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JOHNSON REPLIES TO CORBETT

Negro and Former Champion Keep Up War

SUPREME DISDAIN

Black Man Declares Corbett Can't Even Measure Up to Welter Weight Now—Gotch and Pole in Great Wrestling Bout Tonight

San Francisco, June 1—Jack Johnson's day off from hard training was spent in drawing up a written answer to James J. Corbett's statement regarding the negro's ring courage. Johnson appeared to be uncommonly exercised over his long distance word contest with the former champion. "In reply to Jas. J. Corbett," his document begins, "I wish to state that it is not my purpose to enter into any maudlin combat with him. However, he who has been posing under the alias of 'Gentleman Jim' had started this campaign long before he reached San Francisco. Possibly he may believe that I will have to take such insults as he intimates on account of color. As to his assertion that I have a yellow streak, may be he is right. Still, no one has been able to the present to produce it."

Johnson intimates that Corbett showed cowardice in his meetings a decade ago with Tom Sharkey and wants to know if Corbett's behavior in those events would come under the heading of "yellow streak.' The statement concludes:—

"As to you coming to my quarters and boxing, I would be ashamed to offer you inducements after the expressions of many as to your shattered frame. In fact, if the truth were known, you hardly scale the middleweight limit. Now I hope and trust this may appease your appetite for gallery playing, for which you are famed."

Corbett, in a signed statement, says he is in earnest about arranging a meeting with Johnson to show him up, and if the negro fails to prepare for one, that he will make the initiative himself.

Gotch and Zybyszko Tonight

Chicago, June 1—Frank Gotch and Zybyszko will battle for the wrestling championship of the world tonight. Critics predict that Gotch will have a hard fight to pin the giant Pole's shoulders to the mat.

Zybyszko is admittedly the logical opponent of Gotch, as he has emerged successfully from the formal elimination contest. He has defeated Yussoff Mahmout, the challenger against Gotch last year, and practically all of the important wrestlers of the country.

Gotch and his opponent have met once before but in a handicap match. It was in Buffalo and the terms of the match called for the American to throw the Pole twice in an hour. Gotch failed to get even one fall.

FACTORY INSPECTOR HAS CASE IN COURT

H. H. Reid appeared in the police court this morning to answer a complaint made against the T. S. Simms Co., Ltd., by Factory Inspector Kenney to the effect that the company had not served him with a written notice of an accident which occurred in their factory on May 5 last, as a result of which Arthur Chapman was injured. Mr. Kenney bases his complaint under the Provincial Factory Act.

Mr. Reid said this morning that the company would be quite willing to comply with the law, and that they had not done so was due to ignorance on their part. The matter was postponed until Saturday morning next.

Daniel T. Morrell and Jas. Cullinan pleaded guilty to a charge of driving their horses on the City road sidewalk. Policeman Hamm, who laid the complaint, said that about five feet of asphalt was plowed up.

His Honor told the men that they would be liable to the city for the damage done and would also be liable to a fine under the by-law.

MEDIATION IN DISPUTE OF ECUADOR AND PERU

Washington, June 1—Acting on the assumption that the government's of Peru and Ecuador intend to carry out in good faith their acceptance of the offer of the United States, Brazil and Argentine, to act as mediators in the boundary dispute the three governments today recommended June 4 as the date for the withdrawal of the armies from the common frontier.

The state department has heard nothing during the last several days from authoritative sources as to whether or not the governments of Peru and Ecuador were taking steps for the withdrawal of their armies although the press despatches have indicated that conditions remain quite as warlike as before the offer of mediation was made. In any event the recommendations of the three governments will serve to recall the fact that the first and indispensable condition imposed in the offer was the simultaneous withdrawal of the two armies.

KLONDIKE RUSH BEING REPEATED

Stampede to New Gold Land of Alaska

ONLY ONCE EQUALLED

First Sailings From Seattle Tomorrow and Every Berth Sold Weeks Ago—Rich Men Go Steerage and There's a Big Waiting List

Seattle, Wn., June 1—Officials of companies operating steamships to Alaska points on the Behring Sea estimate that 15,000 people will leave Seattle for Nome and St. Michael's on the early sailings, drawn to the far north by the reports of rich gold discoveries in the Idatarod gold fields. The first regular liner to leave for Nome will sail from Seattle tomorrow and every berth has been sold for weeks in advance.

Wealthy men have been compelled to take accommodations in the steerage and there is a waiting list in the steamship offices larger than the combined capacity of the north bound steamers. So great is the rush to the north that passengers and freight officers of Alaska steamship lines say that the movement, which amounts to a stampede, has been equalled but once in the history of the north and that, during the Klondike rush thirteen years ago.

MAYES CASE IS OFF TILL OCTOBER

Another Also Postponed in Exchequer Court—Moncton Matter Taken Up

The New Brunswick sittings of the Exchequer Court of Canada opened in the court house this morning at 11 o'clock. His Lordship Mr. Justice Cassels presided. Deputy Registrar Morse was also in attendance.

In the case of J. W. Y. Smith and J. Fred Edgett, doing business as Reid & Company, in Moncton, vs. The King, R. W. Hewson and M. G. Teed, K. C., are for the suppliants and Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C. and A. E. G. McKenzie of Campbellton for the Crown.

On the application of Mr. McKenzie the case was set down for trial at the October sittings of the court, Dr. Earle, the other counsel for the Crown, being confined to his house through illness.

In Gershon S. Mayes vs. The King, J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., is for the suppliant and Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C., Dr. C. N. Skinner K. C., and E. H. McAlpine, K. C., for the Crown. On the application of Dr. Skinner the case goes over until the October sittings on account of the illness of Dr. Earle.

In the King vs. William G. Jones, James Friel, of Dorchester, is for the crown, and W. B. Chandler, K. C., and M. G. Teed, K. C., for the respondent.

In the King vs. Pickard, J. D. Phinney, K. C., of Fredericton, is for the crown and Fred Peters of Fredericton for the respondent.

When the court opened Dr. Skinner, for the crown in the Mayes case asked for an adjournment on account of the illness of Dr. Earle.

While Mr. Baxter, counsel for Mayes, did not oppose the application, he spoke of delay by the justice department in granting the petition of right and asked that the case be taken up before the regular October sittings.

Mr. McKenzie, one of the crown's counsel in the North Shore case, asked for an adjournment on the same grounds.

His lordship ordered the two cases to be set down for trial at the sittings to open here on October 11 at 2.30 p. m.

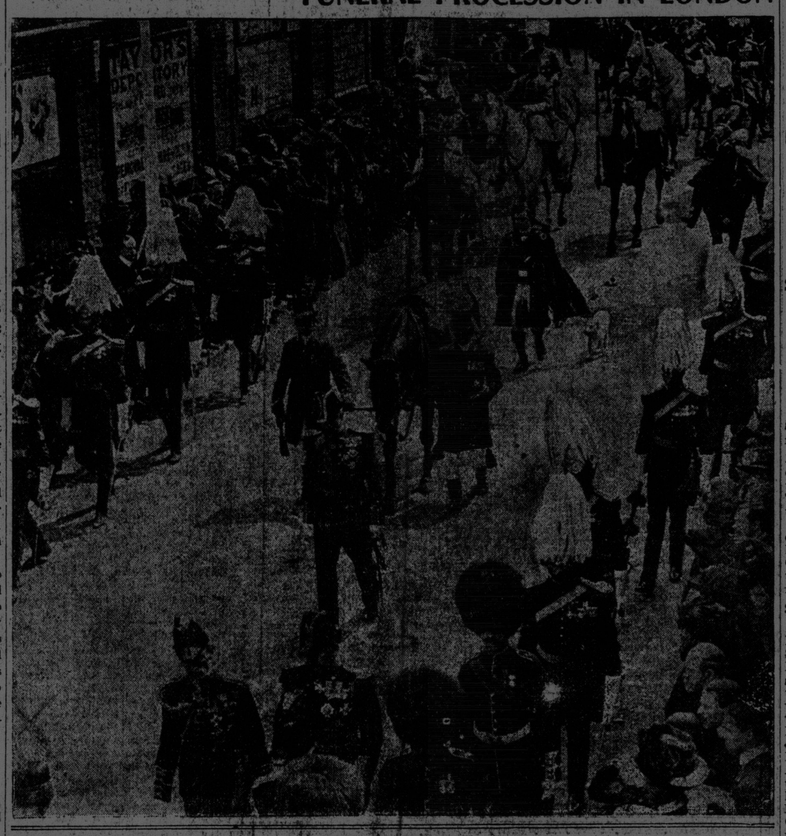
The case of the King vs. William G. Jones was then taken up and will be resumed at 2.30 this afternoon. The Grand Trunk Pacific through the crown, are applying to have certain lands in Moncton, belonging to the respondent expropriated for railway purposes. The railway offered $4,125 for the land, but this was refused. The suppliant asks for $17,000, but the railway would not entertain this proposition.

The suppliant was on the stand this morning and a number of documents were placed in evidence. Owing to Mr. Chandler, one of the suppliant's counsel, missing the train this morning, Mr. Teed is conducting the case for the defence. The case will likely be concluded today or tomorrow morning when the last case will be taken up.

HALF MOURNING AT LONDON SOCIETY WEDDINGS

London, June 1—As the Maidstone-Drexel and other important weddings will occur during the period of mourning for the late king, it is intimated that the guests at the functions may wear white, or half-mourning.

KING EDWARD'S FAVORITE CHARGER AND HIS DOG CAESAR, LED IN FUNERAL PROCESSION IN LONDON



TUG ASHORE ON CAPE SPENCER; TWO BARGES, TOO; IN HEAVY BLOW

Pejepscot With Tow Strikes During Night

ALL ARE SAVED

Eighteen Men Have Hard Time Getting to Safety—Tug and One Barge Likely Total Loss—Captain Comes to City

The American tug Pejepscot, with two barges in tow, went ashore at Cape Spencer last night at 10.30 o'clock, during a heavy southwest gale and tug and barges are likely to be a total loss. All aboard were saved. C. M. Kerrison, the agent here, received a telephone message this morning from the keeper of the light house at Cape Spencer, telling him of the disaster.

Capt. Swett, commander of the tug, arrived in the city this morning, and said that at the time of the accident it was blowing a gale from the south-west, with a thick fog. The tug was first to strike the rocks, and she sank in less than four minutes. Her crew took to the boats and got on board one of the barges safely, but lost all their effects and the ship's papers. Both barges soon followed the tug ashore, and when the tug's crew got on board of one of them, and it began to fill, they threw life lines to the other barge that by this time was aground well up on the beach, and got safely aboard it. After a short time another transfer had to be made to the first barge.

The tug was on the return passage from Bath, Maine, to St. Martins, N. B.; she had a crew of ten and the barges carried four men each, eighteen all told.

The tug Pejebscot was built at Bath in 1907, and was owned by The Sagadahoc Towing Company of Bath, Me. She was 79 tons net register, and was well equipped with the latest marine improvements, including electric light plant. The tug was valued at more than $100,000. Captain Swett says she was insured.

The two barges ashore, No. 2 and No. 4, were both built in 1907, and registered more than 400 tons each. They were not insured. They are owned by the Salmon River Lumber Co.

The St. John tugs Lord Beresford and Lord Roberts will go down to the wrecks which lie on the west side of Cape Spencer, about nine miles from this city.

The Pejepscot has been towing barges containing pulpwood to Bath, Me., from St. Martins for the past three seasons, and had been a frequent visitor to this port, and much sympathy is felt for Captain Swett in marine circles over the loss of his beautiful tug.

Captain Swett feels very thankful that no lives were lost during the storm or in the heavy sea. He got ashore as soon as possible and walked to the light, which was about one mile and a half distant. When he arrived there he was greatly fatigued. He got the keeper to telephone to the agent, C. M. Kerrison in this city. The captain felt the loss of his steamer greatly, but was very thankful for the escape of the crews of the tug and barges.

LATER.

It is said that one of the barges will likely be saved. The barges are valued at $8,000 to $10,000 each.

NOTES FROM EXCLUSIVE CABLE NEWS TO THE TIMES

London, June 1—The king's birthday will be officially observed on June 24.

Berlin, June 1—The Kaiser was not present to review the garrison yesterday on account of the condition of his wrist.

Rome, June 1—Two deaths from yellow fever have occurred at Cotignola near Lugo. The disease is supposed to have been brought to the country by a recent arrival from South America.

Constantinople, June 1—It is reported that 50,000 volunteers of the district of Konia have undertaken to take up arms in the event of war between Greece and Turkey.

Calais, France, June 1—Divers today succeeded in fastening a second and third chain around the sunken Pluvoise.

London, June 1—Captain Holford, D. S. O., who pleaded guilty at the last sessions to obtaining jewellery worth £4,000 by fraud, was discharged today on entering into his own recognizance in £100 to come up for sentence if called upon.

London, June 1—The Irish M. P.'s Redmond presiding, are giving a luncheon to Colonel Roosevelt at the Carleton hotel this afternoon.

METHODIST SESSIONS ARE BEGUN

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the N. B. and P. E. I. branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada was opened in Centenary church school room this morning, with the president, Mrs. J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen in the chair. The meeting was opened by prayer by Dr. Flanders.

The president introduced Miss Elizabeth Alcorn, on furlough from Japan, and Miss Annie O. McLeod, missionary designate to China.

The folllowing committees were appointed:—Committee on memorials to consist of the officers and organizers of the branch; courtesy committee, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Holyoke and Mrs. Thomas; reporter for the Wesleyan, Mrs. Lucas; for the Outlook, Mrs. G. F. Dawson; committee on questions, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Inman.

Mrs. W. W. Andrews was appointed to represent the W. M. S at the annual convention in Sackville the third week of the present month. The reports of branches was then taken up.

The district reports showed good membership and interest and large amounts raised for the work.

LANGFORD AND BURNS SIGN; MONEY IN THE FIGHT FOR EACH

Los Angeles, Cal., June 1—Articles were signed last night for a 25-round fight between Sam Langford and Tommy Burns to take place here on Labor Day. Burns will receive sixty and Langford forty per cent. of a $25,000 purse. Each fighter will receive 25 per cent. of the moving picture profits.

Steamer's Crew Saved

Detroit, Mich., June 1—The crew of the steamship D. M. Saunders of Cleveland, which went on Gull Rock at the entrance of Keewena Point, near Calumet, Mich., was taken off at midnight by the life saving crew.

LEZBERG WINNER OF THE DERBY

Epsom Downs, June 1—The Derby stakes of $32,500 for 3-year-olds, distance about one mile and a half, was won today by Lezberg.

Greenback was second; Charles O'Mally, third; San Antonio, Ulster King, Admiral Hawke, Neil Gow, Glazebrook, Swynford, Rokeby, General Botha, Malpas, Wild Flower II, Gog and Cardinal Beaufort also ran.

FORWARD, MT. ALLISON, WATCHWARD AT BANQUET

Alumni and Alumnae Societies at Annual Banquet — Home Coming Begins Today

Sackville, N. B., June 1—(Special)—The annual banquet of the alumni and alumnae societies of Mount Allison was held at 10 o'clock last night in the dining hall of the university residence. The retiring president, H. F. S. Paisley, presided and the attendance was the largest on record. Excellent speeches were given by Mr. Paisley, Mrs. C. Pickard, Mrs. C. Pickard, who was re-elected president of the alumnae society; H. H. Biggar, for the graduating class; Prof. Day, of Fredericton, for the class of 1903; Judge McKeown, Dr. Barnhill, C. B. Allen and W. B. Tennant of St. John; Prof. Hunton of Sackville and Rev. Dr. Morton of Guysboro, N. S.

The watchword of the banquet was "Forward, Mount Allison." The visitors and students are leaving today for their homes. All unite in the opinion that the closing exercises of the present year have been the most successful in history of the institutions.

RUMORS ABOUT C.P.R. BY CABLE

Berlin Has Report of a New Company

LAND DEAL, THEY SAY

Suggested That Report be Taken With Grain of Salt—The General Assembly of Scotch Church—Strathcona's Reception

Times' Special Cable.

Berlin, June 1—Among many rumors regarding the C. P. R. is one forecasting the formation of another company for the purpose of dealing in land owned by the company. It is stated also that a substantial increase in dividends is contemplated. These reports should be received with caution.

London, June 1—The general assembly of the United Free Church of Scotland, has appointed J. E. MacFadyen of Knox College, Toronto, to the chair of Old Testament language, literature and theology in Glasgow College.

Strathcona's Reception for Roosevelt

Lord Strathcona's reception to Colonel Roosevelt at his residence in Grosvenor Square yesterday was a brilliant function. Lord and Lady Strathcona welcomed their guests at the head of the staircase. With them was Hon. Mrs. Howard. Mr. Roosevelt arrived a little before 5 o'clock, and was met at the entrance of the house by Lord Strathcona. Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Ethel and Kermit. Among those present were Whitlaw Reid, the Marchioness of Donegal, Countess Selkirk, Earl and Countess Bessborough, Lords Alverstone, Brassey, Desborough and Colchester, Lady Walmer, Gordon, Lennox,, Lord and Lady William Seymour, General Sir Thomas Fraser, Sir Clement and Lady Kintoch-Cooke, Sir Watson and Lady Cheyne, Sir William and Lady Baillie-Hamilton, Sir Joseph Dimsdale, Hon. C. Fremantle and Lady Fremantle, General Sir George and Lady French, Sir William and Lady Graham, General Sir Ivor Herbert, M. P.; Hon. and Lady Herbert, Sir J. Jackson and Lady Jackson, Miss Jackson, Sir Henry Kimber, M. P.; Sir Edwin Durning-Lawrence and Miss Lawrence, Sir Trevor Lawrence and Lady Lawrence, Sir James McGregor, Sir Henry Primrose and Lady Primrose, Sir R. Perks and Lady Perks, Sir G. Reid and Lady Reid, Sir R. Solomon and Lady Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Aikins, Mr. and Mrs. Solmer, Mrs. Frank Oliver, Miss Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Riley of Winnipeg, and a large number of Canadian visitors now in London, totalling some hundreds. The ex-president was genially itself. He gave a warm grip to each of the guests as introduced and expressed his pleasure at meeting so many "neighbors" from over the border.

OPPOSITION PRESENTATION TO THE LEADER

Gathering in Moncton this Evening in Honor of C. W. Robinson

Members of the local opposition, their friends and supporters will meet in Moncton this evening for the purpose of making a presentation to Hon. C. W. Robinson, the leader, in recognition of his sterling services to the party. It is probable that all the opposition members of the legislature will be present.

J. F. Tweeddale and James Burgess, members for Victoria county George W. Upham, M. P. P., for Carleton county and A. F. Bentley and James Lowell, M. P. P.'s for St. John county went to Moncton on the ncon train to be present at the gathering.

THE C. P. R. AND ITS TELEGRAPHERS

Montreal, June 1—(Special)—A crisis has been reached in the negotiations of the commercial and railway telegraphers with the C. P. R. for better conditions and wages. The men have now suspended temporarily communications with the company pending the return of the higher officials to the city. When they arrive an attempt will be made to renew negotiations.

DAN McDOUGALL DECLARED NOT GUILTY

Dan. McDougall, labor leader in the long strike recently closed at Glace Bay, was this morning found not guilty of the charge of criminal libel preferred against him during the strike by the Dominion Coal Company.

U. N. B. CLOSING TOMORROW

George W. Belyea Winner of Douglas Medal

ENCAENIA EXERCISES

The Order of Graduation — Associated Alumni to Hold Meeting This Evening—John Kilburn Has Received Cheering News From The Drives

Fredericton, June 1—(Special)—The U. N. B. will complete its most successful year tomorrow morning when it will graduate a class of thirty-six. Preparations for encoenia are now complete. The associate alumni will meet this evening and tomorrow morning the annual meeting of the senate will be held. It is scarcely likely that many honorary degrees will be recommended.

Dr. Cox will deliver the address in praise of the founders at the encoenia exercises, Prof. S. W. Dyde of Kingston will speak for the alumni society and Norman E. Cook is the class valedictorian.

The faculty met at noon today and gave out the following list of prize winners, medals and prizes.

Douglas Medal—George W. Belyea.

Montgomery-Campbell prize for classics, Miss Frances L. Fish of the senior class.

Governor General's prize for mathematics and mathematical physics, Amy L. Sharpe of the senior class.

Brydone Jack scholarship, C. Perley Steves, recommended by Prof. Cartmel and the alumni society.

Ketchum silver medal, G. H. Patterson, of the graduating class.

Lieut. Governor's prize of $5 for proficiency in five subjects in the senior year, Miss Margaret M. Belyea.

Fredericton city gold medal, G. S. Grimmer of the graduating class.

The order of graduation is as follows: Degree of Bachelor of Arts, with honors, Frances L. Fish, class 1; classics, Amy L. Sharpe, class 1; mathematics and mathematical physics, Isaac C. Spicer, class 1; mathematics and mathematical physics, Margaret M. Belyea, class 1; natural science and chemistry, English and French, James W. Estey, class 1; philosophy and economics, Hazel L. Stothard, class 1; English and French, George N. Belyea, class 1; philosophy and English, R. C. Smith, class 2;

Philosophy and Economics, bachelors of arts, first division, Elsie V. Vanwart, Chas. J. Jones, Allain J. Landry, Barbara K. Dobson, Emma D. Estabrooks, Alfred J. Brooks, Frances I. Steeves.

Engineering, first division, Harold G. Patterson, Fred J. Graham, John B. Alexander, G. Fred Baird, John Feeney, D. R. Smith; second division, R. Fraser Armstrong, Norman E. Cook, Frank H. Tingley, Arch R. Babbitt, Raymond R. Stevenson, Wm. I. Young; third division, John T. Gibson.

Bachelor science in electrical engineering, first division, Clarence H. Cook.

Bachelor science, in forestry, first division, Peter F. Caverhill, John W. Curry, G. Percy Burchill, G. S. Grimmer.

John Kilburn received a telegram at noon from St. Jean Port Joli containing the welcome news that it was raining hard there and the water had risen ten inches. It also stated that a crew of men had been despatched to bring out the drives of Cheuinard, Kilburn and Morrison hung up at Black River Rapids.

LITTLE CHATHAM GIRL IS SHOT

Bullet in Hip — Brother Was Handling Gun Which HeDid Not Know Was Loaded

Chatham, N. B., June 1—(Special)—Dorothy Loban, the seven-year-old daughter of Joseph Loban was accidentally shot in the hip last night and painfully though not dangerously injured.

Her brother was handling a gun which he did not know was loaded, a cartridge having been left in the gun by mistake. The child is now at the Hotel Dieu and will recover.

NOTED WOMAN DOCTOR DEAD IN ENGLAND

London, June 1—Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, widely known in the practice of medicine both in England, where she was born, and in the United States, where she practiced several years ago, died at her home in Hastings today. She was born in Bristol on Feb. 3, 1821. Her parents emigrated to America in 1832.

In 1852 she began practice in New York city, where she founded a hospital and medical school for women. Returning to her native land she was placed on the English register in 1859 and practiced in London and assisted in forming the London School of Medicine for Women. Dr. Blackwell was the author of several medical books.

SKIPPER GIVES UP; DESERTIONS TOO MANY

Boston, June 1—The owners of the schooner J. V. Wellington, now tied up unmanned at Providence, have received the resignation of the skipper, Captain Leighton, of Boston, who says he left the vessel because during one passage from Boston to Baltimore and back to Providence nine different crews were hired and all quit after very short periods. Upon reaching Providence the captain become discouraged and sent in his resignation.

NOT A BOMB BUT ONLY INNOCENT CAN OF BEANS

Berlin, June 1—There was a commotion among the royal party returning from the annual joint review of the Berlin and Potsdam garrisons at Tempelhof Field today when a man who had followed at a distance, hurled a missile at Crown Prince Frederick William. The object missed its mark and fell harmlessly at the feet of a policeman. It was found to be an ordinary tin can, filled with uncooked beans. For a moment it was believed that a bomb had been thrown.

The police seized the assailant, who proved to be a Russian named Abraha Eirwsiss, a resident of this city. It is thought that he is not responsible for his act.