

CORBETT SPEAKS OF HIS PLANS FOR HANDLING JEFFRIES

Believes He Can Be Brought Into Shape to Defeat Johnson—Ring, Baseball and General Sporting News of Interest

A lot of people seem to have gathered the idea that I am going to attempt to teach Jeffries how to fight. That is not true. I am going to train Jeffries with but two ends in view. I intend to try to speed him up and bring back something of his old-time endurance. Jeffries knows how to fight his own way, and if I were to attempt to outline for him the mode of attacking the colored fellow I might bring about his defeat. He will have to do his own fighting when he gets into the ring. I shall do all I can to get him right before that bell rings to start the first round.

Some people think that I hold Johnson cheaply. Such is not the case. He is a great fighter, with cleverness, a good head and something of a punch. He wants his opponents to come to him. Despite this fact, I believe it is up to Jeff to fight an aggressive battle when he meets him and I think he will.

When Jeff fought his first fight he played a waiting game and let the other fellows come to him, but after he had whipped all the best heavyweights, he started to be aggressive. There has been some question raised about his readiness. I am not saying that he is yellow, but he is an aggressive fighter will take all of the courage out of him. Jeff is a good ring general and he will know just to do in a fight for he is a cool head in action. That smile in all his fights must not be taken for contempt. It means that he is hurt and that he is covering up with his "golden grin."

If Jeff is right, and I think he is going to be the longer the fight goes the better for him. Every round will increase his chances. If it is right he will be able to go forty-five rounds easier than Johnson, but the battle will end long before the limit. I don't expect to see more than thirty rounds.

Fighting Dick Nelson and Frankie Madden are booked to box 15 rounds at Lymanville Jan. 5.

Owen Moran has started in training at Lakewood for his coming engagements. Eddie Egan will act as his sparring partner.

Jimmy Johnson has received offers from the Armory club, of Boston, to match Moran with Ray Brown, Tommy O'Toole or Matty Baldwin.

The bout between Tom Sawyer of Portland and Terry Martin scheduled for Saturday at Manchester was called off because of Sawyer's illness.

Conan Doyle's new melodrama, "The House of Templeley," centres about the prize ring in the early years of the 19th century. One scene represents a fight under the conditions of that period.

Three 10-round contests will be given at the Armory A. A., Boston this week.

AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

FROM GERMANY TO NEW YORK AT NICKEL

Today will be a notable one in the history of Nickel Theatre, if not from the standpoint of numerical attendance, it will at least be a record breaker in point of varied entertainment. Commencing at noon the following programme will be shown: The Biograph character study entitled "Little Italy," being a charming film-story of cosmopolitan life. But what will doubtless interest the people most will be a Steamship Trip From Bremen, Germany, to New York City. This is one of the Nickel's specially imported and exclusive films depicting the great seaports, also life on the ocean during the passage of a great North German-Lloyd greyhound. The third reel, under the caption "The Right to Love," by the Italia Co. of Turin, will supply romantic entertainment. In the musical department Miss Gertrude LeRoy will make her debut during the passage of a great North German-Lloyd greyhound. The third reel, under the caption "The Right to Love," by the Italia Co. of Turin, will supply romantic entertainment. In the musical department Miss Gertrude LeRoy will make her debut during the passage of a great North German-Lloyd greyhound.

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Jan. 5, box 112, 6.30 p. m.—Provincial Hospital; Carleton firemen responded.

Jan. 11, still—Fred Jones' house, Mecklenburg street; damage \$50.

Jan. 11, still—R. Keltie Jones' house, Mecklenburg street; slight.

Jan. 21, box 125, 1 a. m.—Reid Bros' paper store; loss \$20,000; insurance \$11,000.

Feb. 1, box 231, 6.05 p. m.—Robinson's bakery, City road; slight.

Feb. 6, box 1140, 9 p. m.—Street car No. 31, Mill street; slight.

Feb. 9, box 135, 10.45—Woodhead, Erin street.

Feb. 11, box 112, 6.30 p. m.—Wm. Colwell's house, West end, lamp upset; slight.

Feb. 14, box 122, 11.05 p. m.—Jas. Dill's liquor store, damage \$100.

Feb. 16, box 25, 12.20 a. m.—John Hipwell's house, Exmouth street; slight.

Feb. 16, still—Ed. Worth's house, 48 Brook street; needless.

Feb. 18, box 135, 10.55 a. m.—Margaret Hilton's house, Sheriff street; loss \$600 on house, \$1,000 on furniture; insurance \$1,000.

Feb. 21, box 125, 12.10 a. m.—Quinn's shop, Main street; loss \$150; covered.

Feb. 27, box 42, 10.25 a. m.—Robert Jones' house, Duke street; total loss; insurance \$100.

March 2, box 27, 6.33 p. m.—M. J. Charlton's house, 45, 9.20 p. m.—J. Roddick's planing mill, Britannia street.

March 7, still, 1.30 p. m.—Mary A. Mullin's house, Harrison street; slight.

March 9, box 36, 6.45 p. m.—P. Evans' house, Mecklenburg street; lamp exploded.

March 11, box 145, 7.50 p. m.—J. J. Murphy's house, Main street; slight.

Mar. 16, box 421, 11.45 a. m.—A. H. Macle's blacksmith shop, Marsh road; slight.

Mar. 17, box 18, 12.50—B. P. & W. F. P. Smith's coal shed.

Mar. 19, box 135, 11 p. m.—False.

Mar. 20, still, 4 a. m.—C. E. Brackett's, Duke street; slight.

Mar. 22, box 312, 10.20 a. m.—Mrs. MacMaster's, Rockland road, chimney on fire.

Mar. 25, box 121, 4.15 a. m.—Stackhouse, 21 Hill street; 11.05 p. m.—Cornwall and Cotton mill, dry room; loss \$1,000; covered.

Mar. 25, box 241, for same fire.

Mar. 25, box 231, 11.20—F. E. Williams' pork factory; loss \$2,000; covered.

Mar. 26, box 20, 2 a. m.—Electric light wires crossed in Prince William street.

April 1, still, 10.30 p. m.; foolish joke, Indian town.

April 6, still, 4.20 a. m.—Harry Meldon's, Charlotte street; slight.

April 12, box 121, 6.10 p. m.—Arthur Hornbrook's, Millidgeville avenue; fire around chimney, loss \$300; covered.

Mar. 9, box 42, 12.10 p. m.—P. Jones' fire on dump foot of Mecklenburg street.

Mar. 11, box 113, a. m.—Frank Clancy's, Old Fort, slight fire in roof.

Mar. 15, box 31, 1 p. m.—Grass fire, King street East.

Mar. 13, box 32, 9.55 p. m.; false alarm.

April 20, box 27, 4.15 a. m.—Stackhouse, 21 Hill street; 11.05 p. m.—Cornwall and Cotton mill, dry room; loss \$1,000; covered.

April 19, still alarm; Roger Kennedy's, 31 Hill street; 11.05 p. m.—Cornwall and Cotton mill, dry room; loss \$1,000; covered.

April 22, still alarm, 12.30—Johnston shop, Water street.

May 1, box 125, 2 a. m.—Johnston shop, Water street.

May 1, still alarm, 3 p. m.—Shanty, Orange street; slight.

May 1, still alarm, 8 p. m.—Wm. McGinn's register garage, Mecklenburg street.

May 3, box 7, 7.50 p. m.—Gibson's coal shed, Sydney street.

May 8, box 28, 3.30 p. m.—Grass on fire, St. John street.

May 9, box 31, 9.40 a. m.—Mr. Baxter's barn, Pitt street.

May 12, still alarm, 3 p. m.—Mr. Hamill's barn, Mill street.

May 23, box 215, 9 a. m.—Z. Adams' chimney on fire, Winslow street, West End.

May 15, still alarm, 10.35 p. m.—Jas. Ryan's chimney on fire, Sydney street.

May 16, box 26, 6 p. m.—Shore Line shed, West End.

May 19, box 123, 10 p. m.—Street Railway, Main street; slight damage.

May 21, still alarm, 2.15 p. m.—Myles Carroll's shop, Main street.

May 24, box 121, 12.45 a. m.—House in Pokok road, owned by Mrs. Carlin.

May 24, box 63, 1.15 p. m.—Robert Smith's house, Erin street; considerable damage.

May 24, still alarm, 2.15 p. m.—Dunlop fire, Brunswick street.

May 25, box 14, 1.45 a. m.—Albert Murray's barn, Richmond street; two horses burned.

May 25, box 30, 2 a. m.—D. Magee's house, Elliott road; slight fire on roof.

May 25, box 31, 0.30 p. m.—Wm. Parks' house, Duke street, West side; slight fire on roof.

May 26, still alarm, 2.30 p. m.—Hanover street dump.

June 9, still alarm, 2.30 p. m.—Small packing case, rear of building Charlotte and King streets.

June 6, box 125, 11.55 p. m.—Two barns and ice house and three horses burned, Elm street, \$3,000; damage; \$2,000 insurance.

June 7, box 14, 6.55 a. m.—Roof of Peter Regan's house, St. Patrick street.

June 7, still alarm, 12.30 p. m.—J. F. Quinn's barn, Elm street.

June 10, box 122, 4 a. m.—Tag Martello, owned by James Holly & Sons, badly damaged.

June 16, box 15, 11.30 a. m.—David O'Keefe's house, Clarence street, slight damage by water.

June 17, box 63, 12.30 p. m.—John Glynn's horse over dump foot of Brunswick street.

June 17, box 28, 10.20 p. m.—W. H. Thorne's warehouse, St. John street; slight damage.

June 20, box 114, 12.15 p. m.—Samuel Waters' house; slight fire in roof; Gullfoot street, W. E.

July 6, box 121, 4.20 a. m.—Fred A. Fowlie's house, Bridge street; shingles on roof.

July 11, box 134, 3.05 a. m.—Barn; considerable damage.

July 14, box 32, 2.30 p. m.—John Bielburg's house, Duke street; considerable damage; insured, \$2,000; loss \$800.

July 16, still alarm, 7.30 p. m.—L. Bertram's house, City Road; loss \$100.

July 19, box 24, 1.30—False alarm.

July 31, box 113, 10.05 p. m.—Campbell house, Queen street, W. E.; slight.

August 2, box 115, 6.30 p. m.—Load hay, John Leary's, King street.

August 3, box 231, 4.30 a. m.—Cornwall cotton mill, Wall street; slight.

August 4, still alarm, 4 p. m.—Suspension Bridge.

August 5, still alarm, 3.30 p. m.—Cornwall cotton mill; slight.

August 8, box 123, 7.10 a. m.—F. H. J. Reel's house, Main street; loss \$1,200; insured for \$9,000.

August 13, box 116, 2 a. m.—Coal shed, Carleton.

August 19, box 112, 1.10 p. m.—Samuel Sewell's house, W. E.; damage \$1,500; insured.

August 21, box 25—M. Campbell's house, Minette street, W. E.

August 24, box 123, 12.25 a. m.—For supposed fire in Main street Baptist church.

August 24, box 116, 3.55 p. m.—Waters' gasoline boat, Carleton; loss \$850.

September 1, box 134, 10.45 a. m.—Mrs. Ann Miller's house, Chesley street; slight.

September 4, still alarm, 11.45 a. m.—Parker's tannery, Erin street; slight.

September 4, box 7, 11.25 p. m.—Gibson's coal shed, loss \$500.

September 5, box 120, 1.20 a. m.—Gibson's coal shed; loss \$500.

August 8, box 121, 9.45 p. m.—Bonfire, W. E.

September 15, box 122, 10.50 a. m.—False.

September 15, box 4, 11.00 a. m.—False.

September 20, box 124 3 p. m.—Jeffrey Millidge avenue; total insurance \$1,400.

September 20, box 127, 3.05 p. m.—Same fire.

September 20, box 3, 3.10 p. m.—Johnston house, Dorchester street; slight.

September 20, box 118, 3.15 p. m.—Mrs. J. O'Brien's, Carleton; slight.

September 22, box 3, 9.45 p. m.—Mr. Powers' house, Dorchester street; slight.

September 24, box 123, 9.20 p. m.—F. J. Ferris, ash bin; Main street.

September 26, box 134, 5.30 a. m.—B. J. Grant's, Charlotte and Watson streets, W. E.; fire in cellar.

September 28, box 7, 12.35 a. m.—West end house, South Wharf.

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Oct. 18, box 32, 10.20 p. m.—Mrs. Williams' house, Guilford street; damage to roof.

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Oct. 20, box 2, 8.50 a. m.—G. F. Fisher's shed, South side King square.

Oct. 22, still alarm, 7.30 p. m.—Hamm's house, Douglas Avenue.

Oct. 23, box 123, 1.35 p. m.—S. Corbett's, Adelaide street; McIntyre bell burnt out; bell at No. 5, fell; Dunham's house, Main street.

Oct. 31, still alarm, 8 p. m.—S. Earle's house, King street, West End; wood box.

Nov. 1, box 35, 3.30 a. m.—D. Fitzgerald's house, St. George street, West End; considerable damage, insurance \$2,000.

Nov. 6, box 143, 5.30—Wm Crockett's, Main street, slight damage.

Nov. 6, box 121, 3.30 p. m.—Patterson's, Spar Cove Road; considerable damage, \$800; insurance on house; \$500 on furniture.

Nov. 7, still alarm, 7.15 p. m.—Britannia street dump.

Nov. 8, box 8, 5.20 p. m.—Jas. Carpenter's barn, Mill street.

Nov. 8, box 132, 5.25 p. m.; the same.

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November 8, still alarm, 11.35 a. m.—Thos. Kee's house, King street east; slight damage.

November 10, boxes 123, 131, 6.40 p. m.—Barn in Metcalf street, owned by Murphy Bros.; loss \$300.

November 12, box 125, 7.30 a. m.—Roof of Mrs. Price's house, Main street; slight damage.

November 14, box 48, 7.05 p. m.—Riley's barn, Sheffield street.

November 14, still alarm, 9.20 p. m.—Chimney on fire, Campbell's house, Exmouth street.

November 22, box 123, 3.30 p. m.—Temple Honor hall; slight damage.

November 25, still alarm, 8.50 a. m.—P. Logan's chimney, Chesley street.

November 29, box 114, 7 p. m.—T. Thompson's, fire in basement, \$100 damage; King street, W. E.

November 30, box 41, 10 a. m.—Reid's house, St. James street; insurance \$300; slight damage.

December 1, box 23, 7.05 p. m.—Le-Ronan Wilson's, Germania street.

December 2, box 122, a. m.—Tug Captain sunk at bed room, Indian town.

December 2, box 241, 6.15 a. m.—Mrs. John Jamieson burned to death in house Celebration street; property loss \$1,000; insurance \$1,800; B. Carlow's loss \$300 insurance \$300.

December 2, box 34, 1 p. m.—Tar pot.

December 10, box 17, 12.25 p. m.—Tir pot in house occupied by R. Pitts, Brunswick street.

December 12, box 212, 8 p. m.—John Lyons' house, Winslow street, W. E.

December 14, box 132, 9 a. m.—F. L. Rudolph's house, feather bed on fire; Street Shore Road.

December 16, box 46, 9.25 p. m.—Fire on dump.

December 20, box 23, 5.35 p. m.—Clifton House.

December 21, still alarm, 8 p. m.—Electric light pole, Rockland road.

December 22, box 233, 9.25 a. m.—Club room, Wright street.

December 22, box 31, 5.20 p. m.—Bell's house, Pitt street, lamp exploded.

Dec. 27, still alarm, 8.30 p. m.—Shanty,

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Oct. 20, box 2, 8.50 a. m.—G. F. Fisher's shed, South side King square.

Oct. 22, still alarm, 7.30 p. m.—Hamm's house, Douglas Avenue.

Oct. 23, box 123, 1.35 p. m.—S. Corbett's, Adelaide street; McIntyre bell burnt out; bell at No. 5, fell; Dunham's house, Main street.

Oct. 31, still alarm, 8 p. m.—S. Earle's house, King street, West End; wood box.

Nov. 1, box 35, 3.30 a. m.—D. Fitzgerald's house, St. George street, West End; considerable damage, insurance \$2,000.

Nov. 6, box 143, 5.30—Wm Crockett's, Main street, slight damage.

Nov. 6, box 121, 3.30 p. m.—Patterson's, Spar Cove Road; considerable damage, \$800; insurance on house; \$500 on furniture.

Nov. 7, still alarm, 7.15 p. m.—Britannia street dump.

Nov. 8, box 8, 5.20 p. m.—Jas. Carpenter's barn, Mill street.

Nov. 8, box 132, 5.25 p. m.; the same.

Nov. 8, box 8, 5.30 p. m.; the same.

November 8, still alarm, 11.35 a. m.—Thos. Kee's house, King street east; slight damage.

November 10, boxes 123, 131, 6.40 p. m.—Barn in Metcalf street, owned by Murphy Bros.; loss \$300.

November 12, box 125, 7.30 a. m.—Roof of Mrs. Price's house, Main street; slight damage.

November 14, box 48, 7.05 p. m.—Riley's barn, Sheffield street.

November 14, still alarm, 9.20 p. m.—Chimney on fire, Campbell's house, Exmouth street.

November 22, box 123, 3.30 p. m.—Temple Honor hall; slight damage.

November 25, still alarm, 8.50 a. m.—P. Logan's chimney, Chesley street.

November 29, box 114, 7 p. m.—T. Thompson's, fire in basement, \$100 damage; King street, W. E.

November 30, box 41, 10 a. m.—Reid's house, St. James street; insurance \$300; slight damage.

December 1, box 23, 7.05 p. m.—Le-Ronan Wilson's, Germania street.

December 2, box 122, a. m.—Tug Captain sunk at bed room, Indian town.

December 2, box 241, 6.15 a. m.—Mrs. John Jamieson burned to death in house Celebration street; property loss \$1,000; insurance \$1,800; B. Carlow's loss \$300 insurance \$300.

December 2, box 34, 1 p. m.—Tar pot.

December 10, box 17, 12.25 p. m.—Tir pot in house occupied by R. Pitts, Brunswick street.

December 12, box 212, 8 p. m.—John Lyons' house, Winslow street, W. E.

December 14, box 132, 9 a. m.—F. L. Rudolph's house, feather bed on fire; Street Shore Road.

December 16, box 46, 9.25 p. m.—Fire on dump.

December 20, box 23, 5.35 p. m.—Clifton House.

December 21, still alarm, 8 p. m.—Electric light pole, Rockland road.

December 22, box 233, 9.25 a. m.—Club room, Wright street.

December 22, box 31, 5.20 p. m.—Bell's house, Pitt street, lamp exploded.

Dec. 27, still alarm, 8.30 p. m.—Shanty,

PHANTOM AIRSHIP TEST OF INVENTION

G. F. Russell Declares He Was Pilot of Machine Which So Startled Residents of Worcester

New York, Jan. 1.—G. F. Russell, who is here from Marblehead, Mass., announces that he was the pilot of the phantom airship which mystified the residents of Worcester, Mass., by flying over the city with huge searchlights. Russell, who is only twenty-one, claims that there was no mystery surrounding the flights, but that he and his associates had sought an isolated section of the country in which to try out a new gyroscopic equilibrium invention of A. Herring without any interference.

Russell admitted that he had made several flights in the dark from a point near Salem, and that, aided by a huge fire set up in the sand, he was able to make a safe landing after being in the air more than an hour.

The new invention, according to Russell, will work wonders in airship flying. Russell explained that the airship was a still better, thus preventing the airship from turning over, which so many navigators fear when they are in the air.

Although Russell refused to give a detailed description of Mr. Herring's gyroscopic invention until after the patents had been granted, he explained that the additional machinery was very light and that it was run by the air of the regular motor which runs the propeller, and was located in the body of the aeroplane, under which runs the propeller, and was located in the body of the aeroplane, under