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AFTER IT'S ALL OVER, SOME GUY USUALLY BUTTS IN AND YELLS "FAKE!"—AS MR. BRIGGS SAYS, SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE.

## Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



## JESS WILLARD WINS HEAVYWEIGHT CROWN BY KNOCKING JOHNSON OUT IN 26TH ROUND

Big Kansas Cowboy Stood Heavy Punishment in the Early Rounds, But Gradually Wore Negro Champion Down Until Right Swing to Jaw Settled Him.

TREMENDOUS VITALITY AND YOUTH OF WILLARD OFFSET THE SKILL AND EXPERIENCE OF JOHNSON

After the Twentieth Round Willard Set a Pace That Johnson Could Not Withstand and Negro Was Almost Helpless in Last Two or Three Rounds.

HAVANA, April 5.—Jack Johnson, exile from his own country, today lost his claim to fistic fame as the heavyweight champion of the world, the title being wrested from him by Jess Willard, the Kansas cowboy, the biggest man who ever entered the prize ring, and a "white hope" who at last has made good.

The day after tomorrow Johnson, his wife and a little group of friends will sail for Martinique, there to await passage back to France, where Johnson proposes to settle down and lead the life of a farmer, raising pigs and chickens. There is no doubt that he is through with the ring.

Willard, who is being acclaimed tonight as the new champion, is going back to the United States to win the fortune which was denied him today, when Johnson got \$30,000 before the fight started. Willard taking only a small share of the net receipts. Just what his share was is not known.

**A FIGHT WITHOUT PARALLEL.**  
Today's fight probably has no parallel in the history of ring battles. For twenty rounds Johnson punched Willard at will, but his blows grew perceptibly less powerful as the fight progressed, until at last he seemed unable or unwilling to go on.

Johnson stopped leading and for three or four rounds the battle between the two big men was little more than a series of plastic poses of white and black gladiators. So it was until the 25th round, when Willard got one of his wildly swinging windmill right hand smashes to Johnson's heart. This was the beginning of the end.

When the round closed, Johnson sent word to his wife that he was all in, and told her to start for home. She was on the way out and was passing the ring in the 26th round when a stinging left to the body and a cyclonic right to the jaw caused Johnson to crumple on the floor of the ring, where he lay partly outside the ropes until the referee counted ten and held up Willard's hand in token of his newly won laurels.

It was some time before Willard of his seconds realized that Johnson was through, and only needed a blow or two to send him to pugilistic oblivion.

**Johnson Starts Confident.**  
During the early part of the fighting Johnson carried all his old time confidence and self-assertiveness. He was constantly bandying words with the spectators about the ring, and talked steadily to Willard, who headed the negro's chatter about as little as he did his blows.

Willard's seconds were after Johnson all the time, warning him to keep away from Willard's terrific right. It was in the sixteenth round that one of Willard's seconds shouted: "Jack, you run into Jess' right; we will pick you up right over here."

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### THE NEW CHAMPION



JESS WILLARD.

### Johnson's Mother Could Not Believe Her Son Had Lost

Had Member of Her Household Send Cable To Jack To Confirm News.

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—When newspaper reporters telephoned Jack Johnson's mother here yesterday afternoon, giving the result of the heavyweight championship fight in Havana, Mrs. Tiny Johnson, the former champion's aged mother, refused to believe the news of a Johnson victory, which was met with cheers.

"It can't be true," she kept repeating. "My son licked, knocked out? No, sirree."

So to confirm the reports, she had a member of her household cable her son as follows:

"What about the fight? Was it a knockout? Who won? Send news at once."

Before a reply was received someone evidently desiring to play a joke on the family telephoned the news of a Johnson victory, which was met with cheers.

**Thousands of Extras Sold by Advertiser on the Big Battle**

Eight Columns of Report, Supplied by Two Services Given in Special Edition.

The Advertiser gave those interested in the big fight a good extra last night, and thousands of copies were sold. There were two reports from the ringside, one from the United Press, and a special service from the United Press correspondent at the ringside. Inside the office there was some interest in the "neck and neck" for the most part, however, and the "flashes," "Willard wins by knockout in the 26th round," came almost simultaneously. The United Press correspondent, however, showed his preference for Willard from the start, and gave the decisive round was reached. The Canadian Press in the first of the fight believed it was going all Johnson's way, but later came to see that Willard was a new star in the firmament, and away above the average of white hopes.

There was not much betting on the fight locally, but a great many cigar stores and barber shop pools were made. The interest in the fight was shown by the fact that The Advertiser found it necessary to start its press late last night and run off more papers. The people who read the reports had advertised them, and all were anxious to read the stories of the big fight.

Eight columns of report on the fight were published in the extra edition.

**FEDS ASSIGN UMPIRES FOR OPENING GAMES**

Chicago, April 6.—Umpires for opening games in the Federal League yesterday were assigned to Chicago; Brennan and Shannon to Kansas City; McCormick and Westervelt to Baltimore, and Johnson and Fyfe to Brooklyn.

**DEATH CLAIMS DOVER LADY.**

CHATHAM, April 5.—The death of Mrs. Sterling, aged 77 years, relative of the late Francis Sterling, River road, Dover Township. The deceased was castleside at her home, Mrs. Fred's daughter, Mrs. G. Garrison, Detroit; Mrs. Robert Johnson, Dover; Mrs. John Crow, Raleigh; Mrs. V. Crow, residing at Bay City, Mich. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, April 7, to St. Peter's church, in Dover.

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### HE LOST HIS TITLE



JACK JOHNSON.

### Shaughnessy May Land Geo. Dunlap, Ex-London Player

Former Shortstop of Local Team Is Free Agent and Wants Berth With Senators.

Shag has a pretty good nucleus for his 1915 squad right now. He requires one good outfielder and a shortstop, and his team will be complete. George Dunlap, the crack London shortstop of 1913, who was sold to Cleveland, is free for some unknown reason, and was anxious to join the Senators. Just what chance Dunlap has of getting to the Senators, the Detroit recruit, will be better known in a week's time when the Tigers come north. Fuller has been alternating a short with Owine Bush in the spring training games down on the Gulf coast and has been shaping up pretty good. He might be another Mitchell.

Shag says he isn't bothering any about London, and while he is sure Reising will have a good club, he contends he lost his best player last year in Looey Herbauer.

**Willard's Friends in Oklahoma City Still Celebrating**

He Started His Career in an Athletic Club There in 1910.

Kansas City, April 6.—Friends of Jesse Willard, now champion, continued to celebrate today in Emmett, Okla., his birthplace, and in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he started his pugilistic career.

In December, 1910, Willard entered an athletic club in Oklahoma City and announced that he wanted to learn to fight, so that he could whip Jack Johnson.

His declaration was taken as something of a joke, but impressed by his enormous stature, the manager of the club signed a contract with him. Willard fought and won a number of fights in Oklahoma.

**AL. MCCOY WILL MEET GEORGE CHIP TONIGHT**

New York, April 6.—Al. McCoy, claimant to the middleweight championship, and George Chip, of New Haven, Conn., will fight a ten-round bout tonight. A year ago McCoy knocked Chip out in one round. The middleweight championship because of the fact that he had knocked out Frank Klaus, who was recognized by the French federation of boxing as world's middleweight champion.

**CANADIAN BOWLERS LEADING AT NEW YORK**

New York, April 6.—Three Canadian teams were in the lead when the second day's session of the tournament of the National Bowling Association opened today. As a result of the first day's bowling which ended long after midnight, they occupied the first, second and third places in the list of six fifteen-men teams.

Of the three teams, the Canadians took first with the score of 2,805; the Nationals of Montreal second with 2,752, and the Strachans third with a total of 2,652.

The Rockaways, of New York scored 2,613; the Vagabonds of Newark 2,466, and the Mohawks of New York 2,488. More than 700 bowlers are on the entry list.

**ST. MARYS VITAL STATISTICS.**

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## Receipts of Fight Will Total \$125,000

Barrels of Silver Coins of Every Denomination and Piles of Dirty, Tattered Bills—The Promoters Were All Night Counting It.

[Canadian Press.]  
Havana, April 5.—The city of Havana was today fast resuming its customary aspect after the intrusion yesterday upon its normal life of the excitement and enthusiasm incidental to the passing of the world's heavyweight championship from Jack Johnson to Jess Willard.

Tonight the citizens of Havana are planning to give the new champion a public reception and present him with a gold watch. Spectators, tourists and fight promoters are leaving the city as fast as facilities offer; the principals also are impatiently waiting to be off, and the great fight is rapidly becoming past history to the city where it was held.

**Counting the Coin.**  
The men most interested in the famous battle took little part in the general celebration of it last night. Willard spent the early part of the evening sightseeing with friends from Kansas, after which he had dinner and went early to bed. The promoters were at the race track until long after midnight counting the gate receipts. The official total is not yet known. The silver coins of all denominations taken in at the race track are piled up in barrels and alongside of them are stacks of bills, many of them old and dirty and almost falling apart.

**Johnson Was There.**  
The mystery of Johnson's disappearance is now explained. He went to the race track to see the gate money counted, although he had no financial interest in the receipts, and at the same time "keep away from visitors. There is reason to believe that the gate exceeded \$125,000. The absence of the negro from his house led to wild rumors last night that he was seriously hurt in a hospital, and that he had gone into hiding to avoid United States detectives, who were said to be after him for infraction of federal statutes.

**Everyone Leaving.**  
The plans for departure of both Willard and Johnson became known today. Willard and his promoters and supporters will leave here Wednesday for Key West on their way north; Johnson, accompanied by his wife and some friends expects to leave Havana the latter part of the week for the French island of Martinique, in the West Indies.

More than 1,000 persons, tourists, fight spectators and others now in Havana expect to make their way to Key West during the next two days. Boats and trains will be taxed to capacity. In fact, all travel records have been broken in the past five days by the incoming and outgoing crowds.

A record in the amount of news and private cables moved out of Havana one day also has been established. Sixty thousand words were cleared on the cable lines during the past 24 hours.

**Jim Coffey May Be Willard's Next Opponent in the Ring**

Dublin Giant Who Meets Carl Morris Tomorrow Night Has Guaranteed New Champion \$15,000 For Bout.

New York, April 6.—The question which of the various contenders for the heavyweight championship would be the first to persuade Jess Willard to accept a challenge to fight for the title, was the chief subject discussed in New York sporting circles today. That there will be no lack of effort to induce Willard to fight in New York was indicated by the fact that a guarantee of \$15,000 was offered by Billy Gibson, manager of Jim Coffey, for a ten-round bout with Willard in Madison Square Garden some time in May. Coffey, the Dublin giant, will fight Carl Morris in a ten-round bout here tomorrow night.

Bob Fitzsimmons, formerly heavyweight champion, was among those who expressed pleasure at Willard's victory. "I am as glad as I can be that the title has come back to the white race," he said. "I am really surprised, because I didn't think Jess could do it. I didn't think he had a chance in the world. Johnson must have gone back very much during the past few years. If he was half the man he was when he met Jeffries he would have pushed Willard's face all over Cuba. Willard will hold the title for a long time. He is the best of the whole flock of 'white hopes', and there is none in sight who can beat him."

**AMATEUR BOXING TITLES BEING DECIDED IN BOSTON**

Boston, April 6.—Interest of boxing enthusiasts, focused yesterday on the world's championship contest at Havana, turned today to this city, where nearly 150 boxers from many parts of the United States and Canada gathered to decide the national amateur boxing championships in eight classes: welterweight, bantamweight, flyweight, featherweight, lightweight, middleweight, heavyweight and super-heavyweight.

Preliminary bouts will be held tonight and the semi-finals and finals tomorrow night. The winners, besides securing the usual titles and prizes, will be entered as representatives of the United States in the international title tournament to be held in San Francisco.

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All the News  
That Is News

## WILLARD'S VICTORY PLEASED NEW YORK

Negro's Defeat Being Discussed All Over City.

### WILL STIMULATE BOXING

Gunboat Smith, Jim Coffey and Al Reich All Issue Challenges.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Willard's victory over Johnson, and the fact that the world's heavyweight title has passed into the custody of a white pugilist, was welcome news to those identified with pugilism and to other sport followers in Greater New York. Tonight virtually nothing but the big fight was talked about in the hotels and cafes, where sporting men gathered. Everywhere the prevailing impression was that Johnson's defeat by the big Kansas would give a stimulus to boxing, and make the sport more popular all over the United States.

Gunboat Smith, Jim Coffey, and Al Reich, all of whom have the homes in this city, have issued challenges to the cowboy champion. In all probability, this trio, as well as many others in the heavyweight division, will have to wait some time before Willard will consent to a match for the title. His managers and backers have mapped out an itinerary of exhibitions and theatrical engagements for Willard, in preference to having him defend his title.

Very little betting was indulged in here, the odds ranging from 2 to 1 against Willard for small bets, to 6 to 5 for larger amounts.

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