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JOHNSON SIGNS TO FIGHT FLYNN CHICAGO, Jan. 6 .- After eighteen

months of idleness, Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, signed articles here today to fight a finish battle with Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, generally regarded as one of the best "white hopes." The fight will take place somewhere in Nevada next July. As a tentative date July 22 was selected, but this may be changed at any time. The fight will be staged either at Wendover or Metroppolis.

Johnson is to receive \$31,500 and onethird of the receipts from the moving picture rights. Flynn's share of the purse was not announced. He will be paid by his manager, Jack Curley, who represented the promoters. Their identity is a secret.

Forward Movement.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 .- It was decided at a conference here to undertake a branch of the men and religion for-ward movement in Canada. Temporary committees to make prelimin-ary plans were formed. There are: J. Calhoun, Montreal; Dr. Scott, Brantford: Rev. Dr. Shearer, Rev. W S. Warburton, Toronto, and T. D. Patten, Winnipeg. The movement is a result of a visit of organizers from New York.

Sheppard Becovered.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- Completely recovered from the operation performed several months ago for the removal of a growth on his neck, Melville W. Sheppard, middle distance champion, today began training, preparatory to taking his place again on the track. He hopes to participate in the Irish-American indoor meet in Madison Square Garden, scheduled for January 25.

Boxing in Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 5 .- To comply with the regulations by the new city government, the managers of the bout between Jimmy Reagan and Chalky Germaine, book for next Mon-day night, have cut the bout to ten rounds. It had been advertised to go fifteen rounds. Control of boxing in this city has been left in the hands of the chief of police. He announces that contests will be permitted within such limitations as he may approve from

DEATH OF PIONEER Mr. A. H. Gouge, Who Passed Away at Nanaimo, Was at One Time Resi-dent of Victoria

-NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 5 .- The death occurred in this city yesterday morn-ing of A. H. Gouge, father of Fred P. Gouge proprietor of the Shades hotel. Deceased was in his 88th year, and was

Deceased was in his 88th year, and was a native of Kent, England. The lats Mr. Gouge emigrated to Australia when a young man, and came to this country some 38 years ago. Ar-riving in California, he devoted his energies to the construction of the first tunnel on the Cantral Pacific Pailway, besides carrying on much work on reservoirs. In this province he was an old-time prospector. From here he old-time prospector. From here he went again to Australia, and, after be-

ing 20 years there, returned to take up

Ing 20 years there, returned to take up his residence with his son at the Shades hotel. Deceased had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for 60 years. He leaves one son, Fred Gouge, and two grandchildren. He was well known in Materia, where he resided for mean Victoria, where he resided for many years.

Featherweights Fight.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—Tommy Dix-on of Kanses City and Johnny Roche of San Francisco, featherweights, fought ten , rounds -to a draw here tonight. Dixon was the aggressor from the start, but the California boy took his punishment gamely and finished strong.

Street Car Falls from Bridge

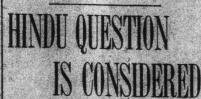
CINCINNATI, Jan. 5 .- Four persons were fatally injured, while another was seriously hurt here tonight when a street car jumped from a bridge which connects this city with Newport, to the connects this city with Avewport, to the street pavement, 55 feet below. The car turned a complete somersault. The car left the track at a sharp curve in the bridge after having crossed the

Elimination Contest,

A CALLER AND A CALLER AND

'NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—James John-son, manager for Owen Moran, the English lightweight, accepted today the proposal of James C. Coffroth, the San proposal of James C. Coffroth, the San Francisco promoter, that Moran enter an elimination contest in California next month to find a suitable chal-lenger for Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion. Coffroth proposes that "One Round" Hogan and Tommy Murphy en-ter the elimination contest of twanty rounds each to pick the best man of the three to challenge Wolgast.

cept to establish the identity of Mc-Namara, which he acknowledged when taken before Judge Collins. Burns was released on his own recognizance in the sum of \$1000.



Vancouver Council of Women **Opposing Suggested Relax-**-ation of Immigration Regulations by Government

MR. STEVENS, M. P., STATES POSITION

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6 .-- Following an interview with Mr. Stevens, the federal M. P., on the Hindu immigration question, delegates from the women's council of Vancouver today came to a decision to urge the wo-men's council of British Columbia to pass a resolution protesting against the suggested admission of Hindu women into Canada. If this resolution is passed, as is expected, it will be forwarded to the national council of women of Canada, Mr. Stevens and Premier Borden.

Mr. Stevens informed the deputation that he was absolutely and irre-vocably opposed to any removal of the present immigration restrictions affecting Hindus, as well as other Orientals, and was prepared to sup-port measures to make these restric-tions even more pronounced.

Death of Mrs. Perry

SEATTLE, Jan. 6 .- Mrs. Sarah B.

tempted to seize the handbag of Miss May O'Rourke, 19 years old, near her home on North Racine avenue tonight. When he escaped from her he was minus his hat, coat, a neckscarf, shirt and one shoe. The robber slipped and fell to the icy walk, and Miss O'Rourke jumped on him, shouting for aid. When he finally wriggled from his coat, to which she was clinging, he left with it a neck scarf and the loose collarless soft shirt, which had pulled over his head. His hat lay on the

walk, and as he started to run away one of his low shoes fell off.

FREE OF INFECTION

Certificate Given to Aviator Bleriot by Customs Official at Dover for His "Ship."

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The newly opened salon of aviation at the Grand Palais is just now the centre of attraction in Paris, and the men whose names are in Paris, and the men whose names are known to every newspaper reader in the world are seen by the curious public dressed as ordinary individuals and strolling quietly in the grounds instead of skimming the air in cos-tumes resembling that of a diver. One of the most popular of these is M. Bleriot, whose oilskin suit and gogglés always made him easily recog-mizable in the early days of flying. His great feat of theversing the channel

great feat of traversing the channel put him in possession of a curious docput him in possession of a curious doc-ument which is sure to figure honorably in the future museum of aviation, which there is already a talk of insti-tuting. When he landed at Dover on that memorable occasion a coastguard who saw him alight informed a customs who saw him alight informed a customs official, who at once repaired to the spot and put the newly arrived traveller through the usual formula, asking him if he had anything to declare, or if he had any cases of infectious dis-cases on board. M. Bleriot, having an-swered the questions satisfactorily was then chement in following antice then given the following certificate: "I, the undersigned, declare that I

have examined Louis Blariot, master of a ship (monoplane), recently touch-ing from Calais, and that from the oral answers of the said master to

my questions it appears that during the voyage there were no cases in board of infectious diseases icquiring the detention of the ship, wherefore he is free to continue his voyage. (Signed)

This historical document certainly deserves to be placed in a glass cate, together with a photograph of the eagle of the Pyrenees that altacked Vedrines on his way to Yadid.

Yuan Asks Explanation WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.-Although it devoted to the radical changes in the Vancouver City charter; while acts in amendment of the land act was expected yesterday that within 24 hours the state department would learn (Continued on Page Two.)

MORE PERSIANS

Brutal Manner, Prisoners

BEING DESTROYED

Live Fifteen Minutes

TABRIZ CITADEL

Russian camp.

RUSSIANS HANG

and for the systematic protection and conservation of the provincial forest resources will be offered by Hon. Mr. Ross and obtain especially careful attention as among the extra important business of the session. That the initial debate of the ses.

sion will be both interesting and in-structive from the first is evidenced n the circumstance that two of the admitted orators of the House, youns members, but speakers of eloquence, force and convincing earnestness, have been selected respectively to move and to second the reply to his honor's speech from the throne, these being Mr. H. H. Watson of Vancouver and Mr. Alexander Lucas, the Premier's Executions Carried Out on Being Strangled - Some successor in the representation of Yale.

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Judge Donworth Resigns

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—United States district judge George Donworth an-nounced tonight that he had sent his resignation to President Taft several days ago. Inclination to return to private law practice is the reason given by Judge Donworth for the resignation.

Hurt in Train Wrock.

PETERSBURG, Va. Jan. 6 .- The Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 66 was wrecked at McKinney, 30 miles south of here tonight and the engine and five cars left the rails. The engine The executions were carried out in a primitive and brutal manner. The ropes were placed around the necks of baggage and mail cars rolled down a 12 the condemned and pulled sharply. The foot embankment. Engineer W. R. Bishop of Baleigh, N. C., a negro firevictims were slowly strangled. Some man and one passenger were probably fatally hurt. Several other passengers

were injured seriously.

Democratic National Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- With a mastroying the walls of the citadel, which iority of the members of the commit-tee here and large delegations from is several centuries old. Shua-ed-Dowler, the new governor, has not been recognized by the consuls with the exception of the Russian consul, two cities seeking the national conventwo cities seeking the national conven-tion for 1912, the meeting of the Dem-ocratic committee next Monday prom-ises to be one of the most interesting held in years. Parties are strongly advocating harmony. The introduction of innovations in the way of selecting delegates to the convention by presi-dential primaries and the abrogation of the two thirds rule are being from the exception of the Russian consul, whom he visited yesterday in state. **Fast Three Riles** NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—"Billy" Kramer, the five-mile indoor champion, won a three-mile nace, the feature of the Xavier A. A games held here tonight, in remarkable time. Kramer with 55 yards handlcap, won the race in 14 minutes and 26 seconds, and continuing to⁶ the full three miles, made it in 14 minutes and 31 seconds.

was 14 degrees below zero. Near her-ford, Texas, a blinding snowstorm was given as the cause for a wreck of two freight trains on the Pecos and North-ern Texas railroad, in which W. J. Dermitt, conductor, was killed.

One Death in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 .- While Chicago, as well as the rest of the middle west, con-tinued to feel the cold tonight, and while death and suffering continued to be reported, charity in the city went far to relieve the homeless. One death was reported in the city. At 8.30 p.m. the Chicag) weather report indicated a temperature of seven degrees below Little hope for better conditions was held out by the weather bureau tonight, though a slightly higher temperature is promised for Monday. In the west central states the cold was increasing tonight.

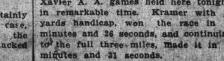
Foot of Snow

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 6 .- A foot of snow fell over northern Idaho today. The snow was so deep that the entire street car service was put out of busi-ness at 8 o'clock, and late shoppers were compelled to walk home. Snow at Tacoma

TACOMA, Jan. 6 .- With a fall of 7.5 inches of snow in 24 hours, as registered at the United States weather bur-eu at 5 o'clock this afternoon, Tacoma is having its taste of winter. The tempersture, however, did not drop below 30 during the day. Snow at South Ta-coma was reported to be several inches deeper than the figure of the weather bureau.

Wolgast Better.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5 .- Ad Wol-LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.-Ad Wol-gast, lightweight champion puglilist, is now rapidly-recovering from his re-cent attack of pneumonia and for a time today walked around the sun par-lor of his Venice cottage. Wolgast was in his good humor, and talked freely of his coming plans. He declared he would take no more foolish chances with the cold night air, but would take the best of care of himself, in the hope that he would be able each to anter



of them lived fifteen minutes. No bandages covered their eyes, and in some cases the arms and less were unbound. The Russians have commenced de-

TABRIZ, Jan, 6 .- Four more na-

tionalists were hanged today near the