



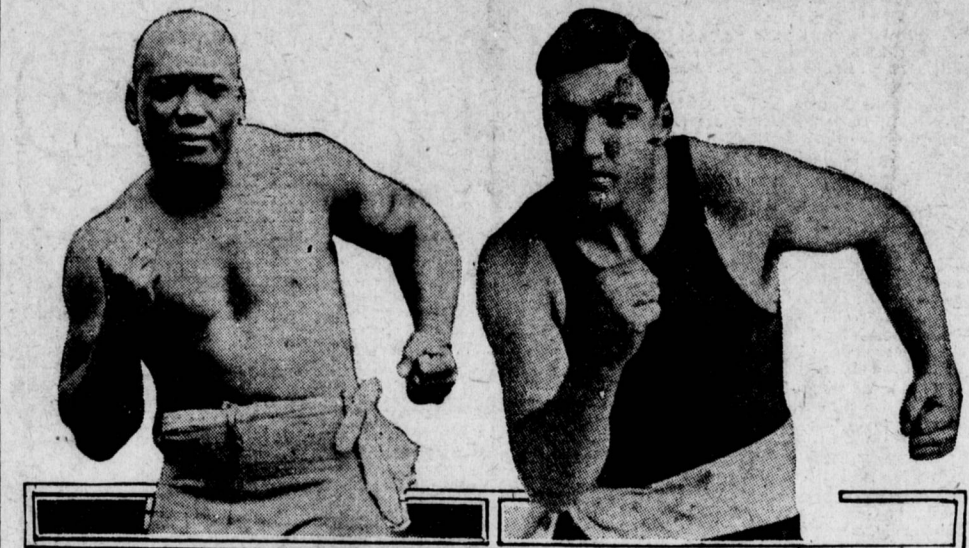
WILLARD WON; KNOCK-OUT

Cowboy Takes Heavy-weight Championship From the Negro, Jack Johnson, in the 26th Round, of a Fierce Pugilistic Encounter in Havana

MOVIE MEN HAVE MACHINES ON JOB

Cuban Troops of Infantry and Cavalry On the Scene to Guard Against Any Apparent Disorder—Great Excitement at 11 O'clock When It Is Discovered That No Gong Is Provided For the Starting and Stopping of Rounds

THE GIANTS WHO BATTLE TO-DAY FOR HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP



JACK JOHNSON.

JESS WILLARD.

jaw. The negro rubbed Willard's cut lip at every opportunity. The negro landed three crashing blows to Willard's unprotected body. At the bell Johnson was hammering hard at Willard's body. The cowboy's left cheek was cut.

ROUND SEVEN

Johnson was using every chance to force the fighting. He rushed Willard to the ropes, slugging with both hands repeatedly. Willard's long left temporarily blinded the negro's left eye. Johnson came back with a series of swings to the body. It was a very clean fight so far.

ROUND EIGHT

Willard was gaining confidence and tried his hand at forcing the pace. Johnson accepted his challenge. The pugilists battered each other across the ring, the negro having the better of it. Willard landed on Johnson's mouth. Then Johnson uppeared Willard over the ropes and landed a left to the jaw. The round ended with the negro swinging blows to Willard's head.

ROUND NINE

Willard assumed the aggressive. Johnson started one of the cowboy's ears bleeding, but the champion landed frequently, but his blows appeared to lack their old-time power. Amidst feinting the crowd shouted: "Kill the black bear." Johnson immediately started a rally by driving three hard swings to Willard's mouth. A left by Willard started the negro's mouth bleeding. The latter clubbed the white man to the ropes.

ROUND TEN

Johnson was slow in coming from his corner. Willard scored two lefts to the face. Jess was blocking better as his nervousness wore off. Johnson swung a left to Willard's ribs and sent half a dozen blows to Willard's body and jaw. The negro knocked Willard to the ropes with rights to the stomach. A hard right staggered Willard.

ROUND ELEVEN

The crowd derided Johnson who was fighting and answering their sallies at the same time. Willard drove a left to the negro's mouth and took a right hook to the body in return. Johnson smashed the cowboy with a left to the jaw. Jess blocked several swings. Johnson then tried to rattle Willard by talking. The latter angrily replied in time. Johnson then tapped the giant's shoulder at the end of the round. It was a slow round.

ROUND TWELVE

The negro opened with a left to the body and right to the jaw. In a clinch he smashed Willard three times with his left. Johnson then drove rights to the body and a left to the head. His blows apparently had no effect on Willard. Johnson drove Willard to a corner with a swing to the head. Willard's ear and cheek were bleeding. He walked spryly to his corner at the bell.

ROUND THIRTEEN

Willard's body now was red from the effects of the negro's punishment. Johnson ducked under Willard's leads. Willard drove Johnson under a corner and landed a straight left to Johnson's face. The negro got a left hook to the jaw in return. He next hooked his left to Willard's body, repeating his blows a minute later. The champion landed right and left to the head when the bell rang.

ROUND FOURTEEN

The round opened with Willard rushing and missing a right uppercut. The challenger was the aggressor and tried to force the fighting. Johnson slammed Willard on the mouth with a left on the body. Jess laughed. Willard drove a hard right to Johnson's ear. Johnson smashed hard at the bell.

ROUND FIFTEEN

The crowd kidded Johnson who rushed Willard to the ropes and scored five hard swings, remarking "What a grand old man." Jess grinned at the remark and also at the blows. The bell found both pugilists fighting in the center of the ring.

ROUND SIXTEEN

Johnson missed a left to the head and they clinched. The challenger blocked the negro's rushing. Amid much fighting the blackman said "Willard is a good kid," and then rushed Jess to the ropes, scoring two hard punches to the body. The negro drove terrific swings to Willard's side. The challenger was a trifle unsteady

in going to his corner at the end of the round.

ROUND SEVENTEEN

Johnson hooked a left to Willard's jaw and a right uppercut to the same place. Willard landed a right to Johnson's body and a left to the head. Willard again scored a right to the body and blocked the negro's return. Jack drove Willard to a corner and landed two swings to the head. Johnson again hooked a right to the body and followed it up with two punches to the head.

ROUND EIGHTEEN

After playing a tattoo on Willard's chest and stomach, the negro drove toward the corner where the negro smashed him twice on the jaw. Willard's leads were easily picked off by the champion. After several tries Jess landed a straight left to Johnson's face and a right swing to jaw. At the bell Johnson landed a punch to the body and another to the jaw.

ROUND NINETEEN

Both men slowed up. Willard took the aggressive. Johnson stood in the middle of the ring and blocked Willard's blows. During the first minute not a single hard punch was landed and Johnson seemed unable to block Willard's early lead. Both then started a rally, landed two lefts to the body and a right to the jaw.

ROUND TWENTY

Willard opened the round with two light blows to the negro's face. The latter laughed and said, "Lead again, kid." Willard did and smiled also. The crowd around the ring yelled, "Hurry up, we want to see the races." Willard started and paced until he finally landed a swing on the negro's jaw. The negro immediately cut loose and they battled across the ring. The crowd went frantic when Willard drove a hard right and left to the negro's body at the bell.

ROUND TWENTY-ONE

After a minute of posing and feinting, Johnson hooked his left to Willard's body and sent a right swing to the head. Willard replied with a straight left to the negro's face. Johnson rushed, but Willard protected himself well, and they fell into a clinch. Johnson walked around the ring. Willard missed a right swing and they both laughed. Both were fighting fierce at the bell.

ROUND TWENTY-TWO

The fight at this point had degenerated into a slow sparring and clinching battle. In a clinch Willard battered the negro's body with rights and lefts. Willard continued working for the negro's stomach. Jack grinned at the shrieking crowd. Nevertheless, Johnson was showing the effects of the pace.

ROUND TWENTY-THREE

Willard rushed into a clinch. Johnson held on until forced to break by the referee. The challenger shot two lefts to the negro's face. They clinched again and wrestled about the ring. Jess added two more lefts to Jack's face and clinched. Up to this point Johnson had not struck a blow in the round.

ROUND TWENTY-FOUR

The crowd yelled to the fighters to fight, but instead they clinched. Willard laid his weight on Johnson at every opportunity in the clinches. Johnson pushed Willard back in the same manner as he did Jeffries at Reno. Johnson missed two weak swings. The crowd howled with disappointment. Willard then smashed Johnson with a left to the face at the bell.

ROUND TWENTY-FIVE

Johnson's actions might have indicated that he thought he could knock Willard out and was trying to get the decision on points at the end of the 45th round. Willard hooked the negro with a right to the head. He then clipped Johnson on the jaw with a left and started forcing the pace. Johnson was conserving every bit of his energy. Willard again landed a left to the mouth and then repeated it. Johnson stepped around backward at the bell and dropped heavily into his seat.

ROUND TWENTY-SIX

Willard opened with a smash to Johnson's body. The referee forced them to break from a clinch. Willard rushed and slammed Johnson right and left. In a clinch the latter looked over his shoulder at his wife. Willard smashed Johnson. Willard wins on a knockout. The great crowd rushed into the ring and menaced Johnson. Several squads of soldiers hurried on

to the platform and cleared the crowd away to protect the fighters.

By Associated Press.

Ring Side, Oriental Park, Havana, April 5.—The sun broke through a darkly overcast sky as the crowd began to arrive at the scene of the world's heavyweight championship fight between Jack Johnson, of Texas, and Jess Willard, of Kansas. The setting for the battle was picturesque. A ring had been erected on the race track in front of the big steel grandstand which furnished the principal seating facilities.

In front of the grandstand the long slope leading to the track was covered with seats like those of a circus. About

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U. S. DEMANDS \$228,000 FROM GERMANY FOR EITEL SINKING THE STEAMER FRYE

Washington, April 5.—The American note to Germany on the sinking of the sailing ship William P. Frye by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich was made public here to-day. It is very brief. It is confined principally to a recital of the legal aspects of sinking the Frye and in polite and diplomatic language suggests that Germany make reparation. This is the text of the instruction to Ambassador Gerard: "You are instructed to present the following note to the German Foreign office: "Under instructions from my government I have the honor to present a claim for \$228,036.54 with interest from January 28, 1915, against the German government on behalf of the owners and captain of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye for damages suffered by them on account of the destruction of that vessel on the high seas by the German armed cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich on January 28, 1915."

The applications for hotel liquor licenses made by Harry White, Ann Street hotel, Middletown; Harry F. Eckinger, Paxtonia Inn, Paxtonia, and William H. Bowman, St. Lawrence hotel, Berrysburg, all were rejected in orders filed at noon to-day by Judge McCarrall.

3 LIQUOR LICENSES DENIED

The Middletown and Berrysburg hotels were licensed hostellers for years prior to March 1, last, while the Paxtonia Inn bar was closed following the proprietor's withdrawal of his license application a year ago last February. Eckinger has since purchased the inn.

The court without comment disposed of the applications, which have been pending since the annual license court session which was held on February 19, last. No reason whatever is given in the court's order for not granting the licenses.

When hearings were held on the license applications during the latter part of February it was charged that the proprietor of the Berrysburg hotel violated the liquor laws by selling liquor and beer to persons of known intemperate habits and to minors. The Middletown hotel, of which White became the proprietor early in February, succeeding John A. Haas, witnesses in court declared to be a disorderly place when Haas was in charge.

The question of necessity only was taken up on the Eckinger application and witnesses differed in their views on that point.

7 Perish, 10 Missing in Mine Horror

Greenville, Ill., April 5.—Seven men are known to have perished in an explosion in the mine of the Shoal Creek Coal Company near here to-day. Ten are missing. The bodies of the seven men have been recovered.

100 DEATH TOLL IN STORM ON COAST

Prins Maurits, With 49 Aboard, Believed to Have Foundered Off Cape Hatteras

15 PERISH WHEN TUG IS WRECKED

Ten Men Drowned When Two Barges Are Pounded to Pieces Off Cape Henlopen, Del.—13 on Barge Tampico Believed Lost

New York, April 5.—Latest reports received here of the effects of the great storm which swept the Atlantic coast Friday and Saturday indicated that the toll of human life would reach nearly 100 persons.

The steamer Prins Maurits, with 49 persons aboard, is believed to have foundered off Cape Hatteras.

Fifteen of the crew of the tug Edward Luckenbach perished when the tug was wrecked off False Cape, Va.

Ten men were drowned when two barges were pounded to pieces off Cape Henlopen, Del.

Thirteen men aboard the barge Tampico, which broke away from her tow, are believed to have been lost.

Dozens of barges, schooners and other craft went ashore at various points along the coast, whose crews were rescued by other vessels or coast guards.

Terrible Effects of the Storm

Norfolk, April 5.—Every possible effort, both from land and from sea, was being made today to learn the fate of the Royal Dutch West Indies Com-

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GOT 8 MONTHS' SENTENCE FOR 'SOAKING' BLACKWELL

Lewis, Who Hit Colored Political Leader of Steelton Over the Eye With a Beer Bottle, Must Also Pay a Fine of \$5 and Costs

James Lewis, the colored man who swatted Peter S. Blackwell, Steelton's picturesque negro politician, over the eye with a beer bottle because Blackwell attempted to "shove" him out of a Steelton club room, was this morning sentenced in the Dauphin county court to pay a fine of \$5 and the costs and to spend eight months in jail. Lewis said:

"He pushed me agin the corner of a table and made me mad, and I soaked him."

Henry Davis got a month for conducting a gambling joint where "penny poker" was played. It was the second time Davis had been charged with gambling.

Samuel P. Baker, a Harrisburg Railways Company conductor, was paroled after confessing to "knocking down" trolley fares. Baker was caught after he had failed to register 300 fares.

Charles Chane got a month for striking his wife.

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FOES OF LOCAL OPTION HAVE 9-MILE PETITION

They Plan Counter Demonstration Here To-morrow and Will Be Represented by Speakers Before Law and Order Committee of House

A petition nine miles in length, containing 500,000 names, will be presented to the House Law and Order Committee to-morrow afternoon at the local option hearing before that committee, asking for the defeat of the Brumbaugh county unit local option bill. Dauphin county contributed 9,000 names to the petition, according to an officer in the State Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association.

This association which has members in every county in Pennsylvania where liquor is sold, is planning a demonstration for this city to-morrow which it hopes to make equal to that of local option supporters.

Special trains will carry anti-local optionists from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Altoona and Wilkes-Barre. Two of these trains will come from Philadelphia, leaving that city at 7:30 o'clock in the morning.

No meeting of the anti-optionists is planned for Harrisburg but the petition will be carried through the streets before it is presented to the committee and representatives of the association will appear before the committee to-morrow.

The first delegation to arrive will be the Pittsburgh delegation, which is expected here some time to-night.

LARGE SWANS SEEN ON RIVER

Sportsmen Are Able to Get Within Fifty Yards of Flock

The attention of many persons who happened to be strolling along the river bank during the last two days was attracted by what appeared on first sight to be a flock of wild ducks or geese, but which proved to be nine of the largest swans seen in this vicinity for many years.

Bird hunters and trappers of this city as well as photographers took advantage of the opportunity and were able to get within fifty yards of them to take snapshots.

10,000 COMING IN OPTIONISTS' ARMY

That Is the Estimate of the Local Committee of the Anti-Liquor Forces

THREE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD

Scheduled For To-morrow at 10 A. M. and 8 P. M. in Chestnut Street Hall and 2.30 P. M. at Capitol—May Be Overflow Session

Three local option meetings will be held in Harrisburg to-morrow, the first in the Chestnut Street Hall at 10 o'clock, the second at the Capitol before the Law and Order Committee of the House at 2.30 o'clock to discuss the local option bill, and the third at Chestnut Street Hall in the evening at 8 o'clock, the principal speaker at the latter to be Governor Brumbaugh. The speakers at all of the meetings will be decided on at a meeting of the State committee of arrangements to be held to-night.

Large delegations are coming from all parts of the State and it is estimated by the optionists that at least ten thousand advocates of local option will be here from out of town. The delegations will be met in the morning by the Commonwealth band and escorted to the Chestnut Street Hall and also to Capitol Hill. In the event of the crowds being too big for the hall an open air meeting will be held, both morning and afternoon, in Market Square, the speakers to occupy an automobile.

The first controversy on the saloon issue may come in the House to-night when Representative Glenn, of Venango, is expected to call up his resolution to probe into the expenditures by the liquor interest during the last political campaign.

Governor Heads Option Speakers

The Local Option Committee announced to-day the following speakers for the conferences: Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh; George E. Alter, former Speaker of the House, Pittsburg; William McCoach, City Treasurer, Philadelphia; Judge J. M. Galbraith, Butler; Father J. J. Curran, Wilkes-Barre; Congressman S. H. Miller, Mercer; Alba B. Johnson, president of Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia; A. Mitchell Palmer, Judge of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C.; Congressman W. D. B. Ainey, Montrose; George B. Reimsnyder, attorney, Sunbury; F. H. Rockwell, former member of the House, Wellsboro; Congressman Andrew R. Bradbeck, Hanover; Congressman Frank L. Dershem, Lewisburg; Congressman Robert E. Diefenderfer, Jenkintown; Congressman M. Clyde Kelley, Bradock; Congressman Fred E. Lewis, Allentown; Congress-

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Neither the Provident nor Vastochaja are mentioned in the latest shipping records.

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IS TURKEY NOW MOVING FOR PEACE?

Believed Sultan's Minister, Now in Switzerland, Is Seeking to End Conflict

125 KILLED IN BULGARIAN RAID

Glasgow Steamer Olivine and Russian Barge Hermes Sunk by a German Submarine Off the Isle of Wight Yesterday Afternoon

Rome, April 4, 8.50 P. M., Via Paris, April 5, 1.20 A. M.—In spite of various official denials from some of the belligerent nations that preliminary steps have been taken to conclude peace, especially by Austria and Turkey, without consulting Germany, the report that Djavid Pasha, Turkish Minister of Finance, who is now in Switzerland, is on a mission of peace, finds credence here.

It is pointed out that Djavid Pasha was one of the first Turkish envoys to undertake at Ouchy, Switzerland, the conclusion of an Italo-Turkish peace and that he conducted his preliminary negotiations by roundabout methods through neutral diplomats. While he has denied emphatically that he is at present engaged in a similar mission it is considered here that this denial should not be taken too seriously because he scarcely could admit at this time that his government seeks a cessation of hostilities. Similar denials were made by him when he first undertook the task of bringing about an agreement between Italy and Turkey.

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