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### SALT LAKE MAY GET FIGHT

Richard Gets Telegram from Citizens that May Change Plan.

#### DOUBLES BID FOR CONTEST

Hugh McIntosh Cables Offer of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, but Proposition Comes Too Late to Be Considered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The battle between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson may yet be held in Salt Lake City. Just before the two fighters sat down to sign final articles for the contest in Hoboken, "Tex" Richard, the successful bidder for the championship fight was handed two telegrams which he said came from prominent citizens of Salt Lake City.

Richard told the fighters that many well-known business men in Salt Lake City had guaranteed to him that no financial loss would be sustained by having the contest held in the city.

Mr. Richard said that "Jimmy" Coffroth is not in any way interested in the fight, but if it were held in California, it would probably be in the Colma arena, which would be enlarged from its present seating capacity of 8,500 to hold 40,000 persons.

Richard, Gleason, Jack Johnson and George Little; Sam Berger, representing Jeffries; the stakeholder and others interested, went to Hoboken, N. J., today to sign the final agreement and possibly select a referee. Richard said he would insist on a cash deposit of \$10,000 by each of the fighters to guarantee appearance at the arena.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 3.—Hugh McIntosh today cabled his representative at New York to his maximum of \$200,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. McIntosh says that he has made a deposit with a New York paper.

Bids for the Jeffries-Johnson fight closed December 1, and the award to Tex Richard and Jack Gleason was made yesterday. McIntosh had made earlier bids for the contest, but they were rejected.

### Jeff and Johnson Sign Articles

Agree to Fight on Fourth of July, Either in California or Utah.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The final articles for the heavyweight championship fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson were signed this afternoon. They will fight forty-five rounds or more in either Utah or California, before Tex Rickard's club on July 4. The referee will be selected sixty days before the contest.

The fighters agreed to go in training not less than ninety days before the fight and not to engage in any fights between now and the time of the battle. Each fighter deposited \$10,000 to bind the match.

#### SUTTON WINS FROM CLINE

Victor Will Denounce Today for Wholly Chastening

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—George Sutton of Chicago, by defeating Harry P. Cline of Philadelphia tonight won the right to contend tomorrow for the world's championship of 18.3 ball line billiards. Sutton won by 160 to 140. Cline, who had a 10-0 lead until it ended abruptly with a difficult single cushion carom, it looked as if he might out last the game.

The score: Sutton—45, 22, 22, 0, 39, 5, 78, 15, 7, 52, 8, 40, 12, 4, 12, 27, 16, 2, 0, 4, 4, 4, 1, 0, 6, 12, 4, 29—500; average, 16.30-30; high runs, 18, 28, 46.

Cline—39, 4, 33, 18, 2, 7, 15, 14, 2, 5, 3, 1, 64, 47, 0, 35, 0, 16, 1, 5, 18, 0, 2, 0, 2, 5, 1, 16, 72—480; average, 16; high runs, 72, 67, 64.

Referee: John McGraw. By defeating Albert G. Cutler of Boston, today, in the last of the scheduled games of the International Billiard championship, George W. Lawton of New York won fourth place, which entitles him to 10 per cent of the cash prize.

Referee: Thomas J. Gallagher. Slosson—3, 0, 1, 11, 22, 25, 100, 2, 47, 10, 24, 26, 10, 3, 0, 1, 15, 1, 13, 8, 13, 15, 2, 4, 2, 11, 1, 0, 1, 7—500; high runs, 50, 52, average, 14—431.

Cutler—15, 50, 7, 2, 25, 2, 15, 5, 0, 0, 69, 11, 10, 1, 7—500; high runs, 60, 50, average, 19—173.

#### BALL PLAYERS START FOR CUBA

Picked Team of Major League Men Will Play Series of Games.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Seven major league baseball players left tonight on their way to Cuba to play a series of exhibition games in a series of games with the team around Havana. In the group of players were: Mortal Brown, pitcher, Chicago Americans; Eddie Jones, pitcher, Cleveland Americans; James Archer, catcher, Chicago White Sox; Sherry Magee, outfielder, Philadelphia Nationals; Fred Merkle, first baseman, New York Nationals; Leifert, Washington Nationals; American and Herman Schaefer, second baseman, Washington Americans.

The remainder of the team will be picked up on the trip south.

#### WITH THE BOWLERS

The Advoe won two games on Francisco's alley in the first round and lost the third one by seven pins. They set a nice total of 1,330. Tonight the Omaha Bedding Company will bowl the Met. Bros. Score: ADVON.

Player	1st	2d	3d	Total
Reynolds	129	172	175	476
Bullard	167	194	202	563
Ocauder	185	168	166	519
McKelvey	149	154	122	425
Francisco	248	215	205	668
Totals	881	903	961	2,745

DRESHERS.

Player	1st	2d	3d	Total
Frush	127	148	123	408
West	125	157	152	434
Jensen	135	147	146	428
Schmidt	171	213	201	585
Goff	161	200	179	540
Totals	720	917	799	2,436

In the booster league there was some excitement in the Union Pacific getting two games from the Peoples Store. Thomas last night, and the Met. Bros. tonight. The West Sides and Caduans. Score: PEOPLES STORE.

Player	1st	2d	3d	Total
Thomas	127	173	175	475
Howard	129	141	132	402
Abbott	127	171	152	450
Bengele	168	149	147	464
Totals	551	634	586	1,771

UNION PACIFIC.

Player	1st	2d	3d	Total
Eldson	125	148	175	448
Johnson	135	147	146	428
Wiley	131	127	150	408
Hunter	178	148	142	468
Coleman	161	170	138	469
Totals	551	736	799	2,086

Parkey's took two games last night on the Metropolitan alley, and then lost out by ten pins on today. Francisco, a new recruit of the Advoe, got high single 30,

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You can only obtain maximum results and profit from any given locality by the means of Daily Newspaper Publicity. The newspaper will cultivate the local field as no other medium can possibly do it. It goes to the home. It takes the news of the day to the home fireside. It is the messenger between the outer world and the reader you seek to reach. It sells things.

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### BUTTER STILL GOING HIGHER

Thirty-Eight Cents Monday and 45 by Merry Christmas.

PANCAKES ALONE STAND FIRM

Eggs Seem to Have Hit the Top Now, but the Top May Be Elevated in Order to Give More Leeway.

The merry march of the cost of commodities goes on.

With hard coal moved up within the week to the \$11 notch and the prospects of paying more for most of the necessities the patient consumer was prepared for the announcement Friday that butter would come at 38 cents beginning Monday, following a 1 cent rise in the wholesale price, putting it at 31 cents to the retailer.

The consolation remains that pancakes are quoted firm and unchanged. Further, retailers say that eggs are about as far up the scale as they will probably get for the winter—meaning that if they are to be sold at all prices can not be increased.

As it is now real fresh eggs, not more than thirty-six hours from the henry, are hard to get at 40 cents a dozen.

"Country fresh" eggs can be had at 35 cents, but there is no factory stamp on them and you can eat them at your own risk. The well matured storage egg in a moderate state of preservation can be had at 30 cents.

"Cheer up. The worst is yet to come. The grocer man gently but firmly de-

clared that by Christmas time you will be paying 45 cents a pound for butter.

"And we are showing some of the latest patterns in oleomargarine in all the natural butter tints, at from 20 to 35 cents," he added encouragingly. "It bids fair to be wonderfully popular this season."

"But why?" protested the adduced consumer, mildly surprised at his own boldness.

"Shortage of cream," replied the grocer man, laying it all on the lip-lip-spread cow with candor. "No hope now till spring pastures. Just the lack of enough to go 'round."

"Nothing in the way of manipulation of the market," suggested the soothed consumer.

"Well, no, it's just shortage of cream."

"Yes, Elgin does have a good deal to say about prices here."

Reichstag is Organized. BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The organization of the Reichstag was today completed by the election of Prince Ernst von Hohenlohe-Langenburg to the second vice presidency, in place of Dr. Hermann S. Passche, national-laborer, who declined to serve. Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg recently has not been affiliated positively with any party.

Roads Are Bottomless. LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The bottom has fallen out of the wagon roads and the rural mail carriers are having more goodness and profanity heaped and jarred out of them than at any previous time. Farmers are now gathering their corn in the field with four-horse teams. Excess rainfall of the few weeks past is a record-breaker for this season of the year.

# S.S.S. CHRONIC ULCERS

There is nothing that causes more worry and discomfort than a chronic, festering ulcer. As it lingers, slowly eating into the tissues and surrounding flesh, and by its tendency to grow worse in every way, it suggests the possibility of being cancerous in its nature. Efforts to heal the ulcer by means of salves, washes, lotions, etc., always result in failure, because such treatment can have no possible effect on the blood where the impurities and morbid matter form, and are carried through the circulation to the place, to keep it open, irritated and diseased. The impurities in the blood must be removed before the healing process can begin. S.S.S. goes to the fountain-head of the trouble, and drives out the germ-producing poisons and morbid impurities which keep the ulcer open. Then as this rich, purified blood is gradually fed to the diseased place the healing commences, the inflammation gradually leaves, the discharge ceases, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore is permanently cured because the source has been destroyed. S.S.S. does not make a surface cure, but by supplying the blood with healthful, tissue-building properties it begins at the bottom and causes the flesh at the diseased spot to firmly and permanently knit together, and the place is left sound and well. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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### DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Industrial Revival Shows Up for a Breathing Spell.

### SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE A FEATURE

Its Effect Felt Chiefly by Flour Trade—Total Volume of Business Shows Little Decrease.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say tomorrow: It was hardly to be expected that the industrial and trade revival would continue all the time at the recent high rate of speed. Some slowing up, if only for a breathing spell, was natural, and this, apparently, is why it is occurring, although it makes no material impression upon the great volume of transactions. The unseasonable weather and the approach of the holiday season, and the time for settlement and taking of stock, incident to the ending of the year are in considerable part responsible for the slightly quiet aspect of business. The railroad strike in the northwest is an unpleasant development and its immediate effects are chiefly felt in the flour trade. Undoubtedly the action of the House of Lords in rejecting the British budget is the most important event of the week and it may have far reaching consequences, but it would be difficult to trace any immediate effect upon the situation in this country. Of more present concern to our markets is the opening of congress next week, with the inevitable agitation of economic and financial questions.

No uneasiness is felt regarding the dull market in some branches of iron and steel, as it is recognized that recovery from past depression has been phenomenally rapid. Moreover, mills and furnaces have enough orders on their books to assure full activity for months to come and producers generally scan specifications on business closely. Pressure on the plate mills have resulted from the insistent demands of car builders who are receiving a steady flow of orders from the railroads. Additional large contracts are expected to appear this month, and there is prospect of a shortage in shapes and plates.

In the primary cotton goods market trade is light. Fall River selling only 50,000 pieces last week.

A larger number of reserve orders are shipped by boot and shoe manufacturers and while new business is quiet, numerous moderate sized purchases make up a fair aggregate. Trade in leather has fallen off materially, but this is customary at this season.

### BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Reports Show Irregularity, Due Largely to Local Causes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Trade reports show rather more irregularity, varying with sections reporting. In seasonal retail lines there is a renewal of the complaint of warm weather affecting sales of wearing apparel, while the switchmen's strike in the northwest, causing shutdowns in industry, are responsible for quiet trade. In purely holiday trade rather more activity is noted, jobbing trade is good for the advanced stage of the season and deliveries on spring orders are good. In industrial lines there are few signs of slackening, aside from instances above or below noted.

There is some fear that the switchmen's strike may extend eastward. In the iron and steel trade there is some slight slackening of demand for finished lines of steel, following the lessened activity in pig iron, but production and shipments are very large.

Weather is firm, but hides are in better supply and weak to lower.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with December 2 were 225, against 217 last week, 232 in the like week of 1908, 272 in 1907, 216 in 1906 and 203 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week numbered twenty-five, against twenty-four last week and thirty-eight in the same week last year.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending December 2 aggregate 3,624,486 bushels, against 4,247,425 bushels last week and 4,106,255 bushels this week last year. For the twenty-two weeks ending December 2, exports were 72,434,990 bushels, against 85,477,650 bushels in the corresponding period last year.

Corn exports for the week are 376,523 bushels, against 324,631 bushels last week and 1,883,270 bushels in 1908. For the twenty-two weeks ending December 2, corn exports are 4,015,326 bushels, against 3,523,158 bushels last year.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—METALS.—Standard copper was weak today, with lake quoted at \$12.50/12.60, electrolytic at \$13.15/13.25, and casting at \$13.00/13.25. London market closed steady; spot, 158 7/8; futures, 150 1/8. Tin regular; spot, \$21.50/21.75. London market lower; spot, 112; futures, 114 1/8. Lead quiet; spot, \$4.75/4.85. London market unchanged at \$11 1/8. Spelter weak; spot, \$10.95/11.00. London market unchanged at \$11.00. No. 1 foundry southern, and No. 1 foundry northern, soft, \$13.20/13.25. Lead higher, \$4.90/4.95. Spelter, lower; \$6.20.

The Nebraska Board of Nurse Examiners will be ready to receive applications for registration by November 20. A. E. Hardwick, Secretary Orthopedic Hospital, Lincoln.

### NO REHEARING FOR WALSH

Circuit Court of Appeals Denies New Trial to Convicted Banker.

### SUPREME COURT ONLY HOPE NOW

Defendant is Placed in Custody of United States Marshal Pending Completion of Appeal to Higher Body.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Another avenue of escape from serving the sentence of five years' imprisonment in the Leavenworth federal prison for misappropriating the funds of the Chicago National bank was closed to John R. Walsh here today by the ruling of Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker in the federal circuit court of appeals, denying him a rehearing in that court and refusing to continue the bail under which he has been at liberty since the sentence was pronounced.

After the sentence was read John R. Walsh, once the head of three banks and the owner of a number of railroads, and a prominent financial factor in Chicago, was taken into custody by Deputy United States Marshal Edward Northrup. The custody is "special custody." A deputy marshal will accompany Walsh wherever he goes, but will not necessarily place him behind barred doors for the present, at least.

Arguments will be made next Tuesday on a motion of Walsh's counsel to reopen the case, to present further reasons why the mandate should be stayed until application can be made to the United States supreme court for relief.

The denial of the motion for a rehearing leaves Walsh without other recourse than the supreme court of the United States to stay the execution of the sentence committing him to five years in the Leavenworth federal penitentiary. The court declined to admit Walsh to bail, but permitted him on his motion to defer the beginning of the sentence pending the application to the supreme court, meanwhile placing him in the custody of the United States marshal.

The action of the court was based on the precedent created by the Morse case when the New York financier was committed to the Tombs pending his appeal to the supreme court instead of being sent to the federal prison.

The John R. Walsh case, in which the ruling of the court was announced today, has been in different phases prominent before the public since the three Walsh banks—the Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank and the Equitable Trust company—were closed December 19, 1908. An indictment containing 131 counts was voted against Mr. Walsh January 3, 1907, a federal grand jury charging him with misappropriating funds of the Chicago National bank while he was its president. In November of the same year his trial began before Judge A. R. Anderson in the federal district court. January 18, 1908, a verdict finding him guilty on fifty-four counts of the indictment was returned by the jury.

Loans on Memorandum Notes. In the trial repeated reference was made to "memorandum notes," for large amounts, signed by minor employees of the bank and secured by bonds and other collateral of the railroad companies controlled by Mr. Walsh, on which money was advanced by the bank.

The question of intent to defraud figured largely in the argument of counsel and in the instructions of the court to the jury. The judgment of the lower court was appealed from, but was sustained by Judges Grosscup, Baker and Humphreys of the United States circuit court of appeals. The government took the position that the verdict was in effect a general verdict of guilty and that the sentence of five years' imprisonment in the Fort Leavenworth federal prison should stand.

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