

JOHNSON TO QUIT RING

His Wife's Tragic Death Causes Him to Adopt This Course

Says he is Suffering From Brain Fever --Got Along Well With His Late Wife

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13.—Coincident with the verdict of a coroner's jury last night that his wife, Etta Johnson, former wife of Clarence Duryea, a well known New York turfman, had committed suicide while temporarily insane, Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, made the remarkable statement that he believed himself to be suffering from brain fever. He also announced that as a result of his wife's tragic end he would forsake the prize ring forever.

"I believe I have brain fever now," he said. "At the time I fought Jeffries I was suffering from brain fever and there is still something wrong. When I returned from Reno and broke down and drank some wine I collapsed completely and I was not myself at all. I haven't been myself for a year, although it has not been known at that time when I tried to choke myself to death, my wife took care of me. She nursed me tenderly for hours. I wanted to go to a sanitarium. My wife would not let me. She insisted on nursing me. She did this night and day for a year until finally she broke down herself. I believe it was her mental state that caused her to kill herself. She was apparently happy and a few days ago I ordered a new set of jewels for her. I talked with her for a few hours before she shot herself. We talked of the jewels and she was as happy as a child. Reports that I had trouble with my wife do me an injustice," sobbed Johnson, who wept freely during his recital. "I thought the world of her and she thought the world of me. We had our little spats like all married couples but nothing serious," declared the pugilist.

Testifying as to his wife's suicide, Johnson said:

"During the last two years she often told me she was tired of living. She tried twice before to kill herself. Once she attempted to jump out of a window in a London hotel and before that she tried to take her life by leaping from a train in the west. 'I did everything I could to make her happy and spent money on her lavishly but most of the time she seemed despondent. Her father died four months ago and since then she seemed more nervous and despondent than before.'"

THE POWERS ARE CONQUERING THE AIR

London, Sept. 13.—The war office issued last night a long memorandum on the employment of airships in war, that all the powers are expending money and energy in the development of an air service which is certain to have an important effect in the future European wars, and deals with the details of the instructions for the use of air craft in the coming manoeuvres.

The memorandum emphasizes the fact that employment of these machines is quite experimental and that the present war in Tripoli although it has given an impetus to aviation has afforded no test because the Italians had the air to themselves.

EXAMINATION OF GIBSON HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Middletown, Sept. 13.—The examination of Burton W. Gibson the New York lawyer on the charge of murdering his client Mrs Rosa Menschke Szabo, in Greenwood Lake, July 16, was postponed until Sept. 24th and Gibson was ordered locked up meanwhile in the county jail at Goshen. The postponement was granted on application of District Attorney Rogers with Gibson consenting.

McBRIDE SPEAKS OUT

Says Canada Wants A Strong and Adequate Naval Policy

One on the Lines Launched by Sir Wilfrid Laurier is British Columbia's Expectation

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 13.—That Canada shall, without delay, proceed with the execution of a strong and adequate naval policy on the lines launched by Sir Wilfrid Laurier but further developed and expanded by the creation of an efficient Pacific unit, is British Columbia's expectation from Premier Borden and his government, according to Sir Richard McBride, the premier.

"We have been opening up and developing the province all along the coast line," said Sir Richard in an interview, "and we want to insure our work by protecting it. To our mind the Asiatic menace to Western Canada is a much more serious and substantial danger than the German war scare to England. I regard this German war scare as an exceedingly unfortunate and ill advised exploitation."

As to a direct monetary contribution, Premier McBride said:

"If the emergency arises and the Canadian government contributes thirty or forty or fifty millions to meet it, I am satisfied that our people will approve the action."

RICHILIEU THE MARKET LEADER

New York, Sept. 13.—Stocks were supplied at the opening level and the market eased off but met with support on a small decline. At the end of the half hour, trading was dull and price changes were unimportant. Strength of Southern Railway Ffd., strengthened the southern roads some what. The market as a rule was narrow and many of the usually active stocks contributed nothing to dealings in the first half hour.

Washington, B.C. Sept. 13.—Increase of the rates on Print paper on D.S.S. and Canadian Pacific were suspended by the Inter State Commerce Commission until Jan. 11th. Commission also suspended from September 16th to Dec. 31st advances in commodity rates on all transcontinental roads on traffic moving from Central Western, Eastern and South Eastern freight territory to Pacific Coast terminals.

	Open	Noon
Copper,	80 1/2	80 1/2
Smelter,	84 1/2	85
Atchinson,	107 1/2	107 1/2
C. P. R.,	273 1/2	273 1/2
Great Northern,	137 1/2	137 1/2
Lehigh Valley,	167	167
Pennsylvania,	123 1/2	123 1/2
Reading,	166 1/2	166 1/2
Southern Pacific,	109 1/2	109 1/2
Union Pacific,	168 1/2	168 1/2
U. S. Steel,	72 1/2	73

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.	
Bank of Commerce, 150 @ 224 1/2.	
Royal Bank, 5 @ 225 1/2.	
Bank of Montreal, 9 @ 250.	
Molson Bank, 11 @ 206 1/2.	
Iron, com., 150 @ 65, 25 @ 65 1/2, 125 @ 65 1/2.	
Detroit, 150 @ 71, 25 @ 72.	
Steel, com., 2000 @ 27.	
Cement, com., 635 @ 23.	
R. & O., 200 @ 114 1/2, 25 @ 115, 1104 @ 116, 75 @ 116 1/2, 5 @ 115 1/2, 15 @ 115 1/2, 200 @ 116 1/2, 225 @ 116 1/2, 75 @ 116 1/2, 10 @ 116 1/2, 5 @ 116.	
Power, 6 @ 229 1/2, 25 @ 230.	
Quebec Rails, 20 @ 20.	
Cement, 50 @ 93 1/2.	
C. P. R., 25 @ 273 1/2.	
Illinois, 25 @ 92.	
Spanish River, 65 @ 61 1/2.	
Textile, 5 @ 68 1/2, 30 @ 70, 60 @ 69.	
Ottawa Power, 125 @ 167.	
Montreal Cotton, 25 @ 64.	
Laurentide Paper, 50 @ 206 1/2, 220 @ 209, 75 @ 208 1/2, 25 @ 207 1/2.	
Toronto Street,	50 @ 143.
Rio, 24 @ 147 1/2.	
Car, 15 @ 90.	
Montreal Tram, 50 @ 126.	
Packers, 20 @ 121, 25 @ 122, 25 @ 123.	
Crown Reserve, 1400 @ 343.	
Twin City, 100 @ 108 1/2.	

MAY DELAY THE SESSION

The Dominion Parliament not likely to Assemble Before January

Government in no Hurry to Join Issues With the Liberals on the Floors of the House

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Present indications are that the government will decide not to meet parliament until January.

The question has not yet been formally considered by the cabinet but most of the ministers and a majority of the members favor waiting until the new year instead of assembling in late November with a long Christmas recess. The government is becoming daily more impressed with the volume and difficulties of the work ahead and is in no hurry to again join issue with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers on the floors of the House. It is expected that in any event the session will last well on into next summer and judging by the experience of the past, prorogation is hastened little if any, when a fighting session is on, by the preliminary pre-Christmas flow of oratory.

Moreover, a bye-election is due in MacDonald, Manitoba, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Wm. Staples to the grain commission. But reports from the constituency are now decidedly unfavorable from the government's standpoint. With a grain blockade in prospect for the next two or three months and no "wider markets" to relieve the situation, the cabinet is unwilling to bring on the election this fall, hoping for warmer water for the plunge after the acute stage of the blockade is past. If parliament is not to meet until January the bye-election can more easily be postponed.

Although the formal order-in-council fixing the date for Thanksgiving Day this fall has not yet been passed it is understood that the date recommended by the state department is Monday, October 28, and a proclamation will be issued soon.

SIR MONTAGUE ALLEN GOES OFF THE BOARD

Montreal, Q., Sept. 13.—Sir Montague Allan one of the leading directors of the Allan Line Steamships established and controlled for so many years by members of his family has retired from the management. Mr. Allan's retirement follows closely on that of Mr. Bryce Allan the representative of the line in Boston.

Rumors of changes in the Allan Line management, have been current for some time but it was not expected Sir Montague's retirement was imminent.

Sir Montague stated today that he had been impelled to take the step because he wished to have more time to devote to other affairs.

"I mean to devote more time to the affairs of the Merchants Bank and other enterprises in which I am interested," said Sir Montague.

"That is my sole reason for retirement."

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN IS FAST SINKING

New York, Sept. 13.—A cable from London to the World says: After years of almost complete paralysis Joseph Chamberlain whose mind has remained alert until now is sinking fast and the end may come any day.

During the past five weeks he has ceased to take any interest in political events lying in bed mentally and physically helpless.

BURNS WILL NOT FIGHT WITH FLYNN

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 13.—The fight between Jim Flynn of Pueblo, and former heavyweight champion Tommy Burns has been declared off because Burns has business interests in Calgary, Alberta, which will prevent him returning to the prize ring.

IMPOSING CEREMONY AT MIKADO'S FUNERAL

Hundreds of Thousands of People Lined the Streets Through which the Solemn Cortege Passed---A wonderful Military Display---Many Foreign Potentates were in Attendance---Funeral Car was drawn by Five Oxen

Tokio, Sept. 13.—The second part of the ceremonies in connection with the funeral of the late Emperor of Japan Mutsuhito took place tonight when the casket containing the body of the late ruler, started on its journey to Aoyama whence it will be taken to Monoyama for final burial.

Imposing as had been the ceremonial attendance by the great dignitaries in the palace, earlier in the day when the funeral service, serving to emphasize the contrast between the ancient Shinto rites and the twentieth century militarism was conducted the passage of this funeral car through the streets of the capital tonight was even more impressive. It afforded the populace an opportunity of displaying sorrow at the nation's bereavement and hundreds of thousands stood for hours in absolute silence along the streets as the coffin passed on to its last resting place.

The streets and boulevards were brilliantly lighted by arc lights on both sides of the road, intersecting the torches and electric lamps were placed large sacred trees and frequent intervals black and white cloths covered poles surmounted by wreaths of evergreens had been erected. The great funeral car attended by a large number of Japanese of high rank, wearing the ancient national court mourning consisting of an upper robe of horse chestnut color dull colored loose trousers and cornered caps of black silk, were brought to the gate. To the waiting notes of a Shinto dirge the immense coffin was wheeled in solemn procession from the Main Hall.

Tokio, Sept. 13.—After the departure of their Majesties the great procession was formed in line. It was headed by twelve police inspectors and the inspector general. These were followed by strong contingents of militia and naval guards of honor. Then came the attendants bearing torches and wearing hemp garments. Others carried drums and musical instruments of ancient types on which they played funeral dirges.

Following these walked retainers carrying white and yellow banners representing the sun and moon. The standards were in figured silk, the sun in gold and the moon in silver. Hundreds of other retainers bearing bows and arrows, shields and pal-

YORK AND SUNBURY DISTRICT LODGE, I. O. G. T. HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Officers Elected Last Night and Reports for Year Received---Resolution of Condolence

The annual meeting of the York and Sunbury District Lodge I.O.G.T. was held in the Good Templar Hall, York Street, last evening at 8.30 p. m.

D. C. L. Bro. Wm. L. Craig, presided.

Reports were read from three Lodges and two Juvenile Temples, and were favorable. As three Lodges did not send in their report of membership could not be estimated.

Four members received the District Degree.

On motion a committee was appointed to draw up a letter of condolence to be sent to Rev. T. D. Bell, P. G. Co who has lost his beloved wife.

The election of officers was very spirited and resulted as follows:

D.C.T.—R. J. Baxter, Fredericton.

D.Co.—T. Jarvis, Fredericton.

D.V.T.—Mrs R. J. Baxter, Fredericton.

D.S.J.W.—Miss Effie Handley, Marysville.

D. Sec.—Arthur H. Woods, Oromocto.

D. Treas.—A. L. Chartars, Fredericton.

D. Chap.—Miss M. Craig, Fredericton.

D. Mar.—H. Kimball, Oromocto.

PROPERTY SALE

The Coy property on Queen Street one of the finest business blocks in the city is to be offered for sale at

TO MEET AT MONTREAL

St. John lost the next Labor Congress by only one Vote

Officers Chosen for the Ensuing Year---Many Important Resolutions Were Adopted

Guelph, Ont., Sept. 12.—Election of officers and the selection of next year's place of meeting was the business at this afternoon's Dominion Trades and Labor Congress. There was no night session, the evening being given to a splendid banquet tendered by the local council to the visitor delegation.

President Walters had no opposition for re-election, Samuel Cook of Toronto, declining the nomination. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Fred W. Bancroft, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, P. M. Draper; executive committee, J. Brooks, Halifax (N.S.); W. N. Goodwin, Teuro; E. V. Fisher, Inverness. New Brunswick; P. Campbell, St. John; P. D. Ayer, Moncton; L. McKeller, Moncton Quebec; Bertrand O. Jette, R. Brunet, Montreal. Ontario, W. B. Harker, Guelph; Joe Markie, London; T. Moore, Niagara Falls; Manieoba, H. Irwin, Portage La Prairie; H. Taylor, Brandon; H. Strange, Winnipeg. Saskatchewan, Ed. Chicken, Saskatchewan; G. Somerville, Moosejaw; G.H. Martin, Regina; fraternal delegates to the Federation of Labor, John Bruce, Toronto; fraternal delegate to the British labor convention, P. M. Drayer, Ottawa; vice-president, Nova Scotia, John J. Fery, of Halifax; New Brunswick, J. L. Shugrue; Quebec, J. B. Foster; Ontario, Joseph Gibbons, Toronto; Prince Edward Island, left to the executive of P. E. Island; Manitoba, R. A. Rigg, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, McAllister, Moosejaw; Alberta and British Columbia have affiliated.

A resolution was passed pledging moral support to the Montreal brewery workers in their effort to get better working conditions. Other resolutions favored a scheme of minimum wages throughout the dominion, of public buildings or works, and also the rising and equalizing the age limit of boys and girls in western factories; urged more foundry and factory inspectors in Quebec to secure better sanitary conditions; favored free books and compulsory education for children in Quebec province, and endorsed an appeal to the dominion government for an eight-hour day and salary increases for mail carriers.

The following letter, signed by Hon Frank Cochrane minister of railways and canals, was received:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept. 10 in reference to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and its treatment of employees. It is said that the aim of the government is to secure as far as possible fair treatment of employees of public service companies in receipt of government aid, and we are still hopeful that the difficulties hitherto existing in the Grand Trunk Pacific will be satisfactorily adjusted."

The next session will be held in Montreal, that city beating St. John by the close vote of 99 to 98.

THE POTATO MARKET

The potato market has taken quite a slump during the past few days. Shippers are now offering eighty cents a barrel, and in Carleton and Victoria counties the price has gone down to seventy five cents. In Boston, Maine potatoes are quoted wholesale at sixty and sixty-five cents per bushel. Retailers are expected to pay more for small lots.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION

Eight students are writing the matriculation examinations at the University of New Brunswick which began today. The majority are writing for senior matriculation to enter the sophomore year. Advice received to date by Chancellor Jones are to the effect that the incoming freshman class will be large.

public auction on Wednesday, Sept. 18th. The sale is being made under a decretal order of the Supreme Court, and will take place in front of the County Court House at twelve o'clock noon.