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No. 174 1920

AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Mexicali, B. C., Mexico, March 27, 1920.

SUBJECT: Visit of Jacks Johnson, Prize
Fighter to this Consular District.

THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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SIR:

I have the honor to report that this of

has been advised by the Military Intelligence, the Department of Justice, the Consul at Juaymas, and the Consul at
Nogales, of the impending visit of Jack Johnson, the
American Negro Prize Fighter, who it seems is fugitive
from justice in the United States.

Johnson is visiting the district under the auspices of José Cantu, the brother of Governor Cantu, and they expect to arrange exhib tion and actual boxing bouts at Mexicali and Tijuana.

The Department of Justice hopes to get Jack over the Line and place him under arrest.

I have assured the local representative of the Department of Justice of my desire to aid him as far as possible in securing the custody of Mr. Jack.

he the honor to be, Sir,

(Walter F. Boyle)

American Consul.

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No. 322



AMERICAN CONSULATE.

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico,
March 24. 1920.

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SUBJECT: Movements of Jack Johnson, Slacker Pugilist.

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(Signed) Yost.

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The Army Intelligence Service tried to locate the man who claimed to be Johnson's manager, but he has disappeared.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Francis J. Nyar,
American Consul.

In duplicate to the Department.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico,

March 22, 1920.

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SUBJECT: Movements of Jack Johnson.

THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that I received a telegram in code Saturday from the American Consul at Guaymas, who transmitted it for the American Consul at Mazatlan. The said telegram may be paraphrased as follows:

Guaymas, Mar. 20, 4 P., 1920: American Consul:-Mr. Chapman, Consul at Mazatlan, telegraphed me to-day to
the effect that Jack Johnson was leaving there to-day
in company of Governor Cantu's brother for Guaymas and
that at Guaymas they would take the boat belonging to the
Governor (Cantu) for the mouth of the Colorado river,-presumably on an exploring trip. From there they will
go to Mexicali and thence to Tia Juana, whence Johnson
expects to go to the United States, within a period of
five weeks. The Consul at Mazatlan requests that you will
notify the Department of State, the American Consul at
Mexicali, and the local immigration authorities.

(signed) YOST.

American Consul.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Mexico, March 17, 1920.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Washington.

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with reference to the Department's telegram No. 50, of Pebruary 15, 5 P. M., in regard to the return of the pugilist Jack (or John A.) Johnson and his wife to the United States, I have the honor to report that emergency passports were issued to them by the Embassy on March fourth, for return to the United States, and that they left this city on or about March eighth for Manzanillo on the west coast, empoute to the United States.

In view of the fact that Johnson could not tell when he left here the date on which he would sail from Mansamillo, or the port at which he would enter the United States, I instructed the American Concul at Mansamille to keep the Ambassy informed in the matter, and subsequently, when notified by that Consul that Johnson was sailing on

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March thirteenth enroute to Maratlan and the Lower California frontier, I telegraphed the American Consul at Maratlan instructing him to telegraph the Department the port at which Johnson proposed to enter the United States, and also to advice the immigration authorities at that port by telegraph.

I have the boner to be, Sir.

Your obedient servant,

FEORIE F CHIMMERLIM.

Chargé d'Affaires.

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Secretary of State

Washington

Important 36, February 10, 11am.

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United States. Stacostrep. SUMMERLIN 1509 6313 DIVISION This cablegram vos sectors of the parry an interest. should be murked by sha crepartoa or Charge to interested farty.

In reply refer to PC

February 26, 19195

The Honorable

The Attorney General.

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ment is in receipt of a telegram of February 10. Mat, from the American Ambassador at Madrid, stating that John Arthur Johnson, a negro pugilist, has been is sued a passport valid for use in returning to the United States. The Ambassador aids that Mr. Johnson sailed on the SS S. MARIA CHRISTINA on the 19th instant from Santander, Spain, and will probably arrive in Havana about March 1st.

This matter is called to your attention for the reason that this Department understands that John Arthur Johnson is a fugitive from the justice of the United States.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servent,

Frank L. Polk

Acting Secretary of State.

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From Barcelona,

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Secretary of State, Washington.

Does Department authorize me take

Department passport application of John.

A. Johnson, pugilist, to enable him to return United States either via France and England to arrange personal business or direct from Spain? State cost reply.

COOKINGHAM,

Vice Consul in Charge.

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man 148.

Corl Bailey Murst, Esquire, American Consul-Ceneral, Barcelone, Spain,

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The Department has received the Compatch No.

175, of May 18, 1916, transmitting the passport application of Lacille Francis Johnson, a native incrican citizen residing at Barcelone, Spain. The Department will issue a passport to the applicant and forward it to your office under separate cover. Before delivering the passport, you will please require the applicant to return amergency passport No.

480, issued to her and her husbandary the Embassy at Paris May 18, 1816.

Respecting your inquiry as to what action should be taken by you in the event that the applicant's husband. John Arthur Johnson, should desire to make application for a passport, the Department encloses. for your information, a copy of its instruction No. 105, of June 4, 1915, to the Embassy at Madrid.

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Your obedient servant.

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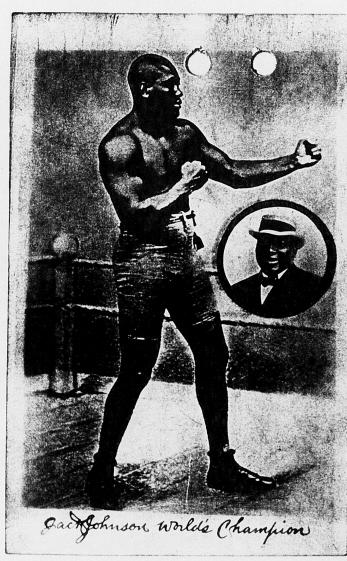
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No. 175.



. Barcelona, Spain, May 18, 1916.

SUBJECT: Passport Application of Lucille Francis

Johnson.

THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

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I have the honor to enclose herewith the application of Lucille Francis Johnson for a Department passport, and to bring to the Department's attention the lact that the applicant states she is the wife of John Arthur Johnson, the negro pugilist, who, I have been informed, is a fugitive from justice in the United States.

In this connection I should be rleased to receive the Department's advice as to the propriety of taking Johnson's application for a rassport in case he should apply at this office. He has been for some weeks in Barcelona and holds, with his wife Lucille Francis, the expired passport No. 490, issued by the Emphassy at raris on May 18, 1915.

I have the honor to ba, Sir,

Your opedient servant,

American consul-General

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Mey 29, 1916.

Charge to interested party

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Medrid.

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Secretary of State, Washington.

247, May 24, five p.m.

passport Lucille F. Johnson, Department passport 55 passport 26th, 1915, wife of Jack Johnson, pugilist, to enable her to go to Switzerland via France to visit sick father. (Stacostrep)

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AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

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No. 392

June 4, 1915.

The Honorable

William G. Sharp,

American Ambassador,

Paris.

Sir:

The Department has received from your office the passport application of John Arthur Johnson, who was born at Calveston. Texas, on March 31, 1879.

Without considering the question of the citizenship of the applicant, the Department does not deem that he is entitled to a passport at this time, for the reason that it is the understanding of the Department that John Arthur Johnson is a fugitive from the justice of the United States.

I am. Sir.

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Your obedient servant,

For the Secretary of State:
ROBERT LANSING

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No. 105.

The Honorable

Joseph E. Willard.

American Ambassador,

Madrid.

Sir:

The Department has received from the American Embassy at Paris the passport application of John Arthur Johnson, a colored person of wide reputation in the pugilistic world, who was born at Galveston, Texas, on March 31, 1878.

For your information, in the event that this person visits Spain, which he state: is his intention. I have to say that this application has not been a proved, for the reason that it is the Department's understanding that the applicant is a fugitive from the justice of the United States.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servent,

For the Secretary of State:

ROBERT LANSING

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June 4, 1915.

No. 1065.

The Honorable

Walter Hines Page.

American Ambassador,

London.

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I am. Sir.

Your obedient servant,

For the Secretary of State:

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DESCRIPTION, OF APPLICANT.

Age: . 37

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of the United States; that I reside at

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know { him her } to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in { his her } affidavit are

true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

American Embassy at Paris.

(Address of witness)

Sworn before me this

day of

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[SFAL.]

2nd Secretary of Embassy

Identifying documents submitted as follows: French passport issued Hendaye, France, 10 May 1 1915, Applicant received emergency passport on Application Nº 312, Embassy Paris 23 March 1914; Emergency passport No 3356 London 18 September 1914; Emergency passport Nº 3357 (Mrs. Lucile Johnson) London 18 September 1914; Marriage Certificate

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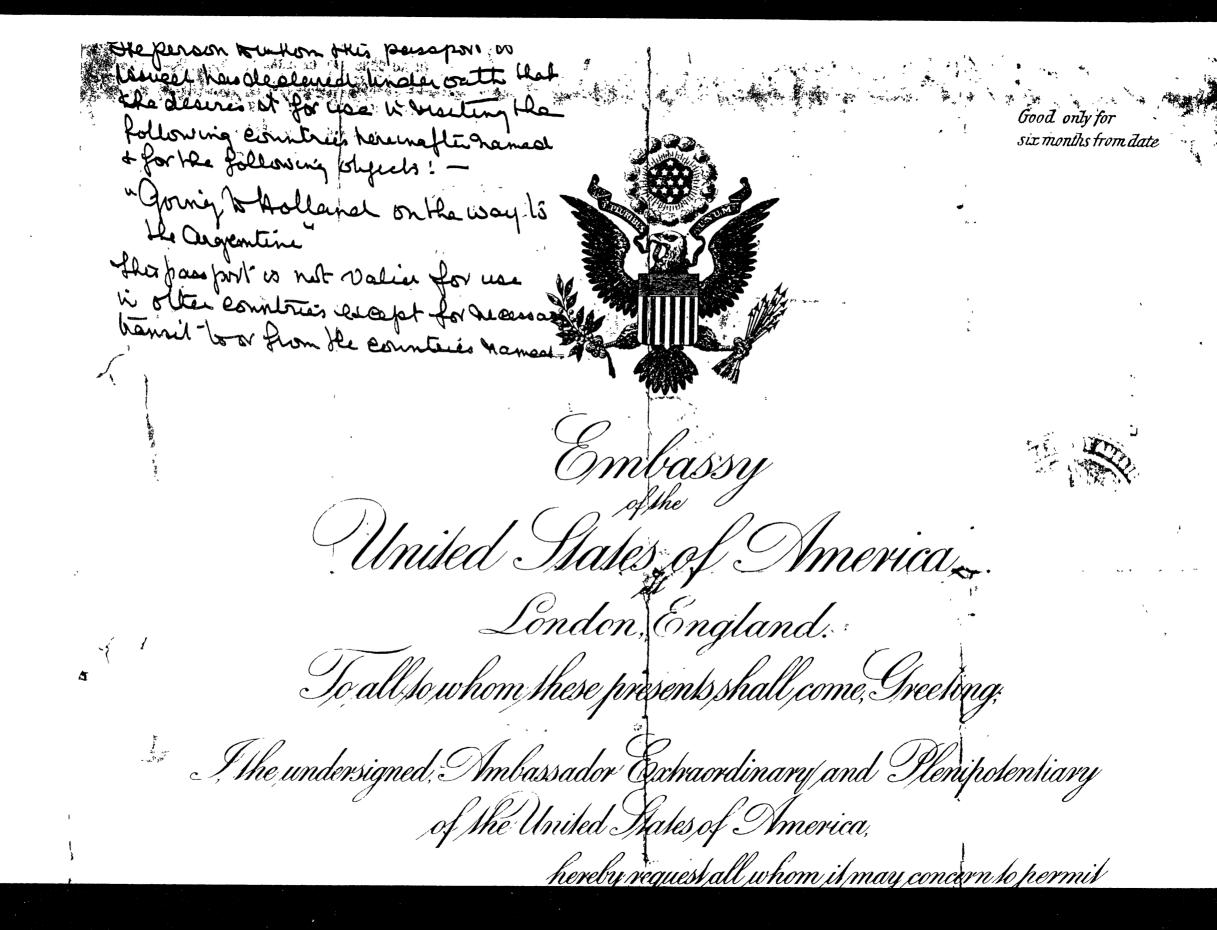


be filled out in duplicate, one copy being retained in to the Depart NOTE, - This form is (Corrected January, 1915.) r administering oath and preparing passport application - - -DEPARTMENT PASSPORT APPLICATION **NATIVE** Nº 682 Issued, JOHN ARTHUR JOHNSON I, , a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport for myself, accompanied by my wife, Lucile Francis Johnson , and minor children, as follows: , born at , on the day , and ρf. ___ born at on the day of , and I solemnly swear that I was born at Galveston , in the State ., on or about the 31 day of of March 1378 citizen of the United States; that he is now realing and that my , for the purpose of ; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Chicago ..., in the State , where I follow the occupation of of boxing instructor. that I last left the United States on the 28th day of June 1913 , † and am now ; that I am the bearer of Passport No. 3356 temporarily sojourning at on the 18th day of September 1914, 1 issued by Embassy London months with the purpose of residing that I intend to return to the United States within six and performing the duties of citizenship therein; that I have not applied elsewhere for a United States passport or for consular registration and been refused. I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose: France England Commerciál business (Name of country.) (Object of visit) en route to United States. Spain (Name of country) (Object of visit) (Name of country) (Object of visit) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE. Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United as rainst all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that we obligation freely, without any mental and the God. Koliton nbassy at Paris T to before me this

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