Louis' Over-Confidence Darkens Gate Prospects

RECEIPTS MAY NOT CLIMB TO MILLION

Even Money Being Quoted That Schmeling Doesn't Survive 5th Round.

By ALLAN GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, June 16.—(AP)—Over-confidence may not affect the ability of Joe Louis to make relatively short work of Max Schmeling in their 15-round heavyweight match in the Yankee stadium this Thursday night but it has, relatively speaking, struck a blow at the gate receipts.

With the advance sale today going beyond the half-million mark, there is no danger of any of the parties involved losing money but the "gate" is likely to fall considerably short of the goal of a million.

Even with a belated rush for the box offices, the aggregate is unlikely to exceed $750,000, which means that Louis and Schmeling each may have to be satisfied with a paltry $200,000 for their efforts to entertain anywhere from 60,000 to 70,000 onlookers.

Until the public rush developed an unexpected million dollar "gate" for the Louis-Baer fight last September, the first since depression days, anything like a half million seemed just a dream to promoters. The punching power in the fists of Louis set the new boom going, revived box office confidence and made the business "million dollar conscious."

Originally Promoter Mike Jacobs scaled the stadium to handle a $1,250,000 house, at $40 top, for the Louis-Schmeling bout. The least of Mike's difficulties involved the disposal of the highest priced tickets. It's the apathy of the $5 and $10 customers that has affected the advance sale.

Jewish Boycott Hinted

Primarily the apathy of the cash customers is traced to the belief Schmeling has no more than a Chinaman's chance to halt the sensational winning streak of the Brown Bomber.

Published reports of a Jewish boycott of the fight, because Schmeling represents nazi Germany, persist despite denials. The New York World-Telegram said business houses have been circularized with appeals to refrain from patronizing the bout. To Joe Jacobs, Jewish manager of Schmeling, this is "all very silly."

Unless the so-called wise money is being kept under cover, the fight will be marked by less wagering than any big heavyweight bout in years. They have been quoting even money that Schmeling does not last over five rounds.

MAX BAER WINS IN SLOW RING BOUT

SALT LAKE CITY, June 16.—(AP)—Maxie Baer was back on the comeback trail today but far from form to encounter leading heavyweights.

Opening an announced drive to regain fistic honors and the finances that go with them, the former heavyweight champion clowned, boxed and slugged through six rounds last night to win a referee's decision over Tony Souza, 220-pound California boxer.

Baer, weighing 226—with excess poundage around the belt-line—dropped Souza for three short counts in the fifth round, but failed to follow up his advantage. He also floored the coast battler in the second round.

Except for the two short bursts of punching, Baer was content to jab and duck and Souza tried in vain to land his punches. The crowd of some 3,000 booed lustily as Souza persisted in "hanging on."

Baer's timing was fair, his footwork fairly fast for an overweight man, and his punches carried zip and thunder—when he used them.

SACTOS AWAITING FOUR NEW PLAYERS

(By the Associated Press)

Sacramento's Senators will slide through another week waiting for the arrival of three established players and one rookie who Branch Rickey ordered west from other links of the St. Louis Cardinals' chain to put the breaks on the Solon's headlong rush into the coast league cellar.

Third Baseman Johnny Yergez, obtained in a trade with the Phillies, was ordered to Sacramento, along with John Frank Doljak, outfielder, William Cox, pitcher, both from Columbus, and Robert Ross, pitcher from Houston.

Vergez, whose tenure in the majors has been fraught with hard luck, is a graduate from Oakland. He replaces Art Garibaldi in the Solon infield. Garibaldi is with the Cards, a reward for leading the Senators in hitting this season.

Sacramento's new talent will not be on hand when the Solons open in San Francisco tonight against the Missions. With Garibaldi, a .326 hitter, missing, the Senators face a tough week against Willie Kamm's club, which smarts from a losing series in Los Angeles last week.

The Seattle Indians, one and a half games out of first, are back home this week to entertain the hustling Angels. Seattle, too, fared poorly against Oakland last week.

The San Francisco Seals, who dropped four out of seven to San Diego last week, face a dreary time in Portland. The Beavers are breathing hot on the necks of the fourth-place Seals, and need only to win the odd game of the series to slip back into the first division.

Oakland's Acorns, back in form after a slight slip, go to San Diego at the head of the parade.

DI MAGGIO IS STILL STAR OF BASEBALL

NEW YORK, June 16.—(AP)—There's no question as to baseball's star of the month during the 30-day period ending yesterday. It was Joe Di Maggio, the New York Yankees' sensational rookie outfielder.

Seven times during the period, Di Maggio was listed among yesterday's stars by the Associated Press. The only player that rivalled the youthful star was Dizzy Dean and he gained the honor only four times. Di Maggio won his ranking because of his timely hitting while Dean earned his runner-up position with his good right arm.

Altogether 117 players in the two leagues were mentioned one or more times as being largely responsible for victories scored by their teams. Lefty Grove, Bill Dickey, Hal Trosky, Billy Sullivan and Frankie Frisch, all of whom tied with Jimmie Foxx and Van Mungo for the lead during the first month, failed to place among the leaders this time.

Foxx and Mungo were listed three times as stars along with Stu Martin, Card's brilliant second baseman, Hal Schumacher, Jim Weaver, Buck Newsom, Jim Bottomley, Bill Werber, Tommy Bridges, Roy Henshaw, Ernie Lombardi and Rip Radcliff.

CALL HANDS BLANK TO HANSEN'S TEAM

Walter Call, forest service pitcher, turned in his second no-hit, no-run game for the season last night, when Hansen's Motor company team was defeated 12 to 0 in the city softball league. The victory for the forest service team puts the foresters at the top of the percentage column.

Hansen's softballers, leading sluggers of the league until last night's game, were completely unable to connect with Call's speed ball, and failed to obtain a hit in the entire contest.

The Forest Service squad, on the other hand, landed on Campbell for 19 hits.

The Tired Business Men climbed out of the cellar position by stepping over the combined Firemen-Dispensers 15 to 9 in a free-hitting and ragged contest. The business men connected for 15 hits while the Firemen knocked out 13 bingles. The Firemen made seven errors and the Business Men five. Showhegan, an old-age pension advotes from his enarest competitor.

OREGON G. O. P. TO NAME RALLY SITE

PORTLAND, June 16 — (AP)—Lowell C. Paget, president of the Oregon republican club, said today a meeting of the executive committee of the Oregon republican club will be held here June 20 to select the annual convention site.

Corvallis, Bend, Portland and Pendleton have been mentioned as possible sites. The past two conventions have been held in western Oregon, Eugene and Salem, and it was considered likely the convention this year might be awarded to eastern Oregon. The date probably will be mid-August.

Members of the committee include Mrs. Hannah Martin, Salem; John F. Kilkenny, Pendleton; Andrew Collier, Klamath Falls, and George Stadelman, The Dalles.

PLANS FOR COMING EVENTS HERE TOLD

Plans for the Roseburg Rod and Gun club salmon bake, Junior Legion baseball, and the state convention of the American Legion was presented before the Roseburg Kiwanis club at its regular Tuesday luncheon meeting today.

Dr. C. B. Wade, president of the Rod & Gun club, told of the plans for the salmon bake, which is to be a major event in Roseburg Sunday.

Ward Cummings, chairman of the local American Legion baseball committee, discussed that activity and the outlook for this year's team.

F. L. Crittenden, chairman of the Legion convention commission, told of the work being done preparatory to the convention and also discussed the baseball activity.

NORWEGIAN PLANE CRASH KILLS SEVEN

OSLO, NORWAY, June 16—(AP)—Seven persons, all Norwegians, were killed today when an airplane crashed into a mountain at Sognefjor and burned.

The plane was flying in a fog from Bergen toward Trondheim. Three of those killed were passengers; the others were the members of the crew.

MAN MOUNTAIN TO QUIT MAT CAREER

Dean, at 45, With $300,000 "Socked Away," to Take Role in Movies.

LOS ANGELES, June 16.—(AP)—The 317-Pound bearded phenomenon of wrestling, Man Mountain Dean of Brooklyn, announced today his retirement from the mat.

For all except movie purposes, said Dean, he will wrestle no more after he clashes with Vincent Lopez, California-recognized heavyweight champion, here tomorrow night.

"I've got enough socked away to live in luxury for the rest of my life," declared Dean, succinctly.

"I'm not getting any younger—45, to be exact. So win, lose or draw against Lopez I'm through."

The man mountain said his immediate work was the role of a Russian wrestler in George Raft's new film, "The Playboy."

"After that I intend to shave off these pesky whiskers," he vowed mildly.

Yet it was the foliage on his face that turned Dean from just another fat man into a weird drawing card that helped promoters gross more than $11,000,000 in the last four years, according to Dean's figures. He estimates his own fortune at nearly $300,000.

He grew the beard in October, 1932, when he was signed to double for Charles Laughton in the British movie, "The Private Life of King Henry VIII."

"I have grossed more money in four years than Ruth, Dempsey, Londos or anyone else in sport over that same period of time," boasted the bearded one.

Dean's career started after he dodged German machine gun bullets in France. As Soldier Frank Leavitt, he engaged in many boxing bouts, with no tremendous success.

For wrestling he developed a new "hold," the "running broad jump," in which he quashed the opposition by falling on his foe with the full force of 317 pounds.

BONUS BONDS HERE FOR ROSEBURG VETS

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eran desiring to secure cash on any or all of the bonds is instructed to deliver the bonds to be cashed to the office assigned for that purpose. If he is not personally known, he will require two witnesses to establish his identity. Fingerprints may also be taken.

The veteran will be issued a receipt for the bonds submitted for cashing, and they will then be mailed to the Portland postoffice, and a check will be mailed from Portland directly to the veteran's address.

SOME VETERANS REFUSE TO ACCEPT BONUS BONDS

WASHINGTON, June 16 —(AP)—The bonus went begging in several quarters today.

As Uncle Sam polished off distribution of $1,650,000,000 in baby bonds to 3,000,000 World war veterans and turned to the job of satisfying those who preferred cash to bonds, there appeared certain potential beneficiaries who rendered a polite "No, thank you."

Donald A. Hobart, commander of the American Veterans' association, which claims 13,000 members, announced in New York that between 500 and 600 members had denied to themselves personal use of their bonds but were turning them into the organization's treasury to help in its campaign for more funds for wounded ex-soldiers and war widows.

He said the association is definitely opposed to preferential treatment of veterans who were not disabled, but added there was no organized move to refuse the bonus.

New York's mayor, F. H. La Guardia, went without his bonus for service that included action as an aviator on the Italian front. He hadn't even applied for it.

United States District Judge Leon Yankwich of Los Angeles said he did not expect to apply.

"I have never felt that the nation owed me anything for my war service," he added.

MAINE PRIMARY VICTORIES SPLIT

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Victories Are Split

In the first congressional district, James C. Oliver, backed by both the Townsend forces and Coughlin's national union for social justice, won by nearly 5,000 votes from his nearest competitor.

In the democratic first district contest, however, Representative Simon M. Hamlin won renomination, on the basis of complete unofficial returns, defeating Joseph W. Connolly, 28, state representative backed by the Coughlin organization. The returns gave Hamlin 3,643 votes to 3,598 for Connolly and political observers said a demand for a recount was probable.

The Coughlin group was not represented and the Townsend organization candidate, Rev. J. Clarence Leekemby, was defeated in the second district, where the republicans nominated Clyde H. Smith of Skowhegan, an old-age pension advocate who said he had no use for the Townsend plan.

In the third district, Representative Ralph O. Brewster, carrying the Townsend group endorsement, was renominated by the republicans without opposition.

An American Prodigy

Little Grace Harrington, 8, of Palisades Park, N. J., won "superior rating" at the national piano playing tournament recently held in Aeolian Hall, New York City. Born in America, taught in America, her superior skill and technique won her honors over many older children.

MINNESOTA DEMOCRATS IN VERY CLOSE CONTESTS

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 16.—(AP)—While victorious farmer-labor and republican party candidates rolled up decisive margins, democratic factions remained in a close race today for virtually every state office, as additional returns were reported from Monday's primary election.

Small leads, gradually extended, were shown generally for the democratic slate sponsored by National Committeeman Joseph Wolf.

Returns from about 1,171 of 3,724 precincts gave Patrick J. Delaney, long term senatorial candidate on the Wolf ticket, 33,657 votes to 16,141 for Beldin H. Lofsttarden, candidate of Congressman Elmer Ryan and Joseph Noonan.

Other senatorial race results were: Governor Floyd B. Olson, farmer-labor candidate, self-styled "radical" and public ownership champion, 82,375 votes in 1,330 precincts to 4,958 for his comparatively little known opponent, Carl Taylor; Congressman Theodore Christianson, republican candidate, 74,114 votes to 25,707 for Mrs. Thomas D. Schall, widow of the blind senator.

Magnus Johnson Loses

Gubernatorial race results from 1,337 precincts gave: U. S. Senator Elmer Benson, farmer-labor candidate, charged by his opponent with "bossism," 62,141 votes to 20,664 for Magnus Johnson, former U. S. senator and his next nearest contender; Martin Nelson, republican who was defeated two years ago by Gov. Olson, 83,422 to 13,773 for A. B. Gilbert; Fred A. Curtis, democratic Wolf ticket aspirant, 28,621 to 26,115 for E. E. Novak of the Ryan-Mooney slate.

In the congressional races, Walter Newton, former secretary to Herbert Hoover when he was president, won the republican nomination in the fifth Minneapolis district.

The third Minneapolis district nominated Congressman Ernest Lundeen, farmer-labor; Joseph A. Kzlak, democrat, and Ernest F. Jacobsen, republican. Congressman Melvin Maas, St. Paul, won the republican nomination in the fourth district.

OREGON'S RELIEF STATUS STILL HAZY

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Oregon politics.

Bryson Charges Politics

While the chairman and the governor carried on one debate, E. R. Bryson, resigned member of the commission, renewed interest in the "Wharton incident" by asserting that Wallace S. Wharton, executive secretary to the governor, know what he referred to.

Bryson, in recalling last week that he had resigned from the commission some months ago, referred to the "Wharton incident." Wharton said yesterday he did not know what Bryson meant.

In a telephone interview, Bryson said he sought to get out of the commission before "a mess in state relief" developed.

"I feared it because it was apparent to me as far back as February that Wharton was trying to cause a rift between the governor and the state relief commission.

"Wharton may say he does not know what I am talking about but he knows, all right. And the governor knows, too. He was told what it was all about in March. I had hoped the matter had blown over then, and I think the governor thought so, too, but recent events show my fears were well grounded."

AGREEMENT NEARS ON U. S. RELIEF FOR NEXT YEAR

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP)—Congressional conferees virtually reached an agreement today on the $2,370,000,000 deficiency bill carrying next year's relief fund, except for two items which must be voted on again by the house.

Chairman Adams (D., Colo.), of the senate conferees predicted a final agreement would be reached tomorrow except for the two items on which the house tied the hands of its conferees—the Florida ship canal and the $300,000,000 for a new public works fund.

Adams said the other provisions of the relief section would be left about as they were in the bill passed by the senate—with the $1,425,000,000 relief fund appropriated direct to President Roosevelt.

Mishap Snaps Man's Leg for Second Time

GLENDALE, June 15 — Ill luck seems to dog the footsteps of Lawrence Tuttle. Last summer he was very seriously injured when a tractor turned over on him, breaking his leg and giving him a bad back injury, confining him to the hospital for many months. He had just returned home and, while witnessing the baseball game Sunday, he was accidently knocked down, with the result that his leg was again fractured in the same place. Now he's back in the hospital for some time.

DEMOS OPEN FIRE ON G. O. P. PLANKS

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP)—Democrats opened fire today in the senate on the republican platform with Senator Clark (D., Mo.) leading a facetious attack on its "contradictions" and Senator Thomas (D., Okla.), demanding an explanation of the monetary plank.

Clark said that "Oh, Susanna," the Landon marching song at the convention, was typical of the "contradictions and inconsistencies" of the Cleveland platform.

He commended the republicans for also including in their musical program "Three Blind Mice" which he said was descriptive of the "policy of bitter and stupid opposition which has led the leadership of the republican party to oppose every suggestion and measure for recovery during these three long years."

Senator Thomas said the absence of a denunciation in the republican platform of devaluation of the dollar, except to declare against further devaluation, constituted "approval of our monetary adjustment program to date."

He proposed a democratic plank committing the party to "sound currency backed by gold and silver."

Thomas, long an advocate of further devaluation, said the declaration of the republicans against further cheapening the dollar was "the heart of the republican money plank."

"Obviously," he said, "not knowing the effect of his declaration, or deliberately trying to obscure the issue, the republican platform, in effect, says that the republican party is against higher prices."

Borah Comments

Senator Borah (R., Idaho), whose course in the coming campaign has been the subject of much speculation, observed:

"If the republican platform had left out the declaration against further devaluation—as it should have—we would have been in a position to meet any emergencies arising from any future action by France."

Borah also asserted that international stabilization of currency was "almost inconceivable."

SHOOTS WOMAN, THEN KILLS SELF

REDDING, Calif., June 16.—(AP)—Walking into a restaurant with his two-year-old son in his arms, Amos Timmons, 26, shot and wounded Gladys Hursey in the neck and then committed suicide. Police said jealousy was the motive of the act.

CITY-OWNED LAND WILL BE APPRAISED

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smoking in theatres, and the city police department was instructed to see that the practice is halted.

Charter Draft Received

The draft of a proposed new charter for the city of Roseburg was recently received. The revision was started several years ago by Carl E. Wimberly, while acting as city attorney, and proposes a number of revisions and changes to conform to present-day needs of the city.

A special committee composed of Councilmen Wharton, Harris and Riddle was named to study the proposed new charter and present a report as soon as the study is completed.

Offers of Elmer Lander for the purchase of lot 5, block 5, Hamilton addition, and of Raymond Rausch for lots 4 and 7, blocks 2 and 6, Waites addition, were referred to the committee on ways and means.

A revised plat of Overlook addition was submitted to the council by A. S. Coen and approved.

Mr. Coen is making improvement to the property included in the plat, and objection was made to the levelling of the lots to the curb line. Instructions were given that the parking space not be filled.

Councilman W. F. Harris, chairman of the fire commissioners, was given authority to purchase two fire hydrants to be installed in the Overlook district, to which a new watermain is being extended.

Councilman E. R. Metzger reported that a temporary arrangement had been provided to care for seepage from the log pond at the Ford mill in North Roseburg, but that a more suitable outlet would later be provided.

G. O. P. HEADS MEET TO PLAN CAMPAIGN

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nearby to render advice.

Hamilton said he would go to Kansas City Wednesday and fly to New York for an informal meeting with the republican finance committee.

Present with the new party leadership also were such veterans as Charles D. Hilles of New York, and Ralph E. Williams of Oregon, all national committeemen.

"The typical prairie states are going to have typical republican majorities," Knox said.

"Indiana is debatable territory, good fighting ground.

"New York is very good territory for us, developing all of the time."

East Awaits Landon

A plan for Gov. Landon to open his presidential campaign with an address at his birthplace, West Middlesex, Pa., had the tentative approval of the republican strategists.

Mrs. Marion M. Scranton, national committeewoman for Pennsylvania, said:

"I think West Middlesex is the logical place for Governor Landon to start his campaign. We would be delighted to have him start the battle there."

Hilles commented:

"This is my first time to meet Governor Landon. I am most anxious that the east see and hear him so it might learn what manner of man he is."

Hilles said he understood that leaders had virtually agreed on the plan to open the campaign at West Middlesex.

Governor Landon would go from there to Chautauqua, N. Y., for another appearance. After a speech at either Buffalo or Rochester, N. Y., the presidential nominee then would make a swing into the New England states, Hilles said.

Governor Landon then would return to the midwest for a tour.

In a press conference Col. Knox said:

"This is the most crucial campaign the party has engaged in for 50 years. It starts with the happiest auguries with the wholly unanimous action of the convention in Cleveland.

"No party ever started a presidential campaign under happier auspices than the campaign for Governor Landon for president."

Count on Borah's Aid

R. B. Creager, Texas national committeeman, discussed with newsmen the part that Senator Borah might play in the campaign. "I expect Senator Borah to come along with us," he said. "There is no other place for him to go. He cannot conceivably support the new deal."

The Texas committeeman said, however, he had no direct or indirect word from Senator Borah what the Idahoan's course would be.

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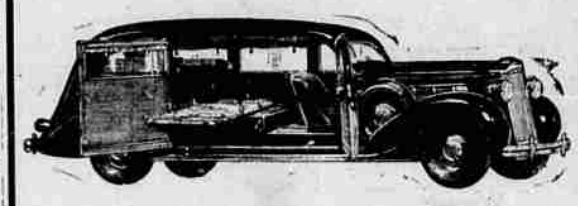

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