

LOUIS PLANS QUICK FINISH OF THOMAS

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LOUIS plans quick finish of Thomas in the 15-round bout, says Charles Dunkley, Chicago, March 31.—(AP)—Joe Louis is ready to toss brown bombs on tough Harry Thomas' chin in Chicago tomorrow night.

The world's heavyweight champion's crown will be at stake in the 15-round battle, and, although it will be April fool's day, nobody with the exception of Thomas and his relatives expects the blonde from Eagle Bend, Minn., to pull the biggest April fool's joke of all times by knocking the titleholder off the throne.

Louis regards the bout as a tune-up for his championship contest with Max Schmeling set for June 22. He says he will take no chances with the hard punching, but will swinging Thomas and will go out to win in four punches if possible. He does not think Thomas will last four rounds.

Thomas Never Kayoed
Thomas, boasting that he has never been knocked cold, intends to make the most of his first, and probably only, shot at the heavyweight championship. Courageous beyond question and always an optimist, Thomas said today that his body attack will bend Louis and take the fire out of the negro's punches. His heavy bruising punches, he figures, give him a long shot chance, as he says the champion does not recover quickly from a stunning blow.

Louis Plans Quick Finish
Louis is determined to finish Thomas in a shorter time than Schmeling required to stop him. He realizes that he will have to batter Thomas into a state of helplessness so that he cannot come off the floor and keep swinging, as the swing man did against the German. Schmeling required eight rounds to finish Thomas, who was still on his feet and protesting when the bout was stopped.

Louis was a very serious champion when he finished his training yesterday with six rounds of boxing. He gave the impression he would take no chances.

Earnings Near Million
The champion expects to enter the ring at an \$200,000, with the challenger scaling \$100,000.

Guaranteed 40 per cent of the gate which may reach \$80,000, Louis will approach the million dollar mark in earnings with his fight in his meteoric rise. The 23-year-old titleholder, happy to get \$50 for his first professional fight four years ago, has earned exactly \$942,061.37. His biggest purse was \$240,000, for knocking out Max Baer three years ago.

No Money on Thomas
The 15-round brawl will set an all-time low for wagering on the result of a heavyweight championship fight.

There is absolutely no money in sight since there are few willing to risk it on Thomas' wild swings. The only bet on record was one cent wagering a horse against a motorcycle that Thomas stays ten rounds.

Odds are 20 to 1 that Louis wins and 10 to 1 that he rocks the swing man to sleep.

BEAVER SHORTSTOP STARS IN VICTORY

ONTARIO, Calif., March 31.—(AP)—The Portland Beavers, defeated by Los Angeles in one Pacific Coast league exhibition baseball game, evened the score yesterday by pounding the Angels for a 4 to 2 victory.

Dudley Lee, Portland shortstop, hit three for four, including a pair of triples, and played a bang-up defensive game. Lee's triple put

Portland into a final lead in the eighth inning, aided by singles by Wilson and Morrissey.

Lee again tripled in the ninth and the Beavers added another score when he got home on a tuck single by Thomas.

The score:
Portland 4, 8, 1.
Los Angeles 2, 7, 0.
Batteries: Radonits, Thomas and Diekey; Jakucki, Lillard and Sueño.

R.H.S. ORCHESTRA PLANS CONCERT

"Snap" Gilmore's Roseburg Senior High school orchestra has not only been practicing a large number of melodies for the operetta, "Rose of the Danube," which will be given Friday evening, but it is also rehearsing for its own concert one week later.

The 30 members of the orchestra have practiced and learned at least 20 numbers for the musical comedy in the last month, practicing together only two hours per week.

The orchestra will also play for the glee clubs at dress rehearsals Wednesday and Thursday.

The students planning to play in the group Friday are Thelma Carter, Bill Wadsworth, Forrest Hildard, Bill Chalmers, Jim Walsh, Jane Wagonman, Marvin Hoffmeister, Wayne Howe, Ada Jane Chalmers, Francelle Fream, Betty Finlay, Faith Young, Gordon Walker, Dick Helmboldt, Dale Woodruff, Betty Helmboldt, Gail Ueland, Glen Woodruff, Eugene Waterman, Leland Butler, Don Perry, Horace Pemberton, Phyllis Nelson, Maxine Wells, Ray Doerner, P. R. Shanklin, Mary Alice Wolford and Averil Doyle.

ARMSTRONG KAYOES FELDMAN IN FIFTH

NEW YORK, March 31.—(AP)—Henry Armstrong last night knocked out Lew Feldman, the war-torn New York lightweight, in 1:55 of the fifth after dropping him for counts of nine in the first and fourth.

Even the fact that it was Feldman's first knockout in a long and active career couldn't obscure the fact that this was not the Armstrong of six months ago. A year of continuous fighting has taken its toll. Last night at the Hippodrome in the non-title bout the Hammer's timing was off and he seemed stale and ring-weary.

OPERETTA ASSURED CAPACITY CROWD

A full house for a great performance Friday, April 1, of "Rose of the Danube," Roseburg Senior High school operetta, was predicted Wednesday by Carlton Wilder, business manager.

"Students have disposed of tickets for over a week in the large advance sale. Great interest in the production has been shown by both students and townspeople, and a capacity crowd is expected," Wilder said.

Skills from the musical comedy will be given at both the junior and senior high schools Friday morning during assemblies to give the students a small sample of what they will see Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

WOMAN KILLED IN TRUCK-AUTO CRASH

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 30.—(AP)—Mrs. C. R. Sydman, about 50, of Portland, was killed and her husband seriously injured about midnight last night when their automobile collided with a highway transport truck on the Pacific highway on Jackson Hill, ten miles south of Chehalis. The woman's skull was fractured. Sydman is in a Chehalis hospital with broken nose, arm and leg, and cuts and bruises.

The car was demolished and the truck badly damaged. Dr. W. D. Turner, Lewis county coroner, absolved the driver, John Loefer, Portland, from blame and said no inquest would be held.

OLD-TIME FLAVOR GIVEN BY REVIVAL

By J. L. D.
His own great shadow looming behind him against the plain painted boards in the mellow amber glow of the light from burning oil, Evangelist Floyd Morgan, former Oklahoma cowboy, is continuing his nightly crusade against sin at the Pine Grove church at Dixonville.

Those people who each night make up the still-small but growing audience, sit in the rude pews of the large old building so quietly that one can almost hear the commas and periods which punctuate the speaker's words. Even the children and young people which the writer noticed make up a large share of the crowd, are quiet. So quiet that the crackle of burning wood can often be heard in the great old stove which dominates the center of the auditorium.

The evangelist speaks calmly, with very little gesticulation, his voice often holding an even pitch for minutes at a time, yet attention from all eyes seems never to waver. Occasionally the speaker's

hand will be thrust out, as though trying to push some particular thought home to the hearers, and callous and dark lines of toil on the palm are plainly visible. The writer, who had intended to watch the reactions of the people around him, found himself spell-bound, forgetting everything but the words which were driven in as though the evangelist's voice were a heavy hammer striking them home with measured, deliberate blows.

The simplicity of scene and message made it easy to imagine that the calendar had for the hour been set back a hundred years, and that one of those young men "going forward" at the close of the meeting might have been our grandfather, three generations removed, making his peace with his God.

Meetings have been announced for 7:30 every evening this week. Evangelist Morgan states that the Thursday service will be especially planned for young people, while Friday will be war veterans' night.

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COUNTRY CLUB SETS OPENING PROGRAM

The official opening of the 1938 season at the Roseburg Country club will be celebrated by a gala affair Saturday, April 2. Entertainment will include a supper, music, dancing and specialty acts.

A sound system, special lighting effects, and orchestra pit have been provided especially for the occasion, according to M. E. Whisler, manager.

Festivities will start with a buffet supper at 7 o'clock, to be followed by short talks by club officers and Mr. Whisler on plans for the season. Entertainment will follow and music for dancing will be provided by Gladys Firman and her Dancetimers. The dance band

is playing each evening from 5:45 to 8 o'clock over station KRNR prior to the country club opening. All members and their guests are urged to be present by Mr. Whisler, who promises that an enjoyable evening will be provided.

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55 YEARS OLD

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PICTURED here, from the news columns of the last half century, are significant events that have influenced, in various ways, this nation's life. Some have rocked the foundations of every business. In banking as in all business, to withstand the roughest storm the foundation must be strong and solid—yet adaptable to the changing needs of the community.

This bank was established April 1, 1883, as the Douglas County Bank. For the first 18 years it was operated as a private business. For private banks in those days there was no governmental supervision—but its management was such that it acquired a high reputation for soundness and solidity. Private banks, however, went out of fashion and the institution was incorporated in 1901, when J. H. and R. A. Booth came into the bank. The public announcement at that time stated: "The policy of the bank at all times will be to furnish its clients and the public in general with the very best banking accommodations compatible with a careful, judicious and conservative administration of its own affairs and the business entrusted to it. Steady progress upon a solid foundation shall be the purpose of and warrant for the existence of the institution." This policy has never been departed from.

Tomorrow is our 55th Birthday. And we look forward to "steady progress upon a solid foundation" and wish to express appreciation for the confidence and cooperation of our friends throughout the community.

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1898
OUR FLEET STRIKES SPAIN
A CRUSHING BLOW IN THE PHILIPPINES.
LONDON, May 1.—The American fleet commanded by Admiral Dewey, complete and glorious victory over the Spanish fleet in the Philippines. Fighting was of the fiercest character from 5 o'clock this morning up to this afternoon.

1906
PERMANENT REBUILDING OF SAN FRANCISCO HAS ALREADY BEGUN IN EARNEST
The rebuilding of San Francisco is begun. Everywhere the workmen are busy with the debris. The fire buildings that withstood the fire are in readiness for occupancy just as soon as the contractors are able to build. The work of rebuilding is getting on.

1914
ARCHDUKE, AND CONSORT SHOT DOWN
Bomb Thrown Before Fatal Shots Are Fired
STUDENT LATER SHOOT DOWN ROYAL COUPLE
SERAJEVO (Bosnia), June 28.—Archduke Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his wife, were shot down by a bomb and fatal shots fired by a student.

1918
GREAT WAR OVER
Foe Signs Truce; Fighting Ceases On French Front
WASHINGTON, November 11.—The world war will end tomorrow at 11 o'clock, Washington time, 11 o'clock Paris time, when the armistice will be signed by the German representatives.

1929
STOCKS SURGE TO NEW HIGHS ON N. Y. MARKET
Bullish Trend Hampered in Late Trading Under Heavy Selling
NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The stock market today opened with a strong bullish trend, but was hampered in late trading under heavy selling.

1933
U. S. Banks On Holiday
War Powers Invoked By President Moving to Meet U. S. Emergency
All Finance Institutions Must Close Until Friday, Executive Proclamation Reveals

1893
ON THE VERGE OF A PANIC
The Failure of the Cordage Trust Followed by Eight Crashes in Rapid Succession
Wall Street in a State of Furore and Everybody Expecting Other Firms to Go Under
BLACK FRIDAY RECALLED.
Bankers at the Exchanges Rush Frantically to Save Their Customers While Speculators Watch Proceedings With Breathless Interest—That the Panic Has Been Averted.

1907
MONEY CRISIS MET AND FINANCIERS SAY CONFIDENCE IS RESTORED
Clearing House Certificates Will Serve Purposes of Currency for Present.
IS IN READINESS TO MEET DEMAND TODAY

1914
GREAT CANAL OPENS
PANAMA, Aug. 15.—Gay with hunting both inside and out, the steamship Ancon started early today on the first voyage of a big ocean-going steamship through the Panama canal. The vessel entered the Gatun locks on the Atlantic side at 7 o'clock this morning. The vessel was expected to reach the Pacific by 7 o'clock today.

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