

GEORGIA STATE SUIT AIMS TO SMASH KLAN

Rosebury News-Review

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and
Friday; cooler Friday.

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Louis Knocks Out
Conn in 8th RoundThree Blows
Bring End to
Dull BattleLoser, Failing to Show
Former Class, Declares
He'll Never Fight AgainBy GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK, June 20.—(AP)—
Joe Louis still has it.

Billy Conn knows. Knocked out by one of the greatest of champions, bleeding from cuts across his left cheek and nose, Conn sat smiling on a rubbering table under Yankee Stadium last night and declared with solemn finality that he would never fight again.

"The kid from Pittsburgh is putting his cue stick in the rack," said the gamester who had gone down under an eighth-round barrage from the fists of Louis. "You've seen the kid's last fight. It's not there any more."

Tears glistening in his eyes, little Johnny Ray, who raised Billy from a pup in the boxing game, added his own sad words to Conn's valedictory. "There's no use going on if he's going to get his head knocked off. Billy will never fight again. He's done. We're not kidding ourselves."

Fight Branded Dull

In every respect, except for those who had their hearts bent upon Joe Louis retaining his crown, it was a lugubrious ending to what had given bright promise of being one of the memorable events of boxing history.

Up to the last few seconds, when the dynamite in the big

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The army gives us a fleeting hint of what a reporter for the AP describes as a "horrendous" new weapon with which we may someday fight atom bombs—carried either by rockets or by planes.

The sketchy details disclosed seem to justify fully the use of "horrendous" as a descriptive adjective.

TS destructive power is based upon a jet of molten metal, and a dispatch from Washington couched more or less in Buck Rogers language, says:

"The jet-firing mechanism is envisioned as an airplane weapon. First it (the airplane) would hurl out a rocket to be guided by radar or drawn by electronics to its skyborne enemy target (which, presumably, would be a rocket or a plane bearing an atom bomb). As it closed in, it would let go with a stream of molten metal."

This molten metallic jet, the dispatch goes on, "would travel

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Grange Fight for Public Rest
Room in Armory 34 Years Ago
Recalled in Current Demand

Clamor for a public rest room in Roseburg is more than 34 years old, it was recalled this week by Dr. C. H. Bailey, who, as master of the Douglas County Pomona Grange, led the fight in 1912 for use of the Roseburg Armory as a public rest room for country women.

Funds for construction of the Armory were provided by appropriations of \$15,000 each by the city council and the county court, and a matching amount by the Oregon National Guard. In a resolution of the general staff, dated June 7, 1912, it was provided that "when such Armory shall be completed, a rest room shall be provided therein for the accommodation of the people" of the county.

That provision would never have been made were it not for the fight of the Pomona Grange, representing then a membership of some 1,500 persons, asserts Dr. Bailey.

The county was to bear its share of the expense of construction by a one-half mill tax levy, from which \$12,366.65 was col-



JOE LOUIS

Flattens Billy Conn for the second time in 22nd defense of his
heavyweight crown.

TITULAR BOUT BRANDED 'STINKAROO'

Congressman Says Another
Jacobs-Directed Fight Like
Louis-Conn Go Will Be Fatal

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—Rep. O'Toole (D-Ky.), terming the Louis-Conn heavyweight championship fight "stinkaroo," said today "one more Mike Jacobs-directed fight like last night's and boxing will be as dead as the Dodo."

O'Toole, who three years ago was instrumental in persuading the War Department to forbid a proposed fight between Louis and Conn when both were in the Army, witnessed last night's bout by television.

Final Touches Given to
Facilities for Rodeo

Last minute preparations are in the completion stage for facilities for the rodeo this weekend at the Douglas County Fairground, according to Charles E. Lowe, contracting carpenter in charge of construction.

A bandstand, located on the opposite side of the bleachers, measuring 32 by 23 feet with a background wall has been constructed and is in readiness. Ground is being broken today in front of the bronco chutes to provide best riding conditions.

Other last minute improvements benefiting those in attendance are further leveling of parking space within the grounds, cleanup and painting of corrals, and complete washing down of the bleacher seats and railings.

The Roseburg Elks concert band under the direction of Les Irvin, will furnish music throughout the Sunday afternoon show.

O'Toole objected to a match between Conn and Louis when both were in the Army because he contended it would be "only for Jacobs' benefit" instead of charity, as Jacobs proposed.

The then-Secretary of War Stimson ordered plans for the fight dropped.

O'Toole suggested that a "good theme song" for last night's "battle" would have been:

"I Can't Give You Anything"

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Typing Champion First
To Win All Three Events

CHICAGO, June 20.—(AP)—Stella Pajunas, 25, of Cleveland, O., typing a high of 140 net words a minute, won all honors in the 10th annual world typewriting speed contest last night.

Miss Pajunas, who first competed in typing contests in 1936, won the one hour professional speed contest with 140 net words a minute, the 30-minute amateur contest also with 140 net words and the 20-minute novice contest with 137 words. It was the first time in the history of the competition, sponsored by the International Commercial Schools, that one person won all three events.

Peace Try in
Co-Op Dispute
Breaks DownDouglas Rural Electric
System Still Involved
In Internal Differences

The Douglas County Rural Electric Cooperative was without field service today as efforts to compose internal differences on the board of directors and between directors and employees broke down, George Cordray, ex-manager, reported today.

The entire operating staff today, it was stated, consisted of an R. E. A. representative, who is maintaining the Roseburg office, and the two directors remaining on the board.

Meetings held Saturday and Tuesday failed to adjust issues which brought about resignation of three directors, the manager, and the complete office and field staff.

Cordray, requested to return to his position as manager, agreed to do so only after unanimous agreement on policies by the directors. As the directors could not reach an agreement, Cordray refused to withdraw his resignation. Office and field workers declined to return to work under existing conditions.

Personal Feelings Factor

"The existing trouble is occasioned in part from personal feelings existing between members of the board, the former manager, and one or two outsiders," Cordray said today. "As manager of the organization I refused to participate in what I believed to be political matters and thereby incurred enmity."

"Another reason for much of the trouble is the fact that the Bonneville Power Administration has fallen down on promises to deliver sufficient power to adequately fill needs of members."

In May, 1941, an agreement was signed by the Douglas County Cooperative and the Bonneville Administration for the con-

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Death Beats Convict in
Race to His Injured Wife

BOISE, Idaho, June 20.—(AP)—An Idaho state prisoner serving a one to ten year sentence for forgery lost a race with death yesterday as he attempted to reach his dying wife at a Baker, Oregon, hospital.

Elmer Aichele, granted an emergency 10-day reprieve by the governor, boarded the first train for Baker. He arrived three hours after his wife, Rachel, died of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. She had been en route from Walla Walla, Wash., to visit her husband at the prison.

The Aicheles have two children, both of whom are being cared for at Baker.

Warden Louis Clapp said Aichele left Boise without guards or restrictions.

Flood Control Measure
Given House Approval

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—A controversial \$900,000,000 flood control bill, labeled "pork barrel" by one congressman, was passed by the House today.

Authorizations for continuing programs included Willamette basin, Oregon, \$35,000,000.

The legislation makes no appropriation. It merely authorizes the work, subject to Congress appropriating later the necessary money.

This is the second waterway bill sent to the Senate by the House this month. A \$1,000,000,000 navigation program passed the House a week ago. It now is ready for Senate action. The flood bill goes now to the Senate commerce committee.

Bad Check Suspect Leaps
To Death to Avoid Arrest

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—A man being questioned by police on a bad check transaction leaped to his death from a third story window of police headquarters here last night.

Detective J. J. Hochmuth reported Grover Cleveland Long, 62, address undetermined, jumped to a window sill as one detective stepped from the room. Detective R. T. Tennant grasped Long's coat but it tore loose and the man plunged to the pavement.

Portland Fireman Hurt
At Furniture Store FirePORTLAND, June 20.—(AP)—Bernard E. Ryan, a fireman, suffered back injuries when a wall of a burning building collapsed and struck him during a three-alarm blaze last night at the Fox Furniture Company here.

The frame building was destroyed but near-by property was undamaged.

NO-STRIKE PLEDGE SOUGHT

Stabilization Head Moves
To Spur Production; Bricks,
Plywood go Under Subsidies

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—Stabilization Director Bowles said today he is hopeful of getting a no-strike pledge from labor so that industry can hit and maintain full scale production.

He told a news conference he is discussing a proposed truce with AFL and CIO leaders and is "by no means discouraged about the final outcome."

Conferees Still
At Odds on Draft

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—Senate-House conferees failed again today to settle the issue of drafting 18-year-olds but Chairman Elbert Thomas told reporters he expected an agreement this afternoon.

One Senate conferee, who departed early and asked that his name not be used, said the terms "liar," "renegable" and "lobbying" had been hurled back and forth by the House conferees.

This senator said House members opposed to drafting 18-year-olds had sharply criticized the action of Senator Gurney in using War Department radio facilities to contact Representative Walter G. Andrews and obtain a change in his proxy.

Thomas told reporters that the Senate compromise offer to draft 18-year-olds only as a last resort had been rejected 3 to 3 by the House conferees with Andrews' proxy not voted.

He said he would ask the Senate representatives later today to vote on the House offer to make 18-year-olds and exempt those of 18.

The vote from Andrews, who is en route to the Bikini A-bomb test, had been expected to end the existing impasse in the conference group.

Federal Agency Revision
Plan Meets Rejection

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—The House expenditures committee expressed disapproval today of a federal agency reorganization program submitted by President Truman.

The committee approved three resolutions by Rep. Pittenger (R-Minn.) voicing opposition to the President's proposals.

One proposal Pittenger argued against would centralize all federal housing activities on one agency. Pittenger said this would put the government in the building business permanently.

Another proposal would lay the groundwork for establishment of a department of welfare under a new cabinet officer.

Confederate City Plans
Rousing July 4th Fete

VICKSBURG, Miss., June 20.—(AP)—The populace of Vicksburg, who brooded over the surrender of this key Confederate city to the Yankees for 82 years, are planning their greatest Independence Day celebration in history this year.

And to show their enthusiasm, after first celebrating the Fourth of July in 1945, Vicksburg is planning a two-day celebration—on the 3rd and the 4th—with Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson the honored speaker.

A huge military parade will be staged, and the 1946 celebration will be known as the "Carnival of the Confederacy."

Barley Loan Rates Set
For Douglas County

County loan rates for barley are set at 87 cents for Douglas County, the State Production and Marketing Administration announced today.

Wheat and barley loan values will be higher on the 1946 crop than they were on last year's, it was reported. The boost was listed at eight cents a bushel on wheat loans and five cents on barley.

The Portland terminal rate loan rate will be \$1.57 a bushel for No. 1 soft white, the PMA reported.

With Roseburg's March of Progress



—Photo by Paul Jenkins

ONE OF MANY IN NEW LOCALITY—Showing above is the new home now under construction by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Poole. Located on Mulholland Lane in Edenbow, it is one of many which have risen recently in that new neighborhood.

Canadian Aide
Of Soviet Gets
Prison Term

MONTREAL, June 20.—(AP)—Fred Rose, Communist member of Parliament, was sentenced today to six years' imprisonment for sending information illegally to Russia during the war.

Rose told the court, before the judge pronounced sentence, that he had never done anything against the interest of his country.

"Whatever has been said, I still say that I am innocent," he declared.

Sentencing of the 38-year-old defendant ended one phase of the dramatic Canadian espionage case that began last March when he was arrested in his Ottawa apartment. He still faces charges under the official secrets act and is scheduled to appear for trial on them next September although this case may be delayed by an appeal from today's sentence.

Others Also Penalized

Mrs. Emma Wolkin was sentenced today to six months in prison for contempt of court and four other persons charged with contempt in connection with Rose's trial received sentences of three months apiece. They had refused to answer questions.

The three-month sentences were given by Justice Wilfred Lazure to Gordon Lunn, Harold S. Gerson, Eric Adams and Matt Nightingale, all of whom face charges arising from the investigation of an alleged Soviet spy ring.

Mrs. Wolkin, who previously had pleaded guilty to contravening the official secrets act, received the heaviest sentence because, the judge said, there was less reason for her not to testify at Rose's trial.

Mrs. Wolkin had been sentenced in Ottawa to two and one-half years and Justice Lazure said the sentence he imposed today would be served on completion of this term.

Tom Manley was sentenced to 30 days in the city jail, and the sentence was suspended upon payment of the fine of \$100. J. J. Goddard said: Manley's driver's license was revoked one year.

Four other traffic cases were tried by Hartfield: Benton L. Redding, no chauffeur's license, \$10; Robert D. Holm, insufficient lights, \$10; Gordon A. Earle, overloading, \$20; and Price M. Holbird, no P. U. C. permit, \$10.

Band Slates First
Concert of Season

The Roseburg Municipal Band will present its first concert of the summer Thursday, June 27, at 8 P. M., on the county courthouse lawn. The attendance will determine whether regular weekly programs will be scheduled. Les Irvin, city band director, announced Wednesday.

With the exception of two years during the war, the band has made appearances before capacity crowds throughout the summer months at the Library Park in former years. Due to lack of seating facilities and an unsuitable bandstand at the former site, it was decided to hold the first concert on the Douglas County Courthouse lawn.

The 25-piece band has been practicing weekly throughout the winter months under the auspices of the Roseburg Elks Lodge and is prepared to play one-hour concerts each Thursday evening through the summer months, depending upon attendance. The program for Thursday evening will be announced next week, Irvin added.

Continued Heat Ahead
For Debut of Summer

PORTLAND, June 20.—(AP)—Oregon sweltered under a beaming sun today and the official advent of summer tomorrow held weather bureau assurance of continued heat.

Medford's mercury hit the century mark yesterday for the state's top, closely followed by 99 at The Dalles. Roseburg and Eugene were tied at 93 while Portland had 88.

In eastern Oregon Pendleton reported 89 degrees but Baker had a more moderate 83.

Although the official forecast for tomorrow calls for the temperature to be "slightly cooler in the western portion today and in the west and central portions tomorrow," the local weather bureau said later that there wouldn't be much change.

Bigger Plywood Output
Urged by Assn. President

TACOMA, June 20.—(AP)—Thomas B. Malarkey of Portland, president of the Douglas Fir Plywood Association, yesterday urged that the entire 33-factory industry increase operations to a three-shift, six-day week basis to boost plywood production for the veterans' housing program.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the association here, Malarkey made the recommendation after government assurance that more timber will be made available to plywood manufacturers in the immediate future, he said.

Plot to Seize
Government
Units ChargedBeatings and Terrorism
Planned, Teachings Point
To Strife, Allegations

ATLANTA, June 20.—(AP)—The state of Georgia instituted court proceedings today seeking to dissolve the charter of the Ku Klux Klan, charging that the hooded organization is trying to "grab control of governmental agencies."

In a suit filed in Fulton County (Atlanta) Superior Court by State Attorney General Eugene Cook, the state accused the Klan of having as its "ultimate aim" enforcement of "its principles and doctrines upon the state of Georgia by force, violence, terrorism and hate."

The state also charged that the Klan intends "to organize police officers, cab drivers, truck drivers and others in key positions so that the defendant (Klan) can seize" parts of the state government charged with protection of citizens.

The state local department was ordered by Governor Arnall to break up the Klan in Georgia. Cook, in filing his suit, said it was his intention to wreck the mass organization as a national group.

Terrorism Alleged

The suit, filed in the nature of quo warranto proceedings, charged that seven posts of the Klan in the Atlantic area "have conspired and are conspiring" to violate the life, liberty and property provisions of the state constitution.

The suit said that the Klan "has become the forum for teaching fanatical intolerance and hatred. That the ultimate result of such teaching will result in discord,

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Jail Terms, Fines Dealt
To Two Drunken Drivers

Two drunken drivers each were fined \$100 yesterday, one in the city court, the other in justice court.

George W. Firestone, 27, logger, was sentenced to six months in the county jail in addition to his fine. Justice of the Peace Hartfield reported, and his driver's license was revoked one year. Five months of such sentence were suspended on condition he refrain from drinking intoxicating liquor in the future.

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Banker Pleads Guilty to
Embezzling \$143,000INDIANAPOLIS, June 20.—(AP)—Sterling Perry, Evansville, Ind., bank vice-president, pleaded guilty yesterday to embezzling approximately \$143,000 from the bank.

Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell delayed sentence until a probation officer reports 10 days from now.

The 52-year-old banker, with the National City Bank of Evansville 36 years, surrendered to the district attorney here several weeks ago, saying, "I can't stand it any longer."

He has refused to say what he did with the money except, "I had not lost it gambling."

Operation Futile for
Baby With Exposed Heart

LANCASTER, Pa., June 20.—(AP)—An operation, performed shortly after birth, failed to save the life of a tiny baby girl who entered the world with her heart outside her body.

Doctors at Lancaster Hospital said the operation successfully restored the heart to its normal place but uncovered a malformation of the lung which caused the baby's death yesterday. The infant was the daughter of Mrs. Willis Steffy, 35, former Canadian Army nurse.

Price Ceilings on
Potatoes Are Suspended

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—Price ceilings on potatoes—restored during the railroad strike emergency—were suspended by the OPA yesterday.

The agency said that while the suspension order is effective only through June 26, it is expected to announce a 60-day extension of the order shortly.

Lovely Fast Rant
By L. F. Kalmanson

Joe Louis' 30-minute, catch-as-catch-can entertainment of the intelligentsia boosted his aggregate total ring earnings to \$2,956,000, attesting his sound foresight in not educating himself as a school teacher.