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THURSDAY'S PROGRAMS
The National Broadcasting company (N. B. C.) program for Thursday night follows: 8 to 9, Calpel hour; 9 to 9:30, Dodge Brothers program; 9:30 to 10, "Moon Magic."
KGO—Oakland (384.4m-750kc) 8, dinner concert; 8, N. B. C.; 10 to 11, dance music.
KFO—San Francisco (422.3m-710kc) 5, children's hour; 6:30, studio program; 7, poultry talk; 8, N. B. C.; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.
KHQ—Spokane (370.2m-810kc) 8, orchestra; 7:45, dance music; 8, N. B. C.; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.
KPRC—San Francisco (454.3m-660kc) 7, Hawaiian; 8, musical program; 9, movie club; 9:45, flying lessons; 10 to 12, dance music.
KGA—Spokane (260.7m-1150kc) 6:30, dinner concert; 7:30, studio program; 8:30 to 10, ABC chain program; 10 to 12, musical program.
KIX—Portland (239.9m-1250kc) 6:30, children's hour; 7, orchestra; 8, studio program; 8:30 to 10, ABC chain program; 10 to 12, dance music.
KRW—Portland (451m-610kc) 6, concert; 7:30, educational talk; 8, N. B. C.
KOMO—Seattle (306m-890kc) 6:45, musical program; 8, N. B. C.; 10 to 12:30, musical program.
KJR—Seattle (348.6m-860kc) 6:30, dinner concert; 7:30, fireworks hour; 8:30 to 10, ABC chain program; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.
KFOA—Seattle (447.5m-670kc) 7:30, vocal trio; 8 to 10, N. B. C.

Chinese Execute General and Aides

PEKING, Jan. 25. (AP)—Execution of General Chen Shu Chiang, chief inspector of the Peking gendarmerie, and four of his officers, was announced officially today.
Chen was arrested recently on charges of blackmailing wealthy citizens by arresting them on false charges and offering to release them on payment of large sums.
He and his four subordinates were executed Sunday.

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TUNNEY, RICKARD IN DISAGREEMENT

Boss of Heavyweights Wants to Fight in Chicago, Tex Favors N. Y.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25. (AP)—If Gene Tunney, boss of the heavyweights, has his way the next "battle of the century" will be held in Chicago some time next summer. Opposing Mr. Tunney is Tex Rickard, who favors New York, with the date of the bout late this fall.

Such were the latest developments in Chicago's effort to get the next championship bout as disclosed in a telegram from Antonio J. Cermak, chairman of the Cook county board, who is negotiating with the champion in Florida.

"Rickard wanted to hold the elimination bouts in Madison Square Gardens and put Tunney on late in the fall," read the telegram.

"To this Tunney objected. Final agreement provides Rickard name opponent by Feb. 1 and post \$100,000. Tunney will then reject or accept this offer or make a counter proposal.

"Rickard favors Madison Square Garden corporation and New York for the fight. Tunney prefers Chicago."

Governor Len Small of Illinois yesterday issued a statement approving of staging the championship bout in Chicago this summer.

RICKARD WORRIED
NEW YORK, Jan. 25. (AP)—Tex Rickard's massive bass drum is beating a loud battlehymn for the next world's heavyweight championship.

It boomed up and down the Atlantic coast yesterday from Boston to Miami and back again and the world's premier barker still ponders over the next "battle of the century."

From Boston, Jess McMahon, matchmaker for Madison Square Garden and a Rickard lieutenant, announced Jack Sharkey had signed for a match with Johnny Risko at New York, March 12, the winner to meet Tunney for the title.

McMahon made public in Boston a telegram he said was from Rickard in which the promoter agreed to match Sharkey with Tunney if the hub fighter decisively whittled Risko.

Such news brought a cloudburst from Joe Jacobs, manager of Jack Delaney, who fights Tom Heenan, on March 1. Jacobs asserted Delaney was not to be left out in the cold and was sure of fighting Tunney if he knocked out Heenan.

Then out of Florida came from Rickard a denial of the statement accredited to him in the McMahon telegram. Rickard insisted his elimination tourney stood and counted off "Delaney, Heenan, Sharkey, and Risko as the principals.

Meanwhile, Chicago entered the heavyweight argument with an invitation from Governor Len Small, of Illinois, and the Illinois State Athletic commission to Tunney, urging the champion to defend his title again in the Windy City.
Chairman Prehn, of the Illinois commission, said his organization would "co-operate with any Chicago promoter" to hold the bout. Rickard was not mentioned.
But for the present Rickard's drum beats on.



FLYING CLOTHES come in handy on the toboggan slide. F. Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary of War in charge of army aviation, is one of the winter sportsmen at Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.



HERE'S the recent bride of Sean O'Casey, who heads the Irish Players now on Broadway. She is Eileen Carey, a talented actress.

Plans Vigorous Winter on Mat



Here is Stranger Lewis, resting with Tiny Roebuck, a boxer (right), from a hard day in the woods near Kansas City. Lewis, denying the claims of Joe Stecher and various commissions that he is not the heavyweight wrestling champion, plans a hard winter campaign to prove he still is entitled to the championship.

Speaker Given Release Today From Senators

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 25. (AP)—Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Americans today announced the unconditional release of Trip Speaker, centerfielder, effective Feb. 1. The announcement was made after Speaker had failed to comply with Griffith's demand to voluntarily reduce his own salary.

Explains Reasons For Hornsby Trade

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. (AP)—The Evening World today quotes Charles A. Stoneham, president of the New York Giants, as assuming full responsibility for trading Rogers Hornsby to Boston and explaining that it was necessary to "centralize McGraw as the personality that directed the Giants."

In a statement to the Evening World, Mr. Stoneham made it clear that no personal controversy between himself and the second baseman was involved.
The Giants' executive, asserting he expected to meet "violent criticism" for his action, explained that he decided to trade Hornsby after noting how he managed the club in McGraw's absence.
"I had noticed that with McGraw away the club had adopted different methods, that the hours were different and that the general method of procedure was different. The change may have been all for the better but I felt it was not the spirit of McGraw. It dawned on me that to remedy this and prevent any possible conflict in authority it would be best to send Hornsby elsewhere."

Unfortunately, a man's fire insurance lapses at death.

WORRIED FOR U. S. OLYMPIC BOXING TEAM

BOSTON, Jan. 25. (AP)—Al Lacey, of Chelsea, assistant trainer of the 1924 Olympic boxing team, thinks that the United States stands a fine chance to "take it on the chin" at the Olympic bouts at Amsterdam this summer.

"Scandinavians, Frenchmen and South Americans," he said, "will be the big guns this year. They build their bodies, and if they are just one little bit more scientific than they were in 1924, American boxers, from what I've seen, won't have a look in."

America's best chances of success lie in uncovering strong talent in the Grand Rapids, Detroit or Pacific coast districts of the A. A. U. before the national championships here in April, Lacey believes.

Pendleton Will Play 3 Contests; Two on the Road

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 25. (Special)—The Buckaroo basketball five will tangle in three games this week, two of them being on the road trip, La Grande and Baker.

Tonight the locals meet the Adams high quintet on the local floor. Friday La Grande forms the opposition and Baker Saturday.

In Saturday's contest against the fast five from The Dalles, the locals showed flashes of form, but were off on team play and basket shooting.

The Dalles boys were off on their hoop rinking, but strong on defense and offensive floor play.

The parking ban in Chicago's loop is declared a success. The aim is now unobstructed.

M. I. A. TEAM WINS FROM TOWN FIVE

First Ward Aggregation's String of Victories This Year Yet Unbroken

The first ward M. I. A. team added another victory to its string, as yet unmarred by a single defeat, last night by defeating a strong town team made up of former high school athletes, to the tune of 29 to 13. The game was a hard fought one throughout with much ragged shooting. Though the ward team has been in practice this winter while the town team was a recently assembled one, the town boys' heavier weight and ability to loop long shots took the game out of the "one-sided" class and made it an interesting and exciting one for some 125 spectators who witnessed it.

Lyman, playing center for the ward team, was high point man. Every player but one in the game last night had at some time during the last ten years been a player on La Grande high school quintets. The town team lineup follows: McCordie, center; R. Garity and Lynch, guards; J. Garity and Mervil, forwards. The M. I. A. lineup was: Lyman, center; Geddes and Black, forwards; Hanks and M. Stoddard, guards. Berry went in at the second half for Black.

Married Men Play

The basketball schedule last night was a doubleheader, the second game being an exciting one played between the married men of the first ward and the married men of the second ward, with the first warders coming out on long end of an 18-15 score after a close battle. The lineup of the two teams follows: First ward: Elmer Stoddard, Lester Stoddard, Ross Angerson, forwards; Walter Bean, center; George A. Bean, Elwood Williams, Elmo Clegg and Clark Welsh, guards. Second ward: R. Baxter, S. Hendrickson, forward; Grant Bean, center; G. Turner and M. Baxter, forwards.

Marcus, Dugan Even; Pelz Beats O'Dowd

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25. (AP)—The middleweight six-round battle between Maxie Pelz and Russell Wane, both local boys, carried off the honors at last night's boxing show. After going to the canvas in the second round from a right Wane came back and took the remaining four rounds and a well-earned decision from Pelz.

Teddy Fox, of Salem, took a four-round decision over Harlan McKinley Spokane.

The first ten-round match between Joe Marcus, Portland, and Jackie Dugan, of Louisville ended in a draw, after ten lively rounds. In the second ten-rounder Benny Pelz, Portland, beat Mike O'Dowd, Columbus, Ohio, to the decision after 19 rounds of tangle boxing.

SMITH CLUE FOUND

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 25. (AP)—Charles A. McGraw, deputy clerk of the federal court here said today that a young girl who applied here yesterday for a passport to France resembled pictures of Frances S. John Smith, missing Smith college student, Northampton, Mass.

NICE NUMBER!



The number "13" may be a BHS for some people, but it has been nice to Lieut. Frank C. Crowley of the first pursuit squadron at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich. Lieutenant Crowley was born on Friday, the 13th, in 1898, and plane No. 13 has been assigned to him. He has flown 2300 hours, or nearly a quarter of a million miles, without mishap, but in an automobile crash last fall was laid up for three months.

Idaho Vandals Are Eliminated By Huskies, 27-19

SEATTLE, Jan. 25. (AP)—University of Washington basketball team by a score of 27 to 19 last night practically eliminated the Idaho Vandals from any chance at the coast conference title.

Killed Driving Logs On the Willamette

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25. (AP)—Richard Imbuh, 22, resident of Marion county, was killed yesterday while driving logs on the Willamette river. He was swept into the river when struck by a log. Imbuh was unmarried.

GERMAN FARMS POWERIZED

BERLIN—Electric motors have become popular for power purposes on the 2,000,000 small farms of Germany. Internal combustion engines are second in number. Steam engines are employed on larger farms. It is estimated that an average of 25 horsepower is employed for every 100 farm workers.

Ohio executed a mental defective of 17 and found the millionaire bootlegger George Remus was just a little crazy when he killed his wife, that's all. Now we're beginning to understand the state the "Ohio gang" came from.

Cougars Beaten By University of Oregon, 33 to 16

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 25. (AP)—Completely outclassing the Washington state college basketball team the University of Oregon last night swept through to a 33 to 16 win at McArthur court.

The game was rough and uninteresting.

Oregon will meet the University of Washington Saturday evening, here, for the third conference title of the season for the Webfoots.

3 Escaped Drug Addicts Captured

DETROIT, Jan. 25. (AP)—Eighteen of 21 prisoners who escaped yesterday from the Elmwood avenue branch of the Wayne county jail here still were at liberty today as city, state and federal authorities continued their search for them.

Two were recaptured yesterday and a third was recaptured early today at Fordson. All three are federal prisoners awaiting trial on charges of violating the narcotic act.

WHIP BUSINESS POOR

WASHINGTON—American production of whips has declined with the popularity of the buggy ride, the department of commerce says, manufacturers making annually less than one-tenth the value of the previous years. The number of whip makers has fallen from 40 in 1914 to less than 10 and the number of employees from above 1000 to about 100.

The new Fords may be good cars, but they're not funny enough.

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Grant's Grandson Dies in France

PARIS, Jan. 25. (AP)—Algeron Edward Sartoris, grandson of President Grant, died at his home at St. Nazaire last week and funeral services were held there Friday.

Sartoris who was the son of Nellie Grant Jones, was born in Washington and served as an aide to General Fitzhugh Lee, during the Spanish American war. He was American charge d'affaires at Guatemala in 1908 and resigned in 1909 because of ill health. During the world war he served in the French foreign legion. In recent years he spent most of his time in France.

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