

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

BAYES-ARCHER BOUT AT ARMORY TONIGHT TO BE EPOCH MAKER

The battle at the armory tonight between Phil Bayes of Salem and Soldier Archer, now of San Diego, but really a cosmopolitan, will be an epoch maker for Bayes if he wins. Salem fans contend that Phil is going to win, but it is conceded that the scrap is going to be one of the fights of his life. If he wins, it means that he is going to have a chance in real big time company before much longer. Archer has fought in Manila, Shanghai and other cities of the world.

Bayes already has become a favorite in Portland, and Friday night of this week will meet Benny Dotson at the Heilig theatre in Portland. This means two of the hardest fights of Bayes' career all in one week. Captain Harry Hansen, matchmaker for the Portland boxing commission, will be here tonight to look Bayes over with reference to the affair in Portland Friday night.

Captain Hansen probably will be accompanied by some of the sports writers of Portland newspapers. It is said the Oregonian is to be represented at the ring-side. Hansen reports that Soldier Archer, in his efforts to make the weight required of him here, has been working under blankets in Portland for a week and is in the best of condition. He is trying to make 130 pounds and has posted a forfeit to make 133. Archer will arrive in Salem early today.

It was announced last night that big Bill Hunt, Salem heavyweight, has signed up to meet Nick Yager on the card at the Heilig theatre in Portland Friday night. Hunt will fight Friday Peter Jackson here tonight. The improvement Hunt has shown since his first appearance here last season is considered marvelous and it looks as if he has a career ahead of him.

The fight tonight between Kid Kream of Chemawa and Lefty O'Dell of San Francisco means a lot to both boys. O'Dell came up from the bay city to get a good standing in Portland, and one of the things he has to do to win the Portland fans over is to lick Kream. Salem fans don't believe he can do it.

The matches above mentioned will all be of six rounds. Two of the preliminaries are set for four rounds. These are the bout between Chet Lindley and Armin Banks, both of Salem, and the one between the Fox twins of In-

Frank Brazil Not to be With Beavers in Opener

STOCKTON, Cal., March 26.—Frank Brazil, Portland's hard hitting second baseman, will not be in the lineup when the team opens the season at Sacramento next week. Suffering from a badly infected throat he has been sent to Portland to have his tonsils removed.

Manager Jimmy Middleton today stated that the following players will appear for the Beavers in the opening game: Byler, catcher; Poole, first base; Zelder, second base; King, third base; McCann, shortstop; Gransett, left fielder; Wolfe, center field; High, right field.

Cox will be in center if Sacramento uses a southpaw on the pitching mound.

DOUG FAIRBANKS MAKES PART LIVE

Role of Robin Hood Is Difficult One for Best of Actors to Fill

It may be a good thing that "chivalry," so-called, is dead and that there are no more steed-clad bushwhackers prowling up and down the country seeking out distressed ladies to fight for. There would be enough blood shed to run all the mill streams of the nation if every injury, say that is alleged in the divorce courts, should fall into the hands of these trouble-hunting warriors—and the husbands would stand and fight.

The chances are that the poets had like horse-thieves when they wrote of all the oldtime lovers that wanted to die for love and most of them really did, if the records of the winners are true. The chivalric tale of "Jerusalem Delivered," 400 pages of gory slaughter, told of how every knight killed every other knight until the adding machines grow dizzy with the impossibility. The only way there could be enough knights to kill would be for all to resurrect themselves anywhere from five to 50 times. One can look on "chivalry" as portrayed in the old poems and legends, as Mark Twain reported the story of his own death—that it was "apparently exaggerated."

But a stage portrayal of the lays of Robin Hood ought to be worth while. Could they shoot bows and arrows and play the quarter staff, and razz helpless Jewish merchants, and pack wheelbarrow loads of steel armor on their shoulders as the stories say? Did Brian de Bois-Guilbert, the templar, really die by the violence of his own emotions when the disinherited knight shot him in the deadly combat? Those were mighty pictures that the writers drew. Were they true, then or now?

Douglas Fairbanks is to appear in "Robin Hood" coming to Oregon and the Grand next Saturday. If there is any American artist who could make a Robin Hood seem possible as in the days of chivalry, it would be Doug. A fat, heavy-footed, a simpering or a solemn Robin Hood would be an utter absurdity. He would be an athlete, a man with muscles and mere curves a-quiver with the wine of life. Fairbanks is this, and a capable actor as well as a gymnast and a lightning thinker. Not many of today have actually pictured Robin Hood. In the person of most actors he would be a false alarm, a chunk of mouldy cheese. But Fairbanks ought to give the part life. "Robin Hood" as an opera has beautiful costumes, good singers and an altogether artificial stage air, as impossible as equatorial snow. Robin Hood as a living person, played by Fairbanks, ought to make stage history.

The play in film form ought to be immeasurably superior to the opera of the name.

Lowell Unruh Dies After Illness of Several Weeks

Lowell Frankfurt Unruh, apprentice printer at the Oregon Statesman office, died Sunday afternoon following an illness of six weeks duration. He was a son of J. F. Unruh, superintendent of the United States National bank building.

Other surviving relatives are a sister, Mrs. Bessie Earl Smith, and three brothers, Earl A. and Charles, printers at the state printing shop, and Lee Unruh of the Commercial Printing shop.

Mr. Unruh was 19 years old and had worked at The Statesman office for two years.

The funeral will be held from the Terwilliger home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Cheson will officiate. Members of the Salem Typographical union will act as pallbearers. Burial will take place in City View cemetery.

Lowell Unruh was a young man of unusual capabilities. He had quickly gained proficiency in his chosen trade, and had entered upon the study of music. He had an excellent tenor voice and had been taking instruction from Dr. John R. Sites of Salem.

SQUIRE EDGE GATE—Talking to Departed Spirits



French Featherweight Champ to Appear Soon

NEW YORK, March 26.—Eugene Criqui, French holder of the European featherweight title will make his American debut Wednesday night when he appears in an exhibition bout on the "all-star" boxing card arranged to raise funds for the benefit of devastated France. The opponent will be Bernie Ledoux, French flyweight title claimant.

Besides Criqui, five ring champions—Benny Leonard, Johnny Dundee, Frankie Genaro, Mickey Walker and Joe Lynch—are slated to appear while Pancho Villa, a former American flyweight title holder, and Louis Firpo, South American heavyweight also are on the program.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company, which includes the Bell system, announces that its gross income last year was more than \$123,000,000. That indicates that the line really must be "busy" fully a fifth of the times "central" says it is.—Exchange.

ALTER TO PLEAD ON NEXT MONDAY

Dale Alter, charged with burglary of the Zosel & Cooley store some months ago, and against whom an indictment was returned by the Marion county grand jury, asked time in which to enter his plea when arraigned in the circuit court yesterday before Judge Percy R. Kelly. The date on which he is to enter his plea was placed for Monday, April 2, at 1 a. m.

Alter who disappeared following the burglary, was retaken by officials at Lakeview about one month ago.

Lawrence Robinson, charged with assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon, was sentenced to serve 10 years in the penitentiary but was later paroled by Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly.

Robinson was arrested after having held up and robbed W. F. Nutting several months ago. He was later indicted by the grand jury.

Man Who Burglarized Zosel & Cooley Store Asks for Further Time

FLORENCE MACBETH CHARMS AUDIENCE

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Reedy, Mrs. Mason Bishop, Mrs. T. H. Galloway, Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. C. L. Sherman, Miss Lucile Jaskoski, Miss Gretchen Kreamer, Miss Della Amster, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. Ward Will's Long, Mrs. Merie Rosencrans, Mrs. A. J. Rahn, Miss Lena Belle Tartar, Miss Myra Gleason, Mrs. Ethen Lau, Miss Myrtle Knowland.

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BOSTON, March 26.—Floyd Johnson of Iowa knocked out Ray Thompson of New York in 20 seconds here tonight. The Iowa heavyweight sent Thompson reeling to the floor with a punch to the jaw after 12 seconds of milling and the New Yorker stayed down until the count of eight. A blow to the right temple felled him for the last time.

Johnson entered the ring weighing 195 pounds and Thompson scaled 183 pounds. The two shook hands and Thompson led with a left for Johnson's face. The latter countered with a blow to Thompson's heart that sent the New Yorker back. Johnson shot a right to the jaw and Thompson went down in a heap. Twelve seconds only had elapsed. Eight was counted before Thompson arose. Shaky but willing, he closed in as if in an attempt to clinch. The Iowan's right hand crashed against his left temple and he sank to the floor—knocked out. A brief 20-seconds saw the end of the fight.

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State Basketball Champs Not to Make Chicago Trip

EUGENE, Or., March 26.—The University high school basketball team of this city, which won the state championship at Salem recently, today voted not to make the trip to Chicago to take part in the national tournament to be staged there under the auspices of the University of Chicago April 3 to 6. The team had been invited to make the trip but declined for the reason that the Oregon Interscholastic Athletic association at its last meeting adopted a resolution that no member of the association should hereafter take part in an interstate contest. While the association has no power to prohibit any team from taking part in such contest it was decided by the local team at a meeting today to abide by the resolution.

Classified Ads in The Statesman Bring Results

McArthur Says Harding Will be Nominated Again

President Harding will be renominated without question in the opinion of ex-Representative C. N. McArthur, who was in Salem yesterday after a few hours spent at his dairy farm near Rickreall. Mr. McArthur returned from Washington a few days ago.

He reports that Senator McNary has gone south to Georgia and the Carolinas with a special committee of the senate to investigate the policy of the department of agr culture in the reforestation of logged-off lands in the Appalachian range.

Representative W. C. Hawley, Mr. McArthur reports, will remain in Washington for a time on official business. In the next congress Mr. Hawley will be the ranking member on the Republican side of the ways and means committee and will be next to the chairmanship. Both Mr. Hawley and Senator McNary are expected home next month.

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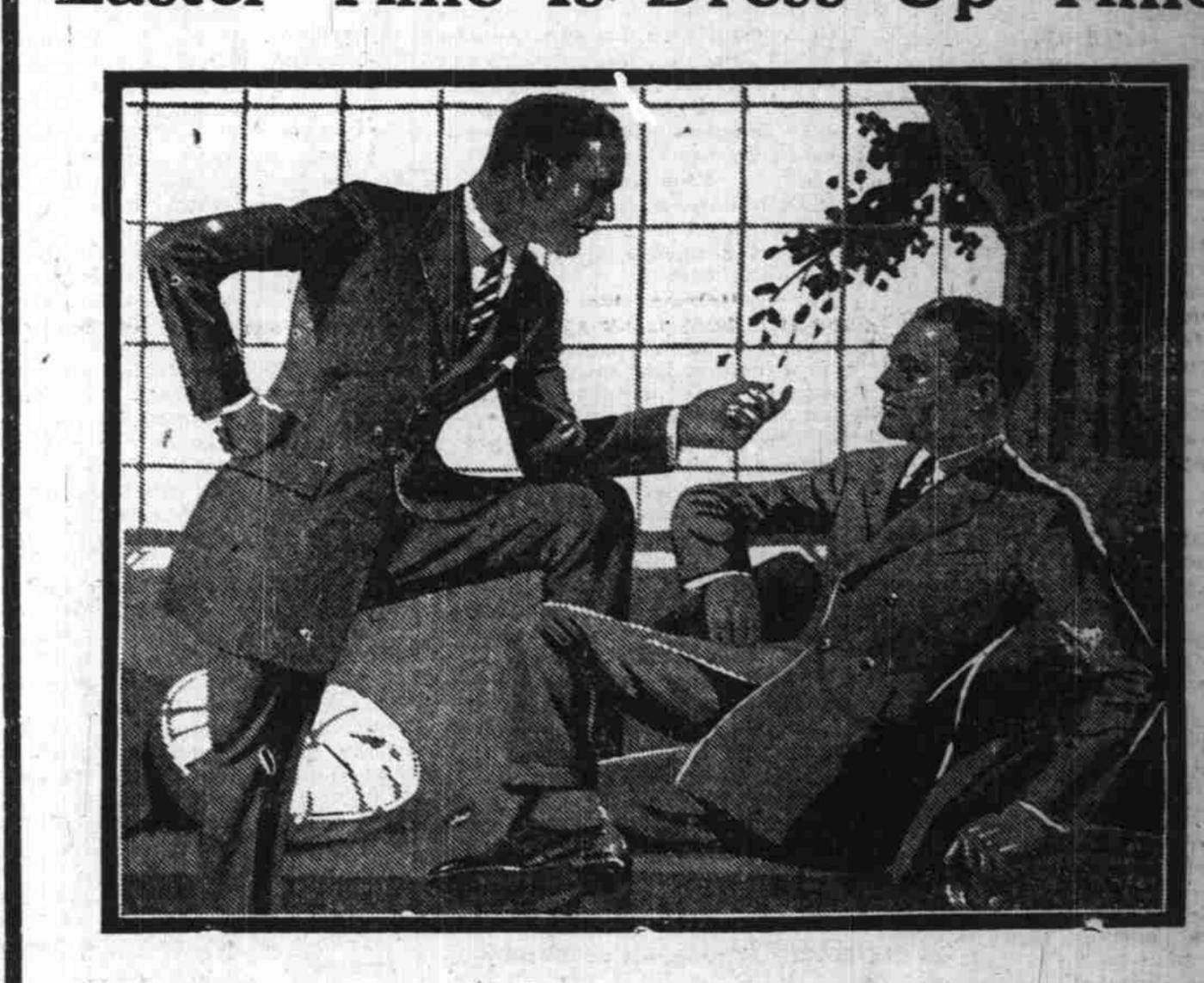
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