

Draw Called 'Unlikely' When Lewis and McCormick Fight Tonight

BOXERS TO ENTER CLOSE TO WEIGHT

McCormick Posts \$25 Forfeit to Guarantee Making 150 Pound Class

Final arrangements have been made for the Lewis-McCormick battle tonight and nothing remains but for the boys to weigh in and go to it.

Both lads have been training hard for the fight and feel fine. McCormick arrived yesterday, confident of victory. He had a light workout at the armory last night and looks tougher and faster than ever. He appears to be in much better condition than he was at the time of his last go with Lewis, which resulted in a draw, and feels that he can whip the Indian lad tonight.

Reports from Silverton show Lewis to be in good condition, and sure that he will be waging his right mitt at the end of the scheduled ten rounds if not before. At the last fight a misunderstanding as to the weights caused considerable grief and some prejudice in the minds of the fans. Lewis is fighting tonight at his usual 147½ pounds. McCormick has posted a \$25 forfeit that he will make 150 pounds before the fight and says that he may go a little under that.

Matchmaker Platt has promised that the winner will fight again here in two weeks and both boys will do their best to keep the battle away from another draw.

This fight gives promise of being one of the hardest fought main events put on in the armory, and a record crowd is expected to attend.

TAX BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE; GOES TO SENATE

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Texas, ranking democrat on the board of conferees, as he assailed the action of the senate in repealing the inheritance levy and attributed it to the wicked, vicious and indefensible campaign of the American bankers league.

Mr. Garner charged that the league had paid the expenses of members of several state legislatures to come to Washington and seek to influence our views. Pointing out that all senate democrats had voted for the inheritance tax in 1916, he inquired "what has come about to make them change their views."

"You members from southern states," Mr. Garner continued, "must take issue at home with your senators on this question, or change your views."

Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the board of senate conferees had led the fight for repeal of the levy in the senate.

Asked to name some of the state legislators whom he said had been "bought" by the American bankers league, to advocate repeal of the federal inheritance tax, Mr. Garner named Speaker Brown of the South Carolina house.

Cheers also were given Representative Green, republican, Iowa, head of the house conferees. He reported the restoration to the bill of the inheritance tax and claimed a victory in the conference "for the principles of the house bill."

The senate provision for a retroactive reduction in the inheritance tax was the subject of a sharp fight but a motion by Representative Newton, republican, Minnesota, to recommit the bill to conference with instructions to eliminate it, failed because of the motion of Representative Drane had right of way and only one motion to recommit was in order under the rules.

Representative Newton declared that the provision would mean a loss of \$55,000,000 in revenue through the lowering of taxes already assessed on estates.

JUNIOR SCHOOL SITES OFFERED TO BOARD

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Failing to pass the tests is about 50 per cent. The test was given by the supervisor without forewarning the students or giving them any chance to study in advance for the test.

Mr. Hug was given authority to dispose of 20 rifles the school board has had on its hands since the war. They will probably be sold at about \$2.50 each.

No trace of the robbers who looted the high school safe has been found, Mr. Hug reported. Mr. Hug declared that pressure should be brought to bear to have the safe locked at all times.

The board authorized the purchase of an aluminum double boiler for soup and chocolates for the Parish Junior high school cafeteria. It will cost between \$18 and \$20.

Madford-Owen-Oregon Lumber Co. starts work on second 550,000 sawmill. New electric mill will cut 165,000 feet a shift.

Salem Five Sees Work With Games Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

WOODBURN CRISIS IN SEASON'S LIST

Students Plan Mount Angel Trip to See Rival Squads Break Tie Game

The Salem high hoopsters face a tough schedule this week with games tonight, Thursday and Friday.

Tonight at Mount Angel they meet Woodburn high in the play-off of the tie existing between the two schools, who have one game apiece. In the first tattle between the two schools, Salem was victorious by a large score. The game was played on the Salem floor.

The second game, at Woodburn, was won by the Woodburn five by a close count. The game tonight will eliminate one of the teams from the district tournament.

It is probable that the winner will represent the district in the state tournament, as the two teams have defeated the other quintets in the district. A large delegation of students and fans will make the trip tonight to support the locals in the most important game so far this season.

Thursday night Dallas will play here in their second attempt to down Salem. Salem won decisively at Dallas early in the season and as both teams have improved greatly the game should be a fast hard fought contest.

Several weeks ago Salem met defeat at the hands of Corvallis high in the small Corvallis gym. The locals are primed to avenge this former game in the second meeting of the two fives here Friday night. Lately Salem has struck her stride and from comparative scores has the edge on the Corvallis team. A large crowd is expected as this is the last scheduled game of the season for Salem, although a second game may be played with Albany next week.

BASKET BALL

SPOKANE, Feb. 23.—Gonzaga university defeated the University of Washington basketball team 30 to 24 here tonight. Washington started the game strong, taking a 6 to 0 lead in the first few minutes, but Gonzaga swung into a 15 to 6 lead with 15 consecutive points.

SCHAEFER IS AHEAD

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Young Jake Schaefer tonight finished 231 points ahead of Willie Hoppe, 18.1 balkline billiards champion, at the end of the first 1,000 points of their 1500 point 18.1 exhibition match with a score of 1,000 to 769.

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BEARCATS TO PLAY PACIFIC TONIGHT

If Willamette Wins, Locals Will Have Second Place in Conference

Willamette university will meet the quintet from Pacific university this evening at 8 o'clock. The game will be played on the floor of the Willamette gymnasium.

Upon the outcome of the game depends the awarding of second place in the northwest conference standing. If Willamette wins, she will be given second place. Pacific will come next to the champions if she succeeds in taking the victory.

Willamette is considered heavy favorite in the game tonight. Not only did she decisively defeat Pacific earlier in the season, but she has the added advantage of playing on her home floor.

From another angle the game is of unusual interest.

Fasnacht, who has starred at forward for Willamette for three years, and who is Willamette's big all conference forward this season, will play tonight for the last time on the Willamette basketball varsity. Robertson, four year end, and Erickson, four year guard, will also play for the last time.

Lineup to start for the Bearcats will be Fasnacht and Robertson at forward, Hartley at center, and Erickson and Flesher at guard. In event Litchfield is sent in at forward, Robertson will be switched to Flesher's place at guard.

OREGON HOOP TEAM LEAVES FOR SOUTH

Westergren III, Cannot Make Trip to Oakland for Coast Title Games

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 23.—(By Associated Press).—Minus one member of the famous Westergren-Okerberg combination the University of Oregon basketball team will leave tomorrow for Oakland, Cal., where it will meet the University of California for the coast championship series. Algot Westergren, all-coast guard, who has been suffering from appendicitis, will not be in the lineup, but he may be able to encourage his team mates from the side lines, it was stated tonight.

Westergren has improved during the past two days but it is not believed he will be in condition to play.

LATE FIGHT NEWS

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—Ernie Owens, Los Angeles light heavyweight, won a close six-round decision from Roy Cliffe, Seattle, in the main event of the boxing matches here tonight. Owens out-boxed Cliffe and landed the cleaner blows throughout the fight, but fans booed the decision. Owens weighed 165, Cliffe 176.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23.—(By Associated Press).—Chuch Hellman, Portland bantamweight, got credit for a technical knock-out over Ansel Bell, negro boxer of New York, here tonight when the referee stopped the bout in the seventh round. In the sixth Hellman floored Bell twice but the latter was on his feet and apparently not in distress when the fight was stopped in the seventh. The action of the referee was hooted and jeered by part of the spectators.

Nig Yeager, Portland light heavyweight, knocked out Peter Jackson, also of Portland in the fourth round of a bout scheduled to go ten rounds. Other results were Tiny Hays, Salem heavyweight, stopped George Rother, Portland, in the first round; Frank Paragon, Astoria welterweight won a four round decision over Clare Bromoe, San Francisco. Al Gracio, Spokane, lightweight, won a four round decision from Joe Marcus, Portland.

VERNON, Feb. 23.—(By Associated Press).—Jock Malone, St. Paul middleweight, and Ted Moore, the Englishman, fought a 10-round draw here tonight. Ring siders criticized the verdict declaring that Malone won every round from the third round on.

MOUNT LASSEN ERUPTING

STEAM AND BLACK SMOKE EMITTED FROM VOLCANO

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 23.—(By Associated Press).—A special dispatch to the Sacramento Union from Redding tonight said that Lassen Peak, the only active volcano in continental United States, which was in eruption all day was belching forth steam and black smoke in increasing volume at dusk.

The display which began about daylight with a slender stream of steam, continued throughout the day, with intermittent bursts and this afternoon smoke began to appear with the steam. No ashes were seen. The eruption is lasting much longer than those of the past with one or two exceptions, notably in 1915.

Great attention is being attracted in Redding and tourists passing through the town gather in the streets and on the surrounding high ground to marvel at the eruption.

Gold Beach—Gauntless block to be erected this year.

MISS WILLS DRAWS OVATION ON COURTS

Little American Tennis Star Greeted by Large Crowds in Monte Carlo

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 23.—(By Associated Press).—Helen Wills' appearance on the Monte Carlo tennis courts today were remarkable for the record crowd she drew rather than for the brilliance of her play. Although she won two matches, one in the singles on the Monte Carlo tournament, in straight love sets, she failed to show the spirit and dash which characterized her playing in the Beaulieu tournament which ended yesterday.

She advanced to the third round in the singles by defeating Mrs. Marriott of England, 6-0, 6-0, while in the doubles play for the Beaumont cup, she and her partner, Mrs. C. F. Aschlimann, formerly Leslie Bancroft of Boston, were hard pressed to take two of three sets. With Mrs. Aschlimann in poor form the American team encountered stiff opposition in Mrs. Lamber Chambers and Miss E. H. Harvey of England, and won only after dropping the first set 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Miss Wills carried her team to victory virtually unaided, as her partner was in poor health and appeared on the courts only to oblige Helen and enable her to play through for the Beaumont trophy, which the California girl is very anxious to win. The English team were soon aware of Mrs. Aschlimann's weakness and centered their attack on her to win the first set. In the next two sets, however, Miss Wills was all over the courts and played the match as if it were singles instead of doubles.

The American champion received an ovation from the largest crowd that ever attended a tennis tournament at Monte Carlo, although this tourney is still in its early rounds. Miss Wills' appearances on the Riviera are now regarded as great attractions, as those of Suzanne Lenglen. There was a time when a French champion alone was able to draw large attendances, but the little California girl has now challenged the pre-eminence of Suzanne in the hearts of the Riviera fans.

JURY CLEARS McDOUGAL

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challenged by Don Miles, attorney for the defense, and both attorneys agreed to the jury of five so that no time would be wasted in drawing another juror.

A charge of possession and transportation will be brought against McDougal this morning, according to Fred Williams, city attorney, in a statement last night.

Witnesses for the city were Of-

ficers W. O. Edwards, Pearce, Wright, James and Sergeant Geo. Edwards.

Witnesses for the defense were Dr. P. E. Prime, practicing physician and surgeon; Jack Campbell and Carol Wright, both serving time in the city jail for convictions on liquor charges, and a Chinese cook employed by McDougal.

Officer Warren Edwards was the first witness called. He testified that the arrest had occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock on the morning of February 1. He said that he and Officer Wright, who was with him at the time, were attracted to McDougal's car because the tail light was out, and he was driving on the left hand side of Capitol street.

As soon as he stopped the car he could smell liquor on McDougal's breath, he declared.

Each of the officers testified positively that McDougal was not only under the influence of intoxicating liquor, but was noticeably so. Officer Wright backed up the statement that McDougal had been on the wrong side of the street.

But Carol Wright, Jack Campbell and Walter McDougal testified that he was not drunk at the time he was put in the bastille.

McDougal declared he had asked Officer Wright to drive his car to the police station, not wishing to take any chances of a "frame up."

Officers Wright and Edwards swore that the car had been taken possession of and that McDougal had not voluntarily given up the car.

FILE FOR TAXES

OLYMPIA, Feb. 23.—(By Associated Press).—The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company filed suit in Thurston county superior court today seeking to recover from this county a refund of \$667.51 which the company claims represents excess payments on 1924 taxes.

EUROPEAN WAR IS DECLARED PENDING

Conflict Is Inevitable, Professor Says After Tour of Continent

SPOKANE, Feb. 23.—(By Associated Press).—War in Europe is inevitable and it will come as soon as the nations have recuperated their man power, Dr. A. H. Upham, president of the University of Idaho declared in an address here today before the chamber of commerce. He recently returned from an extended tour of Europe.

"Not one of the European countries is harboring a war or has any desire for it, but each feels that it is merely a matter of time until the storm breaks, which means until sufficient man strength is available," he declared. "With the exception of England,

where unrest is more or less prevalent at all times and the general public seeks a means of avoiding work, prosperity prevails, even where dissolution has been an outstanding factor in the post-war period.

"America must be prepared to maintain her military forces. This is no time to sit idle. Extremists, both radical and conservative, are jockeying for position in Europe, with but one outstanding figure, Mussolini, looked up to by every statesman and political leader of many countries."

VAULT RECORD MADE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Charlie Hoff, Norway's sensational pole vaulter, soared to a new world's record in his specialty tonight when he cleared the bar at 13 ft. 4½ inches at the New York AC meet in Madison Square Garden.

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