

RICKARD RIVALS UNITE TO BREAK 'FIGHT MONOPOLY'

CHICAGO, Mar. 24.—(AP)—A promotional alliance to break in to what they termed "the monopoly in the heavyweight boxing division" was formed here today by Humbert J. Pugazy, New York promoter, and James J. Mullen of Chicago.

The two promoters, their statements, will, joined forces to develop a logical contender to challenge for the heavyweight title and also contenders in other boxing divisions.

Pugazy who plans building the metropolitan coliseum in New York, a sports arena seating 32,000, said he would co-operate with Mullen in building a similar arena in Chicago.

They announced the intention of holding exhibition bouts not only in the heavyweight division but in all other divisions.

Pugazy and Mullen plan to sign all logical contenders in all divisions, assuring them matches in New York as well as in Chicago. While the promoters did not mention Tex Rickard's name in their statement, it is generally accepted in boxing circles they were brought together in a mutual desire to compete with him.

"We will be the policy of the combination," their statement said, "to produce a popular choice for heavyweight honors and not contented for the title with a hand-picked opponent.

"Pugazy and Mullen will sign all logical contenders for two fights only, one in New York and one in Chicago. This method will give the public in America's biggest boxing centers an opportunity to judge for themselves who is the logical contender.

"We will not tie up any boxes for an indefinite period of time." Pugazy and Mullen named the following men as receiving their consideration as contenders for the heavyweight title:

Paulino Escudon of Spain; Roberto Roberti of Italy; Amendo Emanuel of San Francisco; Knute Hansen of Racine, Wis.; George Godfrey, negro heavyweight of Chicago; Les Marriner of Chicago; Victor Campolo of South America; Phil Scott of England; Jack Dorval of Pennsylvania and K. O. Christner of Ohio.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 24.—(AP) Donald that the Coos and Curry Telephone company, the Oregon Telephone company, the Klamath Telephone company were under option for sale, was made today by Charles H. Hays of Medford.

WHO KNOWS WHAT SUSPENOPSIA IS?

You have probably never heard of that word before, have you? Nearly everybody has it, but doesn't know it. It doesn't hurt you nor annoy you unless you have it in an unusually marked degree. This is what it did for a seamstress: She found that she couldn't sew a straight seam on the machine. She couldn't do it to save her life. She would sew straight for about four inches then "zig" one way, and straight for another four or five inches, and "zag" the other way. She thought there was something the matter with the machine but the service man looked it over and O. K'd it—the machine was all right. One day she was having her eyes examined and she told her Optometrist, just in an "off-hand" way, the trouble she was having with her sewing, and her inability to sew a straight seam. "Well, well," said he, "there have been some new discoveries in optical phenomena, and I believe you are exhibiting some of the symptoms of "suspensopia." He was one of the "up-to-the-minute" Optometrists who keeps posted on the new discoveries, so he made a test for "suspensopia," and she had it—in an unusual form. This is what was happening in her brain and eyes—for you know the eyes are not two independent organs, but the two eyes and the optic tract of the brain constitute one Organ of Vision—instead of both eyes seeing what she was looking at all the time, first the right eye would see and then "turn off" then the left eye would see it and then it would "turn off" just like you would turn two electric lights on and off alternately. To get the idea of what this woman was up against in her sewing, just point your finger at some object across the room, then open and close your right and left eyes alternately, and observe how you point first right at the object and then seem to point to the side of it. (The eye that is open when you point directly at the object is your dominant eye.) The seamstress' eyes were doing just that way: her point of view was changing as her eyes alternated, causing her to sew a "zig zag" seam.

SUSPENOPSIA means "suspending eye" or "suspending vision," and this seamstress had "alternating suspensopia." With most of us only one eye suspends, and that only for a fraction of a second at a time—so it doesn't bother us. When the suspensopia is very marked one will feel dizzy and uncertain, at times in walking, and will jump to the wrong line in reading or in adding a column of figures. Dr. D. A. Chambers of the Southern Oregon Optical Co., Medford building, says the only thing that can be done for this trouble is to wear glasses to correct any focal trouble and then re-educate the visual faculty, teaching the brain to deliver impulses continuously to both eyes at once.

ROOKIE'S HOMER IN NINTH GIVES WHITE SOX GAME

DALLAS, Texas, Mar. 24.—(AP)—A rookie outfielder's home run in the ninth inning with two men on base pulled the Chicago White Sox out of a hole this afternoon and won a 2 to 1 victory. Randolph Moore, recruit right fielder who was the hero, his circuit-drive soaring, Hummel and Metzler after the Sox had gone into the ninth trailing 3 to 2.

AVON PARK, Fla., Mar. 24.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals out-hit the Phillies today but two Card errors enabled the Phillies to win 4 to 3. With the score tied at three all in the fifth, Sand hit a grounder to Frisch who booted it. Kelley grounded to Maranville who threw wild, allowing Sand to reach third. Whitney's sacrifice then enabled Sand to cross the plate what proved to be the winning run.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Mar. 25.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns made it two in a row from Brooklyn today, turning in an easy ten to two victory. The Browns pitched gave thirteen and ten free passes. Bennett led the Browns' hitters with three singles.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 24.—(AP)—Joe Hauser's four steaming singles ended the Philadelphia Athletics' losing streak and gave them a 5 to 3 victory of the Boston Nationals here today, evening up the series of two games. Hauser played sensationally at first base and was responsible for four of the Mackmen's runs. Three of his singles sent runners home and he scored in the fourth with a run that tied the score.

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 24.—(AP)—A seven run spurge in the sixth inning gave the New York Giants a 5 to 4 victory over the Washington Senators in a wild, free-hitting game here today. The Giants were leading 1 to 0 when they went to bat in the sixth, but six solid hits gave them an 8 to 0 advantage before the frame was over.

VALLEY ENTRY IN MARATHON, NO 30

THEOREAU, N. M., Mar. 24.—(AP)—Although he finished third in today's 22.5 mile grind from Oaklin, N. M., Arne Souminen of Detroit retained his lead in the Los Angeles to New York marathon race with an elapsed time of 126:51:25. Andrew Payne of Claremore, Okla., who finished third today gained slightly on Souminen and has an elapsed time of 129:49:37 for the 74.6 miles that have been covered.

Allan Currier of Grants Pass was thirtieth today. His time was 6:42 flat and elapsed time 172:14:45.

Obituary

RALLIS.—Funeral services for the late John Rallis, aged 67 years, who has been a resident of Gold Hill the larger share of his life, will be conducted from the Cozart funeral parlors (today) Sunday, at 10 a. m. Rev. Belknap will have charge of services and interment will be made in the Jacksonville cemetery.

BUILD NEW RING FOR MAT BATTLE AT HILARITY HALL

The construction of the new Hilarity hall wrestling pavilion is rapidly nearing completion, a visit there yesterday afternoon revealed, and will be completed in ample time for the Sailor Jack Wood and Bill Montana wrestling match to be staged tomorrow night. There will be four or five rows of ring-side seats and the remaining seats will be built in grandstand style several tiers high.

These seats are exceedingly wide and will be comfortable. Ticket sales indicate that quite a number of women will attend and women are assured that the match will be carried on in a way not to offend them. Bill Montana is expected to arrive today from Hollywood and is reported to be in excellent condition, having kept in constant training for wrestling matches. While Sailor Jack Wood has a large following here, many wrestling fans are of the opinion that the sailor will meet his Waterloo in Montana. An exciting preliminary will be wrestled between Tex Porter of this city and Cecil Harwick of Grants Pass. Harwick has wrestled for several years and has appeared in Medford several times. Porter, who has not had such long experience, is fast and speedy and is expected to give Harwick a real battle. There will also be two curtain raisers.

ASHLAND

Wilfred Wagner left Ashland Tuesday in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Looney and J. M. Wagner for Los Angeles. Wilfred will make an extended visit with relatives. Misses Josephine and Mildred Barber have returned from a short visit in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walters and daughter Charlotte, who have been visiting at the I. R. Peterson home on Hargadine street for several days, have moved into an Oeder apartment on Granite street. Charles Webster Chadden, Jr., a student at O. S. C., is spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chatten on Hargadine street. Mrs. James Hersey and Mrs. Carol Pratt entertained on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Fred Gillette, a recent bride, at the Hersey home on North Main street. The entertainment included a kitchen shower for the bride, and many gifts were presented to the honor guest. Each guest also contributed a page of good advice for the bride. Those who enjoyed the pleasant affair were: Mesdames Mallicoate, H. J. VanFossen, Enkle, McCormick, J. W. McCoy, G. H. Way, Coder, J. R. Pittenger, Gideon, Julius Koch and E. A. Woods; Miss Harlet Daylon; the guest of honor, Mrs. Gillette, and the hostesses, Mrs. Hersey and Mrs. Pratt.

Mrs. C. H. Vaupel and Mrs. R. H. Balls were hostesses for the Elks ladies card club on Thursday afternoon. Nine tables of bridge were in play throughout the afternoon with high scores falling to Mrs. E. B. Dietrick and the consolation award going to Mrs. E. L. Wilks of Portola, Calif.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—(AP)—Congressional action on the bill to extend the life of the radio commission for another year was completed today with senate approval of the house conference report on the measure. It now goes to the White House.

MEDFORD ELECTRIC NAMED EXCLUSIVE HOTPOINT AGENCY

In recognition of the splendid services rendered by the Medford Electric company of this city, the Edison Appliance company, a subsidiary of the General Electric company, has this week selected their company as the exclusive Medford dealer in Hotpoint Electric ranges. This recognition, according to the Edison company, comes as a result of two distinct factors: first, the remarkable sales record made in this territory over the long period of fourteen years; secondly, as a result of the splendid servicing record carried out by the Medford Electric company, after the ranges were once sold.

This recognition becomes all the more appreciated since this is one of the very few concerns in the whole Pacific Northwest meriting an exclusive franchise. It is perhaps not generally known that largely as a result of the work done by the Medford Electric company and its predecessors that the city of Medford today is among the very few places in the whole United States to be exact every third house using electricity in this city is an electric range user; and Hotpoint ranges, judging by the large number in use here, is a great factor in establishing this outstanding electrical record for Medford.

Many interesting facts present themselves in reviewing the Hotpoint range. Among these is that the world's highest honor was conferred to this range by the jury of awards at the 1925 Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. Also the Hughes lines of ranges, which combined with the Hotpoint some few years ago won the gold medal at the Pacific Panama International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. The "Good Housekeeping Institute," the accepted jury of American cooking and household appliances, has placed its stamp of approval on this range.

These achievements, and many others have moved Mr. Schiefel, the local manager, to enthrone in saying "The factories where Hotpoint ranges are built command the respect of the most modern of industrial engineers. Every step in the construction and assembly is evidence of the carefully studied efficiency that goes to make Hotpoint the best electric range in the world today at a price within the reach of every pocketbook."

KARASICK VICTOR OVER PROF. HIGAMI

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 24.—(AP)—At Karasick, 175-pound Portland wrestler, won two out of three falls from Professor Higami, Japanese ju jitsu expert in a scheduled hour and a half grappling match here tonight. Higami took the first fall and Karasick the final one. Total time of the bout was 42 minutes. In a feature preliminary Wildcat Pete of Eugene knocked out Sulfur Pest of Portland, 150 pounds, with a Boston crab hold in 33 minutes.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 24.—(AP)—I. H. VanWinkle, for the last eight years attorney general of Oregon, today made formal announcement that he will be a candidate for re-election. That he would so declare has been known for some time.

NO EVIDENCE IS FOUND THAT DAM OF OREGON MEET WAS DYNAMITED

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 24.—(AP)—If a charge of dynamite shattered the St. Francis dam and started its waters on their race of death and destruction to the sea, the blame lies on evidence of itself behind so the sheriff's officers have been able to determine. This was the declaration last night of Deputy Sheriff Harry Wright, head of the criminal investigation department of the sheriff's office. "Nothing has been presented to this office in the way of testimony or evidence that supports a theory of dynamiting as a probable cause of the dam breaking," said Wright, "although investigators have been working throughout the entire section near the dam since the explosion, in seeking every word, fact or exhibit that will aid in arriving at the true cause of the disaster. Up to this time there is absolutely nothing showing any suspicion of dynamiting."

The coroner's jury of nine men, all of them connected with construction work as engineers, contractors or insurance appraisers, yesterday made their own first-hand examination of the dam site. With prospectors' hammers they knocked off with ease pieces of the rock side walls of the canyon against which the ill-fated dam had been placed. The terrific crash of water appeared to have sheared the rock off clean, leaving no trace of the dam's concrete abutments. Observers said the strength of the concrete in the structure was shown by the fact that rocks in the mixture were broken cleanly, indicating the strong grip of the cement.

PICKWICK STAGES ASK EXPANSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.—(AP)—The application of the Pickwick Stages system for authority to issue securities to finance the purchase of more stages, was received by the state railroad commission here today. In a recent decision the commission refused to permit the Pickwick Stages system to capitalize an alleged profit of \$8,900, charged by the Pickwick corporation, the parent company, against the Pickwick Stages system on certain equipment.

The Pickwick corporation first refused to permit the commission to inspect its books, but later consented to the inspection and the commission reopened the hearing.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Mar. 24.—(AP) Harold Lee, 100 feet a terrific charge of dynamite, Roy Robinson, 40 rancher near Sney, was killed this afternoon.

Bull Montana Is Coming

RESERVE OFFICERS OF OREGON MEET ASTORIA, SEPT. 1

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 24.—(AP)—The state convention of the Reserve Officers' association of Oregon will be held at Astoria, Sept. 1-3, announced today, Major Eugene L. Conrad, president, announced today. Definite plans for the meeting were completed at a meeting of the Astoria chapter of last week which was attended by Captain J. P. Stutevoss and Major Leonard E. W. McMinders, president of this chapter at Astoria. The convention will have active charge of the plans to entertain the visiting members. The largest delegation is expected to attend from Portland, headed by Lieutenant Colonel Henry Akh, president of the Portland chapter, and Colonel P. T. Arnold, chief of staff of the 95th division.

There are approximately 600 members of the reserve officers' association in the state out of 1,000 or 1,100 here who hold reserve commissions. The state convention will get underway Friday with the registration of the delegates and the formal business sessions to follow on Saturday, ending with a banquet Saturday night.



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HEARST'S PAPER IN OAKLAND QUILTS

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 24.—(AP) The Oakland Times, a morning newspaper established October 22, 1907 by W. R. Hearst, suspended publication today. Three new line-type machines, arrived yesterday for installation in the newspaper plant, followed by the sudden order for suspension of the paper. No announcement was made as to the reason. The Times, during more than two years, appeared in connection with the San Francisco Examiner, being published in the Examiner's plant. On January 31 of this year the Times appeared in separate identity.

NEW YORK, March 24.—(AP)—A bill down a flight of stairs on the steps of the Metropolitan opera house last night failed to prevent Mamie Guilford from singing the leading role of "Mabiusa Jones."

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