

# MERRILL'S MIDDLEWEIGHT WRESTLING

MAIN EVENT

**Wildcat vs. Cowboy**  
**JOHNSON GRAHAM**

CANADIAN CHAMP CASCADE LOCKS

Two Hours or Best Two out of Three Falls

SEMI-WINDUP

**Ray vs. Young**  
**LAMPMAN KALLIO**

SACRAMENTO ASTORIA

Six Rounds

PRELIMINARY

**Jimmy vs. Curly**  
**DOLAN GREEN**

PORTLAND CORVALLIS

Four Rounds

REFEREE, Keith Wesp

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 8:30 P. M.

**MERRILL'S PAVILION**

CASCADE LOCKS

ADMISSION

50c Plus Tax—RINGSIDE—\$1.00 Plus Tax

## News Review of Current Events the World Over

New Deal Sighs Relief as Supreme Court O. K.'s Gold  
Laws—President Urges Congress to Extend  
NRA Two More Years.

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TWO more years of the NRA, with clarification of policies, more effective enforcement of codes and the granting of "unquestioned power" to the federal government, were urged by the President in a message to congress.

The national recovery act terminates June 16 this year. "Abandonment would be unthinkable," he said, naming the act as "the biggest factor in giving re-employment to approximately 4,000,000 people."

He said congress must maintain the fundamental principles of the act to establish at least a minimum fair trade practice and labor relations standard, pleading that child labor must stay out and that fixing

STEPS to curb the inroads of Japanese landholders in the rich hemp growing provinces of Davao are being taken by the Philippine government. Strict application of insular laws governing land holding by aliens will be made, according to Eulogio Rodriguez, secretary of agriculture, who schemes a wholesale cancellation of subleases of public lands, which he maintains are illegal. A recent survey, Rodriguez asserts, shows the Japanese control 125,000 acres in the province, and that leases to 64,372 acres are illegally held.

of wages and hours was practical and necessary.

Answering recent protests of labor, he said: "The rights of employees freely to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining should be fully protected."

He urged more strict application of anti-trust laws, condemned monopolies and private price fixing, opposed hindrances to fair competition, and proposed further protection of small enterprises against discrimination and oppression.

His suggestions, if adopted, would keep code violators from behind the bars. "The way to enforce laws, codes and regulations relating to industrial practices is not to seek to put people in jail," he said.

Admitting some mistakes, the President was well satisfied that the NRA had done a good job considering its short existence.

"Only carping critics and those who seek political advantage and the right again to indulge in unfair practices or exploitation of labor or consumers deliberately seek to quarrel over the obvious fact that a great code of law, of order and of decent business cannot be created in a day or a year," Mr. Roosevelt declared.

All details of the legislation were left to congress. While this is in progress, the senate finance committee proposes to conduct the Nye-McCarran investigation of the NRA administration and codes. The judiciary subcommittee reported no funds available, but the inquiry, which has the President's approval, will be attempted without money.

MORE than 100 men were reported killed or wounded in a skirmish in the "demilitarized" zone which lies between Manchukuo and China north of Tientsin. The clash was between the recently formed Peace Preservation corps and the Lwanchow militia. The Peace Preservation corps, which has the approval of the Chinese government, was receiving money and arms from the Japanese. It was alleged. The militia is supported by local Chinese interests. While the battle was raging, Wang Ching-wel, premier of the Chinese Nationalist government, and Koki Hirota, Japanese foreign minister, expressed themselves as desirous of peace between the two nations.

BRUNO RICHARD HAUPTMANN escaped the electric chair at least temporarily when a writ of error filed by defense attorneys earned him a stay of execution sentence which was to be carried out at Trenton, N. J., March 18. The Bronx carpenter's life is safe at least until September or October, since a further appeal can be made to the court of pardons if the court of errors and appeals fails to uphold the writ. Lloyd C. Fisher and Frederick A. Pope presented the appeal after a battle with Chief Defense Counsel Edward J. Reilly, who subsequently threatened that either he or Fisher would have to withdraw from the Hauptmann defense. The hearing will probably take place at the next session of the court, which begins May 21.

ON THE heels of the Supreme court's gold ruling, former President Herbert Hoover demanded re-establishment of the gold standard in the United States as the only way "to restore confidence in our currency." This could only be done by making the dollar immediately "convertible at the present 50 cents of gold—the modern method of specie payment."



Herbert Hoover

The only living ex-President said that such action would put more of the 12,000,000 unemployed men back to work than any other step. The United States should take the lead in returning to the standard, he said, declaring that "There is no need to wait for foreign nations before we re-establish the gold standard and restore confidence in our currency. They would be bound to follow some time. They are more afraid of our doing just this than they are of any American 'managed currency.'"

THIRTY-ONE inmates shot and killed a guard in a spectacular break from the Oklahoma state prison at Granite, the only male penal institution administered by a woman warden. Thirteen were captured shortly afterward and a man-hunt is on for the others. The fugitives used two guns which had been smuggled to them, forced a "trusty" turnkey to open up for them, corralled 20 visitors in the visitors' room and, using them for a shield, made their escape. Her prison already the subject of investigation into its moral and managerial standards, the warden, Mrs. G. A. "Mother" Walters, was ordered replaced by a man, Gov. E. W. Marland declaring that a woman "just can't manage" a prison. Defiantly, she refused to clear out until completed investigations had vindicated her.

REALM LEADER HITLER refused to exercise his prerogative of mercy and two Berlin society women were beheaded by the official executioner for divulging military secrets. Another woman and a Polish nobleman were sentenced to life imprisonment at hard work. The execution of the two women was carried out at dawn with such secrecy that it was hours before their exact fate could be learned.

The two women went to their death with a calm courage that should be an example for the strongest men, an eye witness reported. The sensational publicity awakened by the execution was expected to induce Hitler to commute the sentences of two men spies scheduled to be beheaded in the same manner soon.

## FISHWAYS TO BE BUILT DESPITE LOSS OF FUNDS

President Roosevelt's action in cutting \$1,100,000 off the sum allocated by the federal government for the construction of the fishways at Bonneville dam will not in any way effect the completed work so far.

The drastic cut will, however, mean that there will be no fish lifts on the Washington shore of the dam, and that one of the gravity ways, which one has not yet been decided, will be narrowed to almost half its original dimensions.

Work on the ways from Bradford Island, through the powerhouse and into the ship canal is better than half completed. The 17-foot passageway from the ship canal to the powerhouse, blasted through solid rock 80 feet high, is down to almost exact measurements.

With the 20-foot square for the fish elevators finished, contractors will start building forms this week, preparatory to pouring concrete the following week.

The 50-foot steel and concrete strip across the down-river side of the powerhouse is well under construction, as is the excavation for the ways from the north end of the powerhouse across Bradford Island to the cofferdam.

## CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED SOON FOR DROP LOGS

The United States engineers will open bids March 12 for the purchase of 23 stop-logs and a stationary derrick with which to set them in place on the locks. It is estimated that the 804,000 pounds of nickel steel and the 45,000 pounds of structural steel in the logs, and derrick, will cost \$160,000.

The stop-logs are part of the equipment needed for the sea locks. They only are brought in to use in case of emergency accidents.

Each log is 80 feet long, 10 feet wide, four feet high. Ten will be needed for the east end of the locks, 13 for the west end. The derrick can swing them into place in 12 hours. When not in use they will be stacked up beside the locks. Chief purpose of the logs centers about their use on those occasions when the government wants to clean out the chamber in the locks.

## FINE DANCING PARTY HELD BY ENGINEERS

Dancing in the spacious double ballroom of Simmon's tavern at Multnomah Falls, the government railroad engineers staged their third consecutive successful informal party Thursday night.

Fully 100 couples had been entertained before the music was brought to a close by a Portland orchestra at 1 o'clock. The success of the affair led to open discussion almost immediately on the desirability of holding another party within the next month.

Though few realized it, the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Johnson. "SI", as he is known, is a veteran pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds in the National league, and will leave for training camp this week to start his 13th season in the majors.

## ANDREW JOHNSON HURT

Andrew E. Johnson, of Warren, dale, General-Shea employee, suffered serious internal injuries and a broken pelvis Friday morning, when, in attempting to catch a block tossed by another worker, he slipped from his sash brace on pier 3 of the powerhouse and fell 20 feet to a pile of timbers below. He was rushed to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

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