

Ban Johnson Will Fight to Finish

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Jan. 26, (U.N.)—Ban Johnson is not going to sit back and let matters take their own course as has been generally believed.

The 61-year old baseball executive said so Wednesday in the first statement he has made since the meeting in Chicago last Sunday.

He came here for the rest, the baseball magnate declared he needed, but it is not going to be a long rest.

"I am going back to Chicago Monday and Tuesday I will start straightening this thing out," said Johnson. "Whoever made the statement that I was going to retire was not speaking the truth. I have no desire to get out at this time and am going to stay with baseball to the end."

"Laudis is just making a big fool out of himself and when I get back to the American league offices I'll start something."

Johnson is staying at the home of John Emlake here.

Fighter Serati Gaining Laurels

Larry Serati, who will be remembered locally as the genial Jackson miner who appeared several times in the Klamath ring and who held his heavier opponent Earl Ritchie to a draw decision, is headed for bigtime fight circles, according to press dispatches from San Francisco.

Larry's latest break into the glaring headlines of Frisco sporting pages, came yesterday when a promoter, Al Young, announced that he has signed the Jackson miner to meet the winner of the Emanuel-Heasley fight in Oakland.

Armand Emanuel is a husky battler who put the skids under Corbett not many annals since, while Jack Heasley is lauded as Oakland's newest fighting star. Larry will meet one or the other of these heavy weight lads next Wednesday night in San Francisco and his followers here are watching for the event with great interest.

The Devil's Gulch Plays at Liberty

One of the most thrilling and unusual scenes on the screen for this year's picture program is in Bob Custer's latest offering, "The Devil's Gulch," to be shown at the Liberty theatre tonight where it will begin a two-day run. The villain has a muscular malformation which causes him to do the same thing with both of his hands at the same time. When the boy whose twin brother he has murdered finally captures him, he ties him to a chair, binds his arms to the table with his hands free, and places a gun within reach of his right hand. This gun means his freedom, but if he moves, the other hand will move too, and in its path is a rattlesnake, ready to strike. The suspense of this moment is one of the most gripping scenes imaginable and it has been splendidly handled.

Detroit Abandons Big Athletic Meet

NEW YORK, Jan. 25, (U.N.)—The Michigan association of the Amateur Athletic union has turned to the national track and field committee of the parent body the indoor championships which were awarded to Detroit at the recent annual convention at Baltimore.

The Olympic arena in which the indoor track and field championships were to have been held will not be completed in time, and there is no other suitable structure in Detroit.

The committee, of which Ed Schaffer of Buffalo is chairman is now taking a telegraphic vote to decide upon the locale for this year's indoor games. Bids have been submitted by Buffalo and Chicago.

March 5 is the date set for the championships.

Joe Dundee Out of Game for Six Weeks

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 26, (U.N.)—Fracture of a bone in Joe Dundee's right foot has settled for the time all dispute regarding the next opponent for the welterweight, Joe, who was being forced by the New York state athletic commission into a bout with Willis Harmon, stumbled over the canvas covering of a gymnasium floor during a workout.

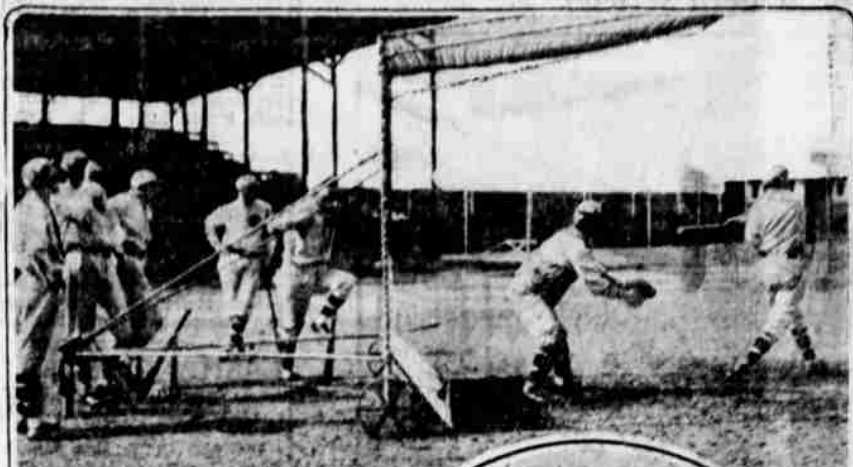
Dundee was to have met Johnny Mendelsohn of Milwaukee next Monday and Harmon in New York some time next month. He will be unable to box for at least six weeks, it was said.

BURSTS BLOOD VESSEL IN CRANKING AUTO

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Jan. 26. The exertion of cranking a car on a cold day caused John Seldor, 45, to burst a blood vessel leading to the heart. He died before medical aid arrived.

Kindly attention and a pleasant home atmosphere are assured mothers at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

What the Baseball Fans Want Now Is This!



With the baseball scandal tossed into the ash can baseball fans (at least those left) want some real baseball, as played in its usual haunts. And the training season is only a few weeks away. The upper photo, taken last spring at the Brooklyn Dodgers' camp at Clearwater, Fla., whets one's appetite a bit. Lower photo shows a batting cage innovation, tried out by the Dodgers late last spring, which may come into general use down south this year.

Central Press Photos

CITY BRIEFS

In From Merrill—Mrs. Carol Ritchie of Merrill, where she is in charge of the telephone office, was a visitor in Klamath Falls yesterday for a short time to shop.

Garageman Here—Rudolph Kattenborn, garageman of Merrill, was a business visitor in Klamath Falls for a few hours on Tuesday afternoon from the valley.

Home from Visit—Mrs. H. C. Parker of Merrill has recently returned to Klamath Falls from a visit in the middle west. Mrs. Parker visited for a time in Indiana with friends and relatives.

Leaving for South—Miss Opal Sellers who has been employed with Pife and Amick since they opened their store, is leaving Saturday for San Francisco where she hopes to find improved health.

Go North—Mrs. O. T. McKendree and her daughter, Miss Mary McKendree, left yesterday for Portland where Miss McKendree will submit to an operation on her hand. They are both residents of Merrill.

Here to Recruit—G. C. Owen, sergeant in the United States army is here for several days to recruit men for the service. He was here for a brief time last week but spent a short time in Medford. He has orders to visit Klamath once a month.

Miss Barnum—Miss Minnie Barnum, employed in the tax collector's office has been ill for the past week at her home in the Baldwin Hotel suffering from an attack of influenza. According to other employees of the office, Miss Barnum will return to her work today.

DeWeese Returns—R. E. DeWeese of the Star Drug company has returned to Klamath Falls, arriving yesterday from the south where he has spent the past few weeks on a combined business and pleasure trip. DeWeese was accompanied north by J. F. Maguire, Sr., who visited for a time with his son, Charles in San Francisco.

Lee Improves—Bill Lee, county assessor, is quite ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Schallcock on Pacific Terrace, according to friends of the family yesterday. Bill was reported as improved although in great pain from the illness which has made him stay in bed for the last two weeks.

Improved Yesterday—Friends of E. C. Stuckey, prominent Klamath Falls resident and former councilman, were happy to learn that he is improved over his condition of the early part of the week. Stuckey is in the Klamath Valley hospital and is reported suffering from erysipelas received from cutting his hand with a piece of glass.

Home from South—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert have returned from San Francisco and Oakland where they enjoyed the holiday season with their daughter, Miss Lucille Lambert. Miss Lambert teaches music in the schools at Visalia, California and journeyed to San Francisco to spend a fortnight with her parents who left shortly before Christmas for the south.

Improved Yesterday—George R. Lindley, vice president of the American National Bank, was reported improved by members of his family. Lindley has been ill since Monday.

Miss Hensley Ill—Miss Genevieve Hensley is ill at the family residence on Ninth street suffering from a slight attack of influenza. She is employed at Pife and Amick.

At the Hall—J. D. Ester, pioneer of the Fort Klamath country, is a business visitor in Klamath Falls and stopping for a few days at the Hall hotel.

Mrs. Foster Ill—The many friends of Mrs. Walter Foster, wife of the state traffic officer, will be sorry to learn that she is ill at the family residence on Pine street although she is improved over her condition of last week. She is now under the physician's care.

At Work Yesterday—Arthur Wilson, of the Wilson Abstract company, who has been ill suffering from rheumatism for the past month, was able to be at his office for a few hours yesterday although using crutches to get about. His many friends on Main street are glad to welcome him back into the business world.

To Go East—Rex Bord, well known sheepman of the Klamath country, is planning to leave soon on an extended tour of the south and east looking into the sheep market. He will also visit with old friends while in the east.

Merrill Visitor—R. L. Dalton of the Dalton ranch near Merrill, was a business visitor in Klamath Falls for a few hours yesterday to visit friends and look into affairs.

Sings at Luncheon—Those who attended the forum luncheon at the chamber of commerce enjoyed two vocal numbers by Mrs. Bert W. Holloway, accompanied by Mrs. George McIntyre. Wilson Wiley presided at the luncheon as chairman.

Register Cars—The following cars were registered at the chamber of commerce, Triple A booth yesterday: George Hillenbrand of San Francisco, and Lloyd C. Sweetman of Berkeley.

To Attend Meet—Mrs. J. Royal Shaw, president of the Klamath Falls group of American Association of University Women, and Miss LeLaine West, will attend the convention of the organization to be held in Eugene Saturday according to announcement made yesterday. They were elected Monday night at the home of Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg where the group met. Six branches will be represented including Portland, McMinnville, Salem, Corvallis, Eugene and Klamath Falls.

Meet in Klamath—Seventeen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Poole and Mrs. C. S. Curran lived in Cadillac, Michigan, and in the same town lived H. L. Millsbaugh. They were great friends and soon after the Pooles and Mrs. Curran left for the West, they lost trace of Millsbaugh. Yesterday they were united when Millsbaugh made a business trip to Klamath Falls from Long-

Pine Tree Offers Big Attraction

The much heralded screen version of Channing Pollock's greatest stage play, "The Fool," comes to this city tonight at the Pine Tree theatre. With a year spent in its making, this film adaptation of "The Fool" is rated as one of the finest pictures of the season by critics and public alike who have seen it.

"The Fool," as many local theatre goers will remember who have read the play in book form, or who have seen its stage presentation, is the story of the adventures and romance of a young minister who believed that he could live like Christ in the twentieth century. It has been ranked as one of the greatest plays ever written for stage or screen, not only because of the significant moral message it contains but also for the sheer thrill and entertainment of its melodrama action and climaxes.

All of the leading members of the cast were especially selected and Edmund Lowe, handsome young screen star, secures the greatest success of his meteoric career in the role of the hero minister, Daniel Glichrist. Another big part, one which Lowell Sherman made fame in on the stage, is that of Jerry, played by Ray Bloomer in the screen version. Brenda Bond, a new and pretty face in motion pictures, but well known on the stage, has the role of Clare.

Delaney-Maloney Tickets Costly

NEW YORK, Jan. 25, (U.N.)—Tex Rickard scored again over the New York athletic commission Tuesday when that august body voted to allow the promoter to charge as high as \$29 for ringside seats at the Jack Delaney-Jim Maloney fight next month.

Having persuaded the boxing board to set aside its ruling prescribing \$11 as top price for non-championship fights, Rickard announced he expects a gate of \$150,000 for the Delaney-Maloney scrap.

This is the first time in seven years since Jack Dempsey then the heavyweight champion defended his title against Bill Brennan that the commission has permitted a \$29 top for an indoor bout.

Sporting Chance is Vivid Screen Film

Many race pictures have been flashed on screens at various times, but we take off our hat to the most exciting and thrilling race ever depicted on the screen in the Tiffany production, "The Sporting Chance," now at the Orpheus theatre.

Before reaching the climax the story tells of a young, handsome, but impecunious horse owner of the south, who comes north to enter his race horse in a rich stake race. He meets the girl who is coveted by a rich sportsman, and to outwit him many novel and entertaining scenes are enacted. One scene, where the horse is hidden from the hands of the law, is something new and ingenious, and another of how the horse is smuggled into the race course is one of the best of the many situations in the drama.

Mrs. Matt Ill—Mrs. Cecil Matt, (Josephine Lindley), who has been suffering from tonsillitis for the past few days, was reported but little improved yesterday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. George R. Lindley.

See Basketball—A number of girls, members of the Business and Professional Women's club, turned out for basketball practice Tuesday night in the Veterans' Memorial building, under the direction of Coach Walsh. Those who are trying for the team include Beatrice Philney, Grace Elliott, Miss Beacher, Mrs. Frank Lee, Velce Moore, Miss Smith, Mrs. Irma Dixon, Thelma Gunn, Ella Whitlits, and several others. A second practice will be held tonight. It is hoped to play the high school girls' team in the coming week.

Opening Shop—An attractive shop where ladies' wearing apparel will be sold, as well as fancy goods, will soon open in Klamath Falls. It was learned yesterday from Mrs. E. M. Levy of San Francisco, Mrs. Levy's exclusive little shop will be opened shortly in the new brick building on the corner of Klamath avenue and Ninth street across from the post office. Mrs. Levy has been in San Francisco operating her own shop there but recent investigations have proved Klamath Falls a likely place for her store and she has moved her stock and fixtures here.

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LONE PINE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beardsley were in Merrill Tuesday.

J. T. Cotman and August Andreadu were transacting business in Merrill Wednesday.

Mr. Olsen of Klamath Falls has traded for the ranch formerly owned by August Buesing. Olsen was out to his ranch Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Barks and children, Maxine and Billy, were in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Barks and children

called on Mrs. R. F. Beasley on Monday.

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