

Fight Card Gains Great Momentum For Next Tuesday

This fight card that Eddie Duback is pushing for the local boxing commission, is acquiring much momentum in the way of active interest by fans, and due to a seeming beligerency that is being developed by the principal contenders, gains increasing promise of realistic entertainment.

Tim Callahan, who is meeting Kid Starkey in the ten round main event next Tuesday night at the Legion hall, has offered a local fan a ten-buck bet on the strength of a knockout. "I can knock Starkey out in the first three rounds of the fight," is the confident manner with which Tim asserts himself.

But Starkey is also filled with confidence over the impending battle. The Kid hasn't said just what round he'll slip Tib the blow that brings sweet repose for ten seconds or better, but he has declared that he'll get the red haired Irishman with a K. O.

All of which points to the fact that somebody is going to be mistaken next Tuesday night. That is, unless they both knock each other out at the same second. While highly improbable, the latter situation holds possibilities for a standpoint of exhilarating interest for the fans. And anyway, the boys in the bleachers will cheer for somebody to get the K. O.

Furthermore, the whole card will be a sensation, if present indications, based on the line-up, is a criterion. With Sol Deane, an Indian scalper from Wallace, signed to meet Wilbur Harrington, local Indian in the six-round semi-windup, local fans are going to get a real introduction to the main event battle. Deane is a fighting fool from a land where horny-handed miners exchange sledge-hammer blows for the fun of it, and fighting is a matter of course with the scrapper. Harrington will be an able opponent for the Wallace Miner, however, as he has proved in the past.

Deane is a cocky youth along with his fighting ability, for he says that no one in Klamath Falls can knock him out. This too remains to be seen, Solbert.

Giants Payroll to be Quarter Million

NEW YORK, Feb. 19, (U.N.)—Some idea of the amount of money John McGraw is spending in an attempt to win his eleventh pennant in this his silver jubilee year, can be gathered from the fact that his payroll for 1927 will exceed a quarter of a million dollars.

The Giants have at least seven stars whose salaries exceed \$10,000 each.

Probably McGraw has the most expensive ball club in the big leagues, unless Babe Ruth gets that \$100,000 from the Yanks.

Rogers Hornsby gets \$40,000, or considerably more than the combined salaries of Jimmy Ring and Frankie Frisch, who were sent to St. Louis.

Eddie Rousch is reported to cost

TIM CALLAHAN AND KID STARKEY FIGHT AT LEGION HALL TUESDAY



TIM CALLAHAN

his owners \$19,000 a year, so the Giants didn't save anything by swapping George Kelly for the old outfielder.

Burleigh Grimes was an expensive acquisition, for the ex-Dodger wants \$15,000 a year to pitch for the Giants.

Then there is Ross Young, at \$12,000, Freddy Lindstrom and Travis Jackson, at \$11,000 apiece, and Bill Terry, who will play first base for a more \$9,000 or so. Among the other pitchers, Virgil Barnes receives \$11,000, according to report.

In addition to what cash he has spent in the various deals this winter, McGraw will probably pay his 1927 ball club about \$275,000 in salaries.

He will consider it cheap if he wins the pennant.

It will be to your advantage to investigate the equipment and service rendered at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

Paris Objects to Being Second Reno

PARIS, Feb. 17, (U.N.)—Paris objects to being the overseas Reno for disgruntled wedded Americans.

The ease with which American couples are unwed in French courts, and the increasing horde of divorce court prospects who take up temporary residence in the American divorce colony of Paris, has led the Paris newspaper "Liberty" to open a violent campaign against the renunciation of the French capital.

The "Liberty" questions whether American couples, divorced in the French courts, are often times really divorced or whether they commit bigamy if they marry again. "Hundreds of Americans come to France annually taking advantage of the good faith of French courts which are unable to verify all the evidence submitted, thus rendering the decisions often contrary to law," the "Liberty" comments.

The French are angered at seeing Americans come to Paris, take out a residence, as required by law, through the simple process of applying for a police identity card and a day or two later filing suit. Lawyers can be found who will take complete charge of the case for a fixed fee of from \$500 to \$2000, leaving the person seeking a divorce travel.

Often they are not even present when the cases come before the court and seldom more than three months pass before the mills grind out the decree. On the other hand, French couples complain that often they must wait two or three years and that the courts do not extend to the French the favor they give foreigners of granting decrees in all uncontested cases.

During the last year there were nearly 2000 divorces filed with the French courts by foreigners, with the American colony leading.

MEXICO EXECUTES 9 MOTOR THIEVES

A motorist in the border towns of California may now leave his motor car unlocked without worrying about finding it on his return, according to the National Automobile club.

The recent wave of automobile theft which resulted in the loss of a number of automobiles in California and neighboring towns along the Mexican border has been effectively quelled by the execution of nine Mexican automobile thieves by the Authorities in Mexico, according to reports received by the theft bureau of the National Automobile club. Theft agents of the club report that the automobile thieves have left for parts unknown where justice is not so swift and where the penalties are not so severe.

SPEED LAW REPEALED
OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 17, (U.N.)—A bill removing all speed limits for automobiles on highways of the state outside incorporated towns and cities was passed by the Washington house of representatives today.

Basketball Season Is Nearing Finis

With the basketball season drawing to a sensational finish for this year, publication of league standings is highly pertinent, say the hoopsters, and that being that, the dope follows:

Northern Division			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fort Klamath	4	0	1.000
Agency	4	2	.666
Cardinals	2	4	.333

Southern Division			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pelicans	6	0	1.000
Henley	2	3	.400
Merrill	2	4	.333
Copco	1	4	.200

A game between Henley and Copco will be rolled off on a neutral floor Wednesday evening, February 23, the floor to be chosen later, it was stated. The championship games will be played Thursday, March 2, and Saturday, March 5.

Yank Players Want Increased Salaries

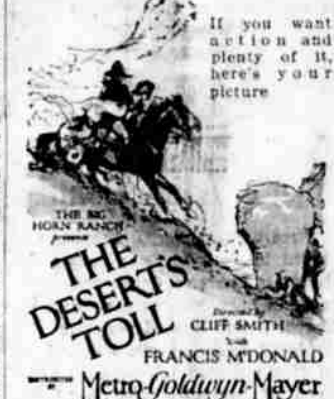
NEW YORK, Feb. 17, (U.N.)—The pennant which the New York Yanks won in 1926 has yet to be paid for.

Like Sam Breadon, whose Cardinals are sending in their bills for season's and post-season's victories, Colonel Jake Ruppert is faced with the spectacle of an unpaid ball club, and one which wants a lot more money than it was paid in 1926.

The Yanks signed with a few exceptions, are the rookies of 1927. The heroes of 1926 apparently have not a fountain pen among them.

Headed by the mighty Babe Ruth, who wants \$100,000 instead of the paltry \$52,000 he received last year, the list of those who have not signed includes: Bob Meusel, Earl Coombs and Ben Pascal, outfielders; Tony Lazzeri, Mark Koenig and Joe Dugan, infielders; Benjie Bengough and Pat Collins, catchers, and Herb Pennock, Urban Shocker, Dutch Reuther, Johnson, Deal and Moore, pitchers.

NOW PLAYING At The ORPHEUS



Hot Springs to Have New Homes

Word from the Tri-States Realty company last week stated that Alfred Gordon, who came here recently to make his home, has purchased a fine spacious lot in Hot Springs addition with a view to joining the residential construc-

tion move that is gaining headway in every part of the city.

Gordon, it was stated, will build two modern homes on his property this spring, and will start the work as soon as spring weather is definitely here. It is expected that Gordon will build one of the houses for his own use and devote the other to rental purposes.

The growing demand for rental houses here is pointed out as an aid to the prospective home owner in

Klamath Falls, as it is possible to quickly realize a profit on virtually any piece of real estate improvement.

Apply the tire cover so that the drain hole is at the bottom. This will allow water, which might get into the cover, to drain off.

Twenty thousand pounds of rabbits are shipped each week from Ontario, San Bernardino county.

BIG FIGHT CARD—LEGION HALL—

8:30 SHARP
Tuesday, February 22

Main Event, 10 Rounds, 145 lbs.

TIM CALLAHAN vs. KID STARKEY

Callahan holds a hair-line decision over Starkey, and this fight is to settle all grievances, real or fancied. Look for a mat-kissing finish.

Semi-Windup, 6 Rounds, 142 pounds

WILBUR HARRINGTON vs. SOL DEANE

of Wallace, Idaho

Everybody knows Harrington and his wallop. Deane is a veteran of the squared circle and craves action.

Special, 4 Rounds, 120 pounds

KID RYDER vs. BATTLING BOB

of Klamath Falls

of Algoma

GOOD FOUR-ROUND PRELIMINARY

Under Auspices of Klamath Falls' New Boxing Commission

W. R. Waggoner, F. McMillan, L. F. Crawford; Dr. H. D. L. Stewart, Physician; Eddie Duback, Matchmaker.

Seats at Rex, Mecca and Waldorf Billiard Parlors. Ringside, 3.30; Reserved \$2.20; General Admission, \$1.50, tax included. Ladies Invited.

ATWATER KENT RADIO

Congress has passed the Radio Bill, so you can purchase a Receiver with the assurance that Reception will soon materially improve.

Baldwin Hardware Co.
The Winchester Store



PINE TREE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY



The Funniest Musical Comedy Ever Written



Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247 B.P.O.E.

Presents a comedy that created a riot on Broadway and in both legitimate and motion pictures

60—PEOPLE IN CAST—60

Entire Change of Wardrobe For Each Chorus Number

\$5000.00 Special Scenery and Costumes

GIRLS! THRILLS! PEP! COMEDY!

Seat Sale Pine Tree Box Office Wednesday, February 23rd at 10 a. m. Curtain 8:15 p. m.

SONGS ORCHESTRA

Loges\$2.20
Downstairs
300 Seats at\$1.65
150 Seats at\$1.10
Balcony
Entire Balcony75c
Prices Include War Tax

DANCES 3 BIG ACTS