



# SPORTS NEWS AND FEATURES



## JOE BITTO IS SIGNED TO MEET WALLACE HERE IN LEGION MAIN EVENT

### San Pedro Blacksmith Packs Dynamite In Biceps

William Joe Bitto, the San Pedro blacksmith, will clash with Micky Wallace, state middleweight champion, at the Legion stadium Friday night.

**OF THE FIGHTER**  
Bitto is a club fighter from the fight belt and has wild man in the ring. Bitto has defeated Homer Sheridan, Charley Long, Elbie Owen, Jose, Progrema Hank Galton, Joe Cardozo and many other leading coast middleweights and lightweights.

Bitto has been headlining fight cards on the coast for the last three years.

Wallace has pitched his training camp in the mountains for this important contest and has Indian Smith boxing with him daily.

**SPARS WITH JOHNNY**  
Mickey is using Indian Johnny to increase his speed as his only hope to escape Bitto's kayo punches promises a fast, clever fight.

Bitto will be chasing Mickey from the first bell and every punch Joe throws will be labeled dynamite.

Bitto has developed his muscles working in a blacksmith shop between his fights and dynamite is said to lurk therein.

Joe, the wild man, has kayoed over fifty fighters in his short but sensational career.

Bitto will arrive here tonight and work out before the local fans tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock. The public is invited to witness Joe's workout.

Wallace will close his mountain camp and arrive here Thursday evening.

**HUNTING VS. SANTA CRUZ**  
Matchmaker George Burns has Marvin Hunting and Louis Santa Cruz boxing the six-round semifinal. The winner of this fight will be given main event consideration for future shows.

Both Hunting and Santa Cruz are classy boxers and have proven to carry a kayo punch in past bouts.

Young Thompson will meet Dean Walker in the four round special event. Two four-rounders will complete the card.

## AMELIA EARHART HEADS EASTWARD

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 9 (U.P.)—Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, enroute from Los Angeles to Newark, New Jersey, in an auto-gyro plane, landed here at seven-fifteen tonight. She left Los Angeles this morning.

## PURCHASES HOME

Prof. K. O. Knudson has purchased a new house at 216 North Sixth street and he and Mrs. Knudson will move in soon. The property formerly belonged to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins.

## TWINS MEET AFTER YEARS

ALEXANDRIA, June 9 (U.P.)—Orphan twins of unknown parentage, Primo and Secondo Moggi, all, separated since they were small children, met by accident at Marengo. Each knew he had a twin brother somewhere, but it was through a local priest that their relationship was proved.

## Brakes on Railroad Rails

MELAN, Italy, June 9 (U.P.)—Brakes attached to the rails instead of to the undercarriage of the cars have been installed at the terminus of the 24 railroad lines entering the new Milan station. A train of 14 coaches traveling at 18 miles an hour was stopped within ten yards during tests.

## Ministers Sell Automobiles

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, June 9 (U.P.)—The ministries of justice and interior of Brazil are effecting a saving of many thousands of dollars by selling off their respective automobiles. Both ministries are retaining but one car whereas they have had six to eight in their garages.

## JOE JINKS



**So!** PETE HUMUS IS BACK IN JAIL BECAUSE HE WALLOWED A GUY WHO SAID JOE IS A CROOK!  
WELL—THAT'S AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT MATTER THEN

## All Else Must Wait!



DYNAMITE SAYS YOU SOKED A GUY FOR CALLING ME A CROOK—WHO WAS IT?  
A GUY NAMED WILLIE BIGHT! HE LOST \$100 ON BUSTUM AN' SAYS YOU FRAMED UP THE FIGHT!

## VIC



YOU STICK AROUND HERE WHILE I GO AN' INTERVIEW THAT GUY!  
—BUT I WANNA GIT OUT!

JOE'S HONOR HAS BEEN ASSAILED AND HIS BLOOD IS BOILING!

## BASEBALL SCORES STAKES CLASSIC TO DECIDE KING OF THREE-YEAR OLDS AT BELMONT

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Detroit	3	6	4
Philadelphia	12	15	1
Batteries: Bridges, Hoyt and Grabowsky; Earnshaw and Cochran.			
Chicago	3	14	2
Washington	9	10	0
Batteries: Carraway and Tate; Crowder and Spencer.			
Two other games postponed on account of rain.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
New York	10	18	0
Chicago	2	8	0
Batteries: Morrell and Hogan; Swetland, Beach and Harman.			
Brooklyn	5	12	4
St. Louis	8	13	0
Batteries: Laque, Heimach, Clark and Lopez; Haynes, Stout and Mancus.			
Philadelphia	7	9	0
Pittsburgh	3	9	1
Batteries: Dudley, Watt and Davis; Brame and Gregg.			
Boston	2	5	2
Cincinnati	7	13	0
Batteries: Moss, McAffee and Boel; Frey and Sukeforth.			

**BAR MARRIED TEACHERS**  
SOMERVILLE, Tenn., June 9 (U.P.)—Thirteen married women were disbanded from teaching in Fayette county when the school board recently ruled that no married women teachers would be employed during the 1931-32 term. The board also reduced the salary of high school teachers 10 percent.

**CHILD RABIES VICTIM**  
MEMPHIS, June 9 (U.P.)—The first death from hydrophobia in two years occurred here early this month when four-year-old Otis Ramage, of Potts Camp, Miss., succumbed in a hospital. The child was stricken with measles while recuperating from the attack.

**OBJECT TO TEXT BOOKS**  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, June 9 (U.P.)—An avalanche of protests against the geographies used in Uruguayan public schools was recently loosened by local newspapers, taking exception to text books assertions that "the population of Brazil is made up of Negroes, Mulattoes and Indians."

**Globe, Horse's Paradise**  
GLOBE, Ariz., June 9 (U.P.)—A fad for horses has struck Globe and as a result Robert Whaley has opened a livery stable—the first one to operate here in twenty years—and is doing a better business renting out saddle horses than the old timers ever did in renting out buggy horses.



One of the two sleek thoroughbreds shown above will emerge from the \$70,000 Belmont Stake race June 13 at Belmont Park, New York, the 1931 three-year-old champion. That is, unless some luck lad manages to root home one of those "impossible 100 to 1 shots."

**Robin Michigan's Choice**  
LANSING, Mich., June 9 (U.P.)—Decision by Michigan school children, made two years ago, that the robin should be designated the official bird of the state, has at last been ratified by the state legislature. Michigan is the third state to select the robin as its official bird. Wisconsin and Virginia are the others.

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## ON THE SIDELINES

Robert Moses Grove remains the spark plug and main spring of the Athletics, and if Connie Mack's tribe comes home in front, again, as seems entirely likely, Grove will deserve much of the credit.

There are many good pitchers in the American league and a few great ones, but very few of them work as hard as Grove does. Not only does this left-handed string bean take his turn, but he jumps in and saves the day for his fellow. Occasionally there is some justice and he is credited with a victory for going in with the A's "in the red" and seeing a rally result in a tied score and victory.

There isn't an ounce of temperament in Grove's game form and if Connie Mack says the word he will pitch three or four times a week.

The magnates of the American league did a smart day's work when they elevated Will Harridge to the presidency. Harridge is a baseball man much on the order of John Heydler, president of the National league.

Both Harridge and Heydler are keen, clear thinkers and anyone wishing to put anything over on either will have to get up very early in the morning. Heydler was secretary of the National league before the club presidents gave him all the titles and responsibilities they could find.

Now that Harridge also has been promoted from secretary to president, there will be no secretary for a time at least in the American league. Many of his thousands of friends hoped that the well beloved Henry Edwards would become secretary, but Henry has a good job, is filling it in fine fashion and no doubt is well satisfied.

The energetic Edwards is head of the public service bureau of the American league. Cullen Cain, another warhorse of baseball publicity, heads the service bureau of the National league. If they were in Hollywood they would both be detectors of public relations.

**The This Foursome**

Not in many a long self moon possibly will a foursome attain complete an aggregate score of 12 on a hole where the par for four perfect players is 20.

It happened recently at Midwick at the long and treacherous 12th hole, mostly uphill, par five.

Fred Morrison and Willie Hunter were playing Elmer Vice and Scotty Armstrong, Morrison, former Midwick pro, and Willie Hunter, now champion, are well known pros on the Pacific coast. Vice was Morrison's assistant and now is the Midwick pro. Morrison moving to Fox Hills. Armstrong is a crack California amateur.

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