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SULLIVAN NAILS LID ON "PRO" FIGHT GAME

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Off again, on again, Finnegan. The fight lid is on again. After giving the Spokane fight bugs a peep beneath the lid, which had been nailed down tightly for many months, it has been decreed that that one glimpse of professional fisticuffs was enough for Spokane.

"There will be no more professional boxing exhibitions in Spokane," declared Chief of Police John T. Sullivan last night. The mayor's office backs the chief up in this declaration, which means that amateur boxing alone will flourish during the present administration.

"Professional fighting brings an undesirable element to a city, and I am determined that Spokane shall be free from this invasion. Amateur boxing is all right. There is no objection to this form of sport, but I absolutely will not allow professional fighting in Spokane."

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The amateur boxing game is on the improve in this city, while an added impetus will be given this popular sport with the sounding of the death knell of the professional game. The S. A. A. C. and the East Side Athletic club will both be in the field with monthly smokers until summer, and, with importations from Seattle, Portland, Vancouver and Salt Lake, the fans will see a number of classy four-round bouts, which will be second to the professional bouts in the drawing power of the contestants.

"The E. S. A. C. will stage nothing but amateur bouts," declared Vice President Ralph Frary of the East Side club last night. "We will put on a smoker at the Armory in February for the benefit of our building fund, importing a few of Tommy Tracey's Portland boxers for the event, and securing a number of classy local youngsters."

It has been definitely announced that the 10-round professional game will open at Hillyard on February 15 with an exhibition between Fritz Holland and Tom Carter. There is a possibility that Maurice Thompson, the Butte welterweight, will be substituted for Carter, as Thompson is out with a challenge to Holland and is anxious to meet the local crack.

The announcement of the opening of the fight game at Hillyard was made in these columns some weeks ago. With the announcement by President Jesse Jones of February 15 as the date of the initial smoker, the gloom of the local fight bugs will be raised.

It's only a few minutes' ride to Hillyard. If that town thrives under the well regulated 10-round fight game, Spokane fans will not remain cast down long over the action of the local authorities in so religiously enforcing laws which are considered null and void elsewhere in this state.

That a similar permit will not be issued was emphatically stated at the office of the city's executive.

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Easy Picking in Australia



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THOMPSON HAS GOOD RECORD. Maurice Thompson is the only man, barring Jack Johnson, who has ever defeated Stanley Ketchel, the Butte welterweight holding two decisions over the Michigan Assassin. He fought Charlie Neary to a 20-round draw here, and beat Kid Parker before a Spokane audience.

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"LOOKS GOOD TO ME"--BOB BROWN

That four-club circuit looks mighty good to Bob Brown, the Vancouver mogul and former Spokane manager. Bob dropped into town last night after an absence of two weeks, and expressed himself as delighted with the trend of recent events in the Northwestern baseball situation.

"The Coast league never made so much money in history as in 1907, when they had a four-club league," stated Bob Brown last night, "and the Northwestern clubs are going to make bigger money than ever this season. The teams will be evenly matched, a better brand of ball will be dished out for the fans, and altogether the situation looks mighty good to me."

"JEFF COMING" TALK OF TOWN. The announcement made in yesterday's Press that "Jim da Jeff," the "champeen" of them all, is to appear in Spokane on February 3, was received with great delight by all fight fans of Spokane.

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BASKETBALL

Houston, 20; Post Falls, 13. The Houston school lads had little difficulty in annexing the game from the Post Falls five yesterday afternoon in the Houston gym, the score of 20 to 13 showing the relative abilities of the two aggregations.

Idaho-Gonzaga Friday. The Idaho university-Gonzaga college basketball mixup is scheduled for Friday night on the Gonzaga floor. Manager Carolan has been putting forth every effort to whip his men into shape and expects to take the university lads into camp.

Hillyard Team Plays. The Hillyard High Five will open its basket ball season Friday night with a contest with a team from the Catholic church. The quintet is planning a tour commencing January 23, which will take it to Harrington, Edwal and other towns.

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THE NATIONAL LEAGUE'S TRAINING CAMPS



Here you can see where the National league teams will do their spring training this year. In March the clans will gather for the preparatory warming up, and for six weeks the developing and weeding out will continue.

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Friday Is Bargain Day

The following are a few special bargain items, selected from a great number of others, in which every section of the store participates.

Women's Coats \$6.98. \$15.00 values in a good, big variety of long coats in up-to-date styles. This includes fancy and plain chevots or worsteds, kerseys, etc., and sizes for women and misses. We confidently assert there is no such a line of coats to be had in town as these, at \$6.98

Women's Shoes \$1.98. \$2.50 to \$3.50 clean-up of a lot of different styles and weights in women's good shoes. These are sold in the Basement and are a worthy Friday bargain, at \$1.98

Jewelry Sale 15c. Clean-up of a lot of pretty jewelry left from the holiday stock, values from 25c, 35c, 50c up to \$1.00. Brooches, buckles, fancy pins for veils, collars, belts, waists, hats, etc., and other jewelry novelties. Friday's choice at 15c

Ladies Collars 12c. Novelty neckwear in all the popular styles, jabots, stocks, tailored collars, fancy collars, bows, ties, etc. Some are lace trimmed, others are embroidered or hemstitched. Values are up to 75c. In this Bargain Friday sale at 12c

Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c. Women's pure linen handkerchiefs, in the regular size, with one-eighth inch hemstitched border. Pure white, and worth 20c each. A Friday snap, on the main floor, 3 for 25c

Children's Vests and Pants 39c. Part wool garments, just the kind for the little folks, for they are warm without being "scratchy." Cream or natural gray; sizes up to 14 years; 50c, 65c, 75c values, according to size; Friday pick from all at, each 39c

Men's Gloves 98c. A sample line from a first-class kid glove factory making well-known brands of \$1.50 to \$2.00 kid and mocha gloves for men. Some are silk lined, others are unlined; the colors are tans, browns and grays; all sizes in the lot. Friday's bargain price, per pair 98c

Children's Shoes 98c. Here's a clean-up of a dozen or more different kinds of shoes for the little folks who wear sizes 5 to 8. They are worth \$1.25 up to \$2.00 a pair, and include light and medium weight footwear of kid, calfskin and patent leather; lace, blucher and button styles. Friday they go on sale at, pair 98c

Women's Hose 16c. 25c quality in a good line of medium weight, fleeced hose; fast black, with double weight soles and heels. This lot of women's winter hose comes in all sizes, and are offered as a special Friday bargain at, per pair 16c

Men's O'coats \$10.65. An assorted line of \$15.00 fancy and plain overcoats that have made this store famous this winter. Men looking for neat and good materials and styles in heavy or moderate weight coats should see these. Shown on main floor, at the bargain price \$10.65

Men's \$12 Suits \$7.50. Some all-wool warranted, fancy cassimeres, tweeds, chevots and heavy worsteds; well made and well lined. Good dark colors and neatest of patterns. All sizes for men, in these \$12 suits, in our basement at \$7.50

Plates and Dishes 9c. 15c dinner plates and soup dishes of excellent chinaware, white with border of gold and violet in dainty designs. At ordinary stores you would pay as much for common chinaware. Basement price Friday, each 9c

Davis Shoe Co. Sale. ON ACCOUNT OF REMODELING AND PUTTING IN MACHINERY FOR REPAIRING, WE MUST HAVE MORE ROOM. Sale Begins Wednesday January 19. A FEW OF THE BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING, VIZ: LADIES' \$3.50 VICI KID, LACE AND BUTTON, \$1.00. CHILDREN'S SHOES FROM 50c UP. BABIES' MOCCASINS, 10c. RUBBERS AND SLIPPERS EQUALLY LOW. NO GOODS SOLD ON APPROVAL, EXCHANGED OR REFUNDS. DAVIS SHOE COMPANY Exclusive Agents for Genuine Guaranteed Shoes. 114 Post St.

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