# Opera, Boxing, Speeches n Air Tonight, Saturday

Tonight's heavyweight battle between Harry Thomas and Jimmy Adamick in Madison Square Garden, New York, will be broadcast at 9 by WENR and at 9:30 by WIBA. Other aces, classified:

## *Discussion*

**6:15 p. m.—Charles C. McGehee** (WENR): housing titles. . . . **Rep. Samuel Dickstein** (WCFL): "Unamericanism Marches On."

**6:30 p. m.—Cooperative Week** (WIBA): Howard V. Johnson on "Farm Bureau Attitude Toward Cooperative Purchasing."

**9:45 p. m. — James F. Bell** (WBBM): "How Business Gets Back."

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## *Dramatic*

**7:30 p. m.—Death Valley Days** (WLS): Horse, steamboat race for $12,500.

**9 p. m.—First Nighter** (WIBA, WMAQ): "The Oregon Trail."

**9:30 p. m.—Curtain Time** (WGN) "Little Enemy," with Francis X. Bushman as George Washington.

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## *Musical*

**7 p. m.—Concert Hour** (WIBA, WMAQ): "Who Can Tell?", "Les Filles de Cadiz," "Here in Your Arms," Friml medley.

**8 p. m.—Waltz Time** (WMAQ): "Good Night, Sweet Dreams," "Moonlight Madonna."

**9 p. m.—Song Shop** (WBBM): "Waltz Dream," "Danny Boy," "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," "Dance of the Hours," "At Dawning."

## *Variety*

**7 p. m. — Hammerstein Music hall** (WBBM): Reinald Werrenrath, Joy Hodges, Pianists Bingham and Poris.

**7:30 p. m. — Paul Whiteman** (WBBM): with Col. Stoopnagle without Budd.

**8 p. m. — Hollywood Hotel** (WBBM): Humphey Bogart, Louise Fazenda, Frank McHugh preview "Swing Your Lady."

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## *Saturdaytime*

**11 a. m. — Abram Chasins** (WIBA, WMAQ): "Waltz in A Minor" and "Scherzo in C Sharp Minor," Chopin.

**11:30 a. m.—Farm and Home Hour** (WIBA, WMAQ): Sen. Burton K. Wheeler on railroad problems.

**12 m. — Sportsmen's Show** (WBBM): African tribal warfare.

**12:40 p. m.—Metropolitan Opera** (WIBA, WMAQ): "Lohengrin," with Kirsten Flagstad, Lauritz Melchior.

**1:30 p. m.—New Haven Symphony** (WGN): children's concert.

**3:30 p. m. — From Berlin** (WENR): orchestra, singers . . . **Let's Hear Your Side** (WBBM): DePaul vs. U. of Chicago on income taxes.

**5 p. m.—Chorus Quest** (WBBM): U. of Pennsylvania A Cappella choir; operatic, church, school music, spirituals.

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## *Short Wave Notes*

The entire world is right in the short-wave listener's own back yard. At least it has been recently, for conditions have been such that stations in Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, and Australia have been heard consistently and with good volume by those who have listened for them.

Of course, reception from Europe is not considered unusual any longer. It is an exceptionally bad night when at least half a dozen European stations cannot be heard. England, Germany, France, Holland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland and sometimes Poland and Czechoslovakia are on the shortwaver listener's bill of fare almost any night.

From Asia, probably the best heard and most consistently received station is JZJ at 11.80 megacycles and located at Tokyo, Japan. This station may be heard well almost any afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 with programs of typically oriental character.

By far the best African shortwaver is ZTJ at Johannesburg, South Africa. Utilizing a power of 20,000 watts, this station has been coming through with fine strength and clarity. Located at 9.61 megacycles, it is easily heard from the time it comes on the air at 10:45 p. m. until its sign off at 11:30 p. m.

Of course, there are a dozen or more North American shortwave stations from which to choose. Oldtimers at shortwave listening have discovered that many times when reception conditions on the regular broadcasting band are so poor as to make distant reception of network programs impossible, perfect reception can be obtained by dropping to the shortwave bands.