

Louis - Roper Fight Will Be Broadcast From West Coast

Heavyweight Title Scrap To Be Aired At 12:45 A. M.; Mervyn Leroy Will Be Guest Of Eddie Cantor

Joe Louis' defense of his title against Jack Roper in Los Angeles, the first heavyweight championship bout ever to be broadcast from the Pacific Coast, will be heard exclusively over both Blue and Red Networks of the National Broadcasting Company, Monday night, at 12:45 a. m.

Louis, who is an overwhelming favorite to knock-out Roper, last defended his title against his phonetic namesake, John Henry Lewis, and before that against Max Schmeling. The Brown Bomber "worked" less than five minutes in both bouts and earned more than \$500,000 for his efforts in disposing of Lewis and Schmeling in less than one round each.

In the last heavyweight championship bout to take place on the Pacific Coast, Tommy Burns received \$8,000 for defeating Marvin Hart in 20 rounds, in 1906.

Jack Roper, Louis's west coast opponent, is the ring's man of mystery. He lays claim to only 36 years but has been fighting professionally for at least 22 years. He has retired from the ring twice and "comeback" twice, each time with little success. The title bout is the climax of Roper's third comeback, for which he prepared as a \$25-a-week bouncer.

Mervyn LeRoy, noted Hollywood picture producer, will be Eddie Cantor's guest star on the WABC Caravan Monday at 7:30 p. m. LeRoy will attempt to discourage Bert (the Mad Russian) Gordon in his ambition to become a producer. Bert Parks and Kay St. Germaine will sing "And the Angels Sing." Cantor will sing "Little Sir Echo" with special echo effects by "Mr. Guffy."

"Pursuit of Happiness" will be the theme of the Al Pearce Gang's program over WEAf Monday, at 8 p. m. It is doubtful if the average ear will detect any difference in the general behavior of the gang.

Elmer Blurt, the low pressure salesman, will be selling as usual, except that this time it will be "diamonds" from the five-and-ten. Arlene Harris will chatter as usual, while Eb and Zeb, playing checkers in their country store, will deeply resent being interrupted by a customer. Carl Hoff and his orchestra will be heard in a musical program appropriate to the theme.

Margaret Speaks, soprano star of the Voice of Firestone, will be the program's vocalist Monday, singing with the Firestone Symphony orchestra, conducted by Alfred Wallenstein, over WEAf at 8:30 p. m.

Her numbers on this program will include "In the Garden of Tomorrow," by Deppen; "Kiss Me Again," by Herbert; Rosbach's "Mountains," and "Depuis le jour," by Charpentier. Other numbers by the orchestra will be the Prelude to Verdi's "Traviata," Grainger's "Shepherd's Hey" and Ziehrer's "Vienna Beauties."

Musical favorites of Mexico will be featured on the program by Opal Craven, soprano, the Continental Quartet and Marek Weber and his orchestra. Monday, from 10 to 10:30 p. m., over WEAf. Miss Craven will sing Tolavera's "Arrullo," and Weber's violin solo will be the popular "Estrellita" by Ponce Earle Tanner and William

BEST BETS MONDAY

P. M.

7:30—Eddie Cantor Show, WABC.

8:00—Al Pearce and Gang, WEAf.

8:00—Paul Martin and His Music, WJZ.

8:50—Tom Howard, G. Shelton, WABC.

9:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls, WEAf.

9:00—Radio Theatre Dramatic, WABC.

9:30—Eddy Duchin Orchestra, WEAf.

10:00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra, WABC.

Miller will be heard in Hague's "Preguntale a las Estrellas," and the quartet will include "Zacatecas" by Codina, the "Mexican Hat Dance," and "La Cucuracha."

Phil Spitalny and his all-girl singing orchestra of 30 members will broadcast their Hour of Charm program from the auditorium of the Warren, Ohio, high school Monday from 9 to 9:30 p. m., over WEAf. The Spitalny troupe will have completed a three-day personal appearance at the Rivoli theatre, Toledo, on April 16. A highlight of the broadcast will be the announcement of the winner of the weekly essay contest on "My Favorite Song and Why?"

When the 20,000 alumni of the University of Notre Dame celebrate their 16th annual Notre Dame Night Monday, the majority of the school's graduates will be present in spirit at the campus in South Bend, Ind., by virtue of a nationwide National Broadcasting Co. hookup.

The half-hour broadcast will open at 8 p. m., over WJZ from Cleveland with an address by Ambrose A. O'Connell, second assistant postmaster-general of the United States and president of the Notre Dame Alumni-assn. He will be introduced by Karl Martersteck, president of the Notre Dame club of Cleveland.

From the Notre Dame campus the Rev. John F. O'Hara, C. S. C., president of the university; Elmer Layden, director of athletics, and Bishop Schrembs will send greetings to alumni thruout the world. The musical program will be given by the school band and glee club

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key station and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)