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Washington's Capital Building is shrouded in white, and the Presidential White House looks almost dark against the snow, as the worst blizzard in years hits North-Eastern U.S.A. From Virginia to Maine. Smothering drifts bring road traffic to a standstill over many miles of countryside.

Hundreds stay at home to dig themselves out, while others pack the stations waiting for trains that are running up to two hours late.

The storm - striking on the eve of Spring - paralyzes New York City and its suburbs. City schools are closed for the first time in 50 years. Times Square, the hub of New York City, is practically deserted as cars and trucks bog down in the piling snow - even chains aren't much help.

Bulldozers fight to clear the streets so that the stranded traffic can get moving again. Determined workers find strange ways of reaching their jobs - for snow or not, there's work to be done in New York, hit by a calamity which has cost over a hundred lives.

In Washington, Joe Louis steps back inside the ropes to make his bow as a wrestler. Cowboy Rocky Lee is his opponent - a 23-stone hunk of man with a carefully-nurtured reputation as a "meenie". There's all the usual clawing and pawing - spiced with some authentic Louis action.

Playing his role of villain to the hilt, Lee gets a warning from referee Jersey Joe Walcott - himself a former heavyweight champ.

Lee has a bash at the ref for luck, then turns to deal with the other Joe. But the old Brown Bomber has other ideas - he thinks there are too many people in the ring anyway.

No, Joe - we'd rather remember you as you were.