

### Louis Expected To Win Quickly

#### Champion Shows Confidence by Train Reservation; Part of Receipts to Aid Finland.

NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP)—There's a reservation on the 11:45 p. m. train to Chicago tonight in the name of J. Louis.

The same J. Louis—the "J" stands for Joe—has a date to defend his heavyweight championship against Johnny Paycheck of Des Moines at 10 o'clock this evening in Madison Square Garden for the entertainment of some 15,000 customers and the benefit of the Flunks.

There were few boys and girls—if you could find any at all—willing to wager against Louis making his train connection. Yet there was a growing belief among the inner circles along cauliflower canyons in the last 24 hours that maybe the corn country contender might make enough trouble and delay the lumber enough to force him to cancel his commitment.

Mind you, only Johnny's best friends were telling him he had a chance to actually detour the scalping destroyer in this tenth defense in his record-breaking run as "Fatman's" "Mr. Big." But you picked up the word around and about that white Johnny is short on hair, he has enough speed, boxing ability and auto-powder in his right hand to say his piece and say it well.

Then there was the showing of Louis in his most recent outings—15 futile rounds with Arturo Godoy last month and 11 with Bob Pastor last fall. Many came away from those two tea parties shaking their heads in the belief the greatest champion since Dempsey is slipping.

So the expected 15,000 of the faithful are going to chip in to an anticipated pot of around \$85,000 tonight to see "if it ain't true." Whatever the total take this time, the Finnish collier fund cuts in for ten per cent of the gross—"off the top" as the box office men have it.

Then Louis, who draws down his usual 40 per cent, is going to turn over 75 per cent of that and Paycheck will donate 25 per cent of his 20 per cent purse.

THE CONCO GIRLS took two out of three games from Northwest Pottery and Horn's Super Cream girls took three straight games from Sandy's Place in the regular meeting of the women's bowling league last night. Rose Barr rolled high individual and high series scores with 377 and 432.

**Score**

**Conco Girls:**

Taylor	121	142	152	415
Leones	75	99	115	289
Olmstead	126	148	124	400
Chapman	130	164	140	434
Robertson	125	118	144	387
Handicap	48	18	48	114
Handicap	625	718	727	2069

**Northwest Pottery:**

Ves	98	98	89	285
Wellman	118	122	129	369
Fisher	90	105	82	277
Barr	153	122	177	452
Morris	131	122	136	389
Handicap	34	31	34	100
Handicap	624	662	639	1865

**Sandy's Place:**

Ferguson	109	117	130	357
Day	99	122	92	313
Vroman	92	94	102	288
Wagner	122	96	112	329
Wardlaw	121	119	104	344
Handicap	75	75	75	225
Handicap	619	622	615	1856

**Horn's Super Cream:**

Young	112	129	140	381
Gordon	108	106	83	297
Elliot	141	149	124	414
Larsen	114	132	101	347
Ashury	162	117	131	410
Handicap	55	55	55	165
Handicap	685	718	698	2099

### Jack Hibbard, Klamath Pug, Kayoed in 4th Round

KELLOGG Idaho, March 29.—(AP)—Jack Hibbard, 175, Klamath Falls, Ore., got on a technical knockout to Vern Ebeling, 175, Kellogg in the fourth round of a scheduled to round fight last night. The bout was halted after Hibbard hit the canvas for the fourth time.

Spider McCallum 182, Missoula, Mont., knocked out LeRoy Thomsen, 150, Portland, in the sixth round of the semi-final.

Mark Diaz, 120, Portland, in six rounds.

### Sport Briefs

BEND, March 28.—(AP)—Joe Hinton, former University of Oregon and professional football player, was named yesterday to succeed Eldon Cole as Bend high school football coach.

Hank Nelson, also an ex-University of Oregon athlete, will assist Hinton and coach basketball.

ASHLAND, March 29.—(AP)—Ashland high school had a new football coach today—Laighton Blake, former Willamette university football player. He also will be a summer playground director.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—(AP)—The Oregon state college basketball team was Hawaii-bound today aboard the liner Lanina for a six-game schedule on the islands.

The team was accompanied by Coach and Mrs. A. T. Gill and Manager Kenneth Dahl.

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

WELL, MAJOR HOOPLE! JUST LOOK AT WORCESTER'S MUTILATED FEATURES! THAT WICKED WRETCH OF A LEANDER WHO IS TERRORIZING OUR NICER ELEMENT STRUCK MY BOY WHEN HE DECLINED TO JOIN HIS 'MOB' OH, AND WE HAD SUCH HOPES FOR WORCESTER IN THE CINEMA!



EGAD, MRS. DE PLASTER, I AM SHOCKED TO THE CORE! LEANDER'S BREECHES DEMAND A VIGOROUS TOUCH OF THE BIRCH! BY THE WAY, IS YOUR HUSBAND HIS OLD JOVIAL SELF AGAIN? HE SHOULD SUE THE CITY—SHEER NEGLIGENCE, LETTING A MAN TUMBLE OUT OF A PATROL WAGON AND BREAK AN ANKLE!



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### Around the County

#### Canyonville

CANYONVILLE, March 28.—Mrs. William Long and sons, Henry and Ernest, and daughter, Loretta, were dinner guests at the George Long home Sunday.

Miss Marilyn Shaw of Roseburg spent Easter Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford spent several days fishing at Reedport last week. They brought home a number of fine fish.

Ray Paulson went to Days Creek on business Monday.

Gone Elliott who is attending Cascade college in Portland spent the Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott. He reports that Albee May Woolley, former pastor of the local Methodist church, is now conducting regular services in a church near Portland in addition to his regular class work at the college.

Blanche Albertson of Whitney's place during the absence of the proprietor, Gladys Whitney.

Carl Hill of Days Creek was here on business Monday evening.

Earl Manley has been suffering for several days with blood poisoning in his hand. George Henley of Myrtle Creek will drive his logging truck for him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dodge, who have been working at Ford's auto camp during the past several months, left Sunday for Eugene where Mrs. Dodge will attend school for several months. Mr. Dodge will return to work in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elliott and daughter, June, Mrs. Leon Nichols, Ted Ross and mother, Mrs. Edna Ross, visited Sunday at the Earl Kohn home in Wolf Creek. Ted Ross also went to Leland to transact business.

A very pleasant family reunion was enjoyed at the Joe Hoskins home Sunday when all the children and one sister, and together for the first time in nineteen years. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Greig and son, Freddie, of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker of Hattie Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Biggs of Talent, and Earl Baker of the Umpqua. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Solo of Springfield visited Mr. Solo's mother, Mrs. Letha Hobson, Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Lloyd and small son are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Young.

Miss Wynona Hollman and baby son of Eugene are visiting at the L. E. Hollman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGee and daughter, Joan, spent the week-end at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hopkins and son, Bonnie Will Stock and Mrs. Barbara Hopkins spent Easter with relatives in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gies went to Eugene Sunday to visit their little grandson, Bobby Williams, home with them. Mrs. Williams, who is employed there, is unable to care for him as she is suffering with a severe case of optic nerve threat.

Lois Young and Jean Elough went to Grants Pass Monday evening to visit their daughters, Josephine and Jean. They went with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riddle.

Lola Young is home from Winchester where she has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shelton, Henry Ford and Mrs. Sue Ford attended the drive in Roseburg Saturday evening.

Tom Wilson of Idaho was a visitor at Ford's auto camp Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Ford and mother-in-law, Mrs. Sue Ford of Log Angeles, were in Roseburg shopping and visiting Thursday and Friday.

#### Myrtle Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes of Portland visited from Friday to Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Trank last week. Mrs. Trank is an aunt of Mrs. Holmes.

Noeman Brostrom, who is a student at Laidlaw college, McMinnville is spending the spring vacation which occurs this week at Laidlaw, at the home of his father and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brostrom.

### Major Hoople

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### Drain

DRAIN, March 28.—The W. W. Austons and Mrs. C. E. Trumbold went to Roseburg Monday on business and Mrs. Trumbold also visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Godel, accompanied by Mrs. Godel, St. Mary's business visitors in Eugene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Shaw have purchased a corner lot of H. Bartholomew, opposite the LaGrande place, where they expect to build a home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice have purchased the Roy Patchen place where they are now living.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patchen have recently purchased the Redington place and moved in the last of the week. The Eldon Hoodmeples, who were occupying the house, moved to the Montgomery house vacated by the Patchens.

Bobby, young son of Mrs. Lorne Hyson, while playing at the cement mixer near the bridge, accidentally cut his chin so severely, Dr. Devore took four stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. Lillian Spencer and family moved to apartments in the Douglas Tavern last Saturday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Shaw is quite ill with scarlet fever.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bartholomew at Sacred Heart hospital Saturday, March 23rd.

Miss Lois Newton, who spent the spring vacation here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newton, returned to Ashland where she is attending normal school.

Mrs. George Perkins of St. Helens visited last week at the Mrs. Mary J. Perkins home.

A grade school concert will be a worthwhile event of March 29th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith. The proceeds will be used to purchase uniforms for the orchestra and other school benefits.

ETEGENE, March 27.—(AP)—The University of Oregon spring term registration increased 10 per cent compared with a year ago. Registrar Earl M. Palfrey reported today.

Actual enrollment is 2768, an increase of 246, but registration material issued indicates an attendance of 2360 against 2015 for the 1939 spring term. The final figures will be boosted by late comers and graduate students, the officials said.

Act Harniss, local bookkeeper, has contracted the brick work for the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helwig in Laurelwood, Roseburg.

James Smith spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith. James is a student at Oregon State college.

Farren Bratton is the driver of a new 1940 Plymouth coupe. George Heller is ill at his home with rheumatism.

The program and cantata given at the Methodist church Sunday night was enjoyed by a large audience.

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### Allies Cracking Down on Russia

#### Stiffening Attitude Evidenced in Recent Events; Soviet No Longer Imparts Fear.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press Commentator  
Britain's detention of Russian ships in the Pacific for search over soviet protest, combined with the French demand for the recall of Mussolini Ambassador Surtis to form a pattern of increasing allied firmness towards the bolsheviks.

In fact these evidences of a hardening policy are such strong evidence that it is justifiable to interpret them as in the nature of a warning—almost one of those knock-that-chip-off-my-shoulder affairs.

Further confirmation that England and France are turning the searchlight on the bolsheviks comes from London in the news that the allies are arranging immediate consultations which will pay much attention to Russia's position.

It would be going too far to suggest that the allies would like to draw Russia into the war so that they could get a crack at the bolsheviks along with the nazis, but it is a situation which would offer some advantages, and the allies would appear to have been playing about with the idea ever since the red invasion of Finland.

Still, while the present purpose of the Anglo-French brotherhood would seem to be to push Russia back into a greater degree of neutrality, I believe we can at least assume that they have passed the point where they are experiencing real anxiety to keep the rods out of the war.

That is to say, the allies are prepared to accept with equanimity what fate brings—Russia in the conflict, or Russia out. This would explain the strength of the warning signals now being displayed to Moscow.

Russia's Hazards  
If Russia would hazard to absolute neutrality, it might well suit the allied program. But as between a Russia which is so weak, Germany and a Russia actually in the war, there are arguments in favor of the latter position.

Were Russia actually in the conflict she not only would be unable to provide nazism with supplies but would be burning up her own resources. The allies would have an excuse to try to capture the rich soviet oil wells in the Bakur region—petroleum upon which Hitler is banking much for war purposes.

The allies also must always keep in mind their promise to re-establish Poland, a large section of which has been occupied by the bolsheviks. And only a Russia London intimidated that the allies might restore Finland to its status before the bolshevik invasion. That of course could only mean war with Russia.

### Wilbur

WILBUR, March 28.—Mrs. Chas. Toops and son, Jackie, and daughter, Leila Jean, spent Easter with relatives in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and family of Marshfield, were guests the week-end of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith.

Mrs. Chas. Sands went to Hinkle creek Friday to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ed Sands.

Miss Laurdie Winniford of Garden Valley was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Barnberg, this week-end.

Miss Alton LaRant left Friday to resume her studies at Sacramento junior college, following the Easter vacation here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon LaRant.

Mrs. W. E. Godsey of Oakland was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Stephen LaRant of Salem arrived here Friday to visit relatives and friends for a few days. Mr. LaRant is a former resident of Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Beardorf of Oakland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sands.

Mrs. Edith Curtis of Comstock was visiting a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Van Bressen.

Miss Cleone Brown, who is employed in Roseburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Miss Aileen LaRant and Miss Virginia Smith arrived here Friday noon, Salem to spend their Easter vacation. They are both students of Willamette university.

Mrs. J. A. Mackay of Iyvide and Mrs. Ruth Logan of Cottage Grove spent Tuesday visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Parker.

Mrs. A. Home entertained with an Easter dinner Sunday. Those

seated at the table were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grace; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Russell, Irwin Baker and Mrs. A. Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Wickham of Portland were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, Friday.

### Storekeeper Murdered in "Jack the Ripper" Manner

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—(AP)—The throat of Emil Bouckaert, owner of a grocery and meat market, was slashed from ear to ear with a razor or a sharp knife early today in a "Jack the Ripper" murder.

Bouckaert, 65, brother of Alderman Philip Bouckaert, was attacked as he and his wife, Laura, were walking in a dark alley taking a short-cut home from a tavern.

"I heard a man behind us," Mrs. Bouckaert told police. "He called out, 'wait a minute.' And I said, 'what do you want?'"

"Without another word he jumped on my husband's back and put his arm around his neck. Then he jumped away quickly and started to run, and I saw my husband fall. I saw blood."

Hysterical, Mrs. Bouckaert ran to the tavern for help. Jacob Arenz, the owner, went to the alley and found Bouckaert dead, lying in a pool of blood.

### Record Tire Shipment Received by Local Firm

The largest shipment of automobile and truck tires ever to be received in Roseburg at one time arrived today at the Hansen Motor company warehouse, W. H. "Doc" Carter, tire man for the company, announced today. The shipment, totaling 15,500 pounds, replaces the large stock destroyed Saturday in the fire which did an estimated \$20,000 damage to the company's plant. The loss in tires, Mr. Carter states, was particularly heavy in view of the fact that a large stock had recently been secured in anticipation of the usual spring tire changes on the scores of logging trucks operating in the Roseburg area. The new shipment, he states, includes a complete line of truck tires as well as tires for passenger cars.

### Swift and Co. Strikers Fail of Reinstatement

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP)—The labor board refused today to order the reinstatement of 154 striking employees of Swift and company at Sioux City, Iowa, because, it said, they prevented the company from salvaging slaughtered meat during a 1938 strike.

The board ruled that the strike itself was "permissible union activity" as a part of collective bargaining.

But the conduct of the strikers which prevented the salvaging of slaughter animals left on the company's killing floor resulted, the board said, "in substantial damage" to the company's property. Such conduct, the board declared, had been outlawed by the supreme court.

RAIN IS ONLY WATER  
In parts of French equatorial Africa, the short rainy season provides the only water available during the entire year. Natives collect this water and pour it into the hollow trunks of baobab trees, where it remains fresh during the entire long dry season. A tree may hold between 500 and 1000 gallons.

During funeral ceremonies among the Indians of Ecuador, a widow sings the names of all the foods liked by her departed husband while he was alive.

### Parade Will Open Coast Ball Race

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—(AP)—Portland's Beavers and San Francisco's Seals dolled up in their prettiest today for a baseball parade heralding tomorrow's opening of the Pacific Coast league season here.

The baseball parade, for many years as exciting as its circus counterpart, will find the ball players riding on fire engines in a procession composed of bands, drum corps, Mayor Rossi and city dignitaries.

Johnny Frederick, new manager of the cellar-defending Portlanders, announced that if rival Manager Lefty O'Doul makes good his threat to use Sam Gibson for the opener, he, Frederick, will pitch veteran Bill Thomas. Ad Liska had been slated for the Portland mound.

Frederick said he thought he could hold the Beavers up to fourth place in the 1940 race.

### Gunmen Plot to Slay Informers

NEW YORK, March 28.—(AP)—District Attorney William O'Dwyer disclosed today that gunmen seeking to silence two prize informers in the investigation of Murder, Inc., intended to assassinate them in their Manhattan hotel hide-away.

The Kings county prosecutor said the mobsters had taken a room directly across the court yard well from the quarters where Abraham (Pretty Boy) Levine and Tony (The Duke) Maffettore had been sequestered for questioning, and planned to shoot them through the window.

O'Dwyer withheld further details of the plot, adding only that Levine and Maffettore, whose warring tongues originally "broke" the case against the death-on-the-dotted line syndicate, had been removed to another hide-away.

The widening scope of the case—now far and away the biggest

mass murder investigation in New York criminal annals—was emphasized with the disclosure that 150 detectives have been assigned to help O'Dwyer track down members of the crime syndicate.

The reinforcements required a shifting of the detective force of the entire city. In addition, O'Dwyer moved to take over the entire floor of the Kings county courthouse to handle this single phase of his activities.

### CLEAN READING

SEDALIA, Mo.—(AP)—Tip to husbands from Mrs. J. F. Raney of Sedalia: She places a piece of paper above the sink and concentrates on learning it to make the dishwashing task seem a shorter, less irksome one.

At least 150,000 variations to existing manuscripts of the New Testament of the Bible can be found.

### SKATING

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