

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 name 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 Finns.

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 the railroads in the last 24 hours that maybe the even country contender might make enough trouble and delay the lumberer to force him to cancel his compartment.

Mind you, only Johnny's best friends were telling him he had a chance to actually defeat the champion destroyer in this tenth defense in his record-breaking run as "Fat Lou." But you picked up the word around and about that while Johnny is short on hair, he has enough speed, boxing ability and guile to win 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 fiddle 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 chide in an anticipated pot of around \$55,000 tonight to see "if it ain't true." Whatever the total takes this time, the Finnish relief 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 10 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 Copco Girls took two out of three games from Northwest Poultry 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 Bury rolled high individual and high series scores with 177 and 152.

Score:

Copco Girls:

Taylor	121	142	152	415
Lennox	75	99	115	289
Olmscheid	126	118	126	409
Chapman	130	141	149	420
Robertson	125	118	146	389
Haddick	74	74	74	222
Handicap	624	718	727	2069

Northwest Poultry:

Fies	98	98	98	294
Wellman	118	122	129	369
Fisher	99	105	87	291
Dare	153	122	177	452
Morrice	131	122	126	379
Handicap	74	74	74	222

Sandy's Place:

Perkinson	109	117	139	365
Doy	99	122	92	313
Vroman	92	94	102	288
Wagner	122	95	112	329
Wardedge	131	119	115	365
Handicap	619	622	615	1856

Horn's Super Cream:

Young	115	129	143	387
Cordon	100	106	92	298
Elliot	111	119	124	354
Larson	114	132	164	410
Ashley	162	147	111	420
Handicap	55	55	55	165

Jack Hibbard, Klamath Pug, Kayoed in 4th Round

KELLOGG, Idaho, March 29.—(AP)—Jack Hibbard, 175, Klamath Falls, Ore., set on a technical knockout to Vernon Eiling, 175, Kellogg in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round fight last night. The bout was halted after Hibbard hit the canvas for the fourth time.

Spider McCallum, 152, Missoula, Mont., knocked out Dickie Thornley, 160, Portland, in the sixth round of the semi-final. McCallum, 128, Spokane, defeated Mark Davis, 126, Portland, in six rounds.

Sport Briefs

BEND, March 29.—(AP)—Joe Huston, former University of Oregon and professional football player, was named yesterday to succeed Edson Young as Bend high school football coach.

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

ASHLAND, March 29.—(AP)—Ashland high school had a new football coach today. Leighton Blake, former Willamette university football player, 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 Lurline for a six-game schedule on the islands. The team was accompanied by Coach and Mrs. A. T. Gill and Manager Kenneth Dahl.

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Around the County

Canyonville

CANYONVILLE, March 28.—Mrs. William Long and sons, Henry and Ernest, and daughter, Lella, 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 Reedsport last week. They brought home a number of fine fish.

Ray Danson went to Days Creek on business Monday.

Gene 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 Alice May Woodley, former pastor of the local Methodist church, is now conducting regular services in a church near Portland in addition to her regular class work at the college.

Claude Albreton of Days Creek is taking care of Whitneys place during the absence of the proprietor, Gladys Whitney.

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

Earl Mahley has been suffering for several days with blood poisoning in his hand. George Hovey 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 Lohan 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 family of Mrs. Hoskins were together for the first time in nineteen years. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregory and son, Freddie, of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher of Butte Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elbert of Talent and Earl Baker of the Emporia CCC camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sola of Springfield visited Mr. Sola's mother, Mrs. Letha Hestford, Sunday. Mrs. Sola and small son are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young.

Mrs. Vernon Hoffman and baby son of Eugene are visiting at the L. E. Henningsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moten and daughter, Jean, spent the week-end at Galt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hopkins and son, Donald, with stock and Mrs. Barbara Hopkins spent Easter with relatives in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Glass went to Eugene Sunday to bring their little grandson, Bobby Williams, home with them. Mrs. Williams, who is employed there, is making to care for him as she is suffering with a severe case of simple pneumonia.

Lola Young and Jean Clough went to Grants Pass Monday evening for John Daugherty inspection. They went with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riddle.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dodge, Henry Ford and Mrs. Sue Ford attended the show in Roseburg Saturday evening.

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

Mrs. Jack Ford and mother-in-law, Mrs. Sue Ford of Los 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 Trask last week. Mrs. Trask is an aunt of Mrs. Holmes. Norman Brostrom, who is a student at Lathrop college, McMinnville, is spending the spring vacation at the home of his parents, which is near the home of his brother, at the home of his brother.

Drain

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Godel, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Godel, Sr., were business visitors in Eugene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Shaw have purchased a corner lot of H. Bartholomew, opposite the LaGrandier 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 Edson Hoodenpols, who were occupying the house, moved to the Montgomery house vacated by the Patchens.

Bobby, young son of Mrs. Loree Bryson, while playing at the cement mixer near the bridge, accidentally cut his chin severely. His father 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 measles 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 agricultural 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 at March 29th at 8 p. m. The program will consist of solos, duets, choruses and selections by the orchestra, rhythm and string ensembles. The proceeds will be used to purchase uniforms for the orchestra and other school benefits.

EUGENE, March 21.—(AP)—The University of Oregon spring term registration increased 19 per cent compared with a year ago. Registrar Earl M. Pallett reported today.

Actual enrollment is 2702, an increase of 215, but registration material based indicates an attendance of 3709 against 3015 for the 1939 spring term. The final figures will be boosted by late comers and graduate students, the officials said.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Manning and

son, Maxwell, stopped Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Musgrove while en route to Medford.

Mrs. Manning is a cousin of Mrs. Musgrove and Mr. Manning is a member of the state employment commission.

Several local people have been notified they have been selected as census enumerators.

Robert Goff, who has been convalescing from an injury to his hip, was in town Wednesday.

The many friends of Mrs. E. L. Young will be glad to learn she is recovering from her recent injury quite satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Renfro returned from Portland Friday bringing Mrs. George N. Renfro home from the Good Samaritan hospital where she underwent a minor operation last week. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Renfro went to Coquille to visit their son.

Mrs. Albert Easton was called to Portland two weeks ago to attend her mother, Mrs. Christenson, who is very ill. Mr. Easton went down the latter part of the week and Mrs. Maudie Gabley has been running the store in his absence.

SUTHERLIN, March 28.—Ten-year-old baby is enjoying a few days vacation at his home here from his blacksmith work in a CCC camp near Lakeview, Oregon.

Mrs. H. C. Wilcox and son, Dick, have returned to their home from a trip to California.

Rev. Frank L. Young is to preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning, March 31, in observance of the sixty-first anniversary of his first sermon. Rev. Young preached his first sermon in western Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker of Roseburg and Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Parker of Multnomah were dinner guests Easter Sunday at Mrs. Nellie Parker's.

Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hay of Lakeview, Oregon, spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Margaret Hay. Mrs. Hay remained for the rest of the week.

U. W. Barnes made a business trip to Springfield, Oregon, Wednesday.



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Allies Cracking Down on Russia

Stiffening Attitude Evidenced in Recent Events; Soviet No Longer Imports 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 Muscovite Ambassador Surin to form a pattern of hardening allied firmness towards the bolsheviks.

In fact these evidences of a hardening policy are such strong mustards 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. That 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 reds 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 withdraw to absolute neutrality, it might well suit the allied program. But as between a Russia which is serving 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 Bakou region—colossal wealth 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 if the other half London instructed 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, Jack, and daughter, Lela Jean, spent Easter with relatives in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and family of Marshfield, were guests over 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 Laurette Winniford of Garden Valley was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Barnhart, this weekend.

Miss Alton LaRant left Friday to resume her studies at Sursum to 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 was a former resident of Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Deardorff 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.

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

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

Mrs. J. A. Mackey of Divide and Mrs. Ruth Oman of Cottage Grove spent Tuesday visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Parker.

Mrs. A. Hume 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. Hume.

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," 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 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, totalling 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.

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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.

Parade Will Open Coast Ball Race

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—(AP)—Portland's Beavers and San Francisco's Seals doled 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 extinct as its circus counterpart, will find the ball players riding on fire engines in a procession composed of bands, drum corps, Mayor Ross 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 Sad Sam Gibson for the opener, he, Frederick, will pitch veteran Bill Thomas. Ad Laska had been slated for the Portland mound.

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

CLEAN READING

SEDALIA, Mo.—(AP)—Tip to husbands from Mrs. J. F. Rukey of Sedalia: she places a piece of poetry 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.

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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) Maffetore 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 Maffetore, whose warring tongues originally "broke" the case against the death-of-the-dotted-line syndicate, had been removed to another hide-away.

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

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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.

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