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### SEKRYA WILL MAKE BID FOR RECOGNITION

NEW YORK, Mar. 29 (AP)—Joe Sekrya, blonde Bohemian from Dayton, will make his bid for heavyweight recognition against Leo Lamaki of Aberdeen, Wash., in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night after only a year of fighting. That handover alone has established the betting odds 5 to 5 against his chances of beating the tough veteran who twice floored Champion Tommy Loughran.

Sekrya, 21 years old, has lost but one fight in his year of campaigning. Johnny Risko took his measure, but Sekrya gained a draw in a return engagement. He has fought 43 times, including many amateur battles. Loughran has agreed to meet the winner of tomorrow's fight.

### Interscholastic Tournament Will Start Tuesday

Washington High School Basketball Team Leaves Today En Route to Chicago Games

CHICAGO, Mar. 29 (AP)—Forty of the country's best basketball teams, survivors of some 20,000 that started the season, will be in the tenth annual University of Chicago National Interscholastic basketball tournament starting next Tuesday and continuing until Saturday night. Morton High school of Chicago, Ill., won the title last year. Thirty-five teams, representing 31 states are already entered. Thirty are state champions; three are runners up, and two hold local titles.

Two of the most interesting teams are the United States Indian school of Albuquerque, winners of the New Mexico tournament and Carr Creek, Ky. Four Indian tribes are represented on the Albuquerque quintet. Carr Creek lost the Kentucky championship to Ashland, also in the tournament in a game that went four overtime periods. The team is composed of typical mountaineers who came to the state meet at Lexington unknown, and so won the people of that city that Lexington is paying their expenses. Without a gymnasium, the Carr Creek boys practice out of doors, wearing overalls for gym suits.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 29 (AP)—Washington high school basketball team of Portland, winners in the Oregon tournament will leave today for Chicago to participate in the national interscholastic basketball championship tournament there April 3 to 7. Players making the trip are: Ed Lewis, center; Vincent Dohy, Harold Inman and Don Macphie, forwards; and Frank McCartney, Alan Cox and Arnold Holkenon, guards.

### The Wife Wins



When the Cleveland Indians told Harold MacKain, rookie hurler from the Mississippi Valley League, that he couldn't bring his wife to the Indians' training camp at New Orleans, MacKain said: "No wife—no pitcher!" He left camp. Here are Mrs. MacKain, above, and MacKain, who are again at home in Council Bluffs, Iowa, waiting for the Cleveland officials to relent in their decision.

### Arne Souminen Averages About Six Miles Hour

SEVEN SPRINGS, N. M., Mar. 29 (AP)—Arne Souminen of Detroit, leader in elapsed time in the cross country marathon, has averaged almost six miles an hour in the 92 miles covered from Los Angeles to this point. His elapsed time is 150:38.05. Souminen's edge over Peter Gavuzal, Southampton, England with an elapsed time of 153:25.05, is a little better than three hours, while Andrew Payne of Claremore, Okla., is tied with elapsed time of 152:49.17. Today's scheduled run for the 65 remaining athletes is toward Moriarty their 26th control, a distance of 27 miles and 35 miles from the nearest outpost of communication. Fighting a terrific windstorm that pelted them with gravel, Eddie Gardner, of Seattle, and Harry Rea of Long Beach, Cal., romped into this control, 35 miles from Los Lunas, in a dead heat. Both made the distance in 5 hours 31 minutes and 39 seconds. Their elapsed time from Los Angeles is: Gardner 171:35.01 and Rea 183:32.05.

### Paul Berlenbach Obtains Divorce

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 29 (AP)—El Universal today said that Paul Berlenbach former light heavyweight boxing champion, had obtained a divorce through the courts at Cuernavaca, state of Morelos. Berlenbach came here Tuesday night and left Wednesday after signing the papers and the divorce was granted. Berlenbach refused to make a statement when he left his hotel for the railway station apparently in high spirits. Berlenbach, whose home is in New York, married Rose Anne Hill in Los Angeles last April. Hill for separation was started in January but the couple were reconciled in the office of the boxer's attorney in New York and sailed for Havana on a second honeymoon on January 31. Insanity seems to have supplanted the good will as a first-class defense.

### Tiny Hays Wins Decision Over Tony Talerico

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Mar. 29 (AP)—Tiny Hays, Portland, dropped Tony Talerico, Walla Walla heavyweight for three counts of nine each in the fifth round of their furious six-round mill on a card here last night and capped the decision. Talerico came back in the sixth to batter Hays all over the ring but he was unable to floor the Oregonian. Dusty Miller, Seattle and Young Peter Jackson, Portland, heavyweights displayed some good infighting in their semi-final-go, Miller getting the nod. Tommy Gardner, Walla Walla, 115, pounded Kid Mosier, Spokane for a technical knockout in what was declared to have been the fastest four rounds ever seen here. Cecil Maestretti, Walla Walla, won a decision over Mickey Duncan local welterweight. Art Holmes, Walla Walla lightweight left handed himself a win over Buddy Evans, Colfax, in the curtain raiser.

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BERLIN—"Everybody once in Berlin" is the slogan of the Berlin Boosters, who offer a three-day sightseeing visit to the city for \$12.

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PARIS—The government contemplates flotation of a loan to rebuild all main French highways within five years.

### McGraw Can Hit Despite 55 Years

AUGUSTA, Ga., (AP)—John J. McGraw, 55 years of age and more than 29 years retired from active play, can still hit a baseball in any direction he chooses. At a drill of New York Giant pitchers the manager did the batting as a string of pitchers took a turn on the mound. Veteran stars, medium, and young fellows just trying to get along went out to pitch. McGraw slapped hits to right, to center and to left and he bunted to third and first. The workout was to teach the pitchers how to fight bunts and what to do on plays arising with runners on the bases.

### Sisler, Hornsby Out For Honors

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—George Sisler and Rogers Hornsby, former batting champions of the American and National League, in brand new uniforms are setting out in 1928 to come back as kings of swat. Neither went very far away last season but they did not bring home the honor nor wear the laurel wreath of leader. This season Sisler has transferred his allegiance from St. Louis to Washington and Hornsby has doffed the colors of the Giants to don those of the Braves. The quest by the two stars finds them with another asset in common. No managerial worries will beset them. Bucky Harris will do the worrying for Washington and Jack Satterly signed to shed any necessary tears for Boston. "I feel fine, my eyes are good and I do not find my legs going back on me, so I do not see why I should not have a great year," said Sisler. "I certainly feel like hitting and I see no reason why I should not be right up there," was Hornsby's cheerful report of his spring condition and aspirations.

### Fireman, Spare My Truck!

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Robert E. Caniff struggled with firemen to keep them from chopping up the floor boards of his truck. He said the fire was out when they arrived. He was charged with "wilfully obstructing firemen," but a grand jury wouldn't indict him.

### BEFORE MIDNIGHT

#### FRIDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Friday night follows: 8 to 9, Wrigley Review; 9, White Stock concert; 9:30 to 10, "Madame" Bus-Poop of "the Banquet" by G. Henry; 10 to 11, dance orchestra. KGO—Oakland (384.4m-750kc) 6:25, quintet; 8, NBC; 10 to 11, dance orchestra. KPT—Los Angeles (468.5m-616kc) 6, dinner program; 7, orchestra; 8, NBC. KOMO—Seattle (389.1m-570kc) 6, varied program; 7, orchestra; 8, NBC; 10, varied quartet; 11:30 to 12:30, theater frolic. KFO—San Francisco (422.3m-710kc) 6, dinner music; 8, NBC; 9:20, string quartet; 10:20 to 12, dance orchestra. KHQ—Spokane (376.2m-510kc) 6, orchestra; 8, NBC; 8, Frank Walton league; 9:20, NBC. KPRC—San Francisco (454.5m-660kc) 6:30, sports; 8, Pugsley Wrigley; 9, concert; 10 to 12, dance orchestra. KVA—San Francisco (351.2m-530kc) 6:15, varied program; 8, "Hamlet" by Shakespeare; 9, musical program; 10, orchestra. KEX—Portland (277.6m-1630kc) 6:30, children's hour; 7, orchestra; 8, program; 8:15, studio program; 10 to 12, orchestra. KJR—Seattle (348.5m-560kc) 6:30 dinner orchestra; 7:30, concert; 8, program; 9, studio program; 10 to 11, dance orchestra. KOA—Denver (225.9m-920kc) 6 program; 6:30, agricultural program; 7, orchestra; 7:30 to 9:30 "From an Indian Lodge", a play with music. KGW—Portland (491m-610kc) 6, dinner concert; 7, orchestra; 8, NBC; 10:20 to 12, Hood O'Clock. KGA—Spokane (226.7m-1150kc) 6, organ music; 7 to 12, musical programs. KTBI—Los Angeles (275.1m-1690kc) 7, Sunday school lesson; 8, gospel; 9:15, quartet.

**TIPS OR STARVATION**  
TOKYO—Of 25,643 waitresses in Tokyo cafes, 11,577 get no wages but depend on tips, police found. In some cafes they buy positions.

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