

HART IS THE WINNER

Gets Decision Over Johnson in 20th at Bay City.

DID MOST OF THE LEADING

Colored Man Makes a Chopping-Block of Louisville Man's Head, Without Apparent Effect on His Activity.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—(Staff Correspondence).—After 20 rounds of hard and grilling fighting, Marvin Hart, of Louisville, Ky., was given the decision over Jack Johnson, of Texas.

A big crowd saw the fight and they saw the giant black Johnson, a 10 to 4 favorite, get the beating that has been coming to him for many months.

This man of color has been touted by certain fight fans as the only big fellow in the fighting game capable of hooking up with Jeffries. Well, he is simply a shine, a very black one at that.

The fight tonight at Woodward's Pavilion was talked of because in some quarters it was believed that the winner would be in line to meet the champion. Well, the fight is over and not a man who saw the fight—a good one at that—will concede that Hart is in Jeffries' class.

Even if Johnson had won and had Jim let down the bars on the color line, not a man who saw the looping negro tonight would give him a look-in with the ex-boltermaker. Jeff could take Johnson and Hart on in the same

night, and beat both of them as easy as water runs down hill. There may be some attempt on the part of some of these San Francisco fight promoters to pull off a match between Hart and Jeffries. If they do they should be arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Of the fight there is little to tell. Johnson in the first two rounds looked like an easy winner. He thought he had an easy mark in Hart, and thought he could, as he has always in his fights, loop along and win on points. There was a surprise in store for the negro and for the crowd also. For Hart began wading into the big piece of dark meat in front of him.

After Hart started he never let up. Throughout the whole 20 rounds he was on top of Johnson. First he would poke his left into Johnson's face and then he would whip his right to the stomach. Only once or twice did Johnson assume the aggressive. When he did he would smother Hart with wallops and jabs.

But it never lasted long. Hart, who is clumsily clever, would cover up and get out of trouble. Hart is the first fighter that this negro champion has met. He simply laid on top of him and fought

him every second of the three-minute rounds.

Before the big fight and after Fred Landers beat the local prize, Toby Irwin, in ten rounds, Jabez White, the English champion was introduced. White looked like an old man. If appearances count for anything, Britt will whip him in a hurry.

WOODWARD'S PAVILION, San Francisco, March 23.—Marvin Hart was awarded the decision over Jack Johnson in a 20-round contest tonight that went the limit, but he was far from demonstrating that he had qualified to meet Jim Jeffries.

Hart was as badly punished a man as has been seen in the ring for a long time, but he was game to the core, and kept boring into the big colored man all during the fight.

Johnson's much-vaunted cleverness did not count for much. While he was able to hit Hart frequently, his blows did not seem to damage the white man from Kentucky. The sympathies of the large crowd present were openly with Hart, who was the short-ender in the betting, and every lead he made at Johnson, whether he landed or not, was greeted with yells of joy.

Hart managed to deal the only effective blow in the 11th round, when he landed a right swing on Johnson's jaw that staggered the black man and nearly knocked him over.

Referee Greggains stated that he gave the decision to Hart because all through the fight Hart did all the forcing and leading. According to Greggains, if Hart had not pursued his tactics, there would have been no fight, as Johnson merely contented himself with countering. Hart's face was battered to a pulp, but John-

son's blows did not seem to have much sting to them. Johnson did a great deal of uppercutting, but Hart covered up and the blows did not seem to hurt him.

The general opinion of those who witnessed the fight was that neither man would stand any chance with Jeffries. The champion would probably beat them both in the same night.

Jabez White, who arrived yesterday from England to fight Jimmy Britt, was introduced prior to the main event.

Battling Nelson also appeared, and said that he would fight Britt at any time. Britt did not appear, and it was stated that he was in the country.

BRITT AND WHITE MATCHED  
Weight is Fixed at 133 Pounds and Date is April 25.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 23.—(Special).—Jabez White and Jimmy Britt were formally matched this afternoon to fight for the lightweight championship, nominally held by Joe Gans, of Baltimore. They will meet April 25 in Mechanics' Pavilion. White and Britt met for the first time at the conference.

The club gives them 50 per cent of the gross receipts, matched setting for White, thought 60 and 40 was a fair proportion, and Britt at once agreed to it. On a \$40,000 house, which the fight is ex-

pected to draw, the winner will receive \$12,000 and the loser \$800. In addition to this, Britt will receive a bonus, which usually amounts to about \$200.

The question of bandages was the last detail decided upon. Mitchell wanted no bandages, possibly thinking White's small, bony hands would do greater execution without them. Britt said he was accustomed to using bandages. It was finally agreed that soft surgical bandages be used. They are to come from the same roll and are to be adjusted in the ring.

Pugilist Cranston Exonerated.  
PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Dorsey Cranston, better known as "Kid" Dorsey, a colored pugilist, was today exonerated by the coroner's jury of all responsibility for the death of John Hall, colored, who died following a boxing bout with Dorsey last Thursday night. Others under arrest in connection with the case were also discharged.

'Remainer of Mars' Crew Found.  
TOKYO, March 23.—Two fremen of the British steamer Mars have died of exposure. The rest of the men rescued have arrived at Hakodate.

Lease of Sailors' Home.  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The Board of Supervisors today granted a five years' lease of the Sailors' Home to the Sailors' Protective Society. The home for 25 years had been conducted by the Ladies' Seamen's Friend Society.

RACED HER FIELD DIZZY.  
Misty's Pride Wins the Handicap in Fast Time.  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Seven high-class sprinters met in the handicap, Misty's Pride raced her field dizzy, and then won in a hard drive from Letola.

Weather cloudy; track fast. Results: Three and a half furlongs—Sir Edward won, Yolo Girl second, Canopa third; time, 1:42.

Future course—Best Man won, Redan second, Tam O'Shanter third; time, 1:11. Mile and a sixteenth—Eshwin won, Cin-sabar second, Plaut third; time, 1:48.

Mile—Northwest won, Melstranger second, Al Waddle third; time, 1:41 1/2. Five and a half furlongs—Misty's Pride won, Letola second, Princess Titania third; time, 1:47.

Future course—Military Man won, Judge second, Eckersall third; time, 1:10 1/4.

with ease. Elveraco was the only favorite to reward its backers, the other races going to horses quoted at liberal odds.

The free handicap at one mile furnished a splendid race, Ethylene, El Oros and Ellie running on even terms for a quarter of a mile and finishing noses apart.

Weather clear; track fast. Summary: Six furlongs—Bridle Stone won, Dr. Tom second, Dusky Secret third; time, 1:16 1/4.

Mile and a sixteenth—Tangible won, Upper-cut second, Miss May Bowditch third; time, 1:56 1/4.

Six furlongs—Elveraco won, Punny Hides second, Beautiful and Best third; time, 1:15.

Mile handicap—El Oros won, Ellie second, Ethylene third; time, 1:41.

Elusson course—Sportsman won, Seacik second, King Thorpe third; time, 1:10 1/4.

Six furlongs—Mac Fleckton won, Amiste second, Rose of Hills third; time, 1:15 1/4.

Coach for Whiman Athletes.  
WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., March 23.—(Special).—Charles F. Karnopp, A. B., now Y. M. C. A. director at the University of Colorado, has been chosen by the trustees as gymnasium director and athletic coach of Whitman College. He will assume his duties next September.

Karnopp is one of the best-known athletes of the West, being guard on the All-American football eleven this year. He is also a trackman, with a fine record in shot-put, hammer and quarter mile, as well as a baseball player. He will coach

the shipping men of the city have begun an agitation of the subject of having several army transports here during the Fair. The matter has been talked over on the water front since the arrival of the Buford. It is believed that if the proper representations were made to the War Department, an order would be issued for stationing several of the steamers here this Summer.

There are always several transports lying idle at San Francisco, and they would be under no more expense here than there.

A great many people are waiting patiently for the Buford to move to Greenwich dock so they can make a closer inspection of her. To many landmen, an army transport is more interesting than a warship. It is a fact that when a cruiser or gunboat has been taken open to the public here, the majority of visitors have taken more interest in the sleeping, living and eating quarters of the men than in the big guns or machinery.

On a modern transport, the first consideration is the comfort and accommodation of the soldiers. On the Buford, which will carry about 100 men in these details are arranged on a scientific plan, and the troops are better cared for than are the passengers on many a commercial liner.

The other transports in service on the Pacific are equally well arranged.

Six transports are now lying disengaged on the way to San Francisco Bay, and three more are on the way to the Philippines. These are the Sherman, the Warren, Crook, Meade, Solace, Dix and Thomas. The Sherman is on the way across from Manila, the Logan is proceeding eastward from Honolulu, and the Sheridan is en route to this city from the Philippines, via Nagasaki. The last named steamer is due here April 26, and it is believed that if a request were made to Washington, her stay here could be prolonged for several months, after which her place in this harbor might be taken by another of the transport.

The cost of maintaining the vessels here would be practically the same as at San Francisco, and they would have the further advantage of being in fresh water, which is required for active service, no time would be lost in getting them to San Francisco.

The officers and men of the Buford are in hopes that they will be ordered here on their return from Manila, as they would much prefer spending the Summer in Portland than at San Francisco or Mare Island. The presence of such a craft in the river during the Fair would add to the attractions of the event, and could probably be brought about by some of the commercial bodies here making the request of the War Department.

TWICE STOPPED BY JAPANESE  
British Steamer Ocean Monarch Has Encounters With Cruisers.

SEATTLE, March 23.—Japanese cruisers twice stopped and boarded the British tramp steamer Ocean Monarch, which arrived here today, 26 days out while she was in the Japan Sea, on her voyage to this port from Kobe.

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Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., moderate; wind northwest; weather cloudy.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 22.—Arrived—French bark Martha Roux, from Portland.

New York, March 23.—Arrived—Rhynadam, from Rotterdam.

San Francisco, March 23.—Sailed at 11:30 A. M.—Steamer S. Paul, for Portland. Arrived—Steamer Fern, from Astoria, etc.; steamer Centrado, from Gray's Harbor; schooner Centralia, from Gray's Harbor; schooner Henry Wilson, from Gray's Harbor; schooner Sasumita, from Gray's Harbor. Sailed—Steamer China, for Hong Kong, etc.; schooner Charles Hagan, whaling; steamer Eureka, for Nantaimo; steamer Wellington, for Nantaimo.

Lindstrom Will Build Barges.  
BERKELEY, Wash., March 23.—(Special).—John Lindstrom has signed a contract with the Columbia Contracting Company for the building of three barges, each 9 feet deep, 34 feet beam and 130 feet long, at a total cost of \$22,000.

Marine Notes.  
The schooner S. T. Alexander has cleared for Redondo with 110,000 feet of lumber.

The China steamer Arabia shifted from Albuca dock to the mills to load flour. She will sail Thursday morning.

The German bark Noma will leave down the river this morning, bound for Tokyo. She carries 1,794,502 feet of lumber, worth \$13,890.

J. C. Hinds, formerly first officer of the British bark Dumfriesshire, has been given the berth of master of the British ship Londale.

The steamer Cascada went down to St. Helens yesterday to load ties, and will come back to St. Johns to finish her cargo for San Francisco.

The transport Buford will move from her anchorage in the stream to Greenwich dock Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She will sail for Manila Saturday noon.

The steamer Alliance, from Coos Bay, arrived early this morning. The steamers Aberdeen and Harold Dollar are from San Francisco today, and the Aurelia tomorrow.

The German ship Henriette arrived yesterday afternoon, and moored at Balfour, Guthrie & Co's new Centennial dock, just north of the Albuca ferry landing. She is from Antwerp via Port Los Angeles and brings cement and other general cargo.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.  
ASTORIA, March 23.—Arrived down at 4 and sailed at 4 A. M.—Steamer Columbia, for San Francisco. Arrived at 2:30 and left up at 5 P. M.—Steamer Alliance, from Eureka and Coos Bay. Arrived at 5:30 P. M.—Schooner Eric, from San Francisco. Sailed at 5 P. M.—Steamer Bee, for San Francisco; steamer Whit-ter and Barge Santa Paula, for San Francisco.

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CREW IS STILL MISSING.  
Tug Dauntless Saw Nothing of Men of the Klose.

ASTORIA, Or., March 23.—(Special).—The San Francisco tug Dauntless, which has been searching for the derelict schooner C. A. Klose, arrived here this evening.

Captain Shea says he ran as close to the shore as possible all the way up the coast, but he never heard nothing of the crew of the Klose.

Rushing Work on Lawton.  
VALLEJO, Cal., March 23.—A rush order has been received at the Mare Island navy-yard to complete the repair work being done on the transport Lawton, as it is desired to place the vessel in commission within six weeks.

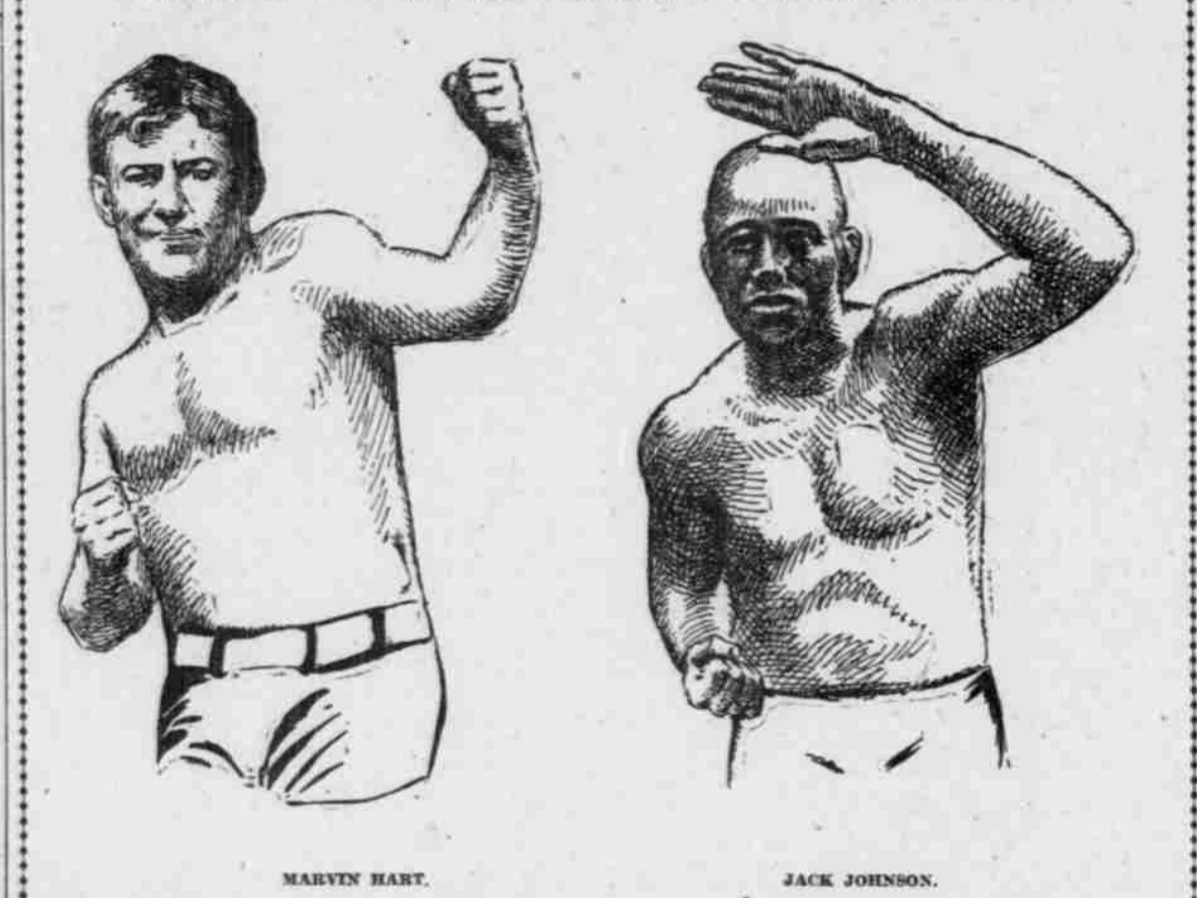
The statement that the Russian vessel Lena will be repaired by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco has been confirmed.

Ran Blockade Six Times.  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The second mate and three seamen of the German ship Casius arrived here today from the Orient on the mail steamer Doric.

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MARVIN HART'S RECORD.  
Born September 18, 1876, in Jefferson County, Kentucky. Height, 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches; weight, 175 pounds; color, white.  
1900—  
February 12—Knocked out William Shiller, at Louisville; 8 rounds.  
April 2—Knocked out Charles Metzner, at Louisville; 1 round.  
May 10—Knocked out Tom Williams, at Louisville; 2 rounds.  
June 12—Knocked out Louis Sether, at Louisville; 8 rounds.  
June 26—Knocked out Harry Rogers, at Louisville; 14 rounds.  
August 15—Won on foul from Kid Herbert, at Louisville; 7 rounds.  
October 12—Knocked out Kid Hubert, at Louisville; 6 rounds.  
December 12—Knocked out Peter Tynor, at Louisville; 17 rounds.  
1901—  
January 14—Knocked out Al Wertzig, at Louisville; 11 rounds.  
February 23—Knocked out Jimmy Ryan, at Louisville; 8 rounds.  
March 26—Knocked out Tommy West, at Louisville; 16 rounds.  
May 24—Knocked out Dan Creighton, at Louisville; 8 rounds.  
November 7—Knocked out Jack Beanchester, at Louisville; 20 rounds.  
December 17—Knocked out by Billy Harahan, at Louisville; 1 round.  
1902—  
January 25—Knocked out Billy Stiff, at Louisville; 9 rounds.  
April 7—Knocked out Dick O'Brien, at Louisville; 4 rounds.  
May 8—Knocked out Kid Carter, at Louisville; 9 rounds.  
August 15—Won from Billy Stiff, Chicago; 6 rounds.  
October 16—No decision with Kid Carter, at Philadelphia; 6 rounds.  
November 10—Lost to Jack Root, at Chicago; 6 rounds.  
November 18—No decision with Philadelphia Jack O'Bryan, at Philadelphia; 6 rounds.  
1903—  
April 2—Won on foul from Jack Bonag, at Louisville; 4 rounds.  
May 15—Lost to George Gardner, at Louisville; 12 rounds.  
November 15—No decision, with Joe Chomaski, at Philadelphia; 6 rounds.  
December 1—Won from Kid Carter, at Boston; 15 rounds.  
1904—  
January 5—Draw with George Gardner, at Boston; 15 rounds.  
January 25—Draw with John Wills, at Chicago; 6 rounds.  
March—Won from Sandy Ferguson, at Hot Springs; 20 rounds.  
April 20—Won from Gus Rubin, at Philadelphia; 6 rounds.  
May 20—Draw with Gus Rubin, at Philadelphia; 6 rounds.

MARVIN HART DEFEATS JACK JOHNSON IN TWENTY-ROUND CONTEST



MARVIN HART.

JACK JOHNSON.

PORTLAND BASEBALL TEAM, WHICH WILL PLAY ITS FIRST GAME IN LOS ANGELES THURSDAY



READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—SEATED: FRENCH, HOUSEHOLDER, SWINDLELL, McCREEDIE (MANAGER), GILPATRICK, BUNKLE, VAN BUREN, SCHLAFLY. STANDING: ST. VRAIN, CATES, ESMICK, GARVIN, JONES, ATZ.