

# LOUIS IS A STUDENT AS WELL AS BOXER

Studies History, Grammar and Geography — Returns to School Days.

POMPTON LAKES, N. J. Sept. 10.—School bells will recall Detroit children to their lessons next week, but they already have rung for Joe Louis. After an absence of several years Joe has returned to school. Here is a scene that is being enacted daily as the Detroit heavyweight trains for his match on September 24 with Max Baer. It is 10 o'clock in the morning. Joe is back in Dr. Joseph Baer's camp after a six-mile run. Showered and dressed, Louis enters a room containing a globe and school books. He seats himself and Russell J. Cowans, a Detroit lawyer who serves as Joe's secretary, answering 100 fan letters daily, picks up a history book. "Today, Joe, we will take up the discovery of America by Columbus," Cowan tells the contender for the heavyweight crown.

## Studies Two Hours

The 21-year-old boxer sits quietly and listens as his tutor reads of Columbus, Queen Isabella and the discovery of the New Continent. This lasts for an hour. Another 60 minutes is spent in going over the lesson with Louis asking the questions and Cowans answering them, using the globe to clarify certain points.

The two-hour lesson ended Louis repairs to his lunch and, after a short rest, goes to his indoor training quarters to go two rounds each with his sparring partners, Larry Johnson, once a leading light heavyweight and Roy Williams.

Instructor Cowans explains the reason for the class room. "You know, Joe did not have too much schooling and he is anxious to be on equal terms with many of his better educated friends, like Eddie Tolan and Willis Ward. He wants to learn and is particularly interested in history, grammar and geography.

"I am taking up all three with him, one at a time, history is Joe's favorite subject with geography next.

## Starts Boxing

"A part of his studying each day is occupied with the reading of the Bible. Right now he is reading the nineteenth chapter of Psalms. Joe has two Bibles, a small one he carries with him and a larger one he keeps in his room."

The boxing that Louis did yesterday was his first since Aug. 17 when he sparred three rounds at the Detroit Police Field Day. Despite this long layoff Louis was punching as hard and as accurately as ever and both Johnson and Williams barely were able to remain upright for their six-minute sessions with the brown bomber.

Louis will do no more boxing until Saturday. He is already down to 199½ pounds, within one pound of his weight against King Levinsky. His trainer,

# MUCH PROGRESS IN SWIMMING IN RECENT YEARS

To be pushed out of a boat in deep water is still considered by many to be the best way to learn how to swim. No doubt, countless pupils have struggled with their lungs half full of water and felt justified in saying they knew how to swim.

The truth is, those pupils do not learn to swim. They merely discover that by frantically splashing their arms they could stay up in the water, and the pushing-in method is as antiquated as the flint-lock fowling piece.

For three months of the year, swimming is the most popular sport in the world. It is an activity indulged in by those of all ages the world over. Yet, of the millions who can propel themselves through the water, the number who actually know how to swim scientifically is almost negligible.

More progress has been made in the last ten years in this sport than in any other. The record books for both men and women are constantly changing. And they still continue to change, for students of swimming are always on the alert for some small wrinkle that will reduce resistance.

One of the foremost students of this sport is Dr. Francois D'Eliscu, director of physical training at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. The doctor is always eager to talk about swimming. Even though he is submerged in work as the director general of the Labor Day athletic program at the Municipal Stadium, he gladly gave me an hour of his time.

## Imports and Exports of Fresh Fruits

Imports of fresh fruits in July were slightly higher than in July last year. The July import was valued at \$1,310,731 and in July last \$1,288,610. Most of the supply came from the United States, being valued at \$1,128,769.

Fresh oranges, mandarines and tangerines were the largest individual item in point of value with 399,203 cubic feet at \$446,055, followed by fresh bananas with 414,741 stems at \$237,224, coming largely from Jamaica. Fresh lemons were next in order with 47,989 boxes at \$179,084. Fresh muskmelons and canteloupes numbered 4,366,928 at \$79,389, grape fruit 2,465,853 pounds at \$77,219, fresh plums or prunes 1,722,948 pounds at \$76,767, fresh peaches 1,925,839 pounds at \$51,848 and fresh apples 10,598 barrels at \$42,520. Small fruits of apricots, quinces, passion fruit and nectarines, fresh cherries, fresh grapes, raspberries and loganberries and strawberries came in during July.

Exports of fruits in July were valued at \$78,957 compared with \$62,456

Jack Blackburn, believes that Joe will be under that figure when he enters the ring with Baer.

# Is the World Crazy?

How entirely mad the world is may soon be demonstrated by the opening of war by Italy on Ethiopia. Nor need we be too complacent about it, for it may also be soon demonstrated how contagious is insanity.

Already the despatches tell us that the resident representatives of the dominions have been called into consultation with the government in London, purely, of course, for the purpose of receiving information as to the state of affairs. Nobody resident in London has power to commit Canada to anything in connection with another war, and nobody can well conceive of any developments that would necessitate farmers' sons in Saskatchewan or elsewhere going as cannon fodder to Ethiopia.

No doubt if war breaks, many cynical persons in Paris, London and Berlin will be keenly interested to observe the efforts of modern bombing operations as conducted by Italy against the fastness of Ethiopia, hitherto impregnable against infantry. With poison gas and high explosives delivered by the ton from a mile in the air, the chances of the native soldiers, however brave, will be small. Just how much destruction five hundred bombing aeroplanes can do in a forenoon may be made known to our war chemists and our learned professors in the art and science of slaughter. No experiments were bound to be made sooner or later. When the modern world devises new war weapons the occasion for trying them out always in course of time arises.

# HUNGARY DEMANDS RIGHT TO REARM

GENEVA, Sept. 12.—Gen. Gabriel Tanczos of Hungary demanded before the Assembly of the League of Nations today the right for Hungary to re-arm, in common with other nations who have scrapped the disarmament provisions of the Versailles Treaty.

He said that Hungary can no longer stand the inequality of armaments imposed by the failure of heavily-armed states to disarm, as provided by the treaty, does not release Hungary from its obligations.

Tanczos cited Article 8 of the Covenant, stating that the maintenance of peace requires the reduction of armaments to the lowest level, and Part 5 of the treaty, indicating that disarmament of the defeated powers was meant only as a preliminary to disarmament of the victors.

It pays to advertise in The Daily Mail.

In July last year. Fresh strawberries made up the bulk of the export, amounting to 840,523 pounds at \$71,752. These went mainly to the United Kingdom at 635,082 pounds, followed by the United States with 202,136. Blueberries went out of the country to the amount of 12,066 pounds at \$1,115, all of which went to the United States.

# THE GENTLE ART OF BUDGETING

Are you a budgeteer? Or do you belong to that harassed army of people who just manage to scrape along, with barely enough money to pay August bills in October and with nothing in the bank for emergencies?

Perhaps in the dim forgotten past you did start a budget, only to give it up. There is nothing to be ashamed of in that there are many others like you. Budgeting isn't easy. It takes will power and self-discipline to follow rigidly a plan for personal spending, but if you make at least some attempt to apportion your family income to provide for the necessities, plus savings, plus a little extra for unexpected things, you are on the right track and will benefit from it.

Household budgeting is important. It is surprising how much money you can spend on things that really don't matter. A budget will stop a great deal of this leakage in family funds, and you will find you live just as happily and have just as much fun as when you let all your money slip through your fingers. And to your pleasures will be added that sense of security a bank account always gives.

Savings! That is the final purpose of a budget. If you budget wisely, you will have a bank account at the end of the year, your bills will be paid on time and financial worries will be a thing of the past and it's surprising what a comfort a bank account can be in an emergency and how useful when opportunities for profitable investment present themselves.

How can you start a budget? It is really quite simple, for there are many useful budget books available which will show you in a simple way exactly how it is done. One of the best has just been revised and republished by The Royal Bank of Canada. This extremely useful and practical budget book is yours for the asking at any branch of the bank.

What proportion of my income shall go to the purchase of food? How much should a family of four, with an income of \$200.00 a month, pay for rent? How much should be set aside for entertainment? Pertinent questions such as these are clearly answered in this new budget book. Sample budgets for families of varying size and income are also provided and from them you will be able to adapt one exactly suited to your needs.

One mistake you must avoid—do not let your budget run you! Budget for the things you want to do, for that ocean trip, that college education for your children, that home you have always hoped to own. Budget for a purpose. Approach your budget this way and you'll enjoy keeping it up.

Don't be discouraged if your monthly savings are small. Small amounts put aside regularly amount to more at the end of the year than large savings that you intend to make but never do.

For many people, conditions have begun to improve, salary cuts are being restored and the opportunity of putting aside regular savings are brighter than they have been for many a long day. Now is a good time to start your budget. Try it.

The Royal Bank will send you one of these books if you will write for it.

# JAZZ PLACED ON PEDESTAL

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 12.—Take it from Irving Berlin, jazz is good music and it's going to endure.

For more than 25 years Berlin's songs have been widely sung, but he donned a critic's hat today with some hesitation. He sat at his trick piano in a movie studio.

"Jazz came out of a musical melting pot in America," he said. "Irish, Jews, Germans, Africans and a lot of others helped develop it.

"It's like America; the skyscrapers, the big cities, the speedier way of living. It expressed the excited, nervous tempo of the age.

"If you don't like 'jazz' as a name for this new and definite form which is being produced, call it something else. The name doesn't matter, because it is good music and it will live, as a form."

He shoved a lever and the piano keyboard, like an escalator, moved down a tone and a half. That makes it so he can play within the range of his voice.

A bar from something new was played with two capable hands: "It's just a pity that I can use only one finger," he said.

There were subtle undertones, ripping harmonies. Then he again took up his critique.

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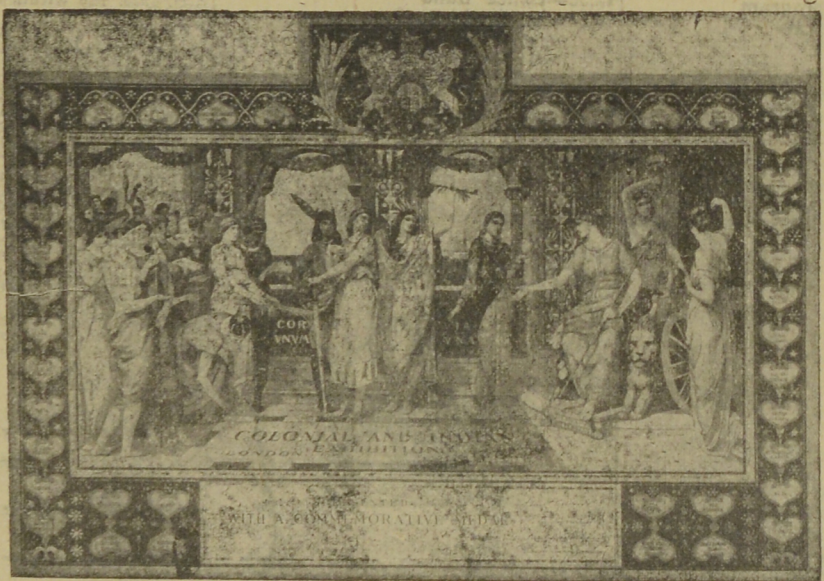
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