

# JOE LOUIS WHIPS BAER

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### LOUIS A KILLER

The terrific beating that Joe Louis dealt to the erstwhile heavyweight champion Max Baer Tuesday night, was taken with great pride by the members of Louis' race as well as millions of other fight fans who have long waited for a two slated fighter who could deliver. In spite of the fact that Edwin C. Hill, news commentator of the National Broadcasting Company only stated that Louis was the idol of his race that boy is the idol of every honest-to-goodness fight fan who loves fighting and not prejudice. To that horde of millions Joe Louis stands out as king. His ability as a fighter stands out and that is what they are seeking.

### The South and Germany

When several southern gentlemen of the south representing the Southern Amateur Athletic Union met at New Orleans last week they found nerve to reprimand Germany for her prejudice against the Jewish population of the country. Certainly Germany shouldn't discriminate against the Jews, a race who helped make the German Empire what it is today but the southern gentlemen should be the last to make little of it when their hands are dripping with the blood of Negroes they have lynched and burned at the stake. They are asking that America stay out of the 1936 Olympics at Berlin. It is true that this would hurt the attendance and the interest that would be manifest in the affair but in the end America would suffer from the loss of prestige in track and field sports. With her brilliant Negro athletes who would dominate the field against the foreigners America will take her share of medals and first places among the nations of the universe. None of the Negro athletes represent the South where the men are asking for our withdrawal.

### Paul Robeson

Paul Robeson, one of the greatest stars of the English stage has been signed to play the lead in the play "Show Boat" which will be produced at the Universal Studios this fall. The ability and will to win placed Robeson in the position he is in today. When at Rutgers where he made All-American on Walter Camp's mythical eleven he did not give up when he found that he was a target of ridicule because of his race but he put forth more effort. He was a scrub on the team until one day the first team was lined up against him. He was big and clumsy and while he was sprawled on the ground after a play a varsity backfield man deliberately stepped on his hand and tore off the flesh. Becoming enraged Robeson single handed tore the varsity line to shreds and tackled his man. "You're on the varsity, Robeson", said the coach to save his first team any further punishment. To this day Robeson has maintained his same degree of self reliance and it has taken him to the top of the amusement world.

### Prominent Garage Man Killed In Fatal Auto Accident

Lehi, Ark., Sept. 28. (ANP)—En route to Coffeville, Mississippi, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Simon E. Perry, wealthy garage owner of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was killed and Mrs. Buddie Jones, also of Tulsa, was seriously injured in a three-car collision near here last week. The car was driven by Mr. Jones and when in attempting to avoid striking an on-coming car crashed into another car which was trying to pass both cars. The crash resulted in the complete demolition of the three cars.

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## MISSISSIPPI MOB KILLS MAN

### PAUL ROBESON WILL BE HEAD OF SHOW BOAT

Noted Artist Leaves London for States In Early October WITH UNIVERSAL

Paul Robeson, International screen stage and radio favorite was signed this week to play the leading role in "Show Boat" for Carl Laemmle, Jr., of Universal Studios.

The famous star whose screen portrayal of "Emperor Jones" won for him wide praise has agreed to leave England immediately to begin work on the production. He was reached by long distance phone when it was rumored that he might accept the role.

Robeson who has played in several English productions is one of the foremost actors on the English stage. He played the part of the Moor in Shakespeare's immortal "Othello". The play created a sensation in England and Robeson has been established as a favorite there every since.

"Show Boat" a play glorified by the late Florenz Ziegfeld at his theatre near Times Square in New York had Jules Bledso another great Negro artist as its leading character. The newest edition of the play will have several new song hits written especially for Robeson's deep baritone voice.

Robeson will remain in America until the latter part of December. He must be back in London to open with his company at the Albert Hall in January. Production of the picture will begin as early as possible. Preliminary work at the studios has already begun.

### Another "Scottsboro" Case Uncovered In Arkansas Courts

Supreme Court Saves Men Charged With Attack On Woman; Charges False

### N.A.A.C.P. Aid Enlisted

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 28. (ANP)—Only an appeal to the Arkansas Supreme court saved the railroading of two youths to death this week, when Attorneys John A. Hibbler and John R. Thompson, prominent lawyers here filed a supplemental brief with the court in the case of Jim X. Caruthers and Bubbles Clayton. Both had been convicted of the charge of rape in the circuit court at Blytheville, Ark.

Little or nothing was known of the charge outside of Blytheville until after the boys had been convicted. Although conviction was procured in the usual lynch (Continued on Page 4)

### KING OF THE HEAVYWEIGHTS



BROWN BOMBER AND HIS NEW QUEEN

"I knew my Joe would win", Mrs. Louis stated to newspapermen as she left the Yankee Stadium Tuesday night after the fight. She is 19.

### MOB LYNCHES MAN NEAR OXFORD

While Jury Deliberates Man's Guilt, Mob Takes Action SEVENTH OF YEAR

Oxford, Miss., Sept. 28.—(ANP)—Another Negro has been lynched in Mississippi and again whatever investigation is made will mean naught.

Elwood Higginbotham was the victim and the lynching occurred Tuesday night as the jury deliberated his fate on a charge of murdering a white man. The procedure was as usual: a group of forty or fifty unmasked white men "over-powered" the sheriff and his THREE deputies, removed the prisoner from the jail, strung him up to a tree and later the sheriff and his deputies cut him down and returned the body to the jail.

When Higginbotham was arrested several weeks ago charged with the murder he was rushed to Jackson to the "lynch proof jail" for safe keeping and was returned here for trial Wednesday morning. The trial started and ended quickly with the only defense offered for the defendant being he had previously confessed to the crime because he was afraid he would be lynched and (Continued on Page 4)

### Pruitt Loses To Patton 'Good Scrap Anyway'

"Oh, well, it was a good scrap anyway", was Glenn Pruitt's comment on the Louis-Baer fight. The bet staged between Mr. O. W. Patton and Glenn Pruitt, was won by the former. Consequently Mr. Pruitt was forced to sit in that position commonly called, a knot, and ride luxuriously up North Twenty-fourth Street in a two wheeled contraption known by the title of wheelbarrow. The parade, which was staged from 24th and Grant to 24th and Charles, and back, was one of the causes for the hilarious fun making on 24th Street Tuesday night.

All 24th Street, Omaha, in fact, the whole country was in a mood for joy-making and celebrating when America's new idol kayoed the big Baer.

### W. C. Handy's Daughter Files Suit For Divorce Action

FAN DANCER NAMED AS CORRESPONDENT IN SUIT

Chicago, Sept. 28. (ANP)—Reports that Mrs. Elizabeth White, daughter of W. C. Handy, had filed suit for divorce from her husband, Morris White, guitarist in Cab Calloway's orchestra, were confirmed here this week by Miss Lucile Love, popular fan dancer, who says that she was named correspondent in the bill filed by Mrs. White.

### DEAD-PAN JOE CRUSHES MAXIE

Joe Louis Hailed As Greatest Fighter Of All Times

New York, Sept. 28 (WP)—Max Baer, the Jewish boy of Livermore, California, who was once king of the heavies and until Tuesday night a leading contender was beaten into insensibility by the Brown Bomber Joe Louis of Detroit at Yankee Stadium after 3 rounds and 2 minutes and 50 seconds of the fourth.

The savage attack that Louis launched in the opening round proved to be the downfall of Baer. He just couldn't take those terrific blows to the face and midsection. Baer was down in the third round twice. The bell saved him from a third round knockout after he had been knocked cold 5 seconds before the bell sounded.

His friend, Jack Dempsey, once heavyweight champion of the world, was in his corner and tried to encourage his friend to go in there and fight, but it was to no avail. Everytime he tried it he was mercilessly punched by the Detroit lad. This knockout was the first for Baer and this marks his last fight. He is finished and plans to enter the ranching business in Arizona.

There were 92,000 persons in the stadium who paid a total of \$932,944 to see the massacre. The payment for broadcasting privileges and the motion picture rights carried the figure well over the million dollar mark. This was the sixth largest gate in the history of the game.

Joe was married a few hours before the fight and he maintained the same poker face at the ceremony which was performed up in Harlem by the bride's brother. The Bomber then went to the stadium to keep his appointment with Baer. When this was finished, in eleven minutes he returned to Harlem with his bride. Louis said Thursday that he and his bride would sail for Europe next week. He plans to take Mike Jacobs, promoter, along and face all comers in a world tour which would include South American countries as well as Europe.

All critics of the game hail Louis as the perfect fighting machine. Even Jack Dempsey admitted that he was the best that he had seen. The newspapermen from all parts of the country who were in attendance were lavish in their praise of Louis.

There was a grand time in Harlem after the fight. The celebrants stayed out until dawn making whoopee and despite the fact that more than 150,000 participated there were no injuries.

Joe's mother did not attend the fight. She listened to a broadcast and she was elated at the result. The next bout will be with Max Schmeling of Germany and then the fight for the crown with Braddock.

### Haitians Dislike N. A. A. C. P. Methods

New York, Sept. 28.—A letter from Haiti protesting against the resolution passed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people which deprecated the lack of freedom of speech in Haiti is published in the October Crisis. The letter, written by M. Dorinville, declares the N. A. A. C. P. has been "misled" by agitators who have no standing in their own country. It admits that several persons have been imprisoned, but says the action was for the "good of the state." It declares most Haitians are "sorry" for Jacques Roumain, young writer jailed for his political beliefs.

N.A.A.C.P. Will Give Away an Electric Refrigerator Oct. 14th