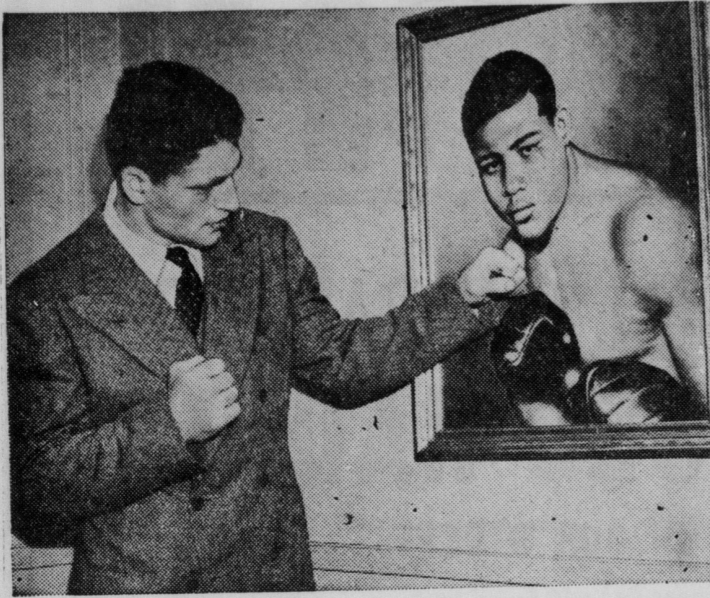


Contender Lou Nova Plans Campaign



Lou Nova, whose recent victory over Tommy Farr came as a surprise to a majority of the nation's fight fans, in battling posture before a picture of Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis. Nova ranks second to Tony Galento as championship contender, according to National Boxing association ratings.

HASTINGS BRIEFS

Mrs. Dan Dailey and sons, Charles and Jimmie, of Pittsburgh, were Sunday visitors at the Steve Semelsberger home on Spangler street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson and son, Earl, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson.

Misses Margaret Kelly and Jeroma Mancuso spent several days the past week with relatives in Greensburg.

Miss Mary Holtz has gone to York, Pa., where she has enrolled in the Thompson Business College.

Edward Brothers of Johnstown spent the week end at his home here.

A number of friends gathered at the Holtz home on Beaver street Sunday evening and tendered Miss Mary Holtz, Thompson Business College enrollee, with a farewell party. The usual party program prevailed. The following attended: Misses Pauline Cassidy, Rita Lantz, Mary and Monica Holtz, and Messrs. James Franklin and Omar Holtz of this place; Miss Helen McCombie of Spangler; Paul Sharbaugh of Carrolltown and Bob Shoemaker of Ebensburg.

Bernard Lantz has enrolled in the Altoona School of Commerce.

Stephen Keklak was a Monday business caller in Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Dillon of Carrolltown, spent Sunday at the A. J. Dillon home on Harvey street.

Sunday guests at the Frank McKillop home on Beaver street were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon McKillop and daughter, Rose Marie, of Houtzdale; John McKillop of Philsburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Sleppy and son, John, and Walter Baker of Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paterno of Barnesboro, spent the week end visiting at the Mark Paterno home on Spangler street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yergler of Patton were Sunday evening callers at the Earl McKillop home.

Mrs. John O'Rourke, Miss Coletta Kirk and Bernard McGlynn spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Bakerstown.

Misses Caroline and Laura Shaw were recent visitors at the Collette Kirk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heist of Pittsburgh, visited at the Brazil home on Harvey street recently.

In observance of her departure to



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JOBLESS INFUX IRKS CALIFORNIA

Bakersfield, Calif.—With 7,000 penniless persons pouring monthly into California—largely from the prairie states—in search of jobs which do not exist, the California Citizens' Association has launched a state wide drive to have the federal government petitioned to take over the problem.

"California is becoming the dumping ground for the poor of the nation and something has to be done about it," declared the secretary of the citizens' association, Thomas W. McManus, of Bakersfield.

"These people are coming here in quest of work, hopeful of making homes, but there is no work."

In the San Joaquin Valley where there is at times a large amount of season al work during harvesting the gathering of fruit, McManus said, now there are four men for every farm job that could be found at any time.

"Instead of finding California the promised land in which to settle," he said, "they are floating about from community to community without work and without money."

The statewide campaign which the Citizens' Association has launched has taken the form of circulating petitions asking the entire California Congressional delegation to insist that the federal government take care of these people in their own states.

The demand also will be made that all such people be informed that government aid only will be given at home and not after they have reached California.

"If the federal government has money with which to take care of the unemployed it should be taking care of these people in their home states and not after they have become stranded in California."

McManus said that he believed a great many of these people were attracted to California not merely in the hopes of finding work but because of the high relief standards available here and because the farm security

administration will give them immediate relief when they enter California in search of farm work.

"These people are overcrowding our hospitals and medical centers and overcrowding our schools," McManus said. "Our welfare agencies cannot care for them, and once they have established residence they will burden the state beyond its capacity to pay and lead to the imposition of confiscatory taxes on property."

McManus charged that the plans of the WPA to employ these people on WPA projects without regard to their residence was a direct challenge to the sovereignty of the state.

FARRELL RENAMED COUNTY APPRAISER

Patrick H. Farrell of Johnstown has been appointed by Auditor General Warren R. Roberts as mercantile appraiser for Cambria County for 1939. Mr. Farrell has served the past year as appraiser in the county, having been appointed to succeed the late Emil Young of Johnstown.

Seeds of the hawthorne fruit yield a thin, drying oil, possibly useful in paint.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

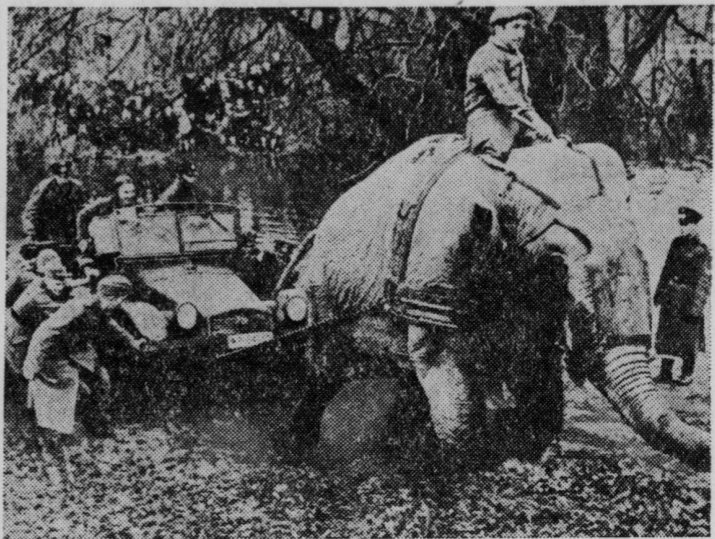
In the Estate of Thomas J. Durbin, late of the Township of Clearfield, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of the above named decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to the undersigned.

GORDON DURBIN, GERTRUDE DURBIN.

Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas J. Durbin, deceased. Patton, Pa., R. D. Shettig & Swope, Attorneys, Ebensburg, Pa. 6t.

German Army Recruits Circus Elephant



The not so dainty elephant "Rema" of the Hagenbeck circus of Hamburg helps an armored car across a stream during a crucial moment in the German army maneuvers near Mellingsburger, Silesia, Germany, recently.

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Carrolltown, Penna.

Johnstown, Miss Lois Jean Moore, grand-daughter of the McClelland's, who recently moved to Johnstown, was tendered a farewell surprise party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Commons.

Lunch and games featured. The following youngsters attended: Bridget and Catherine Dillon, Mary Louise Elder, Dottie Elden, Lois Mae Lord, Sidney Lee Brazil, and Lois Jean Moore.

Ferd J. Easley has received word from Harrisburg that he successfully passed the state board examinations which followed his graduation from the John Eckles School of Embalming in Philadelphia. He is associated in business with his father and brother, H. J. and Paul Easley of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brazil and daughter, Sidney Lee, were recent Barnesboro callers.

The regular monthly meeting of the dramatic club was held in the Moose Parlor Monday evening of this week. During the business session plans were formulated for a Roosevelt ball. Funds derived to be used for the benefit of the local crippled children. The committee is charge of the Xmas dance unanimously volunteered to serve on the Roosevelt Ball Committee. Jerry Mann and His Indiana Collegians will provide the music.

HYPOCRISY

Oil workers held by the National Guard in the strikebound refinery of the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation in Oklahoma are reported to have been making their escape to join the union ranks by swimming the Arkansas sriver in near zero weather.

What is happening in this strike illustrates the courage and resourcefulness of American workers when they are compelled to fight for their union rights.

It also illustrates the hypocrisy of the pretexs on which the National Guard is often brought in to break a strike. The usual excuse is that troops are necessary to protect workers who wish to act as strikebreakers. But here we have workers who resent being herded as scabs so much that they are willing to brave both troops and chilly waters to join with striking unionists.

The whole incident lends point to the demand of the CIO for state legislation to curb the use of the National Guard in labor disputes.

A draft bill has been sent out to all CIO affiliates and Industrial Union Councils in the various states, based on the principle that "except where martial law is declared, the National Guard may not deprive any person of his rights and liberties under the constitution of the United States or of the states.

The bill would require public hearings by the Governor before the Guard is sent in, would allow the Guard to be sent in only for a fixed period and in fixed numbers, and would force the guard or the state to pay damages in any civil suit arising from its actions.

Since 1877 at least one hundred workers have been killed by guardsmen in labor disputes. Farmers have also suffered at their hands when the Guard has been sent in to break their resistance to greedy distributors of farm products.

The union-fighting Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. markets its products largely in farm areas. Farmers therefore, as well as labor generally are being urged to aid the oil workers in this fight for its collective bargaining rights. They may also be reasonably expected to join with labor in seeking legislation in every state to curb the use of the National Guard for strike-breaking purposes.

Install Officers.

Installation of newly elected officers of the Spangler fire company took place last Thursday night at a meeting in the fire hall.

Those installed were James J. Dumm president; Dr. H. B. Denny, vice president; Edwin Farabaugh, financial secretary; Robert Whalen, recording secretary; Roy Hetrick, chief, and F. J. Lehmier, treasurer.

Oranges are grown on 26,000 farms in California.

