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RUTH EFFECTIVE IN NEW STYLE OF WELDING CLUB

Left Field Fences Instead
of Rights to Receive
Battering—Homer
Starts Victory.

Whatever the fate of the Yankees in their fourth quest for the rainbow's end and its put of pennant gold, American League pitchers are due to spend many anxious afternoons trying to circumvent a Babe Ruth bent upon battering down the fences in left field instead of right. Employing an entirely new stance at the plate, with his left foot swung back almost out of the batter's box, the big bambino opened his 1929 campaign with a home run in his first attempt yesterday, and so started the Yankees toward a 7 to 3 triumph over the Red Sox in the first game at the Yankee stadium.

The cold weather kept the opening day crowd down to 35,000 hardy clients, but a good half of these mobbed the homerun king in a friendly but vigorous fashion at the close.

Athletics, Browns Win
The Athletics made it two straight over the Senators at Washington, winning by 3 to 2. Ruhe Walberg, out for his first career, never was in danger after the Macken got him six runs in the fifth.

The Browns won their third straight from the White Sox by 4 to 1, and the Cleveland Indians made it two out of three from Detroit with an 8 to 4 victory.

The eastern opening of the National league was just as frostbitten as that of the American, and more dismal. The Giants gave an unimpressive display in defeating the Phillies by 11 to 9, and the less said about Boston's 13 to 12 victory over Brooklyn, the more charitable it will be for all concerned.

Other Results
As the Giants, with Larry Benton in the box, sagged before a Philly rally in the ninth, distant rumbles drifted from the Chicago front where Bruin Howitzers again were blasting a path through Platte defenses. The Cubs won by 11 to 1 behind Sheriff Fred Blake, and made it two out of three from the Buccaneers.

Jesse Haines outpitched Adolfo Lique at Cincinnati to give the champion Cardinals two out of three against the Reds so far in the opening series. The score was 3 to 1.

HUSBAND SHOTS WIFE, THREATENS OFFICER; FLEES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 19.—Her left arm broken and a bullet lodged in the left side of her body, Mrs. Francis Rice, 29, is in the county hospital here today, where she was taken following a shooting late last night in the main street of Fallbrook. According to a report telephoned to San Diego police, Mrs. Rice staggered into a restaurant and cried that she had

been shot by her husband, Ernest Rice, State Traffic Officer Leopold, the report said, went into the street hunting for the woman's assailant, and was met by Rice, who was armed with a rifle. Ordering the officer to halt, Rice is said to have escaped after remarking that he would take the life of his four-year-old son.

State traffic officers of Ocean side and San Diego police are aiding in the search for Rice.

MAN ACCUSED OF BURNING TO DEATH WIFE, 3 CHILDREN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., April 18.—Ed Durbin, a farmer, was under arrest here today in connection with the burning to death of his World war bride and their three children in their home near here March 18. Officers said he will be charged with murder. They are also seeking a woman in connection with the case.

CONGRESSMAN WURZBACH'S CASE TO BE APPEALED

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The department of justice has authorized the United States district attorney for the western district of Texas to appeal from the dismissal of an indictment against Representative Harry M. Wurzbach, charged with violating section 118 of the criminal code prohibiting any member of congress or government employee from soliciting contributions for political purposes.

GOVERNOR PATTERSON TO ADDRESS ENDEAVOR MEET

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., April 18.—The first session of the Oregon State Christian Endeavor convention will be held here tonight at the First Presbyterian church. Most of the delegates, it is said, will be high school students. Governor L. L. Patterson for the state, Mayor T. A. Lively for the city and Rev. Charles E. Ward for the churches will welcome the delegates tonight.

TEACHER SUICIDES

NEW YORK, April 18.—Lucille Martin of Valley Stream, Abingdon, Va., a 26-year-old elementary teacher at the Packer Collegiate Institute, a girls' school in Brooklyn, was found dead in her room at the Y. M. C. A. today, having slashed her wrists with a paper cutter and hanged herself from the transom.

ON OPTOMETRY BOARD

SALEM, Ore., April 19.—Governor Patterson has appointed Dr. A. R. Miller of McMinnville as a member of the state board of optometry examiners to succeed Dr. Henry E. Morris of Salem, whose term has expired. The appointment is for three years.

TURKEY BREEDERS WILL CONVENE AT OAKLAND MONDAY

A meeting of county turkey breeders is being called for 2 p. m. Monday, April 22, at Oakland by the Douglas Turkey Breeders' association for the purpose of considering some very important matters in connection with the industry.

One of the important items of business will be the approval of the by-laws and the discussion of plans for the coming turkey fair, which is to be an event of December or January.

Another matter to be considered is the adoption of a proposed state-wide plan for tattooing turkeys. This, it is believed, would curb the extensive stealing of turkeys and other poultry throughout western Oregon. Key letters would be used to identify the birds from each county in the state.

Douglas turkeys, for instance, would bear the letter "D," with a number provided the individual grower by the county agent.

The branding would be done with a tattooing machine in the webs of the right or left wing. The brands are durable for the lifetime of the birds, and can be detected even after the birds have been cooked, although they are in no way injurious to the fowl or to any edible portion of it.

If approved generally by the growers, a state law will be passed to provide the necessary legal procedure and the plan will be put into effect.

O. S. C. DEBATORS WILL MEET MILLS COLLEGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CORVALLIS, Ore., April 18.—The debate season of the Oregon State college will close tonight with a team from Mills college, Oakland, Calif., debating on the subject of Mussolini's benefit to Italy. It will be the first co-ed debate ever broadcast on the Pacific coast.

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Francis Blake, Oregon City, and Laveria Moe, Corvallis, won a unanimous decision last night over Julia Hunter and Thelma Melgard. University of Idaho, on the same question. This gives the Oregon State team the seventh consecutive victory.

UNION OIL AGENT GETS PROMOTION AND WILL MOVE TO THIS CITY

CORVALLIS, April 19.—C. W. Endicott, Corvallis agent of the Union Oil company for the past two and one-half years, has received a nice promotion, and will be manager, or special agent, as the Union Oil company designates its officers, over all the Oregon territory south of Junction City to the California border, and from the Cascades to the Pacific ocean. Headquarters for this big district are in Roseburg.

"TAKEN FOR A RIDE"

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
KANSAS CITY, Kas., April 18.—The body of an unidentified man, believed by police to have "been taken for a ride," was found today by the roadside three miles west of here.

Two bullet wounds had caused his death. Tracks of an automobile were nearby. Robbery was not the motive, as an expensive watch and other jewelry had not been stolen.

Mrs. W. B. Ewing of Oakland, was an out of town visitor in this city yesterday.

NEW SCOUT TROOP TO BE ORGANIZED BY GARDINER BOYS

Registration for a new troop of scouts has just been received from Gardiner. The troop there is to be sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

On the evening of March 27th a community meeting was held in Gardiner at which time the parents of the boys were present and manifested much interest in the organization of a troop.

The troop committee is composed of J. W. Ford, Jr., D. O. Weaver and George Richmond. Mr. M. H. Durbin, forest ranger was selected as scoutmaster with E. V. Abbott as his assistant. The I. O. O. F. lodge has placed the Odd Fellows' hall at the use of the scouts for one day and one night each week.

There are now ten boys registered and Mr. Durbin expects to have fifteen before the summer is over.

New troops are in the making at Camas Valley, Oakland and Reedsport. The troop forming in Reedsport will soon be registered. The community church is sponsoring the troop there and has appointed Rev. Muiden, Roy Cairns and Wm. Lovelace as troop committee with Maurice E. Pettit of

the Smith River high school as scoutmaster.

MARCH TRAFFIC DEATHS IN OREGON TOTALED 12

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., April 19.—The lives of 12 persons were forfeited in Oregon by traffic mishaps during March, says the monthly report of T. A. Rafferty, chief state traffic inspector, and 312 persons were injured. Accidents totaled 2060, arrests 1321, fines \$4311.50, fees collected \$7682 and the value of stolen cars recovered \$8850.

OR THE REFRIGERATOR

"You hit your husband with a chair? Pray tell me why you did it, Mabel?"
"I did it," sighed the lady fair, "because I could not lift the table."
—Tit-Bits.

ROSEBURG SCOUT TROOP WINNER IN DISTRICT CONTEST

All the reports covering the achievement round-up for the Boy Scouts of Douglas and Coos counties, which ended on the 10th, are now in and audited. The final report shows that the Byrd patrol of troop 2 sponsored by the Roseburg Baptist church won first place with a score of 68,290 points; the Umpqua patrol of troop six, sponsored by the Roseburg junior high P. T. A. placed second with 57,

285 points; the Owl patrol of the Marshfield K. of P. lodge troop won third with 47,799 points and the Panthers of Fairview placed fourth with 32,150. Nearly fifty other patrols competed and finished with scores ranging from slightly lower than those of the winners down to 10,000.

Because of the many "patrol good turns" done during the round-up the boys won many new friends among the adults of the various communities. Four hundred and sixty-six passed from second to first class and fifty-three passed from tenderfoot to second class. There were ninety-five new scouts registered. That the round-up was truly worth while is proven by the figures given above.

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