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## Landis Retained as Baseball's 'Czar'; Klem Promoted

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Two of the most dominant and distinctive figures in baseball, Kenesaw Mountain Landis and Bill Klem, came to mile-posts in their long careers today.

For Landis, commissioner of the sport since 1921, the day meant the beginning of another period of service to the national pastime. The American and National leagues, as they entered their joint season to wind up their annual winter meetings, were unanimously in support of another term for the 74-year-old commissioner.

For Klem, an umpire in the National league since 1905, it meant the start of a new job. The 65-year-old umpire, who always said he "never missed one in my life" was promoted to the post of supervisor of the circuit's umpires.

Klem replaces Ernie Guigley, who will enter the league's public relations department, but the veteran umpire probably will be retained in his old job on the sidelines on special occasions. To fill the vacancy in the regular umpire ranks, the league picked Joecko Conlan, former Chicago White Sox outfielder.

Ford Frick was re-elected president of the National league for four years. Both leagues agreed yesterday to extend Landis' term four years, to Jan. 12, 1946. The "judge" therefore will be starting his fourth term this current season after a year in which he served as all-powerful administrator of a sport which under his direction built up a remarkable reputation for integrity through two tumultuous decades.

The commissioner's salary carries a yearly salary of \$65,000.

## Has That "Better Mouse-Trap"



This gadget may be that famed "better mouse-trap" that will cause the world to beat a path to the door of inventor Frank Foy, who is pictured demonstrating it in Los Angeles. Lured up runway into barred death chamber, Mr. Mouse trips a switch which makes two pinners seize him by the neck while an 8000-volt current electrocutes him.

## Riddle Posts Two Wins Over Wilbur

Riddle was victorious over Wilbur in both basketball and volleyball games played Friday night at Riddle, taking the basketball game 37 to 19 and winning the volleyball game 15 to 14.

The first half of the basketball game was played on even terms, with Wilbur holding a 5 to 4 lead at the end of the first quarter, while Riddle was out in front 10 to 8 at half time. Riddle, however, turned on the pressure in the third period, and at the same time played an airtight defense, holding Wilbur scoreless for the entire second half. The last quarter showed strong defensive work on the part of both teams, as Riddle made only two points during that period, while Wilbur scored six.

The volleyball game was a very exciting affair all of the way with Wilbur taking the lead in the opening period. By half time, however, Riddle had come out in front by one point 10 to 9 and continued to pick up a few points during

the balance of the game to win 19 to 14.

Lineups:

Basketball		Volleyball	
Wilbur (10) Pos.	(37) Riddle	La Rant 1, Hunter 1, Stout 1, N. Forell 3, Sandis 1, Sabaha 2. Total 14.	
Hastings — F.	(29) Nichols		
Chamberlin (2) C.	(11) Gillespie		
LaRant (4) — G.	(6) Carpenter		
Sandis (4) — G.	(7) Sackett		
Substitutions: — Riddle, Randall, Lady (2), Hamlin.			

## 2nd Mishap Hits Army Camp; 4 Die

INDIANTOWN GAP, Pa., Dec. 11.—(AP)—The death of four civilian workers, buried beneath shale and muck in a sewer line trench a little more than 24 hours after another construction accident on a \$6,000,000 training project for the Pennsylvania national guard, became the subject today of two official investigations.

The victims were among thousands of workers engaged to rush to completion housing and training facilities on this military reservation where the 28th division will be mobilized in February.

The dead:

L. M. Hockenberry, 24, and Richard J. Goddard, 23, Millintown, Pa. R. D. I. died only the day before; Benjamin Richards, 40, negro, Harrisburg, Pa.; and Allen G. Snyder, 20, Pottsville, Pa. All except Richards were married.

They were following a digging machine last night, cleaning out loose dirt in a six-foot trench for sewer and water pipes. A large section of shale caved in, pinning them against the opposite side. All were dead when comrades extricated them within a short time.

On Monday, 16 others were hurt, some seriously, when a roof and scaffolding on a wooden hospital building under construction collapsed.

## Harold Gilbreath, Former Roseburg Resident, Dies

Word was received here this morning of the death of Harold Gilbreath, former Roseburg resident, at Portland early today following a short illness. Born at Riddle, where he leaves many relatives, he was employed at Roseburg for several years by the Union Oil company. His wife, the former Gladys Moran, is a niece of Mrs. Roy Catching of this city. Funeral services will be held in Portland Saturday at the Finley mortuary.

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## Oregon Assn. Seeks Tax Code Changes

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Support of a movement to have the tax structure revised and widened was pledged by the Oregon Taxpayers' Federation at its annual meeting yesterday.

The federation reported that real estate taxes have grown "beyond the point which real property can carry."

A statement of principles and platform pointed out that while taxes have increased the past 10 years, real property values and incomes have decreased, resulting in a \$200,000,000 loss for the state in the decline of assessed valuations.

The statement predicted "further serious problems on all taxpayers" as the result of the national defense emergency.

A resolution was adopted recommending a constitutional or statutory ceiling on real estate taxes and abatement of the date on which taxes become a lien on real property to January 1 of the year such taxes become due and payable.

Clude Buchanan of Corvallis was elected president. Other officers named were: Mrs. Grace Kent Macpeter, Clatskanie, first district vice-president; E. R. Pattland, Condon, second district vice-president; and H. A. Dwyer, Portland, third district vice-president.

The meeting was attended by delegates from 27 counties.

D. P. O. ELKS

Regular meeting Thursday evening, December 12. Initiation of the General John J. Pershing Procrastination Class. Dutch lunch. Entertainment. Brochure. Don't miss this meeting.

(Adv.) R. A. B. RIDGLE, Sec'y.

## F. D. R. Support Claimed for New AAA Program

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that effective rearmament of the nation requires, in addition to mobilization of men and machines, "an adequate distribution of the wealth from our unparalleled resources."

This statement was made in a presidential message read before the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau federation. The message was designed to give farmers a larger share of the national income.

Mr. Roosevelt told the 4,000 farm delegates that the second world war, like the first, was having an obvious effect upon the economy of the world.

"But out of this war already being waged," he said, "a clearer call and the danger to it from unbridled force and aggression. Using the democratic processes, this nation is aiming to preserve freedom and to see to it that the enslavement of millions of human beings will pass like the nightmare that it is."

The president said the nation, in this crisis, could count upon the federation and farmers everywhere.

**New Plan Advanced.**

Meanwhile, federation officials claimed support in high administrative quarters for a revision of federal farm programs under which

crop prices would be pegged at higher levels and parity payments would be eliminated.

Advancing such a plan before the annual convention of the federation, which opened yesterday, President Edward A. O'Neal declared he was "not worried about getting the support of the man at the White House."

The plan, in short, would use commodity loan features of the present crop control act to peg and stabilize prices of such basic crops as wheat, corn, cotton and tobacco at levels equivalent to between 85 and 100 percent of parity.

"Parity is a method of measuring farm prices in their relationship to non-farm products and services. Parity prices are defined as those which would give individual farm commodities purchasing power in terms of non-farm goods and services equal to that of the 1909-14 period."

Under the O'Neal plan, the government would make loans at not below 85 per cent of parity. On the basis of current prices, the minimum loan rates would be about 95 cents a bushel for wheat, 69 cents for corn and 12.41 cents a pound for cotton.

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**PENNEY'S**

Glendale

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bellows were dinner guests at the Fred Smith home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mullen of Vada, Ore., visited his brother E. J. McMullen Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Moore returned Saturday from Portland where she has been visiting for a few weeks. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Clyde Williams who visited here Sunday and returned to Portland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock, Duffell and Jim Craddock were visitors in Grants Pass Tuesday.

Frank Williams and Mrs. Emma Wilson were visitors in Grants Pass Thursday. On their return, their car was side-swiped by a south bound car, driving too fast to make a turn. The parties returned to Grants Pass where a settlement was reached between the two parties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dobson and Mr. and Mrs. business callers in Grants Pass Saturday.

Frank Woodley attended the Shriners ceremony at Sacramento last Saturday. He was accompanied to Medford by Mrs. Woodley, who visited friends there and Mr. Woodley joined the delegation and went to Sacramento.

Mrs. E. H. Housholl and son visited in Roseburg Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith were Grants Pass visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Austin and Mrs. Wayne Lowallen spent Saturday in Myrtle Creek on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder of LaGr, Calif., visited here and in Canyonville this week. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bell, mother and aunt of Mrs. Snyder. They will spend the Christmas holidays with the Snyders.

Mrs. Stewart Patty visited over the weekend in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown and Mrs. Edna Johnson spent Saturday afternoon in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Frank Graff and her son, Joe Graff, visited here from Portland Sunday. They are making plans to move on their tenth soon.

F. H. Smith spent a few days in Portland and returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Lystal, Mrs. Elva Archambeau, Miss Florence Johnson and Miss Alice Nebel visited Sunday in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Williams of Cottage Grove visited Mr. Williams' father, Frank Williams, and friends here Sunday.

Gene Carl, field representative for the I. E. U., was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Caraway and family were visitors at Grants Pass Saturday.