

Age Limit Boost Retains Ward On R. H. S. Hoop Team

Roseburg basketball fans were made jubilant today by the receipt of news from Portland that the high school activities association has yielded to demand for age limit extension for high school athletes. Under the plan adopted at the meeting in Portland today, the year is divided into quarters and permits students becoming 19 years of age in one quarter to be eligible for another quarter. The plan was proposed by Harry Parker, principal at Corvallis.

The liberalization of the age limit rules had the almost unanimous support of high school coaches.

The association at its meeting today also voted out of existence the playoff plan for the state high school football championships after only one year of trial. Delegates held the playoff to be neither "practical nor educationally sound." The playoff, held this year for the first time, did not include the state's only undefeated eleven.

Cause of a breach between the association and Portland schools was removed by announcement from Jack Edwards, assistant Portland superintendent, that ninth-grade students no longer will be eligible in Portland.

Wilbur

WILBUR, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton and son are now living at Rockhill's.

Mrs. Charles Sands, G. W. Ayers, Mrs. C. Farrell and Miss Mary Blatic, conducted the Wilbur high sports group to Sutherlin Dec. 19.

Dorothy Ayers is absent from school because of a mild case of chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barneberg will spend a part of the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Medford before he takes over his duties in the county school superintendent's office in Roseburg.

G. W. Ayers, Mrs. Kenneth Barneberg and Miss Mary Blatic were in charge of the volleyball team which went to Yoncalla Friday, Dec. 20.

The combined high and grade Christmas program, which was Monday, Dec. 23, was a huge success.

Miss Jane Irving arrived home from Canby Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lois Irving, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner and daughter, Margaret, of Vernonia, will be at the home of Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Robert Irving and sons, B. G. and Bob, left for Camp Murray Sunday to bring R. L. Irving home with them to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McKay and Jess Russell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown Sunday.

Miss Kay Godley of Eugene arrived in Wilbur Monday to spend Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Vigil Smith spent the weekend in Marshfield visiting their daughters, Miss Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Wickham of Portland, arrived here Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Wilbur and Roseburg.

Mrs. Alice Lowell of Tillamook was visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. C. Hill, the first of this week.

Mrs. Ivan Bridge and family of West Fork were guests of Mrs. Rosella Bridge Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mrs. D. E. Moon was a Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hellmuth of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McKay and Mrs. C. D. McKay spent

Where R. A. F. Rains Bombs on German War Machine



With the gradual destruction of the great German industrial machine its aim, Britain's Royal Air Force is systematically bombing factories, munitions works, shipyards, docks, oil stores and railways of cities in the western half of the Reich. Map shows number of times industrial cities have been bombed since war began. R. A. F. has scored hits on more than 300 German towns and bases, including submarine and plane bases established in occupied countries.

Assurances Asked By U. S. in Plans To Supply Food

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The state department initiated today what authoritative spokesmen describe as final efforts to achieve an agreement under which American food supplies may be sent to Spain.

The answer, it was disclosed in official circles, is up to the British and Spanish governments. Early year-on action is expected in view of the urgency of the food situation and the casting of unhappy Spain in a strategic and perhaps decisive role in European developments.

If an agreement is reached, well-informed sources said, the United States is ready to carry on its "traditional policy of extending relief to meet urgent human needs" by having the American Red Cross rush a shipload of food to Spain immediately, and by arranging monthly shipments in the future.

In view of the dynamite-laden problems involved, the United States is reported seeking assurances from both the British and Spanish governments that specific conditions be met.

Alexander Weddell, ambassador to Madrid, is negotiating with General Franco, chief of the Spanish state, and Foreign Minister Sener. He is understood to be offering immediate assistance as "an initial step in the peaceful reconstruction of Spain" if the Spanish government adopts a "more friendly" policy toward the United States, rather than increased collaboration with the axis powers.

The state department, through the British embassy here and the American embassy in London, is seeking a definite decision on British policy toward Spain. It also wants permission for the Red Cross to send a shipload of condensed milk and concentrated vitamin products to underfed children in unoccupied France at the same time that food shipments are made to Spain.

At Seven, He's 'Sergeant Major'



Meet Irwin Horsey, 7, "Sergeant Major" of Canada's famous Princess Louise Dragon Guards, stationed at Ottawa. For a year he accompanied his father, a squadron quartermaster, to drills, showing such intense interest, he was put on the payroll as regimental mascot.

Defense Army For West Hemisphere Will be Enlarged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The dispatch of an initial army garrison to Newfoundland shortly will swell to 50,000 or more men the forces already in place to safeguard the Panama canal and the new hemisphere defense line in the Atlantic.

The recent announcement that the Newfoundland base vanguard would depart early in January was accepted in military quarters today as evidence of intent to man with a minimum of delay the string of offshore bases acquired from Great Britain.

The force will be the first sent to any of these bases. In Puerto Rico, and Guantanamo, Cuba, however, and the Panama canal itself, garrisons have been built up steadily by the army and marine corps, and are scheduled soon to be further reinforced.

Along the 4,000-mile, irregular triangular line between Newfoundland, British Guiana and the South American continent and Panama, possibly 100,000 soldiers, sailors and marines soon will be stationed, on the basis of available estimates.

The exact size of the units destined for any of the advance bases is confidential military information now. It is no secret, however, that substantial reinforcements are to follow the first expedition to Newfoundland. The island's strategic situation on the shortest Great Circle route between Europe and America makes it a key to the defense of the industrial northeast United States.

Advance parties of army engineers are at work on the preliminaries at virtually all the other bases. Tomorrow is the date assigned for establishing a survey and construction headquarters at Georgetown, British Guiana.

mechanized units were said to be keeping the Italians' outer defenses under steady pressure, thus contributing to the general "softening up" process at which the aerial and artillery bombardment has been aimed.

Today's British headquarters communique was a single sentence: "On all fronts the situation remains unchanged."

ROME, Dec. 27.—(AP)—An Italian seaplane "effectively bombed an enemy submarine" in waters off the Libyan coast yesterday, the high command reported, adding that artillery actions and patrol activities continued on the north African land front.

The Italian air force, the daily communique said, was "intensely active," carrying out bombardments of front line base batteries, mechanized equipment and ships in harbor.

"Fighter planes engaged in combat with a large formation of Glosters (British warplanes)," the communique continued, "three enemy planes were shot down. One of our planes failed to return."

Proposed Aid to Britain Faces Senate Opposition

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It was drawn by Walter P. Reuther, director of the General Motors division of the United Automobile Workers, a CIO union.

The president said it was a question of industrial production that no one in the administration would have any opinion about until it was thoroughly studied, but he declared if such a plan could be worked out it would be very helpful and constitute a real contribution to the defense program.

It was a question of technical management, the president said, and at this stage if he were a commentator he would not be able to write much about it because it was beyond his ken.

Reuther's plan envisioned a 500-a-day output of all-metal pursuit planes within six months.

OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A sheriff's horseman rode toward an isolated woods camp last night, seeking 19-year-old Alice Sims, who walked alone into the mountains Wednesday.

She expected to join her parents at the camp. Concern arose for her after it was learned here that her parents were not there.

WALDPORT, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Smoke rising from a trailer here yesterday brought neighbors rushing to rescue Ed Carlson, an invalid. They revived him after finding him unconscious on a smoldering mattress.

The American Federation of Labor reached its all-time peak in November, 1940, when it reported 4,247,413 members.

More than 20,000 students are enrolled at Columbia University, the largest student body of any single institution in the world.

During 1939, 28,000,000 Americans paid \$30,000,000 to see professional, semi-professional, amateur and college baseball exhibitions.

London's official regulations provide 400 questions, any or all of which a policeman may have to ask in case of a fatal road accident on his beat.

The bloodhound is the only dog whose "testimony" is accepted as evidence in a court of law.

This Is What 'Coventrized' Means



By practically pulverizing the city of Coventry under the most terrifically concentrated aerial bombardment of the war, German, put the word "Coventrized" into the English language. What it means can be seen in the photo above, which shows a whole street of completely gutted buildings in the great Midlands industrial city. Workers have cleared street of most of debris and traffic has been resumed.

New Truck Fleet to Carry Oil for Lamps of China



Lifeblood for China's lifeline, the Burma Road, is this large fleet of new heavy-duty trucks in hauling supplies to China's capital. They are favorite vehicle of the Chungking Government for use on the much bombed supply route.

Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS

Compiled by The Associated Press, Dec. 27.

	30	15	15	60
Friday	61.7	15.7	34.5	43.2
Prev. day	61.6	15.6	34.3	43.1
Month ago	62.6	16.2	34.4	43.8
Year ago	72.9	19.8	39.5	51.1
1940 high	74.2	20.5	40.6	52.2
1940 low	52.3	13.9	30.9	37.0

BONDS

	20	10	10	10
Friday	60.1	105.2	99.7	37.4
Prev. day	60.1	105.1	99.6	37.3
Month ago	59.4	105.8	99.7	37.6
Year ago	58.5	102.9	96.0	36.7
1940 high	61.3	105.9	100.7	38.5
1940 low	48.3	98.9	90.3	35.1

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Sacramento River Nears Overflow

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A secondary rise is developing in the upper Sacramento river. The United States weather bureau here said today.

No major flood danger was seen as the long rain spell continued but the weather office predicted the Sacramento would reach the overflow stage at two points along the stream.

The river is expected to crest at 24.5 feet this afternoon at Red Bluff, where the flood stage is 23, and to rise to 31.5 feet—14 feet over the danger level—at Knights Landing.

The bureau awaited reports to determine the nature of the prospective runoff from rains which came down an even the higher elevations of the Sierras last night. Occasional showers were forecast for the Sacramento valley today.

TILLAMOOK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Walter (Blackie) Venard, 37, Tillamook lugger died under a tractor which toppled onto him during loading operations of the A. and R. Timber company of Aberdeen, Wash., near here yesterday.

The accident happened as ground loosened by heavy rains, gave way while the tractor was being hoisted onto a truck, Deputy Coroner Fred Buell said.

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