

### Squabbles Feature Coast League Tilts

The Oakland Acorns added a dash of sideplay to a sparkling pitching performance by South-paw Italo Chelini in finally defeating the Seattle Rainiers yesterday for the first time in their current coast league series.

Chelini blanked the Suds, 4 to 0, yielding only four hits as his teammates collected ten for their first win in four starts.

A squabble with the umpires developed in the third inning when a passed ball on Seattle Catcher Hal Sueme bounced behind Hugh Luby, Oak second baseman who was waiting his turn at the plate. Luby hit the ball behind his back. Field Umpire Bill Doran penalized two Oakland players, waving them back to their original positions and in the ensuing argument, Luby and Ralph Buxton of the Oaks pitching staff were ejected from the game.

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### TEAM STANDINGS and LATEST SCORES

(By the Associated Press)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	89	30	.748
San Francisco	74	43	.632
Seattle	61	57	.517
Portland	60	58	.508
Hollywood	54	66	.450
Oakland	50	69	.420
San Diego	50	70	.417
Sacramento	36	81	.303

Results yesterday:  
Los Angeles 9, San Diego 3.  
Sacramento 2, San Francisco 1.  
Portland 4-5, Hollywood 3-5.  
Oakland 4, Seattle 0.

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	67	39	.670
Pittsburgh	54	49	.524
Cincinnati	54	49	.524
Brooklyn	54	50	.519
Philadelphia	50	56	.472
Boston	46	51	.465
Chicago	47	56	.456
New York	38	64	.372

Results yesterday:  
Boston 5, Chicago 4.  
Other games postponed.

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	63	39	.618
Cleveland	53	48	.523
Washington	56	51	.523
Detroit	52	49	.515
Chicago	53	50	.515
Boston	50	54	.481
St. Louis	45	56	.446
Philadelphia	40	65	.381

Results yesterday:  
New York 4, St. Louis 0.  
Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 4.  
Washington 11, Detroit 3.  
Chicago 3, Boston 2.

### Italians Declare Rome To Be an Open City

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ing loaded, he said.

Fleeing Troops Strafed

The strait, he added, was under constant fire from British light warships and coastal craft and from the fleets of allied bombers shutting back and forth through that "flak alley" with their loads of 2,000-pound block busters and cannon and machine-gun ammunition.

It appeared doubtful if the enemy would be able to extricate his heavy equipment and get it across the strait, despite the employment of every delaying device known to modern warfare.

Allied engineers worked feverishly, clearing wide and cleverly placed minefields, pushing road-blocks aside, constructing by-passes around craters and landslides caused by a liberal use of dynamite, and rebuilding bridges.

As they near the coast the allied troops probably will come under the bombardment of batteries of 15-inch shore rifles

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These giant guns, throwing 2,500-pound shells a distance of 20 miles, already had been in action, and naval reconnaissance indicated that there were several groups of them near the Italian toe.

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### TWILIGHT



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### WHERE'S ELMER?

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### Pargeter on War Bond Committee

H. O. Pargeter, Umpqua Savings and Loan Association, is one of the Oregon civic leaders incorporating the War Bond Finance Committee for the purpose of raising funds to promote the Third War Loan drive set to begin Sept. 9.

Oregon's outstanding war bond sales record is due to unusual promotion programs conceived and financed in Oregon, according to E. C. Sammons, state chairman.

One of the sources from which the war bond finance committee expects to raise funds for the Third War Loan campaign will be five days of special dog racing at the Multnomah Stadium in Portland, with the committee receiving the net proceeds of mutual wagering, net proceeds of concession sales, and net proceeds of program sales.

The executive committee of the war bond finance group which will have charge of dispensing the special promotion funds to be raised, includes Aaron M. Frank, chairman; E. C. Sammons, vice-chairman; E. A. Burkitt, secretary; Forrest Berg, treasurer; Paul S. Dick and E. B. MacNaughton. Other members of the committee are: Albert Finkle, Al Green, William Purdin, Harry A. D. Smith, Huse Chastain, M. J. Frey, P. L. Jackson, Lee Patterson, all of Portland; J. W. Stuchell, Baker; Ben Chandler, Marshfield; William Christenson, Hillsboro; John Snelstrom, Eugene; Will Finney, Hood River; Guy Johnson, Pendleton; A. M. Collier, Klamath Falls; C. A. Reynolds, Astoria.

### Manpower Problems Are Discussed at Meeting

A district meeting of U. S. employment service managers of Roseburg, Grants Pass, Marshfield and Eugene was held at the chamber of commerce office last night in connection with a joint session with loggers and sawmill men regarding the war manpower problem and recent orders issued by the government.

L. C. Stoll, area war manpower director for Oregon, and Emory Worth, state director of U. S. Employment Service, both of Portland, were speakers on the subject. F. W. Chase, manager, and Mrs. McFadden represented the local office of the U. S. Employment Service at the meeting.

### Apportionment Income Tax Funds Completed

Extension of the income tax fund diverted to school purposes to the assessment rolls will be made by County Assessor Ned Dixon, following completion of the apporportionments by Mrs. Lula Gorrell, county school superintendent. Approximately one-fifth of the county's school districts made no levies, and thus will receive

### Washington Man Accused Poisoning Wife, Daughter

TACOMA, Aug. 14.—(AP)—William Archer, 59, of Puyallup was placed under arrest this morning for investigation in connection with the poisoning of his wife, Mrs. Anna Archer, 44, and his daughter, Rosina, 20, Pierce county prosecutor Thor Tolleson said.

The women were taken to hospital yesterday morning suffering violent illness after drinking coffee. Investigation by the prosecutor yesterday revealed arsenic had been placed in grounds in the coffee pot which the women used.

### State Banking Department Moves Into New Quarters

SALEM, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The state banking department moved today into the state capitol today, occupying the offices vacated by the state land board. The land board moved several weeks ago into the state library building, using offices of the world war veterans state aid commission, whose functions the land board assumed.

### Stock of Fruit Jars Reported Getting Low

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Most Portland grocers reported today they were meeting all demands for glass fruit jars, but that stocks were getting low.

A few of the larger stores said they had no pint jars, and that quart and half-gallon jars were getting scarce.

Replacements in the near future were not expected.

### Russians Add New Offensive to Campaign

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tor was gained only at the cost of a setback somewhere else.

The soviet midnight communique described the drive ahead from Spas Demensk as being two-pronged, north and south, and could be aimed both at Smolensk and Bryansk.

### ODDITIES

LUCKY THIRTEENTH  
LOS ANGELES, Willie James Anderson, 33, a negro, got a continuance to Aug. 25 of his trial on a charge of possessing a cigarette containing marijuana. His attorney pleaded "psychological reasons," explaining: "Your honor, this is Friday the thirteenth."

\$9,990 MISTAKE  
OAKLAND, Calif. — There's some change in the police vault for E. B. Rutledge, address unknown.

When he paid his hotel bill for the week, he gave Mrs. Ada Deckman, the manager, what he thought was a \$10 bill. After he left, Mrs. Deckman took another look.

It was a \$10,000 bill.

JUST MIKE  
SEATTLE—N. B. Teague never said "I'm Napoleon Bonaparte Teague," though he was. He preferred the name "Mike," which his friends called him.

He asked that his name be changed legally to Michael Teague.

TROUBLES OVER  
NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(AP)—No longer will Chief, Dalmatian dog-mascot of fire engine company 20, fall off the truck and have to run the rest of the way to a fire.

Chief bounced off the truck so many times that firemen built a special can on the running-board to keep the dog on the truck.

Here on Business — Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Sabala of Wilbur were business visitors in this city Friday.

Return Home — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stingley have returned to their home on Winchester street, after spending the summer caring for the farm home of Mrs. Carrie Marston, who has been at Red Bluff, Calif., receiving medical attention.

Attend Kansas Picnic — Mrs. Belle Weidenbeck, of Glendale, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zerung of Myrtle Creek; Mrs. J. W. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Evans, of Myrtle Point, and Mrs. S. Hancock of Modesto, Calif., were in Roseburg Sunday to attend the Kansas picnic.

### Synthetics Available but Not Popular, Speaker Says

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Beefsteak from wheat protein and wool from eggs—these things already are being produced.

So declared Dr. H. S. Cleott, research scientist from an Albany, Calif., laboratory yesterday in a meeting of the Oregon farm chemurgic council.

Cleott, exhibited the synthetic beef and wool, but added there were few prospects that either would replace the real thing.

### Americans Smash Jap Base at Salamaua

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concerning the Solomons drive that Japanese resistance was crushed Friday at Zieta village by United States jungle troops who now are within three and a half miles of Bairoko harbor on

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