



Reinstatement Given Mexican League Jumpers

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP) Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler's abrupt reinstatement of the Mexican League jumpers was received with mixed reaction last night and this morning.

Chandler extended an offer yesterday to major and minor league players who skipped to Jorge Pasquel's outlawed Mexican League three years ago to reinstate them in organized baseball if they so desire.

They had been barred by the Commissioner in 1946 for five years. After accepting large bonuses and salaries to play below the border. Many of them now are playing on Canadian teams since Pasquel stopped offering the huge inducements.

The various owners and managers who may help themselves to a pennant with a reinstated Mexican Leaguer were naturally delighted with the move. Those who stand to gain nothing had nothing to say.

The players who were reached expressed extreme delight over the action. However, it was learned that the three players who now have suits pending in New York's federal district court for damages suffered by Chandler's suspension order plan to continue their actions.

Former New York Giant outfielder Danny Gardella is suing organized baseball for \$250,000 and two former St. Louis Cardinal pitchers—Max Lanier and Fred Martin—are suing for \$2,500,000 from the Cards. Both suits are based on the legality of baseballs "famed" reserve clause. This clause in effect makes the player the property of his club until he is released or traded.

Chandler, in a formal statement, said his action was taken at this time "because, after three years it seems a fair thing to do" and because the threat of compulsion by court action now has been removed by recent unanimous decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals in the Martin and Lanier and Gardella cases. The court recently refused to order the players reinstated.

Neuner Rules On School District Bond Question

SALEM, Ore., June 6.—(AP)—Lane County School District No. 52 can go ahead and sell the rest of its \$400,000 bond issue, even though another district wants to take over part of District 52, Attorney General Neuner ruled today.

District 52 has been authorized to sell \$400,000 worth of bonds, and already has sold \$165,000 worth.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Rex Putnam asked whether the proposed district boundary changes would make it impossible to sell the rest of the bonds.

Citation Issued After Collision of Autos

Two cars were involved in a collision at 6 p. m. Saturday at W. Oak and N. Stephens Sts. A citation to appear in Municipal Court was issued to Thomas Niell Twiss of Tigard, Ore., for failure to yield right of way, said Chief of Police Calvin H. Baird. Driver of the other car was named as William June McFadden, 1123 Union Ave.



"BAR OF JUNE SIXTH"—In honor of the American paratroopers who liberated the town of St. Marie-du-Mont on D-Day in 1944, barkeep Paul Patrix re-named his establishment the "Bar of June 6th." Here, school children pause to read posters in the bar's windows. Five years after the greatest military invasion in all history, St. Marie-du-Mont—like all cities and towns in Normandy—is returning to normal again.

Churchill's Futile Urge For D-Day In Balkans Recalled On Anniversary Of Allies' Invasion Of Normandy

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This fifth anniversary of D-day, when the battle of Europe was inaugurated with a mighty invasion of Normandy by allied forces, recalls the striking differences of opinion which existed in Supreme circles over where the assault should be delivered.

Premier Stalin had been urging an invasion of France by the Western Allies to ease pressure on the Russian front. However, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill was chilly to this proposition. He favored an invasion all right, but his mind was set on stabbing at what he described in his picturesque language as the "soft underbelly of Europe," meaning in the Mediterranean area.

Churchill presented this view on its military merits, but there were many observers at the time who felt that he might be looking at the situation as much, or more, from the political angle than from the military. The Allied invasion of Italy already was under way, and if the Western Powers drove up into the Balkans, they would have possession of this strategic territory of Eastern Europe when the war ended.

The implication of such an operation are clear enough. The Western Allies would have come to dominate Southeastern Europe and would have swung into Central Europe on the left flank of the Russians. Thus, instead of giving the Muscovites a free hand in all Eastern Europe, the other powers would have been there with their armies when the armistice came.

That of course would have meant a complete change in subsequent events. Russia would not have overrun all Eastern Europe, and established a Communist empire with its eastern frontier running through the heart of Europe, from Stettin on the north to the Adriatic on the south.

On that basis there probably wouldn't have been a "cold war." Many of the nations which became unwilling satellites of Moscow would have remained free and would have cast their political lots with the Western Democracies. The affairs of Ger-

Stojack Defeats LaBelle; Hager Downs Filletti

By CHUCK PLUMMER
Rene La Belle put on a courageous battle, but he couldn't quite gain the title from classy Frank Stojack, who, after losing the first to the Frenchman, went on to take the next two to retain his title.

In the preliminary, Tex Hager, Roseburg favorite, defeated Tony Filletti, mat meanie, in a two out of three falls.

Three long, thrilling falls made up the championship match. Stojack started out fast and confident, but La Belle soon put him on the alert with his classy tricks. After over 18 minutes, La Belle won the first fall with a leg full nelson. After Referee Elton Owen counted two on the mat, Stojack struggled hard to get one shoulder up, but La Belle held him there for the full count.

Both wrestlers, from the spectators' point of view, seemed a little peeved at one another in the second fall, and there was plenty of rough action. With both men dishing out punishment right and left, Stojack caught La Belle in a vertical body scissors and eliminated another long and action-packed fall, by pinning him to the mat.



EQUALS MARK—Andy Semnick equalled the major league home run record held by numerous players when he hit two home runs in the 8th inning for Philadelphia against the Cincinnati Reds in a National League game at Philadelphia (June 2). The two homers were in addition to a circuit clout he hit in the second inning. The Phillies won, 12 to 3, scoring 10 of the runs in the 8th. Five of these were homers. (AP Wire-photo)

Quits Red Party To Aid His Union

NEW YORK, June 6.—(AP)—Max Perlow, secretary-treasurer of the United Furniture Workers of America (CIO), says he has resigned from membership in the Communist Party in order to aid his union.

Perlow said yesterday he resigned from the party to become eligible to sign a non-Communist affidavit under the Taft-Hartley law.

Affidavits by officers are required under the law before the union can qualify to use the facilities of the National Labor Relations Board.

Perlow—whose statement was released as a transcript of remarks he made at a meeting of the union's executive board on May 27—declared he still keeps the beliefs he had as a Communist member.

Perlow denied in his statement that the party "advocates the overthrow of the government by force and violence."

Chiefs, Elton Play An Exhibition Game Tonight

The Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs will try for their 11th win in 13 starts tonight at Finlay Field, in an exhibition game with Elton.

With only two losses to mar a near-perfect baseball season, the Chiefs will attempt to hold the Elks to a minimum amount of hits by utilizing the services of Vic Lewis on the mound.

A large crowd is expected to be on hand to see the Chiefs continue on their victory rampage tonight. Another Chief game is tentatively set for Friday of this week, with an as yet unnamed opponent.

Sunday, the Chiefs play their fifth league game, with Tri-City coming to Finlay Field.

and although he had competition from the circus, a large crowd was present at the Armory.

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Don't Emphasize Security, O. S. C. Graduates Told

CORVALLIS, June 6.—(AP)—Oregon State College graduates of this year's class were warned last night against over-emphasizing security.

Dean G. W. Gleason told the first of three commencement audiences that campus surveys indicate the upper classmen were anxious for jobs with economic security. He said they would be sacrificing otherwise "unlimited opportunities" if they emphasized security.

Bachelor of science degrees were presented 412 engineers in the group graduating last night. Other groups this morning and afternoon bring the total degree awards to 1542 for 1535 individuals this spring.

Gov. Douglas McKay was present for the weekend ceremonies. His daughter, Mary Lou, receives a degree in floral culture. The governor noted that it was his first opportunity to attend a college commencement. He had hurried off to the Army in 1917 without waiting to receive his O. S. C. degree at the commencement program.

Dr. Cecil F. Riston, Seattle Uni-

versity Methodist Church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon yesterday morning in the men's gymnasium. He said today's world problems were not much different than those of past centuries. But he said they were "more urgent, more intense and critical."

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