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STODDARDS WILL PLAY AT UNION

Tonight the Stoddard Brothers and the Hi-Y basketball teams will journey over to Union to play two exhibition games with the American Legion team and the American Legion second team, respectively.

Union was beaten decisively here by the Stoddard Brothers in the past but indications point to the fact that the game will be far closer and Union is expecting to give them a hard fight and possibly to win. The condition on the Union floor favors the Legion team as the Stoddards have not been playing under a low ceiling and Union expects to hold them down by close checking in a manner similar to that used by the Clerks. Nevertheless, the local team is confident of winning and expect to bring back the bacon.

The Hi-Y expects a close game as the second Legion team is nearly as strong as the first but the Hi-Y are developing fast and should give them a hard battle. The trip will be made in cars.

BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT

The La Grande high school basketball team will meet their fourth test of the season in the strong team from Joseph tonight. They will play here on the high school floor. The eligibility list has been received from Joseph and the lineup indicates that they will have a team that will give the local boys a real contest but Coach Lodell announces that he is confident that his proteges will win.

The same lineup will be used as in the previous games, neither La Frenier or Woodell being able to appear as yet. Coker wrenched his foot during the week but the injury will not prevent him playing.

The first team has been improving steadily and are now trimming the second team regularly in scrimmages and they should put up a much better game tonight than in preceding games.

A large crowd is expected at the game and the students are intending to be there en masse with the old pep. No standing room can be obtained on the lower floor, the spectators either seeking a seat or adjourning to the balcony.

Joseph's eligibility list is as follows: Cole, Dester, Mays, McCully, Wilson, Lay, Lowe, Thomas and Beith. Charles Reynolds will referee.

NEW WORLD'S TRIP RECORD

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 20.—A trip around the world in 17 days by international mailplanes is regarded as one of the possibilities of the future by airplane experts. They say 17-day schedules with stops for deliveries at the chief cities enroute may be realized when transatlantic flying becomes a reality.

A suggestion for even reducing the time 300 hours was made by one expert who said this would be possible if "airmen's islands" or floating fuel bases were stationed at points in the Atlantic, where the mailplanes could replenish their fuel. Such a scheme would make possible a speed of 100 miles an hour, he estimated.

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STATE RIGHTS ARE LIMITED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A treaty with a foreign nation supersedes a state statute relating to the holding of real estate, the supreme court Monday in effect held, in refusing to consider an appeal which H. S. Herrick sought to bring from the supreme court of California against A. Basletta, an Italian.

The supreme court of California upheld the provisions of the treaty between the United States and Italy suspending the laws of California concerning the competency of Basletta, a non-resident alien, "to take by devise," real property in California under a will.

The brief filed in the case by Herrick stated that it was established by the decision of the California supreme court that Basietta at the time of the death of Mary E. Turner, by whom he was devised property, was a non-resident alien and a subject of Italy.

Questions Treaty Validity.

Herrick, as brother of the deceased, claimed he was the sole heir at law of Mary E. Turner, and devisee of one-half of her real property. Herrick attempted to draw into question the validity of the treaty with Italy.

Herrick contended that the laws of California were reserved to it by the tenth amendment of the constitution of the United States and that the federal government did not have authority to interfere. He asserted that the treaty was without effect when in conflict with the laws of a state governing the acquisition of disposition of real property.

MUTINOUS GOBS ARE ELECTED

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The election of two mutinous sailors of the French fleet as members to the Paris City Council has proved a prolific source of contention on the part of the communist party and of embarrassment to the city government. The two sailors, Badina and Andre Marty, were convicted of utiny when men on board the French warships in the Black Sea refused to fire on the Russian Bolsheviki in 1919.

Although both were serving terms in prison, they were elected to the city council in October and November last. Marty's election was annulled on the ground of his conviction for mutiny and now Badina's election also has been declared void on similar grounds by vote of the prefectorial council of the Seine department.

The communist party has made much political capital out of these two cases and now announces that it will appeal the annulment in Badina's case to the council of state. It is expected that the council will confirm the annulment and order fresh elections. Communists declare, that if this is done, they will renominate both Badina and Marty and try to re-elect them.

Meanwhile the cases have caused at least one lively exchange of compliments in the chamber of deputies between communists and government leaders who refused the communist's plea to set the mutineers free and permit them to take their seats in the city council.

GOOD LUCK CHARMS RIVALS

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Nenette and Rintintin, those funny little French dolls so long regarded as good luck charms, at last have a rival, who bids fair to be even more popular. He is Nikki, a chubby, plaintive, porcelain, Japanese doll, with painted features and sleek hair, short, fat arms and legs full of character.

A pudgy hand holds a Japanese fan and his eyes and mouth are wide open as if in amazement at the approaching future. Nikki is regarded as the most attractive in the chain of charms which have appeared since 1914. His quilted satin coat gives him a friendly fireside air which endears him to everyone.

Skeleton Submits to Professor's Scrutiny

(By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 20.—Half of a human skeleton believed to be 250 years old, discovered on this island, by a bather, is being examined by Dr. Edward Handy, of the staff of the Bishop Museum in the hope that it may help solve the problem of the origin of the polynesian race. The skelton includes the major portion of a man's torso and is in an excellent state of preservation, especially the teeth. These are of unusual size and strength and give rise to the belief that the skeleton ay be older than 250 years, Dr. Handy said. The spinal column also is preserved partially.

Earthquakes in Chili Numerous

SANTIAGO, Jan. 20.—Two hundred and forty-nine earthquake shocks were recorded in Chile in 1920 according to a report just published by the national seismological service. The average interval between shocks was 35 hours while in the year previous a shock was registered every 28 hours.

The greatest seismic activity in 1920 was the area embracing the Aconcagua and Salpo valleys in which the principal cities are located. The most pronounced shock was recorded on July 26, the center of which was in the Aconcagua valley.

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