WESTERN CREW SHOULD LEAD

Washington University Shell Men Seem to Be Present "Ruler of the Waves."

(By David J. Walsh)

NEW YORK, (INS) — Due and sufficient warning of various times at Poughkeepsie was served upon Eastern crews when The University of Washington's championship eight rowed the California Bears into the bottom of their shell recently, to win by eight and one-half lengths, no less. Washington mustered a semi-veteran crew for the occasion, and it will be nothing short of a national miracle if the Westerners fail to repeat their victory of 1923 at the upper Hudson classic.

Washington seemingly has taken the collegiate rowing supremacy away from the Navy and means to keep it. The Middies ruled the waves, if any, from the last Olympic year at Antwerp until the finish line at Poughkeepsie in 1923, where Walling, stroking like a man possessed, drove the Western shell across the line in front.

It was the first time the Navy's ascendancy really had been challenged in four years, although Washington was a commendable second the year previous. The Middies carried their honors so well that they were picked as the American representatives at Antwerp in 1920, and to all practical purposes the American Olympic Committee might very well be justified in selecting Washington in toto were it not for the fact that the Poughkeepsie regatta is scheduled too late for the trip across. Washington could hardly hope to be selected without first winning the Poughkeepsie race.

There doesn't seem to be any doubt, however, that Washington is the best eight-oared crew in America at the present writing. The great Walling, for example, has proved unequal to the matter of stroking the powerful outfit now located and has been dropped back to No. 6. He has given way to one Ulbrickson, who stroked the 1923 freshman eight. Ulbrickson must be a master oarsman to displace a man of Walling's caliber.

The eight is very powerful and heavy, displacing 177 pounds to the man, and in order to seat most of the weight in the body of the boat a general rearrangement of veteran oarsmen has been undertaken. Luft, who rowed No. 4 last year, has been placed at No. 2, changing sights with Frasse, another veteran. Dalton, No. 7 in the 1923 eight, is rowing bow oar and doing it well, according to all accounts. Spoon, who came East with the crew last year, is passing back the stroke at No. 7, while Condon, the heaviest man in the shell, is at No. 5.

The Coast has ever been noted for the power and flight of its eight-oared crews. It has remained for the 1924 Washington shell to furnish the real proof.

PRESTIGE OF WHITES LOWER

PEKING, (AP) — Two recent incidents, one involving an assault upon a foreigner and the other an alleged invasion of ceded rights, following as they do upon a long succession of more serious events growing out of the prevalence of banditry, have served to accentuate a widespread consciousness among foreigners residing in north China that the special consideration formerly enjoyed by them at the hands of Chinese, both officials and civilians, is definitely waning.

Various reasons for such "loss of prestige," as it usually is called, have been advanced by old residents in the country. The favorite one is the loss by several nations of previously enjoyed rights of extra-territoriality. By some it is said to be due to growing enlightenment on western methods as a result of an increasing number of foreign educated Chinese engaged in governmental, military and economic affairs. Others attribute it to belief on the part of the Chinese that foreign nations, under prevailing disturbed conditions are in no mood to maintain their former privileged status by force.

The first of the incidents in question, and one which aroused tremendous indignation in British circles in Peking, occurred recently when K. E. Bessel, British traffic manager employed by the Peking-Mukden railway at Fengtai, was savagely attacked because of a controversy over the attaching of a special military car to the regular train from Peking. After protesting that it was contrary to regulations, and while in the act of conceding to the demand under menace of violence, Bessel was knocked down by armed soldiers. While unable to defend himself he was kicked by the man, described by him as an officer, in charge of the car.

The more recent occurrence was the disregard, wittingly or otherwise, by Fen Yuh-saing, the Christian general and commander of the Peking garrison, of traffic regulations in the Legation Quarter and the striking and disarming of a Chinese policeman employed by the foreign administration of the legation reservation.

The regulations call for a dimming of motor lights and moderation of speed. General Feng, en route to dine with Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American minister, passed through the main thoroughfare at high speed and with glaring lights. He resented being stopped. Outriders on the footboard of the motor car knocked the attaching policeman out of the way and struck him when he resisted.

General Feng himself got out of the car and took the baton away from the policeman. He is said to be an old offender, having been previously cautioned about speeding in the legation precincts. The administration of the Quarter is considering what steps to take to enforce their regulations.

LONDON PAGAN, WORLD ON WAY, MINISTER ASSERTS

LONDON, (INS) — "Is London pagan?"

Rev. Thomas Phillips, Baptist minister, of Bloomsbury, says it is. Speaking at Norwich, he said:

"I am downright frightened about things and sometimes wish I were not in the ministry. London has become pagan under our very eyes. The danger is that other places may become the same. A poison has gotten into the very constitution of the world."

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Improvement District number 146, within the City of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of said improvement, now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of $5.00 will be required for set of plans and specifications, which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful and returns same to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m. May 7th, 1924, at the commission room in the city building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of ten per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract if awarded.

Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Commission April 23rd, 1924.

J. F. STEARNS,
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HALF-HATCHED EGG IS EATEN

Practice Is Defended by President Oslas, of the National Philippine University.

MANILA. — President Camilo Oslas, of the National University, the largest private higher institution of learning in the Philippines, has come out in defense of the two leading Filipino delicacies, "balut" and "bagong." Oslas' pronouncement is part of the nationalistic campaign being waged by the independence advocates, who want their people to patronize home industries in preference to foreign enterprises.

"Balots" are half-hatched duck eggs. They are sold by itinerant vendors and are considered a great delicacy. The town of Pasay, near Manila, is engaged exclusively in the "balut" industry. Waxing eloquent in defense of the "balut" Oslas declares:

"Some foreigners laugh at balots. Ignorant folks! They don't know what they're talking about. We, whose tastes have been educated, know better. The 'balut' is relishing and delicious. Hermetically sealed, it is hygienic. The most perfect and most complete food packed in a small space—that is 'balut'. It has soup, it has egg, it has meat and it has bread. The 'balut' makes a complete meal."

As for "bagong," that is a delicacy made of tiny fish called "dilis," in Tagalog. Hundreds of these fishlets are thrown into a jar, without being cleaned, and covered with vinegar. A few handfuls of rice are thrown in, the jar sealed, and nature permitted to take its course. In a week or so the mixture becomes charcoal-like, seasoned and gives off an odor that is guaranteed to knock the non-native senseless at a distance of ten yards. Filipinos enjoy it immensely as a condiment, with stews and vegetables, or in its natural purity as a piece de resistance.

Regarding "bagong," Oslas asserts:

"Filipinos like "bagong." Other peoples have caviar. Some foreigners with untrained organs of smell, abhor bagong. How about their limburger cheese? There is nothing the matter with 'bagong.' It is good for 'bloodong' (a native dish) and 'salad' (vegetables). Cavite and Batahan, Cebu and South Tomas, San Fabian, Dagupan and Lingayen, and a hundred other towns, make and sell 'bagong.' Good 'bagong' is good."

Come to think of it, a visitor from Mars would probably not be more favorably impressed with a smell of limburger cheese than with a whiff of "bagong," and as for hatchahatched eggs, that only, after all, is only a matter of breeding.

MODERN RUM MAKES MEN WILD SAYS TAXI HEAD

SPRINGFIELD, (INS) — "The liquor now get today poisons them so it makes them wild, with a mania for taxi rides," declared W. H. Ten Broeck, president of the Yellow Cab company, who appeared before the transportation board in connection with granting of a cab license.

This was given as the reason for an ever increasing trouble in the operation of this city's taxis.

The taxi president's statement about taximan troubles brought a look of surprise upon the face of Councilman Charles J. McMorris.

ROAD WORKERS BUSY AT COVE

COVE (Special). — The road workers have moved their camp from the valley to the Nip Conley ranch and the work is now progressing rapidly.

Farmers are finishing up their spring seeding. Several are already through.

S. W. Roger and wife were La Grande visitors Monday.

Nelson Kight returned from his trip to Lenore, Idaho, last Thursday. He left his brother, to whose bedside he was called, improving slowly.

Miss Francis Troy of Ladd Canyon, was a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Becker.

R. J. Baker and family enjoyed a pleasure trip Sunday afternoon visiting Elgin, Imbler, Summerville and Alicel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Island at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kight were dinner guests at the Ray Hartley home recently.

A. E. Hartley and family spent Sunday visiting at the Arthur Berry home near La Grande.

T. B. Johnson and wife were La Grande visitors recently.

Several families from this vicinity enjoyed the senior play, "When a Feller Needs a Friend" last Friday night.

John Chadwick and family motored over from Union recently for a visit with George Chadwicks.

MANY OWNERS FOR $7,000 BONDS FOUND IN PRISON

SANTA ANA, Cal. (INS) — The county sheriff here holds $7,000 in Liberty bonds, while several persons claim ownership.

The bonds dropped from the pocket of Dr. Rex H. W. Albraxstonder as he was about to take a bath in the county jail, following his arrest on a charge of practicing medicine without a license.

Albraxstonder said he never saw the bonds before and denied he owned them.

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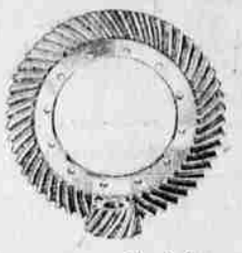

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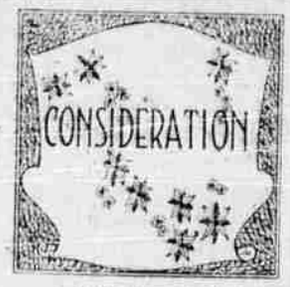

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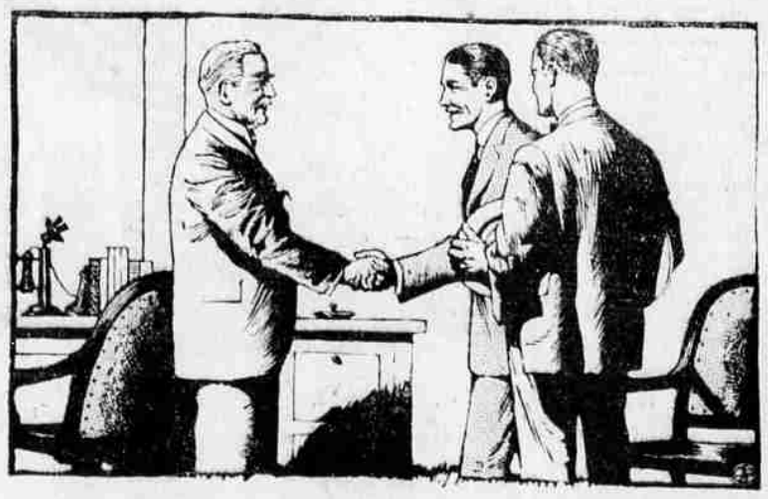

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