CARPENTIER LOSES TO GIBBONS IN TENTH ROUND-YALE WINS MEET

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The Weather
PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon—Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

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MILLIONAIRES' SONS KILL YOUNG ROBERT FRANKS

Hunt's Washington Letter

WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—No more difficult problem will be faced by William M. Butler, campaign manager for President Coolidge, than that of "selling" the Coolidge candidacy to William Edgar Borah of Idaho.

Borah has been the first choice of Butler and the Coolidge clan for the honor of placing "Cautious Cal" in nomination at the Cleveland convention.

But Cal in his wariest days was never more cautious than Borah has been in considering whether or not to accept said honor.

Borah's personal preference is, in this campaign as in most matters he undertakes, to play a lone hand. He is up for re-election himself this year, and it is a question whether his own position in Idaho will be helped or hurt by too close an affiliation with the Coolidge campaign.

Borah's strength in his home state has been his progressivism. The chief claim for Coolidge support, however, is on the ground of the president's caution and conservatism. While the two could be mixed to Coolidge's advantage, nationally, the combination might cause colic and convulsions if applied locally in Idaho.

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It is the advantage that would result from an open and sweeping endorsement of Coolidge by Borah that has been sought in the effort to persuade Borah to make the nominating address.

This would serve two purposes. It would incline favorably to Coolidge a large progressive following which would accept Borah's estimate of the man and his abilities as their own estimate.

And, having committed himself to the Coolidge candidacy by placing him in nomination, Borah would be compelled to ride the range peaceably with the organization outfit during the entire campaign.

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A less important factor, but one that also has had its part in the negotiations is that Borah's speech would be one that would get across not merely to the convention but to the country.

Borah's speeches are "good copy." Next to the original "T. R.," no man recently in public life

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WOMEN WILL BE DELEGATES

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Oregon's delegation to the Republican National convention will include two women, Fanny Kay Bishop, of Salem, and Lulu D. Crandall, of The Dalles.

The official county directory names the delegates at large as follows: Phil Metschan, Wilson Carter, Charles H. Carey, Portland; A. J. Johnson, Corvallis; Fanny Kay Bishop, Salem; Robert Farrell, Portland; S. D. Peterson, ... ton.

Delegates from the first district will be E. J. Adams, Eugene, D. Patton, Salem; and from the second district: E. P. M..., Bend; Lulu D. Crandall, The Dalles; and from the third district: ... Matthew, and George F. A..., Portland.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Portland, heads the list of delegates at large to the Democratic national convention. The others are Oswald West, Frank E. Myers, of Portland; Hugh McLain, Marshfield. Delegates from the first district will be John D. Coss, Marshfield; J. E. Bledsoe, Myrtle Point; second district: Charles F. Carter, Freewater; George A. Marshall, Baker; third district: John M. S. Stevenson, Portland and Jas. C. Stuart, Portland.

COUNTY IS STILLED IN MEMORIAM

La Grande Observes Memorial Day in Solemn Manner Yesterday

SERVICES HELD DURING THE DAY

Summerville, Elgin, Union and Other Union County Communities Remember Dead Veterans.

All Union county observed Memorial Day yesterday by doing homage to dead veterans of all wars in which the United States took part, both as a community and individually.

In La Grande an imposing parade was formed at the Y. M. C. A. building shortly before 10:30 o'clock and at that time marched through the business section and thence to the cemetery where appropriate exercises were held over the graves of soldiers who are now in the Great Beyond. The American Legion was in charge of the services at the cemetery and during the program the Women's Relief Corps gave a tableau, "Ode to an Unknown Soldier."

The services, solemn yet beautiful in their simplicity, were completed with a volley by a firing squad and the usual ... A large number ...

Yale Leads Stanford In Eastern Track Meet

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[illegible] Liquor Permits

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Lodge, Massachusetts republican state leader, testified today before the Daugherty committee and made explicit denial that he ever aided the issue of export liquor permits as indicated in recent testimony by Gaston B. Means.

GIBBONS DEFEATS GEORGES

RING SIDE, MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (By the Associated Press).—Tommy Gibbons won from Georges Carpentier in the tenth round of today's scheduled 10-round battle.

The defeat was decisive. Carpentier was bleeding at the end of the tenth.

RINGSIDE, MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (AP).—With a warm sun breaking through the clouds the snug little bowl in which Georges Carpentier and Tommy Gibbons met in a ten-round bout this afternoon was rapidly filling up at 1:30 o'clock, indicating a capacity crowd of from 28,000 to 32,000 to witness the match.

The first preliminary was a 4-round draw between Johnny Creak of South Chicago and Mickey Cohen, of Kokomo, Indiana. Jack McCarthy and Sammy Kain, both of Chicago, finished about even in the next bout, of four rounds. Farmer Joe Cooper and Jack Kane, of Chicago, then went four rounds, Cooper winning. Charles Van and Jack McDonald of Chicago, heavyweights had a slow match ending even.

Carpentier Arrives

Carpentier arrived in the arena at 3 o'clock while Alex Trambitas, of Portland, and Patsy Rocco, of East Chicago, were boxing. Rocco was the best.

YALE WINS TRACK MEET.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP).—Yale won the intercollegiate track and field championship meet here today, breaking the three-year far western supremacy in one of the most thrilling meets in history. Yale nosed out Pennsylvania by a single point. The final score of the two colleges was 28 to 27.

GUARD UNIT MAKING READY

Yesterday was a demonstration of what the National Guard Unit means to this city. When it swung into line people were delighted with its appearance, and the tramp, tramp, tramp of drilled men places in the hearts of everyone an admiration that is unlike anything

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BASEBALL

Pacific Coast League

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	25	19	.643
Salt Lake	28	24	.528
Seattle	27	24	.529
Vernon	29	24	.547
Los Angeles	24	30	.444
Oakland	23	30	.434
Sacramento	23	30	.434
Portland	22	30	.423

(By the Associated Press)

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	3	12	4
Los Angeles	7	13	1

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Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	6	10	1
Los Angeles	4	9	2

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	15	22	1
San Francisco	5	12	3

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	1	7	0
San Francisco	4	12	0

At Portland:	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	7	12	0
Portland	6	8	1

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Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	4	7	0
Portland	1	13	2

At Seattle:	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	7	10	0
Seattle	2	4	1

Batteries: Beohler and Baker; Jones, Dell and E. Baldwin.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	2	8	1
Seattle	3	8	0

Perkins' Garage To Be Completed By July 1

The new Perkins garage which is now under course of construction by the Security Construction company of La Grande will be ready for occupancy about the first of July, according to W. C. Sturgill, contractor in charge of construction.

The new building, located on the corner of Adams and Fourth avenues will be one of the finest in the state say the contractors. It will have a total floor area of 25,000 square feet with an over all dimension on the ground floor of 95 by 130 feet.

The building when completed will have two floors, main and basement with a ramp leading from the ground floor to the lower one in the southeast corner of the building. It is being built on the Spanish mission order and will be stucco finished in straw color.

Construction is of the re-inforced concrete type used in the modern dam projects and other structures where strength is an important factor. This construction renders the building as nearly fireproof as it is possible to build.

All wiring is imbedded in the concrete providing an extra factor of safety and eliminating a fire hazard at the same time.

A large crew of men is now at work and everything is rapidly going ahead. The work of pouring the concrete in the walls was started this morning. The mortar is raised to the elevation by a specially designed elevator and then wheeled around on a platform to the place needed.

Shop Team Drubbed By La Grande

Visitors Lose Exhibition Game 16 to 1 on High School Field Yesterday.

The best the Albina boys had, for boys they were, wasn't good enough for the Pirates yesterday and the visiting nine took a 16 to 1 drubbing. The Pirate sluggers knocked three Portland pitchers out of the box, driving their runs in with a continuous barrage of two- and three-base hits and even home runs.

The fireworks started in the third inning when Clifford, La Grande's third sacker, lifted the horsehide for a long one to left field which bounced over the fence, giving his a home run. Peterson took three bases on poor throws by the Albina infield and Davis, following second, smacked out a three-base hit, scoring Peterson and Theison. Then Red Alexander broke up the ball game again with a circuit clout to right field, bringing in two more runs. With a lead of seven to nothing

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MURDER GUILT IS PLACED ON A. J. WESTON

THE DALLES (AP) — A. J. Weston, of Sisters, Ore., was convicted by a jury in the circuit court here of the murder of Robert Krug who was slain at his ranch home in Deschutes county in 1919. This is the third time Weston was tried due to improper evidence in the first two trials.

Torpedo Survivors to Honor Dead Comrades

NEW YORK (INS) — A silent toast to their 26 comrades who went down with the ship will be drunk by members of the U. S. S. President Lincoln club at their dinner here tonight. The club consists of officers and men of the President Lincoln, the only American transport torpedoed by a German submarine during the world war. Tonight's dinner observes the sixth anniversary of the sinking.

Carpentier and Tommy Gibbons Ready for Go

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (AP)—Carpentier and Gibbons are to enter the ring soon after 3 o'clock this afternoon by central standard time.

FARM RELIEF MEASURE IS UNCERTAIN

Talk Heard of Blocking Adjournment Unless Bill Is Passed

McNARY-HAUGEN BILL VOTE SOON

Exponents of Relief Plan Want the Balloting Put Off Until Next Week; President Urges Action

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—As the house late Friday moved a notch nearer a vote on the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, uncertainty as to whether congress will adjourn before the June political conventions continued.

Demands for favorable action on the measure or an acceptable substitute, reclamation relief, Muscle Shoals and the bill to abolish the railroad labor board were reiterated and various representatives and senators continued prediction that adjournment might be blocked, but Republican leaders, particularly in the house, expressed confidence that developments next week would

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TEN GRADUATE SUNDAY NIGHT

The thirteenth annual commencement exercises of the Sacred Heart Academy will be held at the Church of Our Lady of the Valley on Sunday evening, June 1, at 7:30 o'clock.

A musical program, prepared for the occasion, will be given by the choir.

The following ten graduates will receive diplomas: J. Edward Fitzgerald, Walter F. Dutli, Leo Charles McCorkle, Anna M. Kramer, Donna Alberta Scott, Gladys La Waldroff, Isabel C. Beacker, M. Eva Provost, M. Marguerite Waller and Catherine Marie Bowman.

Late News Flashes

BRIDGE CONTRACT AWARDED.

SALEM, Ore. (AP).—The highway commission today announced awarding a contract to the Portland Bridge company for the construction of a span across the Willamette at Harrisburg. The bid was $83,200. Ten firms submitted bids, the highest being $237,115.

The highway commission also announced awarding a contract to Greenwood and Dann, of Portland, for grading the Missouri-Bend section of the Alsea highway eight miles in Benton county, joining the Lincoln county line up with forest projects in Lincoln county. This will make an all year road between Waldport and Corvallis. The successful bid was $126,470. The work will be finished in June, 1925.

SERVICE PHONE RATES LOWERED.

SALEM, Ore. (AP).—Service rates of the Coos and Curry Telephone company, of which Charles Hall is president, were reduced by an order issued by the public service commission today, becoming effective June 1. The reduction is 50 cents per station per month on one, two and four party business phones and 25 cents per station on two and one party residence phones.

The order issued by the commission recited: "It is established beyond doubt that two of the leading employes of the defendant company used undue and improper business pressure on several persons who signed the complaint to induce them to withdraw their names from the petition, going so far as to take their own business from certain signers of the complaint. It is the duty of this commission to protect any complainant at least as far as lies within its power, from such reprresentible practices indulged in by a utility."

Murdered Youth

Robert Franks, millionaire's son who was lured into an automobile by Nathan E. Leopold Jr. and Richard Leob, both sons of millionaires. The murderers turned criminals in search of adventure and the ransom.

A. T. HILL NOT SEEKING POST

School district No. 1, which has had the services of A. T. Hill as a director on the board of education for the past fourteen years, must look elsewhere for a man to fill his place this year, according to a statement issued by Mr. Hill this morning. He said:

"I have learned that petitions are being circulated bearing my name for school director at the June school election. Permit me through the Evening Observer to say that I am not a candidate and will not serve again, for I feel that I have been a director long enough. I am deeply appreciative of the confidence reposed in me by the people of this district for the past fourteen years, but the time has arrived when a new man should, and must be, elected in my place."

Mr. Hill also stated that his children had all finished the schools and in his opinion his time of service should now cease. He is naturally a school man, however, and even though not officially connected with the school district's business he will be found taking a deep interest in school work as a citizen.

J. B. LYLE FINED $100 ON LIQUOR CHARGE TODAY

Charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, J. B. Lyle, who lives in east La Grande, was fined $100 in justice of the peace court this morning by Judge Hugh Brady after he entered a plea of guilty.

Lyle was arrested by Alonzo Dunn yesterday about 12:30 o'clock and a pint of liquor was in his possession at the time.

Habeas Corpus Writ Granted

CINCINNATI (AP) — Federal Judge Cochran today granted the application of M. S. Daugherty, of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, a banker, for a writ of habeas corpus, releasing him from the custody of the assistant sergeant at arms of the United States senate who had arrested him on a warrant charging contempt.

Two Men Injured Will Recover, Say Reports

J. C. Cook and Stanley Cathcart, who were injured Thursday afternoon, Mr. Cook near the Bowman-Hicks plant and Mr. Cathcart at Oro Dell, are both resting easy today and both men are sure to recover, according to reports.

They are at the Grande Ronde hospital.

NATHAN E. LEOPOLD, JR. AND RICHARD LOEB WERE SLAYERS OF CHICAGO LAD

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE AND DESIRE FOR RANSOM PROMPTED CRIME; MURDERERS CONFESSED TO STATES ATTORNEY AFTER 36-HOUR GRILLING.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press).—States Attorney Crowe announced today that Nathan E. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, sons of millionaires, confessed to kidnaping and slaying Robert Franks, 14-year-old son of another millionaire.

They planned the kidnaping and murder for ransom as early as last November, Crowe asserted, and until shortly before the act had not selected a victim. They had once considered kidnaping tre son of Julius Rosenwald, internationally known philanthropist.

The spirit of adventure and the desire to obtain ransom prompted them to plan the crime, the prosecutor said they admitted.

Young Loeb is the son of Albert H. Loeb, vice president of the Sears, Roebuck and company of which Rosenwald is the head.

Leopold admitted typing the letter demanding $10,000 ransom.

Leob first telephoned Franks' home after the boy was dead, telling the lad's mother that Robert had been kidnaped and was safe.

The prisoners, who had been studying law, told frank stories until discrepancies caused them to break down after 36 hours of grilling. The spectacles, owned by Leopold, found near the culvert where the boy's body was found, was the clue that led to the arrests and subsequent clearing up of the mystery.

Tells of Murder

The prisoners admitted they had taken young Franks in an automobile and struck him with a chisel and then thrust a gag into his mouth, Prosecutor Crowe charged.

They shifted the blame upon each other when asked who struck the blow, the state's attorney said.

Crowe today took the prisoners in search of the boy's clothing which was found concealed in one place and his shoes in another.

The boy was killed in a rented automobile on a heavily traveled street, within a few blocks of the place where he was lured into the car.

Young Leob collapsed into a faint when he was identified today by Mrs. Gertrude Barish, owner of a cigar store, as having come there with Leopold on May 22, the day after the killing, and using the telephone. He was rushed to a hospital.

DR. BURTON SELECTED

WASHINGTON (AP)—Marion Leroy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, probably will place President Coolidge in the nominating at the Republican National convention. The selection of Dr. Burton, a long time friend of the president, is understood to have been virtually agreed upon.

BULLETINS

KIDNAPERS FOUND.

PEKIN, (AP) — Communication has been established with the bandits who kidnaped A. G. McKay, Australian, May 16 at Pichikow, Jay Dinsmore of Seattle, wounded fatally in the attack on Pichikow by the bandits preceding the capture of McKay and five Chinese, but no word has been received regarding Rex Bay and Dr. H. G. Miller, Americans, and two Britishers captured by the pirates who attacked their motor boat in Kwangsi Province a week ago.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Livestock steady. Eggs half a cent higher, 21½ to 25 cents. Butter firm, cubes half a cent higher; standards 37½ cents. Butterfat steady.

WILL PUNISH SIGN VANDALS

Floyd Kendall, forest ranger in this district, announced today that new signs are to be placed in the national forest this summer and that, if persons persist in writing their names on the signs, riddling them with bullets and in other manners defacing them, the offenders will be summarily punished. This offence is a serious one and a stiff penalty is provided for by law.

Mr. Kendall showed an Evening Observer reporter two signs, which

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Bishop Brown Guilty Is Court's Decision

CLEVELAND (Associated Press Flash).—Guilty was the finding of the trial court of the Protestant Episcopal house of bishops late today in the case of William Montgomery Brown, retired bishop of Arkansas.

Cleveland (By the Associated Press). — Bishop William M. Brown, testifying in his own defense late Friday before the trial board of the Protestant Episcopal house of bishops, reaffirmed his belief in "every word in the bible, the book of common prayer, from cover to cover, and each and every article of the apostles and Nicene creeds."

Bishop Brown acknowledged authorship of the book on which he was presented to the court and admitted himself a "heretic." Symbolic interpretation of the whole Christian religion was given as the reconciliation of his attitude.

The accused bishop's testimony wound up the case for the defense. He is yet to be cross examined but this it was stated by Charles L. Dibble, church advocate, would be confined to a few questions Saturday, probably the last day of the trial.

Bishop Takes Stand

Bishop Brown took the stand amid a stir of interest in the

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