

MILTON MAN VICTORIOUS IN TOURNEY

Ahearn, Dark Horse, is Oregon Tennis King.

WILSON BEATEN IN FINALS 7-5, 7-9, 6-4

Gene Taylor, La Grande, Wins Way to Semi-Finals, Losing Finally to Wilson 6-3, 6-2.

(By W. V. Connor) Evening Observer Correspondent

Wilson and Ahearn clashed at five and the spectators witnessed some excellent tennis in this battle.

The finals were finished about 7 o'clock in the evening when the Milton man, who had been a dark horse in the first part of the day, finally defeated L. Wilson, of Insler, 7-5, 7-9, 6-4.

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Wilson's serves below par. Both men were playing steady placing and neither one had much chance for drives or smashes.

The singles began promptly at 8:30 a. m. and in the first round the first named men won, respectively:

Fred Fox-L. Z. Terrill, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

Paul Taylor-Kenneth Caldwell, 6-2, 6-2.

Ahearn-Connor, 6-2, 6-1.

Hard-Ispeck, 7-5, 8-6.

L. Wilson-Boyer, 6-2, 6-2.

Wibernal-Green, 6-2, 6-2.

Gene Taylor-Jensen, 6-3, 8-6, 6-2.

Ray Wilson-Garrison, 6-2, 9-7.

Gene Taylor Wins. This caused the preliminaries, eliminating all but the eight winners.

In the second round Fred Fox defeated Paul Taylor, 6-2, 1-6, 6-0.

Ahearn won over Hard, 6-2, 1-6, 6-0.

Wilson won from Wibernal, 7-5, 6-2, and Gene Taylor defeated Ray Wilson, 6-3, 6-2.

In the semifinals Fox was eliminated by Ahearn, 6-2, 2-6, 6-7, and Wilson defeated Taylor 6-2, 6-2.

The day, until about 4 p. m. (Continued on Page Five.)

ROGERS TRIAL IS CONTINUED

The Rogers, colored, who was acquitted in justice court on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated, was arraigned before the municipal judge this morning on a drunken charge.

Rogers pleaded not guilty and trial was started. Colonel H. Elmerich conducting the prosecution and Henry Hess serving as counsel for the defendant.

Last Rites Held Over Journalist

Simplicity Keynote of Funeral Services Today of Victor Fremont Lawson, Newspaper Man.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—After simplicity marked the funeral services and burial today of Victor Fremont Lawson, for fifty years the publisher of the Chicago Daily News, a world figure in journalism.

Notables of the nation, city and the newspaper world attended the funeral in the New England Congregational church, which Lawson belonged to for nearly half a century.

The burial was attended only by surviving relatives and close friends and close friends.

MRS. KOFFORD IS CALLED BY DEATH; FUNERAL TUESDAY

Nancy Rich Kofford, aged 72 years, three months, 22 days, died at her home at 1333 X avenue west, yesterday morning.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. and interment will be in the L. D. S. cemetery with Snodgrass and Zimmerman in charge.

Mrs. Kofford was a resident of La Grande for eight years. Her remains are lying in state at the home today.

Nancy Rich was married to Christopher A. Kofford, Nov. 21, 1876, and to this union was born five sons and a daughter, all of whom survive. They are: J. A. Kofford, of Union; Fred Carl McClellan and Scott, Fred, Carl and Wilfred Kofford, of La Grande.

Capture of Gardner Is Shown on Local Screen

For the first time in many months the sidewalk in front of a La Grande theatre was blocked.

A line of people were waiting to buy tickets during the entire showing of Louis S. Sonney, the captor of the famed Roy Gardner, the notorious bandit, at the Sherry's Theatre last Saturday.

A display of firearms and pictures collected by Officer Sonney after his capture of Gardner, which was placed conspicuously in front of the theatre also attracted a large crowd of the curious.

Sonney and his assistant showed the audience how to disarm a man and the picture itself showed scenes of the actual capture of Gardner in 1921.

McALVY ESTATE VALUED

PENDELTON, Ore.—The report of the appraiser who were appointed to appraise the estate of the late Charles A. McAlvay, who died recently in Long Beach, Cal., shows McAlvay had property and cash in Umatilla county valued at \$109,802.93.

The greater part of the estate consisted of more than 500 acres of wheat land near Healy. This property was conveyed by McAlvay before his death to his wife and a daughter, and the appraisement was made to establish the amount of inheritance tax that would have to be paid. McAlvay formerly farmed his land but moved to Long Beach 12 years before he died.

Like Wily Knocks Boy From Tree

SPRINGFIELD, Ore.—Leroy Will Rogers pleaded not guilty and trial was started. Colonel H. Elmerich conducting the prosecution and Henry Hess serving as counsel for the defendant.

Judge J. B. Stever continued the case until this evening at seven o'clock because of the absence of one of the city's witnesses.

Northwest Awakening To Wonderland's Beauties

WATLOWA LAKE, Ore. (Special to the Observer)—The journey to Watlowa Lake early this summer by the Portland Advertising club, formed in an automobile caravan, has done at least one thing that is noticeable.

Since the Rose City's boosters tip here the patronage from Western Oregon, especially Multnomah county, has increased by leaps and bounds. Hardly a day passes but that some vacationists from Portland or a nearby city arrives here.

And they like it! "It's truly wonderful here," is the way one lady, used to metropolitan atmosphere and metropolitan air, expressed it. Others too, and their testimonials and many promises to inform their neighbors and friends of the delights and the accessibility of the wonderland from the state's metropolis.

Besides Western Oregon, visitors from Washington, Idaho and California find their way here. All portions of Eastern Oregon are well represented most of the time with La Grande turning in a consistent patronage. Many Union and Watlowa county residents have permanent cabins and houses here which they occupy at intervals through the summer—some for an occasional week and others for several weeks at a time.

The lake itself and the scenery surrounding it come in mostly for the tourist's entertainment but many make the trips back into the hills to Ansoord and Ice lakes, six miles distant, and the lakes further away, including Steamboat Lake and other lakes.

During the past week the weather was well along perfect with sunshiny days, showers only occasionally cloud-decked and cool, invigorating nights that added zest to the climate. A little poor weather was experienced over the weekend but today all is sunshine again.

PER CAPITA DEBT 'MYTH' EXPLODED

Figures Purporting to Show Real Situation Are Compiled.

INJUSTICE SAID DONE TO OREGON

Article Declares That Propaganda Indicating State Is Second in Union in High Ranking Is Doing Much Damage.

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—An interesting and carefully figured study up of Oregon's famous "per capita debt" is contained in a recent summary on the situation in the Oregon Voter.

"While Oregon has the second highest per capita debt payable from all sources, it has one of the lowest per capita state debts that are primarily payable from general state taxation, or \$7.42 per capita," the article states.

"A serious injustice has been done to the State of Oregon, and possibly to the State of South Dakota, in a valuable pamphlet issued by the Bank of America, New York City, which accuses the bank from intent to perpetrate an injustice and must blame ourselves for not having educated our previous state treasurers into making reports as to state bonded debts which fully reflect the facts. The Bank of America * * * has tended to damage the reputation of Oregon for care in state finance."

"The real injustice done to Oregon is in the bank's failure to direct attention of the circumstances that put in small part of the Oregon state debt in a burden upon general taxation. The actual per capita state debt of Oregon, in so far as it is a burden upon general taxation, is not in excess of \$5.42 per capita, a figure which is scarcely more than half the per capita state debt of all the states."

The outstanding state bonds that are primarily payable from general taxation, instead of special bonds of revenue, other than taxation amount to \$1,281,581,487 for all the states, or \$11.42 per capita. State bonds in which the property of the state is liable but which are primarily payable from revenue other than general state taxation aggregate \$249,508,652, or \$2.03 per capita. The combined total of outstanding state bonds, payable from all sources of revenue, is \$1,531,090,139, or \$14.45 per capita. Compared with states having the

WHITE HOUSE GUARDS SLEEP

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass. (By the Associated Press)—Two members of a special detail assigned to guard the summer White House were found asleep at their posts of duty early this morning.

Charges of neglect of duty have been preferred against them and Captain Adolphus Andrews, the president's naval aide, has ordered an investigation.

ARCTIC FLYERS START RETREAT

WASHINGTON, (By the Associated Press)—The MacMillan Arctic expedition has begun its retreat from Etah, Greenland, arriving at Igloo Havn, Greenland, yesterday morning.

REPLY GIVEN GERMANY

BERLIN (AP)—French Ambassador de Margerie handed to the German government the French answer to the security pact this afternoon.

SALEM GETS BINGHAM

SALEM, Ore.—Walter Bingham, charged with assault with intent to kill in connection with an alleged rape made upon Henry Stauffer, Portland teacher, a few weeks ago, was brought here today from Portland and locked in the county jail.

Bingham was twice shot by Mr. Stauffer and later went to Portland where he appeared at a hospital and requested medical attention. Bingham's companion has not yet been caught. Mr. Stauffer was quite badly injured in the fight but later recovered.

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\$50,000 Fire Thought Ignited by Fire Bug

YAKIMA, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—Fire, believed of incendiary origin, last night destroyed the Avon Woodworking plant, with a loss of about \$50,000. The factory is located near producer's row which during the past two years has suffered heavily from incendiary fires.

26 Slain In Ocean, Land, Air Wrecks

Seven Automobilists Killed Over Week End; Drowning Takes Five; Violence Toll Five.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Twenty-six persons killed and 200 others injured throughout the country in week-end accidents ranging from automobile collisions to flying mishaps.

Seven automobilists were killed, five persons drowned, five ascribed to violence, and six others were fatally hurt in train, storm, fire and boat accidents.

U. S. MINISTER DEAD IN HOTEL

MONTREAL, (By the Associated Press)—Arthur Bailly Blanchard, United States minister to Haiti since 1914, was found dead in his bedroom at the Mount Royal hotel early today.

He arrived here August 15, but his presence was unknown to the American consulate.

His body bore no marks of violence and death, apparently, was due to natural causes.

An inquest is being held today.

MOISTURE OF BENEFIT TO OREGON

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Sheik's Sheba Leaves Him; Takes A "Marital Vacation"



An exclusive photograph posed specially for NEA Service and the Evening Observer of Winifred Houtant, wife of Rudolph Valentino. The movie sheik and his wife have separated, or as Rudy says, "We have taken a marital vacation."

Collar Manufacturer Is Protected From Fair Sex

Max Phillips Closely Guarded on 700-acre Estate; Afraid of Women's Lure.

NEW YORK, (By the Associated Press)—As a result of what the magazine as attempted by women to lure him and other plots, Max Phillips, wealthy collar manufacturer, is being closely guarded on his 700-acre estate near Eatontown, New Jersey. Eight armed detectives are on guard. Phillips carried a pistol.

Three women and a male detective are out on bail after having been arrested on Phillips' complaint. He declares the plot's purpose is to weaken his control of the Phillips-Jones company, manufacturers of Van Heusen collars.

Phillips charges that the women tried to lure him aboard a yacht with the intention of having him arrested charged with violation of the Mann act.

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Score of Men Succeed In Battle With Flames

BARKER, Ore. (Special)—After burning in front of one and a half miles and covering an area of nearly 200 acres five miles west of Houtan, near Sumpter, the largest forest fire of the season has been brought under control, according to word received here.

The fire started Friday by lightning was successfully fought by 25 men. Their difficulties were added to because the flames swept along a steep slope.

TOWN THREATENED

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—Fire starting in a lumber mill has spread to nearby residences in the town of Saluda and is threatening to destroy the town. There is a lack of water because of a long drought.

PITTSBURG WINS AGAIN

NEW YORK (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the New York Giants today 9 to 2, in the last of a five game series, thereby taking a lead of six games in the National League's baseball race.

State Department Has New Title—"Snobocracy"

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NSA Special)—If ever you want anything from the State Department make up your mind to snop in and beg—unless you're worth at least a million or have a strong political pull.

The State Department is the government's snobocracy. It takes off your hat when you go there—or get the job done. What's more, you get turned down.

Some men want a passport to go somewhere. You think you're entitled to one. Well, you're not, if the State Department disapproves. No explanation's required, either. Some departments are required, by law to do certain things. Nearly everything is left to the State Department to handle as it thinks best.

The diplomatic side of the State Department if you want it to be diplomatic with you.

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EXECUTION FACED BY CONVICTS

Despite Overhanging Gallows, Murray's Spirit Is Unbroken.

KELLEY, WILLOS INDICATE STRAIN

Leader of Slayers Seems Resigned to Fate; Other Two Protest Innocence of Murder.

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—There is a striking contrast in the demeanor of the three slayer convicts, Murray, Kelley and Willos, since their return to the state penitentiary.

His capture and two days of solitary confinement have done nothing to break Murray's spirit and prison officials say he is apparently resigned to the fact that he may probably hang for the death of the two guards.

Kelley is so nervous officials expect him to collapse completely any time.

Willos shows more composure than Kelley but is visibly affected at the prospect of hanging.

Both Kelley and Willos protest innocence of any capital crime.

Following Murray's capture, which was first read in La Grande in the Saturday afternoon regular edition of the Evening Observer, Willos and Kelley, the remainder of the convict trio that shot their way from the state penitentiary killing two guards during the fray, were captured near Goldendale, Wash., when a number of officers surrounded them, like Murray, the two others submitted to capture peacefully.

The men were hurried back to Salem, arriving there yesterday and one of the most sensational manhunt in the history of Oregon came to a close.

Murray, Willos and Kelley are confined in specially prepared cells within sight of the chapel guards, screened so as to prevent the occupants receiving any assistance.

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MATRICIDE IS FACING 'PEN'

SAN FRANCISCO, (By the Associated Press)—Convicted of manslaughter by a jury late Saturday night, Dorothy Ellingson, has been returned to jail to await sentence by Judge Harold Lemley, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO—(By the Associated Press)—Dorothy Ellingson, 17-year-old, self-confessed matricide, was found guilty of manslaughter by a superior court jury late Saturday night.

The young defendant took the verdict calmly.

The manslaughter charge carries with it a sentence of from one to ten years. After one year's servitude the offender may be pardoned.

Demand For Breeding Sheep Noted in State

PENDELTON, Ore. (Special)—The present boom in the sheep business has practically destroyed Oregon ranges of all available breeding stock, according to Mac Hoke, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers' association.

The state has always been rated as the number one breeding stock for sheepmen all over the northwest and breeders have come from Idaho, Washington, Montana and Wyoming all during the summer looking for breeding stock.

Thousands of herds of mixed breeds have been purchased, particularly by Idaho buyers, and the few and of these flocks were brought to the favored portion of breeders. Demand is being made for good stock and prices have been sought on every hand, but few of them have been for sale in Oregon.

Some fine wool and cross bred ewe lambs have been bought for as much as \$10 a head for the purpose of reestablishing breeding flocks. The weight of the stock sold at these figures is said to have been about 60 pounds.

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