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A. J. SHALLENBARGER: "As his part is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the staff."
—1 Sam. 26:24.

Europeans complain that they see America first, last and all the while.

At least there is some consolation for Aimee—she's back on the front page again with a vengeance.

Another fine thing about amateurs turning professional is that a little thing like being beaten no longer bothers them so much.

If people continue to swim the English Channel we'll be tempted to relegate such news to the inside pages. When a thing becomes common it ceases to be thrilling.

Henry Collins, president of the Pendleton Round-Up, yesterday introduced to the crowd Senator Robert N. Stanfield and Phil Jackson, publisher of the Oregon Journal, as notables of the day. Could it be that these two were presented with malice of fore-thought?

FOREIGN IMITATION

America keeps right on conquering the world. But the conquests seem to be mostly in the realm of sport and amusement. A news item from Budapest says the Charleston has become so popular in Hungary that it is driving out the old Hungarian folk dances. As a result: "The government is alarmed at the danger to national dances and folk-lore caused by modern innovations, and has ordered that special permits must be obtained by cafes and dance halls where any foreign dances are allowed. The permits will be expensive and hard to obtain." Ireland is in a similar state of mind about our jazz, which is driving out the charming Irish tunes and dances. When the Old World copies the New, we would be more flattered if it copied our best features, instead of merely imitating us in our frivolous moods.

PIONEER POLES GOING

After being very much in evidence for many years and having served in days gone by as the symbol of a city and civilization, the telephone and electric light poles and wires are to disappear from the business streets of La Grande. They are to give way to the cause of beauty, of standardization, and will be relegated to alleyways where they will neither offend the aesthetic sense nor obstruct the view as one looks up and down Adams avenue. The only thing to take their place will be a modern, artistically designed lighting system that will harmonize properly with the new store fronts, the long blocks of brick buildings, and the passing populace.

Once there was a time in the history of La Grande, no doubt, when the telephone and light poles were pointed to with pride by boasting citizens as a mark of progress. In those days their erection signified a great change in our way of living, the adding of a convenience at which we marveled and of which we were possibly a bit skeptical. Now the work done by those poles and wires is taken very much for granted. It is so much a part of our lives and our modern method of living that their usefulness is given little if any thought and we, as a city, order that they go in the alleys or underground because they have been found unsightly and not in keeping with our ideals for a city beautiful.

Fortunately for us all, the telephone companies and the light companies are in perfect accord with our desire for a better city. More than that, they have realized the need for change and betterment even before many of our citizens and have planned ahead to take care of it with the least inconvenience. Just as they plan better service over the wires and are making constant and beneficial improvements in service that are little known and less talked about, so they are cooperating in any plan for city beautification. They realize that the city's interests are their interests, that what the public wants the public should have.

So the business district will be changed because the public wishes it so, and we will boast a "white way" by night and a bright way by day that will be in keeping with the growth and development of the rest of the community. It is another bit of progress that costs money; but it will pay for itself as is characteristic of all better things.

SPORT NEWS

SENATORS TRIM DETROIT TIGERS

Washington Makes it 4 Straight—New York's Lead Cut Down

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	86	60	.589
Cincinnati	85	61	.582
Pittsburgh	80	66	.552
Chicago	78	68	.532
New York	68	74	.480
Brooklyn	67	76	.469
Boston	57	84	.404
Philadelphia	55	83	.398

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	89	55	.615
Cleveland	84	61	.575
Philadelphia	76	64	.543
Washington	76	65	.539
Chicago	74	70	.514
Detroit	72	74	.493
St. Louis	59	85	.410
Boston	45	96	.319

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

CHICAGO 3, BOSTON 2.
DETROIT (AP)—Washington received better pitching than Detroit and won its fourth straight victory over Detroit, 5 to 4, in 16 innings.
Score: R. H. E.
Washington.....5 11 1
Detroit.....4 6 4
Batteries—Crowder, Marberry and Rife; Tate, Whitehill, Collins and Bessler.

ST. LOUIS (AP)—R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....3 5 2
St. Louis.....8 12 1
Batteries—Egan and Perkins; Falk and Schang.

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland made it three straight from New York Friday, winning, 5 to 1, and cutting the Yanks' lead to 2½ games.
Score: R. H. E.
New York.....1 5 2
Cleveland.....5 8 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 4, New York 5.
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 1.
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 1.

Portland Takes One More From Frisco

YESTERDAY'S GAMES
Seattle 3, Hollywood 1.
LOS ANGELES (AP)—R. H. E.
Seattle.....3 7 0
Hollywood.....1 7 0
Batteries—Miljus and Baldwin; Murphy, Fullerton and Cook.

Oakland 5, Missions 1.
OAKLAND (AP)—R. H. E.
Missions.....1 9 2
Oakland.....5 11 1
Batteries—Harfoot and Whitney; Delaney and Root, Reed.

Portland 6, San Francisco 5.
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—R. H. E.
Portland.....6 11 1
San Francisco.....5 12 2
Batteries—Linger and Berry;

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Sothoron Gets Praise For His Pittsburg Feat

By BILLY EVANS
(American League Umpire)
There is a turning point in every tense fight for a major league pennant.

Some game is invariably pointed out, after the race is over, as the contest that put one club on the road to success and spelled failure for another.

In the recent all-important series between Pittsburgh and the St. Louis Cardinals, the fifth clash between the two clubs may later take its place in the high spot of the hectic struggle for the 1926 National league championship.

It will be recalled that the first game ended in a tie, 2-2 in 10 innings. While in no way determining the result, that game added much zest to the five-game series between the two clubs.

The next game was won by Pittsburgh. Kremer pitching brilliantly, shutting out the Cardinals with only two hits.

Winning the first game of a crucial series is considered quite an edge but Rogers Hornsby and his athletes were in no way dismayed by the opening break that went against them.

The Cardinals proceeded to take the next two games but at this stage Manager Hornsby found himself up against it for pitchers. Whom would he start against Pittsburgh in this all-important contest? The winning of which would put St. Louis in first place, topple Pittsburgh to third.

Gambles on Sothoron
The leader of the Cardinals decided to gamble with Allan Sothoron, a great pitcher at times but inclined to be erratic.

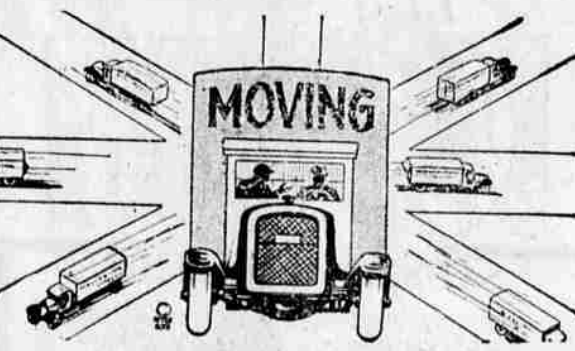
Sothoron rewarded the confidence placed in him by Hornsby by turning in one of the best games of the series. He beat the Pirates 2-1, allowing only three hits and striking out six men.

It is a strange coincidence that in all the starts that he has made this season, this was the first game that Sothoron went the route.

Moodly and Agnew.

LOS ANGELES 8, SACRAMENTO 4.
SACRAMENTO (AP)—R. H. E.
Los Angeles.....8 9 1
Sacramento.....1 5 2
Batteries—Wright and Hannab; Koefe, Vini and Koehler.

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TUNNEY IN PINK; JACK NEARS END OF HIS TRAINING

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18 (AP)—Boxing is on Gene Tunney's program daily until he leaves for Philadelphia.

The challenger seemed to a bit upset Thursday, but he has now recovered his poise. He says that he never felt better and is satisfied with his condition.

Pink, his trainer, insists training plans have moved according to schedule and that the fighter will be right for his supreme test.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 18 (AP)—Jack Dempsey is confident that he will be on edge by Monday night.

He will finish his training Monday afternoon with only newspaper correspondents in attendance. He will engage in a light work out on Tuesday afternoon but the correspondents will be barred.

Dempsey predicts Gene Tunney will be stretched on the canvas floor of the ring, a victim of a knockout, provided the challenger is willing to trade blow for blow.

"It is up to Tunney to furnish his share of the battle," Dempsey says. "I'll furnish mine. I always have been a crowd pleaser and when the spectators leave the stadium in Philadelphia next Thursday I want them to feel they have had their money's worth."

"If Tunney elects to fight a defensive contest with the intention of sticking the limit, the bout may be nothing to rave about. It takes two to make a fight."

Laughs off Prediction
Dempsey laughs off the prediction of Billy McCarney, a veteran of the prize fight industry, that Tunney will win. McCarney, who was connected with Dempsey's camp at the time he won the title, bases his belief merely on a hunch that the champion's time has come for him to taste defeat.

Frank Bagley, of New York, an experienced handler of boxers who is here, believes Dempsey can win in three minutes if he wishes.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week starting September 19, was announced here today by the weather bureau as follows:

"For western states: The outlook is for generally fair weather with normal temperature."

Fire hazards will be normal in the forested areas.

The diamond, which is an insulator for electricity, is one of the best conductors of heat.

Silk factory collapses in Hungary, so maybe the worm turned.

SHORTHORN IS PHILADELPHIA PRIZE WINNER

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18 (AP)—The entry of John G. Pew, Ravenscroft, Ohio, today was adjudged the grand champion Shorthorn steer at the international livestock show. The animal weighed 1000 pounds and was sold immediately after winning the prize at twenty cents a pound on hoof, the top price of the show.

Awards in sheep included: Rambouillet—Grand champion ram, Ellis brothers, Moline, Mo.; grand champion ewe, C. S. Arn, Kenton, Ohio.

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would constitute an infringement. Mr. Austin said he saw no possibility whereby Rickard could prevent broadcasting and added that if the promoter attempted to do so, that the sequel-centennial officials would not permit.

Radios Will Give Story of Big Fight

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18, (AP)—The newspapers of the country will not be shut out from broadcasting the details of the Dempsey-Tunney fight they receive over their wires from the ringside.

This statement was made today by E. J. Austin, director-general of the sequel-centennial exposition. It had been given out by Tex Rickard, promoter of the bout, in the sequel-centennial stadium next Thursday night, that the broadcasting rights would be leased and that it newspapers broadcast the fight from their own sources if

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 18 (AP)—Conscience stricken because he had stolen chickens during the civil war and desiring to "square accounts before it is too late," Tim Crook, 80 year old war veteran, who lives in the hill country near Minerville, Neb., went before District Judge Hegley here and asked to be allowed to "plead guilty."

Judge Won't Permit Man to Admit Theft

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