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INTERVIEW COBB ON 1919 CONTEST

Georgia Peach Declares He Doesn't Believe Game Fixed

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23 (AP)—The Atlanta Journal, in a copy-right interview today with Ty Cobb...

UNDER FIRE



Charges that the U. S. state department secretly fostered propaganda unfriendly to the government of Mexico have been made against the U. S. state department and Robert E. Olds...

Weather Suits South Oregon Livestock Men

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 23 (AP)—Central Southern Oregon livestock men and ranchers are anticipating one of the most favorable seasons in years the result of the heavy rains which fell during November and which have been supplemented to 8 to 24 inches of snow in the entire area...

Lodge at the rim. More than sufficient water is already assured for irrigating purposes and sheepmen are confident that mountain creeks and springs, dry the past four or five years, will again provide their flocks with water, opening up large expanses of territory which have been closed to them because of water shortage for the past few years.

PRaises COOLIDGE

NEW YORK—Better than presidential proclamation urging parents to take children to church Christmas, in the opinion of Secretary Sanders, are the frequent public addresses in which Coolidge has laid great stress upon the proper religious education of young people and the importance religion has played in the life of our country.

GIVING CLOCKS

LONDON—Queen Marie is giving 79 clocks as Xmas presents.

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SPORT NEWS

FANS ENDORSE COBB, SPEAKER

Figures Involved in Baseball Scandal Upheld by East CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Detroit, which less than two years ago gave Ty Cobb a civic testimonial banquet and presented him with \$1,000 gift paid for from the treasury of the city itself, has risen to one man to the defense of its baseball idol against charges of fraudulence in baseball.

WOOD AT YALE

Athletic officials at Yale university, where Joe Wood is baseball coach with another year of his contract to run, expect to listen to his story after the holidays. Wood will be asked to explain his letter to Leonard in which he spoke of a wager on the Detroit-Cleveland game of September 25, 1919—a game which Leonard charged was "fixed" with knowledge of Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb.

OREGON SQUAD STARTS TRIP TO THE SOUTH

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 23 (AP)—Nine men will compose the University of Oregon basketball squad which will invade California next week in an annual barnstorming tour. The squad will include Roy Okerberg, veteran center; Alcorn "Swede" Westergren, all court guard; Jerry Gunther, all court forward; Gordon Hulings, guard; Scott Milligan, forward; Joe Bally, guard; Fred Joy, guard or forward; David Epps, guard or center; and Bernard Hummel, forward.

WHAT IS WRONG

NEW YORK—How America can achieve its place in the rising sun of a higher civilization than the world has yet enjoyed, was described at a banquet of former New Englanders by Governor Brewster, of Maine. "Let the nation in us learn to play and the opposition learn to play."

ORGANIZE LEAGUE

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 23 (AP)—Organization of a city basketball league was perfected here at a meeting last night of representatives of six teams. The league will be increased to a membership of ten teams, it was decided.

WEEKLY SUSPENDED

SEATTLE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Suspension of Hartley's weekly was announced here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)

The chairmanship of the interstate commerce commission, now held by Commissioner Eastman will pass to Commissioner Enoch on Jan. 1 under the plan of rotation among commission members.

PERGANDAS IS LOSER TO TED BY ONE FALL

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23 (AP)—Ted Thye, Portland light heavyweight, won a one-fall match over Louis Pergandias here last night. Thye pinned Pergandias with a arm scissors at the end of 58 minutes and the latter was unable to continue after a 15 minute rest.

MILLER PERSONALS

MILLER (Special)—Russell McKennon and Chilton Marshall arrived from Corvallis Saturday and will spend the vacation with their parents here. Miss Frances McKinnis arrived home Sunday from Bellingham, Wash., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis. Everett Keown, of La Grande, was at the home of Mrs. Ella M. Walker Monday. Grant Tucker and family were shopping in La Grande Saturday. Joe and Raymond Keown spent Sunday with their mother here. They live in La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stewart, of Fayette, Ida., were here Monday and visited at the home of Mrs. Ella M. Walker. They have been visiting at Wallace and were en route to their Idaho home. Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Watson and Mrs. C. Cleaver were in La Grande Friday. Mrs. Anderson is ill at her home here. Ralph Hudson is ill at his home here of tonsillitis.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

NEW YORK—From the sheriff's jury a check for \$100 has been sent to each of 50 institutions for Xmas. Among the members of the jury are John D. Rockefeller Jr., Otto H. Kahn, Chauncey M. Depew, W. A. Harriman and F. W. Vanderbilt.

Glenties attain a speed of thirty miles an hour in their native habitat.

LAST TWO BETS

These were the last two games of the world series of 1919 between White Sox and the Cincinnati Reds. Cobb said he bet \$50 on the first and \$100 on the second, and the White Sox lost on both. He did not refer to the 1919 game in controversy, the Journal quotes Cobb as saying "I am guilty of just one thing which I regret—I fulfilled a promise to my man Leonard to find out from Wood (Joe Wood, former Cleveland pitcher) after the game how much money had been bet. Leonard had come west before the game." Cobb said he wrote to Leonard and that his letter was in guarded terms so as not to indicate that there was any betting proposition involved, "but I did not try to bet on that game myself or intend to bet on it."

SNOW IN EUGENE

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 23 (AP)—A light snowfall last night, which started to melt and then froze, resulted in ice-glazed streets here today, and motorists were taking it easy. The mercury dropped to 27 degrees above zero last night, and this morning the cold continued with skies cleared and the wind in the north. Surrounding hills are partly covered with a light blanket of snow.

WALKER APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—J. E. Walker, secretary of the Ohio Wool Growers cooperative association, has been appointed consulting specialist for special work on wool marketing by the department of agriculture. His appointment is the department's first step in undertaking the cooperative marketing of wool by the recently created division of cooperative marketing.

YMAS IN WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON—There will be three Christmas trees in the white house, one each in the red, green and blue rooms. Mrs. Coolidge and John will decorate them. The president is to light a community tree near the white house.



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