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SPORT NEWS

MEDFORD QUINT FILES PROTEST

Plan to Bracket Salem and Eugene on Opposite Sides Is Scored

MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 1 (AP)—The Medford high school will protest any arrangements at the state basketball tournament that the Salem and Eugene high school teams not take part in the drawings for games. An announcement from the WEAA state university Sunday states that Eugene and Salem had consented to be bracketed on opposite sides of the schedule, thus eliminating any chance of either team drawing a bye, and play less games than the other teams...

BEFORE the MIKE

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAM

KGQ—Oakland, Cal. (281m-370k) 6:55 to 7:25, news, music, etc. 8:30 program; 8:30, music.

KFOA—Seattle, Wash. (444m-500k) 7:30, Hugh Baird's Personal entertainers; 9 to 10, orchestra.

KPND—San Diego, Cal. (245.5m-1220k) 7:30 to 8:30, concert program by Theosophical university; 8:30 to 9:30 and 10 to 11, orchestra.

KFI—Los Angeles (467m-640k) 7:45, Scotch comedians; 8, Japanese orchestra; 9:15, symphony concert of Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra; 10:15, program by Silver instrumental quartet.

KGW—Portland, Ore. (491m-511k) 8 to 9, military band; 9 to 10, orchestra.

KPO—San Francisco (428m-700k) 8 to 9, music program; 9 to 11, State Restaurant orchestra; 11 to 12, Billy Lohr's Cabarets.

KFAX—Oakland, Cal. (302.8m-370k) 8 to 9, music, vocal program; 9 to 9:30, soprano and piano solo.

KOMO—Seattle, Wash. (21m-280k) 7:30 to 10:30, program; 10:30 to 12:30, Totem dance orchestra.

KNHC—Santa Monica, Cal. (225m-1260k) 8, band concert; 10, Casa Del Mar orchestra and organ recital; 11, La Moneta ballroom orchestra.

YOUR INCOME TAX

No. 22 The period for filing income tax returns made on the basis of the calendar year 1926 ends at midnight, March 15, 1927. When by reason of illness or absence from home additional time is required, an application for an extension should be addressed to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer files his return. The application must be made before the return is due and must contain a full recital of the causes for the delay. Except in the case of taxpayers who are abroad, no extensions are granted for more than six months.

Copies of the prescribed forms, so far as possible, are furnished taxpayers by collectors. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file a return and pay the tax on time. Taxpayers who are not supplied with the proper form should make application therefor to the collector in time to have the return prepared, verified, and filed on or before the due date. Carefully noting the instructions on the forms, the taxpayer should prepare his return so as clearly and fully to set forth the data therein called for. Imperfect or incorrect returns are not accepted as meeting the requirements of the income tax law. Lacking a prescribed form, a statement made by a taxpayer disclosing his gross income and the deductions therefrom may be accepted as a tentative return and, if filed within the prescribed time, will relieve the taxpayer from liability to penalties, provided that within unnecessary delay such a tentative return is replaced by a return made on the proper form.

Taxpayers whose net income for 1926 was \$5,000 or less and was derived chiefly from salary or wages are required to make their returns on Form 1040A. Persons whose net income was in excess of \$2,000, regardless of the amount, was derived from a business or profession, including farming, are required to use the larger form, 1040.

AMERICAN INFLUENCE NOW FEEL IN BOXING

PARIS—South American boxers like to mix in class. Three members of Rigens Cribul's team of boxers have reported to the French fight fans. They attribute this to the influence of the boxers imported from the United States. "Long range sparring doesn't go down there," said one of the French pugilists. "However, some of the Latin-American lads are good at middle distance fighting."

ARIZONA GETS SLOGAN FROM INJURED ATHLETE

TUCSON, Ariz.—While he vainly fought for his life following an automobile accident last autumn, John "Burrton" Salmon, star athlete of the University of Arizona and president of the student body, gave an inspiring message to his teammates. It was "Burr Down." And now "Burr Down" has become the slogan of the Wildcat athletes and the campus by-word.

A Berlin man has a 25-inch mustache. Maybe Edison can give us an answer to that one.

Russia Defiant of Stand Taken By Englishmen

LONDON, Mar. 1 (AP)—Parliamentary Secretary Chamberlain announced in the house of commons Monday that British government did not propose to send an answer to soviet Russia's reply to the recent British note protesting against soviet propaganda.

Russia's reply aroused further indignation among those who for months past have insisted that the government call the soviet authorities to task. There was no demand for severance of relations, however.

The British note protested against the dissemination of bolshevik propaganda by soviet officials citing as proof speeches of government leaders. In reply Russia says that British ministers have made derogatory statements about Russia. The note quotes Lord Birkenhead as referring to the soviet government as "a gang of assassins and robbers" and Winston Churchill as describing the authorities as "a band of communist conspirators gathered from the underworld of the great cities of Europe and America."

Russia Not Frightened

As for Britain's threat to nullify the trade agreement with the soviet or break off diplomatic relations unless the Russians changed their attitude the note declared that no one will be frightened by this stand.

IMBLER PERSONALS

IMBLER (Special)—Miss Ann Imbler, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, has been seriously ill for some time, but is improving now. Miss Josie Holstad spoke Friday night at the M. E. church.

W. M. Ruekman and Maxine Nesley were among the ladies people shopping in La Grande Friday.

William Wiggins spent the week end at Tucker in business. He also visited his son, Lawrence.

LaMar Westenslow shipped a carload of fat hogs Saturday.

Several from Imbler attended the basketball tournament at Union over the week end.

W. E. Leffel has been stopping here in the interests of the Bush Marble company. He also visited at Elgin.

Mrs. Roy Morris has been visiting her parents for the past week. Lentia and Kula Ott, who have been staying here and going to school, have gone home to Sumnerville and will walk to school the roads being much better now.

M. H. Prior is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Andrews moved to La Grande Saturday. They have rented their place to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan.

Johnny McKinis was in La Grande Saturday.

Ella M. Walker visited her sons in La Grande Friday afternoon.

Frank McKinis is on the sick list this week.

COMPULSORY GAMES MAY BE DECLARED

EDINBURGH, Scotland—Athletics at the University of Edinburgh have not found much support in recent years and it is now proposed by the University Court that every undergraduate be medically examined, and if physically fit join the athletic club or be compelled to do two hours' physical drill weekly under a recognized instructor.

SIXEN SUITS PER MAN

NEW YORK—The well dressed New York man shall have seven suits, including a new hat and coat that shall be worn in place of a tuxedo when women are present. His trousers shall be from 17 1/2 to 18 inches wide at the bottom. These are fashions from the New York custom cutters club.

BROWNS ON BEAUTY CONTEST

PHILADELPHIA—On the ground that such beauty pageants are demoralizing, five women's organizations are asking the Atlantic City chamber of commerce to discontinue its annual affair.

MAY BEAT NURMI'S RECORD



Edwin Wide, nicknamed "Vee-da," who conquered Paavo Nurmi in Bremen, Germany, by running two miles in 9:01, is in our midst. Wide is known as the Stockholm schoolmaster. He has been running since 1926, but is of the opinion that this will be his best year in the distances. Wide has an A. A. U. permit to compete in meets in America, and is now making plans to participate in most of the big eastern and western meets. He is 5 feet 8 1/2 inches tall.

Kerensky on Way To United States

NEW YORK, Mar. 1 (AP)—Alexander Kerensky, the first minister of justice and later head of government set up in Russia after the overthrow of the Czar in the early days of the world war, is a passenger on the liner Olympia due in New York tomorrow morning.

This was learned today by The Associated Press in response to a message of inquiry sent to the liner. Reports that he was aboard had been rumored for several days but confirmation could not be obtained and his movements in Europe in the last few weeks has been lost.

His reason for coming to America is not known.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1 (AP)—Alexander Kerensky expects to deliver some lectures during his visit to the U. S. but no details of his plans are available. He is believed to have relatives in New York and will spend some time there.

COLD WIND AND PURITY

WASHINGTON—Rush of cold wind purities philosophies, in the opinion of Dean Laycock, of Dartmouth. Therefore, he told sundry Dartmouth-born renewing their childhood at a banquet, what the younger generation needs is to skip over the hills and valleys. There have been no suicides at Dartmouth.

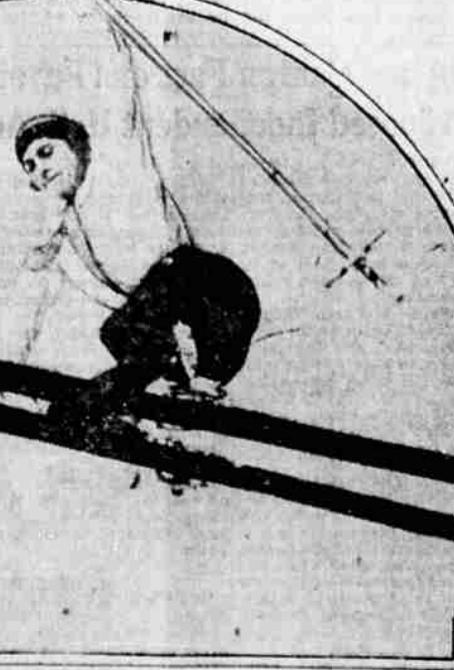
STYLE RECOMMENDATIONS

ROME—At the request of Pope Pius X's Lenten preachers in this city will recommend, "the dignity of a human Christian costume," and the abandonment of "certain tolerances in dances and fashions."



THIS IS THE FIRST STEP IN A CHAMPIONSHIP heavy-weight bout. Gene Tunney, champion, is shown sitting with Tex Rickard, promoter, and signing to fight under Rickard's auspices for a year. In the rear (left to right) are Elwood Kent, counsel for Rickard; William McCabe, Tunney's "first friend," and Billy Gibson, Tunney's manager.

WHEN WINTER BLANKETS THE TENNIS COURTS



Snow covered tennis courts don't deprive Serrita de Alvarez, Spain's Suzanne Lenglen, of her exercise. On skis she is as accomplished as with the racket as is evident in this shot of her jumping on the run at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

MUST RETURN \$2 WEST ORANGE, N. J., Mar. 1 (AP)—Parental injunction today restrained financial operations of Otto Sandt, 12, Otto borrowed \$2 from Judge Walter D. Van Riper, president of the West Orange Trust company, on the security of "initiative, confidence and personality" with the interest of six per cent. to complete a dog house fund. But Otto has no dog, says his father, Julius, and the money must be returned. Besides, his father thinks a violin would be much more useful than a dog house in view of the fact that Otto has no dog.

AIMEE AND ADVERTISING NEW YORK—Aimee Sample McPherson has got an idea from the great white way. An electric sign, 70 feet long, is to hang 150 feet in the air between the towers of her radio station in Los Angeles, Madison Square Garden is willing to let her run a two week revival there in summer for \$25,000. Her largest tentative offer is \$800 a day.

Advertisement for Old Gold Cigarettes featuring a pack of cigarettes and a ship. Text: "The Dawn of a Better Cigarette", "Old Gold CIGARETTES THE TREASURE OF THEM ALL", "20 for 15 cents".

Advertisement for Old Gold Cigarettes with large text: "OLD GOLD", "It's NEW and It's a CORKER!", "[on sale today at all] [cigarette counters.]".

Large advertisement for Old Gold Cigarettes with text: "We that live to please must please to live", "so spoke Samuel Johnson when he opened a London theater some century and a half ago. Today it is even truer of the people who advertise to you.", "Whether merchants or manufacturers—whether they advertise hats or harness, powder puffs or plows—the permanent success of every advertiser who uses these pages rests squarely upon his ability to please you.", "The goods he advertises must be right. They must meet your approval in open comparison. They must please you in utility, design, quality, value and service. If they don't, you won't buy. And if you won't buy, the advertiser can't live.", "That's why advertised merchandise must be good merchandise—and that's why there is protection, true economy and real satisfaction in reading the advertisements and being guided by them.", "Advertising guides you to products that please. Read it regularly."

Advertisement for a woman's appearance with text: "SHE'S PERFECT. At least so says Walter Russell, New York artist, and who would think of disagreeing? He discovered her at Miami, Fla., and now is painting her as the typical American girl athlete." and "She is Miss Francis Todd of Chicago."