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(NEA Service, New York Bureau) Babe Ruth appears little disappointed as he reaches his agreement in New York to play for the Yankees for the next three seasons at \$70,000 a year. Watching him are Ed Harrow, secretary of the New York club, and (seated) Colonel Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, who induced the Bambino to forsake his previous demand for a two-year contract at \$100,000 per year. After all, although it'll take him a season longer, the Babe'll get \$10,000 more than he asked.

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MICHIGAN QUINT BIG 10 CHAMPION

Mob of Students and Fans Celebrate—Police Resort to Tear Gas

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Mar. 8 (AP)—University of Michigan students and local residents, celebrating Michigan's winning of the Big Ten basketball title here last night, clashed with police who were forced to use tear gas to disperse the crowd of jubilant fans.

The crowd, estimated at 500 persons, gathered after the finish of the game with Iowa and attempted to rush two downtown theaters. The police, who anticipated such a move, were on guard at the places and succeeded in routing the youths.

Missiles Fly The crowd gathered first about the Arcade theater, but after being warned off by the authorities, they moved on down the street to the Majestic. Here a determined rush was made. As the youths yelling and hooting, charged the entrance, a special detail of police appeared and were showered with missiles.

The fight continued for about an hour when the youths were finally driven from the section and dispersed.

Some Injured Three persons, two students and a local resident, were slightly injured during the fracas and a number of others suffered temporarily from the gas fumes. Merchants in the Arcade section were forced to close up their establishments because of the rioting fumes.

The police, who made no arrests, reported that no property damage was done and announced that the matter will be looked on as a closed incident. University of Michigan officials had no comment to make.

Six Teams Send Players' Lists To Tournament

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 8 (AP)—Six teams which plan to enter the state high school basketball tournament, to be held here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, have already sent in player lists. They are Pendleton, Medford, Wasco, La Grande, Marshfield and Salem high schools.

Each team is allowed to enter eight men in tournament games.

ASTORIA WINS ASTORIA, Ore., Mar. 8 (AP)—Astoria high school basketball team took the title for the lower Columbia river district last night by defeating the Clatskanie high school 24 to 16 in an overtime game played at Seaside and will represent this district at the state tournament in Salem.

Eugene Defeats Siletz Tossers

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 8 (AP)—The Eugene high school won an easy victory from Siletz high here last night, in a game to decide which team should represent the district at the state tournament in Salem. The score was 26 to 9.

MEYER SEEKS PENNANT AS THE DOUBTLESS CUPID

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 8—There is despair in the ranks of the married men of the Louisville American baseball team, who have tried long and artfully to inveigle Bill Meyer, their manager, into the kingdom of bachelors. "We hoped when he won a pennant last year, he'd follow the example of Buckey Harris and win a wife thereafter," they said, "but he wouldn't." Ernie Knob, a benedict pitcher, told Meyer that he should be married, if for no other reason, because statistics show married men live longer than unmarried. "Oh, no," said Bill. "It just seems longer."

Union Teams Win Two Basketball Games; Lose One

UNION, Mar. 8 (Special)—Three basketball games were played on the local gym floor here Saturday evening, two resulting in easy victories for the Union teams and the other being lost by a small margin. The first game was one between the eighth grades from Union and the Riveria school in La Grande, the visitors finally winning by a score of 7 to 5, after they became used to playing in the large hall.

The second contest was between the Union and Enterprise high school girls' sextets and this game went to the half with the Willows county girls securing only three points to Union's 22. Then subs were given a chance to take a hand in the playing thus giving the visitors a chance to even matters up a bit, but the Union forwards made seven field baskets in the last quarter bringing the total up to 42 while Enterprise ended the game with 12 more points secured in the third quarter, totaling 14.

The third game was waged by the Midlets of the Union high and fresh players from La Grande high. This was a repetition of the girls' game in point of scoring, the local boys ending the half with 16 points while La Grande had rolled in two foul shots. In the third quarter Union sent in more subs and La Grande secured two field baskets, then in the last quarter with the original lineup Union hooped the ball for four more times, winning the game 24 to 6.

The visiting teams were entertained at a "feed" in the high school after the games.

Can't somebody declare Senator Healin a neutral zone?

New Grid Rules to Be Used at O. A. C.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Mar. 8 (AP)—New football rules from the modified shift to replaced goal posts will be used in the spring football game here next Saturday between the Oregon Agricultural college football squad and a team made up of O. A. C. alumni. This will be probably the first game in the United States played under the new regulations just announced. Paul J. Schuster, head coach today ordered the goal posts at Bell field moved back ten yards in accordance with the new regulations. In the main he is pleased with the rule changes. He said no difficulty would be experienced in adapting the Aggie play to the new conditions. He said his shift was entirely legal under the "1, 2, 3, 4" test.

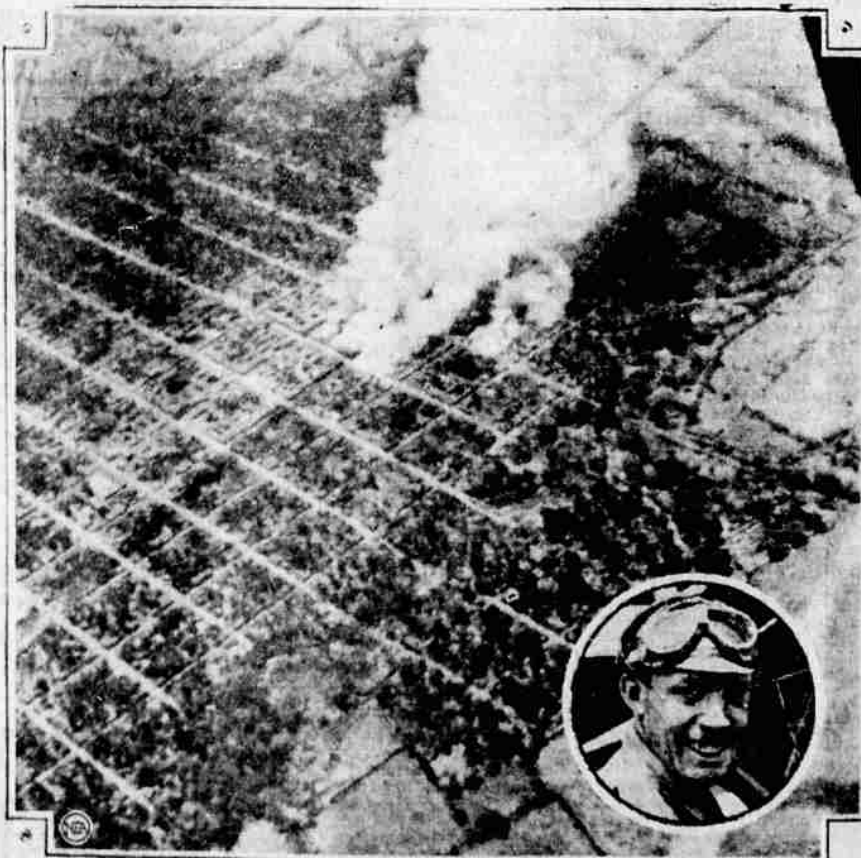
Imbler Girls Win From Cove Sextet

IMBLER, Ore., March 8 (Special)—The Cove girls' basketball team played the Imbler girls in the new gymnasium here Friday evening, the game ending in a 36 to 4 score in favor of the Imbler girls. The second team of La Grande played the Imbler boys team the same evening the game ending 22 to 8 in favor of La Grande.

SIX MANAGERS FOUND ON ATHLETIC ROSTER

PHILADELPHIA, March 8—If baseball managers with reputations as skilled strategists count in the scoring of games, Connie Mack's Athletics should be a big factor in the 1927 pennant race of the American league. His reconstructed team has six former managers—three players and three coaches. Ty Cobb, manager of Detroit last year, will be in right field; Eddie Collins, who led the White Sox last season, will play second; and Zack Wheat, once manager of the Brooklyn, will take care of left field. Among the coaches are Ira Thomas, former manager of Shreveport, of the Texas league; Kid Gleason, who managed the Chicago White Sox; and Earl Mack, former manager of teams in the Blue Ridge and Three-River leagues.

WAR IN NICARAGUA FROM THE AIR



From the soaring airplane of Lee Mason, American aviator in the Diaz conservative army, the spectacle of the burning city of Chinandega, in revolution-torn Nicaragua, was pictured. Aerial photographers were impressed by the clarity of the view, declaring it to be one of the best shots of actual warfare ever taken from above. Mason, shown in the inset, further distinguished himself on another occasion by effectively bombing the Sucas revolutionists from his plane.

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BEFORE THE MIKE

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMS

- KOAC—Corvallis (286.2m) 6:45, sports review; 7, business law; 7:30 building a home; 7:45, mineral wealth and mining; 8, studio program. KGO—Oakland, Cal. (351m-330kc) 8, farm program. KFI—Los Angeles (457m-640kc) 8, musical program; 10, Sunset instrumental quartet. KPO—San Francisco (428m-700kc) 7 to 7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 8 to 9, programs; 9 to 10, Chickering hour; 10 to 11, States Restaurant orchestra; 11 to 12, Billy Ione's Cabarets. KTAH—Oakland, (362.5m-590kc) 8 to 9, program; 9 to 10, Panama Mail orchestra. KOW—Portland (491m-610kc) 6 to 7, dinner concert; 8 to 9, concert; 9 to 10, orchestra. KYA—San Francisco (359.5m-750kc) 8 to 9, program; 9 to 10, give club; 10 to 11, Cliff Hotel dance orchestra. KFSD—San Diego (245.5m-1220kc) 7:30 to 8:30, concert program; 8:30 to 9:30, C. C. Tatum, rector; Bay Hills orchestra; 10 to 11, orchestra. KOMO—Seattle (305m-580kc) 6 to 10:45, programs; 10:45 to 12:30 Totem broadcasters.

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OXFORD TRACK MEET

ALMOST U. S. AFFAIR OXFORD, Eng., March 8—The final round of the Oxford University inter-college cup competition, to determine the track championship of the university, developed into an almost all-American contest. Balliol College, the old title holder, retained its championship against the onslaught of Christ Church, Queen's and Magdalen.

DUKE WELL LIKED

WELLINGTON, N. Z.—The Duke of York, now known here to study industrial conditions correctly. He inspected model houses for workers in Matt Valley. "Mind you, bring the duchess next time, they shouted as he was leaving.

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