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THE TRUTH THAT SAYS:—New know that the Lord saveth his anointed; he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand. Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God. Psalm 20:6, 7.

The progress of aviation is built as much on those who fail as those who win, but only the latter ever live to realize it.

One thing we can't understand about that Snyder-Gray trial is how Clarence Darrow ever restrained himself from rushing to defend them.

It's a cinch Captain Lindbergh won't make a side-show of himself if the exuberant American public will only give him half a chance to be himself.

Various reports were given in the first days following Lindbergh's arrival in Paris of just what that modest young man said the instant he landed. The weekly magazine Time says his first words were, "well, here we are. I am very happy." Contrary to this and all other reports, the New York Times—which is not often wrong—says his first words were, "I am Charles Lindbergh," as if, continues a Times columnist, he might be mistaken for Gloria Swanson or Wayne B. Wheeler or the salesman for a new washing machine. This latter phrase does not seem at all unlikely. Lindbergh was arriving in a strange country. He did not expect any such reception as he received. He did not know the customs or characteristics of the French people. He could not be quite sure that anyone would be there to meet him. His first words might well have been to identify himself. Which, if true, will help endear this century's greatest hero to his home people all the more.

A GOVERNOR'S DUTY

The fate of Sacco and Vanzetti has passed into the hands of a man who is neither judge nor jury, but who by virtue of his office is empowered to act as both, and who is conscientiously doing his duty. Never, perhaps, in the history of American criminology has there been such a role as that which Governor Fuller of Massachusetts is playing.

Two Italian immigrants, convicted seven years ago as murderers, after a world-wide fight for their justification remain uncertain as to their fate. They have never had a trial except before one judge, who has been accused of unreasonable prejudice and improper handling of their case. Superior courts have upheld the judge's legal right to do as he did, but have not reviewed the facts of the case.

Public opinion is divided, with radicals, many organized labor groups and also thousands of intelligent conservatives arguing that the judge and jury were wrong, and the prisoners are innocent victims of persecution. Others clamor for the execution of their death sentence. It is a drama played now on a world stage, though the two men chiefly concerned are in themselves humble and insignificant.

The governor of the state can free the prisoners through "executive clemency." He might have evaded this heavy duty, but has grappled with it, and is going through with it in so thorough and courageous a manner that he wins the admiration even of his opponents. He is devoting weeks to mastering every phase of the long and complicated case, looking up all the law and weighing all the evidence, old and new. And he is doing this at imminent peril of his life.

It is a big thing Governor Fuller is doing. And when he reaches his decision, and acts, then whatever his verdict will be, the nation will probably be satisfied, as it would never have been otherwise.

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Our new telephone directory should now be in your possession.

If you have not received a copy please notify the main office at once.

CONSULT THIS DIRECTORY FOR NUMBER CHANGES

This will assist us in giving efficient service.

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SPORT NEWS

WELTER BELT IN DUNDEE'S HANDS

Baltimore Scrapper Defeats Pete Latzo for the Championship

NEW YORK, June 4 (AP)—After almost a year in the hard coal region of Pennsylvania the welter-weight boxing championship of the world has shifted to Baltimore where Sammie Lazaro learned to fight as an archer.

Grown to rugged manhood and possession of the fighting name of Joe Dundee, he fought his way to the championship in 15 rounds, rounds with Pete Latzo, the 1916 holder, last night at the Polo Grounds.

Thirty thousand persons whooped and cheered as the former boxer lay from the starting position of the champion, and the defense of his title against the "ex-champion" of the Baltimore Mirrors.

Starting slowly, the fight gathered speed round by round and finished at a rapid train speed with Dundee, victory and fame within his grasp, punching out a clean victory on points. Ten of 15 rounds were his in the opinion of experts at the ringside, and one was even. Only in the first, second and fourth and in a desperate rally in the twelfth did the champion excel.

Champion Beaten
Weakened obviously by the starvation necessary to cut his weight to the 147 pound limit, the gallant Latzo could not hold the pace that Dundee hit as the goal of his life came into view. At the end Latzo was battered and bruised—a beaten champion—while Dundee bore hardly a mark.

Dundee no sooner won the championship than he told the world he was ready to defend it against all comers. The first opportunity is apt to be Ave Rodriquez, the Nebraska wildcat. Latzo, who believes he can stay within the welter division, expressed hope of a return battle with the new champion.

Hurdle, Sprint Heats Run Off In Coast Meet

COLISEUM, Los Angeles, Cal., June 4 (AP)—The University of Southern California determined to retrieve in part at least some of the glory lost in the national invitational, topped the field of 14 contesting institutions of the west when preliminary trials of the Pacific coast intercollegiate championships ended Friday.

Heats in only the sprints and hurdles were held, and in these Southern California qualified seven men, three more than did Stanford and Washington, which tied with four each for second. Field events



Man, oh man! What in the world is Claude Pratt going to do anyway? Your trucks running like fire engines (however you can tell the speed cop we are keeping within the limit and hesitating at the "stop" signs) that we had to add more trucks and the carpenters are riding on my back. And paint—what can I do to get it in fast enough by just getting more shipments. There are so many already waiting for Manarch that I am sending in more orders before the first gets here. It was hard for people to believe at first that any paint manufacturer in the U. S. made 100 per cent pure paint out of pure white lead and pure zinc and linseed oil because lots of paint is marked pure and it contains considerable adulteration that paint manufacturers call pitch. But the fact of the matter is that some of the paint would have to have teeth like barb wire to hold it on. But Manarch is 100 per cent pure and if you hear a painter talking to a farmer he will conscientiously advise him to use nothing but pure lead and oil with zinc added. That is, he will tell the farmer "If you can afford to buy it, get the best." We have the second grade paint. It has proved satisfactory but we don't put it up against Manarch and say it is just as good, no more than we would tell you that a ground squirrel could pull as big a load as a mule.

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Eastern Teams In American Are Beaten By West

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W. L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	25 15	.621
New York	24 17	.585
St. Louis	22 19	.539
Chicago	22 18	.550
Brooklyn	22 23	.489
Philadelphia	19 21	.475
Houston	13 29	.311
Cincinnati	12 32	.273

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W. L.	Pct.
New York	28 15	.657
Chicago	25 17	.595
Philadelphia	22 22	.500
Washington	20 23	.465
Cleveland	22 24	.478
St. Louis	20 23	.465
Detroit	19 24	.442
Boston	12 29	.293

By the Associated Press
Eastern leadership of the American league is under steady fire by invading teams from the west. Victorious in the four latest battles in their circuit, the invaders are making things hot for the Yankees whose point advantage in the percentage column has shrunk noticeably.

Through Detroit's victory over Yankees, 3 to 1, and a triumph for the second place Chicago White Sox, the leaders' margin sank to one and a half games.

The White Sox meanwhile evened the Boston Red Sox for the second time in two days, 3 to 1. Home team fans in the American league had little to cheer about as the westerners made a clean sweep. St. Louis walloped the Senators, 5 to 4, and Cleveland downed the Athletics, 3 to 1.

The west scored two victories in the three games played in the National league. New York swept up again to second place as Virgil Barnes held the Reds to three hits for a 6 to 0 shut out, while the Braves bested the Cubs in a hitting match, 5 to 4. The lone western victory in the league was a walk-away for Pittsburgh, 11 to 1, over the Quakers.

scheduled for Friday were postponed until today, when finals in all events will be staged.

Oregon Agricultural college, Washington State, University of Montana, University of Idaho and the California Institute of Technology, followed with two each. The University of California, University of Oregon, Phoenix Junior college and Arizona Teachers college each qualified one entrant.

CALL FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in improvement district number 167, within the city of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of the said improvement district now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of \$5.00 will be required for a set of plans and specifications, which amount will be returned to unsuccessful bidders, if plans and specifications are returned to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m. June 8th, 1927, and must be accompanied by a certified check or builders bond in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the accept-

BEAVER HITTERS DEFEAT FRISCO

Portland Drives Out 16 Hits Which Result in 12 Runs to Opponent's 6

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
	W. L.	Pct.
Oakland	41 27	.603
Sacramento	36 31	.537
Seattle	34 31	.523
Portland	32 32	.500
Mission	34 33	.507
San Francisco	23 35	.445
Los Angeles	25 37	.403
Hollywood	20 39	.340

By the Associated Press
Portland slingers greeted the offense of two San Francisco pitchers with resounding smacks by collecting 16 hits to give them a 12 to 6 victory over the Seals. Joe Short, who started for the Beavers, was driven off the mound in the fifth. Batteries—Michien, May and Virginia McClellan, J. Short, Egan and Wendell.

A batting attack that drove in five runs in the eighth inning and three more in the ninth enabled Oakland to overcome a seven-run lead and now out the Missions, 11 to 5. Batteries—Craighead, Gould, Taglia, Hasty and Boel; Rebert, Weimer and Whitney.

In a hustling duel between Keating of Sacramento and Murphy of Hollywood, the Stars defeated the Senators, 2 to 0. Batteries—Kettling and Seaver; Murphy and Cook.

Seattle Victorious
A home run in the last of the ninth by Pat Ballenger broke a 2-2 tie and enabled Seattle to defeat Los Angeles 4 to 2. Batteries—Tacey and Hannah; Edwards and Schmidt.

Games today: Oakland vs. Missions at San Francisco; Sacramento vs. Hollywood at Los Angeles; San Francisco at Portland; Los Angeles at Seattle.

and completion of contract if awarded.

Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Commission: May 25th, 1927.

J. E. STEARNS, Recorder of the City for La Grande, Oregon.

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his office at the La Grande National Bank in the City of La Grande, within six months from the date hereof.

Noted at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, this 4th day of June, 1927.

ROBERT S. EARRIN, Attorney for Administration.

June 4-11-18-25-July 2.