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Pendleton Man Hero of Wreck In Oneonta Cut

PENDLETON, Jan. 23 (AP)—Burton Thurber, of Pendleton, former Associated Press telegraph operator, is no modest and retiring that it was difficult to find out that he was a hero in the recent wreck of the Portland bound O. W. R. and N. train at Oneonta, Oreg. He has been a hero so many times that he forgets it's good news. This is his fourth citation for bravery.

A passenger in one of the head coaches the night of the fatal train wreck, Thurber saved himself from injury by grasping the long, main rack above him. Making his way forward to the submerged engine, Thurber extricated the fireman, unmindful of the boiler filled with steam which might have exploded. Finding the engine crew taken care of and communications broken, Thurber hiked three miles in his wet clothing to inform Portland officials of the crash, then hiked back to where in the morning he was injured at the wreck.

A few years ago at White Salmon, Wash., he pulled a woman from the railroad track when she was blinded by the light of a speeding locomotive. Three months later he nearly lost his life in pulling C. L. Connelly from treacherous quicksands at 134th, Wash. Twenty years ago in the Midwest he saved a train from serious accident when he noticed a broken equalizing bar. The train never left the station, due to the quick work of Thurber. He is a quiet modest hero and a hero you might never suspect. During the wreck at Oneonta he was taken for a hobo hooking a ride as he was seen to emerge from somewhere around the baggage car.

Pendleton Defeats The Dalles, 25 to 22

PENDLETON, Oreg., Jan. 23 (AP)—Pendleton High school defeated the strong The Dalles quintet Saturday night 25 to 22.

ASHLAND WINS GRANTS PASS, Jan. 23 (AP)—Ashland High school won from the Grants Pass high school basketball team Saturday evening by a score of 33 to 19.

Salary Cut Faces Mr. Tris Speaker

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 23 (AP)—Clark Griffith, president of the Washington American league club, said today that Tris Speaker must voluntarily reduce his own salary within the next week or give up his center field berth with the Senators.

GENE'S OPINION

MIAMI, Gene dislikes all the stuff about Dempsey being popular because he exemplified the killer instinct. Mr. Tunney told some admirers at a dinner that on that basis the leading champion should be the heavyweight champion.

NAVY HERO PASSES

McGRUBOR, Iowa, Jan. 23 (AP)—James H. Williams, 78, mariner who ran away to follow the sea at the age of 11, and outlived his maritime adventures with heroism at the sinking of the U. S. navy frigate Onizda, in Japanese waters in 1876, is dead here.

The "wandering boy" these days is usually somewhere around hunting for his grandmother.

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BLACKWELL LOSES TO SPARKIE BOYD

Hoffman Kayos Negro in Fifth Round—Every Event Is Exciting

A gala assortment of pugilistic bouts, ending in two knockouts, two decisions and a draw, featured Saturday night's Rex hall boxing card. Fans, although there were several that were not entirely satisfied with the decision in the last main event, declared it was by far the best show of the winter boxing season.

Joe Blackwell, of Innaha, got the short end of the last fight, losing a close decision to Sparkie Boyd, of Seattle, Blackwell, in a scuffling fight, was sent to the floor twice, once in the fourth and once in the sixth. The blow in the fourth round that floored the Wallawa county scrapper looked low to many of the fans and it was on this point that the decision favoring the Washington fighter was protested. Blackwell himself did not claim a foul and other fans declared that the blow was legal.

During the first three rounds, Blackwell's hard punching and speed apparently gave him a lead but the two knockouts turned the tide in favor of Sparkie, a tough leather pusher who was taller, heavier and possessed of a longer reach.

Frequent exchanges of smashing blows had the crowd on its feet, hoarse from yelling, time and again. The last two rounds of this event were about 50-50 with neither fighter having much advantage.

Hayden Takes Count

In the second main event, Ray Hoffman, a rangy youthful Seattle scrapper, knocked out Johnny Hayden, of Bonetto, Ida., in the fifth round—one minute and 28 seconds after the starting bell. A series of stomach punches, which Hayden carried a little too much weight, brought about the knockout. Hoffman fought an aggressive fight throughout, although his speed and power that rained punches on Hoffman occasionally. Ray's snaky left hook Hayden in every round and opened the way for body punches several times.

Brownie Huskirk, of Pendleton, fighting Slim Harrington, of Seattle, in the six-round semi-final, put on a good show while he lasted but his opponent weathered a storm of opponents, swings and jabs and just before the end of the second round, put the Round-Up City lad away with a solid smash. Huskirk had Slim on the floor once in the first round.

Ford Loses Fight

In the four-round special event, Zolo Albreson, Seattle, Philbin, Idaho and more experienced than Ford, won a decision, Ford, in spite of the veteran's shifty attack, carried the fight part of the way and made an excellent showing.

Chubby True and Buddy Sims, amateurs of La Grande, fought to a four-round draw in the curtain raiser, giving the spectators plenty of action in every round. Both boys went at it hammer and tongs and when the fight ended, neither was any too fresh.

Rex Hall was packed for the card, with the biggest crowd this season. O. D. Scott refereed and J. H. Peare was timekeeper.

Committee Meeting On Peltzer Status

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (AP)—The foreign relations committee of the Amateur Athletic union will meet here tomorrow to decide whether Dr. Otto Peltzer, German engineer of Passau Nurmit and Edwin White, will be allowed to enter open competition while in this country.

Marland and His Niece-Ward-Fiancee



Characteristic photos, those of E. W. Marland, millionaire oil man of Ponca City, Okla., and Lydie Marland, 28, his ward, who have announced their engagement. They are to be married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Roberts at Flourtown, Pa. Mrs. Roberts is Marland's sister-in-law by a previous marriage.

Delaney Refuses To Fight Risko Or Jack Sharkey

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 23 (AP)—Jack Delaney, retired light heavyweight champion, will accept only a match with Gene Tunney if he defeats Tom Heoney of Australia on March 1, says Joe Jacobs, his manager.

Any proposal by Tex Rickard to match Delaney with the winner of the Jack Sharkey-Johnnie Risko bout will be rejected. Delaney would have nothing to gain by defeating either Sharkey or Risko Jacobs said. Heoney fought a draw with Sharkey and holds a decision over Risko.

Thomas E. Donohue, president of the National Boxing association and athletic commissioner of Connecticut, says that the National Boxing association will endorse Delaney as the logical contender for the heavyweight title if he defeats Heoney.

SHARKEY BALKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (AP)—Quibbling in the heavyweight ranks has broken out again with Jack Sharkey balking at an elimination struggle against Johnny Risko.

According to the matchmaker, Jesse McMahon, one of the Madison Square Garden lieutenants, Sharkey feels he is sufficiently qualified to box Gene Tunney to a championship bout without the necessity of further tests.

However, McMahon said Sharkey's showing in his recent draw battle with Tom Heoney was not impressive. McMahon plans to confer with Sharkey in Boston tonight with the intention of clinching the Boston sailor man to the Risko bout tentatively set for March 12.

The principals in the other half of the heavyweight elimination bracket have also tangled in a dispute. Jack Dolan's articles for a fight here a week have drawn protests from Heoney's handlers who intend to ask the New York athletic commission tomorrow to prevent the bridge-

Oregon Defeats Vandals; 4 Teams Tied For First

Coast Conference Standings Northern Section W. L. Pct. Oregon 1 0 1.000 Montana 1 0 1.000 Washington 1 0 1.000 Washington State 1 0 1.000 Idaho 2 2 .666 Southern Section U. C. L. A. 2 1 .667 Southern California 2 1 .667 Stanford 1 2 .333 California 1 2 .333

This Week's Schedule

Monday—Washington State vs. O. A. C. at Corvallis. Tuesday—Washington State vs. Oregon at Eugene; Idaho vs. Washington at Seattle. Friday—Washington vs. O. A. C. at Corvallis; Montana vs. Idaho at Moscow. Saturday—Washington vs. Oregon at Eugene; Montana vs. Washington State at Pullman.

EUGENE (AP)—The University of Oregon opened its Pacific coast conference basketball season here Saturday night by defeating the Idaho Vandals 25 to 23 in a game which was exciting from first to last though not particularly fast at any time. The teams were evenly matched and except for the last two or three minutes of each half the score was not separated by more than the distance of one or two baskets.

Oregon played a fast-breaking offensive style of game, which was in direct contrast to that played by Idaho. The Vandals used a variation of the percentage system, which was made famous on the Pacific coast by the Oregon Aggies. Many long shots featured the attack of Idaho.

Porter from participating in any more bouts until his match with Heoney.

LINDBERGH GIVES CROWD A THRILL

Performs Series of Stunts at Christobal—Itinerary Is Announced

FRANCE FIELD, CHRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, Jan. 23 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh took off today in the Spirit of St. Louis on a test flight which was to carry him over the various army posts in the canal zone.

On his return to France field he planned to take up several persons for rides in an army plane. Colonel Lindbergh descended at 10:15 a. m. after more than an hour in the air. To the great delight of the crowds he performed a series of stunts before coming down.

ITINERARY ANNOUNCED

CHRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, Jan. 23 (AP)—The itinerary of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh for the continuation of his good will flight to South America and the Antilles was announced today. The itinerary, which calls for a two-day stop over in each place, is: Leave Canal Zone, Friday for Bogota, Colombia, about 500 miles; leave Bogota Jan. 25, for Caracas, Venezuela, 650 miles; leave Caracas Jan. 27 for St. Thomas, 575 miles; leave St. Thomas Feb. 2 for Porto Rico Feb. 3; leave Porto Rico Feb. 4 for Santo Domingo, 250 miles; leave Santo Domingo Feb. 6 for Haiti 160 miles and leave Haiti Feb. 8 for Havana, 700 miles.

BREAKDOWN RUMORS DENIED

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 23 (AP)—Reports that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is on the verge of a nervous breakdown were denied today by his mother, Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh. "I am sure he is perfectly all right and it is nonsense to think otherwise," Mrs. Lindbergh said. "In the first place Charles is not at all of a nervous temperament. When I saw him Christmas I asked him about current reports that his health was not what it should be and he laughed at the idea. He thought it was a good joke."

Regarding reports that while Col. Lindbergh was in Mexico City he picked up books in the library of ambassador Morrow and after nervously flipping them had them down, Mrs. Lindbergh said he had no time to read.

Baker Five Trims Richland, 39 to 7

BAKER, Oreg., Jan. 23—The Baker High school quintet defeated Richland Saturday night 39 to 7 on the Richland floor after leading throughout the game. At the end of the half the score stood 18 to 2 in favor of Baker.

Saunders was high point man for Richland while "Shine" Much took the honors on the Baker team with 14 points to his credit.

SPEEDY



Here's Herr Meyer, best German ice skater. He recently won the 1500-meter German championships and, as a result, is being hailed as an Olympic team member for this year.

Paris Clues To Smith College Girl Are False

NORTHAMPTON Mass., Jan. 23 (AP)—The hope that flared momentarily when reports placing Miss Frances St. John Smith, missus South college freshman, in Paris, reached here late last night had flickered out today as news came that the girl in question had traveled to be a New York City young woman who had no connection with the case.

Investigators who for more than a week have conducted a widespread search for the daughter of the wealthy St. John Smith, New York broker, were admittedly at loss for new clues.

The \$10,000 reward offered by the distracted parents seemed only to have resulted in an increase of "crank" letters. Countless reports from all over the eastern part of the country have failed to produce a single authentic fact and as far as can be determined Miss Smith has never been seen since she left her room a week ago last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who have been in constant touch with the situation here have issued through newspapers a second appeal to the girl to return. Early last week Mrs. Smith made a pathetic plea reading throughout the game. At the end of the half the score stood 18 to 2 in favor of Baker.

State police numbering 40 men, yesterday completed two days of futile search in the countryside surrounding this city.

BEFORE THE MIKE

TUESDAY'S PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Tuesday night follows: 8, orchestra; 8:30 to 9, bridge lesson; 9, "A Night in New Arabia"; 9:30 to 10, "The Rounders" concert.

KGO—Oakland (381.4m-780kc), 6, dinner concert; 8 to 10, N. B. C. KGW—Portland (491m-610kc), 6, dinner concert; 7, "Sealy Kam"; 7:30, radio talk; 7:45, book club; 8, N. B. C.; 9:30 to 11, "The News-Listeners" concert.

KFO—San Francisco (142.3m-710kc), 6:30, organist, violinist; 8, N. B. C.; 9, quartet; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.

KPHO—San Francisco (454.3m-660kc), 6:30, Cellians; 8, program; 9 to 10, studio program; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.

KIQ—Spokane (379.2m-810kc), 6, orchestra; 7, program; 8 to 10, N. B. C.; 10 to 12, dance music.

KFOA—Seattle (447.5m-670kc), 6:30, movie club; 7, old-time trio; 8 to 10, N. B. C.

KJR—Seattle (248.8m-800kc), 6:30, dinner concert; 7:30, musical program; 9, 10:10 to 12, dance orchestra.

KGM—Seattle (300m-880kc), 6, program; 8, N. B. C.; 10, male quartet; 11 to 12:30, orchestra.

KEX—Portland (239.9m-1250kc), 6:30, children's hour; 7, orchestra; 8 to 10, studio program; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.

KGA—Spokane (259.7m-1150kc), 6:30, dinner concert; 7:30, studio program; 9 to 12, dance orchestra and musical program.

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By Williams



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