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FINAL CLASS OF COOKING SCHOOL HELD

Prizes in Baking Contest Announced at This Afternoon's Session

300 HOUSEWIVES PRESENT FRIDAY

Four Days of Observer's Free Cooking School Very Successful — Mrs. McLean in Charge.

Coming as a fitting climax to the four successful days of The Observer's free cooking school, prizes were announced this afternoon in the baking contests in which there were 51 entries. In announcing the winners Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean and her two assistant judges Mrs. Harry Waggoner and Mrs. F. L. Meyers said that the winning products were as near to culinary perfection as it is possible to be, all judging points considered. The prize winners are published in another article on this page.

Attendance at the cooking school mounted in the third day reaching more than 300 women, many of whom were from Elgin, Union, Summerville, Cove, Imbler and outlying points in county. Discussing a third important phase of entertaining, Mrs. McLean continued to pour into mental coffers of the listeners dozens of ideas, ranging from simple helpful hints to weighty matters of meal planning.

Formal Luncheon

This time it was the formal luncheon that Mrs. McLean discussed and served. This luncheon Mrs. McLean terms the most difficult affair of American entertaining—because it is the formal, most elaborate, and because women are the most critical guests. "As far as originality, clever ideas and color scheme go, the hostess puts forth her greatest effort on the luncheon occasions," she said.

Her table, when completely set, with its lovely color scheme of green and white in cool soft tones was a marvel to the women who inspected it. Every appointment was charming and tastefully arranged, the cocktail was tempting, the main course and salad prettily served and the mousse and cake cleverly prepared to carry out the color scheme. The matter of color schemes in luncheons is of supreme importance, she advises. "I can't emphasize too much in luncheons the importance of the color idea," she said during her discussion of the subject. "There are so many clever things you can do in this line. I like to feel that there is a surprise, something new, at every luncheon, but I don't like a freakish luncheon," she went on.

Color schemes should be selected so that they will be in harmony with the season. For example green and yellow or rainbow color schemes are lovely for summer while red, warmer color, fits better with winter occasions. This was one of the ideas that Mrs. McLean gave the women to think about in the matter of entertaining at luncheons.

Be Hostess First

At every session of school, Mrs. McLean has emphasized the importance of being hostess first, cook second. In order to maintain this she advocates preparing on the day before as many dishes as it is possible to do.

She discussed at length the setting of the luncheon table for four, as it may be done at the small bridge tables which are so often used. Here again, simplicity in service won her commendation.

While Mrs. McLean seldom mentions the scientific side of culinary work she did touch upon it yes-

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WARMER WATER IS PLACED IN SWIMMING TANK

With well water that is of ideal temperature for swimming replacing the frigid Beaver creek water that has been in the pool since it opened, the Red Cross swim week activities took on new life this morning, and it was with a whoop of delight that the hundreds of youngsters who are attending greeted the new water.

Just how sincere the desire of hundreds of La Grande children and adults as well to learn to swim is, is evident by their plucky determination to "stick it out" no matter how cold the water has been.

The women's class is a particularly interesting one. This morning there were 25 women in the water who are determined to master the art—and they are mastering it. Many who have never been able to swim before have already learned to swim across the tank, with capable instructors supervising them.

The lifesaving classes are progressing very satisfactorily and the youngsters are learning to swim with amazing ease.

Music Lovers Of City Enjoy Band Outdoor Concert

Selections Played by La Grande Organization Prove Very Popular with Audience.

In spite of several other attractions in La Grande last night, including the American Legion sponsored carnival, more than 400 music lovers gathered at the high school field to hear the second outdoor band concert of the summer series.

Last night's recital by the La Grande band, directed by Andrew Loney Jr., included several lighter numbers that met with wide approval on the part of the audience. Among the selections of the evening that were particularly delightful was the sextet from "Lucia," with Messrs. McMillan, Ostland, Nusbaum, Knautz, Wylde and Loney taking the solo parts. The rich harmony of this musical masterpiece was presented to the best of advantage.

The concert started promptly at 7:45 o'clock, the band being seated on the recently built movable platform constructed by the city, which sponsors the concerts. The new platform enables those in cars to hear the program as well as those in the grandstand and has met with much approval.

The overture "Semiramide" by Rossini was the opening selections and after hearty applause, an encore number was played.

After the playing of a summer idyl "Among the Roses" by Lake, applause was again heavy and the band played the popular number "Ramona," following with a repeat.

Scenes from the comic opera "The Serenade" by Victor Herbert, were heartily enjoyed after which the sextet from "Lucia" by Donizetti was presented.

A waltz concert, "Gold and Silver" by Lehar and the suit "Atlantis" by Safranek closed the concert.

Besides "Ramona," the numbers played as encores were: "Ice Cream," "So Tired" and "Rain."

Hail Damage At Elgin Estimated About $25,000

The damage resulting from a severe hailstorm that hit Elgin and vicinity early Wednesday afternoon, is placed at from $25,000 to $30,000, it was learned this morning.

According to the Elgin Recorder the hailstones were as large as walnuts in the vicinity of the Albert Ohms ranch, where most of the damage is said to have been done. Mr. Ohms reports that 75 acres of wheat is nearly a total loss. The storm traveled in streaks, reaching as far as the H. H. Weatherspoon apple orchard, and causing some damage there. Among those who were losers in the storm are: John Jones, Earl Moore, John Frasier, Jule Galloway and Kirt Alexander.

GREEN MARKET OPENING SET FOR SATURDAY

Gus Reed, who has had several years experience in the fruit and vegetable line, today announces the opening of The Green market in the Melville building on Adams avenue tomorrow morning, a market that will deal entirely in the best of produce. Mr. Reed expects to handle a large amount of local stuff.

"I haven't seen a better town than La Grande in the Northwest," he says, "and I've thought about opening a market here for the last two or three years."

Mr. Reed was employed by the Pacific Fruit & Produce Co. for six and a half years and the Ryan Fruit company for two and a half years in Baker, Spokane, Portland, Canada, Tacoma and La Grande.

Flying Golf Ball Breaks Boy's Neck

OGDEN, June 22 (AP)—Struck by a golf ball, Nathan Taylor, 9-year-old son of Horace H. Taylor, of this city, was almost instantly killed at the Ogden golf and country club here yesterday.

The ball, driven by K. K. Steffenson, Salt Lake attorney, had traveled only 15 feet, when it struck and broke the lad's neck.

Chamber of Commerce Here Calls Meeting For Monday Evening To Discuss Road Routing Problem

Circular Letter Mailed to Firms Tourists Come in Contact With

Following reports received here from passing tourists and from other sources that motorists are being urged to drive the John Day highway in preference to the Old Oregon Trail highway, the Union county chamber of commerce has issued a circular letter calling for a meeting here Monday night, at 7:30 o'clock, to discuss the problem.

The circular has been mailed to all automobile agencies, garages, filling stations, oil companies, hotels, etc. that are likely to come in contact with tourists.

It is reported here that reports of "impassable" roads over the Blue Mountains are being spread while, as a matter of fact, only about 15 miles of road are being improved and the stretch is negotiated by local drivers in two hours time and less.

The circular mailed out by Secretary Charles A. Malboeuf follows:

"Efforts to divert motorist travel from the Old Oregon Trail highway directly and indirectly, have been a growing condition for some time. The present intolerable activities, now being practised at Ontario and Arlington, according to reports from tourists passing through La Grande, must be coped with in some definite way, immediately. Aside from gross distortion of the actual conditions of the highway, especially between Pendleton and La Grande, the tactics employed at Ontario and Arlington are said to border closely upon actual hold-ups.

"Other sources are also responsible for traffic being detoured to the John Day highway. In some of these cases, ill advised judgment, misinformation, and remote suggestions too readily accepted, are back of the action taken and should be fully and freely aired, that all concerned may be familiar with just what is going on.

"Garages, filling stations and tourist camps, through first contact with tourists are the natural clearing houses for receipt and passing on of complaints made by them. Through this knowledge should come intelligent analysis of certain features complained of and the ground laid for adoption of adequate remedies.

"With the view of protecting the interests of this community, and to cooperate with all others, between Umatilla and Huntington, the chamber of commerce has taken these general matters up with every chamber between these two points, inclusive, in order that a common plan of action may be reached to bring the present state of affairs to an immediate halt.

"Some of our local filling stations are complaining that they are not getting a normal share of

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LA GRANDE WILL PLAY PENDLETON

Revamped Team to Test Bucks' Strength Sunday in Round-Up City

With one win by La Grande or a loss by Baker necessary to cinch the Blue Mountain league pennant for the Pirates, a revamped team will play at Pendleton Sunday, it is announced today by Manager Roy Farnam.

Because of financial troubles and lack of support at the last league game here and the two games with the Bend Eagles, it has been necessary to release most of the members of the Pirate team, including Tony LaSalle, Gib Stokke, Ned Davis, Marlow and Spellman, who intend to leave soon for Cheyenne, Wyo., where Tony will manage a club which will be entered in the annual Denver tournament in August.

Drive for Funds Helps

It was impossible for the local club to arrange for financing the present team through the remainder of the season, with only one league game to be played in La Grande and no exhibition games scheduled. A drive for funds contributed much toward meeting the deficit but was not sufficiently successful to allow the retaining of the club's present strength.

As strong a club as can be mustered will be taken to Pendleton Sunday and Harlason, who has turned in some snappy pitching here this season, may do the chukking.

Spud Helms and Tex Knight will form the nucleus of Harlason's support. The remainder of the lineup may be announced tomorrow.

Three More Games

After the game at Pendleton Sunday, the Buckaroos will play in La Grande on July 1 and La Grande will wind up the season against Walla Walla in the Washington city on July 8. There is a possibility that an exhibition game may be played in Baker July 4 but this has not been determined as yet.

The local team expects to be able to present a considerable amount of hitting strength in the field Sunday and hopes are held for a victory.

It was announced today that the names of ball players La Grande expects to use were turned in to the president of the league before last Sunday, in order to comply with Blue Mountain circuit rules.

Incidentally, Ned Davis has signed a contract to report at the Chicago White Sox spring training camp next year. The contract has been mailed to the American league team and it is understood that a substantial salary is provided for.

Baking Contest Awards

Class One — Angel, sponge or sunshine cake: First prize, Mrs. Anna Hillman, $5 gold piece from The Observer and an electric curling iron from the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company; second prize, Mrs. DeLile Green, silver cake plate from Siegrist's jewelry; third prize, Mrs. Gilbert Hunter, Island City, two-pound can of Preferred Stock Coffee and can of K. C. baking powder; fourth prize, Mrs. John Scroeder, Island City, one-pound can of Preferred Stock ceylon tea and can of K. C. baking powder; fifth prize, Mrs. C. M. Riddle, aluminum pan from Melville's hardware store, and can of K. C. baking powder; sixth prize, Mrs. Louie Standley, Iowa district, bottle of Burnett's vanilla.

Class Two—Loaf cake: First prize, Eva Ledbetter, Alicel, $5 gold piece from The Observer and a five-pound can of Preferred Stock coffee; second prize, Mrs. Oscar Poarch, electric toaster-grill from the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company.

Class Three—Layer cake: First prize, Mrs. Turner Oliver, $5 gold piece from The Observer and five-pound can of Preferred Stock coffee; second prize, Mrs. Lela Jones, Westinghouse Electric fan from the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company; third prize, Mrs. J. K. Wright, sack of Federation flower and can of K. C. baking powder; fourth prize Mrs. D. H. Jesse, Burnett's vanilla.

Class four—Two-crust pie: First prize, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, $5 gold piece from The Observer and a cocktail set from Melville's; second prize, Mrs. Will Adler, May Park, Hotpoint No. 3 travelling iron from H & S electric company; third prize, Mrs. C. F. Roberts, sack of Federation flour and can of K. C. baking powder.

Class Five—One-crust meringue pie: First prize, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, $5 gold piece from The Observer and fostoria bowl from Richardson's Art & Gift shop; second prize, Mrs. Paul Hanson, Little Ben deluxe clock from W. H. Hohnenkamp company; third prize, Mrs. C. F. Roberts, sack of Federation flour and can of K. C. baking powder.

Class Six—Parker House Rolls: First prize, Mrs. Louie Standley, Iowa district, $5 gold piece from The Observer and an electric curling iron from the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company; second prize, Mrs. L. W. Weeks, casserole and frame from the W. K. Gilbert company; third prize, Mrs. Ethel Cusick, sack Federation flour and can of K. C. baking powder.

O. S. C. Student At Enterprise Dies of Injuries

ENTERPRISE, Ore., June 22 (Special)—Morgan Brace, young O. S. C. student, who was injured on the evening of June 9 when the automobile in which he was riding left the road and plunged headlong into Wallowa lake, died at the Enterprise hospital here Thursday as a result of his injuries.

Four other young people who were occupants of the car at the time of the accident escaped with minor injuries. Kelsay Berland, driver of the car, and son of Edward Berland, local cattle man, is still on crutches but it is thought will suffer no permanent disability.

Morgan Brace was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brace, of this city, and had returned from his first year at Oregon State college

Mess Hall At Boy Scout Camp on Catherine Creek Nears Completion

"Two more days of construction work will see the mess hall at Camp Fhy completed," said E. Russell Scott today, who is on Catherine creek now superintending the work. The building is 24x40 feet and will house the kitchen and dining hall with a seating capacity of 50.

Mr. Scott explained today that the belt honor in camp would be used and that another honor will be given, a scout hat to the scout who is judged the best all-round scout for each camp period. Last year Byron Grow, of troop No. 1 of Baker, was judged the best all-round scout for the entire camp.

Mr. Scott is particularly enthused about the swimming hole which is being fixed for the scouts. "With such a fine pool and with a Red Cross examiner for camp director most of the scouts should pass the swimming merit badge tests and the life saving tests as well," Mr. Scott believes. He relates that the cook has already been to camp and expressed his entire satisfaction with the mess hall and camp arrangement. "If the cook is happy we know that he will do his best to make us happy," Mr. Scott concluded.

SITUATION IN JUGO SLAVIA IS SERIOUS

Telephone Communican Between Vienna and Belgrade Cut

RIOTS FREQUENT OVER THE NATION

Public Indignation, Due to Assassinations, Reaches Fever Heat — Armed Forces Everywhere.

VIENNA, June 22 (AP)—Telephone communication between Vienna and Belgrade has ceased, giving rise to much anxiety here concerning the situation in Jugo Slavia.

JUGO SLAVIA SEETHING

BELGRADE, June 22 (AP)—Jugo Slavia is seething with excitement. Riots at Zagreb, Croatia, stronghold of the peasants, which followed the slaying of two Croatian deputies and wounding four others in the Jugo Slav parliament at Belgrade proved even more sanguinary than at first thought. Four persons have been killed, six are believed to be dying and nearly 100 wounded.

Public indignation, which had been smouldering over the policy of the government, has reached fever heat. Belgrade and Zagreb resembled beseiged cities with armed forces everywhere.

Peasants Angry

The removal of the bodies of the two assassinated deputies, Paul Radith and Dr. Basaritchek, to Zagreb brought together great crowds of angry peasants along the funeral route. They were kept under restrain only by the military.

The Edinstvoi, government newspaper, declared today that stormy times were ahead for Jugo Slavia. The severest censorship is being applied to all telephone and telegraph lines. Newspapers appear with great blank spaces.

Opposition newspapers are savage in their denounciation of the great tragedy. They declare were not accidental, but were deliberately planned, for the purpose of exterminating the government's chief opponents and obstructionists.

RADITCH LOSING GROUND

BELGRAD, Jugo Slavia, June 22 (AP)—Stefan Raditch, leader of the Croatin peasant's party, who was wounded by a government deputy during a session of parliament on Wednesday, was losing ground today. His physicians feared congestion of the lungs.

Professor Gustav Singer, eminent Vienna physician, is rushing to Belgrade by airplane to attend Raditch. The condition of Raditch is understood to be causing great apprehension. A peasant upheaval is feared if their national hero dies.

Roseburg Woman Accused of Arson

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 22 (AP)—Mrs. Jennie M. Love of Prospect street, in North Roseburg, was taken into custody last night and is held on a charge of arson with intent to defraud an insurance company, as a result of a fire which destroyed her home last Monday. It is claimed that she set fire to the house and then "padded" her insurance claim in an effort to secure money.

A test of her sanity is to be made before any definite action is taken in the criminal case. An investigation is also being made of the fire which destroyed a home which she formerly occupied two years ago in North Roseburg.

Senator Steiwer Leaves For Home

PORTLAND, Ore., June 22 (AP)—Senator Steiwer left Washington yesterday for his home at Pendleton, says a Washington special dispatch. He will stop at Chicago to hear some witnesses in the campaign fund investigation. Mrs. Steiwer and their daughter will remain in Washington for the summer. The son will accompany his father.

Hoover To Visit Palo Alto Home

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP)—Secretary Hoover, republican presidential nominee, will depart for his home at Palo Alto, Cal., between July 2 and July 5, it was tentatively decided today. He will interrupt his journey, it is believed, to visit President Coolidge at Brule.

Leaders of the republican presidential campaign began active work as soon as they reached their desks. Secretary of the Interior Work, republican national chairman, joined Franklin W. Fort, the committee secretary, in search for offices for national headquarters. They looked over various office buildings but reached no decision.

FOR CONGRESS

A woman will enter the lists for congress from California's eighth district. She is Mrs. John B. Casserly, wealthy Hillsborough society woman, and is one of the Smith delegation at the democratic national convention. Mrs. Casserly is the daughter of the late Michael Cudahy, millionaire Chicago packer, and has a long record for war relief work and public activity.

LEACH AHEAD IN NATIONAL OPEN

Philadelphia Professional Leads Pack with 146—Bobby Still Out

OLYMPIA FIELD, CHICAGO, June 22 (AP)—With half of the field still out, Bill Leach, Philadelphia professional, took the lead in the chase for national open golf championship today with a card of 146. Willie MacFarlane, of New York, former champion, was second with 147.

Out on the fairways, however, loomed the mighty Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, who was burning up the course and apparently headed home for the lead. Jones had his putter working almost to perfection and came through the first 9 in 39, or one under par.

Leach, who finished yesterday's round with a 72 and a tee for four, was playing consistent golf. He went out in 38 and came home in 36, or even par.

MacFarlane Counts 147

MacFarlane, who scored a 73 yesterday, carded 74 today.

One stroke behind MacFarlane came Waldo F. Crowder, of Cleveland, and Frank Walsh, of Milwaukee with 148.

Roland Hancock, of Wilmington, N. C., Frank Ball, of Atlanta, who tied for first at yesterday's round, with a 70, Felix Serafin, Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Joe Turesa, of New York, were tied with 151 for next place.

WILLING, DOLPH ALL SQUARE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 22 (AP)—Dr. O. F. Willing, and Frank Dolph were square at the end of the first nine holes of the 36-hole semi-finals of the northwest amateur golf championship tournament today.

In the other frame Rudie Wilhelm, defending champion, was three down to Don Moe. All the players are Portland men.

SHORTAGE IN BANK TRACED TO PATTERSON

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., June 22 (AP)—The Citizens State bank of Noblesville was closed today on orders from Thomas Barr, state bank examiner, following discovery of a shortage of $147,000 traced to Omer G. Patterson, chief bookkeeper in the institution for 28 years.

Patterson was found in his room at a hotel suffering from the effects of poison. Patterson confessed he had been taking money from the bank for several years.

Mutineers Jailed On Ocean Liner

COLOMBO, Ceylon, June 22 (AP)—The situation aboard the Australian commonwealth liner Jervis Bay, which mutineers threatened to fire, was reported to be well in hand today in wireless advices received from the vessel. The wireless station here was in communication with the ship throughout the night.

The mutinous stowaways were imprisoned under the hatches.

Guard Will Stand Review Saturday

SALEM, Ore., June 22 (AP)—Governor Patterson, Secretary of State Kozer and State Treasurer T. B. Kay were among Salem people leaving today for Camp Clatsop to witness the annual review of the Oregon national guard. The review will begin at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Heavy Fog Halts Rescue Plane In Relief Attempts

Fliers Continuing Search for Amundsen Party—Nobile and Men Safe at Present.

ROME, June 22 (AP)—Majors Maddelana and Penzo, Italian airmen, made a search over the Nobile party off Northeast land today, refound the six stranded men and dropped additional supplies for them.

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KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, June 22 (AP)—While a heavy fog which had settled upon Spitzbergen this morning was slowly lifting during the day, the Italian fliers at Kings Bay were planning to seize the first opportunity to take off in two large flying boats to bring further aid to General Nobile and to seek for the missing expedition of Roald Amundsen.

Now that more than 600 pounds of provisions and supplies have been dropped to General Nobile, and his five stranded companions near Foyn Island, off Northeast land thus insuring their safety for the present, the attention of the rescue expenditions here have been turned sharply toward the missing Amundsen group.

No Trace of Plane

The radio operator of the Nobile base ship, Citta di Milano, has been busy trying to find some trace of the huge French plane in which Amundsen and five companions took off from Norway Monday night, but thus far the search has been fruitless.

The Citta de Milano has communicated with the ice-cutter Braganza now off North Cape and with the Russian ice-breaker Milgin, which is near South cape in a rough sea slowly working her way northward in an effort to break through to Nobile. Neither of these ships, however, had anything to report concerning Amundsen.

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Gallows Claim Four Chinese in Florence, Ariz.

STATE PRISON, FLORENCE, Ariz., June 22 (AP)—Four Chinese mounted the gallows here early today and paid with their lives for the murder of Tom King, a Kingman, Ariz., restaurant owner. A fifth Chinese also convicted of murder, had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment yesterday.

The four hanged were: B. W. L. Sam, Shew Chin, Jew Haw and Gee King Law. They paid the penalty between 5 and 6 a. m. King was alleged to have been killed by them in a Tong war.

Sam, the eldest of the four men was the first to die. He had to be carried to the gallows. The trap was sprung at 5 a. m., and fifteen minutes after he was pronounced dead.

Shew Chin was next. The trap was sprung at 5:24. He was dead at 5:42.

Jew Haw smoked a cigaret as he climbed the 13 steps to the gallows and declared he was innocent of the crime. The trap was sprung at 5:47 and he was pronounced dead at 6:06.

Gee King also said he was innocent. He was declared dead at 6:31. The trap was sprung at 6:14.

The four men were alleged to have been members of Bing Kong tong while King, their victim, was a member of the Hop Sings.

Wong Lung, the fifth convicted of the crime, escaped the death penalty by reason of his youth. He is 17.

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP)—Nicholas Lee Eagles, 32, Samuel Morono, 29, and John Proctor, 19, were electrocuted today at the District of Columbia jail for the killing of Policeman Leo W. B. Busch in a pistol battle here in September, 1926.

It was the second use of the electric chair in the district.

Second Prisoner Escapes in Salem

SALEM, Ore., June 22 (AP) — The second prisoner to escape from the state penitentiary under the present administration got away yesterday when Carl V. Stewart, trusty, walked away from a field near the prison. Several guards are looking for him. About two weeks ago Jesse Collins, another trusty, escaped in similar manner. Stewart is under sentence to serve eight years for attempting to kill his father-in-law at Hillsboro.

Court Decision Involves $650,000

SALEM, June 22 (AP) — Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner, is authority for the statement that the recent federal court decision that bank stock cannot be taxed will not affect state revenue for the simple reason that counties will levy an additional tax on other classes of property to make up the difference. The decision involves annual revenues of about $650,000.

WET AND DRY FIGHT LOOMS IN HOUSTON

Al Smith Declares His Ideas on 18th Amendment Unchanged

SUPPORTERS SHOW SLIGHT CONCERN

Reed and George Arrive in Democratic Convention City — Hope to Block New York Chief

HOUSTON, June 22 (AP)—The prohibition question has been thrown squarely into the democratic national convention here and before the opening of the convention headquarters of Alfred E. Smith, it has provoked an endless round of discussions as to the effect it may have upon the convention's deliberations and the New York governor's candidacy itself.

The governor himself got into the controversy during the day, declaring in New York in response to a question that his belief that there should be no amendment to the present prohibition provision had not changed. This was seized upon by the drys, who already are arriving here in force to demand an ultra-dry plank in the party platform and to oppose the nomination of any wet candidate.

Smith Men Confident

While this turn of pre-convention events appeared to give some concern to the Smith supporters, they still expressed full confidence that their favorite would be nominated early in the balloting. In contrast with their confidence, Smith opponents clung to the hope they could prevent his nomination.

To win it will be necessary for Smith to muster 733 1-3 of the 1100 convention votes. The New York executive managers are assuring supporters that he had already 650 definitely lined up and that the necessary remainder would be obtained early in the balloting which is expected to begin next Thursday, two days after the convention meets.

The driving force of the Smith opposition is expected to be furnished with the arrival here tonight of Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri. He is coming to press his own candidacy for the democratic nomination and has served notice that he intends to fight to the finish.

Favorite Son Question

One of the foremost questions going the rounds of hotel lobbies and other places where leaders gather is where the favorite son votes in the convention will go when the break comes in the balloting. The Smith men candidly concede that they have little chance of getting some of this strength but they are looking with considerable confidence on at least part of the delegations from such favorite son states as Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska and Kansas. As they see it, if they can pick up a batch of votes from those states nomination of their favorite will be assured.

The dynamic Reed will throw himself whole-heartedly into the fight after his arrival and will provide the assistance of such men of his organization as Charles Howell of Kansas City, who is to place his name before the convention.

Reed's Plans

Reed is not a delegate to the convention, but some thought has been given by his advisers to the advisability of having him take a seat by proxy, this thus clearing the way to sit on the committee convention platform if he so desires and address the convention if it was so regarded this course to be desirable.

There have been indications, however, that this course will not be followed. A definite decision awaits the arrival of the Missourian and conferences he immediately will begin with his political lieutenants and his leading supporters in several states.

The candidates and leaders actually opposing Smith have vigorous support from the dry organizations of the country, spokesmen for whom they are mapping out a program of rallies for Sunday and Monday in an effort to influence the delegates against the nomina-

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BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	7	3
Pittsburg	11	15	0

Batteries: Kolph, Edwards, Beckman, Jablonowski and Hargrave; Grimes and Hargraves.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	12	1
St. Louis	8	8	2

Batteries: Sorrell, Stoner, Halloway and Sca; Ogden and Schang.

YALE CREW WINS REGATTA COURSE, New London (AP)—Yale defeated Harvard by ten lengths in the eight-oared four-mile varsity race tonight.