

SPOKANE NET PLAYER WINS E. O. TITLE

Worth Oswald Defeats Lyle Wilson, of Imbler, in Finals, 6-1, 6-0.

ALSO SHARES IN DOUBLES VICTORY

Miss Myrtle Ogle, of Bend, Wins From Miss Anne Stange, of La Grande, 6-4, 6-2.

Worth Oswald, of Spokane, virtually walked away with things at the Eastern Oregon tennis tournament yesterday at Union when he took the men's singles title and then shared the men's doubles and mixed doubles championships, in three final matches that would up the fifth annual tennis classic.

Singles runner-up was Lyle Wilson, Imbler, whom he defeated in easy straight sets, 6-1, 6-0.

James Withersell, Pendleton, was his partner in men's doubles and shares honors as a first holder. Miss Jane Smith, new player from Union, holds out of the title crown as a result of her victory with the Spokane champion.

Miss Ogle Wins Miss Myrtle Ogle, slightly built and speedy Bend girl took the championship title that has been held for four straight years by Miss Jeanne Hill, when she won, 6-4, 6-2 from Miss Anne Stange yesterday afternoon.

Miss Stange had previously captured the former championship. This was Miss Ogle's first play in the Eastern Oregon event and her game was regarded as an excellent one.

Oswald's participation in the tournament raised the caliber of matches. He is one of the finest players Union county racketeers have ever watched and his steady performance provided real thrills for the spectators.

Leon Taylor and Jack Ahern, outstanding among the tennis lineups in the district, were eliminated in Saturday afternoon's semi-finals. Taylor lost to Oswald, 6-1, 7-5 and Ahern took defeat from Wilson, 6-2, 6-1.

Pendleton Team Loses Withersell and Oswald won a hard final match from Code and Boyer, of Pendleton, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4. In the final of the mixed doubles Oswald and Miss Smith met Lyle Wilson and Jeanne Hutchinson, of Union, winning 6-1, 6-4.

Tournament officials regard this year's meet as a very successful one. Players were at Union from Bend, Imbler, La Grande, Athena, Walla Walla, Pendleton and Spokane.

MERCURY DOWN TO 48 ABOVE DURING NIGHT

Although the mercury shot up to 98 above Saturday and Sunday started off with a warm wave, it went down to 48 above, there was a respite of the autumn days in the air early this morning with the temperature dropping to 48 above during the night.

Most people are of the opinion that the warmest weather of the summer has passed, although they expect many days in which the mercury ranges between the 60s and 90s. The official weather report indicates continued clear weather tomorrow, with the temperature slightly warmer.

Six Burned Today In Arkansas Fire

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 19 (AP)—Six persons were burned to death and several others injured or burned in a fire in a rooming house here today.

Explosion of gas cooking stove started the fire which trapped the victims in their upstairs rooms. The house was a fourteen room frame structure and the blaze spread rapidly through it.

The dead are: Samuel J. Archer, 47; Hiram Evans; Martin Kapp; Frank Barry; Sam Strange; and Frank Matthews.

MacMarr Employes At Wallowa Lake

The employes of the MacMarr stores and their families enjoyed a pleasant day at Wallowa Lake yesterday. A picnic dinner was held on the beach of the lake, after which they were entertained by various sports, of horseback riding, swimming and hiking. About seventy people from La Grande attended the picnic.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m. — 58 above. Minimum: 48 above. Condition: clear. WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 90, minimum 51 above. Condition: clear. WEATHER AUG. 19, 1929 Maximum 81, minimum 59 above. Condition: clear.

OBSERVER COOKING SCHOOL WILL OPEN TUESDAY AT UNION

Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean, Instructor, Arrives Here Today from Hood River

Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean, as charmingly friendly and as refreshingly keen as ever—and this year mightily proud of her new little daughter, Janet—arrived in La Grande this morning from Hood River to conduct the four-day Evening Observer Cooking School that will begin tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at Union.

Time and money saving—these are the two things that the nationally known cooking expert and former associate dean at Iowa State, plans to stress at her school this year, she declared this morning.

"The modern woman isn't satisfied to be the best cook. It isn't that she's come to think less of her home but she's found that to be a good mother, she must be a bigger woman than that.

"It used to be the highest possible compliment to tell a woman she was a good cook. Now, she had more father be called a clever manager."

Every woman should have time left over from her day's work—and that doesn't mean time to play bridge or follow amusements either believes Mrs. McLean. "Housewives should have time to devote to their husbands."

Four Share In Golfing Honors Here on Sunday

Four men participated in ties for the first two places in the regular sweepstakes golf tournament at the La Grande country club course yesterday. Harvey Bay and Walter Reuter tied for first with a net of 68 and Albert Hunter and Dr. Ray Murphy tied for runner-up position with a net of 74.

Mr. Reuter shot an 88 which, with a handicap of 18, gave him a 68. Mr. Bay's score was 99 and his handicap 22.

Mr. Hunter turned in a card of 99. His handicap was 25 giving him a net of 74. Dr. Murphy scored a gross of 87 and his handicap is 12.

The members of the club are planning on another sweepstakes tournament next Sunday.

Fire Destroys Small Home On Division Street

A small, three-room home belonging to Bert Brown, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. With a loss of approximately \$800. The home, located at 411 D Division street, was insured for \$500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The alarm was turned in at 4:20 o'clock and both trucks were taken to the scene, but the flames had such a start as to make it impossible to save the building. The total loss was estimated at \$1000.

Later this morning the fire department was called to the Henderson home at 387 N. avenue, where smoke from other homes had filled the basement. There was no damage.

Two Leave Here To Enlist in Navy

W. W. Wilson, Route No. 1 and A. W. Zwickel, 23 Adams avenue, are set here Saturday night to enlist in the Navy. Mr. Wilson is 21 years of age, and Zwickel is 18. Walter Zwickel gave his consent for son's enlistment.

They were working in the well-known shop here on apprentice mechanics. Mr. Pflanz, local navy recruiting officer, gave them a preliminary physical examination and gave them tickets to Portland where they will have to undergo a final examination before enlistment.

Present Proposal On Public Lands

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19 (AP)—Joseph M. Dixon, assistant secretary of the Interior, representative President Hoover, will present to the governors of the western states in a conference in Salt Lake City, Aug. 28 and 29, a "concrete proposition looking to the taking over by the western states of the remaining unappropriated public lands" it was announced here today.

ROBBERIES GET \$15,000

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19 (AP)—An official of the United Artists theater relinquished police today that a week-end receipt totaling \$17,000 had been obtained by robbers who blew a safe in the playhouse between midnight and dawn.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

SAFETY, Wash., Aug. 19 (AP)—Four prisoners escaped through a wall here and escaped from the King county jail here after slaying jailer H. Rice into unconsciousness with a sack of lead balls.

Daley Road Fire South Of Here Under Control

Thirty Men Remain to Prevent Flames From Spreading Over Additional Acreage.

The forest fire which has been raging for a week in lodge pole timber near the La Grande reservoir at Beaver creek, also known as the Daley road fire, was under control yesterday for the first time since early in the week, according to Orville Wright, city street superintendent, who returned from the fire yesterday evening.

Mr. Wright reported that only about 30 men remained at the fire, stating that, unless something unexpected happened, those men will be able to keep it in control until the rains come. The flames swept over approximately 200 acres of land.

This was the most serious fire to occur in this section of the state this season, characterized by some disastrous blazes in Washington, Northern Idaho and Montana, with a few major fires in Oregon.

"The intelligent woman of today is beyond the stage of a cooking school for new recipes, there must be some other appeal, and to most of them, it's how to entertain cleverly and well, with economy in time and money."

Mrs. McLean will be at Union tomorrow and Elgin Wednesday, her school in La Grande begins Thursday afternoon, lasting for two days.

Local business men are invited to put displays of kitchen equipment and accessories in the hall at the high school for Thursday and Friday as they have done in previous years.

JAMES BUSH IS CALLED BEYOND

Was Resident Here for Last 23 Years—Funeral Services Tomorrow.

James W. Bush, a prominent resident of La Grande, died at his home at 1108 First street Saturday night following a long illness. News of his death came as a shock to his many friends who have enjoyed his acquaintance during his 23 years residence in this city.

Funeral services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary, with burial in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Bush came here from Tilden, Nebraska, and was associated with Frank Green and H. E. Mosen in a creamery business that was located where that's studio now stands. Later they moved to the present location of the creamery on Washington between Fourth and Depot streets. Mr. Bush also operated the Pure Water Ice Co. here for two or three years, retiring because of ill health.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and a few months ago received a veterans' badge, which was given to him personally by the supreme keeper of records and seal during the national officials' visit in La Grande.

Mr. Bush is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Jackson and Mrs. Stanley Mills, of La Grande, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. James A. St. John, of Rockford, Ill.; Mrs. Harry Powers, of Lark, Wyo.; Mrs. Florence Stewart, of Seattle; and Arthur Bush, of Springfield, Ore. A daughter, Mrs. Clyde Barker, died about six months ago in Nebraska.

Oxford Is Fined \$200 In Justice Of Peace Court

John Oxford, of 708 Cedar street, pleaded guilty to a charge of the unlawful possession of beer and was fined \$200 in the justice of peace court Saturday night. Judge L. Donham presiding. The arrest was made by county officers, who reported that Oxford had two or three bottles of beer in his home. The officers, however, were able to save a part of one bottle, they said.

Two other liquor cases were before Judge Donham over the week-end. Jack Hunter, charged with possession of liquor, was fined \$100 Saturday evening, and Floyd Bell was fined \$25 on a charge of possession of beer.

Baker Hotel Fire Causes \$1000 Loss

BAKER, Ore., Aug. 19 (AP)—Fire starting from the explosion of a tin pot used by Seckman laying hardwood floors in the third story room of the Baker hotel, under construction, threatened serious damage to the new building yesterday afternoon, but was extinguished by firemen who threw sand on the blaze.

Loss was estimated at \$1000. The walls and ceiling of the room were badly smoked and ceilings on two or three floors were burned.

Hoover Returns To White House

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—President Hoover returned to the white house today from his fishing lodge on the Rapidan river in Virginia.

University of Oregon Mothers To Take Part In Infirmary Campaign

In line with University of Oregon mothers over the entire state, local representatives of the mothers organization are this week making plans to participate in the \$5000 drive for an infirmary building.

Mrs. A. J. Stange and Mrs. G. H. Pflanz are in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Pflanz has no other more serious disease, unless the crowded poorly arranged building, they believe, pointing out that nearly all educational institutions maintain scientifically equipped infirmaries.

CHINESE ARE MOBILIZING 100,000 MEN

Sino-Russian Crisis is Viewed as Increasingly Serious.

NO FORMAL WAR LIKELY, HOWEVER

Some Authorities Believe Soviet Troops Will Continue Only Border Hostilities.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19 (AP)—The Chinese nationalist government has ordered mobilization of ten additional brigades of Manchurian troops, totaling 100,000 men, and new views "the Sino-Russian crisis as increasingly serious."

The brigades will be assigned to duty on the northern frontier. Six Brigades will be drawn from Foonkie province, two from Kirin, and remaining two from Heilungkiang, said an official announcement published by Kuo-min, official Chinese news agency.

General Ho Chen Chun, personal representative of President Chiang Kai Shek, was said to be on route from Peiping to Mukden with orders from the nationalist government to assume command of the entire military forces in Manchuria after conferring with Governor Chiang Hsiang Lin.

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25 Golfers At Silverton Play In Night Clothes

SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 19 (AP)—A field of 25 golfers attired in pajamas in combinations of colors and designs that would have put Joseph's famous coat to shame, hied forth to the Silverton golf course for their regular nine holes of play Sunday morning. Many women golfers appeared in costumes generally considered appropriate for night attire.

Three male players, old fashioned in their beliefs, appeared in long-tailed jackets. Some were accused of duplicity, judges declared that full street apparel was considered beneath the varicolored night gear.

A large gallery of spectators, including three moving picture news reel operators, 15 newspapermen for sporting magazines, watched the play.

L. C. Eastman, Silverton mayor and chairman of the tournament committee, ignited the start.

SHOOTING OF FATHER TO BE INVESTIGATED

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19 (AP)—The fatal shooting of Frank R. Howard, wealthy automobile distributor, by his 12-year-old son, Richard, with a .22 caliber rifle, was ordered to be investigated by a coroner's jury late today. The shooting was described as having been done by the boy in defense of his mother, who, in a family quarrel, was being choked and beaten by her somewhat drunk, crazed husband.

District Attorney Burton Fire, who made a personal investigation of the tragedy, termed the shooting as an "apparently justifiable homicide." The boy, while looked on a technical charge of suspicion of murder, was allowed to remain at his home. He and his mother were in the state of collapse, with only physicians and close friends being permitted to visit them.

Richard, and his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Richter, who witnessed the shooting late Saturday, will be the principal legal witnesses.

Farm Board Will Help Cotton Men

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The federal farm board announced today it had tentatively agreed to make "certain financial advances" to cotton cooperatives in connection with the movement of this year's crop.

This decision was reached, the board said, as a result of a number of conferences with officials of the American cotton growers' exchange.

PROP. FLAKE DIES

MANCHESTER, Aug. 19 (AP)—Professor Arthur Samuel Peake, 84, widely known British scholar and seismologist, died today after an operation.

COLLEGE GIRL



A poplin, cuffs and skirt of hand pleating distinguishes a beige hat crepe frock whose youthfulness and chic make it ideal for the use of the college girl.

SUMMER RECESS OF SENATE ENDS

Shorter Adjournments Now in Order—French Approve Senator Edge.

Edge is Approved WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The state department announced today it had been advised by the French government that the selection of Senator Walter E. Edge of New Jersey, as ambassador to Paris, met with its approval.

The senate reconvened at noon today after a two months summer recess with only a few members on hand for the opening session.

The senate was not ready to work and tonight will begin a series of brief recesses until September 4 to await the tariff bill.

Only a few more than the seventy members of the finance committee who have labored through out the summer revising the house tariff measure were on hand for the formal opening.

The gentlemen's agreement reached between the republican and democratic leaders whereby three day recesses will be taken until the finance committee and the tariff bill ready for consideration, was the signal keeping most of the membership at their vacation retreats.

All hands appear satisfied to confine the remaining days of the extra session to the disposition of the vexing tariff bill. Consequently little or no effort to take up other business is expected during the next two weeks.

NBC Announcer Is Dead in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (AP)—John B. Daniel, 29, announcer for the National Broadcasting company since 1925, died early today. He became ill in the studio a week ago Saturday night and was operated upon from peritonitis last Wednesday.

He had been credited with introducing the president to radio audiences more times than any other announcer.

Finke, LaFollet Indicted by Jury

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19 (AP)—Fourteen true bills returned by the Multnomah grand jury today indicted individuals against Walter J. Finke Jr., charged with slaying Herbert Beem in the Jefferson High school; Charles B. LaFollet, state representative from Washington county and Harlan P. Dixon, driver of the automobile in which Grover W. (Doc) O'Connell, grand juror, was killed.

LaFollet was indicted on a charge of conspiracy, growing out of the complaint by his estranged wife, and her four minor children. Finke is charged with first degree murder.

SOME FISHING TRIP!

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Aug. 15 (AP)—Charles Hibwell and Charles Clark, of Hayward, set out to catch a fish but their quarry almost caught them. A huge salmon became entangled in their net and dragged them into the water. Unable to swim, they were nearly drowned when other fishermen rescued them.

AUTO STAGES PURCHASED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19 (AP)—Purchase of the Pacific Auto Stage Inc. operators of a fleet of stages between this city and San Jose, by Arthur H. Stetson and Frank Everman, pioneer stage men of California, was announced here. The purchase price was said to approximate \$1,000,000.

Swiss Aviators In Attempt To Cross Atlantic

Take off from Junca, Portugal Today—Nick Mamer Heads His Endurance Plane West.

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 19 (AP)—Two youthful Swiss aviators, Oscar Kassar and Kurt Liescher, took off from Junca, near here, at 7:30 a. m. (1:30 a. m. E.S.T.) in an attempt to make a westward crossing of the Atlantic to New York.

They considered it doubtful they could reach the American metropolis without refueling and planned to strike first for Halifax, Nova Scotia, probably stopping there for more petrol. It was their intention to fly by the Azores, not attempting to land but returning to Portugal if their fuel consumption was too heavy.

The plane was Farman monoplane of French construction, bearing on its fuselage near its 250 horsepower motor the name "Jungschweizerland," or "young Switzerland." It was similar to that used by the Frenchmen, Bally and Rogenski, recently flew from Paris to Saigon. French Indo China.

The fliers estimated that it was 3,000 miles from Lisbon to New York while their plane has an estimated range of 3,750 miles and had speed of 195 miles per hour.

If their long haul should prove successful, it was estimated they should reach Roosevelt field about 6 p. m. Eastern Standard Time Tuesday.

8,000 Miles Remain

This flight over the waste stretches of the Pacific never yet traversed by an airship, marks the third stage of the globe-circling Graf's journey. Together with the run across the American continent from Los Angeles to Lakehurst, the zeppelin must still fly nearly 8,000 miles to her goal on the New Jersey airfield from which she set out on August 7.

A round of entertainments and festivities in the lavish tradition of Japanese hospitality began for the twenty passengers and the forty officers and men of the Graf as soon as the last rope had been coiled and the last inspect given to the engines in the Kasumigaura hangar.

While immense crowds of excited Japanese broke again and again through police and military cordons, Dr. Hugo Bekkerer, and Admiral Takarabe, Japanese minister of the navy, exchanged formal congratulations on the field.

The passengers, all of whom were well and in good spirits, went through a brief customs inspection.

15 Members Of Crew Drown In Cold North Sea

LONDON, Aug. 19 (AP)—Fifteen members of the crew of the Spanish steamer Ogozo were drowned yesterday when their boat was rammed and sunk by the British tug King's Cross in the North sea 30 miles off Humber.

The King's Cross, badly damaged, picked up the remaining members of the crew.

The Ogozo was struck amidships and sank in six minutes, the crew of 25 having no time to launch its boats. The King's Cross, after it went down, picked up eight members of the crew who clung to a lifeboat and two others struggling in the water.

The drowned including the ship's captain and all officers with the exception of second mate Egaba. The survivors were landed by the King's Cross at Grimsby. The King's Cross bow was badly damaged.

Second Mate Egaba said he was on the bridge with Captain Sandoz at 8 a. m. when he saw the lights of a ship approaching and heard short blasts from the siren. Almost immediately the collision occurred, the Ogozo taking a big list and rapidly sinking.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

Table listing National League Games, American League Games, and other baseball events with scores and dates.

ZEPPELIN AT TOKYO; OCEAN FLIGHT NEXT

Dirigible's Arrival Today Places Her Half Way Around World.

MOST DANGEROUS JOURNEY ENDED

Two More Hops Separate German Air Liner From Lakehurst, N. J., Point of Beginning.

TOKYO, Aug. 19 (AP)—With a journey of 6,880 miles across two continents officially logged, the great German airliner Graf Zeppelin was safely housed in the hangar at Kasumigaura naval air station at 7:07 p. m. Japanese time (5:05 a. m. E. S. T.) today after a run of 101 hours and 53 minutes from Friedrichshafen.

Five hundred Japanese blue-jackets brought down the silver queen of the air on Kasumigaura field at 6:27 a. m. Forty minutes later they stowed her safely away until the start of her flight of 5,420 miles across the American continent from Los Angeles to Lakehurst, the zeppelin must still fly nearly 8,000 miles to her goal on the New Jersey airfield from which she set out on August 7.

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TRAIN WRECK FATAL TO 13; SEVEN INJURED

HENRYETTA, Okla., Aug. 19 (AP)—Thirteen persons were killed and seven others were injured, two dangerously, when a St. Louis-San Francisco passenger train struck an open switch on the outskirts of Henryetta yesterday.

W. A. Wolfe, engineer, and H. A. Bryan, fireman, both of Sherman, Texas, and eleven negroes riding in a chair car, were scalded to death when the boiler of the locomotive exploded, the train plunging down an embankment.

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