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HALL AND SPEARS IN CONFERENCE

Minnesota Grid Mentor Expected to Sign the Dotted Line Today.

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 18 (AP)—Dr. Clarence W. Spears, football coach at the University of Minnesota, and Dr. Arnold Benson, president of the University of Oregon, were in conference here today regarding the signing of the contract which would bring Dr. Spears to the Oregon institution to succeed Captain John J. McKean, resigned football coach.

Although Dr. Spears and Dr. Hall were reticent yesterday over what they accomplished, it was indicated Spears would sign the dotted line today. An official announcement was expected sometime through the day.

The result was a telling for Babe and Al at the hands of Bob Shawkey, new Yankee manager, and Bill Klem, the umpire. The count was 8 and 7.

BOOKS DOWN COMMERCE
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—Oregon State college freshmen basketball team defeated Commerce High here, 24 to 20, in a fast checking game last night. Ed Lewis, former Washington High all-star, and Red MacDonald, former Medford star who played on the championship high school quarter last winter, starred for the comers, while Mitch and Clark turned in stellar work for Commerce.

The former governor, who had started so well, became affected by his partner's collapse and wound up with a card of 113. Shawkey had 91 and Klem 55.

FRESH TRIM MEDFORD
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Sport Slants
by ALAN J. GOULD

A German hand, brought out from winter quarters by the recent spring thaw, played the air of "a bicycle built for two." Somehow, it reminded us of Gene Tunney, Charley the office boy dashed in. He had just met and interrogated the one-time great man of the ring. After being restored to some coherency he gave this report of the dialogue, begun in a drugstore and completed at a street-crossing.

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