

WILLAMETTE TEAM TRIMS NORMAL FIVE

Bearcats Score Imposing Victory Due to 12-Minute Drive For Points.

CONTEST CLOSE EARLY IN GAME

Eastern Oregon Quintet to Play College of Idaho Here Friday Evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Entending a terrific drive for points in the last 12 minutes of the game, the Willamette University Bearcats scored 27 points to decisively defeat the Eastern Oregon Normal school here last night 65 to 27.

Hinging around the puzzling passing of Cardinal, all-Northwest center, and with Seales and Adams, two crack forwards, being in from the sidelines, the Bearcats were unstoppable.

Normal Hilly Scores 14

Early that last dozen minutes, it was a game with the normal of the lead, Bob Quinn's Mountaineers ascended to their greatest peak of the year early in the second half when, with Price and Sullivan on the scoring end, they

Early in the game, the normal school took the lead, holding it for the first five minutes 4 to 3. Then Seales and Cardinal put Willamette ahead 7 to 6 with two field goals, and Adams ringed another

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Wet Snow Falls Here, Bringing More Moisture

Adds to Reserve in Mountains—Recent Thaw Permits Moisture to go Into the Soil.

Additional moisture for the Grande Ronde valley and more snow in the mountainous areas of Eastern Oregon resulted from the storm of yesterday and last night, generally beneficial in this area.

In the business sections the depth of the snow was measured at about one inch this morning, but allowing for settling, approximately two inches actually fell.

The snow quickly turned to slush this morning, with the mercury several degrees above freezing point.

This was the first snow experienced since the January cold wave was finally broken, and came

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Larceny Trial Opens Today In Circuit Court

Trial of two men, both charged with larceny, is under way in the circuit court today with the opening of the case of the state vs. Tony Martinez and Fausto Bafia.

A jury was quickly selected this morning and presentation of testimony was under way early this afternoon. District Attorney Carl Helm is prosecuting the case with George T. Cochran and H. J. Kilchen representing the defendants.

PLEADS GUILTY TODAY County officers confiscated 31 gallons of beer in a raid at a home at 1302 Jackson avenue and this morning William Burgess pleaded guilty before County Judge E. G. Couch, who will pass sentence this afternoon. Mike Kelson, charged with possession, pleaded not guilty and his bond was set at \$500, which he had not furnished late this morning.

Food Towery, operating in the railroad yard this morning, is being held on an open charge.

Perry Man Hit By Truck Here During Morning

H. H. Listered, of Perry, Ore., was seriously injured this morning about 5:30 o'clock when he was hit by a truck. He was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital where it was found he was suffering from a serious injury to his spine. Mr. Listered was employed by the highway department. The name of the truck driver had not been learned here today, calls to both the police and sheriff offices early this afternoon revealing that they had no knowledge of the accident, which is said to have occurred on the highway near La Grande.

Cochran Speaks At High School On Lincoln Day

"What Made Lincoln Great," was the subject of the Lincoln day address presented yesterday by George T. Cochran to the La Grande High school student body. The speaker, pointing out the important traits in Lincoln's character, and showing that his power of reasoning and habits of thought that made him see all sides of a question before he acted, kept him from making errors that a less thoughtful man might have committed.

In all the grade schools the children read and spoke of Lincoln, telling stories of his honesty, his steadfastness, of his great personality. The Grande Ronde address was received by little boys, learning the words now and later to realize as they grow older the deepness of meaning.

Patriotic songs and recitations were sung in some of the schools, the tunes of the country he loved and served, Lincoln booklets also were made telling something of his life, and containing pictures of America's famous rail splitter.

U. P. Meet Will Be Held At Ogden

The 1930 Union Pacific track and field meet will be held at Ogden, Utah on Aug. 12 and 13, according to Jack Rau, of Portland, who passed through La Grande last night. Later, about Mar. 2 or 4, Mr. Rau accompanied by Mr. Hendrickson, president of the system athletic association, are to be here to show pictures of the house meet and possibly the old-timers celebration.

La Grande club members, who placed six men in the meet at Ogden, were interested in the announcement of the selection of Ogden, and are planning on sending another team to the meet, hoping to make an even better showing.

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JAPAN READY FOR 5-YEAR SHIP HOLIDAY

Halt in Building Until 1936 Would Reduce Tonnage of Battleships.

FAVORS A 14-INCH GUN AS MAXIMUM

MacDonald, Tardieu and Stimson Engage in Conference on Naval Limitation Figures.

LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The French delegation, in a statement issued late today defining its position at the present conference announced its willingness to accept a naval program running from 1929 until 1936, establishing a fleet by December 31, 1934, aggregating 727,475 English tons.

LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The Japanese delegation in a statement given out this afternoon declared that Japan was ready to accept a holiday in battleship construction until 1936 to reduce the tonnage of battleships to 25,000 and to reduce the maximum caliber of guns to 14 inches.

The statement, which had been eagerly awaited in view of the British and American announcement of naval aims, said that Japan also was ready to agree to the prolongation of the life of the battleships from 20 to 25 years.

Japan attaches special importance to cruisers armed with 8-inch guns and wishes to maintain "the minimum force sufficient for the needs of national defense taking into consideration the forces possessed by other powers."

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PETITIONS SEEK BAKER'S RECALL

Portland Mayor and Four Commissioners Under Fire, Need 20,000 Signers

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP)—Petitions alleging incompetency and demanding the recall of Mayor George L. Baker and four city commissioners were circulated here today by the citizens' recall league, after many meetings of the organization which leaders could not agree upon a blanket recall.

Hugh C. Krum, a former city employee and leader of the league, announced officially today that the movement to oust the entire city administration had been definitely launched. He said the action was started because of alleged waste of public money, failure to enforce law and betrayal and trust of voters.

Besides Mayor Baker, the other members of the council under fire are: John C. Mann, C. A. Higelow, A. L. Barbur and S. P. Flor. Mayor Baker, as commissioner of public safety, completes the city's governing board.

Krum said that approximately 20,000 signatures would be required for each of the five petitions. In the event the number is obtained,

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Enterprise, Union Clubs Are Invited

The Enterprise club and the Union Commercial club have been invited by La Grande Lions to attend the banquet to be given here the evening of Feb. 24 in honor of Gov. A. W. Norblad's visit to this city. The Rotarian and chamber of commerce members here will also be guests.

Detroit Officials Brand Liggett's Story of Party As a Falsehood

DETROIT, Feb. 12 (AP)—Detroit officials came forward today with their version of the party held here last November for state and local officials, accounts of which figured in testimony before the house judiciary committee at Washington yesterday.

Walter Liggett, a writer who appeared before the committee, described the affair as one at which liquor was served and dances performed for the edification of Governor Fred W. Green, former Governor of Michigan, and other officials.

Lee Occam the strongest Today one of the judges was a guest at the party said that nothing stronger than ice cream was served and that the entertainment was furnished by a large band of 40 pieces. Other officials met an explicit, branded Liggett's story of the party as a "lie."

From Lansing came word that Governor Green would be glad to appear before the congressional committee should that body care to question him about prohibition

School Children Are Injured By Gotham Blast

Ten Rushed to Hospitals, Two Critically Hurt—Nearby Building is Shattered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—Ten school children were rushed to hospitals suffering from cuts and bruises and some of 40 or 50 others suffered slight injuries today as the result of an explosion, which wrecked a nearby one-story brick building and shattered windows in Public School 83 at Bergen street and Schenectady avenue, Brooklyn.

At one of the hospitals it was said the condition of two of the children was critical.

Suspect Bomber The blast, heard over a wide area, caused rumors to spread that a bomb had exploded at the school and a crowd, estimated by police at 500, including many parents, gathered around the building.

Some of the excited parents managed to slip past police reserves and into the building frantically shouting the names of their children, but by that time all of the children had been led from the school rooms.

The explosion occurred in a one-story brick building directly across the street from a new wing of the school building. The force of the blast demolished the one-story building and shattered all the glass and ripped out the woodwork of the windows on the Dean street side of the school.

2000 Children in School There were some 2000 children in the school at the time of the explosion, about 500 of them on the Dean street side of the building. Approximately half of the 200 were in the assembly, the remainder having gone to their classrooms.

Marion Garfinkel, principal of the school, was in the basement and attempted to turn in a fire alarm, but found that the alarm device had been put out of order, presumably by the explosion. He then hurried through the building and the pupils were quickly assembled in the gymnasium.

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Local Leaders Attend G. O. P. Lincoln Banquet

A large attendance, considerably in excess of the 500 tickets issued, was present at the Lincoln Day banquet in La Grande yesterday afternoon by several local men. It is said to be the largest banquet of its kind ever held in the state.

John A. Jeffrey, Senator Charles Hall and Senator J. E. Bennett, candidates for the republican nomination for governor were introduced first and were required to stand while other performers were introduced.

Telegrams of regret were received from Governor Norblad and Senator Henry Corbett, both of whom were in Medford attending a similar function. Other telegrams came from the President Hoover and the Oregon delegation in congress. The telegrams from Norblad and Corbett are reported to have received more applause than the presentation of the other gubernatorial candidates in person.

During the speech making, those who were unable to obtain places in the main dining room came in, raising the total number of listeners to about 750.

Among those from La Grande were J. H. Poore, Ralph Huron, Senator Fred E. Kiddle and Senator Colin B. Eberhard.

APPROVE TOLL BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12 (AP)—The house commerce committee today approved construction of a toll bridge across the Columbia river at Astoria, by Mayor J. C. Ten Brook, Astoria, in an ambitious bill.

Spanish Dancer Is Awarded \$17,000

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 12 (AP)—Damages of \$17,000, the full amount allowed by the court, were awarded to Dolores Salazar, Spanish dancer, by a superior court jury of five men and seven women today. They were less than two hours in returning the judgment against Ferdinand Phinney Earle, artist, whom the dancer charged with breach of a prenuptial agreement to settle \$15,000 upon her.

Hoover Fails To Land Fish In Day

LONG KEY, Fla., Feb. 12 (AP)—President Hoover invaded the Gulf Stream today, determined to deplete the ranks of tiny inhabitants of southern Florida's most prolific fishing grounds.

The chief executive was a victim of old time "fisherman's luck" yesterday. He returned empty-handed from a long afternoon's effort.

Accompanied by companions of his vacation trip, Mr. Hoover set sail early for a spot about ten miles off Long Key. He planned to remain for at least eight hours. That the president is enjoying his trip was repeated again today by members of the party.

ARRESTS IN CHICAGO NOW TOTAL 2,500

Seven "Big Shot" Gangsters Rounded up and Held to the Grand Jury

MOST IMPORTANT HAUL OF DRIVE

Officers Invade Dinky Second Floor Restaurant, Recent Scene of Two Murders.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 (AP)—Seven "big shot" gangsters, found behind the drawn shades of a room in which not long ago two others were murdered, were held to the grand jury today as gunmen.

Altogether police took 425 prisoners yesterday, bringing their "crime drive" total for five days to more than 2,500; but the seven found in the dinky second floor restaurant were regarded by police as far the most important of all.

In presenting them at last night's "showup," at which suspects are paraded across a small stage before the victims of recent crimes, Chief of Detectives Egan said: "These big names would grace a penitentiary roster of a hangman's warrant. They are of the O'Donnell 'big gang'."

Two of them were O'Donnell brothers, Myles and Bernard. (There is a third and better known O'Donnell, called "Klondyke"). There was a "Three-Fingered Jack" White, once convicted of murder; George (Red) Barker, known as a labor terrorist and once charged with murder; Mike Quirk, Edward Street and James O'Connor.

Lawyers on Job Quickly With the seven was arrested Frank Lacey, concerning whom police have no previous information.

Five minutes after the "pinch," eight lawyers were demanding that the men be promptly booked so that bail could be arranged and the men freed. They were successful only in the case of Myles O'Donnell, whom they represented as a "daying man."

Photographer set off a flash light behind him and O'Donnell flinched. When he revived he said he thought he had been shot.

Myles O'Donnell was booked for disorderly conduct and freed under \$1500 bond.

The room in which the arrests were made is partitioned from the cafe. It was here, police said, that two other well known west side hoodlums, William Clifford and Michael Telley, were killed. The bodies of Clifford and Telley were taken to the back yard of Al

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SALEM PASTOR FOUND GUILTY; \$10 FINE IS PAID

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP)—The Rev. Robert L. Payne, pastor of the First Baptist church for the past two years, was found guilty of a charge of assault by Judge Brazier C. Small in justice court Thursday forenoon and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10. The fine was promptly paid by one of the members of the church.

The case which revolved around a meeting of the board of deacons of the church held early in January during which Mr. Payne was accused of wielding a chair and threatening Virgil O'Neill, a member of the church, but not a deacon, was set in motion last Saturday but was postponed until Thursday when a state witness failed to put in an appearance.

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PLEASES DAD



Because she kept her promise not to become engaged until 20 years of age, Margaret Smith, attractive E. of O. co-ed, is riding around the campus at Eugene in a brand new coupe. Another stipulation faithfully observed is that she does not smoke cigars.

TWO SHOT DOWN IN GUN BATTLE

Alleged Bootlegger Killed and Deputy Sheriff Wounded in Rum Raid

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 12 (AP)—Al Kinnman, alleged bootlegger, was fatally shot and Deputy Sheriff J. W. Thomas was seriously wounded in a gun battle at Kinnman's ranch nine miles north of Arlington, Wash., yesterday when officers attempted to search the premises for liquor.

Armed with a search warrant, Thomas, with Sheriff George I. Stever and Deputy Jessy Jackson went to Kinnman's isolated ranch to look for liquor. They went to the place separately. Stever got to the barn, Jackson to the chicken coop and Thomas to the front door of the house.

Kinnman Opens Fire Thomas, who held the warrant, knocked on the door and told Kinnman to open up adding that they were from the sheriff's office. The door was opened slightly and Kinnman shot Thomas twice in the abdomen officers said.

Instead of hitting at his command, Kinnman opened fire, Jackson said. Jackson fired four shots at the fleeing suspect, three of which took effect.

An ambulance from Arlington took Thomas to the hospital and he returned to Kinnman as the car could accommodate only one patient at a time. Kinnman died several hours after the shooting, while the condition of Thomas was considered critical.

Thomas Well Known Thomas was a well known Washington peace officer having been at one time sheriff of Kittitas county and had also served for a considerable period as captain of the guards at the state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

After the shooting Sheriff Stever returned to the ranch and reported finding seven pints of moonshine.

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Taft Continues To Improve, Medics Say

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Physicians attending William Howard Taft said today in their noon bulletin that the general condition of the former chief justice continues to improve.

Sailors Seek Blondes Because Nerves Need Rest!

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12 (AP)—The sole reason a sailor seeks a blonde when he reaches port after a long cruise is because he is laced with the blue and blue green of the ocean and his nerves demand rest in the form of softer, richer colors, A. E. Lawrence, San Francisco, color consultant for a Pacific coast paint company told members of the Oregon Retail Hardware association here today.

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Lawrence asserted that color in cooking utensils, kitchen appliances, household furniture and other accessories of the home "is here to stay."

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Battle Against Confirmation Of Hughes Goes On

Norris Makes Move to Re-commit Nomination—Walsh, of Montana, Joins Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Chairman Norris of the senate judiciary committee gave notice to the senate today he would move to recommit the nomination of Charles Evans Hughes to be chief justice of the United States to the judiciary committee.

This motion will be voted upon before confirmation. Friends of Hughes who have waged an uphill fight for four days for his confirmation, were convinced today that they could muster considerable strength on the motion to send the nomination back to committee.

The opposition to Hughes was joined by Senator Walsh of Montana, acting democratic leader.

Walsh Changes His Mind Senator Walsh voted for a favorable report on the Hughes nomination from the judiciary committee on Monday and his switch against the nominee threw new heart into the fight against the nominee.

The Montanan, off the floor, said upon reflection he had determined to oppose Hughes because of his resignation from the supreme court to run for the presidency in 1916.

Confirmation of Hughes went into the doubtful stage today as his friends conceded "big inroads" by the opposition over the night. The fight against his confirmation entered its fourth day, with Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, and Senator Nye, republican, North Dakota, beginning an attack upon Hughes shortly after the senate met.

Senator Watson, of Indiana, the republican leader, predicted a margin of 17 votes for the nominee as the fourth day of debate was resumed with Senators Glass, democrat, Virginia, and Nye, republican, South Dakota, carrying on the attack against Hughes.

Depends on Democrats Others said there was beginning to be doubt on the outcome with decision depending on the democrats.

Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, who opened the attack on Hughes on Monday, said "he will be confirmed if he is elected broadly" by whom asked by how many votes.

Senator Glass said the result was in doubt. It was conceded also that a vote might be reached today. This was based on the presumption that those democratic senators who have decided to vote against Hughes wished to make speeches.

Leaders of all factions were obviously surprised by the turn of events. On Monday when the judiciary committee reported the

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Angry Rancher Shoots His Wife And Surrenders

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12 (AP)—Andrew M. Richardson, 38-year-old rancher of San Gabriel valley, early today shot and killed his wife, Julia, 41 years old. Afterward, he telephoned deputies at a sheriff's sub-station and told them: "You boys had better come and get me. I just shot my wife." Richardson said his wife had accused him wrongfully of intimacies with other women.

The shooting was witnessed by Richardson's daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Fairbanks, and a friend, Steve Berscheid. After the slaying, Richardson attempted to commit suicide. The daughter and Berscheid wrested the gun from him, Richardson then walked to a telephone and calmly reported the killing.

When Deputy Sheriff Walter Hunter arrived at the Richardson home where the shooting occurred, the reportedly wealthy rancher immediately described the tragedy and the events which precipitated it.

"When Julia accused me of going with other women," Richardson said, "I saw red. I called her a liar. She was sitting on the edge of the bed when Myrtle, my daughter, came in. I already had my rifle in my hand. Myrtle took it away from me and threw it in a corner. Then I hit Julia. Myrtle wiped the blood off my face. Then Julia began to rave at me. So I grabbed the gun and shot her."

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Noah Beery Fights Gamely For Life

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 12 (AP)—Noah Beery, motion picture bad man, today in real life is waging a desperate battle against the death he so ably portrayed in numerous make-believe villainous roles on the screen.

At the Hollywood hospital where the film "heavy" yesterday afternoon underwent an operation for appendicitis, his condition was described as dangerous. Operating physicians said that a gangrenous condition of the appendix was found and that it yet was too early to tell whether the infection had spread.

At the end of the past year, officers of the association said there was surplus of nearly 50,000 pounds of butter in warehouses throughout the country. This indicated that there had been a decrease in per capita consumption as the increase in production for the year was about in the same ratio as the increase in population.

It developed during the concluding session of the organization yesterday that inhabitants of an agricultural country must carry much of the blame for the decrease in butter consumption. Therefore the publicity campaign to make the public "butter conscious" will be carried to the farmer's door.

PROHIBITION VOTE ASKED OF CONGRESS