

JOHN J. MCGRAW PASSES SUNDAY IN NEW ROCHELLE

By Foster Bailey
NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP) — John Joseph McGraw is dead after 61 full years of living and today, wherever baseball is loved and its heroes known his passing is mourned.

Critically ill for seven days with uremic poisoning and a cancer of the prostate gland, the fiery former leader of the New York Giants died in New Rochelle hospital yesterday at 11:50 a. m. while a group of friends prayed in the corridor outside.

By his side, holding his hand, was his wife, and Charles A. Stoneman, president of the Giants.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. from St. Patrick's cathedral, the great, gray stone church on Fifth avenue. Final plans for the services have not been completed.

After a life devoted to baseball — he played his first professional game on his 17th birthday April 7, 1890 with Olean, N. Y., of the New York-Penn league—McGraw retired June 3, 1922, as manager of the New York Giants because of failing health.

He was a great third baseman with Baltimore, St. Louis and then Baltimore again before taking charge of the Maryland team in 1901. The next year, in midseason, he left to become manager of the Giants and lived out his baseball days with that team.

During his 30 years as the roaring, fighting leader of the most consistently great teams in baseball he won 10 national league pennants and three world championships.

Fear Carnera To Use Feet In Go With Loughran

By Edward J. Neil
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 26 (AP) — A controversy over foot manipulation of the prize ring—has arisen just in time to add a final battle to the 15 round heavy championship duel of Primo Carnera and Tommy Loughran in the Madison Square Garden stadium here Wednesday night.

This time it's the angry charge of the Philadelphia Sports Writers' association, carried formally to Louis K. Mackey, chairman, of the boxing commission, that the 265 pound champion intends to step on Loughran's foot sometime Wednesday night with intent to cripple, maim or otherwise inconvenience the sprightly challenger.

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be in by 9 a. m.

TREASURER'S CALL FOR CITY

WARREN, N. J., Feb. 26 (AP) — Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants on General Fund of the City of La Grande, Ore. up to and including No. 38317, dated January 12th, 1933.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 38242 to 38317, inclusive, ceases this day.

J. E. HARRIS, Recorder-Treasurer.
La Grande, Oregon, February 24, 1934.

SALE OF MAHAFFEY PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that we will sell to the highest bidder for cash all the household goods, including two fine pianos, and fifteen hundred volumes fine standard books of world's leading authors, which must be sold in sets. Private sale after February 27, 1934 at Maggie Mahaffey building, La Grande, Ore.

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Skier Ascends Highest U. S. Peak

Otto Reiter, member of the German-Austrian Alpine Association, and winner of several places in the 1932 Olympic ski events, made the first winter ascent—by the western slope—of Mt. Whitney, highest peak in the United States. He covered 200 miles seeking passes, etc., in charting a ski route for others who would reach the roof of California's Sierras.



NEA

PACIFIC WINNER OF COLLEGE TITLE

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Feb. 26 (AP) — Pacific university today paid honor to its basketball team which brought the school its first basketball championship since formation of the northwest conference.

The Badgers clinched the championship by winning 40 to 39 from Linfield college here Saturday night, but had Willamette university to thank for handing Whitman its first defeat of the season. Pacific plays a return game with Linfield.

A full schedule was not played by all the conference teams this season so the title will not be official, but that detracts little from it and the attendant rejoicing.

CUNNINGHAM WINS IN RECORD TIME

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP) — Track fans were hoping against probability today for a resumption of the foot racing matches between the Kansas flier, Glenn Cunningham and Princeton's Bill Bonthron which stand at one victory each with Cunningham today boasting the last conquest.

Bonhron won the first test, the Baxter mile of the New York Athletic club games Feb. 7, but Cunningham came back Saturday night to defeat his chief rival in a breathtaking finish of the 1500 meter run of the national track and field championships and set a new world record for the distance of 3 minutes 52.3 seconds.

Nine Collegians Are Victims of Deadly Gas

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Edward M. Wentworth Jr., 21, of Mt. Dora, Fla.

Americo S. De Maat, 21, Little Neck, N. Y.

Harold B. Watson, 21, Wilton, Me.

Wilhelm H. Schooley, 21, Middletown, N. Y.

John J. Griffin, 19, Wallingford, Conn.

The fact that it was a weekend, probably saved the lives of eight fraternal brothers who ordinarily occupy the house.

32 BUSINESS FIRMS ENTER FASHION TEA

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It will be reserved for displays of new models in automobiles by Perkins Motor Co., Jackson-Free Chevrolet Co., Smith's Garage, M. J. Goss Studebaker Co., and Gettings and Banks.

The first rehearsal of models in the fashion display will be held Tuesday evening at the Sackajawa Inn in the large ballroom, and all those who will appear for the various stores are urged to be present.

IMBLER WINS THRILLER IN FINAL GAME

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quarter but at halftime Powder led 15 to 7, and widened the margin in the two closing periods.

In the 3 p. m. game Imbler found Enterprise easy to handle, and rolled up a 20 to 10 score, after the count was 15 to 4 at halftime.

Last Game Thriller

Saturday night saw the most thrilling game of the tournament with North Powder finally going out by a one-point margin due to a tremendous last-minute rally by Keith McKinnis, and Delmer "Buck" Fowler, guards. North Powder led all the way except once early in the fourth quarter when the score stood at 18 all. Then Powder made two field goals and held a 22-18 lead with less than two minutes to play.

Imbler McKinnis and Fowler, playing inspired ball, broke loose to punch in three brilliant field goals and take a two-point lead. Powder shot a free throw in the fading seconds of the game.

The work of McKinnis, who scored 14, and Fowler was outstanding with Hutchinson, Henderson and White scoring with consistency for Powder.

Attendance throughout the tournament was excellent, and the crowd without exception exhibited a fine brand of sportsmanship, cheering impartially at the good plays and respectful of mistakes.

The La Grande High school band furnished music during intermissions throughout the tournament, filling in the moments with entertainment.

In a preliminary game Saturday night a team mostly of First Ward 45-1 A. stars defeated Coach Ira Woodie's sophomores 36 to 14.

McKinnis' Points Scorer

McKinnis, Imbler guard, was high point man of the tournament, rolling up 37 points in four games. Hutchinson, North Powder center, was second with 35, also in four games. B. DeBorde, Cove forward, scored 29 points in two games to rank third, and Makin, Joseph center, and Reynolds, La Grande forward, scored 24 points, the former in three games and the latter in two. Scott, La Grande, forward, scored 20 points in two games, and Knezevich, Elgin forward, scored 19 points in two games.

Scores of Saturday games follow:

North Powder, 40 2 8
Henderson, f. 4 0 2 8
Myers, f. 1 0 1 2
Hutchinson, c. 3 0 1 6
Ferguson, g. 1 2 1 4
Uta, c. 0 0 3 0
Sloan, f. 3 0 1 6
Lillard, g. 2 0 1 4

Totals 14 2 10 39

Joseph, f. 4 0 1 0
Hayes, f. 2 1 1 5
Makin, c. 2 1 4 5
Dask, g. 0 1 0 1
Gelsinger, g. 1 2 1 4
Warnock, g. 0 0 0 0

Totals 5 5 7 15

Score by quarters:

North Powder, 7 8 9 6—30
Joseph, 6 1 4 4—25

Imbler, f. 3 1 0 7
McCoy, f. 1 3 1 5
Pratt, f. 2 4 1 7
Crouser, c. 3 0 0 0
McKinnis, g. 0 0 4 3
Fowler, g. 0 0 0 0
K. Pratt, f. 0 0 0 0
Wagner, c. 0 0 1 0
Friswald, g. 0 0 1 0

Totals 9 11 7 29

Enterprise, f. 0 1 2 1
Gent, f. 0 1 0 1
Sticker, f. 0 1 0 1
Pinckney, f. 1 0 4 2
Lanning, g. 1 2 4 4
Cronin, g. 0 0 4 0
Kooch, c. 1 0 0 2
Conaway, g. 0 0 0 0
Bauer, g. 0 0 1 0

Totals 3 4 15 10

Score by quarters:

Imbler, 6 9 7 7—29
Enterprise, 2 4 4 2—10

Imbler, f. 0 0 3 0
McCoy, f. 1 1 1 3
Pratt, f. 1 1 0 3
Crouser, c. 1 1 0 3
McKinnis, g. 7 0 1 4
Fowler, g. 2 0 1 4
K. Pratt, f. 0 0 0 0
Friswald, g. 0 0 0 0

Totals 11 2 6 24

North Powder, f. 0 0 4 0
Sloan, f. 2 1 0 3
Henderson, f. 3 1 1 7
Hutchinson, c. 3 0 3 6
White, g. 1 2 0 4
Uta, f. 0 1 0 1
Ferguson, f. 0 0 0 0

Totals 9 5 8 23

Score by quarters:

Imbler, 4 6 4 10—24
N. Powder, 0 3 6 5—23

Officials for all games: R. H. Quinn, referee; Jack Lloyd, umpire; Dr. W. M. Pease, timer; Nolan Skiff, scorer.

BAKEL, Feb. 26 (AP) — The Baker Bulldogs overwhelmed the Richland quintet by a score of 33 to 12 Saturday night in the sub-district basketball tournament in Haines to slip into a tie with the Eagles for the county championship.

The tie will not be played off, but Vale will be given the privilege of challenging either Baker or Richland for the right to go to the Eastern Oregon tournament. If Vale loses the game with Baker and Richland will participate in the district tournament.

Four teams will go to the tournament from the Baker-Matthew district. As the situation now stands the teams are: Baker, Richland, Nyma and Ontario.

WASHINGTON AND TROJANS TO MEET FOR COAST TITLE

SEATTLE, Feb. 26 (AP) — Aiming at the 1931 record of the University of Washington basketball team, which took the northern division title with 14 games won and two lost and then aimed on to take the coast conference title, the 1934 five began to "tune up" today for an invasion of the southland.

This year's team has also won 14 and lost 2, through its closing game of the season in beating Washington State here Saturday night, 39 to 23, and its high-powered ace, Bobby (Goose) Galer, has a new conference record of 176 points. He totaled in 14 points in the last game, to beat the previous mark of 173.

The season is over for the Huskies, but Oregon and Oregon State will meet on Friday and Saturday nights at Eugene and Corvallis, in a series which may decide second place, as they are both now tied with seven won and seven lost. Idaho meets Washington State at Pullman Friday night and the two meet at Moscow Saturday night, as the season ends.

The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	14	2	.875
Oregon State	7	7	.500
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Washington State	4	10	.286
Idaho	4	10	.286

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26 (AP) — Basketball Trojans of the University of Southern California today held the southern division, Pacific coast conference, championship and the right to meet the University of Washington in the conference title series.

The Trojans closed their grip on the southern crown by coasting through a slow final contest at Los Angeles Saturday night to defeat U. C. L. Bruins 32 to 23.

FACE DEATH OFF RUSSIA; RUSH RESCUE

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In the deep south, authorities rushed food, clothing and medical aid to communities in three states where tornadoes ripped and tore yesterday.

Thirteen were known to be dead in Alabama, eight in Mississippi, and two in Georgia. Many were injured as the storms wrecked homes.

8 Die in Plane Crash

A two-day search for a missing air liner ended last night when its five passengers and crew of three were found dead near a snowbank canyon not far from Salt Lake City. The giant craft smashed to earth in a blinding blizzard Friday.

Swirling snow enveloped a large part of the service from New England westward to Nebraska and southward to Washington and beyond. This storm caused six deaths, including a woman found dead from exposure in Chicago and an engineer who died in a train wrecked by a snowbank near Mankato, Minn.

The dead:

Miss Mary Carter, stewardess, formerly of Omaha and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lloyd Anderson, Cheyenne, pilot.

Eric G. Danielson, Cheyenne, copilot.

J. J. Sterling, mayor of Benton Harbor, Mich.

Marcellus Zinnmaster, Des Moines, Iowa.

Evald W. Berglund, Boone, Iowa.

Bert McLaughlin, Perry, Iowa.

E. L. Walker, Rock Springs, Wyo.

BALBO SEVEN HOURS FROM ROME

TRIPOLE (AP) — A daily air mail and passenger service keeps Marshal Italo Balbo, new governor of Libya, in constant touch with Premier Mussolini in Rome. The planes make the hop in seven hours.

Pres. Roosevelt Asks Regulation of Wires

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He was debating whether to increase veterans allowances and the house was considering the agriculture department appropriations bill.

Senate administration forces further liberalized their compromise proposal on veterans' benefits by broadening it to include Spanish war veterans.

WINTER SPORTS SUIT INSPIRED BY SKING

GSTAAD, Switzerland (AP) — Norwegian ski costumes inspired a winter sports outfit worn by Mrs. Anthony Drexel Biddle. The trousers of black, designed by Schiaparelli, are cut according to requirements of Scandinavian ski jumpers. With them comes a cardigan of black and white checked wool over a white jersey sweater. A black and white hand-knit bonnet completes the costume.

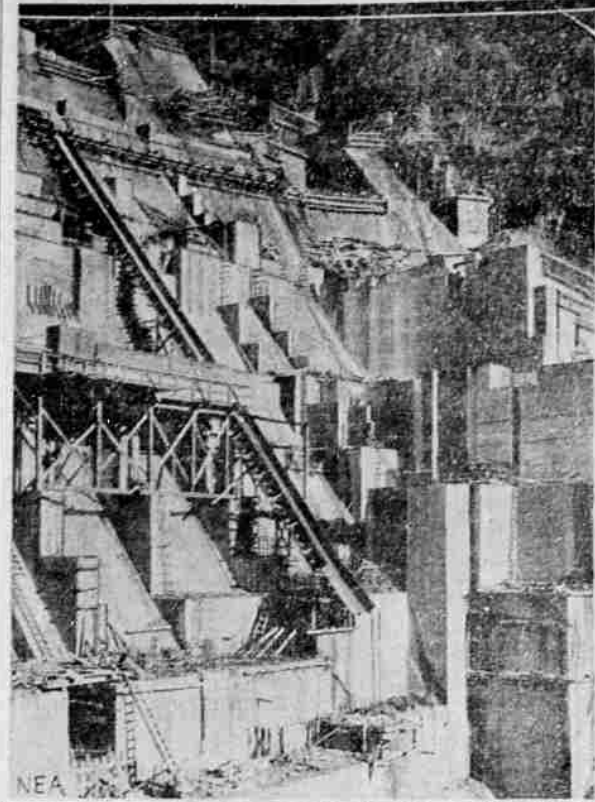
FRUIT STAIN YOUR DRESS? HERE'S A FIRST AID TRICK

If fruit stains your dress or table cloth cover the stain at once with powdered starch and let it remain for at least an hour. Upon rubbing off the starch every trace of the stain will probably be gone. If the stain has dried, rub each side of the material with yellow soap, spread over this a paste made of starch and cold water and rub it well. Then expose it to the sun and air until the stain disappears. Another trick is to dip the stain into sour buttermilk if you happen to have any around.

A 3 Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight germs quickly. Cough lozenges combines 7 major helps in one. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Cough Lozenges. —Adv.

Not a Movie Lot--by a Damsite



No, this isn't a movie studio's backstage view of a castle or battle scene. It's the downstream face of Boulder Dam construction, showing the footings to support the power plant. More than 4000 men now are employed on the big job of backing up the Colorado river.

Indians Oppose Plan; Want The White Man's Law

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — "Thumbs down on socialism and communism!" said Indians of the Walla Walla, Umatilla and Cayuse tribes, after affixing their signatures and fingerprints to a protest against the government's new plan for handling reservation lands.

Wade Minthorn, Samuel Kashkash, and Joe Craig, redmen of the Umatilla Indian reservation, over the state line in Oregon, who circulated the petitions, said the "white man's law" is the law the Indians want.

Minthorn said here that the plan of John Collier, chief of Indian affairs at Washington, "would hold lands in trust for the Indians, and would not give title to individuals."

This, he said, would not be practical on the Umatilla reservation.

"The Indians have put the past behind them," he said. "When the tribes were free to rove about the country, the socialist or communist tribal government was satisfactory, but today it will not work."

"There was no such thing as ownership of real property in the old days, but 'personal' property was handed down from father to son."

When the hunting and fishing were open to all "tribes everywhere, no Indian worried about the economic system, he said, but now "the Indian is seeking to make his living just like the white man. We who have land want to be able to pass it on to our children. We do not want the government to take it from us and then place it in trust, to be held forever by the tribe."

Furthermore, he said, the plan suggested in Washington, D. C., would violate treaties made in Walla Walla, when Chief Homely (pronounced Home-lye) and General O. Howard smoked the pipe of peace after a series of bloody raids and savage warfare.

Minthorn said signatures and thumbprints of about 750 Indians would be affixed to the petitions, which will go to the Oregon congressional delegation, the chief of Indian affairs, and perhaps to the "Great White Father"—President Roosevelt.

SCIENCE PROVES SPRING EARLY-- WE ALL KNEW IT!

EUGENE, Ore. — Science now steps forward to corroborate what just about everybody in this part of Oregon has observed — that spring is at least a couple of months ahead of schedule.

Louis F. Henderson, curator of the University of Oregon herbarium, who has been busy the past few days adding blooms to the collection here, has compared dates on which he has gathered blooming plants with the earliest recorded dates, and while these dates are not necessarily the earliest of their respective years, they can at least be taken for average, he points out.

A number of plants that ordinarily put forth blooms in the so-called "spring" have been blooming all winter, he has observed. The nearest approach to this year, 1934, occurred in 1926, according to data in the herbarium.

Hazel (Corylus Rostrata Californica) bloomed this year on January 31, Mr. Henderson observed, while the herbarium records show the earliest previous bloom as March 19, in 1903.

Pussy Willow (Salix Scouleriana) were in bloom this year January 31, compared to the earliest recorded date of March 5, in 1926. Oregon or Red Alder, in bloom this year January 31, was in bloom February 16, back in 1896.

Other early blooms, with dates this year and previous years as shown in the herbarium, follows:

Oso berry or Squa plum, January 31, 1934; March 7, 1926. Western Early Buttercup, January 30, 1934; April 7, 1902. Common daisy, Jan. 20, 1934; March 14, 1902. Smaller Toothwort, wrongly called Spring Beauty, January 30, 1934; March 24, 1902. Oregon Grape, Feb. 4, 1934; March 9, 1926. Scotch Broom, Feb. 4, 1934; May 28, 1890. Pale Baby Blue Eyes, January 31, 1934; March 27, 1926.

Roman highways, such as the Appian Way, built more than 2000 years ago, if built today would cost six times as much as modern improved highways.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	86 1/4 @ 87	87 1/4	86	86 1/4 @ 87
July	85 1/4 @ 86	86 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4 @ 86
Sept.	86 1/4	86 1/4	85 3/4	85 3/4 @ 86

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	50 1/2 @ 51	50 3/4	49 1/2	50 1/2 @ 51
July	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2 @ 52
Sept.	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
July	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2

STOCK MARKET IN DECLINE TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP) — The stock market exhibited further nervousness today and, with few exceptions, most leaders recorded losses of 1 to 2 or more points. There was a brief selling rush in the early afternoon, but for the most part the decline was orderly. The close was heavy. Transfers approximated 2,250,000 shares.

Closing figures included:

Air Reduc.	99
Al. Chem. and Dye	122 1/2
American Can	109
American T. and T.	121 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2
J. I. Case	74
Col. G. and E.	15
Continental Can	77 1/2
General Motors	37 1/2
Johns. Manville	87
Libbey-O. Ford	37 1/2
Liggett and Myers B.	85 1/2
Montgomery Ward	30 1/2
Nat. Distill.	26 1/2
J. C. Penney	62
Pub. Ser. of N. J.	39
Southern Pacific	38 1/2
Se. Oil of Cal.	38 1/2
Union Pacific	126
United Aircraft	23 1/2
United Corp.	63
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	54 1/2
U. S. Steel	54 1/2

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Feb. 26 (AP) — Cattle: 1750; calves 125; 25c higher.

Steers: Good, common and medium, \$3.75 to \$4.00; heifers, common and medium, \$3.25 to \$3.50; cows, good, common and medium, \$3.00 to \$3.50; low cutter and cutter, \$1.75 to \$3.00; bulls, cutter, common and medium, \$2.50 to \$3.25; vealers, good and choice, \$6.50 to \$8.00; cull, common and medium, \$3.00 to \$3.50;