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Ban on Baseball Color Line Favored

CHICAGO, May 3 (UP)—Sen. A. B. (Happy) Chandler, baseball's new commissioner, said today he believes Negroes should have a chance "like everybody else" to play major league baseball.

"The arrangements are yet to be worked out," he said, "but I believe that this is a free country and everybody should have a chance to play its favorite pastime."

Chandler's remarks were in reply to questions about a resolution introduced in congress which would authorize the secretary of commerce to investigate alleged racial discrimination in the major leagues.

Rucker Is Star As Giants Win From Phillies 9-8

NEW YORK, May 3 (UP)—Giant Outfielder Johnny Rucker is by way of fulfilling hopes of the folks in Crabapple, Ga., who believe he is the state's greatest ball player since Ty Cobb.

He has a .333 average with 21 hits, and his 13-game slugging streak is the longest in the majors to date. Yesterday was his best day. With four hits, he batted in four runs in a 9 to 8 triumph over the Phillies at Philadelphia.

The St. Louis Cards, who had trouble at Pittsburgh last season, ran into more of the same yesterday. After winning the opener of a double bill, 4 to 2, on Harry Breechen's seven-hit pitching, the Cards were hammered like sand-lotters to lose the second, 11 to 1.

The Boston Braves gave Nate Andrews a two run lead in the first inning and he checked the Dodgers thereafter to win, 3 to 1, at Brooklyn.

The Red Sox won their fifth straight, topping Washington, 4 to 0, at Boston on four-hit pitching by Jim Wilson, who won his first major league game.

Al Benton, back at Detroit after a navy hitch, became top pitcher of the season, beating Chicago, 2 to 1, for his third victory, a four hitter.

The Yankees handed Russ Christopher of Philadelphia his first defeat, 6 to 4, after he had won three.

Pitcher Allie Reynolds of Cleveland had a nine inning no-hit, no run game within his 13-inning, 2 to 1 victory over the Browns at St. Louis in the first night game of the year.

Cincinnati at Chicago in the National was rained out.

A sleepwalker isn't really asleep, since he can see, hear and feel.

LIBERTY NOW THRU SATURDAY

THE SCREEN SHINES WITH A NEW GLORY!

A. J. Cramin's
THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM

Directed by JOHN M. STARR
Produced by JOSEPH L. MANKIEWICZ

Bakshi Gets Decision Over Larry Lane

CHICAGO, May 3 (UP)—Joe Bakshi, 211-pound one-time coal miner from western Pennsylvania, held a unanimous 10-round decision over Larry Lane, Newark, N. J., heavyweight, today thanks to his iron jaw. Lane weighed 195.

Bakshi, ranked the nation's sixth best heavyweight, left Lane wobbly at the end of their bout at the coliseum last night, but only after he had absorbed every punch Lane could throw.

Rally in Final Frame Gives Sacs Victory Over Seals

By United Press
Francis Patrick (Lefty) O'Doul, the old National league batting champion, knows today that lightning does strike in the same place twice.

O'Doul's San Francisco Seals had a one-run lead over the Sacramento Solons for seven innings last night, then had their dreams of conquest blasted when Earl Sheely's club scored three times in the eighth to take over the Pacific coast league tilt, 3 to 2. The previous night the Solons put on a four-run uprising in the final canto for a 5-4 win in the opening duel of the series.

It looked like young Elmer Orrella was going to avenge that loss when he blanked Sacramento for seven frames. He mowed down the first Solon in the last of the eighth, then was touched for a blow single by Jack Handley. Jimmy Grant doubled to score Handley. The next batter, Jess Landrum, slammed a grass-cutter at Shortstop oe Futernick who kicked the ball around, allowing Barney Bridges, running for Grant, to score. Roy Younker grounded out but Ted Green-halgh singled to bring in Landrum with the run that meant the game.

The Portland Beavers stretched their first-place margin to two and one-half games by downing the Hollywood Stars, 7-2, while the second-place Seattle Rainiers were splitting a double-header with the Oakland Acorns. Oakland took the seven-inning twilight opener, 8-2, behind Floyd Stromme's three-hit twirling, but the Rainiers came back in the nightcap for a 4-1 win.

The San Diego Padres evened their series with the Los Angeles Angels at one game each when Tony Criscola came in from third on a wild throw for the run that gave Pepper Martin's men a 5-4 triumph.

Stromme was making his final appearance of the season for Oakland before entering the army.

HOPPE LEAD DWINDLES
HOLLYWOOD, May 3 (UP)—Welker Cochran, world's three-cushion billiard titleholder, today threatened to pass Challenger Willie Hoppe in their transcontinental series in the last of two local matches at the Hollywood Athletic club. Hoppe now leads in the series 3056 to 3051.

In card games, the ace of clubs is often called the "puppyfoot."

Move to Quash Bowman Murder Indictment Fails

Circuit Judge R. J. Green yesterday denied a defense motion that a murder indictment against Albert Forrest Bowman of North Powder be quashed, and this afternoon was hearing arguments on a defense demurrer which charges the indictment is faulty.

G. I. Hess, defense counsel, asserted in his motion that the indictment be dismissed that it failed to include the names of all the witnesses who appeared before the inquisitors during their investigation of the charge that the defendant killed his father with a rock at their ranch home on the Wolf Creek road.

Acting District Attorney C. R. Eberhard, countered with a showing that all the witnesses were named on the true bill.

Six Witnesses Named
They were Earl Stigaulde, ranch worker who found the body of the elder Bowman in an abandoned well, James Tutt, another ranch hand, Capt. A. G. Dunn, Sgt. W. A. Foster and Officer Robert Trout of the state police, and La Verne Van Vranken.

In his demurrer to the indictment, Hess charged it did not state sufficient cause to constitute a crime.

Specifically the indictment charges Bowman with murder in the first degree "on the 22nd day of April, 1945 . . . did then and there unlawfully, feloniously, purposely and of deliberate and premeditated malice, kill one Albert F. Bowman by then and there striking him, the said Albert F. Bowman, with a rock or blunt instrument, a more definite description of which is unknown to the grand jury and then and there throwing him, the said Albert F. Bowman, into a well, whereof the said Albert F. Bowman then and there died . . ."

Big Bears Win Bowling Honors by Narrow Margin

The women's bowling league schedule came to a close last night with the Big Bear Market five the winners by a margin of two points over the Country Club quintet, by virtue of a clean sweep by the Country Clubbers in their final series.

The Country Clubbers took all three games and series, giving them 34 points in the league, standing to 36 for the Big Bears. These teams will play next Wednesday night for the seasonal championship, the Country Club team having topped the league in the first half.

Taking two games and series from the Glass Drug five, the Farnam Supply team closed third place.

Mabel Graham of the Country Club team rolled 200 for high game and 524 for high series last night.

The score:

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
M. Smith	133	151	130	414
J. Knight	100	110	125	335
M. King	83	127	89	299
E. Jones	150	149	120	419
I. Renick	123	159	122	404
Handicap	53	53	53	159

Totals 642 749 639 2030

Farnam Supply

C. Jones	131	147	191	469
R. Breshars	142	127	124	393
C. Spaeth	119	130	130	379
L. Lee	143	103	176	422
M. Spaeth	160	151	123	434
Handicap	18	18	18	54

Country Club

E. Donnelly	152	138	137	427
G. Blake	142	183	152	477
L. Winburn	129	145	124	398
E. Trimble	146	143	137	426
M. Graham	200	150	174	524
Handicap	26	26	26	78

Totals 795 785 750 2330

Big Bear Market

S. Bernhardt	190	182	147	519
G. Alvers	127	102	112	341
M. Loveless	127	160	168	455
E. Larson	145	107	99	351
M. Walker	144	159	167	470
Handicap	53	53	53	159

Totals 786 763 746 2295

Allies Move in To Occupy Trieste

ROME, May 3 (UP)—New Zealand troops raced along the Adriatic coast to occupy the port of Trieste today while peace settled over the rest of the Italian front.

First official reports did not clarify the position of Trieste, which the Yugoslav army of Marshal Tito claimed to have occupied yesterday.

In the rest of Italy, the noise of battle had died away for the first time since the Salerno invasion in September, 1943. Hundreds of thousands of allied troops and nearly a million enemy troops stood by while the physical details of completing the German surrender were worked out.

The allied armies which won the great victory got strong hints from their commanders they would be transferred to the east for the final fight against Japan.

Johnston Again Heads Chamber

WASHINGTON, May 3 (UP)—The U. S. chamber of commerce directors today elected Eric A. Johnston, Spokane, Wash., to an unprecedented fourth term as president of the chamber.

Three of Johnston's predecessors served three terms, but none was named to a fourth.

The directors also named two new regional vice presidents, Joseph W. Evans, Houston, Tex., and E. H. Sexauer, Brookings, S. D., and re-elected as vice presidents were William K. Jackson, Boston; Caryle Fraser, Atlanta, Ga.; Roy C. Ingersoll, Chicago; and James W. Spangler, Seattle.

B-29s Continue to Pound Jap Bases

GUAM, May 3 (UP)—American Superfortresses renewed the offensive against Kyushu's suicide air bases today in support of the campaign on southern Okinawa, where two more U. S. divisions have been thrown into the battle.

Armored forces of the seventh drive on southern Okinawa by

Morehead Returns To Forestry Post

L. C. Morehead, former district warden of the northeastern Oregon state unit of the state forestry service, who has been on leave for the past six months, has returned to the department as field assistant in the division of protection.

His work for the present will be under the direction of J. J. Russell, assistant state forester. Morehead's headquarters will be at Sweet Home and his activities will be largely in the central and northeastern districts and in the Linn county and adjacent territories.

More than 15 years ago Morehead was transferred to La Grande to take charge of this unit and remained here in that capacity until last fall.

drie on southern Okinawa by cracking through the eastern end of the Japanese line to reach within one mile of Yonabaru.

Fifty to 100 B-29's hit six Kyushu airfields which have undergone 13 neutralizing attacks since March 27. Early reports said the big planes, bombing visually, achieved "good results" from medium altitude.

INTRODUCING NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

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Fri., May 4th
8:00 p.m.

High School Auditorium

(Sponsoring 7th War Loan Drive)

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Adults 40c Students 20c
(Adm. 33c, Tax 7c, Total 40c) (Adm. 17c, Tax 3c, Total 20c)

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Purchased at the Door

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Canyon City

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LORRAINE MERRICK

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Show her that you really care;
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For Summer Costumes
BLACK HATS
2.98

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HOUSE SLIPPERS
1.98

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A sure to please gift. Select from our large stock of fabrics and simulated leathers.

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Lace trimmed and tailored bias cut style. Sizes 32 to 44. **1.29**

Dainty
HANDKERCHIEFS
Gay printed flower designs on fine sheer fabrics. **23c**

Summer Colors
LOUNGE PILLOWS
Cretonne and tapestry covers in bright colors. **1.98**

Concordance
GIFT BIBLES
Old and New Testament complete. Flexible leather backs, indexed. **2.29**

Stainless Steel
KNIFE SETS
Seven every purpose kitchen knives complete with hangup rack. **3.49**

Gay Colored
SCATTER RUGS
Loop type two-tone rugs in oval shape. New beauty for the home. **4.98**

Byond Brim
BROAD BEAM
Light in weight, cool and comfortable. Every woman needs one for outdoor wear. **49c**

Full Length
WALL MIRRORS
Triple strength shock glass. Can be hung upright or oblique. **3.49**

All Wool
GIFT BLANKETS
Fine all wool singles, rayon satin bound. Sizes 72x84. **11.50**

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OUTING FLANNEL
Good quality fleecy outing. Limited ten yards to a customer. **15c**

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Plain, striped and flowered patterns. ea. **5c**

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Large size, wanted shapes. Guaranteed against heat breakage. **49c**

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Sturdy sanfozed fabric in a dark blue color. Sizes 6 to 16. **1.66**

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