

# SPORTS

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## Speaker Asserts West Coast Must Keep Industries

### Needed to 'Keep Economy of Nation On Secure Basis'

Eugene, July 2 (UP)—Robert W. Kenny, attorney general of California, concluded the 58th annual meeting of the Oregon Newspaper association here Saturday night, warning the west's new industries must be kept going if the economy of the Pacific coast and the nation is to be kept secure.

Kenny called for conscious and planned teamwork between the regions of the United States for the future economy of the country, indicating the far western problem called for no elaborate explanations.

#### Better Standards

"Economically, the far west has suddenly grown up," Kenny said. "The Pacific coast states have become one of the outstanding shipbuilding centers of the world with nearly two million people coming to the coast within less than half a decade. Living standards have made gains."

Comm. Paul C. Smith, speaking earlier in the convention, told delegates America will need the greatest success in the Pacific war zone and full support at home to conquer the Japanese in less than 24 months.

Smith, former general manager of the San Francisco Chronicle, said that despite his "incurable optimism," there were too many obstacles to count on the Japanese surrender or allied victory in less than that time although both Americans and Japanese realize the Japanese cannot win.

Tom Purcell of Gresham was elected president of the Publishers association succeeding E. Palmer Hoyt, Portland Oregonian publisher.

## Today We Pay Tribute to—



James William Gray, 21, motor machinist's mate second class, who is now home on leave after having served in the Atlantic ocean on a sub-chaser for almost 3 years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gray of Hilgard, and attended elementary school there and high school in La Grande. Before enlisting in the navy, November 30, 1942, he was employed by the Union Pacific railroad. After finishing motor machinists school he was given a rating of fireman first class, and from that was advanced to Mo. M.M. third class and then to his present rating.



S/Sgt. James Saling arrived last night to spend a 60-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Saling, 1602 M avenue, and his wife, the former Jessie Graham of Denver. Saling, a ball-turret gunner on a B-17, entered the service Jan. 25, 1943, and has been overseas since May, 1944. He was shot down over Germany Oct. 5, 1944, and was imprisoned in a German prison camp, from which he was released April 29 of this year by Russian forces. He will report to Santa Barbara, Calif., for reassignment.

Lt. Frederick D. Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, 2009 Adams avenue, La Grande, recently was promoted from second to first lieutenant at Las Vegas army air field. LVAFAF, oldest flexible gunnery school in the AAF training command, is now training B-29 remote control turret gunners. Lieutenant Lloyd, who entered the service Sept. 5, 1940, received his commission at Marfa, Texas, army air field. In civilian life he was a jeweler in La Grande.

## Daily Double Dog Holders at \$1,352

PORTLAND, July 2 (UP)—One of the highest bets yet paid off by the Multnomah kennel club in 12 years of greyhound racing featured Saturday night's racing program, it was disclosed today.

Holdings of five 9-8 daily double tickets "on the dogs" went home richer by \$1,352 each. The near-record payoff for a \$2 investment followed victories in the second and third races by longshots, paying \$36.90 to win and \$20.20 consecutively. The track record is \$1,767.60 for the daily double of Aug. 8, 1940.

## Postmaster Held on Bail, Charged With Theft of Cigaretts

SAN MATEO, Calif., July 2 (UP)—John H. Kelly, 70-year-old postmaster here, is free today on \$1,300 bail on a charge of stealing a carton of cigarettes from the mails.

Kelly, who received a lifetime appointment to the postmaster's office in 1933, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Francis St. J. Fox. He was accused of removing from the mails a parcel post package containing cigarettes addressed to John Mendez, Los Angeles, from Marjories Wallace, San Francisco.

## TODAY'S SPORT PARADE

By JACK CUDDY  
UP Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, July 2 (UP)—Veterans Lon Warneke and Claude Passeau of the Cubs are working on the longest strings of flawless fielding by pitchers in major league history; yet neither cares a hoot.

Warneke, 36, has stretched his major league record for the most consecutive chances accepted by a pitcher, without error, to 222. Meanwhile, runner-up Passeau, 34, has accepted 216 chances in a row because Passeau is pitching more regularly, he is expected to take over the record soon.

#### Not Interested

Warneke, a tall, weathered blond, had pitched one inning in the opener without accepting a chance. He said, "what's that record you are asking about? Oh—that fielding thing. Somebody mentioned to me once I made some sort of a fielding mark; but I don't know anything about it. I'm more interested in trying to win some ball games."

Lon, who was in service last season, has pitched only two innings in the current campaign. He worked an inning June 23 against the Cardinals, and accepted one chance successfully.

Passeau appeared puzzled when asked about his chances of beating out Warneke, the tall, dark-haired, sharp-featured Mississippi declared, "If I'm approaching some sort of a fielding record, it's the first I've heard of it. And I don't care about it anyway. I'm interested in winning ball games; and I might say I've been mighty lucky this season."

#### He's Lucky

"Lucky?" Inquired the reporter, remembering the No. 13 on the back of Passeau's blouse. How's that?"

"Well, this is the first season I've been bothered by a sore arm; yet I've won eight and lost only two. And you can thank a strong infield and a good outfield for most of the eight I got credit for. I've been mighty lucky, and I hope it keeps up."

The reporter asked what was wrong with Claude's arm. Passeau explained that he had a chipped bone in his right elbow—the delayed result of getting a fractured elbow in a football game 19 years ago. "Sometimes it sure hurts when I'm pitching in the early innings of a game," he continued. "I hope I can last out the season before I have an operation to remove the chip."

## Oregon State Court Meet in Second Day

PORTLAND, July 2 (UP)—Top seeded stars of the western tennis world will see action today in the second day of the Oregon State tennis championships at the Irvington club courts.

Included in the line-up will be Clint Knox, Portland, and Harry Neer, Tacoma, seeded one and two respectively. The feminine side will be featured by Lorraine Rhoades, Rose Shleifer and Lorraine Holliday. Fourth seeded Mel Dranga, Seattle, and former Oregon State champ will also open his campaigning.

Hottest action Sunday was McNeil Smith, Portland, defeat of Ed Lenard, Seattle, 6-4, 6-4.

## 'Conspirators' at Liberty Tonight

Warner Brothers' latest cinematic account of romance, adventure and violence, with a background of neutral Lisbon in a Europe at war, is playing today and Tuesday at the Liberty theater. The film is "The Conspirators," and it stars Hedy Lamarr and Paul Henreid.

Lisbon, Portugal, made fascinating and dangerous by the influx of refugees and spies from a war-torn Europe, is the backdrop for this timely picture of romance and adventure. Also in the cast, furnishing sinister characterizations to the perilous proceedings, are Peter Lorre, Sydney Greenstreet and Victor Francen, appropriately cast as shadowy members of the European underground. Carol Thurston, youthful Warner starlet, contributes an effective portrayal of a Portuguese fisherman's girl who provides succor to the harried Paul Henreid. Joseph Calleia and Edward Cianelli are also in evidence as sympathetic Portuguese, police official and trouble-burdened Portuguese general, respectively.

## Two Portland Men Go to PGA Tourney

PORTLAND, July 2 (UP)—Joe Moez, manager-professional at Lloyd's golf course, is enroute today to Dayton, O., where he will be one of the northwest's four entries in the annual P.G.A. championships July 9 to 13. Larry Lamberger, Portland pro, second qualifier from Portland, will leave for the east Thursday. Chuck Congdon, Tacoma, and Nell Christian, Yakima, are the other northwest entries.



THUMBS UP WINS SANTA ANITA HANDICAP—Thumbs Up (4), Louis B. Mayer's sturdy six-year-old, galloped to victory in the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap before a crowd of 55,000. Thumbs Up tied Sea Biscuit's record for the mile and a quarter. Texas Sandman was second, and Gay Dalton thrilled the crowd by coming from last to finish third.

## Greenberg Pounds Out Homer in First

By CARL LUNDQUIST

NEW YORK, July 2 (UP)—When the big fellow walked to the plate and 47,729 Detroit fans shook the stadium with their cheers, he knew he was at "home" again.

This was the life Hank Greenberg dreamed about when he gave up a \$55,000 a year job with the Tigers to become a \$21 a month private in Uncle Sam's army, the first major league player to enlist in world war II. He was ready to resume his career after a four-year "time out" for a war.

#### Hits Homer

The cheers that greeted him were more in appreciation for what the good-looking Jewish boy from New York's Bronx had done for his country than for the homer the fans hoped he would hit. That first time up he didn't hit a homer, but before the game was over he rewarded the faithful by sending a whistling liner into the lower left field stands to give him a round trip ticket to "home."

It was a big day all around for Detroit. Winning two from the hapless Athletics, 9 to 5 and 5 to 3, while the Yankees dropped two to the White Sox, the Tigers now lead by three and a half games in the American. Ace pitcher Alton Benton also returned, working two scoreless relief innings after being out since May with a broken leg. Paul (Dizzy) Trout, with Benton's help, came out of a slump to win his eighth. Frank Overmire outpitched Russ Chylis to pitch, the A's ace, as Greenberg sat out the second game. Rudy York also hit a first game Tiger homer. The A's now have lost 13 straight. The Yankee's lost, 11 to 4 and 6 to 5, at Chicago, the White attacking Hank Borowy in a first game fifth inning rally that netted nine runs. A three-run eighth inning spurge sewed up the second. Thornon Lee and Bill Dietrich were the Chicago winners.

#### Red Sox Win

Dave Ferriss of the Red Sox won his first game in relief, taking over when Mike Ryba developed a sore arm in the eighth to win his 12th game, 7 to 4, after the Browns won the first game at St. Louis, 7 to 3.

Lou Boudreau's two-run homer in the ninth gave the Indians a 6 to 5 win after Washington won the opener, 6 to 5, at Cleveland. Emil Leonard of Washington and allie Reynolds of Cleveland each won their eighth game. Mel Harder, making his first start in his 17th year with Cleveland, was knocked out in the opener.

The Braves retarded the pennant-bidding Cardinals at Boston, winning, 6 to 3 and 8 to 7. Homers told the story in each game. Elmer (Butch) Nieman broke up the opener in the 10th with a three-run pinch-hit homer to give Morton Cooper a victory over his old mates. Three homers

by Tommy Holmes ran his consecutive streak to 28 games.

#### Dodgers Split

The Dodgers ran their lead to four and a half games by sharing with the Pirates at Brooklyn, losing 4 to 3, then winning 4 to 2. A three-run ninth inning rally fell short in the opener.

Ben Chapman had one happy Sunday at least as new manager of the Phils when they upset the Reds at Philadelphia, 3 to 2 and 8 to 6. Injuries in the fifth inning of the first game felled Frank McCormick, who suffered a broken nose when hit by a thrown ball and Eddie Miller, who was spiked in the knee.

The Giants and Cubs split at New York. A 16-hit attack off four pitchers gave New York the opener, 7 to 4. Timely hitting by Andy Pafko and Harry Lowrey gave the Cubs the second game, 4 to 3.

## Thumbs Up, Santa Anita Winner, in Rich Closing Race

ARCADIA, Calif., July 2 (UP)—Eight starters in the rich Santa Anita handicap were named today in a field of 19 thoroughbreds for Santa Anita's closing feature Saturday, the \$50,000-added San Juan Capistrano, with Mexican champion Gay Dalton out to avenge his handicap defeat.

Movie Magnate Louis B. Mayer's Thumbs Up, with the handicap victory fresh under his belt, will go to the post a probable favorite.

Mayer, already the track's leading money-winner this season, will walk off with the winner's share of the second \$50,000 stakes of the week if three-year-old Busher, his champion filly, wins the mile-and-a-sixteenth Santa Margarita handicap for fillies and mares, the Fourth of July feature.

Busher will face Whirlabout, another Mayer entry, Happy stable's Happy Issue, top weighted with Busher, and a field of eight others.

The Capistrano will virtually be a rerun of the handicap at a longer distance, although assignment of weights will be a large factor in the outcome. Nominees besides Thumbs Up and Gay Dalton include Mayer's Patrimony, Freeman and Church's Brie, a Brae, W-L Ranch's Paperboy, Jay Paley's Best Effort and Fred Astaire's Triplecat.

Weather records for 25 years reveal that the North Carolina coast has the same amount of sunshine as Florida.

## Seals Threaten to Join in Flag Race With Quick Climb

By United Press  
Something new has been added! It's the spark of life shown by the San Francisco Seals who threaten to join in the scramble for leadership in the Pacific Coast league race.

While the Portland Beavers hang to their five-and-one-half game advantage over the Seattle Rainier, the Seals have quietly crept up in the standings to a point only one game behind the Rainiers.

#### Split Pair

Manager Lefty O'Doul's club, currently the hottest thing in the league, split a double-header with the Los Angeles Angels yesterday by taking the first 7-5 and dropping the second 4-2.

Meanwhile, Portland was struggling to win a 4-3 series from the Sacramento Solons. Sacramento won Saturday night, 5-4, and took the first game Sunday, 10-2, but lost the scheduled short one in two extra innings, 4-3.

Seattle dropped its series to San Diego by a 4-3 count, splitting a twin bill Sunday, 1-3 and 7-5, after losing Saturday, 3-7.

#### Win Three

The tail-end Hollywood Stars arose to hand the Oakland Aorns three straight defeats over the week-end Saturday and 8-5 and 5-4 Sunday.

This week all teams are slated for eight-game series with San Francisco at Sacramento; Portland at Oakland; Seattle at Los Angeles and Hollywood at San Diego.

Frank Shone, speedy Portland outfielder, was the hero in the finale yesterday when he clouted the double that sent in Hank Souza with the winning run in the second extra inning.

#### O'Doul Gambles

After winning six in a row from the Angels, Manager Lefty O'Doul decided to gamble with his new pitcher, Jack Shope, in the seventh tilt—and lost. Shope, recently discharged from the marines, was wilder than a Hellcat fighter and walked six men in the first two innings.

Chuck Aleno smashed out a three-run homer to win the nightcap for Seattle at San Diego. At Hollywood the Stars had to come from behind twice to win their twin bills. They scored six runs in the seventh inning of the opener, the big blow being Manager Buck Fausett's double with the bases loaded. Frankie Hawkins hit two round-trippers in this game—one with two one. In the second tilt catcher Moose Krause singled in Ken Richardson with the winning run.

## Baseball Standings

By United Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	39	24	.619
New York	35	27	.565
Boston	33	28	.541
Chicago	34	30	.531
Washington	32	30	.516
St. Louis	27	32	.458
Cleveland	27	34	.443
Philadelphia	20	42	.323

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	41	25	.621
St. Louis	36	28	.563
New York	37	31	.544
Chicago	33	28	.541
Pittsburgh	34	31	.523
Boston	32	31	.508
Cincinnati	28	33	.459
Philadelphia	19	52	.268

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	55	30	.604
Seattle	49	41	.544
San Francisco	49	43	.533
Oakland	45	47	.489
Sacramento	45	47	.489
San Diego	44	48	.478
Los Angeles	42	49	.462
Hollywood	37	55	.402



## Nelson Runs Win To Seven in Row; 13-Under Par Golf

CHICAGO, July 2 (UP)—John Byron Nelson, a former railroad auditor, today ruled golf with the same sweeping success by which Bobby Jones dominated the game in 1930.

Now a Toledo, O., umbrella salesman, Nelson has won every major tournament in America with the exception of the Los Angeles open—and he has captured most of them going away.

He won his first victory national open, yesterday with a 72-hole total of 275 strokes, 13 under par and seven better than his foremost rival, defending champion Harold (Jug) McSpaden, who tied for second with Ky Laffoon, Chicago, at 292.

In picking up first prize, \$2,000 in war bonds, Nelson set an all-time record of winning seven straight individual tournaments and boosted his winnings to another all-time high. He established a "money" record last year with \$47,500 in war bonds and he is adding on to it this year, having won 10 out of 15 major events "for more than \$27,000."

Nelson undoubtedly is the greatest medal player the game has ever known, although many experts question his match play ability. He will have a chance to squelch those doubters next week at Dayton, O., when he plays in the national PGA championship, which he won in 1940—a couple of years before he started his record-breaking antics.

## Mathews Goes to Lewis-Clark Job

PORTLAND, July 2 (UP)—Robert L. (Matty) Mathews, former Portland university mentor and coach last year of the professional Portland Rockets football team, will head the physical education department at Lewis and Clark college, President Morgan Odell announced today.

Mathews, graduate of Notre Dame university and a protégé of Knute Rockne, will conduct activity classes in physical fitness for male students at the college.

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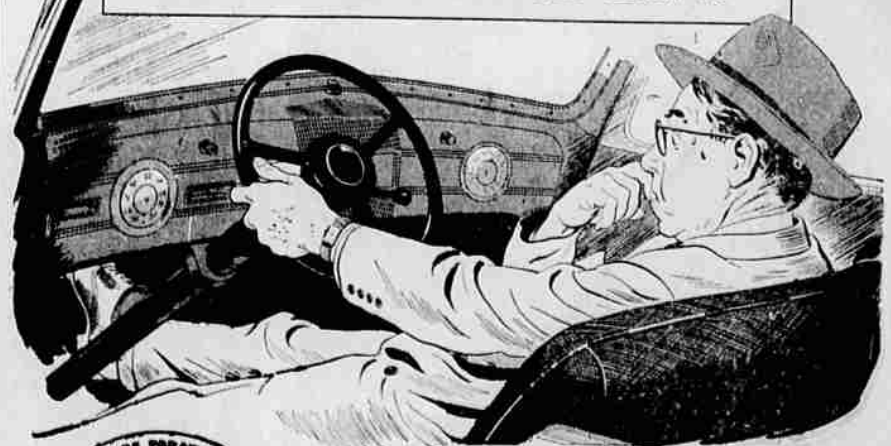
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