

OREGON WILL NOT SIGN COLLEGE CONTRACT

Conference Agreement in College Athletics Holds Until December.

SECRETARY HUG IS FIRM

While University Voted With Other Members Against Washington, Decision Will Be Respected by Managers at Eugene.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—So far as the University of Oregon is concerned, it will take no part in any coercive measures that may be taken by the insurgent colleges of the "Big Six" Northwest Intercollegiate conference to force the University of Washington into granting a 50 per cent. division of gate receipts at all athletic contests this year.

Agreement Still in Force.

Oregon is not opposed to a 50 per cent. division of the gate receipts. The Oregon delegates at the conference were perfectly willing to have such a rule passed and voted for it when it was proposed by Professor Angell, the O. A. U. representative. According to the conference articles of agreement adopted December, 1909, to run till December, 1910, and signed by all the colleges, however, no change in the rules must be adopted by unanimous vote. When Washington defeated the amendment by voting against it, the Oregon representatives say this legally disposed of any further consideration of the question until the present conference is again held in December and that they would be acting in bad faith to join any movement to dictate to Washington before that time.

Oregon Will Keep Her Word.

"Oregon is doing nothing traitorous in declining to try to force Washington's hand on the 50 per cent. question," said Secretary Hug. "That was all thrashed out at the conference and in fairness we could not take any other stand concerning the terms of the present agreement, which was voluntarily and unanimously in the first place, and explicitly provides all questions shall be decided by unanimous vote. Though I was not at the conference on the Oregon delegation, but as secretary, this stand is in no way a change of view for I took the same view in discussions then."

LONG SCHEDULE IS ADOPTED

American Association Decides on 168-Game Season. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The American Association adopted a 168-game schedule, beginning on April 15, and closing on September 25 at its annual Spring meeting today. It was several hours after the schedule committee submitted its draft that the adoption of the new schedule was announced. It is said that many minor changes were found necessary to satisfy all the owners.

KLING MUST PAY BIG FINE

Catcher Will Be Reinstated on Payment of \$1000. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National commission, stated this afternoon that Catcher Kling would be reinstated.

JEFF STARTS FOR BAY CITY

Big Fighter Will Make Hunting Trip Before He Begins Training. OMAHA, Feb. 15.—James J. Jeffries and his manager, Sam Fargor, passed through here today en route to San Francisco.

Basketball Teams Play Today.

Portland Academy and Washington High School basketball teams will play double-headers this afternoon in the Portland Academy gymnasium, the first game starting at 3 P. M. Both contests will be refereed by Jim Mackie. The line-up in the principal game will be:

W. H. Cobb, Portland; George Bunnay, Washington; H. C. Housh, Portland; E. J. Verrick, Washington; J. A. Meek, Portland.

Dayton May Have Two Teams.

DAYTON, Wash., Feb. 15.—If early plans of local baseball supporters materialize, Dayton will have two good baseball teams this season. Organization of a high-school team under

Coach S. F. Atwood, former Ellensburg Normal player, will begin soon. The players make the team made Dayton's high school hopes to capture the interscholastic baseball honors for the Northwest. A city team is being organized. The idea is to dispense with salaried players and form a home team, gate receipts to be divided among the players. With a team containing such players as "Curly" Thompson, former W. S. C. star, Phillips, of the Inland Empire League, Holman, of the Chicago City League, Benbow, "Bill" Brown, Wheeler and other champions, the team will be able to make a showing against the best teams in the Northwest outside of the big leagues.

Bralley Gish Enters Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—Bralley Gish, regarded as one of the best all-around athletes on the Pacific Coast, has entered the University of Washington, and, in all probability, will turn out with the squad of candidates for places on the varsity track team. Gish has made a wonderful record in athletics in the Northwest, and was captain of the Seattle Athletic Club track team that won the national indoor championship at the A. A. U. meet at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition last Summer. He is the holder of the world's record for the javelin throw, which mark he hung up at the A. A. U. meet.

BASEBALL SPIKE STAYS

AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING DECIDES CLEAT QUESTION.

Matters of Importance Affecting 1910 Schedule and Agreement Adoption Is Left Over.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The first day's session of the annual schedule meeting of the American League proved uneventful. No action was taken on the 1910 schedule and the adoption of a new agreement to continue the league was also postponed until tomorrow. The adoption of a new agreement to replace the ten-year one which ends next November was discussed and there appeared some difference of opinion as to the length of the agreement. All the club owners agreed that the league should continue and many favored a perpetual agreement. The discussion will be concluded by a vote tomorrow.

CRATER ROAD LOSES

Supreme Court Declares Appropriation Is Illegal.

\$100,000 FUND DENIED Snake River Bridge for Which \$10,000 Was Set Aside May Be Dropped for Same Reason.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today declaring unconstitutional the law appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of the Crater Lake highway, it is indicated that \$10,000 voted for a bridge over the Snake River from Oregon to Idaho may also be rescinded. At an event, Attorney L. H. McMahan, of Salem, who overthrew the Crater Lake appropriation, will continue his fight against the Snake River fund. The opinion in the Crater Lake case was written by Justice McBride. An exhaustive dissenting opinion by Justice King accompanies the majority opinion. The case is entitled, J. K. Sears vs. George A. Steel, State Treasurer, and F. W. Benson, Secretary of State. The case was tried in Marion County, before Judge Galloway, where an injunction was issued.

Law's Purpose Overlooked.

The opinion cites many authorities compiled from other cases bearing on the Crater Lake case. The constitutional provision for the laying out of highways by a special act of the Legislature was to prevent the "logrolling" of Legislators to pass laws for this special purpose. Legislative acts up to the adoption of the constitution are set out in the opinion which says that "the practice of logrolling among the fathers of the state was not confined entirely to that species of employment interest to the clearing up of their farms."

McMahan to Fight.

"The Malheur County people, learning of the action to enjoin the State Treasurer and Secretary of State from paying out the money appropriated for the Crater Lake highway, hurried to Salem and secured \$100,000 from the State Treasurer for the Snake River bridge. I had them enjoined from spending the money. The case was brought up on a demurrer and dismissed. I was 600 miles away and set out to present the expenditure of the \$100,000 state money for the Snake River bridge. Or, if I find that the money has already been disbursed, I shall commence suit against the County Treasurer of Malheur County, on his bond, to compel him to make the amount good to the state."

SIX DEAD IN WRECK

PASSENGER ENGINES MEET ON CURVE IN TRACK. Body of Engineer Is Buried Beneath Wreck—Five of Dead Are Railroad Employees.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 15.—Six persons were killed, eight seriously injured and a score slightly hurt when passenger trains No. 2 and 5 on the Georgia Southern & Florida collided head-on at 5 o'clock yesterday, 13 miles from Macon.

"Bug" Holiday Passes.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—James W. (Bug) Holliday, slain as a batter and outfielder, died today after a long illness. Holliday joined the Cincinnati club in 1889 and played for ten years.

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ployes. The sixth is an unidentified white man. The train met on a curve and the engineers were unable to prevent the accident. The body of Engineer Yates of No. 5 still lies buried beneath his engine.

MISS BLUE'S SUIT ARGUED

JURY HEARS OPENING OF ATTORNEY FOR GIRL.

Grocer Called in Rebuttal Tells of Decoration Day Weather—End May Be Reached Today.

Ada E. Blue's \$100,000 damage suit against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company did not reach the jury last night as expected, but the opening argument for the plaintiff was completed at 4:20 o'clock, when Judge Gantenbein adjourned court, Attorney Ralph W. Wilbur, representing the streetcar company, will make his argument this morning. One of the attorneys for Miss Blue will then reply, and the court's instructions will follow late in the morning, or early in the afternoon.

HAVANA HONORS THE MAINE

Battleship Heroes Remembered in Cuba by Hundreds.

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—The 12th anniversary of the destruction of the brave battleship Maine was observed in Havana Harbor today with more elaborate ceremony than any previous celebration. A fleet of tugboats and yachts bearing members of the newly organized Havana Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, Daughters of the American Revolution, members of the American Legion and Consular offices, members of the American Club, representatives of the Cuban government and hundreds of tourists and American residents, visited the wreck.

SIGSBEE RECALLS DISASTER

Admiral and Veterans Visit Arlington; Taft Sends Tribute.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Veterans of two wars "Remembered the Maine" at Arlington National Cemetery today where they buried 160 of the Maine's dead. Rear-Admiral Sigsbee, who commanded the warship on February 15, 1898, was one of the speakers. "I am the commander of the Maine and of her people," said the Admiral in his address. "I view these commemorative meetings with grateful approval. The burden of the Maine rests on me heavily—all the more heavily with advancing years—and in ways known only to myself."

MILLS MUST STAND TRIAL

Alleged Forger Now in Spokane Will Be Taken to The Dailies.

THE DAILIES, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Last evening Sheriff Chris Cramer of Wasco County, received a telegram from Governor Hay, of Washington, stating that he honored the requisition given by the Oregon Governor for F. E. Mills, alleged forger. Although there is but one indictment against him, his operations, it is alleged, are reported to cover much territory. Many cases are reported at one of the banks here.

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\$29.50 Toilet Table, in mahogany, at \$16.75

\$41.00 Chiffonier to match, at \$26.50

\$30.00 Toilet Table, in mahogany, at \$17.75

\$44.00 Dresser to match, serpentine-pattern front, mirror 24x30 inches, at \$28.50

\$35.00 Toilet Table, in mahogany, at \$19.50

\$47.50 Chiffonier to match, with 4 large and 2 small drawers, mirror 18x20 inches, at \$29.25

\$41.00 Dresser, in golden oak, with 24x30-inch mirror, at \$27.00

\$43.00 Dresser, in golden oak, 44-inch case, mirror 28x30 inches, large drawers, at \$27.50

BONDS ARE IN POOL

Portland to Co-operate in Telephone Debt Adjustment.

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