

CLUBS CLOSING IS FUEL SAVING PLAN

Administrator Garfield Puts Projected Move Up to U. S. Golf Association.

HEARTY AID IS EXPECTED

Plan Made That Sports Organizations Should Conserve 100,000 Tons of Coal When Needs of Nation Are So Vital.

Golf and country clubs of America will be asked to close their doors. The request will come from no less a personage than H. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator, who, in a lengthy letter sent to the United States Golf Association...

Co-operation Held Need. "All elements of our people are going forward in a very encouraging way to help in this emergency both by economy and sacrifice. Without such general co-operation the fuel administration will be powerless to prevent serious suffering or serious disorganization of business through lack of coal."

Belief Expressed That American Spirit Will Find Outlet in National Game When Soldiers Return From War. Whatever setback professional baseball may be forced to endure because of the war, John K. Tener, president of the National League, is convinced that in the long run the war will do America's great game a world of good.

COOS CHAMPION IS DEFEATED. Walter Miller Throws M. G. Lutsey In Two Straight Falls. MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Walter Miller, who claims the middleweight welterweight wrestling championship of the world, was an easy winner of M. G. Lutsey, the Coquille cheesemaker, at a bout staged at the Pioneer Theater in Powers.

QUINTET WILL INVADE COAST. Christian Brothers Five to Battle Astoria and Seaside. The Christian Brothers Business College basketball quintet is to leave Portland on the 8:19 train tomorrow for Astoria, where they will play the local high school Wednesday night.

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PIRATES FEED MEN

Team Must Be Strengthened for 1918 Season.

DREYFUSS KEEPS SILENT

Announcements Predicted From Pittsburgh Mogul That Will Disclose Some Interesting Deals in Baseball Talent.

When all the big league magnates, or at least a few of them, seem to be going crazy and are selling their best men for figures that look good to them, and with an announcement that makes no "neverminds" to the magnates, Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, sits still and says little or nothing. It might be because Barney has no baseball material to sell, or it might be that he is keeping a stiff upper lip. The lowly position the Pirates held in the National League race last season, his prediction that he is not going to be an aggregation which will give the ticket sellers caloused hands from taking the fans' money to see them, nor would he be for some years to come.

QUEBEC TO STATE LOYALTY. City Council to Discuss Question of Secession. MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The City Council of Montreal will have before it for discussion at its next meeting the question of the Province of Quebec separating from the other provinces.

YAMHILL OFFICER IS DEAD. Deputy Sheriff George Kelly Expires Suddenly on Farm. SHERIDAN, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—George Kelly, Deputy Sheriff of Yamhill County, died of a heart ailment on his farm, about 13 miles west of here, when weighed last Friday he tipped the beam at 365 pounds. He is survived by a widow and one child.

GENERAL IRONS TO LEAVE. Commandant at Camp Lewis to Turn Reins Over to General Foltz. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—General Irons, who has been in command at Camp Lewis since Major-General H. A. Green was away on a trip, will shortly leave for an unnamed destination, and will be succeeded by Brigadier-General Frederick Steinhilber, who will be commander until General Greene returns.

2 AIRMEN BURN IN FLIGHT. Aviators Meet Death When Craft Blazes 5000 Feet Aloft. FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 24.—Two unidentified aviators were burned to death 5000 feet in the air at Hicks Field this evening. They fell to the earth with the remnants of the airplane a mass of wreckage. The cause of burning is supposed to have been an explosion of the gasoline tank. The bodies were burned beyond identification.

WARTIME EFFICIENCY IS PUT INTO EFFECT AT CAPITAL. President Wilson Serves Notice on Executive Departments to Speed Up if Kaiser is to Be Defeated. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—War-time efficiency is being practiced as well as preached by the Government. President Wilson has sent to all the executive departments copies of a letter recently addressed by Secretary Redfield to his bureau chiefs, advising them to speed up their work.

GRAVELY'S CELEBRATED Real Chewing Plug. made of Rich, Sappy Tobacco. The Gravely Way. Gives more Solid Comfort with a Little Chew than a big chew of ordinary plug. A 10c. POUCH IS PROOF OF IT. P. R. Gravely Tobacco Co. Danmuck, Wis.

THANK HEAVENS THAT MONKEY IS STUFFED! SO ARE SOME MEN WHEN THEY SWALLOW THAT JUST AS GOOD JOKE AND LET SOMEBODY HAND THEM ORDINARY PLUG INSTEAD OF REAL GRAVELY.

LOOK FOR THE PROTECTION SEAL-IT IS NOT REAL GRAVELY WITHOUT THIS SEAL.

