DEMPSEY SIGNS FOR BOUT WITH BECKETT

Champion to Have $135,000 as His End of Purse.

NEW ORLEANS IS PLACE

Time March 17, According to Word of D. Tortorich, Crescent City Promoter of Event.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 4.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, signed an agreement in Mobile today to fight Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight champion in New Orleans next March 17, according to announcement here tonight by Dominick Tortorich, New Orleans fight promoter.

The bout is conditioned on Beckett winning his forthcoming fight with Georges Carpentier, the French champion.

The bout will be for 20 rounds and Dempsey, Tortorich announced, will receive $135,000 as his share.

The champion affixed his signature to a contract after a conference today between Jack Kearns, his manager, and Tortorich. The conference, it was said, was brief and Dempsey quickly assented to the conditions and the purpose following the agreement between Kearns and the promoter.

Beckett will meet Carpentier in December. Tortorich said that should Carpentier win, he would instruct his representative in London to attempt to sign a contract immediately for the French champion to meet Dempsey.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4.—Offer of $75,000 to be posted in the form of a certified check as Jack Dempsey's end for a match here to defend his title against Knockout Bill Brennan of New York was announced tonight by Johnnie Abrams, promoter, following the receipt of advices that Dempsey had signed an agreement to meet Joe Beckett, English boxer, here March 17.

The conditions are that Brennan wins his match with Tom McMahon of Newcastle, Pa., scheduled in New Orleans December 1, and that Dempsey agrees to meet Brennan during the racing season here.

SEATTLE BALL MEN MEET

SOUND MEN GATHER TO SOLVE BASEBALL PROBLEM.

Beaver Pilot Had Chance to Take Reins Over Siwashes Before St. Paul Man Hove To.

Dan Salt, Seattle boxing promoter, arrived in the city yesterday bringing the information that a meeting will be held in the sound city tonight to consider the proposed deal whereby Mike Kelley, manager of the St. Paul team, pennant winners of the American association, will be acquired to handle the reins of the Rainiers of 1920. Other plans for next year will be laid by the faithful 40. Salt, who accompanied Harry Casey, welterweight boxer, says that Secretary William Klepper will be elected to succeed the popular James R. Brewster.

Although it is not generally known Walter Henry McCredie, who has led the Portland club these many years, was offered the management of the Sound City club by the 40 directors. This was before Klepper commenced to talk with Kelley, who had fetched his Saints to Los Angeles ultimately to take a licking at the hands of Vernon for the minor league championship.

It was when Kelley, who is some pumpkins as a minor league boss, came north with the association gonfalon grabbers that he and Klepper, who is a former Portland man, got together. Bill Klepper is the representative of an Oregon firm in the north. He used to reside here and knows well the ability of Chieftain Walter McCredie.

Since Mack quit winning pennants several years ago they have all been spoofing him a bit, especially outside of this city. But the fact remains that Mack generally finishes up there with a club costing less money than the rest. Not only does he generally band together a bunch of young tossers more or less inexpensively obtained from various major and minor league clubs, but as a rule one or two each season drift to the majors, bringing a handsome lot of wampum or a bunch of players in return. No youngsters went from Portland to the majors during the season just closed. Pitcher Red Oldham will get another chance with Detroit, but he is a seasoned veteran on whom the Tigers have had strings for several years.

HEINIE ZIMMERMAN FOR SALE

Muggsy McGraw Finaly Tires of Tempermental Star.

Heinie Zimmerman, one of the greatest third basemen of modern times, is on the market. Muggsy McGraw, Giant leader, has tired of the temperamental Zim—the guy who pulled the tombstone play on the 1917 world's series chasing Eddie Collins, White Sox star, over the plate with the run that eventually beat the National leaguers out of a world's title.

Zimmerman figured in a trade with Herbie Hunter, now a Seal. When the famous Heinie was with the Cubs he tired of the Windy city and was shipped over tothe Giants in exchange for Larry Doyle, Merwin Jacobson and the renowned Herbie H.

Zim worked like a trojan for McGraw until the midsummer of the 1919 season when he began to slip in discipline. The Giant skipper had to fine, suspend and threaten to keep him out of baseball to make him be good. Zim's conduct is said to have aided the Cincy Reds to grab off the pennant.

There is a possibility of Heinie coming to the Coast league.

LEWISTON FIGHT ARRANGED

Lawson and Reed to Meet at Legion Smoker November 12.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The athletic committee of the American Legion has been negotiating with Gordon McKay of Mackey, Idaho, in an effort to arrange a match between "Sailor" Lawson and the southern Idaho champion to settle the state fistic championship. Both Lawson and McKay belong to the American Legion posts in their respective towns, and each man is supreme in north and south Idaho, respectively, so the coming match will be decisive for the state.

The date of the match was to have been November 12, but as this could not be arranged, a match between Lawson and Reed, the scrappy Grangeville youngster, will be held on that date. The last fight between these two was exceptionally close.

Centralia Tigers Win.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The Centralia Bowling league opened Monday evening with a three-game series between the White Stars and the Tigers, the Tigers taking two out of the three games. Farris made high score and high average for the Tigers, his high score being 199 and his average being 173 1-3. Hanson, of the White Stars, made high score for the series, it being 204.

PULLMAN AWAITS FRAY

INTEREST AT FEVER HEAT OVER OREGON GAME.

Probable Lineup of Cougars Is Indicated—Washington Men Expect to Fight Great Battle.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Local grid fandom is united in opinion that Saturday's battle with the Webfooters on Multnomah field will mark the elimination of one of the contesting elevens insofar as the Pacific coast conference race is concerned. Coach Gus Welch will leave nothing undone to win the victory, and thereby the honor to represent the west against the east at Pasadena on New Year's day.

Comparative scores of the two teams, using Idaho as a criterion, show that neither team holds a marked superiority.

Fred Hamilton, tackle, will be in Saturday's game and this gives the Cougars two sterling defense men in him and Walt Herreid, the latter being an all coast selection before the war. Ellwardt, a recruit, and C. King will probably take the guards with Dunlap continuing at center. This is the tentative line, but, as indicated, is subject to change without notice.

Gillis, Moran, Jenne, Skadad, McIvor, George and Captain Dick Hanley will be chosen for backfield duty, with Captain Hanley and Jenne as certainties because of their pleasing showing against Idaho.

Efforts are being made by the student body to charter a special train. Interest in the game is already at fever heat. Portland fans will see the greatest gridiron battle in history when the Cougars attack the Webfooters this week-end on Multnomah field.

MASS ATHLETICS AT PENN

Quakers to Try Sports-for-All Idea in Student Training This Season.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—Beginning early in November the University of Pennsylvania will undertake an extensive campaign for the development of the mass-athletics idea originated there by Major Maylin J. Pickering in 1916-17. The department of physical education at the university is taking up the work under the leadership of Major R. Tait McKenzie and William Cromie, and, for the first time, has planned a logical and systematic way of accomplishing the best results and providing efficient management.

The various intracollegiate basketball teams will keep several hundred men busy during the fall and winter months, and in the spring baseball will take the place of basketball. Many other sports, such as cross-country running, swimming, volleyball and track and field athletics will draw their full quotas of students to whom those sports appeal, but who are not quite equal to the task of gaining a place on the varsity teams.

The idea is devised in the hope of getting every man in the university interested actively in some form of athletics. The fact that the system may occasionally bring to light unsuspected talent capable of development into varsity material is merely incidental to the main purpose.

SYRACUSE TOPS RUTGERS

BOTH TEAMS HOLD WELL ON LINE ATTACKS.

Double Forward Passing Puzzles New Jersey Eleven, Resulting in Victory for Orange Men.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Syracuse university defeated Rutgers college in their annual football game here today, 14 to 0. The orange eleven proved too strong for the New Jersey combination and the Syracuse goal line was in danger but once, when Baker, the Rutgers quarterback, intercepted a forward pass and sprinted into a clear field, only to be brought to ground by Ackley, who overtook him after a long run.

Play during the first two periods was confined almost entirely between the two 25-yard lines, both teams holding well against the ordinary line rushes and end runs. In the third period Syracuse uncovered a puzzling overhead attack which quickly scored when Abbott's pass to Ackley was in turn thrown 35 yards forward to Schwarzer, who dashed across the line for a touchdown from which Ackley kicked goal.

With Rutgers' secondary defense forced to play far back to guard against this form of offense, Syracuse, in the final period, gained half the length of the field on two successive end runs and battered its way over the last 10 yards for its second touchdown by Erwig, which Ackley again turned into a goal.

How to Play Golf.

BY all odds a well-lofted, heavy mashie is best adapted to play in the rough. The heavy head enables the player to shear through the grass, while the loft lifts the ball above the grass. It is best to lift the clubhead abruptly on the back swing and thus avoid the heavy grass, which winds itself around the shaft and spoils the shot. In addition the abrupt lift gives the ball a greater loft and enables it to clear the ground. The first essential to a good shot in a sand trap is to get a firm footing. An insecure stance in the shifting sand means that the player will probably lose his balance on the back swing and top the ball. Always secure a good stance by digging the feet into the sand and after making the shot, smooth over the surface so that another man's ball will not lodge in the footprints.

Before playing from a bunker study the situation, bearing in mind that it is not necessary to play ahead. It is often expedient to shoot back or out to the side. It is seldom wise to try to pick the ball out of a bunker cleanly and a good golfer usually takes sand. The shot must be played firmly, digging into the sand under the ball and exploding it out.

WINGED M MATMEN TO INVADE SOUTH

Local Wrestlers Will Compete at Los Angeles.

FIVE ARE PICKED TO GO

Event Will Follow Big Interclub Boxing Tournament Here on November 26.

Shortly after the big inter-club boxing tournament which will be staged by the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club in the Winged M gymnasium on November 26, the Multnomah club wrestling team will invade Los Angeles.

Edward J. O'Connell, boxing and wrestling instructor at the Multnomah club has completed arrangements for an inter-club wrestling meet between the Los Angeles Athletic club and the local institution, the event to be staged sometime about the first of December.

The Multnomah club mattmen who will make the trip will be Virgil Hamlin, 125 pounds; George Clark, 145 pounds, Carl Frielinger, 150 pounds; George Hansen, 158 pounds, and Lew Mills, heavyweight.

The first four named wrestlers are rated as among the best at their weight in amateur circles in the United States, and all hold some title. Lew Mills, who is well known in rowing and athletic circles and at one time a great football player is taking up the wrestling game and has displayed great aptitude for the game under Eddie O'Connell, and is figured to be the clubs mainstay in the heavyweight division.

Frank Harmer, chairman of the boxing and wrestling committee and O'Connell are going ahead rapidly with plans for staging the amateur boxing meet here the night of November 26. Boxers from the Los Angeles Athletic club, the Olympic club, the Victoria Island Athletic association and the Spokane Athletic club will compete, as well as the Winged M battlers. The Los Angeles entries will be Gale Farquhar, 158 pounds, and Frank Longo, 135 pounds. Efforts are being made to bring up Fred Murphy, the Pacific coast amateur welterweight champion, and Jimmy Murphy, 108 pounder from the Olympic club of San Francisco. Spokane is expected to send a featherweight and lightweight, while Victoria, B. C., will be represented by three boys.

Ralph "Scotty" Underwood, one of the best boxers ever developed at Multnomah club and holder of the bantamweight and featherweight titles, of the northwest has started training again and will again represent Multnomah club.

BILLIARD TITLE AT STAKE

Three-Cushion Experts to Hold Tourney at Cleveland.

With the national 18.2 balkline billiard championship tournament now a matter of history, interest is turning to the next big event—another national championship tournament. The three-cushion experts will have their inning at Cleveland beginning Thursday and the tourney promises to furnish just as much good playing at that style of game as the event at the Hotel Astor did last week.

Ten of the best players in the country have entered for the championship. Among the only players of real ability—that is, established ability—who have failed to enter the lists are Alfredo De Oro and George Moore, both of whom were former title holders. The ten players who will compete for the championship follow:

Robert L. Cannefax of St. Louis, the most recent man to hold the title; Pierre Maupome of Milwaukee, Clarence Jackson of Detroit, Charles McCourt of Cleveland, Teff Denton of Kansas City, Byron Gillette of Buffalo, Otto Reiseit of Chicago, Charles Otis of Brooklyn, Jess Lean of Cincinnati and Hugh Heal of Toledo.

It is a representative collection of players and their battles should be productive of some of the best three-cushion billiards seen in a long time.

As in the balkline and in the pocket billiard classes, the title in this class is vacant. Cannefax held it, but at the present time there is no champion. Of course, Cannefax continued to be the recognized champion, and will be until the winner of this tournament has been decided. Cannefax enters the playing just as Hoppe did in the balkline event. He is on the same footing as any of the other players. He is simply a contender for the title.

The tournament will start on November 6 and will continue through November 19.

JOE BENJAMIN BEATS WELLING

Coast Lightweight Gets Best All Way in Eight-Round Go.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 4.—Joe Benjamin, San Francisco lightweight, took every round of an eight-round bout from Joe Welling of Chicago at the first regiment armory tonight.

Johnny Dundee of New York scored a technical knockout over Tommy Tuohy of Paterson, N. J., in the fifth round of an eight-round bout. Augie Ratner of New York, 154 pounds, outfought Soldier Bartfield of New York, 149½ pounds, in another eight-round bout.

Benny Valgar of France shaded Johnny Drummie of Jersey City in another eight-round bout.

DAMAGES AWARDED MURRAY

American Association Wins Suit to Settle Brutal Beating.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 4.—A judgment for $500 damages was given James A. Murray, eastern baseball umpire, in the superior court here Monday in his suit against Thomas Kennedy, motion picture actor, for assault during the post-season series between St. Paul and Vernon baseball teams.

Although Mr. Murray and Mr. Kennedy had agreed to a cash settlement, the umpire insisted that his suit should be filed in regular order and a judgment given that he might "go back east vindicated of any charges of rowdyism, which only a court judgment could do."

CADETS TO MEET COMMERCE

Military Boys Expected to Win From Bookkeepers.

Coach Dean Donson of the Hill Military academy will send his cadets against the Commercial high school eleven this afternoon on Multnomah field.

It seems certain to mean another defeat for the Commerce team who have already lost five games this season. However, if "Peanuts" Pander, the small Bookkeepers' quarterback, is feeling right the Commerce eleven should be able to hold the future generals to a low score.

Ballplayers Talk Retirement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Tommy Griffith, the Brooklyn outfielder, has started the Winter league's string of retirement yarns. Tommy says that he will play baseball no more and will go into business in Columbus, O. Another retirement yarn which is sure to appear is that Frank Baker of the Yankees has again decided to stick to his farm in Maryland.

Piestina Throws Howard Twice.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Mike Howard, a local heavyweight, stood against Marin Piestina, the giant, for 1 hour 20 minutes in the best exhibition of wrestling La Grande has seen in several years. Piestina got the first fall in 1 hour and the second in 20 minutes.

1918 GAMES RULED OUT

DEAN CARPENTER CLASSES ALL TEAMS AS MILITARY.

Seattle Contention of One Defeat in 12 Years Borne Out by Decision; Controversies Quieted.

Pullman, Wash., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Dean Carpenter, president of the Pacific coast intercollegiate conference, today ruled that all Pacific coast college football games of last year should be classed as games between military organizations of the students' army training corps rather than between conference institutions.

The conference head was asked to make a ruling in lieu of the contention raised as to whether or not the 1918 contest between the University of Washington and the University of Oregon should be regarded as a bona-fide conference victory. The lemon-yellow beat Washington 7 to 0 in Seattle early the first week in December, 1918.

Dean Carpenter of Washington State college said that all conference rules on football were suspended last year by a conference agreement that teams were made up without any restrictions and in some cases instructors played on the teams. He asserted that the training given teams was only that permitted by military officers who had charge of the men outside of class hours and for these and other reasons the 1918 contests should not be classed as conference exhibitions.

In view of Dean Carpenter's ruling the Oregon-Oregon Aggies played in Portland in which the Eugene contingent emerged on top 13 to 7, and the other big games of last season, will also not go down as conference victories. Most of the coast colleges awarded letters to their teams, however.

The dispute over last season's Oregon-Washington game arose when the Washingtonians announced that last Saturday's 24 to 13 loss to Oregon was the first licking in 12 years. Dean Carpenter's ruling more or less sustains their contention, although the 1918 Oregon victory is generally accepted as a genuine win.

Neff and Wallace Draw.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 4.—Chett Neff of Seattle and Otto Wallace of Milwaukee fought ten fast rounds to a draw here tonight. The bout was for the lightweight championship of the southwest, held by Neff.

Pete McCarthy of Fort Worth, Tex., fought six rounds to a draw with Jack Douglas of Kansas City. They are featherweights.

Billy Slade Wins Decision.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—Billy Slade, San Francisco middleweight, won the referee's decision over Young George, local fighter, in a four-round go tonight.

Noy Knocks Out Thorpe.

TRACEY, Minn., Nov. 4.—Johnny Noy of St. Paul tonight knocked out Battling Thorpe in the fourth round of their scheduled 10-round match.

Caponi Wins From M. Dundee.

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 4.—Tony Caponi of Rock Island won over Mike Dundee of Chicago in a 10-round bout.

LAD HONORS POLICE CHIEF

DIAMOND RING PRESENTED FOR HELPFUL ADVICE.

"You Were Kind to Me When Others Were Not," Says Note Delivered to Mr. Johnson.

Chief of Police Johnson, who resigned Monday, was the recipient last night of a diamond ring, presented by an unidentified boy who left an unsigned letter thanking the ex-chief for encouragement and help on an occasion when the donor was "down and out." The chief thinks the lad who delivered the note and ring was the donor himself, although until the chief had read the letter he believed the package had been delivered by an ordinary messenger without uniform.

The note follows:

"Mr. Chief Johnson: You were kind to me when those who should have been were not. You gave encouragement when those to whom I had a right to look to for help failed. Your faith in me gave me courage to readjust my life. The little gift in a small way expresses my gratitude. Look at it when others plead for another chance. You will respond as you did to me."

The note was typewritten on Multnomah hotel stationery and unsigned. Chief Johnson said he has no idea of the identity of the writer.

MAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

FIREMAN ON DREDGE SUCCUMBS TO BURNS.

Gus Meadbrough of Natoma Is Victim—Companion Only Slightly Injured.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Gus Meadbrough, a fireman employed on the port dredge Natoma, died in the hospital at 5 o'clock as the result of burns sustained in an explosion on board that craft last night.

The dredge which had been brought from Westport Sunday night was lying at the port dock for a slight overhauling. The starboard boiler had been blown down and Meadbrough and Clark Spencer, an oiler, had been working on it. They were just leaving the fireroom, when a tube in the port boiler burst, the hot water and steam striking Meadbrough full force, scalding and burning him terribly.

The injured man was picked up in a semi-conscious condition by August Bruen and rushed to the hospital. He died without regaining consciousness.

Spencer also was burned about his hands and body but his injuries are not dangerous. Gus Meadbrough was a native of Luxemburg, 56 years of age and was a cripple, having lost one of his legs. He was not married and his only known relative in this country is Fred Libke, a nephew, who resides here.

PERSHING TO START SOON

Vancouver Barracks Among Army Posts to Be Inspected.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 4.—General Pershing has not arranged the itinerary for his western trip, it was said by one of his aides today, but he plans to leave here soon after December 1.

It was said that he expects to reach the Pacific coast shortly after Christmas, inspecting in addition to Camp Lewis those army posts which are on the main line railroads, which would include Fort George Wright, Spokane, and Vancouver barracks, Wash.

$824,000,000 FOR NAVY

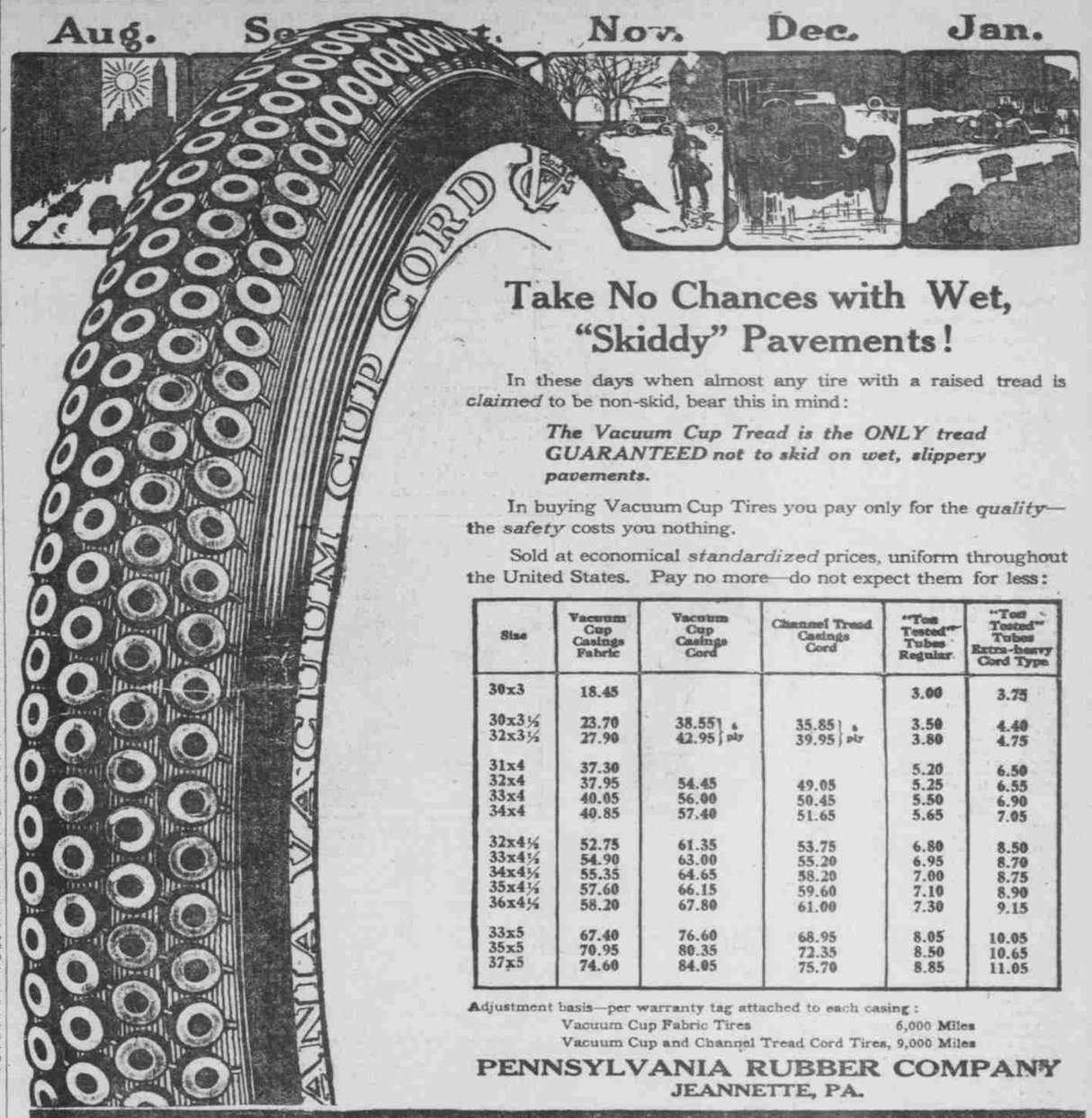
Eight-Year Naval Programme Is Adopted by Japanese.

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 4.—(By the Associated Press.) — An eight-year naval programme costing $824,000,000 has been decided upon by the Japanese government, it was anounced here today in a cable message to the Shinpo, a Japanese daily newspaper.

The programme includes the construction of four 40,000-ton battleships of the Nagato class, four battle cruisers, 20 light cruisers, eight destroyers, 70 submarines and 30 other craft.

Children Will Sell Seals.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The Christmas Red Cross seal campaign will be handled almost exclusively by the school children in Clarke county this year. Women will assist with booths in the business section of Vancouver, Camas, Washougal and Ridgefield. The quota for Clarke county is $925.



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33x4½	54.90	63.00	55.20	6.95	8.70
34x4½	55.35	64.65	58.20	7.00	8.75
35x4½	57.60	66.15	59.60	7.10	8.90
36x4½	58.20	67.80	61.00	7.30	9.15
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SAFETY WORK TO CHANGE

CITY BODY TO AMALGAMATE WITH NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Scope of Activities in Oregon to Increase, Due to Strength of U. S. Organization.

Dissolution of the Portland safety first commission and amalgamation of the local body with the Oregon branch of the National Safety council was authorized yesterday at a meeting of the commission. The work of the local commission will be taken up and enlarged by the national organization.

Harry P. Coffin, chairman of the Portland safety first commission, will be selected as the Portland agent for the National Safety council, it was announced at the meeting. Mr. Coffin's work in the safety first movement will be along the same lines as in the past, although it will be greatly increased in scope, due to the strength of the national organization.

Organization work on behalf of the National Safety council has been carried on in this state for the past several weeks by W. R. Rasmussen, field secretary of the national organization. It was because of the strong safety first organization which has been built up in Portland that it was thought better to consolidate the two bodies and let the present safety first commission in Portland go out of existence.

LAZY HUSBANDS ARE SAFE

Tacoma Judge Releases Man Held for Wife Desertion.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 4.—Judge M. L. Clifford, in superior court today, released A. M. Angove, an alleged wife deserter, on habeas corpus proceedings, and refused to hold him for extradition to Nevada county, California. The court held alleged violation of the lazy husband law was not covered by extradition statutes, and that only fugitives from justice can be taken from one state to another.

J. W. Selden, county prosecutor, declared in the court that the decision, if generally followed, would make it impossible to bring to trial any wife deserter who takes the precaution to move from one state to another before being charged with desertion.

HUNGER KILLS UKRAINIANS

Epidemics Also Are Causing Thousands of Deaths.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Hundreds of Ukrainians in the districts of Nadwirna and Kosiw are dying of hunger, according to advices received today by the Ukrainian information bureau here.

Epidemics of scarletina, dysentery and spotted fever are also causing the death of thousands, the dispatches said.

Destroyer on Second Trial Run.

VALLEJO, Cal., Nov. 4.—The destroyer Kennison, built at Mare Island, departed this morning for Santa Barbara, Cal., on her second trial trip, the first trial having proved a failure because of an accident to her machinery. The destroyers Lea, Thatcher, Yarnell and Tarbell arrived at Mare Island for extensive overhauling.

Railroad Applies for Water.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific Railroad company has filed application with the state engineer for appropriation for water from a spring at the head of Tunnel creek in Josephine county, and from an unnamed tributary of Wolf creek, for domestic purposes. W. J. Duval of Lorella, also has filed an application covering the construction of a reservoir for the storage of 100-acre feet of water and for the appropriation of the stored water for the irrigation of 420 acres of land.

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