

SURPRISES MARK GOLF SEMI-FINALS

Smith Is Eliminated by Von Elm of Salt Lake.

EGAN NARROW MARGIN VICTOR

Watson Presses Champion, Losing Only by 1 Up.

TITLE ROUND IS TODAY

Waverley Star to Compete With Utah Crack Whose Putting Has Been Sensation.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS AT WAVERLEY YESTERDAY.

H. Chandler Egan, Waverley, defeated Forrest Watson, Waverley, 1 up.
George Von Elm, Salt Lake, defeated Russell Smith, Waverley, 4 and 3.
Handicap Championship.
W. A. Pettigrove, Portland Golf club, defeated Dr. E. T. Parker, Portland, 4 and 3.
W. J. Ropes, Portland, defeated W. D. Scott, Portland, 12 and 12.
Women's Championship.
Miss Phoebe Nell Tidmarsh, Seattle, defeated Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, Bellingham, 2 and 1.
Mrs. Fred Jackson, Seattle, defeated Miss Gene Peters, Seattle, 1 up on 19th hole.
Today's Events.
H. Chandler Egan plays George Von Elm in finals for Pacific northwest amateur championship, 36 holes.
W. A. Pettigrove plays W. J. Ropes in finals for Pacific northwest handicap championship, 36 holes.
Miss Phoebe Nell Tidmarsh plays Mrs. Fred Jackson in finals for Pacific northwest women's championship, 18 holes.

ANOTHER SNOW SLIDE SEEN ON MT. ADAMS

WHOLE EAST SIDE OF PEAK APPARENTLY IN MOTION.

Landscape Declared Obscured by Clouds After Avalanche Falls Into Big Basin.

GOLENDALE, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—Several days of extreme summer heat have dislodged the vast snow fields from the surface of the glaciers on the east side of Mount Adams in avalanche valley, and the peak, as viewed from Goleendale and the Kluckit valley, has assumed the usual brown summer appearance. The portion of the east side of the mountain lying between the head waters of the streams known as the Big and Little Muddy has been covered with more snow this year than has been apparent for several seasons. William H. Wall, fire warden for the timber companies in the Simcoe mountains, observed a gigantic snow slide today from his fire lookout station near Goleendale.

The slide observed occurred in the extremely precipitous portion of the east side of the peak above the Big Muddy basin a huge natural bowl where the stream known as the Big Muddy originates. The forest ranger said that the snow commenced moving near the top of the peak, and that about a quarter of the entire area of the east side of the mountain had the appearance of being in motion for about 15 minutes.

As the gigantic mass of snow and ice dropped into the Big Muddy basin the entire east side of the mountain was obscured from view for several minutes by what appeared to be dense clouds of vapor, apparently caused by the flying snow that filled the air following the reaction of the slide settling into the Big Muddy basin.

LABOR PROBE IS ORDERED

JOHNSON WINS FIGHT FOR INVESTIGATION OF MINGO DISORDERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Senate investigation of the disturbances in the Mingo, West Virginia, coal fields, finally was ordered today. The committee on labor is expected to begin the inquiry next month.

A resolution by Senator Johnson, republican California, authorizing the investigation, was adopted early in the week, but was held up by a motion to reconsider, made by Senator Myers, democrat, Montana. When the measure came up today, Senator Myers did not press his motion and the measure was put through without a roll call.

STATE WORK TO BE ASKED

Oregon City Post Wants Preference Given to Citizens.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—A resolution asking the state highway commission to establish as a policy the preferential employment of American citizens will be introduced at the state convention of the American Legion in Eugene by the local post, Willamette, Falls No. 5. The resolution is founded on the contention of the legionnaires that foreigners are being employed on the road in this vicinity.

NONSTOP FLIGHT PLANNED

Aviators to Attempt 800-Mile Air Voyage in Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., June 24.—Major George Puffa, instructor of civil aviation in Mexico, and Eddie Stinson, former stunt flyer at Kelley field, San Antonio, tomorrow, will attempt a nonstop record flight of 1300 kilometers, about 800 miles, from Chihuahua City to Mexico City. They will leave Fort Bliss field tomorrow morning and expect to make the trip to Chihuahua City in less than two hours.

INDEMNITY ORDER WORRY

Germany May Be Told Not to Pay in American Money.

PARIS, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The reparations commission is considering a temporary suspension of the instructions given to Germany to make part of her reparations payments in dollars. This step is under consideration in view of the effect such buying of dollars by Germany has had on exchange rates.

FISH WILL BE TAGGED

Migration of Cod and Halibut to Receive Scientific Study.

MONTREAL, June 24.—Migrations of cod and halibut will be studied by placing a tag on individual fish, it was announced today by members of the international fisheries commission, which met to discuss a programme of study and observation to be applied to fishing grounds. Scientists were present representing the United States, Canada and Newfoundland.

WAR SLACKERS ARRESTED

Five Men in War Department List Delivered to Military.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 24.—Five alleged draft deserters were delivered to the military authorities at Fort Sam Houston here today. They were the first arrests since the publication of the war department list was started here about two months ago.

RATE SUSPENSION IS SLATED TO FAIL

Lines Need Not Heed Washington Order, View.

FEDERAL POWER HELD GUIDE

State's Act in Columbia Basin Case Declared Wrong.

TEST CASE IS RECOURSE

Railways Should Obey Interstate Ruling Establishing Differential, Say Traffic Men.

WASHINGTON ACT ILLEGAL, THINKS COMMISSION

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., June 24.—"If the public service commission of Washington has suspended the 5 per cent rate increase in the Columbia basin rate case, the matter has not come to my attention," said an official of the interstate commerce commission tonight. "Offhand I would say that the Washington state commission has no authority to suspend a ruling by this body, but not having the reference ready tonight I cannot be too positive about it."

CLOTHES OF DEAD FOUND

Letter of A. F. Bowman to Wife Indicates Despondent Mood.

SEASIDE, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—The clothing of A. F. Bowman, whose body was found on the beach yesterday, was discovered near the same place, today neatly folded. In a pocket was a letter addressed to his wife, and its tone was very despondent. Statements were found, some marked paid, showing Bowman had been doing considerable contracting work. Eighty-three cents also was found.

CHIC MODES UNDER BAN

League of Nations' Council Decides Group Shall Be Neutralized.

GENEVA, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The council of the league of nations today awarded the Aland islands in the Baltic sea to Finland. The council decided that the islands should be neutralized from a military standpoint and the population given the guarantees recommended in the report of the commission, of which Abram I. Eikins of the United States was a member.

ROAD WORK FAVORED; COUNTY SAYS VOTERS PREFERT TO WAGE ADVANCEMENT

Returns of Re-election Show Highway Improvements in Nine of 11 Districts.

SALEM, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—That the voters of Oregon desire to contribute their funds for the construction of roads rather than for increasing the salaries of county and precinct officials was indicated in the official returns of the recent special election as canvassed by the secretary of state.

In five counties where proposed salary increases were referred to the voters by the last election and in another county where the referendum was invoked against advances in compensation the voters returned negative majorities.

Official returns, with relation to these bond issues as canvassed by the secretary of state, follow:

County	Bonds	Yes	No
Coolidge	200,000	2,571	723
Curry	150,000	1,108	1,011
Deschutes	200,000	1,138	901
Douglas	1,100,000	5,448	1,750
Grant	400,000	1,193	597
Hood River	350,000	1,257	898
Wasco	200,000	1,277	820
Lincoln	800,000	2,333	1,299
Wheeler	140,000	985	126
Yamhill	20,000	1,123	2,292
Totals	\$4,748,200	17,223	8,809

SLEEPER RICH IN CASH

Suspected Hobo Taken by Police Has More Than \$2,000.

SALEM, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—When the police came upon Albert Standahl sleeping in the Oregon Electric depot early this morning they thought they had found another hobo. When the man was searched at the city jail the police reported to their chief that the prospective boarder had all the earmarks of a retired capitalist.

In Standahl's pockets the police found \$2,021.57 in cash. He gave his age as 53 years and said he came to Oregon from Pierre, South Dakota. Standahl explained that he had been working in logging camps and sought the depot rather than pay for a room.

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BRITISH DUKE WEDDED TO SECOND AMERICAN

Gladys Marie Deacon Now Lady Marlborough.

Ceremony Is Performed in Paris at English Consulate With but Few Present.

PARIS, June 24.—Gladys Marie Deacon of Boston this morning became the duchess of Marlborough, the second American girl to assume the title. The civil ceremony, which lasted three minutes, took place in the British consulate and was performed by H. G. McKaie, the British consul.

There were two witnesses for the duke, Judge Walter Berry, president of the chamber of commerce here, and J. T. B. Zewill, the duke's legal adviser. Leon Renault, ex-minister of the interior, acted as witness for Miss Deacon. She was attended by the Countess Du Boisvrouay and the other persons present were Eugene Higgins, a cousin of Miss Deacon, and several American and British newspaper men. The duke gave his age as 43. The bride did not give her age.

The first Duchess of Marlborough, before her marriage to the duke, was Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York. She obtained a decree of absolute divorce from the duke May 13, last.

A luncheon for the wedding party followed at the home of Mr. Higgins, where the religious ceremony will be celebrated at noon tomorrow. The duchess wore a costume of "good luck blue," consisting of a simple light dress of deep blue and a large blue picture hat, the shade having been selected by her to bring good fortune.

REPRIMAND GIVEN TO ADMIRAL SIMS

Denby Publicly Disciplines Officer.

SPEECH ON IRISH IS CAUSE

Secretary Recalls Need of Previous Rebuke.

HARDING IS VISITED

Regret Is Expressed at Inconvenience to Administration; Call Declared Pleasant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Secretary Denby today "publicly" reprimanded Rear-Admiral William S. Sims as a result of the speech the admiral made in London June 7 in which he criticized Sinn Fein sympathizers in America.

In the reprimand, Mr. Denby pointed out that once before the navy department had found it necessary to take similar action against the officer for an address delivered in London in 1911, and referring to the text of that reprimand added:

"Your remarks on the occasion now under discussion, therefore, constitute a flagrant and deliberate disregard of specific instructions."

Sims Calls on President.

While the naval secretary was making public the reprimand Admiral Sims was calling on President Harding at the White House. It was explained that the admiral called to leave his card as is the custom when high naval officers return from a trip abroad, but that the president invited him to chat for a few minutes.

Upon leaving the White House, Admiral Sims, referring to the reprimand said: "I got what I deserved, the same old thing."

He added that he regretted having caused the administration any inconvenience, but said that he now considered the incident closed.

So far as could be learned, the reprimand was not mentioned during the admiral's visit to the president. Upon leaving the White House the officer was asked if his conversation with the executive had been pleasant, he replied: "Of course, it was."

Sims Goes to Newport.

Admiral Sims left tonight for Newport, R. I., where he will resume his duties as president of the naval war college.

After his London speech his leave was revoked by Secretary Denby and he was ordered to return to America immediately. The officer will be furnished with a copy of his reprimand, and it was explained, another copy will be attached to his record. Other copies, naval officers said, will be distributed to the naval service in the form of a general order to be read to the crews of all vessels and stations, along with other orders, on the first Sunday of the month after promulgation to the service.

CHANGE IN LAW ACCEPTED

52 Firms Employing 14,500 Agree to Fight Accidents.

SALEM, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Fifty-two of the largest firms in Oregon operating under the workman's compensation law and employing 14,500 workmen have advised the state industrial accident commission that they have accepted the provisions of the amendment to the present law relating to organization and educational work in accident prevention.

Although the amendment does not become effective until July 1, reports have been received by the commission indicating that the organization of safety committees already is in progress.

SOVIET EXPLAINS BAN

Letter Is Sent to President of International Machinists.

RIGA, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Russian soviet legation here has sent a letter to William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, explaining the refusal of the soviet authorities to permit him to visit Russia. The letter said it was deemed inadvisable to admit him, in view of the attitude of the United States toward soviet trade delegates. The general soviet attitude, so far as can be observed, from Riga, is to bar all Americans until the United States permits the entry of Russians. It was believed here to be doubtful whether United States Senator Joseph I. France would be admitted to Russia, as he is acting in an unofficial capacity.

NEW WAR IS RUMORED

Letvia and Russia Reported to Be Fighting Over Executions.

LONDON, June 24.—A dispatch to the London Times from Berlin repeated reports from Riga that a state of war has broken out between Letvia and Russia. The trouble was said to have been due to the execution of 17 communists with the consent of the Lettish government.

GYPSY KING ACCUSES SON-IN-LAW AS THIEF

YOUTHFUL HUSBAND JAILED ON LARCENY CHARGE.

Brazilian Who Paid for Princess Suspects Tribal Ruler Would Sell Daughter Again.

Romany eye or bourbon or something else must have scrambled the wits of King George of the Gypsies, says Alexander Miller who married Rosie Nickles, his daughter, and who won, recently, the accusation on the part of the tribal king that he had run away with the princess and a bag of ducats amounting in value to \$500.

Miller, a dusky young Brazilian of 21 years, was arrested last Friday on the strength of a complaint charging larceny sworn to some while ago by King George himself.

He said he read in a newspaper some time ago that King George had accused him of running off with the Princess Rosie and taking along \$500, also belonging to King George.

A week ago King George disappeared from the colony, taking along Princess Rosie, wife of Miller, he alleges. But instead of being able to pursue his royal father-in-law, the young Gypsy is held in jail.

Miller says he reserves in the case is clear. King George wants to help stabilize his shattered fortunes by selling his pretty daughter, Rosie, all over again.

The princess became Mrs. Miller, he says, in Sacramento, Cal., a year and a half ago. Miller told of buying the princess in approved Gypsy fashion and of the tribal rites by which Rosie became Mrs. Miller. The purchase and the ceremony, he said, cost him \$1000.

INDIAN TRIBE TO BE RICH

Each Person to Get \$10,000 Yearly From Oil Land Sale.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Sale of auction of 20,000 acres of Osage Indian reservation oil lands near Tulsa, Oklahoma, for \$4,500,000, plus a bonus of one-sixth of the oil produced from the land, was approved today by the interior department.

The land went to oil operators and approximately 2000 members of the Osage tribe participated in the production of the sale. It was estimated each would receive an annual income of 10,000 and the Osage Indians become the richest people in the world per capita.

TO DOGS KILL NOTED CAT

Beer-Drinking Animal Fights All During Night.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 24.—The beer-drinking cat named the prodder, a habitué of the old saloon bar here and widely known to theatrical folk, died today as a result of fighting 10 dogs.

In an alley near the theater where a pack of gypdogs comprised part of an act, the cat fought them all night, but the proverbial nine lives were unavailing against 10 dogs.

GREEKS SHORTEN LINES

Nationalists Capture Two Towns Without Fighting.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Greeks are shortening the humid front. As a result of the withdrawal of the 15th Greek division, the nationalists have captured Adabazar and Sabaja, respectively northeast and southeast of Ismid, without fighting.

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COST OF SCHOOLS STEADILY GOES UP

Teachers' Salaries Gain as Taxes Increase.

FEWER NOW IN EACH CLASS

Records Traced Back to 1900 for Comparison.

PUPILS MULTIPLIED 3 1/2

Levy Up Almost 100 Per Cent and Assessed Valuation of Property Is Seven Times as Great.

Steadily increasing, year by year, is the cost of operating the public schools in district No. 1. Notwithstanding increased assessed valuation of property within the district, there has been a growth in the school tax levy and as the taxes have been increased, so have the salaries of the teachers and so has the cost of educating the various classes of pupils.

The 47th annual report of the public schools discloses that the cost per pupil in 1920, the last figures available, were: high school, \$13.59; elementary, \$71.49; special, \$176.11; trade, \$152.21; kindergarten, \$68.20.

Statistics Are Gathered.

For comparison, here are the statistics on cost for each pupil covering the four-year period prior to 1920:

1916—High school, \$74.78; elementary, \$58.22; special, \$117.40; trade, \$101.10; night, \$18.91; kindergarten, \$48.09.

1917—High school, \$82.91; elementary, \$57.74; special, \$108.79; trade, \$112.90; night, \$18.29; kindergarten, \$48.52.

1918—High school, \$96.15; elementary, \$52.42; special, \$129.60; trade, \$118.19; night, \$19.29; kindergarten, \$48.61.

1919—High school, \$107.72; elementary, \$52.22; special, \$131.18; trade, \$134.01; kindergarten, \$48.61.

There was a slight decrease in cost for each pupil in 1919, except for the special students and the kindergarten. This temporary retrenchment was promptly made up for in the costs in 1920, when there was a heavy jump all along the line.

Fluctuation Is Noted.

Study of the records discloses that the number of pupils fluctuates slightly and that in 1919, when the cost for each pupil was somewhat reduced, the number of pupils for each teacher was slightly increased.

Twenty years ago Portland had a population of 94,000. There were an average of 10,258 pupils belonging; there were 298 teachers in the schools and the average was 34.4 pupils to each teacher. Ten years ago the population was 225,000; the pupils belonging numbered 27,709; there were 688 teachers and the average was 22.5 pupils for each teacher.

Five years ago, 1916, the population, estimated, was 274,000; the pupils belonging numbered 29,347 and there were 1122 teachers, with an average of 25.9 pupils to each teacher.

In 1917 the population was estimated at 285,000.

With the Mt. Everest Expedition to the Top of the World.

The most hazardous quest since the discovery of the North Pole will be the exploration and ascent of Mt. Everest, the giant Himalayan peak that is the apex of the earth. Strange peoples, birds, beasts and flowers, and daily adventure, await the party of scientists which is even now pushing forward into the unknown.

The authentic narrative of the Mt. Everest expedition will appear in the Oregonian, as rapidly as dispatches are received, through special arrangement with the Ledger Syndicate of Philadelphia, which has focused its news gathering facilities on this daring attempt to conquer the famous peak. In tomorrow's big issue will appear a comprehensive story of the plans and progress of the expedition thus far. Subsequent dispatches will continue the biggest news story of the era, bringing by cable and telegraph the official dispatches that are sent back to Simla, India, from the explorers in the field. Not less than 15 weekly dispatches, averaging 1000 words, and numerous other letters, will tell the story of bravery and achievement in the hitherto unexplored country that is the goal of this epochal expedition.

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