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WHITMAN FIVE ENDS PLAY

SIX VICTORIES AND FIVE DEFEATS MARK SEASON.

Preparations Are Under Way for Starting Baseball Practice and Outlook Is Fairly Good.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., March 22.—(Special)—Whitman's basketball season came to a close last week with a defeat by the Walla Walla Y. M. C. A. team. The season's close left the Whitmanites with six victories and five losses. Borleske will be up against a stiff proposition next year for a basketball team as three of the present aggregation are seniors and will not return. Both forwards, Cierin and Cutler, and one guard, Gensel, will receive their diplomas in June, leaving Garver and Wilson.

Now that the basketball season is out of the way thoughts are directed toward baseball. If past records mean anything a large turnout will be on hand when Coach Borleske starts issuing suits next week. The great problem facing Borleske is to find a battery. His one best bet in the pitcher's box, Roy Detrieff, who was offered a trial by Walter McCredie two years ago, suffered a broken shoulder in a football game at Camp Lewis last fall and probably will never be able to pitch again. He is still at Camp Lewis, having undergone another operation recently. Garver, who pitched a couple of games last year, is back and gradually getting his arm into shape, along with four or five freshman aspirants. Groschup did all the catching last year and is back to do it again. Outside the battery the team seems to be pretty well balanced. Cutler is back from France to cover his old station at first base. Cierin and Wiljoy are both here to play third and shortstop, respectively, leaving the keystone sack the only vacant spot on the infield. In the outer gardens, Gensel and Tate are back. There is a world of promising freshman material to give the older men a hard run for their places, so prospects of a winning team seem about as bright as they ever do in pre-season "dope."

LONG BEACH WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Iva Erickson, 19, Passes at Portland Hospital.

Mrs. Iva Erickson of Long Beach, Wash., died at the Good Samaritan hospital yesterday, probably of an abscess in her ear. Mrs. Erickson, who was only 19 years old, arrived at the hospital Friday night in an unconscious condition. There were rumors yesterday that she died of sleeping sickness, but Dr. J. O. C. Wiley, her physician, said there was no reason to suspect that contention. Hospital authorities agreed with him.

PORTLAND TO HONOR MEN

Army, Navy and Marine Corps Members to Receive Medals.

Every man who left Portland and served in the army, navy or marine corps will be decorated with a medal to be furnished by the city of Portland. Five thousand of the medals already have been delivered to City Auditor Funk and 6000 additional medals are being made at the order of the city council. City Commissioner Barber will present an ordinance to the council on Wednesday directing City Auditor Funk to prepare for the distribution of the awards. It is probable that the distribution will be made during the Victory Rose Festival to as many men as are returned to Portland by that time. As the remainder of Portland's quota returns they will be able to procure the medals by application to the auditor's office. That records may be kept in connection with the distribution of the medals, each applicant for a medal must present his discharge papers, give evidence that he was a bona fide resident of Portland when he entered the service and sign a roster giving his name and the branch of service to which he was attached. It is planned to make the roster a permanent record of the city, to be exhibited in later years. The council originally planned to present medals to the men as they left the city, but a delay in the manufacture of them and protest that the men would have no place in which to retain the medals led to an alteration in the plans.

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BOLSHEVIKI MAKE CLAIM

New York Man Announces Credentials as Ambassador to U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The state department received today a communication from Ludwig Christian Alexander Klavich Martens at New York, who announced there Thursday that he had credentials from the Russian bolshevik government as ambassador to the United States. No indication was given, even informally, what action the state department might take.

Jackson Boy Is Wounded.

MEDFORD, Or., March 22.—(Special)—Private Irwin D. Bostwick, who recently arrived in Medford to visit his mother, Mrs. Eva Bostwick, is, as far as known, the only Jackson county boy seriously wounded in France. There were several Jackson county boys killed, but none badly wounded. Bostwick was first wounded in the neck on Washington's birthday, 1918. In September at St. Mihiel a machine gun bullet shattered one leg and he was

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also wounded in the back. He is now in Medford on a 30-day furlough.

Excess Legal Reserve Large.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The actual condition of clearing-house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$13,668,540 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$15,116,970 from last week.

Three Senators Take Flight.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A flight over Washington was made today by Senators King of Utah, Sterling of South Dakota and Fletcher of Florida in a four-passenger bombing airplane piloted by Captain Roy Francis.

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