

# CICOTTE GETS FIRST VICTORY

## Chicago Defeats Cleveland 3 to 2—Williams Relieved in Second

CLEVELAND, May 31.—Chicago defeated Cleveland, 3 to 2, today, it being Cicotte's first victory of the season. He relieved Williams in the second after Cleveland had scored one run on four passes and had the bases filled with two out. Cleveland tied the score in the seventh but Murphy's double followed by E. Collins' single produced the winning run in the eighth. Chicago's first two runs were on errors.

St. Louis 3, Detroit 2. DETROIT, May 31.—Detroit was able to hit Shocker safely but three times today and lost to St. Louis. The game was called at the end of the eighth to allow St. Louis to catch a train. The winning run was scored in the sixth on a base on balls to Demmitt, Smith's sacrifice and Gedeon's single.

Game Postponed. WASHINGTON, May 31.—Boston-Washington game postponed by an agreement, Boston leaving early for series in Detroit tomorrow.

# MONTANA GRIZZLIES WIN.

MISSOULA, Mont., May 31.—Rallying in the sixth inning, with the score 4 to 0 against them, the Montana Grizzlies today defeated Washington State college. It was the first defeat suffered by the Washingtonians this season and was accomplished by clean hitting.

Score: R. H. E. Washington State..... 4 7 2 Montana..... 6 6 7 Moran and Loren; Vitt and Spiller.

# YOUNG'S SINGLE DECIDES GAME

## New York Victorious Over Philadelphia—Niehoff Leg Accidentally

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 31.—Young's single with the bases full filled in the fifth won today's game for New York, 2 to 1, giving them two out of three for the series. Young and Niehoff collided in the first inning while chasing Williams and Niehoff had his leg broken below the knee.

Score: R. H. E. New York..... 2 10 3 Philadelphia..... 1 6 0 Sallee and Raden; Hogg, Davis and Burns.

First New York-Philadelphia game postponed; wet grounds.

St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 12. PITTSBURGH, May 31.—Six pitchers were used by Pittsburgh and St. Louis today, the home team winning 12 to 7. The game was marked by ineffective hurling and heavy hitting.

Game Postponed. BROOKLYN, May 31.—Brooklyn-Boston game postponed; account of wet grounds.

Evidently Leslie Nunamaker landed in the right place when he joined the St. Louis Browns. His backstopping and hitting this season have been the work of a ton-liner.

# FRISCO MAKES FIVE STRAIGHT

## Fourth Contest of Series Lost by Vernon—O'Doul Walks Three and Hits One

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—San Francisco made its five straight from Vernon, taking the fourth game of the series, 3 to 1. O'Doul forcing in the Tigers' lone tally when he walked three men and hit one in the first inning.

Score: R. H. E. San Francisco..... 3 11 0 Vernon..... 1 6 1 Refger, Moore and Devormer; O'Doul and Brooks.

Sacramento 6, Los Angeles 2. LOS ANGELES, May 31.—Sacramento outbatted Los Angeles and won the game easily. The Senators bunched hits in the third, fifth, the eighth and ninth innings. Both teams fielded well.

Score: R. H. E. Sacramento..... 6 12 0 Los Angeles..... 2 8 1 West and Easterly; Standridge and Boles.

Oakland 2, Salt Lake 3. SALT LAKE CITY, May 31.—Salt Lake made it five straight over Oakland today, when they won 3 to 2, in one of the most exciting games of the season. Four hits bunched in the ninth gave the Bees the winning runs.

Score: R. H. E. Oakland..... 2 7 0 Salt Lake..... 3 9 2 Prough and Mitze; Penner and Dunn.

# P. C. L.'S WILL CONTINUE.

SEATTLE, May 31.—Any doubt about the Pacific Coast International league suspending at this time was dispelled here tonight when directors of the four clubs in the league unanimously voted to continue playing.

# PRICE OF CORN DROPS LOWER

## Weather Conditions Ideal for Growing Crop—Outlook Is Bearish

CHICAGO, May 31.—Lowest prices yet this season resulted in the corn market today from weather conditions ideal for the growing crop. The close was unsettled 1 3-4 to 2 3-8c net lower with June \$1.31 3-4 and July \$1.32 3-4 to \$1.32 7-8.

High temperatures following the recent period of wetness made the time to corn. The consequence was a stream of selling orders to commission houses and there seemed to be no doubt that much of the pressure was in the direction of liquidating long contracts. Support of a substantial character failed to develop until a descent of more than 3c a bushel had taken place.

Oats, like corn, dropped to new low levels for the season. Shorts did not wait for eleventh hour settlement of contracts, and there was no new incentive to holders.

# Black Cats Stack Big Score Against Vancouver

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 31.—While Eastley held Vancouver to one run, the Black Cats walloped the Beaver pitchers for 17 hits, scoring 22 runs.

Score: R. H. E. Vancouver..... 1 7 2 Aberdeen..... 22 17 2 Licke and McNulty; Eastley and Devlin.

Game Postponed. SEATTLE, May 31.—Portland-Seattle game postponed; account of wet grounds.

# FRANKLIN WINS IN SNAPPY GAME

## Nine Innings Marked With Brilliant Plays—Nygard Is Clever—Score 5 to 3

Playing the best game of baseball sport fans of Salem have witnessed this season Franklin high school of Portland yesterday afternoon defeated the local high school on Willamette university field with a score of 5 to 3. The entire nine innings were marked with brilliant plays, good fielding and a general alertness on the part of both teams.

Practically all of the scoring was done in the third, when Salem made its three runs and Franklin four. The latter brought another man home in the sixth. Especially quick work was done by the home boys when Gregg landed a two bagger and Sims brought him home on a single after H. Latham had fanned out. Hulsey also grabbed two sacks with a sure hit and Grice brought him in on a scratch. Hobson and Dudley also scored two base hits for the visitors.

In the last inning Nygard of Franklin made an exceptionally clever play. Sims, stepping up to bat with Gregg and H. Latham, on first and second, slammed a drive to center, which was caught by Nygard, who committed an intentional error, letting the ball slip through his fingers to the ground before neatly putting out all three men.

Several tense moments occurred in the last three innings and it looked as if the locals were going to pull through in the end. Franklin secured eight hits off Hulsey while Salem stuck Cornes for four. Mark Latham replaced the former in the ninth inning, when his arm gave out. The following was the lineup for Salem: Brown, second base; Gill, shortstop; Van Osdol, left field; Gregg, third base; H. Latham, first base; Sims, catcher; Hulsey and M. Latham, pitchers; Grice, right field; Nutting, center field.

Franklin lineup was Nygard, center field; Tucker, catcher; Thomas, second base; Thompson, shortstop; Zehring, right field; Hobson, third base; Schryder, left field; Dudley, first base; Cornes, pitcher.

Score: R. H. E. Salem..... 3 4 2 Franklin..... 5 8 2

# MEN DISCLAIM RESPONSIBILITY

## All of Eleven Charged With Murder of Praeger Give Same Testimony

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., May 31.—The eleven men who are charged with the murder of Robert Paul Praeger, enemy alien, who was lynched by a mob at Collinsville on April 5, testified in their own behalf today and each in turn disclaimed any responsibility for the act.

Joseph Riegel, young coal miner and cobbler, who was reported to have made confession at the coroner's inquest that he was a leader of the mob, and who prior to his appearance before that jury was quoted as having made complete confession to a St. Louis newspaperman, was the last of the eleven defendants to take the stand, flatly repudiated all statements previously attributed to him and described himself as one person in the crowd who counseled calmness. He urged Mayor Siegel, he said, to spirit Praeger away. He asserted that he did not touch Praeger, did not touch the rope with which the man was hanged, and did not see the lynching until the body had been lifted from the scene of the tragedy, he said, someone handed him the far-well note of Praeger, which he delivered to the office of a Collinsville newspaper.

# PUSH TOWARD DORMANS

(Continued from page 1) pushing through to the Marne. Brought in Night Before.

"The main masses of men were brought up to the actual front lines on the night before the attack which was preceded by only a two hours' bombardment for the purpose of cutting our wire. The Germans are not making the same use of their artillery as heretofore. They are using trench mortars in large numbers for wire-cutting.

"The Germans had prepared for an attack on this part of the line for a long time, constructing the necessary gun emplacements and assembly places that our aircraft did not observe any construction of new trenches or emplacements just before the attack.

"Under the conditions prevailing in the region of the Chemin-des-Dames, an initial success could hardly be prevented. Nor can it be prevented anywhere as there are no adequate reserves immediately available.

Allies Have Disadvantages. "The allies have disadvantages: First, they are inferior in numbers; second, they are acting on exterior lines; third, they have many vulnerable points; fourth, north of the Somme they have little footway in which to maneuver.

"It is not fair to blame the high command when the allies have inherently and unfavorable strategic positions. If it is said that the high command placed three tired British divisions on an exposed part of the front, it must be remembered that this disposition was made with full agreement of the British headquarters.

"Questions such as the bases of supply and communication have to be taken into account in the employment of troops. Until fresh re-

# Must Stay On This Side



MAJ-GEN LEONARD WOOD

General Leonard Wood, whose hopes of going abroad with the Amex forces were nipped by the government. Instead he will be in charge of the Western division.

erves of the Germans have been engaged somewhere the situation must continue anxious. "On the other hand, the attack of the last week has not been so serious as on some other points in the allied lines, because we have more room to maneuver and can better afford to fall back. Another thing that must always be considered is that the Germans are rapidly using up their effectiveness. Thus far they probably have employed forty-five divisions in the present attack, of which twenty-nine have been identified."

# DIVERSION ON ALLETTE.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 31.—While continuing their strong pressure of the center of their line the Germans today began a violent diversion on the western wing along the Allette river, where they advanced nearly five miles. The reason for this new push probably is because the Germans feared a counter-attack in that region that might endanger his forces now concentrated within the bulging salient where the enemy progressed during the first day.

The allies chose to recede, leaving in the possession of the Germans a patch of territory approximately stretching from the extreme limit of Vareses, on the Oise, passing by Biencourt to Epagny.

# More Fights at Soissons.

In the vicinity of Soissons further combats of extreme violence today ended in favor of the allies. In this region the resistance of the French divisions was the absolute acme of heroism, fighting as they were against odds immensely superior. All the men seemed to know that where they retire it is simply for strategic purposes. They say: "We may be told soon to hold firm and we will do it." The same is true throughout the forces which are retiring.

# NO SIGN OF RELAXATION.

LONDON, May 31.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters, telegraphing Friday morning, says: "There is no sign of relaxation in the German pressure. On his right in spite of gallant resistance, the enemy has been able to push out his line north and south of Soissons on both sides of the Aisne. In the center his advanced parties are still progressing.

# AVIATORS ARE ACTIVE.

LONDON, May 31.—The following communication dealing with aviation was issued this evening: "Our airplanes and balloons on Thursday were very active, the fine weather enabling much work to be done in co-operation with the artillery, as well as in reconnaissance and photography.

"Twenty-eight German machines and two balloons were destroyed during the day and six other hostile planes were driven down out of control. Five of our machines are missing. Seventeen tons of bombs were dropped by us the Bruges station being again attacked and large fires started. Four and a half tons were dropped by a long-distance night flying squadron on railway stations and sidings at Metz-Sablons, Thionville, Courcelle and other points. All our machines returned."

# WORKERS BURN OWN HUTS.

PARIS, May 31.—Thirty Y. M. C. A. workers in the face of the German advance and under heavy shell and machine gun fire, carried supplies to the French soldiers during the fighting. They burned their own warehouses to keep them from falling into the hands of the Germans. One hundred huts were destroyed by shell fire.

Marion Herron, a sister-in-law of

former President William H. Taft and Jane Boller, both of Cincinnati, especially distinguished themselves. Both the Rev. Halliday Smith of Nyack, N. Y., and Tadley Cooper of Piermont, N. Y., were gassed while aiding the wounded and died later in the hospital.

# CONFERENCE WILL MEET.

PORTLAND, May 31.—A special meeting of the Pacific coast conference to be held here June 7 was called today by A. D. Browne, the secretary, to consider the question of suspending for the period of the war intercollegiate sports. The conference is composed of the University of California, University of Oregon, University of Washington, Leland Stanford Jr. university, Oregon Agricultural college and Washington State college.

# Newsy Notes of State Industrial Growth

May 20.—Oregon leads the entire United States in the number of wooden steamer hulls launched for the emergency fleet corporation, the total in the country being 33 vessels, launched in six districts, while 18 of the number are afloat in Oregon waters. That gives the state three more wooden vessels afloat than the five other districts combined.

Milton.—Work of grading North Main street started.

Roseburg—1918 crop prospects good. Surveys determine definitely that at least a 70 per cent yield will be enjoyed this season by prune orchardists. Production will equal 1917.

Proposed increase of 25 per cent in freight and passenger rates under government operations of railroads proves the merits of pleas of utility companies asking increases to save them from bankruptcy. Relief should be speedily granted.

Roseburg—Broccoli crop brings over \$20,000 cash to growers past two months.

Toledo to build new reservoir with twice capacity of old one.

Roseburg—Sub-contract for grading stretch of new Pacific highway along Booth ranch let.

Portland—Troy laundry & machinery company installs new machinery in Portland hotel.

Portland—War conditions have necessitated installation of dough mixer as labor saver at Portland hotel bakery.

Portland—Pacific Car & Foundry Co. "launches" first fleet of box cars. It has orders for 700 from Union and Southern Pacific systems and 200 from the government. Such orders will require millions of feet of lumber and this industry is similar to the shipbuilding industry in its importance to Portland.

Statistics show that Pacific Coast shipyards are breaking all records in speed in construction and number of ships launched, both wood and steel. Coast yards have proved in face of strong opposition that they are entitled to equal recognition with eastern yards.

Anlauf—Equipment shipped here to be used in construction of Pacific highway.

Roseburg—Army aviation school may be established in this vicinity.

North Bend—Belka Logging Co. to log Empire tract. Will be cut into saw logs, railroad ties, poles, piling and ship knees.

Port Orford—Wharf here to be repaired.

Toledo may get new hotel.

Toledo—Work on Toledo Siletz road is forging ahead.

Pendleton—Local phone plant will be enlarged. Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. has authorized installation of two additional sectional switchboards.

Salem—Canneries of Salem expect busy season. Salem-Kings dehydrating plant prepared to fill 1,000,000 tins. Three hundred persons employed.

Coquille—Contract is let to Anderson & Klockers to build Coos City bridge. Cost \$12,064.50.

Toledo—Electric Light Co. to enlarge capacity. Two new boilers added to plant. Reported an electric railroad will be built from Newport to Toledo this summer. Survey has already been completed.

McMinnville—Dennis Construction Co. awarded contract for construction two million gallon reservoir and additional pipe line from reservoir to city. Combined cost \$24,904.

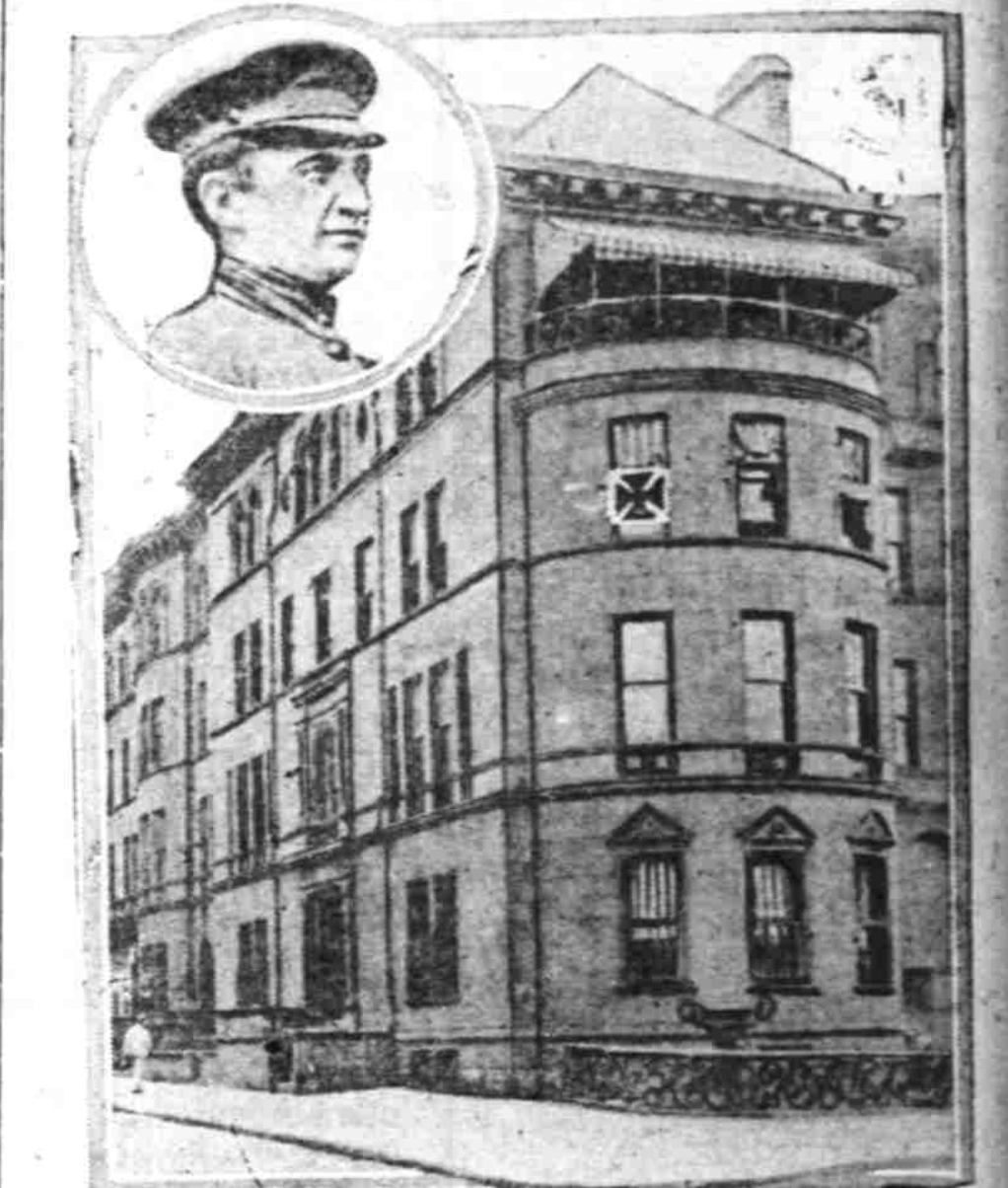
Toledo—Petition granted for a bridge to be built across Yaquina river here.

Taft—To build docks here soon. Construction to cost about \$5000.

Toledo—No w mill to be shipped in here. Capacity of 50,000 feet.

Roseburg—Hotel Umpqua being improved by lobby changes and fittings.

# New York House Leased for Ex-Premier Kerensky During Stay in United States



Russians in New York City have leased this house, No. 99 Riverside Drive, at the corner of the Drive and 82d street, they say for the former Premier Alexander F. Kerensky during his stay in the United States.

# CAMP LEWIS NOTES

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., May 31.—Officers at the receiving station tonight were trying to identify two men who jumped from a Northern Pacific special train of draft men as the train was leaving Tacoma early this morning for Camp Lewis. Three special trains, all containing Montana men, arrived in camp during the morning and it is believed the men were from one of those containing men from rural districts. The men have not been found.

The last of the May draft was received into the national army today, Montana men and a few from Minnesota being the last to arrive of the 12,261. The exact figures were lacking tonight, but it was believed they could run something over the estimated figures.

A number of Sioux Indians were among those to come from South Dakota today. Included in their number were Frank Conner, From War, Edward No Moccasin, Moose Marshall, Charley Kills in Water, William Little Whirlwind, John Whirlwind Horse, Samuel Charging Crow and John Charging Crow.

Approximately 500 of the more than 1000 applicants for citizenship under the law waiving the five-year period for soldiers, already examined as to loyalty, will receive their final citizenship papers tomorrow when federal court will be convened in the depot brigade library, where the naturalization board has been in session all this week.

Quarantine regulations have interfered somewhat with the preliminary examination, it being necessary to bar from the examining room all other organizations when men from a quarantined company appear for examination.

Only a few questions will be asked the applicants by the judge tomorrow, the naturalization board having eliminated all those whose citizenship is inadvisable at present. It is hoped to put the men through the final process at a rate of one every 45 seconds.

Unusual care is being exercised in the examination of men of Turkish and Bulgarian descent. Though technically friendly aliens, the offi-

# Conspiracy to Defraud Government Is Nipped

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—Jacob Sporkin, a manufacturer of cloaks and suits, was held on \$10,000 bail for a further hearing today by United States Commissioner Long on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government out of approximately \$75,000.

According to government agents Sporkin, who had the contract to shrink 1,000,000 yards of cloth for uniforms approached the manufacturer with a proposition that he would do the shrinking in such a way as to cause the government to pay for a larger amount of cloth than was delivered.

# RECEIVE HUGE LETTER CARGO

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Sixteen hundred thousand letters written by American soldiers overseas to their homes on other's day have been received at Atlantic ports and are being delivered. Representative Lonergan of Connecticut, who asked the postoffice department today about the Mothers' day letters was told of the number received and assured that their delivery would be expedited.

# Changes In Train Schedule

BEGINNING SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd. MAIN LINE: Shasta Limited train No. 11 and No. 12 discontinued. SOUTH: No. 13 to San Francisco leaves Salem at 9:24 p. m. instead of 10:37 p. m. No. 53 and No. 15 to San Francisco same as at present. No. 23 to Eugene and Coos Bay same as at present. No. 17 to Albany, Eugene and Roseburg leaves Salem at 4:05 p. m. instead of 4:20 p. m. No. 27 to Albany, Lebanon and Brownsville leaves Salem at 5:58 p. m. instead of 6:16 p. m. NORTH: No. 16 from San Francisco arrives Salem at 7:05 a. m. instead of 6:05 a. m. No. 54 from San Francisco arrives Salem at 5:05 a. m. instead of 5:15 a. m. No. 14 from San Francisco arrives Salem at 8:05 p. m. instead of 8:10 p. m. No. 18 from Roseburg and No. 24 from Coos Bay same as at present. No. 28 from Brownsville, Lebanon and Albany arrives Salem 9:15 a. m. instead of 9:20 a. m. SALEM, DALLAS, FALLS CITY: No. 169 to Dallas leaves Salem at 5:58 p. m. instead of 5:57 p. m. No. 167 to Falls City leaves Salem at 4:15 instead of 3:48 p. m. No. 141 to Dallas leaves Salem at 7:59 a. m. instead of 7:05 a. m. No. 162 and No. 163 same as at present. No. 162 arrives at Salem from Falls City at 9:10 a. m. instead of 8:20 a. m. Other trains on this line remain the same as at present. SALEM, SILVERTON, WOODBURN: No. 74 to Woodburn leaves Salem at 3:00 p. m. instead of 2:05 p. m. No. 73 arrives at Salem from Woodburn at 9:18 a. m. instead of 9:15 a. m. For particulars ask Local Agent.

# SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

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Simply forward your money for first deposit— together with a letter stating your purpose. We will return you a signature card for filling out—also a Savings Passbook showing entry of the amount deposited.

If your money is in Check, Draft or Money Order—endorse it in this way:

Pay to order of  
United States National Bank  
Salem, Oregon  
(then your signature here)

If it is in cash, register the letter or package with your local mail carrier.

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