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GOOD BASEBALL PLAYERS SCARCE

Goldman Says Not Enough First Class Ones in Country to Form Team

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Testimony apparently designed to prove organized baseball a monopoly within the meaning of the Sherman anti-trust act was introduced today in the trial in the District of Columbia supreme court of the damage suit of the Baltimore Federal league club against the National and American leagues and certain officials of the former Federal league. The Baltimore club is seeking to recover damages of \$900,000.

Counsel for the Baltimore club called two witnesses today, F. Otto Knabe, assistant manager of the Chicago club of the National league and formerly manager of the Baltimore Federals and L. Edwin Goldman, former director of the com-

plaintant club. The former said he had signed numerous players and that the club was compelled to offer unusually large salaries. This was due, he says, to realization by the players that they were going to a new organization and fear that if anything happened to the new venture they might find it extremely difficult to return to the ranks of organized baseball.

Both witnesses were asked many questions regarding the reserve clause in the contracts of professional baseball players, Goldman asserting that it was through these clauses the organization maintained control of players from one season to another.

In response to questions regarding the relative value of baseball players, Goldman gave it as his opinion that actually there were not enough real first class baseball players in the country to form one team. He explained the system through which players are purchased and drafted and agreed, on cross examination, that the Federal league in paying big salaries to National and American league stars who jumped to the Federals did not have to take into consideration the original draft price of the individuals.

George Wharton Pepper, counsel for organized baseball interests, asked the witness whether he considered that part of the salary paid professional ball players was given them in consideration of the reservation the clubs held up on their services for the next season. Goldman said it was not his understanding that the salary of ball players was so divided into two parts.

RATES ON GAS ARE ELEVATED

Southern Oregon Company Is Extended Favor by Service Commission

To become effective April 1 an order was made by the public service commission yesterday allowing an increase in gas rates to the Oregon Gas & Electric company. The company supplies gas for the towns of Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Phoenix, Talent and Ashland. After

investigation the commission arrived at the conclusion that the increase was necessary to prevent the company from shutting down because of financial stringency. The increase is above a former temporary rise granted by the commission July 1, 1918.

The new rates established are as follows: First 200 cubic feet per month, or less, \$1.05; next 400 cubic feet per month, \$2.10 per 100 cubic feet; all over 500 cubic feet per month, \$1.75 per 100 cubic feet. A discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all bills if paid within 10 days of the date of the bill.

The company made the contention that its receipts under the present rates are not sufficient to pay actual expenses of operation or interest on investment, bonds, or other indebtedness. "Testimony produced," says the order, "shows that the plans at these towns were built and ready for operation in 1912 at a time of great prosperity. A steady growth of the towns was expected, but with just the reversal of this condition happening, it is now proven that the building of such substantial gas plants and distribution systems, has been an unprofitable investment." The commission says that the new rate will not give the utility a compensatory return but will tend to alleviate a critical situation.

OREGON IS TO FINANCE BUREAU

State Will Give Financial Backing to Employment Agency

PORTLAND, Ore., March 26.—The sailor and soldier branch of the United States employment service conducted at Liberty temple here under the direction of Captain J. O. Conville, will be financed for the present by the state of Oregon. This was announced today by Frederick Mulkey, chairman of the state soldier and sailor commission appointed to administer the \$100,000 appropriation made by the recent legislature for the relief of returned soldiers and sailors.

This action was taken, Mulkey said, because of the failure of the recent congress to provide appropriations for the continuance of this work but it is expected that the federal government will be able to take over the work here again within two months.

Edward R. Rolfe, senior examiner, who returned recently from Washington, where he attended the third normal training conference for federal employment workers, will open a course tomorrow at Liberty temple for the local staff of examiners, giving special instructions in the handling of returned service men. Although the branch offices in Oregon were left without appropriations by congress, Astoria and Eugene already have taken over the financing of the offices and similar action is expected in several other cities.

Theft of Stamps Charged to Perrydale Young Man

DALAS, Ore., March 25.—(Special to The Statesman)—Alford Enns, a Perrydale young man, was arrested and brought to Dallas late yesterday afternoon by Sheriff John W. Orr on a charge of having entered the home of P. W. Flannery near that place and stolen \$260 worth of war saving stamps. The robbery took place Sunday while the family was away from home. The clue to the robbery was ascertained from tracks of an automobile which correspond with those of a machine belonging to young Enns. When questioned by Sheriff Orr about the robbery, Enns declared that he was innocent of any crime but a search of his home disclosed the stamps hidden behind a fruit jar in the pantry.

Enns is a young man about 35 years of age and comes from a well-known and reputable family. His brother, Albert Enns was for a number of years postmaster and station agent at Perrydale. The young man was lodged last night in the county jail.

CLOVERDALE PERSONALS

CLOVERDALE, Ore., March 24.—Cloverdale had an Armenia minister of Salem as speaker Sunday, both morning and evening. He was an able speaker. Miss Althea McKinney, student at Oregon Agricultural college, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney. Miss Ethel Crain spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig. F. A. Wood and family spent Sunday in Salem with Mrs. Nora Robertson. M. Fliflet and family spent Sunday in Salem with their son, Levi Fliflet. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kunke, who have just moved in their new home, were given a house warming party Friday evening. There were 26 friends and neighbors present. Lunch was served at an appropriate hour. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mored of Salem spent Sunday at the Craig home.

L. W. W. MAKING MUCH HEADWAY IN NORTHWEST

Steps Needed to Discourage Spread of 'Wobbly' Propaganda, Says Barrett

CONFERENCE IN DARK

Number of Converts in Tacoma Increasing Rapidly; Ship Men Concerned

TACOMA, Wash., March 26.—Industrial Workers of the World are making so many converts among the union men of Tacoma and the Northwest that unless conditions are changed such as to discourage the propaganda, they will soon control this section, was the word sent to the Tacoma Metal Trades Council representatives at Washington, D. C., today by Secretary C. R. Barrett, of the local council.

The Tacoma council has heard nothing from its representatives for several days and is entirely in the dark as to the results of the conference between international officers, coast shipyard workers, coast shipyard owners and representatives of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Secretary Barrett said tonight.

The telegram sent tonight says: "The I. W. W. are taking our membership fast and unless something in the shape of satisfactory conditions is forthcoming, they soon will have control of this section. This is not guess work but fact."

The Todd shipyard management tonight professed equal ignorance of developments at Washington, D. C., but stated that information had been received of a meeting with Charles Pier Tuesday night and that former Governor Henry McBride, representative of the Emergency Fleet Corporation in the Northwest district, is on his way home.

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IOWA GOVERNOR BEFORE HOUSE

Testifies in Investigation of Rathbun Pardon Case Now Questioned

DES MOINES, Ia., March 26.—Governor W. L. Harding appeared as a witness today in the Iowa house judiciary committee's investigation of the Rathbun pardon case and began an explanation of his reasons for granting the pardon.

It was brought out that the governor's information in the case before granting the pardon, was confined to an examination of an abstract of testimony in the trial and letters from George Clark, the Rathbun attorney, with recommendations of clemency from the trial judge and Ida county attorney. No reference was made by either the governor or members of the committee to an affidavit by William Rathbun, father of the pardoned youth, in which the senior Rathbun asserted it was his understanding the \$5000 he gave Clark for obtaining the pardon was to go to the governor.

The governor testified he now believes there is no question as to the guilt of Ernest Rathbun, who is in Anamosa reformatory, following revocation of his pardon at the instance of Attorney General Haver.

When he said this opinion was based on the records in the case Special Council Myers asked: "And you could have obtained the same opinion if you had, with slight diligence, investigated the case before granting the pardon?"

"Well, not with slight diligence," the governor replied, "but I could have found it out all right."

"If at the time you had granted the pardon you knew what you now know, would you have granted the pardon?" Myers queried.

"No, I wouldn't," was the executive's reply.

"Then why didn't you call in the the parole board and let the pardon be issued in the customary way?" he asked.

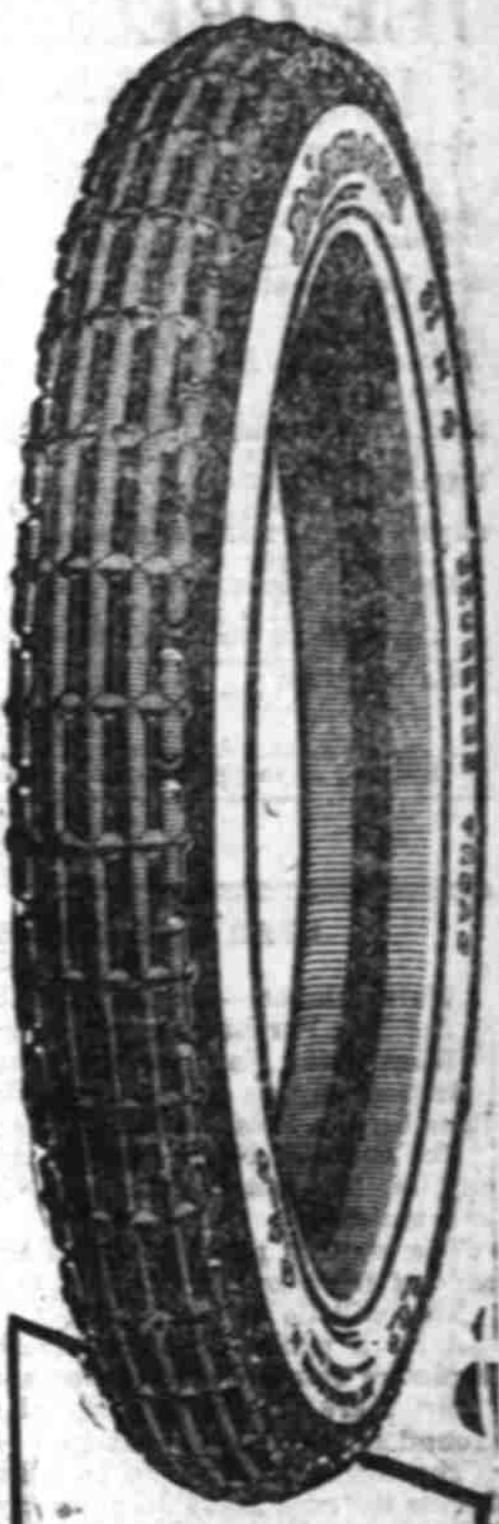
"My mind was made up," the governor answered. "After reading the abstract given me by Clark and the recommendations for clemency signed by the presiding judge and the county attorney, I thought the boy innocent."

Stabilizing Wool Prices in Allied Trade Taken Up

WASHINGTON, March 25.—To protect American wool growers until the present clip has been disposed of, Senator King, of Utah, today asked Bernard Baruch, former chairman of the war industries board now serving in an advisory capacity with the American peace commission to take up with the British government the question of temporarily stabilizing wool prices among the allied governments.

Great Britain is said to have several billion pounds of wool available and Senator King desires perfection of some agreement to prevent this wool from being thrown upon the market at one time or in such quantities to cause a depression of prices.

The war department last January agreed to withdraw from the market all stocks of wool from July 1 until November, to enable growers to dispose of their present clip.



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