

WEATHER

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POPE BENEDICT IS NEAR END

PNEUMONIA ATTACK CAUSES RELAPSE TO NEAR COMA STATE

LONDON, Jan. 21.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris says that a telephone message from Rome at 7 o'clock this morning was to the effect that Pope Benedict was in great pain and was not expected to live throughout the morning. He had ceased to recognize anyone.

ROME, Jan. 21.—(By The Associated Press)—The condition of Pope Benedict is slowly growing worse and now is extremely grave. His mental faculties are showing signs of decline, frequently the pontiff murmurs incoherent phrases. After receiving communion the pope asked for extreme unction, which was administered shortly after two o'clock this morning by Monsignor Zampini, assisted by Monsignor Testoni. At the conclusion of the ceremony the pontiff called Monsignor Zampini to his bedside, thanked him and shook his hand.

As a result of the pope's insistent appeals Professor Battistini left the chamber at 2:40 o'clock for a short rest. LONDON, Jan. 20.—Rome newspapers according to a dispatch to the Central News express the opinion that in the event of the death of Pope Benedict his successor will be Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state. His election, it is added, would have the support of the Italian government. The dispatch says the pope's sister, Countess Julia Persico, also is ill.

Benedict Near Death

ROME, Jan. 21.—(By The Associated Press)—Pope Benedict early this (Saturday) morning lay between life and death. Whether the pontiff could survive the night was considered problematical by Professor Raffaello Battistini, an attending physician. Fresh centers of pneumonia infection have developed in the lungs of the patient and the catarrh from which he suffers still persists. His temperature shortly after midnight was 101. His breathing was hard and difficult. The pneumonia was localized during Friday as centered in the pontiff's right lung, but neither lung was functioning as the physicians desired, in consequence of which there is much accumulation of phlegm, which at times threatened suffocation. The pneumonia is described as being of the purulent, or pus, type.

Pontiff Undisturbed Through the early hours of the evening Benedict was reported to have been fairly comfortable, but as midnight approached he became restless. He found difficulty in breathing and oxygen again was administered. This seemed to give some relief. During the day the holy father received extreme unction and the pontifical crown.

Apartment Small The apartment occupied by the pontiff is the same as that used by Pope Pius X. The windows open on the spacious St. Hethers square, overlooking the whole of Rome. The bedroom of the pope is the last but one from the corner. The corner room, now a study.

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SALEM HIGH WINS FROM WOODBURN

Fast Game at Woodburn Brings Out Best Score Close in First Half

Salem High won a clean-cut victory over the Woodburn school hoopers last night, at the Woodburn hall. The score was 20 to 12, with the Salem team running in a number of second-string men during part of the game, to give everybody a chance at outside competition.

The game was fast and furious, with the Woodburn team having a good chance as shown by their making it only 10 and 9 at the end of the first half, followed by a number of changes on the part of the Salem team. But the visitors ran away with the bacon in the second half, scoring 10 points where Woodburn made only 3. A good crowd witnessed the game. A. Austin of Woodburn, officiated as referee.

The Salem regulars were Herbert Sociolofsky and Tucker, forwards; A. Lennon, center; Patterson and Lillegren, guards. The Salem High really has three "first" teams, which stand so close together that any one of them would well represent the school.

OREGON MAN INDICTED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—Indictments were returned by the federal grand jury today against held pastorates in Canada and Oregon, and Herbert Cox of Los Angeles, on charges of holding up and robbing a mail truck of \$750 in money and valuables here last March. They were arrested here several weeks ago by federal agents.

Hunters' and Anglers' Licenses Bring \$9,321 to County Office, Clerk Unpaid For Extra Work

During the year 1921, licenses hunters licenses, 16 county anglers' licenses, three non-resident licenses for hunters. Three hunters from Illinois bought licenses in Marion county last year, one from the state of Indiana, two from Connecticut and one from Michigan. Twenty-two men lost their licenses and were issued new ones upon proper showing. Early in the year 1921, there was a strong demand for licenses both for hunters and anglers. From the first of the year to February 22, when the new law went into effect by which the county lost the five per cent of money received from the sale of licenses, the county retained its 5 per cent, amounting to \$67.73. From February 22, 1921 to January 1, 1922, there was issued from the county clerk's office, 835 hunters' licenses, 1059 anglers' licenses and 393 combination licenses. During the same time there was issued 36 county

IDAHO TAKES SECOND GAME FROM LOCALS

Vandals Secure Neat Victory Over Willamette University Five, Final Score Is 32 to 10.

VISITORS HOLD STEADY LEAD, PLAY IS GUARDED

Fox Brothers Are Stars, Skilled Placing is Marred by Many Fouls

Idaho won an unquestioned victory over the Bearrats, last night, the score standing 14 to 5 at the end of the first half, and 32 to 10 at the bitter end. The game was certainly one of the "foulest" ever played here; for the visitors made eight foul baskets, and missed two, while Willamette made two points by fouls and missed two.

A. Fox was the chief scorer for the Idaho team, with four field goals and all the fouls, a total of 16 points, or half the total team score. R. Fox made three field goals, and Thompson and Telford each one; Gartlin made two. The Bearrats bunched their baskets rather more Dimick making three, Sociolofsky one, and Gillette two points from free throws.

Lineup Unchanged No change was made in the Idaho lineup during the game; though they had their "regular" center, Thompson, several inches above six feet, and a clever player as well; he did not play Wednesday night. What they tried to do by feeding the ball close to the basket, would have run the score up to 100 to 0 if it had worked; but he made only two baskets at that.

Bearcats Change Line. During the last half, Doney of Willamette, went out and Dimick took his place at center, while Patton replaced Dimick. Just before the close of the game, Doney went back in for Gillette, who had had a bad facial contusion in a mix-up.

Leon Fabre, of Portland, was the referee. He has been for ten years with the Portland schools, and is now physical director of the Washington and Jefferson high schools. He called an almost incredible number of fouls on the Bearrat players, but the referee accepted it in a far more gracious spirit than the decisions in the first game.

No Rowdiness

There was some hard playing in the game, and it wasn't all the Bearrat players who spilled on to the floor; but there seemed to be no actionable, intentional roughness—most of the calls were for technical violations. The loss of eight points on fouls, however, was a heart-breaking blow to the Bearrat morale.

Play Safeguarded

No other team of any size or class from yearling kids up to varsity size, has played as safe a game as Idaho. The ball is likely to stay away back for a long time if necessary, until there is an opening for a close-up run-in and shot; of the 12 field goals achieved, not more than two were on chance throws. The Idahoans play with more care, or rather with more skilled placing and team experience than the Bearrats. They have three letter men, the Fox brothers and Thompson.

Dimick Is Leader

Dimick played a spectacular game for Willamette, and Logan, though he did not make a score, made good his best reputation in saving the ball in a hundred critical pinches. The Fox brothers were the stars for Idaho, both as to scoring and in generalship. The victory unquestionably goes to the wily foxes for strategy. The lineup included: Willamette—Dimick, Doney, Sociolofsky, Gillette, Logan, Idaho—R. Fox, A. Fox, Thompson, Gartlin, Telford. Replacements—Patton for Dimick, Dimick for Doney, Doney for Gillette.

One Fatality in List of 314 Industrial Accidents

Only one of the 314 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending January 19, was fatal, according to the commission's weekly summary. L. H. Siddall of Astoria lost his life in a logging camp accident. Of the accidents reported 292 are subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act.

ARBUCKLE JURY VISITS ROOMS

Fat Comedian Offered to Pay All Medical Costs in Rappe Death

DOCTOR TELLS OF SCENE

Jesse Norgaard Relates Faty's Attempt to Secure Key

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle offered to pay the physician and all other expenses of Miss Virginia Rappe at the Hotel St. Francis after, according to the prosecution, he fatally injured her in his rooms in the hotel, it was testified today in Arbuckle's second trial on a manslaughter charge in connection with Miss Rappe's death. The testimony was offered by Harry Boyle, assistant manager of the hotel.

Boyle said he was called to the Arbuckle suite during a party there and was told by Arbuckle that "a lady was lying on a bed in one of the rooms tearing her clothes off." He visited the room and found Miss Rappe "practically unconscious" he testified.

An early adjournment of the afternoon session was taken to permit jury, court, defendant and opposing counsel to inspect the rooms in question. Other witnesses today were Al Semmacher, manager of a certain motion picture enterprise, engaged in by Miss Rappe, Mrs. Josephine Keza, a chambermaid at the St. Francis, and Jesse Norgaard, former night watchman at a Culebra City, Cal., motion studio, used by both Arbuckle and Miss Rappe. Arbuckle on one occasion attempted to bribe him to obtain the key to Miss Rappe's dressing room, but he refused, Norgaard testified. Semmacher told of coming by automobile from Los Angeles to San Francisco in company with Miss Rappe and a mutual friend, Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont and of visiting the Arbuckle party with the women. A riding habit said by Semmacher to have been worn by Miss Rappe on the trip from Los Angeles was introduced in evidence.

A post mortem photograph of Miss Rappe's right arm, said by the prosecution to have been bruised by Arbuckle, and her post-mortem fingerprints, were introduced, as were Arbuckle's finger prints.

U. OF W. WINS FROM OREGON

Washington Team Takes First Game from Oregon Quintet at Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 20.—By a 46 to 19 victory here tonight in the first of a two game series with the University of Oregon, the University of Washington strengthened its lead in coast conference basketball, making its fifth consecutive victory since the opening of the season.

The veteran Sun Dodgers easily outplayed the Lemon Yellow squad except in the first period when better luck at the hoop alone gave them their lead. The work of Beller, Oregon, at guard in smothering Selk, lanky Washington center, was a feature of the game.

Summary OREGON 19 WASHINGTON 46 Andre.....F..... Nicholson Zimmerman.....F..... Lewis Latham.....C..... Selk Burnett.....G..... Bryan Bolter.....G..... Crawford Substitutions: Oregon—Altstock for Andre; Rockhey for Zimmerman; Edlund for Beller; Veatch for Altstock; Gear for Burnett; Zimmerman for Veatch; Latham for Zimmerman. Washington—Froude for Lewis; Frankland for Crawford; Peters for Bryan; Gundlach for Selk.

Field goals: Oregon—Andre 2; Zimmerman 2; Latham 1; Beller 3; Edlund 1; Washington: Nicholson 3; Lewis 7; Selk 2; Bryan 2; Crawford 1; Froude 2; Peters 2. Free throws: Oregon—Andre 1 in 3; Rockhey 1 attempt; Nicholson—Crawford 6 in 10; Nicholson 1 attempt.

Score at half time: Oregon 12; Washington 21. Referee Coleman, O.A.C.

MONEY FIRMS BILK FARMERS IS ASSERTED

Secretary of Agriculture Outlines Charges Against Companies Which Deal in Farm Loans.

FARM UNION LEADER HITS FEDERAL BOARD

Mortgage, and Insurance Firms Accused of Having Low Code of Ethics

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Farm financing came to the front today with the announcement by Secretary Wallace that he would lay before the national agriculture conference next week charges that certain companies loaning money on farm mortgages were taking advantage of the present crisis to charge "extortionate" interest rates.

The agricultural department also made public information it had gathered showing that the banks of the United States had outstanding approximately \$2,869,891,415 personal and collateral loans to farmers and \$1,447,482,926 in farm mortgage loans at the end of 1920.

Companies Are Flailed "In all lines of business," the secretary declared, "we find predatory individuals who seek opportunities to take advantage of the misfortunes of others. We expect that from men of a certain type, but it is a real shock to note that the same sort of thing is now being done by some insurance companies and farm mortgage loan companies, of whom we have a right to expect a higher code of ethics."

These charges, he added, did not apply to all companies making loans to farmers, for some he said, were doing the right thing, and helping the farmers all they could. Others, however, he asserted, "are taking advantage of the farmer's distress to heartlessly extort a rate of interest and terms of loan which cannot be justified."

Indicts Federal Board

Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Board of Farm organizations and president of the National Farmers' union, also issued a statement in which he flayed the government had ditched the farmers because through the federal reserve board and other agencies, it allowed ruinous artificial deflation to bring agriculture to its present deplorable straits.

Real issues for the conference, he asserted, would be possible only if a plan is evolved, through with speedy aid would be given the farmers "so that they can continue as producers of food and clothing materials for this country and a large part of the world."

Women as Delegates

Secretary Wallace also made public the names of 26 women who he announced would probably participate in the conference as delegates. Acceptances have already been received from the majority.

Criticism Reported

Criticism of the federal reserve board's policy during the months following the armistice is coupled with recommendations that existing banking agencies be adapted to meet credit requirements of farmers in a report submitted to congress today by the joint commission of agricultural inquiry.

The report, the second of a series from the commission, deals with banking and financial resources of the country, especially as affecting agricultural interests. It stresses the importance of filling the gap between short and long time credit, and concludes that the "present" gap can be "effectively and safely bridged" without establishing any new or untried machinery and without sacrificing any of the fundamental principles on which both the farm loan system and the federal reserve system must rest.

Conditions Reviewed

Reviewing conditions that have confronted farmers since the war, the report declares: "It is the opinion of the commission that a policy of restriction of loans and discounts by advances in the discount rates of the federal reserve banks could and should have been adopted early in 1919, notwithstanding the difficulty which the treasury department anticipated in floating the Victory loan if such a policy were adopted."

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ARMORY BOUTS HOLD PROMISE

Card Scheduled for January 27 Contains Names Of Good Men

HALL AND MULKEY HERE

Officers of Company F Confident That Program Will Be One of Best

One or two changes have been made in the program announced for the Company F smoker, to be given at the armory, January 27; but most of the program stands as it was first made out. The boxers are working hard for the event, and it promises to be the class of the whole winter; perhaps the best card offered in Salem for years.

The main event will be the principal change; the original match would have brought a local middle-weight, Hall, against Pollard, a welterweight through a misunderstanding of weights, Pollard, of Dallas, the welter, is rated as a good man, but the weights wouldn't fit, so the management has substituted Carl Miller, of Eugene, who will weigh in at 152 while Hall will make 155.

Miller Is Known Miller, who appeared against Syverson at 137 pounds, in the last smoker, looks like the most perfectly trained man seen anywhere in an athletic event in Salem for a long time; but in Hall he is taking on a man who will call for all the skill and endurance he can command. The crowd that saw Miller in the last match will be glad to see him pitted against a man of his own weight; they have a treat in store. The men go for 10 rounds.

Syverson and Corineu, both locals, go for six rounds in the semifinal. They weigh respectively 135 and 132. Syverson has demonstrated an endurance and courage that would make him a favorite with any Salem crowd. "Dubs" Mulkey and Edwards, of Monmouth, will put on a four round exhibition match at 150 pounds. This is not a finish event, but is spely an exhibition bout. Mulkey may go on in a main event, soon, if a suitable match can be made for him.

Fraser and Bayes will go four rounds at 145 pounds. There are those who'd rather see Bayes than most anyone else on the card, and they expect to see a smashing contest in this event. Spike Crossan and an unnamed "Red" opponent are to meet for four rounds; if the unknown is a match for the redoubtable Crossan, this alone would be a good evening's entertainment. A three round preliminary between "kid" bantamweights will also be staged, making six bouts in all.

The evening's program will be under the supervision of the boxing commission, with Paul Hendricks as referee. Insuring high class conduct "Red" has been named as referee. There has been much interest in boxing this winter, and it has been the belief of many good sportsmen that enough support could be enlisted if the matches were carefully made and the right supervision given. The present offering looks like a winner from start to finish, and if this wouldn't please a clean crowd, they wouldn't even appreciate a good clean brawl or a spotless handkerchief.

Strength of Four Salem Banks Shown by Reports

The strength of the four banks in Salem is shown in the statements published of condition of banks on December 31, 1921, when the call came for a statement, according to law. There was on deposit in the four Salem banks, on December 31, 1921, the grand total sum of \$7,475,873.21. Compared with former calls from the government for statements of conditions, the call on the last day of the year showed a remarkably favorable report.

The heavy deposits in the four banks tell the story of how favored this part of the Willamette valley is, compared to sections in the east. Visitors from the central states and even from eastern Oregon, all comment on the fact that while other parts of the country are suffering from the sudden changes following the inflated period after the war, the Willamette valley has in reality pulled through the period of depression feeling but little its effects, compared to other districts.

McGraw Signs Contract

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—President Stoneham of the New York National league club, announced today that John McGraw had signed a contract to manage the Giants for the next five years.

ELKS GAMES MUST HALT IS RUMORED

Wheels of Fortune With Various Prizes Lead to Action by Office of Chief Moffitt

A persistent rumor that the Elks Mardi Gras might encounter difficulties if alleged gambling concessions and accessories were current last night. "This office has received many complaints as to the nature of the games in operation at the Elks club," said Chief of Police Moffitt, last night.

Upon personal investigation I have ascertained that the games and devices are identical in nature with the gambling concessions that were last year banned from the fair grounds, by the state fair board after investigation by this department. A brass token or trinket similar to the offering made by prescribed carnival games, is offered at the various booths of the local Elks amusement venture.

Since the opening of the Mardi Gras this office has received advice that games similar to fairs and roulettes were operated. The wheels of fortune operated with candy and other prizes, have been the cause of most of the complaints.

Chief Moffitt indicated last night that he intended to order suspension of all such games.

"This may result in much criticism but city ordinances state specifically that such games of chance must not be operated. French boards and similar games of chance have been banned in Salem and I do not see why the Mardi Gras company should be allowed to enjoy privileges denied our own business men" concluded Moffitt.

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Penitentiary Minstrels Give Last Show Tonight

Tonight will be the last performance of the Oregon penitentiary minstrels. This will be the close of a very successful season, as indicated by the net box receipts of about \$1400. This money will be used in the purchase of athletic goods, gymnasium equipment and other social service equipment, which will go to the betterment of the inmates of the institution.

Much favorable comment has followed each performance given this week, and the demand from that portion of the public which has not yet seen or heard the gloom chasers of the penitentiary has caused extension of the closing date. The talent displayed and the acts performed bring the house to its feet, and the impression is prevalent that a crackling good show is put on by the boys.

Donovan Estate Will Pay Inheritance Tax of \$826

When the Ann Donovan estate of Multnomah county remitted its inheritance tax to State Treasurer Hoff this week it included with its check interest in the amount of \$387.40. The tax itself amounted to \$439.40. Ann Donovan died in 1910 leaving an estate valued at \$55,000, but no effort was made to collect the inheritance tax until recently.

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SLAVE STORY NOT CREDITED BY AMERICAN

Robert P. Skinner Consul General and Maker of Original Treaty is Skeptic on Reports.

YANKEE CONCEDES THAT OLD PRACTICE PERSISTS

Consul Asserts That Washington Could Investigate Gun Running

LONDON, Jan. 20.—(By The Associated Press)—Discussing the Westminster Gazette's articles on Abyssinia, in which two correspondents disclosed, among other assertions, that slavery still existed in that country, Robert P. Skinner, American consul general at London, who in 1903 negotiated America's only treaty with Abyssinia, told the Associated Press today he was not disposed to take the correspondents' "scandal" seriously.

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POWER COMPANIES CONTRACT FOR SERVICE INTERCHANGE

An agreement filed with the public service commission here Friday by the California-Oregon Power company and the Mountain States Power company provides for the construction of a connecting link between the prospect of the California-Oregon company and the Springfield plant of the Mountain States company and for the interchange of electrical energy between the respective companies.

This agreement which involves the construction of a super-power line connecting the properties of the Willamette valley with those of California for the interchange of electrical energy, is said to mark the most important development in the electrical world in the northwest in recent years. This interchange of electrical energy, it is explained, will make possible the elimination of num-

erous existing stand-by plants as well as the necessity for development of electrical energy by steam by making available existing hydroelectric developments. It is estimated that the new line will be completed in 1923 when it will be possible, should the necessity arise to serve Willamette valley points as far north as Dallas, Calif. It is intimate that the plan of the two companies includes the extension of service to Marshfield and other Coos Bay points as well as to numerous small valley towns along the super-power line which are not now served with electricity.

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