

# SPORTS—Here, There and Everywhere

## COACH ROY BOHLER DUBIOUS ABOUT PROPOSED NEW RULES

Coach Roy Bohler of Willamette isn't quite certain about that proposed abolition of the goal kick brought up in the big eastern football conference.

"The one point on a goal kick is so frequently a means of working out from a tie score that for that reason alone it has a value," says Bohler. "And it has a right to consideration from the fact that it calls for at least two men—a kicker and a holder, who are more than one-sixth of the whole team. If a team has made its gains through having a superior halfback, a fleet quarter, or a lucky end or a whale of a tackle, that is a one-man asset. A team might fully as well capitalize the kicking and ball holding ability of two men in this department, as to be fairly evened."

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of bringing the ball to the front of the goal posts, no matter where the touchdown is made. Under the old rules, there was an incentive for the attacking team to work in to a near-by goal to score a touchdown, for the ball was brought in straight from the point where the touchdown was scored. The team that had to go over the line out near the corner was simply outmaneuvered in having to make the touchdown. It was a sure thing and hadn't quite earned the almost sure point of an easy kick under the present rules.

"The yet older rules that gave only four points for a touchdown, and two for the goal kick, were manifestly unequal, though they were as fair for one team as for another. But it really doesn't matter a great deal how it is adjusted—training tells."

## AGGIE WEIGHT IS ADVANTAGE

Coach Bohler of Willamette Comments on Games With State Collegians

If he could do it, Coach Bohler would feed up his Bearcat basketball team about 30 pounds per man to make them stack up in weight with some of the other teams on the northwest circuit. The boys average only 142 pounds, with their heaviest possible lineup. It is many pounds the lightest on the circuit. In the O. A. C. series, they were clearly out-weighted from 20 to 30 pounds. The Aggies play a fine, clean game, but it's simply impossible for the big men to avoid using some of their weight as an asset. Just as the 6:6 Hjetje and the only a little less lengthy Slat Gills used their excessive inches. Weight is an asset that they simply can't throw away even if they wanted to.

The Willamette team did remarkably fine work in the second Corvallis game," said Coach Bohler. "The boys are as game as they make them, and they are fast as lightning. But, against the handicap of excessive height and weight, the lighter man has to work for the harder. He can't overcome the natural handicap. It was a remarkable feat to hold the powerful O. A. C. team as they did. It stopped Hjetje, the phenomenal center, with one goal which is almost a victory of itself and the total score wasn't in the least discreditable. We have seen no other team outside of the high schools or the junior kids as light as our regular varsity team."

The Bearcats meet Chemawa Saturday for the annual clash. They take on the dark-robed Nevada State university here on the home floor Wednesday night, Feb. 22. The Nevada boys are altogether unknown in this part of the country. It is a tramp trip, made for the first time.

On Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25, the Bearcats will be at Eugene, to fight it out with Oregon. Oregon has made it straight goose-eggs against every possible opponent this year, and Willamette has gained only one conference victory; so the cellar championship is seriously involved in these two games and the other two in Salem March 3 and 4.

## PACIFIC PACT IS SUBJECTED TO DEBATE

delay. Despite the attention temporarily given the other treaties by the foreign relations committee, senate leaders have not allowed their intention of bringing the four power treaty up for ratification first.

In order that the full scope and intent of the four-power agreement might be understood, Mr. Todd put into the senate record today a copy of a note sent by the four signatory powers to Portugal and the Netherlands, declaring that the treaty is the basis of these two nations in the Pacific would be respected in the same manner as those of the signatories which are to be respected under the treaty provisions.

Group Receipts Life-ly Although it complicated reading the naval limitations and submarine treaties at today's meeting, the foreign relations committee did not take a vote regarding approval of either. It was indicated that committee endorsement of one of the other treaties would be asked until the members were ready to set on the four-power pact, and that the whole group might then be referred to the senate on the same day.

Island Defense to Go Military defense of the Philippines may be completely abandoned by the United States, says a source here. The source says that the United States will be under consideration in the near future. It is carried out under the terms of the treaty, which has been maintained in the islands for defense purposes ever since the first American troops landed under Dewey's flag in 1898, will be cut to no

## SQUIRE EDGE GATE — Did He Run Toward Or From the Burglar—That's the Question!

BY LOUIS RICHARD



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## WORLD SWIMMING RECORDS BROKEN

One Other is Equalled in Championship Matches Held at Detroit

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 16.—Four world records were broken and one was equalled in the Central A. U. and national championships swimming meet held at the Y. M. C. A. here tonight. The new marks were made by John Weissmuller, Robert Skelton and Miss Sylvia Bauer of the Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, and Miss Dorothy Andre, of the Detroit Athletic club.

Weissmuller swam the 50-yard men's senior free style in 23 1/2 seconds, one fifth of a second lower than the record held by Duke Kahanamoku, and equalled the mark of Ted Cann, in the 220-yard free style event, his time being 2:19 4-5.

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Skelton lowered the mark for the 440-yard breast stroke by 9 2-5 seconds, covering the distance in 6:2. 1-5.

Miss Andre closely followed by Miss Edna O'Connell, I. A. C., won the 100-yard breast stroke in 1:17 2-5, lowering the record set in the same pool a few weeks ago by one and four-fifths seconds.

Discussion of the possibility of abandoning entirely the land defenses of the islands and the virtual closing up of fortifications there has been brought to the front in planning for distribution of regular forces under the 150,000 restriction in number already made for the army.

May Withdraw Garrison Withdrawal of a substantial part of the island garrison of about 7,500 men would increase the number of mobile troops available in the United States and urgently needed in carrying out the dual minor missions of the army—patrol of the southern border and the establishment of the centralized training and mobilization system for the national guard and the organized reserve.

World Bowling Record is Made by Marion McDowell

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 16.—A world's bowling record is believed to have been established here tonight when Marion McDowell rolled a total of 1771 for seven games in a special match with Billy Hess, an average of 253 pins. He rolled 279 in the last game. A 4 pin remained in the final frame.

Skating Championship Is Won by St. Paul Man

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Everett McGowan of St. Paul won the American professional outdoor skating championship title from Arthur Staff of Chicago, here today. McGowan scored 170 points in the three-day meet which ended today and Staff scored 160.

Edmund Lamy of Saranac Lake finished third with 100 points, and Bobby McLean of Chicago scored 50 points.

In winning the three-quarter mile race in two minutes, 21 1-2 seconds, Staff established a new world's record for the distance, slipping off two seconds from the time made by Lamy at Cleveland in 1910.

George T. Stewart May Run for Commissioner

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special to The Statesman.)—One of the latest Polk county residents to cast his hat into the ring for county commissioner, the only office in the Polk county government which will be open this year for candidates, is George T. Stewart, a farmer of the Buell neighborhood where he operates successfully one of the largest farms in that community.

Employment Agency is Established by Legion

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special to The Statesman.)—To assist the members of the American Legion in finding employment, Carl H. Fenton post of this city has made arrangements to conduct an employment agency during the coming summer months. To look after the work of finding employment for ex-soldiers and sailors the post has appointed City Marshal O. P. Chase, City Engineer E. J. Himes and L. S. Ballantyne an employe of the local Southern Pacific railway shops. Committee headquarters have been established at the Staffin drug store and anybody in any part of the county needing help will find it by calling up this place of business.

Rev. Mr. Fereshtian Speaks to Realty Members

Speaking to members of the Marion County Realtors' association, the Rev. Martin Fereshtian, pastor of the Unitarian church, declared yesterday that the public school of the country is the greatest institution in the world, even greater than any special religious denomination or church.

No American-born citizen can appreciate as a foreign born citizen can the blessings of liberty, Mr. Fereshtian said. Born in Armenia and experiencing when a boy the terrors of an Armenian

massacre, he said that every time he went to New York city he went down to look once more at the Statue of Liberty, which so impressed him when he first came to America.

Mr. Fereshtian laid especial stress on the home life for children.

"Years ago in Armenia there was the most ideal life for children among Armenians. Where there is no family life, that community or nation is doomed to destruction," declared Mr. Fereshtian.

A generation ago in Armenia religion and politics meant the same thing, he said. One was either an Armenian historian or a Muhammadan Turk. Their lines of life were separate in every respect, he said.

The favors and place cards when were combined were designed and made by Miss Mascher. They were in the shape of little red birds bearing cards containing the names of the guests. Those present at the dinner were Mrs. Merrill Conrad, Mrs. Clay Allen, Miss Lora Ames, Miss Faye Allen, Mrs. Vida Bennett, Miss Minnie Mascher and Miss Emma Adamson.

Rev. J. A. Bennett was called to Scotts Mills Wednesday to conduct a funeral.

Miss Lillian Larsen and Mrs. Vida Bennett, two of the Silverton public school teachers, were surprised by their pupils Tuesday afternoon when school was dismissed. The teachers were each presented with a plant.

SHERIDAN NOTES

SHERIDAN, Or., Feb. 16.—O. W. Heider was called to Eugene Friday morning on account of the illness of Mrs. Heider's mother. Later news was received here announcing her death on Saturday. Mrs. Heider has been at her mother's bedside most of the time for several weeks.

A. J. Bewey arrived home from Idaho where he has been for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prichett and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooney of Gaston were Sunday guests at the home of Oliver Grisham.

The auxiliary of the American Legion held its monthly meeting Monday evening and decided to hold a Daddy's evening on March 24.

The Civic Improvement club held its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the city hall, and had with them Ted Doris, landscape engineer of Portland, who gave some suggestions, in regard to beautifying and improving the city park and camp ground.

Religious Side Appeals

In one semester the freshmen of Willamette university have come to think much of their alma mater. Such is the fact brought out by the recent examination in the subject of college life. Frank Kahanamoku, and equalled the mark of Ted Cann, in the 220-yard free style event, his time being 2:19 4-5.

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Harold Rich of Dallas Sells Home to Mr. Meeker

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Harold Rich, a member of the plumbing firm of Rich & Ellis, today sold his residence property on Washington street to J. F. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Rich will give immediate possession of the property and will move into a residence across the street until summer, when they intend to build a home. Mr. Meeker is the new chief engineer of the Willamette Valley Lumber company, taking the place made vacant by the resignation of J. L. Clements.

Illinois Man Purchases Fine Polk Prawn Tract

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special to The Statesman.)—J. M. Sears a recent arrival from Missouri, Ill. this week purchased from George Siefarth the latter's pruned orchard near Polk station. The property is in the best producing orchard belt in Polk county. The land is all planted to fruit with pruned trees predominating. Mr. Sears will live on the place, having moved onto the ranch the first of the week.

Legion Gets Warrants for German Paper Publishers

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The American legion today obtained bench warrants for Sydney S. Spielman, former publisher, and Arthur Lorenz, formerly an editorial writer of the Staats-Zeitung, a German language newspaper published here, as a result of an editorial in a recent issue.

The petition to Judge Kiekham Scanlan, claimed that the editorial had tended to "impair the honesty, integrity and reputation of members of the American legion" and tended to blacken the memory of those who in 1917 voluntarily took arms and died in the service of the United States during the World war.

Prominent Folk Injured When Ringling Yacht Burns

BRAIDENTOWN, Fla., Feb. 16.—Fire resulting from an explosion on the yacht Salome, owned by John Ringling, millionaire circus man, injured six persons last night and destroyed the vessel, which was valued at \$50,000.

The injured, who are being cared for at Sarasota, are Mrs. John Ringling, L. C. Wallick, New York hotel man, and Mrs. Wallick, Mrs. Anford Wakeover, Judge Ernest Heppenheimer of the New Jersey court of errors and appeal and Mrs. Heppenheimer.

LEAD GUILTY

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—Plea of guilty to assault and robbery were returned today in the circuit court by Shelby Murdock and James Burstaf, alleged to have held up and robbed the Bank of East Portland December 3 last.

SILVERTON NEWS

SILVERTON, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Miss Emma Adamson and Miss Minnie Mascher entertained at a Valentine dinner at the home of Miss Adamson Tuesday evening. The color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations.

## HULL FIRES FIRST GUNS

National Chairman of Democratic Party Excoriates Republican Leaders

PEOPLE MISLED, CHARGE Address Delivered Before Indiana Democratic Editorial Conference

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 16.—The Democratic congressional campaign in the middle west was opened here tonight by Chairman Hull of the national committee with an address in which he declared "aimlessness and inaction" to be the controlling policy of the Republican administration.

Speaking before the Indiana Democratic Editorial association, Chairman Hull asserted that Republican leaders with all their falsehoods exposed and all their promises broken "were pursuing a rudderless course while the people continue to cry out for relief. He added that "in the meantime the Lodges, the Newberrys and those of their ilk in control of the Republican party, are having their frequent political Helsinki feasts in the nation's capital."

The Democratic chairman alluded to the arms conference at several points in his address, at one time declaring its "proceedings and achievements" to have been "grossly exaggerated" and at another making the charge that "the Republican administration through the conference had surrendered more of our national sovereignty than has been previously surrendered in more than a hundred years."

Particular stress was laid by Mr. Hull on what he declared was the inability of the Republican administration to cope with disturbed economic conditions and in that connection he charged that Republican leaders in 1920 deceived the people by failing to point out the imminent depression.

Hull Has Fiery Tongue "In my judgment," he told the Indiana Democratic editors, "what were never more deliberately led to slaughter nor sheep to the shambles than were the American people led over the precipice to 'chance conditions and terrific business demoralization by the national Republican leadership from 1918 to 1921."

No people, free or serf were ever worse flummoxed and bullied than the American electorate by the Republican political patriots in control prior to the November election in 1920, since that election, the people, following this same Republican leadership have walked down the economic decline to the level of industrial panic. In this condition of almost unparalleled distress the Republican administration, while rather sheepishly admitting conditions, has no views as to causes or remedies.

Coolidge Criticized Time was, Chairman Hull declared, when the American voters believed "that Republican administration and business prosperity go hand in hand," but, he added, "never again will the American voter be duped by the false and hypocritical doctrine that Republican administration means prosperity.

Before entering upon his discussion of the arms conference, Mr. Hull paid his respect to Senator Lodge, declaring "his tortuous course in politics is most formidable of that of Catalina, the political conspirator in the Roman senate, while his statesmanship most nearly resembles that of Aaron Burr."

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## JABS AND JOLTS

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Feb. 16. Joe Adams of Boston won the referee's decision here tonight in a 15-round bout with Roy Conley of Wyoming, claimant of the Pacific coast welterweight title.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 16.—The University of Washington hockey team defeated the team from the University of British Columbia here tonight 3 to 2, in an overtime game. Capt. Dan Mackenzie scored all three of Washington's points.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 16.—Peisinsker, San Francisco lightweight boxer, won a four-round decision over H. Borda in a fast bout here tonight. In other matches Art Sharkey won from Goat Levin and Teddy O'Hara O'Hara defeated Eddie Diggins.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 16.—William Olive of St. Paul tonight won the northwestern indoor amateur skating championship with 100 points by winning the half mile and one mile events in 1:22 3-5 and 2:41 3-5, respectively.

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 16.—Jack Lawler, Omaha, won a referee's award over Gene Delmont, Memphis, in a fast 12-round bout here tonight. It was the third time the two lightweights have fought here but the first time either has won by appreciable margin.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Wheeler (Doc) Johnson, first baseman, was notified today by the Cleveland American league club that the Philadelphia club had claimed him at the waiver price. Johnson was previously reported as having been sent to the Boston Americans and Salt Lake City clubs.

Trains Again Stopped on Oregon-Washington Road

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 16.—Train service is again demoralized by high water. Both O. W. R. & N. trains between here and Pendleton were abandoned this afternoon and the train from Spokane came in four hours late and tied up here. It will probably be sent back by way of Wallula tomorrow. The Northern Pacific train to Pasco went out over the O. W. R. & N. via Wallula tonight because of weak track near Sudbury.

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THIRTEEN INDICTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—Thirteen indictments were returned late today by the federal grand jury against alleged illicit dealers in narcotics. Narcotics valued at upwards of \$100,000 are being held as evidence against those accused. Seven indictments were returned against alleged violators of the Volstead act.

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## DETROIT CLUB REFUSES \$15,000 TO PLAYERS

DETROIT, Feb. 16.—Harry Hellman, outfielder, and Hubert (Club) Leonard, pitcher, have refused to sign contracts calling for \$10,000 and \$9,000 respectively, and the Detroit club has declined to meet their request for \$15,000 each for the coming season, Frank J. Navin, president of the Tigers announced tonight.

Several Salem Merchants Will Attend Convention

Salem will be well represented at the annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants association to be held at Roseburg, February 20-22, according to Edward Schunke, president of the Salem Retail Merchants association.

Among the subjects of general interest to be discussed by the Oregon retailers will be the attitude of United States Attorney General Dougherty in giving the impression that retailers in the country are responsible for high prices.

Another subject to be discussed is the Stevens bill now before congress, in regard to the right of a manufacturer to compel retailers to sell at an agreed price. A recent decision of the United States supreme court was that if the manufacturer sold direct to the retailer, the retail price could be fixed. But if the wholesaler sold his product first to a jobber or broker, and the retailer secured it from the jobber or broker,

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the retailer was not bound by any price.

Salem was well represented at the annual convention held last year at Marshfield. Among those who will attend the Roseburg convention are:

E. E. Schunke, of the Roth Grocery company; George Alderlin, of the West Fur company; P. B. Keaney of the Portland Cloak & Suit company; Joseph Baumgartner of the Salem Hardware company.

Births of Boys and Girls Almost Evenly Divided

In the district including Salem, a few miles north, east and south, there were 55 deaths during the month of January, according to the reports filed with Dr. C. E. Cashatt, city and county health officer. Of this number 28 were male and 27 female.

Although there was 55 deaths in this district, only 35 occurred in Salem. Thirteen were reported from the Oregon state hospital, six from the feeble-minded institution and one from the tuberculosis hospital.

Four of the men who died were over 80 years of age while six were between 70 and 80 years old. In general the ages of the women were slightly under that of the men who died in January. The oldest of all was Mary Scates of 745 North Twentieth street. She was born July 20, 1828 and was almost 94 years old at the time of her death.

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