

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

WHITMAN TEAM ON LONG TRIP

Borleske and Squad Go to Seattle and Later to Utah and Nevada

WALLA, WALLA, Wash., Nov. 6.—Coach R. V. Borleske and 17 Whitman college football men will board the train at 11 o'clock tonight for Seattle, where they will take a boat tomorrow and start their long trip for games against the Universities of Nevada and Utah.

Men who are making the trip are Hall, full back; Tilton and Bartholomew, halves; Schroeder, quarter; Lackey and Holmes, ends; Captain Heritage and Morelock, tackles; Lucht and Hatchford, guards; Walther, center; Carr, Boyd and C. Heritage, substitute lineemen; Walton, May and Bleakne, substitute backs.

The team will work out on the University of Washington field tomorrow and will take the boat for San Francisco tomorrow evening. On Thursday they will again work out, this time on the University of California field. Friday afternoon will witness the final workout before the game at Reno with the University of Nevada on Armistice day.

The following week the Missionaries will meet the University of Utah at Salt Lake City.

Claud Norris, star fullback, dropped out of college today and was not taken on the trip. Hall, who has been playing half, has been shifted to full with Bartholomew going in at half.

The trip is the longest ever taken by a Whitman college team.

U. OF W. HOPES TO HOLD BEARS DOWN

All First String Men Except Christie Are Out for Dummy Practice

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—Hard, smashing practice was noticed for its absence in football practice at the University of Washington this afternoon. Dummy scrimmage has taken its place for this week. Coach Enoch W. Bakshaw being of no mind to have any of his players sore when they come up against California Saturday.

Everybody was out for practice today except Christie. Petrie, Grimm and Kuhn fully recovered from colds over Sunday, and Sherman, Bryan and Ziel, injured in the battle with Washington State college October 28, used their legs as if they had never been bruised.

The 61 to 0 victory of California over Pullman Saturday, compared with the 16 to 13 win of Washington the week before, jarred the Purple and Gold fans considerably at first. But tonight they are saying that California made it only 14 to 0 when playing at Pullman, that her score against Washington and Jefferson at Pasadena on New Year's day was nothing to nothing and that this fall she made only 12 to 0 against the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

Orders for seats for the game are coming from a wide area. Today's sales totalled 500.

PENN STATE WILL REPRESENT EAST

Navy Defeat Held no Cause for Substitute in New Year's Classic

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 6.—Reports that because of the navy's defeat of Penn State recently some other team would be substituted for the Nittany Lions at the annual East-West football classic at Pasadena New Year's day were denied by Leslie J. Ayers, secretary of the Pacific coast conference today.

"There will be no substitution for Penn State even if the Lions lose every remaining game this season," Dr. Ayers said. Commenting on another report that Washington and Jefferson would be invited to play at Pasadena he said: "Washington and Jefferson would not be considered in any case."

The Pacific coast team to play in the Pasadena classic will be chosen by a mail vote of the conference members to be made public early in December.

BIGGEST VOTE IN YEARS LIKELY TODAY

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didate for United States senator, believes he "has better than equal chance" he declared in a

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statement issued today.

"This has been a year of great surprises in politics," Mr. Pearson said. "It is my firm belief that many more are in store and that California, with perhaps the largest per centage of independent and progressive votes of any state in the union, will make political history tomorrow."

U. OF C. TEAM COMING NORTH

Squad of Twenty-Five Players Ready for Fray With Washington Eleven

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 6.—The University of California football squad of 25 players, Coaches Smith and Rosenthal, Trainer Charles Volz and a student manager will leave tomorrow night for Seattle for the game with University of Washington Saturday. Besides two full teams of men, two extra backs and one end are being taken along.

The squad will arrive in Portland Thursday morning, and will remain there as guests of the Multnomah Athletic club until the afternoon, when the train journey will be resumed. Seattle will be reached Thursday night. The return journey will begin Sunday morning. The team arriving back in Berkeley Monday evening.

"I expect a hard battle, on account of the northern weather conditions," said Andy Smith, head coach today. "Also we will have a hard fight because Washington's work in all seasons has been pointed toward the game with California."

Pan Pacific Commercial Congress Formally Closed

HONOLULU, Nov. 6.—The Pan-Pacific commercial congress was formally closed this afternoon by Governor Wallace R. Farrington, following brief addresses by a number of delegates in which they pledged their support the aims and ideals of the Pan-Pacific union. The congress opened October 26, with delegates from practically every country bordering the Pacific in attendance.

BIG TACKLE IS IN OREGON LINE

Cogswell Campbell Declared Eligible for Game With Washington State

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 6.—Cogswell Campbell, 215-pound tackle on the Oregon team who during the first of the season was declared ineligible to play on account of alleged lack of credits has been declared eligible and will play against Washington State college here November 11, it was announced today.

Oregon had counted upon Campbell as being one of the mainstays of the team this year, but at the conference meeting early in October he was barred out. However, at this meeting, Professor H. C. Howe, Oregon's conference representative, was ordered to make a complete re-statement of the case and forward it to various conference colleges.

Final word was received today from Dr. Dubach, president of the conference, that four of the seven institutions had voted in favor of Campbell's eligibility. Although Campbell has not been out regularly all fall he is said by the coaches to be in the pink of condition.

Oregon fans are jubilant over Campbell's reinstatement. With him in the line and with nearly all the cripples well, they feel that the chances for an Oregon victory Saturday are exceedingly bright.

STATESMAN TO GIVE ELECTION RETURNS

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a. m. and close at 8 p. m. Legal voters who were not registered during the registration period can swear in their vote. A known resident and former voter who had merely failed to register, needs two other known voters, to vouch for him.

Election returns will be received at The Statesman office, for city, county, state, nation. Returns will also be received at the governor's office, at the Elks club, at the Democratic headquarters, and at the dance at the armory.

Voting Places Named

- The voting places in the various Salem precincts are:
- No. 1—United Brethren church, corner 17th and Nebraska.
- No. 2—First floor Bungalow church, Court and 17th.
- No. 3—Cameron's paint shop, 21st street, between Chemeketa and Center.
- No. 4—Swedish tabernacle, corner Mill and Fifteenth.
- No. 5—Richmond school.
- No. 6—Yew Park school.
- No. 7—Highland school.
- No. 8—Jason Lee church, corner Jefferson and Winter.
- No. 9—Baptist church, corner D and Cottage.
- No. 10—Garfield school.
- No. 11—Court house.
- No. 12—Vick Bros. garage, 230 South High.
- No. 13—F. Sherwood's residence, 787 Cross street.
- No. 14—J. A. Jefferson's residence, 1275 North Commercial street.
- No. 15—Hunt Bros. cannery, Division street.
- No. 16—City hall.
- No. 17—W.C.T.U. hall, Ferry and Commercial.
- No. 18—Friends church, corner Washington and Commercial streets.

FIFTY MINERS DIE IN GAS EXPLOSION

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hospital, rests a youth of 22. His name is Abe Craig. His coolness saved at least a dozen lives. "There isn't much to tell," said Crap. "We went down at 7 o'clock and entered heading No. 1 on the left, a few minutes later there was a crash. I told the boys that meant a cave-in and we had better get out. There was a rush of gas. Luckily, our door was open, or the explosion would have knocked it down. I slammed it, and about 25 of us waited to see what would happen."

Miners Are Revived

"Outside there were yells and one of our gang shouted to tell them there was fresh air in our place. I opened the door and three or four men staggered in. The boys rushed out and dragged in others. We revived them. Then I looked out again. All I could see was bodies. All I could see was bodies. The afterdamp was rolling through the heading. I jumped inside and closed the door. There was nothing to do but wait for rescuers."

Some Victims Pray

"From 7:30 until about 2 o'clock we stayed in the chamber. Older men were getting faint. Young fellows were holding out pretty well. Nobody had very much to say. Some of the boys were praying. "Finally the afterdamp worked its way around and under the door. There was only one thing to do. I told them we would have to make a run for it. We opened the door and ran down the heading. It was a tough job, stumbling over bodies and starting to choke. Some of the boys fell, but those of us who had any fight left kept on."

We Ran Into Fallen Rock

"We ran into fallen rock between the seventh and ninth heading. That probably was where the explosion took place. "Strong Men Got Out "I had a hunch that if we got to the sixth heading we would get fresh air, but you can believe me that the last hundred yards was something awful. Puffing and strangling, we kept on, and finally I ran slap bang into the air. I was dizzy, but I screamed

TO THE BOYS

Most of them who got to the sixth heading keeled over. "Then I heard men coming and knew they were rescuers. They got us out. Only the strong men made it. I am afraid all the older men lost their lives."

Three times Craig stopped his story. Each time a silent form was brought in on a stretcher. Physicians said Craig and all others in the hospital would recover. A number, it was added, owed their lives to prompt treatment given by rescue parties underground.

Survivors Watch Entrance

Thirty pale and weary survivors from the mine, most of them young men, lay in a double row of cots in the miner's hospital here tonight, anxiously watching the entrance to the mine. They were the known survivors of the 94 miners who went into the mine this morning a few minutes before the explosion.

Their vigil began when the first eight were brought to the hospital. The entrance of stretchers meant that another survivor had been dragged from an underground sea of gas. "Bodies Are Scattered "At 7:02 o'clock this morning the explosion occurred in the heart of the mine. As soon as miners from nearby pits could reach the mine the work of rescue began, and it was supplemented later in the day by trained engineers from the bureau of mines in Pittsburgh and the rescue crews of neighboring mines.

The rescue men all told the same story as they came to the surface. They declared that bodies were scattered through the workings for more than 500 feet. "Voices Are Heard "At one point in the mine a heavy fall of slate from the roof had completely clogged the entry. Back of it rescuers declared they could hear voices and they attacked it vigorously in the hope of finding some of the entombed men alive, although they received no answer to repeated calls.

Rescue forces were made up of skilled miners from Spangler and vicinity in charge of engineers from the United States bureau of mines and rescue crew of the Cambria Steel company which arrived here early this afternoon. They worked unceasingly in short relays, bratticing the workings so as to control the gas and admit the pure air from above. "Red Cross at Scene "They gave no intimation as to when the work would be completed, but each relay, as it came to the surface, said they were making progress.

Other volunteers gathered the dead and injured which were scattered in the workings not far from the foot of the shaft. The dead were placed in a subterranean room and the injured, swathed in blankets, were taken to the surface. There a first aid station had been established by Spangler physicians and the American Red Cross.

The crowd, which assembled almost immediately after the explosion, continued to grow until at nightfall almost the entire population of Spangler and of the surrounding mining villages had assembled. Linemen and electricians began to string wires and place lights at advantageous points, in order that the work might go on through the night. "Families Stank in Rain "The drizzling rain which fell throughout the day, had no effect upon the crowd, which included the wives and children of many of the entombed miners. Some of them wept, but others stood in stolid silence closely watching the cage every time it came up the shaft and occasionally thinking they recognized the outlines of a familiar form. They were so far away, however, and the bodies were so carefully covered that recognition was impossible. But it gave rise to the belief among the people that all of the closely wrapped forms were bodies of the dead and further reports that no less than 25 of the dead had been recovered.

Mingling in the crowd were the ministers from all the churches of Spangler and a number from nearby towns. Conspicuous were two

ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS

Father James Paulding and Father J. D. Cochrane, who, wearing raincoats and rubber boots, sought to comfort weeping women. They were the first to reach the mine after the explosion and in a short time were taken down the shaft to give absolution to five men near the bottom.

Thrilling Rescue Made "Mike Whalen, a cageer, was working with his coupler, a lad named Cavendish, at the bottom of the shaft when the explosion occurred. Seizing the boy, Whalen put him on his back and stirred hand over hand on a water pipe for the surface, when almost half way up someone at the top started the cage from the bottom, and waiting his opportunity, Whalen jumped to the top of the cage and rode with the boy to safety.

J. J. Bourquin, in charge of the bureau of mines force, took over the rescue work on his arrival here this afternoon. The fan house, which had been wrecked by the explosion, was quickly repaired and the fans started to clear the workings of black damp. Mules were sent down on the cage to assist in the distribution of quantities of lumber used in the building of brattices.

Injured Try to Help

Many of the rescuers suffered from gas and numbers of them were brought to the surface where after receiving first aid, they insisted on returning to the workings. Spangler lies in the Allegheny mountains in Cambria county town, and is the center of an important bituminous coal producing district. The Reilly mine was closed last summer by the strike, but resumed operations early in September. Normally it employs about 150 men, but Monday is usually what the miners term a slow day. There are many American-born miners in the working force, numbers of whom were caught in the explosion.

Helpful Organizations Formed at Association

Some of the finest cooperation is being fostered in the Y. M. C. A. organization work that anyone would wish to see. There are three young men's organizations, auxiliaries of the Y., that hold regular meetings at the Y. Building. The first of these is the Willamette Lead

AGED PRIEST DIES

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—Reverend Monsignor T. J. Sullivan, one of the oldest priests in Ontario, is dead.

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BASKETBALL SOON TO BE ON BOARDS

Schedule of 26 Games to Be Arranged by City League At Y. M. C. A.

Basketball is to begin in earnest at the Salem Y.M.C.A. when the new Commercial league opens its schedule of 26 games on Tuesday night, November 14.

The league is already a reality, though it has a few things yet to settle. One is the identity of the sixth team. Five teams are certain, according to the agreement at the organization meeting on Thursday night. The Hauser team will be captained by Ashby, former Salem high school and later Willamette star. The Anderson & Brown team will be captained by Caldwell. The United States National bank team has not as yet selected a captain. The Mistland team will be led by

Glenn Gregg, of last year's famous Yellowjackets, the Y team. The Central Pharmacy will have a team with Merle Petram and Desmond Daue as its pilots, and the sixth team may be the Lodge team with Russell Bonestele as captain. This last entry is still problematical. It will be definitely decided Monday night when all the players are to meet at the Y to give in their names and agree on a schedule.

If the Dodge team decides to postpone its entry, there is an opening for some other team, to complete the required number of six teams. The full schedule will be for 26 games, two games a night on Tuesday and Friday night. This will end the series about the Christmas holidays.

From the best players of the Commercial league, will probably be selected the Yellow Jacket team that will be the crack Y.M.C.A. challenge team for the year.

Leslie Sparks, science teacher for Washington high school and assistant athletic coach for Willamette, and "Mike" Edwards of Willamette, will be the official referees.

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