

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

COMPANY F WILL PLAY SILVERTON

Military Football Game Will Be Staged on Neighboring Gridiron

Company F, Oregon national guard, of Salem, is going into athletics clear up to its neck these days. To start the season the troopers are going to Silvertown today to meet the soldiers of that vigorous community in a game of football. This is believed to be the first such engagement between Oregon military land forces since the war began in 1917.

Capt. Paul Hendricks will lead his troops into action in person. It won't be "Cap" and "Looney" and "Sarge," but it will be the feller that can get the ball the fastest and run the fastest that is the big man in the battle.

The players are Hendricks, Loeske, Blankenship, Burris, Elliott, L. Jones, Kennedy, Baggott, Moore, Ringie, Fargo, Sims, Jackson, and Oscar and William Frazier. All are regular members of Company F. The game is to be called at 2:30.

U. S. NEEDED IN EUROPE

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under the situation, I dare say that you will be obliged to come somehow or other and you had better take care that it won't be too late."

The warmth with which the Tiger's message was received was in marked contrast to the reception he got in the long parade through downtown St. Louis on his way to the Odeon.

Urchin Pools Police
The crowds were large, but demonstrations were sporadic. This was due in part perhaps to the fact that the Tiger was so surrounded in his automobile by plain clothes men that many had failed to recognize him.

Lavish police protection had been provided because of the receipt by local authorities of letters threatening his life. But the nearest approach to hostility that developed when a curious fat urchin of 13 slipped through the police lines and trudged for some distance beside Clemenceau's car gazing at him. He had a bundle under his arm but instead of a bomb it turned out to contain only a pair of shoes.

Leaves for Baltimore
The plain clothes men shooed

him away, however, as soon as his presence was detected. Clemenceau left shortly before midnight on a special train for Baltimore. He was scheduled to make a five-minute speech to members of the Society of Friends at Richmond, Ind., in the morning. He will arrive in Baltimore about 9 o'clock Monday morning.

PROGRESSIVES WOULD CLEAN UP POLITICS

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details of the progressive bloc organization through an advisory committee. Those appointed were Senators Borah, Republican of Idaho; Ladd, Republican of North Dakota; Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona and Sheppard, Democrat of Texas and Representative Woodruff, Republican of Michigan; Beck, Republican of Wisconsin; Collins, Democrat of Mississippi and Logan, Democrat of South Carolina.

Shipping Bill Target
The next meeting of the progressive bloc is planned early in the regular session of congress with indications if its first fight being waged against the administration shipping bill.

INDICATIONS OF OIL ARE FOUND

Test Made at St. Paul Promises Something Better in Near Future

At a depth of a little more than 1000 feet the Willamette Valley Oil & Gas company well at St. Paul has struck some real oil, that is so inflammable that a small stick dipped into it will fairly explode into flame on being brought to a lighted match. This inflammability is unusual in ground oils. The explanation that J. J. Burke, the new driller from Texas, gives is that this is not a main body of oil, but a seepage or distillation into a pocket from the main oil body, in some way distilled under pressure so that it is almost like gasoline instead of crude petroleum.

Burke is a new man, who came up from Texas to superintend some big oil prospect work in Alaska. Coming down to the St. Paul well, through the introduction of friends who knew the situation, he was so interested that he is staying there to superintend the development of the well. The prospect looked so good that he asked the privilege of turning two-thirds of his salary into treasury oil stock at the market price, which is about the most real kind of confidence there is.

Under his direction the derrick has been rebuilt to give it the capacity for greater depth, and it is now roofed in, so that it can be operated whatever the weather. The drill is going down steadily towards the stratum where the geologists expect oil will be found in larger quantities. This, according to the most careful calculations from where the possible oil-bearing formations occur elsewhere in the Willamette valley, should be at a depth of not far from 1200 feet.

There is of course no guarantee that when this oil formation is reached there will be a gusher or even oil in commercial quantities. It is known, however, that the formation, occurring in both the Coast and the Cascade ranges, and extending over the geologically undisturbed Willamette valley must be there.

W. H. Sayre of the company recently returned from a trip to Randon, Coos county, where a small drill outfit is prospecting for oil. The operators have not gone deep enough to have any definite idea what there is under them.

SCHOOL BOARDS WILL CONVENE

Annual Meeting of Marion County Officials Set for December 16

The annual Marion county school board convention will be held at the Salem high school December 16, according to Mrs. Cora Reid, county trustee officer. Programs for the day include county and state speakers. Subjects for legislative action will be discussed and plans formulated.

Following is the program as announced by county officials yesterday afternoon.

10 A. M.—Reports by district delegates. Suggestion of and a discussion of needed legislation by Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county school superintendent and Fred De Vries.

1 P. M.—Round table discussion. Address, E. C. Nafzgen.
2 P. M.—Address by State Superintendent J. A. Churchhill. Election of officers at the close of the program.

SQUIRE EDGEGATE—It Takes a Lot of Scores to Be a Good Game—Thinks the Squire's Wife



French Bantam Champion Defeats Billy Matthews

PARIS, Dec. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Eugene Criqui, the French bantam champion, tonight defeated Billy Matthews of England, in the 17th round, with a technical knockout. The referee stopped the fight after the Englishman was down four times.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

University of Tennessee Medical department 14, Wabash college 7.
Boston college 17, Holy Cross 13.
University of Arizona 18, Texas College of Mines 0.
Florida 47, Clemson 14.

Twenty Salem Boys Are Attending Conference

Twenty Salem boys and 55 from other points in the county are attending the Older Boys' conference at Eugene, for a three days' session ending with today. The boys from out of town were gathered through the county Y. M. C. A., Secretary Edwin Socolofsky leading the recruiting. The Salem boys go from the city "Y."

This is the biggest convention of the kind ever held in the valley. Last year the conferences at Corvallis was a large and wonderfully helpful gathering, but this year the movement has gone far beyond all past records for attendance and interest.

A number of speakers of statewide prominence have taken part in the program. Norman F. Coleman, president of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, is one. He gave the principal address Saturday night.

The conference lasts all day today, the closing service beginning tonight at 7:30. The local boys will be at home Monday, ready for their regular school duties after the Thanksgiving and conference vacation.

MARINES WIN

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 2.—The Quantico marines down the Third army corps area soldiers 13 to 2 in their second annual football battle here today before a crowd who overtaxed the seating capacity of Venable stadium, estimated at 40,000. The game was hardfought throughout.

Basketball Team Formed By Dallas School Girls

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special to The Statesman)—The girls of the Dallas high school have completed organization of a basketball team. Last year the girl's team of the high school won a number of games and with the material on hand this year a team far better is promised. Active practicing will probably begin next week.

POSTAL SYSTEM PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Postmaster General Work left today for Ottawa, Canada, to meet with Canadian postal officials to negotiate a new postal convention between the two countries. The conference will last several days.

CANT MEET GONZAGA

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 2.—Coach Knute Rockne announced here tonight that the University of Notre dame football team had declined the invitation to play the Gonzaga university team at San Diego Christmas.

PROF. HEWITT TALKS MONDAY

College Professor to Tell Whether Boys Will Go Back to the Farm

"Will Jack Come Back?" is the striking title of the address to be given by Prof. Roy H. Hewitt, of the Oregon Athletic college, Monday noon at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon. This hypothetical "Jack" is the young man who goes to college, especially to a college of industry such as the O. A. C., and the question is whether he will ever go back to the farm that he left.

On the answer hangs the industrial and social future of the country. If he doesn't, the lands will have to go into the hands of

Japanese or Chinese, or any kind of foreigner that will operate them, and America will gather its traps into its ratty old flivver and head off for the city, leaving the real America in the hands of anybody who will take it.

Professor Hewitt, who is of the department of commerce at O. A. C., believes that Jack is preparing himself to go back to the farm, but that it will be a much better farm than Dad and Grandad have been working since Heck's coyote ancestors were pups. He believes that the Oregon agriculture that is to develop through the college-trained farmer is going to be a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

RACE ELECTED POST COMMANDER

Grand Army Organization in Salem One of Most Active Found Anywhere

Sedgewick post, Grand Army of the Republic, held its annual election of officers Saturday, choosing the following comrades

to serve for the year 1923. Commander, Earl Race; senior vice commander, R. L. Harris; junior vice, J. J. Nowmeyer; chaplain, J. McClelland; quartermaster, Gideon Stoltz; officer of the day, E. L. Briggs; officer of the guard, D. M. Wilson; surgeon, D. F. Lane; trustee, N. D. Hudelson.

Several other appointive officers, including the adjutant, will be appointed by the new commander upon his taking over the command of the post. The post has lost heavily through death in the year just closing, the heaviest, perhaps, in its history. The membership is still large, however, and probably the most faithful in attendance of all lodges or organizations in the city.

Father (reading a letter from his son at college to mother)—Myopia says he's got a beautiful jump from boxing.
Mother—I just know he'd win something in his athletics.—Orange Owl.

CURFEW LAW TO BE ENFORCED

Police Matron Says Parents Must Keep Watch on Their Children

Henceforth parents will be urged to accompany their younger children to the movies and to keep them off the streets after 9 o'clock at night, according to Mrs. Elsie Eisaman, police matron in the future, she says, children under 16 years old found on the streets after 9 o'clock will be taken in charge and dealt with according to provisions of the law. The Salem curfew regulations are very lenient. Mrs. Eisaman pointed out, in Portland police frequently make children under 18 years leave theatres. The Salem regulation gives the children the benefit of two years.

Pancho Villa has opened a bank in Mexico. We should like to have the job of trying to negotiate a loan.—Exchange.

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