

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

GONZAGA TEAM NOVEL SIGHT

Squad Appears for Practice on San Diego Beach Clad in Bathing Suits

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 22.—Football practice in bathing suits on a beach was the novel sight afforded to San Diego gridiron fans today when the Gonzaga university squad, here to meet West Virginia at the city stadium on Christmas day, took a workout this afternoon under the direction of Assistant Coach Bill Higgins.

Temperature is high. The Gonzaga squad had come from the northwest and a temperature hovering around the zero mark and Higgins did not want his men to feel too much the balmy 74 degrees prevailing at Coronado, where the team is quartered. So he got a lot of large size bathing suits from the hotel manager and ordered his charges into them. The Gonzaga gridiron warriors went down to the hard sand and were put through a brisk workout of an hour and a half. Most of it was rehearsal of signals.

Head coach Dorais of the Gonzaga squad, detained in the north by illness in his family, is expected here tomorrow.

Virginia in New Mexico. Word was received here today that the West Virginia squad was in New Mexico today and had taken a short workout and "grass drill" at Albuquerque and Gallup, where their train was waiting.

Luncheon was cut out altogether, according to word sent here by a faculty representative aboard the train, that the players might have more time for signal drill and cultivate a keen appetite for dinner. The Mountaineers expect to arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow afternoon in time for a short workout in that city before making the last lap of their long run to San Diego.

Proposal Sent Criqui By Promoter O'Rourke

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Tom O'Rourke, New York boxing promoter, today cabled Eugene Criqui, European featherweight champion that plans to match him with Johnny Kibane of Cleveland, world's title holder, next Decoration day at the Polo grounds, would be cancelled unless Criqui agreed to accept a guarantee of \$25,000 or 20 per cent of the gate receipts. O'Rourke's cablegram was in answer to one from Robert Eudeline, Criqui's manager, demanding 22 1/2 per cent of the gate receipts as the Frenchman's share.

ALUMNI BEATEN BY HIGH TEAM

Old Grads Unable to Solve Dazzling Tactics of Younger Hoop Players

Of all glad words of tongue or pen.

The gladdest are these, "I used to been."

Now that isn't quite fair to the Salem High alumni, though the fact remains that they used to be giants in their individual times. Maybe they still are; if so they're Golths with their heads practically cut off, for the school kids trounced them to an awful drubbing, 25 to 18, last night.

The alumni played practically everything they had. They used nine men in all, most of them men who have been on state championship teams and varsity teams and independent teams and star aggregations of various kinds. But the kids played a peculiar sort of game. They ran around 'em, they ducked under 'em, they sprang over 'em, they glided past and through and among 'em, and they shot the basket so full of holes that it is permanently disfigured. The oldsters dared the brats to stand up and fight it out. Near-whiskered champs with strings of moss-grown titles that weighted them down like a truckload of pennies, pleaded with the elusive youths to stand still at least and be counted—they thought there must be at least seven or eight under-classes on the floor at a time, the way they dazzled around the ring.

LYNCH RETAINS BANTAM TITLE

Champion Outfights Midget Smith and Gets Decision After 15 Rounds

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Joe Lynch of New York, successfully defended his world's bantam-weight championship tonight, receiving the judges' decision after a 15-round contest with Midget Smith, also of New York at Madison Square garden.

Smith failed in his game bid for the bantamweight championship title because of his inability to penetrate Lynch's rangy, clever defense. The challenger was on the aggressive most of the time, but except for occasional swings that momentarily shook the champion he was unable to land effectively.

The game was played at the high school gymnasium, with a howlingly appreciative audience in attendance.

YANKEE COACHES ARE IN DEMAND

Foreigners Want Expert Trainers Long Before International Meet

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—American Olympic team trainers and coaches are already in great demand among foreign nations, although the Paris international meet is still 18 months away. Correspondence addressed to the Amateur Athletic union and the American Olympic association stress their demand and there are numerous inquiries regarding suitable candidates from widely separated nations throughout Europe.

Belgium is one of the latest countries to ask the good offices of the A. A. U. in the matter of engaging a coach and trainer for the Belgian Olympic team of 1924.

Other European nations which are considering the advisability of engaging an American athlete or trainer to coach their teams, include Holland, Spain and Greece. Still others in more remote portions of the globe also are interested. One or more South American countries may elect to engage an American coach, and it is understood that Egypt has already approached a former United States track star now living abroad.

Benson Polytechnic Five Win from Silvertown High

SILVERTOWN, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special to The Statesman)—The basketball team of the Benson Polytechnic school of Portland defeated the Silvertown high school team tonight by a score of 40 to 14.

Hog Fuel to Salem is Granted Lower Rate

The Southern Pacific company has been authorized by the public service commission to file tariff on less than statutory notice covering shipments of hog fuel from Springfield to Salem. The tariff provides for a reduced rate of \$1.80 per unit of 200 cubic feet.

The rate is an emergency move to enable the Portland Railway Light & Power company plant at Salem to continue operations without interruption, for the reason that the lumber mill at Silvertown which has been furnishing this class of fuel has closed down, and the Booth-Kelly mill at Springfield can furnish four carloads daily.

SENATE LOOKS INTO OIL KINGS AFFAIRS

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peting companies. Must Import Soon. The Prairie Oil and Gas company president declared in a course of his testimony that production of crude oil duties had reached its peak and that within 10 years American refiners would be forced to get at least 50 per cent of their supply from foreign countries. Cash dividends amounting to \$85,050,000 and stock dividends of 400 per cent on a capitalization of \$75,000,000 have been declared since 1911 by the Standard Oil company of New York, according to a compilation presented to the committee by Mr. Folger, who added that during the same period his company had paid \$75,500,000 in taxes. The figures did not take account of the stock dividend of 200 per cent recently declared and now being paid.

WELCH'S PLANS NOT DIVULGED

Washington State Coach Resigns to Marry Congressman's Daughter

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 22.—Gustavus Welch, whose resignation as football coach of Washington State college was announced today, declined tonight to divulge his future plans, further than that he would leave for Washington, D. C., next Tuesday, for his marriage there with Miss Julia J. Carter, daughter of Congressman Charles D. Carter of Oklahoma, on January 15.

J. Fred Bohler, physical director at the college, stated tonight that athletic authorities had "no one in mind" for Welch's position. It was known that Welch had received other coaching offers, and also that he had talked of practicing law.

In the four years Welch has been Cougar coach, his teams have won 14 and lost nine conference games. Up to the present unfortunate season, the count stood 13 won to four lost. He desired to terminate his contract at W. S. C. at the close of the 1921 season, but was persuaded to stay another year.

FOIL ATTEMPT TO ROB RAINIER BANK

Cashier Sets off Burglar Alarm While Girl Runs For Assistance

RAINIER, Ore., Dec. 22.—A clumsy attempt was made today to rob the State Bank of Rainier. A man who later gave his name as W. May, entered the bank and at the point of a revolver commanded the cashier, Al Fuller, to put up his hands. Miss Leola Weston, a clerk, made her escape by way of the front door and rushed into a department store where she gave the alarm, while the cashier set off a burglar alarm system. When the alarm sounded the would-be robber became frightened and started to run, throwing away his revolver as he went. He was soon overtaken and arrested by O. B. Grandigan and S. Nair, local businessmen who were both armed. May gave as his reason for the attempted robbery that he needed the money.

SCHOOL IS DEEP STUDY

It would be a brutal, cruel mind that would go to see these children out of mere curiosity and sensation-hunting, but as a charity, as a study in what a state may owe to those who are not able to care for themselves, for those who suffer from an awful heredity that the state might cure and does not because of squeamishness or ignorance, the school offers a profound field for helpful, constructive work. The Christmas program was one of bright spots that lighten up a drab, cheerless year.

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NUMERALS GIVEN IDAHO FRESHMEN

First Year Football Team at Moscow Claims Northwestern Title

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 21.—Sixteen members of the University of Idaho freshman football squad have been awarded numerals for their work on the freshman football team this season. The letters were granted on the recommendation of Coach David McMillan.

The University of Idaho freshman team claims the northwest championship among college yearling teams this season. Not only did the Vandal freshmen go through their football schedule without suffering a defeat, but they piled up a total of 231 points during the season to 7 for their opponents. The single touchdown against the Idaho yearlings was made by the Washington State College freshmen in the Armistice day game, which Idaho won 21 to 7.

The Idaho yearlings base their claims to the northwest championship by virtue of elimination. They defeated the Washington State College Cubs, who had defeated the University of Washington freshmen in Seattle. The University of Washington freshmen had previously defeated the University of Oregon first-year team.

David McMillan, mentor of the Idaho yearling squad, coached his charges along the same lines followed by R. L. Mathews, coach of the Idaho varsity team. In consequence this year's freshman squad is regarded as a promising addition to the string of candidates who will try out for places on the Idaho varsity next year.

STATE WARDS GIVE PLEASING PROGRAM

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sented in the gymnasium, a room totally inadequate in size for the crowds of children who are sent to the school. Superintendent Smith believes religiously in the gospel of physical health induced by regular and if necessary rigorous training to coordinate the physical and mental faculties. The defective mind shows almost unerringly in the lack of bodily control. The aim of the school is to strengthen both body and mind through exercise and make them both work for the soul. The Christmas exercises were mostly rhythmic exercises, singing and dancing. Three sets of fairies, the "Snow Fairies," 12 girls dressed in filmy white, the "Evergreen Fairies," 10 boys dressed in green, and the "Holly Fairies," 10 dainty little girls in green and red, made up the chorus parts. There were six speaking parts, including Santa Claus himself, a lame boy just at the age when the voice breaks and is as unruly as a garden-wall cat.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Salem was stabilized— Made more secure, by the Williamson victory.

You will note this from now on in business deals and real estate matters, which will pick up.

The eyes of the wise ones the world over were on Salem in that campaign, and they have found out that Salem was game, and will be gamier.

In St. Louis the governor of Missouri and all the big men of the state and the city are taking an interest in the location there of the Yeomen children's home. Salem has strong competition, from many points, but she has advantages that are paramount, and if all our people will help, Salem's chances of securing that great institution will be bright. This is official.

The various peace conferences will hardly get their troops out of the trenches by Christmas.

Have you made a list of the poor families you are going to help this glad Christmas time?

The organization that put Wilamette university over the top will now go to Chicago, where there will be a campaign for two and a half million dollars for 17 Methodist colleges in that territory. Here's hoping they may win. They are winners.

Parking problems will apparently not be solved until mechanical genius goes a step farther, and invents a collapsible flivver.

Last Minute Suggestions

Store open Saturday night until 9



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Now For Saturday—The Last Day

Belated shoppers for gifts that please: This large store is ready to serve you quickly, efficiently, from stocks that are unsurpassed in all Salem, for variety, quality and price. You'll be proud to give—and the recipient will be proud to receive gifts that bear the "Bishop Label."

Shop in the morning—Early if possible

GIFTS FOR MEN

- Shirts
- Neckties
- Belts
- Buckles
- Pajamas
- Night Gowns
- Gloves
- Hosiery
- Mufflers
- Kerchiefs
- Auto Robes
- Shrine Robe
- Elk Robe
- Indian Blankets
- Hats and Caps
- Overcoats
- Suits
- Dress Suits
- Cuff Links
- Driving Gloves
- Traveling Bags
- Collars
- Bath Robes
- Flannel Shirts
- Riding Breeches
- Sweater Coats
- Knit Vests
- Etc., Etc.

GIFTS FOR BOYS

- Blouses
 - Shirts
 - Sweaters
 - Hosiery
 - Golf Hose
 - Knit Toques
 - Shoes
 - Suits
 - Overcoats
 - Caps
 - Neckties
 - Gloves
 - Nightwear
 - Sweaters
 - Belts
 - Suspenders
 - Mackinaws
- Mother, Sister or Sweetheart
- Indian Blankets
 - Shawls
 - Pillows
 - Steamer Rugs
 - Bed Blankets
 - Bed Robes
 - Scarfs
 - Knitting Yarn

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