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Aggie Track Teams Prepare For Coming Spring Meets

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 27.—Oregon Agricultural college track men are out daily limbering up to get into condition for the hard track schedule ahead. Many new men are reporting, as only three letter men are available this year. Some good material is being uncovered, according to M. H. "Dad" Butler track coach.

With the exception of Darwin Connett, the team composed of "Art" Walker, George Graves, George Booth and Connett, is back at school. The return of Ray Dodge will strengthen the team materially, said Butler.

Gonzaga Prepares

SPOKANE, Feb. 27.—Spring football practice at Gonzaga university was instituted yesterday by Coach Charles E. Dorais, and more than 35 candidates answered the initial call. The list of candidates is expected to exceed 50 before the end of the week. A large percentage of the squad is entirely new material.

MONTANA GAMES IN QUESTION BY RULES

Washington Accepts Mix With California Depend-ant Upon Decision

SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—Acceptance by the University of Washington of an invitation from the University of California to play in Oakland next week for the basketball championship of the Pacific coast intercollegiate conference was conditioned eligibility of Washington to represent the northern section of the conference, Darwin Meisner, Husky graduate manager, declared tonight.

A vote of the northern members as to whether to uphold a ruling of W. R. LaPorte of the University of Southern California, president of the conference, that games with the University of Montana should not be counted in the standings, was being taken tonight. Unless this vote should reinstate the games with Montana said Meisner, Washington has not been established as champion of the northern section.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—W. R. LaPorte, president of the Pacific coast basketball conference, said here tonight that a vote of conference members will be taken as a result of the protest made today by the University of Washington against a recent ruling that games played at the University of Montana shall not be considered

Mr. I. Know-It "We don't think there was much take about that"



By Thornton Fisher

this season in figuring the standing of other teams in the northern half of the conference.

Taking of the vote will be started immediately LaPorte said. LaPorte recently ruled that the University of Washington would not be considered in computing team standings this season because Montana entered the conference late and did not play as many games as the others.

OREGON BASKETEERS WIN WSC HOOP GAME

Lemon Yellow Men Take Last Home Floor Game By Score of 33 to 29

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 27.—Oregon defeated the Washington State college basketball team here tonight 33 to 29 in the last home contest of the season. With a ten point lead the local varsity allowed the visitors to stage a rally in the last ten minutes of play and bring their score up to within five points of the Oregon total.

Oregon lacked the dash which has characterized her other games this season. Latham scored most of his team's counters during the first half, which ended 20-8, in favor of Oregon. The big center scored six field goals and converted four fouls for a 16 point total during the game. Hobson was second high point man with 11.

Morgan started the WSC rally by scoring two baskets in succession. Kelso registered ten points and his team mate Morgan scored nine. This makes Oregon's conference standing four wins and three defeats. The summary:

Oregon (33) WSC (29)
Gowans F. Morgan
Hobson F. Kelso
Latham C. Nolan
Gillenwater G. Schroeder
Rockley G. Reese
Oregon scoring: Morgan 4, Kelso 3, Schroeder 2, Schultz 2 (substitute for Reese), Chandler 1 (substitute for Nolan); fouls converted: Morgan 1, Kelso 4. Referee: Coleman, OAC.

Prohibition Enforcement Officers Freed By Jury

GOLD BEACH, Or., Feb. 27.—The Curry county grand jury which investigated the killing of Lawrence Hare, returned a not true bill here last night after investigating the affair in connection with which Paul Mumpower, state prohibition agent and E. A. Neill, his assistant were held on manslaughter charges.

Hare was shot in the course of a raid by Mumpower and Neill at Brookings, Feb. 14 and a coroner's jury returned a verdict that the killing was justifiable. Later friends of the slain man caused the arrest of the state agents on charges of first degree murder. This charge was reduced to second degree murder and later to manslaughter.

Attorneys and witnesses gathered at Gold Beach for the grand jury hearing which ended last night were today on their way to their homes.

How can we love our neighbor, queried a distressed apartment-house dweller, when he snores?

BOXERS PRIMED FOR FIGHTS HERE

Salem Boys Work Out at Armory, Some in Portland, One in Log Camp

While Phil Hayes, Jimmy Fargo, Shadow Grettinger and the other Salem boxers who are to participate in the boxing card at the armory tomorrow night are working out daily at the Salem armory, most of the other boys who will appear on the same card are all working out in Portland. They are Ted Horton of Kelso, who is to meet Hayes in the six-round headliner; Frankie Lee, the sensational Chinese boxer of Portland, who will meet Fargo, and Lefty Dewey, a California enigma who is to box six rounds with Bill Poole. Poole is taking his training by swinging a sledgehammer in a logging camp in the vicinity of Monroe. Grettinger's opponent will be Ted Barnes of Salem.

Phil Hayes, the Salem paper-maker, out of the ring and hay-maker when inside the ropes, is in as fine shape as usual, and this time hasn't a scab on his nose to make a target for his opponent.

Jimmy Fargo may surprise some of the Salem fans tomorrow night, for since his last appearance here he has been boxing in and around San Francisco, and is said to have given a good account of himself.

PRIVATE WIRE SERVED McLEAN IN FLORIDA

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tomorrow. Senators said that one would show that an agent reported to the publisher that A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general in the Wilson administration and acting for McLean, would try to have "underwood" use his influence with Senator Walsh in McLean's behalf.

Senator Walsh declared that Senator Underwood of Alabama, who is a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, never had interceded with him in McLean's behalf.

Another telegram sent to McLean will disclose, senators said, that those reporting to the publisher had given up hope of keeping him off the witness stand, explaining that Senator Walsh was determined to call him.

A telegram to be read tomorrow and signed by the publisher says, according to committeemen, that Francis McAdoo, a New York lawyer, or his father, William G. McAdoo, another candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, has been his attorney for seven years.

Zevely Coming Before the committee went into session Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, former chairman of the committee, disclosed publicly that he was advised in advance by J. W. Zevely, personal counsel for Harry F. Sinclair, that E. L. Doherty was coming to Washington to clear up the matter of the \$100,000 loan.

At the same time Senator Smoot told of a visit he and Chairman Lenroot made to Fall's apartment at a hotel here during the Christmas holidays for the purpose, they said, of urging him to tell the committee where he got the funds to improve and enlarge his New Mexico ranch holdings. Both declared there was nothing secret about their visit and that they told

some other members of the committee the same thing.

It was 14 days after this visit that Fall, who was described by both senators as ill at the time, sent his now famous statement to the committee that it was McLean who had loaned him \$100,000. This was on December 27. Two days later Major sent a telegram to McLean, quoting Fall as saying:

"The entire matter would be dropped after Sinclair was again questioned in a perfunctory manner," that the Washington publisher would not be called and the filing of a letter by McLean with the committee would make your end perfectly clear."

A new charge in connection with the oil matters is contained in a statement issued tonight by the National Republican, the official organ of the republican national committee.

"Scores of millions of dollars," the statement said, "were wrongfully diverted from the federal treasury to the coffers of private oil companies through interpretations of the discovery act by a special treasury department board, constituted by Secretary McAdoo, all three members of which, upon their retirement, secured lucrative employment with oil interests, one in New York, one in Los Angeles and one in Washington, as did the two legal advisors of this board, one in New York and one in Washington, not to mention Secretary McAdoo himself."

How many of the various persons mentioned in the McLean telegrams read today will be summoned as witnesses in the oil inquiry had not been determined tonight. Senator Walsh said, however, that Fred Starck, a director of the war finance corporation, would be asked to appear.

In one of Major's telegrams to McLean, the statement was made that Starck was anxious to get in touch with the publisher on an important matter which Major said he did not believe had connection with "the main issue in this wire, (oil matter) but believed that it has nothing to do with a New York transaction."

Mr. Starck, in a statement tonight declared that matter "had nothing whatever to do with oil or any public business, or any matter within the purview of any committee of congress."

Dressmakers Strike Is Cause of Many Riots

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Slugging, stabbing, rioting and storming of shops attempting to operate today marked the opening here of the long-heralded strike of the dressmakers' section of the International Ladies' Garment Workers union.

Union employees walked out this morning to enforce their demands for higher wages, shorter hours and unemployment insurance and tied the clothing district around Adams and Market streets into knots, which the police and riot squads spent most of the day trying to straighten out.

Strike sympathizers shortly after the walkout raided five establishments attempting to operate and in the resultant brisk encounter, two employees were stabbed, 2 slugged, and a score of girl workers chased to a fire escape from which they finally were rescued by the police with drawn pistols. Fourteen rioters were arrested in this encounter.

The police responding to 15 riot calls, found that the non-union workmen had been driven to the street and in many instances fierce struggles between the strike sympathizers and those who remained at work were in progress. Cutting off telephones and the smashing of windows marked the entry of the strike sympathizers in most cases. The police estimated the agitators numbered about 150 and groups of 15 or 20 made the attacks on each factory.

A number of women strike sympathizers were arrested during the rioting but were released later, the police confining their efforts to trying to arrest the instigators of the trouble. One manufacturer attempting to leave his place of business was attacked and knocked down by a woman. Strikers said that 5000 workers were out but manufacturers said only a few hundred had left.

When a Ku-Kluxer gets stewed would you say he was four sheets in the wind?

Nonono! Not all the people that live in Huma, Arizona, are humorists.

WSC HOOP MEN HERE TONIGHT

Dope Favors Visiting Cougars, But Willamette May Be Surprised

An exciting contest is in prospect for local fans when the Willamette Bearcats meet the Washington State college quintet on the Willamette floor here tonight. The visiting Cougars have the decided odds but their is plenty of reason to believe the locals will make them a close if not a winning race.

Washington State is reputed to have a strong aggregation and their record for this season gives them an edge on paper over the locals. Gonzaga, Whitman, Montana and Pacific have all succeeded before the attack of the Cougars. On the other hand WSC won two games and lost two games to Idaho and Willamette gave Idaho a close mix in their recent game.

It is yet uncertain whether Fasnacht, husky Bearcat forward who was forced out of the last lineup because of an infection, will be able again to enter the game. Even though he is unable to enter, the locals will have a strong five to offer. Patton, Logan, Robertson, Erikson and Hartley are the likely defenders of the cardinal and gold colors and this combination did fine work in Tuesday's game with Pacific, taking the mix from them by a 35 to 23 score. If Fasnacht again dons his suit Logan will go back to his center position and "Fozy" will resume his place at forward.

Advance dope on the Cougars' style of play ascribes to them a peculiar line of defense. Instead of forming their defensive formation under the basket, it forms wherever their opponents have the ball. The object is to keep the enemy offensive from getting under way and at the same time increase the possibility of getting possession of the ball in a position where scoring will be easier.

The law scores run up by their earlier opponents give evidence that the visitors are adept at working their combination. The game is scheduled for 8 o'clock. Coleman of OAC will referee.

Belgian Government Is Defeated on Record Vote

BRUSSELS, Feb. 27.—Through action of the socialist and extreme Flemish Catholic parties,

the government of Premier Theunis met defeat in the chamber of deputies on the question of ratification of the Franco-Belgian economic convention. The vote was 95 to 79 against ratification. This placed the government, which had staked its tenure of office on the result, in the minority by 16 votes. Defeat of the government had been forecast by political observers for several days past.

Shortly after the vote was taken Premier Theunis tendered his resignation and the resignations of his ministers. It is anticipated that King Albert will refuse to accept the resignation on the ground that the general policy of the cabinet was not involved in the vote on the Franco-Belgian pact. M. Theunis, however, has said that he would be unwilling to resume power in any circumstances.

It is thought that dissolution of parliament and new elections are likely to precede the formation of a new cabinet, especially if the socialist-Flemish combination attempts to create one.

BASKETBALL

At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania 20; Dartmouth 18.
At Ithaca: Cornell 24; Colgate 15.
At Columbus: Ohio state 39; Purdue 26.
At Chicago: Chicago 42; Northwestern 26.
At St. Louis: Kansas Aggies 33; Washington 30.
At Norman: U of Oklahoma 27; Grinnell college 14.

U. of W. WOMEN WIN

SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—University of Washington women's rifle team won a 863 to 753 match from the women's team at the Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., according to announcement made here today, on receipt of targets from the east. Eight girls shot in the match with five highest scores counting.

KILLED WHILE PLOWING

WASCO, Or., Feb. 27.—Badly cut and mutilated about the head and face, George Champagne was found dead beneath a gang plow he had been running near here yesterday, according to Dr. Willard N. Morse. It is believed that Champagne may have had a heart attack and fallen from the plow, landing underneath.

The body was dragged by a 12-horse team for nearly a mile. When Champagne did not appear at the farm house at noon, Harry Proudfoot, owner of the plow, went in search of him.

EASY VICTORY IS SCORED BY PREMIER

Macdonald Wins Complete Success in Conservative Maneuver

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—Premier Macdonald had a complete and easy victory in the house of commons tonight on a conservative maneuver to make trouble for the government over the speech delivered last Saturday at Burnley by Arthur Henderson, home secretary. Mr. Henderson declared that the treaty of Versailles must be revised in order to bring about an era of international good will.

Former Premier Baldwin and Ronald MacNeill, former under secretary of state, were among the opposition who had addressed the premier on the subject of Mr. Henderson's utterances. After the premier had made his reply, Mr. Baldwin announced that he would not press the matter to a division. Mr. MacNeill then made a motion for adjournment but this was voted down unanimously. Mr. Macdonald, in replying to the criticisms of Mr. MacNeill, declared that the real objection of the conservative maneuver was an endeavor to influence the bye-election in Burnley tomorrow where Mr. Henderson is seeking to win the seat and return to parliament.

Declaring that his government's foreign policy remained as he announced it in his speech at the opening of parliament and quoting passages from this speech, Mr. Macdonald severely reproved Mr. MacNeill for trying to embarrass the government in settlement of the tangle of foreign relations which he said the labor government had inherited from its conservative predecessor.

SIKI IS ILL

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—Battling Siki, the Senegalese pugilist, to-

day was taken to a hospital suffering from bronchial pneumonia. Orders have been given by his physicians that the fighter must have absolute rest.

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GRAVES CANNERY GREAT FOR WOODBURN

One of the Successful Concerns of the Willamette Valley, Will Have Largely Increased Capacity For 1924 Run

One of the biggest enterprises in Woodburn, and one of the most beneficial of all the concerns there, to both the city and the surrounding country, is the cannery of the Graves Canning Co., over the destinies of which Roy Graves is the presiding spirit.

Mr. Graves organized this business in 1919, and he has piloted it through the good and bad years and brought it to the point of being a going concern and a great success.

The Graves Canning company

put up 110,000 cases of fruit last year, using all the standard varieties of berries and the fruits, including prunes, pears and apples. What is more, the capacity of this cannery at Woodburn is being increased about a third for the coming canning season, and the sugar supply has already been contracted for, and berry and fruit contracts are being made.

The payroll of the Graves Canning company is about \$10,000 a year, and during the busy season about 250 girls and women are em-

ployed, and about 25 men.

The Graves Canning company has a branch cannery at Sherwood.

Is an Oregonian

Mr. Graves is a native of Oregon, born in Yamhill county. He is wide awake and always on the job. He knows the needs of the canning business and he knows the producers of his territory, which is a wide one. He looks forward to a busy and prosperous season in 1924.

One thing further might be

said about this enterprise, and that is, the people of that part of Marion county and Yamhill and Washington county, and of the city of Woodburn, ought to consider themselves very fortunate in having such a cannery and such a successful manager. It means a great deal to the growers in turning their crops into cash, and it means a great deal to the city to have such a payroll. Every one in that city and section ought to boost for the Graves Canning Co.



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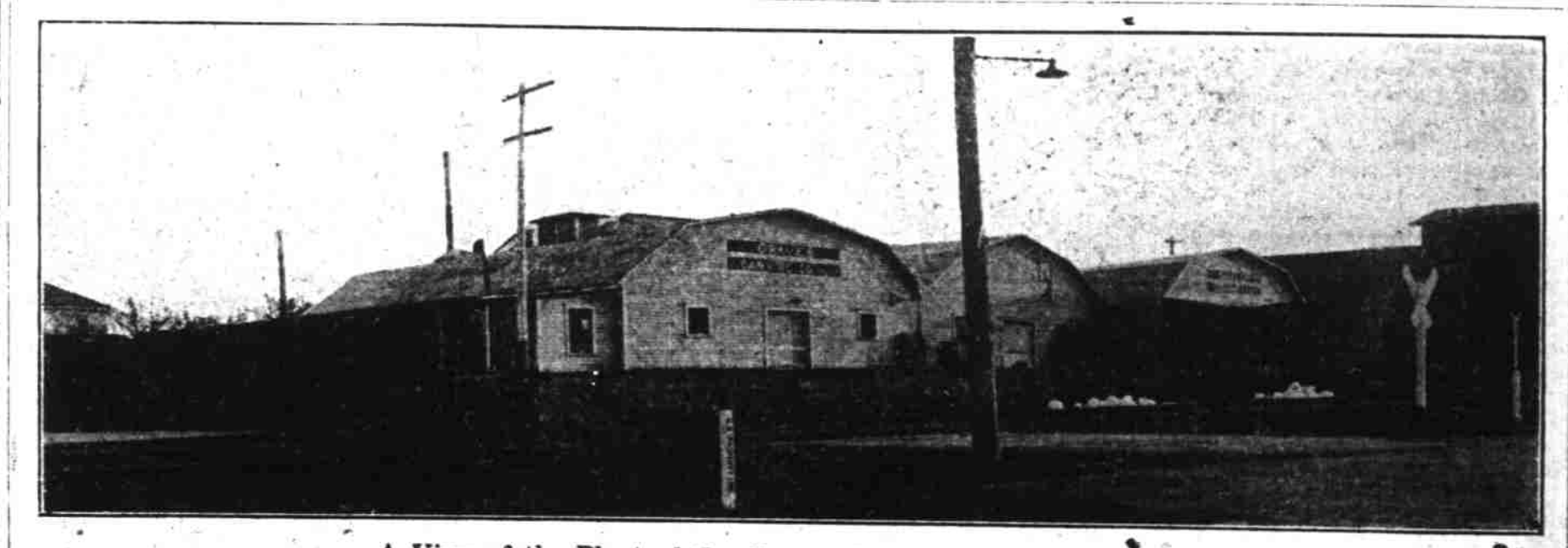
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