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BEARCAT TEAM IS HIT HARD WHEN 5 QUIT

Carter, Mudray and Colburn, With Other Students, Leave By Automobile for Kansas

LINEUP IS WEAKENED FOR TRIP TO SEATTLE

Locals' Only Hope Is to Keep Down Score of Sundodgers, Says Coach

Willamette university athletic prospects were given a severe jolt yesterday when five football players, including one man being depended upon to star in the basketball season, were found ineligible and left college for the year. The five were Carter, "Big Bill" Mudray, Colburn, Heaston and Mast. All played in the Oregon game. The men left by automobile for their former home in Kansas, for, unable to play football, they were desirous of getting back to the middle west before cold weather set in.

Carter Good Player

Carter was the gentleman who fought, dodged and ran 60 yards for a touchdown against the University of Oregon football team last Saturday. That his run was ruled out because of interference upon the part of a teammate does not detract from the brilliance of his performance.

At the Alpha Psi Delta fraternity, where Colburn, Carter and Mudray are said to have lived, it was decided after a lengthy conference among the various fraternity brothers last night that no one knew where the men were, or even if they had left college for sure. An effort to ascertain more information was made from one of the sororities. None of the girls knew anything about the boys, but one stated that she "understood it was being kept quiet in football circles."

Loss Not Felt, Says Coach

Before leaving for Portland last night Coach Rathbun admitted that "one or two of the boys had been found ineligible but that their loss would not be felt." Coach Rathbun would not give any names, but said "Big Bill" Mudray would be unable to make the trip, as he had some sort of infection, "poison oak, presumably, as he had been out to the golf course."

Waite received another injury to his knee last night but will make the trip north. The remainder of the team will join Coach Rathbun today.

Hemphill Also Gone

Still another player, Hemphill, will be absent from the line-up Saturday, and according to rumor, perhaps the remainder of the season. Hemphill, who was injured in the Oregon game, and would have been unable to practice with the team for at least a week, left for Berkeley, Cal., early this week where he was called by the serious condition of his mother. It is not known whether or not he will return to the campus, though this is anticipated.

With the Sundodgers recognized as one of the best college teams on the coast, the Bearcats' only hope is to try and hold the score as low as possible, Coach Rathbun said. The team is weakened by bruises and injuries and the loss of the players through ineligibility.

Willamette Lineup

Men who are making the trip are Isham (captain), Cramer, Waite, Booth, Fletcher and Post in the backfield positions; Fasnacht, Hartley, Stolzheise, Sherwood, Huston, Malstrom, Robertson, Findley, Bateson and Woodworth, linemen.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Unsettled, probably rain; strong northwesterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER
(Thursday)
Maximum temperature, 68.
Minimum temperature, 51.
River, —1.7; rising.
Atmosphere, cloudy.
Wind, south.

Clothing Comes in for Discussion During Trial of Roland R. Pothier

Blouse of Major Cronkhite, Killed Six Years Ago, Is Mentioned Freely in Attempt to Convict Accused Man of Murder

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 2.—The blouse of Major Alexander P. Cronkite, destroyed five years ago, was the center of interest for much of the time in federal court today where Roland R. Pothier is on trial for the alleged murder of the major on October 25, 1918, at Camp Lewis. Witnesses brought out that the bullet hole in the blouse was unmarked by powder burns as would be expected if the major was killed by a revolver in his own hand as the defense maintains.

It was also disclosed that there was a slight stain on the sleeve, which might have been a powder burn and which, according to the testimony of Major Henry Tucker, of Philadelphia, a physician, proved conclusively the theory of accidental death. This was Tucker's statement at the time of the military board of inquiry into Cronkite's death and was called to his attention by Maurise A. Langhorne, defense attorney on cross examination this afternoon.

In response to questions he declared that he had no grounds upon which to change his statement at that time which was to the effect that the powder burns on the inner surface of the right sleeve in line with where the muzzle of the gun would have been proved that the gun was held in the major's right hand and is absodutely confirmatory evidence of the position of the gun."

The alleged powder burn, however, was a faint stain which was not revealed until close scrutiny of the blouse had been made, Tucker said on the stand during direct examination by James W. Osborne of New York, assistant to the United States attorney general, who is prosecuting the case for the government.

CHICAGO MARKET GOES ON RAMPAGE

Price of Wheat Reaches New High Record—Exceeds $1.50 a Bushel

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—It was a red-letter day for higher prices of farm produce today. The star role was taken by wheat, which overtopped $1.50 a bushel, and reached $1.51½ for May delivery, a record unequalled since 1921.

AIR RACES AT DAYTON

Crowd for First Day Unofficially Estimated at Twelve Thousand

DAYTON, Ohio, Oct. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—Marked by close finishes and enlivened with the antics of daring stunt fliers, the first day's program of the international air races was presented at Wilbur Wright field today before a crowd estimated unofficially at 12,000.

Charles S. Jones of Garden Cty, L. I., was the winning pilot of the day, coming out ahead in two races, each carrying a $1000 prize. He easily outdistanced competing planes in the central labor union trophy race and was adjudged the winner of the "on to Dayton" race, scoring 239 points. In the central labor union trophy event, he flew a Curtis speed of 125 miles an hour.

Of first interest probably among the three races on today's program was that for the Liberty Engine builders' trophy, which brought 11 evenly matched ships into competition. All were driven by 400 horsepower Liberty motors and all were De Haviland specials, 4's and 4 B 4 B 1. Lieutenant R. G. Drake, keeping almost an even 130 miles an hour gait, came in first.

Spectators were given a real thrill in today's stunt program. They saw three airplanes, tied together with a cord, circle the field and maneuver without breaking the cord.

NEW STUDIO OPENS FOR BUSINESS HERE

Kennell-Ellis Moves Into Oregon Building—Four Rooms Occupied

The Salem branch of the Kennel-Ellis portrait studios opened for business this week. Their studio here is located on the fourth floor of the Oregon building, the complete equipment occupying four rooms.

The studio will be under the personal direction of Earl Kennel, artist photographer. Mr. Kennel was connected with the motion picture industry before coming to the Willamette valley, having acted in the capacity of cameraman and director of lighting in a number of Hollywood studios.

TIMES ARE GOOD SAYS U. S. REPORT

Department of Agriculture Issues Statement Showing Conditions

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The department of agriculture made public today a report from A. B. Genung, agricultural economist of the department, declaring that agriculture is swinging toward par and that not in five years has the United States presented so nearly a picture of balanced prosperity as now. The report was made after he had returned from a tour of the leading agricultural sections of the country.

"Go into the south this fall and you will be impressed with its prosperity," Mr. Genung, said. "Last year went a long way to wipe out the pressing burden of indebtedness. Another cotton crop bringing $1,500,000,000 cash, plus a fairly good season for truck crops, potatoes, rice and small fruits, will put the south into a very comfortable position. General sentiment throughout the region is distinctly optimistic.

"The Pacific coast has been seriously hurt by drought and to a lesser degree by frosts and the foot and mouth disease. However, the coast taken altogether, produces a tremendous diversity of things and it will never be without an income. It may not be wide of the mark to say that the coast country is in just fair condition this fall, but on the whole, does not seem in quite so good shape as one year ago."

NEW GRANDSTAND AT WILLAMETTE

Structure With Seating Capacity of 3000 to Be Built at Once

Work is to start this morning on the first unit of a plan which is to make Sweetland field a place for Willamette university and Salem to be proud of.

So Coach Rathbun informed the student body at their meeting yesterday morning.. It has long been felt that the field needed improvement and last spring the student body voted $1,000 to be expended on it. During the summer interest was aroused and sufficient funds pledged to guarantee the construction of a new grandstand with a seating capacity of 3,000. Ground is to be broken for this immediately.

Subscriptions by A. N. Bush and the Spaulding Lumber company, besides a number of smaller subscriptions secured by Dr. H. H. Olinger, Paul Wallace and Curtis Cross have made this possible.

Tentative plans for the future include paving and planking space back of the mill stream, improvement of the present grandstand, and new tennis courts.

WINS 150 MILE RACE

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 2.—Earl Cooper driving a masterly race, won the 150 mile Raisin Day classic here this afternoon with Bennett Hill second and Tommy Milton third. The time was one hour 25 minutes and 13 seconds, a new track record.

INVESTIGATION OF SITUATION IS DEMANDED

Ban Johnson, President of American League, Declares Baseball Must Be Kept Free of Scandal

MUST KEEP NATIONAL GAME CLEAN, CLAIM

Hint Is Thrown Out That the World's Series Should Not Be Held

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—(By the A. P.)—Federal investigation to rid baseball of its alleged crookedness will be demanded by President Ban Johnson of the American league, as a result of the scandal involving Jimmy O'Connell, Giant outfielder, expelled from the game after confessing that he had offered a $500 bribe to Heine Sand, Philadelphia infielder, to throw last Saturday's game.

Cozy Dolan, Giant coach also was expelled as a result of the Giant outfielder's confession.

President Johnson, declaring that baseball is the national game, said tonight that it must be protected by the government, and that the present investigation may represent a point of "covering up," which he said, the American league would not condone nor accept.

"I will insist upon an investigation by the federal judiciary also that we may know all the facts and bring to the surface the individuals who have been guilty of this great misconduct and are a positive menace to the integrity of baseball," President Johnson said.

The American league executive declared that in view of published statements the world series between the Giants and Washington should have been immediately declared off. He said that from all accounts it would appear that the "American league had been handed a championship club to compete with which is tainted in all things that it represents."

President Johnson revealed that Commissioner Landis, whose investigation of the attempted bribery, resulted in O'Connell's and Dolan's expulsion, had not advised him of any of the developments, nor communicated with him in regard to the scandal, although Johnson, together with President Heydler of the National league and Landis form the baseball advisory council.

ICING RATES ARE OPPOSED

Various Interests Combine to Fight Efforts of Railroad to Increase Tariff

The shipping interests of Salem were appealed to a week ago to help frustate the effort of the rail roads increasing their high rates on refrigerators cars. At that time there was not much information at hand. The Produce News, a reliable fruit publication, sent the wire, but was acting for a committee of Los Angeles business men. The committee was appointed at a local mass meeting of Los Angeles vegetable shippers to protest the proposed increase of icing charges on vegetables. A number of wires were sent out by this committee including one to the Pacific Homestead of Salem.

The Salem chamber of commerce and other shippers at once signified their desire to help. This increase of rates affects California most because they ship the most, but it affects the other sates equally in proportion to their shipments. Oregon, Washington and Idaho are vitally concerned and everywhere there has been surprise expressed that the railroads should attempt at this time to raise rates.

The Los Angeles committe now strengthened by the support from four states will make a man size fight against this increase of rates. It will practically ruin what is just coming to be a profitable business in Oregon and the northwest generally. This committee is waiting advices from Chicago regarding the increase of rates on lettuce. It is also understood

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RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF PRINCE OF WALES TAKEN ON HIS RANCH IN WESTERN CANADA

NAME HARTWIG TO KEEP OFFICE

President of Federation of Labor Nominated for Re-election

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 2.—Otto Hartwig, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, will be reelected to that office, the federation in its closing session here today having renominated him, unopposed, for the mail balloting that will select officers. C. U. Taylor, vice president, was also nominated unopposed. E. C. Stack, secretary-treasurer, will have competition in Lynn Padrick, Portland carpenter.

Marshfield was selected as the 1925 convention city.

Nominations were made for the executive board, and delegates to the Grange and Farmers' union conventions in Oregon next year. Otto Hartwig was named fraternal delegate to the Washington state federation convention next year.

A resolution deploring the illness of President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon was also passed. President Campbell, who was to have been one of the speakers, was classed as a champion of the interests of the common people.

THREE STUDENTS ARE SUSPENDED

Some Citizens Believe Hazing Is Matter for Police To Adjust

Until such time as the school board hears their cases, three Salem high school students, John Drager, Donald Kelly and Vernon Perry, have been suspended by George W. Hug, superintendent of schools, for participating in the hazing of Harry Minto and Jack Spong.

The trio admitted their portion of the affair but refused to disclose the identity of their comrades. As it is not until October 14 that the school board holds its next regular meeting, it is expected that a special meeting of the board will be called at an early date, probably next Tuesday night.

Just why young Minto and Spong should be singled out for the hazing has not been learned, but because Minto in particular had not registered for the year and consequently was not a student in the high school at the time, several persons yesterday stated that it was their belief that the matter was one for police action and not under the jurisdiction of the school authorities.

Both Superintendent Hug and members of the school board reiterated their stand yesterday that the practicing of hazing in the public schools must cease and that if necessary to eliminate drastic action might be taken.

NELSON MAKES DENIAL

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—John M. Nelson, national campaign manager for the La Follette-Wheeler ticket denied today that any combination existed between the independent forces and the democratic party to throw the presidential election into the house.

IS SOMEWHAT OF A DIAMOND FAN HIMSELF

President Coolidge Takes Keen Interest in Washington's Baseball Battle

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—President Coolidge who yesterday led in the welcome home celebration for the team again showed that he couldn't quite keep his mind altogether on the government's business by contributing to a fund that is being raised for a testimonial to be presented to Walter Johnson just before he starts to pitch the opening game.

The present also let it be known that he expected to toss the first ball in the series.

NOTHING IS DONE ABOUT BROOKHART

Meeting of Iowa State Republican Committee Adjourns Till Today

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 2.—(By the AP.)—Members of the republican state central committee held a four-hour session here this afternoon and adjourned until tomorrow morning without taking any action upon the alleged affront by Senator Smith W. Brookhart, republican of this state, who in a letter to National Chairman Butler, asked that Charles G. Dawes be requested to withdraw as the party's vice presidential standard bearer.

"Whatever action the committee will take on the Brookhart matter at tomorrow's meeting cannot be predicted at this time," declared State Chairman B. B. Burnquest, following today's conference.

Senator Brookhart is scheduled to deliver the opening speech of his campaign for re-election at Emmetsburg, Iowa.

This speech has been heralded as the one in which the junior senator from Iowa will make public his views on the national tickets.

Shortly before adjournment of the central committee's meeting this afternoon the state headquarters issued a statement announcing six speaking engagements in Iowa for Charles G. Dawes, the republican candidate for vice president, who was the target for Brookhart's attack on Tuesday night. General Dawes delivered several speeches from the rear platform of his special train today en route from Chicago to Kansas City. He did not mention Senator Brookhart by name in any of today's speeches, but he said that he had "fired into a flock of political pee-wits out here and some of the wounded birds are fluttering; perhaps you can identify them."

La Follette Club Is Formed at Willamette

Politics is beginning to attract the attention of students at Willamette university and already two parties have organized campus clubs.

With a following of 15 students the La Follette for President club was organized Thursday. Dan Taylor is chairman and Hugh Bell secretary. The chairman declared last night that there was a large following among the students and that more would join in a few days.

The Coolidge champions were organized a few days ago and it is expected the Davis cohorts will be massed in the near future.

ANOTHER DRIVE STARTS TODAY

General Offensive Launched Desperate Effort to Take Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Oct. 3.—(By the Associated Press).—Chi Shieh-Yuan, the tuchun of Kiangsu, will open a general offensive on all fronts tomorrow in his effort to secure possession of Shanghai, according to a telegram received by the Chekiang headquarters at Lungwha.

The telegram stated that Chi had so notified the Peking government, with which he is allied in the present civil war. The fighting has subsided into lesser engagements in the Sungkiang district, 28 miles southwest of Shanghai, where the main engagement is expected, and in the sectors west of here.

The Lungwha headquarters claim that Chi was obliged to move his headquarters from Quinsan, directly west of Shanghai, to Soochow on the Shanghai-Nanking railway further eastward in consequence of the mutiny of the two battalions returning from the Ihing sector south of the railway. The soldiers have been looting and terrorizing the inhabitants in the Liang and Keintan districts west and northwest of Tai lake.

State of Wyoming Loses Governor By Sickness

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 2.—Secretary of State Frank E. Lucas today became governor of Wyoming, succeeding to the office through the death of Governor William B. Ross early today. Governor Ross underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday. The operation apparently was successful but complications developing brought an end to the executive at 3:15 o'clock this morning.

CLASH AT TAMPICO

TAMPICO, Oct. 2.—(AP.)—Several workme nhave been killed in a clash between strikers and soldiers guarding the property of the Mexican Gulf Oil company. The strike at this plant has been in progress for some time and a general strike has been declared.

SEE COALITION PROGRESSIVES AND BOURBONS

William M. Butler, Chairman National Committee for G. O. P., Accuses Two Opposing Parties

COMBINE ESPECIALLY IN WEST, STATEMENT

Decisive Victory for Republicans Is Predicted Despite Their Handicap

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—A coalition between democratic and La Follette forces, particularly in western states, with the evident purpose of forcing the election of a president in congress, was charged here today by William M. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee. Mr. Butler said that the logical outcome, in event the election was thrown into congress, would be the election of a president by the senate. For this reason, he continued, he said he considered Charles W. Bryan, democratic candidate for vice president, perhaps the most important opponent of President Coolidge.

The chairman, however, predicted a decisive election of the republican ticket November 4.

Confers With Coolidge

Mr. Butler, with Senator McCormick, Illinois, conferred with President Coolidge at luncheon today at the White House. Mr. Butler said he went over the general political situation with the president and reiterated that he did not believe Mr. Coolidge has changed his plans to remain at the White House throughout the campaign.

The chairman did not go specifically into the evidence which he said he had received of a coalition. It was more or less on the surface, he said, and was evident in the east in some sections as well as in the west.

Characterizing Mr. Bryan as a presidential candidate, Mr. Butler ranked Senator La Follette next to the democratic vice presidential nominee as the strongest opponent of the president, and John W. Davis, democratic nominee, last.

Claims Strength Gains

The committee chairman was enthusiastic over what he described as an improvement in the party's situation in some of the states in the northwest, and added that there was a "marked recession noticeable in the La Follette movement in several states."

Likewise, Mr. Butler said plans were under way to intensify the republican campaign between now and election. The character and record of President Coolidge, he said, would be emphasized, and this, he declared, was the major issue of the campaign along with the proposal to limit the powers of the supreme court which he said President Coolidge would not sanction.

Mr. Butler said he had heard rumors that if the election were thrown into the house some republicans would vote for Davis if they saw an election there was not otherwise possible, and the election of Mr. Bryan appeared likely by the senate.

Fifth Assembly of the League of Nations Is Considered a Success

Definite Progress Believed Made Toward World Peace—Resolution Recommending Protocol to All States Unanimously Adopted

GENEVA, Oct. 2.—(By the Associated Press).—The fifth assembly of the league of nations ended its labors today by unanimously adopting a resolution recommending that all states accept the protocol of arbitration and security.

Apart from the elaboration of the protocol for the peaceful settlement of international disputes, the outstanding feature of the session was the insistence of the delegates that economic problems, popularly regarded as belonging exclusively to the domestic jurisdiction of states, must be solved on an international basis if all causes of war would really be removed. This insistence was voiced by several speakers, especially those representing France; it is implied in the protocol itself and for a time dominated the discussions of the European jurists as they strove to fashion a pact which would not unduly alarm all nations which jealously guard the doctrine of states rights.

The idea behind the movement, as explained to the Associated Press correspondent by the jurists tonight, is that the league of nations, having decided to outlaw all war, must logically turn its attention to all possible causes of conflict and endeavor to eradicate them. Fed by the growing spirit of internationalism, as a complement to nationalism and state sovereignty, the jurists contend that world opinion now demands that certain vital problems affecting the world as a whole such as immigration and equitable distribution of raw materials, can no longer be left to the exclusive control of any state or states but must be examined with a view to the trouble settlement to the best interests of all so that economic causes of war may be eliminated.