

# STATESMAN PAGE OF LIVE SPORT NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

## DROP CHARGES AGAINST FIRPO

**B. H. Currant, Immigration Commissioner, Makes Recommendation**

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Immigration Commissioner B. H. Currant today recommended to Secretary of Labor Davis that the deportation proceedings instituted against Luis Angel Firpo Argentine heavy-weight, be dismissed.

Ellis Island officials said that this would entitle the pugilist to remain in the country providing the commissioner's recommendation is not overruled by Secretary

Davis. Another action against Firpo charging him with perjury in connection with his entry into the country last July, still is pending before United States Commissioner Hitchcock.

A New York newspaper was said by Mr. Currant today to have been the figure behind the Firpo prosecution. The commissioner declared that Canon William Chase, who appeared as the ostensible prosecutor had testified at a recent hearing before an immigration board that he had waged his fight at the instigation of the newspaper.

Canon Chase also testified, the commissioner said, that the same publication paid counsel fees in connection with the case. The clergyman, Mr. Curran said, had refused to give the name of the publication that had backed his campaign nor did he name the sum paid by it to his attorney, Bernard H. Sandler. Canon denied that he had been paid anything by the publication.

Canon Chase charged that Firpo had brought a woman to the United States for immoral purposes at the time he came here from Buenos Aires for his fight with Harry Wills. The special board of inquiry that heard the case concluded "that there is no evidence upon which a recommendation to the secretary of labor to order deportation of the alien may be based."

"Cop" is slang. For fine writing always use the word "Celt."

**Willamette Valley Transfer Co.**  
Fast Through Freight to All Valley Points Daily.  
Speed-Efficiency-Service  
Salem-Portland-Woodburn  
Gorvallis-Eugene-Jefferson  
Dallas-Albany Monmouth  
Independence-Monroe  
Springfield  
**SHIP BY TRUCK**

**VAUDEVILLE**  
4 BIG NEW ACTS 4

**"Flapper Wives"**  
By Jane Murfin  
Featuring  
**May Allison**  
And All-Star Cast  
With  
**RIN TIN TIN**  
The Greatest Dog on the Screen

COMEDY—"PRETTY SOFT"  
TODAY — TOMORROW  
Watch For The Big New Show Sunday  
**BLIGH THEATRE**

FRIDAY — and — SATURDAY

**The FIGHTING AMERICAN**

**RAT O'MALLEY**  
**MARY ASTOR**

THRILL, follows thrill, laugh follows laugh, climax pounds hard upon the heels of climax in this staggeringly exciting story of one young Fighting American's adventures across the world on the trail of romance!

On land, in the air, on the sea and everywhere—he fights through sweeping situations which will bring you to your feet at their sheer daring, or make you settle back for a good hearty laugh!

It is a different picture if there ever was one—a knockout cure for the blues, and a sure-fire thriller! **DON'T MISS IT!**

COMEDY — NEWS

—Grimm at the Organ—

**LIBERTY NOW**

## SPOKANE PLAYERS INVADE PORTLAND

**Team of North Central High School to Play Washington High Team**

SPOKANE, Oct. 2.—The North Central high school football team leaves here tonight for Portland where it will meet the Washington high school eleven, Portland champions last year, on Saturday. The game will be the first contest between high schools of the two cities since 1913. Coach Clarence Zimmerman is taking 16 players to Portland, including nine lettermen of last year's team.

## 3 TEAMS PLAY IN HIGH TOGS

**Several Complete Squads Liven Up Gridiron at Salem School**

Last night found more than three complete teams out on the high school field and the men were put through a few plays and a light tackling program by Coach Hollis Huntington. All the men are working hard and are getting down to the business of the season in fine shape.

Efforts to arrange for one or two games with smaller schools prior to the first interscholastic contest with Albany on October 25 have proven fruitless so far, but Coach Huntington still has hopes of connecting with such a game. Inquiries and requests for games have not yet been answered.

With Harris and Coffee, a two-year letterman, reporting for practice next week the lineup will be strengthened materially. Harris

**CLUB PERCENTAGES**

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
	Won	Lost
San Francisco	98	83
Seattle	96	85
Oakland	94	90
Salt Lake	93	90
Los Angeles	92	90
Vernon	90	93
Portland	85	95
Sacramento	79	103

has also had experience and will prove an asset to the team. John Coughill, captain of the team this year, is playing at center at present. Coughill is a good all-around man, and last year played with equal success at center, guard and end.

More shifting will be necessary before positions are definitely allotted, and even then, with the amount of available material, the men will have to fight to hold their places.

**13 DAYS LATE**  
GREENPORT, N. Y., Oct. 2.—The auxiliary steam yacht Seadrift, owned by C. S. Somerville of Los Angeles arrived here today, 13 days overdue on her maiden trip from Cowes, England. The yacht had 11 passengers.

## TWO SCHOOLS GET READY FOR MATCH

**Idaho and Gonzaga Primed for Gridiron Contest Coming Tomorrow**

SPOKANE, Oct. 2.—Scrimmage practice in preparation for the game with the University of Idaho here Saturday afternoon was ended today by the Gonzaga university football team. Coach Dorais gave the Bulldog squad a light workout this afternoon and said

the Gonzaga team was in fine shape for the opening contest of the northwest conference season.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 4.—Coach Mathews and the University of Idaho eleven will leave here tomorrow noon for Spokane, where the Vandals will meet Gonzaga university in their first game of the season Saturday. Scrimmage practice was ended yesterday when several changes in lineup were made by coach Mathews. All the changes were in the backfield, where several passing and punting combinations were tried.

**Californians Defeated At Westbury Tournament**

WESTBURY, Oct. 2.—The California polo team was eliminated

from the tournament for the goals which it received from the Monty Waterbury cup today on Cochrane field at Meadowbrook, in the semi-final match by a falling to hold a handicap of four score of 12 to 8.

**What Part Does Your Car Need?**  
PHONE US  
"Jim" "Bill"  
**Smith & Watkins**  
Quality Auto Parts  
Court at High St. Phone 44.

**STARTS TODAY**

**A NEW TYPE OF WOMAN!**  
The story of a youthful beauty—a girl who found happiness in the romance of courtship but who lost it in one short year of marriage. Her pitiful struggle to find a substitute for happiness will wring the heart; her narrow escape from folly will thrill you with its dramatic intensity; her ultimate salvation through a genuine love will make you smile with happiness. Come and see how this one girl solved her problem, one that might easily confront any girl or wife. A picture that will hold you fascinated.

**CORINNE GRIFFITH**

Beautiful Star of "Black Oxen" and "Lillies of the Field"

**SINGLE WIVES**

Co-starring with the favorite  
**MILTON SILLS**

Supported By—  
**LOU TELLEGEN**  
**PHYLLIS HAVER**  
**HENRY B. WALTHALL**  
**KATHLYN WILLIAMS**

While business calls to him, another man calls to her!

McDonald Organist

Pathe News

NOW PLAYING

FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

**OREGON**

"EAST OF THE WATERPLUG"  
Produced by "Sennett-De Goof"  
is for laughing purposes only.