

FOOTBALL COACH VISITS

RAY BOHLER, NOW AT W. S. C., STOPS IN SALEM

Ray Bohler, former football mentor of Willamette University and now coach of the W. S. C. teams stopped in Salem yesterday en route to his home after a six weeks' trip in California. In the south Bohler attended a convention of physical education directors and later attended the summer session of the University of California.

Plans announced last winter for the formation of a northwest football conference to include the smaller schools of the coast and northwest conference have failed to materialize and prediction of what will become of the scheme in the future is impossible now, he declared. While in Salem he conferred with local athletic leaders but found little encouragement that plans would be developed this fall.

Bohler is motoring to Washington and will stop in several towns on the way to visit with his football men. It is too early in the summer to talk football dope of the coming season, he declared.

GIRL POSTPONES SWIM

U. S. ASPIRANT FOR CHANNEL HONORS STARTS TODAY

BOULOGNE, Aug. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The English channel was safe from women swimmers tonight. Gertrude Ederle, the American girl, was suffering from a slight indisposition today and postponed her attempt which was scheduled for tonight to August 17. It is possible that Lillian Harrison, the Argentine champion, will start tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock or tomorrow night at 11:30 o'clock if the weather conditions are propitious.

Corvallis Contractors Defeat American Legion

Playing airtight ball and forcing the contest into an extra inning, the Heckart team of Corvallis, winners of the city championship of that city, defeated the American Legion team at Oxford park last night by the score of 4 to 3. A return game will be played in Corvallis next week under present arrangements.

Batteries for the game were: Corvallis—Quisenberry and Maples.

Salem—Hooper and Permaine.

DEATH HOAX VICTIM IS DECLARED KNOWN

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Placerville, the man believed by authorities to have established definitely the identity of the body, showed the police a picture of Barbe and described a roll of bedding and a cord with which it was tied. The description was forwarded here and to Clarence S. Merrill, state identification officer, and was said to tally with those articles which were found in the partly wrecked laboratory in which the inventor of a new formula for manufacturing silk was supposed to have met his fate.

Barker also displayed a letter written by Barbe from Los Angeles, Cal., July 20 last. The handwriting is declared to tally precisely with that of a letter found in a religious book in the laboratory.

Deputy Sheriff Ralph Harrison of Contra Costa county viewed the full length photograph presented by Barker and asserted he is certain it is a picture of the dead man.

Barbe at one time owned a ranch in Eldorado county. He sold it recently to a Placerville resident and left the city.

The letter that Barker received from Barbe, the latter part of last month, stated that Barbe was ill and was expecting to leave Los Gatos within a day or two.

There was no signature to the letter which was found in the cellulose plant. It was addressed to "Dear Friends" and thanked them for kindly treatment which apparently had been accorded him on a recent visit to them. He termed the visit a "rare spiritual treat" and expressed the hope that his communication to them might "encourage you in the glorious

BASEBALL

By Associated Press

Pacific Coast
Vernon 4; Portland 2.
Seattle 7; Oakland 4.
San Francisco 5; Sacramento 2.
Salt Lake 6; Los Angeles 3.

American
Cleveland 10-0; Philadelphia 4-2.
St. Louis 3; Washington 0.
Chicago 2; Boston 0.
Detroit 3; New York 1.

National
Cincinnati 2; New York 1.
Pittsburgh 10; Brooklyn 9.
Chicago 5; Philadelphia 1.
Boston; St. Louis game postponed; rain.

battle of the cross which you are fighting so valiantly."

Accompanied by Barker, Deputy Sheriff Harrison is en route back to Martinez to meet other investigating officers here. They will go to San Francisco tonight to view the body.

The identification which has been made hangs upon the correctness of Deputy Harrison's declaration that the photograph shown him by Barker is that of the dead man. But with the confirming declaration of Morrill that Barbe's hand writing is the same as that found in the book in the laboratory and the description of the bedding and rope supplied by Barker, officials here are quite positive no mistake has been made this time.

Upon their ability to establish that the man is not Schwartz represents the theory of the local authorities that instead of an accidental death in an explosion which interrupted research work, the killing was part of a murder plot to collect insurance in excess of \$100,000 carried by Schwartz. Some of the policies were made out in favor of the Pacific Cellulose company in which Mrs. Schwartz owned a stock interest approximating 40 per cent and others named Mrs. Schwartz as the beneficiary.

Contra Costa county officials said that Barbe's father is Rev. John Barb, of Jersey Shore, Penn., and that they would get into immediate communication with him. Barbe, investigators said, added an "E" to his father's name. Mrs. E. S. Carter of Philadelphia is believed to be a sister of the supposed victim.

A search of Barbe's personal effects in possession of the placerville undertaker, revealed that he was a veteran of the world war, a graduate of an eastern university and was greatly interested in religion.

SILENCE IS MAINTAINED

COOLIDGE AVOIDS ENTRANCE IN MINING SQUABBLE

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—Strong indications were given today at the summer White House that President Coolidge does not intend to become involved at least for the present in the anthracite wage controversy. Efforts to obtain comment on the situation from the executive failed and the inference was given that he is still hopeful that an agreement will be reached without a move on the part of the government. He is of the opinion that the way is open for further negotiations.

Further, it was asserted, that President Coolidge had not invited Secretary Hoover to visit him tomorrow with any idea of discussing the coal question and that he did not expect the commerce department head to bring up the subject.

TODAY

Bert Lowy Circuit
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COMBINED CIRCUS COMES AUGUST 29

Advance Delegation Arrives Here to Prepare for "Greatest Show"

Big news!

The greatest show on earth is coming to Salem.

The call of the "big top" and the romance of the circus will beckon once again when the combined Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey shows exhibit here on Saturday, August 29. For the coming of the big show and the wonders of its canvas-canopied arena are ever interesting.

Fifty advanced advertising men, the first of three delegations which precede the vast amusement institution arrived last night from Portland in a splendid 80-foot Pullman to acquaint the city and surrounding country of the joyful news. With tons of flaming posters and curiosity arousing lithographs they will vividly herald the event under the direction of Col. George Goodhart today.

As for the circus itself, the contracting press states that now for the first time in history such amazing features as five massive wooden rings of big new displays and six elevated stages of arenic wonders are presented. Three hundred and fifty horses, one act alone bringing into superb action 150 dancing, marching thoroughbreds are offered in a magnificent "Equine Ballet."

The "great tented colossus" is this season traveling on 100 double length railroad cars specially designed to carry more than 1,600 people, including fully 800 of the greatest men and women stars ever assembled. Entire families and troupes of famous performers are presented in acts and features of unprecedented scope and newness. These extend over the entire length of the huge main tent, at times there being as many as eleven groups in action simultaneously.

Five herds of performing giant and baby elephants are now presented in a single display.

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SUHR AND ALMQUIST WIN

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ampionship here today by defeating Catlin Wolfard and Elmer Griffin, San Francisco, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 9-7.

In the semi-finals of the men's singles, Phil Neer, Palo Alto, defeated Catlin Wolfard, San Francisco, 6-0, 6-4, 6-4. In another semi-final match Elmer Griffin defeated Herbert Suhr, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

San Francisco, defeated Albert Edil, Tacoma, in the semi-finals of the women's singles, 6-1, 6-2, and Miss Caroline Swartz, San Francisco, defeated Mrs. Ream Lachman, Vallejo, 6-4, 6-1.

In the semi-finals, mixed doubles, Miss Swartz and Griffin defeated Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith, Portland, 6-3, 7-5.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

Jack Kearns announces that Jack Dempsey can stop Harry Willis or Gene Tunney inside of two rounds if he ever meets them. Which is the right line of chatter for Jack right now.

Tit for tat.

When Paavo Nurmi, Finland's wonder runner, came to the United States to show Americans how to lift up and lay down their feet in proper fashion he was forced to parry charges that he was being over paid in "expenses" for the trip.

Then Loren Murchison and Charlie Paddock, American stars, went abroad. Now they face the accusation of receiving high expense accounts.

The public, however, does not take these accusations seriously.

It is almost impossible for a star to conduct such a tour without arousing enmity among athletic officials in general and promoters in particular. Most of these charges grow out of such ill feelings.

As a matter of fact it is absurd to ask an athlete, to spend several months of his time and give his energies in displaying his prowess to the world simply for the glamour of it—and bare expenses.

Such a trip costs hundreds of dollars in addition to the so-called legitimate expenses. Most of these men have occupations at which they work deprive them of that income. Additional clothes and equipment are needed for such journeys. Care not provided for in "legitimate" expenses is needed to keep them fit.

Why not arrange a fairer basis for "expenses?"

Why not, for instance, grant the star double the usual railroad fare from point to point? This would

give him the extra money needed for incidentals and would net a profit large enough to make such jaunts profitable enough to lure anyone to depend upon them for their living.

When all is said and done the out and out difference between an amateur and a professional is that one enters sport with no thought of profit or gain and the other depends upon it for his livelihood. No fair minded sport fan wants an amateur to feel that stardom in the amateur sport realm is open only to the rich.

Speaking of pitchers. The Cleveland Indians wound up their recent home stay with a total of 13 victories and 14 defeats. Had they won the last game of the home series—that with Washington—the Redskins would have emerged on the long end with 14 victories and 13 defeats. But they lost the final setto. And the Washington pitcher who turned them back was none other than Stanley Coveleskie, the aged spitballer the Indians traded to Washington.

It was Covey's twelfth victory for the season. He had lost but one game. And not one of the Indian pitchers can boast of a record approaching that.

Which causes Coveleskie to go into black ties and sombre hat bands. Yes it does NOT.

New York sport scribes repeat day after day that Jack Dempsey is picking a setup in selecting Bartley Madden for a tryout opponent. Why pick on Dempsey after what they have stood for in the line of setup bouts for champs and so-called "New York cham-

ions" in New York? Wonder if Willis or Tunney will prove more than a setup for Dempsey, after all is said and done?

To be tired is a blessing in disguise.

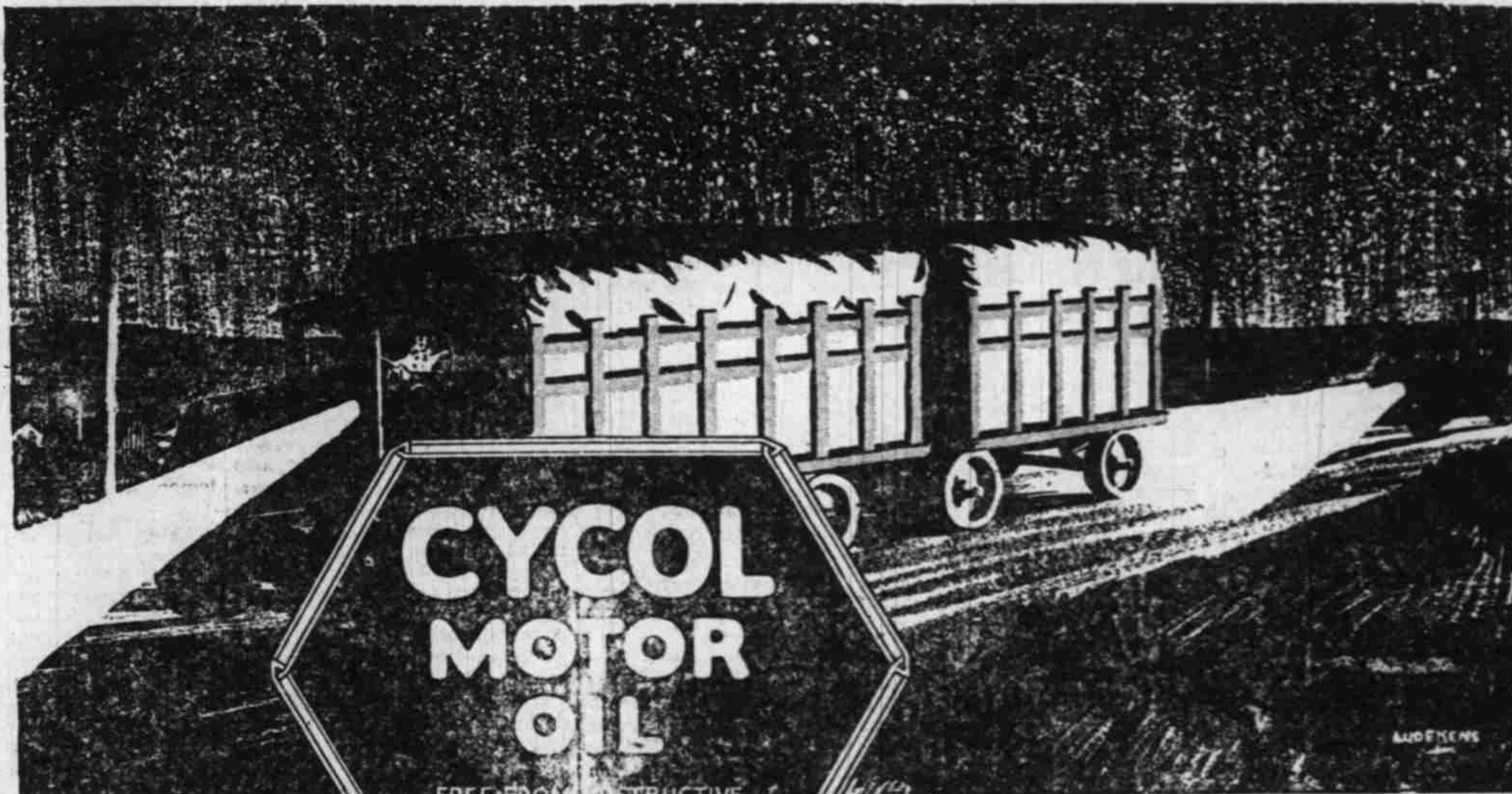
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