

FASCISTS WIN VICTORY

MATTEOTTI'S SLAYERS ARE VIRTUALLY ACQUITTED

CHIETA, Italy, March 24.—(By Associated Press.)—The fascist regime, championed by Roberto Farinacci, secretary of the fascist party, won a crushing victory tonight over its opponents when five men accused of having kidnapped and slain Premier Mussolini's arch-enemy, the socialist deputy, Giacomo Matteotti, virtually escaped punishment at the end of the trial before a jury in the court of assizes.

The jury acquitted two of the men, Malacra and Viola, outright, while the confessed ringleader, Amerigo Dumini, and Albino Volpi and Amedeo Poveromo, were sentenced to imprisonment for five years, 11 months and 20 days each. The sentences will be reduced as to actual further jail service to less than three months, since Judge Danza deducted from the sentence four years on account of the king's amnesty last year and the period already served since the men were arrested in 1924.

TWO JAILED AFTER RAID

ERNEST LYNN HELD FOR MARION GRAND JURY

STAYTON, Oregon, March 24.—Ernest Lynn, arrested with Lloyd Hendricks on a charge of possession of a still, was bound over to await action by the Marion county grand jury when he appeared in court here today, and was taken to Salem where he is being held in the county jail.

Hendricks will be given a hearing on the same charge on Friday, and is now held in the city jail here.

PORTLAND TEAM WINS

NEW YORK, March 24.—(AP.)—A last period rally that netted them three goals gave the Portland Rosebuds hockey team a four to two victory over the New York Americans here tonight and the "lion's share" of the \$20,000 purse for which they played their three game inter-sectional series.

The buds got 60 per cent and the losers 40 per cent of the purse.

LATE FIGHT NEWS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—(AP.)—Fred Hoppe, San Francisco welterweight, won on a technical knockout over Johnny Sacco, Kansas City, in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round main event of a boxing card at national hall here tonight. Hoppe led all the way and after Sacco went down in the fourth round the referee stopped the fight.

EVERETT, Wash., March 24.—(AP.)—Tim Callahan, St. Paul 146-pounder, won technical knockout over Max Stronson of Portland in the second round of a scheduled six round main event of a smoker here tonight.

STRIBLING TO FIGHT

BATTLE TO MEET SLATTERY IN MATCH TONIGHT

NEW YORK, March 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Young Stribling, Georgia's light heavyweight challenger, and Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo, N. Y., meet for the second time tomorrow night in a 10-round match at Madison Square Garden. Slattery is expected to have a slight weight advantage, but Stribling rules a favorite as a result of the Buffalo boy's knockout defeat last year at the hands of Dave Shade and Paul Berlenbach.

BALL CLUBS ADMITTED

BEND, Ore., March 24.—(AP.)—Bend and Condon baseball teams have been admitted to the mid-Columbia league, according to word received in Bend today. The two newly admitted clubs will open the season with a game against each other in Bend, May 4.

Other clubs in the league are The Dalles, White Salmon, Goldendale, Wasco, Hood River and Dufur.

FOWLS DENOMINATIONAL

ONLY METHODIST CLERGY GET CONFISCATED BIRDS

WHARTON, Texas, March 24.—(By Associated Press.)—It now appears that only Methodist preachers in Wharton are to get the chickens found running at large here in violation of a city ordinance which demands that chickens be penned.

It was explained here today that Charles E. Poe, a member of the First Baptist church who first gave the story to the world, inadvertently omitted to name the denomination, thus making it appear that all preachers here had equal rights in any confiscated chickens.

It appears, Rev. R. B. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist church, is an amateur gardener. Vagrant chickens divested it. He went to Editor Shannon, who is a candidate for mayor, and told him he could not get any more except on a chicken-tight fence platform.

He was invited to write an ordinance which he did and embraced in the mandate that all chickens found outside of pens after the ordinance went into effect should become the property of Methodist preachers. It was passed as written.

MARSHALL FOUND GUILTY

CHIROPRACTOR FACES 10 TO 20 YEAR SENTENCE

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—(By Associated Press.)—David L. Marshall, convicted today of second degree murder for the killing of Anna May Dietrich, faces a sentence of 10 to 20 years, if he is not granted a new trial. The unregistered chiropractor, who admitted dismembering the woman's body after she died in his office, heard the jury verdict with little outward emotion.

On the witness stand he had said Miss Dietrich, who was his patient, died from self administered poison and rather than have the notoriety of her dying in his office, he dismembered the body and distributed the parts in woods in the suburbs.

The commonwealth, however, submitted a confession in which he said he choked her to death in a quarrel, because she threatened to expose their relations to his wife.

The jury reached its verdict in less than five hours, but as it had been locked up for the night it could not make its decision known until court opened today.

There are people who don't like good literature, but that, of course, is nothing against good literature.

Pitchers Take Their Own Poison



Uncle Wilbert Robinson wants his pitchers to hit. So in the Dodger training camp they take their turn at bat. Jesse Petty, who proved a bust after being brought up from the American Association last season, is seen trying to lean on one. Otto Miller is behind the bat.

Business Taking the "Fight" Out of Baseball, Fostering Menace

By NORMAN E. BROWN  
Central Press Sports Editor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 18.—While major league managers and their aides are laboring at 10 camps in this state and at other points in the sunny climes of the U. S. with the usual problems confronting them, I am wondering if they are aware of a new problem, now in the making, which will have to be met some way in the future, present conditions indicate.

This is the problem of keeping alive the earnest competitive spirit in the sport.

Baseball seems fated to meet some crises ever so often.

Back in the early days, just after the game had assumed nationwide stability and popularity came the first big scandal, which threatened for a time to disrupt the sport. The banishment publicly of the men involved was the only thing that saved the sport.

I wouldn't list the formation of the American League, back in 1901 as such a crisis. That was a natural event in the development of the sport.

Then along came the Federal League war—a group of powerful interests outside the game, boring deliberately to sink the baseball ship as formed.

The game weathered that storm, only because the major leagues compromised.

Then came the world's series scandal of 1919—which ended in the banishment of the black Sox.

Now comes this new menace. It is not of kind similar to any of those named. It is an innocent condition—in which players and club owners and managers and brother players are involved.

This new menace might be labeled "private business."

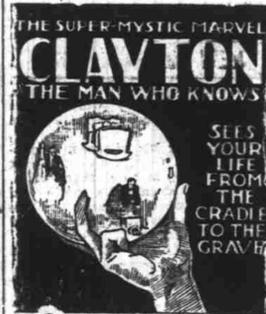
It is coming to a head after being in the irritating state for three or four years.

It is generally agreed that the type of major league player has changed of late years. Most of the

men in the big show are either college men or men who have had experience in some angle of business before reaching the top. It has been natural then that many of these players should find themselves becoming interested with other players in business ventures. I know of several such players who are either employed by or in business with the owners of their clubs.

Quite obviously their business interests make them close associates in the off months. Now it so happens that frequent tradings and sales of recent seasons and off seasons have separated many of these business partners and combines. They meet as members of rival clubs.

For several years the older players have been decrying the lack of "fighting spirit" shown by the younger generation of ball players. They point to the days of Pat Tebeau, the days of the old Orioles, and that now glamorous period in baseball when it was war to the blood and beyond when teams met. Arguments started on the field ended behind the clubhouse if the umpire intervened.



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Now no one of brains sees the need for showing it back others through, literally, while engaged in the sport of winning a ball game. But many do appreciate that the game has been reduced to an orderly, well conducted affair—perhaps at the expense of a bit of the old spirit.

And I'm wondering how far these business alliances will go toward further reducing the "fight." Can these business and social friends put their friendship and mutual interests away for a couple of hours a day and enter into a cold-blooded battle to better their baseball reputations at the expense of these partners?

There is food for thought here. (Copyright, 1926, Central Press)

WALTER HAGEN WINS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Walter Hagen won the Florida open golf championship here today over his home course, the Pasada country club with a score of 70, 73, 69, 71—283. Bobby Jones of Atlanta, national amateur champion, came second, two strokes behind Hagen, with rounds of 75, 69, 71, 70—285.

JOE STECHER WINS

CLEVELAND, March 24.—(AP.)—Joe Stecher won from Renato Gardini two out of three falls here tonight in a wrestling match advertised as for the heavyweight championship.

DOCTORS TO MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., March 24.—(AP.)—Two hundred physicians of the state are expected to gather here on March 31 for the annual conference of the city and county health officers and the annual convention of the state medical society. The meetings will continue for three days.

AT THE THEATRES

Oregon—Richard Barthelmess in "Just Suppose."

Hellig—"The Gilded Butterfly" with Alma Rubens and Bert Lytell.

High—Vaughn Orchestra and J. W. Sedgwick in "Daring Days."

EARTH SHOCKS ARE FELT

MONTANA REPORTS NO DAMAGE FROM SLIGHT QUAKE

HELENA, Mont., March 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Two slight but distinct earthquake shocks, lasting several seconds each, were felt here late today. Although they were quite pronounced at Kenwood, a suburb, no damage was reported.

JOHN J. LAKE DIES

BOISE, Idaho, March 24.—(By Associated Press.)—John J. Blake, former law partner of United States Senator William E. Borah, died here today following an operation to internal trouble. Mr. Blake came here in 1924 from Vermont, Duffer County, Wisconsin. He had been in the probate jurisdiction.

SAN JUAN SHIPS TITLE

AKULUVA, Oahu, March 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Al Santol retained the light heavyweight wrestling crown here tonight when he successfully defeated his opponent Rudy Dins, 7, Lodi, Calif., winning two out of three falls.

Great news reports that come to all who go to the good run for their money.

UNITED STATES IS CRITICIZED

(Continued from page 1.) whereby Great Britain declared her intention of collecting from her continental allies only sufficient sums to pay her indebtedness to America.

Mr. Churchill described the undertaking to pay £100,000 sterling daily for more than three generations of the nation as one of the most stupendous tasks and burdens

den "ever assumed by any country in the whole world's history." The chancellor declared that an extraordinary session which would not pass out of the minds of any responsible persons either in the United States or Europe would end when most of Germany's war reparations were "drawn from the devastated and war stricken countries of Europe in an unbroken stream across the Atlantic to that war-torn, prosperous and great republic."

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Advertisement for The Gilded Butterfly. It features an illustration of a woman in a butterfly costume and the text: "Now! ALMA RUBENS and BERT LYTELL in The Gilded Butterfly. WEDNESDAY - NEWS - WINDUS H-E-I-L-I-G. Make a date with yourself for next Friday's Vaudeville. Absolutely the best yet."

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