

Oregon State Clinches North Division Title; Webfeet Aid Mightily

Beavers Hard Pressed at Moscow; Idaho Twice in Lead

Oregon Beats Huskies With Willie Jones, Sanford Stars

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 26.—(AP)—In a desperate struggle, Oregon State college held first place in the northern division of the Pacific coast conference by defeating the University of Idaho basketball team, 35 to 27, here tonight.

The Vandals waged a desperate, uphill fight to down the conference leaders. Idaho led Oregon State Beavers frantic through both periods, first taking the lead, then losing it and regaining it again.

A final flurry saw the Oregon State Beavers forge to the front, 23 to 11, and from there they were not headed, although Idaho kept sounding away.

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A fight, hard-checking University of Oregon five knocked out the University of Washington out of the northern division basketball race tonight, winning 35 to 30. The defeat gave the Oregon State Beavers, winners of Idaho tonight at Moscow, the title.

With the Webfoot leading at the half, 18 to 15, Washington slumped badly in the second period and Oregon moved ahead to lead at different times, 30 to 19, 34 to 24 and 35 to 28. The Huskies' dying rally failed to close the gap and last year's coast title-holders went down in defeat.

The game finished Washington's season, with a league standing of 11 games won and five lost. Oregon State through tonight's victory, has won 12 and lost three and has one more to play, but it will not affect the conference race.

Marking up their first victory of the season over Washington, after three previous defeats, including last night, the Webfeet showed a superior passing game and held Capt. Bobby "Goose" Galer, Washington captain, to six points, five in the second half.

Willie Jones, big Oregon center, was the ace of the Webfoot attack, counting five field goals and two free throws for 12 points, to hold his second place in the conference scoring standings.

With a dash that was not to be denied, after holding a slim lead most of the first half, Oregon won the second period, 12 to 6.

In six minutes, showing a passing and shooting attack which left the Huskies breathless, they ran the lead to 26 to 15, before Washington could score. Berg got a beauty, Sanford tallied two, and from there the lead was added another. From that point (Turn to page 3, col. 5)

RALLIES STAGED ON CORVALLIS CAMPUS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Scores of impromptu rallies sprang into ardent, boisterous life here tonight as word was received that the Oregon State college basketball team clinched its second northern division championship in three years.

The overjoyed students at once held plans for a royal welcome for the winning team when it returns to the campus. Due to a mixup in the time of departure, a student sendoff for the team on its trying trip fizzled.

The Beavers wind up their conference season against University of Oregon at Eugene Saturday night. Thanks to the Webfeet's win over Washington tonight, the game at Eugene will have no bearing on the championship.

The playoff with University of Southern California for the coast championship will be here starting the last of next week.

Alabama Ballot Race on Repeal Reported Close

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 26.—(AP)—A tug-of-war was on in Alabama tonight in the returns from today's three-fold prohibition referendum with modification of the state's stringent 20-year-old dry laws holding a bare majority with more than three-fourths of the votes in.

The vote with 1165 out of 2156 ballot boxes reported stood 74,095 for modification and 66,611 for retention of the present statutes.

World News at a Glance

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON — Labor, consumers preparatory for opportunity should new NRA law force revision of codes.

WASHINGTON — William P. MacCracken, Jr., goes to jail for contempt of senate in air mail investigation of year ago.

DALLAS — Twenty relatives and friends of Clyde Barrow-Bonnie Parker crime partnership are sentenced; mother fixes own term.

WASHINGTON — New section to social security bill permits voluntary old-age annuities to be included in government bonds.

BIRMINGHAM — Modification of prohibition in Alabama takes lead in state-wide vote.

WASHINGTON — Labor leaders express confidence over wage clause battle in work bill.

NEW YORK — Babe Ruth signs as assistant manager of Boston National league club.

Foreign:

ROME — Mussolini tells the world he can mobilize seven or eight million men in "to whom it may concern" communique.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng. — One admiral wins acquittal, but two others face court martial for collision of H. M. S. Hood and H. M. S. Renown.

HAVANA — Island-wide school strike causes fear Mendetta is breaking up two more members of cabinet quit.

BABE RUTH CASTS LOT WITH BRAVES

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Babe Ruth today cast his baseball future with the Boston Braves.

Given his free and unconditional release by the New York Yankees as the climax of a swift, dramatic series of negotiations, the 41-year-old slugger quickly came to terms on a three-year contract as player, assistant manager and second vice-president of the Boston National League club.

His shift to the National league, where he will return to the town which first hailed him as a great southpaw pitcher 21 years ago, came as a startling blow to American leaguers to whom Ruth has been an idol during his glamorous, record-smashing career as a slugger.

It was revealed that two American league club owners were reluctant to give Colonel Ruppert their consent to let the Babe go, even though the big fellow was entitled to his unconditional release as a free man. The Braves yielded only when it was made clear that no club in the league—except the Yankees—had any proposition to offer Ruth this season.

The detailed terms were not disclosed but Ruth will receive a percentage of the Boston club's profits and has an option to purchase stock "at a reasonable figure."

Robnett Charged With Favoritism

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Petitions on file with the county court here today charged that R. R. Robnett has been showing favoritism in distributing jobs and asked his removal as road supervisor of the district comprising the upper Calapalooa river.

The petitions bore 160 names.

Simon-Pure Glove Tossing Show Stated Here Tonight

With an opportunity to prove he is the better man Henry Neuman, 145 pound flash of the Salem Y. M. C. A. amateur boxing team will meet Harry Moyer of the Newmonth club here tonight in the five-round main event of a Simon-pure card to be staged in the "Y" gymnasium at 8 o'clock tonight.

In a fight at Portland last week Moyer, a finalist in last year's coast championship bouts, defeated Neuman in the final round when he staged a fast rally after the two had been on even terms throughout the match.

Another fast bout on the card is the one between Peter Seltice, fast and clever Indian boy from Chemawa, and Jerry Buckley of the Portland boxing school. The two, fighting at 135 pounds, will probably put on a lightning fast five rounds. Seltice won his first fight in the "Y" gymnasium by a knockout over Tommy Winslow.

Ray Griffin, another fast leathery-throated on the Salem team, will also appear on the card

matched against Bill Volk of the Multnomah club. Volk is a scrappy fighter while Griffin carries a fast and effective punch.

Bud Torry, 160 pound Salem fighter, will meet Bud McDonald of the Portland Boxing school in the opener. Torry and Griffin were the only two Salem fighters to win their bouts in the matches at the Multnomah club last week.

All fights will be over the five-round route. The complete card follows:

Bud Torry, 150, Salem, vs. Pat McDonald, Portland Boxing school, Coburn Grabenhorst, 190, Salem, vs. opponent from M. A. A. C.

Ray Griffin, 122, Salem, vs. Bill Volk, M. A. A. C. Stanley Nelson, 114, Salem, vs. opponent from M. A. A. C. Tom Winslow, 125, Salem, vs. O. Osbourne, Portland Boxing school.

Peter Seltice, 135, Salem, vs. Jerry Buckley, Portland Boxing school. Harry Neuman, 145, Salem, vs. Harry Moyer, M. A. A. C.

Heads Query on Values of NRA



An investigation as to whether the NRA has furthered the interest of large monopolies to the detriment of small business was launched with the appointment of Lowell Mason, above, as counsel for the senate committee headed by Senator William H. King, of Utah.

MACARONI, NOODLES TOPIC FOR RECIPES

Spaghetti Concoctions Also Eligible; More of Bean Uses are Detailed

Cold macaroni combined with bright slices of pimiento, pickles, hard-boiled eggs and other like ingredients makes a delicious salad. Any salad recipes calling for macaroni as well as ideas for preparing baked or boiled macaroni, spaghetti or noodles are welcome at the Round Table this week.

The contest closes Thursday noon. Cash prizes totaling \$2 will be awarded the three best recipes Friday morning.

Continuing the bean series are the following:

Creole Lima Beans
3 cups cooked lima beans
2 slices sliced bacon or salt pork
1/2 cup sliced onion
2 tablespoons minced green pepper
2 teaspoons celery salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/2 cup tomato soup
Cook onion and pepper in meat fryings. Place all in a covered baking dish and bake for 20 or 30 minutes.

ALCOHOLIC CONTENT OF BEER IS ARGUED

Conflicting opinions respecting alcoholic content of beer were expressed in hearings before the senate committee on alcoholic traffic which was considering H.R. 447, the omnibus bill amending the present liquor control act.

Mrs. Nan Honeyman, representative and member of the Knox commission urged keeping uppermost the idea of control rather than revenue, and the holding of alcoholic content to a low level.

Senator Spaulding of Marion county, who has a bill calling for 3.2 draft beer, urged cutting the figure of 3.6 in the house bill to 3.2, claiming it would promote temperance and was favored by hopmen. Representatives of beer wholesalers on the other hand urged higher content be allowed.

The committee went over the bill in detail with Chairman McMahon of the liquor commission, and Stanley Jewett, member, and Frank Spencer, administrator, getting the views of the commission on the provisions of the house bill. Besides the question of the alcoholic content, the matter of the tax on beer by the state and by cities is in dispute.

RETIREMENT PLAN FOR SCHOOL READY

A retirement annuity plan which provides for retirement benefits for Willamette university faculty members has been adopted by the university. A. A. Schramm, chairman of the retirement pension committee, announced yesterday.

Members of the present staff who are over 60 years of age will be eligible for retirement under the plan. Other professors will be subject to retirement at 65 years with women members of the faculty subject to retirement at 60 years of age.

Faculty members will be expected to contribute 5 per cent of their salary to the fund with the university adding 2 per cent. Withdrawal benefits are provided for faculty members who do not continue in the university.

The retirement plan has been worked out in cooperation with the faculty. It has been under consideration for nearly two years.

VILLALON INDICTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Domingo Villalon, Filipino who allegedly killed his rival and countryman in an after-dinner shooting at a restaurant here January 31, was indicted on a charge of first degree murder today by the county grand jury.

FIVE DROWNED IN STORM OFF NEWPORT BAY

Two on Dredge Melba are First Victims When Vessel Capsizes

Three of Five Men Aboard Coast Guard Lifeboat Die Heroically

NEWPORT, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Five seamen lost their lives in a tumultuous sea and treacherous ebb tide here today.

Three coast guardsmen perished and two members of the crew of the clamshell dredge Melba were lost when the Coast Guard Cutter Yaquina dashed to the rescue of the leaking barge which foundered, capsized and sank just after it had crossed the bar and was in sight of shelter in Yaquina Bay.

A timber of the wrecked barge punctured the engine room of the Cutter Yaquina and a huge sea capsized the stalled craft. It was the costliest and most tragic disaster in the history of the bay. The cutter was valued at \$20,000 and the dredge at \$5,000.

The pounding Pacific cast up two of the bodies, but late tonight merely billowed an ominous reminder of the certain fate of the others.

Capt. George Kistemaker of the coast guard said there was no chance that any of those missing had escaped death.

The bodies of George Meadows of Florence and George Elkins of Lebanon, guardsmen, were recovered.

The missing were: William Schultz of San Francisco, coast guardsman; Vernon Jackson of Florence, and an unidentified member of the barge crew.

Two guardsmen, badly battered (Turn to page 2, col. 6)

DISPOSAL PROJECT PLANNING TO BEGIN

"We can proceed immediately to make our Mayor, Mayor V. E. Kuhn concerning the sewage disposal project here after conferring yesterday with C. C. Hockley, Oregon PWA engineer, regarding PWA requirements for the \$350,000 loan-grant it has set aside for this city." Kuhn said the special committee appointed to handle project plans would start at once to make arrangements to supply PWA officials at Washington, D. C., with the voluminous engineering and bond record.

Detailed plans and specifications for the project must be submitted to the PWA along with transcripts of the city's official acts in 1933 in authorizing the \$475,000 self-liquidating bond issue for the sewerage works. It will be necessary to employ a sanitary engineer to design the disposal plant, Kuhn said. All acts of the committee, he added, will be submitted to the entire council for ratification.

City Engineer Hugh M. Rogers and his assistant, John George, recently went to Corvallis to confer regarding disposal plant systems with Dr. Frederick Merryfield, professor of sanitary engineering at the state college. Merryfield, en route to Portland, stopped at the city hall for a few minutes yesterday.

McMinnville Wins Easily Over Vikings

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Coach "Stub" Allison's McMinnville high school Grizzlies pushed their season's victory record up to 17 out of 22 games by swamping Salem high's basketball team 33 to 16 here tonight.

The Grizzlies took early command of the game, holding Salem to only two field goals the first three quarters and piling up a 23 to 8 lead.

With the score 28 to 8, Coach Allison let his reserves finish the game. Salem outscored the McMinnville subs eight to five during the fourth quarter. Today led the scoring with 12 points while Luther scored seven for Salem.

The McMinnville high "B" team defeated the Salem seconds 19 to 18 in a preliminary game.

INDICT DRUGGISTS IN DEHORN DEATHS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Multnomah county grand jury probing the 22 "dehorn" deaths here last December of dehorned alcohol drinkers today indicted three druggists on charges of manslaughter.

Sol Miller, proprietor; his son, Spencer Miller, and Eugene Schwarz, all of one drug store, were accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of Ben J. Votruba.

Sol Miller also was accused of manslaughter in three other indictments returned against him individually, and accused of violation of the state liquor law by selling alcoholic liquor without a license from the state liquor commission.

Four more indictments charged him with unlawfully selling a deadly poison without making inquiry to find that the purchaser was aware of its poisonous character. Still another indictment charged him with selling liquor to an Indian.

Building Plan Here Backed; Pay Cuts Partly Restored

STATE SALARY SLASHES HALF OF 1933 MARK

Independent Boards to Pay General Fund Amount of Biennium's Saving

Governor Opposed at First but Views Harmonized Somewhat, Report

Overriding administrative recommendations that no salary restorations be made to state employees in 1935-1936, the joint ways and means committee of the legislature last night voted to restore to state workers 50 per cent of the cuts made in 1933 and 1934. In addition the committee agreed that complete restoration of salaries would be made for state employees whose base pay does not exceed \$75 a month.

Officials of the committee estimated that these salary increases would mean from \$300,000 to \$400,000 in state expenses for the next biennium, including in this total the salaries paid workers whose departments operate under a general fund appropriation and those whose salaries are paid by self-sustaining boards and commissions.

To offset the charges made on the general fund through the restoration of 50 per cent of the salary cuts, the ways and means committee agreed that all boards and commissions not operating under a direct appropriation, will be compelled to turn over to the general fund of the state, the savings made in the 1935-1936 salary schedule compared with the 1931-1932 salary schedule. In the salary reduction bill passed two years ago these savings were retained by the departments. Moneys obtained for the general fund in 1935-1936 from the self-sustaining boards and commissions, were expected to offset substantially the higher charges on the general fund.

New Salary Cutting Bill Will Emerge

Legislation to take the place of the salary reduction bill introduced March 1, will be introduced this week by the joint committee. (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

ROGUE CLOSING IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Only Two Oppose Bill That Caused Great Battles in Past Sessions

Closing of the Rogue river to commercial fishing—an issue which has been fought in a half-dozen legislative sessions—was approved by the house yesterday with only Representatives Canfield and Norblad voting against the bill.

Representative Carter of Curry county sponsored the measure which originally provided for a spring fishing season for the commercial fishermen and a three-mile closed area at the mouth of the Rogue. In the house game committee the measure was amended to close all the river throughout the year to all fishermen but those using hook and line.

Carter said sentiment for closing the Rogue had grown apace in Gold Beach in the last four years. Business men in that city were convinced after a trip to the Klamath river country where only sports fishing is allowed, that more returns could come from sports fishing than from the continuation of commercial and sports fishing together, he averred. Canning interests which formerly opposed closing the Rogue are not now opposing the move.

Carter said the average income for the commercial fishermen last year was \$111 for a four-and-one-half months' period. He said not more than 100 commercial fishermen were employed and that only 25 of these lived in Curry county the entire year. The bill now goes to the senate.

Big Cold Storage Plant is Planned

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—A modern cold storage plant for both individual and commercial use is under construction here.

The 30 by 50 feet structure being installed by F. H. Guyton, proprietor of Guyton's Dairy, will contain approximately 300 individual lockers in addition to larger compartments for commercial use.

Women Battle Orally on Retail Price Fixing Bill

The clash of women was confined to arguments, a few flashes and a few hitters when Mrs. Alexander Thompson of Gresham, flanked by a group of women from Portland, at a legislative hearing last night attacked SB 292, which enables manufacturers to fix retail prices on trademarked goods, and Mrs. Louise Palmer Weber, veteran of many a forensic combat supported it as backing up the NRA.

Thompson attacked the bill from the consumer's standpoint, declaring it meant high prices and would injure the people of small means who are the beneficiaries of the free, competitive prices of the market.

Mrs. Howard, secretary of the Oregon Consumers' council and officer of a milk protective group, supported Mrs. Thompson.

R. L. Sabia, Jr., Portland lawyer, representing a chain store organization, attacked the bill as "price-fixing" as one which would provoke great litigation; and declared the theory of the

How Salary Increases Will Affect State Employees

The base salary used by the ways and means committee in preparing the 1935-1936 wage schedule is the salary schedule paid by the state in 1931-1932.

| 1933-1934 Reduction Over '31-32 | 1935-1936 Reduction Over '31-32 | Full restoration |
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| Employees receiving \$75 or less a month in 1931-1932 | .5 to 7% | Full restoration |
| Employees receiving \$76 to \$100 | 9% | 4% |
| Employees receiving \$101 to \$125 | 11% | 5% |
| Employees receiving \$126 to \$150 | 12% | 6% |
| Employees receiving \$151 to \$175 | 13% | 7% |
| Employees receiving \$176 to \$200 | 14% | 8% |
| Employees receiving \$201 to \$225 | 15% | 9% |
| Employees receiving \$226 to \$250 | 16% | 10% |
| Employees receiving \$251 to \$275 | 17% | 11% |
| Employees receiving \$276 to \$300 | 18% | 12% |
| Employees receiving \$301 to \$325 | 19% | 13% |
| Employees receiving \$326 to \$350 | 20% | 14% |
| Employees receiving \$351 to \$375 | 21% | 15% |
| Employees receiving \$376 to \$400 | 22% | 16% |
| Employees receiving \$401 to \$425 | 23% | 17% |
| Employees receiving \$426 to \$450 | 24% | 18% |
| Employees receiving \$451 to \$475 | 25% | 19% |
| Employees receiving \$476 to \$500 | 26% | 20% |
| Employees receiving \$501 to \$525 | 27% | 21% |
| Employees receiving \$526 to \$550 | 28% | 22% |
| Employees receiving \$551 to \$575 | 29% | 23% |
| Employees receiving \$576 to \$600 or more | 30% | 24% |

In computing their 1935-1936 salaries, state employees should use the 1931-1932 base pay and deduct the percentage shown in the final column from the base pay shown in salary column to the left.

ELLIOTT SERVICES SCHEDULED TODAY

Veteran Printer Active in Civic Affairs, Former Member of Council

Funeral services for Nathan Darwin Elliott, 68, for many years a printing house proprietor and civic leader here, who died Monday night at his home, 196 West Miller street, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Rigdon chapel. Rev. C. C. Haworth, pastor of the South Salem Friends church, of which Mr. Elliott was a member, will deliver the funeral message. Interment will be in City View cemetery.

Nathan Darwin Elliott was born at Marion, Ind., August 28, 1866, the son of Elijah and Deborah Elliott. He graduated from the printing trade working for newspapers at Warren and Marion, Ind., and received his schooling in that state and in business college at Portland, Ore.

Coming west in 1887, Mr. Elliott first worked on the "Newspaper Graphic" at Newberg, where he married Clara E. Hodson April 19, 1898. He next worked on The Oregon Statesman (Turn to page 3, col. 4)

HUEY AND RUBBER STAMPS IN HUDDLE

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 26.—(AP)—With Huey Long in the saddle, Louisiana tonight lost an "acting" lieutenant-governor, got a new one, saw another special session of the legislature meet and watched 86 new laws started toward rapid passage.

With national guard troops here enforcing martial law and an undetermined number of plainclothes state police in the city to augment them, gavel pounded in both houses of the legislature at Long's orders.

Just before the senate and house met at 10 o'clock Thomas C. Wingate, in a hospital at Shreveport, announced his resignation as president pro-tempore of the senate and as "acting" lieutenant-governor because of ill health. Wingate was an administrator.

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DORMITORY AT BLIND SCHOOL HAS APPROVAL

Third Story, Tuberculosis Hospital Provided for by Ways and Means

State Hospital Betterment Also Included; Tithing Bill to Be Enacted

A state building program, involving an outlay of \$206,000 in Salem and vicinity, was approved last night by the joint ways and means committee of the legislature. Appropriation bills were ordered drawn for the following:

Erection of a third story for the state tuberculosis hospital here at a cost of \$56,500 to provide 50 additional beds for patients.

Construction of a girls' dormitory for the state school for the blind at a cost of \$50,000. Provision for \$100,000 for improvements at the Oregon state hospital including remodeling of the basement of the nurses' home, an improvement to the watchmen's home and erection of a center dormitory for workingtons. Officials of the hospital said 250 additional patients could be taken care of by these facilities.

Further Delay Seen As Impractical

In making the appropriations, the committee recognized that the state could not longer delay its program of capital improvements which has been seriously retarded in the last four years. No provision was made in the Meier-Hansen budget for 1935-1936 for capital expenditures.

The ways and means committee agreed to re-enact a tithing bill for 1935-1936 on which all self-sustaining departments will be required to pay ten per cent of their gross income up to \$75,000 for the entire year.

A sub-committee was appointed to consider exemptions from the measure is finally drafted and reported out. It was suggested that the state highway commission and state industrial accident department be exempted and that no levy be collected from the game commission until it has paid a deficit of \$44,000 to the state.

A bill was approved by the committee classifying definitely expenditure for the state budget. This measure was inspired by the discovery that some state departments had expended funds for capital outlays without having an appropriation.

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