

Tourney Season

The season of basketball tournaments has...

EIGHTY-SEVENTH YEAR

Two British Peers Die in Crash of Plane

Independence Is Pledged by Austria Chief

Furthered by Agreement Reached with Hitler He Informs Diet

Demonstrations Follow Address; Legal Party Makes Biggest One

EUROPE AT-A-GLANCE

(By the Associated Press) VIENNA—Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg declares "Austria must remain Austria..."

GROUND BROKEN FOR LIBRARY BUILDING



Governor Charles H. Martin turns the first spade of earth for the new state library-office building as other state officials, members of the capitol reconstruction commission and members of the library board look on.—Cut courtesy The Oregonian.

First Trials Set Soon, Goon Cases

Seven More Indictments Involving 11 Men Are Returned

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Seven indictments against 11 men, five of whom previously were indicted on other charges...

Germany Believed Agreeing now to Withdraw Troops

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Germany was reported reliably to have followed Italy in acceptance of Great Britain's plans for the withdrawal of foreign troops from Spain...

Ground Is Broken For new Building

Governor Charles H. Martin turned a spadeful of earth and then Miss Harriet C. Long, state librarian, repeated the performance in ceremonies for the breaking of ground for the new state library-office building...

Bearcats Will Play Badgers; Normals Meet

Willamette Tops Pilots 41-27, Pacific Gets Revenge, Pirates

Intercollegiate Tourney Develops Series of Tight Contests

GAMES TONIGHT

7:30—SONS vs. Oregon Normal 8:30—Willamette vs. Pacific U

General Pershing Near Death; Family Gathers As Hope Is Abandoned

Heart Irregular and Blood Pressure Approaches Critical Level; two More Physicians Are Summoned as War Leader Grows Weaker

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing, dauntless leader of America's World war forces, was failing rapidly tonight and members of the family who came tearfully from his bedside indicated the end was near.

Advice Upon Rate Is Asked by Ross

All Types of Consumers, Officials Requested to Register Views

Japanese Debate Over War Heated

AIR RAID DOESN'T OCCUR; Cutting of Railroad Is Expected Soon

TOKYO, Feb. 25.—(Friday)—Riotous debate over a war control measure forced parliament to recess today after Japanese had spent four terrified hours waiting for a "phantom" Chinese air armada that never appeared.

Fog Is Blamed; Hearst's Pilot Is Also Killed

Lord and Lady Plunket Are Victims; Latter Actress' Daughter

Globe Trotter Lawrence Escapes With Injury and Severe Burns

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The wealthy Lord Terence Conyngham Plunket, 58, and Lady Plunket of London, England, and Pilot T. J. "Tex" Phillips, were killed in a crash of an airplane a mile and one-half south of the Hearst airport at San Luis Obispo...

Brewery Dispute Settlement Near

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—(AP)—George V. Vanderveer, Teamsters' attorney, tonight forecast settlement—"possibly tomorrow"—of the long-standing controversy between Teamsters and the Brewery Workers union.

Dispensers Would Retain Knox Law

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Oregon Food and Beverage Dispensers will support in the coming elections candidates and measures in sympathy with the Knox law, Connie J. Grabb, president, said after a meeting of the executive board in Salem Wednesday.

Large Paper Firm Shows big Profit

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Crown Zellerbach Corp., for the nine months ended January 31, reported net profit of \$5,246,865 against \$3,760,758 in the like period a year earlier.

Pendleton Worker Charged, Assault

PENDLETON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—John Rupert, 42, Pendleton laborer, was released under \$500 bond after his arrest on a charge of assault with intent to kill on complaint of Ray Crowder, 22, farmer.

Hospital Patient Gets Hotel Prize

NEWPORT, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Margaret McLaughlin, World war nurse who has been ill in the Edward Hines hospital for the past seven years loves good food. Friends send her menus from leading restaurants in many cities, supplying food for dreams.

Mary R. Thompson Funeral Saturday

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held Saturday for Mrs. Mary R. Thompson, 96, one of Oregon's earliest pioneers and widow of the late David P. Thompson who was appointed governor of Idaho territory by President Grant in the 1870's.

Reappointment of Marshal Pending

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Jack Summerville, United States marshal for Oregon, on whose reappointment a decision is pending, arrived in Washington today.

Swine Breeders' Meeting Planned

CORVALLIS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Morris Averhoff, president of the Oregon Swine Breeders' association, announced Emil Schumacher, Cass A. Nichols, A. N. Dierker and W. L. Creech, all of Salem, to arrange a program for a meeting in June at the state fairgrounds.

Deputy's Slayer Hanged

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Friday)—(AP)—Clyde H. Ryan, 34-year-old Belpasero, convicted of the fatal shooting of a sheriff's deputy in a gun battle after a robbery, was hanged on the gallows at the state prison early today.

Timber's Cut but Town to Survive

BOGALUSA, La., Feb. 24.—(AP)—One of the biggest sawmills in the world—the Great Southern Lumber Company plant—will close within a month because there are no more towering trees to cut.

Force Used Upon Labor, Is Charge

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Social security beneficiaries, WPA workers and unemployed passed a resolution yesterday asking the senate civil liberties committee to investigate "terroristic activity being carried on by police and other law enforcement officers."

Gold Dredging in Jackson Planned

MEDFORD, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Ed B. Hanely and Joseph E. Most of Seattle said today they had acquired 1500 acres on Pleasant creek in northern Jackson county, which they intend to dredge for gold.

North Santiam to Be Closed Because of Detour Dangers

The state highway commission and the Marion county court decided to abandon further attempts to keep the North Santiam highway open to travel this winter because of dangerous conditions existing on the detour around the incompleting Santiam river bridge.

1700 Sheep Snowbound

SILVER LAKE, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A grader and a log drag battled to release 1700 sheep marooned by snow on Antelope flat south of here this week.

Gas Explosion Fatal

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(AP)—John McClure, 53, died today of burns received Wednesday when a gas-line container near a stove exploded.

Oddities in the News

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Meet Ralph Albert Johansen, 24, nominee for city treasurer who says he does not want to be elected. After filing for office he made no campaign, tried to withdraw, but was told it was too late. He even denied to interviewers he was the Johansen on the ballot and earned the title "mystery man."

Bluebird Has Fire but Damage Is Kept Small

Ten o'clock theatre traffic was delayed on State street last night when the fire department sent downtown equipment to the Bluebird confectionery to a fire that proved to be only an overheated, smoking electric motor, located in the basement kitchen. Damage was slight.

Smallpox Case in High School Found, Portland

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Discovery of a case of smallpox in a classroom brought announcement that approximately 800 students of Washington high school would be vaccinated tomorrow. Health authorities said treatment already had been given approximately half the 1600 enrollment.

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Hayesville Development Will Include 20 More New Houses

Rich L. Reimann, Salem realtor, last night disclosed plans for the erection of 20 additional four and five-room houses on his subdivision located along the Turner-Portland cutoff road and lying east and northeast of the Hayesville school, a short distance north of the city limits. On the basis of sales prices the 20 units will represent an investment by purchasers of more than \$45,000.

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Seattle Basks at 61

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A warm sun sent the mercury to 61 degrees here today, the warmest day in 33 years, equaling the same mark on this same date in 1905. A February day here in 1898 set the record of 67.

Veteran Newsman Dies

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Edwin A. Smith, 85, Spokane newspaperman for 46 years, and managing editor of the "Pacific Northwest Farm Trio" since 1916, died here today.

BALLADE OF TODAY

The governor, who calls a spade a spade, is pictured welding one with greatest vigor; the occasion, when official star is made on a job to make our capitol group bigger.