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"BLACK SOX" TO BE OSTRACISED FROM BASEBALL

Regardless of Acquittal of Accused Players Landis Says They Are Not Wanted.

COMISKY REPEATS THAT CICOTTE HAD CONFESSED

'I'll Have Nothing to do With Them,' Says Manager Following Trial Outcome.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(U. N. S.)—The "Black Sox" despite their acquittal by the jury last night, on charges of conspiracy to throw the 1919 world's series will never play in organized baseball again. Judge Landis, the baseball high commissioner, made this emphatically clear in a statement issued today. He declared no players who associate with a "bunch of crooked gamblers" are wanted in the national pastime.

"Just keep it in mind that regardless of the verdict of juries, baseball is entirely competent to protect itself against crooks both inside and outside the game," the statement declared. Charles Comisky, owner of the White Sox said, "Cicotte confessed to me he helped to throw the world's series in 1919 and also implicated the other seven players. Until such a time as Cicotte can explain to me that confessor I will have nothing to do with him or them."

Celebrate Their Acquittal. CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(U. N. S.)—The seven White Sox ball players who with others were acquitted last night of the charge of throwing the 1919 world series games, joined the jurors in a celebration at a restaurant lasting until sunrise. Three of the players confessed to the grand jury last fall but the confessions were stolen from the court records.

LOGGER HIT BROTHER WITH AX; THEN FLEES

BREMERTON, Wash., Aug. 2.—Charles Kaufman, a logger, struck his brother Emmett, over the head and shoulders, with an axe. Emmett is reported to be dying. Charles is barricaded in a cabin near Clifton, defying anyone to come and get him. Emmett is reported to have started an orgy of fighting Saturday night, which reached a climax Monday night, when Charles used the axe.

NO TENOR ALIVE CAN TAKE CARUSO MANTLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(U. P.)—Caruso's place is declared unfilled. Many famous tenors, all good, are mentioned for his place, but the United Press is informed that Caruso was regarded in professional circles as a marvel. Giovanni Martinelli, mentioned for the place in a splendid lyric tenor, but is not classed with the miraculous Caruso.

GASOLINE PRICE CUT TWO CENTS BY COMPANY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—The Standard Oil Company has reduced the price of gasoline two cents a gallon effective immediately in all Pacific coast states. Crude oil was cut 25 cents a barrel. Gasoline is now 22 cents in San Francisco.

SALEM SERVICE MEN CRITICISE SENATORS

SALEM, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—The Salem post of the American Legion has telegraphed Senators McNary and Stanfield expressing resentment at the senators' action in voting to recommend the federal aid measure as reparation of their pledges.

U. S. DEBT 23 BILLIONS. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—The national debt was reduced two hundred and five million in July. It is now \$23,771,000,000.

1921 TOURISTS' OFF FOR IDAHO.



Miss Marie Wood and Miss E. D. Smith were two of the Westward Ho pilgrims that left Brooklyn, N. Y., for an Idaho ranch. There were 25 families in the expedition. They'll settle on a 5000-acre tract near Buhl.

HUGHES AND JAPAN DO NOT AGREE REGARDING SCOPE OF CONFERENCE

Nippon Wishes to Avoid All Specific Subjects, Hughes Would Consider Them All.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—(U. P.)—Austin Chamberlain, replying to a question in the house of commons, declared that Britain is urging postponement of the Washington disarmament conference. The question is the same as the result of reports that Britain is attempting to delay negotiations. Washington reports indicate the negotiations between the United States, Great Britain and Japan regarding the agenda of the coming conference, consider the agenda outlining the general scope of the Pacific and Far Eastern questions in the Washington treaty one of the most important pieces of work by the whole conference. Japan is understood to unilaterally oppose the injection of Shantung and other delicate affairs. Secretary Hughes believes there should be the freest opportunity in conference to discuss all subjects now a bag of controversy, or which may become such basis in the future. Hughes wants to discuss Shantung in the conference if the question is not settled by that time. America is understood desirous to have the conference start November 11 the anniversary of armistice day.

'PINE TREE LODGE' IS HOME OF BOY SCOUTS

(East Oregonian Special.) BOY SCOUT CAMP, Aug. 1.—All ready now. Nine rules for the Rotarians: Rah, rah, rah, rah, rah, rah, rah, rah, rah, rotarians! Thus the yell leader, Russell Lovell led off around the camp fire at the Boy Scout camp just made at Immigrant Springs near Meacham, August 1. The boys thus showed their appreciation to the Rotarians for taking them to the camp. Most of the day was invested in preparing the camp and polishing the place. Under the direction of the scout masters a detail of four boys prepared a fine supper for twenty-two hungry boys—most of whom returned for seconds. The boys had used sandwiches for noon till the camp kitchen was finished, but for supper the menu was potatoes fried with and without onions, pork and beans, fried bacon, bread, corn and raw onions. Around the camp fire at night much business was transacted. The camp was called "Pine Tree Lodge." Some hikes were arranged, then many stories and jokes were told by the boys. The colors were saluted and the scout oath repeated as all retired to their tents at 9 p. m. Lights were out at 9:30.

26 CENTS IN PORTLAND. PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—(U. P.)—Gasoline prices at all coast points have dropped two cents a gallon. The price here now is 26 cents retail and twenty-four cents wholesale. Fuel oil is down 25 cents a barrel. Large stocks are reported on hand with the market weak.

HARDING ASKS FOR DELAY ON TOLLS MEASURE

President Opposes Borah's Bill to Exempt Coastwise Shipping From Payments.

WOULD AVOID CHANCE OF BRITISH DISPUTE

Senate Today Adops Move by Harrison for Extension of Financial Aid to Farmers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—Senate republican leaders have been informed by the president of his opposition to early action on Borah's bill restoring free tolls at the Panama canal to American coastwise vessels.

Adopts Harrison Amendment

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(U. P.)—The senate began voting on amendments to the farmer relief bill, and adopted an amendment by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, authorizing the war finance corporation to buy \$100,000,000 worth of farm loan bonds this year and an equal amount next year, aimed to extend two hundred million credit through the federal farm loan banks.

MOTORIST RUNS DOWN BOY PAPER CARRIER AND SPEEDS ON WAY

Young Jerome Steiner, 219 + Coby street, is walking with a limp today as the result of an accident Tuesday evening in which he was run over by an unidentified motorist. The accident happened on East Court street, Jerome, who is one of the East Oregonian's street salesboys, was going across the street when a car, which he was directly behind, backed out of the parkway. His right foot was run over, and the car launched the lad down. Bystanders declare that the driver of the car, who carried an Oregon license, never stopped after the accident, made haste to get away.

WHEAT DOWN TODAY IN CHICAGO PIT MARKET

A slight drop in the Chicago market occurred today. September options closed at \$1.23 1/2. Following are the prices received here by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

Table with columns: Wheat, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Corn, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec. Prices listed in dollars and cents.

SPURGIN RECOGNIZED BY TEXAS STAGE MAN

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(U. P.)—Warren C. Spurgin, fugitive president of the Michigan Avenue Trust Company, the failed banking house, is reported captured in Mexico, where he was trailed across the border. He got a passport under the name of Scott. He was recognized when he left the train at Marfa, Texas. A stage driver recognized the fleeing banker and reported him. The report of the bank examiner showed Spurgin obtained over a million and a half. Plans for reorganizing the bank to assure depositors full return of their money are abandoned, the other officers declaring themselves unable to make up the deficit.

JUDGE HOLDS SLACKER LIST IS PRIVILEGED

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—Supreme Justice William F. Burr sustains a demurrer filed by the New York World in the libel suit brought by a man whose name appeared in the list of deserters furnished by the war department. The court held the list privileged as a matter of law.

KALAMA MURDERER IS FOUND IN AUSTALIA

KALAMA, Wash., Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—Frank Dalton, charged with the murder last March of M. P. Whalen, a wealthy rancher, of the Woodland district, has been captured in Australia, according to a cablegram received by Sheriff J. W. Hogarty. The crime was the most mysterious and baffling in the history of the country.

IRISH REVOLUTIONARY ARMY HAS DISBANDED

SPENT \$5 FOR FARE FROM NEW YORK CITY ON CROSS NATION TRIP

LONDON, Aug. 3.—(U. P.)—The Irish republican army has virtually disbanded, it is learned here. This is considered as further indication that peace terms between the Sinn Fein and the British government have been practically agreed upon secretly and a formal announcement is the next move. Officials are still keeping the British parliament in the dark regarding the peace terms, the cabinet refusing to divulge the terms even in secret session. It is expected the Sinn Fein parliament will approve any terms satisfactory to De Valera and other leaders.

CONGRESS FEARFUL TO INCREASE TAXATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(U. P.)—Secretary Mellon's estimate that the government would spend four billion, six hundred million during the present fiscal year must be reduced eleven hundred million, republican members of the house ways and means committee have decided. It is considered absolutely imperative to prevent an increase in the present federal tax rate. The republicans will probably bill the \$10,000,000 automobile tax, the two-cent bank check tax, and the three-cent postage increase proposal. If a way is found to make the needed budget reduction.

'HE IS NOT DEAD' IS CRY OF CARUSO MOTHER

NAPLES, Aug. 3.—(U. P.)—Thousands thronged the streets outside the hotel where the body of Caruso lay in state, and hundreds of others passed slowly by the bier. Messages of condolence are reaching the widow, formerly Miss Dorothy Benjamin, of New York, from all over the world. Caruso's aged mother was unable to believe the news when she heard that her famous son was dead. She threw herself across the body, weeping and shrieking, "He is not dead." Caruso, in death looked exceedingly lifelike. His eyes are half shut throughout Italy and many buildings are draped with crepe.

NEGATIVE DICTATION CHARGED TO HARDING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(U. N. S.)—President Harding was accused of the "slaughter of legislation" and republican senators are charged with submitting to the negative dictation of the executive by Senator Hitchcock in a speech in the senate in opposition to the amended administration substitute for the Norris bill providing for financing the exportation of American agricultural products.

SAYS PHONE RATES WORSE THAN TAXES

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—(U. P.)—Witnesses testifying before the telephone hearing today declared the automobile or street car beats the telephone. General taxes cost \$48 yearly, telephone costs \$39, one witness declared.

WALTER PIERCE IN TALK BEFORE ROTARY CLUB ASSERTS EXPERIMENT STATIONS DO VAST WORK FOR OREGON; URGES THAT THEY BE SUPPORTED

Senator Walter M. Pierce of La Grange and Melving G. Winstock, Portland theatrical man, were the speakers at the Rotary Club luncheon today. Senator Pierce attended the meeting in company with County Assent Fred Beaton and made an eloquent appeal in regard to the experimental station work being carried on throughout the state. The agricultural college regents visited the station at Hermiston this morning and the speaker told of plans providing for an enlarged and more effective station on new land when the McKay project is carried out.

AUTO THIEVES MUST WORK ROADS OR GO TO CHURCH ONE YEAR

WASHINGTON, North Carolina, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—Four young men convicted of stealing automobiles were given the choice of working the county roads for one year or attending church regularly for the same period.

REVENUE BUREAU WILL BE UNDER SCRUTINY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(U. P.)—A thorough probe into the workings of the internal revenue bureau, including the prohibition units is scheduled for the next few days, according to Commissioner Blair. Blair said certain serious charges have been made against the conduct of the bureau's affairs, many such charges emanating from within the bureau. Charges that the income tax business is not conducted according to law will be made the subject of a sweeping investigation, Blair declared. The probe will be made in executive session, but the results will be published, Blair declared.

BRITAIN WON'T STOP BUILDING MORE WARCRRAFT

Battleship Construction to be Continued; No Menace Against U. S. is Claim.

OUTLET FOR JAPANESE POPULATION IS PROBLEM

November 11 is Set as Date for Convening of World Disarmament Conference.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—(U. N. S.)—Britain is determined to continue her policy of constructing big battleships, it was announced in commons today. It was denied those insinuating in the British naval program that could be construed as a challenge to America or Japan. The announcement was made by Under Secretary of the Admiralty Amey, when the debate opened on the naval estimates.

FLAHERTY RE-ELECTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—James A. Flaherty was unanimously re-elected supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus.

RED CROSS HAS BIG FUND IN TREASURY

Miss Kathleen Booth, officer of the Pacific division of the American Red Cross with headquarters at San Francisco, will be asked to be in Umatilla county during the first part of October at the time when the annual roll call will be held. Plans looking to this event were made yesterday at the regular monthly meeting of the local chapter.

POSTMISTRESS ADMITS SHE STOLE \$32,000

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 3.—(U. N. S.)—Miss Lena Clarke, the West Palm Beach postmistress, who is held without bail for the murder of W. M. Moore, a restaurant proprietor, confessed she is responsible for the loss of \$32,000 in currency alleged stolen from her postoffice last week, according to a message received here.

LUMSDEN, INJURED AT ATHENA, WILL RECOVER

As a result of being struck by an U. W. R. & N. passenger train, due in Athens at 3:59 p. m., John W. Lumsden, a resident of Weston, is at St. Anthony's hospital suffering with a broken arm, ribs and bruises that were inflicted when the truck he was driving was demolished yesterday afternoon. He will recover.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, official weather observer. Maximum, 88. Minimum, 58. Barometer, 29.55.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday fair.