

### OREGON TEAM GIVEN BIG SEND-OFF; PAT M'ARTHUR SEES HOPE

Eugene, Or., Dec. 18.—Oregon's football team will be given a big send-off this afternoon before the boys leave for Pasadena to play the Harvard eleven. Coach Huntington declares that his men are in excellent condition but he wants about a week's practice in the south before the contest.

Oregon has a good chance to come back from Pasadena "lugging home the bacon" according to Congressman C. N. "Pat" McArthur, a graduate of the university with the class of 1900, and rated as the "father of athletics" in the Eugene school. In a letter to Marion McClain, graduate manager of athletics at the university, McArthur says:

"I am convinced that we have made great progress during the past few years of football and athletics generally and that the future is very rosy. I have seen the Georgetown-Navy, Penn-Pitt and Yale-Harvard games this year and am convinced that any one of our teams in the Pacific Coast conference could hold its own here in the east. The Yale-Harvard game was a miserable exhibition of fumbling and stupid playing. Yale clung to old-fashioned football and lost several good opportunities to score."

### "Y" EXPECTED TO BE A BUSY PLACE NOW

With the abatement of the storm hope was expressed today by James Elvin, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. that all activities at the "Y" will be resumed with full swing again next week.

On Wednesday evening about 25 men reported for the business men's class, and it is hoped to have this class in full swing again by Friday evening. The members of the class are looking forward to the reception they will tender the business men of Woodburn sometime around the close of this month, when they will play the business men of Woodburn a game of Volley and Biff.

By the most careful and constant watching the great mass of pipes in the building were kept immune from the frost and during the entire cold spell there was always plenty of hot water and the pool was kept at a temperature of 80 degrees. The tank and showers were used daily.

Friday evening at 7:30 there will be an important meeting and practice of all the members who are anxious to join the Commercial Basketball League. Thirty members have signed up for this league and Physical Director Hull is very anxious to meet all these men on Friday evening.

The improvements at the association are rapidly going forward and it is requiring the attention of the entire staff to keep the youngsters out of the fresh point. It is planned to have all the improvements finished by the first of the year.

High school and university classes have been suspended until the beginning of the next school term.

#### COMMUNISTS CONDEMNED

Paris, Dec. 18.—Eighteen communists were condemned at Budapest yesterday and sentenced to be executed in the prison courtyard today, a dispatch said. Presumably the communists were among those under trial for participation in the "reign of terror" in the communist rule of Hungary under the dictator, Bela Kun.

### MACY'S OPINION ON DOG LAWS IS BACKED BY HUMANE LEADER

The opinion of City Attorney Macy that there will be clash and conflict between state and city laws on account of the new state law providing for licensing and assessing dogs is backed up by the opinion of a prominent Portland lawyer and president of the Oregon State Humane society who collects all the dog licenses in Portland and out of the proceeds handles the city pound and disposition of crippled horses, stray cats and dogs and enforcing humane laws generally.

The opinion of City Attorney Macy holding the state license law invalid because of conflict with city ordinances for licensing and impounding dogs, was submitted to President Kraemer of the Oregon State Humane society, and law partner of Senator Chamberlain, and he writes the Humane society of Salem.

"I am of the opinion that the law in question is unconstitutional, insofar as it attempts to regulate the licenses of dogs for cities. I believe that the council has full power and authority to regulate such matters within the limits of a city, and I believe the decision rendered by Judge McNary in the case of Kalich versus Knapp, 75 Oregon 558, is directly in point. In that case the state enacted a law saying that 25 miles an hour was a proper speed limit for automobiles. The ordinance of the city prohibited a speed of more than 10 or 15 miles an hour, depending upon the place. It was contended that the state law superseded the city ordinance. The supreme court held that it did not, and that the law was unconstitutional insofar as it attempted to regulate the speed of an automobile in a municipality."

The practice of county assessors listing dogs as personal property and subject to state and county taxes is extending and thousands of dogs are placed on the assessment rolls. City Attorney Macy especially called attention to the fact that under the state laws a city had no right to kill a dog that was assessed or paid a state license.

### DEFINITE PROPOSALS OF COMPROMISE MADE

By L. C. Martin  
(United Press staff correspondent)  
Washington, Dec. 18.—Definite proposals for a peace treaty compromise are being formulated by democratic senators for submission to republican mild reservationists, it was learned today.

This is the first time that democrats have taken the lead in seeking agreement on specific terms. In doing so they are acceding to the request of republicans, who since the treaty failed have declined to put forward any terms on the ground that if the democrats want compromise they should say definitely how far they are willing to go.

The democratic proposals now being drawn up will take the form, it was stated, of a new set of reservations. They will be submitted to the treaty's friends on the republican side only when support of the most of the democratic senators has been definitely pledged.

Senators who want the treaty to "stay dead" are preparing to block action by the foreign relations committee, if they can, on the Knox resolutions referred to it yesterday. One of those who proposes ratification of all portions of the treaty except those relating to the league of nations. The other simply declares a state of peace.

### RAIN AND FREEZING WEATHER HIT DALLAS

Dallas, Ore., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—A cold rain which set in Tuesday morning is adding greatly to the discomfort of the citizens together with the extreme cold weather. The weather moderated Monday night and the rain Tuesday froze as it hit the snow, making a sleety covering on the sidewalks which have not yet been cleared of the snow, are greatly in danger of going down and large forces of men have been working clearing them off.

The delivery system of the business houses is demoralized and people have been experiencing a big difficulty in having groceries and other merchandise delivered.


Many hundred dollars worth of potatoes and apples have been frozen in the past week, one Dallas man alone losing more than five hundred sacks. Several hundred boxes of apples, the property of the Polk County Fruit Growers association froze in the Riley warehouse where packing operations recently ceased.

The temperature averaged from 16 below last Wednesday morning to 20 above zero this morning. Snow to the amount of 2 1/2 inches lies on the ground.

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