

Senators Defeat Visitors; Slump In First Total

A more than average crowd at the Oxford grounds witnessed a worthwhile game Sunday afternoon between McMinnville and the Salem Senators. Despite the fact that McMinnville slipped on a banana peel in the first inning and allowed Salem six runs; the game settled down to a contest in which Salem secured only one additional run.

The 7-0 score against McMinnville speaks well for Cole's pitching, the victor's only landing on Salem hurler for three hits from a lineup of some mighty good willow swingers. Except for Browne, who secured a pass in the fifth inning, Cole allowed no favors, striking out 10 batsmen.

Hayes was in the limelight with a two-bagger and a triple-sacker. Miller's home run in the first inning, brought in three men and made Mike the hero of the day, his right field drive making a nifty ace over Hartman Bros' sign.

Other members of the local club worked in a way to make the fans believe that Rupert or Moosejaw would have harder sledding were they to return. Fred Garner was a new face in the family group, securing one of the hits from Brown and showing possibilities at third base after he gets better acquainted with local grounds and players. As usual, Billy Stepp filled in the dull moments. If Al Barnes clown-hunter ever gets wind of Billy, the Portland News will sure lose a scribe.

Kretz, Pearson and Loop were the Nestles' Food stars, Kretz showing his old time snappiness behind the bat. While speaking of catchers, a good word must be said for Krache of Salem, nine putouts, two assists and a run being on his slate.

After the first inning the visitors showed better in each inning only slipping a bit in the eighth. Browne worked hard for McMinnville but could not keep the local boys from landing. He issued five passes, struck out eight men and allowed seven hits.

Summary: R. H. E. Salem 7 3 4 McMinnville 0 3 6 Lineup of the teams: McMinnville—Berg, H; Hutt, 2b; Pearson, 1b; Johnson, cf; Fletcher, 3b; Kretz, c; Loop, rf; Oskorne, ss; Brown, p.

Salem—Bishop, 1b; Holmes, lf; Proctor, 2b; Hayes, rf; Kracke, c; Miller, ss; Stepp, cf; Garner, 3b; Cole, p.

Umpire—Burton and Davis.

Koser To Drop Deputy Title By Agreement

Sam A. Koser, deputy secretary of state for the past eight years, is expected to drop the "deputy" from his title and become secretary of state of Oregon on June 1, under the agreement contained in a statement issued by Governor Olcott last January to the effect that he would resign the secretaryship himself and appoint as his successor the republican nominee for the office.

Although Governor Olcott has stated heretofore that he probably would await the official canvass of the primary vote before taking any action, Koser's enormous lead over all other candidates for the office and the fact that his nomination is conceded without question, it is believed, will prompt the governor to take the action necessary to a change in the secretaryship portfolio immediately upon his return from Stockton, Cal., for which place he was bound today in an airplane flight from Blaine, Wash.

A well founded rumor about the capital is that John W. Cochran, Portland newspaperman and chief clerk of the state senate for several seasons, will become deputy secretary of state upon Koser's assumption of the secretaryship. Cochran is secretary of the state republican central committee.

Man Sought By Spokane Police Dies In Mexico

Spokane, Wash., May 24.—Herbert T. Irvine, a mining broker of this city, who disappeared nearly a year ago for whom a warrant charging grand larceny in connection with alleged stock transactions later was issued, died May 13 in Mexico City following a surgical operation, according to information received by the local office of an insurance company from Mrs. Irvine who is in New York. She said the body was being sent there for interment.

Ex-Soldier Dies At Hospital Here

Alois Kepka, 23, a former soldier, died at a local hospital at 12:30 a. m. Monday. The body is being held at the parlors of the Rigdon & Son company, 252 North High street, pending arrangements for the funeral.

Mr. Kepka's parents are in Bohemia, but a sister, Louise Sevek, cousin, Anter Kepka and a brother-in-law Frank Sevek, reside in Salem. Burial will be in City View cemetery, but the hour had not been set for the funeral late Monday afternoon.

Burglary Fizzles When Man Returns

The arrival of Paul Miller at his home Friday night, Norway and Fifth streets, is thought by police to have frustrated an attempt to burglarize the Miller residence. As Mr. Miller entered his home he saw a man come from around the corner of the house in great haste, and hatless. His wife, according to his story to police, declared that she had heard a commotion in the front of the house but had thought nothing of it, and had not investigated. Inspection of the rooms in the front of the Miller home the next morning did not reveal the loss of anything.

Municipal Landing Field Advocated For City By Pilot

A municipal landing field for airplanes, such as is planned in Eugene and other cities in the state, was urged by J. D. Hill, of the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Airplane company of Portland, in a brief talk before the business men's luncheon in the Commercial club Monday noon. Mr. Hill, who piloted an Oriole to Salem Monday morning, told of the success of the bonding measure for a \$22,000 appropriation at Eugene for a field, and expressed the hope that immediate steps be taken here to provide a suitable field.

"A few months ago," Mr. Hill said, "it was felt that aviation was the coming thing. But I want to tell you now, gentlemen, that it isn't the coming thing; for it is already here. And we must take steps to meet the occasion. There is no doubt in my mind that airplane transportation in a short time will rank with that of steamship and rail, because there is lots of room up there," he laughed.

The landing field southeast of the city is "a good field," Mr. Hill said, only that it should be rolled and made more even. All approaches are satisfactory and the field is of the proper size.

County Returns Are Short Of Bookings

A late summary of election returns made in Clerk Boyer's office shows that approximately 3566 Marion county voters participated in the primary election of May 21. This is taken from the ballot cast for president in the republican and democratic listings. The average vote on the measures was 5159.

The 1920 registration gave a total of 17,428 voters in this county. This indicates that only about 60 per cent of Marion's electors ventured near the polls Friday.

Bill Legalizing Near Beer Signed

Albany, N. Y., May 24.—The Walker bill, legalizing the manufacture and sale of beer containing not more than 2.75 percent of alcohol by weight was signed by Governor Smith today.

Swindler King is Actress' Husband in New York City

New York.—Julius W. ("Nicky") Arnstein, sought by the police of two continents as the alleged head of a band of swindlers who, by connivance with bank and brokerage messengers, are said to have stolen from \$1,500,000 to \$5,000,000 in bonds and other securities from Wall Street firms, is the husband of Fannie Brice, an actress, whom he married in 1917. He disappeared from New York, where he maintained two lavishly appointed apartments besides a country home at Huntington, L. I., on February last, since which he has been reported in various parts of the country or on the eve of "surrendering" to the authorities.

Arnstein is the son of a New York business man and is 42 years old. The police say he is as well known in France and England as in the United States. Circulars offering a reward for his arrest said he "frequented high class hotels and gambling places." He is a flashy dresser. Once, when arraigned in court, he appeared in a blue serge suit, a polka dot necktie and a pink silk shirt.

Eight years ago Arnstein was arrested in London and extradited to New York for swindling William E. Shinks of Springfield, Mass., out of \$15,000 by means of worthless stock. Sentenced to two years in Sing Sing prison, Arnstein served less than a year. Six other members of the band were later arrested in San Francisco, Tokio and Baltimore.

Shortly after Arnstein's disappearance last February, a federal judge in New York issued an order enjoining 500 or more banks and depositors in the metropolis from depositing any money, stocks, bonds or other securities Arnstein might have on deposit in them. He was known to have six safe deposit boxes in various public vaults. According to the police, Arnstein, together with his associates obtained the stolen bonds and other securities from the messengers and runners and took them to various cities where they were put up as collateral for loans. The boys or men who committed the thefts received less than one quarter of their value and, in some instances, nothing at all. More than \$500,000 was said to

have been "buried" in Canadian banks in this way. About \$750,000 is said to have been traced to Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and Cleveland.

Great System Revealed Assistant District Attorney Doelitz of New York, who has been prominent in the investigation of the Arnstein case, said that in four months from October 1915, there had been more than 300 bond robberies ranging from \$500 to \$175,000, and that most of them were "office" jobs, that is, done by employes of banks and brokerage houses. He said the "system" had connections in every large city in the United States.

"Hidden strings are being pulled," declared Bernard J. McGina, manager of the claim department of the American Surety Company, "through underground channels which seem to undermine most of the financial district. Leaks, it seems, are taking place within stock exchange houses and it looks as though an organized intelligence service is in operation."

Arnstein's name, according to the police records, came into prominence in the case last February in connection with the arrest in New York of Joseph and Edward Gluck, brothers, Herbert and Rudolph Dunora and Edward Furey, bank and brokerage messengers in Wall street. He was specifically charged with receiving \$42,000 worth of Crucible Steel certificates stolen from a New York brokerage house. Some of the prisoners stated that Arnstein and his alleged partner, Nicholas Cohn, for whom rewards of \$2,500 are offered, had received from them and disposed of more than \$2,300,000 worth of bonds and other negotiables.

Shortly after Arnstein's flight last February, hearings were held in the federal court in New York to have him adjudged an involuntary bankrupt. It was there charged that "his assets consist of many thousands of dollars."

Surrender Promised. A few weeks later, a New York lawyer, who said he was counsel for the fugitive, reported he had met Arnstein in Cleveland and that he had told him he was "innocent" of the bond theft charges and would surrender if bail was fixed at \$35,000. He said Arnstein had rheumatism and feared imprisonment in a cold, damp cell in the Tombs if more than this amount of bail were demanded. He said Arnstein had told him he had won \$18,000 in a crap game in Cleveland and lost \$82,000 the next night in the same place.

The bond thefts, which have been going on for months in New York, took a tragic turn in one case. Benjamin

M. Hinkowitz, a messenger employed by Richard C. Whitney & Co., bankers and brokers, who disappeared in August, 1918, with \$178,000 worth of securities, was strangled to death and his body left alongside a road near Milford, Conn. Arnstein and his associates, however, have not been connected with the crime. The police, in working on the Hinkowitz murder said it was committed by the same band which participated in the killings of Barnet Raff, a wealthy New York poultry merchant, in November, 1914.

According to Mr. Palmer he was driving south on the highway toward Salem when Mr. Simon, driving at a terrific rate of speed, attempted to rush past him. The Simon car struck the running board on the car driven by Palmer, causing the Simon car to swerve into a ditch at the side of the road. The accident was attended by driving behind the two cars, with the lights of his machine dimmed, and passing north took the left hand wheel to Gervais where medical attention was given.

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