

# WARREN AGAIN NOMINATED

## 10 TEAMS TO BATTLE FOR TITLE HERE

Fifth Annual Tournament For High School Basketball Championship to Start Tonight.

**TONIGHT'S GAMES**  
Salem vs Wallowa, 7:20.  
Medford vs Franklin, 8:30.

Their appetites and ambitions whetted by victories in their own respective districts, the ten best high school basketball teams in Oregon are here today for the fifth annual state interscholastic tournament held under the auspices of the Oregon State High School Athletic association and Willamette university.

Commencing at 7:30 o'clock this evening the ten teams will stage a nine-game battle on the university floor for the hoop game championship of the state and possession of the Willamette trophy.

The games will be played this evening, Friday afternoon and evening, Saturday afternoon and evening.

**Test Strength Tonight**  
Tonight all three of the recognized title contenders will be seen in action when Salem, Medford and Franklin high school of Portland will go into action. Salem will face the five from Wallowa, and should win handily, according to the dopsters. But the battle between Medford and Franklin is expected to be hard fought and close. Many of the prognosticators are forecasting that the title game Saturday night will be between Salem and the winner of the Franklin-Medford clash this evening.

Wallowa, coming from the eastern edge of the state, is largely an unknown quantity and may spring a surprise on the Salem team. Never yet has a state tournament been held without the hope being upset at some stage or other.

**Astoria Starts Friday**  
Tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2:30, Astoria will clash with the winner between Salem and Wallowa. A game between McMinnville and Arago will follow at 5:30. McMinnville is well known here, but Arago is as much a mystery as Wallowa. All that is known about Arago is that in a tournament held at Marshfield last week Arago came off victorious.

Among the few who presume to make predictions the belief is prevalent that Salem will eliminate Wallowa tonight, Astoria tomorrow afternoon and the winner of the McMinnville game in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon.

In the lower section of the list dopsters concede that the winner of the Medford-Franklin game will in all probability eliminate Pendleton. Friday night, in the game starting at 8:30. Predictions are that the game between Eugene and Hood River, scheduled at 7:30 Friday, will be close but that the winner will be eliminated in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon by one of the strong aggregations that will doubtfully be moving up from the foot of the list. The climax of the meet, the finals, will be held Saturday night, and decide for one year's time the much disputed question of which is the champion.

**WHEELER'S CASE SET FOR APRIL 16**  
Great Falls, Mont., Mar. 12.—The case of the United States against Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, charged in grand jury indictment with having accepted employment in a matter in which the United States held interest after his election as United States senator, was set down by Judge C. N. Pray this morning for trial in the United States court here April 16.

## SUN YAT-SEN SOUTH CHINA LEADER DE

First President of Republic, Known As "China's Man of Destiny," Victim of Cancer.

Peking, Mar. 12.—(By Associated Press)—Dr. Sun Yat-sen upon whose head the Manchus dynasty fixed a price of \$200,000 when Dr. Sun was campaigning for the republic of China, died here this morning from cancer of the liver. He was 63 years old. Called "China's man of destiny," by many, Dr. Sun was identified with almost every phase of public life in his country. He was first president of the republic, created in 1912, and in recent years he had maintained an administration styled the southern government of China at Canton. In his declining years he opposed the central government at Peking. Dr. Sun was stricken when he arrived here late in January as a delegate to a conference having for its purpose the unification of China.

**Surgeon in Youth**  
Dr. Sun's experience as a surgeon in his youth provided him with a sustaining philosophy during his last days. His physicians said today that the extension of the life of their patient was due to his refusal to admit the seriousness of his condition since he underwent an operation on January 25. Dr. Sun believed until the last that he would recover.

At his deathbed, Dr. Sun was surrounded by members of his family and several leaders in the Kuomintang party, the Sun Yat-sen party, who were attracted to Peking by the approaching death of their leader.

"I want to be embalmed like my friend Lenin, the Russian leader," said Sun just before he died.

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## DEMOCRATS ASK SPECIAL ORDER ON WORLD COURT

Washington, March 12.—Senate democrats meeting today to adopt a policy to be followed in the special session of that body, agreed to press for an early vote on the late of Pines treaty, and to insist on making the world court question a special order early in the next session.

Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia, whose motion to discharge the foreign relations committee from further consideration of the world court caused the calling of the democratic conference said that if an agreement was reached to make the world court a special order at the next session, he would not press his motion.

It was agreed that the democrats should co-operate if the republican majority should decide to bring the court issue up at this session.

After the conference Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader issued the following statement:

"With respect to the world court it developed that the overwhelming sentiment of the conference was in favor of the world court and it was agreed that the minority will insist upon making it a special order for some early date in the next regular session."

## Klan Plot to Rule Government Bared In Court by Goblin

Houston, Texas, Mar. 12.—Voluntaneous correspondence exchanged by officials of the Ku Klux Klan was introduced in evidence yesterday in the cross action suit brought by George B. Kimbro, former grand goblin against the order, asking \$500,000 damages for alleged defamation of his character.

Plan of the Klan to control the government of the United States through a Washington bureau was detailed in one piece of correspondence signed by an imperial officer and sent to all King Kliegles.

The Washington bureau, according to the letter, was in charge of "grand goblin Terrell," and all king kliegles were ordered to write Terrell in regard to eligibility of their respective congressmen and senators as members of the Klan. Terrell's duty was to "naturalize" these representatives and senators, according to the letter. "When klansmen can say that senator so-and-so is a member of the organization, it will increase the respect for the order," the document read.

The letter went on to say that since the republicans had gotten in power at Washington employees at the capitol were "clamoring to get in the order to hold their jobs," and that Catholics were "going so far as to discard their Knights of Columbus pins."

## CZECHO-SLOVAK DELEGATION TO BE HERE FRIDAY

The delegation of the Czecho-Slovak American chamber of commerce, that is now touring in the west, will arrive in Salem Friday noon and will be entertained by the Salem chamber of commerce at the Marion hotel.

The delegation includes ten of the leading members of the Czecho-Slovak chamber of commerce, who are looking over Oregon as a suitable country to send their countrymen when they express a desire to settle in the west.

There is already a settlement of Czecho-Slovaks at Solo and also another prosperous community at Malin in Klamath county. After the dinner at the Marion, the delegation will be shown the flax operations at the penitentiary, and then other industrial plants.

The delegation is spending just a short time in several communities in Oregon. Tuesday evening they were at Malin, visiting the Czecho-Slovak community there. Wednesday evening was spent at Medford, and Thursday evening at Eugene.

Tonight the delegation will arrive in Albany where it will be entertained by the Albany chamber of commerce.

## APPEAL SUIT TO BLOCK TAX LEVY

An appeal in the supreme court has been filed in the case of Sam Edwards against Clarence M. Young, a Harney county case in which the plaintiff seeks to enjoin the assessment, equalization and collection of taxes in that county for 1924. The lower court refused to grant the injunction. It is alleged that the assessor did not give notice of the meeting of the board of equalization.

The case of Channery Florey against Assessor J. S. Coleman of Jackson county, an original proceeding in mandamus, in which the plaintiff demands a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent in the assessment on stock cattle and a reduction of 25 per cent in the assessment on lillable land, has been set for hearing March 17.

## COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW CASE OPENED

Federal Supreme Court Receives Brief Arguing Constitutionality of the Oregon Statute.

Washington, March 12.—"An alarming increase in the criminality of the young," was attributed today in a brief filed in the supreme court by the Episcopal church domestic and foreign missionary society to the "exclusion" of religious influences from the public schools of the nation.

The society appeared as a friend of the court in the suit brought by private and parochial schools to test the validity of the compulsory education laws of Oregon.

Washington, March 12.—The states have supreme control over the education of children residing within their borders, the state of Oregon said today in a supplemental reply brief filed in the United States supreme court in its action to sustain its compulsory public school law.

The brief said that the lower court should have dismissed the action filed against the law by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary and the Hill Military academy.

"The question of the wisdom of the Oregon school law is not before this court," the brief held. It asserted also that the opposition was "devoted to argument which related to the wisdom of and not the constitutionality of the law."

Not a decision of the supreme court has been cited by the opposition to sustain its contention that the law is unconstitutional, the brief said.

## PROPERTV RIGHT DENIED

The brief pays particular attention to the contention of private and parochial schools operating under charters that they have a property right which cannot be taken away. It said in this particular:

"The supreme court has laid down the doctrine, which it has not abandoned, that the obligation of the charter of a corporation is not impaired by any law, however serious, which a corporation to the contemplation of private property."

## ORGANIZATIONS ARE DEFENDED

"Every age and generation has its fads and its ills," said Charlie Knowland speaking before the Marion-Polk county realtors this noon on the subject of the value of organizations in general, and the Healders' association in particular, to modern business.

"Many new things are criticized by the older generations, sometimes justly so. Many other things, however, prove to be stepping stones in our progress."

"It has been said that we are over organized. Many believe that we are organized to death. Yet we find a definite beneficial use for most of our organizations." Organizations such as the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs have injected ethical standards into business, he indicated, where heretofore ethics as a rule were reserved by business men for Sunday and forgotten the rest of the week.

## SIMONS TAKES OFFICE AS GERMAN PRESIDENT

Berlin, March 12.—(By Associated Press)—Dr. Walter Simons took the oath today as acting president of the German republic to succeed the late Friedrich Ebert. Like Herr Ebert, Dr. Simons did not add the "so help me God," which is left optional in the oath prescribed by the constitution.

## TREASURY TO ASK COUZENS PAY BACK TAX

Senator Owes Government Over \$10,000,000 Due On Profits Made From Sale of Ford Stock.

Washington, Mar. 12.—The treasury has prepared for delivery to Senator Couzens of Michigan tomorrow a notice of an arbitrary assessment on profits alleged to have been made by him in the sale of his minority holdings of stock in the Ford Motor company in 1919.

While the computation of the assessment is practically complete, it is the intention of the treasury to withhold it for one day to give the Michigan senator opportunity to sign a waiver of the statute of limitations if he desires.

The treasury sent to the senator Monday a copy of a memorandum from a private source outside of the treasury purporting to show that profits he had made on the sale of the stock to Henry Ford had been under assessed and that between \$10,000,000 and \$11,000,000 still was due the treasury.

At the same time, Senator Couzens declared in the senate an attempt was being made to discipline him for his activities in investigating the revenue bureau.

## BOLLMAN CASE TO BE FORCED TO TRIAL, IS CLAIM

The \$10,000 alienation suit brought by Alice Bollman against Cella Bollman, former private secretary to Governor Pierce, will be forced to trial at this time of circuit court regardless of the withdrawal of Oscar Hyster of Dallas and John Carson of Salem as attorneys for Miss Bollman, according to W. C. Winslow one of the attorneys for Mrs. Bollman.

Winslow will contend that under the statute the attorneys for Miss Bollman cannot effect a withdrawal from the case until some attorney or attorneys have been substituted. Under the notice of withdrawal this phase of substitution was attempted to be covered by stating that it would be made by some attorney to be selected by the defendant. Winslow will contend there must be a specific attorney selected.

He states he is making no contest on the withdrawal of Carson and Hyster in particular but will contend any effort to keep the case from coming to trial at the March term of court and see in the withdrawal without a specific substitution being made a chance for an effort to be made to push the case over to another term.

The case is now before the court on a second complaint in which allegations are included setting out certain dates and times when it is alleged the defendant and the plaintiff's husband were together at a certain hotel in Washington. The first complaint went out on a non-suit on grounds of not stating facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

## DOLLY QUARTIER AGAIN IN TROUBLE OVER BOOZE

Portland, Mar. 12.—Dolly Quarter, long known as "Queen of the Bootleggers," again fell into the hands of police Tuesday night and remained until she had raised \$25 bail. The money was forfeited yesterday morning when the woman failed to appear in court. She gave the name of Gene Hart when arrested.

According to the report of Sergeant Barker, who with Patrolman Bohell, made the arrests, three couples were having a "party" at a residence at 23 North Eighteenth street when arrested. A small quantity of liquor was said to have been on hand, although the charge was disorderly conduct. The Quarter woman's friends at the party, as listed on the police docket were: Delores Merrell, Harry Thomas, Elizabeth Bennett and Jack Bernard. They appeared in court and were fined \$15.

## Center of Party Fight



Charles B. Warren

## SINCLAIR PAID FALL IN LIBERTY BONDS IS CLAIM

Cheyenne, Wyo., Mar. 12.—(By Associated Press)—Liberty bonds alleged to have passed between Harry F. Sinclair and Albert H. Fall, nominal lessor and lessee, respectively, of Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, were theoretically started on a backward journey by the government today in the trial of the lease annulment case here.

Calling witnesses from banks in El Paso, Texas; Carrizozo, N. M.; and Pueblo, Colo., in addition to H. V. Southam of Washington, register of the treasury, government counsel offered skeletonized testimony on which Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy reserved ruling as to its admissibility. Involving \$50,000 in liberty bonds, after Owen J. Roberts of the attorneys for the platform declared to the court that he would prove later that there was a connection between Sinclair and Fall and the bonds and that Fall received the securities from an agent of Sinclair and that Fall used the coupons.

Beginning at El Paso where Fall had an account at the First National bank, the government mechanically whisked the securities to Carrizozo, Pueblo, Denver and Washington.

## ETHEL BARRYMORE BETTER

Kansas City, Mo., March 12.—Slight improvement was noted today in the condition of Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress who is confined to her hotel here ill with arthritis. It was announced by William Frank, her manager.

Miss Barrymore is not in condition to make the trip to her home at Manhattan, N. Y., her manager said. Plans that she would start for her home were given up when her condition was reported worse last night. Mr. Frank said the trip would be made as soon as there was sufficient improvement in her condition.

## Train Service Resumed

Marshfield, Mar. 12.—With the outgoing morning Southern Pacific train leaving an hour late the regular train service will again be resumed as a result of the repair of the trestle, washed out near Hausler, ten miles north of Marshfield. There was no incoming train this morning. Train service has been demoralized for the past three days.

## Threat of Smallpox Epidemic at School Results in Closing

The Garfield grade school, containing between 350 and 400 pupils, was closed today because of a threatened epidemic of smallpox.

Three children of U. G. Walker, who moved to Salem three weeks ago from Sedro-Wooley, Wash., are said by school authorities to have exposed the children of the entire school. There was smallpox at Sedro-Wooley when the family left, and they are now quarantined with the sickness.

Mr. Walker has another child enrolled at the J. L. Parrier Junior high school, but according to the report given out this morning the school has been given the choice of three things to do—if they have been vaccinated at a recent date they may bring their certificates; if their parents do not care to have them vaccinated they will be excluded from school for a period of three weeks; they may be vaccinated free of charge by the school doctor or at their own expense by a doctor of their own choosing.

## COOLIDGE TO FIGHT ISSUE WITH SENATE

Determination To Insist on Confirmation Reached After Conference; Success Held Probable.

Washington, Mar. 12.—President Coolidge threw down the gauntlet to his opponents in the senate today by again submitting the nomination of Charles B. Warren to be attorney general.

Without a word of comment, the president sent the nomination back just in time to have it waiting on the senate doorstep when the day's session began at noon.

The decision of the chief executive astonished most of the senators, included the republican leaders who had advised the White House that if it returned, the name of Mr. Warren would fare no better than it did when the senate rejected it on Tuesday by a tie vote.

Some old timers in the senate could recall no precedent for the return of a cabinet nomination that already had failed to command a majority. Such a failure itself has not occurred since the days of Andrew Johnson and all told there have been but five precedents on occasions on which the senate withheld its approval of any man chosen by the president to sit in his official capacity.

No sooner had news of the decision reached the capital than the enemies of the Warren appointment began preparations to reopen a battle they thought they already had won. Senators Walsh of Montana and Reed of Missouri declared they would make a resistance even more stubborn than that which mustered 40 votes on Tuesday's roll call to effect and

## DAWES HAZED BY SENATORS AGAIN

Washington, Mar. 12.—Vice-President Dawes got another dose of hazing in the senate today and, outwardly, took it smiling.

Still smarting under its attacks on its rules, and offended because he had not returned to the chamber on inauguration day, the vice-president's fatal absence on Tuesday when the Warren nomination was lost because he wasn't there to break the tie vote, was too good an opportunity to be missed.

Senator Norris of Nebraska read to the senate a poem—a parody on Sheridan's ride, but instead of Sheridan riding to save the day at Winchester a taxicab with the vice-president inside was breaking the speed limit to the capitol on the futile dash to save the nomination of Mr. Warren to be attorney general. Half expressed laughter among senators punctuated the reading but through it the vice-president sat smiling and at the conclusion arose and returned the compliment to Senator Norris saying: "The chair cannot refrain from expressing his appreciation of the delicate tributes submitted to the senate from Nebraska."

Senator Neely of West Virginia joined in the hazing party by reading an editorial on "Absenteeism."

Announcement has been made that school will convene again next Monday morning.

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