

SHARKEY A FAVORITE IN BETTING

BOARD FAST IN DEADLOCK OVER SCHOOL

Attempt to Force Construction of La Grande Normal Blocked

Financial Tangle Causes Postponement of Call for Bids on Job

Unless four of the nine members of the board of state normal school regents can muster an additional vote and then ask the governor to call a special session of the board there is no prospect for the construction of the new normal school at La Grande this year and possibly not during the present state administration. With eight members present and apparently evenly divided on the question, those who favored immediate reconstruction withdrew their efforts when they say that a vote by the members present would be fatal. Regent W. C. Bryant of Moro was absent and how he would have voted is a question.

Instead, the board unanimously voted to defer action for the present. The law provides, however, that if three members petition the governor to call a special meeting he must do so, and when the session adjourned it appeared possible that this might be done.

DOLPH LOSES TO COLEMAN EGAN VICTOR

Seattle, July 21.—(AP)—Missing a two-foot putt at the 17th hole, Frank Dolph, Portland, defending his 1926 title, went one down to Pat Coleman, Los Angeles, at the end of the morning round of their 36-hole tournament in the western amateur golf tournament, here today.

After Bon Stein and Harold Neimeyer, both of Seattle, had turned the ninth hole all even, each won three holes on the way home to square their morning match.

Dr. O. F. Willing, Portland, finished the first 18 holes one up on Chandler Egan, Medford, Ore., when Egan three-putted the 17th, while Egan missed a six-footer for a win at the 18th. Willing won the 17th with a par, and they halved the last one. Their in cards were:

Egan 434, 354, 455, 455—37.
Willing 334, 455, 455—38.

Roy Moe, Portland, was leading Eddie Held, St. Louis, one up at the end of their morning round.

Seattle, July 21.—(AP)—Frank Dolph, Portland, defending his crown in the western amateur golf tournament here today, was one down at the turning point of the morning round of his quarter final match with Pat Coleman, Los Angeles.

They halved the other hole, including the ninth, with birdie four. Their cards:

Willing, 554, 434, 444—37.
Egan, 444, 535, 434—37.

HUMIDITY CAUSES FOREST FIRE DANGER

Portland, July 21.—(AP)—Increased danger of forest fires due to the relative low humidity in this section of the Pacific northwest, has caused Edward L. Wells, meteorologist at the local office of the United States weather bureau to issue warnings to all tourists and campers.

GOOD EVENING SIPS FOR SUPPER

By Don Upjohn

Morning paper best, says Richards, the amazing magician and occult seer—
Good, but it took a seer to find it out—
Why don't Richards tell the Statesman how to get local people interested in sugar beets?—
That would be an achievement worth a wide renown—
Or he might tell the Statesman what is wrong with its circulation.

Wait McDougall and Rob Day have parted company as client and attorney, and Wait says the trouble is that Rob wears suspenders when he plays golf—a cardinal sin.
Rob on the other hand says he never wore suspenders in his life—
Anyhow, we think accusing a man of wearing suspenders when he plays golf is hitting him above the belt.

Harry Illif's helper, Lion's Lilac, at 1 year and 9 months old, completed a record of 10,752 pounds of milk, we are told by the dispatches—
That's what we call a shamphe. They have allowed this little heifer no girthing, taking her while the school girl complexion is still on her cheek and flaunting her face to the world, all for a butterfat record—
We bet they didn't even get a permit from Charlie Gram to let her work—
Wait until Millie Trumbull hears what you have made this little girl do, Harry.

AN AMERICAN KING.
By Stoddard Keady
Motion picture producers have ordered a general wage cut—News item.
In a poor house out at Hollywood a starving film star lay;
He had been forced to quit for good.
To play for smaller pay.
His sunken cheeks were flushed and hot.
His plight touched every heart—
He lay upon a pauper's cot.
Because he loved his art.

"Your name upon the dotted line!"
His cruel boss had cried;
He thought of gentle Clementine,
His latest, fairest bride.
Consent was not his own to speak,
The word was hers to speak,
And how could she—God bless her!
—live
On two small grand per week?

"What, take two thousand dollars?"
No!
The lord said with scorn,
"I'd sooner perish in the snow
That decks the Matterhorn
Alas! That art is on the bum;
In vain the artist strives—
I would not mention such a sum
To any of my wives!"

The harsh producer only sneered
(He had, it seems, no soul),
And hired an extra with a beard
To play the actor's role.
Once more upon his wretched bed
The film star tossed, and died—
And every girl he'd ever wed
Stood weeping by his side.

BRING GLOTZBACH BACK FOR FORGERY

Portland, Or., July 21.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff William Keller will leave tonight for San Francisco to take into custody Floyd Glotzbach, ex-husband of Madame Matzenauer, grand opera singer, who is wanted here on a charge of forging the name of Mrs. R. D. Inman, wealthy Portland widow, to a \$5000 check. Keller will return with the prisoner Sunday night or Monday.

Telegraphic information received yesterday by Sheriff T. M. Hurlburt was to the effect that Glotzbach had waived extradition.

While Mrs. Inman signed the complaint against Glotzbach, the prosecution is being carried on by the Hibernia Commercial & Savings bank of Portland, which cashed the alleged forged check.

Sandino Plans Attack On Seaport Controlling Capital of Nicaragua

Managua, July 21.—(AP)—Numerous standstill the defeat with without casualties which his rebel band suffered at the hands of American marines and native constabulary at Ocotol, General Sandino hopes to capture Tiscapa port, which controls the city of Managua, now occupied by marines.
An intercepted message addressed by Sandino to his wife, reads:
"Although they believe me weak, I shall soon occupy the Tiscapa fortress."
Another message signed by Sandino, which was sent the day after the Ocotol battle and picked up by a telegraph operator at San Fernando, says the "only one responsible for what has happened here, is the president" of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, who has supported

INDICTMENTS COME AS ECHO OF BANK CRASH

Olmstead and Wheeler Get \$796,514 Through Check Kiting, Charge

Total of \$11,000,000 Involved in Operations Over 3-Year Period

Portland, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—Emery Olmstead, former president of the Northwestern National bank, yesterday secretly indicted with J. E. Wheeler, timber man and former newspaper publisher, by the federal grand jury, on charges of misapplication of the bank's funds, was arraigned today before Federal Judge John H. McNary, and pleaded not guilty.

Attorney William Ralston, representing Olmstead, thereupon requested permission of the court to withdraw the indictment and to demur to the indictment, on or about September 15. Neither Judge McNary nor the United States district attorney's office had any objection, and it was suggested that a hearing on the demurrer is held before the first Monday in September.

J. E. Wheeler was not arraigned today, his attorney, George Joseph, being out of the city.

Portland, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—Argued before federal indictments charging Olmstead and Wheeler with the national banking act, Emery Olmstead, former president of the Northwestern National bank, now defunct, and J. E. Wheeler, Portland, (Continued on page eight)

HOOVER ASKS EXTRA SESSION FOR CONGRESS

Rapid City, S. D., July 21.—(AP)—Informed personally by Secretary Tully Hoover, head of the administration's Mississippi relief committee of pressing conditions, caused by the inundation of thousands of acres of southern lands, President Coolidge was prepared today to give consideration to the question of whether an early session of congress was advisable to cope with the problem.

The president was told by the commerce secretary that immediate general aid was necessary to help the flood area reconstruct its levees and rehabilitate its homes, but Mr. Hoover without mentioning a special session, said he was convinced that the refugees could be taken care of until congress meets in regular session in December.

He expected that with economy, there would be \$3,000,000 on hand from the Red Cross relief fund on November 1, but held "it is impossible at this date to determine what the necessities will be after that date."

Whether Mr. Hoover's picture of conditions in the south coupled with the recommendation of Senator Smoot, of Utah, for an early session, had caused any reaction at the summer White House, was to be seen, but was expected that the commerce secretary's report would be considered carefully by Mr. Coolidge in reaching a decision.

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WINS \$10,000 IN SPITE OF DANCING

Portland, Or., July 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Myrtle Hixon, who, witnesses testified, was a clever dancer despite the fact that her foot was so badly injured in a street car accident last January that she brought suit to recover \$40,000 from the Portland Electric Power company, was awarded one-fourth that sum by a jury in Circuit Judge Robert Tucker's court today.

Coroner's Inquest In Progress Over Death of Sawyer

After holding a jury and witnesses for over an hour this afternoon county and state authorities decided to postpone until later a coroner's inquest into the death of Maynard Sawyer, druggist, who was killed Tuesday night by an automobile driven by Mrs. Ruth W. Lockwood. The inquest did not convene and no witness was called.

Quite a large crowd had gathered at the Rigdon mortuary to hear the evidence, although the time set for

SOUTHERN DRY REFUSE TO LET WHEELER BOSS

Washington, July 21.—(AP)—Renewed discussion of the possible attitude of southern dry toward a wet presidential candidate, led Wayne B. Wheeler today to disclaim constructions placed on his recent utterances on the question.

A one-sentence statement by the general counsel of the league sent here from his summer home in Michigan, said:

"Dr. Wayne B. Wheeler today, referring to his discussion of political possibilities, disclaimed the construction that the Anti-Saloon League would initiate the nomination of an independent dry presidential candidate if either dominant political party candidates in right on the prohibition question."

The statement was prompted by the declaration of Arthur James Cannon, Jr., and Dr. Arthur J. Barton, representing the Southern Methodist and Baptists, respectively, that a recent expression by Mr. Wheeler on the subject represented only his own opinion and not that of the league.

A paragraph in the Wheeler state ment referred to, said:

"There will be at least one of the national dominant parties which will have a satisfactory candidate for the maintenance and enforcement of the eighteenth amendment. There is a possibility that would be satisfactory. Then the league keeps hands off. If Governor Smith is nominated and the dries in the south would rather vote for an independent dry candidate than for a dry republican, this would give them a chance to register their protest."

Bishop Cannon and Dr. Barton objected to this statement, declaring that while southern demagogues would never agree to the nomination of a wet candidate, if the democrats should nominate a wet, "dry democrats, north as well as south, will doubtless determine what course they will follow."

PAPER COMPANY SELLS ITS BONDS

At a meeting of the Oregon Pulp & Paper company held here today with F. L. Leadbetter, president of the organization present, authority for issuance of an additional block of bonds was granted. The bonds already have been sold to the Lumbermen's Trust company of Portland. The proceeds from the sale are for financing completion of additions and improvements to the mill for which a prior bond issue of \$1,000,000 already had been sold.

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KING FERDINAND'S FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

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STATE BOARD INDIFFERENT TO POLK FATE

Public Service Commission Does Nothing in Air Line Abandonment

Doesn't Even Know Normal School Located at Monmouth

Indifference apparently sums up the whole attitude of the Oregon public service commission toward the application of the Southern Pacific railway, filed with the interstate commerce commission at Washington three weeks ago, to abandon that portion of the company's lines in the Willamette valley known as the Airline branch, the only transportation connection with the outside commercial world enjoyed by some of the richest agricultural sections of Polk county.

While the abandonment proceedings do not come directly within the jurisdiction of the state commission, the presentation of the case of the people of the affected communities locally devolves upon it, as is evidenced by the action of the I. C. C. in serving upon the Oregon commission a request for information as to whether or not it would be opposed.

SENATE TO ACT ON THIRD TERMS STATES WALSH

New York, July 21.—(AP)—New York newspapers today quote Senator Thomas J. Walsh, democrat, Montana, as expressing the opinion that an anti-third term resolution will be adopted by the seventeenth congress, and that President Coolidge will decline a re-election in deference to the third term preference.

Even should Coolidge be renominated, which Senator Walsh believes improbable, the Montana senator believes he will be defeated.

Senator Walsh said he had no doubt that Senator LaFollette would again introduce his third term resolution, which failed of action by the late congress.

"I assume," said Walsh, "that it will receive the full democratic vote in the sponsoring, and with Senator LaFollette's endorsement, it and Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, and some other republican members, openly against the third term, I have no doubt it will be adopted."

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Journal Service to Picture Every Detail of Fight

Punch by punch, move by move, and round by round every detail of tonight's battle between Jack Dempsey and Jack Sharkey in the Yankee Stadium, New York, for a chance at Gene Tunney's heavyweight crown, will be relayed by megaphone to the crowd in front of the Capitol Press building.

Hold Center of Stage



BLOOD PRESSURE INJURES CHANCE OF EX-CHAMP

New York, July 21.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey has high blood pressure and is not the superman of four years ago, when he knocked out Luis Firpo, but he will enter the ring tonight against Jack Sharkey "as physically fit as any human being could be at 32."

This was the finding of Dr. William Walker, official physician for the state athletic commission, today, after the former champion had completely upset advance expectations by scaling a pound and a half less than his young rival in tonight's 15-round battle at the Yankee stadium.

Dempsey weighed 194½ when he stepped on the scales at Madison Square Garden. He did not meet Sharkey, as had been expected. The Boston sailor, arriving a little later, weighed 190.

Examination of both fighters by Dr. Walker revealed them in prime physical condition, but the physician pointed to a sharp contrast between the Dempsey of today and the fighter who knocked out Luis Firpo four years ago, here.

D'AUTREMONT AWARDS AWAIT

Portland, Or., July 21.—(AP)—Governmental rewards for the arrest and subsequent conviction of Hugh Ray and Roy DeAutremont, cannot be paid until three months have elapsed following conviction of the murdering trio, C. B. Welton, postal inspector for the Portland district, said today in answer to a query.

As a result, the \$6000 reward offered by the government for the arrest and conviction of the three youths, who confessed to the murder of three Southern Pacific trainmen in the Siskiyou tunnel October 11, 1923, will not become available for two months. They were sentenced June 23.

SMOOT DECLARES FOR CUT IN TAXES

Denver, Colo., July 21.—(AP)—Reduction of at least \$300,000,000 in federal taxes next year, repeal of the federal inheritance tax and a special session of congress in October, are forecast by United States Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, a Denver visitor.

He expressed a hope that congress will reduce the corporation tax 1½ per cent, which he said would mean about \$250,000,000. "After that," he said, "we will take as many of the discriminatory items as we can."

COURTNEY DELAYS FLIGHT 'TILL SUNDAY

Dublin, July 21.—(AP)—Captain Frank T. Courtney, British aviator who is preparing for a trans-Atlantic flight to New York, will not attempt the flight before Sunday, says a message received from him at the Baldonnal air station in County Dublin.

DOCTORS SAY BOTH IN PINK OF CONDITION

Dempsey Tips Scales at 194 1-2, with Opponent Weighing 196 Pounds

Weather Ideal for Fight Attracting More than 80,000 Spectators

New York, July 21.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey scaled 194½ pounds at the official weighing-in before the New York state athletic commission at Madison Square Garden this afternoon.

Jack Sharkey appeared for his turn on the scales a few minutes after Dempsey left. The Boston boxer scaled 196. The two did not meet, Dempsey leaving the Garden before Sharkey arrived.

Physicians making the formal medical examinations, required by the boxing commission, pronounced both men in perfect condition.

Dempsey was in good spirits and declared himself "right."

Sharkey, the confident, told news papermen tonight, "I will certainly knock Dempsey out."

WEATHER PERFECT
New York, July 21.—(AP)—Proverbial "Tex Rickard weather" for the embroiled between Dempsey and Sharkey tonight, was promised this forenoon. The sun broke through a dense fog at 8 a. m., and the weather sharpens predicted the border of fight fans would be able to enjoy the encounter without worrying about the weather.

Rickard had had uncanny luck with the elements for his open air shows—except the memorable deluge in Philadelphia, last September, when Dempsey lost his crown.

ODDS FAVOR SHARKEY NEW YORK, JULY 21.—(AP)—More than 80,000 persons from all over the United States, will gather in the Yankee Stadium tonight to watch Jack Dempsey, of Los Angeles, stake his hitting power against the youth, speed and ring

HIGHER RATES AUTHORIZED TO INLAND POINTS

Washington, July 21.—(AP)—Railroads were conditionally authorized by the interstate commerce commission today to establish north and south steamship competition, and at the same time to maintain higher rates for inland points.

The permission will allow classified rates between San Francisco and Portland to be fixed at 80 cents for fifth class shipments with proportionate amounts for intermediate classes. At the same time, the roads may not charge to intermediate points between Portland-San Francisco rates that are more than 100 per cent in excess of the rates to the seaports.

On commodities between the California port and the Oregon port, the roads were permitted to make a rate 10 cents per 100 pounds higher than rates made by standard steam or liner. On the commodity traffic, the commission likewise ruled that the intermediate points must be given rates that are not exceeded by the port rates by more than 100 per cent.

Salem Banking Assets Show 10 Percent Gain Over Figures of 1926

Banking assets in the city of Salem have increased 10.4 per cent since July 1, 1926, according to the report on financial conditions in the city for the quarter which ended July 1, 1927.

Total assets of Salem's four banks a year ago were \$11,733,641 as compared to the \$12,954,835 shown this year, a net increase of \$1,221,195. This increase is exclusive of the First National bank building which is not the property of the bank itself.