

Emigh Denies Story of Transfer of Senators' License

Vancouver, B. C., June 1 (CP)—The News-Herald says today in a front page story that the Western International baseball league is "seriously considering" the transfer of two of its franchises to Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta.

The News-Herald, which did not quote any WIL officials, said teams most likely to make the jump to Alberta, which has no professional baseball, are Salem and Tri-City.

Almost immediate denial came from the management of Tri-City: George Norgan, owner of the Salem franchise, was not immediately available for comment. Robert Abel, league president, said he knew nothing about the report.

"It has been known for some time," says the News-Herald, that Norgan "wants to switch his affiliation closer to his home." It is felt, the paper adds, that Tri-City's franchise "could be bought for a song and transferred elsewhere."

George Emigh, business manager of the Salem Senators, promptly spiked the story so far as the possibility of switching the local franchise was concerned.

"Neither George Norgan (owner of the Senators) or Bill Mulligan (general manager of the Portland-Salem system) have made any statements concerning transfer of the Senator franchise," Emigh said.

"Such a move is not contemplated now. We're doing all right in Salem this year with an average attendance, according to the number of appearances, in excess of 1400 admissions," Emigh continued.

"So far as a possible transfer of the Tri-City franchise that seems most unlikely in view of the fact that it is a new one in the league. Some of the older ones might be interested, but I doubt if the Tri-City franchise is up for transfer."

Emigh said he had spent several hours with Robert Abel, president of the WIL, last week. The Solon manager said that among various points which were covered by conversations was the fact that there had been no requests for a franchise in the league from any point.

Honey sold in stores is usually a mixture of light and dark honeys brought to a uniform color.

Alaska Construction Tied-up by Strikes

Anchorage, Alaska, June 1 (AP)—Strikes brought military and private construction jobs in this bustling area of Alaska to a virtual standstill today.

The AFL carpenters went on strike today. The AFL electrical workers struck two weeks ago, with a resultant slowdown in construction projects.

The carpenters were reported to be asking \$3 an hour. They now get \$2.70. The scale is higher than in the states because of higher living costs.

Truman Says Peace Outlook Better Than for Five Years

Washington, June 1 (AP)—President Truman said today the world is closer to real, permanent peace than it had been for the past five years.

Mr. Truman voiced his views on peace when he was asked at his weekly news conference about a recent Gallup poll showing that a majority of Americans expect war within five years.

Mr. Truman said he did not agree with that at all. He went on to say he is doing everything within his power to prevent war. He said he thinks the world is closer than it has been in five years to what he called a permanent peace.

At his news conference, Mr. Truman also:

1. Invited all voters, republican and democrat, into his party in the November congressional elections. But he disagreed with Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D. Minn., that ultra-conservative democrats should line up with the republicans.

2. Emphasized his willingness to cooperate fully with the senate committee investigating crime and gambling. He said a recommendation to make actual income tax returns of gamblers available to the committee is under study by Attorney General J. Howard McGrath and Charles S. Murphy, counsel to the president.

3. Said he had no plans at the moment to return the 1951 visit of President Vincent Auriol of France.

Mr. Truman's terse comment on the prospects for peace followed an optimistic pattern which he set several weeks ago.

In the last two months he has been generally optimistic about the chances for ceasing the cold war with Soviet Russia. When asked about the Gallup poll today, he first referred reporters to the speeches of his western tour.

But he went beyond those speeches today and said he thinks the world is closer to a real, working peace than it has been for five years.

Valley Dentists Hear Lectures

Dentists of Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties Wednesday met at the Senator hotel during the afternoon and evening for a program sponsored by the Oregon State Dental association in conjunction with the state board of health.

Called an "extramural post-graduate dental lecture series," the program dealt with various phases of child health. Ten cities to date have been visited by the lecturers.

Dr. Ralph Ireland, professor of the department of children's dentistry at the University of Nebraska dental school, spoke on dentistry and care of children in a community.

Dr. W. D. Rowland, clinical associate in surgery at the University of Oregon medical school and consultant on plastic surgery at Doernbecher children's hospital in Portland, spoke on cancer, especially in children. He spoke through the arrangements of the Oregon section of the American Cancer society, the state dental association and the state board of health.

Also on the program was Dr. R. E. Cutts, pediatric consultant in the maternal and child health section of the state board of health. He has taken Dr. Ireland to various cities to lecture during this program.

Introduced at the meeting also was Dr. Willard Hurley, president of the Oregon State Dental association.

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At a recent social gathering of Williamette encampment No. 2 of Salem a program was presented which included cornet solos by Lawrence Kimble, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. J. Kimble, the presentation of a certificate of merit to the scout of the month and finally as a highlight of the program a surprise feature was the presentation of a leather brief case to Mr. Naderman.

The presentation was on behalf of Williamette encampment No. 2. The case bore his name, address and the name of his encampment inscribed in gold letters.

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7 Indictments By Grand Jury

Two secret indictments along with 11 other true bills were returned Wednesday by the Marion county grand jury. Seven of the indictments dealt with escapes from the Oregon state penitentiary.

Charged with prison escapes were Earl Junior Bonney, Leslie Caldwell, Tony Guerra, Leo Gilbert Williams, Robert Elwin Foster, Thomas Culver and James Edward Shouse.

Another indictment charged Robert M. Burr with larceny in the theft of a Salem car to flee from the criminal insane ward of the state hospital in December.

Frank Hickman, 2500 Fairgrounds road, and Homer Verdon Merrell, Coos Bay, were charged with non-support while Frank E. Cooper was held for circuit court action on assault and battery charges.

Ask Foreclosing Order Albany — Ed and Bessie Posvar have filed suit in circuit court here against Roy D. and Frances Peterson asking a judgment for \$2,899.30, and for an order foreclosing a mortgage given as security.

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