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CHINA SCORES NEAR EAST VICTORY

ASHLAND GRID TEAM SCORES 12-0, MEDFORD

Slipping and sliding over a rain-soaked field yesterday afternoon, the Ashland football team fought its way to the undisputed championship of Southern Oregon, by a score of 12 to 0 over the Medford team on the gridiron of that city. The game was witnessed by the largest crowd of football fans that has gathered during the grid season, which ended for the local team with the final Medford game.

"Good football" was the verdict of the returned Ashland rooters last night. Both teams showed the training of their past games to advantage and gamely hit the opposition lines in spite of the mud which did much to even the two squads in weight, although the Ashland boys topped their adversaries in avoidupous. Medford fought a stiff game, showing considerable improvement in teamwork and class since their encounter with the Ashland team the forepart of this month, when they were beat by a high score.

Although big gains in yardage were made by both teams throughout the game, no score was made until early in the second quarter. An Ashland player nosed over the line in the first quarter just a second too late in beating the referee's whistle. Because of the rain difficulty was encountered in making goal kicks, two failures having been made by Captain Leslie Heer.

Lineup for Ashland: Allen Brower, left end; Taylor, left tackle; Dale Young, center; Harry Hill, left guard; Harlan McWilliams, right guard; Allen Autry, right tackle; Elton Ramsey, right end; Captain Leslie Heer, quarterback; Earl Snyder, fullback; Charles Rush, right half; Albert Guthrey, left half. Referees: Ceeley Hall and A. B. McKenzie.

BRIAND CHALLENGES WORLD POWERS ON ARMY REDUCTION

DELEGATES ARE GLOOMY AFTER HOLIDAY REST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—A decision was reached by the disarmament conference powers in a secret session today, that the system of extra territoriality imposed upon China by a treaty of the powers, is wrong and should be abolished.

The extra territorial system, under which the foreign nations established their own courts and exercised jurisdiction over their own nationals and subjects on Chinese soil, will not be abolished immediately. An agreement, however, was reached that the policy would gradually be abandoned as soon as China displays the ability to handle such matters herself.

The decision is thought to constitute at least a "moral victory" for China. The Chinese delegates pleaded for the abolition of the system at the Paris peace conference and were turned down.

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It was announced that the conference will devote attention to such matters as the use of modern weapons in warfare, but will not make any effort to limit the size of the armies.

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For the first time since the statesmen of the world began their labors here two weeks ago at the disarmament conference, a distinct atmosphere of pessimism hung on the Washington conference today when it resumed work after the Thanksgiving recess.

The first flush of enthusiasm and general optimism that followed the startling presentation of the American naval program has been dispelled by the controversial factors that arose as the powers got down to the hard task of translating words into action. The pessimistic outlook is shared by many of the observers in Washington and by not a few delegates themselves.

REV. KOEHLER IS MEDFORD FORUM LUNCHEON SPEAKER

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 25.—Rev. C. F. Koehler, of Ashland, was the speaker at Wednesday's forum luncheon, which was held at the Hotel Holland. Rev. Koehler's theme was "The Four Square Citizen." The requirements of such a citizen were enumerated and described in detail by the speaker whose address was full of practical suggestions. He praised the work of the Medford chamber of commerce and expressed the opinion that one of the prime requisites of a good citizen was an interest in the constructive organizations of his community. He also stated that the average citizen does not take enough interest in the educational institutions of the community and that athletics and social activities absorbed a great deal of time in the high school of the present day which should be devoted to the development of the intellect. This latter subject was dealt upon at length and with fervor.

BRITISH HEAD IS SHARPLY REBUKED BY FRENCH LEADER

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Pacing up and down in his hotel room like a caged lion, Premier Briand, head of the French delegation to the disarmament conference, today issued a challenge to the world powers to reduce their navies in proportion to the reduction announced by France. The challenge was given in a dictated statement to an International News Service correspondent this morning.

The French premier sharply rebuked Lord Curzon, the British foreign minister, for his assault on the French policy toward Germany, and again told why France must maintain a large standing army to protect her territorial rights.

Rev. Edwards Returns From Church Conference

Rev. C. A. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, returned yesterday from a two weeks trip to Detroit, Mich., where he attended a national conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. He declares the convention to have been the greatest meeting of its kind ever held, and says it was inspirational and informative to the highest degree.

President Harding addressed the conference, urging the church to stand true to her ideals. "The Christian churches of America must not fail in this crucial hour," declared the president, "especially the Methodist church." The amount contributed for missions by the Methodists of America the past year was \$19,280,000, which included more than five millions raised by the women's missionary societies.

The conference was held in one of Detroit's big Methodist churches, which also accommodated a conference of the Detroit area at the same time. The latter was held in one part of the church and was attended by 3000 people, being open to the public, while the national conference was attended by only 1500 delegates.

"Detroit is one of the wonder cities of the world," declares Rev. Edwards. Within three minutes walk of the church where our conference was held, 10,000 people could find hotel accommodations. The city has a population of over a million and as many automobiles as Chicago, which is twice as large. A single street is twenty-six miles long and constantly lined with autos."

The return trip was made by way of Denver, where Rev. Edwards visited Denver university, his alma mater, which he had not seen for twenty-six years. The weather had been fine until then, but in Colorado snow was encountered, and the snow kept getting deeper and deeper until Washington was traveled, the train having been routed via Yakima, Wash., in order to avoid the storm on the Columbia river.

The town of Butte, Montana, is a vast mining camp combined with a modern city. The Butte district has produced more than a million dollars worth of metals; copper heading the list. This is the most productive metal-bearing area of its size in the world.

J. R. Walker, Former Ashland Telegraph Operator, Wins High Honors At Redding Office

J. R. Walker, Redding manager of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, has been notified by Edward Reynolds, vice president and general manager, of his success in the business-getting contest conducted during July and August, and with the letter of notification and congratulatory, came a handsome banner, emblematic of victory, which now is being displayed in the windows of Mr. Walker's office.

The contest was for the best increase in gross earnings for the two months, as compared with the corresponding months of 1920, for office efficiency, the handling of correspondence and the collection of accounts. Mr. Walker made a high score in all departments of the contest.

Mr. Walker, who is twenty-six years of age, began his business career at Neil Creek, near Ashland, where he was in business for himself for five years before he entered the service of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, as a student operator in the Ashland office in December, 1918. He remained as an operator there until April 21, 1920, when he was made manager of the Redding office, where he has remained in charge ever since. Mr. Walker formerly conducted a cigar store at Neil Creek and was favorably known at that place and in Ashland.

PLANS FORMULATE FOR FIRST ASHLAND AUTO SHOW; BUILDING WORK AT NATATORIUM STARTED

Ashland's automobile show, the first to be held in the city, of the Winter Fair, December 7, 8, 9 and 10, will be the biggest and best ever held in Jackson county, according to the predictions of the fair managers who were making final arrangements this morning for the exhibition.

All the Ashland dealers and several Medford auto merchants will make displays. This department will be in the Armory, together with the educational and some other exhibits. Ashland Sunday Schools are preparing to make an exhibit at the Winter Fair, under the management of the association which is to be organized Monday evening at the Presbyterian church.

The chicken coops used at last year's fair are today being put in place in the empty swimming pool of the Natatorium, and new coops are being built. More volunteer helpers are needed for this work. Those who can assist are urged to be on hand tomorrow morning—with saw and hammer, if possible—at 9:30 o'clock.

Lumber is being hauled for the stock sheds, which are to be erected on the ground adjacent to the Natatorium. Henry Moore, who operates a small saw mill on his place eight miles east of Ashland on the Dead Indian road, has donated 2000 feet of lumber for the stock sheds.

Correspondence is being carried on with a number of prospective judges for the various departments. The entertainment committee is arranging for a carnival the last evening of the fair and expects to have something similar to what was put on last year at that time. The ladies' Civic Improvement club will give a vaudeville entertainment.

Nothing definite has been decided upon in regard to admission charges although H. O. Anderson, general superintendent, has suggested that if the fair is not made free, as he believes it should be, that a season ticket be sold for 50 cents and a prize given to the school boy or girl selling the largest number of tickets. Mr. Anderson also favors distributing free tickets to school children.

Haz Kik



I think one of the most detestable things in this world is backbiting. Where people smile to your face and stick a knife in your back. There is some excuse for getting mad and pummeling a fellow on the face, but to stick him secretly in the back is character assassination pure and simple. It is hard to believe that such backbiting can be born of a good conscience, or emanate from a contrite heart. Jesus didn't do that, but he did flay the pharisees from the temple.

HAZ KIK.

SLIPPERY ROAD CAUSES SKIDDING OF SIX MACHINES

With the shuffling of six cars on a slippery, rain-covered pavement into the roadside ditch yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on the Pacific highway near the Southern Oregon Gas and Electric company gas plant between Phoenix and Medford, a long string of cars were delayed for several minutes in the jam of traffic which resulted.

No injuries resulted and the cars were only slightly damaged. According to Donald Dickerson, the circumstances were as follows: While on his way home from the ball game, Mr. Dickerson was forced by the stopping of a car ahead to slow up and come nearly to a standstill, being unable to pass the car ahead because of a northbound car coming up just at that time. The car ahead, the number of which was taken by Mr. Dickerson, stopped with the outside wheels only about eighteen inches off the pavement. A brother of Floyd Crosslin came up behind Mr. Dickerson in a Ford, the rear wheel of which was caught by William J. Albert's Paige car which came up behind Crosslin and was in danger of skidding on the wet pavement into the Ford. In order to avoid this, Mr. Albert turned his car, off the pavement, but caught the rear wheel of the Ford and turned the latter across the pavement. This forced the northbound Studebaker to stop and permitted Mr. Dickerson to drive around the first car which stopped and leave his—Dickerson's car off the pavement.

Meanwhile, another Studebaker, which was just behind Mr. Albert and was driven by Henry Pace, skidded into Albert's car, making six autos in the mixup.

HOTEL ASHLAND POPULAR; THANKSGIVING DINNERS

The popularity of Hotel Ashland was well attested by the large number of guests entertained there for Thanksgiving dinner yesterday which exceeded all expectations. A heavy demand was made on the local turkey market, which barely stood the strain. The spacious dining room was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and golden streamers. In addition to the regular dinner guests and those who came singly, many Ashlanders entertained at Hotel Ashland yesterday. Among those who gave dinner parties were: John Fuller, Kenneth Sullivan, G. S. Butler, Bert Moses, P. L. Delsman, and H. L. Sayle.

BIG CHILD WELFARE MEETING SATURDAY

The regular monthly child welfare meeting will be held November 26 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Methodist church. Miss Fallidine, county nurse, and Miss Pool, the home demonstration agent, will both be at this meeting to help the mothers check up their children. This is going to be a big meeting and any mother in Ashland or vicinity is urged to attend. The rooms will be warm. This is a good time to find out if your child is weighing what it should. Don't forget the date and come out.—Florence E. Pool.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—

Secretary of State Hughes categorically denied the published reports that there has been serious clashes between the delegates to the world disarmament conference during the discussions of the Far East policy.

LUMBER MAGNATE PROTESTS SPEEDING FINE OF \$20 HERE

W. P. Hawley, president of the Oregon paper mill, at Oregon City, was arrested late yesterday afternoon near the northern limits of the city, on the charge of exceeding the speed limit, by J. J. McMahon, special traffic officer, and tried in Justice of the Peace Gowdy's court at 6 o'clock last evening. He was found guilty as charged and fined \$20, which he paid under strong protest.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawley, Willard Hawley their son, a friend, and the chauffeur. They were returning from California and were hurrying home on account of the recent storm and high water on the Willamette river.

Mr. Hawley expressed himself as highly indignant over his arrest and threatened to lay the case before Governor Olcott and the secretary of state, claiming that he could and would obtain the discharge of Deputy McMahon. The paper magnate, Gowdy says, also accused Messrs. McMahon and Gowdy of being "in cahoots" and of dividing the money obtained by fining people for speeding. This charge was warmly resented by the officers named and the latter, upon hearing that Willard Hawley had admitted to another Ashland officer that he had frequently been arrested for speeding, declared his intention of recommending to the secretary of state that his—Willard Hawley's—driver

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