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BIG LEAGUES TODAY START PENNANT RACE

Both Major Organizations Get Under Way With Flying Colors

PREDICT GOOD SEASON

Pittsburgh and Washington Are Still Held to be the Favorites

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, April 13.—(U.P.)—The old war-cry, "Play ball!" splits the air today.

The season is on in the major leagues and in the American and Southern Associations. Thousands upon thousands of fans are ready with the frenzied urge to get their favorites off to a flying start for the next world's series.

Grandstands, bleachers and bands are dressed in their summer's best to do justice to the opening of the country's greatest show. And, says John Heydler, it will be "bigger and better than ever." Unquestionably a "top-notch season," echoes Commissioner Landis.

Dawes Attends
Vice President Dawes having warmed up his personal pitching member, will give White House approval to the opening by tossing out the ball in Washington's opener.

Scores of thousands of aunts, uncles and grandmothers will conveniently die for the day to give the office boys their chance to participate in the proceedings throughout the land.

Theumps after several months of vocal training and preliminary workouts in the southern camps, are in better voice than ever. The team clowns have dusted off some brand new acts and refurbished a number of old ones so that all who go may laugh.

All in all it looks like a great year and the clarion call to arms this afternoon will be music to the ears of fandom from coast to coast. The United Press has made arrangements for thousands of miles of special wires to carry the scores and stories of the big game during the season.

Big Year Ahead
Heydler says it will be a better season than last year because the teams are so closely grouped in the big leagues. And the competition makes the interest which increases the clatter of the dollars in the tills.

In the American League St. Louis will open at Chicago, Cleveland at Detroit, Philadelphia at Washington and New York at Boston.

In the National League Pittsburgh will open at St. Louis, Chicago at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at New York and Boston at Philadelphia.

Competent critics are almost unanimous in the opinion that four clubs have to be considered in the National League—the champion Pittsburgh Pirates, the New York Giants, the St. Louis Cardinals and the Cincinnati Reds. The champion Washington Senators, the Philadelphia Athletics and St. Louis Browns rank as the foremost contenders in the American League.

Fat Thief Sticks In Window; Police Get Him Speedily

SCRANTON, April 13.—Although he is likely to receive reducing exercises and diet for a year, or so to come, the treatment came too late to help Oscar Bates, who was caught by Policeman M. J. Barry. It seems that Mr. Bates, who is an obese personage, was trying to emerge from a partly opened window with an armful of booty. But by an error of judgment, he did not open the window wide enough to permit the egress of his portly person. Hence disaster.

Drunkenness Is Greater Than In Old Saloon Days

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—(U.P.)—Drunkenness has become more widespread than in the days of the open saloon, Stanley Shirk, research director for the New York Moderation League, told the senate prohibition committee today.

Opening the final stage of the wet case, Shirk revealed cases in a national survey showing that arrests for drunkenness had increased from 240,000 in 1920 to 550,000 in 1924.

The drags are continuing to marshal their forces and confidently expect to wipe away whatever inroads the wets have made during the presentation of their testimony. The wet case is now almost at an end and the drags are soon to have their innings.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS FOR FULL TIME OFFICIAL

Ashland May Have Secretary Regularly Starting Next September

Directors of the Ashland Young Men's Christian association are seriously considering the employment of a full-time secretary for the coming year and a definite decision is expected to be reached early in May. The directors, at a recent meeting, went on record as favoring a full time secretary and they are now giving the matter careful consideration.

In this connection, it was announced that the Y. M. C. A. officials are expected here within a few weeks to make a survey of the Ashland district.

TO NAME BEND FOR MASONIC MEETING

Masonic Bodies of Oregon Expected to Meet There Next Summer

ASTORIA, Ore., April 13.—(U.P.)—Although the matter will not be fully decided until Thursday, Bend, apparently, has the call for the 1927 convention of the York Rite Masonic bodies of Oregon. The Royal Arch Masons last night selected Bend for the convention and this action is expected to be concurred in by the Royal and Select masters and Knights Templar. The delegates seem anxious to accept the Bend invitation.

Youngster Calls Cops To Aid Him

OAKLAND, Cal., April 13.—(U.P.)—Edmund C. Hill, Jr., aged 3 years, has the right idea even if it did cause the police considerable annoyance. A four-year-old girl playmate gave Edmund a sound spanking so the boy sent in excited calls to the police station for help. The shotgun squad responded and it took considerable explaining to smooth over the situation.

Moonshine Leak Spells Disaster

NEW YORK, April 13.—From the sedan just in front of the police sliwer trickled a thin stream of liquid.

"Hey, your gas is leaking," yelled the friendly coppers, pulling up alongside. Both machines stopped and the policemen got out to render assistance. Then they found it was Scotch which was escaping.

Advertise In The Tidings

INSPECTOR OF MILK IS HELD TO BE NEEDED

Miss Neven O. Betz Urges Closer Supervision of Supply and Sale

ADDRESSES LUNCHEON

Other Talks Given at Forum Meeting Conducted by Health Unit

Residents of Ashland were urgently requested to maintain a closer supervision over the supply and distribution of their milk, in an address before the chamber of commerce luncheon today noon by Miss Neven O. Betz of the American Child Health association.

Miss Betz traced the work accomplished during a milk survey here and elsewhere about the state last November, and declared this survey showed the people, and particularly the children, of Ashland are not drinking sufficient milk. She said the only way the milk supply can be guarded is to employ a full time inspector to analyze and grade the milk of every dairy at least once each month. His salary, she pointed out, could be paid under a system of licenses on all regular dairymen who sell milk products to the consumers.

In an entertaining manner, the speaker went deeply into the milk question and told of the results of numerous clinics throughout the country which proved that good, wholesome milk and plenty of it is absolutely necessary to the growing child.

L. S. Leach, deputy state food and dairy commissioner, spoke briefly and urged local supervision of the dairies.

Dr. V. S. Geary, county health officer, introduced the two speakers and also told of the importance of the child health work and proper supervision of the milk supply. He explained that the plan is to have an inspector appointed to supervise the milk supply of Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass, and have the license fees from all three cities pay the inspector's salary.

The luncheon today noon was the first at which O. F. Carson, newly elected president, presided. He outlined some of the things which the chamber hopes to accomplish during the coming year. The tourist travel, land settlement work and publicity will be stressed, he said.

COMMITTEE FAVORS RAILROAD MEASURE

Cummins Bill for Consolidation Reported Out Favorably Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—(U.P.)—The Cummins railroad consolidation bill, providing for the voluntary unification of railroads into a few main systems within the next five years, was reported favorably today by the senate interstate commerce committee.

Land Settlement

Official Leaves On Business Trip

Arthur Foster of the state land settlement bureau left this morning for Roseburg where he will advise with the Douglas County Land Settlement committee this evening. He will be met at Roseburg by Mrs. Foster who will accompany him back to Ashland. Mr. Foster will leave the latter part of the week for Los Angeles where he will remain for a week or ten days in the interests of the land settlement work in Oregon. Mrs. Foster will accompany him.

DANIEL F. STECK WINS OUT; IN SENATE CONTEST; GIVEN PLACE HELD BY BROOKHART

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(U.P.)—Daniel F. Steck, Democrat, was awarded the seat of junior United States senator from Iowa yesterday by vote of the senate.

Acting in the election contest arising from the 1924 senatorial race between candidates, the senate decided that Steck had legally won the election and was entitled to the seat.

The vote was 45 to 41. The senate's action automatically expelled Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Republican insurgent, who has been serving since March 4, 1925. Steck was awarded the seat as a result of a recount of the ballots cast in the 1924 election after Brookhart was given the election by Iowa state officials on a plurality of 817 votes. The recount according to a 10 to 1 majority report of the senate elections committee, showed Steck had won the election by a plurality of 1420 votes and the senate endorsed that verdict.

The decision will result in Brookhart becoming a candidate for the seat now held by Albert B. Cummins. Iowa's senior senator, who must stand for reelection, this fall.

Immediately after the vote, Steck was brought to the desk and was sworn in by Vice President Dawes.

More Buildings Need At Oregon

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 13.—The university is suffering a "very acute shortage of classroom space on the campus," the visiting committee of seven prominent citizens representing nearly 8,000 alumni in the state, declared in its report made public following three days of investigation on the campus.

STATE PRESIDENT TO VISIT ASHLAND

Parent-Teacher Association Plans For Meeting Here On Thursday

Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, president of the state Parent-Teacher association, who is on her way to the national convention of Parent-Teacher associations at Savannah, Georgia, will be in Grants Pass on Wednesday, to speak at the schools and at a banquet to be given in her honor at the Redwoods hotel. Mrs. Louis Dodge of Ashland, state vice-president, and Mrs. Olen Ansplicher of Medford, district vice-president of Josephine, Jackson and Douglas counties will attend the meetings.

On Thursday, Mrs. Gabriel will speak at the afternoon meeting at Medford. Thursday evening an informal reception will be held at the Lithia Springs hotel with the following on the reception committee, Mrs. J. A. Ruger, Mrs. E. M. Berg, Mrs. Clinton Baughman, Mrs. K. P. Nims, and Mrs. Louis Dodge.

TWO MORE CONVICTS CAPTURED BY POSSE

Six in All Have Been Taken Following Sensational Delivery

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 13.—Two more of the 17 convicts who escaped from the Tennessee penitentiary Friday night were captured early today. Six now have been captured.

W. A. Craig, serving a life term for murder committed in Memphis, and James Oliver, serving 21 years for murder, were caught when three city detectives found them asleep in an abandoned farmhouse near Nashville.

They were exhausted after wandering for hours in a driving rain storm, and surrendered without resistance.

PLAZA GROCERY GETS NEW REFRIGERATION

The Plaza Grocery has installed a modern iceless refrigeration system, which will give the store the most perfect refrigeration for their milk, butter and other products. Mr. Hill has made several improvements in the store recently and reports that he has enjoyed a splendid business since he returned to Ashland and purchased the store from H. A. Stearns.

ORCHARDISTS FACE SEVERE CHERRY PEST

Fruit Fly or Cherry Maggot Makes Its Appearance in Western Section

WARN LOCAL GROWERS

S. D. Taylor Says Spraying Must Be Done or Whole Crop Will Be Lost

Rogue River valley fruit growers are threatened by the cherry fruit fly, it was revealed today by S. D. Taylor, manager of the Ashland Fruit and Produce association, and he warns growers that immediate steps must be taken if they would save the cherry industry of this section and of Western Oregon.

"The industry, in this section is doomed unless the cherry maggot is controlled," he said. "Canners and other buyers of this fruit lost considerable money last year due to this worm. They are prepared this year to refuse all cherries infested with these maggots. This means that nothing but sprayed fruit in Western Oregon will be marketable."

Easy To Control
"The Cherry Fruit Fly or Cherry Maggot is an easy pest to control. It passes the winter in the ground, emerging as a lacy-wing fly in June about the time the Royal Anne takes on its first color. In a short time this fly lays her eggs just beneath the skin, in the flesh of the cherry. The egg soon hatches out and proceeds to eat and grow fat."

In doing field work, last year, for the Bagley Canning Co., I found no evidence of this pest, though I found many cherries infested with codling moth, but it is useless for us to expect that we will not be visited by this pest, when it is all over the Willamette Valley. If we allow it to get a foothold here we might as well dig up our trees as we will be barred from interstate shipping and also from the canning market. It certainly behooves the growers to be on the alert for this pest and to report at once, to Prof. Reimer, any indication of its presence in the valley.

Sweet Spray
"It can be controlled and eradicated by a sweet, poison spray, consisting of Arsenate of Lead, Molasses and water, applied several times each season. This spray cannot be applied with the pumps used for other sprays, as the lime-sulphur is repellent to them and they will not eat poison containing any trace of it. We will be glad to advise growers as to mixing this spray, time of application, etc., and to do all we can to prevent this pest from getting started here."

CUBAN EMBEZZLER CAUGHT AT DENVER

Young Bank Clerk Who Admits Stealing \$48,000 Faces Jail Cell

DENVER, Colo., April 13.—(U.P.)—T. F. Alaisa, flashily dressed Cuban embezzler, was pacing a cell in the city jail here today awaiting some where from Cuba, where he is wanted for the theft of \$48,000 from a bank where he was employed as an accountant. He was arrested after local bank officials became suspicious of the musty bills which he presented to be cashed.

Alaisa is said to have made a complete confession of the theft after his arrest, and has agreed to return to Cuba to face punishment without extradition.

Stanley Dollar Offer Accepted

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—(U.P.)—The United States shipping board today voted to accept the \$4,500,000 bid of the Stanley Dollar interests for the Admiral-Oriental line which operates from Puget Sound to the Orient.

Baby Clinic Will Be Held Thursday

The baby clinic meets Thursday afternoon at the Civic Club House with Dr. V. S. Geary and members of the County Unit, and Miss Ada Brewster, county home demonstration agent, present.

Officer Has Trouble And Not Liquor

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 13.—(U.P.)—Colonel Alexander Williams had stomach trouble on the night of March 6th and was not drunk, as charged by General Smedley D. Butler, according to the accused officer's testimony which was started today at his court martial here on charges of intoxication.

General Butler's charges which were hurled in the open court martial, were denied by the testimony of defense witnesses who declared that Colonel Williams had a sudden attack of stomach trouble at the Hotel Del Coronado which necessitated his being assisted home.

AIR MAIL SCHEDULE BEING MAPED OUT

Pacific Northwest Will Have Daily Afternoon Delivery, is Plan

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—(U.P.)—An air mail schedule whereby the Pacific northwest will have afternoon delivery in California, and Los Angeles will have afternoon delivery in Pacific northwest cities, is being worked out by Verne C. Gorst, president of the Pacific Air Transportation, it was announced here today.

Gorst has the government contract for coastwise air service to start between May 15 and June 1. Under a tentative schedule, a plane will leave Seattle at 4 a. m., and arrive at Los Angeles at 4 p. m. It will stop at Portland and San Francisco. On the same route a plane will leave Los Angeles at 3 a. m., and arrive at Seattle at 3:30 p. m.

YOUNG FORGER GETS BENEFIT OF DOUBT

Man Who Cashed Government Check Will Not Be Sent to Prison

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—Because the government attorney and Federal Judge Wolverton chose to give him the benefit of the doubt, Edmund T. Sumpter, 22-year-old youth of Starbuck, Wash., today escaped a jail sentence when he admitted the forgery of a government check. Instead, he was paroled for one year to the United States marshal's office on condition that he repay Mrs. C. C. Duffey, Hermiston hotel proprietor, the \$124.55 which she had to make good after she had been kind enough to endorse the check. Judge Wolverton gave him 90 days in which to pay back the money.

EXPEDITION FAILS TO SIGHT MUSHERS

Attempts of Captain Wilkins in Plane to Find Overland Party Fail

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 13.—(U.P.)—A. Malcolm (Sandy) Smith, his mushers and his dogs faced possible starvation today as they pressed on toward Point Barrow, last outpost of the Detroit-Arctic expedition.

Attempts of Captain George H. Wilkins and Pilot Ben Eielson to locate the men from the airplane, the Alaskan, and drop them food were unsuccessful, the airman reported when they returned here late yesterday.

Moving—H. C. Galey and family are moving from 570 Fairview street to 187 Sherman street.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

BULLET ENDS TRAGIC LOVE PACT OF GIRL

Josephine Pokorny, Aged 16, Commits Suicide at Home in Pinehurst

BETRAYED BY LOVER

School Girl Sends Bullet Into Her Brain Because of Despondency

Despondent because the man she loved had betrayed her, Josephine Pokorny, aged 16, shot and killed herself at her home near Pinehurst on the Green Springs highway early last evening. A bullet from a small calibre weapon pierced her brain and she is believed to have died almost instantly.

Coroner Conger and Deputy Sheriff Lewis of Medford made an investigation at Pinehurst last night and brought the girl's body to Ashland where it was left with Deputy Coroner Stock. The coroner announced today that it is probable no inquest will be held.

Leaves Farewell Note
The girl lived with a step-father and step-mother at the small sawmill settlement adjacent to Pinehurst. Her step-parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott.

To them she left a farewell note, saying she had become despondent because of ill health and named a man named Whitzel as being responsible for her condition. Whitzel is said to live in another state, and the authorities will continue an investigation as a result of the facts related in her farewell note. Whitzel and the girl had been corresponding since she had been at Pinehurst, it was said.

Had Been Morose
The girl had been attending the Pinehurst district school and was to have graduated into high school within the next few weeks. She was said to have been bright in her studies although she had been of a morose disposition during recent months.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. Her father and mother are both dead, but she is survived by a brother and a half-brother, both living at Pinehurst.

Brandenburg May Show Films Here Early Next Month

An effort will be made to induce George Brandenburg, secretary of the Oregon State Motor association, to present his motion pictures before an Ashland audience shortly after he returns from the east. This was the word brought here today by H. E. Gale of Grants Pass, district manager for the association.

Mr. Brandenburg is now in the east where he has been showing several reels of Oregon films to people in various eastern cities, including Washington. These films depict vacation scenes throughout the state and are designed to attract the tourist travel here this summer.

Former Ashland Girl Is Married

Mrs. L. A. Phillips received an announcement of the marriage of her niece, Miss Ernestine Edwards to Dr. Fritz Julius Swanson on Friday, April 2 at St. Paul's church, New York City. Miss Ernestine Edwards will be remembered by many Ashland people.

Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight, Wednesday fair except unsettled west portion Washington and northwest portion Oregon. Light variable winds on coast, becoming southerly.