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MEDFORD WINS OPENING GAME WITH ASHLAND

Lack of Practice Main Cause of Defeat of Locals by 17 to 0 Score

FANS STILL HOPEFUL

With More Players and Hard Workouts Local Team Expects to Make Good

One of those affairs that it is best to forget as speedily as possible was the baseball melange with which Ashland opened the Southern Oregon baseball league at Medford yesterday. The score was 17 to 0 it wasn't a ball game; it was a tragedy.

Albiss started back in the dark ages and they've been used with more or less success for several centuries. So the Ashland team can blossom forth with a few of their own. And they can use them, too, with some measure of truthfulness and sincerity.

Need More Practice
The local boys have not had enough practice. That was apparent yesterday. They need a few more ball players as well; players who will get out there and dig their spikes into the turf. They need a couple of infielders and need them badly. They need an outfielder or two; fellows who can field their positions properly, and above all, stop the racing grounders that hum their way through the infield.

Perhaps most of the boys who played yesterday can round into shape before another week comes along. Some of them yesterday appeared to be suffering from stage-fright or what have you.

For the Ashland spectators in the fair grounds grandstand it was a bitter afternoon. It's a tough job to sit there and see your team impotent against the onslaught of the Medford players.

Still a Chance
But reverting to albiss. Medford had been playing for the past six weeks. It has played several games and has had an opportunity to weed out the has-beens and misfits. When Medford started a few weeks ago it played worse ball than Ashland did yesterday and that's saying plenty.

The management of the team is not disheartened over the sorry start. They thought, of course, they would make a better game of it, and the 17 to 0 slaughter was a bitter pill for them to swallow. But this week they're going to get down to business, they say, and will round up a dozen or so athletes who will give Medford a real battle when they meet in a return game on the local grounds at Jackson Hot Springs.

Ragged Fielding
So far as the game itself is concerned there isn't a lot to detail. Medford started right in hammering out hits and Ashland started right in making errors from the start. Hull chucked a fairly good game had been given better support. The Ashland players were hitting the ball with fair regularity, but once on the bases they appeared to be lost. Poor base running and poor coaching kept the locals from scoring in the third and seventh innings.

A good crowd of local fans journeyed to Medford for the game, and they still say they will give the team good support providing they hitch up their trousers and get into battle. At any rate, next Sunday is another week and Ashland hopes and promises to have a better team in the field. With more practice and a few additions Ashland ought to win its quota of games.

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THE WEATHER
Oregon and Washington—Cloudy in east portion. Unsettled and occasional showers in west portion tonight and Tuesday. Continued mild with southerly coast winds.

Eating Goldfish Is Latest Fad In Select Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 17.—Gold fish swallowing is the latest sport at fashionable Hollywood drinking parties according to a divorce suit on file here today by Mrs. Ruth Newton, against her millionaire husband, John K. Newton.

In her suit Mrs. Newton told of a party at her home last November while she was away one of the guests, it was alleged, swallowed four of her pet goldfish.

CHAMBER FORUM TO CONSIDER FINANCES

Membership Drive Also to be Taken up at Weekly Luncheon Tomorrow

Financing the chamber of commerce will be the chief topic for discussion at the forum luncheon at the Lathia Springs hotel tomorrow noon, when members of the finance and budget committee, together with their aides, will submit complete reports on the result of the financial drive thus far.

The membership committee also will take up a portion of the luncheon hour in considering final plans for the membership campaign which is due to get under way this week under the direction of H. L. Claycomb, chairman of the membership committee. A complete list of prospects will be submitted and the teams chosen to take the field in the quest for new members for the chamber.

All members who are interested in the financing and membership work of the chamber are asked to be in attendance.

ARMY AIR PROGRAM IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Senate Military Committee Reports Favorably on Five-Year Project

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(UP)—The senate military affairs committee today reported favorably the house bill authorizing a five-year army aviation program, after eliminating provision for ten semi-rigid dirigibles. Authorization for 1800 airplanes was left unchanged.

The senate also amended the bill increasing the authorized addition in army aviation enlisted personnel from 6,000 to 15,000 men.

Band Will Stage Practice Tonight

The Ashland band will hold its practice again at 8 o'clock tonight at the city hall and Director Loveland urges that every member of the organization be present as the band may play for the special war picture Thursday evening.

Election Judges Held For Frauds

RIVERSIDE, Cal., May 17.—Adam and Emerick and William B. Stone, respectively inspector and judge of the election board of precinct six in the November 17, 1925, election, were indicted here by the grand jury on charges of irregularity and fraud in making election returns.

POLAR PARTY RESTS AFTER AIR JOURNEY

Amundsen, Ellsworth And Nobile Now at Nome After Great Flight

NO LAND DISCOVERED

Polar Continent Does Not Exist, Say Explorers Aboard Driftable Norge

NOME, Alaska, May 17.—(UP)—More than a week after their departure from Spitzbergen, Roald Amundsen, Lincoln Ellsworth and Umberto Nobile rested here today, safe after one of the most remarkable phases in the history of aviation and explorations.

They established, they claimed, that no polar continent exists and have proven it possible to travel from one side of the world to the other via a straight line across the north pole by air. They explained they landed at Teller because of the heavy fog which forced a landing.

None of the members of the crew of the dirigible Norge encountered any hardships on the perilous air journey through the air, and all were in good physical condition following their remarkable exploit. Present plans are to dismantle the Norge and ship her to the states.

CRUMPACKER URGES REOPENING OF BIDS

Oregon Congressman Makes Appeal to President Coolidge Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—(UP)—Sale of the Admiral-Orlando line to the Dollar interests will mean a monopoly of coast shipping, Congressman Crumpacker of Oregon told President Coolidge today in an appeal for a reopening of the bids so northwest interests could submit offers. Oregon and Washington shippers already have bid \$1,500,000 more than that submitted by the Dollar interests.

SERMON TO SENIOR STUDENTS IS GIVEN

Rev. H. F. Pemberton Delivers Annual Baccalaureate Sermon to Class

Members of the high school graduating class, their friends and school patrons generally, crowded the Methodist church last evening where Rev. H. F. Pemberton delivered the annual baccalaureate sermon to the students who are leaving high school life behind them forever.

The speaker admonished the graduates that they are but now standing on the threshold of life and that it was up to them individually to make life what it could and should be. Hard work, honest endeavor and clean living are among the essentials of material and moral success.

Members of the graduating class attended in a body in seats especially reserved for them, and the church auditorium was crowded throughout the service.

Boise Murderer Will Be Hanged

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, May 17.—(UP)—John Jurko, convicted of the murder of A. B. W. Vandemark here, September 25, 1924, and whose case the state refused to review, was sentenced to death by hanging within the walls of the state prison at Boise on July 9, by Judge W. A. Babcock in district court today.

Here from Eugene—George Yates of Eugene spent the week-end in Ashland.

"Church Marriage Not Enough"



MR. AND MRS. E. HALDEMAN-JULIUS AND (INSET) JUDGE BEN LINDSEY, WHO WILL PERFORM THEIR SECOND MARRIAGE CEREMONY. SKETCH SHOWS HOW THEIR CHILDREN WILL ATTEND THE WEDDING: THE SON AS BEST MAN, THE DAUGHTER TO "GIVE THE BRIDE AWAY."



Mr. and Mrs. E. Haldeman-Julius and (inset) Judge Ben Lindsey, who will perform their second marriage ceremony. Sketch shows how their children will attend the wedding: the son as best man, the daughter to "give the bride away."

GIRARD, Kas., May 17.—Most eloping couples, license tightly clutched in hand, stop in at a J. P.'s and have the knot tied in a hurry.

And when mother and father find out, they very often insist that the knot be re-tied in what they consider a more fitting manner by a gentleman of the clergy in frock coat and everything, with a choir singing "O Promise Me," and calla lilies heaped upon the hymeneal church altar.

But Mr. and Mrs. Haldeman-Julius are about to do it just the other way 'round.

Haldeman-Julius is the noted "little book" publisher, who in a few years has attained great wealth by issuing vast pocket editions of standard works.

Combined Their Names
Ten years ago he and Mrs. Haldeman-Julius were married in the conventional manner by a Presbyterian minister. The only thing unconventional about the marriage was that the publisher declared his wife should not lose

Mt. Rainier Park Is Given \$165,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—(UP)—Tentative appropriations of the \$2,000,000 appropriated by congress for the interior department improvement of roads and trails in national parks were made public today. The allotments include \$165,000 for the Mount Rainier national park.

SIXTEEN LIVES ARE LOST OVER SUNDAY

Heavy Toll is Taken By Tragedy in Death on Pacific Coast States

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—(UP)—Sixteen lives were claimed by tragic deaths over the week-end. Nine lives were lost in automobile accidents, four were drowned and one was fatally burned.

The death toll included: Frances Loyd, 5-months-old, thrown to pavement at Albany; Wallace Allen, 15, drowned at Bingham Springs; unidentified man killed at Tacoma when auto plunged over bluff; Arnold Christianson, 22, of Canada, drowned in harbor at Tacoma.

Because of improvements and alterations which are in progress this week, the tub sulphur baths at the Ashland Natatorium will be closed down during the week, according to announcement today by Norman A. Mann, manager. The two mineral plunges and skating rink will be in full operation throughout the week, with only the tub baths idle, he said.

STRIKERS TO STUDY OFFER SEVERAL DAYS

Baldwin's Peace Proposals Will be Considered Until Next Thursday

MINERS CONSIDERING

General Strikes in England to be Halted if Proffer is Accepted

LONDON, May 17.—Delegates of the one million British miners who still are striking decided this morning during a half hour session to refer the Baldwin peace proposals to the district organizations they represent.

The miners' representatives have adjourned until next Thursday to give them time to make trips to their districts. Meanwhile President Smith of the miners' union, having examined the premier's proposal, has asserted many of its provisions will require an explanation.

To Hold Conference
Before Thursday, he said, he will confer with the government leaders in the interest of clarification.

The decision of the delegates was in line with the policy outlined by A. J. Cook, secretary of the miners' executive who asserted that the proposals must be submitted to the workers themselves.

Bar to Strikers
General strikes in England may be impossible in the future as the result of agreements signed by railway men and printers with their employers. Both groups promised never to strike again with out first negotiating.

Premier Baldwin made his proposals to miners and mine owners at separate conferences.

Bridegroom Pays With Bad Checks

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 17.—Frenzied finance started this wedding. James Russell, 36, of Portland, who obtained a license on May 11, to marry Mrs. Iva L. Patterson, 41, also of Portland, gave Auditor Strickling, a check for \$4.50 on a Portland bank, in payment. Today the check was returned marked "no account."

A check for \$5 given Rev. A. D. Skaggs, who performed the ceremony, also was returned.

Motor Busses For Trolleys Sought

SALEM, Ore., May 17.—(UP)—Application to substitute motor busses for streetcars between Eugene and Springfield was filed with the public service commissioners here today by the Southern Pacific.

Naval Aviators Killed in Fall

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 17.—(UP)—J. B. Davis, pilot, and Private R. C. Thrasher, both of the marine observation squadron of North Island, were killed instantly today when their plane crashed at Ream field, near Camp Hearne. The plane took a nose dive and plunged down 100 feet.

Five Destroyers Coming To State

MARSHFIELD, May 17.—(UP)—Five U. S. N. destroyers under Commander R. C. MacFall of destroyer division No. 31 will arrive on Coos Bay August 5 and will remain for three days to participate in the state American Legion convention here. The destroyers which will dock at North Bend and Marshfield will include USS Faragut, division flagship; USS Percival; USS J. F. Burns; USS Zellan and USS Somers. An effort is also being made to get a squadron of airplanes here for the convention.

Advertise In The Tidings

Jail Is Crowded So Prisoner Gets Paroled By Judge

OLYMPIA, Wn., May 17.—The Thurston county jail is so crowded as a result of recent liquor raids that new ways of disposing of convicted moonshiners had to be devised.

A new scheme was used for the first time today on W. J. Hickey, taken in a rooming house raid at Bucoda yesterday.

He was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail and then paroled to Sheriff Claud Havens pending good behavior.

The sheriff will have the privilege of keeping tabs on Hickey's movements at all times, which he says is as good as having Hickey in jail.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT

Norman F. Coleman to Give Address to High School Graduating Class

The complete program for the high school commencement program at the armory Thursday evening was announced today by George A. Briscoe, superintendent of schools. The graduating address will be delivered by Norman F. Coleman, president of Reed College, while the diplomas will be presented by V. O. N. Smith, chairman of the school board.

The program for the exercises will be as follows:
Music—"Priests' March" from Athalia, Mendelssohn—High school orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. M. S. Woodworth.

Music—"The Kerry Dance"—J. L. Mallory; "Carmena"—H. Lane Wilson—High School orchestra.

Class Sentiment—Lyla Johnson. Address—Norman F. Coleman, President, Reed College.

Music—"Mignonette" (overture)—J. Baumann; "Les Adieux" (Melody)—Pablo de Sarsdste—Girls' Glee Club.

Presentation of diplomas—V. O. N. Smith, Chairman, School Board.
Benediction—Rev. M. S. Woodworth.

Music—"Stony Point"—High School Orchestra.
Music director—Aileen Shepherd.

Accompanist—Mary Gale and Madge Mitchell.
Class motto—"Putting it off is not putting it over."
Class colors—Green and white.
Flowers—Pink and white roses.

Irish Willing To Fight In Poland

DUBLIN, May 17.—Applications are pouring in from men who want to take part in the Polish revolution. Many have seen active service, while their number includes veterans of the "Black and Tan" battles that preceded Ireland's home rule. While all seem a bit vague in their reasons for wanting to join, they say they would like to enlist and help the Poles get a fair deal.

Jail Romance Of Bootlegger Shown

NEW YORK, May 17.—For the third time in four years, Morris Gurtz has figured in a jail romance. Twice he has been wedded behind bars, one being on a statutory charge followed by an annulment, and the second when an infatuated girl insisted on marriage before he was sent up for a year. The last time, this week, was halted when police found that Gurtz has a wife living in Jersey City.

Trip to Lake of the Woods—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Isaac and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kay, made a trip to the Lake of the Woods yesterday.

BRIDGE WHICH LINKS STATES IS DEDICATED

Douglas Memorial Structure Over Klamath River is Formally Opened

EXECUTIVES ATTEND

Governors Pierce of Oregon and Richardson of California Spoke

REQUA, Cal., May 17.—(UP)—Marking the virtual completion of the great continuous highway linking California and Oregon, the Douglas Memorial bridge across Klamath river today was dedicated by the governors of the connected states.

Midway between Eureka and the state line, and crossing the Klamath river at a point where the stream is a quarter of a mile wide, the bridge is the final link of the great Redwood highway, which joins across in Oregon with the unbroken Pacific highway.

The bridge is formed of five concrete spans with a total length of 1150 feet.

The dedication was featured by addresses from Governor Friend W. Richardson of California and Governor Walter M. Pierce of Oregon. Good roads enthusiasts from many points in both states also were present for the festivities.

BIG LOSS SUSTAINED IN WATERFRONT FIRE

Damage of \$200,000 Caused By Blast in San Francisco Packing Plants

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—(UP)—A spectacular fire on San Francisco's waterfront late yesterday swept through two large packing plants and caused damage estimated in excess of \$200,000.

Starting in the plant of the Cudahy Packing company, the fire jumped to the adjoining building of the Armour Packing company.

4 LOCAL STUDENTS WILL BE GRADUATED

Quartet of Ashland Seniors At Oregon to Complete Work This Year

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., May 17.—(Special)—Four seniors from Ashland are on the tentative list of those to be graduated this June, providing they complete work during the Spring term.

A total of approximately 475, probably will be graduated, it was announced, this number including medical degrees. So far this year 110 degrees have been granted.

The Ashland seniors eligible for graduation are: Caroline Tilton, mathematics major; George W. Ross, Jr., business administration; Esther Church, music; Donald M. Fraser, geology.

The school of business administration leads the list with 40 candidates, medicine is second with a total of 35, English is third with 32. Philosophy and German are at the bottom, each graduating one student.

Commencement will be held June 11-14. Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth, noted educator and member of the Princeton University faculty, will deliver the address.

Many Injured In Railway Accident

JASPER, Ala., May 17.—Between 25 and 30 persons were injured, one seriously when seven cars of Frisco railroad train, the "Sunnyland," were derailed sixteen miles west of here today. Only one of the injured was taken to the hospital. A broken rail caused the accident.