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ASHLAND TEAM OUT TO TRIM PEAR PICKERS

Star Players Purchased In Order to Avenge 17 to 0 Defeat

DIRECTORS GET BUSY

"Anything to Beat Medford" Is Battle Cry of Local Magnates

"Anything to beat Medford!" That was the battle-cry which rang out last night at a meeting of the directors of the Ashland Baseball club when it was voted to spare no expense in strengthening the local team in order to administer a decisive defeat to Medford next Sunday.

"We can't win the pennant so let's spoil Medford's party."

Team Strengthened

This was another brotherly sentiment expressed by the local directors, and just to show they meant business they got busy on the wires and purchased outright two of the best players in the league, who will appear in Ashland uniforms next Sunday. The names of these players will be announced Wednesday or Thursday. In the meantime, the local fans are urged to take heart and arrange their affairs so they can be present next Sunday afternoon and see the lowly Lithians humble the Medford Pear Pickers.

After considerable discussion it was voted to play next Sunday's game at the county fair grounds. From all indications the largest crowd of the season will be on hand, and the local park at Jackson Hot Springs will be far too small to accommodate the hundreds of fans who will want to see the game.

"Brotherly Love"

A friendly spirit of comradeship always characterizes clashes between Ashland and Medford. Relations are always so nice and cordial and good-natured. Arguments between the two towns are unknown. Each will go a long way to help the other.

Well, that's just the way it's going to be next Sunday. Ashland is determined to do its best to help Medford; that is, help Medford lose the league leadership. It's going to be one of those lady-like contests where no holds are barred and you protect yourself at all times.

The local ball club isn't forgetting the first two games of the league season. The local team was badly clobbered. In fact, it was in a terrible condition. But Medford gleefully chalked up as many runs as possible and laughed aloud. That first 17 to 0 defeat of the locals has always ranked in the tender breasts of the Ashland directors.

To Avenge Insults

But every dog has his day. Likewise it's a long road that doesn't have a detour. And next Sunday afternoon at the county fair grounds at the hour of 2:30, Ashland expects to wipe out, all the insults which have been hurled this way. By beating Medford in this final game Ashland can help either Grants Pass or Klamath Falls to go into a tie with the Pear Pickers for league leadership. The local players are hoping Grants Pass will win the race, and that's why they're ready to go to any length to defeat Medford.

All in all, it looks like it's going to be a regular ball game out there next Sunday. And local folks who will derive any satisfaction in seeing Medford humbled should be on hand. They'll get their money's worth and then some.

Moonshiners Use Abandoned Church

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 24.—Prohibition agents raided an old abandoned Baptist church near here and seized a 300 gallon still, mash and five gallons of grain alcohol.

BIG LIQUOR HAUL MADE BY KLAMATH FALLS PROH COPS

California Visitors Nabbed Just as They Start Delivery

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 24.—Big hearted western hospitality was extended last night to two Californians by a quartet of prohibition officers. The two visitors were solicitously escorted to the county jail.

Tired and dusty from their long trip J. F. Ekstrom and Henry Exline brought their big sedan to a stop before a house on California avenue, at 10:30 o'clock last night. They had just started to get out of the car when the pros swarmed out of the shadows and placed the two men under arrest on the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor.

It proved to be one of the biggest hauls of liquor this month. Thirty one-gallon jugs full of various grades of alleged moonshine and one ten-gallon barrel of the contraband spirits were taken.

The two Californians, according to officers, were in the act of making a delivery to a local bootlegger when apprehended. They will be brought before Justice of the Peace R. A. Emmitt today.

ASHLAND IS SCORED BY WOMAN TOURIST

Failure to Provide Drinking Cups in City Park Arouses Ire

Myra R. Collins, of Pasadena, doesn't think much of the idea of paying for the paper cups with which to drink lithia water in Lithia Park here.

She so expressed herself in a quite forceful manner in a postal card which was received by the chamber of commerce yesterday.

"If your city is too poor to provide public drinking cups in the park without charging a price, I pity you. To me that certainly is the limit and reflects on your hospitality and intelligence as a people."

SETTLEMENT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE TODAY

The Mexican Religious War Takes New Turn By Official Message

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—An early settlement of the religious controversy between church and state seemed impossible today. Hopes of an immediate peace were removed by a statement of the episcopate in which the church announced its intention to stand fast against all compromise, pending further instructions from Pope Pius in Rome.

Will Give Fire Apparatus Away

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—Future forest fires might not be so destructive if volunteer village fire departments in the danger ones would call on Col. Frank I. Bolles, commander of San Francisco Presidio.

While making an inspection tour of the Presidio recently, the colonel unearthed enough hand drawn fire apparatus, including hooks, ladders and hose reels to efficiently equip a dozen villages. Since the advent of motor driven fire engines and the organization of the Presidio fire department, manned by soldiers and modeled after the San Francisco department, hundreds of dollars worth of hand drawn equipment has been relegated to permanent storage.

Colonel Bolles expressed a desire to donate the apparatus to any towns willing to cart it away.

PRISONER IS HELD HERE AS CHURCH THIEF

H. Rolls Royce, Ex-Precator, Has Had Colorful Career

RECORD IS DISCLOSED

Caught Here With Articles Thought Stolen From Three Churches

At one time an ordained preacher and even yet a deep student of the Bible, Harry Rolls Royce, ex-convict and suspected burglar, has gone back to the penitentiary to rob—and not to preach—in the opinion of Chief of Police McNabb, who is investigating the prisoner's past record.

Royce was picked up between here and Talent last week by Traffic Sergeant Nichols and lodged in the Ashland jail. Investigation showed him to be an ex-convict out of both San Quentin and Folsom prisons, with an extensive record in crookdom.

Three typewriters, a saxophone and other suspected stolen property was found in a battered old filver which he drove. After several hours of questioning, Royce admitted the stuff had been stolen but denied being the burglar.

Last night came a message from Sheriff Bower at Salem, stating that a typewriter and saxophone had been stolen from a Salem church last week. The stolen articles were among the possessions of Royce when he was picked up here.

Churches Robbed

Later came a long-distance message from Sheriff Starmer at Roseburg, saying a church there had been entered and a typewriter and other articles stolen. The typewriter answers the description of one in the possession of the ex-convict held here.

Then, to make the case apparently completed, Chief McNabb received word from McMinnville that a church had been robbed there last week and a quantity of articles including a typewriter stolen.

The chief is waiting until the serial numbers of these various machines are received by him before lodging a formal complaint against his unusual prisoner.

Is Bible Student

In addition to his training and service as a preacher of the gospel, Royce is likewise a short story writer and poet, and at one time was associate editor of the San Quentin Bulletin, printed by the convicts of San Quentin prison.

The prisoner declines to tell much of his earlier life, but his appearance is that of a well educated man; a man who, for some reason, went wrong, and trod crookdom's seductive path which led to shame, disgrace and prison.

Neck Broken In Fall From Tree

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 24.—After saving himself and a 12-year old youth from an enraged bull by climbing a tree Louis Haeffelt fell ten feet from the tree and died from a broken neck.

Sweden Importing Foreign Barbers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Bobbed hair is so popular in Sweden that barbers are being imported from foreign countries, according to a report by Consul General Dawson of Stockholm, to the department of commerce here.

Eight Women on Grand Jury in Mellett Murder Case



After a month of investigation by county officials and special detectives, a grand jury has been sworn in at Canton, O., to investigate the murder by underworld leaders of Don R. Mellett, publisher of the Canton Daily News, who was shot down because of his attack on vice and politics. This shows the 16 members of the jury just as they began their deliberations.

FASCINATING WIDOW CAUSES SIX DEATHS

Men Induced to Commit Suicide by Comely Budapest Matron

BUDAPEST, Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—Charged with inciting six different young men to commit suicide, a young Budapest widow has been taken in custody by the local police.

A seventh, instead of yielding to her persuasive argument that "it would be beautiful to take poison and die in the arms of a beautiful woman," broke away from her embraces and rushed to the nearest police station. The method which she employed was to induce her victims to commit suicide with her. To each she gave real poison while she drank a harmless potion of the same color.

STUDENT'S MORALS ARE UNDER INQUIRY

Legion Post in Arkansas Probes Charges of Immorality

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 24.—Investigations into charges that a Miss. Ark. college was championing free love, sovietism and other teachings opposed to American principles was under way today by the executive committee of the state American Legion.

Introduction of a resolution demanding the college close its doors threw the state convention of the legion into an uproar last night.

PORTLAND GIRL IS AUTO VICTIM TODAY

Mildred Knudsen, Aged 8, Is Struck Down By Auto Woodaw

PORTLAND Ore., Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—Deaths from traffic accidents in Portland since the first of the year mounted to 25 today with the death of Mildred Knudsen, aged 8, who was killed when struck by an automobile woodaw which swung around a corner as she stepped off the curb.

Safe Drops Off Bandits' Truck

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 24.—Bandits who toted a 400-pound safe out of John Stewart's butcher shop got careless and lost it. The safe was found unopened about 6 miles east of town at the roadside where apparently it had fallen unnoticed from the bandits' truck. The safe contained several hundred dollars.

VISIT LITHIA PARK

While you are a guest in our city, be certain to visit Lithia Park, a playground of many acres, with the main entrance at the Plaza, where Nature's deepest beauties are found along the walks that lead you through the forest bordering on Ashland Creek.

Rattler Killed By Setting Hen Who Guards Nest

BARTLETT, Ore., Aug. 24.—(United Press)—One three-minute round was all a large rattlesnake was worth when he set up with a setting hen guarding her eggs. The fight started when the snake, coiled in front of the hen, and her regulation thirteen eggs, struck at her. The "mother" fowl leaped two feet in to the air and avoided the blow. Clawing at the snake she sunk her beak deep into the rattler's body, tearing him to bits. In three minutes the snake was dead.

YOUTHFUL COLORADO BANDIT NEAR DEATH

Leslie Ganes Grows Weaker Following Shooting By Officers

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 23.—(U.P.)—Still fighting for his life, Leslie Ganes, 14-year-old bandit, was reported today to be weaker. None of the four bullets in the boy's body has been removed, as physicians feared if an attempt were made to operate on him it would cause immediate death. The youth was shot last Tuesday.

MOB TRIES TO SEE VALENTINO'S BODY

Doors of Undertaking Parlor Rushed By New York Crowd

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—A crowd of nearly 500 persons gathered in front of the undertaking establishment today where Rudolph Valentino's body, but police managed to shut the doors after a hard struggle.

Misplaced Needle Held Cause Death

BELINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 23.—A needle left in his intestines during an operation in the mid-dlewest years ago, caused the death here of Thomas J. Bochnack, 51. Local physicians said today that when they operated on Bochnack recently they found the needle, had caused an infection that resulted in his illness.

Thoughtful Hubby Would Buy Coffin

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Her husband told her he was saving money to buy her coffin and asked her why she didn't die or commit suicide, Mrs. Irene U. Wallach, swore in her application for separation from Maxwell M. Wallach.

MA FERGUSON GIVES PARDON TO MEXICAN

Man Who Tried to Overthrow Government Is Released From Prison

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 24 (U.N.)—Former Mexican general, Jose Rangel, and Charles Cline, an American, were granted full pardons from the Texas penitentiary by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Friday.

Rangel and Cline were under sentence of 99 years in connection with the fomenting of a plot in Demmit county, Tex., to overthrow the Mexican government in 1923.

With about 20 followers they started a march to the border and were intercepted by Demmit county officers. The revolutionists were successful in the encounter and took two of the officers prisoners, one of whom was later shot when he refused to carry a pack for the rebels.

LEPERS DISCOVERED IN ISLAND PRISONS

Investigator For United States Finds Eleven in Cells

ABOARD CUTTER MINDORA, Philippines, Aug. 24.—Eleven lepers, two of them women, were found in two dismal cells of the old provincial jail at Cadiz, which Colonel Carmi Thompson inspected before leaving for Cebu island. The lepers had been held eleven months without treatment of any kind. It is understood treatment will be provided.

In the same jail, the inspection party found William Johnson of New York, an American seaman, who has been waiting trial five weeks on a petty larceny charge.

Mrs. Pankhurst Will Be Painted As Genuine Saint

LONDON, Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, famous militant suffragist, may go down to posterity as a modern "saint." Plans are on foot for the dedication of a stained glass window to her in the Ethical church, London. Mrs. Pankhurst herself will be depicted in the window, much as saints are represented in the stained glass windows of many churches.

Washington Heirs Establish Record

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—Eighteen thousand million of eggs were laid by Washington hens last year. The figures were tabulated by the extension service of Washington State college, and showed that the poultry industry in Washington has grown 52 per cent in the last five years. The 5,300,000 hens in the state averaged 93 1-2 eggs each during the year. Laid end to end the eggs would reach 18,000 miles, the statisticians said.

POULTRY EXPERT TO BE IN ASHLAND FOR MEETING ON FRIDAY

General Problems of the Industry To Be Considered Here

Poultrymen of Ashland and vicinity will be interested in knowing that H. E. Cosby, poultry specialist of the Oregon Agricultural College, will be in the county Friday and Saturday of this week.

Culling demonstrations have been arranged by R. G. Fowler, county agent, at J. E. Judy's on Griffin Creek near Medford at 9:30 A. M., Friday and at the Smith Poultry Farm, Ashland at 1:30 P. M., of the same day. In the evening a general meeting will be held at the city hall, Ashland at 8:00 P. M. At this meeting problems coming to the poultrymen at this time of the year will be discussed.

All poultrymen are urged to attend at least one or all of those meetings. The success of the industry depends largely on average egg production and flocks must be culled to get this high production per hen.

VETERANS TO STAGE DAY ENCAMPMENT

Rogue River Park To Be The Scene of Meeting From Sept. 6 to 9

A four-day encampment of the Southern Oregon Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion association will be held at Rogue River park, at Rogue River, from September 6 to 9, inclusive, according to announcements received here by local members of the association.

Those in charge have issued a special invitation to Spanish War Veterans and American Legion members, together with their auxiliaries. Tents will be furnished those who desire to camp during the four days. Colonel William Lyman is commander of the association and Bertha E. Adams is adjutant.

Following is the complete program for the encampment: Monday, Sept. 6—Opening of Camp.

Tuesday, 10:00 a. m.—Address of Welcome by Mayor H. W. Sparks of Rogue River. Afternoon—Chester A. Arthur, W. R. C. of Medford will entertain. Evening—W. H. Harrison, W. R. C. of Central Point will entertain.

Wednesday, 10:00 a. m.—Business meeting and election of officers. Afternoon—Burnsides W. R. C. of Ashland will entertain. 6:00 p. m.—Salmon bake. Evening—Gen. Logan W. R. C. of Grants Pass will entertain. Thursday, 10:00 a. m.—Installation of officers. Noon, 12:00 m.—Basket dinner. Afternoon, 2:00 p. m.—Judge C. H. Thomas will speak. 3:30 p. m.—American Legion. Evening—Daughters of Veterans will entertain. Friday—Camp breaks. Camp Fire and Pipe and Drum music each evening. Horseshoe pitching and other old fashioned games. Rules of Camp read every morning. There will be one watermelon day.

Armless Girl Is Honor Graduate

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—Being born armless has proved no handicap to Miss Martha Francis Hale, 22-year-old San Francisco girl, honor graduate of the University of California. When the university opened its fall semester, Aug. 15, it was revealed Miss Hale was a faculty member, holding a teaching fellowship in social hygiene. She also intends taking a post graduate course in social economics this year.

GREAT CROWD GETS GLIMPSE OF VALENTINO

Mob Breaks Window and Ties Up Traffic At Funeral Parlor

FUNERAL PLANS MADE

Body To Lie In State Today With Services On Monday Morning

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—The public today was given a chance to pay tribute to the memory of Rudolph Valentino. After the crowd which began forming at 8 o'clock had grown to over 3000 and had gone so far beyond police control that a window was smashed in the funeral parlor those in charge threw open the doors of the funeral home an hour ahead of time.

Several were injured in the milling crowd. Others had fainted and severe disorders were feared unless the place was opened.

While the crowd milled and fought outside, services for Francis G. Adams of New York were going on inside. When the service was ended it was found impossible to remove the casket from the chapel. Several attempts were made to clear away the crowd but they were unsuccessful.

ACCUSED MAN FREED ON LARGE BAIL

"Big Bill" Dwyer, New York Bootlegger, Now Out of Jail

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—William V. Dwyer, convicted of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws in federal court July 26, was released yesterday from the Tombs prison in \$50,000 bail on order of Judge Martin T. Manton.

E. C. Cochran, an associate, was released on \$25,000 bail. Both men were identified with an extensive rum running syndicate.

Brennan Insists Country Is Wet In His Campaign

CHICAGO, Aug. 23 (U. N.)—bows; they are responding to a de- The wets are not chasing rain- band from every part of the nation for immediate modification of the Volstead act, George E. Brennan, foremost of the wet candidates in the congressional elections this fall, declared in an interview here.

Brennan, who is a democratic candidate for the United States Senatorship, believes that prohibition is the one outstanding issue of the present campaigns, and that party lines will crumble before it when the voters go to the polls in November.

Serbian Ready To Fight Again

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A central News dispatch from Sofia says the Serbians have concentrated more than one full regiment along the Bulgarian frontier near Strumitza where members of the Comitadjil have shown the most activity recently.