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ASHLAND WILL PLAY MEDFORD IN LAST GAME

Local Ball Club All Primed to Give Pear Pickers a Trimming

BITTERNESS PREVAILS

Locals Will Be Satisfied If They Can Only Trim Sister City

Southern Oregon's premier baseball club is all set for 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Jackson county fair grounds when Ashland and Medford will meet in the final and deciding game of the Southern Oregon Baseball league.

If Medford wins the league race will be over. But if Ashland wins, and that seems a certainty, then Medford must play off the tie with either Grants Pass or Klamath Falls.

No Lame Match
There has been a lot of bitterness between the Ashland and Medford teams during the recent weeks and this has extended in some measure to the fans of the opposing towns.

Directors of the local club learned this morning that Medford is planning to put in a couple of "ringers" and give them fake names for Sunday. This bit of unsportsmanlike conduct was unearthed and the Medford bluff was called. Needless to say, the Medford bunch were much exercised when they learned their "cute" tactics had been found out.

"Beat Medford"
Walter Hughes, skipper of the Ashland club, gave his athletes their final workout last evening. "Now get in there Sunday and trim Medford if you ever did anything in your lives," he told them. "We'll get more satisfaction in winning over those cocky Pear Pickers than if we beat the New York Giants."

And that's the sort of spirit which prevails throughout the entire club. There's no love lost between the players of the two teams, and Ashland will consider it a successful season if it can only drag Medford down from the top of the ladder.

Perfect Weather
The weather man says it will be perfect weather for tomorrow afternoon so fans can be assured of a red-hot game from start to finish. Ashland will have its regular lineup in the fray, while Medford will have about the same team that was due for a trimming when the rain spoiled the festivities last Sunday.

It's at the fair grounds at 2:30 tomorrow. If you like to see Medford take a licking, just be there on time.

Santiam River To Get Old Channel

ALBANY, Sept. 4 (U. N.)—Plans for confining the Santiam river in its old channel above Sanderson's bridge, near Crabtree, are being considered by the county court. The river at this point has been eating away its west bank, cutting into valuable farm lands and threatening the west approach of the bridge. In cooperation with the county, residents of the affected district plan to dredge a channel near the center of the stream and construct wing dams from the west bank to retain the current there.

Youth Is Given Air Mail Jaunt

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Stephen D. Dechert, 13 year old Kansas City boy, was the largest parcel unloaded from the government air mail plane when it arrived here this afternoon. The lad is being sent by air to Philadelphia as reward for winning a miniature flying machine tournament.

MOTORISTS SUFFER FROM ATTACKS OF DRUG CRAZED MAN

Roseburg Authorities Are Unable to Locate a Strange Passenger

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 4 (U. N.)—Evading searching parties during the night a man, evidently a drug fiend, is at large in the Myrtle Creek country, about 20 miles south of Roseburg, following attack on motorists on the highway Wednesday night. The man, who was a passenger on a southbound stage, had attracted attention by his queer actions, being seen taking several white tablets, possibly "dope."

Nearing the Boomer hill road, the man attempted to strangle one of the passengers, but was quickly subdued. A few minutes later he suddenly kicked out the glass of a rear window and jumped to the pavement while the stage was going 30 miles an hour. He evaded pursuers and obtaining a length of fence rail attacked passing cars on the highway with considerable damage to headlights and fenders. Search made by a deputy sheriff failed to locate the man today.

GREWSOME SLAYING FOUND IN CHICAGO

Evidence of Ghastly Murder Uncovered by Windy City Police

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—A ghastly discovery points to torture and murder here. Believed to have been tortured to death with fire, gasoline and a rope, the body of a man was found in a field near Chicago Heights today. Police attributed the killing to a bootlegger war that has claimed seven lives in the suburb.

A rope was around the neck and the clothing had nearly been burned off the body. Police said it appeared that gasoline had been poured on the clothes.

NEW FIRES STARTED IN STATE PRISON

Guards Instructed to Kill If Convicts Attempt Break for Liberty

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 4.—(UP)—Two new fires broke out during the night at the state penitentiary, prison officials announced today. The blazes are believed to have been set by convicts.

The new fires were discovered in the plate mill, where auto licenses plates are manufactured. They were extinguished with nominal loss.

Prison guards expressed the opinion today that the flames which destroyed the main cell block, were caused when a prisoner deliberately threw burning material into a ventilating fan on the roof on one wing.

The nine hundred and sixty two prisoners in the penitentiary were reported orderly but the prison resembled an armed camp. Guards and troops have been instructed to fire to kill at the first indication of a break for liberty.

The first blaze was started shortly after five last evening. All of the convicts were marched to safety without confusion.

Faster Driving Will Be Sought

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 4.—(U. P.)—Step it up to 30. This is the latest request adopted by the state highway patrol according to William Cole, supervisor. Patrolmen have been instructed to make a special effort to speed up slow drivers who are considered by Cole to be a menace to traffic.

BRIAND SAYS LEAGUE WILL INSURE PEACE

French Foreign Minister Writes on Benefits of League of Nations

IDEAL OF HUMANITY

People Generally in Sympathy with Proposal, He Declares

BY ARISTIDE BRIAND

French Foreign Minister and Delegate to the League of Nations.

(Written for the United Press) PARIS, Sept. 4.—(Copyright, 1926 by the United Press)—The League of Nations constitutes at the present moment the surest guarantee of peace in the world.

It has already demonstrated its value as an instrument of peace in Europe. It is sufficient to recall the efficacy of its intervention in one of the gravest cases when it brought about the peaceful settlement of a conflict between nations which might have caused a rupture of the European equilibrium.

Solidarity Needed

Everybody sincerely attached to the work for peace are convinced of the necessity of a common effort for the safeguard of an identical civilization and an identical ideal of humanity, owe it to themselves to demonstrate very clearly their solidarity and service to this task by defending at any cost the future of the league, by sacrificing to it, if need be, their momentary preoccupations of self esteem and self interest.

League Held Essential

As for me, I declare emphatically that the defense of the league is the defense of peace itself. I have firmly decided to place at its service the best of my intelligence and of my strength. I look on the road we have traveled and find in the results acquired reasons for confidence and faith. I am leaving Paris more than ever filled with the sentiments which always have guided me on the way to Geneva.

Many Obstacles

I do not hide from myself the difficulty of the obstacles which remain to be surmounted in order to complete and vivify the work begun at Locarno. I know that certain criticism will not be lacking. I am well aware that peace cannot be made a reality without unpleasant experiences. But the object to be obtained is well worth the trouble. And I see that a great majority of the people of the world look with sympathy toward the league.

They are guided by their own interests. I know how far I can count on the aid of the most tried and true members of the league.

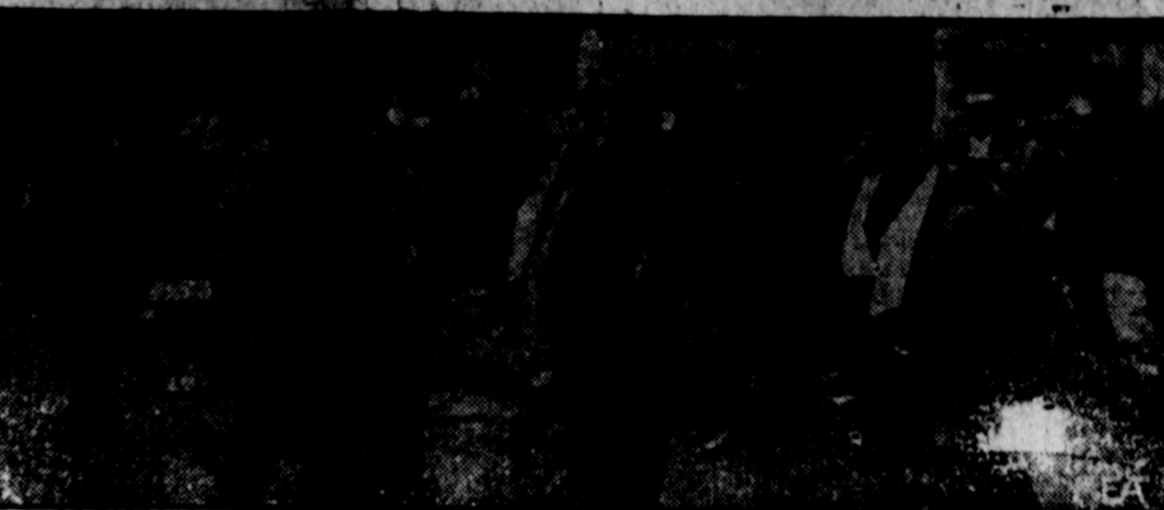
Their loyalty and their courage are the best guarantee of victory at a time when for the defense of an identical cause all must show sincerity, good will and disinterest.

This Couple Talk Lots of Politics

PASCO, Wash., Sept. 4.—Further proof that women, or some women, have attained political independence is seen here in the fact that Mrs. Alice Bird, is candidate for the democratic nomination for county clerk.

The mere announcement that a woman is seeking election to public office doesn't mean, of course, that independence is complete. It would appear a different story, however, when the woman's husband, or this woman's husband, Frank Bird, happens to be a republican and so staunch in his political leaning that he served in three campaigns as secretary of the Franklin county republican committee.

First Photo From Mine Where 40 Were Killed



More than 40 miners are believed to have been killed when an explosion wrecked a shaft of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation at Clymer, Pa. The upper picture shows relatives of the entombed miners waiting anxiously on a hillside overlooking the mine opening waiting for rescue workers to emerge with some tidings of the victims. Below, a rescue crew is seen proceeding into the mine, equipped with gas masks to combat the deadly black damp. This crew saved the lives of a few of the miners.

PORTLAND THEATER WORKERS TO STRIKE

Employees of the Orpheum to Walk Out on Orders from Frisco

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 4.—(U. P.)—Musicians, stage hands and motion picture operators in the Orpheum theatre here will go out on strike tomorrow in sympathy with their union in San Francisco, officials of the theatre here admitted last evening. They are all ready to walk out unless the strike order is countermanded in New York by headquarters.

Reservations By U. S. Acceptable

GENEVA, Sept. 4.—(U. P.)—Four of America's reservations to the League court protocol and the first half of the fifth reservation were accepted on the first reading here yesterday afternoon. The committee is seeking some means of accepting the last half of the fifth reservation.

Twenty Arrested in Musician Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 4.—(UP)—Arrests for picketing and acts of violence were added developments today in the musicians strike under way here, and which threatens to spread throughout the west. Twenty men are being held under bail on charges of selling literature before downtown theatres.

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Flash Deposited

Fifteen thousand baby fish were deposited in the waters of Big Applegate. They are about three inches long and it is said that they will be large enough for use by next spring.

MAIL ROBBERY SOLVED; FIVE UNDER ARREST

Postal Inspector in Utah Announces Case Is All Cleared

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 4.—(United News)—The robbery of a Union Pacific mail car near Rock Springs, Wyo., several weeks ago of cash and securities worth about \$200,000, has been solved and all the loot excepting \$500 in cash, found in a chicken house 14 miles from this city. The solution of the robbery was announced today by A. A. Inmus, postal inspector of Denver, who said that the five men who planned and executed it were under arrest. Four of them are held in Wyoming towns and the fifth, Jack Madigan, is under arrest in Denver, where he lives.

Excites Suspicion

Madigan, who was the mail clerk on the train, excited the suspicion of Inmus because of the discrepancies in his story. Madigan was found bound and gagged in his car when the train pulled into Green River, Wyo., August 3, the night of the robbery.

His companions under arrest, are Jack Kearns, 34, Paul Sourlis, 29, Bill Bradford, 28, all of Salt Lake City, and Ted Theodore, proprietor of a pool hall in Rock Springs, where the robbery was planned.

Madigan permitted himself to be held up by one of the men and the loot thrown off six miles from Rock Springs. It was hidden here removed it to Salt Lake City.

Hot Lake Doctor To Help Youth

HOT LAKE, Ore., Sept. 4.—(Special)—All expenses to the O. A. C. club summer session will be paid annually for some Union county boy or girl as the result of a fund which Dr. W. T. Phy, of Hot Lake, is establishing in memory of Marvin Daniels, late of Cove. Marvin, who died a year ago at the height of a brilliant club career, had been sponsored in club work by Dr. Phy and had made his winnings on two purebred Holstein heifers from the Hot Lake Sanatorium dairy herd.

American Lives To Be Protected

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—(U. P.)—Two United States gunboats with marines aboard are en route to Hankow, China, today property which are being endangered by civil warfare there. The two boats were sent up the Yangtze river.

EDITOR OF PAPER IN JAPAN MISSING

MANILA, Sept. 4.—Eric Young, editor of the Kobe, Japan Chronicle, who was en route from Hongkong to Manila, is believed to have lost his life by falling off the steamer President Polk, according to advices here today. Young is reported missing from the ship and it is feared that he was drowned.

Miss Perry Dies at Home Early Today

Miss Melissa Perry, 78 years of age, died early this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Goodyear, on Church street. Miss Perry was born in Wisconsin. The past three years of her life she has spent in this city with her sister. She has been an invalid for some time. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

ROBBERY SUSPECTS ON WAY TO EUREKA

Men Arrested Here with Fur Rugs Badly Wanted in California

Dick Ray, John C. Wood and L. A. McGahan, who were arrested here late Thursday night, with four valuable fur rugs in their possession, were on their way back to Eureka, Cal., today to face charges of burglary. Eureka officials arrived in Jacksonville last night and started back with the trio. The furs are said to have been stolen from a rancher living near Eureka.

Summer Session of Normal Ends

The first summer session of the new Southern Oregon state normal school was brought to a close yesterday when final examinations were given the more than 200 students who attended. Normal school officials are now busily laying plans for the opening of the regular fall and winter term later this month. Many of the summer school students will be here for the regular session.

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REFUND PAYMENTS ON INHERITANCES DENIED BY COURT

California Judge Holds Against Community Property Statute

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Hopes of California taxpayers for a refund of more than \$125,000,000 in federal income and inheritance tax payments were blasted yesterday when the state supreme court handed down its decision in the famous case of Stewart versus Stewart.

The court, in effect, reverts to the old theory in the interpretation of the California community property law that a wife has no vested interest in community property but merely an "expectancy" interest.

This interest would come to her, it was argued, on dissolution of marriage, either by divorce or by death of the husband. The suit in which the decision was rendered was that of Frances Lee Stewart against her husband Ernest A. Stewart to quiet title to a Los Angeles lot. It has been carried through the courts as a test of the California community property law.

FORMER DRY CHIEF FACES PROSECUTION

Ned M. Green Must Stand Trial for Taking Federal Liquor

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 4 (U. P.)—Colonel Ned M. Green, the suspended dry commissioner, must stand trial on a charge of misappropriating of seized liquors. Federal Judge Kerrigan today overruled a motion to dismiss the charge. He ordered an early trial. He was in charge of liquor enforcement in Northern California.

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PHILADELPHIA MEET

Exposition Draws More than 600 Planes of All Kinds for Circus

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—(U. P.)—The largest mobilization of aircraft in American aviation history was in effect here today with the opening of the eight day meet of the National Air Races in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition.

More than 600 planes of all types from the giant military bomber to the tiny flivver getting "20 miles to the gallon" are assembled at the exposition flying field in the southwestern part of the city, ready to take off in the 20 competitions and aerial circus arranged in the meet program.

To Develop Flying

Although there are entries from both branches of the military service, with army and navy pilots, the meet is primarily for development of commercial flying. It is in many respects a convention of aeronautics, as leaders in aviation will be in attendance and there will be in competition and on display the latest models of airplanes and aviation appliances.

In the competitive events, \$30,000 in cash prizes as well as trophies and other awards have been set aside as inducement for the pilots.

The Army Air Service has entered 47 of the most modern aerial fighting craft with 41 army pilots detailed to fly them. Sixteen of the army entries are among those scheduled to fly in planes, while eight of the Tuge army bombers are in the events for large capacity planes. Twelve of the fastest fighting planes in the world are entered in the John L. Mitchell Trophy race by the First Pursuit Group, from the army base at Selfridge, Mich. They will fly 120 miles in ten laps around a triangular course at a speed of nearly three miles a minute.

Aside from the races there is scheduled a day and night air circus in which commercial and military types of all kinds will drop in the glare of anti-aircraft searchlights; stunt flying, aerial sham battles simulating war and other features are scheduled to thrill the spectators.

A score of fliers who have become famous for their daring experiments with parachutes have entered the chute jumping contest. They will try to break the world's record for dropping from great heights without permitting their chutes to open before they are close to earth.

Invitations have also been extended to the twenty-three members of the famous Caterpillar Club, to which only fliers who have been compelled to jump with lives when their planes have become unmanageable are admitted. The Postoffice department is represented at the meet in the inauguration of a temporary air-mail route from the flying field to Hadley Field, New Brunswick, N. J., the eastern terminus of the transcontinental air mail service.

A crowd estimated at 125,000 persons gathered to witness the opening events of the big show. The field of 260 acres, has parking space reserved for 75,000 automobiles.

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