

PERSHING'S SPRINT

A Foot Race Forced by the Taunt of a Navaho Indian. IT HAD A CURIOUS CLIMAX.

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Local News Items

The best show at the Gem tonight. Sam Tetherow of Dallas was in town Thursday. Have you paid your subscription to the News? D. Tollar was a Dallas visitor Thursday afternoon. Born July 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Pern Lewis, a girl. Pathe Phonographs—easy terms. C. H. Fisher, Jeweler. Robert Bradley has closed out his confectionery.

RESULTS FIRST YEAR OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION. Preliminary Work Began May 19, 1917. Food Control Act passed August 10, 1917. WHEAT EXPORTS (since July 1): Estimated surplus for export, 20,000,000 bushels. Actual shipments to June, 120,000,000 bushels. BEEF EXPORTS: Ordinary rate one to two million pounds monthly. Largest single month this year, \$7,000,000 lbs. PORK EXPORTS: Ordinary rate, 50,000,000 lbs. monthly. Largest month this year, 308,000,000 lbs. PRICE OF FLOUR (Minneapolis): One year ago, \$16.75 a barrel wholesale. Present price, \$9.80 per barrel. PRICE MARGIN (between farmer's wheat and flour made from it): One year ago the difference was \$5.68. Present date the difference is 64 cents. IN GENERAL: To the farmer going to market, 27 per cent more than last summer; to the housewife buying in market, 13 per cent less than last summer. And the Allies have been sustained.

We have often quoted that old verse, "Gather your roses while ye may," and we can well now change it to "gather your vegetables," for by so doing we can accomplish great good. "We stand behind our boys in France and we will not call it a sacrifice but a privilege to do our bit toward feeding them Over There."—Emma V. Milliken. Conserve, reserve and preserve all of these fine fruits and vegetables that are now within your reach; you will need them the coming winter. By eating more perishables here at home we may save others from perishing "Over There." The farm as well as the front needs men who see straight and shoot straight. War is OUR BUSINESS; we can't win by carrying it as a side line.

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The Redskin Athlete Was a Fleet Runner, but the "White Captain," in Spite of a Sprained Ankle Handicap, Won the Contest in a "Crawl." At the time General John J. Pershing held the rank of captain in the army he on one occasion proved himself superior to the best Navaho athlete in a foot race. The story is an interesting one. Pershing was stationed near the Navaho and Moqui reservations in Arizona. In 1890, when General Morgan, then commissioner of Indian affairs, visited these Indians, Pershing was in command of a small escort which went with him to Keams' canyon to attend a council of the tribes. He was accompanied by Captain Chauncey Baker, who had been his classmate at West Point.

While waiting for the council to begin they sat on a large stone watching the Indians at their games. The Navahos were wrestling, racing on foot, racing their ponies and pole vaulting. It was a holiday occasion, and the Indians were enjoying themselves hugely. One finely formed Indian saw Pershing sitting on the stone and, approaching, said something to him in the Navaho tongue. The Navaho interpreter, Chee, who was with the party, was asked what the Indian wanted. "He is challenging Captain Pershing to wrestle with him," said Chee. Pershing looked the Indian over and observing the grease upon his body replied to Chee: "Tell him that he is too dirty to wrestle with a white man."

When this was interpreted the Indians who had gathered around sent up a shout of derision at the expense of the Navaho athlete. The latter was not slow to reply, saying: "Tell the white captain I'll run a foot race with him, and if I am too dirty all he has to do is to keep ahead of me." The Indians now laughed at Pershing, and Chee explained to him that he would have to run the foot race or lose caste with the Indians, who appeared greatly to admire him. Pershing accepted the challenge and preparations were made for the race. A triangular course was laid out, with three stakes 100 feet apart. Pershing stripped to the waist and put on a pair of moccasins so that he could run with greater ease. Judges were chosen and a toss of a coin gave the Indian the inside track, so that he had a few feet the advantage in clearing the stakes. Both men started in lively fashion, but, as Pershing afterward explained, he purposely kept just far enough behind so that the Navaho could barely see him out of the tail of his eye. This prevented the Indian from setting too hard a pace and at the same time enabled Pershing to use the Indian as pacesetter.

As the two sped toward the first stake not a foot's difference was discernible between them. They appeared to be running almost abreast. Once or twice the Indian made a spurt, but Pershing always kept up with him and never undertook to pass him. They rounded the first stake with the Indian still on the inside and then started for the second stake. When half way Pershing increased his speed and the Indian, fearing that he meant to try to pass him at the stake, did likewise. Just as Pershing expected, the Navaho shot slightly beyond the stake, and Pershing was enabled to come on the inside, thereby gaining an advantage of several feet on the homeward run. Now, Pershing had previously sprained his ankle, and his only concern in the race was caused by a fear that his ankle might give way. The speed of the two men as they ran for the home stake was tremendous, but Pershing maintained the lead until the expected happened. When within about ten feet of the home line his ankle turned and he was seen to fall in a heap, and the spectators breathlessly watching the contest cried out in consternation. It all happened in a moment, it seemed, but somehow Pershing doubled up like a ball and turned a complete somersault and landed across the line several feet ahead of the Indian. Then there was a bedlam of shouting. The Indians unhesitatingly pronounced Pershing the victor, and the elation of the white men was only exceeded by their solicitude for Pershing's weakened ankle. The defeated Indian was jeered and taunted unmercifully by the other Navahos. They had one particular collection of Indian unpronounceables which they applied to him. Pershing and Baker got Chee to interpret it. Chee explained that the Indian had always been called the Navaho athlete, but now his comrades had lengthened his name and were calling him "the Navaho athlete who was beaten in a foot race by the white captain crawling."—New York Sun.

For Rent—Good 4-room house. Inquire at News office. Mr. Boje is visiting his children at Mill City this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Hopkins returned Sunday from Eugene. Pathe Phonographs \$30 to \$325. Easy Terms. C.H. Fisher, Jeweler. WANTED—Tent fly for 12x14 tent. Mrs. O. Elle, phone 141. Chas. Olts and family and Mrs. Edna Russell spent last Sunday at Kings Valley. Mrs. Henry Kneebone visited at the home of Mrs. Floyd Jones Tuesday. T. B. Hooker of Dallas was in town last Sunday. Pathe Phonographs play all records. Easy terms. C.H. Fisher, Wallace Olts of the Signal Service Corps, visited with his cousin Chas. M. Olts, last week. E. K. PIASFCKI, Lawyer, Dallas, Ore. Probating of Wills and Settlement of Estates a Specialty. Fresh Bread, Cakes, Cookies, Pies and other bakery goods, every day, at the Falls City Bakery. Mrs. L. S. Frink of Newberg visited her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Miller, this week. No needles to change on a Pathe Phonograph. C.H. Fisher, Jeweler. Lost—Monday, heavy log chain, choker hook on one end, small hook on other. Finder leave at News office. Valentine Wagner. Mrs. Josh Talbott who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. T. Murphy, returned to her home Wednesday. Mrs. Edith Brown of Seattle visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Miller, over Sunday. For Sale—Team of large horses. Very cheap if taken soon. See them at my place 1 mile east of Falls City. O. L. Carey. F. Droege and family left for Newport Monday for an outing. They expect to be absent about three weeks. Mrs. W. P. Lewis and son of Portland are visiting Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Mary Miller, this week. Mrs. L. M. Robertson and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and son Bob returned on Saturday night from a fishing trip in the mountains. They caught more fish than they could eat. Frank DeWitt and wife, Guy Lewis and wife and Mrs. R. V. DeWitt returned last Sunday from Vancouver where they had been visiting with Ira DeWitt and family. It's plain that a sapphire jewelpolished ball is going to produce a Tone of purer quality than a sharp steel needle that becomes a jagged chisel before the record has revolved three times. The sapphire ball can not scratch or injure the record. We guarantee every Pathe record to play at least one thousand times without impairment to the beauty of tone and without showing wear on the record. Pathe Pathephones at C. H. Fisher's Jewelry Store.

Born June 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Buell, a girl. Charles Dill came up from Portland last Saturday. Mrs. Dill returned with him. Jim Lane has moved his family from Teidman's ranch to Cleaveland's saw mill. Mrs. Abe West moved to Amity this week. Mr. West will have to remain in the hospital about two weeks. Otto Teal went to Toledo Monday to look for a location for his saw mill. S. C. Cleaveland started the mill Monday afternoon after a week's rest.

Born June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Graves, of Butte, Montana a 7½ pound boy, named Bennie Jr. Mrs. Graves was formerly Miss Bessie Cleaveland of this city. S. C. Cleaveland and wife and Otto Teal motored to Portland, St. Helens and Banks last Sunday returning Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Cleveland and daughter Esther went to Corvallis last Saturday, and from there they went to Tidewater by auto. to visit Mrs. Cleaveland's daughter, Mrs. T. R. Pollock. Jim Lane had the misfortune to fall off a high truck while loading logs, hurting his back quite badly. O. G. Bates has taken his place of teaming until Mr. Lane is able to resume work. Alex Stevens and wife and Armon Brown returned Wednesday from a five weeks' tour thru southern Oregon, California and Crater Lake. They intend to rest a few days, then visit Newport before returning to Portland.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Falls City At Falls City, in the State of Oregon, At the close of business June 29, 1918. RESOURCES Loans and discounts \$94,225.10 Bonds and warrants 18,744.93 Furniture and fixtures 2,200.00 Due from banks (not reserve banks) 2,135.79 Due from approved reserve banks 8,932.65 Checks and other cash items 115.56 Cash on hand 6,663.29 Other resources TOTAL \$131,039.54 LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00 Surplus fund 1,050.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 1,685.42 Postal savings bank deposits 51,665.61 Individual deposits subject to check 98,883.94 Demand certificates of deposit 567.50 Time and savings deposits 11,167.17 TOTAL \$131,039.54 State of Oregon) ss. County of Clark) I, W. H. Beard, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. H. BEARD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1918. F. K. HUBBARD, Notary Public. Commission expires Jan. 6th, 1920. CORRECT—Attest: M. L. Thompson, Ira G. Mehrling, E. G. White, Directors

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CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and burial of our beloved wife and mother. L. Weikal Abbie Beezley. DR. THOMPSON will visit Falls City again Friday, July 26. If having trouble with your eyes or glasses don't fail to consult the Doctor on that date. Best of local references given. Falls City Hotel all day, Friday, July 26. CARD OF THANKS Q. Aurland, and relatives, wish to thank their many friends who so kindly helped him to a speedy recovery after his recent accident. Henry Kneebone and family, Floyd Jones and family, Alva Govier and family, Elsie Kneebone and Jack Hemmy returned from the Coast last Sunday, having spent a few days at Newport. They report a fine time and great experiences. The trip was made by auto. BRIDGEPORT GLEANINGS July 8, 1918. Mrs. Chas. Ryan underwent an operation last Friday and is said to be improving rapidly. Quite a number around Bridgeport caught the measles at the Farmers' Union supper, June 15. All are recovering nicely. Chas. Ryan and sister in law visited Mrs. Ryan at Dallas last Sunday. Miss Mable Lee is out again after having the measles. There has been considerable sickness around bridgeport this summer. Everyone is busy in the hay fields this week. Mrs. Jim Murphy had company the 4th of July. Strawberry season is over for this year. Ross Murphy is cutting hay for Joe Gage this week.

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