

MEDFORD GRADERS DEFEAT ASHLAND IN BASKETBALL

Last Saturday evening the Medford 8th Grade basketball team defeated the fast Ashland 8th Graders on the Nat floor, 22 to 20 in a very clean and fast game, Coach Hughes refereeing.

The Ashland team was in the lead at the end of the first half, but the Medford boys with a strong comeback overcame the lead and forged ahead. The Medford boys are to be congratulated upon the brand of ball they have played this season.

As a preliminary the teams representing the 6th graders of the Jackson and Lincoln schools played their first game of the finals in the 6th grade championship race of Medford. Lincoln won by a score of 8 to 6 after four minutes of extra play, the score having been tied 6 to 6 at the end of the game.

Much interest in these games has been shown as is evidenced by the hard rooting of the backers of the different teams. People who witnessed the games predict a bright future in basketball for these lads.

WILL SETTLE TARIFF

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revenue legislation while the house is at work on the tariff.

Many Knotty Problems

Tariff and tax revision will be the principal subject before the new congress but many other important subjects, including the transportation problem, regulation of the packing and coal industries, and immigration restriction are expected to be taken up.

None of the subjects to be considered was mentioned in the call for this session, the text of which follows:

"Whereas public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the eleventh day of April 1921, to receive and communicate as may be made by the congress:

"Now therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires that the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capitol in the city of Washington on the eleventh day of April, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice."

Sport Briefs Hot From the Wire

Joe Lynch, New York, lightweight champion, and Young Pinchot Charleroi will meet in a ten round bout at Pittsburg March 28.

Hans Wagner, the new athletic director at Carnegie Tech, Pittsburg, had his baseball cap on the field yesterday. He will wear the best team the institution has ever seen, he declares.

Walter Mills, pitcher for the Cleveland Indians, is temporarily out of the lineup because of a strain in his right arm. Manager Speaker reports his doctor in first class condition.

Walter Schmidt, pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has been accounted for since the beginning of the training season. He was detained by business and has not been seen since.

Rocky Kansas, pitcher for the Boston Red Sox, was hit by a line drive last night in New York.

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Three runs, two hits and one error were the record of the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday. Nine runs, two hits and one error were the record of the regulars in the game.

atcher Eddie Collins, veteran of the Detroit Tigers, is reported to be in California since he returned recently from the Orient. He worked with an exhibition team.

Manager Cobb of the Detroit Americans has obtained authority to carry 25 men on his 1921 roster. Heretofore only 22 men have been carried.

Frank Beebe, pitcher of the Boston Red Sox, was hit by a line drive last night in New York.

There are under way for a big regatta on Chesapeake Bay next July under the auspices of the Baltimore Export and Import Board of Trade.

The Union Boat Club of Boston will hold regatta on the American Henley course at Philadelphia April 28 and the regatta course competition at Boston in July.

George Gilbons of St. Paul, brother

of Mike, and an aspirant to the heavyweight championship will meet Paul Sampson of New York in a 15 round bout tonight in Gotham.

Charles C. Rumsey, a member of the American Polo team entered for competition with English teams for the world's championship in June, sailed today on the Aquitania. Other members will leave next month.

The Chicago Cubs complete their training today and leave Pasadena for Los Angeles where they will rest, between play in a series of exhibition games. Manager Evers reports his team in top notch condition.

The St. Louis Americans have re-elected Pitcher Steve Ferrel to the Steve Taute club of the Three I League.

Season W. Dickerson of Grand Rapids has been elected president of the re-organized Central league, comprising six western Michigan teams.

Joe Morris who entered the White Sox training camp at Waukegan as "The Tulsa Iron Man," pitched against the second team yesterday, allowing only four hits. Professor Jorgensen, the Kimballton, Ia., ex-superintendent of schools, allowed the regulars eleven hits.

Mike Yokel, claimant of the middleweight wrestling championship will meet Ira Dern at Salt Lake City, Mar. 29.

START FLOUR WAR PORTLAND MILLS

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 22.—Price war in flour developed today when Kerr, Gifford and company, a Portland milling company, announced it had cut family patents four yesterday 80 cents a barrel, while other local mills cut the price 40 cents. J. W. Ganong, manager of Kerr, Gifford and company, said the company decided on the double cut to give consumers benefit of recent declines in wheat prices. The Kerr, Gifford cut brings the price to \$9 a barrel at the mill.

NEW YORK, March 22.—James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank, whose divorce suit recently has attracted public attention offered his resignation today, but the board unanimously declined to accept it.

WOULD-BE CAPTORS OF BERGDOLL ARE TRIED IN GERMANY

MOSBACH, Baden, Mar. 22.—Trial of Carl Neuf and Franz Zimmer, Americans who attempted to arrest Grover C. Bergdoll, American draft evader, at Eberbach, last January, was resumed today. With the two Americans there were placed on trial four Germans, who, it is alleged, were their accomplices in an attempt to kidnap Bergdoll. The case is being tried before the local criminal court. Neuf and Zimmer are charged with "illegal assumption of authority," while an additional charge of "carelessness in inflicting bodily injury" has been preferred against Neuf. This charge is a result of wounds inflicted upon a young woman by shots fired, it is averred, by the Americans, while they were attempting to arrest Bergdoll.

CALL COAL STRIKE DEFIANCE OF LAW

PITTSBURG, Kan., Mar. 22.—A strike of 150 coal miners, called by Alexander Howat and the Kansas miners union executive committee in defiance of the court of industrial relations and the injunction of Judge A. J. Curran of the Crawford county district court, went into effect this morning. The strike was called, affecting three mines of the Patton Coal and Mining company, because the mines had not been covered, regularly which union officials declared was due to an old dispute over a mine boss. The company asserted the demand for coal did not justify more regular operation.

OBITUARY.

FINLEY—Frank L. Finley passed away early this morning at the age of 54 years. Mr. Finley has been a resident of Medford for the past 25 years, during which time he has been engaged in the business of piano tuner. Prior to coming to Medford he taught school on the Klamath Indian reservation. The body is at the parlors of Weeks-Conger Co. Funeral arrangements await word from relatives and will be announced later.

WILLING TO AMALGAMATE

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ed out that, far from reducing the margin of superiority that the United States now possesses over Japan, a race for naval armament will only widen the advantage America already possesses.

"Nothing can be more absurd, useless and unwise than for Japan to compete with America in armament building," declared Mr. Ozaki. "As a matter of fact, the more Japan strives, the more she will suffer, for internal crisis will then become severer. It is a lucky thing that, at this time, an American, Senator Borah, has attracted the attention of the world by his plea for cessation in the mad race for piling up armaments. If Japan takes advantage of the opportunity that presents itself, then she will be saving herself from all the ills that will attend the building of huge armaments, ills which are inevitable, if the naval race is to be run."

CRIMINAL CASES SWITCHED

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Involving 15 or 20 workmen employed on the Ruch road last summer, and who lost their pay when the Bank of Jacksonville failed, Attorney Gus Newbury represents the plaintiffs.

The contention of the county is that Jason Hartman, foreman of the roadwork was their agent, and that Hartman was given a warrant covering all the wages, which was deposited in the Bank of Jacksonville, and the personal checks of Hartman issued to the workmen against the warrant. Payment was made for months in this manner, but for the July, 1920 wages the Bank of Jacksonville failed before some had cashed their checks. They now seek reimbursement.

Among the witnesses called was W. H. Johnson, ex-cashier of the bank.

The court, after the testimony had been concluded, instructed the jury to render a verdict for the plaintiff.

FIVE BOMB SUSPECTS ARRESTED

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According to Captain J. H. B. Van Weeldern, of the Rushville, a terrific fight ensued on the City of Alton when instructions were received by wireless from United States authorities for their arrest. They were finally overpowered, shackled and a strong guard placed over them.

The men were taken in irons to Rio de Janeiro, according to Captain Van Weeldern, placed in prison and held awaiting shipment to New York. Finally the steamer Yoro of the Munson line was engaged to take them aboard. Another fight was started and the master of the Yoro turned them back to the Rio de Janeiro prison.

The Rushville arrived in Rio de Janeiro at that time and Captain Van Weeldern says American Vice Consul Thomas persuaded him to undertake to handle the matter and the men were taken aboard as consular prisoners and held in manacles.

Department of justice officials here declined to discuss their orders or just

when the captives would be taken to New York. It was stated, however, they were wanted in connection with the investigation into the Wall street explosion.

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