

PACIFIC LEAGUE STORES FORCED TO QUIT FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, March.—The management of the Pacific Co-operative league, operating 43 general merchandise stores in California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico and doing a total business of \$3,000,000 annually, petitioned for a receiver recently in the United States district court.

"The league is perfectly solvent," according to a formal statement by Ernest O. Ames of San Francisco, its president, "but is forced to this action because of internal discord." At some of the stores, local minority interests have interfered with the operation of business to an alarming degree. This has prevented the president and directors from securing proper control of the business.

The league has been in operation since 1913 and has paid out very large sums in dividends.

During the year 1921, however, it met with business reverses so that dividends had to be suspended. This caused general dissatisfaction and interference with the management of the business by disgruntled stockholders.

"Attempts of the president to close out stores that were unprofitable have been resisted by litigation, intimidation and other means."

"Unwarranted and destructive interference," have endangered the business and rendered it incapable of meeting its present obligations and a receiver is therefore necessary, Ames concluded.

The difficulties were said to be only temporary.

The league was founded on the "Hoachdale plan" whereby the residents of the towns selected for the stores should be subscribers for the stock and get in return investments of from \$25 to \$3000 by approximately 1600 league members.

The capitalization is \$1,000,000 and the assets of all classes are said to total three times the liabilities.

Oregon towns in which stores are operated are Baker, Huntington and La Grande.

BERKELEY EXPECTS BEST B. BALL TEAM IN HISTORY, 1922

BERKELEY, Calif., Mar.—Barring accidents, the University of California this spring will have the greatest baseball team in its history, according to Carl Zamlock, varsity coach.

Ten veterans are on the baseball squad and are being pressed by a large number of men who have yet to earn their black letter on the diamond.

Four first-rate pitchers, Mike Monon, Bill McHenry, Paul Morse and Paul O'Neil, solve the hurling question for Zamlock. Behind the bat Thompson and Ebe are working out. The recent retirement of Catcher "Crip" Toomey was a blow to the team but Zamlock thinks Ebe or Thompson will be able to handle the job.

In the infield, Charlie Erb, captain-elect of the 1921 football team, is on second base; George Waite is at third and Captain Makin plays short. Hessler will be on first.

"Brick" Muller, California's all-American football end, is leading a squad of candidates for outfield positions. Rodebaugh is the only veteran trying out for outer garden work.

Famous Painting That Sold for Highest Price Ever Paid



The Duke of Westminster's famous Gainsborough painting "Blue Boy" which was sold at a record price of \$662,000 to Sir Joseph Duveen, was in turn sold to Henry E. Huntington American millionaire, for a sum said to be the highest ever paid for a painting. The picture occupied a storeroom on the steamship Savoie and is now stored for safekeeping in the U. S. Custom Appraiser's stores in New York City. It will be placed on exhibition and then go to the famous private collection of Mr. Huntington.

ENGLISH MINISTERS SCARCE SINCE WAR

LONDON.—The Bishop of Durham says the Church of England cannot find ministers enough to fill its pulpits. The number of men annually ordained since the war has been less than one-third of those annually ordained before the war.

Because of the poverty to which so many of the clergy have been reduced by the war, many parents have ceased to regard the church as providing desirable careers for their sons.

There are 4000 fewer clergy working in the parishes of England than in 1914.

If the church were to meet its requirements, the bishop said, it would have to make way for democracy. The last vestige of caste and class distinction should disappear from the ministry and ordination should be as open to the sons of the artisan as of the squire.

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Get from any drugstore one ounce of Parment (double strength) add to it a little sugar and enough water to make one half pint. You can make it in two minutes and when it is mixed you can make yourself an having a medicine that acts directly on the membrane of the nose and throat and acts so effectively that all phlegm, all irritation and inflammation speedily disappears. Adv.

INDICT 20 TEXANS FOR 'MEX' MURDER

BROWNSVILLE, Texas.—Blanket indictments charging murder and conspiracy to murder in connection with the shooting of Manuel Duarte, Mexican citizen, February 2, were returned by the grand jury against 20 Commerce county residents. Their names were withheld, pending arrests. Duarte was, foreman of a farm near here and according to officers, had been warned to leave.

Four men called at the farm house at night and shot him. Officers charge the killing was planned at a secret meeting of about 25 men.

MOTHER TO CAMP PRESIDENT'S TRAIL

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas.—Declaring she would go to Marion, Ohio, if she had to ride "every foot of the way on rods," Mrs. Margaret Anderson left here this morning for President Harding's home town, where she declared she would "camp" on the president's relatives until her son, Joseph Anderson, is released from the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth.

Mrs. Anderson gained an audience with the president a month ago after she had walked from Sioux Falls, S. D. to Washington. President Harding, she said, promised to pardon her son. She then came to Leavenworth to await his release.

Joseph Anderson is serving a two year sentence for forging a postoffice money order at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

GREECE RELEASES FRENCH VESSEL

ATHENS, Mar. 2.—Greece has released the steamship Espoir, which was captured by a Greek torpedo boat destroyer off the coast of Asia-Minor on February 12. The Espoir sailed from the port of Piraeus after her cargo had been discharged.

Seizure of the Espoir was the subject of two notes to Greece from the French government, the first demanding release of the vessel and cargo and the second threatening retaliatory measures if the request was not granted.

FIX REPARATIONS CASH AND GOODS

BERLIN.—(By the Associated Press.) A provisional agreement reached between the allied countries' reparations commission and the German government provides for the annual payment by Germany of 720,000,000 gold marks in cash and 1,450,000,000 gold marks in kind, it was announced recently.

Should the deliveries in kind not reach the total fixed the cash payments will not be increased under this agreement. Thus, it is pointed out, the extent should have considerable interest in seeing that the stipulated deliveries of products were duly made.

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This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR FRUIT CO.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Mar. 1.—A petition has been filed in superior court here asking that a receiver be appointed for the Manson Fruit Growers, a co-operative organization. It is alleged in the complaint that an attempt was made in February, 1920 to change the by-laws and increase the capital stock without authority or notice being given the plaintiffs. No date has been set for hearing of the petition by the court as this is not an emergency case.

GOETHALS FINISHES COLUMBIA REPORT

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 25.—General George W. Goethals, arrived in Olympia this morning to confer with officials and engineers of the department of conservation and development on final details preparatory to his report on the feasibility of the proposed Columbia and Pend Oreille river diversions of the Columbia basin project.

The engineer said he would release the report some time in March after his return to New York City.

OLCOTT MAY ASK STATE CABINET

SALEM, Ore., March 2.—Investigation of the "cabinets" form of government now in operation in Washington and certain other states has been ordered by Ben W. Olcott who today announced appointment of a committee to make the study. If the inquiry reveals it to be superior and more economical than the present Oregon system, Governor Olcott said he would use his influence for its adoption.

SKELTON HANGING OREGON CITY TREE

OREGON CITY, Ore., Mar. 2.—Sheriff Pace was investigating today the discovery recently at Hedlands of the skeleton of a man with a rope around the neck, the other end of the rope being tied to a branch of a tree. From a watch and some other personal effects found on the spot the remains were identified as those of a man named Larson who disappeared two years ago.

He had been living with a friend in the vicinity after having sold his property near Gladstone, Ore., for about \$2000.

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WAR VETERANS OPEN A PORTLAND OFFICE

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 2.—The world war veterans' state aid commission to which is entrusted the administration of the Oregon soldier bonus law, has decided to open a branch office to receive applications for loans in Portland. Three employees will be assigned to the Portland office.

U. OF O. ENTERS POLE VAULTER AT PHILA.

PHILADELPHIA, March.—Oregon Agricultural college has entered a four-mile relay team in the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival in April. Word also was received from Coach Hayward of the Oregon university, George A. Orton, manager of the games said, "that he would send a pole vaulter to the meet and possibly a two-mile relay team."

F. Arbuckle After 5 New Witnesses

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 2.—Counsel for Roscoe C. (Patty) Arbuckle, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, petitioned Superior Judge Harold Louderback today for the right to take the depositions of five Chicago witnesses for Arbuckle's third trial, scheduled to begin March 13. The district attorney was given three days in which to answer the petition.

The proposed witnesses are Doctors Samuel F. Graves, George W. Miller and Frederick Van Arsdale, and Edward F. Byrne and T. W. Teeter. They are alleged to have been familiar with certain supposed physical defects of Miss Rappe which have a direct bearing on the case.

2 Little Texas Girls Are Murdered in Bed

AMARILLO, Texas.—Gladys Solomon, 15, and Nell Umberson, 13, were shot and instantly killed while sleeping at the Umberson home in the Sunset community, 15 miles northeast of Lockney, Floyd county, recently.

A short time later Houston Upton, 19, a member of a well known family in the same community, attempted suicide, officers report, by shooting himself near the heart, when in a schoolhouse about a mile from the Umberson home.

Can't Hold Pullman Car As Bootlegger

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Attorney General Daugherty has instructed federal authorities at Boise, Idaho, to release a Pullman car seized there by prohibition enforcement officers.

The case, which is the first involving the seizure of a railway car for violation of the national prohibition act, officials said, resulted from discovery by prohibition authorities of a quantity of liquor on board in possession of the porter. It was held however, officials said, that the possession of liquor by an individual on a railway car was not sufficient cause to warrant seizure of the vehicle, as such procedure carried to any considerable extent might result in seriously impeding transportation facilities throughout the country.

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Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

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