

SEATTLE LAWYER TO SPEAK AT NAT ON SCHOOL BILL

Hon. Dudley G. Wooten, who comes to speak on the anti-private school measure at the Natatorium next Friday night, is an orator of distinction and a well equipped student of the problems raised by this bill. He is a graduate of Princeton University, where he was a fellow student with Woodrow Wilson. He made his law studies at the University of Virginia and was for many years a practicing attorney in Texas. He served as congressman from that state for two terms. He is a student of history and has written a history of Texas and a history of Mexico, as well as serving as president of the Texas State Historical association. Mr. Wooten has been a frequent contributor to magazines of national circulation.

For the last 13 years he has been a prominent attorney at the bar of Seattle, and identified with professional and political activities in the state of Washington. He is at present a member of the State Board of Higher Curricula, appointed thereto by Governor Hart. He is taking part in this campaign because of his interest in educational affairs as affected by the proposed bill to establish state monopoly of education and religion in Oregon, which kind of legislation is being advocated by certain influences in other states.

IMPORTANT MEETING REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

The members of the Republican County Central committee and all candidates are urged to attend the meeting called for August 16th at 2 p. m., at the Medford hotel to confer with State Chairman Tooez as to plans for the fall campaign. It is the desire that every member arrange to attend this meeting whether they are present at another meeting or not this year. Mr. Tooez is anxious to get a splendid organization all over the state and is visiting all the counties for that purpose.

All who can, should remain over for the 6 o'clock dinner and bring their wives, but if you cannot attend both, attend the committee meeting in the afternoon.

J. W. WAKEFIELD,
Chairman.
R. G. BARDWELL,
Secretary.

LOCAL SCHOOLS SHOW PICTURES J. COUNTY FAIR

In competition for standard school pictures offered as prizes by the county fair board, a good percentage of the schools of Jackson county are ready to make exhibition of work accomplished during the last school year.

According to County School Superintendent Susanne Homes Carter, the own schools will be represented, including high schools and many of the rural schools will also exhibit.

The county educational board at its business meeting went on record as favoring definite effort toward a worthy educational exhibit for Jackson county, and urged that Medford and Ashland schools join in this effort particularly for another year.

In making exhibits the schools will contest in four divisions as follows:

Division 1—Grade schools having but one teacher.
Division 2—Grade schools having two teachers only.
Division 3—Grade schools having three or more teachers.

Division 4—High schools, or grades 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Further information regarding the grading of exhibits and prizes to be distributed may be obtained from the Jackson county fair premium list, which may be had free from the secretary of the fair board chamber of commerce building, Medford.

CORK CUT OFF BY IRISH IRREGULARS

DUBLIN, Aug. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Communication with Cork, except by sea, is still impossible and the exact result of the fighting between the irregulars and the provincial government forces are unknown here.

The crew of a vessel arriving from Cork said the admiralty house and the British naval hospital at Queens-town were blazing when they left as well as two other large vessels in which frequent explosions were heard.

BELFAST, Aug. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—A band of well dressed raiders wrecked a train on the Great Northern railroad near Dublin today, says a dispatch received here. The wreck has caused interruption of traffic northward.

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CASH WOOD RETURNS FROM Y. M. C. A. SCHOOL

Cash Wood, county Y. M. C. A. secretary, returned yesterday from the Y. M. C. A. Pacific Summer school at Sierra Chautauqua, near Fresno, Cal.

The school term of two weeks was attended by a hundred secretaries from California, Nevada, Arizona and other points in the south. This is one of eight similar schools conducted each summer in different parts of the United States for the training of secretaries in the work of the Young Men's Christian association. All branches of the work are represented at the schools, city, student, industrial, county, army and navy. Different phases of activities are also studied and discussed including the religious, social, educational, physical, industrial features. These gatherings are of course very instructive and inspirational and regular attendance is virtually a necessity to men who desire to keep in touch with the best interests of the association.

California has fifteen county Y. M. C. A.'s similar to Jackson county, Ore. Some of the older organizations employ five secretaries to conduct the work in one county, so large have the various interests and activities become.

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SUN YAT WORKS FOR ANTI-WU COMBINE

CANTON, Aug. 12.—(By Associated Press.) Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of South China, who fled from here Wednesday, is going to Shanghai to meet representatives of Chang Tao Lin, governor of Manchuria together with leaders in Chekiang province, and General Fung, one of Wu Pei Fu's officers, to perfect a combination against Wu and the Peking administration, it was learned here today.

Wealthy Rancher Kills Wife, Then Himself

SANTA PAULA, Cal., Aug. 12.—Frank Beard, a wealthy rancher and his wife, Mrs. Billy Beard were found dead in the home of a woman friend of Mrs. Beard here last night.

The police said they believed Beard had killed his wife and himself.

Domestic troubles were given as the motive.

Many Killed in Explosion.
PORT DEFIANCE, Island of Martinique, Aug. 11.—Many persons were killed or wounded late today through the explosion of a powder magazine at the Dillon mine near here. All the homes of the workers were destroyed, as well as the main building and engine house.

Sports

SAYS WILLARD IS SINCERELY TRYING STAGE A COMEBACK

By WILLIAM C. CAYCE,
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Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—To see Jess Willard, former heavyweight boxing champion and now anxious again for the crown that adorns Jack Dempsey's head, go through his training paces out at the American Legion Stadium, in Hollywood, one fully appreciates that the big Kansan is sincere about a return match with Dempsey.

And Willard works when he trains. He gets up a perspiration quickly with a little punching of the bag—and he keeps at it. So far his training routine has been comparatively light, but as time wears on it gets heavier daily. Willard realizes he has a pretty big job on his hands in training for a bout with the champion, after being idle for three years—but he is determined. Hence, Willard thinks he will be an entirely different man than he was when he met Dempsey at Toledo when their bout comes off next fall.

"Big Jess" is much fatter today than he was when defeated by Dempsey. Willard realizes that when he steps into the ring with Dempsey next September he will have everything to win and nothing to lose, and furthermore that Dempsey is a smart little boxer and a terrific hitter.

Willard is using a great deal of system about his present training. Five or six rounds of boxing, skipping the rope, shadow boxing and taking a long road jaunt and a few body punches made up his program. He has no trainer—a few friends help him by holding the watch and making themselves useful in general.

"If a match is arranged," said Willard today, "things will be changed a bit. I'll get an experienced trainer and the best sparring partners on the market."

If Willard continues his training, according to those who know boxing, there is no reason why—the latter part of September or October—he cannot be in better condition than when he met Dempsey at Toledo.

So pleased is the big fellow with the progress of his training he announced today that within a couple of weeks he will throw his training quarters open to the public so they can inspect him.

GIANTS AND YANKS GAIN ON LEADERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—While their St. Louis rivals, league leaders, were forced into idleness by the schedule, the Giants and Yankees turned in victories and narrowed the gap separating them from the top.

Joe Bush twirled the Yanks to within a half game of the Browns and hung up his 19th victory of the season when he beat the Athletics, 5 to 2.

The Giants reduced the Cardinals' lead to one game and ended their losing streak by beating Brooklyn, 6 to 1.

Pittsburg, now only five games from the top, registered its 12th straight victory, tying Cleveland's season record, by trouncing Cincinnati 7 to 1.

Timely hitting enabled Philadelphia to down the Boston Braves, 5 to 3, while Walter Johnson's pitching and hitting gave Washington a 5 to 4 victory over the Red Sox.

Yesterday's Results.
American League.
Boston 4; Washington 5.
New York 3; Philadelphia 2.
No others scheduled.

National League.
Brooklyn 1; New York 6.
Philadelphia 5; Boston 3.
Pittsburg 7; Cincinnati 1.
No other games scheduled.

Coast League.
Los Angeles 3; Sacramento 1.
San Francisco 5; Salt Lake 3.
Seattle-Oakland rain.
Portland-Vernon, rain.

Hot Fight for Leadership.
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The race for batting honors in the American league has developed into one of the hottest fights in years with only a fraction of a point separating Ty Cobb and George Sisler for the premier honors. With averages, including games of last Wednesday, the two stars are in a virtual tie with .469 each. However, the decimal, when carried out beyond the usual three figures, shows the Detroit man ahead with a percentage of .46956 and Sisler's .46920.

Ken Williams, the home run slugger, cracked out his thirtieth homer and has joined the select ten by boosting his mark from .313 to .329. Tiltle Walker of the Athletics is runner up for circuit drive honors with 25 and Babe Ruth is trailing the pair with 23. Williams also continues out in front with total bases.

Other leading batters for 85 or more games: Speaker, Cleveland, .376; Tobin, St. Louis .344; Hellmann, Detroit, .343; Bassler, Detroit .342; Ed Miller Philadelphia, .339; O'Neill, Cleveland, .339; Williams, St. Louis, .329; Blue, Detroit, .325.

Russell Hitting Hard.
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Rob Russell,

former White Sox pitcher is giving the National league a surprise by his heavy hitting. Russell was obtained by the Pirates from the Minneapolis club of the American association. Since joining the Pirates he has soaked out three homers in 14 games. His batting average is .423, being the result of 22 hits in 52 times at bat.

In addition to his three homers, Rob made six doubles and a triple.

Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis, however, continued to lead the hitters in the Heydler circuit who have played in 85 or more games. He is crowning the pill for an average of .383, and is out in front in total bases with 288 and in home runs with 28. Grimes of Chicago is runner up in batting with a mark of 261 and Bigbee of Pittsburg with 360, is third.

Max Carey of the Pirates continues to show the way to the base stealers with 33 thefts and also is out in front as a run getter having registered 94 times.

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