

COLONEL BULL A BAD CHARACTER, CRATERS DECLARE

Colonel Bull may just as well remain at Buncom for all the good he can do for his Andy Gump ticket for directors of the Medford Chamber of Commerce. His candidates are out of the running and the Craters' nominees are as good as elected right now.

Money is going to do the trick. Every man on the Craters' ticket is offering the highest bid and every one of them are wearing out shoe leather in making a personal campaign for votes. With such a campaign being waged Colonel Bull might just as well spread his bunk at Buncom as to attempt to cut any figure in the election.

It is regrettable that such candidates as are on the Andy Gump ticket should have made such a poor selection of a campaign manager. Every one of them are good men, but are at a decided handicap at being elected because Colonel Bull has none too good a reputation. His underhanded methods have cost many a good man his reputation and his endorsement of a candidate always results in the election of the opponent and this will not be an exception to the rule.

Bull and Bunk Opposed.

With the bull and bunk that is being peddled by both the managers of the Andy Gump and the Craters tickets for directors of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, it is the hope of the manager of the business men's ticket that the six hundred and fifty members of the chamber will not be misled to voting these tickets and turn down the best one in the field.

The business men's ticket is one desired and that is what Medford must have. We must sell Oregon. Jackson county and Medford to the people of Oregon, Jackson county and Medford and this is one of the planks on the program of the candidates of this ticket. The candidates believe that the Rogue River valley is the best place on earth and their slogan is "If you believe it, it's so."

LONDON, April 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The staunch supporters of Prime Minister Bonar Law among the morning newspapers are indignant at what they call the "conspiracy" to weaken the ministry launched in the Sunday press which reported that he was about to resign because of ill health.

The Morning Post, the leading conservative paper, asserts with the greatest emphasis that there is nothing in the condition of Mr. Bonar Law's health to compel his retirement. The Post and the other papers which share its views attribute the "conspiracy" to Lord Birkenhead and other conservatives who refused to participate in the government. They also implicate David Lloyd George and his supporters, who they say desire the restoration of the coalition.

VERNON NORRIS IS VICTIM OF MOTOR- CYCLE ACCIDENT

Vernon Norris received severe bruises about the face and head yesterday afternoon in a motorcycle accident on the Pacific highway a short distance this side of Phoenix.

Norris and a friend by the name of Clawson had been to Jackson Hot Springs for a swim. On the way back Norris was riding in the sidecar of the machine and the young men were following two cars along the highway. A number of cars were bound in the opposite direction and when the car in front of the motorcycle and sidecar stopped suddenly Clawson drove into the ditch to avoid a collision with the car that had stopped and with cars coming south.

Norris was thrown from the sidecar just before it hit a telegraph pole. It is considered lucky that he was not in the car at the moment of contact with the pole or his injuries might have been more serious. Clawson was not injured to any great extent.

It is reported that Norris, who was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Norris on Cottage street, is not in a serious condition, that no bones were broken and that he is resting easily today.

The Daily Bank Robbery

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Five unmasked bandits held up Special Officer Cornelius Foley and W. N. Becker, a clerk for the Bank of Italy, near Larkin and Fern avenue, a few blocks from the main business district today and escaped in an automobile with \$6,000 in non-negotiable checks.

The special officer and clerk had received the money a few minutes before from the office of the Yellow Cab company and were walking to a bank with it. A car approached them and stopped and three of the bandits with drawn revolvers took their money satchel away. Two others remained in the car.

The point where the holdup occurred is in a busy section and hundreds of people were on the streets at the time. The bandits worked with such precision and speed, however, that they were enabled to make a clean escape.

Liberty Bonds.
NEW YORK, April 16.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's \$101.40; second 4's \$97.19; first 4 1/2's \$97.23; second 4 1/2's \$97.22; third 4 1/2's \$98.60; fourth 4 1/2's \$97.25; Victory 4 1/2's, uncalled \$100; U. S. Treasury 4 1/2's \$99.

SOVIET EXPLAINS GOVT. ATTITUDE TOWARD CHURCH

MOSCOW, April 15.—(By Associated Press). In connection with the recent trial of the Roman Catholic archbishop, Zepiak and the forthcoming trial of the most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, former patriarch of all Russia, Commissar of Justice Kursky today made to the Associated Press the following statement:

"The legal position of the church in soviet Russia and its allied republics is best illustrated by the fundamental regulations fixed by the decree of separation of church and state in 1918. According to this every citizen, first may profess any religion or none at all; second, when the carrying out of religious rites does not interfere with public order and the rights of citizens, free performance of them is guaranteed; third no church society has the right to own property; fourth all property belonging to church societies in Russia is declared to be national property but buildings and articles of service are handed over to religious societies for free use.

"But such an attitude toward the church," the commissar continued, "placing it in a condition of freedom while depriving the clergy of certain material welfare called forth at first hidden and afterwards an open struggle."

LEGION HEAD SAYS GERMAN RESERVISTS PREPARING FOR WAR

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 16.—Hundreds of German reservists are returning to Germany from the United States for what Garland W. Powell, national director of Americanism of the American Legion declared in an address today he believed was preparation for war against the French in a final stroke for restoration of the monarchy and Prussianism.

The speaker warned that pro-German propaganda in America is being directed from Berlin. "There are German hyphenates all over the country who are trying to organize pro-German meetings and play on the sympathies of the American people," Powell asserted. "I want to give these people a new slogan. It is 'back to Berlin.' They are not needed in America nor anywhere in Germany except in the capital of Prussia."

The Provision Market

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., April 16.—Cattle 50¢@75¢ higher; receipts 1036 (140 through). Choice steers \$7.75@8.50; medium to good \$7.00@7.75; fair to medium \$6.50@7.00; common to fair \$5.50@6.50; choice heifers \$7.00@7.35; cows and heifers \$6.50@7.00; medium to good \$5.75@6.50; fair to medium \$5.25@5.75; common cows \$4.25@5.25; canners \$1.75@4.25; bulls \$3.00@5.25; choice feeders \$5.00@5.50; fair to good \$4.50@5.00; choice dairy calves \$9.50@10.50; prime light \$9.00@9.35; medium \$8.00@9.50; heavy \$4.00@6.00.

Hogs firm; one load sold at \$9.50 top; receipts 3233 (816 through). Prime light \$8.75@9.25; smooth heavy 230@300 pounds \$8.00@8.75; smooth heavy 300 lbs and up \$7.50@8.00; rough heavy \$5.50@7.50; fat pigs \$8.75@9.00; feeders \$8.75@9.00; stags, subject to dockage, \$4.50@6.00.

Sheep steady; easier feeling in lambs; receipts 1475. Top spring lambs \$15.00; east of mountain lambs \$13.50@14.00; choice valley \$12.50@14.00; medium \$12.50@13.50; common \$10.50@12.50; culls \$8.50@10.00; light yearlings \$10.00@11.00; heavy \$9.50@10.00; light wethers \$9.00@9.50; heavy \$7.00@9.00; ewes, \$2.00@7.50.

Note: All sheared stuff \$2 per hundred under these prices.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., April 16.—Butter 3c lower. Extra cubes 40¢@41¢; undergrades 38¢@40¢; prints in box lots 44¢; prints half box lots 44¢; cartons 45¢; dairy buying price nominal. Butterfat f. o. b. Portland, 42c.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., April 16.—Wheat: Hard white, bluestem, hard 1.35; soft white 1.25; western white 1.25; hard winter, northern spring, western red 1.18.

Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat 36; flour 4; corn 5; oats 7; hay 14.

San Francisco Markets
SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.)—Eggs, extras 29 1/2¢; undergraded pullets 21c.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Butterfat 46 1/2¢ f. o. b. San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—(State Division of Markets.)—Fryers 43¢@50¢; broilers 35¢@45¢; young roosters 33¢@40¢; old 14¢@18¢; hens 19¢@30¢; ducks 18¢@20¢; live turkeys 20¢@24¢; dressed 25¢@28¢; hares, 19. 1¢@20¢; squabs, doz. \$2.75@3.00.

Sports

PORTLAND TEAM IN 5TH PLACE COAST LEAGUE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Standings of teams in the Pacific coast league, including yesterday's games, follow.

	L.	L.	P.C.
Vernon	7	4	.636
San Francisco	7	5	.583
Sacramento	7	5	.583
Salt Lake	6	5	.545
Portland	6	6	.500
Los Angeles	5	6	.455
Seattle	4	7	.364
Oakland	4	8	.333

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Colvin, Los Angeles, leads the Pacific Coast league in base hits with an average of .667 for the second week's play, ending Saturday. With three trips to the plate, Colvin pounded out two hits, Schang, Sacramento, and Combe, Salt Lake, take second and third place with a percentage of .609 and .571 respectively.

For fourth place Wilhoit, Salt Lake, piled up an average of .526, Lamer, also of Salt Lake and Gardner, Seattle, tied for fifth place each man having split the one thousand mark by one-half.

For stolen bases Valls, San Francisco; Lane, Seattle and Kilguff, San Francisco, all broke even with four steals. Eldred, Seattle; Siglin, Sacramento; Krug, Los Angeles; Johnston, Seattle; Hood, Los Angeles; Mollwitz, Sacramento; Pearce, Salt Lake; Rhyme and Kamper, San Francisco, all obtained two steals.

OAKLAND, Cal.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, denied the champion had received an offer from the American Legion for championship bout to be held at Shelby, Mont.

Baseball Opens Tomorrow.
CHICAGO, April 16.—The annual spring rush to the baseball parks will be on tomorrow at the opening of the National league. Band playing and pennant raising will be in order. The weather man was being consulted today for his dictum. Preliminary ticket sales are reported strong and indicative of great interest in the opening games.

Reports to the office of Ban Johnson, president of the American league here, indicate a satisfactory demand for tickets for the American league opening games Wednesday.

The American association will open Thursday. The schedules for the opening games follow:
National league:
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
American league:
Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.

The national pastime returns to the spotlight with few of its principal stars missing and some of its most scintillating performers of past days back in the orbit of their spheres. Christy Mathewson and Frank Chance—they are names that once set the fans a thrill—are back in the sport again and in the same city. Mathewson at the head of the Boston Nationals and Chance as manager of the Boston Americans.

Besides the regular stars, Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Walter Johnson and the others of the galaxy of the front rank many new faces will be seen in this year's lineup.

Chief among the newcomers who will be closely watched by officials, players and fans will be Willie Kamm, the \$100,000 prize of the Chicago Americans and Jimmy O'Connell of the New York Nationals. The price tag on these men—O'Connell is referred to as the \$5,000 beauty of the Giants—alone would command attention but the performances on the field thus far have indicated that they should range themselves in the ranks of the leaders of the diamond. Both came from San Francisco.

SCHWAB SEES BIG BUSINESS BOOM, SAYS 'GO SLOW'

NEW YORK, April 16.—Indications that we are entering into a period of business expansion and utmost caution must be exercised to prevent this from developing into a secondary inflation which would be disastrous.

Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, declared today.

"Business is plentiful and industry is active throughout the country," he added, "and we have every reason to feel happy over the situation. Our job right now is to keep an even keel and to steer a straight course. Business is on a firm foundation, but it must be kept there. Economic conditions abroad are not as promising as I would have them, but I am not at all discouraged over the outlook and will be made for the remainder of the year."

Pouring Hot Liquid.
When filling a glass with hot liquid, put a silver spoon in before pouring the liquid. This will temper the glass so it will not break.

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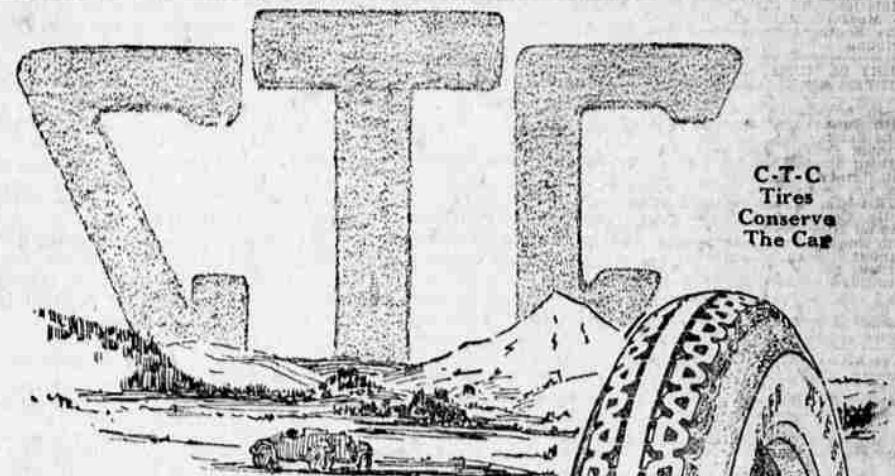
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