

WILLAMETTE R. R. QUILTS OPERATIONS HEARING IS CALLED

MOUNT ANGEL, Ore., July 25.—The Willamette Valley Southern has definitely suspended its rail operations between here and Bush station, running its last train over that part of the line yesterday.

Announcement was made that the public service commission will hold a hearing in Mount Angel next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to take up the matter of suspension of service.

The company made application several days ago to abandon operations on that portion of the line, but no one here supposed that there could or would be any abandonment until the public service commission had had an opportunity to pass upon the question and issue an order.

The railroad company advances the contention that a trestle between here and Bush station is in a highly dangerous condition, that engineers have examined it and declare that it is virtually suicidal to operate trains over it.

Bush station is about ten miles north of Mount Angel, Mount Angel people declare that there is a trestle near Oregon City in fully as dangerous condition as the one near here, but the road continues to operate between that point and Oregon City.

The road has been operating two trains a day between here and Oregon City.

HELL MARIA DAWES IS RIDDEN BY NEW CHAMPION BUCKAROO

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 25.—(A. P.)—Billy Wilkinson of Horse Creek, Wyo., is world's champion bucking horse rider, as far as Cheyenne and the Rocky mountain regions are concerned. He won the title yesterday by "stealing on" an untamed Mustang, "Hell's Maria Dawes," in the presence of the vice-president of the United States himself.

Gene Krieger, a sixteen year old Holly, Colo., miles, won the cow girl's bucking contest by riding "Blue Dog," another "untamable" mount. The Cheyenne competition was Miss Krieger's first.

Ed L. Herrian of Antrock, Neb., won a leg in the Roosevelt trophy, emblematic of world's champion all-around cowboy when he took first in the bulldogging contest with an average time with two steers of 19.13 seconds. He will defend his leg in the trophy at Pendleton, Ore., later in the summer.

Ike Rude, Mangum, Okla., won the two calf roping with an average time of 24.3 seconds. Tad Lucas, Douglas, Wyo., girl and Buck Stuart, Fort Worth, Texas, shared honors in the trick riding and roping.

Fred Lowry, Lenap, Okla., won the two-steer roping event with an average time of 28.7-15 seconds. Sam Garrett, Burbank, Cal., carried away honors in the trick and fancy roping events.

The Sioux Indian tribe, one of the bravest groups of red men to oppose the encroachment of the whites during the settlement of the west, yesterday signified its allegiance to the government. It once fought by adopting as an honorary member and chieftain Vice-President Charles G. Dawes. An appropriate name which savored of the present loyalty of the once hostile Indians was given Mr. Dawes in the tribal cognomen of "Great White Father Number Two."

MOTHER FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING CHILDREN

CROWN POINT, Ind., July 25.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Anna Cunningham of Gary, Ind., today was found guilty of murdering her ten year old son, Walter, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The case was given to the jury shortly after noon yesterday. Mrs. Cunningham is under indictment in connection with the death of two other children. She was accused of poisoning the trio.

Mrs. Cunningham's attorney filed notice that an appeal would be taken from her conviction.

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Train in Ditch Catches Fire

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 25.—(A. P.) A Midland Valley oil train that went into the ditch near Muskell, 24 miles west of here, today is burning. Two cars of gasoline were in the train and an explosion is feared. More than thirty families living near the wreck have fled their homes.

Cook with gas.

STRIKE SITUATION IN COAL MINES ALARMING AGAIN

LONDON, July 25.—(A. P.)—The possibility of the threatened strike of coal miners became more serious today when a conference of transportation and railway unions decided to take steps to prevent the movement of coal in event the miners strike.

It has been decided to call a conference in London Thursday of the executives of all trade unions to decide what strike action, if any shall be taken by the unions generally.

The present working agreement between the miners and owners expires July 21. The miners have called a strike to commence on that date as a result of an affluence of the two sides to agree upon new working terms.

The executive committee of the Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers today adopted unanimously a resolution calling upon the general council of the trades union congress to establish "a council of action that will insure that every atom of strength of the organized working class movement is utilized in support of the miners' present crisis."

JUDICIAL COUNCIL AGAIN URGES NEW RULES OF PRACTICE

SALEM, Ore., July 25.—That the supreme court should work out rules for the practice and procedure of law in Oregon was again emphasized by the state judicial council which met here yesterday and reaffirmed a resolution passed at a meeting last winter. It is proposed to prepare the rules in the form of legislation to go before the 1927 session, and Judge Walter H. Evans of Portland and Albert Ridgway, executive secretary of the council, were appointed to draw up the proposed bill.

The council selected Judge Fred W. Wilson of The Dalles to prepare forms for the purpose of securing from county clerks data as to the amount of litigation pending in the state and ascertain whether justice is unduly delayed.

Justice John L. Rand of the supreme court was elected president of the council. Chief Justice McBride was unable to attend because of the illness of his wife at St. Helens.

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PORT ORFORD, Ore., July 25.—Robert Sawyer of Portland and Frank S. Gouffrey of Seaside were before the United Spanish War Veterans of Oregon today as candidates for commander. The election is being held today.

Helen Opdyke of Grants Pass, was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary late yesterday. Minnie A. Glessner, Portland, was chosen senior vice president; Edna M. Carr, Portland, junior vice president; Emma Manning, Gresham, chaplain; Jennie Clement, Medford, historian; Lulu Brotherton, Albany, patriotic inspector; Allie Worrell, Albany, musician.

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Sports NEW COPCO TEAM TO TACKLE EAGLE POINT TOMORROW

A rejuvenated baseball club will be seen in action Sunday afternoon at 2:30 on the Holly Street grounds, when Copco meets the combined stars of the Phoenix-Eagle Point aggregation. Two shining lights have been added to the Copco organization in the persons of Jolley, an outfielder who made good in the Three-I league, and a dark horse catcher whose record is equally good; both being bona-fide employees of the Copco construction division.

With the return of Mitchell to the hot corner and Hussong at first base, the infield has been converted into a smooth working, well-oiled machine with all the confidence of youth and determination to avenge previous defeats. The Phoenix team recently defeated Copco at Eagle Point by a close margin, the game being in doubt until the last light was put out in the ninth inning. Their team has been strengthened in an endeavor to repeat their victory; but the Copcoites have their backs against the wall and should play a far different brand of baseball than was seen last Sunday. Considerable work has been done on the field by members of the Copco organization; the surface having been leveled and dragged and everything possible done to forestall Phoenix using the excuse of "home field" when the final put-out is made.

BASEBALL SCORES

National. CHICAGO, July 25.—(A. P.)—Gabby Hartnett of the Chicago Cubs today smashed out his 22nd home run of the season in the second inning of the second game of the double header with Cincinnati. Ruben Benton was pitching.

First game: R. H. E. Cincinnati.....3 11 3 Chicago.....2 7 2 Donohue and Hargrave; Blake, Jones and Hartnett. Second game: R. H. E. Cincinnati.....1 3 0 Chicago.....8 12 0 Benton, Blumiller, J. May and Wingo; Alexander and Hartnett.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. St. Louis.....7 12 1 Pittsburgh.....2 3 0 Mails and O'Farrell; Adams, Sheehan and Smith. At Boston—R. H. E. New York.....7 10 2 Boston.....3 6 15 2 V. Barnes and Snyder; Genewich, J. Barnes, Vargus and Seiner.

American. At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Philadelphia.....2 4 0 Philadelphia.....3 11 1 Zahnizer, Winkfield and Heving; Gray, Walberg, Romnell, Heimach and Cochrane. Washington-New York, rain.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Oakland 9; Portland 10. Salt Lake 8-5; Los Angeles 7-1. Sacramento 10; San Francisco 5. Vernon 0; Seattle 6.

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TRIS SPEAKER AND TY COBB HOLDING LEAD IN BATTING

CHICAGO, July 25.—(A. P.)—With the 1925 pennant race easing past the halfway mark, veterans of the leagues—Cobb, Speaker, Hornsby, Wheat and others in the habit of smacking the ball industriously, face little danger of losing their laurels.

Figures of the American league, made public today, show Tris Speaker of the Indians has the Indian sign on his old rival, Ty Cobb. Cobb, Speaker, stepping into the lead with an average of .404, gained three points in a week, with Cobb trailing with .402.

Harry Hellmann, a fellow fly-chaser with Cobb, went from fourth place to third with .395, a gain of two points, while Harry Rice, the youngster with St. Louis, who has been flirting with the headliners, suffered a loss of 13 points and slipped from third to fourth place with .385. George Sisler, with Browns' manager, moved into fifth with .372. John Mostil, White Sox outfielder, had been displaying speed on the base lines in a sensational manner. He stole five bases and is out in front with thirty-four. He also has crossed the plate more often than any other player, his sheet showing 82 runs. Ken Williams of the Browns is making headway in his attempt to carry off the major league home run honors. He smashed out a pair of four baggers during the week, going into a tie with his townsmen, Hornsby, of the Cardinals, for the major league leadership. Each has made twenty-four.

Other leading batters: Wingo, Detroit .369; Lamar, Philadelphia .364; Cochran, Philadelphia .364; J. Sewell, Cleveland .361; E. Rice, Washington .359; Simmons, Philadelphia .361; Fothergill, Detroit .354. In the National league Hornsby, the Cardinals' leader, tumbled from .427 to .410, a loss of 17 markers. However, the league's 1924 batting champion is in no immediate danger of being overtaken.

C. Wilson, catcher of the Phillies, retains second place with .382, one point in front of Jack Fournier of the Dodgers. Milton Stock, also of the Dodgers, slumped eleven points and now is fourth with .373. Hagen Cuyler of the Pirates is nearing the century mark in runs scored, with 98, a gain of four during the Cincinnati game. Max Carey, a teammate added another base to his base stealing record and is showing the way with 29, three more than Shuck Adams of the Cubs, his closest competitor.

Other leading batters: Bottomley, St. Louis .373; Felix, Boston .370; Frisch, New York .369; Wrightstone, Philadelphia .367; Burrus, Boston .355; Harper, Philadelphia .354; Burnhart, Pittsburgh .363; Baneroff, Boston .354.

National League. CHICAGO, July 25.—(A. P.)—Official standings of the National league including games of Friday, July 24: Won. Lost. Per. Pittsburgh.....52 33 .605 New York.....53 37 .590 Brooklyn.....43 48 .500 Cincinnati.....43 43 .500 Philadelphia.....42 45 .483 St. Louis.....42 47 .472 Chicago.....39 49 .443 Boston.....38 54 .413

American League. CHICAGO, July 25.—(A. P.)—Official standings of the American league including games of Friday, July 24: Won. Lost. Per. Philadelphia.....58 31 .652 Washington.....57 32 .640 Chicago.....49 45 .521 St. Louis.....48 45 .518 Detroit.....48 54 .471 Cleveland.....41 52 .441 New York.....38 53 .418 Boston.....28 61 .304

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GIANTS' HOPE OF 5TH CHAMPIONSHIP DWINDLING FAST

NEW YORK, July 25.—(A. P.)—John McGraw's ambition for his fifth straight National league pennant is being spoiled by the Boston Braves, cellar champions in John Heydler's circuit.

Against the three leading clubs, Pittsburgh, New York and Brooklyn, the Braves have played better than .500 baseball in the last series with these clubs. The Braves yesterday tossed a wrench in the Giant works by slapping a 3 to 1 defeat tag on the metropolitans, while Pittsburgh improved its rating by lashing the Cardinals to the mast, 5 to 3.

Today the teams stand: W. L. P. C. Pittsburgh.....52 34 .6045 New York.....53 37 .5888 The Washington Senators slowed up by the Yankees Thursday, rested yesterday and the Athletics took advantage of this lapse in the program to cement more firmly their position as the peak of the American heap by whitewashing the Boston Red Sox 6 to 0. Today the American league leaders stand: W. L. P. C. Philadelphia.....58 31 .6518 Washington.....57 32 .6404

While the other clubs have a slim mathematical chance of overhauling the leaders in each league, the race virtually narrowed down to a two team race in each instance. The Dodgers, third in the national wheel, are more than 100 percentage points behind the leaders, while the White Sox, third in the American league, are more than 125 points pattern of the leader.

Government Beats Packers CHICAGO, July 25.—(A. P.) The government won today its suit begun by the late Henry C. Wallace, as secretary of agriculture when District Judge Cliffe granted a writ of mandamus directing some of the principal packing companies, Swift and company, Wilson and company, and Cudahy and company, to open their books to the department of agriculture.

Bible Thought for Today WILL HOLD THY HAND.—I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.—Isa. 41:13.

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