

# Sports

National			
	W.	L.	PC.
Pittsburg	75	46	62.9
New York	78	57	56.2
Cincinnati	67	58	53.6
Brooklyn	61	63	49.2
St. Louis	60	68	46.9
Chicago	56	70	44.4
Philadelphia	54	70	43.5
Boston	55	71	43.7
American			
	W.	L.	PC.
Washington	79	45	63.7
Philadelphia	74	47	61.2
Chicago	68	58	54.0
St. Louis	66	59	52.8
Detroit	64	60	51.6
Cleveland	60	68	46.9
New York	59	72	44.9
Boston	56	67	45.0

## EX-GOLF STARS FALL BY WAYSIDE IN FIRST ROUND

OKMONT, Pa., Sept. 1.—(A. P.)—Valiant golf for 18 holes today will be necessary to carry at least a dozen of the nation's amateur leaders into the championship 18 of the national tournament which started on the Okmont Country club course yesterday, and for some, including the great "Chick" Evans of Chicago, all hope seems lost.

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## EUGENE WORKER KILLS GIRL AND SHOOT HIMSELF

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 1.—Herbert C. Price, 45 and Miss Cleo Nelson, 28, are dead as a result of a quarrel at Oakridge Saturday evening. Price, a suitor of Miss Nelson, first turned the gun he carried on the woman, killing her outright, and then shot himself. He died in a Eugene hospital yesterday.

The shooting, which took place in a little house by the river at Oakridge, where the woman had been living since the two came there together about a year ago, was said to be the result of a quarrel.

Miss Nelson wanted to return to the east. Price did not want her to.

Residents of Oakridge heard three shots. Gordon Wells, deputy district attorney here, was notified and hastened to Oakridge. When he entered the house he found the woman dead on her bed, two bullets having pierced her lips and lodged in her brain. Price was stretched at her feet with a bullet wound in his forehead above the right eye.

Price did not regain consciousness. It is reported that he has a father living in Spokane, Wash., and authorities are trying to get in touch with him.

Price has been going under the name of Herbert Clark, and had been working on the Natron cut-off railroad line above Oakridge. He had quit his job about a week ago, and had been spending much of his time with Miss Nelson.

## AUTO FATALITIES SHOW A DECLINE IN MID-SUMMER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—(A. P.)—Automobile fatalities showed a sharp decrease in 57 American cities during the four weeks ending August 15, the department of commerce reporting the total today at 388, as compared with 447 during the preceding four weeks' period ending July 18.

From January 1 to August 15 the department's figures showed 2573 deaths from automobile accidents in these cities, which was compared with a total of 2885 fatalities in the period from January 1 to August 31, 1923.

Comparable figures for last year were not given, but the total deaths for the entire year 1924 was 4902, an increase from the 1923 total, which was 4827. The aggregate population for the cities was estimated at 27,000,000.

New Bedford, with but two deaths and none occurring during the last four weeks' period, still holds the low record for this year among cities of 100,000 or more population.

Chicago's total of 45 fatalities was the same as reported during the preceding four weeks, bringing its total for the year to 244. Among cities where an increase was shown were Los Angeles with 17 and 139, and San Francisco with 8 and 62.

Seattle reported 19 fatalities for the four weeks, compared with five the previous year; Tacoma 160, as against one; Spokane one, against none, and Portland, Ore., two, against five.

Seattle's fatalities for the year to August 15 were 48, Tacoma's 19, Spokane's 10 and Portland's 29.

## INJURED TURNKEY AT PENITENTIARY RESIGNS HIS JOB

SALISBURY, Ore., Sept. 1.—James Nesmith, turnkey at the state penitentiary who was severely injured by the escaping convict, Tom Murray, Oregon Jones, Ellsworth Kelly and James Wilcox when Jones and two prison guards were killed on August 12, will not again assume his duties at the prison, Warden Dalrymple said today.

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## ATHLETICS HAVE SLIM CHANCE TO CAPTURE PENNANT

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(A. P.)—Connie Mack brought his battered Philadelphia cohorts back from the west to give battle to Washington in the first round of a final stand to rescue the American league leadership from the tightening grip of Clark Griffith's Senators.

A two game series starting at the capital today will be followed by six more struggles between the leading contenders before the close of the season on October 4. Four games will be played in Philadelphia on September 7, 8, and 9, while the clubs meet in two closing contests at Washington.

"Let the Athletics set the pace in August," said Bucky Harris several weeks ago. "We will catch them when they blow in September and finish with plenty to spare."

As the teams look today with the Senators three and one-half games ahead, that prediction has been partly fulfilled. The road trip of the Athletics through the west dimmed their pennant hopes. Two victories in twelve starts constituted the Philadelphia record, the young team crumpling under the strain to finish with six consecutive defeats.

All the clubs of the American league rested yesterday as the western campaign of the eastern teams ended. Two games were played in the National, the pennant rushing Pirates scoring their fourth straight triumph over the Phillies, 10 to 3. Good pitching by Meadows and powerful hitting gave the leaders an advantage of seven and one-half games over the second place Giants.

The Boston Braves, fighting to climb from the senior circuit pit, edged to within two points of seventh place by squaring their series with the Cubs at two games apiece.

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## OREGON FOOTBALL MEN START PRACTICE SOON

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 1.—First practice for the 1925 football season of the University of Oregon football men will be held September 15, according to Richard Shore (Dick) Smith, coach. The university will open one week later.

The first game of the season for the Oregon men will be October 3, against the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland.

All but three or four members of last year's team will be back this year, and prospects are fairly bright, according to the coach. Some of the players are already in Eugene, ready for the season to open.

## GENERAL WOOD URGES SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IN MANILA

MANILA, Sept. 1.—Sale to private interests of all Philippine government operative property was urged today by Governor General Wood in a message to the legislature, in session here, on the ground that the holdings show a deficiency in yearly operation.

The message points out that unless the holdings are sold to private interests, the government will be compelled to appropriate further sums, which are unavailable.

Government properties include the Manila railroad, the Cebu Portland cement company, the National Coal company and other enterprises which show losses.

The governor general specifically requested that the Filipino National bank be held under public control and not sold.

## SHAFFER NEWSPAPERS WILL NOT PUBLISH INCOME TAX RETURNS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 1.—(A. P.)—The Star League of Newspapers in Indiana, headed by John C. Shaffer, Denver, Chicago and Indiana publisher, in a terse announcement today will say it will not publish income tax returns because it is "a matter of prying into private affairs."

Members of the Star League in Indiana are the Muncie, Indianapolis and Terre Haute Stars.

"The law permitting such publication is obnoxious, unjustified in the public mind and the Star will work in common with other Indiana newspapers to have it repealed."

The Star says the statement "cannot conceive that any person has the right, much less the desire to ascertain the amount of income tax paid by his neighbor. Therefore, it is not a matter of enterprise, rather a matter of prying into private affairs."

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## BABE HERMAN ASKS FOR RETURN MATCH

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(A. P.)—The management of Babe Herman of California, who recently obtained a draw with Louis (Kid) Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., in a featherweight championship fight at Waterbury, Conn., filed a challenge with the New York boxing commission for a return bout. The challenge was accompanied by the usual certified check for \$2500.

Both Paul Berlenbach and Mike McTigue, present and former light-heavyweight title holders, respectively, entered into an agreement today with Promoter Tex Rickard, under which the winner of their championship fight on September 11 will defend the crown against Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., in the ring of the new Madison Square Garden which is nearing completion.

Delaney was originally matched to meet Berlenbach for the title, but was forced to cancel the engagement owing to infection of the throat.

## The Markets

**Livestock**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—Cattle 70 (18 through). Calves 36 through. Steady, unchanged.  
Hogs receipts 45; nominally steady.  
Sheep, no receipts; nominally steady.

**Portland Wheat**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—Wheat bids: Hard white, bluestem, baart, \$1.51; soft white, western white, \$1.50; hard winter, northern spring, \$1.47; Western red, \$1.46; BBB hard white, \$1.54.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 196; barley, 14; flour, 10; corn, 1; oats, 3; hay, 2.

**Eggs**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—Eggs firm; cent higher; current receipts 31c doz.; pullets 30 1/2 @ 31c; firsts 32 @ 32 1/2; extras 37 1/2 @ 38c delivered Portland.

**Butter**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—Butter firm, scarce; extra cubes city 50c; standards 48c; prime firsts 46 1/2c firsts 45 1/2c; undergrades nominal; prints 53c; cartons 54c.

Butterfat firm; best churning cream 52c; net shipper's track in zone one.

**Poultry**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—Poultry firm, higher; heavy hens 23 @ 24c; light 15 @ 16c; springs 25c; young white ducks 24 @ 25c.

**Potatoes**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—Spuds and onions steady.

**San Francisco Markets**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 69 1/2c.

**NAPA SPRINGS WATER PROVES TO BE 4 PER CENT BEER**

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1.—(A. P.)—Five thousand cases of alleged 4 per cent beer was seized last night by police in a building purporting to house a rooming house and garage. The bottles of pre-war brew were labeled "Napa Springs water." The owner of the 2000 cases could not be found so there was no arrest.

**No Wonder She's Crazy**  
NEW YORK.—Forty cats were found in the fourteen-room house of Mrs. Gertrude Hale, a recluse after her removal to a hospital for observation.

**Holes Out in Caddy's Pocket**  
DES MOINES.—Norman Chapman, a golfer, put his tee shot 183 yards into the hip pocket of a caddy on the green.

## DANIEL BOONE TABLET UNVEILED PIKE'S PEAK

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 1.—(A. P.)—A bronze tablet marking the proposed extension of the Daniel Boone trail, from North Carolina toward the Pacific coast, was unveiled at the summit of Pike's Peak yesterday in the presence of representatives of twenty states.

J. Hampton Rich of Winston-Salem, N. C., managing director of the Boone Trail Highway association unveiled the tablet which was accepted in behalf of the city by Mrs. Jennie Forrester, chairman of the historic sites committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a lineal descendant of Daniel Boone.

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