

### DEFUNING CONCERN WAS CHECKED UP BEFORE COLLAPSE

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 14.—(AP)—Records of the state corporation department show that for several months the affairs of Clark, Kendall & Company, now in receivership, have been watched by the department and that certain investigations have been made. The department will continue to keep a watchful eye on the concern. Commissioner McCallister said today, upon receipt of a letter from District Attorney Stanley Meyers of Multnomah county, asking an inquiry.

Two letters were received from Meyers. One was in correction of the other and explained that his request should have been for an investigation of Clark, Kendall & Company instead of the Oregon Trust company.

The corporation department said today that its investigations have not revealed anything of a fraudulent nature in the representations of the Clark-Kendall company relative to its condition. Its interim certificates, its investigation showed, were paid when the company went into liquidation.

The Oregon Trust company, which had some into receivership, is concerned only because its assets were taken over by Clark, Kendall & Company.

The first examination of the latter was begun April 11, 1927.

On June 25, last, the company was granted a permit to sell \$1,000,000 worth of preferred stock. On September 22 another examination was made by Charles E. Warrens of the corporation department. This showed no outstanding interim receipts, but there were partial payment liabilities in the sum of \$5000. There was on deposit in a special fund in the Bank of California cash fully covering the partial payment deposits.

On November 21 Warrens made another examination. This revealed no outstanding interim receipts but partial payments liability of \$893 with deposit covering it. But at that time Warrens was informed by the officials of the concern that they expected to go into liquidation. Accordingly he recommended to the corporation commission the cancellation of the company's permits to sell diversified coupon bonds and to sell \$1,000,000 in preferred stock. These were immediately canceled and on November 26 the permit to operate as a stock broker was canceled.

### GRANTS PASSER IS NUMBER 23 IN BUNION RACE

(By Russell J. Newland, Associated Press Sports Writer.) KINGMAN, Ariz., Mar. 14.—(AP)—A slowly dwindling field of something more than 100 marathon speedsters today drenched their variegated running paraphernalia preparatory to pushing their slowly tiring bodies over the eleventh lap of the 2400 mile Los Angeles to New York foot race.

Peach Springs, only a valley land speck on the vast expanse of Arizona was today's destination of the runner crossing the continent in quest of a \$25,000 first prize or part of the total \$48,000 to be distributed among the first ten.

With the Black mountains behind them, the runners turned into the Wailapai valley, a 28-mile stretch, thence over rolling country to Peach Springs, 52 miles from Kingman. Owing to the long lap a six o'clock starting time was decided on.

When the contestants began their hike today Arthur Newton, Rhoades, South Africa, was in first place in elapsed time with 52:35:06, for the total 345.7 miles from Los Angeles to Kingman. Newton, 44-year-old holder of the 100 mile running title of England, sped to victory in yesterday's 28.8 mile lap from Oatman to Kingman.

Allen D. Currier, of Grants Pass, Ore., was in 23rd position last night with elapsed time 77:23:25. Following are the other leaders after the completion of 345.7 miles in ten days:

Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., 60:11:32.  
Arne Souminen, Detroit 61:10:29  
Ed Gardner, Seattle, 61:22:36.  
John Cronick, Saskatoon, Canada, 62:35:55.  
Peter Gavuzz, Southampton, England, 63:11:16.  
Noster Eriksen, Port Chester, N. Y., 66:04:00.  
Giuseppe Clarizio, Chicago, 66:13:20.  
Dwight Houfstatler, Marquette, Mich., 67:04:05.  
Philip Granville, Hamilton, Ont., 67:51:05.

### RED M'DONALD GETS SPANKING EN ROUTE NORTH

ABOARD ESPEE TRAIN, EN ROUTE TO SALEM, March 12.—The Medford high school basketball team, on its way to the state tournament, went to bed this evening at 8:42 o'clock, with respectful obedience. They will roll out at 4:30 in the morning, and athletes need their sleep. Mr. William Morgan, suddenly studious, had a very important lesson to learn. Coach Callison viewed him with searing scorn, and young Mr. Morgan started to unlace his shoes.

With the hopes of Medford and southern Oregon in their bunk, a guard was placed over them. Once upon a time a quiet stammering, disembarked at Roseburg, and partook freely of hamburger sandwiches, cooked by a Chinaman. They drew Franklin high of Portland for the opening game, and were not as feisty, as they might have been. They ate no midnight meal tonight, thanks to the following guards: George Gates, Milton Gorman and your correspondent, who was grand keeper of the door. District Attorney Newton Chaney, also aboard the bounding cars, bestowed his best wishes upon the squad, before retiring, and, when nudged by their coach, cast a stern and fearful eye upon them collectively and individually.

The hoopers were snoring peacefully by 9:30 o'clock. The guard became alert as Roseburg drew nigh. The tempestuous Red McDonald, tossed suspiciously in his slumbers. He was whisked in the manner and the locality where the Kansas City mother and lion tamer smote her jangling daughter, 16, with a clothes hanger. The hamburger pitfalls of Roseburg behind, the guards relaxed in their vigilance.

The team whirled away the hour after dinner, with a portable phonograph. Basketball was not a forbidden topic, but it was not mentioned. They will live it the balance of the week, and hear little else.

The team's composed of the following: Fred (Red) McDonald, who is at searching for his suitcase; Bernard Hughes, as talkative as ever, no less than three sentences being wheeled out of him by this scribe in a 35-minute talk; Clifton Garnett, Bill Bowman, Bill Morgan, Al Melvin, Virgil Swanson and Edith Phipps. Henry Fisher, accompanies the team as general manager, treasurer, transportation officer, and

### SCHAEFER LEADS BY FINE PLAY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—(AP)—Champion Jake Schaefer played superb billiards to overcome Challenger Edouard Horemans' big lead and win the third block of their championship play by the score of 300 points to 255.

The block required four hours and ten minutes to play and ended at 12:40 today.

### Fights Last Night

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 14.—(AP) Joe Marcus, Portland lightweight, had Tommy Celis, San Francisco, baffled and bewildered in their 10-round main event last night, and took the decision. Marcus leaping, two-fisted attack was effective and he slowly wore the Californian down. Celis showed at his best in the third when he poured in a volley of thunderous left and right hooks to the stomach. Marcus was credited with seven rounds.

Teddy Fox, Salem, furnished the thrill of the evening when he knocked out Young Villa in the second of what was to have been a six-round featherweight go. Fox dropped the Filipino twice in the first round for short counts with right hooks to the chin. Billy Watson won a four-round decision from Earl Stutz in the curtain-raiser.

George Hyal and Jimmy Wilde drew four rounds. Tommy O'Connell and Tommy Seaman drew in six rounds.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Jack Malone, St. Paul, outpointed Bobby Williams, New York (10).

LOS ANGELES.—Baby Joe Gans, Los Angeles, defeated Hilario Martinez, Spain (10).

Brazel Trial Continues  
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 14.—(AP) Clarence Brazel, insurance man, was on trial here today on vice charges before a jury of four men and eight women. A sixteen year old boy who testified yesterday afternoon resumed the stand this morning. Another boy followed on the stand.

### TENNIS SEASON STARTS WITH BIG BILL ON THE JOB

(By Alan J. Gould, Associated Press Sports Editor.) NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—(AP)—America will launch her 1928 Davis cup campaign next week with Big Bill Tilden in command, and harmony in the ranks, at least so far as present prospects go.

The debates of the past may be revived and a little later on when it comes to deciding just what is to be done about sending a team to Europe, but, all hands agree, can be put aside while energies are concentrated on the play in the American zone.

For the present the decision is made. There will be only one American team and its full strength, which means the presence of Big Bill, will be tossed into the zone competition against Mexico, China and probably Japan. Tilden has yielded to the call for his services, not only to lend his individual strength as the country's number one man, but to begin the task that America now faces in Davis cup play—building from the ground up, with an eye to the future as well as to the present.

In the combination role of captain and coach, Tilden will call the roll next week at Augusta, Ga., where the first tennis training camp in American tennis history will be established.

One of baseball's happy hunting grounds has been chosen for this unique event. Augusta not only is the present headquarters of baseball's "Little Napoleon," John McGraw, and the Giants, but also the home of Tyrus Raymond Cobb.

Like Tilden, Cobb is also attempting to carry on in the big show, although both readily admit their futures are behind them. It is worth mentioning, incidentally, that Tilden once entertained baseball ambitions himself. He courted around many a Philadelphia diamond before his name became internationally conspicuous in tennis.

Tennis, Big Bill holds, is a much more serious sport, more exhausting physically than baseball. That is why the tennis veteran feels he is no better equipped at 35 to keep his own game at top notch than Cobb, at 40, is to keep up with the younger element in baseball.

"I have played both sports so that I know whereof I speak when I say that tennis takes a bigger toll in speed and stamina than baseball," says Tilden.

"Don't get the idea that I think

I'm through, just because I haven't won a big championship in two years," he went on. "But I know my future is behind me. It's just a question of how much longer I can keep up the pace."

Tilden will have sole authority in selection of the American Davis cup team. Big Bill has taken orders for eight years of international competition, but this year he will be the chief strategist as well as the chief performer.

At the same time he will impart the full benefit of his experience and racquet skill to the up and coming youngsters, especially those of the type of Frank Shields and Junior Coen, who will see little or no actual cup competition this year, but upon whose shoulders much of the hope for the future rests.

Tilden cannot much longer occupy a still playing role in the attempt to bring the cup back to America, but he will at least spare no effort to develop youngsters who will upset the French regime in the future.

Little Bill Johnston, long Tilden's partner in international triumph, seems definitely out of the Davis cup picture. This was taken somewhat for granted last September after the Californian's downfall in the challenge round with France, but talk of another comeback by Little Bill was revived over the winter. Now, however, with Johnston missing from the spring training squad and the American zone play, it does not appear likely he will be called on at all.

Noland Beats Schneider  
MARSHFIELD, Ore., Mar. 14.—(AP) Don Noland of Coos Bay, won over Gus Schneider, Gold Beach wrestler, here last night. Noland took the first fall with a headlock in 39 minutes. Schneider took the second in six minutes with a toe hold. Noland was given the last on a foul.

Roy Cedarstrom, of Coos Bay, threw Frank Ballard, Detroit, in 15 minutes with a crotch hold and double wrist lock. Ballard had agreed to throw Cedarstrom in thirty minutes.

Mandell and McLarnin Sign Up  
NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—(AP)—Sammy Mandell, world's lightweight champion and his foremost challenger, "Baby Face" Jimmy McLarnin, signed articles with Tex Rickard, through their managers, for a fifteen round title match at the Polo Grounds May 17.

Oregon Pilots Sustained  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—(AP)—The supreme court indicated today that Oregon's statutes licensing pilots on the Columbia and Willamette rivers would be sustained in a case appealed by F. M. King, convicted of piloting a Norwegian steamer without a state license.

Under its practice the court on an early opinion today will dismiss the appeal for want of jurisdiction.

is Sentenced to Hang  
MARSHFIELD, Ore., Mar. 14.—(AP)—Robert Green was sentenced today to hang Tuesday, April 24, for slaying his neighbor, Caleb Green, November 21, 1927. A. K. Paek, chief defense attorney, seeking an appeal, said he has discovered new evidence.

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The sled, drawn by seven husky dogs and guided by Dr. John P. Gledeman, veteran dog owner and pioneer prospector, was to carry 300 pounds of food, tobacco and medicine in a 60-mile race over the trackless snow barrier to the stricken town, now seriously faced with suffering from hunger and cold.

Service Station Buens  
MARSHFIELD, Ore., Mar. 14.—(AP)—The general store and service station owned by Allen Slinkler of Lakeside burned last night with estimated loss of \$8000. A bucket brigade of 40 men prevented spread of the fire to other buildings. The Marshfield fire department helped prevent flying sparks which, fanned by changing wind, ignited structure along the lake front.

### ACE BOLES LOOKS GOOD AS MAN TO STOP JOE GORMAN

GRANTS PASS, March 14.—Over 200 fans turned out last night to get a first hand peek at Ace Boles, the Coos Bay pride, who is to battle Joe Gorman at Bob Quick's new Grants Pass Athletic club on Friday night, March 16. The Coos Bay boxer seemed to be in wonderful condition, but only boxed a few rounds on his first night, but will do more work night until the big night when he mixes with Joe Gorman. Considering the interest shown by the spectators, everything points to a packed house on Friday night.

Reports from the Gorman camp are that his gymnasium was also crowded with spectators, with no space to spare during his training hour last night. Gorman is in better condition now than he was in the fight in which he won over Johnny Carlson.

Boles, during his brief workout last night, showed that he was a boxer of rare boxing ability. He looks like a target that will be very difficult to hit, and is extremely fast on his feet. He was up before the proverbial milkman hour this morning and by the time other folks were having their breakfast, he was back at Quick's gymnasium, taking a shower and a rubdown. Boles has brought with him from Marshfield a regular champion's camp, consisting of sparring partners, trainer, men to rub him down and last, but not least, an ever watchful manager, John Heron.

In comparing Boles with Gorman, as to appearance, it may be said that Boles is built along different lines than the former Pacific coast junior lightweight champion. While they weigh the same, Ace is taller and slenderer, while Gorman is shorter and stockier.

As a result of watching the workouts last night, the advance ticket sale has taken on a fresh impetus today, and Promoter Bob Quick is confronted with the position of enlarging his arena, and also of having more tickets printed. The wrestling match, to be held on this same night, as a part of the program is also attracting its share of interest and advance ticket buying. This match will feature Henry Burke of Klamath Falls and Sailor Jack Woods of Medford.



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### DRUNKEN ROSEBURG MAN IS JAILED

ROSEBURG, Ore., Mar. 14.—(AP) J. B. Bench of Roseburg, was today hauled into the justice court on a charge of drunken driving and after a plea of not guilty, was fined \$200, sentenced to 120 days in jail and his driver's license revoked for a year. Bench was found asleep on top of his car on the Camas valley road early Sunday morning after other members of his party had deserted him.

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