

BUSINESS MEN'S GOSPEL MEETING IS GREAT SUCCESS

Following out the purpose for which the Business Men's gospel team of Medford was organized, the members of that organization conducted a devotional service at the First Presbyterian church at Eagle Point Sunday afternoon and, despite the inclement weather, the church was filled to overflowing with residents of that community.

Mission of Team Reviewed. Mr. Starkey, in his able talk, went into detail as to the mission of the Business Men's gospel team, stating that it was not a "just happened" organization, but one that had a mission in the field work for spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ, adding that while the efforts of the team at the present time were far from perfection that within a short time the work of this organization was going to be felt in every home in the county.

Advices "Living in Light." Mr. Ganfield talked on a passage of scripture taken from the gospel according to St. John, in which that great apostle referred to the Lord as follows: "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men." The speaker related what a glorious thing it was to really live in the light of God rather than in the darkness of sin.

Quartet Delights. One of the most inspiring parts of the programs which are being rendered by the Business Men's gospel team is the special music being arranged by Merton Ferebee, choir leader. On Sunday's program several beautiful selections were rendered by the gospel team quartet, the personnel of which is Mr. Ferebee, Maxine E. Olson, Chester Wendt and E. G. Carlow.

Central Point Next Sunday. The gospel team will conduct services next Sunday afternoon at Central Point, the meeting to start at 3 p. m. The program will be announced in the Mail Tribune church column the latter part of the week.

QUARTERLY MUSTER TOMORROW NIGHT

The quarterly muster and inspection of Company A, 186th Infantry, will be held tomorrow night at the armory. Major Ralph P. Cowdell being the mustering officer.

Company A is now busily engaged in preparations for the annual encampment which will be held in June and each drill night sees activity along lines that will make the company proficient for the training period at camp this year. Immediately following drill tomorrow night the company will enjoy a feed which is being arranged by the officers of the organization.

CALIFORNIA FLOODED

Heavy Damage at Modesto. MODESTO, Cal., Mar. 26.—(AP)—Hundreds of acres of crop lands along the lowlands of the Tuolumne and Stanislaus rivers were under deep submersion today following the overflow of the streams caused by the torrential downpours. The rivers were rising rapidly. It was reported. Damage to crops and property, it was said, will run into thousands of dollars.

Although the overflow at the spillways of Don Pedro dam which feeds the Tuolumne river, and at Modesto, which feeds the Stanislaus was diminishing, both rivers were reported rising in the lowlands. The Tuolumne river was rising at the rate of six inches an hour, while the Stanislaus was rising at about the same rate. W. H. Holmes, irrigation engineer for the Modesto irrigation district, said it was the most acute flood condition in the Tuolumne in seventeen years.

The Stanislaus river was reported at its highest peak in 21 years. As various small streams swollen to overflowing, feed into the two main rivers, it was not known when the crest of the flood will be reached.

Why Not? WASHINGTON.—No longer can relatives of congressmen ride in the Lindbergh air derby. Four girls hiked from Baltimore and sought a congressman to adopt them.

MANY WOMEN TO SEE MOVIE SHEIK WRESTLE TONIGHT

Bull Montana, Hollywood movie star and wrestler, was expected to arrive here this afternoon by motor from Hollywood for the long heralded wrestling match at Hillary hall tonight with Sallor Jack Wood, who this afternoon declared he was prepared to give Montana the hardest battle of his career. Advance seat sales for the match are indicative of a large attendance, including many women.

The new wrestling pavilion at the hall was completed today and is in readiness for the wrestling card, which begins at 8:30 with two curtain raisers, followed by a semi-final wrestling match between Cecil Barrick of Grants Pass and Tex Porter of this city. Spectators are assured by the management that there will be no long waits between bouts.

The last match in which Bull Montana took part was at Fresno Calif., where he defeated Ray Castle, well known San Francisco wrestler in the main event of a Fresno athletic club smoker. Bull is reported to be in fighting mood for tonight's match, having heard of the skill and strength of the local wrestler, who has been having a successful season in southern Oregon.

Postmaster Slays Wife, 3 Children, and Then Himself

LOWDEN, Iowa, Mar. 26.—(AP)—The bodies of Lambert Meier, postmaster, his wife and three children, all shot to death presumably by Meier, were found in his home today by Fred Meier, his father, and M. M. Paul, town marshal. Meier, 30, apparently slew his family with a pistol which he then turned on himself. He recently was ordered relieved of his duties as postmaster following complaints of his handling of the office. The children were Alice, 7; Jean, 3, and a baby.

BERLIN PLANE FLIES FOR U.S.

At the end of the war because of wounds. Neither Tempelhoefer officials nor the families of the pilots professed to be aware that a long distance flight was planned so soon, as the men had announced they were up for a trial flight. The Bremen was brought to Tempelhoefer field from Dessau Saturday night. Even Koehl's wife did not know that her husband was probably on his way to America, for he told her that he was merely going to try the Bremen out on a test flight. In Lufthansa circles the hop-off caused intense surprise. Captain Koehl's automobile still stands in the airfield.

25-Hour Time Limit

The plane is named the "Bremen," which is lettered on its silver gray sides with the number 1197. From Ireland the Germans have planned a circle flight about 300 miles south of the great circle route. They estimated that the hop might be accomplished in a minimum of 20 hours with altogether favorable conditions, and in a maximum of 25 hours with constantly adverse winds.

Failure Means Suicide

No radio, no life saving apparatus and no rations went into the plane. Instead, a revolver, carefully wrapped in oil cloth to keep it ready for action at all times, was tucked away. The baron was said to have chosen this method of terminating a failure.

COMCO DAM BLASTED

At the time when it would do the greatest good, a heavy rainstorm which has continued for two days and which is still under way, has visited the Klamath basin. Farmers now sowing grain and about to plant potatoes are jubilant over the rainfall. If it continues it will mean that dry land farmers will be guaranteed a substantial crop and that the crops of irrigated farmers will be greatly increased.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 26.—(AP)—The heaviest precipitation this season was reported over the week-end here with 2.34 inches. Rain the last three days amounted to 3.05 inches, bringing the total since September 1 to 24.44 inches. Last year this time the total was 65.54.

White Barton and his orchestra will broadcast tonight over station KMED with a program of dance music from 8 to 8:30, sponsored by the Medford Electric company, and from 8:30 to 9 with a program sponsored by the Monta Motor Oil company through the Chamber of Commerce.

DENIES SHE'S TO BE MRS. TUNNEY



Although both have issued denials of their rumored engagement, Gene Tunney, heavyweight champ, has committed himself to the statement that he thinks Miss Carolyn Bishop, above, is "one of the most charming young ladies I ever have met." Miss Bishop is a film actress and dancer of Los Angeles.

SEATTLE NEGRO FIRST TO REACH OLD LAGUNA, N. M.

OLD LAGUNA, PUEBLO, N. M., Mar. 26.—(AP)—Ed Gardner of Seattle was the first into the 23rd control station of the Los Angeles to New York marathon race today, covering the 33.9 miles from Grants in 4:41. His elapsed time for the 806 miles from Los Angeles is 154:30:06.

Peter Gavuzzi, of Southampton, England, was second in today's trial with a time of 5:02:30 and elapsed time of 39:42:15. He was closely followed by Andrew Payne of Claremore, Okla., who had a time of 5:02:30 with elapsed time of 139:21:47.

GRANTS, N. M., Mar. 26.—(AP)—Several days having passed without withdrawals, 36 runners in the cross-continent marathon left here today for their 23rd control at Old Laguna, Pueblo, a distance of 42 miles.

Arne Couminen, leader for the 72.1 miles now covered from Los Angeles, with an elapsed time of 131:04:25, struck off at a steady gait after expressing a determination not to relinquish the leadership to others of the band. Peter Gavuzzi, England, led into

Latest Dope on the Big Leagues

By Alan J. Gould, Associated Press Sports Editor. NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—Professor Miller Huggins expects the American League race this season to be a three-cornered affair, while his metropolitan rival, Dr. John McGraw, who holds by popular assent the degree of master mind, believes that five clubs will be in the thick of the National League scramble.

Two such weighty opinions command a proper amount of recognition but they do not dovetail with the general views. These are that it will be no more than a double-barreled joust in the American with the Athletics as the main menace to the Yanks and that probably six clubs will fight it out in the National League.

Huggins looks for Washington as well as the Mackmen to furnish the Yanks some real trouble. Some of the other observers include Detroit in their pennant reckoning. In the comparative safety of predictions this far in advance of the actual season, however, it looks as though the Athletics will be the contenders-in-chief.

The little Yankee pilot has never been prone to over-confidence. Not even when his mighty maulers had upwards of a ten-game lead, which they were steadily lengthening last season, did Huggins permit himself to appear optimistic. Like the ancient crack about "Stagg fearing Purdue," Huggins was always "fearing" some rival uprising that never materialized. In an unguarded moment toward the close when only a train wreck could have stopped the Yanks, Huggins did yield to the extent of remarking that "it looks as though the club will win if it keeps up its present pace."

McGraw figures on the five clubs that battled it out in 1927 to dominate the National League race again. The veteran Giant chieftrain does not include the Boston Braves in this reckoning. Like most of the other observers, he dismisses Brooklyn and Philadelphia as a real pennant threat. Brooklyn, even if it has nothing more than a powerful pitching staff, will be troublesome. The Johnny Risico of the league; apt to upset any well-laid rival plans. But the Braves are shaping up like real contenders. It happens that the Boston club is gathering strength at a time when the National League has as powerful a lot of clubs as it has ever known.

But the team will have driving if Hornsby is up to his usual standard and plenty of sharpshooters from the pitching corps. At the pace they have been hitting, George Sisler of the Senators and Kiki Cuyler of the Cubs may be back among the contenders for batting championship honors this year. The switch to new fields seems to have inspired the two. Should either or both climb to the top of the hitting heap, it would be among the season's most dramatic turns.

Cuyler, at odds with the Pirate management last year, dropped to the lowest figure of

his big league career, 299, while Sisler, in the wholesale shakeup of the Browns, was sold for a mere \$15,000 to Washington. In his first year as a Pirate regular in 1924, Cuyler was among the five best hitters of the National League, with a mark of .359, and boosted this three points the next year. Sisler has never been the same at bat since he was stricken by sinus trouble after burning up the American League with a mark of .420 in 1922. It would be a miraculous comeback for him to club his way anywhere near the top.

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—(AP)—Stock in the Chicago Cubs' pitching staff was up several points today because of the latest performance of the rookie, Pat Malone. The former Minneapolis American Association pitcher led his mates to a 9 to 1 victory over Los Angeles in an exhibition game yesterday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 26.—(AP)—With only a few days left before the Yanks will pull up stakes at their training camp here fans still awaited the thrill of seeing the home run twins deliver one of their famous wallopers. Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig came south ahead of schedule this spring to get an early start on the campaign, but six exhibitions to date the heavy sluggers have failed to crash for the circuit.

MIKE AT IT AGAIN. NEW YORK, Mar. 26.—(AP)—Mike McTigue, former world's light-heavyweight champion, recircled tonight in a 10-round struggle with Tony Marullo of New Orleans, at St. Nicholas arena. This will be McTigue's first appearance here since he was defeated on October 7 for the light-heavyweight title abandoned by Jack Delaney.

Catholic School Wins. CHICAGO, Mar. 26.—(AP)—De LaSalle high school of Joliet, Ill., shattered tradition last night by winning the national Catholic high school basketball championship for the second consecutive year. The Joliet team overwhelmed St. Louis University high school of St. Louis, 32 to 11.

It was the fifth annual Catholic tourney and the first time a champion has retained its title. FIRED OFFICIAL HITS BACK (Continued from Page One.)

very few who draw a straight salary from the league. "Kietzing is inclined to blame the misunderstanding with the governor in part to misunderstandings with Sheriff Frank Taylor, mainly due to Kietzing's criticisms of Taylor's system of allowing many convicted liquor law offenders to run the streets as trustees. He showed an affidavit from one whom he found in a Broadway restaurant at nine o'clock in the evening.

"Kietzing declares these men running at large have interfered seriously with law enforcement by tipping off other bootleggers on the activities of officers which they are in a position to know from their residence at the jail. He claims that some of the trust-

EARL TUMY WINS LOCAL GOLF TOURNEY

Earl Tomy, with 83 strokes, won the Tombstone tournament at the Medford Golf club yesterday by reaching the nineteenth green.

Bob Hammond, Jr., with 80 strokes, was second, and H. G. Beckman, with 85 strokes, was third. Golf ball prizes will be given these first three men.

A large number of members entered the tournament, and when the flight was over the course looked very attractive with tiny American flags marking the places the various contestants had "died."

Another tournament of some sort will probably be staged over the coming week-end.

Indian Valley Flooded. QUINCY, Cal., Mar. 26.—(AP)—A seven-inch rainfall since Wednesday continued unabated today and although the Indian valley was flooded no towns were reported endangered.

The bridges and roads in the American valley were threatened and lowlands were flooded. Slides and washouts held up the Western Pacific trains at Oroville and Keddie.

ties have even indulged in bootlegging while on leave." In eight years Yamhill county spent \$495,189 on 26 market roads. SPRINGFIELD—Bids received for new 550-foot steel bridge.

Advertisement for Cream of Tartar Baking Powder Schilling product. Includes image of a 1 pound tin and text: "This is the one that contains more cream-of-tartar than any other..."

Advertisement for The Jackson County Bank. Text: "When It's Stormy without and the elements reign supreme, get the best of the weather by Banking-by-Mail..."

Large advertisement for Chesterfield Cigarettes. Text: "Tobaccos..... Blend..... Taste..... ALWAYS THE SAME! WE STATE it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield cigarettes are of finer quality and hence of better taste than in any other cigarette at the price." Includes image of a Chesterfield pack.

Advertisement for The Hollywood Studio. Text: "Will be in Medford for a short time only. While here you can get 5 PHOTOS OF YOURSELF FOR 10c yours today..."

Advertisement for Conger Funeral Parlors. Text: "PHONE US Our Service Reaches To All The Nearby Communities On receipt of your phone call we will immediately go to your home..."