

DR. J. R. STRATON REFUSES SMITH CHURCH DEBATE

New York Baptist Pastor Declares Pulpit Is No Place for Political Discussion—Agrees to Debate Any Other Place.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The Rev. Dr. John R. Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, has refused to meet Governor Smith in debate in his church on the grounds that the pulpit is no place for a political discussion.

Governor Smith had asked to be allowed to defend himself there from the attack of Dr. Straton made on him from the pulpit of Calvary church a week ago Sunday in which the governor was called the "deadliest foe of moral progress in the country."

Dr. Straton's refusal to meet the governor in debate in the pulpit from which he made his charges was made in a statement read to the congregation in Calvary church last night by his son, the Rev. Hillyer Straton of Philadelphia, who conducted the evening service in the absence of his father, who is at his summer home in Greenwood Lake, N. Y.

"I stand ready to meet the governor at any time, except the Lord's day, and in any suitable place," Dr. Straton wrote, "and I sincerely hope that he may be led to take my acceptance of his challenge at its face value."

Dr. Straton said that his previous statement that he would meet Governor Smith "face to face" in Calvary church if the governor would also debate him on the same question in St. Patrick's cathedral was in the nature of a joke and to relieve the rather tense situation.

HEAVY TONNAGE PREDICTED FOR CROSS STATE RR.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Predicting a revenue of \$1,724,327 to accrue from tonnage transported over the proposed cross state railway in the first five years after its completion, Hal Wigdus of Salem, traffic expert, testified for the state public service commission at an interstate commerce commission hearing here today.

He explained that he arrived at this estimate by checking the movement of all tonnage over the roads operating in territory tributary to that which the line would tap. He also pointed out that considerable time would have been saved had the shippers of freight been able to send their products by less circuitous routes.

According to his figures, the total number of cars moving out of that locality in six months were: Via Portland, 5101; Oregan, 12,394; other junctions, 1158; total number being 18,693 in six months, or 37,386 in a year.

A large portion of this, it was believed, would be diverted over a cross line should one be built.

In cross examination counsel for the railroads checked the movement of freight represented in the data offered and expressed a belief that there would not be the decided diversion of freight indicated in the report.

PEARS SELLING \$2.25 AT 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Federal and State Market News Service.

APPLES—(Boxes) Gravenstein, packed 3 1/2 and 4-tier, \$1.35@1.50; 4 1/2-tier, \$1.00@1.25; lug, 65@85c; few, \$1. Red June, packed, \$1.50 @2.00; lug, 50@75c. Alexanders, 65@75c. Crab apples, 85@1.00.

PEARS—Bartlett, \$1.75@2.25 packed box, lug \$1.25.

FLEEING CAR ESCAPES AFTER PISTOL DUEL

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Pursuing a automobile which had a dirty record and no tag, Patrolman J. H. Hales, 606 1/2 Ave. S., today shot and killed the driver, who was driving the car, when it crossed the street early today. The car was on the front when it was shot and fled, but the driver continued to race away.

BOXING MATCH IS EXPECTED TO BE SLUGGING AFFAIR

Interest is steadily growing in the boxing match to be presented next Thursday evening at the arena, with Joe Jewett of Portland pitted against Dick Ramirez of San Diego in the main event of 10 rounds, which Matchmaker Jack Wood predicts will be one of the best battles he has ever matched. Wood today was slugging up preliminary fighters for two bouts preceding the main event between Pat Madell of this city and Sammy Gordon of Portland.

He reported the advance ticket sales to be good and expects an attendance from all parts of southern Oregon.

Jewett, the southern California leather puncher, has aspirations of fighting in Medford several times and has expressed his determination a number of times to "put Jewett away" in the seventh or eighth round. Jewett likewise has expressed his determination to do the same thing to Ramirez.

ATTEMPT MADE TO BURN HORSE THAT WON DERBY

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(AP)—A Saratoga special to the Evening World says an attempt to destroy by fire the Kentucky derby winner, Reich Count, and the future winner, Anita Peabody, was foiled yesterday by watchmen aroused by watchdogs.

Kerosene soaked cotton was stuffed in cracks, windows and other vulnerable points of the stables housing the racing stars of Mrs. John D. Hertz and John E. Madden.

The backing of the dogs attracted the Hertz guards. Madden's negro trainer, Chuck Walker, and the watchman investigated, arriving in time to see two men running from the scene. Investigation disclosed the oil soaked rags, all ready for the torch.

COURT HALL WILL PAY BEND \$400 TO PLAY MERCHANTS

All that the Bend baseball team champions to the state high league championship, wants for playing a game in this city with the Merchants is \$750. As this is only \$250 more than the guarantee paid the New York Giants and White Sox for playing an exhibition game here in 1915, Manager J. Court Hall was astounded, when he read the telegram making the modest request.

"I have a feeling," said Mr. Hall vigorously this morning, "that the Bend team is afraid of me, and wishing, this continuing demand as a means of ending the issue. They must think I am made of diamonds and gold."

"I will give Bend \$400 for a game here, which is as much money as the team has drawn into a game this season, or we will go over there, and play them for the same sum. It is really too much."

The bitterest contender of the Bend team is the Salem team, which was defeated by the Merchants 10 days ago, 5 to 1. The Bend team is composed of veteran ball players.

Manager Hall said that he would wait a couple of days, and reopen negotiations, and hopes that Bend will be back to earth, when business are mentioned.

TUNNEY MAY MARRY BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR EUROPE TOUR

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight champion, returned here today from a visit at St. John's Island, Maine. The summer home of Miss Josephine Lauder, his fiancée, he slipped into town unexpectedly on a different train from that which carried him out in Portland last night and managed to evade newspaper men awaiting his arrival.

The retired champion will sail Thursday for a walking tour through France, Germany and England with friends. At his hotel here he refused to discuss his coming marriage to Miss Lauder, explaining that he "was no longer in the public eye" and would not discuss his "private affairs."

Rumors were persistent, although Tunney would not discuss them, that his marriage to Miss Lauder might take place here, before his trip abroad.

In the World of Sports

HARD HITTING BY MERCHANTS BEAT WEED TEAM 10-6

The Medford Merchants defeated the rejuvenated Weed team yesterday afternoon at the fair grounds, 10 to 6, largely through brilliant fielding and timely hitting by Johnny Logan.

Another feature of the afternoon session was a home-run clout by Catcher Chester. Mr. Chester is a large, pudgy, rosy and, though he knocked the ball to the fans, his circling of the bases, with a man ahead of him, was a heroic effort. At Dronette also knocked a home run, but the wires got crossed at third base and there he lingered.

Johnny pitched for Weed and for seven innings did a good job of it, the score being tied and outbed several times. The locals finally got the range on his slants and, aided by some poor work in the outfield, the Merchants got a four-run lead and kept it.

Chief Dent twisted his usual steady game for Medford and had the visitors breaking their backs trying to straighten out his slow balls. Hard catches by Logan and Hoffman saved him a couple of times.

Conlin pulled a circus catch after he went in to replace Mack, who had a tough afternoon at second base. While running full speed ahead, he grabbed the horsehide with one hand.

The first half of the game was a pitchers' battle. There was not a very large congregation present.

Box score table with columns for AB, R, H, E for both teams.

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Major League Leaders

Table listing major league leaders in various categories like batting, runs, hits, etc.

GIANTS HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING TITLE

By Herbert W. Barker, Associated Press Sports Writer

A shadow, dark and menacing, hangs over the St. Louis Cardinals and their hopes of another National League pennant.

The shadow is cast by the bulky figure of John J. McGraw and his New York Giants, almost yearly factors in any pennant chase.

The Giants are now playing the kind of baseball that wins pennants.

If they can keep up their present gait on their swing through the west, they should return for their final home stand, either leading the league or close enough to the tip to make them the most dangerous of contenders.

Without swinging a bat, the Giants showed another half game of the Cardinals' slim lead yesterday, for rather the Chicago Cubs performed that service for the club McGraw.

The Cubs pounded Fiat Rhom for three runs in the first inning of their game with St. Louis, and eventually emerged with a 4 to 2 decision over the league leaders, who now have lost five of their last eight games.

Johnny Cooney and Brooklyn defeated Boston, 2 to 1.

Taking advantage of the fact that the Philadelphia Athletics were washed out at Washington, the New York Yankees added half a game to their American league lead by trimming the Boston Red Sox for the fourth time, 8 to 0. Dick Pennock granted only three hits.

Three runs in the ninth made Cleveland a 4 to 2 decision over the Detroit Tigers.

Alvin Crowder created the Chicago White Sox only four hits and the St. Louis Browns won by the shutout route, 7 to 0.

Baseball Standings

Table showing baseball standings for National League, American League, and Pacific Coast.

BEAVERS MANAGE TO WIN 1 GAME OUT OF SERIES

(By the Associated Press)

The Beavers took the series, 4 to 2, from the Beavers after a double header.

Jack Koenig, Portland catcher, was 4-2 in 6 innings. He held the Senators to eight hits and outbed three hits himself.

Four Portland moundmen were used in the six-inning double header.

Tomlin and Whitney, Kallis, Gould and Severed. Second game, Bonnell, Kunz, Crandall and Koenig; first game, Ostrander, Tomlin, Kallis, and Whitney.

After taking the count to five for the Missions, Batteries, Krause and Henson, Thurston and Verity, second game, Jacobs and Sprinz, Holling, Philie and Baldwin.

The Indians divided the Sunday entertainment with the Oaks.

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Firemen rescued most of the 200 passengers from the first train by ladders. The second train was empty. The fire damage was slight.



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