

WOULD HOSTS TO "BOSSSES" AT FINE BANQUET

And a good time was had by all. At least, that was the general expression of opinion among the 100 or more employers and employees who sat together around three long tables at Hotel Medford last night, dinner given by the local Business and Professional Women's club.

"The Place of Women in the Business and Professional World" furnished the inspiration for interesting and vital talks given by John C. Mann, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Clarence Meeker, president of the Merchants' association, and Mayor A. W. Pipes. Throughout the evening there was a generous sprinkling of liquor and good fellowship, which relieved and enlivened the more serious portions of the many worthwhile speeches.

Charles Elliott, president of the organization, gave the address of welcome, and also acted as toastmaster during the evening. "What I Like Best About My Work" was told in one-minute talks by women representing the various professions and lines of business in the city.

That the invention of machinery has taken women out of the home into the world of business, and given them a chance to develop along interesting lines of activity, was stated by Mozelle Hair, state federation president, who was guest of honor and principal speaker at last night's meeting.

Mrs. Hair quoted from statistics that out of the 375 occupations listed by the United States census, all but about 35 of these had been entered by women in the past few years. There are now 41 women engineers listed in the country, many of whom excel in their profession and are receiving contracts of outstanding prominence.

Women do not aim to be the superiors of men in the lines of activity they are now entering, according to Mrs. Hair. They merely desire equality of opportunity, and equal recognition for the ability they demonstrate in those lines of work.

Mrs. Hair said that the membership of the Business and Professional Women's federation, which is over 10 years old, is something over 51,000. There are 920 clubs in the United States, a number in Honolulu and in Alaska. It is the aim to extend the federation into international fields, and with this in view a group of some 60 business women toured Europe last year, meeting the business women of other lands, and discussing world problems, standard of living, and other subjects of work. Another group will go this year, and conferences will be held in the various countries.

Beulah J. Smith, state emblem chairman of the Business and Professional Women's clubs, accompanied Mrs. Hair to Medford and also gave a short address at the meeting. Miss Hair and Miss Smith left today for Klamath Falls, where they will meet with the organization of that city the first of the week.

MANN AND BAKER ASKED TO ATTEND CHAMBER SESSION

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 2.—(Special). Ted Baker, president of the state association of chamber secretaries, and secretary of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film group, the group owner or directs more than 100 vaudeville and motion picture houses in the United States and Canada and has European interests.

LETTERS SHOWING HATE FOR GRINGO FOUND ON BANDIT

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 2.—(AP)—Letters professing hatred of "gringos"—the Mexican term of derision for Americans—today offered an explanation of the slaying of J. M. Underwood and G. V. Ainsworth by Guajajuato bandits last week.

The letters were found on the body of Candidario Villegas, who with eight of his followers was killed yesterday. Federal troops had pursued them since the two Americans were kidnaped from their mining camp bunk last week.

One of the letters was addressed to a person in Toluca, Guajajuato, and contained the announcement: "Villegas had captured and executed two gringos." Another letter said, "The only means of ending our misfortunes is to strike against these accursed gringos."

COOLIDGE SIGNS BILL FOR TEETH IN PROHIBITION LAWS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—President Coolidge today signed the Jones bill increasing penalties for prohibition law violation to a maximum of five years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

The measure was the subject of stormy debate in both house and senate, where it met the stern opposition of wets.

At the White House it was explained that President Coolidge felt that many were under a misapprehension regarding the purpose of the bill. Its sponsors had explained to Mr. Coolidge that, while many persistent violators of the Volstead act were foreigners, there was nothing in the statute enabling the immigration authorities to deport them. By increasing the maximum penalty and making violations felony, immigration authorities will have the power to deport alien violators.

TAKING OF PROFIT HALTS MOVEMENT OF HOOVER-RALLY

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—(AP)—The heavy profit-taking and sporadic short selling checked the so-called "Hoover inaugural rally" on the stock market today and prices turned extremely irregular.

With the main tendency downward, trading continued around the terrific price set in yesterday's wild market. Total sales for the two-hour session running to about 2,400,000 shares.

Radio (old stock) broke 12 1/2 points to 32 1/2 and then snapped back to around the 400 level. Wright Aeronautical sold 7 points lower. American Railway Express and M. I. Byers, National Cash Register, and Columbia Graphophone, General Electric, Anaconda Copper, Kennecott, American Smelting, Cerro de Pasco, U. S. Steel and Union Carbide sold down 3 to 4 points at one time.

The stock ticker was 12 minutes late at 11:55 a. m. The closing was irregular.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—(AP)—It was reported in Wall street today that the William Fox interests had purchased control of Loew's Incorporated, from the estate of Marcus Loew.

Wall street's information was that Fox had purchased the Loew estate holdings at \$120 a share, and had acquired other holdings which would assure his control of the company.

Companies controlled by Loew's include the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film group, the group owner or directs more than 100 vaudeville and motion picture houses in the United States and Canada and has European interests.

King Wants Music
BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 2.—(AP) King George VI is reported to be turning to music and has had his first phonograph brought from Buckingham palace and spends long hours now listening to it.

Fidel Wins Bout



Fidel La Barba
Central News Photo

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 2.—(AP)—Fidel La Barba of Los Angeles, former world's flyweight champion, defeated Billy Grime of Australia on points in a 15-round boxing bout here tonight.

The fight, which was witnessed by a crowd of 10,000, was disappointing. Both men frequently were "counted out" by the crowd for continual clinching.

STRANDED VESSEL RESTING EASY ON COOS BAY SANDS

MAJISHFIELD, Ore., Mar. 2.—(AP)—The coast guard cutter Redwing arrived at a point eight miles north of Coos Bay this morning to find the transmarine steamer Sojomee, stranded on the sand since yesterday morning. The Sojomee was resting easily well up on the beach. The sea was smooth and the crew of the cutter had only heavy fog to contend with.

The vessel is said to be in twelve feet of water. She draws thirteen feet. The first attempt to pull her off was to be made at high tide, about 5:40 p. m. today.

The crew of 32 men under Captain Carlson was aboard the Sojomee and in no danger. The vessel is standing on even keel and under present conditions there is no possibility of her breaking up.

SESSION IS BE-T-YET

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The strictly tax and tax control measures enacted, or assumed of enactment during the fiscal hours, authorized by the legislature.

Taxes Being Ironed Out

The excise and intangibles taxes both of which have passed both houses on recommendation of the Carkin commission and which are now before a conference committee seeking to iron out minor differences, are being reported by the senate. They impose a percent taxes on corporations and banks and upon earnings from stocks, bonds and other securities. These two taxes are outside the 6 percent tax limitation and are estimated to raise annual \$1,200,000 a year, or eight cents to wipe out the state deficit in two years.

The income tax sponsored by the "farm bloc," the Grange and organized labor, but not recommended by the Carkin commission. It has been passed by both houses and goes now to the senate. Its friends estimate that its revenues would reduce the state property tax by about \$1,000,000 a year.

The reformation measure, another proposal of the Carkin commission, has been signed by the governor.

Then there are the measures by which the commission seeks to revise the tax system of the state, and provide more adequate machinery for the administration of the reform it suggests. They are: The measure providing for equalization and reapportionment of tax assessments through the state, passed by both houses.

SPORTS LOCALS CAPTURE DISTRICT CROWN IN CAGE BATTLE

In a poor exhibition of basketball last night, Medford III defeated Ashland III by a score of 27 to 17 at the Armory. This gives the championship of southern Oregon to the locals and they will represent the district at the tournament in Salem.

While there were individual plays of merit, these were, for the most part, overshadowed by exhibitions of ill-temper, grunting and roughness on the part of members of the home team. It was probably the poorest display of sportsmanship yet shown by the locals.

Melvin opened the scoring within a few seconds after the tip-off with a clean field goal. Then Ashland surprised the audience by launching a determined attack, which placed them in the lead and swept Medford off its feet.

Hulen, one of Ashland's best players, went out soon after the opening with an injured ankle.

With every man on the Ashland team scoring, they maintained the lead until almost the close of the quarter, when Melvin closed the breach. Score at quarter, 14 to 8 in favor of Medford. Melvin making 12 of the 14 points.

The rest of the contest was even more hectic than the first, Medford maintaining its lead till the close. Score 27 to 17.

The last game of the Ashland-Medford series and the last game of the district conference will be played tonight at Ashland.

The line-up was:
Medford:
Anderson, f. 1 0 0 2
Borerman, f. 0 0 1 0
McDonald, g. 1 1 2 5
Morgan, g. 0 0 0 0
Melvin, g. 8 1 0 17
Garnett, s. 2 1 2 5
Total 27
Thomas, Pierson, Hughes and Clay, subs.

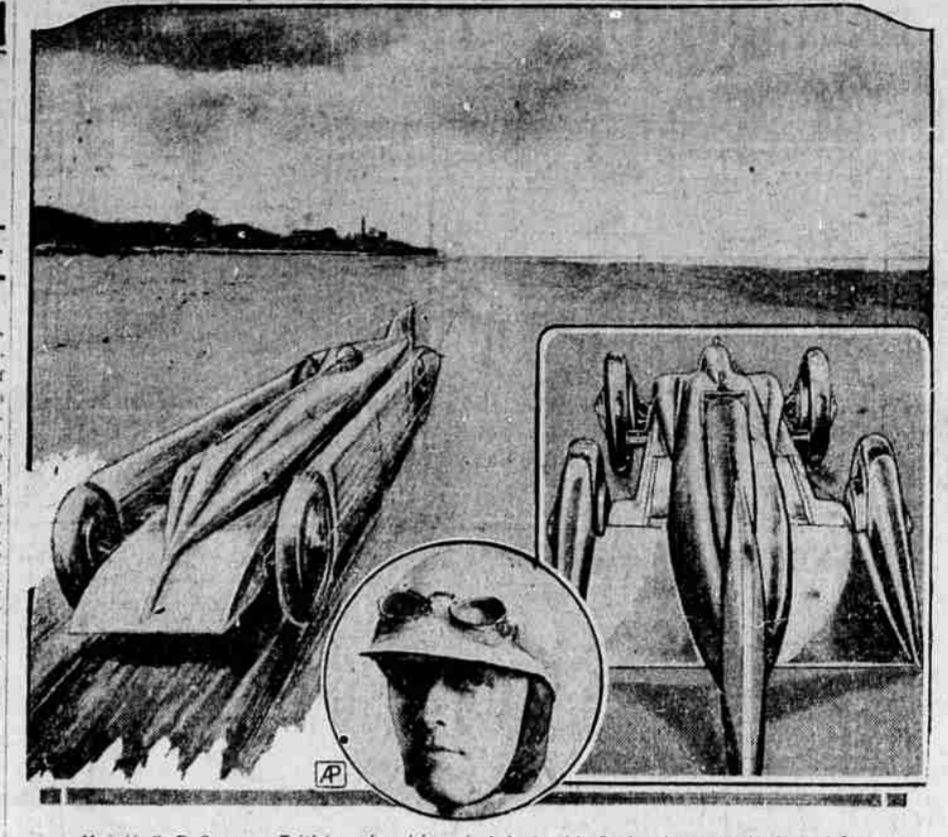
Ashland:
Reeder, f. 2 0 0 4
Hulen, f. 0 0 0 0
Howell, g. 2 1 2 5
Moore, g. 1 2 1 4
Simpson, g. 0 0 0 0
Gill, s. 1 2 0 4
Total 17
Referer: With.

SCHADE'S BACKERS ISSUE CHALLENGE TO GOLFER HOGAN

George A. Hunt, manager of Larry Schade, a recent golf enthusiast, and Howard Scheffel, his instructor, have issued the following challenge to Michael N. Hogan, who they allege has been boasting more than necessary, with St. Patrick's, that he had won a match game to be played Sunday, March 16.

To the Editor:
We wish through the columns of your paper to issue a challenge to M. N. Hogan, for a series of three exhibition holes matches of golf to be played on the Medford golf course, which is the best played, this Mike Hogan, or Mr. Schade. The first 15 holes to be played Sunday, March 16.

SEGRAVE COMES TO U. S. FOR NEW SPEED ATTEMPT



Maj. H. O. D. Segrave, British racing driver, is bringing his Golden Arrow to the United States to seek a new automobile speed record at Daytona, Fla., in March. Upper picture shows beach at Daytona with artist's drawing of the new car. Inset is rear view of the new car taken before Majer Segrave sailed from England.

M'LARNIN ASPIRES TO WELTER CLASS AFTER GLICK K. O.

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—Jimmy McLarnin is ready to graduate to the welterweight division and he won't do his campaigning with one hand either.

He finally convinced eastern flaccid critics that he was not simply a right-hand slugger when he knocked out tough Joe Glick, the Williamsburg tailor, in the second round of their 19-round battle in Madison Square Garden last night.

True, the knockout punch came from McLarnin's right arm, but twice before the finishing punch the coast star had floored Glick with left hooks, and in the matter of Glick's power in either hand, Glick crumpled up under a two-fisted barrage.

The Williamsburg tailor, in more than 150 fights, has been knocked out only twice, both these reverses coming when he was campaigning as a featherweight three or four years ago.

Welching 140 1/2 pounds last night, McLarnin appears ready to tackle the welterweights. Glick sealed 128 1/2.

THYE AND WILES VICTORS AGAINST ALIEN GRAPPLERS

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 2.—(AP)—Two foreign wrestling champions met defeat here last night at the hands of Ted Thye and Chet Wiles.

They, entering the ring at 130 pounds threw Jim Healy, reputed 180-pound champion of England, in two straight falls, winning the first in 30 minutes with a grapevine and the second in 8 minutes and 20 seconds with a wristlock. Chet Wiles, "Portland speed cop," took two of three falls from Pat McCarthy, claimant of the title of Ireland.

Wiles won the first fall in three minutes, 45 seconds on a body pin. McCarthy took the second with a double arm scissors, and Wiles came back to take the third with a leg split in nine minutes. Wiles weighed 175 and McCarthy 180 pounds.

OUT & KEELER'S GOLF BAG

By O. B. Keeler.
A lot of golfers and golf fans entertain a more or less definite idea that Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd is a hardboiled competitor for, to make use of a "conventionalism" which there appears to be no accurate and more elegant equivalent. Mrs. Hurd is extraordinarily businesslike and somewhat grim, in an important match. The Scots call it "dear," I believe, Billy Richardson once said you never could tell by watching Mrs. Hurd in a match if she were 4 down or 6 up.

"She always is the picture of dejection," said Billy.
To me, Mrs. Hurd's demeanor always conveyed a note of melancholy thoughtfulness and concentration—"philosophy," also.

As to being hardboiled, there's an incident from the semi-final round of the last women's national championship at Virginia Hot Springs.
Mrs. Hurd's caddy was named Oscar; he was 12 years old and astonishingly small for his age. He was smart as a whip and Mrs. Hurd says his judgment in the choice of clubs and in the matter of range was the keenest she ever observed. She continually was

JIM MALONEY HAS EASY TIME WITH HARD ROCK TOM

BOSTON, Mar. 2.—(AP)—Jimmy Maloney of Boston, rated eight months ago as the easiest "push-over" in the heavyweight flock, was crowding Atlanta's topnotchers today as a result of his decision over rugged Tom Heeney of New Zealand.

Maloney met Heeney for the second time last night and had but little trouble grinding the hard rock with a succession of left jabs and hooks, the blows which cut the New Zealander to ribbons last July when he met Gene Tunney for the world's title.

Eighteen months ago Tom met Maloney for the first time and dropped him for the count of 10 with two right hooks in the opening round.
Heeney's face was cut in several places last night, but Maloney escaped unscathed. The latter's body was not even rattled by the New Zealander's sturging.

Maloney carried eight rounds, Heeney took one and out was Wen. Tom's best performance came in the second session when he landed several of his best right hooks on the Maloney chin.

CONGRESS GIVES JUDGE WINSLOW REMOVAL MOVE TO COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—The house referred to its judiciary committee today a resolution to impeach Federal Judge Francis A. Winslow of the southern district of New York. The matter was placed in the hands of the committee after Representative La Guardia, Republican, of New York, had read articles of impeachment upon the floor.

Landry Has New Story
LONDON, Mar. 2.—(AP) From New Zealand comes news that Sir Harry Landry travelled miles and miles on a train before he discovered he was riding second class. He had a first class ticket.

BASKET MENTORS IN WRANGLE OVER RULE ON CONTACT

SEATTLE, March 2.—(AP)—Basketball officials and coaches of the Pacific coast conference will continue discussions today on proposed changes in the basketball rules. Recommendations of the meeting will be made to J. Fred Hollier of Washington State who will carry them to the national committee session later this year.

The chief argument at yesterday's conference dealt with the margin of contact to be permitted in a play on a group contending that personal contact should be eliminated as much as possible, while the others maintained the contact rules are too rigidly enforced at present.

Billy Reinhart, Oregon coach, said the officials were too strict in cutting fouls for contact. Rich Fox of Idaho holds the opposite view, contending contact should have little part in basketball.

Besides Reinhart, Fox and Behler, those at yesterday's meeting were "Nibs" Price and "Taps" Houvines of California; Tom Patrick of Oakland; "Doc" Edmondson, Earl Campbell and Charles Moe of Washington; Jack Forbes of Washington State; "Nip" Berkeke of Whitman; "Cac" Hubbard of the College of Puget Sound; Bill Mulligan of Spokane and Al French of Portland.

ONCE CRIPPLE, GIRL WINS SWIM TITLE

CHICAGO, March 2.—(AP)—Physicians and swimming instructors once said she couldn't do it, but Jane Fauntz, 19-year-old Chicago mermaid, did it just the same. Gaining speed and grace with every year, Miss Fauntz, who was injured so severely in an automobile accident that she was told she could never swim again, last night won two national amateur women's swimming titles at the Lake Shore Athletic club.

APPROVES PENSION

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—President Coolidge has approved a bill granting a pension of \$500 annually to Mrs. Edith Buller Wilson, widow of President Woodrow Wilson.

Lost 125 miles from home as a result of an automobile accident, Nobuko, captured by Mrs. J. Roger of Cincinnati, returned after two months.

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