

# DOUBLE CLASH IN QUAKER CITY DREW BIG GATE

### Thousands of Fans Unable Gain Entry To Park As Athletics, Yanks Divide Day's Honors — Ruth Leads Bat Barrage.

By William J. Chipman (Associated Press Sports Writer)

With all but two of the National League teams in transit from west to east yesterday, the spotlight's glare rested upon the double clash of the Yankees and the Athletics in Philadelphia. More than 40,000 Quaker City fans crowded into the park and countless other thousands languished disappointed in the streets outside as the leaders gained an even break with the runners-up in the first two-thirds of what some deem a crucial series.

Led by Babe Ruth who hit his twenty-eighth with three on base, the Yankees exploded five home runs about the ears of Athletic pitchers in the opening game to win by 13 to 1, only to see the Mackenies run off with the second by 4 to 2, leaving Connie Mack's margin of eleven and one-half games unimpaired.

The Babe hit his four-run homer with one out in the second. It was the Babe's second homer with the bases filled in successive games and the twelfth such blow of his career.

Roy Sherd deserved a better fate in the nightcap, his second complete game of his major league career of one season. He entered the home-half of the eighth with a 2 to 1 lead over George Hearnshaw, but three hits, two of them doubles, and a fumble by Lazzeri gave the Mackenies three runs and the game. Connie Mack sent Bob Grove in to pitch the ninth just to remove any doubt that the game was over.

The Athletics and the Yanks will close out their current series with a single game today and then repeat the contest for their final long trip of the season.

At the meeting between the Indians and the Tigers in Cleveland, Dale Alexander treated himself to four hits which helped the Bengals to last Cleveland's rush toward third place with a 14 to 4 victory. As a result, the tribe fell from tie with the Browns for the third rung.

Washington defeated the Red Sox at Boston by 4 to 2, and the Browns and the White Sox were traveling.

The only activity in the National League was at Forbes Field where the Pirates posted out the Giants by 4 to 3 in the ninth and shaved a more or less inconsequential half game from the margin of the Cubs. The Braves now top the National field by seven full contests.

## STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS.

(By the Associated Press.)

Coast League.			
Club	W.	L.	Per.
San Francisco	25	14	.658
Mission	24	14	.632
Hollywood	23	14	.622
Los Angeles	22	15	.595
Portland	18	20	.479
Oakland	17	21	.447
Sacramento	15	24	.383
Seattle	8	30	.211

National League.			
Club	W.	L.	Per.
Chicago	61	32	.657
Pittsburgh	60	33	.646
New York	58	37	.610
St. Louis	43	50	.463
Brooklyn	41	52	.442
Cincinnati	41	52	.442
Boston	41	61	.413
Philadelphia	40	61	.398

American League.			
Club	W.	L.	Per.
Philadelphia	77	39	.660
New York	63	38	.624
St. Louis	54	48	.528
Cleveland	55	49	.529
Detroit	50	54	.481
Washington	41	60	.406
Chicago	40	63	.388
Boston	31	74	.291

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The body of Mary Nicholas, once famous author who died Tuesday in an obscure hotel, will be buried in Ferguson Falls, Minn., her childhood home.

## OUT & KEELER'S GOLF BAG

By O. B. Keeler

It was of the southern amateur championship at the Belle Meade country club of Nashville that I heard this one, which concerns a golfer who broke so many of his own clubs in a match round that he borrowed clubs from his opponent—and beat him with them.

Galloway Harrison of the Little Rock country club was in the second flight of the Arkansas state championship played at Live Oak Springs, and his adversary was Arthur Temple of the Texarkana country club.

Mr. Harrison has something of a temper, but indicates it merely by breaking the offending golf club after missing a shot with it—a temptation many of us suffer, and few of us have the courage to yield to.

In this match, Mr. Harrison missed a tee-shot with his driver and calmly wrecked that club. He then drove with his brassie until he missed another drive, and destroyed that one. The spoon carried him along until the fifteenth tee, where it went wrong and was destroyed.

Mr. Harrison thus came to the sixteenth tee, 1 down, and without any more wood clubs.

"Lay—would you lend me your driver," he asked his opponent placidly. "I seem to have run out of wood clubs."

Mr. Temple obliged him.

With the borrowed driver, it seems Mr. Harrison was afraid to miss any shots, since he could not very well punish a borrowed club. So he won the sixteenth, halved the seventeenth, and won the eighteenth and the match.

This records in the professional shop of the Little Rock country club show that in 1928 there were 16 shafts replaced in Mr. Harrison's clubs.

## CORN, TOMATOES AT LOWER PRICE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Corn and tomatoes hit the seasonal toboggan today at the East Side market of the Gardeners and Ranchers' association. Corn dropped to \$1.40 for a sack of six dozen ears and tomatoes went to 40 cents a crate for second grades and 60 cents for first grades. Supplies of both are abundant.

Pears, with the season almost ended, reversed the order of things and went up 1 cent to 8 cents.

Raspberries are still struggling in at \$2.55, a slight increase, while logan berries are going at \$1.50. Blackberries are the same as the logans.

Apricots were still coming in at 90 cents. Peaches may be purchased at \$1.25 a lug or 90 cents a box.

Other fruits and vegetables were unchanged.

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Roberts and Sandberg; John, Mary, Hollerson and Seversid.			
Seattle	8	30	.211
Oakland	17	21	.447
Smith and Steinecker; Demovich and Lombardi.			

## WATER PROBLEM OF GRANTS PASS AIRED IN HEARING

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—The public service commission hearing of the emergency petition of Grants Pass for a better municipal water supply and more adequate fire protection opened here today. Frank J. Miller presided as chairman of the commission.

A few days ago it became known that the Rogue River Water company, owning the franchise, has reorganized under the corporation laws of Delaware as the Grants Pass Water company.

Complications in the case were predicted when it became known yesterday that the new company had filed a petition with the commission seeking an immediate injunction in water, rates averaging approximately twenty per cent.

Sitting with Chairman Miller are Commissioners G. C. Bortzmeier, Carl Olson, J. H. Sherwood and J. T. Beckwith, recorder.

## THE MARKETS

**Livestock**

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Cattle and calves quotably steady; receipts cattle 35, calves 10.

Hogs steady; receipts 150, including 54 on contract.

Sheep and lambs steady to strong; receipts 240.

**Produce**

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Eggs, butter, milk (butterfat), poultry, onions, potatoes, wool, pigs, hay, casaca bark and hops steady and unchanged.

**Portland Wheat**

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Wheat futures:

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.27 1/4	1.28 1/2
Dec.	1.33 1/2	1.33 1/2	1.32 1/2	1.33 1/2
Mar.	1.41	1.42	1.41	1.42

Cash wheat:

Grade	Price
Big Bend bluestem, hard white	\$1.33
Soft white	1.28
Western white	1.28
Hard winter	1.24
Northern spring	1.24
Western red	1.24

Oats:

Grade	Price
No. 2-38 lb. white	\$34.00

Today's car receipts: Wheat 143; flour 9; corn 1; oats 4; hay 2.

**San Francisco Butterfat**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Butterfat local San Francisco 59 1/2c.

## Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Speculative sentiment turned bullish in today's stock market on a subsidence of fears over the credit situation. Retention of the 5 1/2 per cent money discount rate by the Bank of England, and a lowering in call money from 8 to 7 per cent, helped to revive confidence, which had been badly shaken by the dramatic break in some of the public utility stocks earlier in the week.

There was a general advance in prices of favorite stocks in the final hour, with public utility shares responding to short covering. U. S. Steel got above 221, while Atchison rose 12 points to a new high at 277. American Can moved up nearly 5 points. The close was strong. Total sales approximated 2,750,000 shares.

## MRS. NICKELL OF LAKE CREEK ILL

LAKE CREEK, Ore., Aug. 8.—(Special)—Wm. Nickell and children have been going to Medford every day to be at the bedside of Mrs. Nickell, who is critically ill at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Ted Hoffit has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Henry Wendt and daughter, Mrs. Wallace of New Pine creek arrived Monday evening to visit the Nussbaum, Seerfield and Walsh families. Mrs. Wendt is a sister of Mrs. Seerfield and Wm. Nussbaum. They expect to go to Grants Pass Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Gibson and son Clyde came over from the Green Springs Thursday for a few days, returning Sunday to their sleep camp on Bald mountain.

Venita Fox has been very ill with tonsillitis but at last report was improving nicely.

Roy Grigsby, who is employed at Butte Falls, spent Sunday with his family at the H. E. Tenn house.

Mrs. Della Hall of Medford is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hoffit this week.

Mrs. E. R. Jones left Tuesday to stay with her sons, Marvin and Wallace Ragdale, near Klamath Falls.

Wm. Amy, M. D. Bowles and Chas. Elder returned from a three days' trip to the Oregon Caves, Crescent City and Marshfield.

## BRITISH TENNIS ACE BEATEN BY MANGEN

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Retrieving the most impossible of shots with the activity of an acrobat, Gregory Mangin, young New York, N. Y., tennis star, upset "Jimmy" Austin, England's Davis cup ace, in the quarter-finals of the Meadow club's tournament today by scores of 2-6, 6-4, 4-0.

Johnny Doeck, with the aid of his battering service, came through according to schedule in his quarter-final match with Julius Seligson, the former intercollegiate champion from Lehigh, the California southpaw winning 5-6, 6-2.

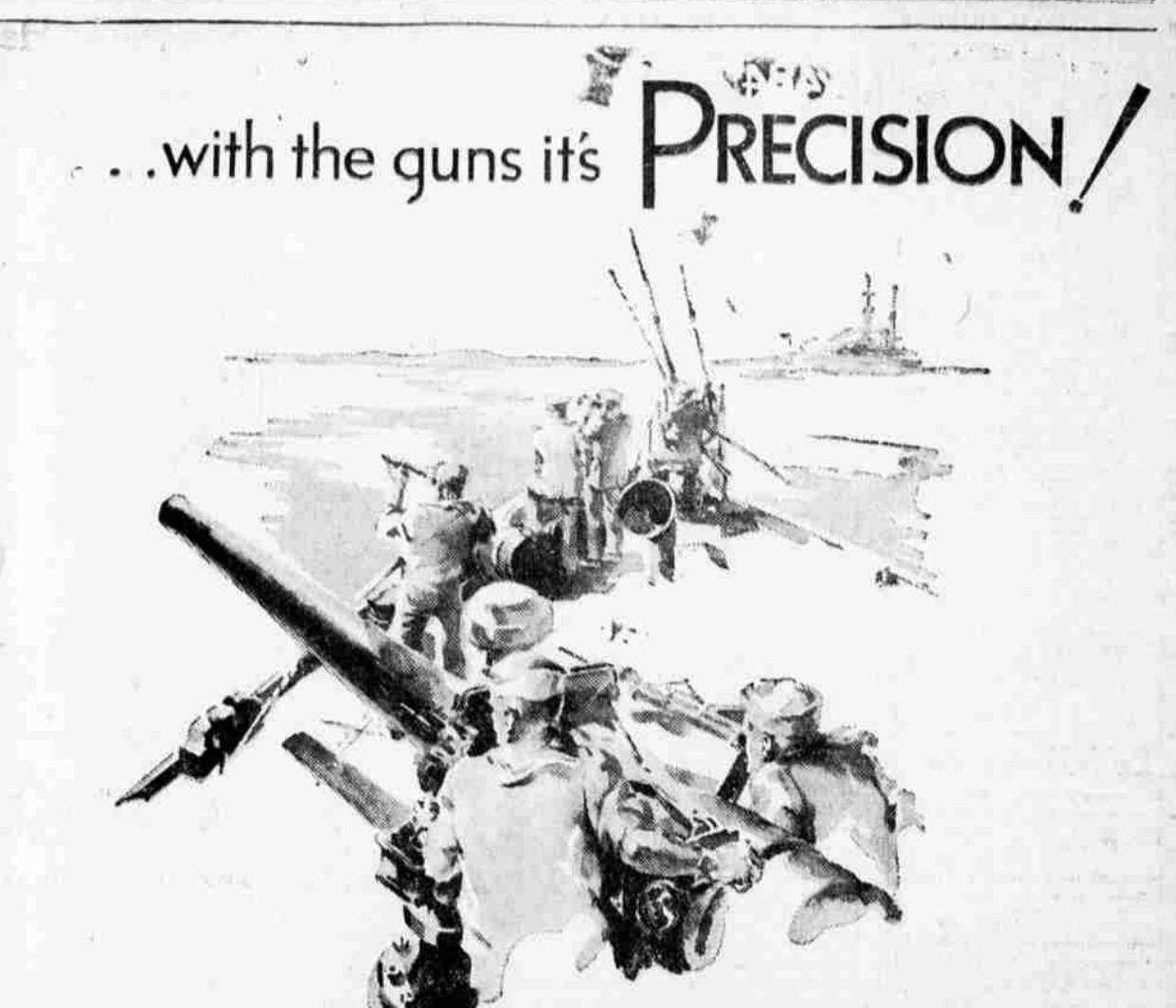
In another quarter-final match Fritz Mercier of Bethlehem, Pa., defeated Edward Jacobs of Baltimore, 6-4, 6-4.

## JACKSONVILLE SHEEP BOUGHT BY DE VORE

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## Finally Succeeds.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—James Steel, an inmate of the state hospital for the insane, was successful in his third attempt to commit suicide when he hanged himself with a restraining strap in his cell Wednesday. Steel, 28 years of age, was received from Multnomah county in April of this year. He has relatives in Kansas.



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## T. E. Dunnington returned home from Square Lake Sunday where he had been for the past week with his wife and son, cousins who are camping there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris left Monday morning for Crescent City where they will spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jennings returned Saturday from a trip north. Mr. Jennings taking some prisoners to Salem and coming back by way of Corvallis where Mrs. Jennings joined him.

## Boiler Explodes

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Edward Dunnington, Jr., is at his home today in the Hazel Green district on route 7, recovering from severely scalded face, arms and leg following an explosion of a boiler on a threshing machine engine.



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