

SPORTS

BILL HANLEY SEES ARIZONA COWHAND WIN TOP HONORS

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—A colorful saga of the old west—the 25th annual Pendleton roundup—closed tonight amid the cheers of thousands who thrilled to the spectacle presented in the roundup arena as the nation's finest cowhands displayed their wares.

Everett Bowman of Hillsdale, Ariz., closed a spectacular performance to win the second leg of the \$5,000 Sam Jackson trophy before more than 25,000 visitors from all parts of the West.

Bowman made a record of 16 seconds flat in calf roping and 11.4 seconds in steer bulldogging. Cleve Kelley of Fort Worth, Texas, was second and Charles Jones, Van Horn, Texas, third in the calf roping. Dick Pruitt of Stoneham, Okla., and Tom Hogan of Tulsa, Okla., were second and third respectively in bulldogging.

The bucking-horse title went to Pete Knight of Denver, Colo., with Berel Mulkey of Salmon, Idaho, second and Turk Greenough of Red Lodge, Mont., third.

King Merritt, Federal, Wyo., Howard Westfall, Knox City, Texas, and Jake McClure, Lovington, New Mexico, placed first, second and third respectively in steer roping.

Bowman, whose performance was given tremendous applause, needs but one more win to retain the Sam Jackson trophy permanently.

Today was "Hanley day" and all events were dedicated to one of Oregon's pioneer cattle kings and former state highway commissioner—William L. (Bill) Hanley. Hanley, who still controls one of the largest ranches in the West near Burns in southeastern Oregon, was prevented from attending preliminary events by doctors' orders but insisted on witnessing the program in his honor today.

NEW CHAMPION LOSES EXHIBITION

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Wilmer Allison, the newly crowned national champion, went down to defeat in his first appearance since taking the title, and then came back to participate in victory in the exhibition matches of the Pacific Southwest tennis tournament here today.

Apparently tried from his transcontinental airplane ride last night the veteran Texas Davis cup star teamed with Carolyn Babcock, Pasadena, a member of the Wightman cup team, to lose in straight sets to Mrs. John Van Ryn, Philadelphia, and Jacques Brugnon of France, 6-1, 6-2.

STEELE FAVORED IN JONES FRAGAS

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—(AP)—An undisputed challenger for the world's middleweight boxing championship, now held by Teddy Harous of Pittsburgh, is expected to emerge from the Willie (Gorilla) Jones-Freddy Steele, 30-round battle here next Tuesday night.

Both battlers wound up their heavy training work today in the best of condition. The negro's cut lip had healed completely and Steele was raring to go.

The bout had been scheduled for last Tuesday but was postponed a week when Jones suffered a smashed lip in training.

IL DUCE REJECTS ANY COMPROMISE TO AVERT CLASH

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In Addis Ababa long ago would have made a joint protest to the civilized world.

(In his speech before the league council, Baron Aloisi charged that "barbarous" conditions existed in Ethiopia and asserted that the Italian government had demonstrated Ethiopia's failure to carry out obligations assumed through special conventions with Italy.)

A section of the Italian communique stressing Italy's military preparedness against menace "from any direction whatsoever" was interpreted by some delegates as a direct challenge to Great Britain.

They said it tended to create misunderstanding likely to complicate the league's dilemma over the Italo-Ethiopian affair.

Many speakers expressed regret over the communique. But the oratory was over the text of the Italian communique—posted on the league's bulletin board—remained the center of interest.

In all corners of the assembly building it was eagerly discussed as creating an entirely new situation.

A spokesman for the Italian delegation said that no aggressive intention was behind the Italian cabinet action. It was merely a defensive measure, he said, "not aimed at anyone."

Canada's representative, George Howard Ferguson, told the assembly that if a peaceful solution cannot be reached, "Canada will join other members of the league in considering how, by unanimous action, peace can be maintained."

"There is only the question of defending the covenant of the league as the instrument of peace," said Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet commissar for foreign affairs. Litvinoff created surprise by saying the "covenant is not enough" and asserting certain bi-lateral non-aggression pacts "actually are designed for security and aggression."

Poles and Germans interpreted this remark as an attack upon the German-Polish treaty of non-aggression. The Little Entente, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia, and the Baltic states also defended the league covenant.

The British delegation declined to make any statement until after a study of the official text of the Italian cabinet declaration. Informal conversations in British circles, however, gave the impression they were not "frightfully worried" over the communique.

MONTANA MINING CAMP IN DANGER

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 14.—(AP)—A forest fire four miles in perimeter late today threatened the town of Elliston, about 30 miles northwest of here.

Reported started by lightning this afternoon, the blaze was being blown through a heavy stand of lodge pole pine reproduction.

One hundred CCC workers were battling to keep the blaze away from the little mining camp and 150 more were speeding to the scene.

A pump was brought into action to wet down the buildings and undergrowth on the side of the town facing the fire line.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Screen Actress And Tennis Ace Overcome Jinx

HARRISON, N. Y., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Helen Vinson, screen actress, and Fred Perry, English tennis star, routed a jinx of the peace out of bed last night—and beat being married on Friday, the 13th, by five minutes.

With the aid of police, they started out to upset official procedure at 11:30 p. m. Town Clerk William A. Wildman obliged by issuing the license. Justice of the Peace Leo Metzger was awakened and performed the ceremony.

FRANCE WORRIED OVER EFFECT OF ETHIOPIAN STAND

PARIS, Sept. 14.—(AP)—France wondered tonight how she could retain Italy's friendship if forced to invoke sanctions against her.

Military sanctions will certainly be avoided if possible, an official said, but there is a prospect France will soon find herself aiding Ethiopia.

A government spokesman said only economic and financial sanctions are contemplated but that article 16 of the league covenant is so broad "anything may happen." The league council, he pointed out, must decide everything.

A French embargo on arms was said by military experts likely to be lifted, if so French munitions might go to Ethiopia. French officials fear trouble in that case, because Italy would hardly watch quietly if French ships take war materials to Emperor Haile Selassie through the port of Djibouti, French Somaliland.

Officials said it is too early to worry about such a situation. They pointed instead to Premier Mussolini's calm acceptance of the French attitude at Geneva, which, they said, Duce has shown he understands as necessary for France because she may need the league later.

FRISCO OPERA SEASON

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Single performance seats for the San Francisco opera association season, November 1 to December 2, and for two extra performances, will go on public sale Monday after a season ticket sale considerably heavier than last year.

FORGED LETTERS USED BY MAHAN TO GAIN PAROLE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—(UP)—A forged recommendation for parole resulted in release of William Mahan from the Idaho state prison and made possible the subsequent kidnaping of George Weyerhaeuser, nine-year old son of J. P. Weyerhaeuser, wealthy Tacoma, Wn., lumberman, who paid \$300,000 ransom for the boy's release, it was reported tonight.

Details of the parole hoax perpetrated on the prison officials was revealed by the Kansas City Journal-Post in a copyrighted story from Princeton, Mo., from where the bogus recommendation for Mahan's release was postmarked.

Mahan, designated by I. Edgar Hoover, head of the federal bureau of investigation, as a public enemy No. 1, was received at the penitentiary in 1927 to serve 20 years for bank robbery. On July 1, 1929, Alfred Tennyson Davis, alias Albert Reynolds, of Princeton, Mo., entered the prison to serve from 12½ to 25 years for abduction of Idaho's lieutenant governor, W. B. Kinne. He was placed in Mahan's cell.

Last year, John E. Powell, Mercer county, Mo., prosecutor, and C. W. Ormsby, Princeton attorney and friend of Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, respected citizens of the community, received a letter from Davis under the name of Albert Reynolds, asking that they write a recommendation for his parole.

The recommendation was forthcoming and in due course of time Davis was released. What the prison authorities did not know was that Davis and Mahan had copied the letter and carefully traced the signatures of Powell and Ormsby.

Mahan was paroled, and thus was at liberty to carry out his plans for the kidnaping of the Weyerhaeuser boy. Davis in the meantime was arrested and sent to the Wyoming state prison for intent to rob, so Mahan could not include him in the plans. Instead he linked up with Harmon Waley, 24-year old ex-convict, and Waley's 10-year old bride.

Meat Price Change In Last Two Years Revealed In Survey

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The amounts meat prices have increased in the last two years were tabulated today by the labor department.

Since August, 1933, the following average increases were reported: Sliced bacon, 94.9 per cent; pork chops, 86.3; sliced ham, 39.5; chuck roast, 51.3; plate beef, 30.7; rib roast, 42; round steak, 39.8; sirloin steak, 35.9; hams, 42.4; leg of lamb, 18.2; lard, 12.4.

Retail food prices in general have gone up 14.9 per cent. The department's survey covering 51 cities in every section of the country, showed but only a few items cost more than they did in August, 1933.

SINGER'S PRINTS ON FATAL PISTOL

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Sept. 14.—(AP)—A Bertillon expert's report that the fingerprints of Miss Evelyn Hoey were found on the pistol which blasted out her life strengthened the theory tonight that the diminutive blonde Broadway torch singer destroyed herself.

Charles Dunlap, expert of the Chester, Pa., police department, announced after an examination that two finger prints were found on the lethal weapon and that both of them were those of the actress.

The shooting occurred, officers were informed after a heated argument between Miss Hoey and Rogers, who had been drinking.

LUMBER BUSINESS ON COAST GROWS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The California oil war continued unabated. Production rose to a peak for the last five years. Lumber producers forged ahead strongly with strike troubles cleared away. Reports were cheerful, and industrial activity was strengthened.

HONGKONG, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Two British destroyers left the harbor suddenly here today for "exercise." The belief they were headed for Singapore caused exciting rumors.

MEXICAN REVOLT SET FOR TUESDAY TUSCON REPORTS

TUSCON, Ariz., Sept. 14.—(UP)—A nation-wide revolt is scheduled to break out in Mexico Sept. 17, the Tucson Citizen said today in a copyrighted story.

Quoting an unnamed source, the Citizen said the revolt, well-organized and well-financed, originally was scheduled to break out Sunday, but delayed due to confusion among leaders.

According to the newspaper's informant, the revolt is the culmination of recent friction between political factions which developed into a well-organized plan to overthrow President Lazaro Cardenas.

Bands of "red raiders" uniformed in red shirts and black neckerchiefs, the Citizen said, were being raised from Sonora southward during the summer raiding haciendas and small towns with growing frequency, until charges were made that the federal government was unable to cope with the situation. The charges and most reports of the raids, the paper said, were censured.

Federal officials, it was said, have admitted heavy troop movements at Nogales, Sonora, Juarez, Hermosillo (capital of Sonora) and other strategic points.

Included among the "red raiders" the Citizen said, were many former followers of Pancho Villa, bandit chieftain who once led poons in a revolt. These men according to the Citizen, organized well-armed bands since the election in Sonora last April 25, chafing under the present regime of Cardenas.

A manifesto, urging open rebellion, issued by Jose Vasconcelos, presidential candidate in 1930 who now is living in exile in San Antonio, Tex., was said to have been spread throughout entire northern Mexico, solidifying discontented elements throughout the area.

AGED TRANSIENT POUNDED, ROBBED HID IN ICE CHEST

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youth told police that he only hit the man "once or twice," but there were many gasps about the man's head when he was discovered, in a pitiful condition.

After the Mexican had beat the man into submission with the spike, he took a tobacco sack containing three pennies and a package containing two shirts and a pair of underwear shorts. Believing the man dead, he then left the bunker, crawling up on top, and with the aid of a companion, closed the hatch and locked it. Chavez told city police. Both young men, the other being about 18 or 20 years old, left the train at Medford.

Slater regained consciousness as the train arrived here, and called for help. His cries were heard by the train crew, who opened the hatch and removed him, sending him to the hospital and notifying police. Slater gave a minute description of the two, and armed with this description, the police went to the railroad yards and found the Mexican hiding in a box car, the loot from the injured man in his possession. State and city police, failing to find the second youth, dashed to Ashland ahead of the train, and after a thorough inspection, failed to locate him. Chavez told police that the other young man had nothing to do with the beating.

Hospital attendants told state police officers that had Slater not been found when he was, he would have died in a short time. It is believed at the hospital now that he will probably recover from his wounds. Chavez escaped from the boys' detention school at Stockton on July 8, he told police.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, and their Auxiliary, will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening, September 16 at the Eagles' hall on West Main street. Commander E. W. Wall urges all veterans to be present as nomination of officers for the coming year will be in order. President Lenore Wall of the Auxiliary, also wishes all members to be present as plans for the drum corps will be taken up.

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