

AMERICAN YOUTHS HELPING SPANISH HOLD OFF REBELS

War Correspondent Finds Pair Playing 'Catch' Behind Lines at Jarama—Whine of Bullets Ignored

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MADRID, May 18.—(AP)—In a typically American game of "catch," Broadway and the Golden Gate rubbed shoulders in a little stretch of trench "somewhere on the Jarama front" today where the Abraham Lincoln battalion of the Spanish republican army is doing part of the job of holding the insurgents south of the capital.

"We have men from every part of the United States in our battalion," the commander of the section told me as we climbed the hillside to the crest of a sharp ridge where the unit is in a front line position.

As we came up the hill to within 100 feet of the trenches, the stud of a baseball on a glove stopped me short. There were a couple of unmistakable Americans playing catch just as they might on any back lot in the United States of a Saturday afternoon.

Bullet Whines Over.

They had a regular baseball and regular gloves and the ball sped back and forth with rarely a fumble. It made America seem very near on that stark, barren slope of old Castile so near the haunts of Don Quixote.

A bullet whined overhead and then cracked sharply.

"An explosive bullet," the officer remarked. "It only takes a tick to set them off."

The ball players had not even noticed it.

Nearby was a table set up for tennis, but no one was playing. "Too much breeze today," they complained.

As we watched the ball players, a sharp explosion to the left boomed 80 yards away and a great column of smoke shot up.

"They are dropping trench mortar bombs on a new position. Let's see what damage they have done," the officer said.

A group of a dozen Americans, barely in their twenties, had left off digging a machine gun position for a moment.

Getting Close.

"They've been getting pretty close, but so far they haven't hit any-

SEA SCOUT 'SHIP' IS SPONSORED BY LODGE OF EAGLES

Charter for the first Sea Scout Ship organization of the Crater Lake area council, Boy Scouts of America, has just been received by the local Fraternal Order of Eagles, according to W. G. Drummond, chairman of the Sea Scout ship committee.

Following are charter members of the ship: Chris Barker, Chet Ferguson, Hugh Ferguson, George Gillings, Jack Heyland, Bob Jones, Cecil Reiten, Larry Schade, Jr., and Don Younger, all former Scouts of troop 8. The following have been added: Armine Lewis, formerly in troop 8; Worlow Purdin, troop 5; and Earl Wheelock, troop 8. The young men are all over 15 years of age and in the upper ranks of Scouting, several holding the rank of Eagle Scout. Eagles are Jack Heyland, Bob Jones and Don Younger.

The following men have been approved and appointed as ship committee members: W. G. Drummond, chairman, James E. Lillie, Harry G. Nangle and Vernon R. Woods. E. M. West has accepted the position as "kipper" of the ship organization, with the following as mates: John A. Hyde, Ray McDonald and W. W. Huntley.

The Sea Scout program is of national scope with over twenty thousand Sea Scouts registered in the United States and many others in foreign countries, states local Boy Scout headquarters.

The advancement program takes the young men through the following steps: Apprentice, ordinary, able and quartermaster.

This senior program fulfills an urgent need in the national Scouting movement. "Young men 15 years of age and over need something like this for constructive use of their leisure," said John C. Mann in commenting on older boys. "Most of the inmates of penal institutions are just young men."

The first Sea Scout ship organization of the local council is to be known as "Sea Scout Ship McLaughlin—S. S. No. 8." The sponsoring body, the Fraternal Order of Eagles also sponsors troop No. 8, under Scoutmastery of Jack Heyland. All Scouts over 15 years of age interested in becoming members of the ship may call at local Scout headquarters or see Skipper E. M. West at Eagles' Hall on West Main street (across Copco) any Wednesday at 7 p. m.

There are now two divisions of the senior program in operation in the Crater Lake Area Council, the other being troop 35, Jacksonville, Explorer Patrol, under Scoutmastery of

ROOSEVELT'S GOING TO WEDDING OF JUNIOR

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—The entire Roosevelt family will attend a wedding June 13 of Miss Ethel DuPont and Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., at Greenville, Del.

Mrs. Roosevelt said today Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, who are leaving the White House for their Texas home this week, would return for the ceremony. Franklin Jr.'s only sister, Anna, and her husband, John Boettiger, will come east from Seattle.

Mrs. Roosevelt said she supposed the ceremony would be performed by the Rev. Endicott Peabody of Groton, who married the president's other sons.

SURVEY TO BE MADE IN EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Employment conditions in Jackson county and all other sections of Oregon, especially the seasonal and migratory phases, will be thoroughly surveyed under a project begun this week under the direction of the Oregon state planning board, it was announced by Ormond R. Bean, board chairman.

The project, which is held to be of utmost importance to employers of all classes of labor, to state and county officials and to federal agencies such as the WPA, will utilize all available statistics, and when com-

Tot Killed in Street

PORTLAND, May 18.—(AP)—Johnny Gavin, 6, met death almost instantly today when he darted from behind a woodpile into the side of a two-ton truck and trailer. The driver swerved the truck but hit the child with the trailer.

Lands Whopper

SYDNEY, N. S. W. (UP)—The largest swordfish yet caught off Sydney has been landed by Mrs. Richard Sutton, who is a grandmother. The marlin, a tough fighter, weighed 325 pounds.



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