

RAIN POSTPONES 7 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

SCORES YESTERDAY

American
St. Louis 10; Washington 3.

New York, May 11.—(U.P.)—Everything looked fine for baseball when the government gave a "green light" for 1945, but no one reckoned with the weather man, who has been flashing "stop signals" ever since. Managers made no secret of their concern over the postponements. Last year at this time only 32 games had been rained out, 16 in each league. To date in 1945, there have been 48 postponements, 24 in each league.

There was more of the same kind of weather yesterday, causing seven postponements in the two leagues. In the only game played, a night contest at St. Louis, the Browns made it two straight over Washington, winning, 10 to 2, on Jack Kramer's five-hit pitching. The American league champions clinched the issue in the first inning, scoring three runs on a single by George McQuinn and an error by Gil Torres.

Tennis Players Are Cleared of Charges

New York, May 11.—(U.P.)—Billy Talbert of Indianapolis and Francisco Segura of Ecuador, the second and third-ranking tennis players in the nation, stood cleared today of charges that they accepted excess expenses for Florida tournaments.

Holcombe Ward, U. S. Lawn Tennis association president, said he had fully investigated the charges by Edward Stillman, editor of a professional tennis magazine, and that the two players had been shown to have re-

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ceived proper expense money for exhibitions at Palm Beach and Pompano. Stillman apologized to Talbert and Segura and to the USLTA.

CRATERS TO PLAY C.P. NINE SUNDAY

Paul Freer, manager of Medford Craters, announced today that the team will play the first practice game of the season Sunday afternoon at Central Point.

The Craters have been working out on the Fairgrounds park for several weeks and appear ready for southern Oregon league competition, Freer said. Until further notice, practice will be held at the Fairgrounds park each Tuesday and Friday at 6 p. m. and Sunday, except May 13, at 1:30 p. m.

Athletic Program Being Started In European Theater

U. S. Army Headquarters, Europe, May 11.—(U.P.)—Millions of American soldiers still in Europe are joining in a vast athletic program which will culminate in a sort of service Olympics games at Paris, army officials said today.

Competition in 22 sports is being started, it was revealed by Lt. Col. F. G. McCormick, former University of Minnesota athletic director and now chief of the army athletic program.

Softball, volleyball, touch football and table tennis each are expected to draw 1,200,000 participants, and 600,000 men are expected to take part in basketball, baseball, and horseshoe pitching.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press
Boston — Pedro Firpo, 133, Camden, N. J., outpointed Paulie Jackson, 132½, Reading, Pa., (10); Willie Calhoun, 141, Brooklyn, knocked out Santiago Rivera, 143, Mexico City, (6).

Fall River, Mass. — Steve Kronis, 130, Boston, knocked out Oscar St. Pierre, 135, Fall River, (3).

KEEPS GARDENING HAND IN
Minneapolis, Minn., (U.P.)—Her husband's love of garden-fresh vegetables has prompted Mrs. Marie Lorch of Minneapolis to airmail him seeds for a Victory garden in the Southwest Pacific. Her husband, Seaman 2/c Donald Lorch, is stationed on the largest of the Marianas Islands, where vegetables grow rapidly.

CALISTA H. SMITH PASSES THURSDAY

Calista Hurst Smith, who passed away Thursday, was a resident of near Jacksonville for 31 years.

She was born at Westboro, Mo., July 3, 1882. She attended the Nebraska College of Education at Peru, Neb. At Waterboro, she was married in 1908 to Roy G. Smith who survives. There are also two children, Ceryl Smith, of Medford, and Nathaniel Hurst Smith, of Jacksonville, also two brothers and two sisters, Dallas Hurst, Elmo, Mo.; Benjamin Hurst, Rockport, Mo.; Mrs. G. N. Coon, Santa Ana, Calif., and Miss Mary Hurst, Eugene, Oregon.

Remains will lie in state in the Conger-Morris reposing room from 7 to 9 p. m. today and from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, Saturday. Services will be conducted in the chapel by the Rev. Louis C. Kirby at 2:30 Saturday with interment in Siskiyou memorial park. Honorary pall bearers, Eber T. Weed, O. H. Childreth, H. H. Dietrich, E. G. Whiteside, W. W. Gregory, Herbert Gregory, Active, V. T. Wilson, Joe Crawford, R. J. Rinabarger, Fred Gardner, C. W. Shores and Fred Purdin.

JOB FREEZES TO THAW BY JULY 1

Washington, May 11.—(U.P.)—Millions of workers who have

long been "frozen" in their jobs will soon be free to seek employment where they choose under a sweeping relaxation of manpower controls announced today by the war manpower commission.

All manpower regulations—such as job freezes, the compulsory 48-hour work week and manpower ceilings—will be lifted by July 1 in 116 communities where the labor supply is equal to or in excess of demand. These areas are known as groups III

and IV under WMC's labor market classification system.

Marine Downs Jap By Using Prop As Buzzsaw on Plane

Okinawa, May 11.—(U.P.)—(via navy radio)—A marine fighter pilot downed a Japanese twin-engine plane by a series of hairbreadth ramming attacks in a sub-stratosphere battle after

he had run out of ammunition, it was revealed today.

The marine—1st Lt. Robert R. Klingman, Binger, Okla.—chased the Jap half way to Kyushu, and in spectacular and highly-skilled runs purposely sheared off the tail surfaces of the enemy plane, sending him

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spinning into the sea. Then, running out of gas, Klingman glided back 150 miles to his base, making a dead stick landing only 10 feet short of Kadena airfield runway. Capt. Kenneth L. Reusser,

Portland, Ore., Klingman's wingman in a Corsair fighter, also participated in the incident.

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Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, president of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Sunday, May 13, 1945, to be a day of prayer.

I call upon the people of the United States, whatever their faith, to unite in offering joyful thanks to God for the victory we have won and to pray that He will support us to the end of our present struggle and guide us into the way of peace.

I also call upon my countrymen to dedicate this day of prayer to the memory of those who have given their lives to make possible our victory.

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