

MEDFORD LEADS IN FAST GAME WITH K. C. H. S.

Large Crowd Turns Out to Cheer Klamath County High School Team

SCORE 1 TOUCHDOWN

Forward Pass at End of 2nd Quarter Results in Seven Points

Outplayed in the first quarter, Medford came back strong against Klamath Falls in the second quarter and scored a touchdown from a forward pass just before the end of the first half. The goal was converted and the score stood at 7 to 0 in favor of Medford.

Klamath County High surprised their warmest admirers by the finished attack they displayed at the beginning of the first quarter, when they made repeated gains through the Medford first and secondary defense.

Johnson at half-back crashed through time and again for five and six yard gains. Bessler was playing a stellar game at tackle.

Klamath	Medford
Elmore	McBee
McGuire	Nease
Walsh	Jackson
Yancey	Morgan
Biles	Hubbard
Bessler	Singler
Colson	Sanders
Carroll	Herriott
Coker	Sean
Barnes	Conrad
Johnson	Williams

Twelve Killed and 20 Hurt in Wreck

BRESCIANA, Italy, Oct. 17. (AP)—Twelve persons were killed and 20 injured today when a freight train crashed into a passenger train bound from Milan for Genoa. The victims were peasants. Three cars of the passenger train were demolished.

Air Board Now In Conference Over Decision

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17. (AP)—The president's air board retired to its own counsel today as judge in the long disputed question of American prowess in the air.

Satisfied that every angle of the question has been amply explored in the bulging volumes of testimony before it, the board turned to the harder task of drawing conclusions from the mass of controversial opinions and proposals presented during its three weeks of hearings.

Conclusions of the hearings last night, after final day and night sessions marked by the same conflict of views among army and navy witnesses that has characterized the whole inquiry, brought the board today to the question of procedure in preparing its report to President Coolidge. The president desires to have the report in hand before congress meets in December and so informed Chairman Dwight F. Morrow and other members of the board when, at the suggestion of Secretary Dwight F. Davis, then acting secretary, he appointed it to make the exhaustive inquiry now concluded in to both the military and commercial phases of the question. Mr. Davis suggested its creation as a means of clearing the atmosphere after Colonel William Mitchell's sensational criticism of the army and navy air service administrations.

TWO KILLED AT GAME

WASHINGTON, Penna., Oct. 17. (AP)—Two spectators were killed and a number of others sustained broken bones here this afternoon when a section of the Washington and Jefferson college football grandstand collapsed during the W. and J. game.

Alkali Held Death Cause Of Wild Fowl

Comparisons With Other Districts Noted by Boston Man

Black alkali—nothing else—is responsible for the wholesale deaths among the huge duck colonies in the Tule lake area.

This is the opinion of W. D. Coughenor, representative of a Boston firm who is here today on business.

Ducks in certain parts of Wyoming and in an area close to one end of Great Salt lake have for years been subject to the same malady each season, Coughenor stated.

"At first it was believed, as in the local instance here, that the birds were the victim of some mysterious disease," Coughenor said.

Dying by Wholesale

"They were dying wholesale and no one seemed to diagnose the ailment. Then some observing member of one of Salt Lake's gun clubs observed that the worst cases of the disease were confined to a series of stagnant shallow ponds.

"As a remedy, gun clubs of that section now regularly employ men each season to patrol the poisonous ponds with guns loaded with blank shells. Ducks seeking to alight are frightened away and as a result the malady has ceased.

"There, it was found that the sickness was confined to those ducks that were native, the poison seemingly taking some time to become effective.

Placed in Fresh Water

"Great numbers of the birds, apparently nearly dead, were taken from the ponds and placed in fresh water. These were marked with leg bands. Recovery was in most cases instantaneous, only about one duck in ten so transplanted finally dying."

Late this afternoon it was reported that a move was on foot among local sportsmen to seek to have the reclamation service divert water from Lost river into the affected area, in the belief that this would check the ravages of the disease.

FUNERALS CROWD OUT WEDDING; 2 SHOT TO DEATH

Girl Refuses to Marry Until her fiance makes money; Shots Follow

THE DALLES, Ore., Oct. 17.—Two funerals, one that of the girl, this afternoon, the other that of the youth tomorrow, are to be held instead of a wedding, as the result of tragic ending of the romance of Harold Stedman and Cressa Craze. The coroner's inquest last night developed that the pair, who were found shot to death on a road four miles south of The Dalles yesterday, had planned to be married. The girl had not changed her mind, but would not marry until Stedman had saved some money and provided some future for a home. The jury's verdict was that the girl came to her death from gunshot wound inflicted by Stedman, and that he had died from a self-inflicted wound. The youth was also known by the name of Steel.

It was brought out at the inquest that the note in the girl's purse regarding notification of her father in case of accident, was not put there by her through fear of Stedman, but was written by her father. She had driven Stedman's car a number of times, and was an inexperienced driver, and her father feared she might meet with an accident.

FINED \$350

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 17.—Fines totalling \$350 were assessed C. McCormack, R. C. Grey and James D. Lewis, of Seattle, by Justice Roe today for alleged possession of liquor following their arrest early yesterday morning by state traffic officer T. A. Talent.

BERLIN.—A monarchist speech by General Von Arnim has led to a protesting demonstration by 7,000 in front of the opera house.

LAWLESS GANG ROUNDED IN BY GOTHAM POLICE

Band, Noted for Pistol Silencers, Finally Corralled by N. Y. Cops

YOUNG MAN KILLS SELF

Coroner's Jury Adjudges That The Dalles Man Kills Sweetheart

NEW YORK, Oct. 17. (AP)—Police today arrested a woman and seven men as leaders of a band of criminals responsible for many crimes, including murder and robberies over a period of six years. The leaders are alleged to have made a specialty of providing their subordinates with pistol silencers.

A bank robbery, at least one murder and numerous hold-ups, are attributed to the band by the police. The roundup was considered one of the most important in many years. Other arrests are expected.

One murder for which police say the gang was responsible was that of a furrier who was shot and killed in a robbery last July. One of the men under arrest is alleged to have participated in the robbery of a bank in Freeport, Long Island, in 1919.

The woman, Rose Hemeline, engaged in a running gun fight with police on October 6, police said, in which fifteen shots were exchanged. Men confederates were with the woman.

Bolt Crashes Through Into Child's Brain

Little S. McCulley of Modoc Point Seriously Hurt

Little five-year-old Sam McCulley, of Modoc Point, lies seriously injured in the Klamath Valley hospital as the result of a prank of a companion.

The small child was brought to the hospital yesterday afternoon shortly after the accident with a three-eighths of an inch bolt which had penetrated the skull and imbedded itself in the brain. An operation performed saved the child from death, and unless infection sets in the child will recover, hospital authorities said today.

According to reports a friend had thrown the bolt at the small child, which struck in such a way as to crash through the skull to the brain.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Miss Lou Tuttle, who spends her week-ends in Klamath Falls arrived this afternoon from her home in Bonanza.

Ad For Mate Successful

Mysterious "Jordan" Who Wants Husband in Name Only, Happy

51 Aspiring Men Answer

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 17.—Fifty-one anxious men have thus far offered themselves to play the husband role for the mysterious "Jordan" who advertised in the Capital Journal, that to comply with requirements of a will and secure an estate she will pay \$400 for a man to wed her in name only, the marriage bonds to be severed in four months.

From as far east as Cincinnati and Milwaukee, and as far south as El Paso, Ariz., rush telegrams have come from individuals offering their services. G. Moore, El Paso, Ariz., telegraphed "If husband still wanted, wire me." He sent the telegram with a 48 cent charge on it, presumably to come out of the \$400 when he collects it.

Ten inquiries have come from California, most of them by air mail. Five have come from the state of Washington, the others being scattered, largely from Oregon points.

Silvester Sage, 91 Mason St.

Trip To Lake Is Advised By Col. Thompson

Roads to Crater Declared to be in Good Condition

MEDFORD, Oct. 17.—In a public announcement today Col. C. G. Thomson, of Crater Lake National Park declared the travel to the lake now to be better than any time this season and advised motor tourists to make the trip in the next few days. Although the lodge has been closed, Colonel Thomson left for the lake this morning and said his home would be open to accommodate some of the motorists who wish to stay overnight. Not only is the road to the park in perfect condition, but there are now no detours and motorists will have the pleasure of driving on the new pavement just completed within the park borders.

CONVICTS FOUND IN STOLEN AUTO

Two of Three Men Nabbed by Cop Prove to be Prison Fugitives

SALEM, Oct. 17.—Olin Smith and B. Harris, two of three youths who were arrested on the Pacific highway Thursday by officer Reishart of the state traffic squad, have proved to be two paroled convict named Cotter and Elkoy, and were returned to the state prison today. George Green, a third member of the party has been released.

The trio was arrested on suspicion and it was found that their automobile carried license plates belonging to a car of the Blako, McFall company, of Portland and that they had a kit of burglar tools in their car, including a revolver that was stolen two years ago from William Ellenburg of Corvallis.

The men are also said to have stolen their car from Eugene.

Believe Wild Man Has Young Woman; Posses Searching

EUREKA, Calif., Oct. 17. (AP)—Carmen Wagner, 18 year old girl companion of Henry Sweet, who was shot dead Sunday while hunting in an auto, was still missing today.

Word was anxiously awaited here from Shower's Pass, 60 miles from here, to which a posse was rushed yesterday to capture a demented man reported by Captain Clyde Randle of the state traffic police to be holding the girl prisoner. The region is wild and mountainous.

Another posse is ready to move into the hills upon word from Randle, who returned to Shower's Pass with the posse reinforcements.

CHINESE CIVIL WAR THREATENS; AMERICANS FLEE

New Ruler in Shanghai Prepares to Place Troops Into Field Today

JAPS SEND WARSHIPS

Believe Mutinous Chinese Sailors Plan to Bombard City of Tsingtao

SHANGHAI, Oct. 17. (AP)—The new military ruler of Shanghai, General Sun Chuan-fang, who marched his troops into the city yesterday and wrested it from the troops of General Chang Tso-Lin, today was ordering his men into the field, obviously for the purpose of taking control of the entire province of Kiangsi in which Shanghai is located.

General Sun's troops have already been sent to Soochow along the Shanghai-Nanking railway. Occupation of Soochow was effected without opposition from the troops of General Chang, who withdrew from Shanghai yesterday.

TOKYO, Oct. 17.—The Japan navy department today dispatched two destroyers from Port Arthur, to Tsingtao in view of a situation there which threatens Japanese residents.

Reports from Tsingtao last night said that crews of two Chinese gunboats threatened to bombard the city to enforce their demands for payment of their wages now several months overdue. American and British residents of the community took refuge in their consulates, missions and other points remote from the water front.

TSINGTAO, China, Oct. 17. (AP)—American and British residents of Tsingtao were still in a state of alarm early this morning over the possibility of a bombardment by Chinese sailors, of the city if their wages in arrears are not paid. They are seeking safety in their respective consulates and in mission compounds and other places at considerable distances from the water front.

In addition to the three Chinese war ships already here, three others have come into port. It has not yet been determined whether they will join the mutinous sailors and this fact increased the anxiety of the populace. Chinese artillery and infantry have been stationed at strategic positions for action against the mutinous sailors in case of need.

TO THE VICTOR GO THE SPOILS, IS PIRATE CRY

Each Player of Champions Is Awarded \$5700; Other Teams Get Cut

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 17. (AP)—The battle o'er, the victory won, the Pirates have turned their attention to the dividing of the spoils. Each member of the new champions receiving a full share will become \$5,700 the richer. This is in comparison to the Senators, who received \$3,800 each.

The second, third and fourth place clubs of each league will receive a portion of the players' receipts and as a result the Giants and the Athletics, runnersup in the American and National leagues, will each divide \$51,000. The third place Reds and Browns will split \$34,000 each and the Tigers and Cardinals, who finished in fourth place, will each be awarded \$17,000.

The division of the money will have to receive the O. K. of Commissioner Landis.

Butter Burglar Enters Creamery

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 17.—More than 300 pounds of butter were stolen from the Junction City creamery some time Friday night according to a report to Sheriff Frank E. Taylor today.

The thieves made their entrance by forcing open the rear door to the creamery. Wrappers to the butter had been removed.

The work is believed to be that of the butter thieves who recently visited Salem and other Willamette valley cities.

Rail Hearing Reviewed By R. E. Bradbury

Chairman of Irrigation District Board Returns

R. E. Bradbury, president of the Klamath Irrigation district, who played an important part in the fight to secure the Northern lines for Klamath, has returned from Portland and is quite optimistic about the outcome. It is his belief that the Northern lines will be permitted to extend south from Bend and that Klamath Falls will soon enjoy the benefits accruing from their coming. Speaking about the meeting Mr. Bradbury said:

"The railroad situation as reviewed after attendance at the recent hearing held in Portland, seems to resolve itself into a question that can and will only be settled from an economic basis to be determined by the Interstate Commerce Commission from the evidence that will be placed before its members by Director Mahaffie.

"The hearing developed a vast fund of information dealing with the present and potential resources of the Klamath country. The completion of this data is of inestimable value to Klamath, being the result of the studies of the best traffic and economic talent available as furnished by the railway lines interested and the Public Service commission of Oregon, timber experts representing public and private holdings and agricultural statistics from many sources.

"The outstanding resources of the present time is undoubtedly timber, followed closely by agriculture. The huge timber resources in private holdings and agriculture being the two greatest contributors to the support of Klamath governmental units, such as schools, roads and the like.

"The necessity for transportation that would serve these two great undeveloped resources and permit them to begin earning profits on the tremendous investment of capital upon which they are paying interest and taxes seems to be clearly proven. Public sentiment, backed by statistics and testimony favored competition in the Klamath territory, such as would be afforded by the entrance of the Northern lines. The entrance of these lines into Klamath hinges upon what disposal is made of the Strahorn line. The Northern lines have indicated that they were willing to take over this line and use part of it. The Southern Pacific refuses to permit of any part of any line that it owns or controls. That the Southern Pacific has virtually controlled the Strahorn line since early in 1919 was developed from testimony at the hearing and that it has owned a clear one-half interest in it since 1923 was also disclosed.

"The Southern Pacific is apparently willing to take over the entire ownership upon delivery to them by Mr. Strahorn of the terminal site in the city. It appeared from the testimony of Mr. Strahorn and others that his sale of the line to the Southern Pacific was in no wise in conflict with his agreement with the citizens of Klamath and the city of Klamath Falls.

"While lumber and timber held the center of interest at the hearing, agricultural interests are well represented from all sections affected by the proposed railway extension and there is an excellent showing in the record covering this great industry."

GRANGE ROMPS 80 YARDS FOR TOUCHDOWN

Red Head Takes Ball on Kick-Off; Draws First Blood Against Iowa

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Red Grange electrified the crowd at Iowa-Illinois game when during the first minutes he took the kick-off and ran 80 yards through the entire Iowa team for a touchdown. Britton kicked goal.

DEER HUNTER KILLED

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Carter J. Davidson, Jr., was fatally shot last evening near Provo, when he was mistaken for a deer by W. T. Hartford, of Portland. Davidson died three hours later.

LUMBER WORKER IS KILLED AS LOG TOPPLES OVER

Pelican Bay Logger Meets Death at Camp Number 2 This Morning

NAME IS UNKNOWN

Body Being Brought to Klamath Falls this afternoon by Coroner

A lumber worker, whose name was unknown to the Pelican Bay Lumber company officials, died this morning at 10 a. m. from injuries incurred an hour before when he was struck by a falling log.

Death was caused by internal injuries according to physicians who rushed to the scene. The young man, who is said to be of Canadian birth and between 18 and 19 years of age, was struck in the abdomen.

Just what caused the tragedy could not be learned, although Pelican Bay officials said that something apparently went wrong with the jammer, while logs were being loaded from the wheel to the car.

The body of the unknown victim of the tragedy was being brought to Klamath Falls this afternoon by the county coroner who journeyed to the camp this morning.

Owing to poor telephone connections, little information could be gleaned of the accident, by long distance call.

MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Floyd Riach Fatally Injured! When Car Overtakes on Keno Road

Loose gravel claimed another victim when Floyd Riach, aged 35, of Dorris, California, died at a local hospital last night from injuries incurred when his automobile turned turtle on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway seven miles west of Klamath Falls.

According to reports, Riach, who was on his way back to Dorris, was driving at a rapid pace when he lost control as his car struck loose gravel. The automobile turned over crushing him underneath.

Death was caused by internal hemorrhages in the region of the abdomen.

The accident occurred near the Louis Batten ranch on the Keno road.

Riach, formerly of Wasco, was the owner of a bakery in Dorris. He had just had some machinery repaired in Klamath Falls for his new establishment, and was on his way back to Dorris when the accident occurred.

He is survived by a wife, who is reported to be seriously ill in Wasco, and three children. He had planned to journey north to Wasco today to be with his family over the week-end.

Funeral arrangements have been held up pending word from relatives.

COAST LEAGUE SCORES

At Seattle-Portland no game, fog.
At San Francisco 9, Oakland 14.
At Sacramento 7, Salt Lake 14.
At Los Angeles 1, Vernon 3.

Don't Buy From The Business Man

That stands back of the Southern Pacific in its fight to shut out the Oregon Trunk. If he wants to live in a little town and be a small business man, let him go somewhere else. Let the Southern Pacific support their propagandists. Don't let them use your money to tear down your opportunities to get ahead.