# RACE LEADERS JOG 459 MILES IN PYLE TEST

### Arthur Newton, Briton, Still in Lead of Marathon Athletes

By Russell J. Newland
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

WILLIAMS, Ariz., Mar. 17. (AP)—The fourteenth lap of the Los Angeles to New York trans-continental foot race found the field facing a 38-mile trek to Flagstaff, highest city in Arizona, approximately 6700 feet above sea level.

More than ninety runners lined up for the starting signal at 7 o'clock.

Standings of the leaders in elapsed time for the 459.6 miles now put behind since the racers left Los Angeles, 4 remained unchanged following yesterday's grind fro Seligman to Williams.

Arthur Newton of Rhodesia, South Africa, topped the list with 74:21:05. He showed his heels to the rest, checking in with the time of 7:10:35.

Nicholas Quamawahu, Hopi Indian, gave up yesterday after covering 25 miles on account of a sprained ankle and leg injury.

## GORMAN KNOCKS OUT ACE BOLES

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Mar. 17. (AP)—Joe Gorman took another step up last night in his attempted comeback when he put Ace Boles, Marshfield, away in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round go. Gorman was never in danger and disposed of his opponent with apparent east.

Boles took a count of nine in the fifth and a short time later was sent again to the mat. He managed to get through to the bell but early in the sixth Gorman got to him again and Boles layed on the mat. Gorman was in his old time fighting form and is grooming now for a fight with Toughy Wing, Portland boxer.

Battling Onn was forced out in the fourth round of his bout with Chick Kennedy, with a broken jaw. Both men are from Medford.

Buddy Thornton, Medford, was one of the surprises of the evening, putting out Bud Finch, Marshfield, in the second round. This was Thornton's sixth knockout. K. O. Miller, Medford, threw in his towel after the first round of his fight with Frenchy Leneve, Medford.

### EUGENE FIGHT CARD FAST AND FURIOUS; COLLEGE YOUTH WINS

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 17. (AP)—One knockout and two draws marked Friday night's boxing card at the armory. Two decisions were made in the preliminary battles. Billy Welborn of Eugene and Pete Willits of Salem, in a double main event, slashed and cut at each other for a draw at the end of six rounds. In the other main event, Bob McIntyre of Salem won a decision over Harry Tracey of Eugene.

Jimmy Lee reaped the oats in one minute and 30 seconds after he entered the ring against Harry Wade of Tillamook. Wade went down for the count of nine, staggered to his feet and sank into the cushions again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Campbell's mother Mrs. Mary Drew, for the past

## *There is No Safety For Pines In A. B. C. Alleys*

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)

The "World Series" of bowling is under way, the 28th annual A. B. C. tourney will be held at Kansas City, Missouri, until April 2.

Just how big an event this is may be judged from the fact that 1800 five-man teams are entered. The bowlers can work out for themselves how many bowlers will be in competition for the approximate $85,000 prize money.

Bowling, a sport which dates back to the stone age, has a universal appeal, and every year new champions appear from all over the country.

It is likely that all the champions of last year will be "bounced" before the end of this A. B. C. Last year A. B. C. champs were: Five-man, Tea Shops, Milwaukee, Wis.; Two-men, M. Flick, F. Snyder, Erie, Pa.; Individual, W. Eggers, Chicago, Ill.; All-event, B. Spinela, New York.

## Interest High In Grapplers; Match on 22nd

What promises to be the keenest fought sporting event of its kind ever staged in Klamath Falls, has already made its appearance through applications being bade by local boys who have a longing for a mat career.

A. McDuffee, matchmaker for the Veterans' wrestling tournament, reports that 15 local boys have applied for an opportunity to demonstrate their wares in the wrestling art.

Among them are a number of young buck Indians. Alren Jackson, young Indian chief, called on McDuffee last Monday in interest of his tribesmen, who wish to take part in the tournament. Young Jackson claims to have a number of promising mat champions and insists that some of his brother redmen will be present and in action at the finals during the Veteran's convention July 15th to 21st.

Sailor Jack Woods of Medford meets Henry Burke of Klamath Falls in the main event on the opening card at the Winter Garden Thursday evening, March 22. The semi-windup will bring together Lefty Challis of Klamath Falls and Floyd Way of Bonanza in the middleweight conflict for the county championship.

The newsboys' special curtain raiser will give Roy Lilly and Richard Clauson a chance to do their stuff in the race for the featherweight championship of Klamath Falls.

## *MEDFORD WINS FROM SALEM 5*

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 17. (AP)—A band of huskies from Medford last night handed Salem the same unwelcome medicine that the locals spooned out for Astoria the night before, and did it with a smile which made the drink still more unpalatable. It was a semi-final contest, and by winning, Medford earned the right to meet Washington high of Portland inthe championship game. The score was 21 to 20 in Medford's favor.

Salem played the best basketball it has displayed this season but the Medford team, with its husky veteran six footers and the skillful Melvin was better.

# Award Kennedy Contract for Klamath Falls Sewer Project

Klamath Falls, Ore.
March 16, 1928

Honorable Mayor and
Council,
Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Gentlemen—

The advisory committee has considered the various plans suggested for handling the engineering work in connection with the proposed sewer system.

We recommend that the city enter into a contract with C. C. Kennedy under which he will do the engineering work necessary to and prepare complete plans and specifications; also act in a consulting capacity during the progress of construction for 4 per cent of the construction cost. The city engineer should have complete charge of construction after the contract has been let.

Respectfully submitted,
E. M. BUBB,
J. M. P. DUKE,
M. S. WEST,
J. A. GORDON,
HERBERT D. NEWELL.

After the various propositions for engineering work on the new sewer project had been discussed by the advisory committee, composed of E. M. Bubb, J. M. P. Duke, M. S. West, J. A. Gordon and Herbert D. Newell, and the city council, composed of Mayor T. B. Watters, Councilmen Van Camp, Olds, Balsiger, Lambert and Peltz, the advisory committee asked for an executive session at which only its members attended and the above decision was reached.

In the discussion preceding the executive session of the committee three propositions were brought out:

First, the proposal of C. C. Kennedy, engineer of San Francisco, to do the engineering work complete on the project for 6 per cent of the contract price. While in his offer he did not segregate different sections of the work, nevertheless by inference his proposition was 2 per cent for plans, 4 per cent for plans and consultation, and 6 per cent for plans, consultation and attending to engineering work during the entire construction.

Second, the proposal of City Engineer Kelley to build the project complete while in the employ of the city at a cost not to exceed 5½ per cent of the construction cost to the city.

Third, if the council so desired Engineer Kelley offered to take the entire project on contract and give a satisfying bond for its proper completion at 5½ per cent of the construction cost.

The latter would be the same proposition as the Kennedy proposition, except Kelley's bid was 5½ per cent and Kennedy's bid was 6 per cent.

**Peltz Analyzed Matter**

Councilman Peltz took the view that either Kennedy should be given the entire job at 6 per cent or Kelley should be given the entire job at 5½ per cent, for he stated that splitting it up was not consistent, especially in view of the fact that Kennedy's letter did not specify plainly just what was included in the different percentages.

Kelley produced from the files his bid in 1926 when the sewer project was up and it was practically the same as his present bid to the council.

The executive session of the advisory committee was then called and after deliberating for half an hour on the matter the report was made.

**Engineers Differ**

Under the Kennedy plan his claim is that the engineering work during construction would be worth 2 per cent, which would bring his bid to 6 per cent for all. Engineer Kelley insists that the engineering work during construction cannot be done for two per cent and that it will probably run to three and a half per cent. If this is true and the recommendation of the advisory committee should be followed by the council, the cost of the entire engineering would run to 7½ per cent—namely 4 per cent for Kennedy to draw plans and act as consulting engineer and 3½ per cent the city would pay for the engineering during construction. Added to this must be the city's cost of inspection which was estimated at 1½ per cent, making the total 8½ per cent. The inspection cost was not included in either Kelley's or Kennedy's bid, but with the Kelley total would have been 7 per cent bid at 5½ per cent and inspection costing 1½ per cent the And with the Kennedy bid at 6 per cent and the city's 1½ per cent for inspection the total cost on the Kennedy bid would have been 7½ per cent, including inspection.

**Disregard Price**

M. S. West, in speaking of the bids and costs, explained that he did not think a matter of one or one and a half per cent should enter into the decision.

"If you are sick you hire the best doctor regardless of price," he said, "and if you need a lawyer you go to the one you have confidence in and pay him his price. It is so with sewer engineering. I am in favor of employing one who stands at the top of his profession and has a record of success in his work."

Herbert D. Newell agreed that was the proper course to follow and that cost of the engineering was not vital if results were obtained.

**Council Hears Report**

Members of the city council listened to the reading of the committe's recommendation and the same was ordered filed. As the meeting was not a regular meeting of the council no action was taken. None of the councilmen expressed themselves except Peltz who prior to the executive session, said he was perfectly willing to have the city engineer do the work at the price quoted.

## At The Liberty

Gene Tunney is at the Liberty theatre today in "The Fighting Marine" in which the popular ex-marine makes his film debut.

Tunney has gained considerable of a reputation as a clean-living young man who is somewhat of a student of literature and the drama, and a man broad-minded enough to carry his new honors lightly and unhesitatingly compliment his Philadelphia opponent, Dempsey, for the manner in which he conducted himself in the ring.

## At The Pine Tree

Renee Adoree presents a type of French girl novel to the screen in her role of Melisande in "The Big Parade," now playing at the Pine Tree.

Miss Adoree in this great King Vidor film of the world crisis of 1917-1918 wears no high healed shoes nor shimmering silks, but the wooden sabots and sturdy calico of the French peasant. She is a farmhouse girl who falls in love with an American soldier, one of a company bileted at her village. She requires no Parisian beauty aids in order to be attractive.

## *Obituary*

**MATHIEW DELFATTI**

The last rites for the late Mathiew DelFatti will be conducted from the Earl Whitlock funeral home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 under the auspices of the Order of Sons of Italy. Commitment services will be held and interment made in the family plot in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

**JOYCE MATHESON**

Joyce Matheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Matheson, residents of Shaw-Bertram district, passed away in this city Saturday morning at 2:40 o'clock following a brief illness. She was native of Montana and aged 10 years, 5 months at the time of her passing. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services to be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine avenue at Sixth with Rev. Frank Wemett, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. Interment will be made in Linkville cemetery.

**EDWARD H. TOMPKINS**

Howard H. Tompkins a resident of this state for the past 25 years, passed away at the home of his son, 1802 Johnson avenue Friday night at 11:10 o'clock, following an illness of one year's duration. He was a native of New York state and aged 80 years at time of his demise. Mr. Tompkins is survived by two sons, Marcus H. Tompkins of Tampa, Florida, and Byrd L. Tompkins of this city, two daughters, Mrs. Olive Henke and Mrs. Roy Nerton, both of Vancouver, Wash. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services to be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Earl Whitlock funeral home, with Rev. Cooper pastor of the Church of God at Medford, officiating. Interment will be made in Linkville cemetery.

### CHILOQUIN WATER MUST BE BOILED; CHLORINATION TEMPORARILY LACKING

All city water in Chiloquin should be boiled carefully before using according to Dr. Brock, city health officer, who is in receipt of a notice from the state board of health that the water contains a high bacteria content and is unfit for consumption, says the Chiloquin Review. Dr. Brock says the water is contaminated should not even be used for washing purposes until properly boiled. The test of the state board was made on the 9th. Water should be so treated until further notice is sent out by the local health officer.

## War Clouds

Trouble for Great Britain brews in Arabia, Ibn Saud, king of Hejaz and sultan of Nejd, who is doing the brewing, is pictured here with a map of the affected region. England exercises mandates over Irak, Transjordania and Kowelt. Ibn Saud threatens a "holy war" to convert these territories to Moslem orthodoxy. The British are preparing for hostilities.

# MARINES SENT TO NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, March 17. (AP)—Two more battalions of marines will be sent as soon as possible to Nicaragua to participate in enforcing the election in that country.

Approximately 2500 marines are at present in Nicaragua and the two additional battalions will bring the force to nearly 3500.

Secretary Wilbur said troops were ordered sent upon the recommendation of Rear Admiral Sellers, commander of the naval forces in Nicaraguan waters, and not as additional reinforcements to the men now pursuing Sandino and his followers.

## *FLASHES*

**FIVE KILLED.**

TITUSVILLE, Fla., Mar. 17. (AP)—Five train employes were killed near here when Florida east coast passenger train number 37, southbound, left the tracks when the outer rail of a curve gave way.

**RESERVES RIGHTS.**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17. (AP)—The United States today gave notice to Great Britain, France, Spain and Italy, that it makes "Full reservation of its position" on any decisions by the conference in Paris on Moroccan affairs which may affect its rights in Morocco and Tangier.

**COMMITTEE BALKED.**

CHICAGO, Mar. 17. (AP)—Examining the bank account of Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the senatorial Teapot Dome sub-committee ailed to find any unusual deposit in 1922, 1923 or 1924 in Stewart's name.

## *BLONDE DENIES BEING ROBBER*

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 17. (AP) — Police were holding Francis Weller, 21, a blonde, on vagrancy charges following her arrest, along with Lucian Latourella, 29, late yesterday at a house where a variety of articles, including silverware and linen were seized as loot. While the woman is fair haired the police did not accuse her of being the "blonde burglar" who has been sought for some time. She denied having taken part in any robberies.

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# REPORTER COVERS NEWS BREAKS OF JANUARY 1ST 2000; CHANGES IMAGINED

By KEITH JONES
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Mar. 17. (UP)—A fine piece of imaginative reporting has been accomplished by the London Daily Mail with publication of a full-sized 4-page newspaper, dated Jan. 1., 2000.

The paper constitutes an interesting guess of what will be news at the turn of the next century. Television, death rays, super-speedy buses, ten-miles-minute airplanes, crash-proof lingerie for air travel, and scores of other extraordinary things make up the news, a Jules Verne, in the Daily Mail of the first day of the twenty-first century.

There was a fire in regent street in the afternoon on Dec. 31, 1999, and the reporter covering it writes: "The air fire squad (No. 2-B section) flew from its quarters in Hyde park and poured down anti-fire from its chemical extinguishers. Little damage was done."

The paper announces: "Registered readers of the Daily Mail will shortly be offered a special service in connection with their television sets which will be modified to transmit seaside scenes, sounds, and ozone."

One of the reporters visited the high speed college in Southerlandshire and saw the students playing games during their school hours and learning their lessons while they slept. "What used to be a term's work 100 years ago," the reporter writes, "is now the matter of a single night. While the pupils sleep, a silent battery of memory-impressors is storing the brain cells with the knowledge which was so hardly won in the early days of the old century."

Scotland yard detectives are investigating the case of a man murdered by 'suggestion'.

It costs 35 cents for a two-minute telephone call from London to New York. The radio program column has given way to "today's televise program."

The war in China still is news.

So is crime. Twenty-two alleged air-bandits are about to be tried for a series of bank robberies, and one extraordinary murder (from the twentieth century viewpoint gets only passing metion. Among the list of cases pending is "the notorious case of a German woman who is alleged to have shot her Irish husband at Tiflis by a beam fired from some place unknown."

Some 6,000 persons gathered in Trafalgar square to watch the closing scenes of a cricket match at Sydney, Australia, some 12,000 miles away, which was being shown on the newspaper's television bulletin.

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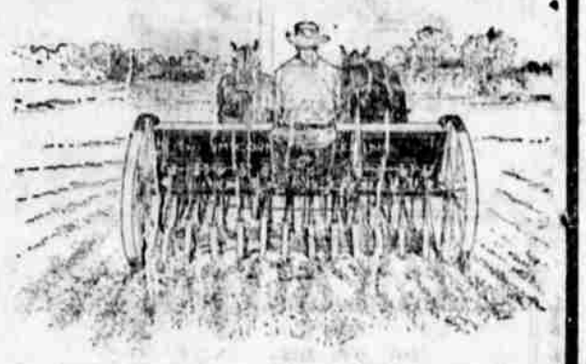
# HIGHER PRICES ON FARMS SEEN

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17. (AP)—The index of farm prices on February 15, as compared with a year ago, announced by the department of agriculture, shows that the price of cotton, cottonseed, feed grains, apples, beef cattle, lambs, wool and horses are higher, while practically all of the other commodities are lower.

The greatest advances were shown by cottonseed apples, cattle and cotton, and the greatest declines by potatoes and hogs. The numerical index of 135 was two points lower than on January 15, and eight points higher than on February 15, a year ago.



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