

PETITIONS ASK INCREASE IN AGE PENSIONS

SALEM, April 3 (UP) — Five preliminary petitions for initiative measures to increase old age assistance in Oregon have been filed with the secretary of state.

One is a succinct document, asking that the old age pension be increased to \$40 monthly. The state's contribution of \$20 would match the maximum amount of federal money available under the old age benefits act. It was filed by Earl E. Cleland, of Portland.

The other is one of those pretentious plans combining increased grants to the aged with an unorthodox method of raising the money. As filed by F. L. Austin, of Corvallis, the initiative is two-fold in its purpose.

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sale of New U. S. Planes to Allies Defended by War Secy.



America's new policy of permitting export sales of her newest war planes to the Allies was designed to keep the Air Corps "constantly supplied with the most modern equipment," Secy. of War Woodring told the House military committee in Washington. Standing, left to right: Mr. Woodring, General George Marshall, chief of staff; Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war; General H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps. Seated: Rep. Andrew May, chairman of the House military affairs committee.

Howard	146	201	153	500
Coleman	124	122	88	334
Dalmer	133	150	105	388
Handicap	110	110	110	330

Lairds Freight Line	784	847	718	2349
Rackleff	121	148	121	390
Miller	181	148	123	432
Carkin	139	163	172	474
Robbins	133	163	176	472
J. Milne	194	163	151	508
Handicap	107	107	107	321

California Bans Jockey Westrope

LOS ANGELES, April 3 (UP) — Jackie Westrope, one of the nation's topnotch jockeys, was suspended indefinitely from California tracks yesterday by the state horse racing board.

The board said Westrope's license was suspended because of an alleged "unsatisfactory riding record" but added if the jockey desired a hearing a date would be set.

Westrope, who married screen actress Nan Grey more than a year ago at the peak of his riding career, filed on March 27 a suit for \$25,000 against the stewards of Tanforan race track. He asked damages because they had recommended to the state board he be suspended, and refused to allow him to ride at Tanforan.

Pfeiffer Enters Kandahar Ski Meet

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3 (UP) — Sponsors of the Far West Kandahar Ski tournament, opening Saturday at Mount Hood, announced tonight Friedl Pfeiffer, national open slalom champion, had entered the meet.

Pfeiffer, a former instructor in the Hannes Schmedler ski school in Austria, is head of the Sun Valley Ski club school.

Other entries received today included Gottfried Schmidt-Ehrenberg, and Hans Kolb, former Austrian instructors now living at Mono, Cal., and Bill Redlin, Seattle, who won the national FIS downhill title at Alta, Utah, last Sunday.

Drawings were to be made Thursday night, with the field limited to 45 men and 15 women.

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New Rule May Be Blamed If Yanks Fail to Win Flag

By GAYLE TALBOT
TAMPA, Fla., April 3 (AP) — The new American league rule which forbids the championship club to obtain players from other teams in the league except at the waiver price has Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees a little worried, an official of another club says.

"If Boston does beat them this year, McCarthy will feel that this rule had something to do with it," he said. "Joe doesn't say so in as many words, but he thinks it's a bad rule and could have a damaging effect on some players."

"Certainly it reduces their incentive to hustle, because they know they are sure of their jobs. Every regular on the club and most of the substitutes absolutely know they won't be traded, and there isn't much chance of the Yankees selling any of them."

"Personally, I don't think any of the Yankees are the type to take advantage of the situation, but you never can tell. If one of them should decide to take things easy when the weather gets hot McCarthy would find himself in an awkward spot."

"One of the things that has made Joe a great manager is the knowledge his players have that Joe won't hesitate an instant to trade them if they don't play to suit him, no matter how good they are. Take the case of Johnny Allen for only one example. But now McCarthy has lost that weapon, and he doesn't like it."

At least one player, First Baseman Babe Dahlgren, certainly still is with the Yankees because of the new rule, which was put across by President Clark Griffith of Washington at the winter meeting. The Yanks practically had closed a deal for George McQuinn of the St. Louis Browns when the gates were barred.

Tommy Henrich might also have been used in a trade of some sort, perhaps for an experienced pitcher, except for the new rule. As things stand now, Henrich knows he will ride the bench most of the season and probably slice another world series melon, when he could just as well be playing regularly for another team. The situation hardly is one to gladden the heart of a manager.

BOXING

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK—Joey Iannotti, 127½, New Haven, Conn., outpointed Curly Stangelco, 127, New York (8); Frank Gilmore, 126, Cincinnati, outpointed Oliver White, 126, New York (7).

NEW YORK—Maxie Berger, 141, Montreal, outpointed Johnny Rohrig, 139, Clifton, N. J. (8).

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—"Italian Jack" Dempsey, 165, New Bedford, outpointed Ted Lowry, 165, New Bedford, (10).

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Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 500,000.00
INCOME	
Total premium income for the year	\$ 1,426,104.34
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	206,312.15
Income from other sources received during the year	381,193.72
Total income	\$ 2,513,210.41
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrenders	\$ 1,257,101.72
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	119,535.75
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	125,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	572,856.74
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	64,730.94
Amount of all other expenditures	182,296.12
Total disbursements	\$ 2,061,761.27
ADMITTED ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 216,351.68
Loans on mortgages	4,427,980.32
Value of bonds owned (amortized)	6,002,810.14
Value of stocks owned (book value)	572,856.74
Premium notes and policy loans	3,010,333.62
Cash in banks and on hand	302,466.09
Interest and rents due and accrued	94,510.77
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	256,483.56
Other assets (net)	15,688.43
Total admitted assets	\$14,903,972.55
LIABILITIES	
Net reserves	\$12,244,336.15
Gross claims for losses unpaid	40,115.00
All other liabilities	269,521.20
Total liabilities, except capital	\$12,553,972.35
Capital paid up \$500,000; Surplus over all liabilities \$1,850,000.00	\$ 2,350,000.00
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$14,903,972.55
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums and annuities received during the year	\$ 156,416.49
Dividends paid during the year	\$ 8,993.29
Net losses and claims, endowments, surrenders, and annuities paid during the year	74,307.87
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Oregon Sports Notes

By FRED HAMPSON
Associated Press Writer

Joe Devine, the New York Yankee scout whose territory seems to cover everything from Sandy Hook to lower California, answered the walls of college and universities over "cradle snatching" the other day.

Devine was quoted by L. M. Gregory of the Oregonian to the effect that the Yanks specifically, and most other major league clubs inferentially, do not make a practice of luring promising players out of college before they have graduated. The promising players, he says, lure themselves out of college and pester the scouts to death.

"We want them to stay and graduate," said Devine per Greg. "We don't want them to jump out after the sophomore or junior year. We figure they'll be better prospects for the college experience but it's unbelievably hard to get them to see it. They want to break away and get to playing, and finally you have to accede or lose them. Two-thirds of the so-called 'cradle snatchers' are the fault of the kids, or their parents, or of a college coach who wants to pick up a few dollars." (The latter takes on the appearance of a counterpunch for it is of course the coaches who yell loudest when an undergraduate jumps college for a contract.)

Devine, who has probably signed as many kids as anybody, said that in 20 years he had taken just two out of colleges before they graduated.

"One was Frank Kelleher, now with Seattle, who was going to St. Mary's—yeah, going there about one day in five; the pro's were on him and it was clear college was only a sideline, so I signed him—and what a going-over I got from Slip Madigan over it. You'd have thought it was kidnapping."

"The other was 'Blackie' Caldwell, sensational sophomore at Alabama. It caused another big

Weather

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Cloudy with light rains today; partly cloudy tonight with light rain in extreme south portion; Thursday fair, slightly warmer in interior; moderate west and northwest winds off coast, preceded by southerly winds below San Francisco.

OREGON—Showers tonight; clearing Thursday; snow over mountains; little change in temperature; moderate southeast wind off coast, shifting to night south and southwest.

"Crooked" Eating Place
The inn at Himley, England, has the most "crooked" eating place in the world. So completely off the perpendicular is it that it is a real achievement for diners to maintain their equilibrium while walking inside the building.

History tells us that foreign wars are an easy device to divert our attention from our own domestic problems.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Dem., Mont.).

uproar, but again I was in the clear. This boy had told Thomas, his football coach, that he wouldn't play football again and made deals with about 13 scouts. He told me absolutely that he'd sign somewhere and no more college, so I took him and he's now with Kansas City and looks like a future major leaguer. That's the way he was 'cradle snatched.'"

Getting closer to home, Devine said he talked Wimpy Quinn, the University of Oregon pitcher, into staying in school.

"He wanted to sign with me two years ago. . . . Last summer he broke away. When a kid gets it in his head that he wants to play ball, often nothing you say will change him—but personally, I prefer them like Sam Chapman, the California baseball and football star, who finished college first, then went with Connie Mack. He's much the gainer, not only in having an education first, but in being physically and mentally far better ready for league ball."

Sam Baltes, our favorite astrologer, told his big audience the other night Joe McCarthy has a "dead" ball club on his hands this year for the first time—and that it may cost the Yanks the pennant. . . . The Lee Savold who was beaten by a fellow named Johnny Withers in St. Louis Thursday night is the same guy who less than ten days ago was offered a June title shot with Joe Louis. . . . It was Jack Kearns' first St. Louis promotion.

Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, April 3 (AP) — Hank Greenberg is getting good and sore at having his name linked with this and that romance, and the press agents can take that or leave it. . . . When his ball playing days are over, Pepper Martin will run for sheriff in his home county down in Oklahoma. (Everybody vote for old Pepper, we say) . . . Old Jack Johnson, the ex-heavyweight champ, who was 62 Sunday, has had to cancel his personal appearance tour of Australia and New Zealand because of the war.

Beaver Nine Whips Pacific U., 8-0

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 3 (UP)—The Oregon State college varsity baseball team today defeated Pacific university 8 to 0 in the opening game of the 1940 season for both clubs.

Score
Oregon State 8 7 0
Pacific U. 0 7 1

Wright, Loffer, Schwab, Bonney, Younce, Leovich and Sims, Bradley Elliott, Loughkay, Mann, Lake, Risk, Gipe, Mayer and Petrossa, Anderson, Deirk.

PUTTING IT MILDLY

SEATTLE, April 3 (AP)—Mrs. Louise Nichols, winning a default divorce decree from Henry E. Nichols, 34, seaman, testified Nichols once told her he'd been out with 300 women since their marriage in 1930. However, she didn't believe him. "I'd say it was more than that," she told Judge James T. Lawler. "He was away from home more than that."

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