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Former Salem Resident Faces Serious Charge

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Eugene, Ore., Jan. 12.—P. W. McPherson, of Springfield, is a prisoner in the Lane county jail, charged with a statutory crime against the 13-year-old stepdaughter, A'lee Smith. The crime is alleged to have been committed in Marion county and the prisoner will be taken to Salem for trial. McPherson lived in Springfield for many years until 1914, when the family moved to Salem. They returned to make their home at Springfield a few weeks ago.

BANK OF ENGLAND BREAKS ALL PRECEDENTS London, Jan. 12.—The Bank of England, hallowed by decades of precedent, smashed all traditions by opening its doors before 9 o'clock in response to demands of eager throngs outside. The crowds were the respondents to the government's appeal for subscriptions to the "win the war" loan. Hundreds of thousands of copies of the prospectus on the loan were issued and the crowds were thick all morning.



D. W. Griffiths \$2,000,000 Spectacle "Intolerance" at the Grand two days starting Jan. 15

FULTZ THROWS BOMB INTO SPORT CAMP

Threatens Strike of Baseball Players Unless Owners Agree to Terms

New York, Jan. 12.—Dave Fultz, expulsion of Slim Sallee from the Players' Fraternity because he signed a 1917 contract, and his threat to call a strike of all major and minor players if the owners don't come to terms, fell like a bombshell in sportdom today. Whatever may be the attitude of the owners, the statement from Fultz carried with the players and checked many plans to sign new contracts within the next few days.

As Sallee acted in direct violation of his pledge to the fraternity," said Fultz, "he was expelled. It is reported that Bitter, Sandberg and Witterstater have signed. Witterstater is the only one of the trio belonging to the fraternity and he has not signed. "We deeply regret the drastic means that have been forced upon us and the trouble in which they will involve the big league magnates. Were an appeal to the commission made we would undoubtedly get a favorable decision, but this has been blocked by the owners. "We expect some desertions, but that doesn't crumble the fraternity. The real men will stand and see this thing through."

There is absolutely no moral or material basis for a strike by our own players," said President John K. Tener of the National league, when told of Fultz's statement. Tener declined to say what retaliatory means would be employed in case of a players' strike.

Ban Johnson's Comment. Chicago, Jan. 12.—Commenting on the report of the action of Dave Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, President Johnson of the American league, said today: "The American league always has been extremely fair with the ball players and we feel that there is absolutely no ground for complaint from the ball players' fraternity at the present time. If Mr. Fultz desires to start something now with no cause for action, we'll go through the fight to the last ditch. In fact, I'll say that we court the issue. I think that it will bring an end to the trouble and perhaps to Mr. Fultz's connection with baseball, too."

President Baum's Comment. San Francisco, Jan. 12.—"Fultz is bluffing," declared President Baum of the Pacific Coast league today when told of the demands made by David

Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity. "Nearly all Fultz's demands are in force now. I don't think there'll be any trouble in our league."

Beavers Train at Stockton

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—Manager McCredie indicated today that the Portland Beavers would train at Stockton, Cal. It was tussled between Portland, San Jose and Stockton, but the latter is virtually sure of getting the team. The Beavers' opening at home may be delayed until April 21 on account of spring rains here.

Fulton May Meet Willard

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Fred Fulton will be the next heavy to have a chance at Jess Willard unless the Rochester aspirant undergoes a sensational reversal of form when he meets Frank Moran, Tom Jones, the cowboy's manager said today, following a conference with Tom Andrews, the Milwaukee promoter. Andrews will probably get the fight for his Milwaukee club.

Steen May Be Fired

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Prediction was made here that Bill Steen, the big pitcher, would not be seen in the Seal line-up next season. According to the prophets Steen while a fine player, has been a disturber and Wolverton is said to have determined to get rid of him. Wolverton has not yet mailed contracts to his men, but he said today that he believed salaries would be practically on the same level as last year.

Oklahoma Defeated by Willamette Tossers

Brilliant guarding and lucky shots won the opening mix of this winter's big six series of intercollegiate basketball games last night on the local gymnasium floor. The final shot of the timer's pistol, revealed that fact that Coach Matthews' gritty Willamette players had made history by defeating the Oklahoma State Normal school quintet by the score of 19 to 15. The touring Ranger lads evidently expected a second class victory when they elected to play Willamette, but with the exception of two minutes in the second half, their efforts to cage the sphere were to no avail. Willamette's stolid defense invariably snatched up the visitors' lightning passes and the Oklahomans seemed only to star in Willamette's basket territory rather than in their own. Oklahoma banished the zero stage of the scorers' record with a pretty teamwork basket, but then the fireworks started. Esteb of W. U. bagged the varsity's first score with a foul and Jackson shot a ringer that forged the bones of Jason Lee to the front. Brooks thrilled the packed bleachers with a backhanded shot and presently the score reached the 6-0 stage. But not for long as Esteb and Brooks got busy and the half closed with Willamette leading 11 to 8.

After the newly organized varsity band had dispensed some stirring battle airs and the rosters had serpenitined to exhaustion, the Oklahomans awoke to the possibility of defeat and Captain Stewart, the peerless Ranger warhorse, who struck terror into the hearts of Beagle's hopefuls at Eugene, Wednesday night, 32 to 12, was injected into the fray. His appearance availed little for Esteb tossed in two sensational baskets in apple pie fashion. With the score 15 to 10 in Willamette's favor the Rangers hit their stride for a minute or so, but the grand old Methodist fight was invincible and 19 to 15 sounded the knell of the timekeeper's call. Willamette's team seemed to lack teamwork to connect at critical moments, but her defenders could stage some sensational guarding under their opponent's basket which decidedly embarrassed the Oklahomans' record for their 7000 mile scheduled tour. Nichol and Brooks put up a great game at guard as did Jackson at center. Flegel and Esteb were likewise in the limelight at all epochs in the playing time.

The Lineup. Oklahomans—Flegel (5), F. McKittrick (5), Esteb (9), Dotter (2), Jackson (4), O. Wilke (4), Brooks (4), G. Lane, Nichol (4), G. McClure. Substitution—Oklahoma: Stewart (4) for Dotter. Referee, Fletcher. Timekeeper, Hauser.

NO TRICK TO LIFT A CORN RIGHT OUT

Says There Is No Excuse for Cutting Corns and Inviting Lockjaw

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezeone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezeone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This simple drug, while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

Car Shortage Shows But Little Improvement

Washington, Jan. 12.—Utter failure of all measures to alleviate the freight car shortage in the middle west was indicated today in a renewal of complaints to the interstate commerce commission from shippers in that territory.

Fear was openly expressed by transportation experts today that an intensified shortage may seriously affect the midwinter coal market.

A shortage of 4200 coal cars on their serving carriers is alleged by the Wasson Coal company, of Saline, Ill., one of the complainants.

Shortage of cars to move the winter grain crop in the Dakotas has also been brought to the attention of the commission.

"Our elevators and warehouses are filled to the roof," the Farmers' Elevator company of Canton, S. D., complained, in stating that the lack of cars is causing them great and irreparable injury.

Hippodrome Vaudeville Starts Saturday at Bligh

Manager Bligh feels very proud to announce that he has been fortunate enough to secure an extra Hippodrome road show for his Bligh theatre for every Saturday starting this week in addition to the regular shows that he has been showing on Sundays. The bill for this Saturday consists of Brown and Carboette, who are well known throughout the United States, having played all the leading vaudeville houses from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Bligh of operatic numbers with musical

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