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A KNOCK TO BASEBALL.

There was one sport which had not been corrupted by the professional and that was baseball, up to two years ago. Now professional baseball is said to have been placed in the same class with wrestling, prize fighting and foot racing.

The professional footracer became so disreputable that no one expected him to be other than tricky and unreliable.

Prize fighting went the same way, as did wrestling. Now baseball in the big leagues is on the same level of crookedness.

Last season the Salt Lake team was accused of yielding to the lure of the dollar, certain members of the organization having been charged with irregular conduct.

Today the bribery of the Chicago White Sox is a scandal which is disgusting baseball enthusiasts wherever league ball is played.

By reason of this unsavory mess in the leagues, cities and towns with teams outside the purely professional class are rejoicing that they have a cleaner class of baseball and more enjoyable sport because it is free from the suspicion of being tainted.

COMPETING WITH THE WORLD.

A representative of the National Tube company was in Ogden yesterday and imparted the information that his company has so many orders ahead—so much unfilled tonnage—as to be unable to look forward to the day when deliveries can be made on new business.

It is not so long ago when the manufacturers of pipe in this country were sorely distressed by the competition of the powerful English plants. But of late, America has taken the lead in iron and steel and all branches of the industry have gone far ahead of the largest European concerns.

Recently the French solicited bids on a 10-inch oil line from Havre to Paris, a distance of 134 miles, the work to be completed in six months. The only company capable of turning out the steel pipe within 18 months was the National Tube, which will have the 134 miles of pipe ready for shipment within sixty days.

This is only one of many large foreign undertakings by the same company. In the Persia oil fields, just beginning to be extensively opened up by English capital, the American company has contracts covering hundreds of miles of large pipe.

How great is our industrial growth is not fully understood until our factories and their productivity are compared with the best effort of European manufacturers.

MISSOURI AND CALIFORNIA.

When Utah was unknown and with California was a part of Mexico, Missouri had many communities of size and was contributing liberally to the upbuilding of the west.

There was a considerable exodus from Missouri and everywhere on the plains could be heard the old song of the man who had "come from old Missouri, yes all the way from Pike."

Monday the census bureau announced that Missouri had been displaced by California in population, the latter having 17,000 more people than the former.

This, in brief, is the story of western development during the past three-quarters of a century.

With a steady movement westward of population, that part of the earth which, on the earlier geographies, was marked "The Great American Desert," is today an empire in itself, with a brighter outlook than any other part of the United States.

THE ARMORY DRIVE.

This is the last week of the armory drive, during which the margin yet to be subscribed of a \$15,000 fund must be raised.

Those who have the campaign in charge are confident of success as they reason that Ogden cannot afford to fail to obtain the \$98,000 building which will be erected by the state and the annual expenditure of from \$75,000 to \$200,000 by the federal government in maintaining the institution.

As an investment, the community will receive a return in dollars quite beyond any profits which a private might expect in business.

As a matter of civic pride, the armory should be made a reality. No business house contributing to the cause will fail directly and indirectly to be greatly benefited.

UNIONS DOING GOOD WORK.

Leaders of one of the largest labor unions in Salt Lake were in Ogden conferring with local union men and, in their counseling, they urged the importance of workers seeing not only their side but that of their employers in all controversies.

In Salt Lake the officers of the unions are preaching faithful performance of duty and sympathetic co-operation with the captains of industry and they have undertaken to discipline their own members who prove to be shirks or dishonest workers.

This demand for efficiency is said to be finding support in all well established unions, and this policy long continued will make union men indispensable to any institution having a large pay roll. The workers are learning that wasted hours are hours which never return, and that every man who does toil must pay a toll for the delinquency.

CELEBRATION THIS WEEK.

There is a demand for amusements and public diversion which must be met by any city the size of Ogden. Recognizing this fact, prominent men and women are arranging a two-day celebration for the end of this week, with a pageant on Friday and a tournament on Saturday.

Throughout the United States pageants are being given and Ogden is keeping abreast of the movement. Under the direction of one of the community service workers, the best material in the city is being utilized and the talent enlisted should make a most successful demonstration.

With continuity of effort, these pageants could be developed into a yearly event which would attract people from over the entire mountain region.

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Instead of worrying about jazz music, let's be happy. Hawaiian sob stuff is not epidemic now.

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How many grandmothers' funerals is Babe Ruth responsible for?

OUTBURSTS OF EVERET TRUE.



REDS ANNOUNCE PACT WITH ITALY

MOSCOW, Sept. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—An agreement has been concluded by Maxim Litvinoff, assistant commissioner for foreign affairs of the Russian government, and the Italian institute of cooperators, which has a membership of over 1,000,000, by which four steamers with medicaments shall be sent from Italy to Russia, and Russia has dispatched to Italy 6,000,000 pounds of 16.67 pounds each of breadstuffs, according to reports here.

In addition, Italy must deliver agricultural implements, surgical instruments, axes, and telegraph and telephone material. An order has also been placed for narrow-gauge locomotives.

It is proposed to establish regular steamer traffic, between Odessa and Naples, the trip taking 15 days. In this operation it is stated all elements of gain have been excluded. The steamers delivering the medicaments to Odessa belong to the Italian Union of Sailors, and were purchased on money paid by the ship-owners to the sailors during the strike.

The union has placed these steamers at the disposal of the Italian institute for delivery of goods exclusively to Russia. The Italian institute of cooperators proposes to open branches in Moscow, Odessa and Revel.

The representative of the Italian cooperators will be signor Antonio, Socialist member of the Italian parliament.

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'AEROTUGS' WILL PULL CARGOES

CARDIFF, Wales, Sept. 9.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Low-speed cargo airships for towing other aircraft were suggested by Wing Commander T. R. Cave-Brown-Cave in an address before the engineering section of the conference of the British Association for Advancement of Science held here.

When no speed greater than 35 miles an hour is required and when reasonably favorable weather can be waited for, even small airships can be used for transport over otherwise impossible country, he stated.

It has been demonstrated that airships with a gas capacity ranging from 70,000 to 2,400,000 cubic feet can transport at slow speed from 0.73 to 48.1 tons when used as airships with crew and machinery, and from 1.3 to 52 tons when used as "dumb" vessels.

Such an airship service, the commander said, would be of inestimable value in civil engineering, such as the construction of railways, and in prospecting for oil and minerals by transporting heavy machinery, and from a survey party by means of slings from a strong wire while the airship was practically stationary.

Those honored by such grants will acquire, also, the right to prefix the title "gallant" to their names and will be entitled to certain other privileges. Several municipalities already have offered land for such purposes.

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SAYS GREEN MEN FOUND AMERICA

Danish Scientist Asserts Erickson and Skolp Preceded Columbus

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—How many persons discovered America before Christopher Columbus?

The latest addition to the line of claimants is Jon Skolp, a Norwegian explorer. Sofus Larsen, a Danish scientist who has recently made a report founded on researches of archives of the middle ages, has completed a work which he says proves that Skolp, the Norwegian, "rediscovered America" in 1475, 16 years ahead of Columbus and twenty years before John Cabot reached the Strait of Hudson.

TWO BEFORE COLUMBUS. Larsen uses the term "rediscovered" considering that the original discoverer was Leif Erickson, the Norwegian, in the year 1000. Larsen's researches develop, he says, that about 1475 the king of Portugal sent a messenger to the king of Denmark and Norway, Christian I, requesting him to fit out an expedition and attempt to find a sea passage to Asia—in reality a northwestern route to the Indies.

A document to that effect was found in the Danish state archives. The expedition was headed by the Norwegian-German privateer, Didrik Pining and piloted by the Norwegian pilot, Jon Skolp, to whom credit is given for having reached as far as the Labrador and made proof of the actual entrance to the northwest passage.

In an old Spanish geographical work on America, first published in 1552 by Francisco Lopez de Gomara, a priest of Sevilla, it is mentioned that Labrador was reached for the first time by Norwegian sailors, piloted by John Skolp (John Skolp). This information was first made public by the Norwegian professor of history, Gustav Storm, in 1886. But at that time this part of the history of the discoveries was still in its infancy, and isolated it was then, the information naturally had to be used with great caution. Later on new material was found pointing in the same direction.

One of the sources was a canvas globe, dating from 1537 and made by the Dutch physician and mathematician, Gemma Frisius, who points out that North America was reached in 1476 by Johannes Skolp.

DEEDS FORGOTTEN. Johannes Skolp is a name unknown in Norwegian history. Dr. Larsen connects it with the Norwegian surname Skolp, which means a man from the shores or fishing places of northern Norway. His deed became famous in his own times, but on account of various causes has not been remembered now, it was veiled in obscurity and forgotten. The account of his voyage undoubtedly has been of significance to other expeditions, Norwegian as well as English and Portuguese. Dr. Fridtjof Nansen in one of his scientific works has proved that even 100 years later English explorers were familiar with the original account of Johannes Skolp, namely, when preparing for Martin Frobiisher's travel to Greenland in 1578.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Every time there is a forest fire it is contributing factor to the increasing price of lumber, according to Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry Association. In a statement here today, he denounced the need for a \$30,000,000 annual forest fire loss of the United States as a wasteful drain upon the resources of the nation.

Standing timber is being cut and destroyed by fire, diseases and insects, he said, more than four times as fast as new trees are being grown. "Here is an example of what confronts the nation," declared Mr. Pack. "The wholesale price on upper grades of soft wood lumber in New York were from \$20 to \$25 a thousand feet prior to 1865, when mills in the same state supplied the market, from \$35 to \$45 between 1865 and 1917, when most of the supply came from the lake states and the south, and are now entering a general level of \$130 a thousand feet with a large part of the material coming from the Pacific coast region."

"Many industries have been unable to secure their supplies of timber at any price. The output of certain fire industries has been reduced as much as 50 per cent. Necessities have fared worse than luxuries. The ramifications of lumber shortage and high prices upon the people of this country are practically our entire population."

Mr. Pack as the head of the organization keenly interested in the conservation of the nation's forests, prefaced his statement with the hope that fire prevention would be "preached" in every school in the land on Friday, October 8, the day before Fire Prevention day, proclaimed by President Wilson, when the teachers are expected to inform their pupils of unnecessary fire hazards and to help reduce the country's total annual fire loss of \$250,000,000.

PASTOR GIVES SUPPORT (By International News Service) COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 18.—"The essence of Bolshevism is class selfishness," according to the Rev. W. H. Gysan, local Congregational pastor.

"I cannot enter a country in which all classes desire the well-being of one another. It is subversive of democratic government because it is not representative."

"I have yet to see evidence that our entering the league of nations will surrender our sovereignty."

"Those who would not enter now because the league has failed do not realize the change that would come about in the league's effectiveness with America's voice in its council."

"I am for entering the league as the great application of Christianity to the world's affairs even seen."

"Let us, at least, give it a chance."

Attention, Eagles

You are invited to attend a special meeting Wednesday evening, September 29, at 8 p. m.

It is the earnest desire of the secretary that all Eagles of the past and present be in attendance.

FRANK FRANCIS, Sec'y.

STATE AND IDAHO NEWS

Latest Items of Interest From Utah and Gem State

DEMOCRATS TO STUMP STATE

Itinerary of Various Candidates Announced at State Headquarters

SALT LAKE, Sept. 28.—Itinerary of different candidates and speakers of the Democratic party, who plan to carry the principles of Democracy to every corner of Utah, was announced yesterday at Democratic headquarters here. Many of the speakers are already out and will be speaking every night and most of the afternoons until election.

Mathoniah Thomas, candidate for congress from the Second district, already has toured Cache county and other sections of the state. He spoke yesterday afternoon in the yards of the Oregon Short Line to about 500 shompen, and today at noon will speak in the plant of the Utah Oil Refining company. Last night he spoke to Democrats of the Fifth municipal ward in the City and County building. Tomorrow night he will speak at Riverdale.

Following is the itinerary of the Democratic speakers for the next week: September 30—Senator William H. King and State Senator James W. Funk, Democratic nominees for congress from the First district, at Cedar City; Attorney General Ivan B. Shields and State Auditor Joseph Ririe at Monticello; Congressman Milton H. Wellins, Democratic candidate for United States senator, at Thomas; Taylor, candidate for governor, at Panguitch; Mathoniah Thomas, at Salt Lake street car barn; H. L. Mulliner, chairman state democratic committee, at Heber City; Daniel O. Larson, state treasurer and candidate for state auditor, at Eureka; Herbert Jones, Heber City, at Panguitch.

October 1—Senator King and Senator Funk at Parowan, Mr. Shields and Mr. Ririe at Moab; Congressman Wellins and Mr. Taylor at Escalante; Henry D. Moyle and Stuart J. Dobbs, of Ogden, candidate for attorney general at Park City; D. O. Larson at Goanen.

October 2—Senator King and Senator Funk at St. George; Mr. Shields and Mr. Ririe at Price; Congressman Wellins and Mr. Taylor at Tropic; Mathoniah Thomas and Mr. Larson at Santaquin.

October 3—Congressman Wellins and Mr. Taylor at Bryce canyon.

October 4—Senator King and Senator Funk at Milford; Mr. Shields and Mr. Ririe at Ferron; Congressman Wellins and Mr. Taylor at Glendale; Mr. Larson and Elbert D. Thomas at Wendover.

October 5—Senator King and Senator Funk at Nephi; Mr. Shields and Mr. Ririe at Salina; Congressman Wellins and Mr. Taylor at Marsaville; Mr. Larson and Elbert D. Thomas at Goldhill.

October 7—Mr. Shields and Mr. Ririe in Sanpete county; Mr. Larson and Elbert D. Thomas in Irapah.

FIRES DRIVE UP LUMBER PRICES

Every Blaze in Forests, Official Says, Contributes to Higher Costs

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday authorized the Oregon Short Line and other roads to establish rates on ore concentrates and slag in carload lots and less than carload lots shipped interstate commerce, dependent upon value declared in writing by the shipper or agreed upon in writing as the released value of the property.

These rates will apply on shipments between points in Montana, Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming, and Ogden, Salt Lake City, Murray, Midvale, Panguitch, Sandy, Garfield and International, Utah.

A similar order was directed to the O. V. R. & N. applicable to ore and concentrates in carloads from points in Oregon, Idaho and Washington, to Bradley, Idaho.

NEW RATES ALLOWED ON ORE SHIPMENTS

POCATELLO, Sept. 28.—State agriculturalists are becoming alarmed at the number of cattle being shipped to other states for wintering because stock owners refuse to pay the high price for feed. The agriculturalists feel that the present financial condition of stockmen is the direct cause of their selling stock at the present low prices. Idaho farmers are being urged to hold their hay and, if possible, purchase stock.

Under present conditions, stock and sheeps in Idaho will suffer a severe blow as breeding ewes and cows are being turned off with other stock for unreasonable low prices.

OATS STOLEN FROM STACK AFTER THRESHING

POCATELLO, Ida., Sept. 28.—Theft of twenty-five sacks of oats from a pile where they were stacked after being threshed, was reported by F. L. Larson, a rancher near Pocatello, yesterday. The thieves are said to have used a automobile.

FRIGHTENED OVER STOCK SHIPMENTS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 28.—(Correspondence of Associated Press)—Indication of how swiftly American trade with China is growing is to be gathered from a semi-annual report of declared exports from Shanghai to America in the first half of this year, issued by the American consulate here.

The total value of exports in the first six months was \$48,955,858 gold, an increase of \$15,307,067 over the same period last year. Swift changes in values in the past year and the fluctuations of the rate of exchange are shown by the trade in raw silk. In the first six months of 1919, 2,389,611 pounds of raw silk valued at \$11,718,613 were shipped from Shanghai. In the first six months of this year the quantity of silk shipped dropped to 1,394,613 pounds but the value mounted to \$14,468,415.

Albuments, laces and embroideries, goat skins, hair nets, peanut oil and pomegranates and other silks are the principal items of the report.

Two-thirds of all farmers in America own their homes. Two-thirds of the city dwellers do not own their homes.

FAIR AT BOISE GETS UNDERWAY

Million Dollar Exhibit of Live-stock Feature of Idaho Exposition

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 28.—Under auspicious circumstances, the Idaho state fair opened yesterday. The fair is the greatest ever held in the state and ranks with the greatest fairs of the nation.

It was advertised as a million-dollar fair and it is estimated that the exhibit of horses, cattle, swine and sheep alone is worth a million dollars.

Some of the nation's best-known livestock breeders and judges are in attendance at the fair, it is reported.

BANK ROBBERS HELD ON GRAND LARCENY CHARGE

SALT LAKE, Sept. 28.—Grand larceny and robbery are charged against the four men who were arrested Friday night in Utah county as the Sugarhouse bank bandits, in complaints filed against them yesterday in the office of the county attorney. They were issued from the court of City Judge Henry C. Lund and were sworn to by Victor Christopherson, chief criminal deputy sheriff.

The four men are named in the complaint as H. A. Graves, William Honney, Frank Rogers and John F. Smith.

SHORT LINE STATION AT TETONIA BURNED

ASHTON, Ida., Sept. 28.—The Oregon Short Line depot at Tetonias was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, according to information received at Ashton. Though strenuous efforts to quench the fire were made by residents, the building was a total loss. Tetonias is on the branch line from Ashton to Victor.

FIRST SNOW FALLS IN ASHTON DISTRICT

ASHTON, Ida., Sept. 28.—The first snow of the season fell here Saturday attaining a depth of an inch and a half. The snow was quickly melted. Teton peaks have been covered with snow for several days.

UTAHN IN HOSPITAL AT POCATELLO, IDAHO

POCATELLO, Ida., Sept. 28.—Isaac Selman of Provo, is confined at the Lynn Brothers hospital with a severe case of blood poisoning in his foot. The condition was caused through an ill-fitting shoe which rubbed and irritated his foot until an infection set in.

1670 STUDENTS AT STATE UNIVERSITY

SALT LAKE, Sept. 28.—Students registered yesterday in the University of Utah totaled 1670. This is a large number for the time of year. There will be an extra fee for those registering late. Classes will begin today.

AMERICAN TRADE WITH CHINA GROWS QUICKLY

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25 women to peel tomatoes. Van Alen Canning Corp. 5479

GRAND OPENING of the BERTHANA

DANCING SEASON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29

Special Music by Miss Lillian Thatcher's Enlarged Orchestra

You are cordially invited to attend. Dancing from 9 to 12 p. m.

LeRoy Buchmiller 2516 Washington Avenue

Advertisement for First National Bank, Ogden-Utah. Text: "Do You Know Where You're At?" You've heard them say it—no doubt said it yourself—"I don't know where I'm at with this month's money. Half of it gone but I don't know what for." The man with a check account knows—his checks tell him—iron clad receipts be sides. Bring your next check here, and with your check book you'll know. First National Bank OGDEN-UTAH CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$350,000 DEPOSITS \$4,000,000