

Local Legion Team Drops One to Syracuse

Wild Fifth Inning Puts Visitors Out in Front But Locals Bid for Victory in Seventh.

Friday afternoon the local American Legion junior baseball team dropped a 4 to 3 contest to the hard hitting aggregation of Manager Pickering at the local lot and which gave the fans plenty of good baseball, also some very costly bobbles and errors of judgment which were more costly to the locals than Syracuse, however.

The Platters garnered a run in the last half of the fifth when Smith, who was the leader of the locals in hitting, rapped one to the outfield and later pilfered second and scored on the hit of Joe Phillips. Phillips later was caught at home in an attempted pilfer of the plate.

Syracuse tied up the contest in the first of the third when Burle was walked and scored on the double of Goerke.

In the fourth another Syracuse tally was registered, Metzger was out on a line drive to Phillips. Stoner was on through an error at third base and later scored on an error at home plate.

The visitors took a good lead in the fifth when with two hits and errors they were able to bring two over the plate. With one down Patton hit safe and stole second, scoring when the drive of Brownley to left was juggled and who later scored on the blow of Goerke.

In the sixth inning, Jones, local catcher, hooked one of Tonning's high outs and laid it in deep right for a double, ground rules checking the runner at the keystone sack. Jones later scored on a wild pitch and to bring up the hopes of the locals but succeeding batters failed to get on the bags.

The seventh really looked like the money for the locals when Ed Smith hit safe for a single, advancing when Joe Noble following hit to right for a single that brought Smith to second, when Smith attempting to pilfer third was out on the throw from catcher. On the play, Patton of the Syracuse team, one of their strong fielding players was spiked on the knee and had to leave the game. Parriott was out on a fly and then Phillips was intentionally passed. York was out on a grounder from pitch to first base.

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CORN MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

LINCOLN, June 29 (UP)—U. S. Weather Observer T. A. Blair reported in his weekly bulletin today that corn made "excellent progress" during the week ending June 27, and was well advanced for the season.

He noted there were showers ranging from light to heavy between June 21 and June 24 and that there were some excessive rains in parts of Valley, Loup, Garfield, and Custer counties.

"Most areas now have adequate moisture for present needs but need additional rain to replenish subsoil moisture," he said.

"Harvest of winter wheat and oats is in progress in many communities. Yields are light and quality variable. Sorghums are in good condition and alfalfa and pastures show continued improvement. Grasshoppers continue to increase despite extensive poisoning and are doing considerable damage to small grains and alfalfa."

FRUIT SITUATION BETTER

LINCOLN, June 29 (UP)—Plentiful rains in the last few days have helped the general fruit situation for Nebraska the most promising in several years, E. H. Hoppert, extension horticulturist at Nebraska college of agriculture said today.

Thus far, he said, insect pests and fungus troubles are under good control and recent cool weather has increased the cooling moth and has increased optimism.

DINOSAUR TRAIL IN NEW MEXICO 75 FEET LONG

SANTA FE, N. M. (UP)—The most distinct dinosaur tracks known to science have been found on the Navajo Indian reservation in New Mexico, officials of the regional national park service office reported here.

H. C. Bryant, acting superintendent of the Grand Canyon national park, which adjoins the reservation, reported the discovery.

"The display is of unusual interest," Dr. Bryant wrote. "It is believed that there is no other exhibit in the world exposed at this present time, showing such a long series of perfect dinosaur tracks."

Bryant said the animal must have been one of the largest of his species that roamed the western plains several million years ago. The progress of the animal, shown by perfectly inscribed 1 3/4 foot tracks, can be traced for 75 feet.

"The impressions are in a thin layer of limestone in three or four layers, which indicates that the area was used during several successive seasons," he said. "Each series of prints was covered by sediment washed in during heavy floods."

There are tracks of several different sizes, including those of a small reptile with unusually tiny toes, Dr. Bryant reported.

PENDERGAST SUFFERS HEART ATTACK TODAY

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 30 (UP)—T. J. Pendergast, fallen Kansas City political boss, suffered a heart attack today and was taken to the federal prison hospital in serious condition. It was the second attack that Pendergast had suffered since he began serving his term here a month ago.

Authoritative sources disclosed that Pendergast is suffering not only from a bad heart, but also high blood pressure and an abdomen ailment. He was reported "a very sick man."

Pendergast entered the prison last month to serve fifteen months for income tax evasion. Last week he was assigned to work with a prison yard clean-up gang but it was reported that his condition was such that he was unable to push the broom ahead of him.

UNION PACIFIC OFFICIAL DIES

GRAND ISLAND, June 29 (UP)—T. E. Williams, 45, superintendent of the Nebraska Division of the Union Pacific railroad, died here at 4 o'clock this morning.

Death was due to a heart attack. Williams was appointed superintendent on January 29, 1938, succeeding the late J. E. Mulick. After four years' service on eastern railroads, Williams joined the Union Pacific in February, 1937, as a brakeman at Rawlins, Wyoming. Having previously been a telegrapher, he was promoted to dispatcher in 1919 and served in that capacity for two years when he returned to the train service.

He came to Nebraska in 1926.

JOINED IN "PUBLIC WEDDING"

HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 29 (UP)—Elnora Richardson, 24, and Harlan Doman, 33 both of Burchard, Nebraska were married in a special ceremony as a feature of "Bargain Day" here last night, despite opposition from the Richardson County Ministerial association.

Sponsored by the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce, the couple was united before a large gathering. The bride was given in marriage by Ben Mitchell, president of the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber committee had decided that nothing would be allowed to interfere with plans for the wedding.

TWO DROWN IN IOWA

DES MOINES, June 29 (UP)—At least two persons drowned in Iowa yesterday. Tom Bridges, 14, west Des Moines youth, sank in a gravel pit here he had gone fishing with his grandmother. Several other youths who were in the pit heard him shout that he could not swim.

At Creston, Theodore Lee, Jr., 11, drowned in McKinley Lake after apparently suffering a heart attack. In Des Moines sheriff's deputies investigated a report that a man had leaped into the Des Moines river just north of the city.

RELIEF PREVENTION STUDIED

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—"Relief prevention" rapidly is becoming the major work of local relief agencies which are attempting to avert poverty by preparing people for vocations that can be converted into avocations, according to Bradley Buell, New York, field representative for Community Chests and Council, Inc.

IDENTIFY COLUMBUS BODIES

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 30 (UP)—The bodies of two men whose skeletons were dragged from the bottom of Lake Babcock last Sunday have been tentatively identified as those of Jack Murray, 18, son of Mrs. Carl Murray of Madrid, Iowa, and William Lincoln brother of Mrs. Loretta Lincoln Weider also of Madrid, Chief of Police Edward Nicholite, announced today.

Mrs. Weider told police she based her identification on clothing found on the skeleton and the fact that her brother and Murray were together when they left Madrid, Mrs. Murray is on her way here to try and make a positive identification of her son.

The bodies had lain in a stolen automobile at the bottom of the lake since November 3 last. The car had been stolen at Valley, Neb., and it catapulted 65 feet into the lake when the driver missed a curve while trying to escape from police and ran up a 10 foot embankment which served as a "spring board" for the car which was traveling at an estimated speed of 90 miles an hour.

The tentative identification was made by Pete Shombato, 15, and Glen Condon, a Union Pacific conductor, who had seen the two youths at Valley before the automobile of Mrs. Mabel Willhoft was reported stolen on November 3.

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BANS POLITICS IN WPA

WASHINGTON, June 30 (UP)—The house judiciary committee today reported favorably the controversial bill by Senator Carl A. Hatch, D., of New Mexico, forbidding federal administrative employees to participate in national political campaigns.

The measure, already approved by the senate, also bans promise of compensation or employment in return for political activity or solicitation of campaign funds from persons on relief rolls.

THREE DIE IN COLLISION

CLUTIER, Ia., June 29 (UP)—Three youths, two of them brothers, were dead today as the result of an automobile-truck collision four miles west of here.

They were Ernest Chalupnik, 14; Milos Zmolek, 14; and Edward Zmolek, 17, all of Clutier.

MUSSOLINI REACHES 56

ROME, June 29 (UP)—Premier Benito Mussolini was fifty-six years old today.

Marland at 65 Tries to Build a 3rd Oil Fortune

Former Governor Millionaire of Oklahoma Says He'll Stay Out of Politics.

By ERNEST M. HILL PONCA CITY, Okla. (UP)—Ernest Whitworth Marland, former multimillionaire, congressman and governor, has turned his back on politics at the age of 65 and set out in quest of a third oil fortune.

He stepped down as governor of Oklahoma in January and came home to re-open for the first time in seven years his \$4,000,000 mansion in the hills outside Ponca City.

His old lieutenants, from the days when the Marland Oil company was an \$85,000,000 concern and Marland's personal fortune was estimated at \$30,000,000, are coming back to play their old parts in the effort to rebuild the organization.

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PLAN NOW FOR WINTER BLOOMS

Too few home gardeners know the joy of taking annual flowers indoors at the close of summer for several months more of colorful blooming. To realize this "extra dividend" from the garden, they need only make certain that the proper flowers are included in the outdoor garden; for many annuals are not adapted to this treatment.

To be suitable, plants must have dwarf habit of growth and long blooming season. Being dwarf they will look well potted and will need no cutting back. Being long season they can be depended upon to produce bloom well into the winter months. The most satisfactory indoor annuals, according to Gilbert Bentley, flower expert of the Perry-Morse seed breeding station, are Harmony Marigold, ageratum, lobelia and dwarf petunia.

SCHOOL HAS 4 VALEDICTORIANS

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—At recent commencement exercises at suburban Lakewood high school, there were four valedictorians. All were boys and all had averaged straight "A" for four years.

CANNON BALLS PAIRED

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O. (UP)—Two sets of Civil war cannon balls in a park here, stolen often by practical jokers, have been welded together to discourage the jokesters.

DEDICATION OF LOCOMOTIVE

The construction of a railroad locomotive today holds no more than passing interest to the average Nebraska citizen. In earlier times, however, a locomotive completed in Nebraska shops gave the people an excuse to celebrate, say research workers of the Federal Writers' Project, WPA.

Engine No. 4, according to a news item in the Oct. 17, 1895, issue of the Beatrice Weekly Express, was the first of four Class K engines to be turned out in the Burlington shops at Havelock, Nebraska. It was also the first locomotive ever built in Havelock, and "with the exception of the bell" was "entirely new."

Engineer F. D. Palmer took it out on Oct. 16 for the purpose of breaking it in. That night, the news item states further, "there was a dance at Havelock, and a brief exercise dedicating the engine to the service for which it was intended."

CATTLE POISONED NEAR YORK BY EATING MARAHUANA

YORK, June 30 (UP)—Farmers in the area surrounding York today were reported investigating indications that cattle have been poisoned by eating Marahuana.

A veterinarian recently examined a cow which had been acting queerly and expressed the opinion that the animal had eaten the narcotic weed. Livestock that have eaten marahuana are said to stagger about apparently without sense of sight or balance.

SEEK IOWA LONE BANDIT

CLEARFIELD, Ia., July 1 (UP)—Officers in southern Iowa today sought a lone bandit who robbed the Clearfield branch of the Sharnburg Savings bank of \$2,000 in currency.

A tip received by Sheriff Guy Todd at Mount Ayr several hours before the holdup remained their most important clue. A neighbor told the sheriff two men had asked him to join them in a deal to "make \$2,000." It was believed the pair might have conducted the robbery.

CANADIAN LEGION HONORS PRAIRIE PIONEER, 104

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask.—Celebrating his 104th birthday, Thomas Swain, the oldest man in the west, was presented with an honorary membership in the North Battleford branch of the Canadian Legion. The celebration was held in a settler's shack in the Langmead country, and was attended by relatives and friends. Swain has spent his entire life in the west, as he was born on the prairies.

DRIVE AGAINST LAW VIOLATORS

WASHINGTON, July 1 (UP)—Administrator Elmer F. Andrews announced an intensified drive today against violators of the wage and hours act.

Armed with a \$2,500,500 appropriation to start the new fiscal year, he disclosed plans for a sixteen-region administrative setup and the establishment of eleven branch offices of which Kansas City will be one of the districts to take care of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, and Nebraska.

FARM HAND SUICIDES

SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb., June 30 (UP)—The body of Benny Schaneman, 24, a twenty-two rifle bullet directly between his eyes, was found on the farm of his employer, Laurence Baltes, near here yesterday.

Schaneman had borrowed the rifle stating he wanted to hunt rabbits. He had been in good health and had no domestic or financial worries, friends said. He leaves a widow and twin sons, aged two.

SIGN UP FOR AAA

FALLS CITY, June 30 (UP)—Nearly all Richardson county farmers participating in the AAA program have complied with its provision. Amos Mendenhall, chairman of the county agricultural conservation committee, said today.

CEDAR BLUFFS MAN ENDS LIFE

CEDAR BLUFFS, Neb., June 29 (UP)—The body of William Blair, 59, WPA worker, was found hanging in his garage at his home here today. Friends said Blair was worried over finance difficulties. He is survived by Mrs. Blair and two sons.

FLOODS IN BULGARIA

SOFIA, Bulgaria, July 1 (UP)—Sixty persons have been killed and 100 are missing as the result of floods in the Kodza mountains, dispatches said today. The Rossitza river, swelled by heavy rains, had washed away forty homes.

PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., June 30 (UP)—Ed Stewart, 57, confessed slayer of Mrs. Claus Franzenberg, 50, Central City, today pleaded guilty to charges of second-degree murder and was sentenced to life imprisonment by District Judge Louis Lightner of Columbus.

Earlier today, Stewart pleaded innocent to charges of first-degree murder when arraigned in Merrick county court. He was bound over to district court where he entered the guilty plea to the lesser charge.

Mrs. Franzenberg was found dead in the yard of her farm home Wednesday morning with two thirty-eight caliber bullets in her chest. Two daughters asleep in the house had not heard the shots. An alarm was broadcast for Stewart who had come from California recently to work for the widow.

He was arrested at a rooming house in Kearney, a few hours later after police had found the parked automobile left Mrs. Franzenberg by her late husband. He at first denied his identity but later admitted he was Stewart and confessed the murder.

FIREMEN TO SEE SELVES AT WORK THROUGH FILMS

BOSTON (UP)—Boston fire-fighters will have a chance to see themselves in action when the department begins taking pictures of big fires. This will put the commissioner "one up" on football coaches who study their men with films, for a sound track will accompany the unit.

Fire Commissioner Reilly thinks the sound projection equipment will aid in perfecting the method of fighting blazes, for it will give the men an opportunity to see how they worked under pressure.

They will be able to study the pictures in a cool frame of mind and will see whether errors were made, and note reaction to excitement and disturbances, thus making easy the correction of possible faults.

The various angles of the fire can be studied, and recommendations as to the use of special equipment under certain circumstances can be made. Combined knowledge should help to bring the efficiency to a higher standard.

VICTOR SMITH DIES

OMAHA, June 30 (UP)—Victor B. Smith, 48, executive vice-president of Omaha National bank and former brilliant newspaperman, died at Rochester, Minn., last night following an illness of several months.

Born in Fremont, the son of Dr. Leander B. Smith, he worked his way through the University of Nebraska, although his father was able and willing to pay all expenses. While at school he was a leader in many activities and had been editor of the Daily Nebraskan.

In the banking business his rise was rapid. Through his knowledge of publicity, he was instrumental in making Walter W. Head, president of the bank, one of the best publicized figures in the country, elevating him to high positions in banking circles and as head of civic and national organizations.

INDICT H. F. McELROY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 29 (UP)—The county grand jury today indicted H. F. McElroy, Kansas City's first manager who resigned last month during the cleanup that sent Boss T. J. Pendergast to prison.

McElroy was charged with embezzlement. Named with him were: J. J. Pryor, head of a contracting company which has obtained many city contracts from the Pendergast machine, and John J. Rathford, head of the Rathford Engineering company. The latter two were charged with receiving embezzled funds.

The indictments resulted from an investigation of a water leakage survey for which the city water department paid the Rathford Engineering company \$356,500 over a period of more than six years.

FRENCH-BRITISH CO-OPERATION

LONDON, June 29 (UP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain said in the house of commons today that there would be the fullest cooperation between British and French forces in the Far East in event of an emergency.

Such cooperation, he said, was one objective of the recent British-French naval conference at Singapore.

CAR PLUNGES IN RIVER

DES MOINES, Ia., July 1 (UP)—Eli Hannay, 26 Grinnell was dead today from injuries suffered in an automobile accident. The car in which he was riding with three other Grinnell young men plunged into a swollen creek a mile east of Altoon last Sunday.

Plattsmouth Ladies Visit in Sweden

Misses Alpha and Gerda Peterson Enjoy Meeting Many Who Have Relatives in This Vicinity.

Miss Marie Kaufmann of this city received another interesting letter this morning from Gothenberg, Sweden where the Misses Alpha and Gerda Peterson were on June 17, the date of the letter. The ladies had been in Sweden about two or three days and following their visit there they were to go to Finland. During their short stay in Sweden they were very fortunate in contacting a number of their relatives and relatives of some of their Plattsmouth friends, although they did not have ample time to get to see all whom they may have known.

On the fourth of July the ladies anticipate to be in Great Britain where they will tour London, spending the holiday in that city, Scotland as well as other high points of interest.

Their numerous friends, neighbors, and relatives in Cass county, who have received greetings from them in the form of a postal card, are perhaps wondering why the ladies wrote such few words on the cards when there was sufficient space for more. "The answer to this is," said Miss Marie Kaufmann who received the answer, "that in foreign countries tourists are only allowed to write five words on a card or else pay letter postage for words exceeding that amount."

If nothing happens, Misses Alpha and Gerda Peterson expect to sail for America from England about July 15, and therefore, would then reach New York about July 23rd, following a European tour of four months. The ladies left for Europe on March 18.

LARGE NUMBER TO OMAHA

Plattsmouth is well represented at the races in Omaha today, this being southern Nebraska day. Besides a dozen cars bearing bandmen, a great many carloads of individuals have taken advantage of the courtesy tickets and are spending the afternoon at the track.

The fourth race is known as the Plattsmouth race, but comes too early in the afternoon to be broadcast. Plattsmouth band and Walter Smith as King Korn spokesman are to have time on the air, however, according to advice from Jake Isaacson, general promotions manager for the Ak-Sar-Den, dividing time with the Nebraska City band and an airing of their apple festival.

BURIED AT GREENWOOD

From Thursday's Daily—The Sattler funeral home of this city this afternoon took the body of Robert Farmer, who died here a few days ago at the Austin nursing home, to Greenwood, former home of Mr. Farmer. The services were held at 2:30 at the Greenwood church and interment made at the Shepherd cemetery between Ashland and Greenwood.

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EDNA WARREN, Notary Public. (My Commission expires Oct. 19, 1944)