

CARDINALS CROWD FIRST PLACE REDS

Runners-Up, by Twin Bill Triumph, Narrow Gap Between 2 Teams.

Associated Press Sports Writer
With the pumps, mates, the gas house is on fire.

The new Gas House gang has won 19 and tied one of its last 22 games, and burned the Reds' National league lead down to 21 games.

The Cubs and Pirates divided their double bill, Chicago winning the opener, 9-5, to extend the Pirates' losing streak to 12 games and a new league record for the season. Murchy pitched Pittsburgh to a two-hit 5-0 shutout in the second session.

The New York Giants and Philadelphia Phillies also split their bargain program, with Schumacher leading the Terrymen to an 8-4 triumph in the first game. Brick's double with the home loaded gave the Phils the nightcap, 3-2.

The Boston Bees and Brooklyn Dodgers were rained out.
Home runs by Shebert and Johnson gave the Philadelphia Athletics a 5-4 victory in their first game with the New York Yankees, but Snodgrass' five-hit pitching won the second for the champions, 5-1.

Boston's second-place Red Sox were unable to take advantage of this opening and lost their first game with the Washington Senators, 2-0. Too late, they got their hitting going to win the nightcap, 10-5.

The St. Louis Browns spoiled "Luck Newsum day" for Newsum at St. Louis by beating the Detroit Tigers, 6-2, behind Kennedy's five-hit hurling. The second game was rained out.

Chicago's White Sox eked up their seventh consecutive triumph in a 10-inning 6-5 struggle against the Cleveland Indians. A single by McNair scored two runs in the 10th to overtake the Tribe.

SEATTLE HANDS 5 BLANKS TO SACTOS

By the Associated Press
Seattle held a comfortable nine-inning lead in the home stretch of the Pacific Coast league pennant chase today after shutting out Sacramento in five straight games.

The Rainiers capped the second half of a split week with a double triumph over the Senators at 8-0 yesterday while the second-place Los Angeles Angels were dropping to 1-2 behind Oakland.

A ninth inning walk by Seattle's 5 to 4 win in the opener, and in the nightcap Webber gave up only five widely-scattered hits as he blanked the Senators, 13 to 0.

Oakland's Manager Verry cracked out a home run with two on deck in the fifth inning to give the Oaks a 5-2 victory over Los Angeles in the first game, and in the second affair the Oaks pushed across four hits in the final frame for a 7-0-3 triumph.

At San Francisco, the third-place Seals and the Hollywood Stars divided honors in a twin bill by identical scores of 5 to 2. Heavy bat work by DiMaggio and Norbert was a big factor in the opener.

Fifty-five base hits echoed in the Portland park as the home town Beavers nipped San Diego in both ends of a bargain bill, 8 to 7 and 11 to 3.

OMAHA JUNIORS WIN 13-INNING GAME

STOCKTON, Calif., Aug. 21.—(AP)—The west's representative in the national American Legion junior baseball tournament is the McDevitt post team of Omaha, Neb., which beat out the Surprise post of Los Angeles in the 13th inning yesterday in the western sectional playoff final.

Victor over the Los Angeles club by a 6 to 4 score, the McDevitt will meet the eastern sectional winner in the "little world series" in Omaha later this month.

Standings

Club	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	48	41	.542
St. Louis	45	49	.479
Chicago	42	52	.447
New York	35	51	.405
Brooklyn	54	54	.500
Pittsburgh	50	55	.476
Boston	47	41	.535
Philadelphia	44	72	.379

Club	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	17	0	.000
Los Angeles	17	0	.000
San Francisco	17	0	.000
Sacramento	17	0	.000
Portland	17	0	.000
Hollywood	17	0	.000
Oakland	17	0	.000
San Diego	17	0	.000

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CRESCENT HURLER WINS OWN BATTLE

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Mike Koll, Crescent City pitcher, slammed out a homer in the tenth inning with two men on bases, and the score knotted at 7-7, to defeat Medford, 10 to 7, in the first of a three-game series between the two teams in the Southern Oregon league play-off.

Score: R. H. E.
Crescent City 10 9 4
Medford 7 12 5
M. Koll, Doo, R. Koll and Fern; Leggett, Haynes and Gitten.

GRANTS PASS, AUG. 21 (AP)

—Pacific coast baseball league three-game series between the two teams in the Southern Oregon league play-off. Goldner and Spolich collected two hits and scored for Grants Pass. Score: R. H. E. Grants Pass 3 2 5
Dorris 8 12 5
Chippin and Woods; Alvino and McIntyre.

ROSEBURG-COQUILLE GAME ENDS 0 TO 0

A softball game which ended in a scoreless tie was played at Coquille Sunday by All-Star teams representing Coquille and Roseburg. The game was played as a preliminary to a baseball game between teams from Coquille and Empire and was called in the 8th inning in order to permit the baseball game to start.

The deadlock, it is expected, will be broken next Sunday, when the contest will be resumed in a return match to be played at Filabay field in Roseburg.

The Coquille team collected five hits off the offerings of Reeves, pitching for Roseburg, and played errorless ball. Roseburg batters collected only three hits, and the team had one error.

Roseburg players were Hogan, catcher; Reeves, pitcher; Barr, first base; P. Lawrence, second base; H. Scherner, shortstop; F. Scherner, roving shortstop; Goodman, third base; V. Sanders, left field; Shinn, center field, and L. Baker, right field.

FOUR FOUND GUILTY IN OIL FRAUD CASE

TACOMA, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Four defendants in the Peoples Gas and Oil fraud trial were found guilty in varying degrees and three others were acquitted by a federal court jury which returned a verdict today.

A disagreement resulted in the jury's consideration of evidence against an eighth defendant, Dr. H. Harry Meyers, of Los Angeles. Joshua F. Simons, Peoples Gas and Oil company president, and William Markowitz, his longtime business associate, were found guilty on all 13 counts contained in the government's indictment.

Milton Simons and Samuel Markowitz were convicted on the last three counts in the indictment, two of them involving violations of the securities exchange act and the third a conspiracy count.

William A. Bromme, geologist and president of the Peoples Gas and Oil Development company; Louis

BELGIUM MOVES TO STAVE OFF WAR

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force were concentration points.) The Polish position in that island must be prepared in a military sense for any eventualities, but that Germany must be given no opportunity to charge Poland with aggressive military aims.

The British embassy has circulated its nationals in Warsaw in general terms, advising them to leave Warsaw as soon as possible in view of the considerable danger of a rupture in Polish-German relations, a reliable informant said today.

HUNGARY STEADFAST TO 'OLD FRIEND' POLAND

BUDAPEST, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Count Csaky, Hungarian foreign minister, issued a statement early this evening in which he declared "an independent and strong Hungary is an indispensable factor in the political balance of central Europe."

The statement, made through the official Hungarian news agency a few hours after Count Csaky returned from Germany and Italy, declared "those who try to loosen old and intimate friendships are working against the maintenance of peace and against the life interest of Hungary."

Foreign office officials said they did not know exactly what Csaky meant by "old and intimate friendships," but it was remarked that Hungary's oldest and most intimate relationship is with Poland.

GERMANY, SOVIET ENTER INTO TRADE AGREEMENT

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Political and economic sources said today the new German-Soviet Russia trade agreement probably would give the Nazis access to much-needed materials for strengthening Germany's hand in Europe's power politics.

The treaty was disclosed yesterday and declarations that Germany's "day of reckoning" with Poland over the Danzig situation is approaching.

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forms will be dumped on two newly installed sorting belts, where improper fruit will be removed. The prunes then go into a conveyor, where they are washed and delivered to a grader, which, in turn, has been greatly enlarged. Filling tables, where the prunes will be placed in cans, also have been increased in size, and a new room has been constructed to house the syrup rooms, where the syrup will be blended and poured into the cans after they are filled with fruit.

The exhaust box, to which the cans next processed has been enlarged. A new cooler has been purchased and installed, and with the old equipment will give a total capacity of six cases of gallon cans and four cases of half cases of quart cans per minute.

Prunes of Fine Quality
This year's prune crop, Mr. Hart reports, will be very large, but the size of the fruit will be small. Tests conducted for quality, however, show prunes to have a very high sugar content and to be of exceptionally good quality.

While operation of the cannery will be confined entirely to prunes this year, Mr. Hart is receiving and shipping standing prunes to a Salem concern for which he is agent and already has loaded out 1,200 tons.

STANTON TRIO NOT TO BE PROSECUTED

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mystery which was not cleared until several hours later. Late Sunday, it was announced today, the brothers returned to Oakland, Ore., where they reported to Coroner Stearns. They continued on to Glendale, where, with the coroner's permission, a death certificate was obtained from Dr. J. J. Fawcett, who was called to the scene of the accident and directed artificial respiration for the drowned youth.

FIREBUG STILL BUSY IN ELKTON REGION

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quins. Some of the victims, however, camped near the ruins of Pine Ridge.

A cause of the fire that reduced the tiny forest community to ruins in nearly two hours remained unknown as investigators checked over the debris. The incendiary theory, advanced at the outset, was discarded.

The fire originated in a lumber pile in the yard of the Forest Lumber company mill, leaped the 150-foot wide Williamson river, burned nearly 200 homes, a company-owned hotel and \$50,000 worth of Southern Pacific railway rolling stock and then spread to yellow pine and cut timber that blanketed the community.

The flames raged through a 250-acre section of the Klamath Indian reservation. News from the disastrous Pine ridge fire in Klamath county has been closely followed by Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, residents of Glides. Mrs. Robinson lived for several years in the Pine Ridge area, prior to coming to Roseburg and is personally acquainted with many of the more than 200 persons who were forced to flee from the blaze. The Robinsons also were interested financially in the Forest Lumber company, which suffered a heavy loss in the destruction by fire of its sawmill and equipment.

HURD CANNERY TO START UP AUGUST 28

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ports, to start full blast Monday. Workmen today were checking all machinery and making final mechanical adjustments.

The new arrangement of equipment provides the greatest possible efficiency in handling the fruit. Machines have been placed in new additions to the warehouse. These additions are screened, thus permitting a circulation of air and providing more comfortable working quarters.

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humidity. A plan to close Oregon forests was held in abeyance due to the improved weather. Many fires no longer threatened inhabited communities although at least one still burned out of control.

Tillamook City Uneasy
Oregon's most menacing blaze, in Tillamook county, was less dangerous today. Saturday night, it was riding a 20-mile-an-hour wind toward coastal communities. One logging camp burned yesterday with a loss of about \$20,000. Residents of the city of Tillamook were still apprehensive flames might reach the town's watershed.

Another fire near Coos Bay burned a logging camp and its equipment, but a blaze in the Siskiyou National forest was encircled by fire lines. Green timber and 100,000 young fir trees fell before a fire in the Mt. Hood National forest, this fire reached within nine miles of the town of Estacada.

Heat Rises to 100
Smoke choked Portland residents; and Willamette valley cities sweltered under 100 degree temperatures. Refugees from the burned hamlet town of Pine Ridge, near Klamath Falls, were given shelter in the Indian village of Chiloquin, two miles away.

California smoke enters breathed deeper after battling 400 blazes in 11 days. Officials said that last night, for the first time in that period, all fires on state-protected lands were extinguished. Some fires were still burning in national forests, but none appeared threatening.

IMPROVED WEATHER AIDS IN TILLAMOOK BATTLE

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The alliance of low humidity and strong wind that spread devastating forest fires over Oregon's riparian during the week-end appeared to have dissipated today, giving new hope to thousands of weary fire fighters.

The Tillamook county blaze continued to be the most stubborn, but District Fire Warden Kyle said yesterday it was "under control at the danger points."

The Wilson and Trask rivers areas were the most severely hit, as the flames raged the Congress and Hitchman camp on the south fork of the Wilson river and the Stork and James Mehan camps on the Trask river.

Heavy Damage Done
The holdings of A. P. Coats, 30 miles east of Tillamook, also were caught by the flames. The Coats and Hitchman camp estimated damage to his camp at between \$30,000 and \$40,000. All buildings except two homes, several miles west of Tillamook, and one million feet of fallen redwood and three waterfalls were destroyed.

Virgin timber of the Sinaloa forest was burned when a wind change caused flames on the Wilson and Trask rivers to merge in the mountains.

McIntosh's water shed was threatened by a conflagration that reportedly burned a U. S. forest service camp two miles northwest of Meadow lake and the headquarters

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