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BIG LEAGUES START TODAY

ANOTHER ANNUAL STRUGGLE IN BIG COMPANY TODAY

DETROIT AND PITTSBURG ARE NOT CONCEDED PREMIERSHIP

While the same teams will likely compose the first division as did last year, Kilgus return to Chicago may make material difference—On the other hand Chicago pitchers are all old.

New York, April 14.—Big doings today on the ball lots of the National and American Leagues.

Providing tight skies prevail everywhere and umpires will "toss out a new white ball," eight umpires will each in his finest voice cry "play ball," and in eight cities the sport-in writers will chronicle that "the game was on." At least these quotations have done service for time immemorial and there is no reason why they should be discarded at this late date.

This is the day when all the teams are equal and that marks the initial puncture or the initial impetus to the hopes of several million fans.

In the National League, Pittsburgh will be the attraction at St. Louis, Chicago at Cincinnati, New York at Boston and Philadelphia at Brooklyn. What will the end be? Call around in October and the answer will probably be ready.

Never at the opening of the season has it seemed more hazardous to venture an opinion on the outcome than this year. In the National League this is due to the fact that the return of Catcher Johnny Kling has made the three time pennant winning Cubs again intact and the doubt more or less general in Pittsburgh as to whether the Pirates can again maintain the steady gait that landed them unexpectedly in the first place.

In the American League the rapid development last year of Philadelphia and Boston and the hard tussle that Detroit had to repeat for the second time her pennant performance, makes the picking of a winning team this year the merest guess work.

About the only thing that does seem assured is that the first division

teams in each league will not differ materially from those of last year. Pittsburgh, New York, Chicago and Cincinnati again look to be certain for the upper tier, while in the American, Detroit, Philadelphia and Boston appear reasonably safe, with either New York or Cleveland having a good chance to wrest from Chicago her berth in the upper division.

As stand patters the pennant possibilities in both the big leagues have Joe Cannon beaten to a pulp. In the National, practically no changes appear in the line ups of the leading teams, while Detroit, Philadelphia and Boston in the American have not found enough new blood worth mentioning. New York, Chicago and Cleveland, however, have sewed several new patches to their old garments and are hopeful that they will stick.

With practically no changes in the leading teams, the question simply resolves itself down to the proposition of whether these players will improve over their 1909 form. Cincinnati's chances are much brighter than some critics are willing to admit, due to this very fact. Last year the Reds broke a lot of new men into the game and they demonstrated that

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BUILDING NOW MOVED

CONTRACTOR SLIDES BUILDING TO NEW SITE.

Dispatcher's keys keep clicking as the house is moved.

The O. R. & N. depot is today standing on its new site at a point 40 feet south of its original location. Contractor Childs has his machinery ready today and as soon as the trains were out, the turnstiles were commenced and by slow but certain degrees the building was moved back. The dispatcher's keys kept up an incessant click through it all, it was not known that the dispatchers were on the move while sending out their orders.

Just as soon as Lineman Donovan can get his work in shape, the entire division will be cut off from La Grande while the offices of the dispatcher are being moved to the old exhibit hall where they will be quartered while repairs are going on in the main office of the building proper.

HEARST BACK TO DEMOCRACY

HARMON OF OHIO TO BE GIVEN PRESIDENT BOOM

HEARST AIMS TO KEEP HAR- MONY IN DEMOCRATIC RANKS

Famous Georgia editor announces in banquet speech that Hearst is coming back to the fold and will support Harmon—Bryan to be left in the background—Americans abroad cheer Teddy.

Washington, April 14.—The political outlook was greatly discussed today following the announcement at the Jefferson Day banquet last night by John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, that Hearst is ready to return to the Democracy and the launching of a boom for Gov. Harmon of Ohio, for the presidential nomination in 1912. Bryan is to be put in the background.

The announcement of Hearst's action is considered important by the leaders and the battler of the party is expected to be "Harmony."

Venice, April 14.—Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit arrived at three this morning and after 12 hours of sight seeing, left for Vienna this afternoon. The Colonel was cheered at the station along the road from Porto Maurizio to Venice by Americans. Many insisted that Roosevelt must "Be President Again" but the Colonel did not answer. A strenuous program of entertainments await the Roosevelts at Vienna.

PROTECT TAFT FROM WOMEN

DURING HIS ADDRESS TO SUFF- RAGETTES TONIGHT

Heavy guard to patrol White House grounds during the address

Washington, April 14.—A heavy guard of secret service men surround the White House today. Tonight Taft will address the meeting of the suffragettes and the guards have been placed in order to repel any attack of the militant suffragettes. It has been announced the president will not endorse the movement.

NO FIRECRACKERS HERE.

Same Fourth provided for—Committee to study paving abroad.

To forbid the sale and use of firecrackers in the city of La Grande in accordance with the ordinance already existing and to agree to send a committee of four men to Northwest cities at once, to study paving questions, were the chief actions by the council last night. A committee of A. V. Andrews and W. J. Church for the council and W. H. Bohnenkamp and J. E. Foley for the property owners, will visit Portland and other towns to study paving before the lone bid now in the hands of the council is acted upon.

PREDICT FROST TONIGHT

Boise, April 14.—Thousands of smudge pots were kept burning last night and this morning in the orchards of the Payette and Boise valleys to prevent damage to fruit blossoms by heavy frosts. Orchards where no smudging was done were severely damaged. Greezing weather is forecasted for tonight.

GOVERNOR IN FEAR OF LIFE

TENNESSEE GOVERNOR BURNED IN EFFIGY

SLIPS AWAY TO COUNTRY HOME TO ESCAPE WRATH

Feeling runn high throughout Tennessee today following the padroning of Duncan Cooper by the governor when he was remanded back to the prison for the killing of Senator Carmack.

Nashville, April 14.—Governor Patterson slipped out of town this morning and went to his country home near Clarksville, where it is reported he will stay for an indefinite time. The feeling against the governor continues very strong here today because of his action in pardoning Duncan Cooper yesterday after his sentence to 20 years imprisonment for killing Senator Carmack was affirmed by the supreme court.

This feeling is not reflected in the attitude of the people toward Col. Cooper who was given his liberty.

Governor Burned in Effigy.

Columbia, Tenn., April 14.—Great indignation exists here today over the action of the governor in pardoning Duncan Cooper who was sentenced to 20 years for the murder of Senator Carmack. Columbia is the home of the Carmack family. A mob last night burned the governor in effigy. The widow of Senator Carmack refused to comment.

CLUB ACTS ON "COUNT"

STRENUOUS EFFORT TO GET A FULL COUNT THIS TIME

Important request sent out by club in connection with count.

On the eve of commencement of the enumeration in La Grande, the Commercial Club sent out this afternoon a final request to the citizens of La Grande to come to the aid of the enumerators in this matter. To get the largest possible increase in population through honest methods is the object of public spirited citizens, and the club met today to take steps toward that end. The directors deemed it so important that they laid down their individual duties to take up this question.

Among the things that the public can do, is to inform the enumerators if they are going to leave the city during the next ten days. That is one of the most important and another is for rooming house proprietors to gain information tonight from all their roomers and should the enumerator come tomorrow morning—for they start tomorrow—the proprietors can give the necessary information. At least they can learn just when their roomers will be in and if they notify the enumerator he can return at some future date.

The Observer last evening published a list of the enumerators by the request of the Commercial Club. It republishes the list to aid the public. Look over the list until you come to the precinct in which you live and then notify the enumerator if you are going to leave town. The list follows:

Frank Millering, Fourth Ward, La Grande.

Dist. No. 272—Chester J. Vanderpool, La Grande; Alice precinct and Imbler precinct.

Dist. No. 273—Harvey L. Lantz, of Cove; Cove precinct, including Cove town.

Dist. No. 274—John T. Reeves, Union; Antelope precinct, and Big Creek precinct.

Dist. No. 275—Harry Cook, Medical Springs; North Powder precinct, including North Powder town.

Dist. No. 276—Thos H. Williamson, La Grande; Camp Carson precinct and Starkey precinct.

Dist. No. 277—W. Albert Burns, Hilgard; Hilgard precinct and Kameia precinct.

Dist. No. 278—Clyde L. Kiddle, Island City; Perry precinct and Island precinct, including Island City town.

Dist. No. 279—William A. Worstell, La Grande; La Grande precinct No. 1 and La Grande precinct No. 5.

Dist. No. 280—Adna B. Rogers, La Grande; La Grande precinct No. 2.

Dist. No. 281—W. M. Pearce, La Grande; La Grande precinct No. 3.

Dist. No. 282—Uriah F. Weiss, Elgin; North Elgin precinct.

Dist. No. 284—T. H. Morelock, Elgin; South Elgin precinct.

Dist. No. 285—Murdo I. McRae, of Summerville; Summerville precinct including Summerville town.

Dist. No. 286—D. H. Crouter, Union; Union precinct No. 1.

Dist. No. 322—Geo. T. Ferguson, Union; Union precinct No. 2.

May Lose Eyesight Yet.

San Francisco, April 14.—An operation on the eye of Ruth Wilson, the victim of the acid thrower who squirted vitriol into her face Tuesday evening was performed at the hospital today in the hope of saving the sight of the eye. The first diagnosis apparently showed that the injury was more severe than was believed yesterday. The fluid who threw the acid has not been found.

STRIKE AT WALLA WALLA.

Paving crews threaten violence when demands are refused.

Walla Walla, April 14.—A hundred men employed by the Portland Paving company doing street work here went on a strike today for an increase in wages. Threats of violence have been made and the machinery is being guarded by police. The demands of the men were refused and the company wired to Portland for other men.

BETTING ESTABLISHED

Jeffries leader by odds of 7 to 10 in coming battle.

San Francisco, April 14.—Jeffries is a six to ten favorite in the betting odd in the fight with Johnson according to betting commissions. Fans intimate they may suddenly switch odds when Johnson makes his appearance on the coast and starts his training.

GENERALS AT SANATORIUM

ALEXANDER AND GOODRICH WILL WILL STAY NEAR HERE

DIRECT RAILROAD OPERATION FROM CONVENIENT STATION

The two generals from the East are now at Elgin but will remain at Hot Lake indefinitely and from that place direct the work of finding a route over the Blue Mountains for a railroad.

Late last night the engineers making headquarters at Elgin, drafted T. T. Glenn into service at Summerville and came as near disclosing the purpose of the visit here of the railroad surveyors as anything that has yet occurred. Unable to locate the Hunt grade, the surveyors finally discovered it under the direction of Mr. Glenn. This is taken to indicate that the surveyors are not centering their efforts in finding a place to cross the mountains alone, but are picking a way for the extension from Cove to the base of the mountains where the final route is to be laid.

Central Railway of Oregon operations in the Blue mountains out of Elgin and from Milton Elginward, and general supervision of the engineer crews now in the field out from Elgin, will be manipulated from Hot Lake for an indefinite period. Geo. Alexander of Boston and T. W. Goodrich of Chicago, who, as related in the Observer last evening, are the commanders in chief of the Central extensions, are making their headquarters at "The Lake." Mrs. Alexander is also a guest there, with her husband.

Yesterday Messrs Alexander and Goodrich went out to Elgin to personally supervise the inauguration of surveys out from there, and within a day or two they will return to the Lake to make an indefinite stay and from there direct operations throughout Eastern Oregon.

They do not admit that they are directly connected with the crew now working near Elgin, but they do not deny it either, and when at Walla Walla recently Mr. Alexander carried credentials from the Central Railway of Oregon offices. Mr. Goodrich is the engineer in charge of the work.

SECOND PANEL EXHAUSTED

Kansas City, April 14.—The second panel of venemen was exhausted in the Hyde murder trial and the hearing was adjourned until late this afternoon when a new panel will be on hand and an effort made to secure the three necessary jurors.

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