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Oregon: Unsettled with probably showers west portion tonight and Saturday, moderate temperature.

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STOCK SHOW NEAR END AT UNION TODAY

Caravan Attends From Enterprise Boosting Celebration.

BELL BROTHERS WIN MANY PRIZES

Horses Perform Before Grandstand—Governor Patterson Leads Parade Riding "Loretta."

With a large crowd in attendance, the final day of the Eastern Oregon Livestock show was under way this afternoon with the running off of the final program of races and sports in the arena.

In the cattle judging, Bell brothers, of Cove, carried off most of the prizes with their Jerseys. Their two-year-old Jersey cow "Lines Farm Volunteer Bell" won the grand championship of all breeds, and they also received the following awards: Champion senior and junior cow and champion Junior bull. The champion cow was the same one that won at the state fair last year.

Andy DeLong's Holsteins won first place in their class. Mr. DeLong is from Muddy creek.

Horses this year are a big item in the show and yesterday three wonderful six-horse teams performed before the grandstands in a way that made the onlookers realize that the day of the horse is far from being at an end. The absence of the veteran stage coach driver, Joe Woods, of La Grande, who died a few months ago, was missed on every hand.

Yesterday was observed as governor's day and La Grande day, and Gov. Patterson led the procession of 500 head of livestock, the biggest and finest ever exhibited at the show. He rode the late Governor Withycombe's favorite saddle mare "Loretta," now in her 23rd year. "Loretta" has led her parades than any other horse in the United States, and has been ridden by three governors, including Governor Walter M. Pierce. Gov. Patterson was particularly pleased at the honor accorded him and was also greatly pleased with the show. He made a brief talk from the announcer's stand, following an introduction by State Senator Fred E. Kiddle, in which he said he was always interested in the livestock industry, and particularly in boys' and girls' club work. After seeing the display of fine stock, he said he was particularly proud of the fact that he has signed the stock show bill. He said: "You have a wonderful show here," adding that several thousand additional people of Eastern Oregon should have been in attendance at the show to see the livestock exhibits. He said he hoped they all came down to see the state fair at Salem this fall.

The La Grande band played yesterday. The equestrian sports attracted many entries, all local and both.

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NEW SCHEDULE ON TRAINS TO BEGIN SUNDAY

The change in the schedule of passenger trains going through La Grande, which becomes effective on June 8 and 9, was announced today in detail by Joe Kibbey.

Train No. 17 will arrive in La Grande at 6:30 a. m. on June 9, 10 and 11, leaving here on the regular schedule, but on June 12, the first fast train from Chicago will arrive here at 12:10 a. m. and depart at 12:20 a. m.

Train No. 18 on June 9 will arrive in La Grande at 3:19 a. m. on June 10.

Train No. 26 of June 8 will arrive in La Grande at 3:55 a. m. on June 9. Train No. 26 of June 9 will be train No. 29 and will arrive in La Grande June 9 at 7:59 p. m., leaving at 8 p. m.

Train No. 24 of June 9 will arrive in La Grande at 10:39 a. m. departing at 10:46 a. m.

Train No. 23 will arrive at 6:20 and depart at 6:45 p. m. with no change in time.

Train No. 41 and 42, going to and from Joseph on the branch line, will have no change in time.

Rothert Breaks Shot Record at Chicago Today

Heaves it 50 Feet 3 Inches—Tolan and Simpson Click off Century in Time of 9.5 Seconds.

By Charles W. Dunkley (Associated Press Sports Writer) STAGG FIELD, Chicago, June 7 (AP)—Bill Gray skies and a chilly wind presented unfavorable weather conditions for opening competition in the national collegiate track and field championships today.

The finest aggregation of college athletes ever assembled engaged in the preliminaries to reduce the records for the finals of the college Olympics tomorrow. There were 322 athletes from 78 universities and colleges from 28 states entered in the 16 events. Stanford, represented by only three athletes, faced a super-task of retaining its team championship. The University of Washington, Illinois, and Southern California figured to push the Palo Alto trio for the title.

Ithott Sets Record Harlow Rothert of Stanford set a new national collegiate A. A. meet record in the shot put when he led the qualifiers with a heave of 56 feet 3 inches. The Californian surpassed the former record made by John Kink of the Kansas state teachers college in 1926 by 2 1/4 inches.

Eddie Tolan, sensational negro sprinter from the University of Michigan, and George Simpson of Ohio State, equalled the unofficial world's record time of 9.5 seconds.

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Enter Service Stations Here; Cash, Gun Taken

Three service stations were entered after the hour of 1 o'clock this morning, and some small change and a gun were reported missing by the owners. The Highway Service station and Youngs Service station were entered by breaking the glass in a window. The Highway station could find nothing missing but a .25 caliber automatic pistol and holster and about \$4 in cash was stolen from Youngs. J. F. Heasty's station was entered by breaking the front door. About a half a hundred pennies are reported to have been taken.

The city police discovered the broken windows on their regular rounds, immediately notifying the owners of the stations. The cases are being investigated today, and police believe that the same person or persons entered all three stations.

Later this morning it was learned that the La Grande bank works has also been entered by breaking the front door. Nothing was found missing.

M. I. A. Stake In Grand Finals In Play Contest

Word was received in La Grande this morning from Salt Lake City that the M. I. A. players who play to Salt Lake City from this M. I. A. stake to participate in the staging of the play "The Invisible Hand," with scores of other stakes, have met with remarkable success.

The local stakes players won in the district try-out and the semifinals and will go into the grand finals on Saturday evening. Mrs. Blanche Stoddard has been acclaimed as the best "Ruth" in the church, her interpretation of the character being an outstanding feature of the contest. Others from here are: Raymond Williams, Myrtle Ward, Josephine Anderson, Clark Webb and Lee Stockdale.

City Dads Busy On Routine Business

Last night's city commission meeting was mostly taken up with routine business. The salary list for May, in the amount of \$5,496.75, was allowed, and it was voted to give the national guard company of La Grande \$25 from the advertising fund for their mess fund. This is an annual custom. It was also voted to give the police authority to placard untenanted homes, at the request of the owners, the cards to announce that trespassers will be prosecuted.

Mrs. Berry Passes On In Cleveland

Mrs. Frances C. Berry, of Wyatt, West Virginia, the mother of Mrs. George Anderson, of La Grande, died in a Cleveland hospital according to word received today by Mr. Anderson, of the P. A. Pledge Wigby company. Mrs. Berry had been ill there for a month and was in the Cleveland Clinic hospital when it burned, although she was not in the clinic and escaped uninjured. The funeral services will be held at Wyatt Sunday. Mrs. Anderson has been in Cleveland with her mother for some time.

NORRIS LAME DUCK BILL IS UP TO HOUSE

Senate Passes Resolution Today by a vote of 64 to Nine.

NEW INAUGURATION DATE IS PROVIDED

House, Without a Record Vote, Approves Conference Report on Farm Relief Measure.

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP)—The Norris resolution to abolish the lame duck sessions of congress was adopted by the senate today and sent to the house.

The vote was 64 to 9. Lame duck sessions are the three month sessions every second year which members who were defeated in the November congressional elections still retain their seats until the succeeding March 4.

The measure has been adopted four other times by the senate but killed each time in the house.

It also would provide for the changing of the inauguration date for the president and vice president from March 4 to January 15, Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, is author of the measure. The senate vote was considerably more than the necessary two thirds required for approval of a constitutional amendment.

HOUSE PASSES FARM BILL

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP)—The house today without a record vote approved the conference report on the farm relief bill from which the export debenture plan has been eliminated.

The senate which wrote the debenture proposition into the measure still must act on the conference agreement.

Administration leaders, however, hope to muster sufficient strength to sustain the conference.

In its present form with the debenture eliminated the bill is thought to be acceptable to President.

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TO STOCK UNION COUNTY STREAMS

250,000 Finny Beauties to be "Planted," Izaak Walton League Announces

One quarter million finny beauties will be placed in Union county streams during the year, according to announcement made to the Union county chapter of the Izaak Walton league by R. H. Bonney, superintendent of the Union fish hatchery. The 250,000 fish represent this year's part of an extensive program of stocking streams, which will be carried on over a period of years.

Roy Farnam, president of the league, announced today that the league is about ready to start its annual crow and magpie hunt. Committees have been working on this for the last two or three weeks, endeavoring to secure finances which will cover bounties to be given on crows, magpies, eggs, the amount of the bounties to be announced later.

The Union county chapter is also planning to send a delegation to the first Oregon state convention, which is to be held Saturday, June 25 in Portland, at which time 75 active chapters of the Izaak Walton League of America in Oregon will organize at state association. All chapters throughout the state have been growing steadily, it is said, and an effort is being made to increase the membership in this county. All members who have not renewed their membership are urged to do so before the state convention, Mr. Farnam says. It is also expected that several new members will be received into the chapter.

2,800 National Guardsmen Will Train at Camp Clatsop This Month

SALEM, Ore., June 7 (AP)—About 2,800 troops of the Oregon national guard will be in training at Camp Clatsop June 12 to 28 inclusive. The movement of troop trains that will carry the guardsmen from various parts of the state to the training camp is shown in detail in general orders issued from the office of Brigadier General George A. White, commander of the Oregon troops.

The seven troop trains will converge at Portland, leaving there June 12 and arriving at Camp Clatsop the same day. Train commanders will be Colonel Hiram H. Welch, Colonel Eugene Mosherberger, Lieutenant Colonel Fred M. Wyatt Sunday. Mrs. Anderson has been in Cleveland with her mother for some time.

Republicans In Ripon Celebrate Diamond Jubilee

"Mr. Herbert," Giant 3,000-Pound Elephant, Will Arrive Tomorrow to Carry Banner.

RIPON, Wis., June 7 (AP)—Ripon today was the setting for a diamond jubilee—the celebration to commemorate the founding here 75 years ago of the republican party. The first of 29,000 visitors began arriving yesterday.

"Mr. Herbert," a Giant 3,000 pound elephant will arrive tomorrow, the day of the official ceremonies, from What Cheer, Iowa, in time to carry a "G. O. P." birthplace March, 29, 1854," banner in a three-mile parade.

While band concerts will be the feature attraction for the delegations Saturday morning, Wisconsin republican women will meet under the eaves of the little white school house which some historians say was the birthplace of the republican party, to form a state organization.

Good to Attend James W. Good, secretary of war and Governor Walter J. Kohler, early in the afternoon will be escorted through the principal thoroughfares to the grounds from where the three-mile parade will march to the Ripon college campus where the program will center around the little white school house.

A volley of 19 guns will be fired as Secretary Good, the principal speaker, and Gov. Walter J. Kohler arrive at the speakers' stand.

Evans to Make Address The address of welcome will be given by Silas Evans, president of Ripon college and chairman of the celebration.

During the ceremonies Ripon will be in direct communication with all national points. Special wires have been installed to cope with press facilities for more than 50 newspapers and press associations. To prevent the presence of liquor marring the jubilee, the entire force of federal prohibition agents from the eastern district of the state will attend the celebration. W. Frank Cunningham, deputy prohibition administrator, said.

Golfers Going To Walla Walla Sunday

Members of the La Grande country club will take part in an inter-city golf tournament with the Walla Walla country club at Walla Walla Sunday, and from present indications, a large number of golfers expect to make the trip. Several of them plan to go Saturday afternoon and the remainder will leave early Sunday morning. Those who have no way to go are urged to communicate with Harry Zwick, who has charge of this phase of the match.

Negro, 106, Held in Bootlegging Case

EL CENTRO, Cal., June 7 (AP)—For the second time since last New Year's Arrested Snow, negro, claiming to be 106 years old, has been arrested on a bootlegging charge.

His age and the fact that he once was a slave in North Carolina, combined to get the sympathy of the court at Brawley in the first case and Snow allowed to go free. His second offense resulted in a county jail sentence. He holds the record as the oldest prisoner ever entering the gates of Imperial county jail and perhaps is the oldest prisoner ever received in any jail in the United States.

Snow claims he was a slave March 15, 1833, and that he has documents showing his nativity.

Lindbergh's Boat Is Heading East

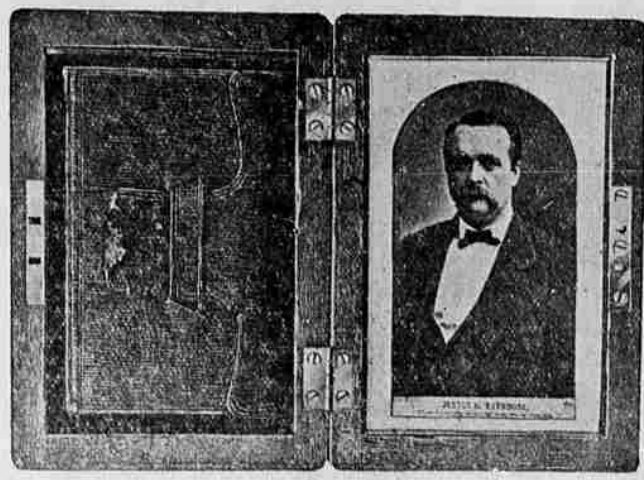
PORTLAND, Me., June 7 (AP)—The motor cruiser Monette with Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his bride, the former Anne Morrow, aboard was "going east" along the Maine coast today.

It was thought the boat might be heading for the island of North Haven and the summer home of Mrs. Lindbergh's father, Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow.

Local Company to Attend

Company E, 160th Infantry, of La Grande, as well as Headquarters company of Union, the 5th company of Baker and Pendleton, and the machine gun company of The Dalles, all members of the second battalion, will attend Camp Clatsop June 13 to 28 inclusive. The local company will leave La Grande on a special troop train on the evening of June 11 and expect to arrive home June 27.

RATHBONE BIBLE COMING TO LA GRANDE



This Bible was presented to Justus H. Rathbone by his mother and was used by him to confer the obligation at the time the order of Knights of Pythias was founded, in Washington, D. C., Feb. 19, 1804. It is one of the priceless keepsakes of the supreme lodge and is always in the possession of the supreme keeper of records and seal. This Bible will be brought to La Grande by Harry M. Love, the supreme keeper of records and of the Knights of Pythias and used in conferring the rank of page on supreme lodge from Eastern Oregon at the Saranajava Inn Wednesday, June 12. A banquet will be given at the hotel at 7:30 p. m. Members of the order will attend from Vale, Ontario, Canyon City, Huntington, Baker, Wallawa, Enterprise, Elgin, Pendleton, Umatilla and Heppner. Supreme Vice-Chancellor Leslie E. Crouch of Portland and several grand lodge officers will also attend this Pythian meeting, which is expected to be the largest gathering of its kind ever held by the Knights of Pythias in Eastern Oregon.

Airplanes Still At Old Orchard; One Storm Spot

OLD ORCHARD, Me., June 7 (AP)—One bad storm spot along the ocean coast the metropolitan Green Flash and Yellow Bird propose to follow to Europe today hurried the best weather map the American and French fliers have received in nearly three weeks of waiting. They hope to get away tomorrow.

Plans for a take-off today were halted when Dr. James H. Kimball of the New York weather bureau advised Lewis A. Mumford and Roger Q. Williams of the Green Flash that rain and winds of gale force were prevalent 1,500 miles off the coast.

The delay gave Jean Assolant and Rene Le Pevre, French aviators, time to scrape the upper wings of the Yellow Bird preparatory to giving them another coat of paint. Assolant said they expected Armando Lotti, third member of the crew, to arrive from New York tonight.

DRUGS WORTH \$100,000 HELD BY INSPECTORS

SEATTLE, Wash., June 7 (AP)—Narcotics valued at \$100,000 were held by customs inspectors today who boarded the Blue Funnel liner Ision when it docked here late yesterday from the Orient.

The narcotics were found concealed beneath the chain lockers ten minutes after the officers stepped aboard. It was the largest seizure here for the past ten years. The 1,937 lbs. were stamped with the name of Lo Pook Kue, Hong Kong, while a number bore labels inscribed "Karl Von Koenig, Wurttemberg."

A long steel probe with an electric light attached was used to discover the narcotics, 49 lbs. on the port side and 538 in the starboard compartment.

Under the law the ship is liable to a fine of \$25 an ounce for bringing in the contraband. This would total about \$200,000, customs officials said.

ELECT POLING PRESIDENT OF GENERAL SYNOD

HOLLAND, Mich., June 7 (AP)—Dr. Daniel A. Poling, pastor of the Marble Collegiate church of New York City and internationally known leader of the Christian Endeavor societies, last night was elected president of the 125th session of the general synod of the reformed church in America.

The annual convention of the synod opened here yesterday at Hope college, operated by the denomination.

It was indicated the "fact finding commission" of the synod, which is to report Saturday, will recommend a merger with the Presbyterian church of the U. S. Opposition is expected, however, from the "Calvary" group of churches of New York City.

Dr. Albertus Pieter, of West-Port Theological Seminary, was elected vice-president of the synod.

Pendleton School Will Graduate 50

PENDLETON, Ore., June 7 (AP)—Fifty seniors will be graduated from Pendleton high school at commencement exercises this evening. C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, will deliver the commencement address.

SPECULATING ON LABOR CABINET

Several Appointments by Ramsay MacDonald Listed as Certain.

LONDON, June 7 (AP)—An official labor party announcement today said that W. A. Jowitt, a distinguished member of the bar who was elected to the new parliament by the Preston division as a liberal, had joined the labor party. It was generally understood that he would be appointed attorney general in the cabinet being formed by Ramsay MacDonald.

The labor party recruit has been a king's party recruit has been a member of parliament as a laborite from the Hartlepool division in 1922-24.

Five other appointments in the new cabinet were listed as certain. They were: J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, a post of little duty which will allow him to minister in charge of unemployment. He was secretary of state for the colonies in the former MacDonald government.

Arthur Henderson, minister for foreign affairs, Henderson was home secretary in the first labor government and has been president of the labor and socialist international since 1925.

Sanjivan May Replace Churchill Phillip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, replacing Winston Churchill. He will hold again his post in the first MacDonald government.

John H. Clynes, home secretary. He was Lord Privy Seal in the 1924 government.

George Lansbury, first commissioner of public works. He was formerly editor of the Daily Herald, chief labor organ.

In addition appointments of three others were regarded as virtually certain. They were: Sir John Sturges, to hold high chamberlain, giving up his lifetime post of lord justice of appeal.

Vincent Childersford, secretary of state for India. He was former viceroy of India and first lord of the admiralty.

Other Probabilities The following were considered probabilities for remaining office: Arthur Greenwood, who was under secretary for health in the last labor government to become minister of health.

William Gasham, former financial secretary of the treasury to become president of the board of trade.

Tom Shaw, former minister of labor, to become minister for war.

Wedgwood Benn, who abandoned the liberals in 1927 to become secretary for health in the last labor government to become minister of education.

In addition Miss Margaret Bondfield who was parliamentary secretary to the ministry of labor in the 1924 government almost certainly

Moist Weather Damaging Berry Crop in Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7 (AP)—Unless the moisture is soon replaced by warm sunshine, Oregon's strawberry crop, which was heralded as one of the finest on record, will rot on the vines, and strawberry jam and jelly will become rarities instead of common household delicacies.

This was the report made today by one buyer for a large produce house after a survey of the market situation.

Instead of being near its peak just now, as usual most of the berry crop was still in the field, with the fruit softening and rotting from moisture.

Berries were not plentiful Friday, but because of the weather and their poor quality, those brought in sold at price declines. Growers got as high as \$2.25 for the best berries, while some off quality stock is reported to have been sold as low as \$1.30 a crate. The latter case was exceptional, but is illustrative of what may happen to the crop.

SALEM, Ore., June 7 (AP)—A dispatch from Portland quoting a large produce buyer as saying that unless the moisture is replaced by warm sunshine Oregon's strawberry crop will rot on the vines, is discounted by growers and buyers here, center of the north-west's largest strawberry production.

REPARATIONS SUMMARY PARIS, June 7 (AP)—The experts' report to the reparations commission unanimously recommends reductions of the reparations annuities during the next 27 years from 2,500,000,000 gold marks (approximately \$600,000,000) to an average of 2,050,000,000 gold marks (approximately \$492,000,000).

It recommends annuities of 1,700,000,000 gold marks (approximately \$408,000,000) for the last 22 years subject to the profits of the international bank to be created under the reparations agreement and an arrangement for amortization in which the creditor powers will participate.

WILLING CARD UNDER PAR IN FIRST ROUND

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7 (AP)—Dr. O. F. Willing shot under par in the semi-finals of the Oregon state amateur golf championship play here today and was six up on Malcolm MacNaughton at the end of the first 18 holes. The semi-finals are for 36 holes.

The match between Frank Dolp and Don Mae, present champion, was closely contested. Dolp got off to a bad start and lost the second, third, fourth, fifth and seventh holes, leaving Mae five up at the turn. Dolp came back strong on the second nine, however, winning the eighth and twelfth, and taking the 18th with a birdie four.

Ed Neundorfer, president of the Oregon State Golf association shot a hole-in-one on the 175-yard ninth.

Situation Better At Mount Vesuvius

NAPLES, June 7 (AP)—Renewed spasms deep within the crater of Vesuvius today disoriented residents of the villages about its base. The villagers late yesterday returned to their homes and erected thanksgiving tabernacles for their path's safety on street corners.

The Vesuvius observatory had reported the lava flow stopped and the ponds of white hot rock rapidly concealing when the new subterranean tumult was felt. The explosion within the volcano shook the ground so that doors and windows rattle away rattled.

Two Killed When Tornado Hits Town PLAINVIEW, Tex., June 7 (AP)—Two persons were killed and six injured seriously by a tornado which struck Running Water, Hale county town, and Flagg, in Castro county, yesterday.

The dead are J. A. Snypes of Running Water and E. A. Cusody of Flagg. Six houses were blown away at the place over and see particularly at the condition of the roads.

REPARATIONS DOCUMENT IS SIGNED TODAY

Action Liquidates Long Controversial Problem That Troubled Europe.

GERMAN EXPERTS APPROVE REPORT

Next Step is up to the Governments Involved, Ratification of Work Being Necessary.

PARIS, June 7 (AP)—The experts' report, liquidating the long controversial reparations problem that has troubled the peace of Europe for the past 10 years, was signed at the Hotel George V today.

The signatures to the historic document which fixes the payments that Germany must make to the allied creditors for the next fifty-nine years were affixed at 5:50 a. m. (11:50 a. m. eastern standard time).

It had been planned to sign the report at 3 p. m. Paris time (11 a. m. eastern standard time) but as it was almost that hour when the last minute polishing had been completed the signing did not take place until 5:50 p. m.

Young's Efforts Succeed By the settlement, the German experts gave their approval to the annuities suggested by Owen D. Young, American financial expert, whose increasing labors to find some sort of an agreement, at length had been crowned with success.

With the long four months negotiations, that at times threatened to break down, now definitely settled, the next step was up to the governments involved, ratification of the experts' recommendations being necessary as well as complete plans for working out the details.

The delegates of the six creditor nations and their debtor, Germany, affixed their signatures while cameras flicked to the flare of calcium in the hotel tea room and sound recording instruments caught the very scratch of the pens.

The document which they signed won after long and arduous labors was designed to liquidate the world war by the end of the year 1939, just 75 years after it began.

COAST GUARDSMEN Nab Rum Carrier

CLEVELAND, O., June 7 (AP)—The tug Neptune, with a cargo which coast guardsmen said was Canadian liquor and also valued at \$25,000, was captured near the Cleveland harbor early today in the biggest haul here in eight years, according to Captain John Daly, who made the seizure. A man who gave his name as George White, Leamington, Ont., was found aboard.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME

PENDLETON, Ore., June 7 (AP)—A fire of peculiar origin last night damaged the Herbert Clark home in Condon. Mr. and Mrs. Clark awoke in the night to find the curtains and the bed in one room burning, and a chair in another room on fire. The two fires were quenched before material damage was done. The Clarks are unable to account for the origin of the fires.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES R. H. E. St. Louis 15 18 1 Philadelphia 6 12 2 Batteries: Gray and Schanz; Emke, Orwell, Quinn, Tommel, Yerkes and Cochran, Perkins.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES R. H. E. Boston 7 13 4 Pittsburgh 6 10 4 Batteries: Brandt and Taylor; Brant and Hargreaves.