

BUILDING IN LA GRANDE IS GOING AHEAD

Five-story Annex to Saca-jawea up to Third Floor This Week.

NEW OIL STATIONS ASSUMING SHAPE

Brick Work Completed at The Observer Building—Masonic Association Clearing Site.

New construction in La Grande is going forward rapidly this spring with several projects nearing completion and with others announced during the last week or so.

It is the intention of the La Grande Masonic association to erect a modern business building for the J. C. Finner company, in progress, with one of the buildings already taken down. Plans are expected to be out in the next two weeks.

The five-story annex to the Saca-jawea Inn is up to the third floor in general is moving rapidly.

Two new oil stations at the corner of Greenwood and Adams are rapidly assuming proportions. The Standard Oil station is being built by W. Vender, contractor, for W. C. Perkins, and the "Enlow" Oil station across the street is being constructed by a Seattle crew.

The brick work on the new Observer building was completed Friday and work on the roof is under way today. The exterior of the building is completed with the exception of the doors and windows and a few minor details. The Observer expects to move into its new home the last of June. The brick work was completed by Leo Hansen and his crew.

To Let Depot Contracts
Contracts on the Union Pacific depot here are expected to be awarded the last of this week, and work will be rushed as much as possible.

Preparatory work, such as moving of the old depot, etc., was completed some time ago. Plans are being erected for the concrete work for the L. C. Smith apartment building on Washington avenue. Hans Nielsen is contractor.

New Dry Kilns
Four additional dry kilns, 50 by 100 feet, are being built at the Mt. Emily lumber company and also a brick fuel storage building, which will hold about 50 per cent to the capacity for fuel storage. This is about three-quarters completed, while the cement and brick work on the dry kilns is just going in.

The Memorial Monument works building on East Adams avenue is going ahead and Mr. McTigue expects to transfer his business to the new structure when it is completed.

Julius Roesch has announced that he will erect a new building on Adams avenue to allow additional floor space for the Larson

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FORRESTER IS VICTORIOUS IN TROPHY SHOOT

Roy Forrester won the third and deciding leg on the Hot Lake sanatorium trophy at Lone Tree yesterday in the final trapshoot of the Oregon-Idaho telegraphic competition. He had previously tied with Tracy Hollister and won the shoot-off, which took place yesterday.

In the telegraphic competition La Grande Gun club scored 73, with Dr. W. T. Pyle and Chase Bohlenkamp shooting 25 and four others turning in 23 scores. A. J. Stange, H. K. O'Brien, Jim Garity and A. McAllister.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK

FOUR BRAGG, Cal., May 5 (AP)—Eduo Crivette, his wife and 6-year-old son were killed with Mrs. May Jones when an automobile driven by C. E. Jones, who was seriously injured, plunged over a 70 foot cliff near here. All reached here. Mrs. Jones is survived by five children.

BLAST FATAL TO THREE

LIVERPOOL, Eng., May 5 (AP)—A terrific explosion in Hibby's oil cake mill on Great Howard street and killed three persons and injured 40. Several injured had little chance to live.

WEATHER TODAY
7:20 a. m.—47 above.
Minimum: 39 above.
Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 52, minimum 37 above.
Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER MAY 5, 1929
Maximum 52, minimum 33 above.
Condition: cloudy, rain .10 of inch.

Bucks First In Eastern Oregon Meet Saturday

La Grande's String of Victories Broken—Two Weight Records Bettered by H. Joslin.

La Grande's reign in the track and field competition in Eastern Oregon was broken by Pendleton Saturday when the Buckaroos, on Round-Up track, won the district title by scoring nine and one-half more points than the Tigers, who were runners-up with 58 counters. Pendleton scored 67 1/2, winning the meet by taking first and fourth in the half mile, in which event La Grande was shut out.

The Tigers relinquished a supremacy which has been held for five consecutive years, but not until a strong fight that had Pendleton worried.

Baker Fourth
Milton-Franker finished third with 22 3/4 points and Baker trailed with 26, most of them scored by Harold Joslin, who bettered the shot and discus records, and scored enough points to take high honors with 16. Artoborn, of Pendleton, was second with 15. Nowland, of La Grande, scored 12 and Corwyn Beery, who finished fourth in the 220, accounted for 10 1/2.

Oatman took two first places away from the Tigers, Huffman nosing out Beery in the century in 19.3 seconds and Prahl winning from Hibbert in the pole vault. Both Prahl and Hibbert cleared 10 feet 3 inches and both failed at 10-10. The bar was lowered to 10 feet 2 inches and Prahl rebounded to clear it.

Another disappointment came when Kildier, of Pendleton, nosed out Nowland in the high hurdles by a few inches, winning in 16 seconds flat. Although this time it is a fifth of a second faster than the Eastern Oregon record, it was not accepted as a record by Referee Murray because of the unevenness of the track. The first seven yards of the 120-yard course is downhill.

One, Two, Three in Hurdles
Nowland, however, came back mightily in the low hurdles, and clumped home first in 27.3 seconds, closely followed by Conley and

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Mt. Emily Scenic Routes Will Be Surveyed Soon

Forest Supervisor Erwin, of Pendleton, was in La Grande yesterday making arrangements with the county and with the chamber of commerce for a survey of the proposed Mt. Emily scenic highway.

The survey will be made about May 8, according to present plans. Mr. Erwin announced that the forest department has appropriated \$1,000 for the work this year. The entire project will extend over a few years period. Mr. Erwin also announced that the forest service desired to have the use of county equipment for the roadwork which will be done later on.

The question of a contract with the county and with the business men was also discussed.

According to those in attendance at the meeting, the survey will include both suggested routes—one via Owsley canyon and the other via the old red apple orchard.

DeMoss Family Will Appear At Normal School

In connection with the observance of music week in La Grande, the DeMoss entertainers will appear at the Eastern Oregon Normal school on Tuesday at 11 o'clock in the morning. President H. E. Inlow announced today.

The DeMoss family has been giving public entertainments for the last half century, starting at Cove 50 years ago. Since then the organization has remained practically intact, with the younger generation taking up the work of the older player. The DeMoss family, it is said, probably contributed more toward the development of music in the Northwest than any other organization.

The entertainment will be open to the public, with no charge to be made.

A second event of music week at the Normal school will take place Wednesday, when the students will appear in a presentation at the regular assembly hour with W. W. Nussbaum, music director, in charge.

Discuss Daylight Saving Tomorrow

The question of whether La Grande will adopt daylight savings time this year will be discussed during the chamber of commerce forum luncheon tomorrow at noon in the La Grande hotel. Secretary A. H. Hunter announced today.

Other business matters are also scheduled for discussion (Curry Mrs. George Huntington Cursey is to sing, accompanied by Mrs. Lee Reynolds at the piano. This is part of the music week program sponsored by the Neighborhood club.

GANDHI HELD BEHIND BARS BY BRITISH

Arrest Halts Civil Resistance Campaign, at Least Temporarily.

NO STATEMENT IS MADE BY LEADER

Followers Quickly Learn of Arrest—Shops Owned by Hindus Closed in Protest in Bombay.

BOMBAY, India, May 5 (AP)—The Indian government today caused the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi, thus for the moment halting the civil resistance campaign upon which for more than two months it had looked with patient eye and effectually preventing entry of "the holy one" into Bombay.

Gandhi's arrest, made early today, was followed by a silence upon the part of his followers so intense as to give no indication of what their attitude would be. The Mahatma himself was mute. Whirled away to Poona, where for the third time in his eventful career prison doors closed behind him, he made no statement, voiced no threat. Mrs. Gandhi alone spoke for him.

"I fervently hope India will show her mettle," she said, "and give a fitting reply to the government's unwarranted action."

Arrested Before Daylight
Monday being Gandhi's day of silence, he had just given the last touches to a letter to the Viceroy when his seizure took place. The arrest came before daylight. A squad of armed policemen led by the district magistrate, the superintendent of police and a deputy proceeded to Gandhi's quarters at Kharal from Jalapur. They went to his bed where he lay fast asleep.

"Do you want me?" he asked. "We have orders to place you under arrest," the magistrate replied.

Gandhi asked only to be permitted to cleanse his teeth before leaving his domicile, a custom to which the Indians attach much importance.

News Travels Swiftly
At daybreak the news began to travel swiftly throughout all India. A government communique announced the arrest, deploring the necessity for such action. The arrest was made under the terms of article 27 of an ordinance of 1927, which is taken to mean that for the Mahatma will be interned, rather than imprisoned. By its terms he may be held for trial for an indefinite time without a hearing.

Two of Gandhi's sons are in prison under sentence for salt tax violations and taking part in the civil disobedience campaign. Mrs. Gandhi, although leading aggressively the women's civil disobedience movement, has not been molested.

SHOPS CLOSE IN PROTEST
BOMBAY, India, May 5 (AP)—Shops owned by Hindus and most Muslim-owned shops throughout Bombay closed today in protest at the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the civil disobedience campaign, who was taken into custody last night at Jalapur by a magistrate and police officials there. The cotton and seed exchanges suspended business.

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ANNOUNCE MAY 18 TRACK ENTRANTS

La Grande O-W. Will Be Host to Portland Team—Trapshoot Planned.

Arrangements for the Union Pacific interclub athletic meet here May 18 between Portland and La Grande teams is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily. It was announced today by J. V. Rosenbaum, president of the local club.

Entries for the track events have been received and posted as follows: 100-yard dash: La Grande, D. Jacobson, C. Price, C. Hansen, La Grande, J. Buffington, M. Killeen, L. Taylor, H. Hooley. Mile: La Grande, C. E. Millerling, E. Horstmann; Portland, J. Pergerson, S. Nelson, Milt; La Grande, R. Carbine, M. Blokland; Portland, Hal Roberts, L. LaVelle, Shoptut; La Grande, K. Ragain, H. Esborg; Portland, R. Holm, J. Nelson. 220-

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Thirty-three Responses to Packard's Invitation at the Christian Church

A packed house heard Dr. Paul Henry Packard's sermon Sunday night at the Christian church. He claimed that "Nuts For Skeptics" was a presentation of the deity of Jesus Christ.

In speaking on the divinity of Jesus, the evangelist said in part: "Jesus is just what Thomas declared him to be or He is not. There is no middle ground. The divinity of my Lord is not a thing

that can be passed lightly by with a nod of the head, or a sneer, or a sweep of the hand as even by claiming that He is divine as you and I are divine, anyone can deny His deity, but they have yet to explain who it is, if not Jesus, the Bible writers were speaking of for a period of four thousand years."

There were 249 in the church (Continued on Page Five)

Sunday Busy Day On Golf Course At Country Club

Men's Qualifying Round, Ball Sweepstakes, Women's Flag Tourny and Ladder Play Held.

The La Grande Country club course saw one of its busiest days of the season yesterday and last week, with a ball sweepstakes tournament and a qualifying round for the spring handicap championship for men Sunday and a women's flag tournament yesterday and the women's ladder play during the week.

Sixteen qualified for the men's spring handicap championship, as follows (first score gross, second figure handicap, third net): H. L. Hill, 141-32-68; Paul Meyers, 87-16-21; C. H. Reynolds, 79-7-72; William Siegrist, 97-25-72; Jack Murphy, 101-26-75; C. W. Binger, 89-14-76; Fred Lanzer, 89-13-76; J. Hatchelder, 92-16-76; G. L. Larson, 88-12-76; H. E. Dixon, 95-29-76; W. V. Gustison, 103-26-77; Fred E. Kiddie, 98-26-78; P. L. Meyers, 103-26-78; L. K. Kinsel, 94-14-80; C. R. Sells, 105-28-80; A. L. Hunter, 101-29-81.

In the sweepstakes tournament H. L. Hill won the three balls. Paul Meyers two balls and C. H. Reynolds and William Siegrist tied for the one ball. Their scores are listed in the above paragraph.

Mrs. Lanzer Wins
In the women's flag tournament Mrs. F. E. Lanzer won first. She bag four strokes left at the end of 18 holes and planted her flag just short of the 18th green. Anne Stange was second with two strokes left and planted her flag halfway to the green on No. 19. Mrs. Turner

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U. P. PAYSTAX OF \$73,573.60 IN UNION CO.

Union county today received a \$73,573.60 tax payment from the Union Pacific system, which represents the first half of the Union Pacific's 1929 tax. Payments of the first half of 1929 tax are delinquent after today. Payments of the last half will fall due November 5.

According to L. W. Hobbs, tax agent of the railroad, the Union Pacific's total tax in Oregon for 1929 amounts to \$1,339,178.60 which places the road among the heaviest taxpayers in the state. This one and one-third million dollars is allocated as follows: For education, \$665,419.29; for roads, \$303,650.20; for cities, \$156,258.14; for county general, \$236,532.18; for state general, \$37,306.71; for World War veterans, \$21,442.38; for ports, \$13,987.06; for water districts, \$2,625.33; for military (national guard), \$1,756.65; for soldiers relief, \$1,496.07.

Anna J. Canfield Passes In Idaho

Anna J. Canfield, a resident of La Grande for a long period of years, passed away Saturday at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and will be laid to rest in the G. A. R. plot beside her husband—who died several years ago—tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary, both of which were in charge.

Mrs. Canfield moved to Idaho about June 27, 1918 and was 81 years 10 months and 6 days of age.

She leaves two daughters and three sons: John, of The Dalles; Harry E. and Robert W., of Coeur d'Alene; Mrs. May Horel, of Moose, Wyo., and Mrs. George Roscoe, of La Grande. She also leaves a grand daughter, Beth Flower, of La Grande, and a grandson, Everett Hess, of Maxville.

HUNTING TWO NEGROES

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., May 5 (AP)—Two negroes sought for assaulting Miss Elizabeth Jane Powell, prominent New York girl, and shooting her young man companion, today were hunted by an armed posse of several hundred men with bloodhounds.

Miss Powell was attacked last Saturday night. She and Frank Crickmore were out riding when two negroes approached their automobile.

VILMA BANKY TO QUIT

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., May 5 (AP)—Although she denied she and her actor-husband, Rod La Torreque, were about to separate, Vilma Banky, Hungarian film actress, admitted she had decided to retire from the films, due to the advent of the "talkies."

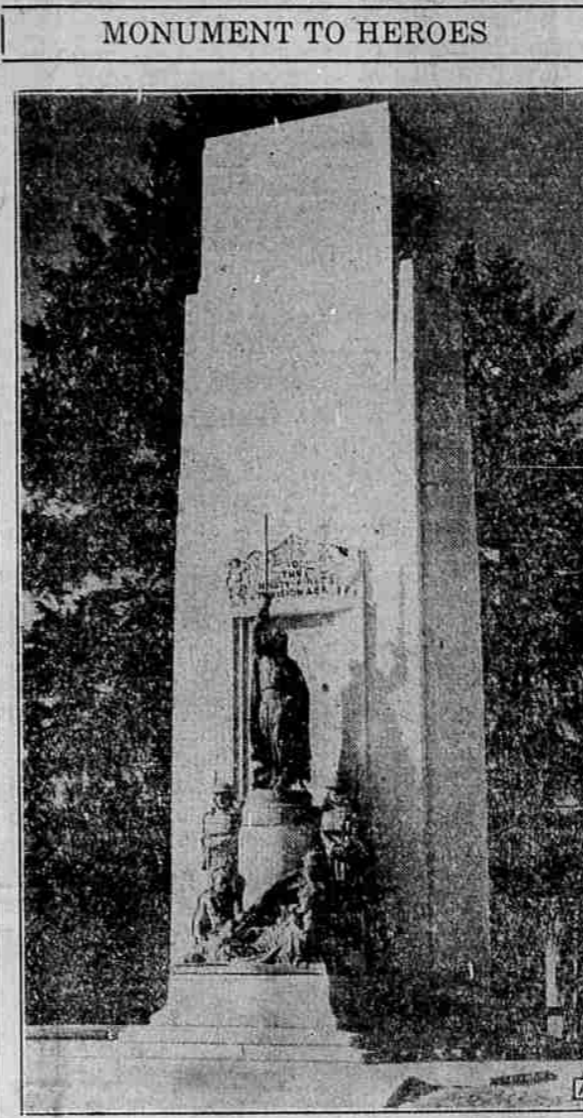
Wheat Today

CHICAGO, May 5 (AP)—Both the July and May deliveries of wheat sold down today to new lows for the season. Auspicious spring completion of the seeding of domestic spring wheat, together with betterment of winter crop prospects were bearish factors. A liberal decrease of 2,329,000 bushels in the United States visible wheat supply, though, helped to steady the market on setback.

Affected by weakness of the stock market, May wheat reached as low as \$1 a bushel in the final dealing. Wheat prices as a whole closed unsettled, \$4 1/4c under Saturday's finish.

MONUMENT TO HEROES

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Schmeling Back In America For June 12 Battle

By Edward J. Nell (Associated Press Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, May 5 (AP)—The well-dressed young man from Germany, Herr Max Schmeling, is back in America today, in happy quest of Italian's richest prize, the heavyweight championship.

Looking more than ever like the Jack Dempsey of ten years ago, the smiling young Teuton bowed his way into the United States yesterday, through lanes of shouting countrymen, solid German citizens and their frans, who gathered 4000 strong on the pier of the liner New York. The air was filled with guttural "ho's!"

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Concerts To Be Given At Grande Ronde Hospital

A new development in the plans for the local observance of music week is the singing at the Grande Ronde hospital each afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock beginning tomorrow. One soloist will sing each afternoon and piano pupils of Miss Gladys Miller will play. Mrs. Florence Lynch Miller, Mrs. C. S. Moore and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell have consented to sing during these two hours.

Tonight the piano and violin recital at the La Grande hotel given by Miss Katharine Winsler and Miss Norma Harnack, pupils of Mrs. Lee Reynolds and Mrs. Florence Lynch Miller will formally open the events for music week, and will be the only musical concert today.

However, Tuesday will be a full day beginning with the address on music by the Rev. M. G. Tennyson at an assembly at 9 o'clock in the high school. At 11 o'clock the normal school will have a musical program, and at noon the chamber of commerce luncheon will include musical numbers. In the afternoon there will be music at the hospital, and in the evening Mrs. R. J. Green will present twelve of her pupils in a piano recital at 8 o'clock in the La Grande hotel ballroom.

BODY OF UNITY MAN FOUND IN DITCH TODAY

BAKER, Ore., May 5 (AP)—The body of Thomas J. Teyell, of Unity, was today found in an irrigation ditch behind a barn on the edge of the city. There was a rash on the crown of the head, indicating foul play or injury from a fall. He had been missing since April 21, and physicians believed he had been in the ditch about nine days. The body was found when the water was turned out. He was about 60 years old and unmarried. Police are investigating the case.

Boy Flier Breaks East-West Record

LOS ANGELES, May 5 (AP)—With a new east-west transcontinental record for junior fliers of 24 hours and three minutes to his credit, Frank Goldsborough, 19-year-old Jackson Heights, N. Y., aviator, today plans a hop to San Francisco before returning here for a start later this week on a return trip in which he hopes to establish a record for the west-east flight.

Snake River Man Killed In Wreck

BAKELI, Ore., May 5 (AP)—Joe Belmont, about 46, was killed near his home on the Snake river below Huntington Saturday when his new automobile went over a grade. C. Dean, his companion, was slightly injured. Belmont was unmarried.

Investigation Of Patronage Rumor Proposed

Senator Ashurst Asks for Inquiry During Consideration of Nomination of Judge Parker.

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—Investigation of reports that patronage is being offered by the administration in return for votes for the nomination of Judge John J. Parker to the supreme court was proposed in the senate today by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona.

The Arizonaian said "Judgeships are being promised on return for a vote for Parker."

The nomination, he declared, "is tainted with rank injustice to the American people."

"Call the lobby committee to gether," he said, "and you'll see what strange fish will be brought up from those trying to put over this nomination."

The Ashurst charge was hurled into the senate debate just after Senator Stephens, democrat, Mississippi, had read a letter from Attorney General Mitchell assuming full responsibility for recommending Parker and denying "politics" had played a part in his choice.

The Mitchell letter denied the letter written by Joseph M. Dixon, assistant secretary of the interior to Walter Newton, executive secretary to President Hoover, urging the appointment of Judge Parker as a "master political stroke," had ever reached the attention of the president.

Dixon, who was a republican nominee for the senate in Montana in 1928, wrote to Mrs. Newton in March as a "native North Carolina republican" urging the appointment of Judge Parker to the supreme court in the place of the late Justice Sanford.

In that letter he noted North Carolina voted for Hoover. He said it was one of the most likely of the southern states to stay in the republican column.

Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, suggested, "It doesn't seem reasonable" that the letter from Dixon, whom he described as "close to the president," was not shown the executive while "all other letters" were brought to his attention.

"It might seem reasonable to the senator from Montana but I accept the letter from the attorney general as stating the facts," Stephens replied.

The Mississippian said Hoover would not be criticized for naming a republican, as it was customary for the parties in power to have a majority on the supreme court composed of members of their own policy.

SALE OF BOTTLES MAY MEAN PRISON

U. S. Supreme Court Decides on Prohibition Law Question Today.

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—Persons who sell bottles, bottles, corks and labels are subject to prosecution under the prohibition law, the supreme court held today, when the articles are offered in such a way as purposely to attract purchasers who intend to manufacture intoxicating liquor illegally.

Sustaining the lower courts the highest tribunal held that the government was justified in seizing 57 truck loads of bottles and other equipment belonging to the Fletcher Bottle company at Pittsburgh.

Ike Danovitz, surviving partner of the firm, had protested that the government was following a policy under which it could raid all places selling bottles, corks and other containers.

The government contended that the prohibition against manufacture was broad enough to include every step taken in preparing the bottles, liquor, including bottling. West Case Before Court

Whether the sellers of illegal liquor may be prosecuted under both the prohibition and internal revenue acts is to be determined by the supreme court. An appeal (Continued on Page Eight)

Cold And Rain Give California Unpleasant Day

LOS ANGELES, May 5 (AP)—Rising temperatures and clearing skies are promised throughout the southwest today, following a week of snow and rain storms which caused one death in the Los Angeles area and disrupted transportation and communication systems in Southern California and Arizona.

Heavy snow and unseasonable cold weather in the San Antonio mountains near Ontario, Cal., east of here yesterday claimed the life of Mrs. Mildred Beery, 35, former head of the Chicago Child Welfare League. The woman, who has been spending the winter in Pasadena, died of exposure after struggling in four-foot snow drifts while on a hiking trip from Ice House canyon to Kelly's camp deep in the mountains.

Metropolitan Los Angeles and adjacent territory experienced the heaviest snow rain over the weekend since 1921, with a total of 1.04 inches reported. The storm brought the total precipitation for the season to 11.29 inches, 3.41 inches below normal. At this time last year 12.51 inches of rain had been recorded.

Deadwood Dick, 83, Passes Away Today

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 5 (AP)—Deadwood Dick, 83, pony express rider, Indian fighter and one of the last picture characters of the old west, died at St. Joseph's hospital here today. Here of countless exploits of the Black Hills gold rush, Deadwood Dick, whose real name was Richard Clarke, was a familiar figure in fact and fiction of the history-making period of the early days, claiming the acquaintanceship of Wild Bill Hickok, Buffalo Bill, Captain Jack Crawford, "Poker Alice" Tubbs, and others.

BASEBALL TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago 1 5 1
New York 4 6 1
Faber, Caraway and Autry;
Gomez and Hargrave.
St. Louis 3 7 0
Philadelphia 4 3 1
Crowder and Manion; Grove and Cochrane. (Twelve innings.)
Boston 3 7 1
Cleveland 18 25 0
Hudlin, Shaub, W. Miller, Jablonowski and L. Sewell, Wyatt; Gaston and Berry.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 5 12 1
Pittsburgh 1 6 2
Walker and O'Farrell; French and Hargreaves.