NOW FOR BASEBALL

Northwest League Season Opens Today.

PORTLAND OFF FOR TACOMA

There Vigneux' Men Will Play First Game—Engel Will Pitch and Weed Will Play Third—Other League Games.

Northwest League Games Today.

Portland at Tacoma.
Helena at Seattle.
Butte at Spokane.

The Portland baseball team left for Tacoma on the North Coast Limited yesterday afternoon, and will open the season with the team from the City of Destiny this afternoon. The situation looks exceptionally bright from a Portland point of view, considering the fact that seven of last year's men, all tried and true, are in the harness again, and that the four new players on Manager Vigneux's list have shown in the practice games that they are capable of holding their own in any company.

Of the new men, Pitcher George Witbeck is among the most promising, and experts say that he will rank high when the season's results have been tabulated. Joe Mahaffey is another good pitcher, but has been suffering with a very lame arm, and has not played his hand in any of the practice games. Center-Fielder Van Buren is a great source of strength to the team, being an alert fielder and a hard left-handed hitter. Hupp, the new third baseman, is another strong batter, but a lame arm has prevented him from doing first-class throwing, although he fields in first-class form. Hupp and right-fielder Weed will exchange places during the opening games, in order that the former's arm be given a chance to recover. Weed knows how to play third base, and is a valuable man in the infield.

The seven players of last year who still wear Portland suits are Vigneux, catcher; Mahaffey, first base; Anderson, second base; Engle, pitcher; Jake Diesel, short-stop, Muller, left-field, and Weed, who will open the season at third base. These men stood well in the league last season, and their practice work has been such as to warrant the belief that they will pull the Portland nine through to ultimate victory.

The whole team works as a unit, and Portland's fans and old-time cranks predict good results. George Engle will pitch in the opening game with Tacoma. Jack Marshall, treasurer of the Portland baseball club, accompanied the team, and a number of friends gathered at the station to wish the boys success in their first game.

After playing the opening series with Tacoma, the Portland nine will go to Spokane, where they will lock horns with Grim's aggregation. They will return on May 12, and open the season at Portland with Helena on May 13. A week later, "Honest John" McCloskey and his giants from Butte will encounter Vigneux's men on the local field.

Helena begins today at Seattle, and Butte will try conclusions with Spokane, in the latter city. President W. H. Lucas and other officers of the league believe that the coming season will be a great success, and this belief is shared by many others who keep tab on the baseball situation.

Baseball Notes.

Reports from Chicago indicate that St. Vrain, the south-paw twirler of last year's Tacoma nine, has "made good" on the National League.

A. D. Remington, manager of the University of Washington baseball team, is in trouble with his faculty and has been ordered to cancel all games with the colleges of the Inland Empire. The athletic committee of the faculty refused to sanction the games, believing that they would have been financial failures. It is also charged against Remington that he failed to comply with other faculty regulations concerning the baseball men. Remington was general manager of athletics at the University of Washington two years ago, and made a financial success out of every game and contest in which his team competed.

WHY GLENDON JUMPED.

Roast in a Newspaper Gave Him Stage Fright.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of April 22 has the following to say of one Martin Glendon, the well-known baseball pitcher:

Martin Glendon, who has been flirting with the San Francisco club, in the California League, for over a week, bolted the Red camp without a word of farewell and started for the Pacific Coast at noon. That jump reduces Cincinnati's twirling staff to seven and the number of enlisted men to 19, for Harry Black has not been released, although both San Francisco and Toledo have been eyeing the outfielder from Hardie Richardson's ballwick. Glendon seems to have yielded to a sudden attack of heart failure. He had talked bravely of being able to pitch the buttons off the knickerbockers of any twirler who wore the red, but it is whispered that the skinning he received from one afternoon critic started him toward the state where big trees grow.

"I've not seen Glendon since Saturday," said Manager McPhee. "He never said a word to me about being dissatisfied, and expressed no desire to be released. I really did not miss him yesterday, but he was not on hand for practice this morning, and Clarence Currie tells me he left for California at noon. I do not know what ails him, unless he allowed one roast to upset him."

All Winter long the lad from the north side of Chicago breathed thanks for the opportunity to show Tom Loftus up. "Buns" Glendon and all his friends said that Chicago made a blunder, and that he would prove that his release last year was a mistake. Before "Buns" could give any indication of possessing the talent he must have had when he helped Portland to win the flag in the Pacific Northwest League, he succumbed to an attack of stage fright and jumped the town.

AMATEUR LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Oregon City, Hillsboro, Monograms and Upchurch to Compete.

The Oregon State League, consisting of Oregon City, Hillsboro, the Monograms and the Upchurch nine, has arranged a schedule of games that will begin on May 4, and continue until June 29. After that date, another schedule will be arranged. The present schedule is as follows:

May 4.—Hillsboro vs. Upchurch, at Portland; Monograms vs. Oregon City at Oregon City.

May 11.—Monograms vs. Oregon City at Portland; Upchurch vs. Hillsboro at Hillsboro.

May 18.—Monograms vs. Hillsboro at Hillsboro; Upchurch vs. Oregon City at Oregon City.

May 25.—Monograms vs. Oregon City at Oregon City; Upchurch vs. Hillsboro at Hillsboro.

June 1.—Monograms vs. Hillsboro at Hillsboro; Upchurch vs. Oregon City at Oregon City.

June 8.—Upchurch vs. Hillsboro at Hillsboro; Monograms vs. Oregon City at Oregon City.

June 15—Upchurch vs. Monograms at Portland; Hillsboro vs. Oregon City at Oregon City.

June 22.—Upchurch vs. Oregon City at Portland; Monograms vs. Hillsboro at Hillsboro.

June 29.—Monograms vs. Hillsboro at Portland; Upchurch vs. Oregon City at Oregon City.

South Portland Wins.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 28.—An exciting game of baseball was played at Vancouver yesterday between the South Portland nine and the St. James College nine of Vancouver. The South Portland boys found Pitcher Miller easily and batted him hard, the score being 11 to 5, in favor of South Portland. The field and stick work of Johnson, Dorner, Toley and Zanello were the features.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	7	2	.778
Chicago	6	2	.667
Philadelphia	6	4	.600
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
New York	5	5	.500
Boston	5	6	.455
Cincinnati	3	7	.300
St. Louis	2	8	.250

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Washington	3	1	.750
Detroit	2	1	.667
Chicago	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
Boston	3	3	.500
Cleveland	3	3	.500
Baltimore	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	3	.400

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia Beats Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Although outbatted by Washington, Philadelphia won today's game by hitting opportunely, two home runs by Cross being chiefly responsible. Attendance 3657. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Washington..	9	14	4	Philadelphia..	12	12	2

Batteries—Orth and Drill; Wiltze and Powers.

Boston Defeats Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 28.—The Baltimore American League Club could do nothing with Young. Attendance 3160. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Baltimore.....	3	8	4	Boston.....	7	9	1

Batteries—McGinnity and Robinson; Young and Criger.

Cleveland Beats Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 28.—The locals were unable to solve Taylor's swift delivery today, and were shut out. Four of Cleveland's hits were bunched in two innings, earned both runs. Attendance 1600. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago.....	0	5	1	Cleveland.....	2	6	3

Batteries—Platt, Katoll and Sullivan; Taylor and Bemis.

St. Louis-Detroit Game Postponed.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—Today's game between the St. Louis and Detroit teams was postponed, on account of wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL.

Philadelphia Beats Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Mularkey's wildness in the fourth and seventh innings caused Boston's defeat by Philadelphia today. He gave six bases on balls in these two innings. Attendance 1915. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Boston.....	1	12	2	Philadelphia..	4	6	0

Batteries—Mularkey and Moran; Iberg and Dooin.

New York Beats Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Well-timed hits and superior base-running enabled New York to beat Brooklyn at Washington Park, Brooklyn, today. Attendance 5000. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
New York....	9	15	2	Brooklyn.....	3	4	3

Batteries — Evans and Bowerman; McCann and Ahern. No umpire.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Denver Beats Kansas City.

DENVER, April 28.—Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Denver.....	12	15	1	Kansas City..	10	12	1

Batteries — Whittridge and McConnell; Gibson and Messitte.

Colorado Springs Beats St. Joseph.

COLORADO SPRINGS, April 28.—Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
St. Joseph....	8	..	..	Colorado Sp...	9	..	..

Des Moines and Milwaukee Tie.

DES MOINES, April 28.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Des Moines..	7	10	1	Milwaukee ...	7	18	1

Batteries—Wilkens and Smith; Barber and Hannaford.

Eleven innings played; darkness called.

Omaha Defeats Peoria.

OMAHA, April 28.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Omaha	7	8	2	Peoria	3	5	4

Batteries—Owen and Gonding; Simon and Wilson.

Baseball Challenge.

The Vancouver baseball nine is willing to meet any amateur team of Portland. J. P. Kiggins is manager.

Vail Wins Pool Tournament.

The long-drawn-out pool tournament at the Multnomah Club was settled last evening. The final game was between Fred Vail and H. G. Foster, the winner of the billiard tournament. Vail played in good form, and easily beat the scratch man, who was not up to his usual game. C. H. Gritzmacher was also defeated by Vail, and finished second.

Hawaiian Stockmen to Be Admitted.

DENVER, April 28. — The Hawaiian Livestock Breeders' Association, through its secretary, Albert F. Judd, at Honolulu, has applied for membership in the National Livestock Association of America. The application will be granted.

KEEP COOL, SAYS LUCAS

AND DON'T SAY NAUGHTY THINGS TO UMPIRE.

Ball Playing Rules Will Be Enforced to Letter in Northwest League This Season.

SPOKANE, April 28.—President W. H. Lucas, of the Pacific Northwest Baseball League made public a letter to all league players today. In part he says: "It is true ball players and not perfect. They are liable to err. They sometimes think the umpire's decision is unfair and they immediately make an unnecessary howl, occassionally mixing in some profanity. A ball player should curb his temper. Umpires have been instructed to enforce the playing rules to the letter. They have power to order any player to do or omit to do any action they may deem necessary to give force to the laws of the game. Players ought to realize that the umpire's decision of judgment cannot be reversed, and all kicking against the decision is useless and senseless."

Lucas also announces that any player fined three times by the umpire will be given an additional fine of $10 and be suspended for 10 days.

NATIONAL LEAGUE WINS AGAIN.

Injunction Against Lajoie Playing With American Made Permanent.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—The preliminary injunction granted last week restraining Napoleon Lajoie, second baseman of the Philadelphia American League Baseball Club from playing with any other than the Philadelphia National League Club, was today made permanent by the Court of Common Pleas. Permanent injunctions were also issued against Pitchers Frazer and Bernhard, formerly of the Philadelphia National League Club, who are at present playing with the local American League team.

Counsel for the American League Club argued that the constitution of the National League was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, as it retained a player's service for all time, but the court did not agree with that view. President Ban Johnson, of the American League, and other witnesses were called to prove that neither Bernhard nor Frazer were players of exceptional ability, but the court decided that the decision of the Supreme Court applied to them and accordingly issued the permanent restraining order.

Although today's decision of the court practically makes the injunction against the players permanent, technically the restraining order will not be made permanent until the National League amends the bill of complaint to cover the season of 1902. The original case, on which the decision was rendered, only covers last year. Manager Mack and Pitchers Bernhard and Fraser left tonight for Washington, where the team is playing. La Joie remains here. He declares he will never return to the National League club.

RACES AT OAKLAND.

Track Is Fast, and the Horses Run Fairly Well to Form.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The track was fast at Oakland this afternoon, and horses ran fairly well to form, considering the class of the starters. Antoleé and Rio Shannon had a battle royal for the big end of the purse in the mile and a sixteenth race, the former winning by a narrow margin. First Shot beat Frank Woods, who was clearly the best in the last event. Summary:

Futurity course—Algareta won, Bogus Bill second, Catharine third; time, 1:12.

Five furlongs, selling—Nonce won, Cassie W second, Jennie third; time 1:02¾.

Four furlongs, selling—Lizzie Rice won, Guida second, Miriena third; time, 0:55½.

One and a sixteenth miles—Antolee won, Goudy second, North Pole third; time 0:57 4-5.

Six furlongs—Haydon won, Pretorius second, Zizi third; time, 1:17 2-5.

Mile and 70 yards—Ecome won, Little Time second, Henry of Franstamar third; time, 149 3-5.

Six and a half furlongs—Father Wentker won, Automaton second, Pyrrho third; time, 1:22 3-5.

Mile and a half—John McGuk won, Cogswell second, Tea Gown third; time, 2:41.

Mile and 70 yards—Prince Zeno won, Teucer second, Ceylon third; time, 1:51 1-5.

Races at Aqueduct.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Aqueduct results:

Six furlongs, selling—Malster won, Bounteous second, Basuto third; time, 1:14 3-5.

Four and a half furlongs—Rose Tint won, Alan second, Albatross third; time, 0:55 3-5.

Handicap, six furlongs—Cervera won, Flying Buttress second, Contented third; time 1:14.

Mile and 70 yards, selling—Animosity won, Rough Rider second, Lanclean third; time, 1:47.

Five and a half furlongs—Sister Juliet won, Neither One second, Blanche Herman third; time, 1:08.

The Woodhaven, selling stakes, 2-year-olds, five furlongs—Hedge won, Blue and Orange second, Rostrang third; time, 1:02 2-5.

Races at Cumberland.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 28.—Cumberland Park results:

Six furlongs, selling—Lady Gerst won, Mattie Spencer second, Audiphone third; time, 1:17.

Six furlongs—Ad Gibson won, King Daly second, Jim Clark third; time, 1:15.

Four and a half furlongs—Tissue won, On the Quiet second, Quita third; time, 0:58¼.

Mile, gentlemen riders—Swordsman won, Robert Morrison second, May Angelo third; time, 1:51.

Six and a half furlongs, selling—Hieway won, Tom Collins second, Kinloch Park third; time, 1:23½.

Six furlongs, selling—Orla won, Aules second, Carat third; time, 1:17¼.

ANNUAL FIELD MEET.

College Athletes Compete in Interesting Series of Sports.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, April 28.—The annual college field meet was held today, the third year academy class, with a total of 42½ points. Summary:

50-yard dash—Millis first, Atkinson second, Bryant third, Dugan fourth; time, 6 seconds.

100-yard dash—Millis first, Sewell second, Barrett third; time, 11 2-5 seconds.

880-yard run—Dye first, Walker second, Bryant third; time, 2:30.

Hammer throw—Philbrook first, Sewell second, Millis third; distance, 80½ feet.

Pole vault—Millis first, Gilbert second, Leach third; height 9 feet 3 inches.

Mile run—Dye first, Walker second, Bryant third; time, 5 minutes 47 seconds.

120-yard hurdle—Millis first, Atkinson second, Fletcher third; time, 20 seconds.

High jump—Dimick first, Atkinson second, Philbrook third; height, 4 feet 10 inches.

Shot put—Barrett first, Philbrook second, Sewell third; distance, 29½ feet.

Broad jump—Gilbert first, Atkinson second, Philbrook third; distance, 18 feet 9 inches.

220-yard dash—Sewell first, Barrett second, Dugan third; time, 28 seconds.

440-yard dash—Millis first, Walker second, Leach third; time, 66 seconds.

FIGHT ENDS IN A ROW.

Young Donovan Goes Down to Defeat Before Phil Green.

SALT LAKE, April 28.—The scheduled 20-round contest between Phil Green, of Salt Lake, and Young Donovan, of Los Angeles, at the Salt Lake Athletic Club tonight, ended in a row in the 15th round that almost developed into a free fight. Green, handicapped in height and reach, and eight pounds lighter than the California boy, forced the fighting for the first 12 rounds. In the 13th Donovan made Green groggy with a succession of hard lefts to the jaw and forced the fighting in the 14th. Green went down for seven seconds from a right to the jaw, and an instant later got the same dose. He went down, and apparently out, but got up just at the count of 10. His seconds, however, had thrown the sponge into the ring, and Chief of Police Hilton motioned Referee Tom Bennett to stop the fight. Bennett, not seeing the sponge, declared the fight a draw on its merits, and on account of stopping by the police. In an instant the ring was full of howling, maddened men, several of whom threatened the referee. Bennett, taking umbrage at some remark, let fly with his right at the offender, and the two had a merry set-to before the police stopped this fight also.

DEWEY PRIZE-MONEY CASE

Supreme Court Advances It With Several Others of the Same Class.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The United States Supreme Court today, on motion of Solicitor-General Richards, advanced the hearing of a number of cases, involving the prize money earned in connection with the battle of Manila, and the battle of Santiago, setting them for the second Monday of the next term. The cases are those of the United States vs. Admiral Dewey, Captain Stoval vs. Admiral Dewey, and Admiral Dewey vs. the Don Juan de Austria, Isle de Cuba, Isle de Luzon, etc., and Edwin F. Stoval.

All the cases are in the United States Supreme Court on appeal from decisions made from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The aggregate amount involved is between $500,000 and $2,000,000, and those directly interested in it number between 3000 and 4000 officers and sailors in the American Navy.

Hawaiian Case Restored to Docket.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—In the United States Supreme Court today, the case of the Territory of Hawaii vs. Ozke Manikichie was restored to the docket for oral argument before a full bench. The case involves the status of the Hawaiian Islands in criminal matters during the period of their transition from an independent sovereignty to a territory of the United States.

Case of Homer Bird Advanced.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The United States Supreme Court today advanced on the dock the case of Homer Bird, accused of murdering a number of his companions in Alaska. The hearing was set for October 14 next.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Thirty Excursionists Injured—Two Coaches Overturned.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 28.—A Sunday excursion train on the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad collided with a freight train at Wallen, six miles from here, late last night. Two coaches were overturned and more than 30 persons injured. A relief train was sent out with several physicians and brought the injured to Fort Wayne early this morning. The greater number of those injured received scratches, bruises and cuts. The most seriously injured are:

John Hedges, hurt about back and arms; F. P. Witzer, seriously injured about head; Miss Norma Allen, both arms broken; Herman Durnell, badly hurt about head and arms.

All of the injured were residents of this city, and were conveyed to their homes, with the exception of Durnell, who was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in a critical condition.

The engineer, fireman and brakeman of the passenger train are among those slightly injured.

Burned to Death in Her Room.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Lizzie McGarvey, a Brooklyn school teacher, was burned to death, and her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Lambert, 70 years old, was probably fatally burned early today in Williamsburg. Miss McGarvey and her aunt occupied an apartment in Fillmore place. Neighbors were alarmed by smoke, which was traced to their door. The door was forced open and the tenants hurried through the front rooms to the dining-room, whence the smoke issued. Miss McGarvey was found dead on the floor, burned almost beyond recognition. By her side lay her aged aunt, unconscious and also terribly burned. It is believed the dress of the younger woman caught fire at the kitchen range and she ran into the dining-room, where her aunt was sitting. Mrs. Lambert probably received her injuries in an effort to save her niece. None in the house heard the woman's cries. Miss McGarvey's clothing was entirely consumed.

Celebrated Indian Drowned.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., April 28.—Tom Thunder, a celebrated Winnebago Indian, was accidentally drowned in the Mississippi River. Tom Thunder is the young buck who disputed the claim of "Chief White Buffalo," Tom Roddy, of Chicago, to the chieftainship of the Winnebago tribe. Chief Black Hawk, before his death, had requested that Roddy, who was known as "Chief White Buffalo" be the next chief. Thunder wished to settle the rivalry by a tomahawk duel over the grave of Black Hawk.

Locomotive Blows Up.

DOVER, N. J., April 28.—A locomotive attached to a passenger train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad blew up near here today, killing the engineer, George Timmer, of Washington, N. J., and Fireman Jos. Mayberry, of Port Murray, N. J. The first two coaches were thrown on their sides. All the passengers were taken out safely. The accident was caused by the water in the boiler becoming too low.

Train Crashes Into a Buggy.

JOLIET, Ill., April 28.—At the Patterson Crossing of the Santa Fe Road, just south of Joliet, last night, a fast passenger train crashed into a buggy, killing Mrs. M. B. Mulock, her daughter Ora and a young man, Floyd C. Pearce.

PORTLAND BASEBALL TEAM LEAVES FOR TACOMA

MANAGER VIGNEUX' MEN AS SEEN AT UNION DEPOT.

In the above picture of the Portland baseball team, taken before their departure yesterday, commencing at the left, the men represented are as follows: Anderson, J. Mahaffey, Muller, Van Buren, Engle, Witbeck, Diesel, Vigneux, L. Mahaffey, Weed, Marshall, Hupp.

PICKPOCKETS AT WORK IN PORTLAND.

George Carr, One of the Light-Fingered Gentry.

In the wake of the two shows that came to Portland yesterday are a number of well-known pickpockets who are working the city. Among them are the notorious George Carr and "Butch" Gagus, who are known for their light-fingered skill wherever there are shows or large fairs given. Among this gentry Portland is classed as an easy town in which to work, and they do not fear coming in collision with the police. At the station yesterday everything was reported quiet, and nothing was known of the band of pickpockets that followed the two circuses into town. Both Gagus and Carr have worked in the West, and their records are well known to those who follow criminal annals.

NEEDS OF NAVY IN 1903

FEW OF AMERICAN SHIPS HAVE ANY FIGHTING VALUE.

House Committee, in Report, Is for Trial of Building Vessels at Government Yards.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Naval programme for 1903, as presented in the Naval appropriation bill and the report filed today by Chairman Foss, of the House Naval committee, is one of unusual interest. The report does not take as optimistic a view of our Naval progress as is generally held, and Mr. Foss points out that comparatively few of our ships have any real fighting value. He accompanies this with a statement of the enormous naval armament and programmes of other countries, particularly Germany.

It is shown by the report that the total number of vessels of our Navy, built and building, is 138, and the total cost will be $235,022,209. The report continues:

"While we have built and are building, all told, 138 ships, yet comparatively few of them have any real fighting value. Our Naval prowess lies almost entirely in our 18 battle-ships, eight armored cruisers and 21 protected cruisers. The rest of our ships would cut but little figure in actual war. Ships of the battle line practically alone contain the Naval strength of the Nation."

Referring to the foreign naval programme, the report says:

"Of all the countries, Germany has been building during the last few years faster than any of the others. Her ship building programme started in 1898 and will be completed in 1908, possibly in 1907, instead of 1916, as first planned. This programme will give her in all 38 battle-ships, 14 large cruisers, 38 smaller cruisers and 96 torpedo-boats. After the completion of this programme the plan contemplates new constructions to replace ships which, though still serviceable, may have reached the prescribed age limit."

Concerning new ships for our Navy, the report says:

"The committee recommends that for the purpose of further increasing the naval establishment of the United States, the President have constructed two first-class battle-ships, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class upon a trial displacement of about 16,000 tons, and to have the highest practicable speed and greatest radius of action and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding $4,212,000 each; two first-class armored cruisers of about 14,500 tons trial displacement, to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding $4,659,000 each, and two gunboats of about 1000 tons trial displacement.

"In view of the fact that there is some public sentiment favorable to building ships in our Government Navy-yards, it has been deemed advisable by the committee to insert a provision in the appropriation bill this year, leaving it to the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy to build any or all ships in Government yards, but making it mandatory on him to construct at least one battle-ship or one armored cruiser in such navy-yard as he may designate, as an experiment, and it is further provided that he shall keep an accurate account of all expenditures for labor and material in the inspection and construction of such ships and report to Congress at each session, and on the completion of said ship he shall make a detailed report showing the relative cost of one built by the Government and one built by contract. It is believed by your committee that nothing short of an experiment of this kind will show whether private contractors have been reasonable in their bids, and serve for the future guidance in the construction of our Navy. An appropriation of $175,000 is recommended for each yard in which a ship is built.

"The complete cost of the two first-class battle-ships, two first-class armored cruisers and two gunboats, with a total tonnage of 63,000 tons, will approximate $29,500,000."

Other interesting features of the bill are provisions for a board of naval officers to recommend a site for a naval station at some point on the Great Lakes; an increase of the enlisted force of the Navy by 3000 men; provisions for a new Navy ration as reported by a Naval Board; an increase in the number of cadets at the Naval Academy by 500.

The detailed statement shows that the appropriation bill carries $77,659,386, which is slightly below the appropriation made last year.

For armor and armament the bill provides $9,000,000. This is considerably above the estimates, owing to the rapidity with which the armor-makers are turning out their product.

Important items under the bureau of ordnance are:

Smokeless powder	$500,000
Battery for New Orleans and Albany	200,000
Reserve guns for auxiliary cruisers	250,000
Reserve guns for Navy	250,000
Newport torpedo station	65,000
Naval militia	60,000

The bureau of ordnance and bureau of equipment receives $640,000 for depots for coal. For public work on yards and docks, $6,561,075 is appropriated, or about one-third of what was asked.

The Navy Department made estimates for a naval station at San Juan, P. R., to cost $2,614,000, but the committee reports that "it would be wise not to provide for any naval station in the West Indies until we have more definite knowledge as to the best location for one." For the completion of four drydocks at Portsmouth, Boston, League Island and Mare Island, $1,050,000 is appropriated. Other public works include:

Puget Sound	$748,500
Tutuila	92,000
Cavite	233,500

The United States Naval Academies are given $500,000 to carry on the plan of improvement. The committee calls attention to the lack of officers sufficient to officer the new ships, and to meet this demand, additional cadets at the Academy are provided for, 125 each year, during the next four years. Each Senator, member and delegate to the House of Representatives is to have the appointment of one, and the President 24, these being allotted during the period of four years. An additional sum of $229,865 is provided for the civil administration of the Naval Academy.

Under the steam engineering and construction bureaus, extensive improvements are to be made in their respective plants at Boston, New York, Norfolk, League Island, Puget Sound and other points. The bill carries $2,938,465 for the Marine Corps.

Officer Waylaid and Killed.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Constable Charles Engelbrecht has been shot to death in a lonely stretch of the Secaucus Road, near Snake Hill, N. J. The police are searching for a bartender whom they suspect of the murder.

Engelbrecht was a constable of the township of Secaucus. Accompanied by Constables Doyle and Heflicht, he planned a raid on an alleged disorderly house on the Secaucus Road. Engelbrecht and his assistants reached the place shortly before midnight. They found nothing of an incriminating nature, and departed. They started down the road and had reached a dark stretch near the Meads, when a man opened fire within a few paces on the constables. Engelbrecht fell with two wounds in his back. Doyle and Heflicht jumped aside until the man had emptied his pistol and then sprang toward him. He evaded them and darted into the bushes by the side of the road. They searched in vain, and then, hurried to Secaucus, where an alarm was spread and a posse set forth to hunt for the murderer. Engelbrecht's father was murdered by robbers five years ago.

Balfour Blamed for It.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Government business in Parliament is in a bad way, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. Several measures of the utmost importance are comprised in the legislative programme, but Arthur Balfour, the government leader, has been so intent on devising a scheme to get his bills through without trouble that he has almost sacrificed the end to the means. All-night sittings and a vigorous application of the closure rules are foreshadowed for this week in order that progress may be made with the new rules of procedure. The members of the House of Commons blame Mr. Balfour for the present state of affairs, and the present session certainly has damaged his reputation. Although the party obeys the call of the whips when the division bell rings, the Unionist members frequently give vent to their dissatisfaction afterward in the lobby.

Court Stops Transfer of Stock.

ST. LOUIS, April 28. — In the Circuit Court this afternoon, Judge Ferris granted a temporary injunction to restrain the officers of the Wiggins Ferry Company from transferring the stock of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, and to prevent similar negotiations on the part of any stockholders of the Wiggins Ferry Corporation. The order was made returnable Friday next. The petition was filed by the Mercantile Trust Company, which is reported to have secured an option on a majority of the stock at $90 a share.

Confesses He Killed Woman.

LAUREL, Del., April 28.—William Pratt, alias Charles Daniels, has confessed that he killed Mrs. Ilda Collins in her home, near this place, on April 12, with a hatchet and an iron bar. The motive was robbery. Pratt was already in the County Jail for another crime.

Steamer Alarm Inspected.

ASTORIA, April 28.—Inspectors Edwards and Fuller were here today, and inspected the new steamer Alarm. This boat was built by R. M. Leathers for the Columbia River Packers' Association, and will be taken to Bristol Bay, Alaska, to be used as a cannery tender.

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