

WINS AT PRACTICE

Portland Team's Good Work
Against Bakersfield.

BIG LEAGUE PLAYERS BEATEN

Browns Make Score 5 to 1, Though
Robbed of One Run—Ely Determined
to Hold Castro, in
Spite of Hanlon.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Before a large and enthusiastic crowd that overflowed the grandstand, the Portland team of the Pacific Coast League, which is now training in this city, defeated the Star Bakersfield team by a score of 5 to 1. It was the finest exhibition of baseball ever witnessed in this city.

Butler pitched a strong game and allowed but five scattered hits. Drinkwater, who will play with New Orleans, was in the box for the home team and was landed on for nine safeties. Freeman did some sensational fielding. Catcher Shea landed on a ball in the sixth inning which nearly reached the center field fence. It was a clear cut home run, but the umpire, who made many poor decisions, claimed Danny did not touch the third bag and called him out. Householder made a long high hit to left and, after he had run quite a distance, McCredie robbed the Brooklyn man of a home run. He received quite an ovation. Huston on first and Raymer on second played cleverly. Portland made one error and Bakersfield had two.

The following men wore Portland uniforms: Freeman, McCredie, Francis, Steelman, Shea, Drennan, Butler, Shilds and Nadeau. The last named did some heavy stick work. Among the men on Captain Huston's Bakersfield team were: Curtis of Peoria, Raymer of Boston, Householder of Brooklyn, Drinkwater and Murdoch.

Manager Fred Ely is with his team. In a conversation tonight he told The Oregonian representative that Beck was on the way from Toledo, O. He also stated that Louis Castro has received transportation to Bakersfield, but he expects trouble in connection with the latter. Castro is under contract to Portland, and Ely says that Hanlon is trying to prevent Castro from coming here for spite.

"This must not be allowed," continued Ely. "I need Castro and must have him. It is too late to look for a man for the shortstop position, and I will certainly play Castro, even if I have to pay Hanlon some money."

Pitcher Durg's child is ill and he sent word that he will arrive on Thursday next.

TO ARRANGE SCHEDULES.

Committees of Big Leagues Will Fix
Non-Conflicting Dates.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Among the persons most interested in the major baseball leagues this promises to be a very busy week. President Ban Johnson, of the American League, arrived here last night, and tomorrow he will convene the annual meeting of his organization. The annual meeting of the National League will begin here at 2 o'clock later, and from present indications there seems to be little doubt that both organizations will adopt non-conflicting schedules or playing dates for the coming season.

After the conference today it was announced that a new committee on schedule, consisting of Frank J. Farrell of this city, C. A. Comiskey of Chicago and C. W. Sommer of Cleveland, had been appointed. The same men were named to act as a committee of rules.

Billiard Tournament Progresses.

Of the various billiard tournaments that are in progress in the clubs Multnomah's is the only one that is near completion. In the first class three men are now tied for first, each having won three and lost one. The second class is still hanging fire, but the third has been won by Hank, the fourth by Gettmacher, and the fifth by Miller. All the games will not be completed before the end of the week. The scores now stand as follows:

First class—	Won	Lost
C. W. Zeller	3	1
K. Fenton	3	1
H. P. Goering	3	1
O. F. Gottfried	3	1
W. M. Dennis	0	3
Second class—	Won	Lost
H. A. Wells	2	0
C. S. Barton	2	0
Oscar Kerrigan	2	0
W. Wilson	2	0
C. E. McDonnell	0	2
F. E. Brigham	1	1
Third class—	Won	Lost
George D. Brackett	1	2
T. Morris Dunne	1	2
E. L. Banks	1	2
B. H. Wickersham	1	2
A. C. Newell	1	2
E. Ford	1	2
Fourth class—	Won	Lost
C. A. Shea	1	0
E. P. Mason	1	0
George C. Nichols	1	0
Ronald Johnson	1	0
A. E. Kerrigan	1	0
A. B. Gettmacher	1	0
Fifth class—	Won	Lost
J. R. Rogers	1	1
W. L. Patterson	1	1
R. P. Knight	1	1
R. L. Miller	1	1

Annual Shoot at Elgin.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The annual shooting tournament took place at Elgin today, 25 miles from this city, prizes aggregating \$100 being contested for. Spectators from Baker City, Pendleton, Union, Walla Walla County and La Grande were in attendance.

NOT SELLING RUSSIANS.

Speculators Only Dispose of Bonds,
Investors Holding Them.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—During the past week the Stock Exchange was occupied in the settlement. Business was inactive and it is likely to continue so until it is seen whether the settlements in Paris and Berlin reveal further trouble arising from the panic of the previous week, which had a demoralizing effect on all foreign stocks. A feature of the settlement in London was the shortage of Russian bonds for delivery and the consequent heavy backward action was charged to them. It seems that Russian selling on the Continent has been wholly confined to speculators, real investors retaining their holdings.

It is believed that if there should be no further trouble in Paris or Berlin the cheap money now prevalent will induce a healthier tone of buying for investment, all stocks being now attractively cheap. Business in the American markets has been very restricted with weak prices, owing to the pressure of sales from the Continent.

Russia Extends Tariff Law.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—A decision of the Council of Ministers approved by the Emperor and published today extends for a period of one year the tariff on European imports to Russia which was fixed February 28, 1902. A similar extension of time is made in the case of the free admission of tin plate used in the manufacture of kerosene barrels and also on packing cases used in the export trade.

TWO LEADERS IN THE NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS OF THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR



ADMIRAL SEMYONOV, WHO LEFT ST. PETERSBURG A WEEK AGO TO
TAKE COMMAND OF THE RUSSIAN FLEET IN THE FAR EAST.



REAR-ADMIRAL S. URU, WHO COMMANDED JAPANESE SQUADRON IN
THE PORT ARTHUR ENGAGEMENTS. HE WAS GRADUATED FROM ANNAPOLIS.

TO OPEN RESERVATION

JONES' SCHEME FOR COLVILLE
ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE.

South Half to Be Opened After Indians
Have Allotments—Proceeds
of Sales to Go to Indians.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Representative Jones, now that he has secured a favorable report on his bill opening the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, is looking forward with some hope to seeing the bill become a law. As it was first drawn, it met with objections, so the man from Yakima redrafted his bill in a way that met the approval of the committee, and at the same time originated a new method of opening Indian lands to white settlers.

As is generally known, there is no treaty with the Indians of the Colville Reservation. Rather than undertake the negotiation of an agreement with them, Mr. Jones' bill proposes to grant each Indian an 80-acre allotment, and to throw the balance of the reservation open to entry under the homestead laws. But in addition to complying with the homestead law, settlers on the Colville lands shall pay at the rate of \$125 per acre for land entered within six months after the reservation is thrown open, 80 per acre if entered thereafter and within one year; 75 cents per acre if entered after one

year and within two years, and 50 cents per acre if entered after two years. Any lands not entered at the end of 10 years will be thrown open to entry under any of the general land laws.

The committee, commenting upon this scheme of raising money, says: "This, doubtless, will furnish an ample fund for the building and maintenance of schoolhouses, the purchase of farming utensils, supplies and other things necessary for the support and civilization of these Indians. Considering the character of these lands, the committee considers that the Indians will receive full and just compensation for whatever right or claim they may have to these lands and the lands embraced in the north half heretofore opened up."

There will really be no expense to the Government in the opening of this reservation, because it is provided that the amount for survey and allotment shall be repaid to the Government out of the fund arising from the disposition of the lands.

In pointing out the advantages of throwing open the Colville Reservation, the committee says:

"The south half of this reservation is the principal body of land in the state not now settled upon, and which is suitable for homesteading. In addition to the large area of agricultural, grazing and timber lands lying in the north and south halves of this reservation, mineral discoveries of great richness, extent and variety have been made, and a vast mineral region lies to the immediate westward of this reservation, which only can be reached for transportation purposes by the construction of railroads across it. Such construction, however, cannot be afforded unless the traffic resources along the route across the reservation can be developed. This can take place only by opening the lands to white settlement and ownership. To keep these lands closed to settlement is to retard the growth and development of the state.

The number of Indians on the south half is estimated at about 1278."

NO ABUSE OF IMMIGRANTS.

Committee Finds Charges Are Not
Well Founded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The report of the special committee appointed by the President on September 18 last to investigate the conditions existing at the Ellis Island Immigration Station, New York, was made public today by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, to whose department the matter was referred by the President.

The report says in effect that charges of criticism made against the management are not sustained, except in the instance of overcrowding, which, it is said, is due to the lack of facilities and room. The charges were made by a reporter of the Staats Zeitung, published at New York City, who had been a representative of that newspaper at Ellis Island for many years. The commission held many public hearings and did not confine itself to calling those who desired

to testify, but personally made inquiry of many whose intercourse with the station presumably gave them an opportunity of supplying reliable information. The managers of various benevolent societies all testified under oath that there was no ground for complaint as to the treatment of the immigrants, and the commission accordingly declares that it is forced to assume that the reporter for the Staats Zeitung had been misled by the persons who furnished him information as to nearly all the charges made by him against the Government officers.

The commission devotes some space to the adequacy, both in administration and government, of the buildings used for the accommodation of aliens, and finds that certain changes are indispensable. It calls attention to the fact that as many as 12,000 aliens sometimes arrive at the port of New York in a single day, although the capacity of the buildings will not provide for more than 400 persons a day. It also reports that the hospital building is entirely inadequate, that it has but 125 beds, whereas 350 are needed. The report states that the bedclothes were not sufficiently disinfected, and recommends greater privacy than is now possible. The commission thinks that the sanitary ar-

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arrangements on the island are imperfect and require immediate improvement. Calling attention to the fact that \$2 is paid as a head tax on each arriving alien, of whom 600,000 arrived during the last fiscal year, the commission contends that the Government has abundant funds to provide suitable accommodations to prevent the overcrowding of aliens. The report holds that the charges that there has been improper detention of large numbers of immigrants for special inquiry is unfounded. It says that the charge that immigrants have been refused permission to leave Ellis Island until their relatives are heard from is true in so far as every effort is made to protect immigrants from falling into evil hands. The average of \$20 each, a total of about \$15,000,000 for the whole number.

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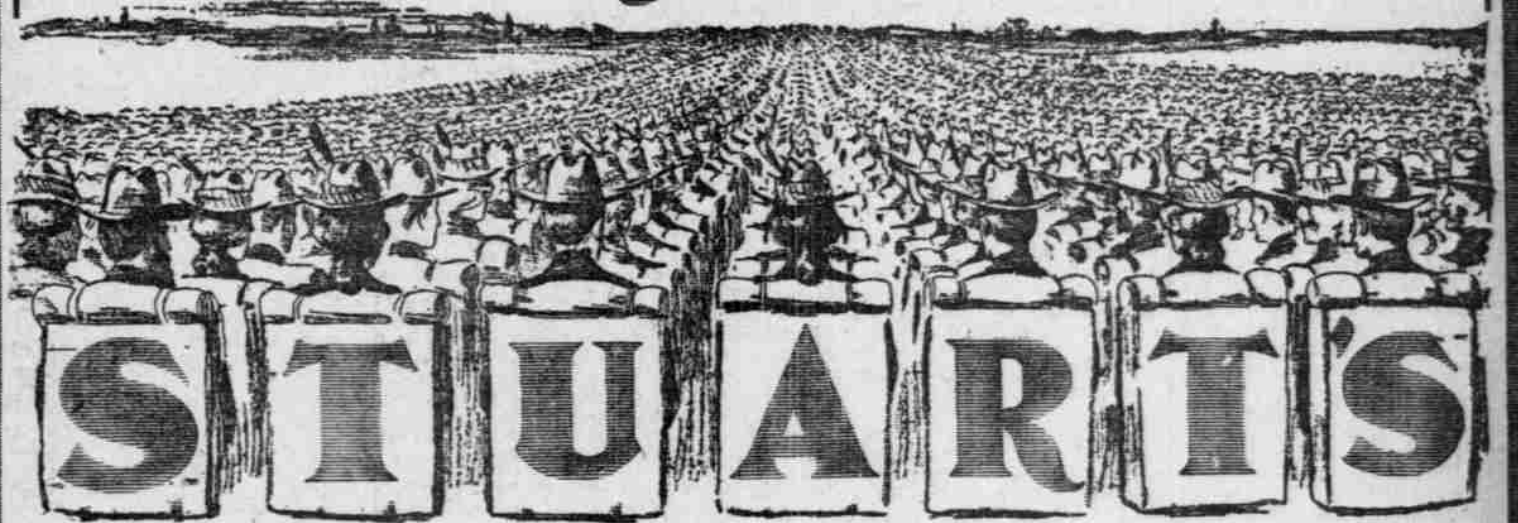
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