PORTLAND WINS BATTLE ROYAL

Six Thousand Fans Cheer the Victors in an Eleven-Inning Game.

SCORE HELD AT 4 TO 3

Commuters Are Given Long Lead by Mistakes of Local Bunch, But Fail to Hold Their Advantage.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Games.

Portland 4, Oakland 3.
Seattle 6-0, San Francisco 3-6.
Los Angeles 6, Fresno 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
San Francisco	13	4	.765
Los Angeles	14	8	.636
Portland	11	8	.579
Fresno	10	14	.417
Oakland	6	12	.333
Seattle	8	19	.296

Six thousand fans witnessed the hardest-fought game of the opening series between Portland and Oakland yesterday, resulting in a victory for the home team in the eleventh inning by a score of 4 to 3.

Oakland started off with a lead of two runs, acquired in the first and fourth innings, and due principally to mistakes on the part of the local bunch. Van Haltren made his initial bow to Ben Henderson by ambling on four wide ones. The ancient and supposedly honorable leader of the Commuters made his way around and rang up an ace for Oakland without the assistance of a hit.

Tom Hackett's double and an error by Moore allowed the chubby catcher to negotiate the register in Oakland's fourth session at the willow. This was all for them during the nine innings of the game proper.

In the meantime Portland was being handed goose-eggs on a large and commodious platter by Bill Reidy and his followers, and as the game progressed it began to assume the appearance of a kalsomine bath for McCredie's bunch. For seven innings they failed to tap the pan with their tootsies, but in the eighth Benny Henderson put a large and juicy dent in the rubber at home base. Incidentally, he gave Bill Reidy an inkling of what was in store for him by connecting with one that he liked, which he laced to the scoreboard, and before Van Haltren could recover the ball the local twirler had ambled for the circuit.

This set the crowd to expecting further doings, and when Pete Lister, who, by the way, had saved the game during one of the earlier stages by a sensational one-hand catch of a line drive from Franck's bat, hit safely and scored the tying run on McCredie's sacrifice, Reidy's error and McLane's corking long fly to the left fence in the ninth, the enthusiasm broke loose in a tornado of applause.

Oakland put a crimp in the aspirations of the locals by tallying in the tenth, but McCredie's men were not to be outdone, for in their half of the first extra session, Pat Donahue singled, took second on Henderson's sacrifice and scored on Sweeney's two-bagger.

Henderson gave the visitors the "22" sign in their half of the eleventh, and with one down in Portland's half, Pete Lister again came to the front by negotiating first. McCredie's safe bunt advanced both, and Larry McLean made good by lacing one at "Sunny Jim" Hackett, who missed the ball up long enough to permit Lister to score from second, and the best game of the series was over.

Umpire Phil Knell is in need of a pair of smoked glasses, for his work was decidedly to the bad yesterday, and had Oakland won the game it is more than likely he would have heard from the bleachers.

Knell gave Oakland a run in the tenth, when Lister plainly had made the third put-out, and he also permitted Artie Kruger to haul him around the infield by the collar at the cost of a measly $5 fine. When McCredie kicked for the expulsion of Kruger, he was fined, too. It appears as if any player will be permitted to amble over Mr. Knell's tootsies at will if he is willing to pay a nominal fine.

Portland and Oakland will play again this afternoon, and French and McLean will be the local battery, while Cates and Bliss will be in the points for the visitors. The score follows:

PORTLAND.

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
McHale, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Sweeney, ss	4	0	1	3	3	0
Mitchell, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Lister, 1b	5	2	3	10	0	1
McCredie, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
McLean, c	5	0	1	13	2	0
Moore, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Donahue, 2b	4	1	1	1	2	1
Henderson, p	3	1	1	1	3	0
Totals	39	4	11	33	11	4

OAKLAND.

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Van Haltren, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Kruger, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, lf	5	0	1	5	1	0
T. Hackett, c	5	1	1	3	4	0
Davereaux, 3b	4	1	2	2	5	0
J. Hackett, 1b	5	0	0	10	0	2
Francks, ss	4	0	0	2	4	0
Markley, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Reidy, p	4	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	38	3	6	*31	17	3

*One man out when winning run was made.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	—4
Hits	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	—11
Oakland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Hits	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	—6

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Henderson 10, by Reidy 2. Left on bases—Portland 5, Oakland 4. Base on balls—Off Henderson 1. Stolen bases—Van Haltren, Moore. Two-base hits—T. Hackett, Lister, Kruger, Sweeney. Home run—Henderson. Sacrifice hits—Sweeney, McCredie, T. Hackett, Henderson.

BUNCH HITS IN THE TENTH.

Angels Win Game Through Wildness of Fitzgerald.

FRESNO, May 6.—Los Angeles won today's game by bunching hits in the tenth inning. Fresno twice had the lead, and each time lost it through Fitzgerald's wildness. Atz and Doyle had an altercation during the game that nearly ended in a fight, officers of the law going upon the field and preventing the men from coming to blows. The score:

L. Angeles	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2—6	10	4
Fresno	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—4	9	2

Batteries—Hall and Eager; Fitzgerald, Dashwood and Hogan.

SEATTLE WINS THE FIRST GAME

Seals Shut Them Out When They Try Conclusions Again.

SEATTLE, May 6.—Seattle and San Francisco broke even in a double-header today. In the first game Seattle hit the ball when it counted, and fielded well at critical points behind the clever twirling of Jones. The score was 6 to 3. In the second game Bell got off badly and San Francisco had things all her own way. The scores:

First game—

										R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	*—	6	11	4
San Francisco	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—	3	7	4

Batteries—Jones and Blankenship; Hitt and Wilson.

Second game (seven innings)—

									R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	8	2
San Francisco	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	—6	6	0	

Batteries—Bell, Vickers and Frary; Cutter and Wilson. Umpire—Perrine.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Spokane 6, Butte 2.

SPOKANE, May 6.—Rush, a former high school pitcher, was almost invincible and Spokane won without trouble. The score:

									R.	H.	E.
Butte	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—	2	4
Spokane	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	*—	6	8

Batteries—Howard, Schmidt and Swindells; Rush and Stanley. Umpire—Setley.

Tacoma 5, Gray's Harbor 3.

TACOMA, May 6.—The game today was fast and snappy. Heavy stickwork on the part of the locals brought victory in the seventh inning, at which time Gray's Harbor was one run ahead. The score:

									R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	*—	5	8	2
Gray's H'bor	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0—	3	8	2

Batteries—Finney and Shea; Dunn and Boettiger. Umpire—Huston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Washington	10	7	.588
Philadelphia	10	7	.588
Cleveland	8	7	.533
Detroit	9	8	.529
New York	9	8	.529
Chicago	8	8	.500
St. Louis	8	10	.444
Boston	5	12	.294

Chicago 6, Cleveland 0.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Cleveland's inability to hit Walsh gave the home team an easy victory today. Only two times did the visitors get even as far as second base. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	6	10	0	Cleveland	0	1	3

Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Joss and Bemis.

St. Louis 5, Detroit 3.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—In a game replete with excitement, St. Louis defeated Detroit five to three. Manager Armour, of Detroit, was ordered from the field at the end of the eighth inning by the umpire for disputing a decision, and Conner also ordered Pitcher Killian from the box for willfully delaying the game. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
St. Louis	5	6	3	Detroit	3	5	4

Batteries—Smith, Howell and Speir; Killian, Eubanks and Payne.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	15	3	.750
Chicago	15	6	.714
Philadelphia	12	9	.517
Pittsburg	10	9	.526
Boston	9	11	.450
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Cincinnati	9	16	.360
Brooklyn	5	17	.227

Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 1.

CINCINNATI, O., May 6.—Egan pitching for St. Louis was practically invincible until the eighth inning, when a single by Delahanty, a force out, Hinchman's double and Livingston's single gave Cincinnati two runs and the game. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Cincinnati	2	7	0	St. Louis	1	7	0

Batteries—Ewing and Livingston; Egan and Raul. Umpires—Carpenter and Klem.

Chicago 5, Pittsburg 1.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Chicago won today's game in the fourth inning, scoring three runs on a bunching of the two singles and two doubles. Pittsburg saved a shut-out in the ninth by hitting Wicker for two singles, Wadner's and Nealon's double steal and a single. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	5	7	2	Pittsburg	1	4	1

Batteries—Wicker and Klein; Willis and Gibson. Umpire—Johnstone.

Philadelphia 10, Brooklyn 2.

BROOKLYN, May 6.—Baseball was again played in Brooklyn today and a great crowd saw the game between the Philadelphia and local teams at Washington Park. The visitors won by 10 to 2. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Philadelphia	10	17	1	Brooklyn	2	7	3

Batteries—Lush and Dooin; Eason, Knolls and Bergen. Umpire—O'Day.

Albany Colts Defeated.

ALBANY, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—In the baseball game today the Brainard Maroons defeated the Albany Colts by a score of 12 to 5.

Athena Shuts Out La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—The Athena baseball team defeated La Grande yesterday by a score of 2 to 0.

ROLLER TO TRY JIU-JITSU.

Will Meet Professor Idzumi at Seattle Tourney.

SEATTLE, May 6.—(Special.)—"Doc" Roller, the physical director of the Seattle Athletic Club, will meet Professor Idzumi, the jiu-jitsu exponent, Thursday night in the last smoker of the season to be given by the Seattle Athletic Club. Roller has an idea that he knows as much about the Japanese game as the men who invented it, and a jiu-jitsu bout has been tossed in to make good measure in a wrestling tourney.

Incidental to this event will be four-round goes between Lonnie Austin and Ed Bennett, Chester Brown and August Miranta, the latter of Tacoma; Ed Faust and J. Kelly; a wrestling match between Hal Tilley and Frank Riley, of Tacoma, and an afterpiece by Walter Dorfner and Ellery Barton, of Tacoma, who try the wrestling game.

Gans Will Not Meet Rufe Turner.

SEATTLE, May 6.—(Special.)—Joe Gans, who had agreed to fight Rufe Turner at Pleasant Beach this month, has escaped toward New York and the deal is off. Gans had agreed to make 133 pounds at 6 o'clock for the Seattle brunette, but when it came to sign up the Baltimore champion was putting just as much distance as possible between himself and the Kitsap County fighting shop.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Lumber.

Alvena, barkentine, at Rainier, loading for San Francisco.

Miscellaneous.

Emilie, German ship, 1738 tons, at Mersey dock, discharging cargo.

Nicomedia, German steamer, at Alaska dock.

Bardowie, British bark, at Columbia dock No. 1, discharging freight.

Aurelia, steamer, at Oak-street wharf.

Breakwater, steamer, at Oak-street wharf.

TAKE COUNTRY RUN

Members of Automobile Club Enjoy Pleasant Outing.

FIRST ONE OF THE SEASON

Trip to Hillsboro and Forest Grove Made Without Accident—Roads in Good Condition for Touring.

The first of a series of country runs to be given by the Portland Automobile Club this season was held yesterday, when eight machines, occupied by club members and their relatives and friends, made the trip to Hillsboro and Forest Grove and return. The start was from Chapman street, in front of the Multnomah Club, at 11 o'clock. At the start it was a go-as-you-please event, the drivers having agreed to meet at the top of the hill on the Canyon road and there arrange the details of the trip.

Dr. C. B. Brown, who had been over the road before, was delegated to lead the party from this point, and the start was made for Hillsboro. The machines strung out for a long distance, so as to avoid taking dust, and after a successful trip of one hour and 20 minutes, without an accident, the club members and their friends reached their destination and sat down to a sumptuous repast provided by the club at the principal hotel in Hillsboro.

After the dinner the autos divided, some going on to Forest Grove, while others, under the leadership of G. E. Graves, doubled back to Portland via the Scholl's Ferry road. Still others came through Beaverton. Graves got a punctured tire at the Witchhazel farm, and Will Lipman was called upon to lead the procession to the city.

Lipman Party Loses Road.

Much annoyance was caused the automobilists through meeting fractious horses which had never before seen a motor car. This may have had something to do with Lipman and his followers losing the road. On inquiring their whereabout, they were informed by a rancher that they were ten miles west of Hillsboro and on the way to Tillamook. It did not take the party long to back-track and get on the right road, for several of them were anxious to return to the city in time to see the ball game.

In this they were unsuccessful, for the roads, while in fine condition for this time of year, would not permit of high speed, owing to numerous rough spots, and the party reached home at 5:20 o'clock in the afternoon.

The party went well prepared for any accident, for an expert from the Nob Hill garage volunteered his services for the run, but nothing occurred to necessitate his attention on the journey.

The club plans holding the next run a week from next Sunday. The objective point will probably be Revenue's. It is thought that at least a score of automobiles will participate.

Those Who Made the Run.

Those who went on the run yesterday and the make of the machines they occupied follow:

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown and son and Mr. and Mrs. Chatten, in a Pope-Toledo.

G. E. Graves, M. Rasmussen, Miss Pike and Miss Carner, in a White steamer.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. McKay, in an Olds runabout.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brown and Milton Werschkul, in a Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Inman, the Misses Inman and Miss Hatfield, in a Winton.

G. W. Kleiser and a party of five, in a Pope-Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cousins, in a Franklin.

Robert Blodgett and wife and H. Logan and wife, in an Orient.

Will Lipman and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lipman, in an Olds.

Fishing Steamer for Pacific.

BOSTON, Mass., May 6.—(Special.)—The new fishing steamer Manhattan, owned by the New England Fish Company, started on a 15,000-mile voyage to Vancouver today, around the Horn, with stops at Norfolk, Rio Janeiro, Valparaiso, Callao and San Francisco. She is expected to make the run in 70 days. She will make the third steamer sent to the Pacific by the New England Fish Company. She is 142 feet long, 24 feet beam and 124 tons net.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive.

Steamer—From.	Date.
Czarina, San Francisco	May 7
Johan Poulsen, San Francisco	May 7
Roanoke, Los Angeles	May 7
Barracouta, San Francisco	May 8
Redondo, San Francisco	May 9
Costa Rica, San Francisco	May 11
Alliance, Eureka and way	May 13
Breakwater, San Francisco	May 15
*Numantia, Orient	May 19
Aurelia, San Francisco	May 20
*Arabia, Orient	June 24

Due to Depart.

Steamer—For.	Date.
Breakwater, Eureka and way	May 8
Aurelia, San Francisco	May 10
Roanoke, Los Angeles	May 10
*Nicomedia, Orient	May 10
Redondo, San Francisco	May 12
Barracouta, San Francisco	May 12
F. A. Kilburn, San Francisco	May 12
Despatch, San Francisco	May 13
Costa Rica, San Francisco	May 13
Alliance, Eureka and way	May 16
*Numantia, Orient	June 2
*Arabia, Orient	July 1

*Carrying mail.

FOREIGN VESSELS EN ROUTE AND LISTED FOR PORTLAND.

Sailed.	NAME.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	FROM	Days out.	Agent or Charterer.
.....	Kelvinbank	Br.stmr.	2289	London	...	Balfour
.....	Muskoka	Br. bark	2259	Antwerp	...	McCraken
Nov. 22	Procyon	Fr. bark	1995	Hamburg	160	Meyer
Dec. 21	Galgate	Br. ship	2227	Rotterdam	142	Balfour
Dec. 30	Ville de Mulhouse	Fr. bark	2429	Antwerp	143	Meyer
Nov. 16	Caterina Accame	Ital. ship	1711	Hamburg	185	.....
.....	La Tour d'Auvergne	Fr. bark	1732	Antwerp	...	.....
.....	La Perouse	Fr. ship	1728	Swansea	...	Balfour
Mar. 14	Laennec	Fr. ship	1733	Antwerp	60	Fuller & Co
.....	Jacobsen	Fr. bark	1711	Dunkirk	...	Fuller & Co
.....	Glenalvon	Br. ship	1880	Newcastle, Eng	...	Girvin
.....	Inverness-shire	Br. bark	2147	Antwerp	...	Balfour
.....	Genevieve Molinos	Fr. bark	1906	London	...	Balfour
.....	Turgot	Fr. bark	1773	Antwerp	...	Fuller & Co
.....	Empereur Menelik	Fr. bark	1576	Rotterdam	...	Fuller & Co
.....	Bankburn	Br. bark	1522	Hamburg	...	Meyer
.....	Bayard	Fr. bark	1731	Swansea	...	Balfour
.....	Pol de Villebois Mareuil	Fr. bark	1732	Hamburg	...	Fuller & Co
.....	General de Boisdeffre	Fr. bark	1721	Cardiff	...	Balfour
.....	Cornil Bart	Fr. bark	1724	Antwerp	...	Balfour

Total grain tonnage en route and listed, 35,419 tons.

FOREIGN VESSELS IN PORT.

Arrived.	NAME.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	BERTH.	Charterer.
Nov. 24	Brahiloch	Br. ship	2000	Astoria	Disengaged
April 8	Emilie	Ger. ship	1738	Mersey Dock	N. P. Lbr. Co.
April 20	Bardowie	Br. ship	2011	Columbia No. 1	Disengaged

Total grain tonnage in port, 8,832.

IS NOT MELANCHOLY.

Surroundings at Stanford University Have No Depressing Effect.

PORTLAND, Or., May 5.—(To the Editor.)—In the issue of this (Saturday) morning, a member of the editorial staff, writing under the title, "Let Them Pass," announces with resignation, if not frank satisfaction, that at least two or three of the most stately and beautiful structures in the architectural plan of Stanford University will probably not be restored. It is declared that these are the emblems of a "personal loss," which time and death have cancelled, and that they are therefore no longer of any value; that the "mournful suggestion" in these artistic achievements really interfered with the cheerful outlook of the student.

The beneficent forces of the earthquake are not so clearly appreciated by the great army of alumni and the undergraduate body of the university, the thousands of tourists and visitors who have gazed upon the magnificent Stanford panorama, or, may I add, by lovers of art and architecture generally. The Memorial Church was one of the most beautiful edifices which adorned the earth, the most complete work of classic architecture in the Western Hemisphere, rivaling in the grandeur and beauty of its nave, transept, chancel and choir any sacred edifice of its size in the world. The Memorial arch, the great portal which admitted to the inner quadrangles, was massive, imposing and graceful in design, with a heroic frieze, "The Progress of the World," the work of one of America's greatest sculptors. It seems scarcely necessary to say that structures such as these had no depressing or mournful effect on the undergraduate, notwithstanding the fact that they were built as memorials. On the contrary, the uplifting influence of these and other of the material glories of the place reached far beyond the confines of the campus. The love of the student and the admiration of the visitor for these structures was nowise impaired by the thought that they had been erected in memory of a deceased founder of the university and the child whose name it bears.

I believe I am safe in saying that the Stanford student has up to this time shown no tendency to melancholy on account of the perpetuation of the Stanford name. He entertains the highest respect for the memory of the devoted family who gave the institution to the world, but he has no occasion, from this or any other cause, to grieve and "protest against the common lot of humanity." For the four years of his college life the founders have prepared a place of surpassing brightness and charm in the lovely Valley of the Santa Clara and here they have surrounded him with material and spiritual blessings peculiarly conducive to a healthy, happy, wholesome and buoyant condition of mind and body.

The "Angel of Grief," which was also mentioned, is, of course, no part of the architectural or sculptural plan, and stands in a beautiful but remote corner of the 9700-acre campus near "God's Acre," as the little cemetery is called wherein are interred the deceased members of the faculty family. "The Angel" is a beautifully executed monument over a grave. It has been greatly admired, and its partial destruction is deeply deplored by all who ever saw it.

The buildings which have been partially wrecked by the earthquake will, it is believed, be restored, and these include the church and the arch, which have an important place in the harmonious architectural scheme which was so nearly completed.

FRANK B. RILEY.

MAN WITH NO MUCK RAKE

Rev. W. F. Small Tells of Its Uses and Abuses.

"We usually find what we are looking for," said Dr. W. F. Small, yesterday morning, in his sermon on "The Man With the Muck Rake," in the First Universalist Church. "If we look for the good in everything we find that. If we look for nobility, generosity and unselfishness we find them all. In the great calamity that came to San Francisco, what a splendid exposition of National generosity have we witnessed in the American Nation. Yet if we look for graft and looters even among the ones who dispensed help we shall find them.

"It is in the 'Pilgrim's Progress' that we find the original man with the muck rake, raking up the muck from the floor, while just over his head was the crown of jewels. President Roosevelt resurrected Bunyan's man with the muck rake in his recent speech which we hear so much about, but his talk was largely of the greed of corporations, and applied to the twentieth century. President Roosevelt is one of the greatest preachers we have. His Commissioner has just been using the muck rake in exposing the criminal dealings of the Standard Oil Company. Steffens, Stannard Baker, Jacob Riis, John Howard and others have performed for the muck rake. They have aroused the indignation of the people of the American Nation against great public outrages and wrongs, and this is one of the most hopeful conditions in this country. But there is another side to this question. Individually we use the muck rake too much. The tendency is to see the bad, and not the good, in other people. When we speak of other people how quickly we see something bad that submerges the good, something unlovely that may be all imagination! Some preachers use the muck rake. Some churches think they contain all the virtue, and those outside are sinners. It is true that Jesus used the muck rake in the case of the Pharisees, but it is also true that he scattered kindnesses and good deeds everywhere during his mission on the earth."

All the hospitals and almshouses in Berlin are regularly supplied with flowers from the city.

FORGETS OLD ADAGE

Depew Bobs Up Again to Vote Against Smoot.

SENATE WILL NOT UNSEAT

Interest in Rate Debate Dies Out. Congress Will Sit Far Into June—Cannon and His Neglected Boom.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 5.—Senator Chauncey Depew appears to have forgotten the old adage about the man who lives in a glass house. He has been in exile practically all of the present session of Congress; he did appear in the Senate a few days, but his humiliation was so great that he could not hide his shame, and he soon sought seclusion outside of Washington. Yet Depew, tainted by his entanglement in the life insurance scandal and afraid to remain in his seat in the Senate, voted in the committee on privileges and elections against Senator Smoot. One would naturally suppose that a man in Depew's position, a Senator for whose resignation a large part of the population of his state had been clamoring, would refrain from casting a vote to expel another Senator because he is a member of the Mormon church.

Will Not Unseat Smoot.

It is a reasonably safe prediction that the Senate will not expel Mr. Smoot. It is possible, though doubtful, that a majority will vote against him, but it is the judgment of many well posted Senators that it will require a two-thirds vote to unseat him and two-thirds of the Senate is not in favor of expelling him. The contention will be made that Mr. Smoot was not qualified to take the oath at the time he took his seat and was therefore improperly seated. From this the opposition will argue that his seat can be declared vacant by a majority vote. But other Senators, and among them some of the ablest men in Congress, declare that nothing but a two-thirds vote can create a vacancy, for Mr. Smoot is in; he has taken the oath; he has performed the duties and drawn the pay for the past three years, and has occupied his seat just as much as any other Senator. The constitution stipulates that no Senator shall be expelled except by a two-thirds vote. In the debate that is to follow, as much time will be devoted to this particular question as to the merits of the Smoot case proper. There is every indication that the two-thirds vote will be agreed upon and, if that is done, Mr. Smoot is secure to the end of his present term. Men versed in Utah politics say he will not again be elected.

Weary of Rate Debate.

When Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, can not get an audience, while delivering a carefully prepared and widely advertised speech on the leading topic of the day, it is pretty good evidence that the public has had enough of talk and wants action. It was surprising to note that during his recent speech on the rate bill in answer to Senator Bailey, the galleries were almost empty and many seats on the floor were vacant. Mr. Spooner is usually a drawing card, both on the floor and in the galleries, but his rate speech, from the public viewpoint, was a failure. Which goes to show that the people have heard enough about the rate question; they now want legislation and want to see the Senate vote. But for the opposition of Senator Aldrich a vote could have been had three weeks ago.

Congress Will Sit Till June.

The prolongation of the rate debate in the Senate and the promised discussion of the Smoot case will carry the present session of Congress well into June; some Senators think into July. When the session began an early adjournment was looked for; not later than May 15. Adjournment in May would now be impossible. So far as the House is concerned, Congress could clear up its business by May 15, but no such arrangement can be made in the Senate. Few of the appropriation bills have passed that body. They cannot pass until the rate bill and the Smoot case are out of the way. Then when the Senate passes the appropriation bills, there will be the regular struggle between the Senate and House over the amendments tacked on by the Senate, and as usual the House will yield on the main points. But it won't yield without a struggle; its dignity will not permit it to surrender. When everything else is out of the way, it will take three weeks for the two houses to get together on the appropriation bills.

Cannon Not Worrying About Boom.

Speaker Cannon is not losing any sleep over his Presidential boom; in fact he is giving no public encouragement to the men who are shouting for Cannon as Roosevelt's successor in the White House. The Chicago papers, like papers elsewhere in the country, have been printing a great many stories about the Cannon boom, but none of them arouse the speaker. A recent effort was made to force him to declare himself. The best that could be done was to wring from the speaker the statement that he was going ahead performing the duties of his present office to the best of his ability without any thought of the future. He coyly admitted that no man ever had or likely ever would decline a nomination for the Presidency, but, like other wise men, the speaker declined to decline something that had not been tendered him. "Uncle Joe" Cannon is a wise man; he is not counting his chickens before they are hatched, and he is not jumping into the Presidential race before it starts. But he will be on hand when the band begins to play. He always is in at the proper moment.

Grosvenor's Farewell Flourish.

General Grosvenor, of Ohio, soon to retire from public life through no choice of his own, is going out in a blaze of glory, or at least with a blare of trumpets, even if he has to blow them himself. He has been a second-hand champion of the ship subsidy scheme for half a dozen years, and as chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, has had charge of that ill-fated bill whenever it was sent to the House from the Senate. He is setting up a loud wail about the decadence of the American merchant marine, he is filled with arguments to show why Congress ought to pass the subsidy bill, but he cannot get a majority of his committee to vote to report the bill, and it would not pass if it should be reported. But then General Grosvenor has got to say something. The ship subsidy bill would be better off if he were not its principal champion in the House, for, with all his ability and all his past power, he is a man of many convictions and in his time has been for and against every great measure that has been before the people. In this respect he has a record as bad as Bourke Cockran, and Cockran is the limit. Some day a subsidy bill may pass, but it will be under the management of a more stable man than General Grosvenor.

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