

National Pennant May Go to One of Three, American to One of Four.

NEW YORK LOSES GROUND

Chicago or Pittsburg May Overtake Her-Cleveland Now Leads the Americans; Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis Close Behind.

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The race in the senior organization is full of interest, with the possibility of ul-timate victory by any one of the three leading teams. The standing of these teams, yesterday's games included, is:

 Won. Lost.
 P.C.

 New York.
 87
 48
 644

 Chicago
 87
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 Pittsburg
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 618

Chiesgo 31 64 .018 Not less interesting and even closer is the race in the American League, which yesterday, witnessed the displacement of Detroit from the leadership, assumed now by Cleveland, by virtue of that club's vic-tory over New York and Detroit's defeat by Boston. Only five points behind De-troit is Chicago, also a winner yesterday, with St. Louis keeping up the pace 12 points to the rear of Chicago, and with only 20 points between the St. Louis men in fourth place and Lajole's men in first place. The potentialities of this race are also great, even with the season thus near its close.

near its close. The standing of the leading quartet this morning is as follows:

P.C. .574 .572 .567 .554 Chicago NATIONAL L'EAGUE.

Pittsburg 2; New York 1. Pittsburg 2; New York 1. NEW YORK. Sept. 21.—The Pittsburg team made it two out of four today in a game in which Mathewson and Wills pitched in superb form. Hits by Wilson, Gibson and Clark gave Pittsburg two runs in the third inning. These three men were the only ones that got to the base for Pittsburg. New York got their one run from a hit batsman, a double and a fielding error. Eighteen New Yorkers and 15 Pittsburgers went out on fly balls. Score:

R.H.E. RHE

Pittsburg O'Day

Batteries-Killian and Thomas; Burch-ell and Criger. RETURNS TO NATIONAL LEAGUE Clarke Griffith Will Manage Cincinnati "Reds" Next Year.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.-(Special.)-Clarke Griffith, recently manager of the New York American League team, ex-manager of the Chicago team of the same league, and one-time star pitcher of the Chi-cago National League team, is to return to his first love in baseball and become again a Natiogal League. He has signed a contract to manage the Cincinnati "Reds" next season and will succeed John Ganzel. Ganzel.

Ganzel. George Stallings is to be manager of the New York Highlanders next year, succeeding Norman Elberfield, the "scrappy" little shortsiop who took Grif-fith's place when he resigned last June. The signing of Stallings by Frank Far-rell has been accepted as truth in the East for several weeks and has caused much comment among baseball critics.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Vancouver 4; Butte 2,

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 21-Vancouver won today's game by the timely batting of Nordyke, who pulled the game out of the mire by two long drives. Engle was hit hard in the earlier in-nings, but steadied toward the finish. Score: Beore:

Batteries-Engle and Sugden: Thomas and Spencer.

PRACTICE BEGINS AT EUGENE

Coach Forbes Has 32 Players on

Opening Day. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugens, Or., Sept. 21.-(Special.)-Football practice began this afternoon, under the direction of Coach Robert W. Forbes, Assistant Coach Olen Arnspiger and Trainer W. L. Hayward. The squad numbered 32 men, a majority of whom are freshmen. The old men are slow about returning to college, but Manager Ralph B. McEwen expects to have 50 men on the field by the end of the week. Some of the freshmen are varily ma-terial, and Coach Forbes is pleased with them. The players were favorably impressed with the new coach and his methods. Trainer W. L. Hayward. The squad

Jack Owsley telegraphed from Seattle Monday and will reach Eugene next Monday and will reach Eugene next Monday and will devote the entire week to candidates for backfield positions. He will also spend a week here prior to the Idaho game.

SMALL IS BACK AT QUARTER

Idaho's Crack Player Greatly

Strengthens Team.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 21 .- (Special.)-Idaho's football prospects took a turn for the better today when it was announced that Rodney Small, the crack quarterthat Rodney Small, the crack quarter-back of last season, had returned to college. It was thought for a time that Small would not be in college this year, but his return means that Idaho will have a quarter-back that will be the peer of any man in the Northwest this season. J. O. Elton, formerly captain of the Pullman team, has registered in the uni-versity and will try for a line position.

BRYAN UNLOADS HASKELL (Continued From First Page.)

adopted state, the better for the peace and quiet of the Bryan ticket.

PROVED BY COURT RECORDS Many Villages in Michigan Are Forest Fires Drive 4000 People Hearst Declines Arbitration With



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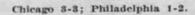


VAL OF IRON HORSE. RHINELANDER, Wis., Sept. 21.-Ga- Fifteen Hundred Excursionists Go

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PHILADELPHIA. Sept. 21.-Chicago won both games of the double-header, the first going ten Innings before the home club was defeated. The scores: First game

Brooklyn S; St. Louis 3.

BROOKLYN, Sept. E.-St. Louis finish-ed its season with Brooklyn this after-noon by being defeated by a score of 8 to 8. The score:

2 The score: R.H.E. . R.H.E. St. Louis .3 7 4 Brooklyn . .8 7 3 Ratteries-Lush, Salee, Raymond and Bliss; Rucker and Farmer. Umplre-Owen

Cincinnati \$: Boston 5.

BOSTON, Sept. 21 .-- Cincinnati won third straight game from Boston today, s to & batting McCarlhy freely and tak-ing advantage of Ferguson's wildness. Score:

R.H.E.| Cincinnati8 8 4 Boston ... R.H.E. Batteries-O'Toole, Dubece and Schlei; McCarthy, Ferguson and Bowerman, Um-pire-Righer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 5; New York 3.

CLEVELAND. O., Sept. I.-Cleveland opened the New York series today with a victory, going into first place. Both teams played ragged ball. New York mak-ing five errors and Cleveland three. Ber-ger did not pitch as good as usual, being hit safely in every tuning but one. Lake started out well for New York, but Cleve-land hunched four hits and a sacrifice with balls, error in the fourth, and score four runs. Witherup Inished the game and blanked the locals. Birmingham, who batted in the winning run, starred in the field. Score:

the field. Score: R.H.E. R.H.E. Batteries-Berger and Bemls; Lake, Witherup and Blair.

Chicago 2; Philadelphia 0.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.-Chicago shut out hiladeiphia here today, 2 to 0. The Philadelphia aconet. R.H.E. R.H.E. ..2 5 Philadelphia 0 3 4 Batteries-Walsh and Sullivan; Schlitzer and Powers.

St. Louis 5; Washington 0.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.-St. Louis took a poor game from Washington. 5 to 0, to-day. The score: R.H.E.| R.H.E. St. Louis ...5 10 0 Washington 0 6 5

Batteries-Powell and Spencer; Keeley and Street.

Boston 4; Detroit 3.

DETROIT. Sept 21.-Wagner's home

Haskell and Suggests Remedy. NEW YORK, Sept. 21-W. R. Hearst who has been campaigning for the Na tional ticket of the Independence party First game-R.H.E. R.H.E. in the South and Middle West, returned to this city tonight and soon afterward is sued a statement concerning the chal-lenge of Governor C. N. Haškell, of Okla-homa. In his recent speeches Mr. Hearst had charged that Mr. Haskell, who is now treasurer of the Democratic Na-tional Committee, had sought in 1829 to influence Attorney-General Frank S. Monnett, of Ohio, to dismiss certain suits then sending against the Standard Oli in the South and Middle West, returned then pending against the Standard Oll Company. In a telegram to Mr. Hearst, which he made public last night, Mr. Haskell invited Mr. Hearst to prove publichy his charges before a committee of editors. Mr. Hearst refuses to accept the suggestion of an editorial board of arbi-

suggestion of an editorial board of arbi-tration in the following language: To the Associated Press: I address this communication to you, as I clamot have the slighest correspondence or controversy. The court records the complaint of the stormey-General of Ohio, Mr. Monnett, the affdavit of the assistant of the press attorney-General of Ohio, Mr. Murnett, the court records of the State of Oklahoma arccure Mr. Haskell and not I. Mr. Haskell has had many years in which to such Mr. Monnett If that gentleman com-nite of the max who attempted to bribs in in the Standard Off case. Mr. Haskell proposition to arbitrate the matter mow shows that he has a sense of humor, even if he has not a sense of honor.

a threatening aspect all over Northern Michigan and several towns in danger of destruction. Labelle, North of Calu-met, is in very grave danger of being surrounded, except on the water side,

ATTACK VINDICATES BAILEY

Texas Senator Says Hearst Letter Is Vindication.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 21.-When an Associated Press representative asked Senator Bailey today what reply, if any, he desired to make to what Mr. Hearst said regarding him in his Memphis speech Saturday night, Senator Balley dictated the following: "Assuming that the Sibley letter, which

ractically surrounded by fires for undreds of miles. Vessels are com-elled constantly to sound their fog sig-"Assuming that the Sibley letter, which Mr. Hearst read, is genuine, and that I am the "Senator R." to whom it refers. I am very glad that it has been given to the public, for it completely refutes a charge which my ensembles have been making against me in this state for the last two years. They have been alleging that I am an agent of the Standard OII Company and Insinuating that I have been friendly to it in matters of legisla-tion. A dispatch from Escanaba, Mich., says A dispatch from Escanada, Mich., says: Forest fires, though checked by light rains Friday, broke out anew last night, and three villages north of Escanaba are now surrounded by flames, being Quinn-esce, Porest City and Hermansville. At all the places telegraph and telephonic communication is cut off and relief

trains are carrying the people out of the not their distinctly shows that I am not their attorney and also distinctly shows that my position could not be changed to mult the interest of the Stand-ard Oli Company." "This letter distinctly shows that I am territory

Grand Jury for Clatsop County.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 21.-(Special.)-The September term of the Circuit Court was convened here this afternoon and a was convened here this afternoon and a grand jury was appointed to consider a number of criminal cases which are pending. The first criminal trial to be called will be that of Robert Casey, on a charge of criminal assault, which is set for Wednesday, and it will be foi-lowed by the case against Robert Wil-burg, charged with larceny.

CITIZENS READY TO FLEE

Threatened by Flames.

Relief Trains Begin Carrying Refugees Away-Village of North Forks Destroyed - Foster

City Still Safe.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 21.-A dispatch from Oshkosh, Wis., says: Foster City, Mich., has not been

Foster City, and a reported: is still un-touched by the flames. North Forks, a small town on the Soo Railway, was completely destroyed. The people had small town on the Soo Hallway, was completely destroyed. The people had to flee for their lives. A special from Menominee, Mich., says: So close are the fires tonight to Ni-agara, on the Menominee River, Falthorn Junction and Ingalis, that everything is being packed and trains are ready to carry the people away if a high wind arises. The railroad buildings of the Soo line at Falthorn were on fire several

me at Faithorn were on fire several mes last night, but were saved by the ection men. Calumet, Mich., reports fires assuming

Lighthouse in Peril.

Driven From Farms.

by flames.

Special Prayers for Rain Offered in

All Churches.

From Homes.

gen and Woodboro were destroyed by for-

est fires yesterday. The fire started in

the woods yesterday morning and quickly reached Gagen and Woodboro. Men, wo-men and children fought valiantly to save their homes, but without avail.

Gagen and Woodboro each had about

Burned out of their homes, the people

Burned out of the holds are by the ap-fied from the fire, which grew more dan-gerous with each minute. Women carry-ing children in their arms and men and boys with packs on their backs ran to-ward Rhinelander, many falling prostrate

in the heat only to be helped on by the

PENNSYLVANIA FIRES CHECKED

residents and nearly all are home-

PITTSBURG, Sept. 21. Reports receive PITTSEURG, Sept. Il.Reports received today from Ashtola, near Johnston, where a forest fire has been raging for several days, are to the effect that the fire is now under control. At Ashtola 10.000.000 feet of logs were burned and at Arrow, nearby, 5,000.000 feet were destroyed. To-day heavy clouds of smoke hang over Windher, Johnstown and intermediate

Late last night another fire started in

Late last night another fire started in the Hayden woods, near Greensburg. To-day the flames are spreading rapidly. In practically all the churches yester-day, special prayers were offered up that the drouth in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia might be ended.

At Betecie Criss, north of Calumet, a large force is battling to save the light-house and other buildings on the United States ship canal. Several towns in Iron County are in danger and residents are fleeing with goods to larger centers. Ashland Wis., reports the smoke so dense from forest fires that the sun has been hidden all day. Lake Superior is secretically surrounded by fires for FOUR VILLAGES SURROUNDED

Fugitives in Michigan Have Small

Hope for Homes.

Hope for Homes. ESCANABA, Mich., Sept. 21.—The forest fires in this vicinity, which have been smouldering for the past week, have broken out afresh, driving the in-habitants of the small villages in Meno-minee and Delta Counties into the lar-ger cities for safety. Refugees re-ported here today the villages of Niag-ara. Forest City, Commonwealth and Spread Eagle are surrounded by forest fires and there is little chance that any of these places will be saved.

Forty Days Without Rain.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Sept. 21.-Today marks the fortleth day without rain in this section. Farmers are driving stock several miles in some sections At Iron Mountain today the families of

rater Many schools in West Virginia have closed and oll operations have ceased in some localities.

Two Coal Mines Are Closed.

MAHANOY CITY, Sept. 21.—The Buck Mountain and Vulcan collectes of the Mill Coal Company, two of the largest operations in the Schukykill field, shut down today because of lack of water for the bollers. Fifteen hundred minework-ers are rendered idle.

From La Grande and Elgin-Free Picnic Dinner to All.

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WALLOWA, Or., Sept. 21.-(Special.)-The first passenger train over the Joseph

extension of the O. R. & N. steamed into his city a few minutes after 12 o'clock Sunday noon. Fifteen coaches constituted the train, which carried 1500 people from

the condition of the order showed 1, 865,135 members and a net increase last year of 104,384. Total receipts for 1907 were \$15,704,125; disburgements, \$7,121,... La Grande and Elgin. Between 1500 and 2000 people had gathered at the improvised depot in this city and greeted the train with the firing of 226, leaving a surplus balance of \$5,

and greeted the train with the firing of anylis, the blasting of powder charges and the music of several brass bands. The visitors and townspeople gathered at the piente grounds near this city where lunch / baskets were opened and a free dinner served to all the guests. Later there were speeches and music. Leonard Couch, of Wallowa, delivered the address of welcome and was respond-ed to by J. D. Slater, of La Grande. The crowd was by far the largest ever gathered at a celebration in this city. No ancidents marred the pleasures of the day. Not the field, only to be headed on by he stronger refugees. Nearly all of these burned out at Ga-gen reached Rhinelander last night, and are cared for. But few of the Woodboro people are here, and it is not known what has become of all of them.

day. Several officials of the O. R. & N. Com pany accompanied the excursion. The train returned to Elgin and La Grande at 3:45. Regular schedule was placed in operation today.

ODDFELLOWS LODGE OPENS Sovereign Body Begins Session.

Fight for Highest Office.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 21.-Fully 5000 delegates and visiting members of the order are in the city to attend the 84th annual 'session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Oddifellows. The one office to be filled and over which there is likely to be some cram-paigning is deputy grand sire. The office of grand sire is the highest in the gift of the order. It has been the custom for years that the man who



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sessions before and has always been voted down. John L. Nolan, deputy grand sire, who will succeed Mr. Conway as grand sire, is a citizen of Nashville. Tenn. He is 56 years old and has been a member of the order since he was 21. In 1888 he was elected grand master of Tennessee and two years lafer became a member of the Sovereign Lodge. Grand Secretary Goodwin's report on Grand Secretary Goodwin's report on

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