



## FRANTIC ROOTERS SEE BEAVERS WIN

### Big Auto Parade Stirs Fans Downtown.

### CROWD AT OPENING 10,000

### Stands Filled With Enthusiasts of Both Sexes.

## MAYOR HOISTS PENNANT

### Game Really Won by Home Team in First Inning, but Proceeds to Glorious Finish With 4-to-1 Result.

**10,000 SEE GAME.**  
Hugh McCredie, secretary of the Portland Baseball Club, last night announced that 9972 persons passed through the turnstiles at Recreation Park yesterday afternoon. This is about 2000 less than the official attendance on opening day last year. However, this does not tell the exact attendance for this number does not include those who participated in the big automobile parade preceding the game. It is safe to assume that considerably more than 10,000 persons saw the game yesterday.

Portland pigeonholed business yesterday afternoon and directed its energies to appropriately opening the 1911 baseball season.

Stuffed with the pent-up enthusiasm of those long, barren, mirthless months of the closed season, more than 10,000 fans of both sexes and all ages surged in eager expectancy over the beaten trails to the Yaquina-street grounds, following a hastily bolted luncheon. And on arriving the Portland fans were regaled with a never-to-be-forgotten opening treat.

For the Portland champions, after snatching the 1910 pennant to the mast, delivered themselves of a pennant-winning, pennant-holding exhibition of ball that touched off volleys of enthusiasm and sent the hopes of Portland's fandom soaring to the clouds. Displaying keen form throughout, the champions kept the game from Los Angeles in the first inning and held firmly on to the end—4-1. That is the tale in cold figures.

### Portland Possessed by Fandom.

Never has the greatest of American games been ushered into the local spotlight with greater acclaim than on this, the ninth formal opening of the Pacific Coast League season. Fandom, thoroughly aroused from its long period of enforced hibernation, was astir early in the day, intent on crowding the day's business into a meager forenoon. Following its customary practice on big occasions in Portland, the weather behaved itself admirably. The weather man had predicted possible showers and there were some symptoms of their development in the forenoon. But at game-time Jupiter Fluvius evidently didn't have the heart to spoil the fun and the sun was permitted to witness most of the game.

By the time the auto procession, headed by the newly-arrived players, sped through the principal streets at 1 o'clock the great army of fans had already disposed of material cars. Thousands were lined up to extend a fitting welcome to the illustrious contestants as they passed in review through the downtown district.

### Greatest Crush After 2:30 P. M.

Spectators thereafter arrived in hordes. Five policemen had all they could do to maintain two lines to the ticket window. People arrived in densely jammed streetcars, in autos, carriages, on horseback and afoot. The baseball infection held them in its thrall and with the moment for calling the game at hand those outside the gates all but fought to get within.

In less than 15 minutes from the time the bleachers were filled the great first-day crowd had overflowed into the field, forming a crescent-shaped area of enthusiasts that was kept within bounds with difficulty. When the game was called at 3 o'clock standing room was gone and it was only by a jamming process that belated arrivals wormed themselves into nooks and crannies of the crowd.

Business men, professional men, hired men, men of every sort and condition were there. Bankers sat or stood arm to arm with bakers, lawyers with longshoremen, ministers with matologists, brokers with barbers, capitalists with carpenters. It was a thoroughly democratic multitude, too, with every one discussing eagerly the plays and the

## FAST MAIL TRAIN GOES INTO DITCH

### WESTBOUND FLYER DERAILED NEAR CAMP SIDING.

### Accident Takes Place While Coming Down Blue Mountains—No One Is Injured.

PENILETON, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Coming down the western slope of the Blue Mountains at the rate of speed which has made the train famous, the westbound fast mail went into the ditch near Camp Siding at an early hour this morning. One car was wrecked and others were derailed, but no one was injured seriously.

Both east and westbound traffic was tied up for several hours. This train is made up of mail and express cars only and is the fastest train west of Chicago. It was the first accident of any consequence since it was put on more than a year ago.

Trains from the west are all held up near Arlington because of the drifting sand, as a result of the hard wind storm which has prevailed since early morning.

When the storm first struck Pendleton it was accompanied by rain so that no dust has been blowing here. The showers were greatly welcomed by farmers.

## IROQUOIS MASTER BLAMED

### Captain Sears Charged With Manslaughter by Coroner's Jury.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 18.—A verdict of manslaughter was returned against Captain A. A. Sears, master of the steamer Iroquois, which foundered off Sidney last week with a loss of 29 lives, by the coroner's jury which has been investigating the disaster. Captain Sears is already under indictment on a manslaughter charge, a warrant having been issued before the coroner completed his investigation. The evidence given at the inquest was to the effect that Captain Sears, who was the first man to reach shore, deserted the ship while passengers were aboard and that he did not make every effort to rescue those struggling in the water. Captain Sears will be arraigned Thursday.

## OREGON ENGINEER CALLED

### Washington Highway Commission-ership Offered to Medford Man.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 18.—(Special.)—Governor Hay has offered the position of Highway Commissioner, at \$2000 a year, to W. J. Roberts, of Medford, Or. Mr. Roberts formerly was a member of the faculty of the State College at Pullman and ranks high as an engineer. He will relieve Will R. White, of Olympia, who has been in charge of the highway department since he was named to succeed H. L. Boylby, who was not appointed to succeed himself when his term expired March 12.

## GOULD IS VICTOR IN RAILROAD FEUD

### He Secures Bush's Election as President.

## TWO DIRECTORS QUIT BOARD

### Control of Missouri Pacific Not Yet in Kuhn-Loeb Hands.

## ROCKEFELLER QUILTS THEM

### Oil King Holds Balance of Power on Board—Gould Praises Bush and Says Kuhn, Loeb Are Bankers for Rival System.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Although forced out of the position himself, George J. Gould, opposing the Rockefeller-Kuhn-Loeb interests, caused the election today of B. F. Bush to the presidency of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, defeating David R. Francis, ex-Governor of Missouri. Mr. Bush is president of the Western Maryland Railway. The victory of the Gould faction was followed by the announcement of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.'s withdrawal as bankers for the system, and by the resignation of Paul M. Warburg, the company's representative on the board, and of Cornelius Vanderbilt, an attorney. Edgar L. Marston, representing Blair & Co., Fred T. Gates, representing John D. Rockefeller, and E. D. Adams, American representative of the Deutsche Bank, voted against Mr. Bush, but did not sever their connection. It is rumored that Messrs. Adams and Marston also will resign, although this cannot be confirmed.

### Each Side Gives Reasons.

George Gould and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. issued statements explaining their side of their case. Mr. Gould regretting the withdrawal of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., but congratulating the road upon the selection of Mr. Bush.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. stated that they did not favor Mr. Bush, and because of his election, Messrs. Warburg and Vanderbilt felt "unwilling to share responsibility in the management of the company under these circumstances." Mr. Gould in his statement says: "The board has, I think, made a wise choice in selecting B. F. Bush as president. He is familiar with conditions on the line and with the affairs of the company, gained while in its employ some years ago. I was much influenced

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## MUCH OPIUM DESTROYED

### San Francisco Officials Are Rid of \$70,000 Worth of Dream-Staff.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Custom-house officials destroyed about \$70,000 worth of contraband opium here today. This is the largest amount ever confiscated in San Francisco. The opium was taken from the liner Korea.

## ARMISTICE NEAR IN MEXICAN WAR

### Rebels Propose Terms Which Are Favored.

## 48 HOURS MAY BRING PEACE

### De la Barra Only Asks Minor Changes in Gomez' Offer.

## MADERO LIKELY TO AGREE

### Rumor Says Rebels Demand Resignation of Diaz and Election of De la Barra as President Pending Election.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 18.—A proposition for an armistice pending negotiations for a settlement of Mexico's internal troubles was received by the department of foreign relations today from Washington, presumably from Dr. Vasquez Gomez. A reply was returned in which it was indicated the government looked with favor upon the suggestion. The armistice proposal appeared to be an outgrowth of the battle at Agua Prieta and the loss of life and bodily injury in Douglas by the fire from the Mexican side. It points to the dangers of international complications which might follow a continuance of the fight.

### Main Terms Acceptable.

Minister De la Barra sent to Washington the answer of the proposal made by the agent of the revolutionists. In it he stipulated minor terms, to which it is believed there will be no objection. It may be assumed that before a full agreement is entered into every detail of the proposal will be submitted to Francisco I. Madero, Jr. So far have negotiations now gone that it is not expected Madero will longer oppose the overtures his agents have made for peace.

It is believed no time will be lost either by the rebels or the government in concluding arrangements for the armistice and that as soon thereafter as possible the drafting of terms for permanent peace will begin. It is conceded both sides realize the war is costing too much in money and lives.

### War May Cease in 48 Hours.

It will not be at all surprising if the armies in the north receive orders to cease operations within the next 48 hours. (Concluded on Page 2.)

## CARUSO \$100,000 LOSER BY ILLNESS

### TENOR SAILS FOR EUROPE TO TAKE NEEDED REST.

### Failure to Sing 44 Times He Says Costly, Though He "Made Some" From Phonograph Records.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(Special.)—Placing his loss at \$100,000 during the winter, owing to illness, Caruso departed today on board the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II, bound for his villa near Florence. He said:

"My throat needs a rest; there is nothing else the matter with it. An attack of grippe affected my vocal glands, so that I cannot now sustain my voice, but I will be all right after a rest. I had expected to sing 80 times here, but only sang 36. My loss is about \$100,000."

It was figured out by friends of the singer that in addition to his salary in grand opera he cleared up an additional \$100,000 from singing on phonograph records. When asked about his extra receipts, he answered: "Oh, of course, I made some."  
Before Fall, he said, he would sing in Munich, Berlin, Hamburg and other cities, returning to New York in November.

## AUTOS, HORSES BLAMED

### Bank Shortage in Topeka Attributed to Luxurious Tastes.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 18.—Automobiles and fast horses are blamed for the \$10,257 shortage in the accounts of E. F. Burns, cashier of the Home State Bank here, which was discovered today. Burns and his relatives have made good the shortage. He said still here, and there will be no prosecution. Depositors have known for several days that Burns' accounts were in bad shape, but assurances from officers of the bank that every depositor would be paid prevented a run on the bank.

## SHOES MAY HIDE ROMANCE

### Modern Cinderella Scatters Pink Slippers on Centralia Streets.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 18.—(Special.)—Centralia has a mild Cinderella romance. In a manner too mysterious to solve, an unidentified woman has been shedding pink slippers about town, several of them being picked up and held as trophies by local beaux. The slippers are dainty affairs and are almost new. They are of the ballroom type.

## 45 ASYLUM YEARS END

### George Sipes, Committed in 1866, Dies at Salem.

ALBANY, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—After being in the Oregon State Hospital for insane continuously for almost 45 years, George Sipes died in that institution last Saturday. Notice of his death was received by County Judge Duncan here today.

## TACOMA RECALLS MAYOR FAWCETT

### W. W. Seymour Named as Successor.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION IS HOT

### In Ten Days Mayor-elect Will Take Over Office.

## WOMEN PLAY BIG ROLE

### Continued Activity of Fair Sex Brings to End Political Career of Fawcett, Who Is Re-elected by 852 Votes.

TACOMA, Wash., April 18.—Mayor A. V. Fawcett, of this city, was recalled today in one of the most hotly contested municipal elections ever held in this city. W. W. Seymour is the new Mayor-elect and he will take his office at the end of ten days. Seymour's majority over Fawcett was 852. Seymour polled 11,248 votes against 10,396 for Fawcett. The election was the second Mayoralty recall contest within two weeks. Seymour and Fawcett being the two high candidates at the first election, when a Socialist was also in the race, Seymour was the candidate of the Welfare League.

### Another Election May 3.

An election will be held May 3 for the purpose of recalling the four City Commissioners. Never before was so much interest manifested in a municipal election in this city as was shown tonight, when the returns in the Mayoralty contest to recall Fawcett were received. Great crowds blocked the streets in front of the bulletin boards.

It is safe to say that the women of Tacoma, by their activity against Fawcett in the bitter campaign which preceded today's election, accomplished his recall. Society matrons and debutantes worked hand in hand with the wives of humble workers in decrying Fawcett among members of their sex and the men voters of the city. They held meetings; they campaigned in automobiles, horse-drawn vehicles and on foot, advocating the substitution of Seymour for Fawcett as the head of the city government.

The vote cast was the largest at any election ever held in the city, totaling 21,640 out of a registration of 26,348.

### Seymour Carries Five Wards.

Of the eight wards in the city Fawcett carried his old strongholds, the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth, the Fifth being the largest ward in the city. Seymour carried the remaining five wards, including the Third, which is largely the saloon element. The vote in this, however, was fairly evenly divided, Fawcett receiving 1533 to 1643 for Seymour. Both sides had disowned the saloon element vigorously during the campaign and the vote indicates that the saloon men were uncertain and not particularly in favor of either man.

Mayor Fawcett flatly refused to see newspaper men or make any statement after the result of the election became known, going home and, his family said, retiring.

### Two Weeks Ago Today the Primary Recall Election was Held.

Two weeks ago today the primary recall election was held, with Fawcett, Seymour and Bart, Socialist, in the race. In that election Seymour received 1242 majority over Fawcett, the second election, held today, cutting down the majority 500. The fact that 3000 more votes were cast than two weeks ago indicates the amount of hard hustling done by workers of both factions.

### Fight Begins Early in Year.

The fight against Fawcett began early in the year, when he introduced his near-famous anti-treating ordinance, which was adopted by the people in March at a referendum election.

Mayor Fawcett is the first Mayor under the commission plan of government, adopted by Tacoma in 1910, and has served just one year. W. W. Seymour has been president of the Metropolitan Park Board and is one of the wealthy business men of the city and has always taken an active interest in civic affairs. He is 48 years of age.

### Following is the vote by wards:

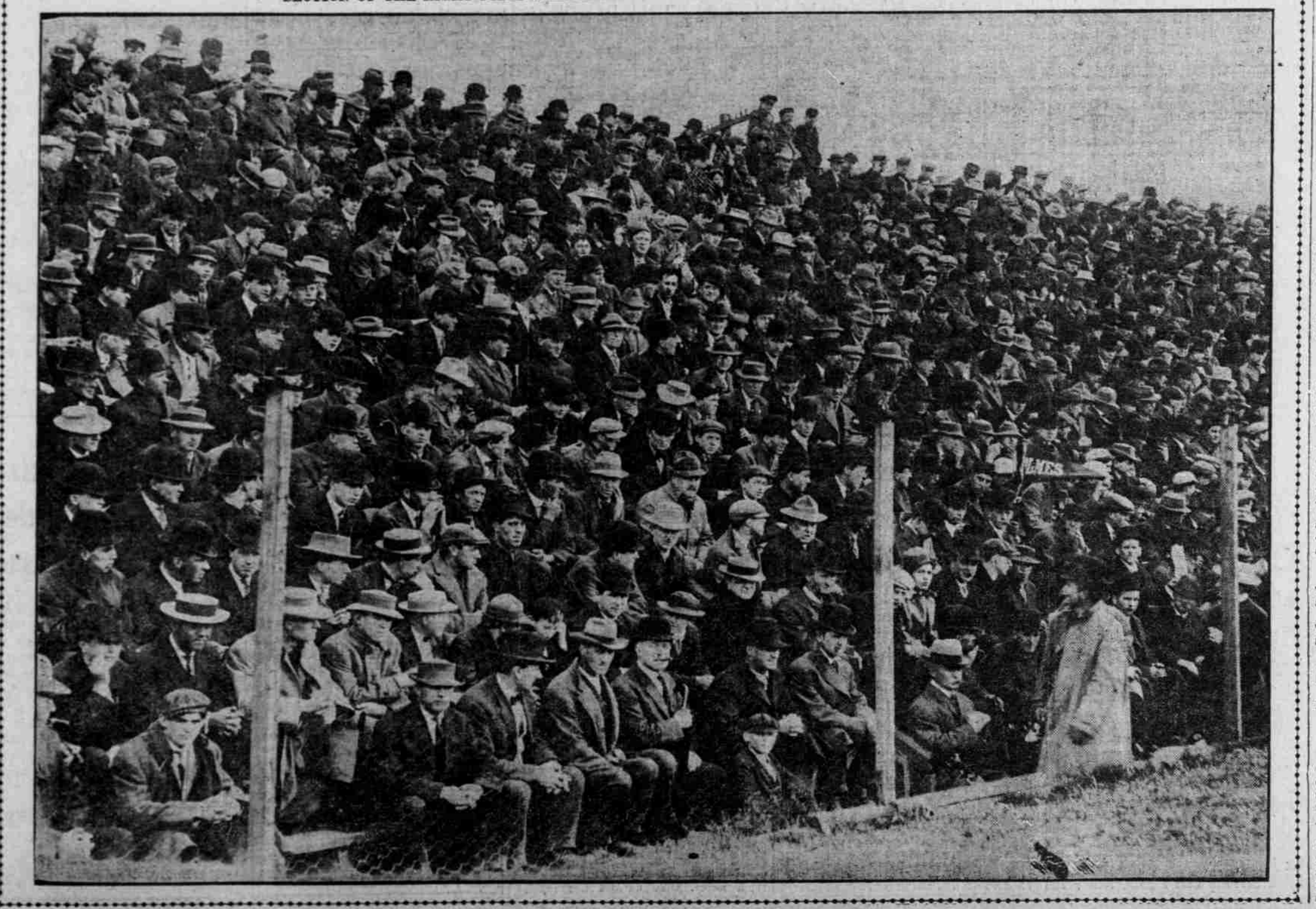
Seymour—First, 1955; Second, 2693; Third, 1643; Fourth, 1302; Fifth, 1399; Sixth, 556; Seventh, 1079; Eighth, 718. Fawcett—First, 763; Second, 827; Third, 1583; Fourth, 2086; Fifth, 2648; Sixth, 981; Seventh, 846; Eighth, 66.

## HELEN GOULD PROTECTED

### Beggars and Camera Men Shut Off at Indianapolis Meeting.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—Miss Helen Gould, with members of the New York delegation, arrived here at noon today for the third biennial National convention of the Young Women's Christian Association, which opens here tomorrow. Miss Gould said she had nothing to say for the newspapers and was soon surrounded by her bodyguard of Indianapolis members, who will protect her from beggars, camera men and undesirable visitors.

SECTION OF THE RIGHT FIELD BLEACHERS CROWD AT THE BASEBALL GROUNDS YESTERDAY



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