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17,000 SEE BEAVERS PLAY 11-INNING TIE

Pitcher Krause and Bill Rodgers Are Heroes.

SCORE 1 TO 1 WHEN PLAY ENDS

Grounds Packed to Utmost at Opening League Game.

ANGELS ARE OUTBATTED

Fans Say "Team Will Do" After One Glimpse of McCredie's Squad. Perritt Hurls Fine Ball for Los Angeles.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS.			
W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Oakland 8 5 615	San Francisco 12 8 400	Portland 9 6 509	San Diego 9 9 357
Yesterday's Results.			
At Portland—Portland 1, Los Angeles 3 (11 innings).			
At San Francisco—Oakland 12, San Francisco 2.			
At Los Angeles—Sacramento 13, Venice 2.			

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Portland and Los Angeles battled for 11 innings to a 1-to-1 tie score yesterday at Recreation Park before the largest crowd that ever assembled at a ball game in the Northwest. Darkness put a stop to the throat-destroying conflict at the supper hour.

It was the opening of the 1913 Coast League season here, and the 17,000 rabid patriots who paraded the blows of Dame Nature and finally wedged themselves through the turnstiles into the stadium witnessed one of the most dramatic contests in history.

One of those ball games which are famed in song and story and carefully cherished was this opening-day encounter—unparalleled performance of consecutive thrills and under circumstances that may never be repeated in this city.

Krause and Rodgers Are Stars.

Around the illustrious names of Harry Krause and Bill Rodgers must be festooned the garlands of night, if there be such garlands entwined or concealed in a drawn battle.

Bill Lindsay and Bill Rodgers splintered Pitcher Perritt, of the Angels, in the first inning as the tornado tears its ruthless path through the grain fields of the prairie, and brought Portland a tally. With this one-run lead, Southwestern Krause twirled wonderful, super-sensational ball for eight innings, and then, in the ninth, a walk, a wide throw to second by Berry and a sacrifice fly tied the score and there was no breaking the draw.

But there's no discounting the south-paw's brand of twirling. Krause allowed but two hits in 16 innings. He went out to give way to a baserunner after banging out a double to deep center in the last half of the tenth, Perritt, his lean and cadaverous opponent, also twirled masterly ball, but the advantage was all Krause's.

"Heaven's Will Do," Say Fans.

Yesterday was Portland's first glimpse of the 1913 ball club. "They'll do" was the unanimous verdict. The Beavers did not perform like this athlete was wanted to do a record broad jump, and, to get up speed for it, ran a mile or two. They exuded "pink" and "class" from every pore; they had done all their long-distance running in training camp and came home a polished unit.

The crowd of nearly 17,000 blood-red "bees" exceeds all past records by one-third. Try to imagine Tetrazzini squeezed into a 25 corset or Bill Tart squeaking around in a No. 5 patent pump and you'll have a good picture of what happened at the spacious McCredie ball park.

Weather Early Threatening.

It looked like a 20-to-1 shot that there would be nothing doing along about the time the magnificent parade began trying up streetcar service at 1:30 o'clock.

Drizzle and drizzle, and then spasmic sunshine, was the programme until nearly 2 o'clock, at which hour the empyrean water works closed until 5:30. Then the 17,000 of the loyal hosts were so fatigued and exhausted with the strain and tension of the ever-changing battle that nobody cared if all the shampooes in captivity were released from above.

The five turnstiles registered exactly 13,241 persons. For hours the half-crazed mob squirmed and fought around the narrow entrance and the police had their hands full. Frank W. Metzger, business manager and also holder of the concession at the park, saw that a riot threatened and he began opening secret gates here and there all about the place, putting police in charge of the collection boxes.

"Seventeen thousand is my guess," said he after the game. W. W. McCredie should worry.

Everybody is at Game.

Plutocrat and plebeian, scion of Maine, native son of the sun-kissed shores of the Pacific, the digger in the ditch, the dignitary of the ducat, the pickpocket and the preacher, all were there as one to pay homage to America's passion. The inside of the park was a picture, with every one of the 14,000 seats occupied.

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NAVY ABOLISHES TWO SEA PHRASES

"PORT" AND "STARBOARD" ARE JUST "LEFT" AND "RIGHT."

Terms Familiar From Childhood to All Who May Become Steer-men Are Sought.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Two bits of sea talk dear to the hearts of all old salts were consigned today to Davy Jones' locker in an order issued by Secretary Daniels abolishing the designation "port" and "starboard" and replacing them with "left and right" in the every day parlance of indubbers. The change was endorsed by the Navy general board, which in a statement explaining the reason for the change said: "It is thought if a search is made for terms that will indicate exactly what is to be done, and are familiar from childhood to all the appropriate terms than right or left cannot be selected. Wheel right or wheel left, or simply the order, right or left, is a direction to the man at the wheel which can be instantly and accurately executed. These orders also accord with the motion of the arm and hand when used in conning ships."

BENSON DIES WITH \$431

One-Time Oregon Millionaire Spends Fortune Trying to Keep Liberty.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The estate of John A. Benson, who was said to be worth more than a million when he was involved in the Oregon land frauds, amounts to only \$431, according to the final account of his affairs filed in the Probate Court here today. This is the amount that the public administrator will turn over to his widow, Mrs. Grace Benson.

Benson was serving a Federal sentence of one year when he was released by reason of the illness which ended with his death two years ago. It was found by the administrator that Benson had spent the bulk of the wealth trying to keep out of prison.

ECONOMY JOB IS CREATED

Commissioner Advised by Sulzer to Receive \$12,000 a Year.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—Governor Sulzer signed today two bills, recommended by his committee of inquiry, creating a state department of efficiency and economy and a state board of estimates.

The commissioner of efficiency and economy is to be appointed by the Governor and will receive \$12,000 a year for a term of five years. He will appoint necessary assistants and fix their salaries.

FIGHT OVER WOOL COMING ON TODAY

Anti-Free Trade Advocates Organized.

ODDS ARE ADMITTED GREAT

Duty of 15 Per Cent on Raw Product Is Demanded.

FARM SCHEDULE STANDS

Increase on Wheat and Proposal to Put It on Free List Are Voted Down—Insurance Companies Protest.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The most strenuous fight by the opposition Democrats on the provisions of the tariff bill now under consideration before the House Democratic caucus is expected tomorrow, when the wool schedule probably will be reached.

The anti-free wool Representatives have organized for the contest with Representative Ashbrook, of Ohio, as chairman, and, although the odds against them admittedly are great, they propose to make a determined struggle to bind the caucus to a 15 per cent duty on raw wool as a substitute for the raw wool provision inserted in the bill at the request of President Wilson. Should the opposition Representatives fail to attain their object in caucus it is possible they may ask to be released from their pledges so that they may continue the fight against free wool on the floor of the House.

Farmers' Schedules Unchanged.

Wheat, citrus fruits and cotton were the chief targets of the opposition in the caucus today, the cotton schedule still being under consideration at adjournment. No changes were made in the committee's bill as a result of the day's discussion, advocates of increased duties on wheat, as well as those who favor placing it on the free list, being voted down. Members who urged increased duties on citrus fruits, pineapples and other tropical products, were also voted down.

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T. R. PAYS 2 CENTS FOR SCHOOL LUNCH

COLONEL BUYS SOUP AND EGG SANDWICH AT COST.

Roosevelt Finds Food Satisfying and Good, and Says All Children Should Be Provided.

NEW YORK, April 15.—One cup of bean soup, 1 cent. One egg sandwich, 1 cent. Total, 2 cents.

Such was Colonel Roosevelt's lunch and its cost today. It was bought by the Colonel among pupils, children of various nationalities, at an East Side grammar school at noon. The ex-President visited several schools to investigate the food at cost-price luncheons furnished under the auspices of the child life committee of the Progressive party.

"It was food which I would have enjoyed as a first-class dinner or lunch on the round-up, or with the regiment, or on a picnic or anything like that," said the Colonel. "I feel very strongly on the lunch question. I feel that we ought by law to get every state to provide that the school boards should furnish meals to the children at not less than the cost price of raw materials. I hope that will be made a plank of the Progressive municipal platform in the fall."

Colonel Roosevelt saw several children pay more than 2 cents for lunch. One child, whom he referred to as an "amateur Vanderbilt," spent 7 cents, buying chocolate, bread, cake, soup and three dishes of salad. Several pupils told the Colonel they used to go to the streets for their lunch, buying it from push carts, some purchasing green pickles and candy. He learned that 2800 children are served daily at seven schools.

KAISER OPPOSES DUELING

Army Told to Cultivate Self-Control as Manly Virtue.

BERLIN, April 15.—Emperor William earnestly is endeavoring to reduce the number of duels fought by German army officers, according to an announcement made to the committee of the Imperial Parliament today by General von Heeringen, Minister of War. His Majesty, said the Minister, admonished the commanding Generals at his New Year's reception to give their attention to the subject, chiefly in the way of improving the training of officers.

The Emperor followed this up with a rescript to the army calling attention to the number of duels caused by officers insulting their comrades or civilians. This was in the nature of a warning to the officers to strive against such practices. It concluded: "Self-control and restraint must be cultivated as manly virtues."

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CALIFORNIA ALIEN BILL IS AMENDED

House Passes Measure in New Form.

TREATY EFFECT CONSIDERED

Intention to Become Citizens Requisite in Holding Land.

FINAL VOTE IS 60 TO 15

Debate Is Spirited, but Legislators Refuse to Restore Original Form—New Problem of Races Foreseen.

SACRAMENTO, April 15.—An anti-alien land ownership bill, designed primarily to prevent Japanese from acquiring title to real property within the state, but so worded as to prohibit any alien from owning land more than one year except on a declaration of his intention to become a citizen, was passed today by the lower house of the Legislature by a vote of 60 to 15. The measure was drafted by a subcommittee of the judiciary committee as a substitute for other bills, all of which specifically provided that "aliens ineligible to citizenship" should not hold lands.

The committee, however, proceeded on the theory that such a statute might be held in violation of the treaty rights of Japanese subjects and broadened the measure to include all aliens who had not declared their intention to become citizens.

In order not to embarrass foreign corporations of large interest in the state, the committee did make the corporation clause of the bill, section 8, apply only to "aliens not eligible to citizenship," although Assemblyman Sutherland, one of the committee, advocated the striking out of the section entirely.

Corporation Amendment Considered.

Assemblyman Carey's amendment to this effect was taken up. His supporters urged that Japanese corporations had not appeared as land owners in California.

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AIRCRAFT SIGHTED OFF OREGON COAST

BALLOON BELIEVED WAR DIRIGIBLE BY SEASIDE FOLK.

Flight Made in Early Morn and Occupants Apparently Take Observations of Land.

SEASIDE, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—A dirigible balloon moving rapidly was seen sailing over the ocean near here and south of the mouth of the Columbia River this morning about 5:30 o'clock.

Several persons who had risen early to catch the train for Portland and persons of the Moore Hotel watched the air craft until it disappeared from sight behind Tillamook Head.

Charles A. Runo and wife, of Worcester, saw the balloon from their window, which overlooks the ocean. It came from the direction of Fort Stevens. When they first noticed the car it moved swiftly towards the Washington shore, where it seemed to stand poised for a couple of minutes, taking observations, then in a sweeping circle it headed towards Tillamook Head and passed out of sight around the light-house.

This is not the first time the balloon has been sighted along the beach between here and Fort Stevens. About three months ago it was reported from Columbia Beach and at other points. An effort was made at that time to learn whether the officers at Fort Stevens were experimenting with a dirigible war balloon and taking observations, but nothing came of the inquiry.

The balloon is believed to be a war dirigible by Captain John Anderson, whose sea experience has taught him the use of the marine glasses, and who had the craft under observation for ten minutes. He said he could make out three men aboard, and that one of the three was peering through a telescope. One seemed to be taking notes, and the other was at the helm.

FRIENDLY FEELING GROWS

Cottage Grove Club Opposes Referendum Proposal.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 15.—The friendly feeling between Cottage Grove and Eugene, which was disrupted by the bitter county seat and referendum fight two years ago, and which was partially restored through the efforts of the Eugene delegation put forth in the recent session of the Legislature in attempting to create Nez Perce County, was still further cemented last night when the Cottage Grove Commercial Club went on record as opposing the referendum proposal.

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POPE'S CONDITION SUDDENLY WORSE

Temperature of 97 Indicates Weakness.

BRONCHIAL SYMPTOMS ALARM

Attending Physicians Order Bacteriological Tests.

BROTHER REACHES BEDSIDE

Statement of Physicians That Pontiff Is Progressing Satisfactorily Received With Reserve in Rome.

ROME, April 15.—There has been a sudden change for the worse in the condition of Pope Pius X. Notwithstanding the reassurances of Professor Marchisavia, a careful watch is being kept on the Vatican, and there is some doubt that the "satisfactory general condition" of the Pontiff, as reported by the doctors, is borne out by the facts.

The temperature of the Pope, which throughout almost the whole day remained at 97 degrees, in itself indicating depression and weakness, rose in the early evening to 100 and later to 102.

The bronchial symptoms, which at the morning examination were found to be diminished, presented new and grave features tonight. The affected zone on the left side of the chest was further congested with a possible area of consolidation—one of the signs of pneumonia—and the wounds within the bronchial tubes were more pronounced.

Special Examination Ordered.

The attending physicians ordered a special bacteriological examination of the sputum in order to ascertain whether it contained infectious material and the nature of the detritus that threatens to block up the lungs.

The darkest reports are being circulated, one being that the Pope is at the point of death, and that Father Agostino Pifferi, an Augustinian monk, has been ordered to be in readiness to bring to the patient the last communion, this being the prerogative of his office.

This appears to be an exaggeration of the situation, although undoubtedly the Pope's condition is much worse, owing to the fact that he did not take sufficient rest today and overexerted himself, as he had done on previous occasions. This resulted in general prostration, elevation of the temperature and inability to retain even the lightest nourishment.

Pope's Brother Arrives.

The arrival in Rome tonight of Angelo Sarto, the Pope's brother, was interpreted in some quarters as a certain sign that all hope had been abandoned. It was forgotten that Angelo Sarto left his own village on his journey to the holy city long before the present setback of the patient occurred—in fact, when the condition of the Pope was greatly improved.

Angelo was received with open arms by his sisters, who wish to see the Pope surrounded by members of his own family.

Professor Marchisavia's visit to the sickroom tonight lasted 40 minutes. When he left the Vatican he was beset for details, as the aggravation of the Pope's condition already was known, but he renewed his assurances that the situation was not grave.

Correspondents Keep Watch.

This statement being received with incredulity, the physician remarked that if there were any real danger he would have remained at the Vatican or would go there during the night, which he did not intend to do. Night untroubled, the correspondents arranged to watch his house to ascertain whether he returned to the Vatican before morning.

The Spanish Ambassador today visited Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, and inquired regarding the progress of the Pope in the name of King Alfonso. At the same time, he said, he had been delegated to express the feelings of the Spanish royal family for the kind thoughtfulness of the Holy Father, who, while ill and while the whole world was congratulating him for his health, had sent his congratulations to the King for his escape in the recent attempt against his life.

Each change for the worse which has occurred in the Pope's condition has decreased the feeling of optimism regarding his recovery, as it is realized that each relapse withdraws something of the vital forces of the Holy Father.

LUMBER DRIFTS TO BEACH

No Indication Is Given as to Vessel Which Sends Wreckage Ashore.

NEWPORT, Or., April 15.—Large quantities of lumber and white cedar railroad ties have been coming ashore today along the ocean beach from the entrance to the harbor at Yaquina head. People are having a harvest of beach-combing.

There is no indication of just what vessel the lumber came from. An empty fruit box was found bearing the name S. S. Governor. Lumber drifting in from a southerly direction and large masses of drift can be seen outside the breakers, and is being carried north.



1.—CHADBOURNE, FIRST PORTLAND PLAYER, STRIKING AT FIRST BALL. 2.—PITCHER HARRY KRAUSE SHAKING HANDS WITH MAYOR RUSHLIGHT. 3.—RIVAL CAPTAINS DISCUSSING ROUND RULES WITH UMPIRE. LEFT TO RIGHT—DILLON, OF LOS ANGELES; UMPIRE HELD; RODGERS, OF PORTLAND; UMPIRE NEWHOUSE. 4.—CROWD AT ENTRANCE OF BALL PARK.