

### TOURISTS AWAITED BY RIVAL LEADERS

#### Baseball Magnates Gather in New York to Bid for Returning Players.

### GILMORE USES WIRELESS

#### Federal League Heads Unable to Obtain Place on Revenue Cutter That Will Meet Travelers.

#### Pittsburg Finds Backer.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Men prominent in organized baseball, as well as a group of Federal League managers and officers, arrived today to welcome the world-tourist ballplayers who will arrive tomorrow on the *Lucania*. Plans have been made to greet the much-traveled ballplayers in quarantine, which the liner is expected to leave in time to dock by 9 o'clock in the morning.

Besides the welcome to the tour which in its main feature will be the form of a banquet Saturday, time of the magnates in organized baseball is expected to be well occupied by conferences over the situation created by the advent of the Federal League. A particular interest in the home-comers of the Cincinnati White Sox, because of their desire to obtain the signatures of some of the returning players to Federal League contracts.

#### Rival Heads Arrive.

President Johnson, of the American League, came into the city on the train today with James A. Gilmore, head of the Federal League. Last night, President Tener, of the National League, was among the arrivals. National Commission trio was completed by the arrival of President Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Reds. Heads of other clubs also reached with a number of minor league representatives.

Chicago friends of President Casey, 80 in number, also arrived to meet the *Lucania* at quarantine. The magnates will go down to the *Lucania* on the Government revenue cutter. At a late hour President Gilmore and his associates had unable to obtain tickets to the cutter. There was some talk of chartering a boat, but as this would not give Federal admission to the *Lucania*, they were said to have about decided to meet the players at the dock, which will give the organized league men an advantage.

#### Gilmore Adopts Wireless.

Mr. Gilmore today sent wireless messages to the eight players he wanted. Speaker, Crawford, Magee, Wilk, Egan, Leveaux, Doolan and Evans, and told them not to sign until they had heard from him.

"They will be crazy if they don't accept what we are willing to give them," said the Federal chief.

Mr. Gilmore arranged a deal today with Edward W. Gwinnery, a Pittsburg capitalist, took over the majority holdings of the Pittsburg Federal League, which was a wealthy retired contractor and bank president. President Gilmore also said that within the last two days men with money in plenty at his command had taken over the Buffalo club.

#### DEER SLAYERS ARE PAROLED

#### Men Plead Guilty of Killing Out of Season on Cougar Hunt.

ALBANY, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—For killing two deer during the closed season, Roy Hanchett and Wes Cowitz, of Sweet Home, were sentenced by Judge Kelly today to serve 30 days in the county jail and were then paroled. They pleaded guilty.

Upon an application for a parole parole evidence was introduced showing that the two men went into the mountains to hunt wildcats and cougar instead of deer and when they ran onto the deer yielded to the temptation to kill them. Each man has a wife and three small children to support and that was an additional fact presented in the application.

#### BRADLEY MAY BOSS BROOKLYN

#### Ex-Cleveland Player Says He Has Received Flattering Offer.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 5.—"Bill" Bradley, ex-third baseman of the Cleveland American League team, but now aligned with the Federal League, before leaving tonight, presumably for Brooklyn, announced he had received an offer of attractive terms to manage the Brooklyn club and had tentatively accepted.

Bradley is quoted as saying that a determined effort would be made by the Federal League to sign Collins, Greig, Whaling, Pettus, Lewis, Cady, Leonard, Wagner, Engle and other players at Hot Springs. Another Federal League representative is said to be in Hot Springs conducting negotiations.

#### COUPLE MARRIED 65 YEARS

#### Aged Eastern Duo Live in House Now 250 Years Old.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Members of the Stimis family from many parts of New Jersey and New York gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Stimis in Bloomfield, N. J., recently to help the aged couple celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Stimis will be 91 years old in August and his wife will be 85 next week. For more than 30 years the couple have lived in the house in which General Washington spent a few days during his journey to Morristown. The house is 250 years old.

#### WIFE'S FINGER GONE

#### Member Lost in Effort to Save Her Husband From Suicide.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Mrs. Thomas Garratt, of Yorktown, Westchester County, trying to prevent her husband, a heretofore prosperous farmer, from swallowing poison tablets in a suicide attempt, stuck her finger in his mouth.

Garratt bit her finger as she was pulling out the last tablet and cut it so badly it will have to be amputated. Neighbors restrained Garratt, who was driven insane by worry over financial troubles, until Sheriff Doyle arrived.

#### SCHOOL OPENED TO GIRL

#### Saloonkeeper Forced by Court to Allow Daughter to Study.

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### MAJOR RELEASED BY BEAVER CLUB

#### Mr. Albee Not to Pitch First Ball of Curtain-Raiser on Portland Grounds.

### PLANS MADE BY BOOSTERS

#### Oldest Baseball Players in City to Play One Inning With Regulars on Opening Day—Parade of Autos Goes to Discard.

#### Mayor Albee received his unconditional release from the Beavers at the meeting of the baseball boosters at the Hotel Portland yesterday.

Mayor Albee was not present, but the boosters adopted a plan which will do away with the annual custom of having the Mayor throw the first ball over the plate. An innovation of the double-header curtain-raiser in Portland will be a one-inning contest, in which the oldest ball players of the city will play against the Beavers.

Mark Woodruff, as one of the proponents of the scheme, probably will be the manager of the old-timers' nine. The first man to sign a contract was Harvey O'Bryan. While Harvey is now heavily handicapped and has been out of training for some time, he declares that his showing on the Oswego club some 20 years ago makes him a worthy contender for second base on the "High Balls," as the Beavers' opponents of the opening day will be known.

"Doc" Anderson will be called into service as umpire.

The personnel of the team is not completed.

Another change in the annual opening day festivities will be the absence of an automobile parade.

Boosters wearing the official badges will board a special train of streetcars the foot of Washington street and

generally blow in the season to the tune of several thousand tin horns.

Bands will be in the line. Admission to the boosters' club will be 10 cents. This is the initiation fee and

for the year. Boosters will pay same price for their seats as others to sit in the grandstand.

The additional 10 cents paid for the extra button will entitle the purchaser to a seat in the booster section, reserved in advance.

### CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES FIXED

#### Western Washington Basketball Team to Play Two Days.

SEASIDE, Wash., March 5.—(Special.)—One of the most important events ever pulled off in Eastern Washington will take place this week.

Ten of the champion basketball teams of the inland Empire meet at the Washington State College at Pullman to contend for the championship.

There will be 11 games during the tournament which will begin Friday and Saturday in the college gymnasium.

The games will be refereed by Bowler and Ziegler, who will give all the contesting teams a "square deal" throughout the series. The tournament has been arranged by Coach Bender.

#### SOCCER GAME IS SCHEDULED

#### Columbia University to Meet Oregon in First Contest at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., March 5.—(Special.)—The first soccer game to be played at the University will be Saturday afternoon on Kincaid field, when the Columbia University team of the inland Empire will give battle to the Oregon hopefuls.

Dyment, faculty coach, and Captain Spellman have a squad of 22 men reporting for practice this week. They and Spellman, former all-star selections on past interscholastic teams of Portland, will bear the brunt of battle against the invaders.

In addition to the soccer game the annual inter-class relay race will be run.

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