BEAVERS CAPTURE OAKS; SCORE 13-0

Higginbotham Twirls Great Victory and Goes to Top of League.

MACKMEN HIT 20 TIMES

Lober Knocks Out Home Run, Rodgers Gets Triple and Kores, Davis, Fisher, Bancroft and Lush Help Selves to Doubles.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Portland	74	55	.574	Los Angeles	72	65	.525
Venice	75	64	.539	Sacramento	61	77	.442
San Franc'o	75	66	.532	Oakland	53	83	.390

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Portland 13, Oakland 0.
At San Francisco—Venice 2, San Francisco 0.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 5, Sacramento 2.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Stung by Tuesday's defeat, the Portland champs yesterday turned on Oakland, with Higginbotham in the saddle, and gave them a trimming that will stick in Oak crops until San Francisco Bay freezes over.

Score, Portland 13, Oakland 0.

Higginbotham captured Liege, Brussels and Antwerp in one feel swoop, and while he was setting the visitors down in one, two, three order Portland was hammering Erough and Christian all over the grounds.

The big German allowed only three hits, as against 20 for the Mackmen.

Lober Makes Homer.

Included in the 20 were a homer by Lober, a triple by Rodgers and doubles by Kores, Davis, Fisher, Bancroft and Lush. Lober came back strong with three hits and a walk, and Rodgers again demonstrated that he is there three ways from the jack by driving out four hits.

Rodgers started the scoring in the initial inning with a drive to right after Prough had walked Bancroft and wild-pitched him to second.

Prough lasted until the third inning, when Manager Christian jerked him with three runs already across and Fisher on second base. The score then was 6-0. Christian tried to stop the assault, but it was no use.

Several "Subs" Used.

Toward the close both managers used numerous substitutes so as to conserve their stars.

McCredie isn't taking any chances of being nosed out by Venice, while Manager Christian views with trepidation the rush of the Sacramento team. The Wolves have won only four games in the last 21 played and they may yet wedge the Commuters out of the cellar.

Davis was back in the game at third and McCredie sent Kores out to fill in at right field during Ryan's and Speas' incapacitation.

"Hig" Goes to Top of League.

Higginbotham's victory boosted him to the top of the league in number of victories won. Thus far Hig has captured 21 games and lost 12. Hig finished last Fall with 21 wins and 14 defeats, so it looks as if the big right-hander is in for a banner season.

Yesterday was ladies' day and around 3000 fannettes witnessed the slaughter.

An incidental feature was the banishment of Jack Killilay from the Oak bench for oratorics against Umpire Hayes. Score:

Oakland—	B	H	O	A	E	Portland—	B	H	O	A	E
Middle'n,l	4	1	2	0	0	Bancroft,s	4	2	1	7	0
Guest,s	4	0	3	3	0	Derrick,1	4	2	8	0	0
Kaylor,r	4	0	2	0	1	Rodgers,2	5	4	1	3	0
Ness,2	3	0	1	4	0	Doane,m	5	2	4	0	0
Gardner,1	2	0	5	0	0	Kores,r	5	2	1	0	0
Zacher,m	3	0	1	0	0	Lober,1	4	3	2	0	0
Hetling,3	2	1	2	1	0	Davis,3	4	1	0	0	0
Arbogast,c	0	0	1	0	0	Fisher,c	3	2	5	0	0
Prough,p	1	0	0	0	0	Higgin'm,p	5	1	0	2	0
Mitze,c	3	0	4	2	0	Yantz,c	2	0	1	0	0
Christ'n,p	2	1	0	3	0	Lush,l	1	1	4	0	0
Quinlan,l	1	0	3	0	0						
Totals	29	3	24	13	1	Totals	42	20	27	12	0

Oakland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—3
Portland	2 1 4 0 4 0 2 0 *—13
Hits	2 2 6 1 5 0 3 1 *—20

Runs, Bancroft 2, Derrick, Rodgers 2, Doane, Kores, Lober 2, Davis, Fisher, Higginbotham, Lush. Struck out, by Prough 3, by Higginbotham 4, by Christian 2. Bases on balls, off Prough 2, off Higginbotham 1, off Christian 1. Two-base hits, Kores, Davis, Fisher, Bancroft, Hetling, Lush, Middleton. Three-base hit, Rodgers. Home run, Lober. Double plays, Bancroft to Derrick, Guest to Ness to Quinlan. Stolen bases, Bancroft, Derrick, Middleton. Wild pitch, Prough. Innings pitched, by Prough 2, runs 6, hits 8, at bat 14. Runs responsible for, Prough 7, Christian 6. Charge defeat to Prough. Time, 1:50. Umpires, Hayes and Guthrie.

BUD PERNOLL BLOWS WAY UP

Only Five Hits Rung Up, Resulting in Two Runs and Victory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—After having held Venice at his mercy for eight innings, Bud Pernoll blew up in the final frame of today's game, and allowed five hits which resulted in two runs, San Francisco being whitewashed. Out of a total of 18 hits made in the game, none was good for extra bases. Score:

Venice—	B	H	O	A	E	San Francisco—	B	H	O	A	E
Carlisle,l	4	0	5	0	0	F'gerald,r	4	1	2	0	0
Leard,2	4	0	1	2	1	O'Leary,3	4	1	1	1	0
Kane,m	4	2	1	0	0	Schaller,l	4	2	0	0	0
Bayless,r	3	2	2	1	0	Downs,2	4	0	1	2	0
Borton,1	4	1	7	0	0	M'dorff,m	4	2	1	0	0
Litschi,3	4	2	2	0	1	Howard,1	4	2	15	2	0
McArdle,s	4	1	2	3	1	Corhan,s	4	1	2	1	1
Elliott,c	3	1	7	2	1	Schmidt,c	3	0	3	2	0
Klepfer,p	4	0	0	2	0	Pernoll,p	3	0	1	10	0
						Colligan*	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	9	27	10	4	Totals	35	9	27	18	1

*Batted for Pernoll in ninth.

Venice	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Hits	0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 5—9
San Francisco	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits	1 2 1 1 1 0 0 1 2—9

Runs, Bayless, Borton. Stolen bases, Schaller, Howard. Sacrifice hit, Bayless. First base on balls, Klepfer 1, Pernoll 1. Struck out, Klepfer 6, Pernoll 3. Double plays, McArdle to Leard to Borton. Runs responsible for, Pernoll 2. Left on bases, Venice 7, San Francisco 8. Wild pitch, Klepfer. Time, 1:36. Umpires, Held and McCarthy.

ANGELS DEFEAT SENATORS

Sacramento Let Down 5 to 2, Though She Did Get More Hits.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 19.—Los Angeles took the opening game of the series today from Sacramento, 5 to 2. Sacramento got more hits than the home team, but Perritt kept them scattered and did his part by making one run and assuming responsibility for another. Score:

Sacramento—	B	H	O	A	E	Los Angeles—	B	H	O	A	E
Coy,1	4	2	2	0	0	Wolter,r	3	1	3	0	0
Orr,s	3	3	2	0	2	Metzger,3	3	1	2	4	0
Shinn,r	5	0	2	0	0	Gedeon,m	4	2	2	0	0
Tennant,1	5	1	3	1	0	Abstein,1	4	2	8	0	0
Moran,m	4	0	1	0	0	Ellis,1	3	0	4	5	0
Hallinan,3	4	2	0	0	0	Moore,2	4	2	1	4	1
Young,2	4	0	5	1	0	Johnson,s	3	0	5	4	0
Rohrer,c	3	1	8	2	0	Boles,c	2	0	4	0	0
Will'ms,p	3	0	1	2	0	Perritt,p	3	1	0	2	0
*W'lv'n	1	0	0	0	0						
**Hannah	1	1	0	0	0						
***Gr'g'y	0	0	0	0	0						
Total	39	10	24	6	2	Total	29	9	27	10	1

*Wolverton batted for Rohrer in ninth.
**Hannah batted for Williams in the ninth.
***Gregory ran for Hannah in ninth.

Sacramento	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Hits	3 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 3—10

Los Angeles .....11002001*—5
Hits .....21103101*—9

Runs—Coy, Gregory, Wolter, Gedeon, 2, Moore, Perritt. Three-base hits—Abstein, Gedeon. Two-base hits—Abstein. Sacrifice hits—Boles, Wolter, Ellis. Struck out—By Perritt, 3; Williams, 6. Base on balls—off Perritt, 1; Williams, 1. Runs responsible for Perritt, 2; Williams, 3. Wild pitch—Williams. Passed ball—Rohrer. Stolen bases, Hallinan, Gedeon. Time, 1:32. Umpires—Finney and Phyle.

Veteran Tom Needham Released.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Tom Needham, the veteran catcher, and Charlie Smith, pitcher, were unconditionally released today by the Chicago Nationals. President Thomas said their releases were in the "interests of economy." Needham has seldom caught in a game during the last two years, but helped train young pitchers and coached baserunners.

Federals' Lineup Near Dozen.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Eleven players with National and American League teams will play in the Federal League next season, according to a statement made today by President Gilmore, of the new organization. Among those 11 players, President Gilmore said, would be some of the best men in organized baseball.

"Gunboat" Smith Sails for Home.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The fight arranged between Gunboat Smith, the American heavyweight pugilist, and Young Ahearn, of New York, has been canceled. Smith sails tomorrow for America.

WIND AFFECTS SCORES

O'BRIEN WINS AMATEUR EVENT AT RAYMOND SHOOT.

Frank Troch Takes Trophy—Contestants and Wives Feted—Tournament Closes Today.

RAYMOND, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Facing a strong west wind throughout the day the shooters taking part in the second day's events in the Pacific Indian shoot fell down in their scores somewhat. O'Brien won the amateur event, beating Troch, who tied him for high, with 113 out of 120 birds. Frank Troch, of Vancouver, won the Olympia Brewery Company's trophy in the 50-bird handicap at 19 yards by a score of 47. The visitors and their wives were guests at a dance last night given in their honor. The tournament will close with tomorrow's shoot.

Following is the score for the day:

O'Brien 113, Fisher 113, F. Riehl 113, Troch 113, Dague 112, L. Reid 111, Fleming 111, Keller 110, Poston 110, Hillis 108, Holohan 107, Blair 107, Modlen 107, E. Cooper 107, Van Atta 106, Dodds 105, Sullivan 105, McKelvey 104, Siddell 103, Wihlon 103, Rickard 103, Morris 103, Stacey 102, Fleet 102, Henry 102, Templeton, 102, J. Cooper 101, Wright 100, Quick 99, Gibson 99, Frost 98, Dalrymple 98, Garrison 98, Bradfield 98, Weatherwax 97, Young 96, Diem 96, J. Reid 96, Sumner 96, Drake 95, Dockenderf 95, E. Bean 95, McCorkle 95, Jensen 94, Bell 93, Everding 93, Hambright 90, Woelfel 90, Landwehr 89, Munson 88, A. Riehl 85, C. O. Bean 84, L. Riehl 83, Northfoss 81, Ferris 79, Hall 77, Wilson 73, Osborn 65.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 7, Detroit 6.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Detroit used five pitchers today, but lost to Philadelphia by 7 to 6. Batting rallies in the second and seventh innings off Bressler enabled Detroit to overcome the five-run lead which the home team took by knocking Dauss off the rubber in the first inning. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0 2 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—6	10	2
Philadelphia	5 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—7	9	2

Batteries—Dauss, Cavet, Boehler, Williams, Oldham and Stanage, D. Baker; Bressler, Pennock, Bush and Schang.

St. Louis 8, Washington 5.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—St. Louis evened up the series today by defeating Washington 8 to 5. Eleven singles, combined with some good base running and Washington's errors, gave the visitors a lead that the Nationals could not overcome. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1 0 0 4 0 1 1 1 0—8	11	2
Washington	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—5	10	5

Batteries—Weillman, R. Mitchell and Agnew; Garper, Shaw, Bentley, Barron and Ainsmith.

New York 7, Cleveland 5.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—New York evened the series with Cleveland by taking the second game by a score of 7 to 5. The locals won by batting out eight hits in the eighth inning, which with two errors, netted six runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 2—5	9	5
New York	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 6 x—7	14	2

Steen and Egan; Brown, Keating and Sweeney.

Boston 3-4, Chicago 1-1.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Boston took both games of a double-header from Chicago today, the first 3 to 1 and the second 4 to 1. Wood, pitching for the Red Sox in the second game, was in good form. Hobiltzel's hitting was a prominent factor in both victories. Scores:

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 *—3	8	0
Chicago	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	6	0

Batteries—Leonard and Carrigan; Benz and Schalk.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 *—4	8	1
Chicago	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	9	1

Batteries—Wood and Cady; J. Scott, Walsh and Schalk.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Chicago 5, Baltimore 4.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Chicago went back into first place in the Federal League race today by beating Baltimore, 5 to 4, while Indianapolis lost. The deciding run was the result of a home run by Flack, who was in the game for the first time in several weeks. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—4	10	3
Chicago	3 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 *—5	8	1

Batteries—Wilhelm, Conley and Russell; Jacklitsch, Hendrix and Wilson.

Pittsburg 3, Indianapolis 2.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—Camnitz had the better of Falkenberg in a pitchers' duel here today and the locals' errors were costly, Pittsburg winning 3 to 2. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3	7	1
Indianapolis	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2	6	3

Batteries — Camnitz and Berry; Falkenberg and Rariden.

Kansas City-Brooklyn—No game; rain.

St. Louis-Buffalo—No game; rain.

St. Helens Team Winning.

ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The St. Helens ball team yesterday defeated the Weonas, of Portland, by a score of 4 to 3. The St. Helens team has had a winning streak the latter part of the season. A week ago they defeated the Colored Giants.

Klepfer Goes to White Sox.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—George Klepfer, pitcher, now with the Venice club of the Pacific Coast League, has signed with the Chicago Americans for next season, it was announced today.

NATIVE AMERICAN DAY'S BEST GOLFER

National Play at Chicago Brings Out Bostonian and Shows Up Evans.

WRENCHED ANKLE HURTS

Edward, of Midlothian, Turns In Best Amateur Score, 152, While Neville, Coast Champion, Covers Links in 155.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Tom McNamara, of Boston, native of America, played today the best golf exhibited in the elimination rounds for the National open golf championship at Midlothian, making an evenly balanced score of 145, as against the 146 made by James Barnes, of Philadelphia, yesterday.

The surprise today was the poor playing of Charles Evans, Jr., the Western amateur champion, who took 79 for each round, barely qualifying with 158. Evans had been playing exceptionally good golf, winning the Western title at Grand Rapids recently with an average of 71. In recent practice he had been playing 74 and under over a course several strokes harder than Midlothian. But a wrenched ankle and the fact that he had not practiced over the lightning fast links at Midlothian reduced his usually thrilling game to mediocrity.

While the gallery today followed Evans as it followed Quimet yesterday, when he tied with MacDonald Smith, of Oakmont, at 148 for second best score of the day, a number of golfers watched Tom McNamara top the field at 145. Barring a missed putt in the last nine, the Boston professional would have had four 36s.

J. J. McDermott, champion in 1911 and 1912, was not playing today as well as usual, taking 155. R. M. Thompson, of Glenridge, N. J., was second best today with 149. Six men made 151, four took 152, while half of those who qualified took 155 or more. As four men took 158 those who today won the right to play in the finals Thursday and Friday number 33, making the total contestants 65.

Donald Edward, of Midlothian, made the best amateur score today, 152. His brother, Kenneth, was one stroke higher, while Jack Neville, Pacific Coast amateur champion, had 155, as did L. Jacoby, Dallas, Tex. Five of the 10 amateurs playing today qualified, making eight of that class who will compete for the title with 57 professionals.

Karl Keffer, open champion of Canada, failed by one stroke to qualify, and George Cummings, Canadian runner-up, barely got in with 158.

MURRAY SLAPS UMPIRE

BURNSIDES HAS EYE BLACKENED BY EX-COLT.

Catcher Assaults Indicator Handler at Vancouver, and "Tommy Atkins" Takes a Hand.

Northwestern League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Vancouver	78	51	.605	Tacoma	55	76	.419
Seattle	74	51	.592	Victoria	53	75	.414
Spokane	76	55	.580	Ballard	50	78	.391

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 19.—A batting rally in the eighth gave Vancouver four runs and today's game, 4 to 2. Catcher Murray assaulted Umpire Burnsides, the official having his eye blackened. Police escorted Murray out of the grounds. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	4	9	2	Ballard	2	7	2

Batteries—Hunt and Cheek; Leonard and Murray, Haworth.

Tacoma 7, Victoria 6.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 19.—Tacoma and Victoria again played into extra innings today and once more the locals emerged from the fray with a victory. The final score was 7 to 6. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Victoria	6	11	3	Tacoma	7	16	0

Batteries, Chapman, Smith and Hoffman; McGinnity and Brottem.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 5, New York 1.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—New York was defeated, 5 to 1, here today in the last of the three-game series two of the games having been won by Pittsburg. The locals scored three runs in the second inning on base hits by McCarthy and Collins, a base on balls for Coleman, a single by Cooper and a sacrifice fly by Viox. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	11	0
Pittsburg	0 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 *—5	13	0

Batteries—Demaree, Fromme, Wiltse and McLean; McQuillan, Cooper and Coleman.

Boston 3, Cincinnati 2.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—Ames' wildness and poor fielding proved costly to Cincinnati today, and Boston won, 3 to 2. A base on balls, two hits and an error allowed Boston their first two runs, while a base on balls and two errors gave them another. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3	6	1
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2	8	4

Batteries—Tyler and Gowdy; Ames Fahrer and Clark, Gonzales.

Brooklyn 6, Chicago 0.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Brooklyn, hitting opportunely while Chicago fielded loosely, easily won today, 6 to 0. Aitchison pitched his best ball in the pinches and was given fine support. Leach and Stangel fielded well. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—6	9	0
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	8	3

Batteries—Aitchison and McCarty; Vaughn, Zabel and Bresnahan.

St. Louis-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

5 MEALS DAILY FOR HANDS

Still Australian Farmer Is Having Labor Troubles.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Seated on a comfortable leather lounge in the Wolcott Hotel, in West Thirty-first street, William Bassett, of Canowindra, 244 miles from Sydney, Australia, said that he was on the first lap of a tour of the world. He is a cattle-raiser and farmer, seeks improvements in farming machinery and is investigating wheat elevator systems.

His thoughts were on his work, for when he was asked what had impressed him most in the United States he at once replied: "A harvesting machine I saw in Stockton, Cal. It will harvest a swath 40 to 45 feet, thresh, clean and bag in one operation. It is made to be drawn by a caterpillar engine, or 20 mules."

He added that he would have to return to Australia sooner than he had expected because of labor troubles. The men, he said, wanted shorter hours, and when asked how long they worked he said:

"Nine to 10 hours a day in the busy season. But don't forget they eat well. We have to supply them with five meals a day and we pay them from $2 to $2.50 a day."

Mr. Bassett is anxious to see London. As far as sizes goes he says that he can't comprehend New York City. "I can't imagine this city," he said. "You have a population here equal to the whole of Australia. The city is well kept and clean, which is more than I can say for Chicago and Cincinnati. The using of electric tractors for your trains in Grand Central Station is a good idea. Speaking of that railroad terminal, I can say that the one in Sydney is not a circumstance in comparison."

"The women in New York and Buffalo are healthier than those in the other cities in this country that I've seen," said Mr. Bassett.

Mr. Bassett carries a letter from the Premier of New South Wales, W. A. Holman.

ALL GRESHAM TO BE MUTS

Citizens to Be Initiated in Fair September 19.

All Gresham folks are to become Muts. Initiation of all Gresham residents into the order will take place September 19 in the Multnomah County Fair. A delegation from Portland will confer the mysteries of the order. Saturday, the last day of the fair, will be turned over to the Muts.

The Rotary Club will celebrate the opening day, September 15; Wednesday will be Ad Club's day; Thursday will be turned over to the Progressive Business Men's Club, and Friday will be Transportation Club day.

The eugenic tests will be held in the old machinery hall, near the rest room. Dr. Amry V. Madigan will have charge.

FOOTBALL STAR NEAR DEATH

Anderson Admits Close Call to Loss of Life in Logging Camp.

Just how close the Oregon Aggies came to losing one of their star football players only coworkers of Ed Anderson, husky center of last year's crew, can realize.

Andy has been passing the Summer on a logging crew near Bridal Veil handling the rigging adjustments. Saturday a huge log got beyond the control of the crew, smashed and tore its way downhill and struck Anderson a glancing blow as he attempted to dodge to safety.

The blow knocked the football star unconscious and broke the little finger on his right hand but he was able to navigate and was a Portland visitor yesterday en route to his home at Albany.

"I had a remarkable escape from death," said he. "But I guess I am all right now."

Andy has orders to report at Newport September 5 for the opening of college football training. Coach Stewart is figuring on switching him to tackle. Andy weighs about 180 pounds and has the proper dash and build for the ideal tackle.

Beavers' Batting Averages.

	Ab.	H.	Av.		Ab.	H.	Av.
Fisher	288	100	.347	Speas	262	65	.248
Derrick	363	114	.314	Rieger	49	12	.245
Ryan	378	117	.310	Pape	13	3	.231
Rodgers	503	153	.304	Brenegan	26	6	.231
Kores	460	137	.299	Krause	98	22	.229
Doane	431	124	.288	Higg	118	26	.220
Bancroft	407	115	.285	West	59	12	.203
Lober	408	107	.262	Evans	32	6	.188
Davis	215	54	.251	Yantz	95	17	.179
Lush	16	4	.250	Martinoni	35	6	.171

Great attention is paid by the City of Magdeburg, Prussia, to its bicycle roads. One may ride many miles in the country on smooth stretches of road.

SPOKANE GIRL WHO IS ON HER WAY AROUND THE UNITED STATES BY HORSEBACK.

At Left—Miss Gladys Hardy and Her Only Companion, "Goldie," Just Before She Left the Inland Empire City; at Right—Miss Hardy Snapped Soon After Her Arrival at the Oregon Hotel Yesterday.

CONGRESS' RULE TO DOCK ABSENT DIES

Lawmakers Show No Disposition to Withhold Pay of Those Not Present.

PROVISION OBEYED ONCE

Representative Donovan, of Connecticut, Is Thorn in Side of Those Who "Escape" by Calling Attention to Their Return.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—While absenteeism in the present session of Congress has been more flagrant than in any other session in recent years, there is no disposition on the part of the responsible authorities, either in the Senate or House, to enforce the provision of law which would deprive members of their salaries for the days they fail to appear in their seats.

Among the Congressmen, the lawmakers of the Government, strange as it may seem, this law against absenteeism is regarded and referred to as a "dead letter." Yet no steps have been taken to bring about its repeal and probably no steps ever will be taken to that end. Furthermore, it admittedly is the most abused law on the statute books. In the Senate, should there be an inclination in that direction, the enforcement of the law would be a simple matter, but in the House, with its membership of 435, to enforce the law fairly would require a clerical staff of from five to ten persons.

Filibuster Is Result.

Failure of observance of the law is directly responsible for the "filibuster." Frequently matters of legislation which would have received favorable consideration with a full membership present have gone to defeat because one man was enabled, through the deadly point of no quorum to run things to suit himself. The law against absenteeism makes it incumbent on the secretary of the Senate and the sergeant at arms of the House to see that it is enforced, but no penalty is prescribed against these officials should they neglect this duty. The law, which is section 40 of the Revised Statutes, says:

"The Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms of the House, respectively, shall deduct from the monthly payments of each member or delegate the amount of his salary for each day that he has been absent from the Senate or House, respectively, unless such member or delegate assigns as his reason for such absence the sickness of himself or of some member of his family."

Only once in the many years it has been on the statute books has any effort been made to enforce the law. That was in the Fifty-second Congress. The absence of members from the House then, as at the present time, intefered with the transaction of the public business. Speaker Crisp issued orders to the sergeant at arms to carry out the law, and that official did as he was instructed. The result was that members who had gone out of town came scurrying back to the Capitol, and those who had grown indifferent about attending the daily sessions became more punctual.

Law Now Dead Letter.

Since that time the law has been exactly as it is now characterized, a dead letter. A fiction of the Senate is that every member is present on every rollcall. This is through a system of pairing. A Senator of opposite political faith or known to be against the measure or motion to be voted upon is matched against the absent Senator, or, for that matter, both may be away at the same time. The Congressional Record shows the fact that they were "paired."

It is different on the House side, with its unwieldly membership. It would be an impossible task, even if the pairing clerks were mind-readers, to match the absent members against each other and make them appear in the Record as being in favor or against those propositions which are put to a vote.

Should it be decided suddenly to enforce the law against the absent members a most perplexing problem would be presented to determine who has been here and who has not been here. There have been possibly more than a hundred rollcalls in the last year, but these do not give accurate records in a large number of cases. Many members were present at the rollcalls, but did not vote, some were detained in committee meetings and were granted the special privilege of being absent through resolutions adopted by the House. Others were on Congressional commissions and out of town. Manifestly it would not be fair to enforce the law against these.

Leave Chronic With Some.

There are many members of the House who make a practice of asking for leave of absence when they are called out of town. On these occasions they usually give "on account of important business" as their reason for going away. Prompted no doubt by lofty motives, it is probable that most of these members are ignorant of the fact that they have placed themselves on record as being absent contrary to the law and that they are the only ones against whom it would be an easy matter to enforce the law.

Recently the veteran member of the House from Ohio, General Isaac R. Sherwood, set a new precedent in a request for leave of absence for five days to repair "vital energy." The request was granted by unanimous consent, but Minority Leader Mann announced that if any other member wanted to repair his energy he would have to wait until adjournment.

While Mr. Donovan made it a point to pester Mr. Hobson at every opportunity, he would also take a fling at other offenders in the absentee line. As an example of his methods he recently obtained permission to speak for half an hour.

Speech "False Alarm."

"Mr. Speaker," said he, "I desire to direct my remarks to the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Humphry. I do not see the gentleman. Is he in the House?"

"No," said a member.

"Then I will talk to the gentleman from Wyoming, Mr. Mondell. Where is he?"

"Not here, either," volunteered a colleague."

"Surely the distinguished leader of the minority, Mr. Mann, is around somewhere, and I will direct my remarks to him."

"He is not here."

It happened to be one of the extremely rare times when Mr. Mann was away.

"How about the gentleman from New York, Mr. Payne?" asked Mr. Donovan.

"Gone to the ball game," replied a member.

"Well, well!" exclaimed Mr. Donovan. "I guess I can't speak. It seems that all the leaders on that side are away. Where are they? Why are they not here attending to the public business? Mr. Speaker, I yield the balance of my time."

As a matter of fact Mr. Donovan had no speech to make. He adopted this way of showing up some of the absentees.

ROOM ASSIGNED TO DOG

POLICE HOUND ONLY CANINE SO HONORED AT WALDORF-ASTORIA.

Big Belgian Pet That Had Saved Life of Consul-General at Santo Domingo Looks Pleased.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—William Walker Smith, United States Consul-General at Santo Domingo, to the amazement of the Waldorf-Astoria employes, came down from his room on the seventh floor with a big Belgian police dog which was given to him when he was in Europe. It is said to be the first time that a dog of the size has ever been above the first floor of the hotel with the consent of the management. However, it was explained to everybody that Mr. Smith's police hound had a room all to himself in the Waldorf. That's another thing which the dog can boast about in later years.

Edward French, room clerk, was on duty on Monday when Mr. Smith went up to the desk of the Waldorf. He said that he wanted to stop there, but was in a quandary concerning what he would do with the dog. Mr. French said the animal looked to him as if he ought to be in a stable. But Mr. Smith had no such thought.

"That dog," said Mr. Smith, "saved me from drowning," and he intimated the dog had a right to the best there is. He said that the animal was a wonder, and that he was very, very fond of him.

"Let's put him in the porter's department," said Mr. French.

That did not appeal to Mr. Smith. By that time the big animal was comfortably squatting on the floor, apparently taking an interest in the proceedings and wondering how his master was to get out of the difficulty. Mr. Smith talked of dogs and dogs. He said that his dog was a well-behaved dog, and that he did not bark at night, and he would be perfectly disconsolate if he had to sleep so far away from his master.

Mr. French conferred with H. L. Stewart, assistant manager, and because they liked the looks of the dog it was decided that the animal was entitled to a room all to himself. The bed was moved out of the room and the dog got fine sleeping quarters with a special mat in an inside room right next to his master's. Mr. Smith is said to have told the clerks that he and his dog had slept beautifully. The dog looked gratefully at Mr. Stewart and Mr. French.

DELAY COSTS FORTUNE

MAN DIES BEFORE WILL CAN BE MADE AND SIGNED.

Woman Who Was to Have Gotten Money Summons Physician Instead of Witnesses.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—By a margin of three minutes, it has been learned, Miss Mary Reddington, who for many years has maintained a boarding house at No. 2373 Eighth avenue, missed becoming heiress to $30,000 through the death of Albert E. Lauten, known as a prosperous bicycle dealer on Washington Heights for many years.

Mr. Lauten was 45 years old. He lived in Miss Reddington's home, at the Eighth avenue address, and maintained a bicycle shop at 1934 Amsterdam avenue. He was known to have a large sum in cash savings, although his holdings in real estate were small. On Friday he was taken ill and went home. He went to his room and called Miss Reddington, who was sitting in the parlor with her sister. The two went to his room.

"I do not believe I am going to live long, Miss Reddington," said Mr. Lauten. "I have got more than $30,000 in cash in bank and I am going to give every cent to you. You know I have been at odds with my relatives. You have been like a mother to me. Now, you hurry out and got some witnesses, because I want to make a will and haven't much time."

Miss Reddington, who is about 60 years old, hurried out, but instead of looking for witnesses she summoned a physician. When the physician arrived Mr. Lauten said to him:

"I want you to bear witness, Doctor, that I want Miss Reddington to have all my money."

The physician administered medicines, but saw that his patient was extremely ill. He hurried out himself, obtained some will blanks and got two witnesses besides Mrs. Reddington's sister. He hurried back, but before Mr. Lauten could say a word he breathed his last. With no will, Miss Reddington will not be able to get a cent of the money unless Mr. Lauten's brother and sister agree to share with her for her attention to their brother during his life.

Mr. Lauten's brother, Charles E. Lauten, is a real estate man.

WOMAN IS DANCE JUDGE

Girl of 20 First of Sex to Have Seat in Council of Men.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 14.—A heavy responsibility is it to sit in the seats of the fighty—a mere woman in a council of men—and to decide whether Baltimore shall tango or half and half through the tedium of an approaching Winter?

Those who know Miss M. Regina Perry, the only woman member of the Dancing Masters' Association of Baltimore, say that if she feels it a terrible and fateful thing she does not show it.

No, on the contrary, say her friends, she could Maurice or tango through a whole session of a meeting of this august body and throw her opinions on the subject under debate into the scales without missing one of the half steps of the half-and-half. Never, say these friends, was there a more level head on the shoulders of one whose occupation might be expected to turn it, in a literal sense, if not in a figurative sense.

Since it isn't polite to speak of a woman's age, Miss Perry's is not given here, but it is whispered around that she has not reached 20. And yet she has danced her way—the first woman who has done it—into an association composed of men.

Slight—she is about the average height for a woman and slender—with hair between golden and brown, with Irish gray eyes, and is vivacious.

She danced at amateur theatricals when she was 12 or 14 and theatrical producers have made her flattering offerings to go on the stage. She has been altogether cold to these and has been content to stay in Baltimore.

Miss Perry is the daughter of