

WATERS SWEEP INTO EAST PENDLETON

Ice Jam in Millrace Causes Home to Be Flooded and Plant to Shut Down.

FLOOD NOW IS NOT FEARED

Unstilla River Is Higher, but Not Yet Dangerous, and Pilot Rock People Return to Their Homes.

FLOOD DANGER IS DELAYED

Sudden Cold Gives Respite to Baker; Railroads Resume.

GRAYS HARBOR RIVERS RISE

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SCENE ON MONTGOMERY DRIVE WHERE EARTH SLIDE THREATENS TO CARRY OUT STREET AND HOUSE.



RESIDENCE OF A. D. MORRIS AS IT STANDS TODAY.

EARTH SLIDES BAD

Considerable Damage Done on Heights West of City.

FINE RESIDENCE IN PATH

Home of A. D. Morris, 534 Montgomery Drive, Threatened and Barnes Road Blocked—Vista Avenue Wall Dangerous.

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PATRICK IS WILLING TO PEDdle SERIES

If Uncle Sams Win Coast Title President Will Indorse Big Games.

EASTERN MEN MAY REFUSE

Difference in Time of End of Schedules in West and East is Possible Stumbling Block to Stanley Cup Play.

At Portland—First period: Portland 1, Vancouver 0.

At Portland—Second period: Total score: Portland 1, Vancouver 0.

At Seattle—First period: Seattle 4, Victoria 1.

Should Portland win the 1915-16 championship of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Association it is unlikely that President Frank Patrick, of the league, will raise any objections to the Uncle Sams competing for the world's ice hockey title.

Such is the intimation of President Patrick, who was with the Vancouver Millionaires in Portland last night.

"It is not possible, at present to make any definite plans as to the world's title for this season," said President Patrick last night while at the Portland Ice Hippodrome.

"As you know, our schedule ends on February 25, while the Eastern league is going on for three weeks longer.

"Each team in the National Hockey Association has 24 games to play this season, and at present the squads are well bunched. The way things look now Ottawa and Quebec seem to be going at top speed, with the Wanderers, of Montreal, being things too.

"Not until a septet is mathematically out of the race is it possible to figure on a winner. Our contracts with the players in the Pacific Coast circuit come to a close the end of this month, and to keep the athletes new contracts will have to be drawn.

"We are not on friendly relations with one or two teams of the Eastern league, and should either one win out, which does not seem likely now, there is no telling what will happen. Ottawa and Quebec play on natural ice, and it is getting late in the season to depend on natural ice lakes. Regardless of who wins the pennant, no games could be started until after March 25.

"Manager Savage, of the Portland Uncle Sams, has been in communication with me regarding a possible Stanley cup, symbol of the world's championship, rest safely in Vancouver, B. C., but in all probability it will be turned over to the Stanley cup trustees soon after our season is over the latter part of this month.

"Because of the varied conditions in Canada no action has been taken by President Patrick to secure any amateurs for next season's play.

Special readings made at 5 P. M. yesterday, showing changes at various points since the preceding readings at 8 o'clock in the morning, were as follows:

Stations—Feet. Feet. S. A. M. 12 hrs.

THE DALLIES

COOS COUNTY FLOODS RECEDE

Seventy-Five Feet of Logging Track Is Washed Away.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Floods are receding in all parts of Coos County today, and the weather is warm and springlike.

WORST IS OVER AT ALBANY

High Point of River 28.2 Feet, but No Damage Reported.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The crest of the Willamette River flood passed Albany late tonight, with the river registering 28.2 feet. No serious damage has yet been reported as the result of the high water, although all the lowlands of the county are inundated and some bridges are washing rather heavily.

Two rural mailcarriers were held in the city today by the high water, it being impossible to cross the river from here into Benton County.

The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad is the only path now open from this city to Corvallis.

GOPHERS AND MOLES DYING

Independence Has Clear Weather but Flood Is Impending.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The low lands surrounding this city are under water, and the river is rising about three inches an hour.

Those living in the bottoms are moving to the uplands. Stock is being brought out, and indications are that we will have an old-fashioned flood. The snow that has been on the hills is clear, and the sun is shining.

Many gophers and moles have been drowned, and others are killed as they swim to high land. Rabbits are scurrying for the high ground.

Cottage Grove Danger Passes.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—With the receding of all streams and the cessation of rain all danger of flood here has passed.

There was no water to inconvenience residents of the city, but that which fell in the city and which the sewers were unable to carry off. Travel on country roads surrounding here was stopped in many places by high water.

Indian Appropriations Agree To.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 8.—The House of Representatives today agreed to all the Washington items in the Indian appropriation bill, including \$250,000 to continue work on the Yakima irrigation project, \$50,000 for the Cushman Indian School at Tacoma, and \$13,000 for the support of the Colvilles.

chief wave the ball foul and so declare it. There was a long protest, of course, but the umpire was powerless to act other than he did. He freely admitted that when the ball passed outside the enclosure it was fair by a big margin. It was a mighty drive, however, and the wind and the curve which caused many balls take when hit properly caused the course of the ball to so change that when it finally disappeared from the umpire's view it was foul by a scant margin.

Connie Mack, famous manager of the Athletics, seldom comments one way or the other on the happenings of the game. Naturally, he is often disappointed at things which come up, but he rarely voices his feelings. Failure of Baker's mighty swat to remain in fair territory until it disappeared from the umpire's view lost the ball game. The next day I was working balls and strikes, and prior to the start of the game, I had occasion to go over to the Athletic bench to get some information relative to a change in the batting order.

"How far foul was Baker's hit in yesterday's game?" I asked Connie. "The plate umpire tells me that it seemed a matter of inches when it finally disappeared from view."

"It was fair by a pretty good margin when it went over the fence," remarked Connie. "The umpire tells me that it seemed to be at least 25 feet fair and going up when it cleared the wall," I replied. "It seems as if that rule might be changed a bit," was Connie's final and only comment.

There are a great many people who believe that a player who is fortunate enough to hit a ball over the fence should be entitled to a home run if the ball is fair when it leaves the playing enclosure, regardless of what course it may take later.

BEAVERS AFTER EX-FEDS

MCCREDIE TO PUT IN BIDS FOR CHAD, BERRY AND KRAPP.

Deal on Sale of Stump and for Purchase of Southway—Agreements for St. Louis Men Here.

Although he announced some time ago that Portland would not claim Gene Krapp and Claude Berry, even though released by the Federal League, Walter McCredie is thinking seriously of putting in bids for them if they are freed from their present owners.

"I don't know but what Berry would be preferable to one of my present catching corps," said he. "He is always in condition to catch. Krapp's arm is said to be in bad shape and if that is true I do not want him when he is right, though, Gene is good enough for this league."

McCredie will claim Chester Chadbourn, another jumper, if Chadbourn is released by the Federal League, at this time, he is in the outfield for the Beavers back in 1912 and 1913. Berry batted .192 last year at Pittsburgh. Chadbourn batted .224 for B. C., but in all probability it will be turned over to the Stanley cup trustees soon after our season is over the latter part of this month.

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There are still two deals in the mind of the local owners of the Pacific Coast League team, the Beavers. One is the sale of Bill Stump and the other is to secure a big left-handed pitcher, Walter McCredie has offered Stump either by trade or for sale. He seems to be sure on Stump, who is said to be rather careless in his actions.

The McCredie has a couple of deals on for him, however, and may close one of them within a few days. If he is not traded, Walter McCredie will use the big Dutchman at third base.

The present personnel of the Beaver port includes only one experienced port-ender, Johnny Lush. The Port-hander last year, Lush, Evans and Krause, and will undoubtedly have two before the 1916 curtain raises. Walter McCredie intimated yesterday that he may sign some California collegian, who has the reputation of being a promising southpaw, but he refused to divulge his name, however.

The official sales agreement for Second baseman Bobby Vaughn and Pitcher Allen Sothern arrived yesterday. Also a telegram from Sothern asking for terms and particulars. Judge McCredie forwarded the information to Sothern immediately, and believes that the terms will be satisfactory. Sothern is at present in Pittsburgh. Vaughn and Sothern are coming here from the St. Louis Americans.

A Belated Vindication.

Christian Herald. The Persians of the time of Cyrus were Zoroastrians. The Persian religion was primitively monotheistic and they allowed no idols or other material gods of deity in their temples. There was less enmity on the part of the Jews against the Persians than against the other great nations with whom they came in contact, due probably to the monotheism which characterized the Persian religion. So Cyrus, whatever else may be said of him, was certainly not an idolater.

Several years ago, when the Washington club was pushing the Athletics hard for the American League honors, a play came up in a series at Washington. The game was a most important one. At one stage it seemed that a drive by Frank Baker had won the game for the Athletics, but unfortunately, Baker hit the ball too hard. When it got ready to come down and pass out of view it had passed slightly into foul territory.

The peculiar play came up late in the game, the eighth inning if my memory serves me correctly. The Washington club at the time had a two-run lead. In the first of the eighth the Athletics, after two were out, got two runners on, with the slugging Frank Baker up. The hard-hitting Baker got one to his belt, met it squarely on the nose and drove the ball far over the right-field fence. At that time the right-field wall was much shorter than it is at present, although it was then a greater distance than regulation from the plate. Frank Baker has always been a Washington jinx. He has beaten the National League all-time record for home runs, and he has beaten the National League in the game that afternoon. As the ball was clearing the fence it seemed to do so by a hundred feet and appeared to be at least 25 feet fair. A fairly high wind was blowing that afternoon. The high wind proved the trouble maker.

As Baker rounded first base at full speed I told him to take his time, that the ball was a mile over the fence. He slowed up and began to trot around the bases. A few seconds later I glanced in the direction of the plate. Five or six athletes of both teams were congregated around the umpire, watching carefully the course of the ball. Then all of a sudden I saw the umpire-

WILLARD TO FIGHT MORAN ON MARCH 8

Boxers to Get \$70,000, Biggest Purse Ever Offered for Ten-Round Bout.

GARDEN TO BE ENLARGED

Date Set Forward Because Madison Square Pavilion Is Enlarged. Seats to Be Built for 13,000. Persons—Prices to Be High.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Frank Moran will meet in a 10-round bout at Madison-Square Garden, here on March 8 for a purse of \$70,000, it was announced tonight by Tex Rickard, promoter of the match.

The date originally agreed on was March 17, but it was changed because Madison-Square Garden, the only available place for holding the match here, previously had been engaged for that date. Rickard said tonight that the board of directors of the garden had agreed to accept \$100 for its use, with no percentage.

While a tentative agreement already had been signed for the bout between Tom Jones, manager for Willard, and Ike Dorgan, representing Moran, Rickard announced that Jones and Dorgan would meet again tomorrow to sign the final articles.

Willard's Share \$47,500.

The purse, which is the second largest ever offered for a match, stands as originally agreed upon at \$60,000, with a \$10,000 bonus. Willard's share will be \$47,500 and Moran's \$22,500. Seats will be constructed, according to Rickard, to accommodate 15,000 persons. Prices will range from \$5 for box seats. As near as could be possible to estimate at this time, this will mean that the promoters will receive an average of \$9 a seat, provided the garden is filled to capacity.

More Seats to Be Installed. Sporting experts tonight estimated that the total receipts would have to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000 to return to the promoter in addition to the purse, bonus and rental of the garden, a tax of 7 1/2 per cent of the gross receipts must be paid to the state under the law.

It is said portions of the main floor of the garden will be built up on an incline to permit the larger seating capacity. The only other addition to the garden, to accommodate 10,000 persons. Whether there will be any preliminaries has not been decided. Rickard said the date of the fight would probably be named tomorrow.

The offer of so large a purse for a 10-round bout has caused much speculation among the sporting fraternity here. The only other figure topping this one was that of \$100,000 with a \$20,000 bonus, also made by Rickard, for the Johnson-Jeffries fight at Reno, Nev.

JAPAN'S RULE IS FAVORED

Let Her Have Isles, Says Senator Who Proposes Independence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, author of the Philippines bill amendment providing for the independence of the islands from two to four years, asserted his willingness to have Japan ultimately take over the control of the islands, much as Korea and because of racial similarity should do much in the Philippines, inasmuch as the United States has made it undesirable for the Japanese to get a footing in this hemisphere, he thought the United States should be willing to keep out of the Asiatic countries.

The manner in which Japan could get possession of the Philippines, he said, was a matter for the Philippines to settle after they become independent. Senator Clarke delivered an extended defense of his amendment and drew a vigorous reply from Senator Hitchcock, in charge of the bill.

"This amendment ought never to have been brought in," said Senator Hitchcock. "The bill as presented by the committee would have disposed of the Philippine question in congress and with its enlarged self-government promise of ultimate independence would have satisfied the Philippine people."

Senator Newlands urged that the Philippines committee should investigate further the naval and commercial situation in the islands before action toward independence was taken. No vote was taken on any of the amendments.

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