

WAR WILL CUT PAY OF
BEAVERS WHO REFUSE
TO ACCEPT CONTRACTS

Judge McCredie Recalls Lean
Days of Spanish-American
Trouble.

MARSHALL WANTS TO SAIL

New Catcher and Pitcher Higbee, Too,
Anxious to Make Trip to Honolulu
For Portland's Training Season.

By R. A. Cronin.

If war is declared between the United States and Germany, unsigned players of the Portland baseball club are going to suffer salary cuts of half the contracts offered them.

"This was the statement yesterday of Judge W. W. McCredie, owner of the Portland baseball club, and as a basis for the decision, he asserts that war and baseball do not mix. If war comes it will be impossible to continue baseball on the present salary plan, but the only players who will suffer this year will be the ones who have not signed their contracts at the time the declaration is made. Judge McCredie will then withdraw his original offer and the belated players will have to work on half pay, join the army, carry the dinner pail or follow the plow.

"When the Spanish-American war was on in 1898," said the Beaver manager, "practically every minor league in the country went up. Schedules were closed on the fourth of July and only the major leagues were able to weather the financial situation. If war is declared on Germany there will be even harder times in store for baseball."

"The war scare will not interfere with our training trip to Honolulu. We shall sail on the Niagara February 14 from Victoria and from the way the boys are getting into line, we may have to take more than the 18 men that we intended to start with. I am going to take along those who are not ready in reporting their desire to go. If we don't hear from Bill Stumpf by next Tuesday, we shall have to wipe him off the slate and take one of the younger fellows.

"My idea is to take as many young fellows as possible because in that case Walter will have a better chance to look them over. We have nine scheduled games, playing practically as soon as we get off the boat, so that we shall have a lot of young pitchers who can get in there and work right off the reel. The idea is to take a crew that it takes Gus Fisher and Byron Houck quite awhile to get into shape, so that the trip down to the islands would be of great benefit to them as it will mean seven weeks of practice instead of six. The climate is just the thing to oil up the creaking joints and take off the flesh.

Marshall and Higbee Anxious.
"I received a wire today from Catcher Marshall, who is spending the winter in Dubuque, Iowa. He says his contract is perfectly satisfactory and he wants to go to Honolulu if there is a possible chance. He says he can play outfield in addition to catching, so that if we switch Ken Williams to first base he will be fortified in the outfield.

"A wire was also received from Pitcher Higbee, who is at Missoula, Mont. Higbee's contract was sent to his home address at Duluth, Minn., but he wasn't there and he says he is anxious to make the trip with us. I have wired him the terms of his contract and if he accepts, we shall take him along.

Charley Hollocher wired C. E. Robbins of the Northern Pacific from St. Louis that he had seen "Chuck" Ward, as requested by Judge McCredie, and Ward said that he did not know where Stumpf was spending the winter. An effort will be made to locate Bill in Pittsburg and if that fails, the jig is probably up. When it comes to doing a disappearing act, Charley Ross has nothing on Baltimore' William.

Walter Miller, middleweight wrestling champion, may join the Beavers on their trip to Honolulu and give the boys a little lesson in getting into physical shape on the way over to the islands. Miller has long contemplated a trip to the islands, and if any berth is left after the McCredie party is made up, he will probably slip into one. Young Santell and several other and middleweight Japanese champions are over there now, and Walter figures he might make expenses on the trip, besides satisfying a man's curiosity as to how it is done several bouts in view will be postponed.

Earl Sheely, who has been holding out on Salt Lake has signed his contract and the former Spokane catcher expects to give "Truck" Hansen a run for the job of first string catcher for the Bees. Sheely hit in the 300 class for the Bees during the short time he was with them last fall.

Baseball an Art and
Can't Be Unionized

John McGraw doesn't believe that the unionization of baseball is possible. According to "Jawny," he has watched the progress of the "Players' Fraternity" from the start and has been convinced that it was doomed to failure. "I have seen many such movements started in the past," says McGraw, "but none of them has ever succeeded. They soon died down and were forgotten.

"Baseball cannot be unionized because it is an art. The past history of the organization, and I have read a great deal upon it, has shown that art cannot be organized in this fashion. Baseball is an art; if it wasn't we wouldn't have minor and major leagues. They would all be the same."

New Khaki-Kool Sport Silks

—Khaki-Kool Sport Silks are to be extremely popular for Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and wearables of all kinds. We have them in beautiful new novelty patterns and in the plain colors. PRICE, \$3.50 A YARD

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—Complete showing of the very latest novelties for St. Valentine's Day, at Stationery Counter, 1st Fl. —Also latest ideas for Valentine Parties in the way of favors, fancy baskets, etc.—2d Floor.

Monday--Informal Presentation of Spring Styles in Women's Apparel

Sale Extraordinary
Fine Dress Trimmings
Special \$1.49 Yd.

Main Floor.—Dressmakers, tailors and women who do their own sewing should make it a point to attend this unusual sale, for the values in this offering are beyond anything we have offered heretofore this season. BEAUTIFUL LACE AND SPANGLED FLOUNCING RICH ORIENTAL LACES, EMBROIDERED DESIGNS ON BLACK EXQUISITE GOLD AND SILVER LACES—FANCY BUCKLES AND ODD PIECES OF DRESS TRIMMINGS suitable for party and evening dresses or for street frocks. These are from our regular stocks—lines set aside during inventory to be closed out at about half price. Widths 9 to 27 inches, yard \$1.49

Spring Styles in
Boys' Suits
\$5 to \$15

YOU WON'T FULLY appreciate these splendid new suits until you see them and assay their quality yourself. We tell you how good they are, but at best we can't define in words what you can so clearly see for yourself. The new things we are now showing in boys' spring suits will meet with your very idea of what constitutes "best" in boys' wear. All sizes for boys, from 6 to 18 years. —Dept., Main Floor.



SALE OF SILK
Handkerchiefs
2 for 15c

Fancy Colored Hems and Printed Borders
Main Floor.—Extra special offering for Monday only. Women's silk handkerchiefs with colored hems and fancy printed borders. Floral and oriental designs. Each 8c, or 2 for 15c

Veil Lengths
At 49c

Main Floor.—1 1/4 to 1 1/2 yards to the piece. Shown in all the popular meshes and in good range of colors. Veilings of these qualities, by the yard, sell at nearly double this price. Choice 49c

Chiffon Veils
At 98c

Main Floor.—Women's motor veils, 1 1/4 yards long and 27 to 36 inches wide. Shown in leading colors, also black and white 98c

Women's New Spring Coats \$15.00 Up to \$49.50



PRACTICALLY every Coat shown for the Spring season is styled along the sport lines with novelty belts, fancy pockets, etc. Mostly in 3/4 lengths. Many beautiful new models are shown in the new large plaids, fancy checks and stripes. Materials include velours, gabardines, burella, poplins, flannels, tweeds, etc. Collars and cuffs of self or contrasting material. Visit the garment store at your first opportunity and see these New Spring Coats. Prices range from \$15.00 to \$49.50

Women's Spring Suits
At \$25 Up to \$62.50

SUITS in the fashionable new shades of tan, also the very new coral-pink and shades of rose, as well as such wanted colors as citrus, American Beauty, robin-egg blue, pea-green and yellow. Striking new models, featuring the "sport" idea, which will be stronger than ever in all garments for Spring wear. Suits of French flannels, velours, gabardines, burella cloth, wool Jersey and other weaves. Tailored and novelty styles, with new large collars. See these New Suits. The prices range from \$25.00 to \$62.50

New Spring Dresses
At \$15 Up to \$37.50

DRESSES for dancing and party wear—also smart models for street wear. Charming models, developed in crepe de chine, soiree silks, fancy taffetas. Some in combination of Georgette crepe and taffeta. Many of the more dressy models are shown in new drapery effects, trimmed with braid or embroidery stitching. New shades of tan, rose, pink, blues, browns, greens—also navy and black. All sizes. Prices range from \$15.00 to \$37.50

New Spring Skirts \$5 to \$22.50
Silk Petticoats \$4.50 and \$5

Second Floor.—Sport styles predominate in the new spring skirts. Novelty plaids and fancy stripe effects; also plain colors. Many are box plaited; some have shirred waistline; others have fancy belt and patch pockets. Materials are serges, velours, taffetas, khaki-kool, chevrons and various other fabrics. Prices from \$5 to \$22.50 —S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS GIVEN WITH PURCHASES.

New 2-Piece
Middy Suits
At \$3.75

Second Floor.—Women's and misses' middy suits for wear about the house during the morning hours. Blouse is made in coat effect with deep belt, patch pockets, square cut collar. Skirt is very full and also has pockets. Made from extra good quality white galles with collars, cuffs and \$3.75

Sale of Waists
At \$2.98

Fancy and Tailored Styles in Great Variety
Bargain Circle, First Floor.—Again tomorrow we offer our patrons an exceptional bargain in fine waists. Attractive styles in fancy and tailored effects. Made up in laces, notes, crepe de chine, Georgette crepe and taffeta. Some are trimmed with tucks, buttons, etc., also with embroidery. New collars, long sleeves. Extra special for Monday \$2.98

New Spring Footwear



A New Tan Boot At \$9.50
A New Button Boot At \$9.00

—High cut model with perforated vamp of tan leather and top of brown suede in harmonizing shade. Louis Cuban heel. A very smart, stylish boot for street \$9.50
—High cut model with black kid vamp, white kid top and Louis Cuban heel. Dressy new pointed toe, welt soles. Button style boot for all occasions. \$9.00
SHOE DEPARTMENT, MAIN FLOOR.

Monday at the Center Circle
Sale of Silk Remnants
At HALF PRICE

Center Circle, First Floor.—Here's more good news for silk buyers! The inventory has brought out several hundred remnants and short lengths of silks which must be disposed of once, and in order to accomplish this we will sell them Monday at just half price! In the assortment there are bengalines, plain and fancy taffetas, plain and fancy moire, peau de cygne, crepe de chine and various other novelties. Lengths suitable for waists, skirts, dresses, etc. Your choice now at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Girls' Spring Dresses
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—GROCERY DEPT., 4TH FLOOR.

Authentic Styles in New
Spring
Millinery
NOW READY

—Women of Portland and vicinity are invited to visit the Millinery Salons tomorrow and view these new creations for early spring wear. There are
NEW SATIN HATS
SILK AND SATIN HATS
STRAW HATS
Exclusive models from the house of Rawak —also clever creations from Hyland and many other leading designers. New shipments are coming in every day, bringing the very latest in millinery modes. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$25.00.
Millinery Salons
Second Floor

Spring Wash Goods
In Beautiful New Weaves

THE AISLE of cottons will be one of the most interesting sections of the store from now on. The new spring wash materials are being opened up rapidly and put on display where all may have an opportunity to admire the dainty new weaves, patterns and colors.
—NEW DRESS GINGHAMS in exquisite colorings and patterns. 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 29c yd
—DEVONSHIRE cloth in new spring patterns. Yard 25c
—NEW PERCALES in great variety of patterns for spring dresses —also new shirting materials. Priced at from 15c to 60c yd.
—NEW MARQUISETTES and fine, sheer voiles for spring and summer dresses. The yard 25c
—SILK all-over embroidery Viyella flannels, special at 98c the yard.
—NEW SILK-AND-COTTON NOVELTIES, NEW SPORT STRIPES.
—NEW WHITE FLAXONS —beautiful, sheer material for waists, dresses, underwear, etc. Plain and fancy weaves. Modestly priced, yard, 25c to 35c
—NEW PRINTED VOILES in a great assortment of dainty patterns for waists and dresses. Priced at the yard, 35c to 65c
ON DISPLAY
Fourth Floor.—Baby carriages, go-carts, sulkies, bicycles, tricycles, wagons, coasters, etc., from best makers here for your choosing at lowest prices.
—REED CARRIAGES in various sizes and styles—\$28 to \$32.50
—Collapsible carts \$8.50 to \$25.00
—Sulkies priced at \$4.00 to \$7.50
—Bicycles priced now \$26 to \$40
—Coasters priced at \$5 to \$15.50
—HEADQUARTERS for SPORT and ATHLETIC GOODS of all kinds. EASTMAN KODAKS, CAMERAS, FILMS AND SUPPLIES. —4th Floor.

Spring Lines
WheelGoods

New Popular Copyrights at 60c

—THE TURMOIL.
—Booth Tarkington.
—THE EYES OF THE WORLD.
—Harold Bell Wright.
—THE HERITAGE OF THE DESERT.
—Zane Grey.
—THE TWENTY-FOURTH OF JUNE.
—Grace Richmond.
—AUCTION BLOCK.
—Rev. Beach.
—MOLLY MAKE BELIEVE.
—Eleanor Abbot.
—PRICE OF LOVE.
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AMERICAN-MADE Cutlery is manufactured from a special high-grade steel, carefully tempered and finished. Buy now before prices advance. —Department, 3d Floor.
BUTCHER KNIVES
KITCHEN KNIVES
—Solid beach handles, polished steel clasps and ferrules and polished steel blades. Note prices:
—With 6-inch blade, price 35c
—With 7-inch blade, price 45c
—With 8-inch blade, price 55c
—With 9-inch blade, price 65c
BUTCHER KNIVES.
—Solid cocobolo handles, nickel-plated clasps and ferrules, crucible steel blades.
—With 6-inch blade, price 40c
—With 7-inch blade, price 50c
—With 8-inch blade, price 60c
KITCHEN OR PARING KNIVES
—Assorted styles with ebony or boxwood handles. 2 1/4-inch polished steel blades. Each at 15c
COOKS' KNIVES
—Solid ebony handles, polished steel bolsters, crucible steel blades.
—With 6-inch blade, price 55c
—With 7-inch blade, price 60c
—With 8-inch blade, price 75c
—With 9-inch blade, price \$1.15
BREAD KNIVES
—Beech handles, scalloped edges, 8-inch polished blade, only 25c
—With cocobolo handles, metal bolsters, 8-inch polished swaged steel blades. Priced, each, 40c
—With solid ebony handles, "lato-stay" bolsters, 9 1/4-inch polished steel saw edge, now at 75c
TABLE CUTLERY
—Knives and forks with cocobolo handles and polished steel blades. Set of 6 knives or forks, each 75c
—Knives and forks with metal bolsters and caps. Priced at set of 6 knives or forks, each \$1.50
—Knives and forks, white bone handles, metal bolsters and caps. Also ebony handle knives and forks with metal bolsters and caps; swaged blades. Set of 6, \$2
FRUIT KNIVES
—Black rubberoid handles, best highly tempered steel. Each, 25c
—French potato ball cutters or vegetable spoons priced each, 20c
Special Demonstration of Punch Mops —Third Floor

February Sale of Bedding Now in Progress

Woolnap Blankets at Special Prices
—PLAID WOOLNAP BLANKETS, wool filling, heavy grade \$2.50
—PLAID WOOLNAP BLANKETS, wool filling, heavy grade \$2.75
Wool Filled Blankets
—FULL-SIZE DOUBLE BLANKETS, wool filling, heavy grade \$3.95
—CHASE PLUSH ROBES for auto and general use. Special at \$9.98
—All Other Robes at Special Low Prices.
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Third Floor.—Comforter batts weighing 4 pounds—size and quantity sufficient for comforter. Wool mixed. Each at \$3.48
Crib Comforters at Special Prices
Third Floor.—Crib comforters filled with fine soft wool and covered with splendid quality material in light and medium colors. Priced very special \$3.48
—CRIB BLANKETS in pink or blue colors. Good quality single blankets 39c
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—For a limited time we will sell our entire line of high grade down comforters at reduced prices. A good opportunity to buy for gifts or personal use. Beautiful patterns Silk covered.—Bedding Dept., 3d Floor.
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