WILLARD-FULTON BOUT SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN TWIN CITIES, MINN.

Contest for Heavyweight Champi onship Will Be Over Ten-Round Route; Will Be Shortest Heav yweight Championship Battle in History; Seating Capacity of Arena to Be 35,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—Colonel J. C. Miller, manager for Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, announced yesterday that the Jess Willard - Fred Fulton fight for the heavyweight championship of the world will be held in the Twin Cities, July 4. The state law legalizes 10 round bouts, and the event will be scheduled for that distance, with a decision at the finish, the Minnesota boxing commission announcing that it will waive its rule against a decision on this occasion.

The fght will be staged in an enclosure to be erected in the Midway district, between St. Paul and Minneapolis. Seats will be shipped from Chicago, the expense to be borne by Twin City hotel and restaurant men. The seats are to be of the circus, reserved seat sections' style. Inside of the circus seats will be chairs and arrangements, according to Colonel Miller, for a seating capacity of 35,000.

The determination to bring the big fight to the Twin City was reached late today when Miller called Robert Seiberlich, boxing commissioner, on the long distance telephone to announce his decision and plans.

Shortest on Record

The bout—10 rounds—will be the shortest championship heavyweight bout in history as regards limitations, with a decision at the finish.

Colonel Miller will arrive in Minneapolis the latter part of the week and will open offices in both St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Miller Goes to St. Paul

Chicago, April 18.—(U. P.)—Colonel J. C. Miller, promoter of the Willard-Fulton match July 4, left Chicago early today to complete preliminary arrangements for the 10-round championship battle at Twin Cities. Miller will set up headquarters at the Twin Cities this week.

St. Paul sportsmen completed a fund for erecting and stocking a "circus" arena yesterday.

The fight, limited to 10 rounds, will be one of the shortest championship affairs on record. However, state rules will be waived to permit a referee's decision if there is no knockout.

Ed Smith to Referee McFarland-Gibbons

Des Moines, Iowa, April 18.—(U. P.)—Ed Smith, Chicago sports writer and referee, was agreed on today to referee the Mike Gibbons-Packey McFarland bout here a week from tomorrow.

Gibbons and McFarland have not met in the ring since their bout at Brighton Beach in 1915. The former is boxing instructor at Camp Dodge and the latter holds the same position at Camp Taylor, Louisville. Their bout will feature an intercamp glove tourney.

Eddie Mensor Due to Join St. Helens Team

Eddie Mensor, second baseman of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league, and a trio of players from California, are scheduled to join the St. Helens team of the Columbia-Willamette Shipbuilders' Baseball league today.

"Babe" Clynes, former Northwestern league outfielder, has reported to Manager Rogers, and indications are that St. Helens will have one of the fastest teams in the league.

Texas League Results

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Shreveport 9, Houston 4.
Fort Worth 2, San Antonio 0.

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Cubs Will Lose Five Players in The Army Draft

St. Louis, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—Uncle Sam has indicated he is ready to draft another Cub. Harry "Buck" Weaver, recruit pitcher, who showed promise of becoming a regular today, underwent physical examination for the national army. He was placed ni class 1 some time ago.

Killifer, placed in class 1 by the officials of his home board in Michigan Tuesday, has organized the Cub cadets, consisting of Alexander, Elliott, Kilduff and Weaver and began drilling them. The star catcher said he was ready to report for army service and would go in whatever branch he was drafted.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—Herman Schaefer, late of the New York Giants' coaching staff, has been signed by the Cleveland Americans to coach players and also to help Manager Lee Fohl develop young recruits. Schaefer will drop his nickname "Germany" by which he has so long been known to fans and will use his own name this season.

St. Louis, Mo., April 18.—(I. N. S.)—Vincent Molyneaux, released by the Browns Monday, was signed by President Branch Rickey Tuesday. He is the right handed pitcher who twirled sensational ball for Villanova college in 1917. An over abundance of right handers resulted in his release from the Browns.

Charles Lester Grimm, first baseman with the Cardinals' reserves, a team in the local municipal league, has also been signed by President Rickey. Grimm, who is a heavy hitter and a good infielder, was given a tryout with Connie Mack's Athletics two years ago.

Aberdeen, Wash., April 18.—Manager Dick Egan of the Aberdeen Black Cats accompanied by 14 players, will leave San Francisco today for Seattle on the steamer Governor and from there will come direct to Aberdeen. President Jack Sullivan, telephoning here from Seattle, said Egan and his team might be expected in Aberdeen Monday. Efforts are being made to have the team play its first practice game next Tuesday with some local aggregation.

St. Louis, Mo., April 18.—(I. N. S.)—President Branch Rickey of the Cardinals has signed Bert Niehoff, former infielder of the Phillies. The young infielder seems to be well satisfied with his new berth and states he expects to put in a very successful season.

New York, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—The district draft board here has today refused to grant the claim of Rube Marquard for deferred classification.

Marquard was placed in class 2 A by his local board, but put in a claim for classification in class 4 A, claiming Mrs. Marquard, formerly Blossom Seeley, and a child as dependents. Marquard is a pitcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

McFarland Booster Found Dead in Room

Davenport, Iowa, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—Barney McMahon, a fight fan and booster of Packey McFarland, was found dead in bed today after attending the Burns-Mitchell fight here last night. McMahon fainted after the fight and was taken to his home by Representative Kimberly. A physician was called, and no serious trouble was expected. His brother found him dead this morning.

Alexander to Report At Camp Funston

Chicago, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—Officials of the Chicago Cubs baseball team were notified today that the notice calling Pitcher Grover Alexander to Camp Funston with the draft quota April 30 is on the way from St. Paul, Neb.

Motorboat Dance Is Success

The most successful dance ever held under the auspices of the Portland Motorboat club was staged Wednesday night in the clubhouse. The women's auxiliary of the club presented the club with a service flag containing eight stars, Mayor Baker making the presentation speech.

John Bengenherman and Carl King of the 318th engineers sang a number of selections for the club members.

SCORES OF BIG GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—Fourteen hundred persons saw the Phillies display deplorable baseball against the Boston Braves yesterday, the visitors winning 14 to 2.

The Quakers could neither hit Southpaw Nehf's curves nor could the Indian, Tincup, and his successor, Woodward, check the Braves' batting.

BOSTON.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Maisel, lf.	6	2	5	2	0	0
Herzog, ss.	5	2	1	6	2	0
Powell, cf.	4	1	0	3	0	0
Konetchy, 1b.	5	1	1	7	0	0
Smith, 3b.	6	3	4	1	1	0
Wickland, rf.	6	0	3	6	0	0
Conway, 2b.	5	1	2	2	2	2
Henry, c.	5	1	0	1	0	0
Nehf, p.	3	3	1	0	5	0
Totals	45	14	17	27	10	2

PHILADELPHIA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bancroft, ss.	4	1	2	3	1	0
McGaffigan, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	1
Stock, 3b.	4	0	2	2	1	1
Cravath, rf.	4	0	0	2	1	1
Luderus, 1b.	4	0	1	6	1	0
Whitted, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Meusel, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, c.	1	0	0	3	0	0
Tincup, p.	1	0	0	1	2	1
Dilhoefer, c.	2	0	0	5	1	0
Woodward, p.	2	1	1	0	0	0
*Pearce	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	7	27	10	4

*Batted for Tincup in the fifth.

Boston	4	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	—14
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	— 2

SUMMARY

Two base hits—Massey, Wickland, Nehf, Bancroft, Konetchy. Sacrifice hits—Nehf. Stolen bases—Massey, Dilhoefer 2. Struck out—By Nehf 1, by Tincup 3, by Woodward 4. Bases on balls—Off Tincup 1, off Woodward 4. Off Tincup, 10 runs 11 hits in 5 innings; off Woodward, 6 runs 4 hits in 4 innings. Wild throw—Stock. Fumble—McGaffigan. Wild pitch—Tincup. Muffed fly—Herzog.

New York 2, Brooklyn 0

New York, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—Benny Kauff's bat carried the Giants to their second victory yesterday over the Dodgers. Pitcher Jess Barnes, who was secured from the Braves in the Herzog-Doyle deal, hurled the first shutout game for the National league champions, holding the Dodgers scoreless. The score:

BROOKLYN

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Olson, ss.	4	0	2	0	2	0
O'Mara, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	1
Daubert, 1b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
Myers, cf.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Johnston, lf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hickman, rf.	2	0	0	3	1	0
Schmandt, 2b.	3	0	0	6	6	0
Miller, c.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Coombs, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	30	0	7	24	15	1

NEW YORK

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Young, rf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Kauff, cf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Burns, lf.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Zimmerman, 3b.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Doyle, 2b.	3	0	0	3	5	0
Fletcher, ss.	3	0	0	1	7	0
Holke, 1b.	3	0	1	14	0	0
Rariden, c.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Barnes, p.	3	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	27	2	5	27	21	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0
New York	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	*	— 2

SUMMARY

Two base hits, Olson, Myers, Kauff, Rariden, Burns. Double plays—Fletcher to Doyle to Holke 2. First base on balls—Off Coombs 1 in 8 innings; off Barnes 1, 9 innings. Stolen bases—Myers.

Pittsburg 8, Cincinnati 1

Cincinnati, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—The Pirates drove Ragan from the mound in the fourth inning today when they scored seven of their eight runs, defeating the Reds 8 to 1. Reuther, who started for the locals, hurt his back in the first inning and was forced to quit. He will be out several days.

PITTSBURG

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Caton, ss.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Mollwitz, 1b.	5	1	2	8	0	0
Stengel, rf.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b.	4	1	1	3	3	1
King, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
McKechnie, 3b.	3	1	0	1	4	0
Schmidt, c.	4	1	1	6	2	0
Hamilton, p.	4	1	2	0	2	1
Totals	35	8	10	27	12	2

CINCINNATI

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Groh, 3b.	3	0	1	3	3	0
L. Magee, 2b.	4	1	4	3	5	0
Rousch, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Chase, 1b.	3	0	1	12	0	0
Griffith, rf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
S. Magee, lf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Blackburn, ss.	4	0	2	2	2	0
Allen, c.	5	0	1	2	1	1
Reuther, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ragan, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eller, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	1	11	27	12	1

SCORE BY INNINGS

Pittsburg	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	— 8
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

SUMMARY

Two base hits—L. Magee 2, Cutshaw, Mollwitz. Double plays—Hamilton to Schmidt; McKechnie to Cutshaw to Mollwitz. Sacrifice hits—Rousch, Cutshaw. Stolen bases—Carey, Stengel. Struck out—Reuther 1, Eller 1, Hamilton 4. Bases on balls—Off Reuther 1; off Ragan 2, off Eller 2, off Hamilton 3.

Chicago at St. Louis, no game; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 8, Washington 7

Washington, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—The Yankees and Nationals put on another parade of pitchers here yesterday in a 12 inning game that went to the New Yorkers, 8 to 7, and which was finally chalked up as a victory for Mcgridge over Walter Johnson, after each of these twirlers was his team's third choice.

NEW YORK

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gilhooley, rf.	4	1	2	5	1	0
Miller, cf.	5	0	1	4	0	0
Pratt, 2b.	5	3	2	3	3	1
Pipp, 1b.	4	3	1	17	0	0
Baker, 3b.	5	1	1	0	5	0
Bodie, lf.	6	0	2	1	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss.	4	0	0	2	4	1
Ruel, c.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Thormahlen, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Mogridge, p.	2	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	42	8	11	36	22	2

WASHINGTON

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shotten, rf.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Foster, 3b.	5	2	1	2	3	1
Milan, cf.	6	2	3	3	1	0
Shanks, lf.	5	0	2	4	0	0
Judge, 1b.	4	0	0	15	1	0
Morgan, 2b.	5	0	0	1	6	0
Lavan, ss.	6	0	2	2	3	1
Ainsmith, c.	5	1	1	4	2	0
Shaw, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Yingling, p.	3	1	1	1	4	0
Johnson, p.	2	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	44	7	12	36	21	2

SCORE BY INNINGS

New York	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1— 8
Wash.	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0— 7

SUMMARY

Bases on balls—Off Thormahlen 3, off Shaw 1, off Yingling 3, off Love 2. Innings pitched—By Thormahlen, 1-3; Shaw 1, Yingling 7, Love 9 2-3, Mogridge 5, Johnson 4. Hits—Off Shaw 3, Yingling 5, Love 9, Mogridge 8, Johnson 3. Struck out—By Yingling 3, by Johnson 1. Three base hits—Pratt, Peckinpaugh. Two base hits—Milan, Shanks 2, Pratt. Sacrifice hits—Peckinpaugh, Miller, Shotten, Judge. Sacrifice flies—Morgan, Peckinpaugh, Baker. Stolen bases—Milan. Double plays—Morgan to Yingling to Judge. Hit by pitcher—By Thormahlen, Judge; by Love, Yingling. Wild pitch—Shaw, Yingling, Johnson. Passed ball—Ainsmith.

Boston 5, Philadelphia 4

Boston, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—After they had apparently thrown away the game in the closing chapters, the Red Sox came back in the ninth inning yesterday and by a fine rally put across three runs and won their third straight combat from the Athletics. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kopp, lf.	5	1	0	4	0	0
Jamieson, rf.	4	1	2	3	1	0
Gardner, 3b.	4	1	1	2	2	1
Burns, lb.	5	1	2	9	0	1
Walker, cf.	4	0	2	2	0	1
Shannon, 2b.	2	0	1	2	1	1
Dugan, ss.	3	0	0	1	0	0
McAvey, c.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Adams, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Berry, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	9*	24	8	4

*None out when winning run scored.

BOSTON.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hooper, rf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Shean, 2b.	3	0	1	3	2	0
Strunk, cf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hoblitzell, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	0
McInnis, 3b.	4	2	2	11	1	0
Whitman, lf.	3	1	1	2	0	1
Scott, ss.	4	1	0	0	3	0
Agnew, c.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Leonard, p.	3	0	0	0	2	1
*Ruth	0	0	0	0	0	0
†Schang	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	8	27	9	2

*Batted for Agnew in the ninth.
†Batted for Leonard in the ninth.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	—4
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	—5

SUMMARY.

Two base hits—Jamieson, Strunk, Burns. Three base hit—Hooper. Stolen bases—Whitman. Left on bases—Philadelphia 10, Boston 7. First base on balls—Off Adams 3, off Leonard 4. Struck out—By Leonard 9. Sacrifice hits—Shannon, Dugan, Gardner, Shean. Double play—Jamieson to Dugan. Hits—Off Adams, 7 in 8 innings, none out in the ninth. Wild pitch—Leonard.

Detroit, at Cleveland, no game; rain.

St. Louis, at Chicago, no game; rain.

YANNIGANS AND 'REGS' PLAY BALL

Whereupon Fsher's Men Have a Hard Battle to Prevent Disaster in Flood of Sunlight.

By R. A. Cronin

PENDLETON, Or., April 18.—Write Bill Fisher down as a persevering sort of a cuss. Bill was presented with a flock of California weather Wednesday by warmhearted Phoebus and immediately issued orders for a Yannigan-Regular game.

Now, there's nothing a manager of the regulars hates to lose like a Yannigan game. It's much like playing poker; one hates to quit until one is ahead.

The Yannigans made the regulars look like a lot of the grammar school boys who stood out on the side lines hoping the Beavers would break their legs and arms so that they would vacate the field for the championship contest of the East vs. the West end of town, or something like that.

"Yans" Lambaste Regulars

The Yans lambasted the regulars up to a certain point, to be correct. If the game had gone five innings, as Fisher previously suggested, the goofs would have won, but being the boss and having a good excuse in the sun, Fisher held on until Gunner Peter cracked out a single off Bill Shoup that scored Art Ritter with the winning run. The score was 8 to 7 and was umpired by the only and original Harve Hicks, who had the situation well in hand. And not to be funny at all, Lefty Rapp, who has a snaky tongue, suggested that Harve's name and judgment reminded him of a fellow from New Rochelle.

William McKinley, a stocky youngster from Seattle, who was beaned by a sprinkler Tuesday in the big explosion, wrapped a kerchief around his leg and proceeded to show the regulars something of a spitball. They got one scratchy hit in three innings and he whiffed five of the anglers.

Mitchell Green as Grass

Mitchell started for the regulars and was whacked for eight hits and four runs in four frames. He is a willing worker and has considerable natural stuff, but is as green as the grass out there in the diamond. He ought to improve with coaching. Rapp relieved Mitchell and gave the fans and the young prospects on the club an exhibition of how a ball ought to be pitched to a batter. Before Rapp got started, though, the Yannigans slipped in three singles and a double and three more runs counted. They went without a hit or a run the balance of the game.

Clow, the youngster from Bend, Or., followed McKinley, and Clow has a lot to learn about the pitching game to add to his natural stuff. But a youngster has to break in some time, and Clow is gaining a lot of good experience.

Shoup Makes Good Showing

Bill Shoup, who is holding out for more money than Fisher has offered, finished up the game and the winning runs were made off him. The Evansville lad looks good enough to pitch winning ball in the Northwestern league, judging from what he showed in his first workout today. Shoup will be turned over to Judge McCredie on the money question when the club owner arrives Friday.

From the situation as it sizes up now, it looks as if Fisher would need the services of holdout Lefty James, who is working in the Portland shipyards. James would give him four pitchers of experience, with the youngsters to help out. Fisher himself broke in as a pitcher, and intends to finish up games and maybe start them this summer.

Fisher was immensely surprised last night when Dick Cox hopped off the rattler, along with Infielder Feurborn, direct from the Salt Lake club. He had figured that Infielder Sands was coming to him, but believes that McCredie saw his need of a catcher and let Cox come north.

Fisher also believes that McCredie will let him have another pitcher, inasmuch as he has taken Morton to Salt Lake. Fisher figures it out that McCredie fears he may lose some players in the army draft and does not want to be crippled if such is the case.

The score— R. H. E.

Yanningan	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	—	7	
Hits	2	0	3	2	4	0	0	—	11	
Regulars	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	—	8	
Hits	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	—	7	

Batteries—McKinley, Clow, Shoup and Johnson; Mitchell, Rapp and Pembroke.

BOXING

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 18.—(I. N. S.) — Ted Lewis' reputation as welterweight champion of the world is suffering considerably today, following his battle Tuesday with Joe Eagan, the Boston slugger. But for the fact that Eagan and Lewis entered the ring about 10 pounds overweight Eagan might be champion.

Eagan was given four of the rounds, four were even and Lewis had two. Lewis stalled and clinched considerably, following some formidable clouts from Eagan's right and left. Once in the eighth round a solid right caught Ted on the chin and had him groggy.

Clonie Tate, Canadian lightweight, knocked out Billy Williams of Portland, Or., in the semi-finals.

Oakland, Cal., April 18.—(U. P.)—Oakland fight fans today felt like they had their money's worth after seeing the bout between Jimmy Duffy and Young Brown last night. Duffy floored Brown in the third, and in the fourth Brown was rather weary, but it was a hot fight all the way. Duffy got the decision.

San Francisco, April 18.—(U. P.)—Caesar Attell, staging a come-back, had a decision today over Sailor Wilson because Wilson's seconds got excited and jumped into the ring at the wrong time during their bout last night. Attell was floored in the first and again in the second.

Rock Island, Ill., April 18.—(U. P.)—Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee in his 10-round bout with Solly Burns of Des Moines, proved a big disappointment here last night and was credited with being outpointed by a majority of fans who saw the show. Mitchell did not begin to fight until the last rounds after Burns had piled up a big advantage over him in the early rounds.

BARRACKS TEAM HOPES TO ANNEX N. W. MEET TITLE

Soldier Athletes Will Have Strong Team Entered in Indoor Meet.

The Vancouver barracks team, composed of the best athletes of the 318th engineers and the signal corps, are hopeful of capturing first place in the Northwest military and open track and field championships to be held in the Ice Palace April 26. The soldier athletes have been in training for some time and are showing up in excellent form.

A number of former college athletes will be on the army barracks team, including Lieutenant Halsted, who is an ex-Stanford university hurdler. Halsted raced with Murray and House, the two Cardinal cracks, during his college career.

Entries for the meet from the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college are expected to arrive Saturday.

There has been some question as to whether the shot-putting event will be 12 or 16 pounds. Under A. A. U. rules, the 12-pound shot is official. It is expected that a number of high school athletes will enter this event.

Commerce and Tech Ball Teams Beaten

The Lincoln high school baseball team defeated the Benson Tech nine Wednesday afternoon on Multnomah field by the score of 12 to 6. The Cardinals scored two in the first inning and after Benson counted three in the second the West Siders put over two more in the third and were never headed after that, counting three in the fourth, three in the sixth and two in the eighth. Erratic fielding by the Benson team enabled Lincoln to score a number of its runs.

The score: R. H. E.

Lincoln	12	6	4
Benson	6	8	8

Batteries—Knudson and Enkelis; Baker and Feldman.

Scoring four runs in the third inning, the Franklin high school team annexed a victory over the Commerce team Wednesday afternoon on the Franklin bowl. The final score was 5 to 3. Heinie Wagner, the big pitcher of the Commerce team, was the star of the game. He made three hits in four times up, including a triple.

The score: R. H. E.

Franklin	5	10	5
Commerce	3	8	6

Batteries—Thompson and Tucker; H. Wagner and Rogoway.

Journal Team to Practice

Manager Mike DeCicco of The Journal baseball team, which will be entered in the Intercity Baseball league, will work out tomorrow afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at East Twelfth and Davis streets.

Fire in Oil Ship Cremates 37 Persons

An Atlantic Port, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—How 37 persons were burned to death when the American steamship O. B. Jennings and the British steamship War Knight, both carrying oil, collided off the British coast on March 24, was told by members of the crew of the Jennings who arrived here Wednesday.

Destroyers rescued the survivors.

The War Knight loaded in Portland in June, 1917.

OAKS WIN IN A 3 TO 1 COMEBACK

Bromley Weakens for Few Minutes; Then the Jig Is Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—The Oaks came back yesterday and took a game from Sacramento by a 3 to 1 score. Both Prough and Bromley pitched good ball, and had not Bromley weakened for a few minutes in the third the game might have been going yet.

Sacramento threatened Bill Prough's peace of mind in the first two innings, but good support and a little tightening of the belt in the pinches pulled the Oaklander through. In the third the Oaks touched Bromley for three hits and two runs, and they made another tally in the sixth, after which all was uneventful until the ninth, when Sacramento made a very brave effort at a rally. They rang the bell once, but Prough again tightened up and kept the game in his pocket.

Bill Rodgers' solons tapped Prough for six safeties, while Bromley allowed only five. The game was run through in an hour and 20 minutes.

The score: R. H. E.

Sacramento	1	6	0
Oakland	3	5	3

Batteries — Bromley and Fisher; Prough and Mitze.

Vernon 8, San Francisco 2

Los Angeles, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—The Seals played a listless game in the field and on bases yesterday and Vernon evened up the series by winning 8 to 2. Jack Quinn held the visitors safely except in the fourth, when Jerry Downs caught a fast one on the nose, sending it over the center field fence for a home run, scoring Koerner ahead of him.

Lefty O'Doul, who played left field for the Seals yesterday, was put in the box today, and Phillips sent to the left garden.

Manager Fssick announced today that R. Mitchel dislocated a rib while pitching for Vernon yesterday and will be on the shelf for a time. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	2	8	5
Vernon	8	9	0

Batteries—O'Doul and McKee; Quinn and Devermer.

Salt Lake 9, Los Angeles 8

Salt Lake, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—Walter McCredie's Mormons took a double pop over both the San Francisco and Sacramento teams yesterday and landed in third place by defeating Los Angeles again, 9 to 8, while the Solons and Seals were losing. Fournier's and Crawford's home runs availed not to stem the rising tide of the Bees' offensive.

Evans, who relieved McCabe in the eighth, got credit for the victory. Batting averages were fattened up by a total of 26 hits, evenly divided.

The score— R. H. E.

Los Angeles	8	13	4
Salt Lake	9	13	1

Batteries—O. Crandall and Boles; McCabe, Evans and Konnick.

GIANTS HAVE A STRONGER TEAM THAN LAST YEAR

Doyle's Playing Will Offset Loss of Buck Herzog; Young Makes a Hit.

New York, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—The Giants of today are a much stronger ball club than they were in 1917, the loss of Charley Herzog has not hurt the club, for Larry Doyle has apparently performed a miraculous comeback and the addition of Jess Barnes to the pitching staff has greatly strengthened the team in the box.

With the same amount of good "breaks" that came their way in last year's campaign, it will not be surprising to see the 1918 Giants sweep majestically down the home stretch to another pennant, well in advance of the field.

Ross Young, the new outfielder, has already made fans at the Polo grounds forget Davy Robertson, and if the Giants are not deprived of the services of any of the present regulars by the draft, they will have little to worry about.

McGraw has his full strength available at the present time, for Lew McCarty's leg, which was broken last season in a game with Cincinnati, has entirely mended, and Benny Kauff's injuries during the training season have not kept him out of the game.

Higher Wheat Basic Is Opposed in Camp

Washington, April 18. — Administration forces in the house Wednesday unexpectedly opened the fight against increasing the fixed price of wheat from $2.20 a bushel, as set by President Wilson, to $2.50, the price named in the agricultural appropriation bill as passed by the senate. Chairman Lever of the house agricultural committee, moved the adoption of the conference report on the bill and the rejection of the senate's price fixing amendment. The opposition was gathering force to meet the unexpected move when adjournment was suddenly taken.

There Will Be Many More Liberty Loans

Kansas City, Mo., April 18.—"There will be another Liberty loan, and another—no one knows how many—and there will be another draft, and another, and another. You must realize this is no ordinary war. It is a great crusade with all the best nations struggling for a great principle. It will end—when we win!" These were some of the striking features of the address of Major General Leonard Wood to the 9000 persons who attended a Liberty loan jollification here Wednesday.

Baseball Dope

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oakland	10	5	.667
Vernon	10	5	.667
Salt Lake	7	8	.467
Sacramento	6	7	.462
San Francisco	6	8	.429
Los Angeles	5	11	.312

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
Pittsburg	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Chicago	0	1	.000
Brooklyn	0	2	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	3	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
New York	2	1	.667
Washington	1	2	.333
Chicago	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	3	.000
Detroit	—	—	.000