

GIANTS OPEN WITH VICTORY

Champions of National League Begin New Season Auspiciously

NEW YORK, April 16.—The New York Giants, champions of the National league, opened the season in an auspicious manner here today, defeating Brooklyn, 6 to 4. The game was preceded by a parade of troops from Fort Slocum and naval reserves from the Pelham Bay station. Major General William A. Mann, commander of the department of the east threw out the first ball. Ideal weather conditions brought out a crowd of 25,000.

Score: R. H. E.
Brooklyn 4 9 3
New York 6 8 3
Marquard, Cheney, Grimes and Miller; Treseau, Anderson and McCarty.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Mayer was Philadelphia's star performer today, in the season's opening game, which the home team won from Boston, 5 to 2. He allowed two singles, one of them an infield scratch in the first seven innings, and in the seventh he started the abutting on slant which clinched victory for his team.

Mayer had Boston shutout until the eighth, when two consecutive fumbles by McGuffigan allowed pinch-hitter Bailey, who had hit safely to score.

Score: R. H. E.
Boston 2 5 1
Philadelphia 5 10 2
Kagan, Hearne and Henry, Wilson; Mayer and Burns.

CINCINNATI, April 16.—Schneider's superb pitching combined with costly errors by the visitors enabled Cincinnati to win the opening game of the season here today from Pittsburgh, 4 to 2.

Cooper stumbled at first base in the seventh inning while covering a throw, fell and wrenched his ankle so severely that he had to be carried off the field.

Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 0 1 2
Cincinnati 2 3 1
Cooper, Harmon and Schmidt; Schneider and Alley.

CHICAGO LOSES IN FIRST GAME

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—St. Louis opened the National season here with a victory of 4 to 2 over Chicago. The locals hit Alexander hard and timely, while Meadows held the visitors scoreless until the ninth when a rally netted two runs. The usual flag-raising ceremonies preceded the game added to which were a parade and a concert by the Great Lakes naval training station band.

Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 2 5 2
St. Louis 4 9 3
Alexander and Willifer; Meadows and Gonzales.

COIN GLEANED BY AUCTIONEER

Chicken Supper and Program at Rickey Is Successful Event

RICKEY, Or., April 15.—The chicken supper and program given by the local Red Cross auxiliary Friday night was a decided success. Many people from outside the district attended and about \$43 was realized from the supper and articles which were auctioned off.

One Martin of Macleay was the auctioneer. Mrs. Minnie Joeckel of Silverton was a week-end guest of Mrs. George Edwards.

Frank Harris of Central Oregon is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harris.

Wilfred Lewis of Scotts Mills is spending a few days with his brother, Everett Lewis.

Mrs. F. A. Heiser, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitney, returned to her home in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. George Thompson, who has been visiting her son at Camas, Wn., returned home Friday.

Frank Lundy, who has been seriously ill, is reported much improved.

CHICAGO LOSES IN FIRST GAME

American League Season is Opened With Victory for Visiting Team

CHICAGO, April 16.—The American league season was opened here today with a 6 to 1 victory for St. Louis over Chicago. The visitors pounded the world champions' pitchers freely to all parts of the field. Gedeon leading the attack with four hits, which included a double and triple. After the game, Owner Phil Ball gave each of the players a \$50 check as a reward for their good start. A parade by the jacks and soldiers and the purchase of \$25,000 worth of third liberty loan bonds by the members of the Chicago team preceded the game. A service flag with eight stars flew from the flag pole in right field.

Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 6 19 2
Chicago 1 4 0
Loudermilk and Nunamaker; Cloutte, Danforth, Faber, Russell and Schalk.

WASHINGTON, N. J., April 16.—Washington evened up the series with New York here today by winning, 7 to 6, as the result of an eighth-inning batting rally. The five pitchers used by the two clubs gave a total of 15 bases on balls.

Score: R. H. E.
New York 6 9 1
Washington 7 11 1
Caldwell, Russell and Hannah; Harper, Ayers, Dumont and Aal-smith.

Boston 1, Philadelphia 0. BOSTON, April 16.—Mays of Boston just missed a no-hit performance today, holding Philadelphia to one scratch hit in handing which Shean slipped. Boston won 1 to 0 in the last of the ninth, on McMinnes' double, followed by a fielder's choice play on Whitman's bouncer, when retired nobody. McMinnes then scored on Scott's single.

Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 0 1 1
Perry and Perkins Mays and Agnew.

Rain Stops Game. CLEVELAND, April 16.—Detroit-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

O. A. C. Salem Club to Entertain Local Students

On the evening of April 19 the O. A. C. Salem club will entertain the graduating class of the Salem high school with a band concert and an informal dance at the armory. Students and townspeople alike look back with pleasure to the delightful time given them last year when the

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NEXT TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY APRIL 23-24-25

O. A. C. Glee club under the auspices of the Salem club gave a concert at the armory.

The Salem club is the most active sectional club on the O. A. C. campus and is composed entirely of young men and women from Salem who are attending the college. The purpose of the club is to interest Salem students in O. A. C. and to bring before them and the people of Salem some of the enjoyable features of the college as well as the "studying" side of college life. The club at present has a membership of about sixty.

Although great success was met with last year the Salem club has thought it advisable to substitute the O. A. C. band for the glee club this year in giving the concert. The whole public is invited and is afforded an excellent opportunity to hear something which it cannot afford to miss.

Drys Are Victorious in Southern Part of Jersey

CAMDEN, N. J., April 16.—The "drys" were victorious in three out of four local option elections in southern New Jersey today.

CLUB STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
	W. L.	P. C.
New York	1 0	1000
Philadelphia	1 0	1000
Cincinnati	1 0	1000
St. Louis	1 0	1000
Brooklyn	0 1	000
Boston	0 1	000
Pittsburg	0 1	000
Chicago	0 1	000

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
	W. L.	P. C.
St. Louis	1 0	1000
Boston	2 0	1000
New York	1 1	500
Washington	1 1	500
Philadelphia	0 2	000
Chicago	0 1	000

ANGELS DEFEAT MORMON CREW

First Pacific Coast League Game Played at Salt Lake Yesterday

SALT LAKE, April 16.—Salt Lake celebrated its local Pacific Coast league opening here today and in spite of an extremely cold day, close to 5000 people saw the Bees defeat Los Angeles, 7 to 6, in a rather loosely played but exciting game. Bittery, for the third time this season, failed to deliver against his former teammates.

Score: R. H. E.
Los Angeles 6 9 0
Salt Lake 7 10 1
Pittery and Holey; Morton, Arkenburg, Cartwright and Konnick.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The San Francisco baseball team took the first game of its series with Vernon. The Seals took the lead in the third on a triple by Maggett which scored two men. McKee turned his ankle and may be out of the game for several days.

Score: R. H. E.
San Francisco 4 6 4
Vernon 3 4 3
Smith and McKee, Brooks; R. Mitchell, Dell and Devormer.

SACRAMENTO, April 16.—Sacramento in its first appearance on the local grounds, defeated Oakland by hitting three pitches freely at all stages of the game. Gardner allowed but three hits, no two of which came in one inning, struck out five, and did not walk a man.

Score: R. H. E.
Sacramento 12 15 1
Oakland 0 3 6
Gardner and Fisher; Krause, R. Arlett, Caldera and Mitze, Murray.

CONSCRIPTION IS NOW BEFORE HOUSE

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front, he said: "The fluctuation between hope and despondency must continue for some time yet. But I am still full of confidence. ... General Plummer, in command at Messines ridge, is quite confident. We have lost territory, but we have lost nothing vital."

PREMIER NIGHT RESIGN.

LONDON, April 16.—George H. Barnes, labor member of the British war cabinet without portfolio, announced in the house of commons today that the government intended to introduce a home rule bill immediately and would use every pressure to pass it.

Mr. Barnes announced that the Lloyd George government would resign if the house of lords refused to pass the new home rule bill.

HILL IS IMPORTANT.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 16.—David Lloyd George, the British premier, announced in the house of commons tonight that the passage of the man power bill is imperative, as Germany has just called a further half million men to the colors, says a Reuters dispatch received from London.

LONDON, April 16.—Mr. Lloyd George said the best way to convince American opinion that England is dealing fairly by Ireland was for the British parliament to tender such a measure of self-government to Ireland as to satisfy American opinion and he believed that the government could do that.

"The government, therefore, arnment is an essential war measure at the conclusion that self-givure," he said. In regard to the statement made by George N. Barnes, the Labor member of the British war cabinet without portfolio, who said the government would carry the bill.

Mr. Lloyd George said the government could only use all its influence to carry it. If it is not carried, those responsible for its failure to carry ought, in all conscience, accept the responsibility for the direction of the war without it. It is impossible to face the difficulties in Ireland without a united country, he said.

He added that if the Irish members were to reject the bill it would be their responsibility.

Joseph Devlin exclaimed: "Now the cat is out of the bag!"

Premier Lloyd George added that the government could not possibly have resistance to the home rule bill used as a lever to defeat conscription and that was why each measure must be taken on its merits.

CHAMBERLAIN IS MEMBER.

LONDON, April 16.—The committee which is in charge of the drafting of an Irish home rule bill, says the Times, includes J. Austen Chamberlain, former secretary for India. This, it adds, is a fact which suggests that he already is or is about to become a member of the war cabinet.

The same paper prints an appeal from Unionist members of parliament urging the immediate introduction of a measure of home rule as "zenerous as can be devised by the light of the recent discussions of the Irish convention and in harmony with the ultimate goal of federated devolution."

Illinois Wets and Drys Appear Evenly Divided

CHICAGO, April 16.—An even division between the "wets" and the "drys" in Illinois cities and villages when the local option question was voted upon today was indicated in the early returns.

Blue Island furnished the biggest "wet" victory, retaining its saloons with the aid of women's votes.

GRIM BATTLE FOUGHT ABOUT FRENCH TOWN

Gallant Defense Made at Wyt-schaete on Crest of Blood-Stained Ridge

ENEMY ONRUSH CHECKED

Huns, Baked in Their Plans, Make Heavy Attacks in Region of Arras

(By The Associated Press)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 16.—The town of Wyt-schaete, lying on the crest of a blood-stained ridge at the northern end of the new battle front, and Spanroekelen, which nestles on top of an elevation just southwest, were today stormed and occupied by large German forces. Meanwhile, fresh enemy troops were battering hard at the British lines west of Baileul in an attempt to continue their success of last night and break through to Hazebrouck.

Grim fighting has been going on since morning, and well into the afternoon there had been no cessation in the intense struggle.

A little further south a terrific artillery duel has been in progress along the zone between La Basse canal and Robecq, but whether this presaged fresh enemy attacks west of Neville, to coordinate with those to the north, it is impossible to say at this hour.

The facts may seem somewhat grim in the reading, but they have their brighter side. The Germans have won new ground at a great cost of life, and there is no diminution in the magnificent spirit which has been holding against the enemy invasion since April 9. There is absolutely no flagging of faith among the officers and men along this front in their ultimate victory.

No more gallant defense has been recorded since the war began than that going on, and while further sacrifices are expected, and even further loss of ground no doubt exists on the British front that ultimately the allies will come into their own when the German side has spent its fury.

It must not be forgotten that thus far virtually the whole weight of the terrific German offensive has been directed at the annihilation of the British army. The first blow was aimed at the British and was contained until with the assistance of the gallant French allies, the German onrush was checked.

Balked in their plans at the outset, the enemy shifted and struck heavily in the region of Arras. Now it is the Armentieres sector; tomorrow it may be somewhere else along the British front. There now is on the western front approximately 200 German divisions. Of this huge number about 120 have already been engaged, mainly against the British.

The assault at Wyt-schaete, is a threat at the British positions to the north in Flanders, and the enemy undoubtedly is trying to push far enough into dominating positions in this region to compel the withdrawal of the allied lines about Ypres and toward the coast.

LABOR SHORTAGE IS NOT SERIOUS

Cooperation Between Employers and Employees Believed Solution of Problem

TACOMA, Wash., April 16.—Belief that cooperation between employers and employees will avert a shortage of farm labor in this state was expressed by the state council of defense at a meeting here today.

J. C. Scott, of the United States department of labor and L. O. Evans, federal superintendent of farm help in eleven western states, said the state as a whole faces no shortage in farm workers, though some localities might experience difficulties. Mercantile and industrial employees were urged by the council to release all men who have had previous farm experience. A longer harvest period was advocated with cooperation among growers by using the same men and machinery.

The council went on record as opposing the "women land army" organized last year in New York to place women in the harvest fields because it might conflict with the Harvest league already in operation

here. Use of fireworks on the Fourth of July was discouraged by the council.

Would Give President Power to Charter Ships

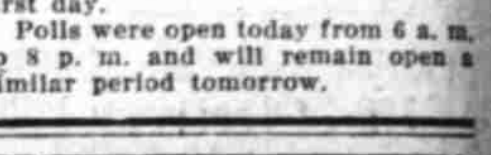
WASHINGTON, April 16.—Proposed legislation giving the president powers to prescribe tonnage charter rates was urged before the House merchant marine committee today by shipping board officials. A bill seeking further to curb the disposal of foreign nations of ships built in this country also was advocated.

Women's Vote Important in New York Liquor Election

ALBANY, N. Y., April 16.—Women played a prominent part in the elections today in thirty-nine cities of the state where the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors was to be settled. Indications tonight were that the women had cast even a larger vote than the male population.

According to returns on the ballots cast it would appear that more than 70 per cent of the registered number of voters had recorded their desires on local liquor questions, the first day.

Polls were open today from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. and will remain open a similar period tomorrow.



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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Women lawyers and judges in the United States total well over 600. The Dental School of Washington university, St. Louis, has decided to admit women as students. Mrs. Jna P. Williams, only woman member of the Washington State legislature, may try for a seat in congress this fall. One of the most successful automobile repair shops in Los Angeles is run by three women, all of them practical mechanics. Lady Furness, wife of the great English financier and shipbuilder, is serving behind the lines in France as a Red Cross nurse.

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