

SPORTS---Here, There and Everywhere

BASEBALL NOT UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAW IS HIGH COURT DECREE

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Professional baseball as conducted by teams operating under the national agreement, is not interstate commerce and the organizations forming the various leagues cannot be prosecuted under the Sherman act, as combinations in a restraint of commerce, the supreme court today decided in a case brought by the Baltimore club of the defunct federal league.

Contenting that it had been the victim of a conspiracy by which the officials of the Federal league "had sold out" to the National and the American leagues, the Baltimore club entered suit in the federal court at Philadelphia, but permitted its suit to lapse pending negotiations with representatives of organized baseball for a satisfactory settlement.

Falling, it instituted a suit under the Sherman act in the courts of the District of Columbia, claiming triple damages for the losses it had suffered when the federal league disbanded.

A verdict of \$80,000 was obtained before a jury in the supreme court of the district which was troubled under the Sherman act and made \$240,000 but this was set aside by the district court of appeals.

The opinion of the supreme court, delivered by Justice Holmes held that games by teams in the national agreement "are purely state affairs."

A professional baseball player in traveling the circuit, he contends, is no more engaged in interstate commerce than "would be a firm of lawyers sending out a member to argue a case" or a "Chauntauque lecture bureau sending lecturers." In neither case, Justice Holmes pointed out, does the person engage in commerce simply by going into another state.

Slave Clause Approved. The contracts by which the Baltimore club alleged professional ball players were made " chattel slaves," was given approval by the court, which declared "the restrictions by contract that prevented the plaintiff (the Baltimore club) from getting players to break their bargains," was not an interference with commerce.

ARLETA TEAM TO PLAY HERE TODAY

Lund Slated to Pitch for Senators—Portland Nine Reported to be Fast

Baseball fans will find an attraction this afternoon at Oxford park where the Salem Senators will meet the fast nine from the Arleta Amateur Athletic club of Portland.

Lund will pitch for Salem, Manager Hayes announced yesterday. This change in the Senator's lineup is made in order to give Biddy Bishop a chance to rest up at Sunday's game.

In the past Arleta has always been easy prey for the locals, but the press agents assert that the visitors will put up a great fight today.

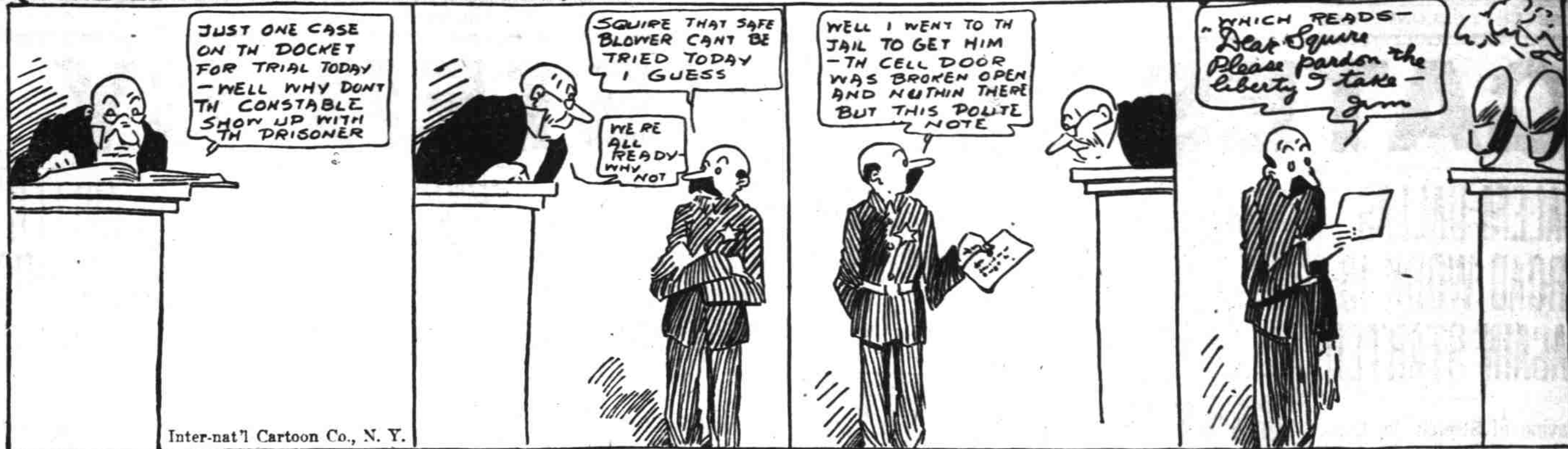
BONUS BILL NOW ON VERGE OF AGREEMENT

vision put back into the bill and a special sub committee of Republican members of the finance committee opened hearings today on that question.

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LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table showing league standings for Pacific Coast League, National League, and American League. Columns include W. L. and Pct.

the visitors, in any department save in the drawing for luck.

The score follows: Salem, as Hits Runs 0 1 Brown, as 0 2 Reinhart, lf. 0 0 Purvine, rf. 0 0 Adolph, R., 1b. 1 2 Jones, c. 1 0 Moorman, cf. 1 1 Thompson, rf. 2 0 M. Moon, 3b. 1 1 H. Moon, p. 1 1 Caughill substituted for Purvine in the sixth.

SENATORS TAKE ST. PAUL GAME

Score is 70-9; Locals Overcome Early Lead Secured by Fast Team

Biddy Bishop, moundsman for the Salem Senators, was one of the stars Sunday when the locals defeated St. Paul by the score of 10 to 9. In the last half of the game, Bishop added in rallying the Senators after the visitors had maintained a lead for several innings and his batting as well as his mound work helped to put the score right side up.

The locals showed poor team work and lack of pep during the first innings. St. Paul scored from the first inning, "Ted" Pilette, their pitcher, displaying ably generalship. During the last four innings the Senators started to play ball and cut the visitors lead to 9-8 in the ninth inning.

The improvement in Salem's play dazzled Coleman, manager of the visitors and Coleman decided that Pilette was to blame for the creep-up and replaced him with Carson. Salem took a score from the new pitcher, who also let in one run by a wild pitch.

McKenney, Hayes and Duffy all came in for nice plays. Hobson, Salem's new second bagger, is a fast worker and was credited with nice put-outs. Adolph, who is making good progress with the Senators, rapped out his first home run of the season yesterday.

Table showing batting order and statistics for the Senators game. Columns include name, A. B. R. H. E.

Summary—Stolen bases, Hobson; sacrifice hits, Coleman, Baird, Hobson; sacrifice flies, Bishop; two base hits, Coleman, Carson, Elliot, Connor, Duffy, Bishop, Hayes, Adolph; home runs, Connor, Adolph; double plays, Hecker, Coleman, Connor; innings pitched, Pilette 8, Carson 1, Bishop 9; struck out, Pilette 7, Bishop 9; hit batsman, Pilette 1, Bishop 1.

MAJOR MILLER URGES HONOR FOR VETERANS

more than ever America's day, set apart to express by appropriate exercises the love we bear for those loyal and patriotic American fighters who were called upon to give all in that great struggle to preserve the union, for those who entered the fray "for the sake of humanity," and the heroic dead who won for us our present tranquility.

"It is indeed our duty as citizens, as Americans of unquestioned integrity, and as veterans, to join in these exercises. It is fitting that all patriotic societies, fraternal organizations and the relatives of veterans of all wars, participate, in local National Guard, the soldiers of today who may be the veterans of tomorrow, will be part of the parade."

Building Site at Dallas is Sold to New Owner

DALLAS, Or., May 27.—(Special to The Statesman)—Several real estate changes have taken place in Dallas during the past week, among them being the sale of a building site on Washington street to Frank Friar of this city who will erect a modern dwelling thereon in the near future.

Ralph Dickey also becomes the owner of a 10-acre tract near Falls City by the trading in of his property in the south part of this city.

Rev. Blaine Kirkpatrick, the Grand Army and all the later military organizations of the community attended the First Methodist church Sunday morning for Memorial Sunday services. The house was crowded to standing capacity. The music was of the finest, and the sermon was one that will be long remembered by all who heard it.

HAL HIBBARD GIVEN HONOR

Annual Ritual of Spanish War Veterans Held Over Grave of Soldier

A number of the United Spanish War veterans went out to the Warren cemetery 10 miles east of Salem Sunday afternoon to hold Memorial services over the grave of Corporal Hal Hibbard of Salem, who died in the Spanish American war, and for whom the local veterans' camp was named. Their beautiful ritual services were held, the grave decorated with flowers, and Col. Carle Abrams gave a brief but impressive oration over the grave of the departed soldier.

It is a beautiful little country cemetery, with one of the largest oaks in the valley shading part of the graves, and with a notable congregation of Oregon pioneers to keep company with the soldier. Most of the earlier Geer and Griffith families are buried there. The old Griffith donation claim adjoins the cemetery, and the Geer land is only a mile away. There are graves there that were made as early as 1850; the graves of hopeful pioneers who came to carve a home out of the wilderness. On the headstone over the grave of R. C. Geer it is recorded that he crossed the plains in 1847 King Hibbard, the father of Hal Hibbard came in the same year, and his mother in 1849. She died only three years ago and they are all buried there side by side, in a beautiful little cove of evergreen.

An interesting story is recalled of Hal Hibbard, that has to do with the great division in American politics in 1896. Hal followed the banner of the insurgent free silverites that were going to redeem the world at 16-to-1. His father was as regular as Matt Quay or Dick Croket. They were militant politicians, these Hibbards. Both took the stump for their respective causes, and they fought it out in many a district schoolhouse, with spectacle-trousered men and tired women for their audiences and each with a perfect dread lest the other man's cause should win and destroy the nation. The nation lives, the two Hibbards are sleeping side by side in the quiet cemetery looking over the land that they believed in—and sometimes men come to pay their respects to both quiet little graves and say "These were real Americans whom we honor today."

At the Mennonite cemetery near Pratum the soldiers held services over the grave of the late Leon

POLK COUNTY COURT NEWS

Circuit Court Elmer M. Campbell, plaintiff vs. S. A. Foster Lumber company, judgment of non-suit ordered. Claim of John G. Trent of Rickreall of compensation for personal injury sustained September 2, 1921, while employed by the Dennis Construction company, vs. state industrial accident commission, defendant. Judgment given in favor of Trent for \$185.

Walter J. Domes, plaintiff, vs. A. Burnett, defendant. Order made appointing publication of summons. First National Bank of Portland, plaintiff, vs. H. E. Barrett, defendant. Action to recover money due on note.

Probate Court Ira C. Powell, appointed administrator of estate of Sophie Hastings, deceased, \$5000 bonds

Girod, who served in the Oregon regiment in the Philippines. After the ritual service, C. E. Hagemann gave the funeral address, paying a fine tribute to the departed and to the cause in which he served.

More Citizens Favorable to Purchase of Oak Park

Four replies the last in answer to last week's inquiries, have been received in connection with the proposal that the city purchase the Oak grove at Capitol street and North Mill creek.

Each statement is favorable and is as follows: Would recommend that the city take over the tract and keep it for a park or playground.—T. B. Kay.

By all means secure it for a park or playground.—H. F. Pemberton.

Yes, for park purposes only, if the price is right.—W. H. Dancy. Yes, providing it can be bought reasonably. For public park only.—Mrs. W. H. Dancy.

PERKINS TALKS AT WILLAMETTE

Personal Reminiscences of Grant and Lincoln Told by Veteran

J. W. Perkins of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic was the chapel speaker at Willamette university yesterday and presented a true and striking picture of the pre-war days and some of his personal experiences in the war of the Rebellion.

From his personal experiences he recounted scenes from a home where slaves were owned; where his father's home was a unit of the famous underground railway. He said that the impression left on him by these scenes of the maltreated negroes caused him to be like Abraham Lincoln to raise a hand to help free the downtrodden race. The stirring times of the abolitionist days and the days before the Civil war, he said, left a very deep impression in him and the young people of that day.

Very interesting was the comment concerning General Grant. For a while Mr. Perkins was attached to the headquarters troops of Grant's command and was able to come in very direct contact with him.

Some of the Confederate troops swooped down upon a detail of men of whom Mr. Perkins was one, wounding him and causing events to shape which enabled him to be in Washington during the second inauguration of President Lincoln. He said the feeling that swept over him when he saw the great president was one that made him glad to be fighting for the freedom of the colored men.

Mr. Perkins was also in Wash-

ington when Lincoln was assassinated by Booth. The stirring times and the excitement, the hurrying of armed men, the rushing of messengers, and the gloom that overhung the city was vividly described. He also was able to see the body of the murderer after it had been brought to the city.

Order made approving inventory and appraisement in the estate of Wallace Raymond, Leroy, May, Dean and Chester Newman, minors.

Order made approving inventory and appraisement in the estate of Mattilda Jane Coleman, deceased.

Estate of guardianship of Arthur Byrum Williams and Kenneth Llewellyn Williams, minors. Final discharge as to Kenneth Llewellyn Williams on account of having reached the age of 21 years.

Officers Chosen by Phi Kappa Pi—Installation Will Be on Monday

The Phi Kappa Pi fraternity of Willamette university yesterday elected the following men as officers for the ensuing year: President, James Reed, Portland, sophomore in the liberal arts department; vice president, Allan C. Forbes, Ontario, junior in the law school; manager, Charles H. Ebery, Pasco, Wash., junior in the law school; assistant manager, Harold Banta, Walport, junior in the law department; secretary, Mike Edwards, Portland, senior in the law school.

Charles Coryell, of Myrtle Creek, and Raymond Gannans were appointed to act on the house committee. George Beck of Salem, sophomore in liberal arts, was appointed on the finance committee.

REED ELECTED FRAT PRESIDENT

Harold Drake, member of this year's graduating class at Willamette is the retiring president; Bernard Ramsey, who graduates from the law school this year is returning manager; Jacob Nicol, senior leaves the office of secretary because of graduation.

The Phi Kappa Pi fraternity licenses seven men this year with commencement. Harold Drake, Bernard Ramsey, Jacob Nicol, James Bobbe, Bryan Conley, Nesbith Byers and Harold Lyman are the men who leave this year. They have played an important part in the affairs of the fraternity and have contributed much to its growth.

Installation of the new officers will be held Monday evening at the fraternity, 1020 Center street. Then the old officers will give way to the new regime.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

For Grove Purchase Editor Statesman—We often pass the little oak grove on the way to town and almost as often say what a nice little park it would make, with lots of seats for the weary to rest. Also a block or so farther on, the pretty grove north of the Englewood school house would be another beauty spot for a park.—Mrs. Sarrill.