

### BASEBALL GAMES OPEN SEASON FOR THREE BIG LEAGUES

NEW YORK, April 14.—The 1914 baseball season was ushered in today with ideal weather prevailing in most of the cities where games were scheduled. The only exception was Cincinnati, where cloudy weather was reported, but the weather man predicted clearing weather for this afternoon.

The season opening today marked the thirty-ninth year of play in the National league and the fourth in the American league. The Federal league, the outlay organization, was beginning its second season.

Cloudless weather prevailed here, and it was believed a record-breaking crowd would witness the opening here, and it was believed a large crowd would see the game at Brooklyn between the Dodgers and Boston Braves.

#### Federals Raid Phillies

The Federals played havoc with the Phillies, signing up Seaton, Brennan, Knabe and Doolan. Manager Doolan, however, asserted his team was stronger than ever and predicted the club would set the same pace it did last year when it led the league for weeks and then hung on to the Giants until the middle of the season.

With the exception of Herzog, now managing Cincinnati, and Artie Shafer, who has retired from baseball, the Giant team is practically the same that won the pennant last year. McGraw planned to start Stock at third, but local fans believed he was too inexperienced to fill Shafer's shoes.

#### Three New Managers

The managers of the other National league teams insisted they had strengthened their forces, despite Federal league inroads. Three of the clubs will start the season with new managers—Hank O'Day at Chicago, Herzog at Cincinnati and Wilbert Robinson at Brooklyn.

In the American league the Mackian forces were expected to again lead the procession, but Manager Griffith of the Washington club asserted his team would have to be reckoned with. He declared he had picked up several pitcher marvels and expected these to aid Walter Johnson in twirling the club to a pennant. The White Sox, if Ed Walsh has rounded into form, will prove a formidable aggregation, but the other teams were not expected to give the Athletics much trouble.

#### 30,000 See First Game

The Federal league was opened at Baltimore yesterday before 30,000 persons, the largest crowd that ever witnessed a game in the Maryland metropolis. Only one game was scheduled in the Federal league today, and that was to be played at Pittsburg, where the Pittsburg Stogies will clash with the Brooklyn Tiptops. Camnitz and Berry, it was believed, would compose the Pittsburg battery, while Seaton and Owens were scheduled to work for Brooklyn.

Ideal weather also prevailed in Chicago, where the Cleveland Naps were to open with the White Sox. Charles Weegham, owner of the Chicago Federal league club, and Manager Joe Tinker bought reserved seats for the game. Tinker and his club will leave after this afternoon's game for Kansas City to open the Federal league season there.

The Pirates and Cardinals were scheduled to open the National league in season in St. Louis this afternoon. The fans, however, were manifesting little interest in the affair.

### M'CREIDIE EXPECTS CLEVELAND PITCHER

PORTLAND, Or., April 14.—"Now that Cleveland is assured of keeping Pitchers Blanding and Kahler from the Federal league through Judge Sessions' decision at Grand Rapids in favor of Philadelphia in the Killifer case, I expect to have a couple of pitchers and perhaps a catcher turned over to me in the next week or ten days by the Cleveland Americans," said Manager McCredie of the Portland Coast league team on his return from California today.

"Cleveland was pretty much up in the air because of the Kahler and Blanding matter, and that is why they held back. I am also dickering with other major league clubs and expect to strengthen my staff of pitchers immediately. All I need is another pitcher or so."

Joe Wilson of Talent left for his home this afternoon after spending a couple of days in this city visiting.

### ENGINEERS PLAN FURTHER SURVEY OF CRESCENT HARBOR

Crescent City papers report telegrams from members of the delegation sent to Washington, D. C., in behalf of the harbor project, as follows:

"Engineers were satisfied by the committee, showing that interests to be served is large enough to justify a harbor, but they are withholding recommendation pending further investigation of engineering features."

—W. J. Hotchkiss.  
"Hearing before engineers absolutely satisfactory. They want to give us a bigger harbor than the survey calls for, and will do more surveying."—John L. Childs.  
O. S. Blanchard of Grants Pass is quoted as follows in the Courier of that city:

"It was almost too late for this session, but after getting here we became hopeful that we could get the senate to take on our amount. That was not our mission here, however. That was an afterthought. We came to convince the board of the commercial advantages and have succeeded to our entire satisfaction. Only one thing prevented an appropriation this session. The board wanted engineering facts concerning the nature of ground to be excavated for future enlargements. That we will get a harbor is a settled conviction in our minds."

### IMPROVE HARBOR AT LOS ANGELES

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Improvement of the Los Angeles harbor was recommended to congress today by the army board of engineers, with out present improvement of the Long Beach harbor. The board proposed widening the inner entrance to the channel to 75 feet at station number 290; then increasing to 1000 at station number 294 and constituting this width to Turning base at an estimated cost of \$626,000.

The report said the government should incur no expense for land or the removal of present wharves. It advocated an initial appropriation of \$200,000 so the work could be completed within three years.

### GOVERNOR WEST SETS FIRE PREVENTION DAY

Governor Oswald West has set April 18 as Fire Prevention day for the schools and every teacher is requested to take special care in giving the pupils suitable instruction as to the danger and destructiveness of fire, how fire usually starts, how to prevent fires, etc.

In like manner April 25th has been set aside by the governor as Good Roads day, and every person is invited to day a day's work on the roads. This also falls upon Saturday and any exercises the teachers may have should be held at a different time. Instructions along this line will be interspersed through the preceding week.

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### WILD FIGHT TO HOLD UP TRAIN OUT OF SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—One man is dying, a train bandit fatally wounded and his pal is suffering today from painful wounds received in a wild fight which took place last night on a Seattle-Tacoma interurban train near Riverton, when passengers and trainmen resisted the attempt of two holdup men to stage a robbery.

This is the third time in the last two months that bandits have made attempts on the interurban at the scene of the tragedy last night.

Charles F. Schwartz, a Snohomish, Wash., citizen, was fatally shot; Clarence Trew, bandit, dying, and William Sears, the other bandit, is badly beaten.

Both bandits admitted to officers that robbery was their intention when they boarded the train near Chicago avenue.

Sears, with his face covered with a handana handkerchief, stepped into the smoking compartment, and, drawing his revolver, commanded the men to line up and "shell out." A commotion was heard in the rear of the car where passengers were struggling with Trew, and Sears turned to look. He was knocked down by men who rushed him and his revolver was discharged in the struggle.

The man who gave his name as Trew was attacked by two trainmen, J. Rose and A. D. Smith, and was overcome after the men and passengers had given him a beating which probably will prove fatal.

#### Smoke Mt. Pitt.

Cigars and help build up a payroll for your own town.

### GERIG TO BUILD HILL TERMINALS FLAVEL, ASTORIA

William Gerig, chief engineer and general manager of the Pacific & Eastern and consulting engineer of the Great Northern, left Monday evening for Astoria, where he will have charge of the construction of the Hill docks, wharves and terminals at Flavel. Concerning these, Louis W. Hill said last week:

"Our proposed big steamship wharves and terminals are to be located at Flavel and construction work on them will be commenced in the immediate future. Flavel is the logical point for this development," continued Mr. Hill, "on account of the advantages it offers for economy in construction and as a desirable site for the quick dispatch of trains and steamships. We have decided to utilize that location as being for the best interests of all concerned. We do not wish to be understood as favoring any particular location for the building of these docks further than to justify the most adequate means to handle our traffic and make provision for a greatly increased trade."

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