

'BIG TRAIN' BACK IN WASHINGTON TO PILOT CLUB

Walter Johnson Faces New Task With Confidence—Has Finest Bunch of Boys in World, He Says of Ball Team

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WASHINGTON, April 17.—(AP) Walter Johnson, beloved "Big Train" of Washington baseball, is back to begin another season—this time as manager.

Bearing but slight resemblance to the shy, gangling youngster who came from Welsch, Idaho, more than twenty years ago with dynamite in his big right arm, Johnson is facing his new tasks with beaming confidence in a team which he describes as "the finest bunch of boys in the world."

The man who has been held up by presidents as an example to the youth of the land, whose very name in the lineup has brought impotence to the bats of alien players, is going at his new job with the same perseverance that built up the list of his feats in the record books to a height seemingly beyond the reach of the present generation of pitchers.

"I don't think I'll have to make any rules," he said when asked about his plans for piloting the Washington club. "They're all hustlers and frequently I have to chase some of them to the clubhouse."

In the old days he had three mainstays, a fast ball, a faster ball, and one which George Kelly referred to when he said, "you can't hit 'em when you can't see 'em." In recent years, as his rifle-like speed was diminishing, Johnson occasionally employed a sharp-breaking curve.

COPCO WAREHOUSE LEADS KITTEN LEAGUE

In a fast and exciting game, the Gold Seal Creamery Kitten ball artists won over the Post Office team last evening by the score of 6 to 4.

Monday evening the Copco Warehouse team showed the High Yanks how to play the game to the tune of 5 to 3.

Tonight's game between the High Yanks and Copco General Office should be an interesting one and a large crowd is expected.

The league standings including last evening's game is as follows:

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Copco Warehouse 2 0 1.000	Copco Gen. Office 1 0 1.000
Gold Seal Creamery 1 1 .500	Post Office 1 1 .500
High Yanks 0 1 .000	Snider's Dairy 0 2 .000

Coast League Yesterday

By Associated Press
Hollywood-Seattle game postponed, wet grounds.

R. H. E.	R. H. E.
Oakland 9 16 1	San Francisco 3 7 3
Dunovich and Reed; Jacobs, Gomez, Mitchell and Schmidt.	

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)
MINNEAPOLIS.—Charles Belanger of Winnipeg outpointed Harry Dillon of Winnipeg (10).
WILKESBARRE, Pa.—Tiger Jack Payne of Africa knocked out Johnny Mason of Cincinnati (4).
WAYCROSS, Ga.—Charlie Pond of Miami, Fla., knocked out Freddie Bruno of Indianapolis (2).
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Bud Taylor of Terre Haute knocked out Tommy Murray of Philadelphia (2).

AMERICAN RYDER TEAM SAILS TO DEFEND HONORS



The American Ryder Cup golf team as it sailed for Europe aboard S. S. Mauretania. Back row, left to right: Edward Dudley, Al Watrous, Gene Sarazen, Lee Diegel, Al Espinosa, Johnny Farrell. Front row: Horton Smith, Capt. Walter Hagen, Joe Turnesa and John Golden.

ST. LOUIS-PITTSBURGH TAKE OPENING TILTS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

(By the Associated Press.)
The Pittsburgh Pirates won the jump on the National League pennant chase at Chicago yesterday by defeating Chicago, 4 to 3, in the season's inaugural. At Cincinnati, St. Louis performed well, defeating the local 5 to 2, and tying the Pirates for a percentage of 1.000 apiece.

The two other National League games were washed out when rain prevented Philadelphia meeting New York, and Boston from clashing with Brooklyn.

In the American division, the St. Louis Browns defeated Chicago, 3 to 1, while Cleveland won from Detroit by a 5-4 score in 11 innings. Rain postponed the Boston-New York game and the contest between Washington and Philadelphia.

CENTRAL POINT GRANGE MINSTREL SHOW ON THURSDAY AT HALL

(By E. H. Strohmeyer)
CENTRAL POINT, Ore., April 17.—(Special.) Twenty "coons" will be on exhibition at the Grange hall Thursday evening at 8 p. m. These "coons" are all from the Jacksonville Grange and there will be fun for everybody, singing, dancing, and jokes galore.

Bro. Sparrow said at the last Grange meeting that any time 20 men get together in one bunch it surely would be some show.

We hope every one who can will give the Grangers their support. Proceeds are for the benefit of Central Point and Jacksonville Granges.

Friday night will be regular Grange meeting night.

'OLD LADY' IS NIMBLE WHEN HARD, PRESSED

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—The Bank of England is known as "the Old Lady of Threadneedle street," but that does not mean she is blind or feeble, says W. Marston Acres, for 20 years an official of the institution.

The "old lady" was full of tricks for an emergency as far back as the early part of the eighteenth century. After the collapse of the notorious speculative enterprise, the South Sea company, it became necessary to employ delaying tactics until friends could rally to the bank's support.

Two devices helped to save the bank in this crisis, says Mr. Acres. Customers demanding payment were paid off in shillings and sixpence. Great sums, also, were paid out to friendly individuals who left the bank with the money and returned by the back door to pay it again.

Mr. Acres believes that the bank's popular name originated from a cartoon entitled "The Old Lady of Threadneedle street," drawn by James Gillray in 1797. It depicted William Pitt, the prime minister, trying to get the "old lady's" money.

TAXIING AROUND AIRPORTS

The Sioux Falls, S. D., chamber of commerce is having plans for the dedication of the city's new municipal airport, scheduled for completion about September 15. There will be a program of races and contests with prizes for the winners. The army and navy will send planes and personnel to assist in the dedication ceremonies. The airport will be 400 acres in area with hangars, shops, and other facilities available.

The Marion county chamber of commerce is sponsoring the establishment of a county airport at the seat of Marion county, Ocala, Fla. A 180-acre tract has been obtained and plans call for the surfacing of the area and installation of opening facilities.

Salem, Ore., voters have authorized the expenditure of \$50,000 for a municipal airport program. The Salem chamber of commerce has selected several tentative sites for the airport and has asked for the advice of a federal airport expert in making the final selection.

Cook county (Chicago), Ill., officials are sponsoring state legislation which would authorize the establishment and maintenance of airports by Illinois counties. If the bill is passed by the state legislature, Cook county plans the construction of an adequate airport in the Chicago district.

LONG INSTIGATED 'STRIP' RAIDS BY NATIONAL GUARD

BATON ROUGE, La., April 17.—(AP)—What the details of an alleged after midnight party for members of the national conference of governors in New Orleans last fall and Governor Huey P. Long's "strip" military raids to break up gambling in New Orleans echoed today in the impeachment investigation of the governor.

A hat check in a night club raided told the legislative impeachment committee that women searchers had her remove all her clothes in their search for gambling money.

The evidence was taken in the house of representatives under counts of impeachment charging the use of the state militia illegally and misappropriation of state funds.

National guard officers testified of leading a series of military raids on alleged gambling houses under orders from the governor and Adjutant General Ray Fleming when several thousands of dollars were seized.

THE MARKETS

Produce
PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—Wholesale prices:
Butter—Extras, 42c; standards, 42c; prime firsts, 42c; firsts, 41c.
Eggs, milk, poultry, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, cascara bark and hops—all steady and unchanged.

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—CATTLE AN CALVES—Receipts 105; market active. Heifers (800 lbs. down), good, \$11.25@11.50; do common, \$9.50@11.25. Cows, good, \$10@10.50; do common to medium, \$8@10; do low cutter, \$6@8.
HOGS—Market steady. Drives in selling at \$11.50 down. Receipts 300, all direct.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 255. Market steady.

San Francisco Butterfat
SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—(AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 47c.
EPOKANE, Wash.—(AP)—Mrs. Grace Amick, local policewoman, who totes a "police positive" on her tours of duty, has been awarded a medal for being one of the first four ranking marksmen of the force.

TARIFF PLANS OF HOOVER MYSTIFY CONGRESS HEADS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(AP)—President Hoover seems to have put congressional leaders in a quandary by some of his recommendations for administrative changes in the tariff act affecting the tariff commission.

They are frankly at a loss to understand precisely what he had in mind when he wrote in his first message that the commission should be reorganized. They will seek amplification and also will inquire whether it is his desire to have these recommendations written into the bill being drafted by the house ways and means committee.

Interpreting the language of the chief executive in its most literal sense, some leaders said there would have to be legislation abolishing the present commission and setting up a new one under a wholly different plan of operation than that laid down in the tariff act of 1922.

Representative Tilson of Connecticut, republican leader in the house, said he was confident Mr. Hoover wanted to have a commission composed of men of the broadest attainments who would arrive at reasonably speedy conclusions on tariff rate changes and whose recommendations to the chief executive would command the confidence of the country.

Chairman Snoot of the senate finance committee suggested that the present act might be amended to increase salaries which would attract the highest class of men for services on the commission. However, he was uncertain as to just what the president had in mind.

Stout field, Indianapolis, municipal airport has been definitely selected by Transcontinental, as a stop and operating base on its transcontinental air route. Recent developments have made the airport adequate for large transport plane operation. Further improvements are planned.

Residents and business men of the Pacific northwest are working toward the establishment of a Columbia river gorge airway to connect Pasco, Wash., and Portland, Ore. Such a route would connect with the Pasco-Salt Lake City airway, which in turn connects with the transcontinental airway at Salt Lake. The post office department has been petitioned to establish the new airway.

Construction of the new Wayne county (Detroit), Mich., airport is scheduled to begin soon. The development to cost \$2,000,000 will embrace a 640-acre tract of land with all facilities for a class A-1 airport rating.

BOOTLEG DATA IN MIAMI CREATES A COURT SENSATION

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., April 17.—(AP)—Testimony that 5,000 persons were engaged in the liquor traffic in Miami created a sensation at the hearing of three members of the crew of the coast guard boat alleged to have used machine gun and pistol fire to halt a rum runner as it fled up the Miami river early Sunday morning.

Stray shots were said to have struck buildings ashore and a houseboat moored at the river's edge.

William E. Prince, federal customs border patrol inspector of the Florida east coast from St. Augustine to Miami, testified that the Miami river inlet is a "hot spot" for the loading of liquor. He said boats frequently loaded with "swamp liquor" in Hialeah, a western suburb, floated out to the bay and run back as "imported stuff."

Prince estimated that of the 5,000 persons he said were engaged in the rum business, 1,000 were located on Miami Beach, 500 in Coral Gables, and a large number in Hialeah. He gave Miami's proximity to the British Bahamas as the chief reason for the activity in the liquor traffic and the problems met by enforcement officers.

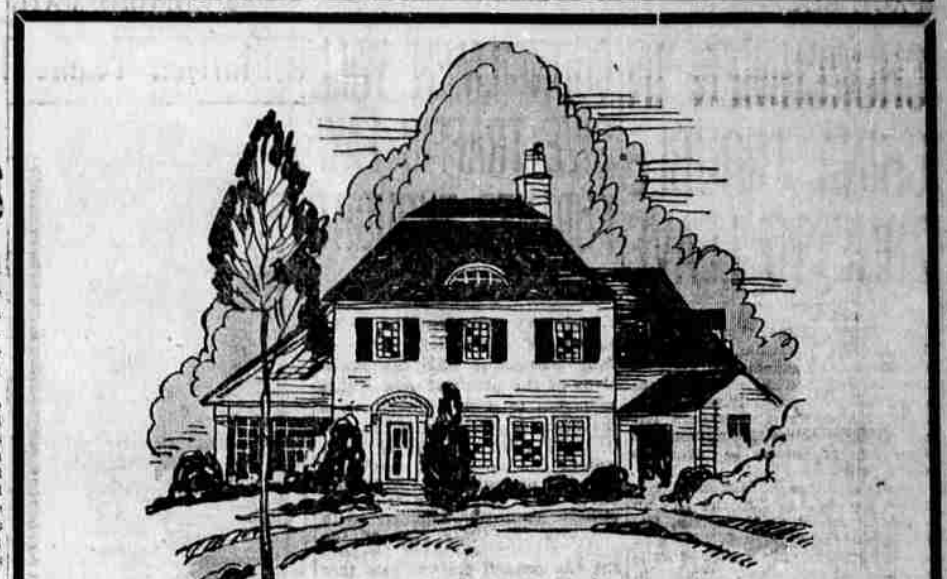
7,000,000 Use Parks.
CHICAGO.—(AP)—The zoo is not Lincoln Park's only attraction. More than 7,000,000 men, women and children, according to park records, participated in more than a dozen sports in the park's playground areas last year.

Watch Tongue For Signs of Illness
Your tongue is nothing more than the upper end of your stomach and intestines. It is the first thing your doctor looks at. It tells at a glance the condition of your digestive system—and physicians say that 90 per cent of all sicknesses start with stomach and bowel trouble.

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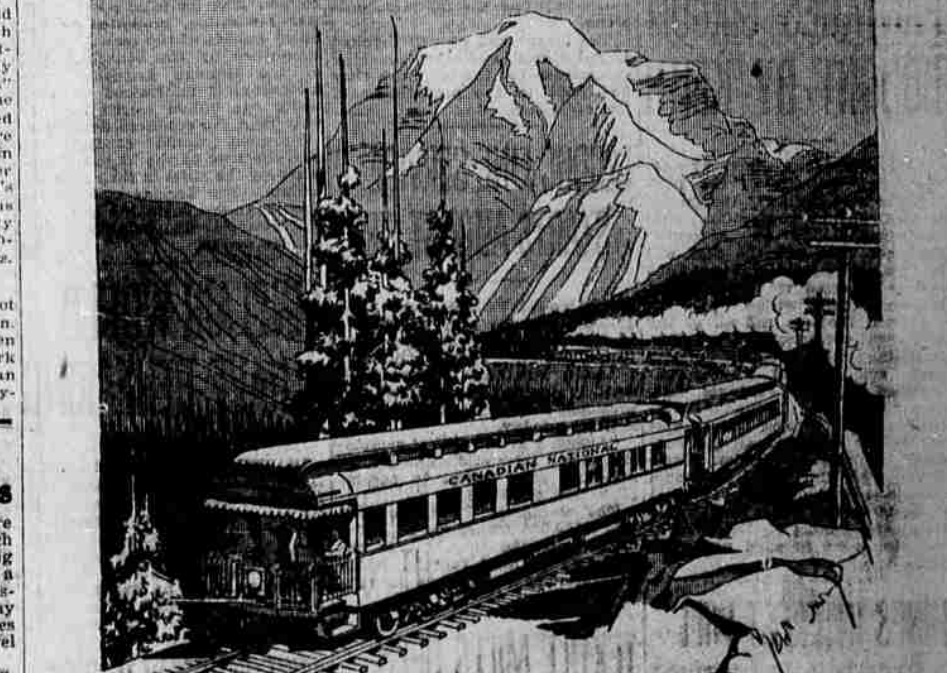
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