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FEW MINOR LEAGUES WILL PLAY NEXT YEAR

This Is Opinion of Managers More Than Possible Season Will Be Cut Short

By H. C. Hamilton.

(United Press staff correspondent.)

New York, June 20.—J. W. Morris, president of the Texas league, and J. W. Bell, of the Western association, in statements to the United Press today, expressed the belief that but few minor leagues will open their parks next year if the war continues.

Morris is worried over the continuation of baseball this year. Bell stated at least four towns in the Western association are drawing extremely poor crowds. But four of his cities, being in the oil belt of Oklahoma are doing even better than a year ago, he stated.

"The up to this time has no Texas league," Morris said. "However, I have no idea what effect it will have from now on. This league up to date has had the best attendance in history."

"If the war is not over before another year, I feel sure that very few minor leagues will attempt to start another season. In fact, from information I have at this time, I feel sure that few minor leagues are going to get through the present season."

Bell was just as certain the war will force a retrenchment next year, but did not attempt to analyze conditions for the present, except in his own territory.

"Of course," he said, "I am not in a position to speak of the situation over the country in general, but it is very apparent from the trouble several minor leagues are having that interest in baseball this season is nothing like as great as it has been."

Faith of Peasants in America Is Pathetic In Its Absoluteness

By J. W. Pegler.

(United Press staff correspondent.)

May 27.—(By mail.)—If America could know France today most likely American young men would flock to her aid by hundreds on every trans-Atlantic boat. The pity of those scores of villages behind the lines, entirely stripped of able men, with many of the young in deep mourning as they carry on the work of departed soldiers would appeal more strongly to the pure American than miles of recruiting posters.

Hop into a military auto and go for a tour behind the fighting lines, over the ridges from which the wide landscape unrolls itself in its spring splendor. The ride will convince you that the young men of the United States have before them a duty that can't be shirked without dishonor.

The car draws up at a railroad barrier where stands an elderly soldier of France, disabled in the war and now on light duty. He passes the car and you roll into the main street. Here sit women driving farm wagons, women herding sheep, women carrying burdens that would cause a strike of the moving-man's union back home. Children may be seen through the cottage doors, assuming the burdens of housework. Women and children, no men, except the disabled. It is the war.

Beyond the village your car mounts a ridge. Miles of field are under cultivation. Women are following the plow or walking down the ridges with one arm swinging as they scatter seed from a bag. Women pass by on the road, leading farm horses.

That is a sample and typical of what is to be seen. The French are stoic but they do need American help to whale the Boche. Their disillusionment if America should fail would be hard to picture. Their faith is so great in America, the sister republic which honors La Fayette.

This is the district behind the lines. Up forward, where the war took to trenches after the Boche retreat, there are scarcely any villages left. Civilian inhabitants are rare.

One scene of peace has been found before a French city by the Germans. The British expect to take the place by the pressure of indirect movements, thus sparing the town from bombardment. If it is destroyed then Tommy will have another score to settle with the Moche dynamiting squad.

Before the town is a flat field of more than a mile. Underfoot are patches of darkness. It is quiet and peaceful as a May day in Iowa. Overhead an aeroplane drones like a lazy bee in its patrol along the sky. Suddenly a battery awakes up at a vague spot and the shells make dark spots against the haze on the German horizon. The Boche bestirs himself, evidently trying to find a British gun. His gun thumps far away, there is an interval and then the shuttle is heard gradually growing louder.

"Here comes one," says a Tommy. The shell drops a quarter of a mile away. "Dud," says Tommy. "Boche throws lots of duds."

Notre Dame de Lorette has come out green again after the terrific fighting there. Beyond is Vimy Ridge which the French fought so hard to take before the Canadians succeeded. Vimy looks down on the Boche lines and far into the German occupied land. The clay soil of the ridge is churned unimaginably. The British are beyond the ridge nowadays and engineers are perfecting organizations behind the retreating advance. In a huge crater on the crest there remained a few dead who had been overlooked. They lay in their death posture amid their rusting equipment and nearby were a few French tin hats, mementos of the fight that France made here.

The site of the chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette is peaceful now, though the chapel itself is obliterated. In the old German trench that ran through the French trench the French soldier has put up a little plaster of Paris group of the Holy Family, inscribed in words of immortal faith: "Groupe de la Sainte Famille de la Sancta Casa de Lorette. Page de Glorie et de Protection Pour Nos Vaillants Soldats."

AL KADER TEMPLE TO VISIT SALEM JUNE 30

Special Train Will Bring 400 Here—Banquet at Armory a Feature

James Moffett, potentate of the Al Kader Temple of the Mystic Shrine of Portland; Hugh Boyd, the recorder and J. Buckingham, master of ceremonies, were in the city yesterday and met with a number of the members of the Mystic Shrine of this city and it has been decided to hold a ceremonial here on the evening of the 30th.

It is expected that over four hundred will leave Portland on a special train on the Oregon Electric at the hour of 12:30, arriving here at 2:30 where a short parade will be held and a grand concert will be given at Willson Park to the citizens of Salem. The band has promised Dr. Lee, coiner to visit several state institutions and give a short concert. The band of the Mystic Shrine contains forty pieces and it will be a treat to the people of this city.

A banquet will be given in the armory at six o'clock.

The committee which will have charge of this work will meet tomorrow night to effect all plans in order.

GREAT ARTILLERY DUEL IN PROGRESS

Violent Bombardment of French Front May Mean German Attack

Berlin, June 20.—A titanic artillery progress is in progress on the greater part of the French front, today's war office statement revealed.

Between the Ailette and Moulin Lafaux and in sections east of Chevreux wood and north of Rheims this fire was heaviest from the German batteries. A violent bombardment of French positions was directed there late at night. Along the Champagne front it was more of a duel of violence, guns on both sides roaring unceasingly throughout the night.

"The Germans unsuccessfully attacked to handle the visitors who are expected to come from Portland and other towns in the Willamette valley on that day."

This is the first time Salem has had a ceremonial of this kind and there are over one hundred and twenty five Springers in this city who are looking upon this occasion as a great event.

TWELVE INSANE OVER WAR

Portland, Or., June 19.—During a twenty four hour period ending at noon today eight men and four women were taken into custody in or near Portland charged with insanity. Preliminary examination revealed the fact that brooding over the war brought on the trouble in each case.

of a small post near Monte Teton and Corrallet and further west, following a bombardment," the statement continued. "The German attack was dispersed and thrown back to the German trenches from which it started."

The violence of the German artillery fire suggests the possibility that Hindenburg may be preparing a counter offensive move against the French. During the last three days the German fire has been intense. The positions under bombardment are mainly those commanding the valleys leading up to Laon, taken by the French in their April offensive drive.

Austrians Forced Back.

Rome, June 20.—Formidable positions on Mount Ortigara, including the summit of Hill 2105, were captured from the Austrians in a sudden offensive assumed by Italian troops. The official statement this afternoon said 350 prisoners had been taken.

Cotton Market Stood Up Under Liverpool Close

New York, June 20.—Considering the receipt of news of the closing of the Liverpool cotton exchange, the cotton market was well in hand at the opening here today.

On the first class prices were off from 38 to 60 points. Heavy trade buying was met by general selling and the opening was mild compared with what had been expected.

W. L. Johnson, vice-president of the local exchange, delivered the message that Liverpool had closed because it had no cotton. Prices will probably continue at a high level here until the new crop comes in, Johnson said, but he saw no danger of trading on the New York exchange being suspended.

Private advices to cotton men here at that the Liverpool exchange will remain closed only a few days. K. A. Barnes, president of the Liverpool exchange, and the president of the board

Pilfering Postal Clerk Must Serve Four Years

Sacramento, Cal., June 19.—Elton R. Hocker, former chief railway postal clerk between San Francisco and Ashland, Oregon, who admitted stealing money and valuable articles from parcel post and registered packages, was today sentenced by United States District Judge Van Fleet to McNeill's Island federal prison for four years on each of eight counts.

Hocker will not have to serve the full 32 years, as Judge Van Fleet ordered that the sentences run concurrently. This he will only have to serve four years. Hocker was indicted on eight counts by the federal grand jury.

The Boils Of Lazarus

were eased by the dogs who licked the infected places, but they were not cured. Many modern people employ the same method in their treatment of boils, pimples, rashes, carbuncles, eczema and other skin diseases. They apply a salve or lotion to the sore places and fondly imagine they have cured them. The important fact which they fail to recognize is, that these skin diseases are diseases of the blood, and that no external treatment can permanently cure them because they are essentially internal ailments.

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Gordon Joins Navy

Chicago, June 20.—"Kitty" Gordon, star halfback of the Chicago university eleven for three years, today was enrolled in the United States naval reserve at the Great Lakes Training station.

To Meet Tonight

Oakland, Cal., June 20.—Mick King, Australian lightweight, and Frank Barriac will meet in a four-round bout at Emeryville tonight. Barriac is the favorite.

Tucker Easy for White

San Francisco, June 20.—Frankie Tucker was easy for Joe White in their four-round affair here last night. Fred Parks was knocked out by Battling Rector in two rounds.

Watching the Scoreboard

Pacific Coast League Standings

San Francisco	46	31	597
Salt Lake	39	31	537
Oakland	38	37	507
Los Angeles	36	36	500
Portland	31	39	443
Vernon	39	45	392

Yesterday's Results

At San Francisco—Portland 2, Oakland 1.

At Salt Lake—Salt Lake 3, San Francisco 2.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles-Vernon Los Angeles traveling.

Standing of the Teams

National			
New York	31	16	660
Philadelphia	29	19	604
Chicago	32	26	552
St. Louis	28	25	528
Cincinnati	27	33	450
Brooklyn	19	25	432
Boston	19	26	422
Pittsburg	18	33	353
American			
Chicago	35	19	648
Boston	32	19	627
New York	28	22	560
Cleveland	28	28	500
Detroit	24	26	480
St. Louis	22	30	423
Philadelphia	18	30	373
Washington	19	32	373

President Proclaims Recruiting Week

Washington, June 20.—The week between June 23 and 30 was this afternoon designated by President Wilson "as recruiting week" in which the president asks that 70,000 men volunteer their services for the regular army.

The proclamation follows:

"I hereby designate the period of June 23 to June 30 next as recruiting week for the regular army and call upon unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 40 years who have no dependents and who are not engaged in pursuits vitally necessary for the prosecution of the war, to present themselves for enlistment during the week therein designated to the number of 70,000.

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

LIBERTY BONDS AT PREMIUM

San Francisco, June 20.—Liberty bonds sold here today at \$196, a premium of \$6 in a private transaction.

AMERICAN IN COMMAND

London, June 19.—Vice Admiral William S. Sims today is commander in chief of the allied fleets in Irish waters, according to official announcement today. During a short absence of the British naval commander in chief, the American admiral will be in full charge of all operations of the allied naval forces in these waters.

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Non Berry First Essay at Managing the Seals proved disastrous

It was an eyelash victory for the Bees at that. Oldham pitched grandly until the fifth when he walked two men and then permitted three hits, giving the enemy two runs. Final count 3-2.

Tubin hit 1,000, getting two singles and a double in three times up.

The hero of yesterday's Oaks' Beavers game was Old Sol who batted about a million in the opinion of the bleacher fans.

Outside of this old gent, Jack Farmer was the real star

He won the game for Portland almost single handed. Twice—once in the fourth and again in the seventh—he was called to the platter to deliver a hit and send a runner home. And both times he delivered.

These two runs were all that Portland got, but they were sufficient, as Oakland could get only one.

H. Wolverton, ex-boss of the Seals, was among those present, but he had nothing to say.

Rumors that Billy Sullivan, former White Sox catcher, would manage the Seals was discredited by fans, as Hen Berry says he will never again have a bench manager. Cliff Blankenship is also mentioned as the possible new pilot.

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White Canvas, 3-strap, Cuban heel, worth \$3.50, at	\$2.75
White Canvas, 2-strap, Cuban heel, worth \$3.50, at	\$2.35
White Canvas, 1-strap, low heels, worth \$3.00, at	\$2.15
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