PRE-SEASON BASEBALL PREDICTIONS

New York, April 10.—With three major league baseball teams within its boundaries, two of which were pennant winners in 1921 and contenders for world's series honors, the baseball followers of Greater New York are keenly interested in the prospects for the coming season.

Despite the fact that both of New York's champions, the Giants and the Yankees were strengthened during the past winter, neither team has visions of a walk-over. In a paper analysis, both New York teams are entitled to be considered the favorites in their respective leagues, yet each team has shown weaknesses in vital departments in their spring games.

The Giants, world's champions, have added the brilliant Heinie Groh and two hard hitting minor league outfielders—Ralph Shiners and Ike Bone—to a team which already had won the highest honors in baseball.

As a result of the acquisition of Groh, the spectacular Frisch has been switched back to second, and the present New York National infield of Groh, Bancroft, Frisch and Kelley unquestionably ranks with the greatest in the game's history.

Shinners has taken the place of George Burns in center field, and though the new comer is fast and can hit, he is not yet a finished outfielder.

Pitching Staff Weak

Should the Giants falter this season, they will do so because of pitching. At present Arthur Nehf, the crack southpaw, is the only one of McGraw's pitching regulars in top notch form, though Douglas and Jesse Barnes have been showing better in recent exhibition games. Toney was left in Nashville to round himself into condition. Of the new pitchers, Virgil Barnes, recalled from Milwaukee, Jonnard and Larry Benton look as though they will be of most service to McGraw.

The Yankees' Outlook

There was quite a display of overconfidence at the New Orleans camp of the Yankees, but a series of humiliating defeats by the St. Louis and Brooklyn Nationals checked this. The fact that the Carl Mays-Huggins feud came to a head on the training trip rather than in the championship season also was fortunate for the team's chances.

Without Ruth and Bob Meusel, the Yankees are not a particularly strong aggregation, but the club has the strongest pitching staff in the game in Mays, Hoyt, Jones, Shawkey and Bush, and these twirlers must keep the Yankees in the race during the period when the big sluggers of the team are serving out their suspensions.

Frank Baker's fielding has been below his usual par on the training trip, but he has been hitting hard. Ward, Miller and Scott have hit very feebly against Brooklyn's pitching, while a sore arm also has handicapped Scott's work in the field.

While Ruth and Meusel are serving out their suspensions, the Yankee outfield will be a rather make shift affair. Fewster will start in left; Miller in center, while two recruits, Skinner and McMillan will alternate in right. It may be found necessary, however, to put Catcher Schange in right field to get the advange of additional batting strength.

Brooklyn's Chances

Brooklyn's victories over the New York Ameriran on the return trip from the southern training trip have given the critics reason to believe that the strengthened pitching staff and rejuvenated infield give the Robins an excellent chance to finish in the first division in the National league race.

The managers of the other seven teams realize that the Superbas will be a stumbling block for the aggregation that sets the pace during the coming season. Brooklyn finished fifth last year, and considering the teams it must displace to advance, the club followers will consider the season satisfactory if Wilbert Robinson can place his team in a first division berth. Given certain breaks during the season the club can easily become a pennan contender.

The team's greatest strength is in the box. Brooklyn will transport nine moundsmen all season, including the veterans Grimes, Reuther, Cadore, Mamaux, Mitchell and Smith, and three promising youngsters, Gordonier, Vance and Shriver. The outfield is the same as last season's and but one change may be made in the infield.

Grimes is one of the best right handers in the senior circuit. Reuther is playing the game more seriously and should turn in a number of victories. Sherrod Smith, another portsider, will introduce Carl Mays' submarine ball from the off-side this year. The veteran Mamaux, once of Pittsburgh seemed in the training season, to be regaining old form.

Vance, a youngster obtained from New Orleans, looks promising. He was a puzzle to the Yankees in the training trip games and gave a good account of himself Sunday at Ebbets field. The veteran Mitchell was in fine form last year and should go on.

Because of Sam Crane's weak hitting he may be displaced at shortstop by Andy High, formerly of the Memphis club. High is not the cool judge and graceful fielder that Crane is but hits hard and timely. His fielding cannot be said to be unsatisfactory.

Tommy Griffith, Hy Meyers and Zack Wheat likely wil patrol the outer pastures, keeping company with Schmandt. Ivy Olson and Jimmy Johnston on the bases. Hank De Berry, a backstop turned over by New Orleans, is expected to help out Otto Miller. Du Berry has made a good impression.

JOHNSON PREDICTS CLOSE RACE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, April 10.—A prediction that the race for the pennant in the American league this season would be one of the best in years, was made tonight by B. B. Johnson, president.

"Since the early expansion movement of the American league," he said, "there have been few years when the organization approached a championship season with so many real contenders for the flag. It is fortunate these conditions exist, as baseball enters a period fraught with a certain degree of uncertainty.

"It is everywhere conceded that New York and Cleveland teams will again measure strength for the prize, and those who have followed closely the much improved St. Louis Browns and Washington Senators are firm in the declaration that both clubs will prove worthy opponents of the leaders in last year's race.

"The Detroit club is a problem with its new factors, and may challenge the respect and fear of the teams in the first flight.

"Boston with its bating strength, will prove no mean opponent and it can be safely asserted the Chicago White Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics have been measurably bettered.

"The year promises to be eventful for the American league and will be crowned next fall with the opening of the Yankee's new home in Greater New York.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT HEYDLER OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, April 10.—"All prospects point to another successful baseball season," said President John A. Heydler, of the National league, in discussing the outlook in the senior association here today.

"The National league will open its forty-seventh annual pennant race on Wednesday, in possession of world's championship honors, well balanced clubs, the confidence and following of baseball patrons in both east and west," he continued, "and I feel safe in predicting high class play, a close race and a fair share of the patronage which in the past has caused baseball to be termed the national sport.

"At least five clubs in our league have a chance to win the 1922 pennant and since nothing is certain in baseball any one of the other three may spring a surprise and confound even the experts. The New York club, of course, as the winner of the world's series last year carries strength and prestige over into the new season. But it cannot be taken for granted that the team will repeat.

"Boston, Pittsburgh and St. Louis, on the showing in 1921, must be given a chance and I am inclined to believe that these clubs are stronger today than was the case even seven months ago. If Brooklyn gets off to a good start its pitching staff will carry the club far and the team cannot but be considered as a pennant factor.

"The New York club is being selected by many close followers of the game to repeat, and with its remarkable infield, balanced offense and defense, and the confidence which goes with a championship, is certain to make an impressive struggle to gain participation in the world series next fall. Still, baseball is not a game which can be reduced to actual figures or percentage. A contest which extends over a six month period opens the way for many upsets and surprises. Other clubs are developing some excellent young players. In fact I think the National league is notable in this respect, and any one of these may unexpectedly fill a weak position in sensational manner and thus change a second division club into a flag contender in the true sense of the word.

"Attendance during the spring exhibition games in major league cities to date has been unusually large and the keen interest shown exceptionally keen. These indications, I think, point to another prosperous season of patronage. If the race should prove close with two or three clubs alternating in the lead during the summer and early fall, I believe that new records may be established. This will be particularly true if business conditions to continue to improve as has been the case in the past few months.

"The fact that Judge Landis will devote his entire time and attention to the game this season and as high commissioner visit all the major league cities also will exert an influence for greater popularity among the followers of the game and greater efforts among the players and club owners to maintain the standards and pace which Judge Landis has set for the game."

TODAY'S SPORTS.

RACING.

Spring meeting of Southern Maryland Agricultural association at Bowie.

GOLF.

Opening of annual mid-April tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.

SHOOTING.

South Carolina state trapshooting tournament at Camden.

BOWLING.

Northwest international championship tournament at Spokane.

BOXING.

Terry Martin vs. Joe Lynch, 10 rounds, at Boston.

Bob Roper vs. Billy Miske, 12 rounds, at Youngstown.

M'INNIS WILL STRENGTHEN THE CLEVELAND INFIELD

Cleveland, O., April 10.—The Cleveland Americans have strengthened their infield by the asquisition of "Stuffy" McInnis, the veteran first baseman, according to James Dunn, president of the club. In obtaining the star from the Red Sox, the Indians lost the services of Elmer Smith in right field, which it was believed would make a weak spot. Joe Wood, previously demonstrated during the spring season by his heavy hitting that the loss of Smith will not be felt. With Wood and the veteran Jack Graney to alternate in the right garden, Manager Speaker holding down center and Jamieson and Joe Evans, alternating in gin left, the Indians present a first class outfield.

The Indians have a strong infield.

In addition to the regular pitchers two or three recent twirlers may be retained.

Four catchers went to the training camp, but only three are expected to be kept. There are Steve O'Neil, Les Nunamaker and "Ginger" Shinault. The fourth, Luke Sewell, is expected to be farmed out.

MANAGERS OF PHILADELPHIA TEAMS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Philadelphia, April 10.—Managers of both the Philadelphia National and American league baseball club were optimistic tonight over the outlook for their teams during the 1922 season. The Athletics have finished in last place for seven consecutive years, while the Phillies have held that position two years. Both have made efforts during the winter to strengthen their teams and Managers Mack, of the Athletics and Wilhelm, of the Phillies, were confident the end of this season would find them far from the cellar in their respective leagues.

The trading of Joe Dugan to the American was the only deal made by the local clubs since the close of last season. Dugan went to Washington in exchange for Outfielder Miller and Pitcher Acosta.

The fans, however, appear to have received some consolation in Miller's showing in the early exhibition games. For the present, he has displaced Tillie Walker in left field. Manager Mack says he is a more consistent hitter and better fielder than the veteran Walker.

Both club have obtained a number of players from the minors. In Outfielder Frank McGowan, who came from the Newark Internationals; Second Baseman Scheer, of the Hartford, Eastern league team, and First Baseman Joe Huser, of the Milwaukee, American association, Manager Mack has a trio of promising youngsters. McGowan and Hauser are sure of regular berths, while Scheer will be the utility infielder. Galloway and Brazill are bidding for Dugan's old place at third.

The return of Arthur Fletcher has increased the Phillies' hopes. Fletcher came here in 1920, after long service with the Giants, and was part of a trade that sent Bancroft to New York. He retired last season, but returned this spring. He will play a this old position at short. Parkinson, who played that position last year, has been shifted to second base. Leslie, formerly of the Birmingham team of the Southern league, is the only newcomer in the Nationals' camp who is assured of a regular berth. He will cover first base.

NEITHER CHICAGO CLUB IS A PENANT POSSIBILITY

Chicago, April 10.—The White Sox and the Cubs, which in the past have brought league championships and the world's titles to Chicago, will start the 1922 major league races with clubs of mediocre calibre. Neither is a pennant possibility, but each expects to win many games and make things interesting for the leaders.

The Nationals are a reconstructed club, with many youngsters, while the American leaguers have almost the same team as last year.

Upon Urban Faber, pitching ace of the American league, will rest most of the White Sox twirling. Dick Kerr may be missing as the diminutive twirler has threatened to quit organized baseball salary demands are not conceded.

The infield is the same as last year with the exception of third base, which will be cared for by Harvey McClellan.

The outfield will remain intact, while the catching department Schalk again will do most of the work.

Disappointed last season because of the poor showing of the Nationals, Manager Killifer has reconstructed his club. He says he believes the team is 50 per cent. stronger than in 1921. Alexander, star pitcher, is expected to have another successful season, and with the aid of Steuland, Jones, Cheeves and a couple of others, the pitching staff is expected to be an improvement over last year.

Golvin and Grimes will alternate around the initial sack, while Marty Krug, acquired from the Pacific coast league, will hold second. Hollocher will be back in shortstop with Kelleher starting at the hot corner, replacing the veteran Charley Deal.

The outfield promises to be better than last season. Hack Miller, slugger from the Coast league, will probably hold the regular berth in center. Barber will be in right until Flack returns. Flack left the training camp and went to his home, claiming illness.

The acquisition of Catcher Hartnell, it is believed, will enable the manager to devote more time to the running of the club.

PIRATES ESTIMATED AN UNCERTAIN FOURTH

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 10.—Instead of being in the front rank pennant hunters as they were at this time last season, the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National league were observed by baseball authorities here tonight as not better than an uncertain fourth.

Walter Schmidt, veteran catcher, who last year did much to carry the club to first place and helped to keep it in second after the season's victory had been lost, was a hold-out, being at odds over salary.

George Cutshaw and Whitted, veteran performers were lost through deals and no players of any great ability have been developed to fill their places. Likewise, the outfield is in doubt.

Behind the bat wil be found a far weaker combination of catchers than for many season. Gooch leads the recruits for the post.

The pitcing staff will be composed of veterans like Cooper, Adams, Glazner, Morrison, Hamilton and Carlson.

NEITHER BOSTON TEAM IS OF PENNANT CALIBRE

Boston, April 10.—In this city of world champion baseball teams in other years, enthusiasts find little in the prospects of Red Sox or Braves to suggest league leadership again, but in each team find indications of colorful play. Both should finish in first division, sports writers are virtually agreed.

The Red Sox will be watched with interest everywhere to see the effect of the off-season trades. It will be a heavier hitting outfit, slightly less certain in the field than of old, and with its pitching efficiency doubtful.

To replace Sam Jones and Bullet Joe Bush, traded to New York, four Yankee transfers are available in Jack Quinn, Rip Collins, Alex Ferguson and Bill Piercy. Manager Duffy says he feels good pitching is reasonably assured.

The infield will line up without Everett Scott, now of New York, and Stuffy McInnis, now with Cleveland.

In the outfield two former Clevelanders, Joe Harris and Elmer Smith, have won places by their slugging in the south, and Leibold will play center field. The catching corps is unchanged.

The Braves, handicapped by poor pitching last year, will suffer no weakness there this season, in the opinion of Manager Mitchell. The return to play of Frank Miller after a two year retirement and the acquisition of Rube Marquard from Cincinnati have rounded out his staff.

With Larry Kopf, a Cincinnati transfer, at short in place of Barbare, the team's fielding has been improved.

The outfield will be the same as last year, Hank Gowdy heads the catchers again.

WASHINGTON ASPIRES TO FIRST DIVISION BERTH

Washington, April 10.—Strengthened by the acquisition of Roger Peckinpaugh, former shortstop and captain of the champion New York team, and the addition of several promising rookies pitchers, the Washington Americans face the opening of the season practically assured of a first division berth and regarded as a contender for the pennant. The players had a most satisfactory train trip and demonstrated by winning seven of eleven exhibition games with the Boston Nationals that they were in good physical condition.

George Mogridge, leading left hander of the league last season, probably will oppose the Yankees in the first game.

The club is well fortified with reserves for all positions.

RECONSTRUCTED CINCINNATI REDS AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 10.—The Cincinnati Reds were so radically reconstructed during the winter and the spring training period at Mineral Wells, Texas, that the fans are at a loss for "dope" on which to base predictions as to the team's finish in the National league race. Perhaps no team in either big league underwent such a shakeup. First was the departure of Heinie Groh, regarded as the best third baseman in the country. Groh was traded to New York.

Then came a deal that sent Sam Crane, utility shortstop to Brooklyn. Following that was the trade which took Larry Kopf, shortstop of the world champion team of 1919, and Pitcher Rube Marquard to Boston in exchange for John Scott, a pitcher.

To replace Groh, there is "Babe" Pinelli, considered the ranking third baseman of the Pacific Coast league in 1921. To fill the hole at short, the Reds paid a fortune for Jimmie Caveney, shortstop of the San Francisco club.

At second base will be Sam Bohne, another Coast leaguer, who the Reds obtained from Seattle last season.

The veteran, Jake Daubert, will be at first base again.

The pitching staff is a problem. Besides Scott the most refreshing development was the work of Pete Donohue, Texas college right hand pitcher in the training period. Eppa Rixey is the only southpaw pitcher on the staff. Adolph Luque is another veteran. Schnell and Cueppler, Canadian recruits, look well and Cliff Markle is expected to go through.

There will be three veterans in the outfield.

ST. LOUIS TEAMS WILL BE PENNANT CONTENDERS

St. Louis, April 10.—St. Louis is sending two well-balanced clubs into the pennant races of the National and American leagues this season and it is believed will be pennant contenders.

The local Nationals, third last year, evidently aim to outstrip Pittsburgh and New York by powerful batting. Nearly all of the team's regulars hit well above .300 last year, including Roger Hornsby, 1921 champion batter.

The infield is unchanged. The pitching staff is doubtful and its ability to win games depends on the showing of the veterans Bill Doak and Jeff Pfeffer.

Admittedly weak behind the bat, the team requires another first string catcher to assist Vernon Clemons and Eddie Ainsmith.

Finishing third last season, Manager Lee Fohl, predicts his American league team will make a better showing this season by virtue of an improved infield.

Frank Ellerbe, obtained from Washington, will play third with Gerber at short, McManus for second and George Sisler at first.

The Browns rank with the best in the league in hitting, running second to Cleveland in team batting last year.

Several new players have been added.

DETROIT A "FIGHTING CLUB," TY COBB'S ONLY PREDICTION

Detroit, Mich., April 10.—Detroit will put a "fighting club" into the American league pennant race this year, but beyond this Manager Cobb has ventured no prediction as to the part the Tigers will play in the campaign.

Early indications are the team will rise or fall with its recruits, for of 46 youngsters taken to the training camp at Augusta, Ga., eight survived. To these is added George Cutshaw, the veteran obtained from National league on waivers last year. Cutshaw is expected to start at second base.

The catching corps alone remains unchanged from last year.

The most important changes were made in the infield and pitching.

Cobb is planning to carry ten pitchers. Four of them are making their fast company debut.

The regular outfield will be unchanged.

Amateur Baseball.

The Laurel Hill Bulldogs have won the series with the East Ends, defeating the East Siders on Saturday by a score of 20 to 19, and on Monday afternoon by a score of 18 to 7. The Bulldogs also defeated the Falls team.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET CONTINUES ACTIVE

New York, April 10.—The new week in the stock exchange opened with a resumption of the past fortnight extraordinary demand for securities of almost every variety. Many issues exceded all previous high records of the year in the day's turnover of 1,475,000 shares.

Eliminating the coal strike, which continued to be ignored despite its graver aspects, developments over the recess again seemed to favor the constructive side of the market.

Railroad and industrial reports almost without exception confirmed recent advices indicating steady expansion of transportation movement and increased production of the more important manufactured materials.

The latter condition found strong confirmation in the March bookings of the United States Steel corporation. These disclosed an increase of 353,000 tons in unalled orders over the previous month and the first pronounced gain in almost a year.

Rails were the more solid features of the season, although the substantial gains in that division were confined to secondary shares. Steels, motors and equipments yielded occasionally to the weight of realizing sales and oils eased with sugars, tobaccos and local tractions.

United States Steel rose to within a small fraction of par before the close, but reacted a point with affiliated issues, finishing at a nominal advance. Net gains of one to five points were registered by Gulf States, Bethlehem, Lackawanna and Crucible Steels, Baldwin, Studebaker, Stromberg, Pierce Arrow preferred, Columbia Gas, Electric Storage Battery, Market Street railway preferred and Manhattan Elevated railway.

Last week's favorable clearing house statement was conducive to easy money rates, all call loans being made at 4 1-2 per cent, while time money continued to rule at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent. Reported concessions on commercial paper were not confirmed.

Proceedings at the Genoa conference in its preliminary stage received favorable interpretation in the foreign exchange market. Sterling was conspicuously strong on the higher quotation posted in London, but reacted moderately later. All allied remittances were better, the German rate showed appreciable improvement and Czecho-Slovakian bills made further gains on the strength of the bonds recently placed here.

STOCKS.

The following is a summary of the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange to 3 P. M.:

	High.	Low.	Close.
Allied Chemical	67⅝	67¼	67¼
Allis Chalmers	49¼	48⅝	48⅝
Allis Chalmers pr	92	92⅞	93
Am Ag Chem	40½	39	40½
Am Beet Sugar	41½	41	41¼
Am Bosch Mag	45½	45½	45½
Am Can	48¾	47½	48½
Am Can pr	103¾	103¾	103¾
Am Car & Fdy	156	155¼	156
Am Cotton Oil	26⅞	25¾	26
Am Cotton Oil pr	56¾	55	56¾
Am Hide & Leath	15½	15	15½
Am Hide & L pr	69¾	69¼	69¼
Am Tel & Tel	121¼	120¾	120¾
Am Tobacco	138¾	138¾	138¾
Am Woolen	89¾	88½	89
Anaconda Cop	52½	51⅞	52½
Atch T & S F	99½	98¾	98¾
Balt & Ohio	47¼	45¼	47
Balt & Ohio pr	60½	60¼	60¼
Beth Steel	77	74½	75¾
Beth Steel (B)	80¾	78¼	80¾
Beth Steel 7 p c	93½	93½	93½
Brook Rap Tr	33¾	32⅞	33½
Brooklyn R T ctf	22¼	20½	21¼
Butte Cop & Z	6½	6¼	6⅜
Butte & Super	27½	26¾	27½
Canadian Pacific	142	141	141½
Cent Leather	39¼	38	38⅝
Cent Leather pr	73¼	73½	73¼
Chandler Motor	79¾	78½	79⅝
Ches & Ohio	66½	65¼	66⅝
Chi Gt West	8⅝	8	8¼
Chi Gt West pr	20⅞	20¼	20⅞
Chi Mil & St P	26	24¾	25
Ch M & St P pr	41½	41	41½
Chi & N'west	74¼	73¾	74
Chi R I & P	45⅝	44	45
Chile Copper	18	17¾	17¾
Chino Copper	38¼	37¼	37¾
Colorado	37¾	36¾	36¾
Crucible Steel	65⅞	63¾	64⅝
Crucible Steel pr	88½	88	88½
Del & Hudson	132½	131¾	131¾
Dome Mines	25¼	25	25
Erie	13¾	13½	13¼
Erie 1 pr	28½	28	28¼
Erie 2 pr	15	14¾	14¾
Fisher Body (O) pr	94⅞	94¼	94½
Gen Electric	161⅞	160	161⅞
Gen Motor	13	12¾	12¾
Gen Motor pr	81	81	81
Gen Mot Deb	79¾	78½	79½
Gen M Deb 7 p c	93¾	93¾	93¾
Gt North'n pr	75	74¾	74¾
Gt North Ore	42⅞	40⅞	42¼
Hupp Motor Car	17½	17¼	17¼
Illinois Central	107	106¾	107
Inspiration Cop	40½	40	40¼
Int Harvester	95¾	95	95½
Int Mer Marine	19¾	18	18½
Int Mer Mar pr	79¼	15¾	79¼
Int Mot Truck	37⅞	37¼	37⅞
Intern'l Paper	48¼	47	47½
Int Paper pr sta	67¼	67¼	67¼
Kennecott	30½	29¾	30¼
Lehigh Valley	65⅝	64½	64½
Mexican Petrol	133¼	131½	131½
Miami Copper	29¼	29	29
Missouri K & T	7½	7½	7½
Mo K & T w i	14⅛	13⅞	14
Mo K & T pr w i	36½	35¼	36½
M K & T w i 1 as pr	17½	17¼	17½
Missouri Pacific	25	24⅞	25
Missouri Pac pr	59½	57¾	58¼
Nat Enam & St	37⅝	36½	36½
N Y Air Brake	72	70¼	70¼
N Y Central	88¾	88¼	88½
N Y N H & H	21⅝	20¾	20¾
Norfolk South	20½	20½	20½
Norfolk & West	106¼	105¼	105½
North Pacific	77Z	77	7¼7
Penn R R	43	42⅝	42¾
Pierce Oil	9½	9¼	9½
Pierce Oil pr	54½	54¼	54½
Ray Con	15¾	15¼	15⅜
Reading	80⅝	79¼	79¾
Reading 1 pr	48¼	46	46½
Rep I & Steel	56⅞	55¼	56¼
Rep I & Steel pr	81½	80¾	81
South Pac	90⅞	89⅞	90¼
South Railway	24¼	23¾	24¼
Southern Ry pr	55½	55¼	55¼
Tenn Copper	11⅞	11Z	11⅞
Tobacco Prod	64	63½	64
Union Pacific	137¾	137	137¼
UUnion Pac pr	72½	72½	72½
U S Rubber	64¼	63¼	63¼
U S Rubber pr	104¾	104½	104½
N S Steel	97½	97⅜	98½
U S Steel pr	117¾	117½	117¾
West Un Tel	99½	98½	98½
West Air Brake	90	90	90
Westing El & Mfg	64	61¾	62¼
Westinghouse pr	69	69	69
Willys O'land	8⅞	8½	8½
Willys O'land pr	41¼	40	40
Worth Pump	53¾	53	53½
Worth Pump A	90	90	90
Worth Pump B	72	72	72

MONEY

New York, April 10.—Call money steady; high 4 1-2; low 4 1-2; ruling rate 4 1-2; closing bid 4 1-2; offered at 4 1-2; offered at 4 1-2; last loan 4 1-2; call loans against acceptances 4.

COTTON

New York, April 10.—Spot cotton quiet; middling 17.90.

Liberty Bonds.

	High.	Low.	Close
U S Lib 3½s	99.32	99.22	99.24
U S Lib 2d 4s	99.18	99.13	99.13
U S Lib 1st 4¼s	99.50	99.40	99.40
U S Lib 2d 4¼s	99.24	99.22	99.30
1-2 cv 4¼s	99.50	99.50	99.50
U S Lib 3d 4¼s	99.54	99.50	99.52
U S Lib 4th 4¼s	99.54	99.44	99.50
Victory 4¾s	100.90	100.86	100.86
Victory 3¾s	100.02	100.02	100.02

Quoted in dollars and cents per $100 bond.

Foreign Exchange.

With the exception of sterling, all quotations are in cents per unit of foreign currency:

Sterling—	Yesterday	Year Ago
Demand	4.42¼	3.91¾
Cables	4.42½	3.92½
France	9.25	7.14
Guilder	37.92	34.70
Marks	.34½	1.62½
Swiss francs	19.45	17.55
Lira	5.23	4.37
Pesetas	15.50	13.99
Belgian francs	8.86	7.44
Kronen	.013	....
Sweden	20.10	18.60
Denmark	21.20	18.05
Norway	18.15	16.05
Greece	3.50	....
Argentina	39.30	73.80

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, April 10.—New influxes in the price of wheat took place today owing largely to an unexpected advance of quotations at Liverpool and to unfavorable domestic crop reports. The market closed unsettled at half to 1 5-8 cash net higher with May 1.33 5-8 to 1.33 3-4 and July 1.21 1-8 to 1.21 1-4. Corn gained 1-2 to 3-4 cents, and oats 1-2 to 7-8 cents. In provisons the outcome varied from 10 cents decline to a rise of 5 cents.

With sterling exchange showing decided strength, wheat traders were disposed to give a little more weight than usual to the course of values at Liverpool, especially as houses with eastern connections were good buyers here. It soon became apparent, too, that the United States visible supply total for the week would increase to a greater extent than had generally been expected. Meanwhile, apprehension regarding the crop outlook was emphasized by messages indicating that conditions in the southwest were extremey dubious for grain which had been late in and that seeding prospects northwest were unpromising.

Larger receipts of wheat in Chicago than have been witnessed for some time failed to check the upward tendency of the market, an impression gaining ground that the bulk of the arrivals would go to eastern mill. Gossip, however, that Duluth wheat might be shipped on a big scale to Chicago by lake brought about a material setback in prices at the end of the day.

Wet cold weather ill-adapted for field work was more or less responsible for advances in the market for corn and oats.

Provisions went up in price with hogs and grain, but the effect was afterward counter-balanced by selling ascribed to packers.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	High	Low.	Close
May	134¾	133	133¾
July	122⅝	121¼	121½
Sept.	116	115	115¼
Corn—			
May	60	59¼	59⅝
July	63⅝	62⅞	62⅞
Sept.	66	65⅝	65½
Oats—			
May	37⅝	37	37½
July	40¼	39¾	40¼
Sept.	42¼	41⅝	42

METAL MARKET

New York, April 10.—Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and nearby 12 7-8; later 13 7-8 a 13.

Tin firm; spot and nearby 30.87; futures 31.60.

Iron steady; Number 1 Northern 26.00 a 21.00; Number 2 Northern 19.00 a 20.00; Number 2 Southern 19.50 a 19.50.

Lead firm; spot 5.60 a 5.70.

Zinc firm; East St. Louis spot 4.95 a 5.00.

Antimony spot 4.60.

MARKET SUGGESTIONS

A weekly analysis of leading securities. This week's issue deals with the Stock Market, the Bond Market and

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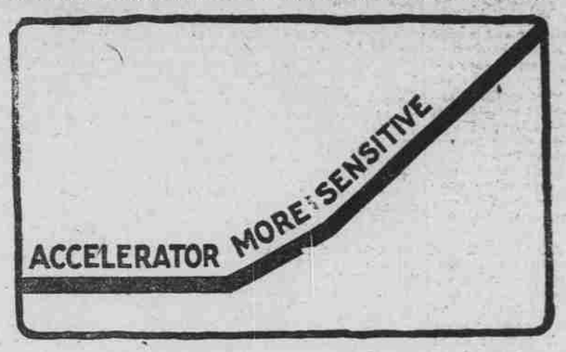

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Strand—Five Big Acts

Playing yesterday to a large house five Keith acts on the Strand program made an instant hit with all. A little of everything makes this program worth while.

The Artistic Trio offers a "scenic" and musical song and dance classic. The artistic Trio is so named because artistiness is the keynote of their offering.

Leonard Ruffins calls himself A New Stepin' Phool. He is in reality a nimble foted marvel. Ruffins is an eccentric danced. He is dexterous, graceful, a creator of steps and has a happy faculty of being able to put fun in his dancing.

Leonard & Whitney offer a very funny comedy sketch which they call Duffy's Rise. The sketch was inspired by the cartoons of the Bringing Up Father series and is sure a scream from start to finish.

Barto & Melvin are called The Wielders. They wield each other and offer a fine routine of hand to hand balancing. Their feats are remarkable and offered with the precision and despatch found only in the expert.

Harry Anger & Co., Fifth avenue types offer a musical comedy skit entitled Don't Push. Harry Anger and Netty Packer are character humorists. They have created two distinct character creations that entitled them to the high position among character actors, but instead of lending these types to serious drama they use them for character dialogue as a combination of wit, wisdom and humor.

Harry Anger (another member of the famous Anger family) offers a type rare to vaudeville—but familiar to Fifth avenue, or other street of the same sort—a nifty old roue, a white haired, wise old bird, wearing clothes of the very lastest cut like a fashion plate.

Miss Netty Packer, late of Listen, Lester, a very youn gand beautiful girl, with what has been adjudged one of vaudeville's very best voices. Picture a girl of this type trying to vamp an old roue and you have the plot of the act—sixteen minutes of fun that is just about of the sure-fire type the talk and the idea is all new, written by Anger and Packer.

"Scandal," a Selznick feature starring Constance Talmade, yesterday opened to an appreciative audience at the Strand theatre where it will remain the featured attraction for two days. The picture is a comedy drama from the popular novel by Cosmos Hamilton directed by Charles Giblyn.

Piano Recital

The Norwich Music Association is announcing a piano recital to be given in Slater hall by Edward Morris on Tuesday evening, May 2nd.

Mr. Norris is an all American artist—born in America, educated in America, and musically trained in America—being a pupil of Harold Randolph at the Peabody Institute in Baltimore.

Mr. Morris has appeared as soloist with the Boston Symphony, and the Philadelphia Symphony orchestras, and has given many recitals both in America and in England. The critics have been very warm in their praise of his work. An English writer says, "in the matter of technique he is already a virtuoso of the first rank, for he not only achieves power and brilliance of a remarkably high order, but he does it without sacrificing purity of tone or clarity of enunciation."

The officers of the association feel certain that all who attend this recital will be assured an evening of rare musical enjoyment.

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Bread Theatre

Looking stalwart and handsome in regalia of an English army captain, Earle Williams will be seen at the Bread theatre today in "The Man from Downing Street." This is a story of the British secret service in India, and was produced under the direction of Edward Jose.

A splendid cast support Mr. Williams and includes such well known players as Betty Ross Clark, Charles Hill Mailes, Kathryn Adams, Henry Burrows, Herbert Prior, Eugenia Gilbert, James Butler, George Stanley and Boris Karloff.

Known as the best dresser among the male stars of filmdom, Williams not only appears in the smart uniform of the British soldier, but is also seen in the royal raiment of an Indian rajah.

Practically every member of the case is well known for having appeared in support of many famous stars both on the stage and screen.

What Is Going On Tonight

Shetucket Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Norwich Nest, No. 1256, O. O. O., meets in Owls' Hall.

Sachem Chapter, No. 57, O. E. S., meets in Triple Link Hall.

Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 18, A. O. H., meets in Buckingham Memorial.

Richard Hourigan Post, No. 894, V. F. W., meets at State Armory.

Court City of Norwich, No. 63, F. of A., meets in Steiner Hall.

Motion Pictures and Vaudeville at Davis Theatre.

Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Strand Theatre.

Motion Pictures at Bread Theatre.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Christopher Smart, the English poet.

Greetings to Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, who is sixty years old today.

Rt. Rev. Patrick A. McGovern today celebrates his tenth anniversary as bishop of the Catholic diocese of Cheyenne.

The governing body of the International Labor Conference, created under the League of Nations, is to meet in Rome today.

Lord Byng of Vimy, governor general of the Dominion, is to pay his first official visit to Niagara Falls today.

Hon. P. C. Larkin, the new High Commissioner for Canada, is to be welcomed at a reception of the Canada Club of London today.

Tufts college, at Medford, Mass., this evening will inaugurate a series of fifteen faculty lectures by radio.

A special election will be held today in the 37th congressional district of New York to fill the vacanc