

GAMES THIS WEEK PROMISE TO BE IMPORTANT

CONTEST BETWEEN NORTHERN PACIFIC AND ATHLETICS SHOULD BE FAST.

RAILROADERS MUST WIN

Unless the Crescents Can Defeat the Tribe of Connie Mack They Will Enter the Home Stretch Under a Big Handicap and May Lose the Cup to Mercantile Team.

THE GAMES.

- Monday—White House and Peerless. Wednesday—Athletics and Northern Pacific. Thursday—Mercantile and Shamrocks.

The past week brought some important changes in the indoor baseball situation and the third series of the schedule promises some interesting developments. The form that is being displayed by the Athletics has been the cause of much comment. From a tall-end team, the followers of Connie Mack and "Spike" O'Hern are developing into an aggregation that must be treated with serious consideration. The Mercantile and White House, both first division clubs, have fallen before the revived Athletics and unless their triumphant march is checked within a short time they will be contenders for the cup. The Mercantile's victory over the Northern Pacific has made the indoor race much more interesting and the merits of the various teams are now being discussed more than at any time during the season. The Northern Pacific is to play the Athletics on Wednesday night of this week. The outcome is in doubt. If the Hellfireites can show the form they displayed against the White House last week, it is certain that the Railroaders will have to play ball to be in at the finish. The Mercantile team plays the Shamrocks on Thursday and the odds are in favor of the Merchants, although the outcome of the past few games is making it impossible to forecast the results. According to the dope, the White House should defeat the Peerless, but here again the outcome cannot be foretold. The White House is in a slump, having lost three out of the last four games played. The Peerless team is by no means weak and if Catcher Boling is in the game Monday night, the Superbas may chase home with the bacon after all. Should the Athletics defeat the Northern Pacific and the Mercantile beat the Shamrocks, the Merchants will enter the home stretch with a lead that may mean victory. Connie Mack says his team is going to make the Northern Pacific some and it is believed that the playing manager will make good. It is a cinch that if Allen is pitching in anything like his usual form and "Bingo" Gleason catches the game he has been playing, the game will be worth seeing. On the whole, the coming week should produce some good baseball.

PORTLAND WINS.

Gooding, Idaho, Feb. 10.—The high altitude of Gooding was somewhat responsible for the low scores made in the touring trapshooting tournament held here under the auspices of the Gooding Gun club this afternoon. Portland won out with 177 breaks against 171 for San Francisco.

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CROSS LAKE BY AUTO.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 10.—D. E. Bourea of this city left here today in an attempt to cross frozen Lake Superior to Duluth in an automobile. The distance is 186 miles.

Ready for the Fray



ONE ROUND HOGAN AND TOMMY MURPHY

Just before the gong sounded for the "One Round" Hogan-Tommy Murphy fight at San Francisco, January 31. At left, Hogan; center, Referee Benny Selig; right, Murphy.

Where They Will Train

Next week will witness the departure of big league players for the spring training camps, the New York Giants being the first squad to make their get-away. The 16 major league clubs have picked the following training grounds, and will begin the annual workout on the dates designated: American League. Philadelphia—San Antonio, Texas, February 26. Detroit—Monroe, La., February 27. Chicago—Waco, Texas, March 1. New York—Atlanta, Ga., March 5. Cleveland—Mobile, Ala., March 7. Washington—Charlottesville, Va., March 11. Boston—Hot Springs, Ark., March 11. St. Louis—St. Louis, Mo., March 7. National League. New York—Marlin, Texas, February 26. Chicago—New Orleans, La., March 5. Philadelphia—Hot Springs, Ark., March 1. Brooklyn—Hot Springs, Ark., March 1. Cincinnati—Columbus, Ga., March 1. Pittsburgh—West Baden, Ind., and Hot Springs, Ark., March 4 and March 17, respectively. St. Louis—St. Louis, Mo., March 7. Boston—Augusta, Ga., March 11. P.itcher Frank Smith of the Cincinnati team has retired from the game and will open a cafe in Pittsburgh. Louisville gets a promising twirler in Pitcher Slapnicka, who has been

turned over to the Colonels by the Chicago Cubs. Horace Fogel, the Quaker boss, has promised President Ward of Boston some fresh infield material. Evidently brass seed or a new kind of clay. Having taken over the Fond du Lac franchise and players, Wauson, Wis., will once more be a member of the Wisconsin-Illinois league. It is said that Fitcher Rube Marquard of the Giants is a holdout. Rube says he has picked up a barrel of cold this winter doing a vaudeville stunt. The International league will have two catchers named Harry Smith the coming season. One of the backstops is with the Newark team, the other with Buffalo. At last we have the real thing in baseball suits. During the coming season Detroit will have a scout who will work under cover. Minor league managers will now be on the lookout for false whippers. Presidential election year; six weeks more of winter; the high cost of living and the National league magnates meet on the 13th of the month; and still Harry Wolverton says there is no such thing as a free lunch. Manager Jimmy Burke of the Indianapolis team called on President Hedges in St. Louis recently and asked the Browns' boss to set a price on Pitcher "Lefty" George. "You can have him for \$32,500, and not a cent less," said the club owner. (Business of Goose Hill Jim taking it on the run for Indianapolis.)

BEZANSON CHALLENGES OREGON ROLLER SKATER

Roscoe Bezanon, who with A. E. H. Clark defeated Levasseur and Singer in an 11-mile roller skating race Friday evening, consented yesterday at the request of some of his friends to extend a challenge to Levasseur to skate a five-mile race in this city. Levasseur comes from Oregon and it is alleged that he is a racer of some note in his own country. In the race Friday night it is understood that the excuse he made was that he felt Bezanon's friends allege that Levasseur deliberately caught hold of Bezanon and fell when the latter shook him off with some force. At any event, Bezanon is willing and anxious to meet the Oregon man in a five-mile race and authorized The Missoulian to extend his challenge. A rifle bullet that will ignite the gas of a balloon into which it is fired has been invented in England.

FRAUD ORDER'S CAUSE IS RELATED BY LEWIS

Washington, Feb. 10.—E. G. Lewis, president of the Lewis Publishing company of St. Louis, whose publications were barred from the mails by a fraud order issued by former Postmaster General Cortelyou, before the house committee on expenditures of the post-office department charged today that postoffice inspectors in their allegations against the company had inserted a list of his enterprises, some of which had been failures, to show that he "was an all-around bad man." This, he thought, had influenced Postmaster General Cortelyou in issuing the fraud order. Mr. Cortelyou, then on the witness stand, replied he had not been influenced.

DRUMMOND ITEMS

Drummond, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—O. T. Bell will go east in a few days to purchase a carload of Reo automobiles. Dr. W. E. Shea of Missoula was called to Drummond Wednesday to attend Dr. Parkman. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Royal of Drummond died at Phillipsburg February 7. The funeral was held at the latter place. The Methodist Episcopal church will have a program February 20 to raise money (which is badly needed). All are invited. The streets of Drummond are quite muddy, but the new fire engine gets there just the same. H. F. Cumming was called to British Columbia by a telegram stating that J. H. Cumming had been killed in an accident. Mrs. T. J. Hanifan returned Thursday from Missoula, where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Shannon.

THE WEATHER

Table with weather data: Simply g-l-o-r-i-o-u-s! Max/min, Thermometer, Barometer for 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., Southwest wind.

REDUCTION IN SIGHT FOR CAVALRY FORCE

AMENDMENT VOTED INTO APPROPRIATION BILL CUTS OFF FIVE REGIMENTS.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A reduction of the cavalry force of the United States army from 15 to 10 regiments, with a consequent reduction of the enlisted force of the army by 3,950 men, was voted into the army appropriation bill in the house after a bitter fight. The cavalry reduction amendment was presented by Chairman Hall of the military affairs committee, who was in charge of the \$88,000,000 appropriation bill, but it did not bear the endorsement of the committee. It was vigorously opposed by the republican side and it probably will be the cause of another fight when the bill is put on final passage. If retained in the bill the amendment would become effective July 1, 1912.

Mr. Hay declared the United States army was too heavy with cavalry. Where the British army has a cavalry force equal to one-sixth of the infantry, he said, the American cavalry was equal to one-half of the infantry strength. Mr. Hay's amendment would establish a maximum of 10 regiments of cavalry. The enlisted men in the five regiments thus to be dropped would be mustered out, but the officers would be retained and absorbed into the other branches of the army without reduction of grade. Chairman Hay estimated the immediate saving from the reduction would be \$4,376,252. Representative Prince of Illinois, Kahn of California, Butler of Pennsylvania, Anthony of Kansas and other republicans attacked the amendment. They declared if any change in the proportion of cavalry was to be made it should come only after the army authorities had reported a comprehensive system of re-organization.

SECRETARY OF STATE SPEAKS

MR. KNOX TELLS GUESTS AT DINNER THAT HIGH FOREIGN SERVICE IS NEEDED.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The crucial need of having American foreign service high above the tides and eddies of partisanship, was the keynote of a speech by Secretary of State Knox tonight at a banquet given in his honor by the house committee on foreign affairs, at the Pan-American union building. Mrs. Knox also was a guest, and many diplomats and members of congress were present. Party differences were forgotten. A democratic committee of a democratic congress in a hall dedicated to the Central American and South American republics, paid its respects to a republican secretary of state. Representative Sulzer of New York, chairman of the foreign relations committee, presided. He characterized Mr. Knox as a constructive statesman and a diplomat of world-wide experience, of whom "the people of America are justly proud."

"The president is the deputy of the whole nation and acts in response to its needs and will," said Secretary Knox. If he did not the powers of government, as constitutionally distributed, would be merely agglomerated—not interested and made homogeneous, as of right they ought to be and happily are. "It follows that the functions of the executive, especially in all that pertains to the relations of this nation to all other world sovereignties, should be continuous and consistently conforming to the body of precedent, which a century has upheld. It should speak for the whole country; not for a party or a faction. Political parties come and go, but the nation abides. Its course toward other nations is shaped according to the eternal verities of international law, justice and equity."

"Fortunately, the ideal of a purely non-partisan diplomatic establishment is coming to realization after many years of effort. Our responsibilities as a world power, our vast coast lines, our commerce and our distant possessions, of course, call for the safeguard of a great navy which also gives power to the voice we ever raise for peace!"

THE POULTRY YARD.

Keep a little gas-tar on hand and apply it for scaly legs. You can oil a laying hen as far as you can see her. Her comb is always bright and healthy looking. February hatched chicks are not to molt in the fall, and will not be worth anything for egg production in winter. Turkeys more than any other poultry seem to require fresh air. They will roost in trees during a snow storm and not seem to mind it a bit. Forcing laying hens with stimulants of any kind, except those nature supplies in good food, is a dangerous and costly process in the long run. Soak stale bread in sweet skimmed milk, press out the milk as completely as possible and feed the chicks. Also keep coarse sand before them; without it the chicks cannot grind their food. Put some oats in a box that will not leak; wet them thoroughly with warm water, cover them well, let them stand one whole day, then turn them into a box that does leak. Keep putting warm water on them morning and night till sprouts are well started. Spread them out thinly, moisten more, and keep this up till the sprouts are of the required length. Some folks let them grow a foot long. No finer feast for the birds than oat sprouts. Hens will soon be bringing good prices, and the high price will tempt many farmers to sell their hens off too closely. It will pay the average farmer to keep a goodly number of hens the year around. When hatching time comes, if incubators and brooders are not used, it takes several hens to do the work of hatching and rearing the chicks, and we like to have enough others to keep the egg-basket filled. Eggs to sell every week means a small bill at the grocery. Can't have the eggs unless we hold on to enough hens.

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MARKET DEPRESSED BY ATTACK

MOST PROMINENT STOCKS DECLINE A FEW POINTS—BEARS PUT IN A BUSY DAY.

New York, Feb. 10.—Stocks were depressed sharply today by a sudden attack on the market. The session began quietly and the list seemed to have lapsed into stagnation, but before the end of the first hour prices began to move downward and in the second part of the half day, the movement was active. Stocks were sold in large amounts and United States Steel, the Harriman lines, Reading, Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting and other leading stocks lost from 1 to 1 1/2 points. Pressure was heaviest against United States Steel, which sold down to 59. Selling was explained when the monthly statement of unfilled tonnage appeared. It showed an increase of 294,000 tons in unfilled orders at the end of January. The report was a disappointment to traders, as advance estimates ranged from 400,000 to 500,000 tons. Movements among the specialties were irregular. International Paper preferred rose 3/8. National Biscuit lost 1/2 on the appearance of its annual report, showing a decrease of \$238,000 in surplus for the fiscal year. Net profits, however, were slightly larger. The expected loss in cash by the banks was shown in the weekly statement which disclosed an actual cash loss of \$5,742,000. Pressure was irregular. International Paper preferred rose 3/8. National Biscuit lost 1/2 on the appearance of its annual report, showing a decrease of \$238,000 in surplus for the fiscal year. Net profits, however, were slightly larger. The expected loss in cash by the banks was shown in the weekly statement which disclosed an actual cash loss of \$5,742,000.

Table with market data: Missouri Pacific, National Biscuit, National Lead, New York Central, Norfolk and Western, Northern Pacific, Pacific Mail (bid), Pennsylvania, People's Gas, Pullman Palace Car (bid), Reading, Rock Island company, do preferred, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Union Pacific, United States Steel, do preferred, Wabash (bid), do preferred, Western Union.

Table with livestock market data: Chicago, Feb. 10.—Receipts, 1,500; market slow, weak. Beeves, \$4.80@8.65; Texas steers, \$4.65@5.85; western steers, \$4.90@7.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.85@6.10; cows and heifers, \$2.10@4.60; calves, \$5.75@8.35. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market steady. Light, \$5.35@6.30; mixed, \$5.60@7.75; heavy, \$6.00@6.35; rough, \$6.00@6.15; pigs, \$4.10@6.00; bulk of sales, \$4.20@6.20.

Table with metal market data: New York, Feb. 10.—The metal markets were quiet and practically nominal in the absence of rubles. Lake copper, \$14.50@14.75; electrolytic, \$14.37 1/2@14.50; castings, \$13.87 1/2@14.12 1/2. Tin, \$43.00@45. Lead, \$3.05@4.00. Spelter, \$6.40@6.60. Silver, 60 1/2 c.

Table with money market data: New York, Feb. 10.—Money on call nominal. Time loans steady: 60 days, 2 1/2@3 per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3 1/2@4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2@4 per cent.

New York Closing Stocks.

Table with New York closing stocks: Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Car & Fdy, American Cotton Oil, American Locomotive (bid), American Smelt & Ref, do preferred (bid), American Sugar Refining, Anaconda Mining company, Atlantic Coast Line, Baltimore & Ohio, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, Colorado Fuel & Iron, Colorado & Southern (bid), Delaware & Hudson, Denver & Rio Grande (bid), do preferred (bid), Erie, General Electric, Great Northern preferred, do Ore Cfs (bid), Illinois Central (bid), Interborough-Metropolitan, do preferred, International Harvester, Lehigh Valley, Louisville & Nashville.

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