

WIN THE FIRST IS FANS' SLOGAN

Nationals Open 1909 Baseball Season To-day.

AGAINST THE NEW YORKS

Monster Crowd Promised; Enthusiasm Is High.

Washington Club Arrives from Southern Trip This Morning and Will Go Direct to Park for Short Practice—President Taft May Toss First Ball Over—Bill Burns or Tom Hughes Down to Pitch Opener.

NATIONALS VS. NEW YORKS.

WEATHER—At midnight the local forecaster, Prof. Garrison, gave out the following: Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness and probably showers.

Batting Order.

Table with columns for NATIONALS and NEW YORKS, listing players like Clamer, H. Campbell, and others.

Umpires—Jack Egan and Billy Evans. Game starts 3:35 p. m. Grounds open, 1 o'clock.

Washington's American League baseball team opens the 1909 season here to-day against the New York Highlanders.

The Nationals are going to win the first game," declared a Capital rooster, one who has not missed a battle since the days of Noah and the Ark league.

The boys will not be here until 8 o'clock this morning, but in order to get rid of that tired all-night-train-riding feeling.

The advance guard of the Yankees, including Scout Arthur Irwin, "Duke" Farrell, Laporte and others, who have made up the second squad, reached town late yesterday afternoon from Richmond.

Who's Going to Pitch? The first question a baseball fan usually asks is, "Who's going to pitch?"

There is only one other American League game on the schedule for to-day. The Philadelphia Athletics will open their new park with the Boston Americans.

Not the blooming of the Easter lily nor even the recrudescence of the straw hat is deemed so sure a proof of the visible spring as this summoning of the diamond class to the daily combat.

Nationals Off for Capital. The Nationals left Columbus yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and their train is scheduled to arrive in Washington this morning.

The local management has decided against the usual parade, but a brass band will make things lively at the park until hostilities begin.

At 1 o'clock the gates will be thrown open to the general public. The attendance, from all appearances, will be a record-breaker, and all are advised to come early and avoid the rush.

There is no possibility of Walter Johnson being called upon to do the honors for the locals, as he will not be in shape to work for several days at least.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia—Fair, warmer to-day. To-morrow increasing cloudiness, possibly showers; increasing southerly winds.

A WEEK OF MURDERS.

Six Take Place in Birmingham in That Period. Birmingham, Ala., April 11.—Coroner Brashear is investigating seven mysterious murders in the county, six of which have occurred in the last week.

MASKED MEN ROB HOUSE.

Burglars Gag Girl and Force Her to Reveal Silverware. Springfield, Mass., April 11.—Masked burglars last night entered the home of Alderman A. L. Rogers, bound and gagged Miss Nell Rogers, daughter of the alderman, and dragging her to the kitchen, forced her to show where the silverware was kept.

RICH CLUBMAN SUES BANK.

Resident of Peoria Seeks Damages from Baltimore Company. Peoria, Ill., April 11.—The suit of Frank Whiting, a wealthy young clubman of this city, for \$25,000 damages against the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore for alleged false imprisonment has been set for trial Tuesday, April 13, in the Peoria district of the United States Court, before Judge J. Otis Humphrey.

WIRELESS IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

Aerial Station Built in Minneapolis; Others Will Follow. Minneapolis, Minn., April 11.—High schools in different sections of Minnesota are to be connected with a system of wireless telegraphy. The first step toward the installation of the system is being taken at West High, in Minneapolis.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE SCORED

Gov. Campbell Arouses Bitterness by Special Message. Austin, Tex., April 11.—The legislature today to-day the first extraordinary session. It came to a close to-night. Gov. Campbell aroused a bitter feeling on the part of many members of the house and senate by an official communication, which he submitted to the respective bodies today.

CHILD SETS BROTHER AFIRE.

Throws Burning Newspaper at Him, and He Is Dying. Philadelphia, Pa., April 11.—Attempting to make a "fourth of July" bonfire, as he called it, in his father's back yard yesterday, five-year-old Pearson Shlopson, of 294 North Gratz street, set fire to the clothing of his three-year-old brother.

DICKINSON STILL MISSING.

Chicago Broker in California Instead of Near His Creditors. Chicago, April 11.—John Dickinson, head of the defunct brokerage house of John Dickinson & Co., who, it was announced, would arrive in Chicago to-night ready to appear before the referee in bankruptcy, Sidney C. Eastman, to-morrow, is thought by his creditors to be in California.

LEWISOHN'S VALET KILLED.

Millionaire's Automobile Is Overturned Near Atlantic City. Atlantic City, April 11.—George Shaffer, valet of Walter Lewisohn, the New York millionaire, was crushed under his employer's car and instantly killed, when the machine upset at a sharp turn near Port Republic, ten miles from this city, this afternoon.

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WITH US ONCE AGAIN.



SIX MEET DEATH IN FIRE AT LENOX.

Business Section of Famous Resort Destroyed. TOTAL LOSS IS ABOUT \$225,000. Victims, Confused by Smoke and Explosions of Dynamite Cartridges, Are Unable to Reach Exit of the Burning Building—Two Men and a Woman Are Injured.

WIRELESS PHONE IN PARIS.

Minister of Marine Pleased with Invention of Navy Officers. Paris, April 11.—A system of wireless telephone, invented by Lieutenants Colin and Jeanne, of the French navy, was tested yesterday and to-day between Paris and Melun, a distance of thirty miles.

ALLEGED MURDERER CAUGHT.

Man Wanted at Rochester, N. Y., Accused of Crime of December 22. Kingston, N. Y., April 11.—Officers Pennington and McCarthy, of the New York Board of Water Supply police, arrested here last night a man who had been hanging around the Ashokan Dam work at Brown Station, who is said to be John Prosser, wanted at Rochester for murder.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSES BURN.

Incendiaries Commit Further Outrages on Kentucky Border. Governor Appealed To for Militia. Day's Loss \$25,000—Signs of Night Riders Noted.

OLDEST DOMINICAN DIES.

Rev. J. H. Slinger Formerly Did Parochial Work in Capital. New York, April 11.—Rev. Joseph H. Slinger, of the Dominican Fathers, died suddenly this morning in the rectory of St. Vincent de Perre's Church, at Lexington avenue and Sixty-fifth street, as he was about to go out for early mass at the convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

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FAITHFUL PROCLAIM THE "RISEN CHRIST"

Churches of City Crowded by Easter Worshipers. ALTARS ARE DEEP IN FLOWERS. Ideal Weather Brings Out Great Concourse of Christians to the Churches, and Fills the Various Promenades with the Wearers of Things Fashionable in Dress.

BLACK HAND DEFIES TAMPA.

Wholesale Grocer the Latest Victim of Florida Murderers. Italians Seem to Unite in Effort to Prevent Capture of Gully. Strange Deaths.

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ANOTHER "MISSING LINK."

Traditional Aztec Beast Horrific Mexican Natives. Mexico City, April 11.—A dispatch from Magdalena, state of Sonora, says: "What the horror-stricken inhabitants of Tututama, in the Altar district, look upon as the missing link between man and anthropoid apes has just been brought into that town by two vaqueros, who declare they killed the monstrosity in self-defense in the mountains, where they were hunting. Thousands who have seen the beast identify it as the traditional Nahuatl, or Aztec beast.

ICE DISPLAY AT NIAGARA.

River Between Falls and Rapids Now a Solid Mass. Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 11.—Thousands of people viewed the unusual ice conditions in the Niagara gorge to-day. Everybody was astonished by the scene about the power house of the Ontario Power Company, which is half buried under a mass of ice close by the Horseshoe Falls.

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PAYNE'S PURPOSE CLEAR

He Holds Petroleum Products Are on Free List in Bill.

Left in Measure as it Passed House by Oversight, Causes Building Trade of 20 Per Cent on Oil Products Probably Will Be Corrected by Adoption of Resolution Suggested by Senate of Error—May Be Rescinded.

All evidence which has been gathered yesterday tended to show that the "oil joker" in the Payne bill was not a joke at all, in the sense that it was left in the bill by accident. A reading of the bill shows that the debate on the oil products section of the Whole List bill of the House, which the House passed last night, discloses that no less than three times Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, declared his amendment to place oil on the free list applied to all products of petroleum.

The House so voted in Committee of the Whole, and the failure to so amend the bill when it was passed on by the House proper was due to the fact, it is asserted, that Representative Olmsted, chairman of the Committee of the Whole, failed to report the amendment in written form, which would have shown exactly what was done in Committee of the Whole.

Some radical members of the House still are hinting that the provision imposing a duty of 20 per cent on oil products was left in the bill purposely. The leaders deny this, and promise to correct the error.

RESOLUTION MAY BE ADOPTED.

It is probable correction will be made to-day. Representative Norris, of Nebraska, one of the Republican radicals, will present a resolution to recall the tariff bill from the Senate so the correction may be made. It is doubtful if the leaders will agree to this. The probability is that they will adopt a resolution notifying the Senate of the error and of the intent of the House.

Leaders are angry over the insinuations of trickery on their part, and are disposed to refuse to have themselves placed in the position of being forced to make the correction.

Chairman Payne insists that in spite of the fact that oil products are to be taxed at 20 per cent after the House had voted to admit them free, they are on the free list. He finds warrant for this contention in the fact that the bill includes "oil, crude and refined, and all refined." Mr. Payne asserts that in all products of oil, and it wipes out the 20 per cent duty apparently applied to such products.

PROBABLY DUE TO OVERSIGHT.

The contention that the failure to eliminate the 20 per cent duty from the bill was due to an error seems to be borne out by remarks made in Committee of the Whole. On Thursday the Committee of the Whole had reduced the duty on "oil, crude and refined," to 1 per cent. On Friday, in Committee of the Whole, Chairman Payne moved to strike out the 1 per cent duty and the countervailing duty on oil, which he explained would place crude and refined oil on the free list.

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