

WOW! MAYBE THE CUBS CAN'T PLAY WITH GOOD WEATHER

Good night!

It's bad enough to have the opening game killed by rain, but worse news is in store for the fans.

When the weather finally does permit a ball game, there may not be any Cubs there to meet the Cardinals. They may all be in the pest house. Here's the reason:

Pit. — Ralph Comstock of the Millers was ordered to the pesthouse at Minneapolis this afternoon, suffering with smallpox. It is believed infielder Red Killifer also has the disease.

The Millers played a game against the Cubs Tuesday and the players were closely associated on and off the field. When news came from Minneapolis of the quarantining of the American Association players there was consternation in the Cub camp.

A scare was thrown into the play-off at the clubhouse. Comstock traveled with the Millers from Hickman, Ky., and others of the team may have been infected. As they mingled freely with the Cubs not one of the locals escaped danger.

This afternoon President Murphy ordered his players to submit to an immediate medical examination.

The epidemic among the Millers may cause Cantillon to lose the services of some of his best men at the season's start.

THE FLOOD SITUATION

Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—Water is pouring into Arkansas today through a break in the St. Francis levee south of Wilson, which occurred last night. All railroad traffic west of here on all lines will be cut off.

While the levee broke in an unexpected place, no loss of life is reported.

The Mississippi still is rising here.

Cairo, Ill.—Rains are holding the

Ohio at high stage and while the situation is not alarming, it will continue dangerous until the waters recede below 50 feet.

Columbus, O.—Gov. Cox and the Ohio flood relief commission started on their second flood tour, expecting to visit Zanesville, Marietta, Portsmouth, Ironton and other towns in the flood-swept district.

It was announced late yesterday that the Red Cross flood sufferers' fund had reached nearly \$2,000,000 and that the Ohio relief commission's contribution totaled \$500,000.

Captain Quartermaster Hilda Olin of the U. S. Army returned from Marietta late yesterday where he reported 3,000 were homeless and said 6,000 were being fed daily by the state.

"SLIPPER SNATCHER" IS LATEST PEST IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 10.—This city, which prides itself on the "wise ones" in its boundaries, also has the prize nut of the universe wandering around somewhere between the Battery and Harlem.

Detectives have been unable to catch him and volunteer vigilance committees have hunted for him in vain.

The latest nut's specialty is "slipper snatching." He takes up his stand at the stairway of an "L" or subway station, and when a dainty young lady, her feet encased in filmy silk stockings and low shoes, appears, the snatcher grabs a shoe and beats it. The stunt and slipper have been "pulled off" three times this week.

The latest case was that of Miss Selma Graf, 15 years old. Her silver buckled slipper was snatched from her foot as she ran up the stairs of the 14th street station last night. A policeman helped her hop to a store, where she bought another pair of slippers.

Miss Graf did not notice the man who swiped the shoe.