

FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS IS ASSURED-COBB

Present Session of Congress Will Act on Bankhead Bill, Extending Government Aid to Main Roads, Arizona's Share.

It is almost certain that the federal aid road bill will be passed at the present session of congress and become a law. The original bill was the amended Shackleford bill which passed the house some time ago. It was succeeded in the senate by the Bankhead bill which provides that an appropriation of as much as \$25,000,000 may be made annually to be distributed among the states for the purposes of improving and maintaining post roads or roads that may be used as post roads. Under the method of distribution proposed by the Bankhead bill, Arizona's share of a \$25,000,000 appropriation would be \$258,000.

A telegram received yesterday from state Engineer Cobb who has been in Washington watching the course of this bill said that the senate without a dissenting vote yesterday took up the consideration of the Bankhead bill. This was brought about largely through the efforts of Senators Smith and Ashurst. Mr. Cobb said he believed the bill would pass the senate and go to conference this week in which it will become a law immediately.

CRIPPLED SOLDIERS AS BRITISH CADDIES

Although the war has greatly curtailed play on English golf courses, the game is far from being neglected. The clubs with links within easy reach of the larger cities are still regular particularly on Saturdays and Sundays. The scarcity of young men for the care of the courses and for caddying is however, developing problems which are not easily solved and which have led to some novel suggestions. It has been proposed to use former soldiers, who are incapacitated for further fighting, as caddies, thus adding to their resources, which in some cases are confined to pensions. Flocks of sheep to be driven from place to place about the course are also suggested as a means

WHITE SOX IN VALLEY LEAGUE

Local Baseball Organization Being Started By A. C. Pinney and Sam Haldiman; Merchants Back New Amateur Organization.

A new base ball team is being organized by A. C. Pinney and Sam Haldiman, to be composed of home talent. New suits have been ordered and when they arrive the team will start immediate action on the diamond. This team will be called the Phoenix White Sox. With players like Warren, Bagley, Anderson, Krause, Thomas, Westfall, Benvenuto, Walters, Cooper and many other stars, it will be possible to play ball that can equal any amateur team in the state.

In getting on the team merchants of this city who are real live base ball sports have consented to give a suit for one of the members of the team to wear. The following merchants will have their name on the back of the new suits: Hamy's, Donofrio, St. Elmo, Korrick's, White & Wesley, Ryer's Tailoring Co., California Fish and Produce Market, Paris Cleaners, Great Western Tailoring Co., Cass Bros., Mutual Life of N. Y. and Pinney & Robinson.

Now in regards to the first game it is not yet decided when it will be played. But the White Sox will probably play Mesa, three weeks from next Sunday at Mesa. This game will start the season for the valley teams. And the fans can expect a good ball game every Sunday beginning May 7th.

The Phoenix Maroons will have a fast team this season and with two teams like the Maroons and White Sox the people of Phoenix can look for a bright base ball season.

BAPTISTS 12-CATHOLICS 10

The Baptist school nine defeated that of the Catholic school yesterday 12 to 10 in a closely contested game. Score—R. H. E. Baptists—12 15 44 Catholics—10 19 31. Batteries—Jones and Hammon; Cooley and Charles.

RAIN AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, April 20.—The Cleveland-Detroit game here today was postponed on account of rain, of keeping the greens and fairways in shape without the attention of the usual number of caretakers.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Cincinnati	5	2	.714
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Boston	2	2	.500
Pittsburg	3	4	.429
Chicago	2	4	.333
Brooklyn	1	2	.333
New York	1	3	.250

American League			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	5	1	.750
Boston	3	2	.600
Chicago	5	3	.625
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Washington	3	3	.500
Detroit	3	4	.429
Cleveland	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	0	5	.000

Coast League			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	10	4	.714
Oakland	10	5	.667
Vernon	7	9	.438
Portland	6	9	.400
San Francisco	6	10	.375
Salt Lake	5	7	.417

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

National League. Brooklyn at Boston. Philadelphia at New York. Cincinnati at Chicago. St. Louis at Pittsburg.

American League. Cleveland at St. Louis. Chicago at Detroit. New York at Washington. Boston at Philadelphia.

Coast League. Salt Lake at Portland. Vernon at Oakland. San Francisco at Los Angeles.

WESTERN LEAGUE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] LINCOLN, Neb., April 19.—A season which President Frank C. Zehring predicts will be the most successful which the Western League has enjoyed in some years will open tomorrow with games as follows:

Wichita at Denver; Topeka at St. Joseph; Sioux City at Lincoln; Omaha at Des Moines.

According to Mr. Zehring, each of the eight clubs has been strengthened and new interest has been awakened throughout the circuit.

Southern Ass'n

At Atlanta 2, New Orleans 1. At Birmingham 15, Mobile 6. At Chattanooga 3, Nashville 6. At Little Rock 7, Memphis 2.

INVITE GIANT CREWS TO EAST

Eastern Rowing Experts Puzzled Over Washington's Victory Over Stanford; Hope Both Will Row at Poughkeepsie

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, April 20.—Eastern rowing enthusiasts are puzzled by the outcome of the recent three mile race at Seattle between the eight oarsmen variety crews of Stanford and Washington. Unusual interest was evinced regarding the result of the event owing to the splendid showing of Stanford at Poughkeepsie last June when the Palo Alto oarsmen finished second to Cornell just one and one-half seconds slower than the winners time for the four mile race. On the strength of this performance Stanford was invited to enter her veteran crew in the 1916 regatta and another exhibition of Pacific Coast oarsmanship similar to last year's showing was predicted for the Californians.

The defeat of Stanford by more than five lengths at the hands of Washington is under the circumstances a form aspect that eastern oarsmen cannot understand. With six veterans and one substitute from last year's crew in the present boat the defeat cannot be laid to inexperienced material. While it is apparent that Washington must have a fast and husky crew it is not thought likely that the eight is five lengths better than Stanford in a three mile race, if the Californians were in anything like the form they showed at Poughkeepsie last June. So far as training conditions are concerned Stanford should have had the better of Washington since Coach Combs had commanded several weeks before the race that snow, ice and fog had seriously checked the progress of the Washington crew candidates.

Both crews are typical Far West—six crews averaging over 175 lbs. and 6 ft., with several oarsmen ranging between 6 ft. 2 in. and 6 ft. 4 in. and there is great propelling power in both boats. The fact that Washington was able to take a decisive lead at the start and increase it steadily during the race, which was won in the fairly good time of 17m. 08s. is taken to as an indication that Washington has a crew of unusual ability or that Stanford has not yet approached the form shown on the Hudson in the Intercollegiate Regatta. In any case followers of college rowing in the east are hoping that



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WAR NEWS CROWDS OUT BOX SCORES

Box score service could not be rendered this morning owing to the serious nature of affairs in Washington, which loaded the wires with thousands of words of extra news on the proposed world's series between Wilson's Senators and Hohenzollern's Submariners. The box scores will be back on the sport page tomorrow, unless there are some more 16,000-word notes; meanwhile the ball stories are carried in the best possible manner.

Coast League

At Los Angeles	R. H. E.
San Francisco	1 7 3
Los Angeles	5 11 9
Batteries:	
Brown, Perritt and Brooks;	
Hogg and Joles.	
At San Francisco	R. H. E.
Vernon	0 6 0
Oakland	2 7 9
Batteries:	
Hess and Whaling; Boyd and Elliott.	
At Portland	R. H. E.
Salt Lake	13 14 9
Portland	9 12 4
Batteries:	
Hughes, and Hannah; Noyes; Higginbotham and Roche; Fisher.	

CHIEF COMES BACK; SAVES PHILS GAME

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Wildness on the part of Boston pitchers proved very costly today, the home players hitting the ball hard after batsmen had been given passes, Philadelphia winning by 6 to 5. Boston sent off three pitchers, in the eighth inning, and all of them were ineffective. Bender made his first appearance as a National leaguer in the ninth and prevented Boston from scoring. Score—R. H. E. Boston—000 200 020—5 11 0 Philadelphia—010 002 02x—6 10 1. Batteries—Hughes, Knetzer, Tyler, Reulbach and Gowdy; Mayer, Rixey, Deuder and E. Burns.

SUMMARY—Two base hits, Konetchy, Mudge, Smith, Maranville to Evers to Konetchy; Nisport to Bancroft; bases in balls; off Hughes 3, off Knetzer 1, off Tyler 1, off Mayer 2, off Rixey 2; hits and earned runs, off Hughes 3 hits 4 runs in 7 innings; Knetzer 1 and 2 (none out in eighth); Tyler no hits no runs (none out in eighth); Reulbach 1 hit no runs in 1 inning; Mayer 6 and 3 in 4 innings (none out in fifth); off Rixey 4 hits and 2 runs in 4 innings; Bender 1 hit and no run in 1 inning; struck out by Hughes 2, by Mayer 1, by Rixey 1; passed ball, Burns; umpires, Klem and Emslie.

NIPPONESE ADOPT AMERICAN SPORTS

Japan, which has adopted baseball, tennis and association football as prominent fixtures in the Nippon sports schedule, is now having its first view of polo. Several American and Canadian teams which have been playing in the polo carnival at Manila, have arrived in Japan, and are playing exhibition games. Reports from Tokio are to the effect that the speed and dash of the game has made quite a hit with some of the wealthy Japanese sportsmen, and the formation of two or three fours for a series of practice games is expected in the near future.

STRIPLING OUTFRIMS STURDIER ATHLETES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] BOSTON, April 19.—Victors honors in the annual American Marathon road race were won today by Arthur V. Roth, a youth of slight build, who ran for the Dorchester club of this city. From the fourth mile of the twenty-five mile course his speed kept in his wake three score of the sturdies of the distance runners in this country and Canada. Less than eleven seconds separated Roth from the sprinting second man, at the finish, Villar Kyronen, of the MBrose A. A. New York. Sidney Hatch, the Illinois athletic club's veteran was third, and J. J. Corkery, of Toronto, Ont., whose amateur status was cleared only at the last moment, fourth. Roth's winning time was 2 hours, 27 minutes, 16 2-5 seconds. Eleven minutes behind the record for the event.

American Ass'n.

At Columbus 3, Kansas City 4.
At Louisville 16, Minneapolis 5.
At Toledo 3, Milwaukee 1.
At Indianapolis 1, St. Paul 7.

BROWNS BOMBARD CICCOTTE; WIN 6-2

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CHICAGO, April 19.—St. Louis hammered Cicotte today and easily downed Chicago 6 to 2, while Wellman, except in the third inning, had the White Sox at his mercy. A home run by Felsch following a pass to Tracy accounted in that inning for the two Chicago runs. Lavan's fielding was a feature. Score—R. H. E. St. Louis—010 002 10x—6 16 1 Chicago—002 000 000—2 4 9. Batteries: Wellman and Severed; Cicotte, Russell, Scott, Wolfgang and Schalk. SUMMARY—Two base hits; Morsans, Shotton, E. Collins. Three base hits; Tobin, Home run; Felsch. Bases on balls; Off Wellman 3; off Cicotte 3; off Scott 1; off Wolfgang 1. Hits and earned runs; Off Cicotte 9 hits 3 runs in 6 2-3 innings; off Russell no hits no runs in 1 1-2 innings; off Scott no hits 1 run (none out in ninth); off Wolfgang 1 hit 1 run in 1 inning. Umpires: Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

HIP, HIP, BROOKLYN AT LAST WINS GAME

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] BROOKLYN, April 19.—Brooklyn won its first game of the season today, defeating New York 7 to 3. Manager Robinson benched O'Mara and Getz, sending Olson to short and Mowrey in third. Olson's batting and fielding were the features. He flouted in eight fast plays two of them doubles. His single in the second scored a run and in the eighth with the score tied, his long single to center drove in Wheat and Mowrey. Brooklyn gave Smith faultless support while the Giants were weak in the field. Score—R. H. E. New York—000 120 000—3 11 4 Brooklyn—011 009 14x—7 9 9. Batteries—Tesreau and Raridan; Smith and Meyers, McCarthy.

SUMMARY—Two base hits, Tesreau, Meyers; double plays, Olson to Dauterbert (2), Stingle to Meyers; bases on balls, off Tesreau 3, off Smith 3; struck out, by Tesreau 2, by Smith 4; umpires, Rigler and Harrison.

YANKEES GO INTO LEAD IN AMERICAN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, April 19.—New York took the lead in the American league today by defeating Philadelphia, the score being 2 to 1. Markle, a recruit from the Texas league, pitched for the Yankees, and held the Athletics to 2 hits. Crowell, who was on the mound seven innings for Philadelphia also pitched well, allowing only four hits, three of them being infield singles by Gilbooley. Errors enabled New York to win in the first inning when Maisel weakened and scored on Pick's wild throw of Gilbooley's infield single. Gilbooley scored on O'Brien's miff of Baker's fly. Score—R. H. E. Philadelphia—100 000 000—1 3 4 New York—000 000 000—2 5 9. Batteries: Crowell, Meyers and Meyer, Murphy; Markle and Nannemaker. SUMMARY—Double plays; Reddon to Peckinpaugh to Phipp; Witt to LaJole to Melnis; bases on balls; Off Markle 5; off Crowell 4. Hits and earned runs; Off Crowell 4; hits 1 run in 7 innings; off Meyers 1 hit in 1 inning. Umpires Owens and Conolly.

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