

MAC GRAW MAY PREPARE FOR WORLD'S SERIES

Lead of Giants and Athletics in Respective Leagues Seems Impossible to be Overcome—Naps May Drop Down.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Whatever chance remained for a shift in the prospects that the New York Nationals and Philadelphia Americans would once more face each other as world's series contenders is fast slipping to the vanishing point in the gloaming yesterday. Twelve full games now separate New York and Philadelphia in the National league, with the Quakers winning the series again in the full stride of their last 1913 gait.

In the other division of major league baseball the Athletics although shot to pieces with injuries and being none too well on that account, have been able not only to hold their own, but to increase their lead, just when they should have shown quality and aggressiveness if they hoped to win, the Cleveland's failed badly and with a string of defeats broken but once during last week, found themselves trailing, the leaders by nine games as the new season opened.

May Groom Twirlers.
With the close of the regular season and the call of play in the world's series hardly more than six weeks away it takes little figuring to show how small likelihood there is of an overturn in either league. From present appearances Manager McGraw soon can begin to groom Matthews, Marquard, Teresca and Demaree for the post-season fray, while Connie Mack will have to tackle before long the problem of picking the youngster to cooperate with Bender and Plank in efforts to puzzle the Giant batsmen—unless Jack Coombs shall have recuperated sufficiently by October to take a stand on the firing line.

The break in the Philadelphia spurt which practically put Doolin's men out of the running in the National league race began with the appearance of Chicago on the Quaker field. Four straight wins by the Cubs in this series up to mid-week, when the Phillies finally rallied against Evers team and won their single victory of the last eight games.

Grand Rapids Wins Hard Game in Ninth Inning

With Bases Full, Tydeman Cracks Out Hit, Beating Dayton Four to Three.
GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 25.—With the bases filled and two men out in the ninth, Tydeman cracked out the hit that sent in the winning run Sunday, giving Grand Rapids a hard earned victory over Dayton in the final of the series, score 4 to 3.

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CATCH WILD MAN CLAD IN CLOTHES A LA TURK
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—A wild man was caught in Marin county across the bay from San Francisco by Sheriff Keating and a deputy and will be held at the county jail in San Rafael, pending an inquiry to determine whether he is sane. Efforts to converse with him have been unsuccessful.

SHOT DURING QUARREL
WEST BADEN, Ind., Aug. 25.—Everett Compton and Claud Pinnick who were here Saturday night attending an old soldiers reunion, became involved in a quarrel. Everett Wilson, it is said, handed Pinnick a revolver and told him to shoot Compton. Pinnick fired twice and Compton fell mortally wounded. He died in a short time. Pinnick and Wilson were taken to the county jail at Paoli for safe keeping.

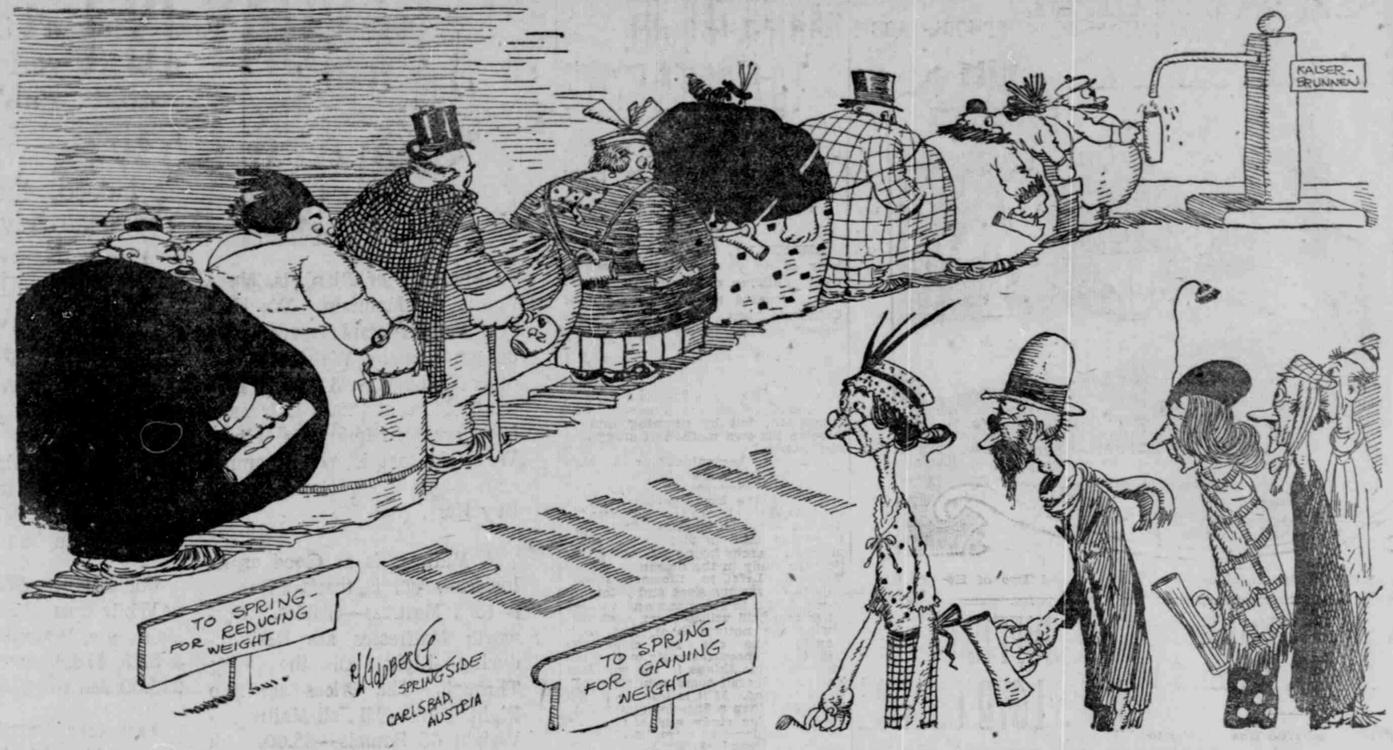
TEAR DOWN OLD CHURCH
PORTLAND, Ind., Aug. 25.—By order of State Fire Marshal W. E. Longley, the first building ever erected in Portland to be used exclusively for worship is being torn down. It recently had been used for a stable.

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BOOBS ABROAD.—By Golberg

THE MAIN STREET IN CARLSBAD IS PAVED WITH ENVY.



Detroit 8 4 41 57 17 59
St. Louis 7 4 3 19 55 8 33
New York 8 4 4 29 62 15 51
*The game of Aug. 22.

SINGER TEAM TO GO EAST THURSDAY

Establishing baseball at the Singer Mfg. Co. had more importance than merely placing a team in the Factory league as baseball is a pastime encouraged by that firm in three of its great plants distributed in the United States. There are three plants, Bridgeport, Conn., Elizabeth, N. J., and South Bend, where leagues within the respective factories are conducted. Admission to these games are for employees only and is gratis, hence no publicity of the local league was given through these columns.

TERRIERS TAKE TWO GAMES FROM EVAS

Win Opener Fixe to Three on Timely Hitting—Ninth Inning Rally Saves Second 9 to 8.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 25.—Terre Haute won both games of the double header Sunday, the first through timely hitting and the second by a ninth inning rally. In this frame they made three runs with no one out. Evers got a three base and a home run in the first game.

THIS IS TOO MUCH; INDIANS WIN TWO

Fine Pitching of Merz and Willets Enables Tailenders to Defeat Columbus Six to Three and Four to Nothing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—Columbus could do nothing with Willis and Merz and Indianapolis won both games of a double header here Sunday, 6 to 3 and 4 to 0. Indianapolis also took advantage of Columbus' errors in the second game and although the locals got only six hits, scored four runs.

GERGACZ TEAM WINS ERROR COMEDY 10-2

K. & S. Team Furnishes Much Amusement to Crowd at Springbrook With Series of Boos.

The large crowd of baseball enthusiasts which gathered at Springbrook park Sunday afternoon to witness the game between the John Gergacz aggregation and the K. & S. team were given a fair exhibition of comedy in baseball, when tee runner won 10 to 2. The game was featureless from start to finish, the Gergacz's having the best of the argument throughout.

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WALTER JOHNSON HANGS UP 14TH STRAIGHT WIN

Wins Pitchers' Duel With Scott of White Sox 2-1—Bodie Loses Fly in Sun and Scores Come in.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Walter Johnson won his 14th consecutive victory Sunday when Washington defeated Chicago 2 to 1 in the first game of the visitors' farewell series here.

The game was a pitchers' duel between Scott and Johnson, and Scott would undoubtedly have carried off the victory if Ping Bodie had not lost the ball in the sun. Johnson had opened the fifth with a triple. Moeller followed with a base on balls. The next two men were easy outs, and Moeller took second on the second out. Gandil then drove the ball high into right field and Bodie ran for it. When almost under the sphere he lost sight of it in the blinding sun and the hit went for a double and Johnson and Moeller raced home with the runs which won the game. The locals had taken a one run lead when Collins doubled and scored on Kuhn's single. Shortstop Breton, who was recently obtained from the Kansas City club of the American association, reported to Manager Callahan Sunday.

Washington . . . 009 620 009—2 6 1
Chicago . . . 010 000 000—1 6 0
Johnson and Almsmith; Scott, Benz and Fahn. Umpires—McGreevy and Connelly.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
W.	L.	Pct.
New York	80	35 .696
Philadelphia	66	42 .606
Chicago	62	55 .529
Pittsburgh	61	54 .529
Brooklyn	59	62 .445
Boston	49	64 .434
Cincinnati	48	72 .396
St. Louis	48	72 .396

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	78	39 .667
Cleveland	70	49 .588
Washington	66	50 .569
Chicago	64	52 .552
Boston	57	58 .496
Detroit	51	70 .421
St. Louis	48	76 .387
New York	40	74 .351

CENTRAL LEAGUE.		
W.	L.	Pct.
Grand Rapids	86	39 .688
St. Paul	82	43 .656
Springfield	69	65 .476
Terre Haute	67	67 .460
Evansville	49	76 .392

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		
W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	76	53 .589
Minneapolis	75	55 .577
Louisville	73	56 .566
Columbus	71	60 .541
St. Paul	67	68 .456
Toledo	58	71 .456
Kansas City	53	78 .428
Indianapolis	48	80 .375

GAMES YESTERDAY.

No games scheduled.
Detroit, 0; Boston, 3.
Chicago, 1; Washington, 2.
Cleveland, 4; New York, 0.
St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 9.
Indianapolis, 6-4; Columbus, 3-0.
Kansas City, 7-2; Minneapolis, 7-13.
St. Paul, 6; Milwaukee, 6.
Toledo, 2-1; Louisville, 4-2.

CLAIM INDOOR TITLE

South End Cubs are laying claim to the indoor baseball championship of the city, having won 30 games out of 31, equaling last year's record. Arrangements will be made for reorganization of a team to play during the fall and winter months.

LANDMARK BURNS

VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 25.—An historic landmark, the old Samuel Harrison homestead, was destroyed by fire here Saturday. It was built in 1811.

DILLON VS. BROWN

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—Jack Dillon, local welterweight boxer, began training Sunday for his ten round bout with George (Knockout) Brown at Terre Haute Labor day afternoon. Dillon has met Brown three times and has been awarded a popular decision in each contest.

BODY ARRIVES

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—The body of Dr. Calvin S. Fletcher, who was killed by a fall while climbing a glacier in the west, arrived home here Saturday. The funeral was held from the residence here Sunday.

RUMELY MAN NAMED INTERURBAN APPRAISER

LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 25.—Leonard Smith, formerly of the engineering department of the Rumely Co., will have charge of the work of taking an appraisal of the property of the Northern Indiana Railway Co. His inventory to be filed with the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Smith will take an appraisal of the property from Goshen to Michigan City and from South Bend to the terminus in Berrien county, Mich. He figures that the work will require a year of his time as it will be exhaustive in its summary of the value of the property, the market value of the material now, and the depreciation which has taken place.

BREWERS BEAT ST. PAUL

Cy Young Unhittable With Men on Bases—Score 6-0.
ST. PAUL, Aug. 25.—Cy Young was unhittable with men on bases and Milwaukee defeated St. Paul Sunday, 6 to 0. Errors by the St. Paul outfield contributed to all the runs made by the visitors. Walter Rehg led Sunday night for Detroit where he will join the Boston American league team Monday.

Milwaukee . . . 010 030 110—6 12 1
St. Paul 000 000 000—0 6 3
Young and Marshall; Reiser, Walker and Miller. Umpires—Chill and Irwin.

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