

This Rainy Weather Is Not Only Hard on Gardens, But It Is Utterly Spoiling the Spring Fishing.



NEWS OF THE STARS OF TWO FIRMANENTS— Sports and Theatrical Edward A. Peters, Main 12 Sports Editor.

TIGERS REVENGED FOR STADIUM LOSS

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 26.—Getting vindication for their heart-breaking defeat in the opening day game at Tacoma Stadium, the Tigers yesterday afternoon jumped all over Bob Brown's ball tossers, and gave them the same kind of an entertainment—only more so.

The Correct Score

Table with columns: Vancouver, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Hamilton, Bennett, Wolfert, Brown, Stokke, Snyder, Pollman, Cadman, Acosta, McElroy, Clink, Dawson.

Table with columns: Tacoma, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Bankhead, Raymond, Harper, Stevens, Connolly, Bogart, Thompson, Downey, Bonner.

Summary: Home runs—Harper, Bankhead, Bogart. Three-base hit—Connolly. Two-base hits—Brown 2, Downey, Bankhead. Sacrifice hits—Bonner, Pollman. Base on balls—Acosta 4, Bonner 4, McElroy 3, Clink 4. Struck out—Bonner 4, McElroy 1, Clink 2. Double plays—Bennett to Brown to Stokke; Raymond to Downey to Thompson. Runs responsible—Acosta 5, McElroy 6, Clink 3.

PRETTY LITTLE BLANCHE SWEET HAS NOVEL ROLE



BLANCHE SWEET, who wears quaint Colonial costumes in her latest Lasky success, "Those Without Sin."

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE Games Yesterday. Tacoma 14, Vancouver 4. Other games postponed, rain. TODAY'S STANDING. THE "IF" COLUMN. Play Today.

How They Hit

Table with columns: AB, R, H, Pet. Rows for Bogart, Bonner, Downey, Harper, Bankhead, Thompson, Connolly, Raymond, Flagstead, Carpenter, Sutherland, Stevens.

WHERE TACOMA'S AMUSING ITSELF

TACOMA Alexander, the Man of Mystery, all week. PANTAGES La Estrellita, famous dancer; with vaudeville. REGENT "Western Days," and vaudeville. MOVIES COLONIAL "Those Without Sin," with Blanche Sweet. APOLLO "The Price She Paid," with Clara Kimball Young. MELBOURNE "The Cure," with Charlie Chaplin.

THREE LEADING MEN IN SAME FILM PLAY

An unusual feature of the excellent photoplay, "The Price She Paid," in which Clara Kimball Young appears at the Apollo this week, is the fact that there are three leading men in the company, each one representing a distinct phase of the life of the heroine in her love and matrimonial adventures.

Boxing Telegrams From All Points of the U. S. Compass

NEW YORK, April 26.—Charley White has been agreed upon by Harry Pollock and Jimmy Dunne to referee the ten-round go the night of May 1 between Johnny Kilbane and Freddie Welsh. SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Frankie Malone and Harry Pelsinger, featherweights, will meet in a four-round bout here tomorrow night. KANSAS CITY, April 26.—Joe Gans won a decision over Kid McCullough after twelve rounds of tame boxing here last night. Both are negro lightweights. KANSAS CITY, April 26.—The scheduled 15-round bout between Carl Morris and Frank Moran, heavyweights, to be staged here May 14, has been cancelled, according to an announcement today.

BIG LEAGUE CROWNS ARE NICKED BAD

NEW YORK, April 26.—Three star pitchers are today wearing nickers in their crowns. Grover Cleveland Alexander, Philly sparker; Dick Rudolph, bald halter of hits for the Braves; and Eddie Cicotte, knuckle ball no-hit demon of the White Sox, are well acquainted now with the 1917 sensation of being addressed to the shower. The Giants, pointed for world's series money next fall, fell on Grover; the Dodgers remembered they are champions and landed on Rudolph and Cicotte took his off the Indians. Alexander had a terrible time. He got away to a one-run lead in the second inning, saw the Giants put it in the rear with three in the third, and then watched his team-mates tie it in the third. The Giants got another in the fourth and then the Phillies gave him a four-run advantage. It lasted until the seventh when the Giants got another run. Then the mighty Alex forgot everything. Four Giant runs scampered over and Alexander took his bath.



AMATEUR SPORTS

The Lincoln A. C. baseball team wants a game for Sunday. This team is one of the strongest amateur clubs in the city and is willing to meet any local or outside team. Call Manager G. W. Foote, Madison 1539, after 6:30 this evening.

The same team, is also showing well this season. President Knight of the Valley League is well pleased with the indicator men in that circuit. He has two mighty good umpires in Billy Grover and Jack Schilling.

The Valley League contest for Sunday will be played at Sumner, where the Majestics meet the Yeastmakers in the opening game of the season for both clubs. Schilling will umpire.

The Edison school team defeated the Fern Hill school on Edison grounds yesterday afternoon by the one-sided score of 24 to 0. Sherman, an outfielder for Edison, was knocked out in the second inning when a pitched ball struck him on the head. Gensky and Julie formed the Edison battery, and Claire and Thompson for Fern Hill.

With all the nice weather we have experienced lately we feel the golf course calling us. When the champs feel that they would like to risk their title, we would like to meet them.

The Holy Rosary Juniors were defeated by the Willard Juniors yesterday, 13 to 6. Stars for the Willard team were Jensen, Yanhita and Craven.

Manager Paul Dahl of the South Tacoma team thinks he has signed a second Skeeter Bigbee in his first baseman, Graham.

Bill Blyther's baseball league of youngsters from Lincoln, Sixth addition, South Tacoma and Rigney Hill, is coming along in satisfactory style. The teams play Saturday games. The winners in this league will be awarded a pennant.

Gotch Will Give Winner Title Belt (United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, April 26.—Besides refereeing the John Olin-Strangler Lewis wrestling match here May 2, Frank Gotch, title-holder, has announced that he will publicly, without any strings, or reserve clauses attached, hand over the championship belt to the winner. The only stipulation made by Gotch is that the wrestler who receives the title go up against Earl Caddock immediately and the winner of that match take on Stecher.

The Smelter team of the Valley League proudly announces today that it has signed Walt Hagedorn, one of the cleverest semi-pro outfielders in Tacoma. The team may well be proud, as Walt would be a big help to any lineup. The Smelter team plays the Olympia Senators Sunday.

When Cyclone Davis entered the gymnasium of the Lincoln A. C. before the smoker started Monday night, the club members fairly brought the house down with applause. He is a soldier now.

The South Tacoma baseball team is composed of young fellows and they are a bunch of sluggers. It is reasonable to believe that they will win a great many games in the Valley League.

Billy Fisch, manager of the Stone-Fisher ball team, in the Twilight League, says his team will line up stronger this season than last. He will have a new pitcher and a new, slugging outfielder.

Zeo Kiersteadt is showing his ability with the willow again this season. It was Leo's hit that won the game for the Majestics at Tenino last Sunday. He is a handy man with the stick.

Howard Armstrong is expecting to hear from some out-of-town ball team managers. He has written to several clubs and will probably be able to arrange a game out of the city for next Sunday for the W. O. W.

Bobby Murray, center fielder for the Roy baseball team, is playing a nifty game for the Valley League. Benson, catcher on

the same team, is also showing well this season.

Senior Team Held Helpless

Stadium High Juniors practically cinched the school interclass title yesterday afternoon by defeating the Seniors, 4 to 2. It was a fast game and well played. The Seniors did not get a hit throughout the contest. Score: R H E Juniors 4 7 3 Seniors 2 0 1 Adams, Aller and Monzingo; Wingard and Sargent.

Only Five Hits For Both Teams

In a pitchers' battle between Thornburg and LeChapelle, the Seniors and Freshmen of Lincoln Park high staged an exciting game yesterday afternoon, the Seniors winning by a score of 6 to 4. Only five hits were allowed by both teams. Score: R H E Seniors 6 2 4 Freshmen 4 3 8 Thornburg and Rosso; LaChapelle and Corey, Clifford.

"Show Up, Or Shut Up," Les

(United Press Leased Wire.) UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 26.—Les Darcy may begin training for the U. S. reserve aviation corps at once. Bill Pickens, manager of Barney Oldfield, at the instance of De Lloyd Thompson, aviation expert, wired the recruiting offices at Chicago today that a fine airplane, the big field of the Uniontown Speedway association and Thompson's own heaves as instructor are at the disposal of the Australian pug. Thompson is here to instruct automobile race drivers who have enlisted for aviation.

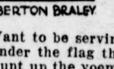
VITT READY

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Oscar Vitt will desert his Napa farm tomorrow and start east.



THE CALL

Boys, are you seeking adventure, romance? Uncle Sam's navy will give you the chance. Sometimes it takes you to tropical scenes, Teaches you how you can pot submarines, Trains you to handle a gun or swab, Makes you a fella that's right on the job, Jump in a jumper and join with the clan, Uncle Sam's Navy will make you a Man!



Want to be serving the land that you love? Under the flag that is flapping above? Hunt up the yeoman then, lift up your fist, Stick out your chest like a man—and enlist! If you are fit for the tests to be met Uncle Sam's Navy can use you, you bet! Uncle Sam's Navy Sallin' "the way" Makes you a jackie—a good man and true! Want to be sharin' In danger and darin'? Uncle Sam's Navy is lookin' for you!



Melbourne Gets Petrova Drama

The Melbourne theater management scored a big scoop yesterday when it signed a contract for the film sensation, "The Waiting Soul," with Mme Petrova as the star. This is said to be one of the biggest Metro plays of the year. "The Waiting Soul" will have its first Tacoma showing Sunday and special arrangements are being made by the Melbourne to handle the record-breaking crowds that will see the great Mme. Petrova in her masterpiece.

Oriental Dancer Cavorts on Lawn

Miss Dell Martell, talented and artistic dancer with Alexander at the Tacoma theater, has studied for years in the far east and orient, where she mastered the weird and fantastic dances of the Orient, dance of the serpent of death and religious rites of the Hindu people, this young woman loves America and the invigorating nature elements as she finds them in this part of the United States. Each morning during her stay in Tacoma, when the weather permits, she goes in her car to Pt. De-flance park and enjoys the morning air in the perfect abandon of the dance. She dances barefoot on the grass, and has a big audience of park gardeners.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Won, Lost, Pct. Rows for Chicago, Boston, New York, Cleveland, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Washington, Detroit.

Games Yesterday

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows for Washington, Boston, Batteries—Ayers and Henry; Ruth and Thomas, Philadelphia, New York, Batteries—Noyes and Schanz; Russell and Nunamaker.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Won, Lost, Pct. Rows for New York, St. Louis, Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia.

Games Yesterday

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows for Philadelphia, Batteries—Perritt, Middleton & McCarty; Alexander, Mayer & Kil-lifer, Boston, Brooklyn, Rudolph, Nehf, Reulbach and Gowdy; Marquard, Dell, Smith and Meyers, Miller, Chicago, Vaughn and Elliott, Wilson; Schneider, Eller and Huhn, Pittsburgh, Miller, Cooper, Carlson and Fischer; Meadows, Watson and Snyder.

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PETER'S PIFFLE

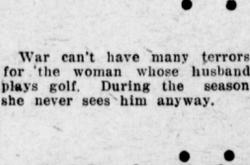
Only 41 more days and then—alas, county bartender! One of the evening papers scooped us Tuesday. It announced that the Tigers and Beavers would play here Wednesday and Thursday, then go to Vancouver. Its hard to keep up with some of these slickers. Not having anything better to do, Connie Mack started to lose ball games early in the season. From the size and enthusiasm of Tuesday's crowd, it doesn't look as though war has taken everyone's mind off baseball.



Jess Willard used to be a cowboy. When he offered to enlist it sounded like one of his cowboy tricks. Throwing the Yes, yes, correct the first time.

It'll be a big boost for the boxing game if Mike and Tom Gibbons can be brought to Tacoma. The brothers are due on the sound next week. They are rated as the most gentlemanly boxers in the game today—and the toughest to beat. Recruiting officers wouldn't accept Jess Willard because they said he was too big. All of which probably relieved Jess' mind considerably.

Russ Hall ought to have a line of soldiers at the open end of the Stadium for his next opening game. Schoolboys got away with several brand new \$1.25 baseballs Tuesday, by waiting on the railroad tracks for foul flies. Les Darcy wouldn't enlist in Australia, but he did in America. He's probably pretty safe in figuring that he won't get any nearer the firing line than Hoboken, N. Y.



War can't have many terrors for the woman whose husband plays golf. During the season she never sees him anyway.

City hall employees who threaten to strike will be just about as successful as the ball players who tried it a while ago. Some of the baseballers are playing outlaw today as a result.

ORGANIZING BOYS TO DO GARDEN WORK

Immediate organization of the boys in the county to work on the farms, or raise crops of some sort, is the play submitted to County Superintendent of Schools Cox by the national child labor commission of New York. Cox expects to enlist the aid of every boy in the county to do his share in the production of food. Cox Wednesday visited the McNeil's island schools, where nearly four acres have been planted by the children in potatoes and vegetables.

70 EMPLOYEES ASK A RAISE

The names of 70 courthouse employes have been placed on a petition to the county commissioners asking for a raise in pay. The reason given is the high cost of living. Nearly every courthouse employe has signed his name. The county commissioners were in Olympia Thursday, conferring with the state highway commission, and no action was taken on the petition.

Triangle Stars Become Soldiers

The Triangle-Inco studios have lost several men this week who have been among the first to be summoned to the colors. Charles E. Wilson and a Matthew Carney, sergeants in Company E, 7th California infantry, have gone to camp, and C. E. Collins, quartermaster on the unassigned list, is preparing to leave the studio at a moment's notice.

VELVET isn't "the smoothest smoking tobacco" just because we call it so. It is the smoothest smoking tobacco because of its two years' mellowing in wooden hogheads. But don't take our word for it. Try VELVET and take your own. ROME wasn't built in a day, neither was anything else worth while. It takes mo' than two years to build a tin of Velvet. Velvet Joe