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VANCOUVER 5, SPOKANE 4

BATTERIES FOR TODAY'S GAME SPOKANE--KEENER AND BROOKS VANCOUVER--GARDNER AND SUGDEN

FIRST INNING. Spokane... 1 Vancouver... 1

SECOND INNING. Spokane... 0 Vancouver... 0

THIRD INNING. Spokane... 0 Vancouver... 2

FOURTH INNING. Spokane... 0 Vancouver... 1

FIFTH INNING. Spokane... 0 Vancouver... 0

SIXTH INNING. Spokane... 0 Vancouver... 0

SEVENTH INNING. Spokane... 2 Vancouver... 2

PEOPLE LAUGH BUT--- HUMOR IN COMET

A relic of the time of William the Conqueror, when Halley's comet was thought to presage the end of the world...

ball; Capron flew out to Brooks; James scored on wild pitch by Bonner...

EIGHTH INNING. Spokane... 0 Vancouver... 0

NINTH INNING. Spokane... 0 Vancouver... 1

THE SCORE. R. H. E. Spokane... 5 4 2 Vancouver... 5 10 1

CHICKENS DIE COMET'S GAS KILLED 'EM?

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, May 18.—Superintendent of the chicken farm at the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing discovered today that several hundred of the newly hatched chickens were dead in a yard...

TAKING PICTURES OF THE COMET

LICK OBSERVATORY, MT. HAMILTON, Cal., May 18.—As Halley's comet neared its transit across the sun's disc astronomers and scientists of Lick Observatory today photographed the phenomena almost continuously...

PAYMASTER GENERAL ROGERS TO RESIGN.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Eustace B. Rogers, paymaster general of the navy and chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts, will soon resign, according to a statement by Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

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IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At New York—R. H. E. St. Louis... 3 3 2 New York... 6 9 2 Batteries—Stemmel and Allen; Frill and Kleinow.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Chicago... 2 6 5 Philadelphia... 4 7 1 Batteries—Walsh and Block; Morgan and Lapp.

BOSTON—Detroit-Boston game postponed; rain. At Washington—R. H. E. Cleveland... 3 10 1 Washington... 4 7 3 Batteries—Mitchell and Easterly; Groom and Street.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Pittsburg—R. H. E. Boston... 5 12 5 Pittsburg... 8 1 1 Batteries—Curtis, Brown and Graham; Camnitz and Gibson.

GIRL TAKES OWN LIFE

Lola Bennet, a girl of about 25 years of age, took her own life at the Briggs apartments late this afternoon. She died on the way to the hospital. She had been at the Briggs for two days. Nothing else could be learned of her.

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A FEATURE IN BALLINGER PROBE

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Documents Taft Said He Read and Digested in One Week

The Glavis charges—61 pages, 37,000 words, answers by Ballinger, Dennett, Pierce and Schwartz, files, letters and exhibits—774 pages, 400,000 words.

What Else Taft Did That Week

Monday, September 6.—Motored to Myopia Hunt club after breakfast; golf until lunch; guests, Secretaries Ballinger and Meyer, Governor Draper, Lieutenant Governor Frothingham, Captain Butte. President presented trophies to Myopia horse show winners after lunch. Motored home to Beverly in time to change into dinner clothes. Dinner. Evening, conferred two and a half hours with Secretary Ballinger and Oscar Lawler on answers to Glavis charges. Ballinger and Lawler left for Boston at 10:30. They had brought with them to Beverly and left there three bulky portfolios of documents, the documents Taft read and digested.

TACOMA WINS SCORE 7 TO 2

BATTERIES FOR TACOMA--ANNIS AND BLANKENSHIP. FOR SEATTLE--HALL AND CUSTER.

FIRST INNING. Tacoma... 0 Seattle... 0 Tacoma—Rockenfield flied to Bennett; Bassey walks and steals second; Hartman out, Raymond to Adams. No runs.

SECOND INNING. Tacoma... 1 Seattle... 0 Tacoma—Stevens lines out to Raymond; Jansing knocks a ball which wavers at top of right field fence a few moments before falling on the outside for a home run; Coleman flies to Raymond; Blankenhip flies to Lynch. One run.

THIRD INNING. Tacoma... 0 Seattle... 0 Tacoma—Annis flied; Rockenfield out, Bennett to Adams; Mott out, Adams to Hall, covering first. No runs.

FOURTH INNING. Tacoma... 1 Seattle... 0 Tacoma—Bassey singles and steals second, but is called out attempting to steal third; Hartman singles; Hall, in trying to catch Hartman asleep off first, throws the ball into the bleachers and Hartman goes to third; Stevens gets a pass to first and steals second; Lynch drops Jansing's fly and Hartman scores; Lynch manages to throw Stevens out at third; Coleman out, Akin to Adams. One run.

FIFTH INNING. Tacoma... 1 Seattle... 0 Tacoma—Blankenhip fans; Annis hits for two bases; Rockenfield out, Raymond to Adams; Mott hits to right fence, scoring Annis; Mott caught asleep at second and is out. One run.

SIXTH INNING. Tacoma... 0 Seattle... 1 Tacoma—Annis flied to Raymond; Hartman out, Hall to Adams; Jansing flies out to Johnston against the fence. No runs.

SEVENTH INNING. Tacoma... 2 Seattle... 2 Tacoma—Weed flew out to center; Davis singled to right; Nordyke walked; Netzel walked, filling bases; Brooks fanned; Bonner, batting for Holm, scored on scoring Davis and Nordyke; Cooney flew out to Scharnweber. Two runs.

reaching second; Hall fouls to Mott. One run. Tacoma... 2 Seattle... 0 Tacoma—Coleman safe on Bennett's error; Blankenhip hits; Annis sacrifices; Coleman scores on a wild pitch; Rockenfield singles, scoring Blankenhip; Mott fouls to Adams; Bassey fans. Two runs.

Odd and Ends

Tomorrow, and for practically the rest of the month, the comet will be visible in the western sky, after sundown.

TORONTO, Canada.—Said Editor Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, in an address here last night: "There was exhilaration in pistols and coffee. The duel was more interesting and less expensive than the libel suit. The good old times of gun play are, alas, no more. If a gentleman nowadays shoots another gentleman they call it murder."

A speedy poet.—A teacher in a New England grammar school found these facts in a composition on Longfellow, the poet, written by a 15-year-old girl: "Henry W. Longfellow was born in Portland, Me., while his parents were traveling in Europe. He had many fast friends, among whom the fastest were Phoebe and Alice Cary."

BUGS, FROGS AND WORMS IN SCHOOL.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Kittens, puppies, pigeons, chickens, rabbits, squirrels, guinea pigs, Japanese cats, mice, rats, tadpoles, frogs, birds, bugs and bees are some of the new "pupils" to be admitted to the Chicago public schools. The Chicago authorities want to inculcate in the children a taste for nature study, and they believe this to be the best way to do it. In a higher grade of kindergarten work the children will take up the feeding of caterpillars and the studies of the habits of chickens and spiders. The report in which the strange roster of "kindergarten pupils" is suggested says: "The kindergarten should aim to develop the sense of delight in nature and of interesting plays with mature material and also the sense of affectionate kinship with all living things."

- AMBULANCE FOR SICK CATS NOW IN USE. An ambulance costing several hundred dollars has been purchased by the humane society to convey all sick cats and dogs to the Spokane Humane Barn. It is equipped with rubber tires, with a crate into which the animals will be placed when conveyed to the hospital for dumb creatures.

THOUSANDS OF TEXAS NEGROES PREPARE FOR END OF WORLD

(By United Press Leased Wire.) GALVESTON, Texas, May 18.—Throughout Texas today thousands of negroes knocked off work and gathered in churches and camp meetings to prepare for the end of the world, so fearful are they that the comet will bring death and devastation to the earth when it passes tonight. The country districts are practically deserted by negroes, who have flocked into the towns to attend church services and prepare to meet the sky wanderer and their doom. The lumber trade has been severely affected and some mills have been compelled to close, as the negro laborers have deserted their positions to attend church. Like conditions obtain in the oil fields and through the fruit belt.

KOREA TERRORSTRICKEN AT COMET'S APPROACH

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEOUL, Korea, May 18.—Korean officials and populace alike are becoming terror-stricken at the near approach of Halley's comet. The appearance of the comet has filled the Koreans with forebodings that the celestial visitor is a warning of the downfall of the ancient Yi dynasty. Former Vice Minister Yi Fong Lal, with his family and attendants, fled to Chen Tao, declaring that he was unwilling to witness the fall of the kingdom and the complete triumph of the Japanese invaders. Fanatics are calling upon the people to rise in revolt against the Japanese conquerors and drive them out. The comet is regarded by them as a signal to rebel. Japanese reinforcements in Korea have been reinforced as a precaution against trouble.

BLEED OVERTURNS; ONE BOY KILLED, ANOTHER INJURED.

BELTINGHAM, May 18.—Grant Olin, 3 years old, is dead today, and his 9-year-old brother Roscoe, is in the hospital here with a broken thigh, as the result of a sled, laden with logs, overturning on a skid road at Wahl, nine miles east of here, last yesterday afternoon. The injured boy will recover, the physicians say. The children were riding on the sled with a rancher who escaped without a scratch.