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FRANCK EXPECTS GOOD RESULTS PACKERS TAKE EXHIBITION GAME

More Interest in Contingent of World's Champions Coming Here Than Those with the Old Roman.

"The White Box are more of a drawing card since winning the championship of the world from Frank Chance and his Cabs last fall, the interest in them being so general that Pa is expecting the big park to be packed Friday when Patterson comes along with his contingent. That the Chicago public is generally more interested in the bunch of Sox, which is coming to Omaha than in the elder crowd which is with Comiskey is showed by the fact that the special reporters for the Chicago papers are coming to Omaha to look after the movements of the younger members of the White Sox crowd.

Captain Franck, expects to have his men in excellent condition for the game Friday, for no game has been scheduled all week and the man have had simply to condition themselves by removing the sore spots which the gruelling practice of last week inflicted. The players are all working hard and conscientiously and if hard work will bring about the desired results the Omaha team should surely be in condition.

Ps will send the best he has into the game Friday, for it would be quite a fanther in his cap to beat the World's Champion. This has been done and may

The figure crank is at it again and this time he is working out the relative business of the various members of a big league ball team. Of course, the pitcher and catcher are conceded to be the king bee hustlers because of the burdensome nature of their jobs. But so far as fielding chances go the first baseman has them all beat. Here's the way the crank figures the average chances per game:

it will be noted that the middle fielder, scond baseman and shortstop are the busiest persons, showing a tendency on the part of the batsman to turn the ball

straight back the way it came,

George Perring probably will be retained as utility man for the Cleveland team this year. Reports from the training camp which was recently broken up at Macon, Ga., are to the effect that both O'Brien and Perring, the two infield utility men on whom Lajole was relying, have been slow in rounding into condition. O'Brien has been suffering with rheumatism and Perring has had a bad arm all spring. Perring went into one game to bat for a pitcher in the last inning and made a hit, stole a base and made a run. A good record for a lame man.

"I have been greatly amused," says Prestdent C. W. Murphy of Chicago, "by the selection of an all-star infield by a certain writer, who named Donohue, Lajole, Turner of Collins as his infield. I would not trade the Cub infield for this all-star aggregation and \$50,000 to boot.'

The amateur teams are getting ready for many games Sunday and the fight for su-





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PA GETTING READY FOR SOX | publishes more professional scores than any western newspaper, so will it give more time and attention to the amateurs, the same as in previous years. All the amateur parks have been receiving a good overhauling and the game will be on for keeps Saturday and Sunday.

White Sox No. 2 Lose in Pretty Came

at Sloux City.

at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 2—(Special Telegram.)—In a pretty game this afternoon before a crowd which packed both grand-stand and bleachers the Packers defeated the No. 2 White Sox of Chicago by the score of 2 to 2. Piene pitched for the White Sox and Towne and McFarland did the backetop work.

Manager Williams tried out Jarrott, Hall and Stimmell in the box and Sheehan and Pettit behind the plate. The Packers showed up well. "Bobby" Black umpired. The White Sox left this evening for Lincoln, whence they will go to Omaha. Louis Comiskey announced that Quillin and Welday would be kept for substitute work on the regular team and Towne and Dundon will be turned over to Minneapolis.

The score:

Sloux City .. 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 *-3 Chicago 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-2

Fort Omaha Ready for Games.

FORT OMAHA, April 2.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: The Fort Omaha team is fast getting into shape but is not ready to be classified in either A. B. C or D, but would prefer to let future scores decide in what class we belong. We ask this because we will have so many men in the lineup we did not have last season that the future must judge our classification.

Suits and accessories are now being purchased and when the team is properly fitted out we shall be faithful to tradition by playing as many gamess as our duties and the weather will consistently permit. Our own diamond is in excellent shape, but contrary to the sentiments of one of Omaha's dallies, expressed yesterday, we do not desire to fence it in nor to charge an admission fee; the game is being followed for purely recreative and competitive purposes and as long as there is standing room on Fort Omaha's grounds for a spectator we don't mind picking up the remains of the popcorn and peanut bags on the following day, therefore, come and bring your friends with you.

To the silent Hollys, and to any team who may favor us with games in the future, we desire to say that "rooties" is not considered the most insignificant feature of a base ball same, and wherever the Signal Corps team plays this season, it will be attended by a contingent that will "root" in spite of sore throats; so don't expect to see us play a same on our own grounds or elsewhere that sounds more like a funeral than a real American game of base ball. Very respectfully.

SIGNAL CORPS. Fort Omaha Ready for Games,

CHICAGO NATIONALS DEFEATED Brown and Pfeister Batted Hard by

Springfield, Ohio, Team. Springfield, Ohlo, Team.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April & After winning thirty straight exhibition games, the Chicago National league team was defented here today by the Springfield Central league team. Score:

R.H.E. Springfield ... 0 1 2 0 2 0 1 0 0 6 6 2 2 Chicago 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 6 Batteries: Springfield, Hallman, Coruse and Clark; Chicago, Brown, Pfeister and Moran.

Hastings Meet for Hastings.

Hastings, Neb., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The directors of the local racing association have decided to go ahead with preparations for the race meet in the Fourth of July week notwithstanding the failure of both York and Friend to line up for the proposed Central Nebraska circuit. Grand Island will have a race meet in the week following the one here. Attractive programs are now being prepared. They will include \$1,000 stake races for both Hastings and Grand Island. The stake events here will be in \$2.20 pacing and \$2.20 trotting classes. The races will take place on July 2.3 and 4, and plans have afready been made for special entertainment features on all three days. The United Commercial travelers are planning to hold a sirest carnival in Hastings July 4 and probably will arrange for a patriotic celebration. Racing Meet for Hastings.

Robson and Attell Draw. Robson and Attell Draw.

PHILADELPHIA. April 2.—"Spike"
Robson of England and Abe Attell fought
a six-round draw at the National Athletic
club tonight. At the close of the sixth
round there was not enough advantage to
have given either man a decision. The
bout was fast from start to finish, and
of the scores of blows landed none was
hard enough to do any damage. Aside
from a bloody nose which Attell received
in the closing round neither man bore a
mark of the encounter.

Boston Americans Win. DAYTON, O., April 2.—The Boston American league team today defeated the Daytor team of the Central league, 5 to 3. Score

Batteries: Boston, Tannehill and Arm-bruster; Dayton, Yingling, Carey, Malloy and Munson. White Sox Play Ten Innings.

TERRIC HAUTE, Ind., April 3.—The Chicago White Sox had one of the hardest games of their training season today, when it required ten innings for them to beat the Terre Haute Central league team. Score: R.H.E.

Chicago ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1-4 10 2 Terre Haute 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 8 2 Batteries: Chicago, Owen, Altrock and ullivan; Terre Haute, Smith and Freese.

Philadelphia Nationals Win. Philadelphia Nationals Win.
PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—The annual spring series between the Philadelphia major league base ball teams began here today with a victory for the nationals Score:

R.H.E.
Nationals ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 Americans ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1
Eatteries: Nationals, Dugglesby and Jack-Bitsch; Americans. Waddell, Vickers and Schreck. Umpires: Connelly and Emslie.

Indians Lose First Game. LINCOLN, April 1—(Special Telegram.)— The Nebraska Indian ball team met defeat today in the opening game of the season with the Lincoln Dental college. Score, 9 to 4.

ST. LOUIS. April 3.—The fourth game of the championship series between the local American league club and the local National league club, scheduled for today, was postponed on account of rain.

Basket Ball Team for Nome. SHATTLE, April 3.—The Arctic brother-need has raised \$5,000 to send the crack fome basket bell team on a tour of tae nited States.

Washington Americans Win-INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.—Washington mericans, 3; Indianapolis Americans, 1.

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Regrets Loss of Notes Which Would Have Shown Contents of Letters Destroyed on Leaving Office.

WASHINGTON, April 2.-Binger Hernann, on trial for destroying public rec ords, testified in his own behalf today. At the suggestion of his counsel Mr. Her mann gave a brief sketch of his career He was born in Maryland in 1843, went to Oregon when he was 16, taught school and worked on a farm, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1868. That year, he was elected to the state legislature. In 1871 President Grant appointed him receiver of public moneys in the Roseburg land office. He was elected to congress in 1884, and served twelve years, until

the election of Mr. McKinley as president. "President McKinley kindly selected meor was it unkindly," remarked Mr. Hermann, "as commissioner of the general

After leaving the land office in 1903, Mr Harmann said, he had twice been elected to congress, his last term expiring March 4, of this year.

Mr. Hermann emphasized the fact that during his public career he took great pains to travel over his state, and in these travels be made many friends. These friends weste him many letters and he had never refused to answer a letter. As a consequence, he said that when he went into the land office as commissioner in 1897, he was receiving on an average of ten to thirty letters a day, mostly from his Oregon friends.

Stenographer on Stand. E: P. Hough, who was stenographer in the land office under Mr. Hermann, corroborated Chris Miller as to being present in a Portland restaurant with Mr. Miller and Rittenhaus when Mr. Hermann asked these young men if they had kept their

shorthand note books. He said Mr. Hermann's words were: "I wish you boys had your note books, then we could show to the world what was in those letters,"

Hough said he did not remember that Mr. Hermann made any remarks about the destroyed letter book at that time. As to this incident, Mr. Rittenhaus testified that only himself and Muller were present at this interview with Mr. Hermann, and that Mr. Hermann asked minutely regarding what had been done with the destroyed letter books and with the waste paper in his office,

E. H. Cortes, who was a messenger in the land office during Mr. Hermann's ad- shooting. The witness said Mayor Combe ministration, testified to finding two or the office, the letter books being those of as he could not be responsible for the ac-Senator Carter, who was once a commis- tions of citizens toward them. This apsioner of the land office.

brought a letter book marked "private" none of his men to enter the town and by Mr. Hough, who had been assigned as neither would he allow a citizen to enter his stenographer. It was explained to the garrison. him, he said, that it was the usual custom | Major Penrose said he did not believe for the commissioner to use a private his men had done the shooting until the NEBRASKA CITY. Neb., April 3.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: We are very desirous of arranging for some out-of-town Sunday games. We will accept games for any date, wherever possible to make railroad connections on same day, in Nebraska or Iowa. We are a Class "A" team and can insure a fast, snappy game to any club giving us a game. Please-address all communications to M. A. Kuhiman, manager, or to Frank Higgins, captain. Coupon Base Bail club, Nebraska City, Neb. reau of every department of the govern- tack. He told the committee that as soon ported. and on his desk when he arrived at the would surrender them, and that in the office and that very frequently he would meantime he was taking every precaution find letters relating to matters in the general land office which required an official divisions for reply and all such replies were written for him to sign.

Wanted to Be Senator. Mr. Hermann admitted in answer to a question by his attorney that he had had apprations to become United States senator and that he corresponded with many persons in Oregon to keep in constant ouch with the political situation there. He said his personal correspondence was ncreased by the fact that he had written a pamphlet describing the western boundary of the Louisiana purchase and that he had sent many of these pamphlets, together with a "few kindly lines," to his friends in Oregon and the west. Requests for state maps, information about hometead entries and letters from persons who had contracts for surveys, Mr. Hermann said, were written to him personally, to which he replied personally. It was this character of correspondence that was copied in his private letter books. The official correspondence of the land office, Mr. Hermann explained, originated in the thirteenth division of that office, where the letters were written. These letters were brought to him daily for his signa-They numbered from 160 to 250 a ture. day. He said he signed these letters without reading, simply looking at the initials in the corner, so to see that they came from the proper individuals in the various divisions. During his administration of the land office, Mr. Hermann said, he did not remember having looked into one of his personal letter books. The only use they were put to was to obtain the address of some correspondent. He suid about a year before his term expired he noticed that these private books were increasing on the shelf very rapidly and that too many unimportant letters were being copied in these books.

Mr. Hermann explained the frequency of the visits of Senator Mitchell by saying that Oregon seemed to have more land matters to attend to than almost any other state and that Senator Mitchell's colleague, Senator McBride, was physically incapacitated to get around much.

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PENROSE ON STAND Officer Does Not Believe Negroes

Guilty of Shooting Up

Brownsville.

WASHINGTON, April 1.-Testimony of unusual interest was given today in the Brownsville investigation before the senate committee on military affairs, the chief witnesses being Major Charles W. Penrose who commanded the former soldiers who are charged with having "shot up" the Texas city, and Lieutenant H. G. Leckie, who was sent to Brownsville by General McCaskey, commander of the Department of Texas, to investigate facts connected

with the shooting. Lieutenant Leckie traced the course taken by bullets that penetrated houses in by soldiers in the barracks. Major Penrose, who has been acquitted by court-martial, found that the men of the Twentyfifth infantry were guilty. Notwithstanding this Major Penrose asserted his confisence now in the innocence of the men, al-

though at first he thought them guilty. Major Penrose said he was awake when the firing began on the night of August 13. He heard two pistol shots from the road, he thought in the vicinity of the guard house. He testified to sending Captain Lyon with Company D to patrol the town, and of his return accompanied by Mayor Combe and his brother, Joe Combe, and of their statement that soldiers had done the told him none of the men of the Twentythree old letter books in a store room of lifth should be permitted to enter the town. plied to officers as well as enlisted men, as Mr. Hermann then resumed the stand, Mayor Combe said that the sight of a uniand explained that the first day he took form might inflame the people. Major Penup his duties as commissioner, he was rose said he replied that he would allow

to prevent a recurrence of the firing.

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elected. Schools are in a crowded condi-tion this year and some provision for more will have to be made soon. NEBRASKA CITY—The farmers of Otoe

NEHRASKA CITY—The farmers of Otoe county are strongly opposed to the law prohibiting the killing of squirrels, as they claim that these little beasts have become nuisance worse than rats. The jurors doing duty in the district court told of the damage they had sustained from the squirrels, and the loss is immense. They want the law repealed.

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FREMONT—The receipts of the Fremont
postoffice for the year ended April 1 were
\$5,406.14, which means an increase of \$100
per year to Postmaster Swanson's salary.
The volume of business at present is exceeded only by the offices at Lincoln and
Omaha, the receipts for the last quarter
being \$11,825.12, an increase of \$4,000 over the
same quarter last year.

FREMONT—County Attorney Graham returned last night from Council Bluffs with
Charles Waite, charged with breaking into
Marshall Bros.' store and stealing the contents of a show window. Waite acknowledged he was the man wanted, and it is
claimed that some of the goods were found
in his possession. The officers are of the
opinion that he is an old hand at that
kind of business.

UPLAND — Automobiles have caused
three accidents here in a week. W. Gibson while driving home from Minden, met
an automobile. His team frightened and
he was thrown out, receiving a dislocation
of the left shoulder. Runday Mr. and Mrs.

J. Hansen were thrown from their buggy,
after the horses had been freightened by an
automobile, and today C. Benson was
severely shaken up in a similar accident.

NEBRASKA CITY—There is more trouble in store for the Nelson Motris refrigerator car, which was sent here to be loaded
with meat, Errst it was attached by County
Treasurer Cook for delinquent taxes, and
when that claim was settled Jacob Cohn,
who was superintendent of the distillery
at the time it was closed down, attached
the car to recover \$55 that he claims is
due him for services rendered in 1896 and
1896. The car is again locked to the track.
NELSON—The Nuckolis County Independent Telephone company held its annual 1894. The car is again locked to the track. NELSON-The Nuckolis County Independent Telephone company held its annual meeting here yesterday. Of the 900 shares of stock more than 750 were represented in the meeting. Robert Greenwood, Charles Malsbury, B. F. Scroggin, William A. Volght, William M. Peebler, S. A. Tapp and J. C. Chamberlain were elected directors for the ensuing year. A resolution was passed prohibiting the board from making any leases or consolidating with any other company without the instruction of a majority of the stockholders. An 8 per cent dividend was declared.

SEMI-PINALS

Nathaniel F. Moore Defeats Warren K Wood and Fred Herreshoff.

PINEHURST, N. C., April 3.—Today's play in the second and semi-final rounds of the fifth annual United North and South Amateur championship golf tournament was the most brilliant and speciacular in the history of southern golf. Nathaniel F. Moore of the Onwenisia club, Chicago, put out of the running both Warren E. Wood of the Homswood club of Chicago, the championship title holder, and Fred Herreshoff of the Garden City club, the interscholastic champion. Both matches were won on the home green, and Moore rounded out two duplicate rounds of M. which is as fast a score as has ever been made here. Moore will meet Allan Lard of the Columbia club of Washington in tomorrow's finals for the championship trophy. Wood and Fred Herreshoff.

Race Track Changes Hands. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 2.—It was offi-cially announced here today that the race track here, belonging to Harry Brown of Pittsburg, will be purchased by Louisvilla and Lexington turfmen and a running meeting will be held from April 27 to May 4, inclusive. The price to be paid is \$70,000.

UNCLE SAM AS REFEREE

United States Naval Commander Enforces Some Modern Rules of War.

BOMBARDMENT NOT ALLOWED IN HONDURAS

No Looting by Soldiers Permitted in Pinces Where Caubout is Sent-Trouble Settled in Summary Manner.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, March 28. -(Via New Orleans, April 3.)-The Intentions of the United States in landing marines on the Honduras coast and the evident latitude granted them in protecting foreign life and property is exciting much comment here. It has been remarked as especially significant that the American landing parties, not only here, but at Ceiba and Trujillo, have in each instance placed a Hotchkias gun, which they took ashore with them, so as to sweep the seaward approach.

The foreigners believe that this means that the United States will not permit the ports to be bombarded, inasmuch as 90 per cent of the houses here and at Ceiba belong to foreigners.

Cannon shot fired into either place would do most damage to foreign owned property. It is believed that in these two ports Nicaraguan gunboats will be kept off by the Hotohkiss guns, while at Trujillo, despite the fact that it is a Honduran port, the Honduran gunboat will not be allowed to bombard in any attempt to recapture the port from the Nicaraguans. Both countries are treated impartially in this respect.

Powers of Commander.

Although the powers granted Commander Fullam of the American gunboat Marietta, which landed these parties, are believed to be sufficiently broad to prevent naval attacks, yet the foreigners fear that the Americans would not interefere to stop landing parties from charging the local garrisons and capturing the ports. The fear, however, that such captures would involve the horrors of a loot has been dispelled, at Brownsville and came to the conclusion least for the coast towns, where Americans that the bullets could not have been fired are stationed, by the experience of Trujillo. There the Nicaraguan captors have conducted themselves in a most exemplary manner. Reports of conditions at the interior towns are not so satisfactory. At

Trujillo Commander Fullam is reported to have summarily settled the difficulty arising over the burning of some of the houses and also one between United States Consular Agent John Glynn and the Nicaraguans. Details about either of these af-

fairs are not available. At Puerto Cortez the dozen marines comprising the landing party are quartered in what is, perhaps, in the United States, the most widely known of Honduran buildings, namely, the Mansion, formerly occupled by the Honduras National Lottery company. The marines occupy a large room where the lottery drawings were held and the Hotchkiss gun stands on the veranda. This handful of marines is in the midst of about 1,800 Honduran soldiers, who are continually busy drilling and throwing up fortifications.

TAFT AND AMADOR CONFER Secretary of War Meets Representative of Republic and Talks of

Laven. PANAMA, April &-President Taft yesterday conferred with President Amador and Secretary of State Arias. Mr. Taft. agreed that the commissary department Extracting 25c should import only articles of first neceswas made for the surrender to civil sity required for feeding the canal emtically every department and every bu- authorities of the perpetrators of the at- playes and that no liquors should be im-

> The canal commissioners assured President Amador that his executive order protecting Panama's rights in preventing smuggling and landing of goods via the canal zone would be obeyed.

answer among his personal letters. These ELECTION RESULTS IN STATE ing existed among the Panamans because Mr. Taft was informed that some ill feelof the distinctions made by the commission ers between Panamans and American and foreign and even Jamaican employes, not only regarding salaries, but in general treatment. Mr. Taft said his informants might rest assured that a stop would be put to any injustice.

The questions of importation of tobacc and paving of streets have not yet been

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