

HE'S LIKE MATTY AND ALEC
That's Tribute Paid to Sam Gray of Athletics



By NORMAN E. BROWN. This business of calling a young ball player a second Cobb, Sealk, or Joe Hoosier just because he gets off on the right foot is a bit overworked. Still, there are times when some youngster does bear a striking resemblance to some one of the old favorites, at least from a physical standpoint, mannerisms of play, or general makeup.

baseball world; has put the Athletics out in front in the A. L. race, and now bids fair to keep them there against the onslaughts of six clubs and Boston. Gray has the two necessary attributes of a good curve ball pitcher—a good curve and a good head. The expression "good curve" means much. Many pitchers develop wide sweeping "hooks." Some deliver them with a snap throw that causes their arms to weaken under the strain. Others aim for the plate and send the ball anywhere between first base and the nearest real estate subdivision. Others use the curve without due consideration for time or place. Gray pitches with his arm and head. He loops the ball in with an easy arm and wrist motion which speaks for longevity. He works the corners with unerring skill. He mixes his curve ball with a fast one and a slow one. And, what is more, he has the courage to call

one his curve when a wide one means disaster and a straight ball in the groove invites the same result. Christy Mathewson demonstrated what can be done with a curve ball, properly used when he found his fast ball slowing up. For years after he passed the usual span ball games through his brainy use of the curve. Gray's pitching style reminds one much of Alexander's. He carries the same, calm air in the tightest places. He takes his pitching seriously, though. He wears a slight frown of determination like Alec the great bear. Much service and the years that are needed to record such service stand between Gray and the records of these old stars. But he has the earmarks of a great curve ball artist right now. And Connie Mack is praying that he will have a long and prosperous—and winning—future.

NEWLY ADOPTED LAW TO REGULATE PUBLIC GARAGES

One of the new laws passed at the recent session of the state legislature imposes several restrictions on the construction and conduct of garages. This is part of a law pertaining to the prevention of fires and the safeguarding of the public by governing garages reading as follows:

"A garage shall be construed to mean a building of any sort, such as barns, stables or buildings or portions of buildings wherein are housed for rent, care, demonstration, storage or sale of private or public use, four or more motor vehicles or self-propelled vehicles or other wheeled machines containing in the tank thereof volatile inflammable liquid for fuel or power. No person, persons, firm or corporation shall hereafter establish or construct a public garage unless the building have masonry exterior walls, with fireproof floors; provided, that nothing contained in this section shall prohibit the use and occupancy of buildings now established as garages as defined in this section. All windows, doors or other openings abutting on adjacent property, or on a street, alley or court of less than thirty (30) feet in width, shall be provided with wire glass and metal sash, approved fire doors, curtains or shutters.

"All wiring shall be installed in accordance with the national electrical code, if within a city or town that has enacted an ordinance adopting the national electrical code; otherwise the United States bureau of standards electrical code, adopted by the state labor commissioner, will prevail.

"No part of any building which is used as a hotel, hospital, lodging house, assembly hall, including theatre or moving picture house, shall be used as a garage, nor shall a tenement or apartment house be used unless the garage portion be located on the ground with a cement floor and with the floor above of fireproof construction, and with masonry walls at least eight inches thick. The only opening or openings that shall be permitted in the partitions or walls of the garage portion, leading to other portions of the building shall be protected by a single self-closing kalamini or standard fire door, kept normally closed. A garage in a building with no other occupancy shall have the floors on which machines are kept or stored, either of concrete with chicken wire netting, if laid on wood, or covered with terrazo or vitrified tile not less than one (1) inch in thickness, or other incombustible material.

"There shall be at all times maintained in every such building used for the aforesaid purpose one approved fire extinguisher of 2 1/2 gallons capacity when the floor space is 2000 square feet or fraction thereof and a fire extinguisher for each additional 2000 square feet or fraction thereof.

"No gasoline shall be put into or taken out of any automobile in the presence of an open flame or while an engine is running. No lights of any kind other than electric shall be used for illuminating purposes in any automobile garage when electricity is available. All electric motors not actually a part of an automobile shall be located at least four (4) feet above the floor. All roofs shall be vented clean and the floors free from oily waste or rags; all such rags and waste and combustible rubbish shall be kept in metal cans or receptacles covered with tight-fitting covers. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act, or failing, neglecting or refusing to comply with any of the requirements thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than five dollars (\$5) and each day's violation, or of failure to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed a separate offense."

will not take part in the regular academy exercises, part of which were to be utilized by a motion picture organization in a commercial production. Secretary Willbur, however, is determined to have a similar scene enacted at the academy. After the federal exercises the superintendent of the academy will take the place originally intended for the president and the picture will proceed. President Coolidge takes the position that while he is always ready to aid legitimate business, he does not feel the presidential office should be used in any way for advertising purposes. He does not object to the making of pictures of himself at the academy, but feels they should be available for use by all.

THREE NICE GIRLS ROB FOURTH OF \$38

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 2.—Three women entered the home of Mrs. Bertha Peed here today and robbed her of \$38. "Mrs. Peed," said one of the women, after ringing her front door bell, "you have some money and we want it."

All three women entered and one produced a pistol from a handbag. "Hibern, Elsie," she said to a comrade, "hold this; I'm too nervous." "All right, Bossie," replied the other. "You hold her and let Lillian search her."

Lillian found the money in a pocket of Mrs. Peed's dress and the women departed in haste.

AMERICA FACING ROW WITH CANADA OVER POLAR ZONE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) OTTAWA Ont., June 2.—Canada claims all lands north of the dominion between Alaska and Greenland, even up to the North Pole. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, indicated before the house of commons last night.

A commission is investigating Canada's title to the lands and is engaged in establishing the dominion's rights to them. Canada, it is stated, is willing to concede the claims of other countries to territory directly north of Alaska and Greenland and therefore does not claim Wrangell Island.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Lieutenant Commander E. F. McDonald, naval research officer designated by the United States navy to accompany Donald B. MacMillan's pending expedition to the north pole, said in April that the expedition would take a supply of American flags with the hope of staking out a new continent for the United States. This expedition would pass over the lands which Canada claims, according to a dispatch from Ottawa today.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS STRIKE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 2.—About forty students of Little Rock college, a Roman Catholic institution, went on strike this afternoon when it was announced Rev. J. P. Moran, pastor of St. Andrews Cathedral, had been named president of the college. The college has approximately 125 students.

LOCAL NEWS

Marriage License Issued.—A marriage license was issued today to Oliver B. Larson and Gladys Durland.

Potted plants and baskets of all kinds suitable for graduation gifts and commencement exercises. The Fern.

In Today.—Mrs. Gene Shrum and son, Junior, Roseburg visitors today from Dixonville. They spent the day here shopping and visiting with friends.

Miss Denn Home.—Miss Annabelle Denn, who has been teaching music in Eugene during the past year, has arrived in Roseburg to spend the summer.

From Dixonville.—D. W. Kenay was a visitor from points east of this city today. He resides at Dixonville, and was here transacting business.

Mrs. Jones Purchases Property.—Mrs. M. A. Jones has purchased the Johnson property on Pine street and will take possession of it within the next few days. The deal was made by Chas. Kyes.

From Olatia.—Mrs. Lucy Jennings was an out of town visitor today, spending several hours attending to business matters and shopping. She resides at Olatia.

Visiting Here.—Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon and daughter Margaret of Portland are visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. McMahon's father, A. J. McCulloch.

Here From Sutherland.—Mrs. and Mrs. Ned Smith and Miss Eva Vogelwohl were here today from Sutherland visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vogelwohl. Mr. Smith formerly resided in this city and has many friends here. He is employed by the Southern Pacific company.

EUGENE OFFICERS NAB MARK BROOM, MOONSHINE KING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) EUGENE, Ore., June 2.—Mark Broom, known to officers here as the "King of Lane county moonshiners," was taken in an apartment near midnight last night. Eleven officers formed a cordon about the place, and took Broom without meeting resistance.

His capture ends a search of two years standing, officers said. In April, 1923, the largest still ever taken on the McKenzie was found by raiding officers, but the proprietor escaped. Broom was said to have been the owner. Officers state that he has been operating stills in Lane, Linn and Douglas counties for more than a year, dividing his attention among them.

A quantity of liquor in his car, parked in a garage near the apartment where he was caught last night, was seized by the officers. New liquor charges as well as the one of two years standing may be pressed against Broom, the officers said.

Broom's name appeared prominently in the circuit court room at Roseburg two years ago during the trial of Connelley and Schulte, the Reedsport officers who were sent to the penitentiary on charges of bribery. In some of the testimony given at the trial of the two men, Broom's name was mentioned as a member of the Reedsport ring engaged in the traffic of moonshine liquor and which numbered Connelley and Schulte among its members. Broom's part in the business, it was alleged, was to manufacture the liquor. Attempts were made at that time by officers to locate him, but they proved fruitless.

BIDS ON SCHOOL BUILDING ARE OPENED TODAY

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proposal No. 4, \$400. E. R. Metzger, proposal No. 1, \$24,634; proposal No. 3, \$2,500; proposal No. 4, \$350.

Plumbing Contract. Williams & Gibson, proposal No. 1, \$4,586; proposal No. 7, \$11,492. Scott Brothers, proposal No. 5, \$6,793; proposal No. 7, \$8,662; proposal No. 8, \$2,100.

Keyser & Schmidt, proposal No. 5, \$6,500; proposal No. 7, \$7,585; proposal No. 8, \$2,620. Williamson & Company, proposal No. 5, \$5,841; proposal No. 7, \$8,622.

Electrical Contract. Bailey Electric Shop, proposal No. 9, \$4,610; proposal No. 10, \$1,717; proposal No. 11, \$233; proposal No. 12, \$11,326.

W. Ross & Co., proposal No. 9, \$7,422.32; proposal No. 10, \$11,115.15; proposal No. 11, \$378; proposal No. 12, \$8,422.51.

The school board will carefully check over all of the various offers and select the bid which is considered the best considering all matters connected with the construction of the building.

PRESBYTERIANS URGE DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) TOPEKA, Kans., June 2.—If the nation is to live, prohibition laws must be enforced, declared a resolution adopted today by the general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church. "As a nation," stated the resolution, "we must meet the challenge of those who prefer the glass of beer to the safety and security of our people and of those who would make money out of an outlawed traffic at the sacrifice of expense of our country's ideals."

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WYOMING WOMAN GOVERNOR HALTS PRIZEFIGHT BILL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 2.—Governor Nellie T. Ross today telegraphed the sheriff and prosecuting attorney at Casper, calling upon them to prevent the meeting of Harvey Perkins and Captain Bob Roper, heavyweights, in a boxing bout scheduled to be held there next Friday. The governor called the attention of the county officials to a state law making the promotion of prize fighting a misdemeanor, with a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a \$100 fine.

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ALLEGED PLOT TO KIDNAP PICKFORD HAS FISHY ASPECT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, June 2.—District Attorney Asa Keyes late today refused to issue a conspiracy complaint against three men arrested by the police Saturday accused of plotting to kidnap Mary Pickford, screen star. Keyes ordered the whole affair aired before the county grand jury.

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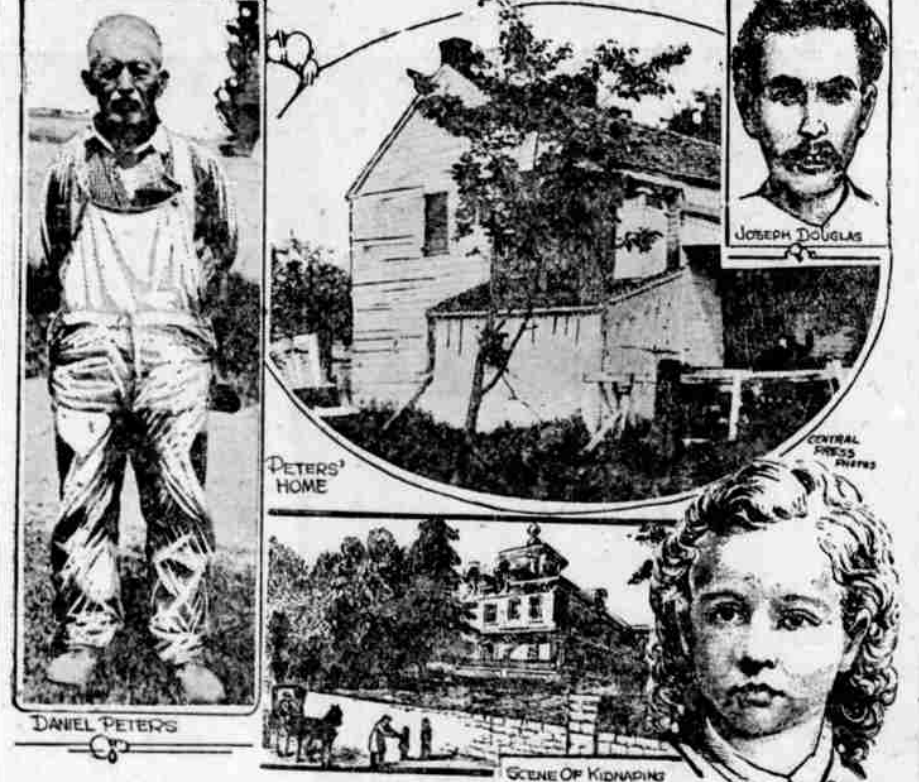
Gerald Fullerton Here.—Gerald P. Fullerton, son of Nathan Fullerton, is here visiting his father. He is from Sausalito, California, and will be here until the end of the week.

Will Leave For Portland.—Dr. and Mrs. George E. Houck will leave here Wednesday afternoon for Portland by auto to remain the rest of the week. Mrs. Houck will visit with friends while there, and Dr. Houck will attend a meeting of the public welfare bureau on June 4, the meeting being called for the purpose of discussing the problem of the automobile tramp. On June 5 and 6 he will attend the meeting of the University of Oregon alumni. The alumni are putting on a post graduate course for the medical department of the university, open to university graduates, and plans for making this permanent will be made. There will also be a fine program during the two day meeting.

FIVE HEAT DEATHS

DES MOINES, Ia., June 2.—Five deaths resulted in Iowa late yesterday and last night from electrical and wind storms. Belated reports of fatalities reaching here this afternoon told of the death at Sully, Iowa, of Fred Sjaelma, 29, a farmer, killed when struck by lightning while plowing in a field on his farm. His was the fifth death reported. All of the deaths, except that of one man who was killed in a tornado at Dike, were by lightning.

"I'm Long Missing Charley Ross," Farmer Avers



Has Charley Ross been found at last? Daniel Peters, York county, Pa., farmer, believes he is the missing Charley, who was kidnaped from his home in Philadelphia in 1874, and is investigating the mystery of his parentage. One Joseph Douglas confessed he was the kidnaper, but died before revealing the boy's whereabouts. Peters tells a strange story involving a gypsy camp, a death-bed plea of a mother he once supposed was his mother, and of mysterious doings of the man he was ed to believe was his father.

YORK, Pa., June 2.—Has Charley Ross been found at last? Daniel Peters, a farmer of Longtown, York county, believes he is Charley Brewster Ross, whose kidnapping in 1874 precipitated one of the most famous unsolved crime mysteries in American history.

Perhaps a thousand times in the 50 years since the boy was snatched away from in front of the Ross mansion in Philadelphia, "Charley Ross" has been found. Before he died Christian K. Ross, the father, investigated 300 such cases, ever hopeful of finding his son.

Peters tells a strange story involving a gypsy camp, a death-bed plea of a woman he once supposed was his mother, and of the mysterious actions of the man he was led to believe was his father. He lately has come into the possession of evidence which, he says, supports his conclusion that he is Charley Ross, and he has begun an investigation of the mystery surrounding his origin. Friends note a resemblance between his face and pictures of the stolen boy.

Enticed by Candy. Charles Brewster Ross, then four years old, was kidnaped July 1, 1874, while playing behind their home with his brother Walter, six after two men in a buggy had persuaded them to go to a store for candy and fire-crackers. Walter was sent into the store to do the purchasing. When he came out the buggy and Charley were gone.

On July 4, the father, a wealthy dry goods merchant, received a letter stating that Charley was being held for ransom. In two days another letter came, demanding \$20,000. The father, badly advised, it is said, by friends who persuaded him, the boy could be recovered without the payment of money, didn't attempt to pay the ransom immediately. This he always regretted. In four months the abductors wrote 12 more communications. Enough of the correspondence was disclosed occasionally to keep in motion a tidal wave of sympathy that surged throughout Pennsylvania and the nation, and eventually the whole world.

OREGON WOMENS' CLUBS HEAD MAKES OPENING ADDRESS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 2.—Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar, president of the state federation of women's clubs, delivered her annual report at the first business session at the state convention here today. She spoke of the aims of the federation in serving the interests of home and community, city, state and nation.

"There are nearly 3,000,000 women working under our club motto of 'united in diversity,'" said Mrs. Dunbar, and more and more women are learning its true meaning and developing and strengthening the working power of club women.

"Last year we recommended the club institute as probably the best means of developing the technique of club work and strengthening the structural framework of our organization."

"The Roseburg Womens Club and the Washington County federation have held such institutes. The necessity for club institutes has been proven by surveys of our failures and weaknesses and an honest endeavor to find how we may make more effective our tremendously potential power."

DEADLY FIREWORKS KILL TWO PERSONS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PITTSBURGH Pa., June 2.—Two workmen were killed and several others injured when a truck load of fireworks exploded as the truck was being loaded at a storage house in McKees Rocks, a suburb, late today. A series of explosions occurred when one of the workmen dropped a box of torpedoes. The two victims were hurled some distance away.

SHEPHERD CASE IS DRAGGING; 4 JURORS

CHICAGO, June 2.—Interruption of veniremen in the prosecution of selection of jurors to hear the trial of Will'u D. Shepherd charged with the murder of his foster son, William M. McClintock by typhoid fever, continued today with no more than a dozen spectators present.

Only four jurors have been sworn in although the trial entered its third week yesterday.

HOUSE OF DAVID IS SUED FOR \$200,000

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., June 2.—Declaration in a suit for \$200,000 against the House of David colony here has been filed in circuit court on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson at St. Joseph, Michigan, parents of Lavina Johnson, one time dancer at the colony's amusement park here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson charge in their declaration that Benjamin Purnell, fugitive leader of the cult, disgraced their daughter while she and her parents were members of the House of David and claim that worry over their daughter's alleged disgrace has made them invalids.

JURY EMPANELLED TO TRY ETHRIDGE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 2.—A jury was obtained in federal court today to try John L. Etheridge, Portland bond dealer, on an indictment charging use of the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of Seattle district improvement bonds.

It is asserted by the government that while these bonds were issued by an improvement district within the city and would be redeemed only by the district, Etheridge caused to be advertised that the bonds were a direct liability upon the entire city of Seattle.

YOUNG COUGAR KILLED IN MYRTLE CREEK VICINITY

A young cougar, which has been killing goats and sheep in the Myrtle Creek vicinity, was killed this morning by W. A. McCord of Olatia. The animal had succeeded in killing over 50 goats in the vicinity of the Fred Weaver ranch, and Mr. McCord and his son were employed yesterday to hunt the animal. They tracked him to the creek this morning, and followed the animal for a short distance, the dog finally catching it on a tree where Mr. McCord shot it through the heart. He brought it to Roseburg and claimed the bounty of \$25.

COOLIDGE NOT TO POSE AT ACADEMY FOR MOVIE OUTFIT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, June 2.—Plans to have Ramon Navarro motion picture actor, photographed receiving a "dummy" diploma from President Coolidge at the annual commencement exercises of the naval academy were modified today by Secretary Willbur. Under the new plans approved today by the president, Navarro



Only five men in the history of the big leagues had collected 3,000 hits until Tris Speaker rang up his 3000th the other day. The five were Ty Cobb, Pop Anson, Nap Lajoie, Hans Wagner and Sam Crawford. Speaker, barring any mishaps, will pass Crawford's total of 3,031 hits this summer and, if he plays part of next season, can pass Lajoie's total of 3,212. Eddie Collins is but a few hits behind Speaker.