

BABE RUTH NOT TOO OLD TO LEARN

Big Bambino Experimenting With a New Batting Stance This Year.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 4 (AP)—George Herman Ruth has been in the big leagues since 1914 but he's not too old to learn new tricks.

The New York Yankees' great slugger is experimenting with a new batting stance in which he stands with his feet not quite so far apart and grips the bat a little shorter than he has in the past.

"I tried it out on the coast in some games last fall," he explained, "and I found I could hit the ball just as far and as hard. So I'm giving the new stance a thorough trial."

STEPHENSON DOES WELL. SANTA CATALINA ISLAND, Cal., Mar. 4 (AP)—Going to the clip he has maintained since the opening of the training season, Riggs Stephenson seems certain to start in left field for the Cubs when the National league championship campaign opens.

Stephenson suffered an ankle fracture last August and joined the voluntarily retired list. The ankle felt better as the training trip approached and he decided to try again.

"RED" LUCAS SIGNS

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 4 (AP)—Yielding on the eve of the exhibition season, "Red" Lucas, ace of the Cincinnati Reds' pitching staff, will be in camp Saturday, ready to take a \$2500 cut in salary.

He phoned Manager Howley of his capitulation yesterday. His acceptance of a salary of \$14,000 completes the Red Birds' pitching staff.

NEED OUTFIELDERS

CLEARWATER, Fla., Mar. 4 (AP)—All would be well with Manager Max Carey of the Brooklyn Dodgers if he could lay his hands on a couple of outfielders.

In particular Carey would be delighted to welcome to camp Frank

(Left) O'Doul, Floyd C. (Babe) Herman and Johnny Frederick. Herman is still trying to persuade the club he's worth \$18,000 but the other two should be in camp.

LINDSTROM IN QUANDARY. LOS ANGELES, Mar. 4 (AP)—Freddie Lindstrom of the New York Giants is in just about the most serious quandary of his career.

Lindstrom is considerably overweight but doesn't want to pare himself down until he finds out just where he is going to play this season. If he is to return to the outfield then he'll need a little more weight than he would carry should Manager John McGraw elect to send him in at second base in the event that Hughie Crite's arm fails to hold up.

FRANK TROEH WINS IN SHOOT AT DEL MONTE

DEL MONTE, Cal., Mar. 4 (AP)—Frank Troeh, of Portland, won the opening hundred of Del Monte's sixth annual trapshooting handicap yesterday by breaking 99 targets. W. G. Beckwith, San Francisco, W. G. Lewis, Colorado, and B. A. Tonnai, Truckee, were runners up with 98.

R. C. Reed, San Francisco, was high professional with 98 and T. N. Dunn, San Francisco runner up in this division with 96.

Scores for 100 targets—16 yards, included:

E. E. Hale, Wallace, Idaho 94
C. D. Ray, Empire, Ore. 90
A. D. Legg, Klamath Falls, Ore. 87
K. H. Carpenter, Monroe, Ore. 80
J. O. Cotant, Pocatello, Idaho 85
R. H. Rector, Pocatello, Idaho 85
Mrs. E. E. Hale, Wallace 81
C. H. Woodcock, Coquille, Ore. 81
C. W. Wood, Prospect, Ore. 74
W. E. Lamm, Modoc Point, Ore. 80
C. L. Moore, Klamath Falls, Ore. 77

Louisiana Purchase

The total cost of the Louisiana purchase, including interest payments incidental to the final settlement, was \$27,207,622.

On 12 farms in Ohio in 1931 the official yield of corn was in excess of 100 bushels per acre.

Bears To Play Tonight Without Effert, Forward

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 4 (AP)—The purple and gold of the University of Washington and the blue and gold of the University of California clash tonight when basketball teams of Ruskies and Bears meet in the first game of a series for the Pacific Coast conference championship.

They meet again tomorrow night, and if neither team wins both of the first two games, a third will be played Monday night. All will be in the Oakland auditorium, the 10,000 capacity of which is expected to be taxed each game.

Last year the Bears and Huskies met at Seattle for honors, and the northerners won their first conference title, although they were in four other playoffs in the last nine years. During the same time, California has won the conference championship five times, twice in series played with Washington.

California's hopes suffered a jolt late yesterday when it was announced Hal Effert, sophomore forward who alternates with Larry Seifert, was under a doctor's care, suffering a heavy cold. Coach Nibs Price said Effert would be in a suit, but doubted if he would play.

Price has drilled his men for the last week on methods designed to stop the heavy scoring of Coach "Doc" Edmundson's Huskies. The northerners in almost every game this season, have run up scores much higher than the average tallied by the California team.

Both coaches stuck by their previous announcements of starting line-ups, although each indicated he would not hesitate to send in frequent substitutes early in the game if the opening quintet does not hit its stride at once. The starting selections are:

Washington	Pos.	California
Lee	F	Kintana
Hanover	F	Seifert
Fuller	C	Read
Nelson	G	Crowley
Calvery (C)	G	Vendt (C)

Officials: Dana and Piluso.

DALE GOSLIN AT THE TOP IN CUE MATCH

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Mar. 4 (AP)—Dale H. Goslin, youthful Los Angeles cueist, holds top position at the end of four days of play in the national amateur 182 ballcue billiards championship tournament here.

An outsider in the field of seven, the Pacific southwest titleholder has won four of his five games and has a half game lead over Edgar T. Appleby of New York, the defending champion, and Percy N. Collins of Chicago, six times a holder of the crown. Goslin can assure himself of a tie for the title by a victory over Collins today.

Collins dropped his first game yesterday to another Pacific coast star, Monard C. Wallgren, of Everett, Wash. Pacific coast champion, Wallgren won the tag, made a run of 99 from the break, and went on to win by 300 to 71 in ten innings. It was the best performance of the tournament for the number of innings and the high run.

Feaslin opened action yesterday by defeating Wallgren 300 to 208 in 30 innings, having a high run of 46 to Wallgren's 61. Then Appleby triumphed over Arie Schapp of Chicago 300 to 159 in 35 innings. His high run was 69, Schapp's 17. In the final game last night Ray V. Pessenden of Madison, Wis., defeated Homer T. Casey of Tulsa, Okla., 300 to 252 in 30 innings, with a high run of 59 to Casey's 43.

Learning to Enjoy

Young folks don't really have fun. It takes experience and thinking to have fun, and young folks are pretty short on both.—American Magazine.

Students are enrolled at Brigham Young university, Provo, Utah, from 17 states and five foreign nations.

Where Extremes Meet

In California, within 80 miles of each other, are to be found the highest and the lowest points in the United States—Mount Whitney, 14,493 feet above and Death valley 270 feet below sea level.

Four Alameda, Cal., youths have built a glider of German design that has a wing area of 225 square feet and a wing span of 44 feet 10 inches.

Presidents as Fathers

John Tyler has the distinction of having more children than any other President. He had 14 children by two marriages; three sons and four daughters by the second marriage. President William Henry Harrison is the next candidate, for he had six sons and four daughters.

Samuel D. Kiefer of Galion, Ohio, has served 50 years as an Erie railroad conductor without a single day off for illness.

Record Track-Laying

It is said that the track-laying record, made April 20, 1909, in the construction of the Central Pacific—10 miles and 200 feet of track laid between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., with a noon rest of one hour—has never been equaled.

More than 224,000 persons have registered for courses in the University of Wisconsin's extension division this year.

Good Idea of Reform

"I ain't tryin' to reform nobody," said Uncle Eben, "cause I's jes' selfish enough to believe dat if I has any good ideas for moral improvement, I kin mebbe take da benefit personally."—Washington Star.

A bridge tournament for the benefit of the unemployed was a prominent winter event at the Okmulgee, Okla., Country club.

Fine Lubricating Oil
Oil from the head and jaw of the porpoise and blackfish have been found especially good for lubricating watches and other delicate mechanisms.

Famous Cattle Herd

The Tankerville estate in the county of Northumberland, England, is celebrated for its herd of white wild cattle, which have been raised there for 700 years. There are nearly 50 in the herd and the annual upkeep of each costs about \$50.

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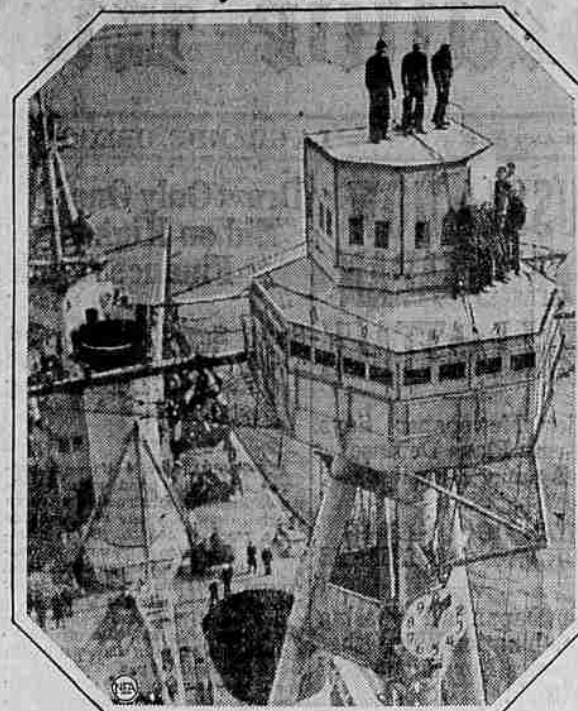
Old time dances, Eagles hall, Saturday night. Admission 50c. 3-3-3 t.

SATURDAY SPECIAL
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Bird's-Eye of Crow's Nest



NEA New York Bureau
If somebody rocked the boat, sailors perched high atop Uncle Sam's war dog, the cruiser U. S. S. Salt Lake City, would get an unexpected ducking. This striking view of the ship was taken as it passed beneath Brooklyn Bridge on its way to the Pacific coast from the Brooklyn navy yard.

WOMAN, BIG GAME HUNTER, GOES AFTER TROPICAL FISH

PALE BEACH (AP)—A woman bear hunter and her husband, both of whom have set enviable records as big game nimrods of the northwest, have launched an expedition which has as its goal capture of the largest possible assortment of tropical fish.

They are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peterson, of Nashua, N. H., who after taking an eight-foot sailfish in the Gulf Stream near here, pushed on to more southern Florida waters.

Mrs. Peterson on her regular fall Canadian hunting trip last year bagged a black bear, a large bull moose and two large buck deer within three days. She killed the moose with a single rifle shot at more than 400 yards.

HOMESTEADERS INCREASE ON MICHIGAN FARM LAND

LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Homesteaders in Michigan increased from an average of 20 to 89 last year.

Although the state has 1,250,000 acres classified as homestead land and 2000 applicants for farms last year, only 89 were granted because most of the land is unfit for farming. Only abandoned farms, with improvements, were turned over to homesteaders.

Closing of factories caused many to seek homesteads, on which families are able to raise enough to eat and go tax free for five years. But the government expects most of the farms back on its hands as soon as factory whistles begin to blow for most of the land is poor.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Mar. 4 (AP)—Eggs—Pacific poultry producers selling prices: Fresh extras 15c; standards 15c; mediums 15c.
Live poultry—Net buying price: Heavy hens colored 4 1/2 lbs. up 14c; do medium 12c; light 9c; broilers 17c; colored roasters over 2 lbs. 16c; 17c; springs 17c; old roasters 8c; ducks, Pekin 15c; geese 12c; capons 16c; 20c.
Onions—Selling price to retailers: Oregon \$5.00 @ 5.50.
Butter, butterfat, country meats and mohair, nuts, cascara bark, hops, potatoes, new, and seed potatoes, wool and hay quotations unchanged.

Goodness and Beauty
What is beautiful is good, and who is good will soon also be beautiful.—Sappho.

SUGAR
PORTLAND, Mar. 4 (AP)—Sugar—Cane, granulated \$4.40 100 lbs., beet \$4.30.

Mike, lone survivor of the tank-wagon horses of a St. Louis oil company, has been pensioned by the board of directors.

Women Save for Homes

The bulk of small American homes of the working class represent the planning and savings accomplished by women rather than men, according to the National Association of Real Estate Board.

HOW TO GET RID OF RHEUMATISM

New Medicine Drives Rheumatism Poisons from Joints—Muscles. EASES PAIN FIRST DAY

Poisons settling in the joints and muscles cause rheumatism. You cannot get rid of rheumatic agony till these dangerous poisons are driven out of your system. External remedies and pain deadening drugs only give temporary relief.

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Cyclone Dixon Wins Bout With Warnecke

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Mar. 4 (AP)—Cyclone George Dixon, Portland negro fighter, won a slow 10-round decision over Frankie Warnecke here Thursday night. Fight fans, believing Dixon was pulling his punches, booed the match.

Johnny Jackson, Chillicothe Indian, knocked out Young Boyara, Portland Filipino, in the third round of a 6-round semi-windup.

Small blimps at Akron, O., were flown 298,000 miles and carried 32,000 passengers in 1931 without an accident.

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5th week	60c	TOTAL	\$5.85

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