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OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

By J. R. Williams

Gomez Wins From Lefty Grove In Pitching Duel

By Gayle Talbot
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
Lefty Gomez, who in less than two seasons has risen to the status of one of baseball's greatest hurlers, has scored another clear-cut triumph over Robert Moses Grove, his chief American league rival.

The two great southpaws clashed yesterday for the second time this year and the Yankee star scored an impressive victory 9 to 3. He defeated Grove in the first game of the year at the Yankee stadium, April 20, when he won 8 to 3. It marked the Castilian's sixth consecutive win over the Athletics this year and his ninth in ten times he has faced the former champions in two years.

Grove Hard Hit
It turned out not to be much of a battle. While Gomez did his part, shutting the A's out with four hits until the eighth inning, Grove was battered for 11 hits and gave six bases on balls. Joe Sewell led the Yankee attack with five blows, including a home run.

The defeat cost Philadelphia second place in the American league, the Cleveland Indians pushing them with a pair of victories over Chicago, 9 to 7 and 9 to 6. St. Louis and Detroit broke even, the Tigers taking the first, 6 to 2, after a first inning outburst that scored four runs, and the Browns coming back in the nightcap, 10 to 7, to give Wally Hebert his first win in nine games.

Although Dale Alexander clouted a home run with two on, the Boston Red Sox bowed to Washington, 12 to 6. Five pitchers tried their hand for the losers.

Pirates Stay On Top
The Pittsburgh Pirates held their four and one-half game lead over the National league by dividing with Chicago, the Cubs captured the first, 7 to 2, as Lonnie Warneke registered his 15th victory, but the Corsairs took the second, 7 to 5. Thanks to some great relief pitching by Bill Harris and a homer by Gus Suhr with two on.

St. Louis built up its fences with two triumphs over Cincinnati, 7 to 3 and 1 to 0. St. Johnson battled four Cardinal pitchers for 13 innings before his own error cost him defeat in the second game.

Boston and New York broke even for the day, the Braves winning 4 to 3, and the Giants 7 to 3. Dazzy Vance, by striking out ten batters, and Hack Wilson hitting his 17th home run with two mates on base, enabled Brooklyn to defeat the Phillies, 5 to 4, and break a five-game losing streak.

Baseball Standings

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct. Includes National League and American League standings.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Table listing yesterday's games and scores for National League and American League.

COURT NOT TO ACT IN CASE FOR PRUSSIA

LEIPZIG, Germany, July 25 (AP) - The supreme court today declined Prussia's request for an injunction restraining Chancellor Franz von Papen, as commissioner, from interfering with the activities of the state government.

"MA" FERGUSON LEADS GOVERNOR

The request for the injunction was made last week after President Paul von Hindenburg, by an emergency decree, had installed the chancellor as commissioner. The members of the Prussian state ministry were ousted following the chancellor's taking over the control.

EARTH SHOCK FELT

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP) - An earthquake described as "quite severe" was registered on the seismograph at Fordham university.

MOTOR BOAT OVERTURNS; SEVERAL DIE

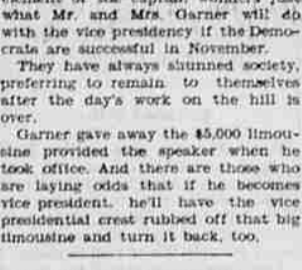
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Seven persons were reported saved by rescuers who immediately put out in other boats as the cries of crowds on the shore gave warning of the tragedy. The boat, a 25-foot speed craft, recently purchased by Henry Calanchini, was the center of attraction for the picnic party as it put out to sea with its guest passengers.

Basic Principles

The most powerful advocates of justice are the victims of injustice. -Country Home.

Libby Holman in Mother's Care



It was in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Rae Holman, shown above in a recent portrait, that Libby Holman returned to the Cincinnati home which she left several years ago to know fame as a stage star - and then tragedy.

ALBERTO SANTOS-DUMONT IS DEAD

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and laughed out of the country. He offered his engineering services to France during the war but turned away later, declaring he could not bear to see the machines he had envisaged as instruments of better understanding between nations turned into the means of death and destruction.

Tragic Home-Coming

In 1928, during a huge celebration on him in Brazil on his return from France, a large plane, named after him, crashed into the harbor at Rio De Janeiro as it circled the steamer on which he was arriving, killing all 14 occupants, including several women.

The shock bore heavily on him. He went back to Paris a month later, but his health began to fail and when he returned here in June last year he was a sick man. He retired immediately to Sao Paulo, where he has lived since.

The Brazilian government has planned a state funeral similar to those received by presidents of the republic. When political peace is restored in the country the body will be brought here from Sao Paulo for burial.

COVE PERSONALS

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)

COVE (Special) - Miss Louise Kauffman, of Seattle, is visiting Cove friends. Miss Kauffman, now a teacher in Seattle, formerly lived here when her father was principal of the school. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Steve Selack who are visiting Joe Selack.

Bernard DeBorde and Lloyd Mills, members of the junior baseball league, are delighted with the opportunities they are having, leaving Friday for The Dalles. Bernard is pitcher and Lloyd is good at the bat from all reports.

Mrs. T. C. Hetty has received the sad news of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. James Underwood, of Grand Valley, Colo. She will leave for that place at once unless she receives word that her mother is better, but will go next week anyway.

Miss J. B. Love is entertaining some old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mansford and daughter, Pearl Marie, and Mrs. Mansford's father, J. D. Rice, all of Sacramento, Cal. This is their first visit to the Northwest. They also visited at Starbuck, Wash. Lowell Desley, of Maxwell, Cal. is also

Still suffering from a knee injury that will prevent her return to the tennis courts, Molla Mallory (above), former women's champion, has announced that she will open a dress shop in New York. She also admitted that she was "broke" and that she recently was discharged from a job in a department store.

may be expected. One of the first things he did was to make sure that there would be no ceremony and folders about his notification.

Notification ceremonies - even for a vice presidential candidate - in the past have been colorful. When Curtis, for example, was informed by Senator Fess back in 1928 that the

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. -Matthew 7:21.

THRONES AND CHICKENS

The pretender to the throne of Portugal is a country gentleman, living on an estate in Austria, and devoting himself to the task of raising chickens. The other day, when he was informed that ex-king Manuel II had died, and that he himself was therefore in line for the throne, he indicated the chicken-raising business seemed to him better than a kingship.

Very likely this attitude was due in part to the fact that Portugal is a republic at present, and being in line for the throne is an empty honor. But probably the larger portion of his indifference is because being a king is a very poor line of work to be following in these days, and a throne can hardly compare with a flourishing chicken ranch when one considers such factors as security, peace of mind, and genuine contentment.

Such has not always been the case. In the olden days the world was made for kings, and a throne was really worth having. The king and his nobles were "it", and the rest of the people did not matter. It was a commonly accepted principle that kings were divinely appointed to their thrones, and to rebel was not only treasonous but sacrilegious.

But today things are different. Where kings yet survive they are figureheads and nothing more. To be sure, things are made very pleasant for a few of them, and they are flattered by a great deal of attention; but the honor is an empty one. And they are living in constant fear that some ultraradical party may get control of the government and throw them out entirely.

This sad change in the affairs of royalty was brought about by the development of the idea of democracy. The great American and French revolutions made every throne on earth insecure, and since that time, one by one, proud monarchs have been forced to yield to the will of peoples who believe they ought to have something to say about how they are governed.

Right now, perhaps, democracy has fallen into a little slump. Dictatorships are popular in Europe, and there is not a great deal of difference between the rule of a divinely appointed monarch and that of a self-appointed dictator.

But the heaven of democracy is still working, and it will always continue to do so. Once an idea is born into the world, it cannot be stamped out. Sooner or later, dictatorships will stand where monarchies stand today. Those who have that hankering to rule without the consent of the governed had better be looking around for good chicken ranches. Sooner or later they will need them.

WISE POLICEMEN

While politics, industry and international affairs hold their place on the front page a lot of interesting and important news tends to be overlooked. There is, for instance, the way in which the New York police force has organized a baseball league among some 5000 youthful Manhattan East Siders.

This affair, perhaps, can't compare in importance with such things as political conventions and reparations conferences. But it is, nevertheless, one of the most significant experiments any police department in the country has ever attempted.

The New York cops have helped these boys organize a baseball league, providing the umpires for the games, arranging schedules, keeping track of batting, fielding and pitching averages, finding fields for the players and seeing to it that everything runs smoothly. And they have not only enlisted 5000 boys, between the ages of 10 and 18, in their athletic clubs; the games played have drawn around 250,000 customers so far this year.

This program was announced by Police Commissioner Mulrooney as part of a crime-prevention campaign. It is about as wise a thing as any police department could hope to do.

In the first place, it gives young city lads something to do with their spare time. Youngsters who are playing baseball steadily don't have a great deal of time for corner pool room or speakeasy loafing. Furthermore, such things don't look so attractive to them. Nor is a lad to whom athletic greatness is something to be mightily desired quite as ready to make a hero out of a gangland big shot.

But there is another angle to it which is equally important. The boy in this New York baseball league is discovering that the cop is his friend, instead of growing up with the notion that the cop is an enemy to be outwitted. Anyone who has studied the growth of metropolitan gangs can tell you how helpful the growth of such an attitude could be.

These New York policemen have hit upon an extremely fine idea. The police of other cities could copy it to great advantage.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON - "Cactus Jack" Garrison has indicated that if he is elected vice president of the United States some drastic changes in the discharge of the duties of that office

may be expected. One of the first things he did was to make sure that there would be no ceremony and folders about his notification.

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