

Three Baseball Players for One



STUFFY McINNESS



LARRY GARDNER



FORREST CADY



CLARENCE WALKER

Connie Mack, manager of the White Elephants of Philadelphia, continues to trade off his great baseball players, as the latest big deal shows. He has just given up "Stuffy" McInness, one of the very best first basemen the game has known, for Catcher Forrest Cady, Outfielder Clarence Walker and Third Baseman Larry Gardner of the Boston Red Sox. Cady and Gardner are about through. Walker, the only promising player he got, he is trading to the New York Yankees. McInness ought to add much strength to the Red Sox.

CHIEF OF ARMY INSPECTS FRONT WITH PERSHING

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary of War Newton D. Baker has arrived safely in France. He sailed from an American port about February 27. An extremely comprehensive program is mapped out for Secretary of War Baker, now that he has safely landed in France. Officials said today that among the things which he will do before he returns to the United States will be:

To arrange for adequate docking facilities for the enormous American army and supply trains which must go to the western front even though to do so may make it necessary for the United States actually to take over and make American territory for the time being additional French seaports.

To inspect the American battlefront and secure at first hand certain very important strategical information on which to base his course in handling the problems of the office here.

To decide with General Pershing on the proportion of regulars, federalized national guardsmen and national arms troops that are to be shifted to France.

To decide what new railway supplies shall be sent to the American section and to have it explained at first hand to him the recommendations of General Pershing on this subject.

To sit with the supreme war council at Versailles and "get its viewpoints on coordinate on all forces on the western front."

To confer with Vice Admiral Sims and the British and French naval authorities regarding the part and United States navy has played and is playing in the war. The conference will be most important, inasmuch as it will deal with transport convoys, U-boat warfare and problems closely allied thereto.

Kaiser's Vicegerent In the United States



DR. C. J. HEXAMER

Of Dr. C. J. Hexamer, president of the National German-American League, Kaiser Wilhelm said, according to Le Queux's book, "German Spies in England":

"Even now I rule supreme in the United States, where almost one-half of the population is either of German birth or of German descent, and where three million German voters do my bidding at the presidential elections. No American administration could remain in power against the will of the German voters, who, through that admirable organization, the German-American National League of the United States of America, control the destinies of the vast republic beyond the sea. If man ever was worthy of a high decoration at my hands it was Herr Dr. Hexamer, the president of the league, who may justly be termed to be, by my grace, the acting ruler of all the Germans in the United States."

The fact that the Kaiser considered Dr. Hexamer his vicegerent came out in the Senate Judiciary Committee's investigation of the alliance under the resolution of Senator William H. King of Utah.

HUNTROOPS IN ODESSA PERSIA IS IN DANGER

BERLIN, via London, March 13.—German troops have entered Odessa.

The preliminary peace treaty signed by Roumania and the central powers on March 5 contained a provision engaging Roumania to support with all its strength the transport of troops of the central powers through Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa.

After the treaty was signed the semi-official German news agency announced that Germany had acquired a direct route by way of Russia to Persia and Afghanistan.

Odessa, on the Black Sea, is a city of some 450,000 inhabitants.

The German advance through Moldavia and Bessarabia has been virtually unopposed. With Odessa safely in their hands the Teutons will have access to vast stores of wheat which can be transported overland or by sea to points where it can be readily shipped into Austria and Germany.

LIBERTY TRUCKS MAKE WORK FOR MANY FACTORIES

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Reports received Saturday by Brigadier-General Chauncey B. Baker, head of the war department's motor transport division, show that 90 factories are working to capacity on the standardized parts for the Liberty truck and that the entire program will have been completed before August 1.

Five hundred of the type A trucks will be delivered this month, 1500 in April, 2500 in May, 3000 in June and the remainder in July.

SIBERIANS TO START POPULAR GOVERNMENT

PEKIN, Mar. 11.—Plans for the restoration of popular government in Siberia under Admiral Kolchak, former commander of the Russian Black Sea fleet, through the organization of an army to co-operate with General Semenov, the leader of the anti-Bolshevik government in Siberia are now in preparation, it is learned here.

WIRELESS ONLY FOR AMUSEMENT IS EXCUSE

NEW YORK, March 11.—A dismantled wireless apparatus which had not been sealed in accordance with orders issued by the government several months ago was found by officers of the army intelligence bureau, who yesterday made another search of Bethel home, the headquarters in Brooklyn of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society and of the International Bible Students' association, it was announced today. Both organizations were formerly headquartered by "Pastor" Russell.

The apparatus was not seized. The search was made in connection with the federal investigation of a volume of papers taken in a raid on Bethel Home and the Brooklyn Tabernacle, another Russellite establishment, ten days ago. This examination is being conducted, it is said, to determine whether the records contain seditious matter.

Officers who found the wireless plant said they were met at the door of Bethel Home by a man who said he was Joseph A. Rutherford, successor to "Pastor" Russell as head of the several religious organizations. He told them the apparatus had been installed for "the amusement" of a number of young members of the Russell sect who live at the home.

EXAMINER RASCH FILES HIS OSWEGO REPORT

SALEM, Or., March 11.—(Special)—Examiner Rasch of the Public Service commission has filed his report and recommendations with the commission on the question of crossing protection for the main street in Oswego, and recommends that the Perry Drug company and Standard Oil company be notified that their sign which obstructs the view is in violation of the law, and that a "stop" sign be installed by the Southern Pacific.

FELTS ESTATE PROBATED.

Petition for letters of administration in the estate of the late L. M. Felts, deceased, who died in Clackamas county in February, was filed by the widow, Esperanza Felts, in the county court today. Besides the widow, there are two children surviving the deceased, named as heirs in the petition.

"Bomber" McGinnis Back to Work on One Leg



Sergeant Daniel McGinnis, "Bomber" McGinnis, as they called him in the British army, is back at work. He left Boston some years ago and after entering the British army fought in the battles of Meuse, Ypres, Arras, and the Somme. During the last battle a piece of shell took off his left leg. "But I am not going to exploit myself for money," said he. He is an orderly in the United Service club in the McAlpine hotel in New York, and he has become one of the most popular persons about the house.

PAVING OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY-SALEM ROAD TO ASSIST AT ONCE

SALEM, Or., March 11.—(Special)—Word has been received by State Highway Engineer Nunn that the government has approved the paving of the road between Salem and the Clackamas county line, or practically to that line. Highway officials state that work will probably start at once on this improvement and will be put through this year. This work will cost about \$335,000, half of which is to be paid by the government. The state has plenty of funds on hand from the Bean-Barrett bond bill to pay for its share of the improvement.

HUNDREDS ON STRIKE FOR DOUBLE PAY AT SHIPBUILDING PLANT

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Hundreds of men went on strike today at the Hog Island plant of the American Shipbuilding corporation. They demanded double time pay for holidays and Saturday afternoon. The rate has just been reduced to time and a half. Labor officials declared that 3000 walked out. Admiral Bowles said less than 1800 dropped their tools.

HUNS HAVE TASTE OF HOW OUR BOYS FIGHT

LONDON, March 12.—A large German raiding party attacking positions of the Portuguese troops near Laventle was caught by machine-gun fire from the front and on both flanks and suffered heavy casualties this morning, according to the British official communication tonight. Numerous dead and wounded Germans were left in No Man's Land when the main body took to flight.

OREGON EXCEEDS SHIPYARD QUOTA

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Figures received at the department of Labor yesterday showed that 299,000 mechanics have resigned for work in the shipyards and that many states have already exceeded their quotas. Illinois, with a quota of 23,662, now has 29,000 enrolled. New York City has passed its quota of 29,000. Many of these volunteers already have been sent to the shipyards in the vicinity of New York and to Hog Island, Pennsylvania. California has passed its mark of 11,310, and Oregon has exceeded its quota of 3,204 by 400.

MRS. BLANCH CRAMER SUES RICH FARMERS FOR LOSS OF HUSBAND

SPOKANE, Wash., March 11.—We're praying for you to come home. Please come and bring Willie. If you don't come home pretty soon you will get nothing."

So William Cramer and Rachel Cramer wrote to their son, Miles, while he was at Oregon City, Ore., struggling on a mortgage-burdened ranch, according to testimony given today by Blanch Cramer, divorced wife of the son, and plaintiff in a \$20,000 alienation suit against the parents. The defendants are wealthy farmers near Cheney.

The plaintiff said she obtained two letters of this nature by searching her husband's coat pockets. Her first intimation that they were writing him to draw him away from her was when she saw a letter he received from them at the Portland postoffice, she testified. He did not let her read it, she declared.

"We got along fine," she said tearfully. "He was very loving and affectionate. His folks never asked me to come back to the Palouse country with him and our son."

"He got a job on a dairy farm, paying \$2 to an employment agency in Portland. The next morning he said he didn't think he would accept the place. I told him he ought to, after he paid \$2, but he said he was going back to the Palouse country and work in the harvest fields. He promised to come back after the harvest was over, but he never did."

"While he was working in the fields he wrote me letters two and three times a week. When he was through there he went to live with his folks. He didn't write very often then."

Mrs. Cramer charges the parents conspired to alienate the affections of her husband. A default divorce decree, in which abandonment was alleged was granted Mr. Cramer last year.

Albany—Farmers enjoy war prosperity. Phil Swank got \$499.15 for 174 sacks of oats. Clover hay brings \$18, vetch hay \$20, and cheat hay \$19 per ton.

Milton dedicates new \$31,000 church

FARMERS UNION NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH PRO GERMAN PEOPLE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 11.—Resolutions setting forth that the Farmers' union is connected in no way with the Non-Partisan league and denouncing the league as probably having its origin in pro-German sources with the object of embarrassing the government in its war program, were adopted unanimously at the tri-county meeting of the Farmers' union at Wainwright yesterday.

The resolution set forth that members of the organization are spreading the report that the league is being fostered by farmers' organization and that these claims are absolutely false.

"Investigation has disclosed that the so-called Non-Partisan league is, in fact, most partisan in character and that the name non-partisan is but camouflage," says one part of the resolutions.

800,000 TO MAKE UP 2ND DRAFT FOR ARMY

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Eight hundred thousand, the so-called "second draft," will be the national quota to enter into the military system in small groups from week to week or month to month as needed, according to official announcement today.

This vast number will be divided into state quotas and with certain exceptions will be drawn from class one to make replacements in existing units and to furnish the needed supporting regiments for the present army. Ten thousand young men—skilled artisans—some of whom may not be in class one, have been asked of the states already by Provost Marshal General Crowder, and 10,000 other young men will be summoned this summer to go to technical training schools for special fitting. Agriculturalists will be given deferred rating.

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"Terrible Terry" McGovern Is Dead



"Terrible Terry" McGovern, for three years one of the greatest fighters the ring has known, is dead in his thirty-ninth year. He was preparing to box for the benefit and entertainment of boys in the cantonments when he was carried off. Terry was featherweight champion and nearly all went down before him till he met "Young Corbett" of Denver in the memorable Hartford battle. Corbett knocked him out and beat him again in San Francisco to prove it was not a fluke. But in neither fight was he at his best.

NORTHWEST WORKERS WILL GO DOWN LINE TO AID GOVERNMENT

SEATTLE, March 11.—Any fears that the wooden building program in the Puget Sound district is threatened with a tie-up through a shortage of caulkers and refusal of caulkers to teach apprentices their trade, as outlined in statements made by the shipping board last week, are groundless, according to Edward Rowan, business agent of the Shipwrights' and Caulkers' unions of Seattle, in a statement to the Associated Press Sunday night. Mr. Rowan asserted that he spoke officially for both unions.

"Shipbuilders of Washington are going to go down the line to aid the government's shipbuilding program," Mr. Rowan declared. "We want to prove to the nation that we are just as loyal and patriotic Americans as can be found in the country."

"We don't want it understood any longer that we are trying to hold back the ship program. To prove this we shall immediately do our utmost to bring more trained apprentices to work as caulkers. We have already put on a number of apprentices and will put on more, besides headlers and reamers."

"We shall likewise do our utmost to co-operate with the building trades. There are plenty of carpenters that can be trained as caulkers."

VICTOR L. BERGER INDICTED FOR SEDITION

CHICAGO, March 11.—An indictment charging ex-Congressman Victor L. Berger, of Wisconsin, with interfering with the prosecution of the war by the United States was handed down today by the federal grand jury.

Others indicted were Adolph Germer, national secretary of the Socialist party; J. Louis Engdahl, William F. Kruse and Rev. Irwin St. John Tucker. The men are charged with obstructing recruiting, causing disloyalty and interfering with prosecution of the war. The indictments were returned February 2, but suppressed until today by United States District Attorney Cyle.

Mr. Berger, a Socialist, is a candidate for the nomination of that party for United States senator from Wisconsin. There will be an election April 2 to elect a successor to the late Paul O. Hastings.

Multnomah county is to spend \$65,000 on six road districts.

40,000 MEN FORM ARMY TO PROTECT INTERESTS

TOKIO, March 11.—The cabinet at Peking has decided to dispatch 40,000 Chinese troops to Siberia. Expenses of the expedition to the amount of 10,000,000 yen were authorized through the floating of a foreign loan.

The Japanese government today introduced a bill in the diet authorizing the mobilization and requisition for war purposes of all factories producing war supplies.

The bill would place under government control all arms and ammunition factories, the construction of warships and airplanes, all fuel stores, clothing factories, fodder necessary for the army and hospital supplies.

Conscription of labor to man these factories is also provided in the measure.

NORTH TOUL SECTOR IS THEATRE OF ACTIVITIES

PARIS, March 11.—Troops holding the American sector north of Toul made a successful raid against the Boches early this morning. This was the first exclusively American raid without French participation.

A mixed force of American and French troops penetrated German positions to a depth of 1000 yards in three successful raids on the Champagne front Saturday.

There were twice as many French in the raiding parties as Americans.

JOHN REDMOND FUNERAL SEEN BY THOUSANDS

KINGSTOWN, Ireland, March 11.—The body of John Redmond arrived here Saturday morning and was conveyed by a special train to Wexford, where it was buried in the family vault.

Fully 30,000 people who had come from all parts of Ireland followed the coffin from the station to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where the requiem service was held. Among those present were officers of the British and American naval forces.

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