

# SPORT NEWS

**NEW YORK, March 6.**—It seems like election time. Everybody is on the lookout and expectant. The world's baseball tourists return today and they will receive the welcome of conquering heroes. As a result of the trip it is said that France, England and Italy will go in for baseball on a larger scale, for genuine enthusiasm has been aroused in the game in these countries.

Fight fans have had their peace of mind disturbed by events at Albany. A bill has been introduced into the Legislature for the abolition of the Frawley Boxing Commission. The Commission was hoping that it would have its powers extended to the supervision of baseball, instead of being abolished. If passed the new measure would leave the law as it stood before the creation of the Frawley Commission.

Cy Morgan, a pitcher once with the world's champion Athletics, later an actor with a moving picture concern, has signed with the Kansas City American Association team.

The many friends and admirers of Hobe Ferris believe he will be just as successful in the boxing game as he was in baseball, when he was digging the rollers out of the dirt and helping the Red Sox win world's pennants a few years ago.

Connie Mack has come to the front with financial assistance for Rube Waddell, who is seriously ill with tuberculosis. Of course, sentiment in baseball doesn't amount to much. It only goes a long way toward winning a world's championship every year or two.

The Feds are not going to let the Athletics get away with another world's championship without putting up a brave resistance. The team which wins the pennant in the outlaw league will challenge the winner of the series.

Bill Holden, the promising young outfielder, who came from New London last year, has joined the Yanks at Houston, going directly there from his home in Georgia. Roy Martzell Cooper, the Virginia pitcher, and Luther Cook, the famous Texas outfielder, John Pich, the big catcher from Dayton, and Burr, the Williams College twirler, are others who made the journey "at large."

Snowy Baker, the Australian boxing promoter, thinks that baseball can be made to pay in Australia, and he may return home with plans of one of the major league baseball parks, with the idea of building along the same lines in Sydney.

Jimmy Clabby is not so strong in California favor now that he didn't whip Sailor Petroskey more impressively. That's the way the luck breaks in the boxing game. It doesn't take much to lose prestige, but it takes mighty hard work to gain it.

Fred Hunter, former first baseman for the Pirates, has signed with the Minneapolis Club of the American Association.

Jacinto Calvo, who was given a trial with the Senators last season and later sent to Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast, has signed his contract with the Angels.

Southpaw Willie Mitchell, of the Cleveland Naps, who joined the team at Hot Springs several days ago, is carrying his right hand done up in a bandage. He accidentally shot the member while hunting down in Mississippi.

Did you ever hear the like? The Detroit team has a pitcher named Johnny Williams, who is a simon pure native of Honolulu.

There are fight fans who are predicting that battleship Carl Morris will be sunk completely when he meets cruiser Sam Langford, and all the pontoons and cofferdams in the world will be powerless to raise or float him. Well, looking over Carl's career, it will be observed that since he was launched on the sea of professional pugilism, he has bumped into all kinds of rocks—both charted and uncharted. He has been laid up for repairs frequently. It is hoped though that he has been so thoroughly overhauled this time that he will be able to withstand a collision with Boston Thammay.

Artie Hofman admits he is about through as a big leaguer and has rejoined the St. Louis Cardinals, with whom he started his career ten years ago.

Ad Wolgast has tumbled in with the other "knockers." Note that he says he would not be sure of fighting Ritchie until he had him in the ring. It is recalled, however, that Ad has done some dodging himself. He did it twice with Johnny Dundee, to illustrate offhand. He has as much right to ridicule Ritchie for being sick as anybody would have for saying he was feigning when he called off his match with Eddie Welsh.

Declining an offer to manage the Brooklyn Feds, "Jake" Stahl says he is giving all his attention to a bank in which he has invested his money. If he's invested much coin you can't blame Jacob for passing up a good job to sleep on the bank door-step.

Since the Federal League's schedule is to be arranged so that its teams will not be forced to compete against such attractions as the Giants, the Athletics and others, it is apparent

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What the schedule makers will have what is popularly known as a "lead pipe cinch."

Much is heard about Merril D. White, a new catcher signed by the Yankees. He is twenty-two years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 175 pounds. He was graduated from Wooster University of Ohio, last year as a chemist. He caught for the varsity team for three years and never missed a game. Last year he was captain.

It is safe to say that Joe Benz will not be among those taken to Australia next winter by Mike Donlin, unless Joe is unconscious.

Judges of boxing bouts at Tacoma, Wash., will use mechanical counters to register the number of blows struck. The man scoring the most will be declared the winner.

## DR. HILLIS ON RACE EXTINCTION

**NEW YORK, March 6.**—Does America prefer to evolve a nation of "feeblings" or of eugenic men and women, taller, stronger, healthier, and sounder than Americans today. In the opinion of Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, there is the choice which confronts us. "Race degeneracy is no longer a bugaboo," said Dr. Hillis. "The simple fact is, a tide of degeneracy is rolling in upon us. And the time has come to recognize that unless drastic measures are taken the whole standard of civilization will have to be changed in order to avert race extinction."

"There is a breakdown of morals among the wealthy, our climate leads to overwork, and city life and excitement cause the nervous disorders and breakdowns. There is too much strain on the heart. One-half of the scientists tell us that the race is degenerating, that it will wane to the point of extinction. The other half tell us that the race is growing stronger and healthier and better. Both statements are true.

"One-half of our people are God-fearing, law-loving, pure-living, and their children and descendants are growing taller, handsomer, healthier, happier. The other half is living for pleasure and animalism, and their descendants are deteriorating in health and will finally drop out of the world."

## DO NOT JUMP AT CONCLUSIONS

"Do not jump at conclusions and do not be hasty in judgment," said Strickland W. Gilliam. To illustrate my point I will tell a story of August, my pet dog. August was always jumping at conclusions.

"He would run out into the street to jump at them.

"When a horse went by August would jump at his conclusion.

"When a cow went by August would jump at her conclusion.

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## POLITICS AND POLIFICIANS.

General Villa, Mexican rebel, is reported to have served in the Tenth U. S. Cavalry.

The city of Paris has issued a map showing where within its limits the tango may and may not be danced.

Congressman Caleb Powers, of Kentucky, is in great demand as a lecturer this winter. He is traveling through several northern states telling of his experiences.

Washington police have had planned for their discipline and the promotion of efficiency a new set of rules by which they must conduct themselves in the future. One of the rules says: "Officers must be peaceable and orderly in their deportment, civil and courteous to everyone, gentle, yet energetic and firm in the performance of their duty."

George C. Sikes, Chicago's leading advocate of reform in everything, had warned the voters that the local government is issuing too many bonds and a halt should be called before the city is embarrassed.

Maryland legislators are considering the matter of abolishing horse racing in that state or controlling it by means of a commission. Senator Williams has been actively opposed to the race track at Havre de Grace.

Dr. John Dill Robertson of Chicago, who delivers an oration on William Lorimer at every opportunity, insists upon spreading the news broadcast that the former Senator is going to be a candidate again. Lorimer is expected to return from Europe shortly.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon says he doesn't believe prayers are answered, but he thinks a man feels better if he prays. The former Speaker refused to state, however, whether his prayers just now are offered with a view to being returned to the lower branch of the national legislature.

Former King Manuel of Portugal has had his income reduced \$50,000, the grant allowed him by England having been discontinued. This followed his renunciation of claims to throne of Portugal in the event of the royalists regaining power. The renunciation was made at the demand of the father of Manuel's young bride who is worth \$15,000,000 in her own right.

## REDFIELD SENDS MAN.

Government Expert to Confer With Coast Salmon Cannery.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Secretary Redfield ordered J. H. Shriver, commercial agent of the Department of Commerce, to the Pacific Coast to confer with the salmon packers in Seattle, the fruit and vegetable packers in Portland and the fruit cannery in San Francisco. He will address the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce first and gather material for co-operation with other interests for the increase of the foreign trade.



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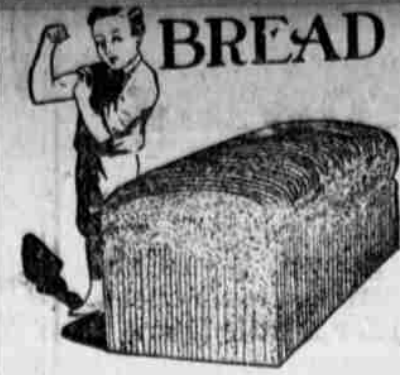
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