

# KAUFF MUST MAKE GOOD OR HE WILL GET HORSE LAUGHS

He Has Boasted So Often and So Loud That He Has No Place Left for Easy Fall.

## SALARIES ARE DISCUSSED

If Kauff Hits Beyond 300 and Runs Bases a la Cobb, and Fields Good, He Might Get By.

By Frank G. Menke.  
New York, March 30.—Benny Kauff's position in baseball at this time is one that excites no envy. He must do good with a whoop in a Giant uniform or he'll be the most scoffed at player in the history of the pastime.

Kauff has boasted so often and so fluently about his prowess that even a good showing in 1916 will not save him from "pannings." He has led the folks to believe that he's the greatest player that ever hoofed onto a diamond—and he must deliver.

If Kauff hits far beyond 300, runs bases a la Cobb and fields with the best in the game, he will be forgiven for his egotism. But should he fail; should he hit under 300 and be stopped in most of his pilfering attempts; should he make errors now and then, he'll become the target for the cat-calls and hoots and hisses of the bleachers and the grandstand.

Kauff, by his self-sung praise, has gambled with unpopularity—a desperate gamble.  
Kauff Gets \$6000 Only.  
The idea that Kauff is one of the highest priced men in the game is erroneous. There are at least 30 other players in the majors who are drawing more money than the "Shrinking Violet."

Kauff was the real star of the defunct Federal circuit, yet his contract called for only \$6000 a year. There were at least 15 players in the league that were drawing salaries far in excess of Kauff's.

And \$6000 per year is what the Giants are going to pay "Shrinking Violet" during 1916 and 1917. No matter if he hits a million, he won't get any more than \$6000. His contract is of an ironclad nature.

Bonus Totalled \$2500.  
Kauff's full demands as to bonuses were not granted. He asked \$5000 from the Giant owners and an additional \$5000 from Harry Sinclair, who sold him to the New York club for \$25,000. He didn't get a sou from Sinclair and only \$2500 from the Giant owners, according to the man who engineered the "hold-up."

Of the \$3500 bonus that the Giants passed over, Kauff only got a trifle more than \$1500. The rest was divided among lawyers and others who had assisted Kauff in his demands of "bonus or no play."

Adding Kauff's bonus to his salary it means that his total income from ball playing in 1916 and 1917 will be \$15,500—\$1250 per season.

Other Big Salaries.  
Ty Cobb's salary is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The aged Honus Wagner will get \$10,000 this season. Lajoie's contract calls for something like \$9000. Joe Tinker gets \$12,000, Johnny Evers \$10,000 and Ed Konetchy, with the Pittseds last year, will get \$8500 from the 1916 and 1917 Braves.

"Shrinking Violet" wishes everyone to know that he's a far better gardener than Tris Speaker ever hoped to be, yet Speaker will get a salary well beyond that of Kauff's. The star of the Red Sox has been offered \$9000 and the chances are that he will accept, despite the fact that he's balking at the cut from \$16,500 of last year and the season before.

Eddie Collins is reported to be drawing \$10,000. Joe Jackson gets \$8500. Roger Peckinpaugh, the Yankee shortstop, just an ordinary player, has a contract calling for \$7000. Leo Magee, who gave Kauff such a thrilling battle for all around honors in the 1915 Federal circuit, is drawing \$2200.

Wat'll Benny Do, If—  
Walter Johnson, the senatorial "speed king," is getting between \$12,000 and \$15,000. The exact amount is shrouded in mystery. Mathewson's contract calls for \$10,000, while that of Grover Alexander contains a figure around \$10,000. Jake Daubert, the first basing star of the Dodgers, is worth \$8500. Charlie Ebbets—and Jake is getting it.  
Charlie Herzog's salary as player and manager totals \$10,000. Heinie Zimmerman also is a high priced person. There are others whose salaries are greater than that to be paid Kauff.

Wonder what "Shrinking Violet" will do should he really hit up to his Federal league foot throughout 1916 and discover, at about the same time that there are huge gobs of baseballers who are dipping much deeper than him into the exchequer of the magnates?  
Will Recompense Soldier.  
Los Angeles, March 30.—(P. N. S.)—The state industrial accident commission today handed down a decision ordering the National Guard of California to recompense Private Frank Wallace for a bullet wound in the foot, received when his rifle was accidentally discharged. The case established a precedent.

Hygiene Meeting Sunday.  
Salem, Or., March 30.—Arrangements have been selected for a big mass meeting for men in the armory in Salem Sunday, April 9, under the auspices of the Oregon Hygiene society. Governor Withycombe will preside and the speakers will include several men of prominence in the Pacific northwest.

## Plan Trip to Alaska In a Small Craft

George Flisk and Henry Flisk of Eugene Have New Stern When Boat Built on Plans That They Think Is Good.  
Eugene, Or., March 30.—A trip from Eugene to Alaska in a small river steamer is the plan of George Flisk and Henry Flisk of this city. They built the boat on the banks of the Willamette river at Springfield during the last winter.

The families of both men will accompany them. The boat is about 40 feet long, with 11-foot beam and contains a large living room, kitchen, one large bedroom and lockers on both sides of the room. The boat is a plan invented by the builders, the paddles descending directly into the water instead of striking flat. The men will attempt to sell the patent either at Portland or Seattle. They will start as soon as the water is lower in the Willamette and Columbia rivers.

In Portland the propellers will be substituted for a stern wheel and a trip from Portland to Seattle will be made by sea. From Seattle they will endeavor to make the trip to Cordova, Alaska, through inside passage. The men will work in the mines in that country.

## Death Is Penalty For Opium Dealers

Governor of Sonora, Mexico, Drafting Decree Making Trade in Drug a Serious Offense—Is Furnished to U. S.

Douglas, Ariz., March 30.—(I. N. S.)—Governor Calles of Sonora, is having prepared a decree making the importation of opium into that state punishable by death. The possession of opium or paraphernalia for its smoking will be punishable by a heavy prison sentence.

Chinese in Sonora for months have been supplying opium to agents in the United States. Following a recent inspection by agents of the treasury department, it was asserted that more opium was finding its way into the United States through Sonora than through any other avenue.

## Local Boxers Will Box at Oregon City

Oregon City, Or., March 30.—Kid Weston and Alex Pramblich, both of Portland, will furnish the main event at the smoker of the Oregon City Athletic club at the Armory Thursday evening. Weston made a decided hit with the local fans in his bout with Nagle at the recent smoker held here. Though Nagle outweighed him, Weston bored in, forced the fighting and was given a well earned decision.

In addition to this bout there will be five or six other bouts on the program which will bring together some of the fastest Oregon City and Portland boxers. A large crowd is anticipated and the police will be prepared to handle it.

Gotch Starts for His Home.  
Los Angeles, Cal., March 30.—(P. N. S.)—Frank Gotch, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, against whom promoter Harry Soley, of San Francisco, has filed a \$5800 suit for breach of contract, is en route to his home in Humboldt, Iowa. Up to the time of his departure he had received no official notification of the suit. Gotch will begin a circus engagement April 29.

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The manufacturers of Plant Juice, the new herbal system tonic being introduced here, are safeguarding their remedy by novel means in that they are only using voluntary testimonials from people of integrity and standing, so that the public cannot be deceived.

For instance, the case of Mr. E. B. Up de Grove, who resides at No. 2222 Beersford Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, Civil War veteran, having fought in 69 battles under General Sherman, and was wounded four different times, made the following statement recently:

"For quite a number of years I have suffered with stomach and kidney trouble. My food would ferment in my stomach, causing gases to form and I was always more or less bloated. I was also chronically constipated, nervous and restless and could not sleep at night. I had doctored and taken a great many remedies for my troubles but nothing seemed to help me. I had heard some of my friends talking about Plant Juice and I thought I would try a bottle. I can now truthfully state for publication that since taking Plant Juice I have felt like a different person. I can eat anything I desire and it never distresses me. It has a decided effect on my kidneys, as I do not have any pains now in my back at all. I am not at all nervous and restless and sleep fine at night. In fact, my general health has greatly improved. I am grateful for my recovery to health, and give all due praise to Plant Juice."

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\$2.48 for Men's Dress or Work Shoes, blacks, tans or patents. Hundreds of pairs to choose from.  
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## REQUESTS U. S. BREAK UP PLANS TO DESTROY SEATTLE'S SHIP TRADE

President Port Commission Alleges Shippers Operate Against the Public Welfare.

Seattle, Wash., March 30.—Robert Bridges, president of the port commission, wired Senator Miles Poin-dexter Wednesday advising charter of vessels by government to smash what he deems a combination of transportation companies to discriminate against Portland or Seattle.

The public docks of the port commission must continue to charge a wharfage of 20 cents a ton. The Alaska railway commission which is shipping its supplies via the port commission's terminals, Bridges states, must either pay double wharfage bills under the present system of rates or stop using the public terminals.

## Will Honor Memory Of South Bend Judge

Business Houses Will Close While Body of Marion D. Egbert Lies in State; Will Be Sent to Walla Walla.

South Bend, Wash., March 30.—While the remains of Judge Marion D. Egbert lay in state in the Commercial club rooms here from 1 to 4 o'clock this afternoon, every business house in this city will be closed.

Fremont Post G. A. R. will have an honor guard at the bier and Rev. Gilman Parker of the Baptist church, and Civil War veteran, will deliver the eulogy. The Masons will accompany the body to the train and the remains will be sent to Walla Walla for interment.

## PROTEST AGAINST ANY DELAY IN ENFORCING RATE MADE BY FULTON

Astorians Fighting Attempt of Railroads to Obtain Postponement in Case.

Protest was telegraphed to the Interstate Commerce commission Tuesday night by Charles W. Fulton, attorney for the city of Astoria in the parity rate case, against the effort of the railroads to secure a postponement of the time the parity rates become effective under the order of the commission.

Mr. Fulton followed up this telegram with a formal explanation, which he sent by mail. "I have not answered the petition of the railroads asking for a rehearing of the case," said Mr. Fulton yesterday, "because it has not been put up to me yet. The important thing just now is to get the rates into effect as the commission ordered, on May 1. Even if the rates are in effect, the case of the railroads in the rehearing proceedings will not be jeopardized."

## Autoist Failed to Stop After Smashup

Warrant Will Be Sought for Son of E. W. Manning on Charge of Failing to Render Help to Fellow-Autoist.

A warrant will be sought today for one of the sons of H. W. Manning, well known electrical contractor, charging him with failure to render assistance to a fellow-autoist, according to H. P. Coffin, chairman of the public safety commission.

An automobile, bearing the Manning license number, ran into the car of Mrs. R. D. Webster of 669 East Broadway Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Webster reported to Mr. Coffin yesterday, and said that the driver of the machine "cut the corner" at Alder street and Broadway, hurrying away after the two cars had clashed. No one was hurt, but Mrs. Webster's machine was somewhat damaged.

## Co-eds Stop Fight At Albany College

Girl Students Interfere When Howard Speer and F. A. Jensen Undertake to Settle Old Score With Fists.

Albany, Or., March 30.—Howard Speer and F. A. Jensen, two Albany college students, bear scars as the result of a fist fight between them in chapel on Wednesday, and but for four co-eds they would probably bear worse scars, for girls separated them.

The fight was over a difference between Speer and Jensen arising during the football season. Chapel had just been dismissed for the noon period, when the students mixed. Only four girls and one other boy student were witnesses.

## Baker Storekeeper Acquitted by Jury

Baker, Or., March 30.—L. H. Tibbals, proprietor of a music store, was arrested Wednesday on complaint of W. A. Dalziel, deputy state factory inspector. Mr. Tibbals is charged with working girl clerks longer hours than the law allows. He was tried in justice court before a jury and found not guilty.

W. M. Barzee's Boy Missing.  
Ceeli, the 6-year-old son of W. M. Barzee, of Beaverton, Or., wandered away from home yesterday afternoon. His parents would welcome any information concerning him. He was dressed in gray sweater, overalls and brown cloth hat.

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# A Gain—For February, 1916, The Journal's Average Daily and Sunday Circulation Was 4,033 Greater Than in February, 1915

GET THIS FACT: The daily average circulation of The Journal in Portland and its trade radius exceeds that of the morning paper by several thousands and is practically 50 per cent greater than its nearest afternoon contemporary.

Four times as much classified poultry advertising is carried in The Journal as in all other Portland dailies combined.

It is the only generally recognized newspaper poultry medium in the great Oregon country.

Undisputed leadership has been won on merit solely. Exhaustive tests have proved to poultrymen that Journal ads set them the business.

For example—the Mt. Hood Poultry Farms says: "We have used The Journal in advertising our eggs for setting and stock for four years. It is the best newspaper medium in Oregon."

E. J. Ladd of the Portland Seed company, an advertiser of long experience, says: "We have always had excellent results from Journal advertising. The cost has been very reasonable."

"I find The Oregon Journal one of the best mediums for selling day-old chicks that I have ever tried," declares D. M. Holbrook. "I cannot recommend its advertising power to highly."

These are statements from only a few of the many letters written by satisfied poultrymen. To quote from others would be simply reiterating the one big outstanding fact—Journal ads get the business.

Classified advertising of any nature costs very little. The Journal's rate in proportion to circulation is the lowest on the coast. The cost is only one and one-half cents per word per insertion. The special Saturday, Sunday, Monday combination cash rate is three insertions for the price of two.

The monthly rate is \$1.60 per line. Write, call or phone for information and free Journal egg tally cards.

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