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TYRUS RAYMOND COBB PUTS CHEMICAL STUFF ON DETROIT TREASURY

Georgia Peach Feels Free to Negotiate With Any Ball Club in Financial Barrage Intended to Smoke Frank Navin Out of Not Less Than \$20,000 a Season.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The major league owners are watching the antics of Tyrus Cobb and the Detroit club with unusual interest these days. The great Tyrus, just back from France, where he served in the chemical warfare branch of the army, is in what is believed to be the midst of the not little campaign for continued salary at not less than \$20,000 per season. Taking his cue from the effects of chemical warfare, Tyrus is laying down a barrage every so often in an effort to smoke out the Detroit owners. His talk of retiring meanwhile is taken with the utmost reserve, for nobody believes the Georgia peach will quit the pastime. Reports from Augusta, Ga., Cobb's home, indicate that he feels free to consider any offers from any club, though he admits that the Detroit club has the right to first claim on his services and in this respect he does not consider himself a free agent.

Cobb has made the point, however, that since his contract with Detroit expired last fall and since Detroit gave him a ten day notice of release, according to the terms of his contract, he feels free to turn down any offer Detroit may make if he sees fit. This is the point which is interesting the baseball owners, for if Cobb succeeds in getting the terms he desires it is believed that other players similarly released will give the owners a peck of trouble. Incidentally the ten days' notice was served on practically all of the players, and title to the men, it was agreed, by a mutual or "gentleman's agreement" between the club owners, should be held by the teams which last employed them. Reports that Miller Huggins was after Cobb have proved to be false. Huggins would have violated the agreement between the owners had he approached the great Tyrus.

OREGON NINE TO GATHER STARS OF ANTE-WAR DAYS

Four of 1917 Sphere Smashers Are Back, and Other Big Stars Will Be on Hand.

Eugene, Dec. 30.—With at least four of last year's sphere smashers back for this season's baseball nine at the University of Oregon, fans are beginning to sit back comfortably in the belief that there will be an aggregation representing the lemon-yellow this year that will make other conference contenders howl for a cessation of hostilities.

Friday night Lieutenant "Dot" Medley, now discharged, returned to Eugene from Seattle, where he has been connected with the S. A. T. C. at the University of Washington. Medley, a football, basketball and baseball man, will be kicking up dust on the university diamond this season. As a fielder, Medley takes care of most of the lot. He and Steers divided the honors in the batting department last season. Herman Lind, who works on the initial sack, another member of last year's nine, is a reliable man on the bag and at the plate. The nine will play their year passed the pellet from the second station, will again be seen in action this season. It is thought that Ted Dunton, catcher par excellence, will work with Oregon last season, will be back this year. Bill Steers, now with the marines, has had the mottoballs removed from his baseball uniform and will soon be back on the job at center field. Jake Riley, Eddie Durno, Francis Jacobberger and Johnnie Houston are among those who may step up for baseball 'O's at the end of the season.

Jack Dempsey Will Meet Gunboat Smith

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Clay Turner, the St. Paul lightweight, will meet Larry Williams of Bridgeport, Conn., in an eight round bout here tonight. Jack Dempsey is a heavy favorite over Gunboat Smith in their ten round bout, scheduled to be held here tonight. The men met once before, in a four round bout, in San Francisco, Dempsey winning.

Wood Yard Gridders Win
Failure of several players of the Standifer squad today to put in an appearance Sunday resulted in the forfeiture of the football contest to the wood yard aggregation. About 150 followers of the teams gathered at the Standifer ball park to witness the contest and they were greatly disappointed when the game was called off.

Luxemburg Factions Cannot Agree as to Its Future Status

By Paul Scott Mowrer
Special Cable to The Journal and the Chicago Daily News
Paris, Dec. 30.—The presence in Paris of a delegation of members of the Luxemburg government draws attention to the uncertainty as to the future of the state. The middle class faction seems to favor union with Belgium, while the working people favor union with France. Both France and Belgium would welcome Luxemburg within their frontiers, but thus far there has been no evidence of a dispute between them. The question doubtless will be left entirely to the decision of the Luxemburgers themselves.

American Bark Lost By Fire; Crew Lands

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All He Had
Questioner—Now, have you a mother or father or wife or child or anything of that sort?
The New One—No, sir; only flat feet.



SHOOTING

DR. COLLIE F. CATHEY was high man in Sunday's shoot on the Evered park traps of the Portland Gun club, with a score of 48 out of 50. Abner Blair was second high amateur with a mark of 47 and A. K. Downs finished one bird behind Blair. Jim Morris and A. B. Weatherford each shattered 45 out of 50 targets.

The individual scores of the team are:
Dr. Cathey 25 1/2
L. H. Reid 25
A. B. Weatherford 24
J. C. Morris 23 1/2
A. K. Downs 22 1/2
Total 119 1/2
Total 107
An extra string of 25 targets, Les Reid broke 25 straight, giving him a total of 99 out of 100 for the day's shooting. Dr. Cathey broke 23 in this event. The other scores registered were: J. C. Morris, 22; J. C. Crane, 21; and A. K. Downs, 20.

Pittsburg Eleven Has Great Record

University of Pittsburg football team won 30 consecutive games, beginning the 1915 season and continuing until the Cleveland Jackies stopped them recently. During that period the Panthers totaled 833 points to opponents' 80 points. In their victorious march they beat Pennsylvania State, University of Pennsylvania and Washington, and Jefferson four times each; Westminster and Carnegie Tech three times each; Annapolis, Allegheny and Syracuse twice; Carlele, West Virginia, Bethany, Lehigh, Three Hundred and Thirtieth Infantry and Georgia Tech once.

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Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—Art Duncan, who left the Vancouver hockey team to enlist in the Canadian forces, will join the Millionaires and will appear in the opening game against the Seattle Metropolitans January 1. Duncan went overseas with an infantry regiment but was later transferred to the flying corps. He was credited with downing 11 enemy machines.

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European Boxing Promoters Show Way to American

New York, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—European boxing promoters are setting the pace for promoters on this side, according to reports from London and Paris reaching here. Georges Carpentier, the French champion, has been signed to meet Bombardier Wells in Paris, according to the latest dispatches, and Charles Ledoux, the French bantamweight, will meet Jimmy Wilde before the same club. Meanwhile an English promoter has offered \$25,000 for a bout in London between Jimmy Wilde and Pal Moore, the Memphis bantam.



GOLF

HANGING up a total of 45 points, the Waverley Country club golf team retained possession of its trophy in the three-cornered competition with players representing the Portland Golf club and the Tualatin Country club. The Portland club players won 24 points and the Tualatin players annexed 14, giving Waverley a seven-point lead over the combined scores.

The feature match of the contest was between J. H. Barlow, Portland; J. H. Straight, Waverley, and Ed Neustadter of Tualatin, each player annexing a point. Rudolph Wilhelm of the Portland Golf club won three points from December 4. Horton coached Miss J. A. Carpenter and the late Miss Beasly. W. E. Pearson, G. Voorhies Jr. and Kurt Koeber of Waverley each annexed six points during the watch.

Chester G. Horton, who has been with several golf clubs on the Pacific coast for 10 years, has returned to Chicago and will have charge of the indoor school at The Fair, which will open December 4. Horton coached Miss J. A. Carpenter and the late Miss Beasly. Anthony, the latter being the only Western player to win a national championship. These players met in the final at the Chicago Golf club in 1909. Miss Anthony winning, 7 and 6. Horton has written a number of articles and articles on golf and tennis in the Middle West.

Boxing Critic Says Dempsey Unpolished

A boxing authority, after seeing Jack Dempsey, the challenger for the heavy-weight boxing crown, in action, says Dempsey is a natural fighter, and confident in a killing blow, but without hand, and he hits from any angle at short or long range. He can take hard wallops as well as he deals them out, and his endurance appears to be without limit. But at the present time he lacks generalship and finesse. He makes many mistakes that would be fatal if he made them when opposed by such a heavy hitter as "Wild" was when the big champion was at his best.

Arthur Shafer May Be Coaxed by Mac

Arthur Shafer, the former Giant infield star, may be back with the New York club next season. Shafer, who is in the aviation corps of the army in California, retired from the national game five years ago. He is wealthy, and is said to have grown tired of the grind of the major league. Mac McGraw of the Giants has made several unsuccessful attempts to get Shafer back into the game.

Supply of Labor Soon Will Exceed General Demands

Washington, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—The labor supply is rapidly approaching the point where it will exceed demand, department of labor reports show. In several districts already a large surplus of labor is reported. The full effect of the release of hundreds of thousands of soldiers and munitions workers has not yet been felt, the report states, and the saturation point of labor has already been reached. With outdoor work scarce during the next few months, Nathan A. Smith, assistant director general, United States employment service, said it may become necessary to release only those soldiers who have peace-time positions awaiting them. Reports show unemployment in 32 out of 111 districts, while three weeks ago only seven out of the same communities reported idleness. Shortages were reported in 22 districts, while three weeks ago the number was 27. The number of communities where supply and demand were practically equal dropped from 68 to 59 in the same period.

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ENGLISH FLYWEIGHT IN ACTION



Jimmy Wilde, the 105 pound English scrapper who can beat all of the whisperweights, most of the bantams and some of the featherweights. Wilde was shaded in a three round decision at London by Pal Moore of the American navy, in the London service bouts, and now English, French and American promoters are offering them big money for a return bout of 10 or more rounds.

Then He Woke Up GIBSON HAD DREAM

SOMEbody must have been spoofing Billy Gibson, manager of Benny Leonard, and spending his good money to make an impression on the eastern boxing gentry. Either that or Gibson had something on Christmas that they don't have these days in Oregon. At any rate, run the papers over this from the Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger: "Did you ever hear of a promoter offering a fighter 100 per cent of the receipts? Well, this really happened, and the Multnomah club, of Portland, Or., one of the finest athletic clubs in the country, made this unique offer to have Benny Leonard box there next spring.

Soccer Stars Will Play in St. Louis

Soccer fans of St. Louis and Chicago will have a chance to see the Merchant Shipyard A team in action during the Christmas holidays. The Merchant players are employed at the Harriman, Pa. plant. Their ability is shown by the fact that they forced Bethlehem Steel company team to play an extra 30 minutes to defeat them 4 goals to 2 in their second round national cup game. Harry Pearce, second baseman of the Philadelphia National league team, tends goal for them.

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Hunters Exceed Fishermen When Linn Figures Up

Albany, Dec. 30.—There are more hunters than anglers in Linn county, according to the report made here by County Clerk R. M. Russell. There were 6,000 hunters licensed served during the current year, 1018 anglers' licenses and 92 combination licenses. Through the sale of the licenses, the sportsmen contributed to the game fund, \$2,476.75. There was only one non-resident hunting license issued.

FOOTBALL TEAMS NOW POLISHING UP FOR CLASSIC

Great Lakes and Mare Island Game Will Be Free to Service Men.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—With a squad remaining before the Tournament of Roses game, the Great Lakes squad and the Mare Island marines are practicing football tactics at their best pace today. Both teams have rounded into condition splendidly, and the effect of the change in climate has entirely worn off.

Announcement was made today that 10,000 sailors and soldiers are to occupy a section of the stands free and because of the great interest in this service game the park is sure to be packed to the limit. Lieut. C. J. McReavy, coach of the Reserves, has been putting his players through a series of secret practices at Pasadena and is hopeful of administering the first defeat to the Marines. McReavy will probably be one of Gill Dobbie's assistants at the Naval academy next fall.

Northwest football followers are backing the Marines, as they are well aware of the playing ability of practically all the Mare Islanders, who at one time or another were members of Northwest college eleven.

John McGraw Puts An Eye on Daubert

Jake Daubert, the star first baseman of the Brooklyn Nationals, has been traded to the New York Giants for Walter Holke, first baseman, and George Smith, a pitcher. Daubert has led the National league for three years as a champion hitter, and in covering first base, is rated on a par with "Peerless Hal" Chase of Cincinnati. Holke is a fair first baseman and a heavy hitter, but he does not compare with Daubert in all-around playing. Smith was loaned to Cincinnati last season and pitched some good ball for Matty's Reds.

Pitt-Georgia Tech Game Helped Most

The biggest football return to the national patriotic sports committee in connection with the drive for the United War Work campaign, was the \$25,000 turned in as a result of the Pittsburg versus Georgia Tech game. In all the various boxing, golf, soccer, track, and other events netted a total of \$200,000.

South End Has Cups

The South End Rowing club of San Francisco oarsmen hold all the trophies of the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

FOOTBALL

ERNEST C. QUIGLEY, National league indicator handler, has signed a contract to coach the St. Louis university football team next season. During the 1918 season Quigley turned out an exceptionally strong team.

Hugo Besdek, former University of Oregon athletic director, will resume his position with the Penn State college shortly after the first of the year. Besdek signed to coach the Penn State football team, but gave up the job to supervise physical training in the student army training corps.

Leonard Bahan of Somerset, Ky., has been elected captain of the 1919 Notre Dame varsity football team.

William C. Kopp of Chicago has been elected captain of the University of Illinois football team for the 1919 season. Kopp won letters in basketball, baseball and football in 1918.

Angus Goetz, left tackle, has been chosen captain of the University of Michigan football team for 1919. In three games this season, Goetz picked up fumbles and scored touchdowns. This happened in the games against Chicago, Michigan Aggies and Ohio State.

Lieut. Berry Will Return to Pennsy

Lieutenant J. Howard Berry, the clever all round athlete of the University of Pennsylvania, plans to return to the Philadelphia institution to complete his course in January. He expects to graduate in June. His return will make him available for the track team and baseball nine. He will also compete in the Pentathlon championship, an annual feature of Penn's relay carnival in April, which he has won three times.

Paris to Have Races

Paris may inaugurate the bicycle racing year with a 24-hour race in February. A six-day race will be run off in March, Americans being contestants.

RING FANS ASK BOUTS OF SOLONS

Boxing, Made Popular in Army, Wanted in Many States of Union.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—Midwestern champions of boxing have beaten the opposition from their corner. A determined effort to legalize the ring game will be made in three fourths of the states where it was supposed to have taken the count. Backers of the game are not expecting an easy win. They know the opposition, though perhaps not in training at present, is always in the pink, a hard one to floor. But boxing, hardened and made popular by army life, is expected to show renewed vitality—enough to win decisions in some of the states.

Several bills in view Illinois will have several boxing laws. Framers are hesitating between six round decisions and 10 round no-decision. One law would give Chicago "home rule" in boxing affairs. Like bills in prospect for other states, charges and state institutions will be abolished by percentages of the gate. Legislators are bombarded with boxing propaganda. The opposition is training more quietly.

To Amend Present Law Minnesota's law may be amended to let smaller towns hold matches. Wisconsin legislators appear satisfied with their 10 round no decision law. Missouri "tolerates" boxing. Laws to remove all restrictions probably will appear there. Nebraska for the third successive time will attempt a boxing law. Among southern central states there are rumors of boxing bills to be sprung later. Just now they are under cover.

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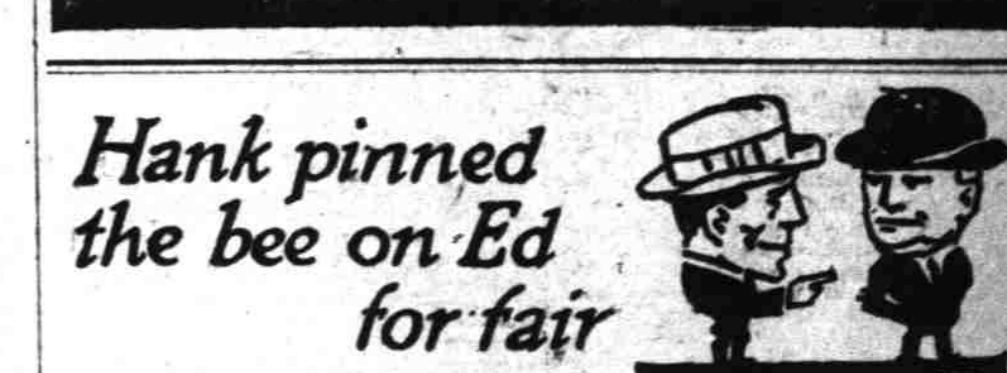
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