As an example of eponymics, we observe Mr. Watt has been appointed wireless inspector on one of our Portland built ships.

The Man Who Said Returning Soldiers Would Join Walking Clubs Never Went to War

Speaking of the new Polish cabinet, we'd hate to be the guy who has to call the roll.

M'CREDIE SAYS DRAFT MONEY MEANS NOTHING WHEN PLAYERS RETURN

If Class AA Club Got $5000 for Player Taken by Selection, Major League Club Would Demand an Equal Amount From Minor League Club Which Wanted Him Back.

WALTER HENRY McCREDIE has seen some good players drafted from his Portland ball club in the past, and in the palmy days of baseball Walter Henry has been able to afford handsome silk shirts with initials on them and everything from part of the proceeds of the self same baeball players, but now he has changed his tune. He isn't so keen about the draft price.

"Before the minors got hep to themselves," said Walter Henry, as he twiddled the curtain string on the Mount Hood sector of the Gasco building yesterday, trying to spot the silent and majestic peak through the rain splatter, "they thought they were making a lot of coin on a $2500 draft. But they were not. They thought, too, that the draft price ought to be kicked up to $5000 or even $7500 for a ball player taken by the major leagues. Now that sounds like big money to the public and to some of the minor leagues, but what good is it when you have to pay it all back again?

"This is particularly true of the Class AA league, to the clubs of which a major league must first offer a drafted player being sent back as unripe.

Would Rather Have $1000

For my own part I'd rather have a draft price of, say, $1000, so that if the player was not quite ripe for the majors but a winning ballplayer in the minors, you could get him back at a reasonable price. A big league club that drafts a player at $2500 will make you pay $2500 if you want to get him back. The same would be true of a ballplayer drafted for $5000. If he came back to his old club, the majors would want all that they paid for him, and get it, too.

Therefore you see how the draft makes little difference in that respect. I know of cases in the Coast league where players have been drafted from smaller leagues for $1500 and the Coast league club made to pay $2500. In that case the major might be accused of profiteering at the expense of the minors, but it is a result of the haphazard system. For my part I'd rather have a player drafted from me for $1000 so that I could get him back for the same amount if I needed him and the major league club did not.

Griffith's Idea Good

"I think Clark Griffith had the right idea, one that would help both majors and minors. Clark would have placed the draft at $1000 and return the player for nothing if he failed to make the grade. In other words he would have charged the majors $1000 just to see whether the ballplayer was of major league calibre.

"In the long run you can see how this would be better for the minors and the majors would not be out so much in the scramble for ballplayers.

Players Not Drug

"Baseball players are not going to be a drug on the market until the troops are demobilized so that all of the leagues may have to start out with talent that could ordinarily not make the clubs. The majors have plenty of ballplayers under their wings, but the majority of them are in olive drab and it is no cinch that they will be out of the army by the time training camp opens. However, we have this to look forward to—the active life they lead will make it possible for them to step right out on the field without much preliminary work.

"Ballplayers under contract or on reserve, I understand, will be able to be discharged earlier than would be the case if they had no positions awaiting them. I understand that it is the policy of the war department not to hold soldiers who have jobs ready and needing them as soon as they are released."

Captain Is Reinstated

Washington, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Secretary of War Baker has announced the reinstatement of Captain Sam Bucklew, national army, Camp Funston, to the service after he had been dismissed as the result of court martial.

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Golfers Swarm To Public Links In Chicago Park

Approximately 273,000 players used the 18 and the 9-hole golf courses at Jackson park, Chicago, during the season of 1918, according to a statement submitted to the park board in the Windy City by Superintendent Wetzel.

His compilations show that in March 4500 players teed off on the two courses and in December 9900 used the two links. According to the statement of Mr. Wetzel, a greater number of players used the Chicago courses last year than during the 1917 season.

BOXING

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Dan Morgan today declared he had matched Jack Britton, former welterweight champion, with Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, for a 20-round bout in Denver on Washington's birthday.

The bout, Morgan said, will be held in the stockyards auditorium.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Clay Turner and Kid Norfolk boxed 10 rounds here last night, Turner winning the popular verdict. Norfolk recently knocked out Turner in Boston.

Highwayman Makes Haul in Restaurant

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—A masked bandit walked into Mead's restaurant at Sixth and Market streets early today, ordered a meal, drew a revolver, directed several patrons to line up against the wall, rifled the cash register of $70 and backing out of the restaurant, escaped up the street.

Orton Would Pension Multnomah Employes

Salem, Jan. 21.—Pensions for employes of Multnomah county who have served 25 years or more are provided for in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Orton. The bill provides that pensions shall be paid monthly and shall equal two-thirds of the monthly salary of the employe at the time of his retirement and shall be paid from the general fund of the county. The county commissioners are to administer the fund. Senator Pierce introduced a bill increasing the allowance a sheriff shall receive for boarding prisoners in excess of four from $3 a week to $4.50 a week.

Fiend Starts Long Term

Seattle, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—For slashing and mutilating a white woman and her baby with a razor, Colins Robinson, 20, a negro, today begins a sentence of from 20 years to life in the Walla Walla state penitentiary. The sentence was imposed by Superior Judge Boyd Tallman.

Racing

THERE were two noteworthy performances in the weight carrying line on New York tracks this year. In the Grab Bag handicap at Saratoga that remarkable gelding, Billy Kelly, defeated a crack field with 135 pounds in the saddle, winning with plenty to spare. This performance so impressed Handicapper W. S. Vosburgh that in assigning the weights for the Adirondack handicap he asked Billy Kelly to take up 140 pounds, the greatest burden ever inflicted upon a 2-year-old in the history of American racing. The other weight carrying feat was performed by Polymelian, which equaled the Saratoga track record of 1:10 2-5 for the six furlongs with 140 pounds on his back.

The war did not have an adverse effect on racing in Australia. Although a large percentage of the young men of the country were overseas in uniform, thoroughbred racing was more popular than ever. The largest crowd in the history of racing in Australia saw the recent running of the Melbourne cup, which is the biggest event of its kind in the island continent. It is estimated that over 90,000 persons were in the inclosure on the day of the race. Of these 82,000 paid admission and the others were admitted free of charge. Racing in Australia pays a big revenue to the government. Last year the tax on the betting machines reached a total of $1,000,000, and this year the amount will be much larger.

Just before Frank D. Weir left for Cuba he promised that Old Rosebud, the veteran handicap campaigner, would make a second racing comeback next season. After a remarkable season in 1917 Old Rosebud broke down for the second time in his existence. Since then Weir has had Old Rosebud in seclusion and under preparation for another assault on the big purses. Weir says that the famous runner is rounding to good form and undoubtedly will be ready to campaign during 1919.

Racing in England will be resumed next season on a pre-war footing. The historic Derby once more will be run at Epson Downs during the meeting that is scheduled to begin on June 4. Betting in the future books on the Derby already is in progress with two colts high in favor. These are Sir A. Black's The Panther and Robinson and Clark's Stefan the Great. Both are at 5 to 1 in the betting. The racing season will begin on March 24, and all the big stakes that were suspended during the war will be resumed.

Vancouver Hockey Men Beat Victoria

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Vancouver walked away with the hockey game here last night, defeating Victoria 4 to 1. The lone goal scored by Victoria was made by Dunderdale on a pass from Oatman. "Moose" Johnson, Portland's former star player, played rover for Victoria.

Woman Is Caught In Elevator Shaft Of Chicago Hotel

Chicago, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Pinned between the car and elevator shaft in the Majestic hotel, Edna Taylor, 23, war worker of Elburn, Ill., late last night lay for an hour watching firemen with axes and acetylene torches work frantically to cut the walls so that her body might be released.

She died a short time after being released.

Miss Taylor, the daughter of Dr. R. C. Taylor of Elburn, had been dining in the grillroom on the seventeenth floor of the hotel.

According to witnesses, the elevator dropped as Miss Taylor stepped into the car. The top of the elevator car caught her feet and she was dragged half way to the next floor with the upper part of her body lying across the top of the car.

While waiting for assistance a physician climbed down the elevator cable and administered an opiate.

Miss Taylor had been employed in the quartermaster's department of the army at Chicago for the past three months.

Victim of Chicago Motor Murderers

Chicago, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The body of Tony DeBrouse was found early this morning in the street where it had been thrown by the motor murderers. DeBrouse had been shot six times. As the automobile passed an elevated station several men heard six shots and a minute later saw the body thrown from the car.

GOB BOXER HELPED RUIN U-BOAT

Walter McDevitt of San Francisco, who boxes Alex Trambitas here Wednesday night at the Heilig theatre.

Cruising About on the North Atlantic Ocean Makes a Fellow Add Some New Steps to His Footwork, and New Movements Shoveling Slum Into His Face.

AFTER having been piped on deck a thousand times in the last year to keep the optic glued to the Atlantic blue for signs of a submarine, it is not expected that Bos'un Walter McDevitt, of your Uncle Sam's naval forces oversea, will be caught napping when he meets Roumanian Alex Trambitas in the semi-wind up at the Heilig theatre Wednesday night.

Bos'un McDevitt has been following whales and barrels and bottles, bobbing hither and thither in the sea lanes off Ireland and England and France and it is not to be expected that the slightest suspicious movement on the part of Trambitas will escape the watchful gob, not that young Mister Trambitas has anything to do with barrels or bottles or the like, the which he doesn't.

Did For U-Boat

"It's a great life out there on the ocean wave," said Bos'un McDevitt, as he did a few steps of the Sailor's Hornpipe, with variations taken from the bobbing deck of the U. S. S. destroyer Tucker off the coast of Erin that day they did for the imperial German government's submarine U-3.

"Yep, she's a great life. Yo, ho, ho and a bottle of bilge. I wouldn't take two million cool for my experience, but I wouldn't want to go through it again. It sure keeps the old nerves raw out there watching for the periscope. We shot away a lot of good ammunition at barrels and cases and bottles floating about the ocean, but you couldn't take any chances.

"I'll never forget the day we cracked open the one they called the U-3. The Tucker had just come out of port after a little rest and was moping along, when zowie! Somebody piped a submarine periscope cutting the water. Before we could get in a shot he goes under.

Dropped Depth Bombs

"We dashed in and dropped a couple of depth bombs and then cruised around for about an hour. We picked her up again and cut loose with our 5-inch gun forward. We smashed the old periscope and then we cut loose with some deep water shells. Where Fritz was there was a great streak of oil, showing that we had put him away. This is the only way you can prove destruction on these birds, as they do not leave a trace of oil when they submerge naturally.

"A destroyer has a tough time of it out there when the sea breaks high. It used to get so bad that we had to sit down on the deck to be able to eat at all. You couldn't set a table and you were lucky enough to find your face after you got some food in one hand. I had it pretty swell for I worked hard and fell into the job of coxwain, with 32 men in my detail.

He Was Advanced

"After I was transferred from the Tucker to the Burns, they advanced me to the rank of boatswain. I was in a little excitement over here off the coast of New Jersey when the submarines began working against our merchant fleet. We followed a trail for five hours one day and blazed away at everything that bobbed on the water, so I don't wonder that the people ashore get excited when they hear gunfire, although it may never hit a thing.

"Yes, I had a heap of fun on the Tucker and the Burns and I wouldn't have missed it for the world, but when I think of the wild nights out at sea, boy, I just want to lay in my little trundle bed and thank my lucky stars that I'm safe in the old feathers."

Billiards

FOUR matches were played Monday in the annual three-cushion handicap billiard tournament on at the Rialto billiard parlors, resulting as follows: Class A, B. E. Thayer 30, M. Levinson 29; class B, E. C. Archer 25, James Martin 15; Ira Thomas 26, Alex Merk 17; Alex Merk 25, A. Welch 16; class C, C. J. Russell 20, W. K. Rogers 12.

The Thayer-Levinson match was a thriller from start to finish. Thayer had Levinson headed 12 to 6, when the latter took a new lease on the game, and after tying Thayer, held him even to 29 points. The game was run off in 72 innings. Levinson ran high run of 4.

Archer ran game in 52 innings against Martin and made high run of 4.

Russell ran his 20 billiards against Rogers in 48 frames and made three runs of 3.

Frank Baker Will Desert the Yanks

Medina, Pa., Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Frank Baker has deserted the New York Yankees, according to Manager Miller of the Upland team of the Delaware County league. Miller says Baker has agreed to play with Upland as he did in 1915 when he quit the Athletics.

Cherry's January Clearance Sale is full of surprises and bargains—no payments until February—then only a few dollars monthly—savings of $5 to $15 per garment. Cherry's, 389-91 Washington street, Pittock block.—Adv.

Cruiser Frederick Due Jan. 29 With Men of the 83rd

Washington, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—The cruiser Frederick, Brest for New York, is due January 29 with groups from the 83d division, to be demobilized at Camp Sherman.

The transport Conia, Brest for New York, is due January 24 with Eastern troops.

The transport Easterner, Bordeaux for New York, is due February 4 with four casual officers.

The transport Absecon, St. Nazaire for New York, is due February 3, with an Alabama casual detachment and 16 casual officers.

The transport Susquehanna, St. Nazaire for Newport News, is due January 31, with casual companies, including the 444th (Illinois), 130th (Idaho), 47 casual officers, about 600 sick and wounded, and 6 officers and 71 men of the navy.

CAN BENNY LEONARD BE SAVING UP?

Lightweight Champion Beats Dundee, but Not by Knockout Route of Yesteryear.

By H. C. Hamilton

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Having proved to Johnny Dundee that he is still there, Benny Leonard continued to do business as world's lightweight champion today. He convinced several thousand New Yorkers and New Jersey residents last night that he no longer was the Leonard who wants to step into a ring and finish his opponent as quickly as possible.

Benny massaged every part of Dundee's head with his fists in defeating the Scotch wop, but it was apparent to ringsiders that he could have finished the brawl in its early minutes had he gone after Dundee in his old time fashion. In the last round Leonard cut loose with full vigor for a short ending and he had Dundee winging it for help early. Then he slowed up and Dundee lasted easily.

Time was when Benny used to step into his man, look him over for a few punches, whisper to Billy Gibson that the works was about to go and hand out the sleeping potion. Probably he has forgotten that this is what gave him his popularity for he doesn't do it any more, as his last three bouts will show.

There are several battlers who refuse to stop their opponents unless they become rlled over something. Leonard has fallen into their ways. Regret usually follows, for the public likes to see a scrapper who knocks 'em.

Assurances Given Sumpter Railroad Will Secure Relief

Washington, Jan. 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Assurances that the railroad administration will adopt measures for relief of the Sumpter Valley railroad were given J. N. Teal and General Manager Early, just before they left for Oregon late Monday.

The announcement did not take definite form but it is understood to amount to an agreement to grant the railroad sufficient aid to care in part for increased wages and enable the management to immediately resume operations. This will not be done by federal control or joint through rates, but by preferential rates hereafter worked out.

Albany Made Headquarters

Albany, Jan. 21.—The general offices of the Mountain States Power company, which have heretofore been maintained at Tacoma, have been moved to Albany and the officials are now negotiating for office space in which to transact the local and general business. Several of the new officials and their families have arrived but owing to the scarcity of suitable houses have been obliged to take up a temporary residence at the local hotels.

BOWLING

At the Oregon bowling alleys, 86½ Broadway, corner Oak, upstairs:

Rose City League

Pacific Outfitting Co.

	1st Game	2d Game	3d Game	Total	Aver.
Springer	169	169	185	523	174
Hazel	150	144	163	457	152
Vetzbeeg	180	136	177	493	164
Krause	151	160	143	454	151
Hoch	178	177	193	548	183
Totals	828	786	861	2475	

Tru Blu Biscuit Co.

	1st Game	2d Game	3d Game	Total	Aver.
West	194	151	136	481	160
Rotaitaille	115	150	137	402	134
Keller	213	144	130	445	148
Roberts	159	167	160	486	162
Elsasser	157	181	193	521	174
Totals	836	793	756	2379	

Tru Blu won two games.

Union Meat Co.

	1st Game	2d Game	3d Game	Total	Aver.
Morgan	192	140	167	499	166
Merrick	132	198	149	479	159
Zeiss	171	162	42	445	148
Thompson	140	161	173	474	158
Pender	180	124	160	464	155
Totals	815	785	761	2361	

Vancouver

	1st Game	2d Game	3d Game	Total	Aver.
Barnes	171	165	141	477	159
Ferrea	167	128	172	467	152
Tollefson	161	159	174	494	165
Burgess	159	174	153	486	162
Fore	173	151	174	498	166
Totals	831	777	814	2422	

Vancouver won two games.

U. S. Forest Service League

Cedars

	1st Game	2d Game	3d Game	Total	Aver.
Hoffman	122	155	158	435	145
Merritt	105	168	149	422	141
Root	153	140	144	437	146
Absentee	124	124	124	372	124
Totals	504	587	575	1666	

Hemlock

	1st Game	2d Game	3d Game	Total	Aver.
Absentee	150	150	150	150	150
Kummel	105	138	147	390	130
Bright	108	119	130	357	119
Chapler	136	146	168	450	150
Totals	499	553	595	1647	

Cedars won two games.

Larch

	1st Game	2d Game	3d Game	Total	Aver.
Buck	135	143	136	414	138
Ireland	163	171	178	512	171
Totals	298	314	314	926	

Spruce

	1st Game	2d Game	3d Game	Total	Aver.
Kavanagh	93	159	134	488	163
King	177	208	175	559	186
Totals	272	367	308	947	

Larch won two games.

Bone Dry Issue Is Under Consideration

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—California cannot yet be classed among the states listed in Washington as having ratified the Sheppard amendment to make the nation bone dry. Superior Court Judges Troutt and Crothers retained in effect the temporary injunction preventing Governor Stephens certifying the resolution to Washington until they can review the legal points presented late Monday for attorneys for the governor and for the winegrowers.

NO PAPERS SIGNED BY LARGE MAG

Big Bugs of Baseball Will Go to Sand Lots and College Campus.

By Jack Veiock

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The major leagues are willing to let the minors row their own canoe, but they are not going to sign any papers that might come in handy for the little fellows in case of some future change in the friendly relations that now exist between them.

This was made apparent today in the announcement that Ban Johnson and John Heydler had refused to sign the agreement drawn up and presented to them by the National association.

Is Tentative Affair

It develops also that the treaty offered by the minor leagues is a sort of tentative agreement and it is suspected in baseball circles here that it probably contained certain stipulations that the majors could not see with a pair of field glasses.

So the big fellows have taken the attitude of watchful waiting today. They are simply going to sit back and let the minors go it alone, giving their word that they will not interfere. They evidently have a hunch that the minors will in due time come back to the old home fireside.

Giving the minors their freedom from the draft and granting their request for the abrogation of the national agreement was easy enough for the majors to do. But the majors do not propose to make promises that will bind them regarding the manner in which they mean to recruit talent outside of players they actually purchase outright from the minor leagues in the future. They mean to pick them off the sand lots and out of college ranks just as they did before.

BASKET BALL

PLAYING rings around their opponents, the Franklin high school basketball quintet defeated the Christian Brothers Business college team Monday afternoon on the Washington floor by the score of 40 to 15. Every member of the Franklin team scored more than one basket, C. Thomas and Hobson leading, each hanging up an even dozen points.

The score at the end of the first half was 19 to 5. A large number of fouls were called on the Franklin team by Referee Fabre, but the C. B. B. C. boys could not convert consistently.

The line-up:

Franklin (40)		Christian Bros. (15)
C. Thomas (12)	F	(3) Ried
Hobson (12)	F	(3) Terheyden
Reynolds (6)	C	(6) Breen
H. Thomas (6)	G	(2) Shaw
Jones (4)	G	(1) Funderhide

Spare, La Varnish

Referee—Fabre; timer, "Shrimp" Phillips; scorer, Robert F. Tucker.

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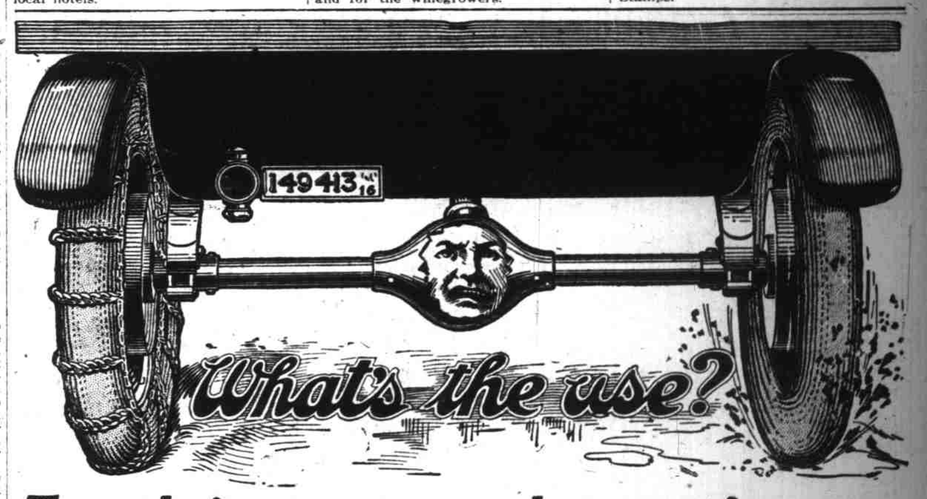

Two chains, one on each rear wheel, are absolutely necessary—

One is rather a detriment and in most cases is even inclined to accentuate the skid and throw the car out of balance.

Is it any wonder the differential looks pained and worried when inexperienced motorists insist upon working it overtime?

Do you know the purpose of the differential and how it operates?

Without it no motor car would be able to turn a corner ***evenly*** and smoothly.

Power is supposed to be transmitted evenly to both driving wheels. When either of these wheels meets with resistance, the ever watchful differential transmits that power to the other where there is less resistance.

Now, what is the result when a chain is used ***on only one wheel?***

A certain amount of resistence or gripping.

So the power naturally goes to the other wheel and as this has no gripping surface, it spins.

The specific purpose of the chain is thwarted, worse still, it has a natural tendency to accentuate the skid.

Furthermore, can't you see this spinning will unnecessarily ***wear the tire*** and throw your whole car out of alignment?

Suppose one of your brake rods smashed and only one remained effective. What would happen when you applied the one brake?

Your car would swerve, of course An added uneven strain would be thrown upon the whole mechanism, doing probably irreparable damage.

The conditions are similar.

The necessity for brakes for both wheels and chains for both wheels is obvious and clearly defined.

If one chain would do the work, why use more?

But motorists and mechanics who are well posted ***gaze with pity at the man who foolishly drives with only one chain*** when two are absolutely necessary on the rear wheels and two on the front wheels are an added precaution.

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