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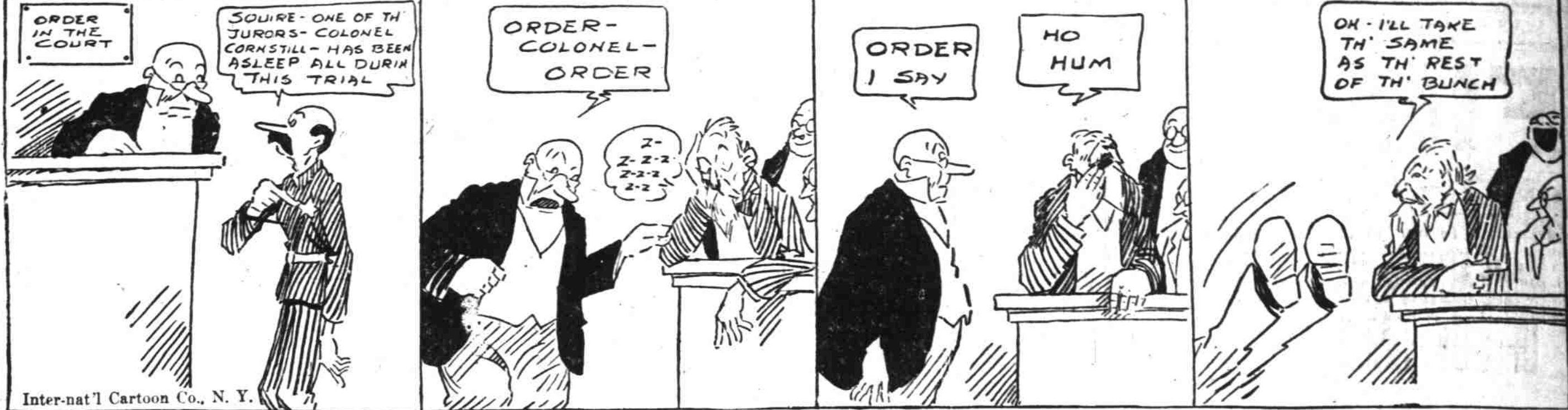
KLEPPER IS BARRED FOREVER; TO COURT SAYS GUS C. MOSER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Announcement that the New York Giants, world's champions, would prepare for the 1923 pennant race by engaging the Chicago White Sox in a spring training tour and the action of the board of arbitration in barring forever William H. Klepper, president of the Portland, Ore., club, were the important developments of the minor league convention today.

Case Sets Record
The action of the board of arbitration in barring Klepper from all participation in baseball affairs is the most drastic ever taken by organized baseball against any individual. Klepper's expulsion is the result of alleged false statements concerning the paid in capital stock of the Tacoma, Wash., club which he organized.

Klepper purchased 51 per cent of the stock and citizens of Tacoma subscribed the balance. Klepper claimed some of the subscribers failed to advance their money, but he previously had

SQUIRE EDGEGATE The Colonel Was Dreaming of Mint Juleps, Etc.—



EMPLOYERS SPURN STRIKE PARLEY

Head of Portland Longshoremen's Union Not Thought Proper Party

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 6.—The waterfront employers' association today declined to treat with A. J. Clopek, president of the Longshoremen's union relative to a settlement to the waterfront strike here. Clopek arrived several days ago and after consulting with local union officials, invited the employers' representatives to a conference. The invitation was declined on the ground that dealing with Clopek and local union representatives would be indirectly dealing with the I. W. W., who have collaborated with the other unions in the strike and that such dealings would excite suspicion on the part of men now at work who replaced strikers who have been assured of the permanency of their jobs. It was also contended by the employers that Clopek and his associates are not fully representative of the union as many union men are working with the non-union men now on the docks. Clopek and his associates resumed their conference late today but made no statement.

HOLDING A HUSBAND

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WHAT DICKY PROMISED HIS MOTHER

For several days I had no time to speculate upon the "surprise" which Dicky said he had for me, but with which the news of his mother's illness had interfered.

Dr. Jim Paige had confirmed my amateur diagnosis of Mother Graham's ailment as influenza. For three days until the attack—fortunately a comparatively mild one—had run its course, both Dicky and I had our hearts, minds and hands full. Then came the period of convalescence, in Mother Graham's case, always a most trying time, and one which Dicky invariably dodges as much as he possibly can.

"By George, I don't see how you stand it, Madge!" he said one day when he had hastily left my mother's room after an unusually petulant outburst upon her part. "I'm going to keep out of her way until she gets well, or I'll say or do something I'll be sorry for afterward."

I reflected grimly that if I shared his temperamental attitude toward filial duty, his mother would be sadly neglected. The insouciant impudence with which he transferred his tasks to my shoulders, chafed me, but experience has taught me that any remonstrance with Dicky is worse than useless. Like many men, he is a tower of strength in any real emergency, but selfishly slides out of the humdrum yet vitally necessary details which appear always to be left for the women of the world to mull over. But even the most nerve-racking experience ends sometime, and Mother Graham's recovery progressed slowly but surely until the day came when she was allowed to sit outdoors upon the veranda and Dr. Jim Paige made her his last visit.

STAYTON

STAYTON, Or., Dec. 5.—W. D. Cornish arrived home last Thursday evening from Pendleton, where he visited his son, A. W. Cornish and family for two weeks. Miss Juanita Davis has been visiting in Salem and Albany since Friday of last week.

E. D. Phillippi arrived home Saturday morning from a week's business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp spent Thanksgiving in Portland with her mother, Mrs. Hawley.

R. A. Titus and wife drove over from Airle Saturday for an over Sunday visit to the home of his mother Mrs. C. A. Titus.

Cari Fryer and wife came over from Portland Sunday for a visit at the J. R. Gardner home. Mr. Fryer returned to Portland Monday morning. Mrs. Fryer will remain here until after the holidays with her parents.

H. J. Mutschler and family are at home again after a week's visit with relatives over on the coast.

Robert Patton of Macleay was a business visitor in Stayton Monday.

Everett Downing, proprietor of the Stayton chair factory, is going about with his arm in a sling as the result of an infection in one

NEEDHAM PUTS STANLEY OUT

Hunt-McDonald Go Best Last Night—Rocco Loses on Foul to Mackie

Only two of the bouts on last night's Company F boxing program went their scheduled distance. One was a technical knockout, one ended in the third round on a foul, and only the two preliminaries kept going till the last bell rang.

It was an evening of joy and gloom. The joy was in the second preliminary, between Bill Hunt of Salem and Bill McDonald of Portland, four rounds. Neither is a strictly scientific boxer, though Hunt has improved so much since the first time he appeared in a Salem ring, last winter, that he looks almost like a champ.

McDonald is lucky in getting a draw as Columbus was in catching the last car for home when the Indians were after his scalp. Hunt didn't escape unscathed, but in the last round he was doing almost everything to his Portland vis-a-vis except lariat him.

Hunt knows what it is to be pecked in the face for about seven times every two-minute round; his second last night, Boatright, did it to him, twice, when they met in the same ring on two other occasions. This time, Hunt was the better man; he was miles better than ever before, and it was a bout that was worth going a long way to see. It was in fact the main event in interest, in time, in everything. One cheering visitor said, "They don't need to put anything else on the card—I've had \$2 worth already out of this match, and I still owe them some money." He ought to have paid it, for it was really good.

Needham Uses Head
Danny Needham of Spokane was much too much for Jack Stanley of Portland, in the 6-round semi-windup. Stanley had the reach and stepped and crowded around for the first round and part of the second, while Needham covered and blocked and studied. In the third, Stanley was down twice, as helpless as a baby even though on his feet and trying to fight, when Referee Tom Louttit stopped the bout and gave the decision to Needham. Stanley made the grave mistake of believing what he seemed to see, while he still had his reasoning faculties, and trying to crowd the crafty Needham with an open guard. Needham gave the impression at first of a rank amateur, with a weak cat-scratching overhead punch that would harm nothing. Stanley wore himself out in futile footwork, and then he got his finish.

Hoff Suddenly Ill
The main event was a double disappointment. Joe Hoff, who was to have met Al Mackie, was taken suddenly ill in the afternoon and was rushed off to the hospital for a surgical operation. The management secured Chick Rocco of Portland on a last-minute call to take his place. Rocco was half an hour late in reaching Salem.

They fought well into the third round, with Rocco giving Mackie as pretty a fight as one would wish, when in a mix-up Rocco ac-

AMERICAN LEGION TEAM Will Play With Arletas

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special to The Statesman.)—It is reported that the Silverton Legion team would meet the Arletas basketball team of Portland at Portland December 11. The teams will meet December 14 instead at the Franklin high school at Portland. The Silverton team will play the Silverton high school quintet at Silverton next Friday evening. This will be the first game played by the Legion team this season. The Legion team is scheduled to play the university varsity team at Silverton December 28. The Legion players also have a game scheduled with the Oregon Aggie rook team to be played here between Christmas and New Year.

ALLEGED ARMORY PARTY Is Probed at Woodburn

WOODBURN, Or., Dec. 6.—Three attaches from the adjutant general's office have been here investigating the rumor that considerable drinking took place in one of the rooms at the armory Thanksgiving night. A number of parties were interviewed. It is also understood that a dry squad was here a few days ago searching places for liquor. Considerable bootlegging has been going on here and an effort is being made to stamp it out.

MRS. PHILLIPS IS STILL UNTAKEN

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Mrs. Phillips might have been taken by boat.

Husband Released
Armour L. Phillips, husband of the fugitive, who was detained at the sheriff's office all day, was told late this afternoon he need remain no longer, but was asked to keep in frequent touch with the deputies, it was announced. Phillips said he had no idea where his wife could be, but hoped she was in good hands and would not be captured.

Fossil oysters have been found in the vicinity of Brownsville, Tex. But they are not confined to Brownsville, as a cynical friend of the writer is keen to swear

NEW YORK GIANTS TRAIN at San Antonio, Texas

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The New York Giants today announced that 1923 training quarters will be located at San Antonio, Texas, where the club trained last year. At the same time it was announced that Fresno, Cal., had been chosen for 1924 conditioning purposes.

ROAD HEADWAY SAID GREAT

Chief of Public Highway Bureau Claims Progress Greatest in History

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Great progress was made on the nation's highways during the last year than in any similar period in the history of the country and there is now apparent a real public appreciation of the importance of maintaining the roads that are built, Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, stated in his annual report to the secretary of agriculture, made public today.

Conditions Better
"Industrial and financial conditions were better during the year," said Mr. MacDonald. "And as a consequence remarkable progress has been made in highway construction under the states and counties as well as under the joint control of the government and states. Ten thousand miles have been added to the federal aid roads alone and doubtless more than an equal mileage has been constructed without federal assistance. More significant, however, than the progress in the physical work of road construction or any other accomplishments of the year, are two developments. First of these is the passage of the federal highway act with its plan for a connected system of roads for the whole nation; the second is the extraordinary activity in economic and physical research in connecting with the financing, location, management and design of the highways.

Headway Great
"For more than two decades there has been in progress a slow but certain development of highway construction from a casual activity in the hands of unskilled local officials without plan or program, other than to maintain an established minimum of facility transportation, toward a reasoned industry in the hands of state and national officials, supplemented by intelligent local aid the aim of which is to provide complete and economical highway transport service throughout the nation. In this development the adoption of the federal aid highway system provided for by the federal highway act and the significant researches of the past year constitute the greatest forward steps that have ever been made."

FALLIS TALKS TO ROTARIANS

Rare Bit of Oratory Heard on Annual Ladies Night of Organization

One hundred and fifty Rotarians and near-Rotarians—most of these latter being the wives of the real Rotarians—participated in the big semi-annual ladies' night reception at the Marion hotel last night.

It was one of the affairs that sticks in the memory when one forgets all about weddings, or first babies, or college graduations, or little things like that. They had a famous turkey dinner, an orchestra that served up lilting music while they ate roast turkey and cranberry sauce, and olives, 'n everything.

Quartet Warbles Well
They had a quartet, Messrs. Mott, John F. Whitte, Rufus White and C. E. Knowland, that took up the musical relay with the orchestra in most delightful fashion; and they had decorations that were almost as good as the dinner or the concert. They ended with a dance for those who still enjoy the dance.

The main event, outside of the dinner and the social hour, was the masterly address of George Fallis of Vancouver, B. C. He is a famous Rotarian after-dinner orator of the British Columbia country, and R. O. Snelling has been trying to get him here for the past two years.

ROTARY CREED APPLIED

He spoke of "International Fellowship," as exemplified in the Rotary creed. His address was divided into two main parts, one telling of the horrors of war—and they are grisly horrors at the hands of such a master of description as Mr. Fallis—and the other telling of the way out.

In this latter part, he said that the state of continual preparedness and suspicion tends to the ultimate war, as it did in Germany. When a man looks always for war, he will find it, he said. He did not decry courage, or spirit; there are causes for which a man ought to fight, causes in which honor is better than life.

HALF TRUTHS DECRIED

However, he deplored the teaching of half-truths in history, and the adoption of distorted or half-true creeds as the basis for national prejudices that tend towards war. The illogical classification of a whole nation by the measure of one freakish or criminal representative of that nation, he especially decried. In the end, the teaching of Rotarian fellowship and brotherhood, he held to be the road that the world would have to follow if it has peace.

Fallis Rare Orator
If the audience were to judge all British Columbia by the standard set by the visiting speaker, Canada would, in the estimation of America, have Demosthenes driving a garbage wagon and Burke and Pitt and Gladstone saying no more than "Yis sorr" on the section. It would be one land of orators to beat the world. Mr. Fallis is certainly the word-tramer who must shine as a rare production even in his own country. He created a profound impression on his audience.

MEN GIVEN UP

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Dec. 5.—A score of men were given up for lost when government cutters and the fishing craft's returned tonight after days of unsuccessful search for four vessels long overdue at this port. Three of the missing boats were sailed by Americans and one by Canadians.

OPERA STAR ROBBED

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Frieda Hempel, operatic star, who returned today to her apartment on Central Park west, after a concert tour, was notified that the suite was robbed yesterday. Furs, jewels and apparel composed the greater part of the loot estimated to be worth between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

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