

# HORNBY TRADED FOR TWO GIANTS

## St. Louis Paper Carries Story of Baseball Deal Between Teams

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Rogers Hornby, manager of the world's champion Cardinals, has been traded to the New York Giants for Frankie Frisch and Jimmy Ring, pitcher, the St. Louis Globe Democrat said tonight.

The paper said that the announcement had been made by President Sam Breadon after a long distance telephone conversation with Charles Stoneham, president of the New York club.

Breadon announced that the trade was made because of his failure to reach an agreement with Hornby over a contract at another meeting today, in which Hornby asked for a three-year contract and Breadon stood out on a one-year document. The meeting was the second discussion over the contract in two weeks.

No money was involved in the trade, Breadon said.

"I believe that to be a good trade," Breadon said. "We get a star second baseman to replace Hornby and we get a first string pitcher to fill a first string pitching gap that has been on our club. I closed the deal with Mr. Stoneham, president of the New York club."

"I realize that it is a sensational trade, but it had to come. I do my best to reach a deal, but settlement with Hornby that I learned at the conference with Hornby today that a settlement was impossible. I offered what I considered a very fair contract. Mr. Hornby still had a year to run on his contract, which was at \$30,000 a year in 1925 and 1926. I desired to combine this contract with new terms to cover the season of 1927 and to increase Hornby's salary \$20,000 from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

"Hornby turned down this offer. He still insisted on a three-year contract and he asked for \$150,000 for three years."

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Secretary James Tierney of the New York Giants tonight confirmed announcement of a player exchange with the St. Louis Cardinals under which Rogers Hornby, star second baseman and manager of the world's champions, will come here in exchange for infielder Frankie Frisch and pitcher Jimmy Ring.

The trade was accepted as the biggest in the history of modern baseball, involving players estimated to be worth more than half a million dollars. Hornby's worth was placed at \$300,000, both the Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers having offered a quarter of a million for him two years ago. Frisch and Ring together were priced at the same figure.

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## Cardinal Second Baseman Goes to Giants



ROGERS HORNBY

## SMITH MURDERED HEFLIN TELLS SENATE IN TALK

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and through the agency of United States district attorneys.

To support this statement, the senator produced excerpts from testimony given by former District Attorney Boyles of southern Alabama, in a court proceeding at Mobile. The court record, he said, showed that Boyles testified he talked with Frank Boykin, a friend of Smith, about raising the \$2,000,000. Reading from the record Hefflin said Boyles quoted Boykin as saying that "the plan is to have liquor men, the men in the liquor business and the breweries to contribute to this fund," and that United States attorneys in some places already "had been arranged with" to do the actual collecting.

All of this testimony, said Senator Hefflin, was read at a secret meeting of the senate judiciary committee last April when Boyles' nomination for another term as district attorney was pending. Boyles himself was present, and, according to the committee record, he said at one point that he had not said the things attributed to him. The district attorney did say, however, according to Senator Hefflin, that he had asked Jess Smith to help his condition for United States marshal.

"So, Boyles was to get Jess Smith to have his men appointed United States marshal to gather in the loot on this rotten work. "I don't know whether it was Mellon's money or the government's. But I know \$3,000,000 was brought in and Jess Smith was assigned to get the other \$2,000,000."

Senator Hefflin said he made these statements because he had heard that he would receive a request from District Attorney Buckner of New York for evidence to bear out his charge that Smith was murdered.

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## BANKERS DEFEAT DEHARPORT FIVE

### First Game of Three Played Last Night for City League Championship

In a much faster game than the score would indicate the U. S. Bankers defeated the DeHarport quintet last night in the YMCA gymnasium to the tune of 22-10. The game was hard fought throughout and at the end of the first half the score stood 10-6 for the Bankers. The battle royal continued into the second half and with three minutes to go the Bankers led 14-10. At that junction they apparently ran wild and could not be stopped before the final whistle.

Lucas played a remarkable game for the Bankers and ranged all over the floor, securing 12 points. Shafer played an excellent guarding game for the DeHarports, while DeHarport was high point man for the team with 6 pointers.

This was the first of a three game series to be played between the two teams to decide the city championship. The next game was scheduled for Tuesday evening, but has been postponed until next Monday.

The line up:  
U. S. Bankers: Pos. — DeHarport Scott (4) — P. — (2) Marr Jones (4) — F. — (6) DeHarport Lucas (12) — G. — (6) Flake R. Kelley (2) — G. — (6) J. Shafer H. Kelley (9) — G. — (2) Haganan S. Ward S. — Bachelor

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## High School Five Meets Alumni Team Thursday

Coach Hollis Huntington is not optimistic over the coming basketball game Thursday night between the high school team and the alumni. This year the alumni have the advantage of having had practice, making a prospect of rough going for the red and black quintet.

John Drager, star of last year's high school team, is expected to play center for the alumni. Some promising material for this year's high school five is expected to come to light in this game. A big turnout is expected.

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Petroleum company announced tonight that the price of gasoline will be increased one cent a gallon tomorrow, making the price to consumers 20 cents a gallon. Neither Shell, Associated nor Union gasoline offices here had received word to increase the price, although orders were expected before morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Standard Oil company of California today announced that effective tomorrow it will raise the price of gasoline in its Pacific coast and tributary territory. The increase will be one cent a gallon in San Francisco and points to the north and two cents in Los Angeles and points inland therefrom.

The price of gasoline in San Francisco is now 18 cents a gallon and in Los Angeles 16½ cents, including the two cent state tax.

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## DELANEY SCORES WIN OVER GORMAN

### Swift and Dramatic Finish Made in Second Round of 10 Round Bout

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Jack Delaney, world's light heavyweight champion, scored a sensational 10 round victory tonight over Bud Gorman of Wisconsin, gaining a technical knockout with a slashing attack that ended the fight after one minute, 35 seconds of the second round.

It was Delaney's first bid for honors in heavyweight ranks. He spotted Gorman 25 pounds, weighing 175 to his opponent's 200, but put a swift and dramatic finish to what was scheduled to have been a ten round match.

Held to even terms in the first round, and cut about the nose in the first few seconds of the second round, Delaney appeared slated for an interesting bout until his sharp shooting right hand found its mark. A clean smash to the point of the chin toppled Gorman to the floor for a count of eight, another knocked him down for a toll of five. He came up each time, but was out on his feet, hopelessly beaten and clinging to the ropes when Referee Jack Masterly stopped the fight.

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## LATE SPORTS

ASTORIA, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Ralph Smith, Los Angeles heavyweight, who has been making his home in Portland of late, won a ten-round decision from "Tiny" Herman, ex-Astoria policeman in the main event of a boxing commission smoker here tonight. The affair was furiously fought, with Smith clinching the argument by a wild drive in the closing canto in which he had Herman hanging on.

EUGENE, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Ted Thye, light heavyweight wrestler of Portland, moved a notch nearer the top here tonight by gaining a fall and the match on a foul over Tom Alley, Omaha, on the card staged at the Heilig theater. Alley took the initial fall in 21

minutes with a head scissors and armlock. Thye took the second in 16 minutes with a double wristlock. When the two met for the final fall Alley was slightly the aggressor, but became too excited when he had Thye's neck over the ropes. Using his knee to advantage the Omaha pressed the Portland's neck against the ropes which caused strangulation. Cal Herman, Portland referee, stopped the bout and awarded the match to Thye.

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