

BABE RUTH, PAST PRIME, HAS BUT LITTLE IN BANK

New York, Mar. 12—The Evening World prints the following from its special correspondent at St. Petersburg, Fla.:

Babe Ruth has very little to show today for his arduous years of toiling in the big leagues. This was gleaned from a talk with Ruth on the steps of the Yankee club house at Crescent Lake park.

A country home in the shadow of the famous inn at Sudbury, Mass., where he might farm in his later years is all that Ruth really possesses today, with the exception of his wife's holdings.

Ruth has passed the shadow line of his youth. He is growing fat and old. Time is collecting its toll. His best days are behind him.

During the last three seasons Ruth was known as the highest salaried baseball player in the history of the game. He received \$52,000 a season. It is said that Ruth has one third of his salary withheld by the Yankee owners who are investing for him for a rainy day.

The revelation of Ruth financial status came as a result of his being sued in New York for a racing debt incurred last summer at the tracks in and around New York.

The suit was brought by Harry Lichtenstein, to whom the claim was assigned by Edward J. Callahan.

"Yes, I owe the money," Ruth said today. "I made the best last May. I lost \$7,000. I went to Callahan who was making a book and told him I could not meet the obligation just then, but to give me until the end of the season, when I had some more money and I would pay him."

"He said 'alright,' a few months later, forgetting or disregarding his agreement, he demanded that I pay him."

"I said I did not have the money. He told me 'alright,' I'm going to expose you. I'll have it published in the papers."

"I said 'alright,' if that's the kind of a fellow you are, go ahead."

"I feel that inasmuch as Callahan had a gentleman's agreement with me and violated it, and by so squawking that I welched, and revealed he is a gambler, I believe that he should be barred from op-

Wife Balks Queer Divorce Pact



MRS. RICHARD TOMPKINSON AND MRS. BRADFORD WHITING

Use of the queerest love tangles on record came to light in Chicago when Mrs. Bradford Whiting, wife of an immensely wealthy Chicago man, filed suit for separate maintenance, but refused to bring suit for divorce. It was alleged that at a breakfast, following a New Year's Eve party, Whiting, with his wife present, told Richard Tompkinson, his former friend, that he was in love with Mrs. Tompkinson and desired to marry her. Tompkinson is said to have permitted his wife to secure her divorce, but Mrs. Whiting declares she will not free her husband to marry the other woman.

Starting to return he found that the cows had eaten the flippers in the tail group of his machine. Mayz explained that the cows had a great fondness for the sliding in the linen covering on his plane.

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COWS FEAST ON PLANE AVIATOR IS DELAYED

Tucson, Ariz., Mar. 12—Because cows ate several of the more tender parts of his airplane, Charles Mayz, commercial pilot of the Tucson municipal field, was forced to spend two days in Safford, Ariz.

Mayz flew to Safford to visit his mother and parked his plane in a pasture near the home. When he

COAST HIGHWAY CONTRACT IS LET

The state highway commission yesterday awarded to Simonson & Hefty a contract for surfacing the Bandon-Sixes river section of the Roosevelt highway on a bid of \$74,212. The contract covers an agreement to resurface 11.2 miles between Bandon and the Curry county line, to surface 4.8 miles between the Curry county line and Denmark and five miles of resurfacing between Denmark and Sixes river.

Pat Hennessy of Marshfield received the contract for construction of a bridge over the north fork of the Coquille river on the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway near Myrtle Point at \$50,260. The bridge bid and also the Bandon-Sixes river bid were received at a meeting in Portland, February 26.

Surfacing of the Bucher-Mussel creek section of the Roosevelt highway in Curry county was authorized.

Announcement was made by the commission that it had adopted a definite location for the Santiam highway between Albany and Lebanon. This will be the North Santiam route on condition that Linn county acquires right of way to eliminate jogs and other obstacles.

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BROOKS

Brooks, Mar. 12—Mrs. Malcolm Rump attended the Kiwanis club meeting at Salem Tuesday and favored them with a solo.

The missionary society of the Evangelical church met Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. John Dunlap's residence. The meeting was for business and devotional purposes. Those present were Mrs. Batchelor, Miss Hackett, Mrs. Bruce Jones, Mrs. S. A. Harris, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Leshner, Mrs. Howard Rump, Mrs. Willard Rump, Mrs. Ralph Sturgis, Mrs. A. E. Harris and Mrs. C. V. Ashbaugh.

The radio party given by Miss Ethel Harris was voted by all attending a great success. The different programs from the various stations came in exceptionally clear and were of an unusually good quality.

Portland's musical program was of the classical while that from KGO, Oakland, was apic ed with humor and the more common songs that appeal to those who do not have the higher musical education. Many others were tuned in. Those present were Miss Doris Loveland and mother, Miss Clara Ahrens, Mr. and Mrs. Carl

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Cloverdale News

Cloverdale, Mar. 12—Mrs. Fred Schifferer had her sister from Portland over the week end.

Messrs Hennies and Schampierre are busy getting their spray outfit in working order.

Orville Thomas is installing a radio in his home.

The Cloverdale school closed for a few days as Miss Georgana Spicer was called home on account of sickness.

We hear Col. Wright is enjoying California.

Sam Drager was expected home from the logging camps Saturday.

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Here's what one enthusiast writes: Baltimore, Md., December 2, 1924

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