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**SOME SPICY SPORT CHATS**

**Losing Ball Club In New York Blow to American League.**

**OTHER TEAMS SHOULD HELP.**

**Pennant Winner in Gotham Would Mean Big Revenues For Other Managers—Hans Wagner Making Good as Captain—Other Notes.**

By TOMMY CLARK.

To have a losing ball team in New York is proving a serious loss to the American league. The largest city in the circuit should under ordinary conditions produce the greatest revenues, but New York has never and will never support a loser.

Had the owner of the New York club been an experienced baseball man he would probably have had a pennant winner by this time. He made his mistake when he let out Clark Griffith four years ago simply because his team had a bad slump. That team properly bolstered up would have delivered sooner or later, but it was inexperience which blamed the manager for a condition for which he was not responsible.

Conditions are such now in New York that the American league ought to get together and place a stronger team in Gotham. The aggregation which represents it at the present time is hardly strong enough to hold its own in a class C league and is a disgrace to major league baseball.

Not a little of the credit of the present good showing of the Pittsburgh Pirates is being given to Hans Wagner, who as captain has shown rare judgment in handling the team on the field. Since the Pirates have been winning there is less of a demand for Manager Fred Clarke to re-enter the game, and it is dawnning on the fans that with Wagner at the helm the club is well directed.

Most of the Pittsburgh fans have their eyes on first base. Right there they will win or lose the pennant, as they see the race. They are satisfied with the way "Dots" Miller is playing it now, but at the first of the season he came in for some hard knocks. He has



"DOTS" MILLER, PITTSBURGH'S FIRST BASEMAN.

been fielding well, but seems to be a bit slow on the throw. "Dots" is batting about .315.

Miller is more than a first baseman. He is the club poet—this, too, in a club that boasts a wearer of the cloth in Carey and a don of the sock and buskin in Donlin. Miller dedicated this little tribute to Fred C. Clarke. It looks better in prose, although it does rhyme: "Of all the men who e'er played ball, the great men, tall men, big or small, there's one who's always toed the mark, and this man's name is Fred C. Clarke." Second stanza: "He tells us now he's quit the game, and the Pittsburgh team is not the same, but just as sure as my name's Jack I know some day he will come back." Mike Donlin, the club dilettante, said in criticism that Miller played first base well.

Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion, has yet to show that he can come back. His recent victory over Joe Rivers, the Mexican, in Los Angeles was not as clean cut as a champion should win when in his prime.

Wolgast's illness undoubtedly took from him much of his stamina, though the fact must not be overlooked that in Rivers Wolgast met one of the toughest little fellows in his class.

Baseball League in Shanghai. Shanghai, China, has a six club baseball league.

**BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON**

President Taft has appointed K. P. Morelock to be postmaster at Wal-lowa.

Dr. Paul Rijter, Switzerland's minister to the United States, visited Portland last week.

By a vote of almost five to one Bend voted bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for a sewer system for the city.

The union summer school of the Seventh Day Adventist teachers of the Pacific coast is in session in Portland.

Klamath Falls has a new industry in a tub and pall factory, which has just been started with a force of 15 workers.

The pack of salmon along the Columbia river is expected to show a decrease of 25 per cent of what it was a year ago.

Wolf hounds, chasing down wild coyotes around the park, will be added as a thriller to this year's roundup at Pendleton.

The question of the constitutionality of Albany's midnight closing ordinance is to go to the supreme court of Oregon for decision.

Eighteen of the seniors of the University of Oregon just graduated, have accepted positions as teachers in the high schools of Oregon.

According to a statement prepared by State Treasurer Kay, there was a total of \$1,144,148.85 of state money in the depositories of the state on June 30.

Practically 150,000 fingerling trout from the Bonneville hatchery were brought to Portland to be distributed throughout the section for restocking the streams.

Owners of 26,000 of the 30,000 acres included in the west extension of the Umatilla project already have pledged their lands, virtually assuring the improvement by the government.

Dwelling houses were built in Portland during the 12 months or fiscal year ending June 30, at an average rate of 12.45 for every working day, or one completed house for every 37½ minutes of the eight hour work day.

C. L. Houston of Astoria has a large force at work building four miles of railroad for the Crossett Timber company, from tidewater near Knappa to tap the company's immense timber tract in what is known as the Big Creek district.

Through the Weeks' bill, passed for the purpose of protecting the headwaters of navigable streams, Oregon has received \$10,000 for forest fire protection. A force of 60 men under the state forester will be distributed in the timbered sections.

Siletz homestead entrymen, whose cases had been held up by the general land office through the publishing some time ago of an alleged option of purchase of a large number of the claims, have been notified that the suspension order has been revoked.

Lane county socialists have nominated a complete county ticket and adopted a platform in which is advocated the abolition of the state senate, laying of income and inheritance tax, purchase by the state of all land sold for taxes, and opposition to all laws infringing the right of free speech.

J. C. Moreland, clerk of the supreme court, has announced that no cases will be set for the month of August and probably none will be heard until October 1, although there is a possibility of some cases being heard late in September. August will be vacation month for members of the supreme court.

Senator Bourne's amendments to the rivers and harbors bill appropriating \$700,000 for Cello falls, \$50,000 for Oregon slough, \$100,000 for Nehalem bay, and \$25,000 for preliminary plans to secure a 30 foot channel from Portland to the sea, were agreed to by the conference committee and the bill, carrying \$33,000,000, passed.

Results of great possibilities were reached when a settlement was agreed upon between the Pacific Livestock company and a number of settlers around Burns, in a lawsuit involving the waters of Foley Slough, an arm of Siletz river which flows through the valley and upon which the success of many fine farms depends.

Master Fish Warden Clanton has written to Attorney-General Crawford asking whether the State Fish and Game Commission has a right to grant licenses to set fish traps and nets within three miles of the shore in the Pacific Ocean, and if it has this right whether it can enforce the open and closed season. While a formal opinion has not been furnished, it is the off-hand opinion of the office that the commission has this right.

After repeated failures in the courts to secure an adjudication of its water rights on the Malheur river, the Nevada Ditch company, through its president, C. W. Mallett, has petitioned the board of control for an adjudication of the rights on this stream. The funds for this kind of work have run low, and State Engineer Lewis declares that unless an appropriation is made for it by the next legislature it will probably be two or three years before water rights on this stream can be finally adjudicated.

**HANFORD RESIGNS; HOUSE PROBE ENDS**

**Aged Jurist Drops Robe After 23 Years; Will Practice Law Again.**

Seattle, Wash.—United States District Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, the first federal judge appointed when Washington was admitted to statehood 23 years ago, sent his resignation to President Taft while the last batch of witnesses were waiting to testify before the house judiciary subcommittee, which has been hearing evidence relative to charges of misconduct filed against Judge Hanford in Washington.

Judge Hanford sent his resignation by telegraph to President Taft. At the same time, Chairman Graham, of the sub-committee, sent a telegram to Chairman Clayton, of the house judiciary committee, telling him of the change in the situation and recommending that the hearings be discontinued, which was ordered done.

Judge Hanford's statement to the public follows:

"The almost constant strain under which I have worked for more than 22 years has taxed but not exhausted my power of endurance. I am not likely to have a vacation or rest, but a change of occupation will be a welcome relief. I intend to practice law in Seattle.

"In the investigation which has been conducted by a subcommittee of the house of representatives, much testimony has been given by witnesses who know me and by others who do not. I am grateful for the commendation of those who have spoken and written in my favor, and as for those who have maligning me, I only wish to say that I would be ashamed of myself if I had not incurred the enmity of such people as they are."

**ATTACK MADE ON TRAIN**

**84 Soldiers and Passengers Killed by Mexican Rebels.**

Mexico City.—Eighty-four persons were killed and many were wounded in an attack by Zapatistas on a passenger train between this city and Cuernavaca, Morelos.

The Zapatistas, said to have numbered 500, placed a mine under the railroad track, which exploded as the locomotive passed over it. The overturned engine hardly had settled when the Zapatistas sprang up from all sides and poured a murderous fire into the train.

After sacking the express and baggage cars the rebels poured oil on the cars and, putting the bodies of the dead into them, set fire to the train. When the relief train arrived there was nothing but debris and a few persons, most of whom were hurt, to tell the tale.

**MEMBERS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES NAMED**

New York.—The executive committee of the republican national committee which will manage President Taft's campaign for re-election was announced as follows:

J. T. Adams, Iowa; Charles F. Brooker, Connecticut; Frederick Esterbrook, New Hampshire; James P. Goodrich, Indiana; Alvah T. Martin, Virginia; T. H. Niedringhaus, Missouri; S. A. Perkins, Tacoma, Wash.; Alfred T. Rogers, Wisconsin; Newell Sanders, Tennessee; Charles D. Warren, Michigan; Roy O. West, Illinois; Ralph Williams, Oregon.

Brooker, Esterbrook, Goodrich, Martin and Sanders will remain at the New York headquarters; Niedringhaus, Rogers, Warren and West will direct the Chicago headquarters, and Perkins and Williams will have charge of the Pacific coast.

Seagirt, N. J.—The democratic campaign committee, which will have supreme charge of Woodrow Wilson's campaign, was named by Governor Wilson himself. It consists of 14 members, with William F. McCombs, the chairman of the democratic national committee, as chairman.

The members are: Robert S. Hudspeth, New Jersey; Joseph Daniels, North Carolina; Willard Saulsbury, Delaware; Robert L. Ewing, Louisiana; A. Mitchell Palmer, Pennsylvania; Joseph E. Davis, Wisconsin; Will R. King, Oregon, all of whom are members of the national committee; and Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma; James A. O'Gorman, of New York; and James A. Reed, of Missouri; Representatives Daniel J. McGillicuddy, of Maine, and Albert S. Burleson, of Texas, and William G. McAdoo, of New York.

Darrow Juror Ill With Appendicitis. Los Angeles, Cal.—The bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow was unexpectedly halted by the serious illness of Juror L. A. Leavitt, who suffered a severe attack of appendicitis.

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