

KELLY OF GIANTS TIES BABE RUTH ON HOME RUNS

CHICAGO, April 23.—With the season little more than a week old, Tirney of Pittsburg, tops the regulars of the National league in batting with an average of .520, according to averages released today. Deal of Chicago, is the runner up with .500 and Bragg of Philadelphia is third with .462.

Southworth of Boston is leading the league in stolen bases with three. Leading batters: Hollocher, Chicago, .450; Flack, Chicago, .429; Brown, New York, .429; Nicholson, Boston, .423; Rawlings, Philadelphia, .417; Hancock, New York, .412; Maraville, Pittsburg, .406.

In the American circuit Stephenson of Cleveland tops the regulars in batting with a mark of .583 with Tobin of St. Louis the runner up with .560. O'Neill, the Cleveland backstop is third with .524. Bush of Detroit leads for stolen base honors with five.

Leading batters: Rice, Washington, .483; Harris, Washington, .481; Sisler, St. Louis, .440; Scott, Boston, .409; Sewell, Cleveland, .400; Ruth, New York, .400.

The figures include games of last Wednesday and players who have played in five or more games. Babe Ruth, the home run king with the New York Yankees, is far ahead of his circuit drive record of last season. He cracked out his fourth homer Friday while last season he did not make his fourth until May 11. He is being closely pressed, however, by Elmer Smith of Cleveland who has bagged his third. Zwilling of Kansas City leads the batters of the American association with an average of .524.

In the National league home run race, Meusel of Philadelphia, was topped off Friday by Kelly of the New York Giants when the latter cracked out his fourth circuit drive. Kelly is thus tied with Babe Ruth for the season and what promises to be the most spectacular batting contest in baseball history between individuals of the two major leagues is believed by the baseball wisecracks to be under way.

NEGRO SHERIFF FORGOT GETS LIFE SENTENCE

SHREVEPORT, La., April 23.—The death sentence of Lonnie Eaton, the negro sheriff of Ouachita parish, for forgetting to hang last month, has been commuted by the state pardon board to life imprisonment, according to reports received here today from Baton Rouge.

Eaton was convicted of murder several months ago, and was brought from Ouachita parish to the Caddo parish jail for safekeeping. As he afterward wrote to Governor Parker, the sheriff said he was so busy with other affairs in his office that he forgot the day that he was to hang Eaton.

CHICAGO, April 23.—A new drive to make Chicago dry was launched today by Edward J. Brundage, state attorney general, obtaining temporary injunctions from Federal Judge K. M. Landis, closing 55 saloons.

ATHENS, April 23.—A favorable report on the granting of suffrage to the women of Greece has been decided upon by the parliamentary committee considering the measure.



Above—"Rubs" Dalroy and Jack Harris with "Dynamite", the famous Al. G. Barnes trick mule. Below—Life's happiest moment for the youngster who is holding an honest-to-goodness talkfest with "Curley" Phillips, one of the 50 funny clowns coming to Medford Wednesday, Mar. 4, with the Al. G. Barnes big 4-ring Wild Animal circus.

BRIDE GROOMS IN SAN FRANCISCO FLASH BIG ROLLS

SAN FRANCISCO.—Nichols of the San Francisco mortgage license bureau says that because prospective bridegrooms endeavor to display money in large rolls, their office is called upon to change more money daily than any other county office except that of the treasurer. A small boy is kept busy by the bureau getting \$10, \$20 and \$50 bills changed.

"This is the greatest place in the world for a man to put up a front," Grant Munson, deputy county clerk, in charge of the bureau, said recently. "Men, young, middle-aged and old come here with their prospective brides and take out marriage licenses. They know the license is \$2 but they come with about all the money they can lay their hands on done up in a roll."

"They change the money before they come into the biggest bills they can get and then come out here and make a flash before their brides-to-be. Of course some men do not do this. The really successful business man usually pays in silver. It is not un-

GERMAN INDUSTRY MORE PROSPEROUS THAN BEFORE WAR

DUESSELDORF, April.—Enormous and still increasing profits compared with those made in 1914 are being made in the German coal, iron, machinery, textile paper, glass and electrical industries, according to an article in Duesseldorfer Lokal Zeitung.

The paper quotes the reports of numerous companies, among them being one manufacturing copper and brass tubing and plate at Duisburg, which paid a dividend of 24 per cent and a bonus of 20 per cent. Its shares, which were quoted in Berlin at 157 at the end of 1919 are now 630.

A 12 per cent dividend declared by the Kammgarn Spinning Works of Duesseldorf was only ten per cent of profits earned, says the German newspaper. In the ten years previous this company had regularly declared a dividend of only eight per cent.

A similar company declared in 1920 a dividend of 40 per cent, as compared with one of 11 per cent in the three preceding years.

The writer of the article points out that but for the evidence of such figures Germany could more effectively have resisted the demands of her opponents that she make full reparation to the allies.

BAR AUTOMOBILES FROM BERMUDA

HAMILTON, Bermuda.—Renewed efforts to enact a law permitting the use of automobiles in Bermuda have been made this spring by members of the Bermuda assembly.

These islands have held out thus far against what is considered a "dangerous innovation," but there is a strong party for rapid transit.

The chief opponents of automobiles are American winter residents and tourists. Mrs. Vincent Actor, of New York, who has been occupying a residence on Hamilton harbor for the past two seasons, sent a letter to the local newspaper objecting to their introduction in the island.

As this colony has only a little more than 15 square miles of area, visitors do not regard motor transport as a necessity. Since the island of Nantucket admitted automobiles, this is about the only civilized place from which they are barred.

NEW DIRIGIBLE FOR U. S. A. WILL CRUISE 6000 M.

PHILADELPHIA, April.—Plans for a "return" call on the R-34, Great Britain's monster dirigible, which visited America in 1919, by a United States navy dirigible balloon of even greater dimensions, have been abandoned at least for the coming summer.

Work on the largest and fastest dirigible designed continues at the Philadelphia navy yard, but has been retarded through lack of appropriations, and those in charge of the construction of the great craft of the clouds say it probably will be a year before she is completed.

The airship will be 800 feet long, 85 feet wide, and will have a possible cruising radius, when equipped with guns of 6,000 miles. This will enable it to cross the Atlantic and return without refueling. When fully equipped, the cruising radius will be reduced to 1800 miles. Naval officers declare the ship will be superior in every way to the British R-34, the first lighter than air machine to cross the Atlantic. The speed of the craft has not yet been definitely determined.

GERMANY CAREFUL TO DISINFECT ALL EMIGRANTS TO U. S.

HAMBURG, April.—America's enforcement of stricter quarantine regulations to prevent vermin-infested emigrants from carrying typhus into the ports of the United States has caused German shipping companies, operating from this port in connection with American lines, to use greater vigilance in the inspection and delousing of passengers.

The facilities are so good here for handling passengers and the disinfecting plants are so large and modern that German officials have found little difficulty in meeting the suggestions of American health officers.

The Hamburg-American line, which is co-operating with the United American lines, has had model emigrant halls since 1907 which are isolated in a section of the city across the Elbe. Arriving emigrants are first put in what is called the "unclean" section.

After the emigrants are examined and found to be healthy they are bathed, their clothing is disinfected, and deloused, and they are then transferred to the "clean" section. Here they are examined twice daily by physicians until they sail to make sure that they carry no disease upon the ships.

All emigrants who are ill are isolated in hospitals and persons who traveled with the sick passengers, are put into observation stations until it is certain they have no communicable disease.

Iceland has numerous hot springs.

GREEK DEFEATS IN SMYRNA DUE TO WAR PROFITEERS

NEW YORK.—Old second-hand war material dumped into Greece after the armistice upon which profiteers made a fortune is the cause of the reverses lately suffered by the Greek army in Asia Minor, according to Dr. Barton W. Brush, of Elmhurst, L. I., who has just returned from service behind the Greek front with the Near East Relief.

"All the left-over war supplies for which the European countries had no further use after 1918 seem to have been sold to the Greeks in the past three years, and that is all the Greek army has had to fight with," Dr. Brush declared.

"In the past three years vast fortunes have been made in Greece out of army supplies, and now the Greek soldiers are paying for it. There are no hospitals, no hospital equipment, no ambulances worth the name, and the wounded have little chance except for such care as the American Near East Relief can give them."

According to Dr. Brush the Greek people were wildly enthusiastic about the war, and eager to drive the Turks out of Smyrna, for good.

MANDAN, N. D., April 22.—James Flanagan, 84 years old, said to be the last surviving white scout of Custer's seventh cavalry, died here today. Flanagan also was a Civil war veteran.

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