

Sports

BABE RUTH STAYS 3 MORE YEARS AND GETS HIS \$250,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Babe Ruth's contract with the New York Yankees has three years more to run at an annual figure of \$52,000. This, it was said today, is the result of the club's decision to exercise their two year option it received when the home running signed a three year agreement in 1922. In round figures, the Babe's salary will be a quarter of a million for the five year period, but from a variety of sources, including barnstorming, his earnings may double that amount.

One clause of the contract is designed to keep Ruth in the straight and narrow path of good conduct. Under it the Yankees hold back the salary of every other month until the end of the season, when the slugger is handed a check for \$26,000.

YANKEES REFUSE TO GIVE UP WARD FOR ED COLLINS

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Eddie Collins who has coveted around the key-stone sack with high percentages for the Chicago White Sox for years will not need to move to New York, so far as the Yankees are concerned.

The Yankees have been negotiating to secure the services of Collins, but last night Ed Barrow, business manager of the world champions, received a message from Harry Grabner, secretary of the Sox informing him that if Aaron Ward, the Yankee second baseman, were included, the Sox might trade, otherwise not.

Mr. Barrow then packed his handbag and left for Boston with Colonel Jacob Ruppert, the Yankee owner, to attend the annual American league meeting this afternoon. Before he boarded the train he paused to say:

"Ward will not be traded under any circumstances and if Frank Chance at Boston, insists that he must have Ward, the negotiations will die right there. However, Chance may change his mind and select one of the players we mentioned last week when we said we would trade any Yankee, excepting Ruth, Ward, Dugan and Jones. I notice that a lot of persons disbelieved that statement, but insofar as a deal for Collins goes, it stands. Furthermore if the Sox want one of our pitchers in the deal they will have to give us a pitcher. Last winter we declined to take Charley Robertson in such a deal and held out for Ted Blankenship. Now we are willing to take Robertson. Chance has a wide range of material to pick from and we may do business, but if he insists on Ward, Collins will stay in Chicago."

Weismuller Wins.
CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Johnny Weismuller, Illinois Athletic club water wonder, added the central A. A. U. pentathlon championship to his string of titles last night when he finished first in competition with his club-mates, Sam Drelich and Stubby Kru-

ger, in the Loyola university pool. He was first in the 100 yard free style, 500 yard breast stroke, 500 yard free style and the diving event.

OREGON VANQUISHES HUSKIES BY 1 POINT

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 5.—The University of Oregon basketball quintet defeated the Washington Huskies, 29 to 28 in a fast rough game here last night.

SPOKANE, Feb. 5.—The Gonzaga quintet lost to the Washington State college team 28 to 26, here last night.

To Challenge Firpo.
PARIS, Feb. 5.—Quentin Romero Rojas, Chilean heavyweight, sailed from Marseilles for Buenos Aires yesterday, intending to challenge Louis Firpo, South American heavyweight champion if the latter accepts his conditions, according to L'Auto, leading Paris sporting paper.

CHRISTIANS LEAD IN BASKETBALL CHURCH LEAGUE

Two interesting games of basketball will be played this evening in the old basket grocery on North Riverside. The first game is Baptists vs. Presbyterians. The second set to will be between the Christians and the South Methodists. These games will be fast and full of pep. The Presbyterians claim that luck is with them and the Baptists say that they still have their rabbit's foot. This being the condition, a large crowd is expected.

The standing of the different teams are:

Games Played	W.	L.	Pct.
Christians	4	3	.588
Baptists	5	3	.756
N. Methodists	5	3	.756
Presbyterians	5	1	.833
So. Methodists	5	1	.833

EXPERTS TO CHART OIL PRODUCING LANDS, ALASKA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In its latest search for valuable mineral wealth the government is sending a party of expert geologists and topographic engineers on a midwinter expedition to the tip of Alaska on the Arctic, to survey some 36,000 square miles of uncharted wilderness, rugged mountain chains and large stretches of undulating treeless plains.

A few days ago the geological survey told of the plans to send, at the expense of the navy department, a small party of government technicians to northern Alaska to survey lands embraced in the navy's largest petroleum reserve, but little could be gathered from the brief announcement as to the hazards and hardships this little band of men probably will face once it leaves the ice-free harbor of Seward to travel by railroad, boat, dog-sled and canoe with four or five tons of supplies, and before it completes its reconnaissance at Dease Inlet, 25 miles east of Point Barrow.

Much of the region south of the reserve already has been surveyed by a party under direction of Dr. Philip S. Smith, leader of the party now on its way to the far north, and portions east of it also have been examined by J. B. Mertie, another member of this winter's expedition.

The present party, in addition to Dr. Smith and Mertie, will consist of William T. Foran, geologist; Gerald Fitzgerald and R. K. Kent, topographic engineers and several assistants. It will enter the region from the south, starting in midwinter when some of the transportation problems are least difficult. It will be left on its own resources for at least six months, and tons of supplies will have to be transported, mainly by dog-sled, for 400 miles, even before reaching the reserve.

POOR CROPS BRING MISERY TO HEBRIDES ISLANDERS

LONDON—Once again the inhabitants of the northern islands of the Hebrides, and especially the island of Lewis, are bordering on starvation.

The islanders depend mainly upon the food derived from the crops they raise themselves, but when the crops fail serious hardships are entailed.

This year the trouble came through the destruction of the crops by the abnormally wet weather of the summer and autumn. So widespread and acute is the distress that appeals have been issued in Scotland and elsewhere for assistance.

Secured Relief Through Foley Pills
John R. Jordan, Danville, Ill., writes: "I have suffered with kidney trouble five years; could not sleep at night and was always tired. I was not strong and hard work made my back ache. I got some Foley Pills and after a few treatments I felt better and could work with more ease, became stronger and could sleep better." Foley Pills are a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, make them more active. Get a bottle today. Sold everywhere. Adv.

VALPARAISO UNIV. NOT SOLD TO KLAN OFFICERS DECLARE

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 5.—Early in the fifty-first year of its life, Valparaiso University, situated in Valparaiso, one of northern Indiana's beautiful cities, is taking steps to correct the misinformation sent out last summer that it was about to be taken over by the Ku Klux Klan. A committee, composed of former students, the membership of which is country-wide, is being organized to carry this into effect. On its stationery and in a conspicuous place on every document which the committee or the university issues is printed "To perpetuate Valparaiso University as a great, independent, impartial, non-sectarian, educational institution, not privately owned, and allied with no lodge, racial group or religious denomination."

Some time ago, wide circulation was given to a statement to the effect that Valparaiso University was about to be taken over by the Ku Klux Klan. This report created indignation among former students and among friends of the university which had had such a long career of great usefulness. However, the report now seems to have served a good purpose for staunch friends came to the support of the university today and there is every reason to believe that before long it will be re-established in its former glory and that it faces a greater power for educational good than ever.

The trustees of Valparaiso University recently adopted a code of principles upon which the institution proposes to base its future operations. This code proclaims opposition to "any individual, group, lodge, church or society which intentionally endeavors to separate our people into class-conscious groups, setting one against the other in promotion of Ku Klux Klan and to mean that henceforth as heretofore Valparaiso University cannot be named as an educational institution controlled by any class organization or any religious sect, but, on the contrary, is an establishment open to the education of all without thought of race, religion, social standing, wealth, politics or influence."

T. E. McCroskey To Speak at Forum

T. E. McCroskey, who for many years was identified with commercial organization work in the northern part of the state, will be the speaker at the forum of the Medford Chamber of Commerce tomorrow noon.

Community federation will be the subject of the talk and a general outline of the federation work done in Maricopa county will be presented. The forum tomorrow will be preliminary to the big membership meeting of the chamber that will be held in the evening.

The forum will be held in the annex dining room at the Hotel Medford.

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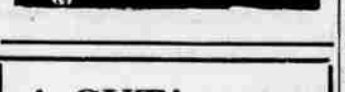
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BRITISH OPINION UPHOLDS BATTLE SHIPS, NEXT WAR

LONDON—England has been interested in a debate as to whether the modern battleship had not been rendered obsolete by the airplane. Admiral Mark Kerr took the affirmative and Viscount Curzon the negative. The decision favored the arguments of Curzon.

The Viscount contended that whether or not the present type of capital ship was obsolete depended on whether the battleship could be destroyed by under-water boats or by aircraft. Jutland proved that the submarine and torpedo had not gained ascendancy over the heavy gun. Gunfire had an accuracy far above that of the weapons of submarines or planes. Experiments purporting to show that the big ship was at the mercy of hovering planes had been carried out, but the target ship was an obsolete one, and the test had been carried out in fair weather and perfect water. The battleship still remained the greater factor of naval strength.

Admiral Kerr's suggested large aircraft carrier, Viscount Curzon said, "was just as vulnerable as the big battleship, which after all, could have its protective seaplanes."

Drink Water If Back or Kidneys Hurt

Begin Taking Salts if You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Weakness

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

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