

In the World of Sports

CARDINALS SEND OUT SOS FOR A STRONGER TEAM

(By Herbert W. Barker, Associated Press Sports Writer.)
Following the example set by the New York Yankees, their prospective world's series rivals, the St. Louis Cardinals, in a slump and well aware of that fact, have sent out an emergency call for assistance.

The Yanks, after a disastrous western trip, recovered their normal winning form almost simultaneously with the arrival of Fred Heimach, left-handed pitcher from St. Paul. Heimach won his first start as a Yankee and the rest of the staff took a turn for the better immediately thereafter.

Now the Cardinals plan to bring new faces into their lineup in an effort to protect the slim two and a half game lead they hold over the New York Giants in the National league. Club officials, including President Sam Breadon and Manager Bill McKechnie, announced yesterday that outstanding players on Cardinal "farms" in the majors would be recalled in an effort to check the Redbirds' slide.

"We are going to do everything in our power to check this slump," said McKechnie, who managed the Pittsburgh Pirates to a National league and world's championship in 1925. "It will be tough to cut players off the list, but the big thing is to protect our lead and win the pennant. Sentiment will have no place in our operations."

McKechnie should know all about sentiment—or lack of it—in the major leagues. After leading the Pirates to the title in 1925, McKechnie was let out the following year when internal dissension wrecked the Pirates' chances of repeating.

The Cardinal announcement that it was going into the byways for new talent overshadowed the routine news of the two big leagues.

Only one game was played in the National circuit, Romy Kremer, the big Frenchman, pitching the Pirates to an easy 6 to 1 decision over the slipping Brooklyn Dodgers. Kremer, now showing the form that was expected of him, gave the Robins only six hits and never was in trouble.

In the American league the title Yankees saw the Philadelphia Athletics shave another half game off their lead when Left Grove, who now mixes judgment with his fast arm, beat the Tigers, 7 to 1. Lefty fanned only two men where he used to whiff a dozen, but the Tigers got only two hits off the lean left-hander's delivery. Those two singles and a wild throw by Mickey Cochrane in the fourth inning saved the Tigers from a shut-out. The A's victory put them four and a half games back of the Yankees.

In the only other major league conflict of the day, Ed Morris registered, his fifteenth triumph of the season when he pitched the Boston Red Sox to a 6 to 2 win over the Cleveland Indians.

Cable Snaps, Man Killed.
BAKERSFIELD, Cal. — A steel wire cable broke and whipped across the floor of a derrick at the Western Oil company property near here yesterday, killing Robert W. Parks, 45, and injuring his working companion, Eugene Russell.

MANY NOTABLES ATTEND TUNNEY'S BACHELOR DINNER

NEW YORK, Aug. 14. — (AP) — Gene Tunney, who slipped into town secretly today, was the guest of honor last night at a dinner attended by members of the Madison Square Garden corporation who are his personal friends.

The affair was in the Park avenue apartment of James E. Bush, vice president of the Equitable Trust company. An official announcement called it a farewell dinner to the retired heavyweight champion, and also in honor of his engagement to Miss Mary Josephine Lauder.

Among the guests were Commander Richard E. Byrd, Samuel F. Pryor, Jr., Bernard F. Gimbel, Richard Hoyt, Charles V. Bob, Ted Rickard, Major General Hanson E. Ely, Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., Caleb Bragg, Walter P. Chrysler, William F. Cutler, John McE. Bowman and Carl Conway.

TILDEN LEFT OUT OF TENNIS LIST

NEW YORK, Aug. 14. — (AP) The list of players in the annual east-west tennis matches has been posted for the world to see, and lo, "Big Bill" Tilden's name does not head the list. As a matter of fact it doesn't appear at all and the why hangs another tennis mystery.

The eastern squad for the matches which will be played this Friday and Saturday at Forest Hills will consist of Richard W. Williams, Philadelphia, captain; Francis T. Hunter, of New Rochelle, N. Y.; Dr. George King, Watson Washburn and Teizo Tobata, all of New York; John Van Ryn of Princeton; Gregory Mangin of Newark, and Fritz Mercur of Harrisburg, Pa.

It was pointed out that the eastern squad is named by the Eastern Lawn Tennis association which apparently took the position that Tilden's participation in further amateur play should await the verdict of the executive committee of the U. S. L. T. A. when it tries Tilden on August 24.

SAMMY MANDELL TO FIGHT AGAIN TONIGHT

JANESVILLE, Wis., Aug. 14. — (AP) — In his first bout since he defended his title against Jimmy McLarnin, May 21 in New York, Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, will fight 10 rounds with Johnny O'Donnell of St. Paul tonight in the Janesville fair grounds open-air arena.

Mandell, win or lose, will still be champion because the Wisconsin state law does not allow title fights. The fight is at 138 pounds, over the lightweight limit.

Baseball Standings

Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	30	12	.714
Hollywood	27	16	.628
San Francisco	26	17	.605
Oakland	23	20	.535
Mission	21	22	.488
Los Angeles	19	24	.442
Portland	11	32	.256

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	77	35	.688
Philadelphia	72	39	.649
St. Louis	69	32	.627
Chicago	51	61	.455
Cleveland	51	62	.451
Detroit	48	62	.436
Washington	49	64	.434
Boston	41	70	.369

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	68	42	.618
New York	62	41	.602
Cincinnati	61	47	.565
Chicago	63	49	.563
Pittsburgh	57	49	.538
Brooklyn	53	56	.486
Houston	32	67	.323
Philadelphia	28	74	.275

Dotson K. O.'s Nash.
ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 14. — (AP) — Benny Dotson, Aberdeen, welter, knocked out Jack Nash of Kelo, in the third round of a scheduled eight-rounds main event here last night. The bell saved Nash at the end of the second round, after Dotson had floored him.

Kenneth Kent, Hood River, lightweight, and Terry Killean, of Independence, fought a six-round draw in the semi-final.

Illinois Beats Salem.
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 14. — (AP) — After an even battle for six innings the University of Illinois baseball club scored 11 runs in the last three innings yesterday afternoon and defeated the Salem Senators, 12 to 1.

\$1000 Fire at La Grande.
LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 14. — (AP) Fire in the business section of North Powder early today caused estimated loss of \$1000. It partly destroyed brick building, occupied by restaurant and shoe shop. Most of the loss was covered by insurance.

BROOKLYN FANS OUT GUNNING FOR ROBIN MANAGER

NEW YORK, Aug. 14. — (AP) — Over Brooklyn way they're gunning for Wilbert Robinson, portly manager of the Brooklyn Robins for the last 14 years.

A well-developed move to oust Robinson from the pilot seat at the end of the 1929 season, when his contract expires, is under way and behind the move, according to reliable authority, is Stephen W. McKeever, vice-president and treasurer of the club.

McKeever says his effort to remove Robinson is being made as a result of a deluge of letters from Brooklyn fans protesting against Uncle Wilbert's handling of the Robins this year. After starting out the season in winning fashion, the Robins began dropping down the ladder until they now stand sixth in the National league standing and with little hope of ending the campaign in any higher position.

Robinson holds a \$15,000 contract to manage the Robins in 1929. As club president-manager this year he receives a salary of \$25,000.

Vaudeville Matinee Craterian Tomorrow

Five acts of Association vaudeville of unusual excellence and the feature photoplay presentation blend harmoniously into a bill of unsurpassed entertainment, in the evening stage and screen fare promised at Hunt's Craterian theater Wednesday, matinee and night. The program is one about which it can be stated without exaggeration that it is as perfect in its entirety as it is humanly possible to make it. Here is real summertime entertainment.

No household would be safe with a Mrs. Grundy about Mrs. Grundy, although only a historic, literary character, is symbolic of all those of her sex who tell tales, and so the domestic controversy of "Tell Tales," the headline act, has to do with Mrs. Grundy.

Those who like the unusual will enjoy the offering of Trovato, who is styled and justly so—the wizard of the violin. This talented entertainer has the happy faculty of injecting bits of comedy in his offering and he has perfected to a remarkable degree the ability to imitate with his violin almost every conceivable sound.

Bill Pruitt, a true son of the west, and the possessor of a superb voice, will relate a few stories of wit and sing some of the songs that have made him popular.

Monte and Mae present an offering that always goes over big. They dance, play musical instruments and indulge in some snappy patter. The skit is billed as "Ignorance Is Bliss," and is all that could be desired in the way of light entertainment.

'Honor Bound' Film Showing at Rialto

A picture that is bound to cause a lot of discussion among patrons of the Rialto theater is "Honor Bound," which opened there yesterday for an engagement of three days.

Not since "The Honor System" has there been any film to compare with this present offering in its daring expose of conditions that are said to exist among the convicts who are hired out to virtual slavery in the coal mines of the south.

George O'Brien in the leading role of John Ogletree proves that he is one of the best dramatic actors on the screen. Estelle Taylor, cast as the woman who loved and lost through her own folly, would be welcome for her striking beauty aside from the excellent performance which she gives.

35 MILES AN HOUR NOW SPEED LIMIT IN CHICAGO PARK

CHICAGO, Aug. 14. — (AP) — Thirty-five miles an hour, which used to be regarded as a safe limit for city speed, has been established as a legal limit in portions of the Lincoln park boulevard system, starting today. Lincoln park commissioners believe this is the first time such a speed has been legalized within the corporate limits of a large American city.

"More speed and less danger" are the objectives the board hopes to attain. Traffic using the outer drive from the loop to the 4900 block north will be permitted to travel 35 miles an hour. Motorists who prefer a slower speed may follow the inner drive through the park, where 25 miles an hour will be enforced.

Carl Ames, secretary of the board, said the higher speed limit is expected to reduce the number of park accidents, which now average 100 a month.

PARIS, Aug. 14. — It's the south wind that causes most baby howls says the French Academy of Medicine. Coming usually around tea time any way, assert these experts, the south winds dry the baby's skin and lead to augmented desire for liquid refreshments—that's all.

O'NEILL'S PLAY MAY FURNISH A CLUE TO FOUR MURDER

CHICAGO, Aug. 14. — (AP) — In Eugene O'Neill's "Lazarus Laughed" the Evanston police today sought to read the answer to the riddle who killed Jennie Meta Constance.

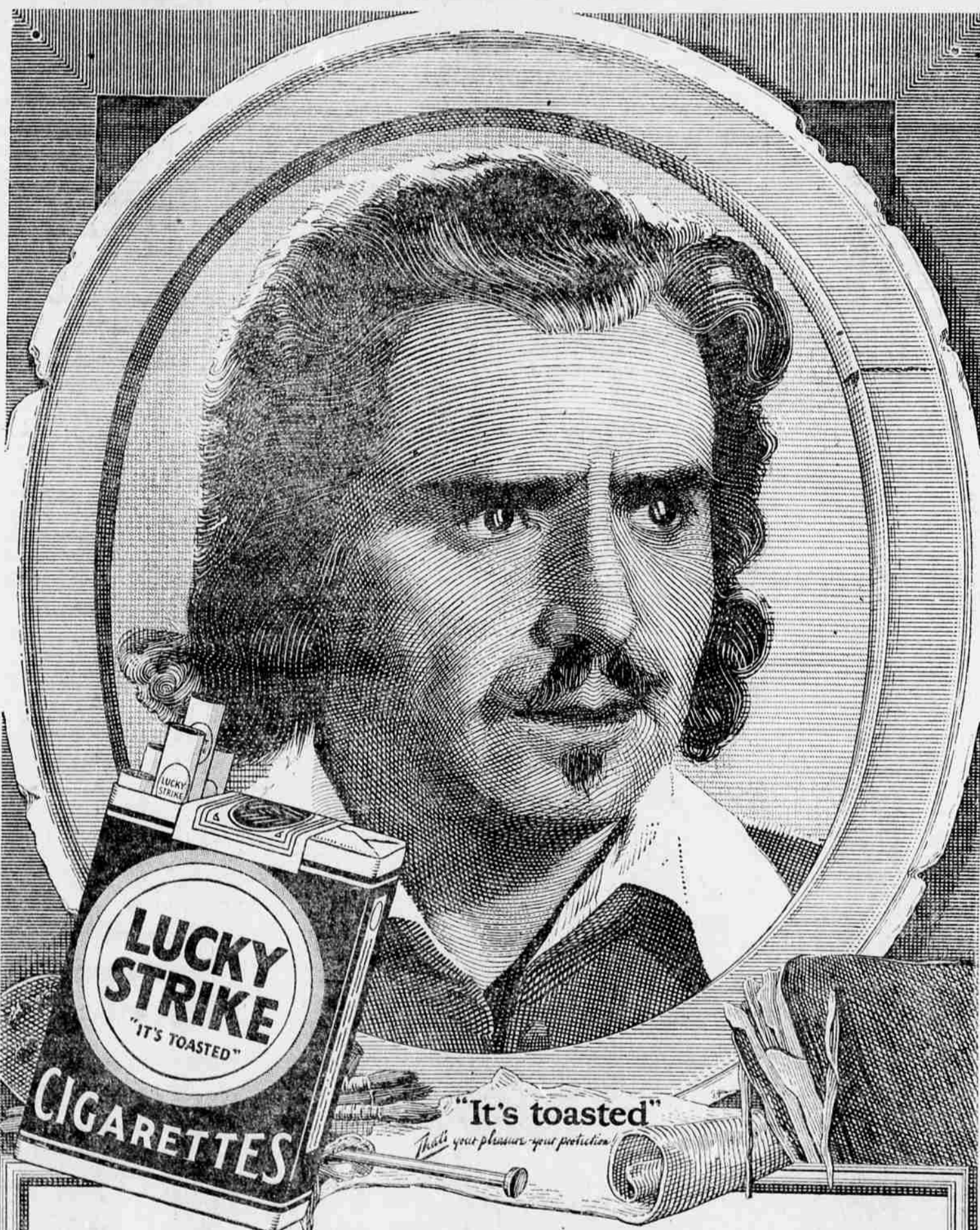
"Lazarus Laughed" was the volume the Bradley Polytechnic Institute teacher requested from the Northwestern University librarian last Tuesday night just before leaving the building and walking to her death. Police have wondered why she should ask for this particular book in view of the fact that a copy of the same volume was in her handbag at the time.

Try It in Chicago.

ATHENS, Aug. 14. — (AP) — Repeating will be difficult in the coming Greek national elections. Venizelos has approved the proposal that each voter as he ballots his finger in yellow ink.

Another arrest was made last night, Leonard Patrick, 53, being picked up for investigation. Police said Patrick served a prison sentence following conviction in 1892 for killing Anna Gones of Beach Creek, Ky., and that he was convicted in 1909 for slaying William Allen of Gilmore, Ind., following an argument over a woman. In both cases Patrick won parole after five years' incarceration.

There was the statement of one witness who said he had observed a man loitering about the library entrance some time before Miss Constance's departure. It was possible, police suggested, that the teacher may have seen this man.



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