

IN THE REALM OF SPORT

MANDELL HIDES OUT BEFORE GO WITH CANZONERI

Threats of Violence Is Cause of Leaving Suddenly.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1. (AP)—Surrounded by police guard to thwart possible attempts at violence against him, Sammy Mandell today went through final preparations for the 10-round clash in the lightweight championship bout against Tony Canzoneri.

Late yesterday Mandell secretly slipped away from his training camp, accompanied by the police guard, upset by annoyances believed to have been inspired by a gambling group endeavoring to stage a betting coup.

Mandell went to a hotel where he expected to remain with his bodyguard, leaving only to take a final workout today.

Mandell was a big favorite in the betting, the odds having mounted steadily in his favor during the past week. He was quoted at 1 to 2 1/2 late yesterday and it was expected his price would gain more before the fight.

SAGE HENS SAID SCARCE

ALTURAS, Calif., Aug. 1.—"Sage hens are mighty scarce this year." This is the verdict pronounced by game wardens of Modoc county and officials of the Modoc national forest in answering the queries of local sportsmen who are culling up their shotguns for the opening of the season on these birds on August 1. Other men whose duties take them out over large sagebrush areas where the birds were formerly wont to congregate agree with the state and government officials.

One of the finest game lands of the West, sage hen or sage grouse, as they are often called, were found in almost countless thousands all through Modoc county and Lake county, Oregon and around the shores of Tule Lake. Only a very few years ago they were so plentiful and tame that the bag limit could often be obtained within a few minutes in the Tule Lake or Clear Lake sections. The ever-increasing accessibility of the back country by the opening up of auto roads has so greatly reduced their numbers that most conservationists and officials are in favor of closing the season on the birds entirely for a number of years.

WORKMEN HURT IN EXPLOSION

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 1. (AP)—Eleven workmen were burned, one fatally, when pulverized coal exploded in the bunkers at the foundry of the Pratt Manufacturing company late yesterday. Of the injured Frederick and Vincent Martinez and Theodore Aserich were expected to die. Four others were in a critical condition. Carl Bor died soon after the blast.

TILDEN THROUGH PLAYING TENNIS

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Aug. 1. (AP)—Big Bill Tilden has decided that he is not definitely through with playing tennis as a member of official teams he said as he sailed for New York. "My personal arrangements for next year haven't been thought of," he explained, "and I can't say at the moment whether they will include a visit to England."

English citizens purchase about 2500 autos each week; about one-fifth of these are delivered in London.

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Colorful Hack Puts "Color" in Eyes



By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)
Fights like the recent altercation between Hack Wilson of the Cubs and Ray Kip and Pete Donahue of the Reds, which stirred up so much official trouble, used to be quite common in baseball.

Riot calls were common, and two-fisted ball players were the rule rather than the exception. I remember one day down at Houston, Texas, during spring training, McGraw got into an argument with Pat Newman, manager of the Houston club. Newman hit McGraw in the mouth and knocked him cold. They took John to town where five stitches were taken in his lip, and he came back out to the ball park and hit to the infield.

Ball players used to invite obnoxious fans down onto the field and whip them, or sometimes get whipped, like the time Matty invited a fan down onto the field during a spring game played at Atlanta, Ga. The fellow Matty picked on happened to be a professional wrestler, and he came out onto the field, grabbed Matty by the belt, threw him down and sat on him!

Twenty-five years ago today George M. McBride, shortstop of the St. Joseph, Mo., team, was purchased by Pittsburgh for \$1,000.

DEER SEASON OPEN ON COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The deer season opens tomorrow in the California coast counties, and the first day's shooting is expected to be good. Automobile loads of hunters have been bound for outlying districts several days, and the deer are said to be abundant.

Because of the exceptional fire hazard this year from lack of rainfall many ranch owners have closed their lands to hunting, issuing permits only to hunters known to be experienced and careful. Much of the best hunting however, will be on national forest land.

Vance, Brooklyn's Ailing Ace, Returns to Slab After Battle With Rheumatism

By WERNER LAUFER
NEA Service Sports Writer
Last spring, when Dazzy Vance, Brooklyn's famous fireball flinger, held out for \$25,000 and got it, he set an all-time high water mark for pitching salaries.

And the owners of the Robins couldn't say they made a bad investment, for Dazzy was generally acknowledged as the National League's greatest pitcher. But that was before Mr. Scatica came on the scene.

No sooner had the Dazzier affixed his name to the record-breaking contract than sharp pains were felt in that great right arm. He was of little use during the training games, and when the season opened could be called on only when he felt like pitching. Which wasn't often. At mid-season Vance had been in approximately a dozen games, of which he managed to win six.

But in baseball a player really gets paid for his previous season's work, and it is on this record a player generally bases his claims. Let's see just what amount of work Dazzy performed to get the \$25 G's.

In 1928 he worked on just 38 afternoons. He completed 24 games and finished up other fellow's games on five occasions. All told he pitched 280 innings, winning 22 and losing 19.

If you figure 18 balls to the lining Dazzy gets just a few cents less than \$5 every time he wraps the old soupbone around him.

He showed a flash of old-time form in his return to the slab though he weakened in the last the other day against St. Louis, losing and five runs crossed the plate.

SEALS POUND OUT VICTORY OVER STARS

(By the Associated Press)

The San Francisco Seals yesterday opened their week's engagement at Los Angeles by defeating the Hollywood Stars 7 to 5 in a close contest, thereby strengthening their hold on the Pacific coast league lead. The Stars stand in second place.

An exciting climax was brought to the game when the Stars rallied in the ninth inning and were on their way to tying and possibly winning, with the bases loaded. However, Funk filed out, and the affair was ended.

The Oakland Oaks bunched hits off three Sacramento hurlers on the lot across the bay, to put over a 7 to 5 victory.

Wade Killefer's Mission Reds won a 7 to 1 victory over the Los Angeles Angels, pounding "Deacon" Pitt out of the box in the second inning, and forced out Lefty Peters in the eighth.

Dave Harris' single with the bases full and two out in the tenth inning drove over the Seattle Indians in the Rose City. Fred Ortman had a 1 to 0 game within his grasp until the ninth inning, when Outfielder Wade smashed a homer into the left field stand.

FAKE AUTO CLUBS RAPPED

SALEM, Ore., July 31. (AP)—Clare A. Lee, state insurance commissioner, has given an official decision denying to the North American Automobile association a license to operate in Oregon.

The decision states that the license is denied because the commissioner "is not satisfied that the management of the American Automobile association is competent and trustworthy."

"It is possible, however," the decision continues, "that should a bond, in a form to be prescribed by the commissioner, and which, in his discretion, would adequately protect those of Oregon's citizens purchasing these contracts, be voluntarily offered him for proper filing, further consideration would be given the application."

At the present time only two automobile clubs are licensed to operate in Oregon. These are the Oregon State Motor association, which is the Oregon branch of the American Automobile association and the Union Automobile club of Los Angeles.

In a letter sent out by commissioner Lee today to the sheriffs and district attorneys of the state he asks their aid in apprehending the salesmen who, according to information reaching the commissioner, are attempting to sell contracts with associations that have not complied with the Oregon law or been licensed in this state.

COUNTY COURT MEETS
County court met in regular monthly session Thursday morning with Judge Fred R. Goddard and Commissioners C. R. Williams and Silas Obenchain in attendance.

There was no business of importance to transact aside from payment of bills.

TO POST SIGNS AT LAVA BEDS

ALTURAS, Calif., Aug. 1.—A large number of signs will be placed in the Modoc Lava Bed section this summer and fall by District Ranger C. A. Higgins of Malin. It has been announced by local Forestry officials. While a great many of these signs will mark caves and other natural features of the region several points of historical interest will also be appropriately marked with the neat metal enamel signs gotten out by the California district of the forest service.

A number of signs put up several years ago by officers of the Modoc national forest have almost been obliterated by vandals using them as targets. Several of the most famous Indian battlegrounds of the West are located within a two hours easy drive of the city of Klamath Falls.

FIRES BURNING THROUGH WEST

SPOKANE, Aug. 1. (AP)—A thousand men today were fighting forest fires in Idaho, Montana and Washington under conditions that were made acute by the lack of rain.

Stands were being made on dozens of fronts in the three states against old and new blazes, some of them under control and others raging onward despite the efforts of greatly augmented fighting crews.

Probably the most dangerous fire in the region was on Schwartz creek in the Missoula national forest which roared out of control before heavy winds after fighters had subdued it and part of their force had been shifted to new battle lines. Several thousand acres had been burned over. Fires were burning also in Lolo, Butte and Blackfoot forests in that state.

In north Idaho several blazes, most of them confined to sections a few hundred acres in area, were burning in the Nes Perce and Selway forests. Lightning Tuesday night started blazes in the Nes Perce forest near Ditzie, but it was believed that regular crews could control them. In south Idaho the Challis fire, which had burned over 1,400 acres, jumped from control lines yesterday, but the Salmon forest blaze, which had devastated 8,000 acres in ten days, was believed to have been subdued. Observers in the Boise forest reported that a conflagration that had run amuck for ten days, had been controlled.

In Washington the fires were smaller. An obstinate blaze near Marcus, which had been controlled twice, broke and after burning several hundred acres of grain and menacing much farm land, was brought under control again last night. Another blaze on the Naches river, 35 miles from Yakima, also was subdued.

Forest officials have posted storm warnings in all forests, and state officials have asked that only necessary travel be allowed in timber.

In Munich G. many, a policeman who sees a pedestrian throw paper or fruit-skin on the pavement fines him a set amount on the spot—and gives him a receipt for it.

Kashmir, over 84,000 square miles in area, is the largest independent state in India.

A Promoter at Work



Jack Dempsey, who is bidding for the promotion of a bout between Max Schmeling and Jack Sharkey, spent several days in Lower California recently with Wirt G. Bowman, president of the Agus Caliente company, and looked over several sites where an arena of 40,000 capacity might be built. Here Dempsey is shown, left, with Frank Cummings, Jr., center, manager of the fashionable El Cortes hotel, and Gene Normile, right, Dempsey's former manager and old friend.

State Officers to Lakeview

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1. (AP)—State officials will leave Friday for Lake county where they will inspect a 24,000-acre tract of board proposes to lease for an swamp land which the state land Eastern Oregon cattle man for grazing purposes. The land is near Lakeview. The lease price has not been fixed, but may be \$1 at 10 cents an acre annually. Sunday the state officials will attend the annual field day in farm demonstration at the Buras experiment station of Oregon State college. Governor Patterson, secretary of F. W. Hoss, budget director Kozer, and James Stewart, investigator of the land board, will make the trip.

The consumption of tin has increased enormously with the popularity of silk and artificial silk.

As a user of the telephone, France comes 25th in the list of nations; she is now below Japan, Iceland and the Hawaiian Islands.

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SCHMELING LOOKS GOOD

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1. (AP) "He looks good, steps around nicely, and is plenty fast."

Such was Jack Dempsey's appraisal of Max Schmeling, Germany's heavyweight title hope and likened by many flustered followers to the erstwhile "Manassa mauler." Dempsey watched Schmeling go four exhibition rounds at the Olympic auditorium here last night.

The former heavyweight champion would not go any further in his appraisal of the new heavyweight hope, and the man he may meet if promoters can lure him back to the ring. However, he watched Schmeling's display of flustered quality intensely, as the German battered Steve Hayden and Ray Ortega from pillar to post for two rounds each.

ALLAN HOOVER HAS RECOVERED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1. (AP) Allan Hoover, son of the president, who suffered a slight stomach disorder several days ago, was reported today as having entirely recovered.

He was making plans to accompany the president's party tomorrow on the regular weekend trip to the Rapidan river camp in the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia.

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