

BEFORE AND AFTER

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SPORT NEWS

JOHNNY EVERS IS REAL GAME SPORT

A Bundle of Nerves, But Full of Grit He Has All Kinds of Hard Luck, But Wins

(By Hal Sheridan.)
New York, Dec. 25.—Game athletes are nothing uncommon. There are lots of them—at least you hear of lots of them because the other kind doesn't attract much attention—but it is a safe bet that the realm of sport has never nor will ever see a chap who is as game to the core as Johnny Evers, captain of the Boston Braves, world's champion.

Fighting his way back to health now from an attack of pneumonia, the wiry little second-sacker is giving an exhibition of courage that would put to shame many a hero of fiction. Recovering from an attack of pneumonia isn't much of a feat for some people, especially big strong chaps who are well fortified with a strong constitution. Johnny doesn't know the meaning of the word constitution. He hasn't even the shreds of one. He is simply a little bundle of nerves, held together by a thin frame of bones and muscles. And his life, for the last half dozen years has just been a succession of hard luck events. He has gone through a series of accidents any one of which would have taken the heart out of far bigger and stronger men. But they didn't even faze Johnny. After each one of the Trojan "come backs" with more fire and will than before and simply downed adversity by sheer gameness.

Evers' hard luck began when he bought an automobile years ago while a member of the famous Cub machine. He had an accident in which a man who was with him was killed. That unnerved him for awhile but he soon returned to the diamond with as much grit and fight as ever. Then he invested his savings in a shoe store and when that turned out he lost everything he had. Even his friends predicted he wouldn't be the Evers of old. But he was, and even better, as he hadn't reached the zenith of his career.

Next he broke his leg and was kept out of a world's series. He was back again the next spring, fighting as if a year. Some real hard luck came his way next. He was made manager of the Chicago Cubs, with Charley Murphy as his boss. He didn't please Murphy and was shipped to Boston, then a hopelessly tail-end. He figured strongly in making that aggregation a pennant winner, and it was believed the miter of Boston's pennant fight Evers' little girl died. That was the toughest blow of all, but the Evers' indomitable will soared again and the Trojan was back in the brave lineup in a short time. And his grin was as great as ever.

Long may he live!

CUT HIS HONEYMOON TO SQUARE HIMSELF

Shawkey Leaves His Bride to Find His Friend and Deny the Story

(By Hal Sheridan.)
New York, Dec. 25.—Bob Shawkey, one of the best of Connie Mack's young pitchers, would rather bite off the fingers of his pitching hand than wound the feelings of a friend. A recent incident shows just how much consideration Bob has for his pals.

Shawkey recently got married. A day or so later a newspaper story, from Butler, Pa., quoted Shawkey as saying that Bender and Plank had been "nursed" along all last season by Connie Mack, and that the "Chief" was suffering with "a frightful attack of rheumatism in his right shoulder." Shawkey cut short his honeymoon so he could hasten back to Philadelphia and tell Bender to his face that he had made no such allegations.

Bender grinned broadly when Shawkey told him that he had interrupted his honeymoon "to straighten things out."

"Why, Bob," he told Shawkey, "I didn't know any such story had been printed. And besides I wouldn't believe such remarks came from you unless I heard them from your own lips. I'm sorry you cut your honeymoon short because the probabilities are that I never would have heard of the story if you had not returned to Philadelphia to tell me about it."

Shawkey then issued the following statement:

"The first I heard of the story that I had said anything against Plank and Bender was when I was on my honeymoon trip at Charleston, W. Va. This caused me to hurry home and I went to see Bender and told him that I never said the things that were in the alleged interview."

"The 'Chief' and I always have been the best of friends, and I haven't been knocking him or anyone else connected with the club. The only thing I did say about the conditions of the club was that I supposed Connie asked warrenton Bender, Plank and Coombs because he was cutting down expenses."

Ed Abraham, while making remarks on his claim in northern Minnesota, accidentally dropped one, cutting off his little toe. We know them well. They are the same kind that we used to get in our old boarding house.

FLOODS RECEDING

NEWBURG BOY IS BUSY IN ENGLAND

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 25.—After taking a toll of three lives and several thousand dollars worth of property, flood waters were receding here today after six days of continuous rains.

The dead at Nogales were Walter Fortune, county supervisor, and two Mexicans. All were caught in flood waters and swept away.

Governor West was yesterday afternoon in receipt of an acknowledgment of the news of the appointment of Chairman H. C. Hoover, of the Belgian relief committee, of London, England, in which great pleasure is expressed in the prompt response of Oregon to the call for help from the war devastated country, and incidentally describes some of the conditions which exist over there where women, children and old men are on the point of death by starvation and utterly dependent upon the charity of neutral nations, principally the United States, for a fighting chance upon life.

Mr. Hoover also mentions the fact that he is a native Oregonian and spent the early years of his life, up to the age of 16, in the little Quaker town of Newburg, in Yamhill county. The full text of Mr. Hoover's letter follows:

"London, December 1, 1914.

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 10th, containing the information as to the committee appointed by you in Oregon for Belgian relief. I wish to express the gratitude of all the members of this commission for the promptitude with which you have responded to our appeal.

"The task which has been imposed upon us as Americans by the people of Belgium has grown daily in its volume and in its demands, and we are now confronted with a whole nation, practically a whole nation.

"I returned yesterday from Brussels, in which city alone over one-third of the population is being fed from the kitchens, and the remaining two-thirds are dependent upon this commission for the purchase of bread. The industrial districts are in an even worse position; in one instance in southern Belgium 70 per cent of the total population is on the municipal kitchens.

"It may interest you to see one of the meal tickets issued by one of the cantons under our commission in Brussels. You may notice that two spaces on the right-hand column are vacant—these two spaces are vacant on every ticket issued in Brussels during this period, and represent the days when the food supply failed.

"I am also interested to know that I was raised in the community of Newburg, Oregon, up to the age of 16 years."

JAPAN'S MODEST WAR DECLARATION

Tokio, Nov. 30.—(By mail to New York.)—"We deeply regret that we are forced to go to war with Germany," says Count Okuma, in an order to the local authorities throughout Japan. "We harbor not the least hostile feelings against German subjects. Germans who live in this country may remain here in peace, while those who wish to leave may go unmolested, nor will those who desire to enter this country be refused admission, so long as they pursue their occupations peacefully and according to law."

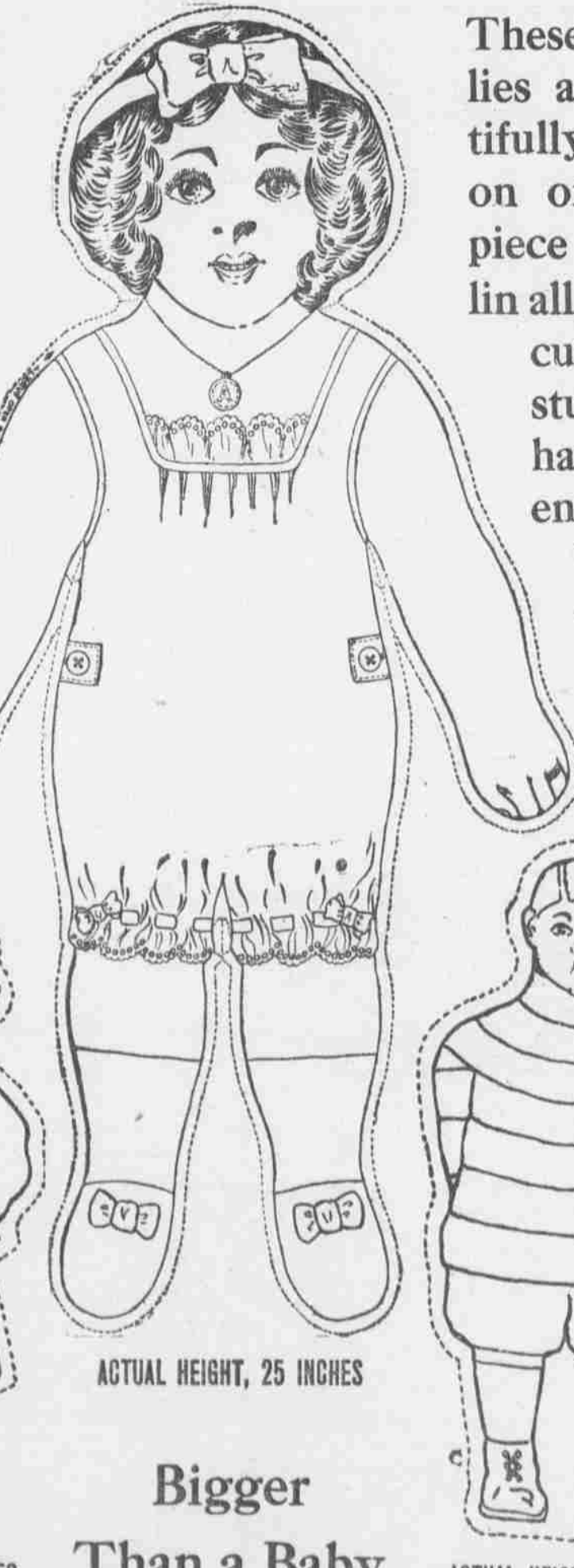
A FAMILY COMPLICATION

Berne, Nov. 20.—(By mail to New York.)—Details of an unusual family complication come from St. Gall. A naturalized Swiss citizen, German by birth, is married to a Hungarian. One brother-in-law is fighting against the Austrians, and another brother-in-law is in a Prussian regiment and the other is serving France under General Gallieni.

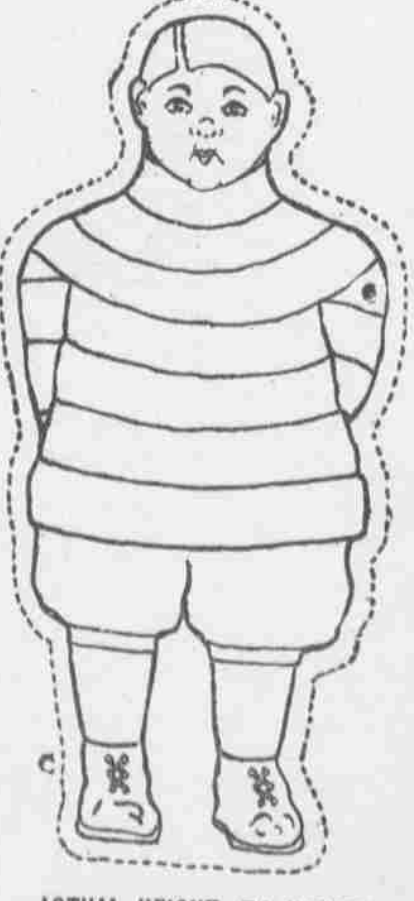
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SAY HIS INJURIES RESULT OF BOXING

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 25.—An investigation was promised today in injuries to Olive Daley, 17, which may result in his death. The boy was treated 10 days ago for a basal fracture of his skull, reported to have been received in an automobile accident. Rumors were current, however, that his condition is the result of a boxing match at Harton Springs, in which he was knocked out.

SOME THINGS "VERBOTEN."
Brussels, Nov. 15.—Via Oker and by mail to New York.—Here's a list of things "verboten" in Brussels under German military law.

The driving of automobiles, or the riding of motor or ordinary cycles.

The ownership of pigeons. Orders have been given for all pigeons to be destroyed.

The writing of letters in cursive.

The reading of newspapers. No person is allowed to have newspapers in his possession.

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