

BEFORE AND AFTER

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SPORT NEWS

NO ADVANTAGE TO BE LEFT-HANDED BATTER

Federal League Statistics Upset Dope On Handling Willow

New York, Jan. 4.—Statistics handed out recently by the Federal league indicate that a left-handed batter does not necessarily hit better against a right handed pitcher, and also that southpaws are no easy marks for right-handed wallpapers. This was generally believed to have been the case among baseball fans.

Commenting on the situation, Bazemana Bulger, the Evening World's expert, said:

"When Al Shaw was with the Giants, it was believed that he was weak against left-handed pitchers, and for that reason he was seldom sent against them in a pinch. But look at this:

"The official figures of the Federal league show that during the season's work Shaw, though left-handed at the bat, hit the left-handers for an average of .437, while the best he could do against right handers was .315. That's quite a batting average, either way, incidentally.

"Had Cause, on the other hand—the other hand meaning right hand—hit better against right-handed pitchers than against the southpaws. Against the starboard sideboys he nicked the records for an average of .359, against left-handers—supposed to be his meat—he got only .326.

"Taking the case of two players well known in New York, we find that McGraw had pretty nearly the right dope on Otis Crandall and Arthur Wilson. Always they were used for pinch hitters against southpaws. Against the right-handers in the Federal league Crandall hit for .306, while against the southpaws he hung up an average of .417. Wilson hit in about the same ratio. Against right-handers he hit .280, while against southpaws he rapped out an average of .316.

"A peculiar twist to these averages is that Benny Kauff, the Federal league leader, though a left-handed hitter, did much better against the portlanders than against the right-handers. He hit the left-handers—his own kind—for .422, while against right-handers he straggled to .352."

FLYNN TO FIGHT REICH

New York, Jan. 4.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo freeman, is scheduled to meet Al Reich of New York in a 10-round bout here tomorrow night.

BOB BURMAN BREAKS FIFTY MILE AUTO RECORD

Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 4.—Bob Burman claimed the world's record today for 50 miles in an automobile over a dirt track. He defeated Barney Oldfield yesterday, setting off that distance in 40 minutes, 58 seconds, and an average of 73.2 miles an hour. The record, 45 minutes and 32 seconds, is held by Dismore.

JOE BERGER SAYS HE MAY JUMP TO FEDERALS

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 4.—Joe Berger, formerly of the Los Angeles Coast league club, announced here today that he may jump to the Federals. Berger was sold by the Chicago Americans to the New York Highlanders.

"Otto Stiffel, of the St. Louis Fed-erals, called on me yesterday and made me a splendid offer," Berger said. "But if the terms offered by the new owners of the Highlanders are what I expect, I will stay with organized baseball."

SEALS LINE UP WITH THE DETROIT AMERICANS

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Announcement that the San Francisco Coast league club will have a working agreement this season with the Detroit Amer-

PASSPORT JUGLING TO CAUSE MORE ARRESTS

New York, Jan. 4.—Thirty additional arrests were expected today of prominent Germans and German-Americans alleged to be implicated in a nation-wide plot to aid Germany by manipulating fraudulent American passports. It was reported that a high German official is involved and will be asked to explain his acts in connection with the alleged plot.

Maurice Dieches a New York lawyer, who was arrested in Philadelphia in connection with the alleged conspiracy will be arraigned 1 1/2 days afterwards before United States Commissioner Hill. Dieches furnished bonds of \$17,000 in Philadelphia and was released. The specific charge against him is that he obtained American passports, under which German residents might travel abroad.

Chas. Rissotto also was arrested yesterday on a similar charge. A detective said that Rissotto had declared that he was against the Iron cross for his work.

Government officials have refused to discuss the arrests, but intimated that they expected to obtain some important information from the suspects. It was also intimated that lay prisoners were believed to be tools of "higher ups." German-Americans it was reported, have raised an enormous sum of money to further the scheme.

MAYOR CANNOT MEET WITH TWO BODIES

It is a physical impossibility for Mayor-elect Harley O. White, who will be installed in the office of mayor at tonight's council meeting, to serve in the dual capacity of mayor and member of the Salem school board when both bodies meet upon the same evenings, and it is quite probable that some change will be made either in the holding of the council meetings or those of the school board, or Mr. White will have to tender his resignation to one or the other of the positions.

The meetings of both the council and the school board are fixed by resolution and they both fall upon the first and third Mondays of the month. It will require a resolution to change the dates of meeting, and this will probably be done, but as no consultation has been held and the matter has not been taken up for consideration, it is impossible to state which body will affect the change.

So far as City Recorder Elgin is concerned he is in hopes that the council meetings will be changed to the daytime as he believes that it would have a tendency to facilitate the work of the council and eliminate the night work that is now necessary.

\$100,000 WORTH OF WHEAT CHANGES HANDS TODAY

Portland, Or., Jan. 4.—The phenomenal rise in the price of wheat in the Pacific northwest continued here today when there were a total sales of March delivery club at \$1.36 per bushel. More than \$100,000 worth of grain changed hands on the exchange today.

That Italy had started a buying campaign of food stuffs was intimated here when a cargo of wheat was reported sold to Italian interests. It was made here today by Henry Berry, the law owner of the Seals. Berry received the following telegram from President Frank Savin, of the Detroit club:

"Glad to know you have secured Harry Wolverton. He is a great man with proper backing. We will make working arrangement with San Francisco. It is unnecessary for anyone to come here. Letter follows. I may visit coast myself in February."

Y. M. C. A. CLASSES RESUMED

The boxing and wrestling classes of the Y. M. C. A. which have been taking a vacation over the holidays will be resumed tonight at the association gym. There are between 25 and 30 members out to each class to take advantage of the exercises and the instruction of O. E. Franke, the wrestling instructor and L. H. Compton who teaches boxing. The classes are held at 7:30 on each Monday and Thursday evenings.

SALEM POST OFFICE ENJOYS BIG GAINS

Business Handled During 1914 Exceeded All Previous Records by Good Margin

According to the statement of Postmaster Hacketstein, just completed today, the receipts of the Salem post office for the year 1914, which totalled \$86,000.31, were the largest in the history of the postoffice and show a gain of \$14,125.90 over the year previous, and \$55,417.24 over the year 1905, ten years ago. The receipts for the quarter ending December 31, 1914, are also a record-breaker in volume over any previous quarter, being \$26,193.37, as compared to \$22,093.99 of one year ago, and the nearest approach to this year's quarterly record was that of 1912, which amounted to \$26,037.99.

The receipts for the month of December, 1914, were \$9,816.30 as compared to \$9,421.29 of a year ago, which does not bear out the general impression of "hard times" which seems to prevail throughout the country, as it is applied to Oregon and particularly Marion county. The annual postal receipts for the Salem postoffice for the 10 years preceding 1914 follow: 1905, \$31,189.07; 1906, \$31,812.07; 1907, \$37,804.08; 1908, \$46,263.05; 1909, \$48,820.22; 1910, \$50,721.41; 1911, \$65,870.12; 1912, \$68,843.51; 1913, \$72,490.35; and 1914, \$86,000.31.

The average woman never calls it flattery when a man praises her for qualities she knows she doesn't

CHARLES W. MILLS ON COMMISSION TO SETTLE COLORADO MINE STRIKE



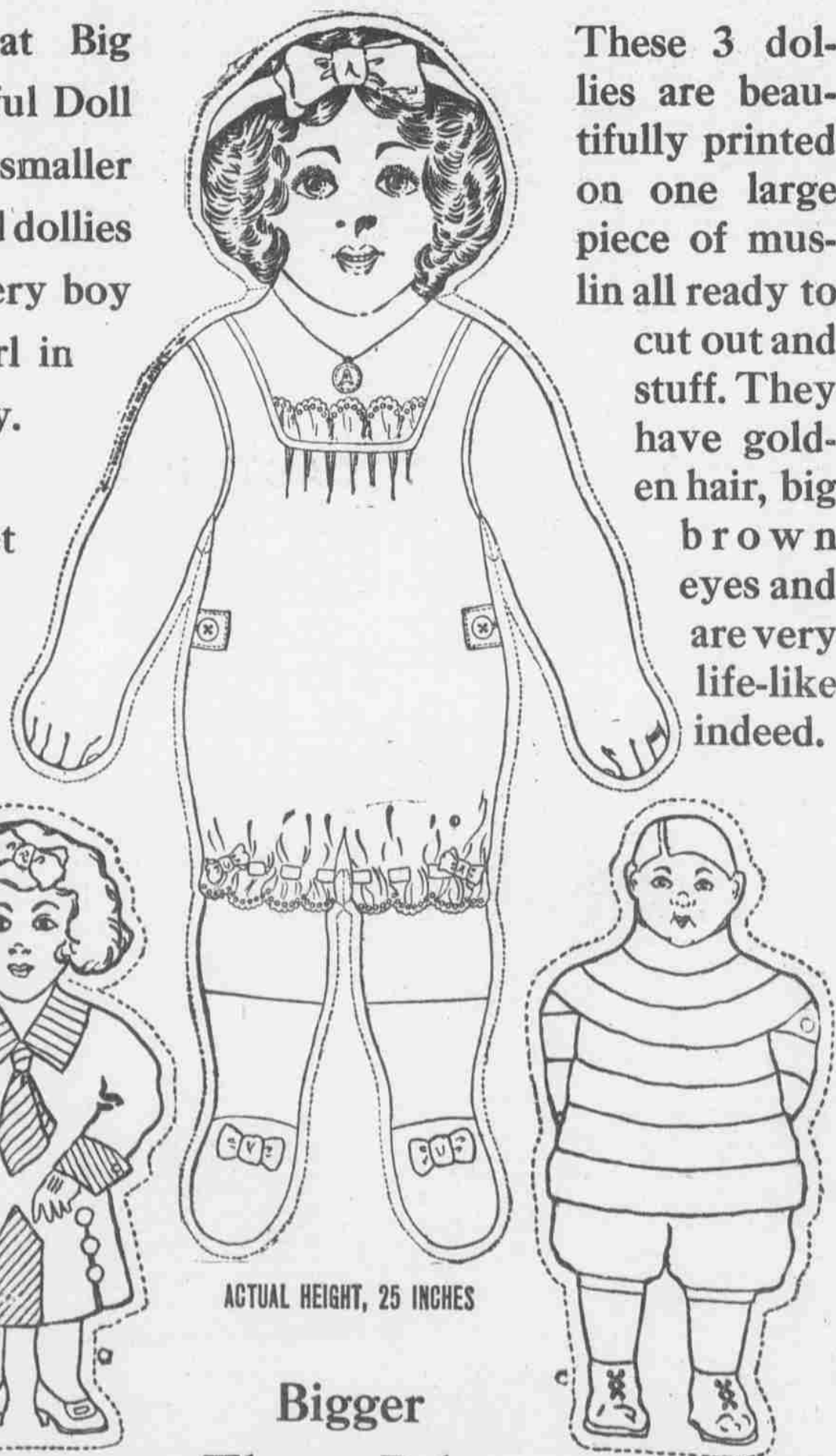
CHARLES W. MILLS

Charles W. Mills, a member of the firm of Swaine & Mills of Philadelphia and the principal owner of the Climax Coal company of Pennsylvania, represents the mine operators on the new Colorado strike commission, named by President Wilson. Last June he was appointed one of the two conciliators in the Westinghouse strike at Pittsburgh. The other conciliator was Patrick Gilroy, who represents the miners on the Colorado commission. Prior to this Mr. Mills helped to settle the Kinawba (W. V.) strike. Between 1906 and 1911 he served as commissioner for the bituminous coal operators of Pennsylvania, during which period he generally found himself opposed to Mr. Gilroy. Seth Low, noted educator and publicist, is the neutral mediator.

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