

BRINGING UP FATHER

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HENDRIX SIGNS TO LEAD ST. LOUIS CARDS THIS YEAR

Former Western Leaguer to Succeed Miller Huggins in Mound City; Rickey Silent Regarding Terms.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis association team, today signed a contract to manage the St. Louis Cardinals next year. Hendricks was offered a salary of \$10,000 and a percentage of the club's profits if they exceeded \$25,000. It is surmised that Hendricks, Huggins left the St. Louis Nationals to manage the New York Yankees. Hendricks had nothing to say regarding the contract or as to its terms. Hendricks was offered a salary of \$10,000 and a percentage of the club's profits if they exceeded \$25,000. It is surmised that Hendricks, Huggins left the St. Louis Nationals to manage the New York Yankees. Hendricks had nothing to say regarding the contract or as to its terms.

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OPEN HOUSE AND SPORT CARNIVAL AT Y. M. TODAY

Open house with continuous sports will be held at the Young Men's Christian association today. Basketball, athletic events, gym drills and water sports will make up the program. The Naken's team of the Commercial League and the Hauscom Park Methodist five of the Church league will clash in a basketball game at the feature of the night program. In addition, senior track events and a water carnival will be held at night. All of the crack "Y" athletes will take part in the track competition. Ribbons will be awarded winners of positions.

Four Leading Clubs in Big League Cut the Melon

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Chicago Cubs to Make Tour To Coast Again in Spring

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The Chicago National League base ball team will depart from Chicago on its training trip to California on March 12, it was definitely announced today. The team will reach Pasadena on March 15, but active training will not start until the 18th. Only one trip will be made to San Francisco this season, probably on March 22, for a game with the San Francisco team. The next day the Cubs are scheduled to play Oakland. Another game with San Francisco is scheduled for the 24th. After this the Cubs will return to Pasadena and remain there except for trips to small California towns. The usual stops will be made on the return trip.

Thousand Serbians Go Back to Fight Austria

Chicago, Dec. 30.—One thousand Serbs departed from Chicago today for the east on their way to Europe to help retrace their native homes from the Austrians and the Bulgarians. Most of the men were not naturalized, but the few who were in the draft age were released by the American government.

CURLERS TO CLASH FOR TROPHY TODAY

Six Rinks Start Annual Competition for John L. Kennedy Cup at Miller Park This Morning.

Omaha curlers will clash today at Miller Park in the annual tournament for the John L. Kennedy trophy now held by the Bombers. Play starts at 10:30 this morning with first round matches scheduled as follows: Bombers against Heaters. Bobbie Burns against Thistles. At 1:30 this afternoon the winners of the Bombers-Thistles' tangle will play the Clan Gordons, and the winner of the Bobbie Burns-Thistles' combat will clash with the Tam O'Shanter. The Bombers, skipped by Bob Melvin, are out to capture the trophy and championship again, but the other rinks have been showing rare form in practice matches and threaten to unseat the title holders. This week also marks the start of play for the Robert Malcolm trophy, emblematic of the individual championship of Omaha. Alex Melvin is the holder of this title. All first round matches in this competition must be played this week.

Open House at K. C. Club Rooms New Year's Day

Program at the Knights of Columbus open house New Year's day at the club rooms, 2025 Dodge street, will begin at 2:30 o'clock. The following have volunteered their services: Miss Addie Fogg, classic dancing; Mrs. J. W. Evans, reading; Miss Ruth Flynn, pianist; Mrs. Ernest Reese, violinist; Lieutenant Herbert Hoffman, recitation; Jerry Maher, vocalist; Prof. Patrick O'Neill, vocalist; Edward Reilly, vocalist; Miss Luella Anderson, violinist; Reese orchestra; George Hughes and Patrick McBride; Cecil Bluffs, recitations; Mrs. Hazel Eldredge, vocalist; Mrs. John Mullen, recitation; Ernest Reese, pianist; Miss Fay Ratchford, vocalist; Barney McArdle, monologue artist; Miss Charline Barnes and Tommy Booney, songs and dances; Knight of Columbus quartet, composed of Thomas Swift, Harry Burkley, Clint Miller, Charles Moriarty. Catholic ladies of Omaha will serve luncheon, beginning at 5 o'clock and lasting as long as there are soldier boys desiring to partake. All soldiers in Omaha New Year's day are invited to attend.

Nevada Governor Evasive On Newlands' Successor

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Governor Emmet D. Boyle of Nevada, to whom aspirants to the toga of the late United States Senator Francis G. Newlands are looking, arrived here today enroute to Carson City. He refused to comment on the candidacy of any of the aspirants nor upon the report that he himself would be a candidate. "The new senator, of course, will be a democrat," he said. Among those suggested to him by friends for the appointment, he named Charles Henderson, regent of the University of Nevada; P. A. McCarran of Carson City, justice of the state supreme court; Samuel Belford and James Boyd, Reno attorneys; Attorney General George Thatcher, Charles Lee Horsey, district judge of Lincoln county and Robert Douglas, banker and cattleman of Fallon.

Pan-German Press Says "Hiss Dr. von Kuehlmann"

London, Dec. 30.—According to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, is expected to reach Berlin today on his return from the peace negotiations. He is to be received immediately by the emperor, and after that will probably visit Field Marshal Hindenburg's headquarters. The pan-German papers, says this dispatch, invite their readers to hiss von Kuehlmann when he arrives in Berlin for "betraying the German army." Maximilian Harden asserts that Alsace cannot be considered an obstacle to peace.

Godfrey Tells of Traffic Congestion in the East

T. F. Godfrey, general agent of the passenger department of the Missouri Pacific, has returned from Philadelphia, where he went to spend Christmas with his son, Dr. Godfrey. Mr. Godfrey asserts that when it comes to traffic congestion people of the central west know nothing about the conditions with which the railroads have to contend. According to Mr. Godfrey, at all the eastern terminals and on the sidings in the towns there are miles of loaded freight cars. The major portion of them are loaded with goods and supplies for overseas trade and consumption.

Fort in Kronstadt Is Blown Up; No Details

London, Dec. 30.—One of the forts in Kronstadt, the naval base near Petrograd, has been blown up by an extremely violent explosion, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Times. There are no details.

PRICES FIXED ON FEEDSTUFFS FOR LIVE STOCK

Schedule Must Be Maintained in All States as Published by Federal Food Administration.

Prices of mill feeds for live stock have been established by the federal food administration, and the schedule of prices must be maintained in all states. Complaints of excessive charges by brokers and jobbers of mill feeds in some parts of Nebraska have been made to State Food Administrator Wattles. The federal food administration has ordered Mr. Wattles to make immediate and careful investigation of the complaints of excessive charges in these lines in Nebraska. The federal administration points out that prices for these articles have been established and that it is highly important that the public should have the benefit of these regulations. The United States food administration, since bulletin just issued, says licensees engaged in the business of milling flour and feed from wheat shall not sell wheat mill feed at any price in excess of the following: Shorts or standard middlings, \$2 per ton of 2,000 pounds or over-basis. Mixed feeds, \$4 per ton. Flour middlings, \$9 per ton. Red dog, \$15 per ton. The bulk price per ton of 2,000 pounds at mill in carload lots in no case shall exceed 38 per cent of the average cost to such mill of one ton of wheat at the mill, which cost of wheat shall be the average cost as shown in the previous month's records of said mill and shall include the 1 per cent administration fee paid by the mill on all wheat ground.

Says Peace Terms Fail to Solve Single War Problem

London, Dec. 30.—The Belgian minister at Petrograd is quoted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent there as having declared the German peace proposals to be unacceptable. A return to the status quo ante bellum would not solve a single problem of the war, in the minister's opinion. He added, the dispatch says, that the proposed terms failed to indicate any means for the prevention of future conflicts or for the removal of the causes which brought on the present war. As for the indemnification of Belgium, the minister pointed out that this had been promised by the allies.

Famous "Marathon" Bought By Maryland Trainer

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 30.—One of the biggest turf deals of the year was pulled off today when H. G. Bedwell, the Maryland trainer, purchased from J. R. Respass, the great sire, Marathon. Bedwell was acting for his employer, J. K. L. Ross, the Canadian millionaire, and the price was reported to be \$30,000. It was only two weeks ago that Bedwell purchased the colt Cudgel for the same price and for the same man. Marathon was 14 years old Tuesday and is an imported horse by Mantegan, out of Ondulee and is an inbred Ben D'Or. He is the sire of numerous good horses, including Jack Hare, Jr., Gypsy Queen, Desire and James Foster.

General Anson G. McCook Dies at Home in New York

New York, Dec. 30.—Brigadier General Anson George McCook, president of the New York Law Publishing company and a veteran of the civil war, died at his home here today from pleurisy. In 1854 he drove cattle to California and was a gold prospector there for five years. He organized a volunteer company in the civil war that became part of the Second Ohio infantry, saw action in several historic battles and retired in 1865 brigadier general of volunteers. General McCook represented the Eighth New York district in congress from 1877 to 1883.

Remove Eight Dead From Passenger Train Wreck

North Vernon, Ind., Dec. 30.—The work of removing the wreckage of passenger train No. 2, St. Louis to St. Louis and No. 23, Cincinnati to St. Louis, which collided head-on near here last night, was nearing completion tonight. Eight persons are known to be dead, but only seven bodies have been found, the body of Harry French of Seymour, Ind., engineer of the westbound train, not having been located. One of the 20 injured is expected to die.

David Bonner, Famous Horse Breeder, Is Dead

New York, Dec. 30.—David Bonner, for more than half a century a prominent figure in the horse world, as breeder and official in harness racing and horse shows, died of pneumonia at his home in this city today.

Apaches Proudly Show New Red Cross Buttons

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 30.—One hundred and eleven full blooded Apache Indians walked into an auxiliary of the Globe chapter of the American Red Cross at Rice on the Indian reservation and their leader handed \$222 in bills over to the secretary. "What's that for?" asked the secretary. "We want to join the Red Cross," said Arthur Johns, their spokesman who is a Carlisle alumnus and whose Indian name is Flying Fox. "We're the first contingent. Two hundred more will be in during the week." They asked for the largest Red Cross buttons available and proudly departed.

COUNCIL DECIDES BUDGET THURSDAY

City commissioners will sit on Thursday as a budget board to apportion a general fund of \$1,750,000 among the various municipal departments. Total of the amounts wanted by the departments exceeds the general fund, wherefore arises the annual ordeal of trimming down to meet the available funds. A recent amendment to the city charter removed maximum funds for the police, fire and a few other departments. Superintendent Kugel wants \$278,500 for 1918, as against \$249,000 for 1917. Patrolmen and detectives will receive increases of pay beginning January 1. Superintendent Withnell of the fire department will require \$413,110 and if his men are given a \$10 raise instead of \$5 he will ask for \$430,000 for the year. It is practically assured that the police and fire departments will be allowed more than \$700,000.

OVERDOSE OF HEADACHE CURE KILLS THAMANN

John Thamann, 2225 Dodge street, father of four small children ranging in ages from 2 to 10 years, died early Sunday morning, six hours after swallowing an ounce of essence of wintergreen, with which he said he hoped to relieve a headache. Dr. McCrann, jr., and Police Surgeon Mullin attended him Saturday night immediately following his sudden illness, but he never regained consciousness. A post mortem will be held. Besides the children Mr. Thamann is survived by his wife. The body was taken to the Leo A. Hoffman undertaking parlors.

GENERAL WOOD AND "SAMMIES" NOW IN FRANCE

Camp Funston, Kan., Dec. 30.—Word has reached here that Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the 89th division has arrived safely in France with his chief of staff, Lieutenant Colonel C. E. Kilbourne. They went there to study field conditions. Paris, Dec. 30.—A Havas dispatch says "somewhere in France" says a "contingent of United States volunteers" has landed there. The volunteers were received by the general commanding the military district, the prefect, mayor and other civil and military authorities.

Colored Celebration Results in Broken Leg

During a hasty retreat from a colored pre-New Year celebration, a Viola Johnson, one of the merry-makers silently darted out of a second story window, after having been pursued by her sister, in a temper, and as a result of a fall upon the "col," "col" gown" is now suffering from a compound fracture of her left support. Viola was removed to St. Joseph's hospital where she is recuperating on hopes of an early recovery "for other reasons than ar' publicly known." "All ah wishes fer now is dat mah leg'll dun get well," said Viola, who will spend an eventful New Year period in a ward.

Marconi High Commissioner.

Rome, Dec. 30.—William Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, has been appointed Italian high commissioner to the United States.

Food at Danger Point In France and Denmark

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Further reduction of civilian rations in European countries today was reported necessary. Information received by the food administration said the wheat shortage in France was becoming alarming and that Maurice Long, minister for general revictualing for the French government, had indicated a decrease of 20 per cent in the bread ration soon would be imperative. Denmark also is looking forward to a reduction of the bread ration because final figures for the cereal harvest show a total of only 62,000,000 bushels, or 20,000,000 bushels less than in 1916. Food supplies in Switzerland are falling off to the danger point, the food administrator's information said. The Swiss now may have only a pound and a half of sugar per person each month, half a pound of bread daily, and one-fifth of a pound of butter monthly.

CONGRESS CUTS ESTIMATES FOR ARTILLERY MEN

General Crozier Tells Committee That Successive Reductions Made Artillery Appropriations Inadequate.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Major General Crozier, army ordnance chief, today gave to the senate committee investigating the conduct of the war his side of the reasons for artillery shortage and of the celebrated controversy over the Lewis machine gun. Responsibility for artillery shortage, the general said, lay with the whole country and he showed how every effort of his to get larger appropriations for artillery in time of peace was overruled by the secretary of war and by congress. The British and French governments, he showed by official records, had of themselves offered to supply General Pershing's forces with artillery, and he gave statements from abroad to show that the allies were able to do it because they had a surplus. General Crozier submitted the tests of the Lewis gun, showing that other guns performed better; disclaimed any personal prejudice, as claimed by Colonel Lewis, the inventor, and showed that since the gun had been perfected to use American ammunition the War department had bought quantities of them.

273 German Aeroplane Squadrons Now in Field

With the French army, Dec. 30.—The German army possesses 273 aeroplane squadrons, comprising 2,500 machines, according to approximately exact figures. These squadrons are divided into 100 artillery spotters, 80 scouts, 23 bombers, 40 chasers, and 30 battleplane squadrons for the protection of the borders.

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GOREMYKIN IS SLAIN ON RUSS ESTATE; 3 DEAD

Petrograd, Saturday, Dec. 29.—The murder of former Premier Goremykin, his wife and his brother-in-law, is reported in the Petrograd newspapers today. They are said to have been slain by robbers at the estate of former Premier Sotoloy, Tr. nscavasia. Goremykin was a conspicuous figure during the later years of the old regime in Russia. At the fall of Premier Witte during the political upheaval in 1906, M. Goremykin was called upon by Emperor Nicholas to form a government. After a stormy administration of less than three months, he was removed. In February of 1914 he was again appointed premier, holding office until February of last year. After the revolution he was arrested, and confined for a short time in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

FLORIDA CROPS DAMAGED BY EXTREME COLD

Daytona, Fla., Dec. 31.—For the second time this winter thermometers this morning registered 25 degrees above zero and ice froze to the thickness of one-half inch. Vegetation and winter crops suffered much damage. The intense cold has not been equalled in the territory south of New York along the coast and inland since December 30, 1880. Canton, N. Y., reported the lowest temperature at 8 o'clock this morning of any point in the country. It was 20 degrees below zero there. Official temperatures showed the below zero line to extend northward of Philadelphia and eastward of Buffalo. Philadelphia was at zero, New York and Boston 8 below, Albany and Portland 16 below. Another very cold area was around Des Moines, Ia., where it was zero. At Chicago, Detroit, Louisville and Omaha it was 10 above zero; Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Indianapolis 8 above, St. Louis 12 above, and Kansas City 14 above. Through the south the range was from 4 above at Raleigh to 34 at Miami, Fla., and New Orleans, Jacksonville and Atlanta reported 18 and Mobile 28.

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