

WILL EXPLORE THE DEAD SEA

German Scientists, Headed by Dr. Ludwig Bruhl, to Take Part in Expedition.

An expedition for thorough scientific exploration of the Dead Sea has been arranged. Reports concerning it have been in circulation for some time, and now the distinguished scientists who compose the party are in Jerusalem and are to embark on a motor boat which was repaired for the trip on or about November 15.



Gorge of the River Arnon.

is transported by camels to Jerusalem. This craft was wrecked and badly damaged a few months ago. Its arrangement with its owners, the business manager of the expedition and the boat thoroughly repaired and overhauled for the use of the expedition.

The members of the expedition are: Dr. Ludwig Bruhl, who leads the enterprise and who undertakes the hydrographic and biological work; Director R. Koefoed, assisted by Prof. S. P. L. Sorensen, head of the chemical department of the well known "Karlsberg-Laboratoriums," the means for the chemical researches being furnished by the Karlsberg fund in Copenhagen and Herman Schoede of Berlin.

It is planned that these scientists shall devote about three months to this work, returning to Europe about the end of January. Of this time thirty or forty days will be spent on the Dead Sea itself, and the rest of the time in land work ashore. It is announced that the investigations will follow on the same line with the United States Survey of the Dead Sea by Lieutenant Lynch in 1848, as far as that admirable work extended. It will follow up the lines of the Duke de Luyne's explorations in 1864.

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AMERICAN DAVIS CUP CHALLENGERS RETURN



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Defeated Tennis Players.

This photograph shows (left to right) C. Beals Wright, W. H. Larned and Maurice McLoughlin who have just returned to America, after failing to "lift" the Davis cup. Larned, seven-times holder of the American championship, suffered severely from rheumatism in Australia and on the day of his defeat by Heath, the young Australian, he was in physical distress and limped on the courts.

The Major League Baseball Calendar

January—Club magnates sent out contracts. Players send them back unsigned with threats to return to farming, paperhanging or barbing. February—Club owners get a look at the schedules and declare they are perfectly satisfied. They have to say so, for their protests would be in vain. March—Clubs train for the summer campaign. Glowing reports come from the south touting the recruits as embryo Cobbs, Mathewsons and Lajoles.

TROUBLE AWAITS HANK O'DAY

Chicago Cubs, Especially Johnny Evers, Will Delight in Causing Former Umpire Distress.

If Hank O'Day had his troubles when he was a National League umpire, just wait until he leads his Cincinnati Reds to battle. All the players on the other National League clubs will take a lavish delight in helping to get Hank fired off the field by the umpire.

Johnny Evers of the Cubs is one man who always had trouble with Hank, writes Malcolm McLean in the Chicago Post. "Just wait until O'Day steps in the coaching box," says J. H. Evers. "If he steps over the line half an inch we're going to see that the umpire sends him to the bench."

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PRODUCER OF PLAYERS

St. Louis Has at Least One in Every League in Country.

Mound City Sends 160 Boys to Different Clubs This Season—Fred Clarke of Pittsburg Gets Biggest Part of Talent.

That St. Louis is the greatest baseball player-producing city on the map is proven by the fact that more than 150 boys from the Mound City will earn their living as members of different league clubs. At least one player is represented in nearly every league in the country. Every one of these men has at one time played in the Trolley league or on some of the St. Louis lots.

Of this big number of ball toasters, 16 are big leaguers, one of them being a member of the Cardinals. Gene Dale, a pitcher of whom Roger Bresnahan said nice things last fall. Fred Clarke of the Pirates seems to get the biggest part of the St. Louis major league talent every year.



Bobby Byrne.

was obtained on a claim by the Pirates, and who will try to beat the mighty Honus Wagner out of his job; and Bill Kelly, who is a batter made of the famous \$25,000 Marty O'Toole, are the big recruits.

The Cubs have two, Ed Reulbach, one of the mainstays in the pitcher's box, and Artie Hofman, who is rated as one of the best outfielders in the National league.

Arthur Fletcher, who warmed the bench for McGraw a couple of seasons, finally got Al Bridwell's job at short, and who was a star of the last world's series, is the only member of the team representing Gay Gotham.

Vin Campbell, star outfielder, who has been with the Pirates for the past two seasons, will line up with the Boston Nationals, having been traded for Mike Dolan.

The Phillies will take two young stars who played in the Trolley league last season on the spring training trip. "Red" Smith, who caught for the Ben Millers, last year's city champions, and "Red" Roach, another marksman, who played with the Hyde Parks. There is hardly a chance for these sorrel-topped lads to make good on such a big jump, but according to minor league managers who tried to get them, they are both players of great promise.

While the National league takes 17 players, the American only takes 4, 3 as members of the White Sox—Rube Peters, who was one of the star pitchers in the American association with the Minneapolis team; Chink Mattick, an outfielder, who hails from the western league, and who had a trial last spring under Hughie Duffy, and Joe Berger, a shortstop, who also comes from the Western league.

In addition to this grand total of 160 baseball players, St. Louis will also send out two umpires, Garrett Bush, who graduated to the National league from the Texas league last fall, and "Red" Held, who will work in the Connecticut league.

To Introduce Polo. Polo is to be added to the list of intercollegiate sports if the program of several enthusiasts at Yale, Princeton and Harvard is carried out. Efforts will be made to enroll a fourth college, possibly Columbia or Pennsylvania.

Picking Offered a Job. Capt. Earl Pickering, Minnesota university football player last season, who was protected by Wisconsin before their annual game, has been offered the post of coach at the University of Vermont for next season, according to announcements from Minnesota. It also was said Pickering was offered the same post at the University of Nebraska.

Dillon to Rejoin Illinois. Chester Dillon, the sensational half back of the University of Illinois, has about decided to return to Illinois next fall and play another season for Coach Hall. He has been with the team for two seasons and planned to give up the gridiron forever. His reconsideration will be welcome intelligence to the football followers of the university.

COLDS AND CHILLS BRING KIDNEY ILLS

Colds, chills and grip strain the kidneys and start backache, urinary disorders and uric acid troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills are very useful in the raw spring months.

They stop backache and urinary disorders, keep the kidneys well and prevent colds from settling on the kidneys. Mrs. E. A. Bennett, Johnson Ave., Los Gatos, Cal., says: "If I took cold or overworked, I had such severe pains through my back, I could hardly move. My limbs ached until I scarcely knew what I was about, and headaches and dizziness distressed me. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was entirely relieved. It is over two years since I have had any kidney trouble to speak of."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S," 50c, all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

His Only Complaint. Senator Beveridge, at a luncheon in New York, was talking about the child labor problem.

"Children are so plucky and so cheerful," he said, "we don't realize how horribly overworked they are till it's too late—till their bodies and minds are stunted irrevocably."

"I was once talking to a tiny errand boy at the height of the Christmas shopping season. He was working, I knew, 17 hours a day. As he walked sturdily along with a mountain of parcels piled on his thin, narrow shoulders, I said to him: "Do you like your job?"

"Yes, sir," he said; "I like it fine. Only—"

"Here he grinned up at me gayly from beneath his load. "Only I'm afraid I'm doing an automobile truck out of a job."

As It Sounded to Him. Young Fred was on his way to his grandmother's home. The train reached a small station.

"Bunker Hill!" shouted the brakeman, putting his head in at the door. "Bunker Hill!"

"Mamma, mamma!" demanded Fred. "What has she done that they treat her that way?"

"What way, my child?" inquired his mother. "Why," explained Fred, "didn't the conductor say 'Bump her heels?'"

Those Paroled Ones. No. 67,840 (just paroled)—"Wy, Turley, 'ow are you? 'ot's doin' in d' biz?"

His Old Pal—Hello, Chicken! Shake. 'ot's new in d' biz? 'Not a vult. Dere's a feller, invented a vult door dat's five year ahead of d' times!

No. 67,840—Gee, dat's ahead! The Pal—An' Skippy Moss has invented a jimmy dat's five years ahead of d' new door!

Naturally. Robert, at the age of twelve, was much puzzled over one question in his examination paper on civics. It ran, "If the president, vice-president, and all the members of the cabinet should die, who would officiate?" Racking his brain in vain to remember the order of succession, a happy thought came to him, and he wrote: "The undertaker."—Woman's Home Companion.

Summing It Up. "Was the charity ball a success?" "Oh, yes, indeed. They say the gowns must have cost a half million at least."

"And how much was raised for charity?" "Why, nearly \$700. Wasn't that fine?"

A very successful remedy for pelvic catarrh is hot douches of PASTINE ANTISCATIP, at druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

The Reason for It. "That candidate certainly has a skillful way of working on people's feelings."

"But, then, you know, he's a dentist."

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It often happens that when a man knows his duty he tries to stave it off by seeking advice.

"Pink Eye" is Epidemic in the Spring. Try Murine Eye Remedy for Reliable Relief.

A sermon is either based on a text or a pretext.

A Drop of Blood

Or a little water from the human system when thoroughly tested by the chief chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., tells the story of impoverished blood—nervous exhaustion or some kidney trouble. Such examinations are made without cost and is only a small part of the work of the staff of physicians and surgeons under the direction of Dr. R. V. Pierce giving the best medical advice possible without cost to those who wish to write and make a full statement of symptoms. An imitation of nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous force is used when you take an alternative and glyceric extract of roots, without the use of alcohol, such as

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What is in a Name?

A Chicago man who hardly knew one tune from another made the mistake of taking a knowing woman to a concert at Orchestra hall. The selections were apparently familiar to him, but when the "Wedding March" of Mendelssohn was being played he began to evince some interest.

"That sounds familiar," he said. "I am not strong on these classical things, but that's a good one. What is it?" "That," gravely replied the woman, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer.'"

Guess What. Tom—Yes, Miss Roxley and I are strangers now. I've been asked not to call there again. Jack—I'll bet old Roxley had a hand in that. Tom—Well—er not a hand exactly.

Doing is the great thing. For it, resolutely, people do what is right, in time they come to like doing it.—Ruskin.

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