

**HURL ABUSE AT STARS**

**Fred Clarke Defends Ty Cobb's Action in New York.**

**Assault on Spectator in Grand Stand During Game Will Have Good Effect on Cowardly Fans, Adds Pirate Leader.**

Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, defends Ty Cobb for his action in resenting insult by a New York fan, and declares that the Detroit star should never have been suspended without an investigation into the merits of the case.

"A ball player has home, loved ones and feelings that are sacred just as well as any other man. Cobb did only what any self-respecting man will do.

"They tell me that the man Cobb attacked is a cripple and that he has no hands. No sane man will believe that Cobb took advantage of a cripple. He probably never noticed that the fellow had no hands, and, what is more, he probably didn't care. A cripple should not make remarks of the kind.

"I have always tried to protect my own and visiting ball players on my home grounds. A ball player, like a policeman, earns his salary by the abuse he must bear, but the ball player gets cowardly abuse from cringing sneaks against whom he seldom is able to get back.

"Nobody on the outside realizes the terrible things that Hans Wagner has endured in his time. They always pick on the stars.

"The same is the case with Marty O'Toole. There is a clean and respectable boy who, like any decent man, has feelings. No man could insult him within his reach and get away with it. All the same, he has been obliged to endure some of this contemptible stuff that made Cobb lose his head, or, I should say, do the very proper thing and resent the insults.

"The whole thing is a bad mess, I admit. It is a three-cornered affair, with the American league and its discipline on one side, the public on the other and the ball player and the feelings he holds sacred on the other.

"I don't know anything about this strike by the Detroit team, but I do know that Han Johnson or no one

**CLEVELAND FANS BECOMING DISSATISFIED**



Manager Harry Davis.

Harry Davis, leader of the Naps, is having a hard time trying to figure out a winning combination, and if the Naps continue to show poorly, the "cry for Stovall" will surely be heard in Cleveland. At the beginning of the

season Davis figured on a pennant, but his prize outfield, his crack infield, his wonderful pitching staff and his unbeatable catchers are not standing the gaff. One big drawback was the accident to Napoleon Lajoie.

**GOOD WORK OF BOSTON TEAM**

**Players Batting and Fielding in Excellent Manner—Cicotte Strong in "Jinx" Line.**

Although Boston's pitchers have been going rather poorly of late, the team has been batting and fielding in good style, and Manager Jake Stahl has the players and the Boston public with him in his efforts to contribute a winning team.

In Cicotte, Hall, O'Brien, Woods, Pape, Boston has a strong quintet of pitchers, and with Carrigan and Nunez, Stahl is also well fortified. The new manager has a strong infield and outfield, and, what is more, he has the players working in harmony.

"Knuckles" Cicotte, the little twirler, is being dubbed the "tough-luck

kid" by the other Red Sox players. Ed is in better condition this year than for several seasons, and lighter in weight, but still strong in the "jinx" line.

Capacity of Big Parks.

The seating capacity at each major league park this year is roughly estimated as follows: National league: New York, 40,000; Brooklyn, (Washington Park), 15,000; Boston, 9,000; Philadelphia, 20,000; Chicago, 20,000; Cincinnati, 25,000; Pittsburgh, 38,000; St. Louis, 22,000. American league: New York, 16,000; Boston, 27,000; Philadelphia, 25,000; Washington, 18,000; Chicago, 22,000; St. Louis, 20,000.

Zinn in 300 Class.

Zinn hardly joined the 300 class hitters when he was incapacitated by a pitched ball. Right after this injury Harry Wolter, who was leading the club in batting, suffered a severe injury to his knee, and Zinn was back in the game again. He is some batter, too.

"Tex" Westerville Sold.

"Tex" Westerville, the recruit third baseman sold to Indianapolis by Detroit, has been sold to Wichita in the Western league. Westerville was with Wichita before coming to Detroit this spring.



"Knuckles" Cicotte.

**NOTES OF THE DIAMOND**

Minneapolis fans are beginning to intimate that Rube Waddell is all done.

Owlie Bush has scored the most runs of any player in the American league.

Tommy Griffin, secured by Sioux City from St. Joseph, is going well in new company.

Erwin, the Brooklyn Giant, is carried more for the batting ability than his catching skill.

There isn't a point overlooked when Kid Gleason is directing the base running of the White Sox.

Infielder Schmidt of Wichita, is in a hospital at St. Joseph, following an operation for appendicitis.

"The Boston fans always did like a winner," says a paragraph. Boston fans are bound to be unlike.

Sam Mertes is out of baseball. He has failed as an umpire on the coast and has dropped out entirely.

Doc White is again ready to take his turn in the box for the White Sox. He had been a sufferer from lumbago.

Billy Rhines, the once famous Cincinnati pitcher, will manage an independent club at Ridgway, Pa., this year.

Tris Speaker of Boston has made the most hits, while Milan of Washington has the most stolen bases to his credit.

Heine Peltz is getting so good in his old age that Hank O'Day is threatening to use the veteran coacher in a game soon.

Ball players say the reason they can't fatten batting averages off Walter Johnson is that they can't hit what they don't see.

Johnny Kling is much impressed with the work of the Giants. He thinks they'll stick in the lead and never be headed.

Tim Murnane rises to remark: "When it comes to calling a turn on a base runner, Thomas of the Athletics is the headliner."

Cincinnati papers are walling over Hank O'Day's success as a manager. "Think of all the time he wasted," they say, "as umpire."

One of the hardest things the managers have to do is to find players as good as those they had when they were winning pennants.

Henry Jasper, pitcher, who has been with the Anaconia, Okla., team, has reported to Manager Hank O'Day of the Cincinnati club for a trial.

The nickname of Weaver, the White Sox's shortstop, is "Buck." Did any one ever know a Weaver who didn't get that handle to his name?

Baseball experts figure that Russ Ford will be about ten times more effective now than he has been this season. He has Sweeney back to catch him.

The Nashville players are said to have been told that if they do not win they are likely to be held in contempt of court and for that reason they are doing better.

Chief Meyer's batting slump, which now has him down to less than 450, is not due to inability to see the ball, but failure of pitchers to put it where it can be hit.

A rule in vogue at Yale this year is that only the captain and catcher will be permitted to talk while on the field, and the coach is not to direct the men when they are at the bat or on bases.

Many Bases on Balls.

Twenty bases on balls in a nine-inning game was the record made recently by the Kansas City and Milwaukee clubs in the American association. Eight pitchers were used and not one of them got away without passing at least one man.

Two-Hit Games.

Saltee is the first National league pitcher to twirl a two-hit game. In the American league Walter Johnson was the first to accomplish the feat.

Hard Hitting Tigers.

There are 13 players in the American league that are hitting .300 or better, and the Detroit Tigers have more than 300 hitters than any other club.

Giants Lead in Home Runs.

The Giants are the home run leaders in the National league, with eight slams for the grand tour.

**MINE RATS SWARM OUT AFTER FOOD**

**Suspension of Work in the Anthracite Region Leaves Them Without Kind Friends**

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—The suspension of mining in the anthracite region the past several weeks has brought about a plague of rats in most of the mining towns. Rats are to be seen everywhere. They have overrun the cellars and outbuildings in the towns of Warrior Run and Sugar Notch. When the mines are working the rats, which are of great size, make their home in the underground workings. The miners make pets of them and feed them from their pails.

The average miner is superstitious enough to believe that if the rats are



They Devoured Everything in the Larders.

main in the workings there is no danger of an accident. Instinct seems to tell the rat when a fall of roof is threatened, and he takes his departure. When the collieries were shut down and the miners no longer brought their dinner pails into the workings, the rodents were left without food. Hunger compelled them to make their way to the surface. Reaching the top of the earth, they made their way into cellars and outhouses. Their coming was unexpected, and they devoured everything in the larders the first night. Then they invaded chicken coops, and did not hesitate to attack the biggest chickens in the flock. In a hennery at Warrior Run the rats killed a 12-pound rooster. There was a hard battle, as the rooster put up a good fight. Nearly all the feathers were torn from his body. The fatal wound was in the neck, where one of the rats bit him and sucked the life blood.

Owners of henneries now stand guard over their properties, and rats are being killed by wholesale.

**INTO CUBAN WATERS**

**ADMIRAL OSTERHAUS ORDERED TO GO TO HAVANA.**

**A RACE WAR IN THAT CITY**

**Negroes Being Goaded Into Violence is the Information Received at the National Capital.**

Washington—The Navy department, acting under instructions from the State department, Sunday night ordered Admiral Osterhaus to proceed forthwith from Key West to Havana with one dispatch ship and one other ship. These orders were issued by the State department after the receipt of a dispatch from Minister Beupre reporting that conditions in Havana and suburbs of the city had assumed the character of a race war.

It is probable that Osterhaus, besides the dispatch ship, will take his flagship, the Washington into Cuban waters.

Minister Beupre's message said conditions in and around Havana had been menacing since Friday night and that Saturday night there were anti-negro demonstrations of large proportions by irresponsible elements and that there were clashes in every quarter of Havana and vicinity. He reported that the negroes were being goaded into violence and that retaliation might have disastrous consequences. Americans and other foreigners and many Cubans, he said, were very apprehensive and desired the sending of an American war vessel.

The State department has decided to leave entirely to Rear Admiral Usher, commanding the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, the disposition of the American marines who are to be employed as guards for foreign-owned properties in eastern Cuba. That officer communicated to the State department through the Navy department an abstract of the reports he had received from the naval and marine officers scattered throughout Oriente and told just where each detachment of marines had been stationed.

It is felt that being on the scene and an officer of much experience in such matters, Admiral Usher should be given a free hand to deal with developments without delaying to seek authorization from Washington in cases requiring action. He will, of course, be expected to consult the State department where questions of policy are involved.

An appeal for protection came from Paracoa on the north coast of the island. Americans and Norwegians joining in the application for guards for their plantations. As the gunboat Nashville is nearly in Nipe bay, Captain Davis, its commander, will be commanded to extend necessary protection.

A Protest From Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—The republicans of the country were called upon Saturday night by Colonel Roosevelt to protest against the action of the republican national committee in ruling on the contest for seats in the national convention from the Ninth Alabama district. The colonel served notice on his opponents that, in his opinion, the party as a whole would repudiate a nomination if it were obtained "in defiance of justice."

Statue of Columbus Unveiled.

Washington—Christopher Columbus was enrolled in the American republic hall of fame Saturday. In the shade of the capitol a majestic memorial fountain, wrought around an heroic statue of the discoverer of the new world, was dedicated.

The president of the United States pronounced the country's eulogy upon the intrepid sailors who tore the mantle of mystery from the unknown Atlantic and revealed a continent.

President Has Narrow Escape.

Old Point, Va.—The presidential yacht Mayflower, with President and Mrs. Taft and party, and their distinguished guests aboard, narrowly escaped a collision early today with the steamer Northland of the Norfolk and Washington line, not far from Point Lookout, where the Potomac river empties into Chesapeake bay.

Mack Announces Meeting.

Buffalo, N. Y.—National Chairman Mack announced here that a meeting of the committee on arrangements had been called for Thursday, June 30, at Baltimore.

Thugs Dressed as Women.

New York.—Thugs dressed as women attacked Mrs. May Bernheimer at her home in a fashionable uptown apartment house and robbed her of gems worth \$10,000.

Army Changes.

Washington.—The name of Captain Peter W. Davidson, Sixth infantry, is placed on the list of detached officers, and the name of Captain Harry D. Mitchell, infantry, is removed therefrom and he is assigned to the Sixth infantry.

Alaska Volcano Is Active.

Cordova, Alaska.—Volcano ashes are falling thickly over this city, showing that the heavy cannonading heard in the mountains was the noise of a volcano in eruption.

Practice Drills of Army.

Dubuque, Ia.—Fifty thousand persons witnessed the practice drills of the provisional or experimental regiment of the United States army which has been mobilized here. The troops are from Forts Snelling, Sheridan, Crook and Brady.

Count Tizza Made Target.

Budapest, Hungary.—Count Tizza, president of the lower house, had a narrow escape from assassination in the diet. He was fired upon three times by Deputy Julius Kovacs.

**BOYS PLAY INDIAN; ONE SHOT**

**"Big Chief" Meets With Defeat at the Hands of "Wild Westers" in New York.**

New York.—The mother of seven-year-old William Farno of 526 Morris avenue, Bronx, went to wake him for school the other day, and found him covered with blood. She ran to his father, who summoned Policeman Cramb. The policeman found the boy was suffering from a gunshot wound in the groin. At Lincoln hospital it was said he is in a serious condition.

Young Farno was shot the other evening, but concealed it from his parents, going to bed early. In a vacant lot near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, small boys of the



"Stuck His Gun at Me and Fired."

neighborhood play "Indian and cowboy" every evening. It was during the game that the accident occurred. On the pleadings of his mother and father, the boy told Detective Tierney the story.

"We were playing cowboy and Indians," he said. "I was the Indian chief and had captured a lot of cowboys and they were going to rescue them. The cowboys came down the hill and we fought them off. Then they attacked us again, and," he hesitated, "Bisphini Americana stuck his gun at me and fired. It was not his fault, and we were all frightened. I ran home and went to bed because I didn't want to tell on him."

Many to Lose Jobs.

Panama.—The dry season on the isthmus ended Sunday with a great rainstorm. The dry period has facilitated digging of the canal, and it is announced that 1,000 white employees will be dropped from the pay rolls.

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**Cream**  
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**Oddities of Justice.**  
That the whole theory of penal codes is practically unsound and opposed to the modern conceptions of the relation of the state to crime, is the contention of Eugene Smith of the New York bar, writing in the May number of Case and Comment, the lawyers' magazine, illustrating the absurdity and disparity between penalty for crimes in different states. Mr. Smith says: "The average sentence for perjury in Florida is ten years, in Maine one year; for larceny, in Delaware ten years, in the District of Columbia ten months; the penalty for arson in Pennsylvania is twice that of burglary, but in Connecticut the guilt of burglary is twice that of arson; the guilt of counterfeiting in Ohio is twice that of perjury, but in Rhode Island the guilt of perjury is twice that of counterfeiting."

**Still Hoping.**  
"Life is a series of disappointments."

"Yes. I know a man who has been hoping nearly all his life that he would some day come into possession of a coin worth more than its face value."

**The Only Way.**  
An elder while baptizing converts at a revival meeting advanced with a wry, sharp-eyed old chap into the water. He asked the usual question, whether there was any reason why the ordinance of baptism should not be administered. After a pause a tall, powerful-looking man who was looking quietly on remarked:

"Elder, I don't want to interfere in your business, but I want to say that this is an old sinner you have got hold of, and that one dip won't do him any good; you'll have to anchor him out in deep water over night."—LIFE.

**What She Wants.**  
"I want you to build me a fashionable home."  
"Have you any special ideas as to the style of house you want?" asked the architect.  
"Not exactly. I want one of those modern places. You know the kind I mean—one with a living room too big to keep warm, and a kitchen too small to cook in."—Detroit Free Press.

Many a little dog has to bark loudly to keep up his courage; and we wonder if our too self-assertive friends aren't sometimes doing the same thing.

Some people away up in the social scale are really too light to bring the scale down.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

When a man boasts about what a miserable sinner he used to be, the devil laughs in his sleeve.

Red Cross Ball Blue, all blue, best bluing value in the whole world, makes the laundry smile.

If every lie in the world were nailed there wouldn't be enough nails left to build houses with.

The old friend is better than the new. Gardell Tea is not only old but tried and found true. Made of pure wholesome Herbs.

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**Slightly Puzzled.**  
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"What is it?"  
"Which union does a jack of all trades belong to?"

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