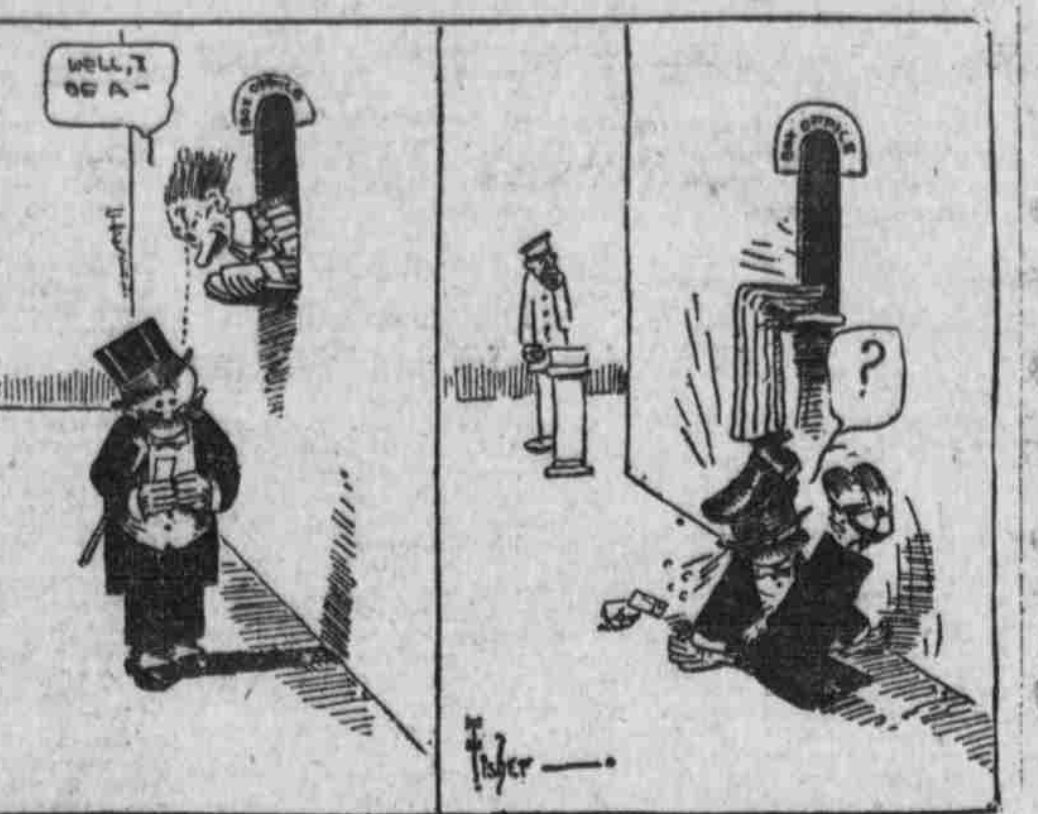


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AIR RACE AROUND WORLD

Run Will Begin Early in May, 1915, from Panama Show Grounds. EXPERTS SAY NOT IMPOSSIBLE

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Joint Meeting of Major Leagues Seems Probable

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—When the club owners of the National league meet in this city next week for the annual meeting, many managers will be in town and it is probable that a joint meeting of the directing forces of the two leagues may be held.

YORK BALL PLAYER Forfeits His Bond

YORK, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Frank Gardner's bond for \$500 has been forfeited in district court. Gardner was manager of York's ball team last summer when he assaulted Harry Hall.

Buck Weaver, Famous Ball Player, is Dead

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Samuel H. (Buck) Weaver, a famous base ball pitcher thirty years ago, died suddenly here today. He was 29 years old.

THOMAS WILL ACT AS TREASURER OF CUB CLUB

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Charles H. Thomas, present secretary of the Chicago National and formerly with the New York National, will assume the duties of treasurer, formerly held by Charles Williams, who has joined the local Federals.

ED KINSELLA SIGNS DES MOINES CONTRACT

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 2.—Ed Kinsella, formerly pitcher with the St. Louis Cardinals and last season with Venice, Cal., in the Pacific coast league, today signed a contract for 1914 with Des Moines in the Western league, refusing a bidding offer from the Federal league.

FIRE RECORD.

Farm House Burns. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—An early hour today the fire residence of William A. Ficht, a few miles west of Plattsmouth, was consumed by flames with all of the household goods.

MR. PINDELL REFUSES POST

ILLINOIS Editor Declines to Accept Russian Mission. ILLINOIS Editor Declines to Accept Russian Mission. He says that Controversy Which Had Arisen Over the Appointment Might Be Misunderstood Abroad.

Cape Cod Canal is Nearly Finished

SANDWICH, Mass., Feb. 2.—The Cape Cod canal, the construction of which even the Pilgrim fathers saw would rob the sandy peninsula and the Nantucket shoals of their terror to shipping, is to become a reality within the next six months. The six-mile ditch connecting Cape Cod bay and Buzzard's bay is 75 per cent completed, and the waters of the two bays will meet during the summer.

BLAIR MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Body of George Bunn Found in Home of Woman He Loved. POISON BOTTLE EMPTY NEARBY

BLAIR, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of George Bunn, aged 27, was found on a bed in the farm home of Mrs. Abbie Ralston, recently divorced, with whom he was desperately in love. An empty bottle of strychnine stood on a table near the bed.

CLAY CENTER Found Insane

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—J. H. Harlett of Edgar was this morning found to be insane by the board of insanity and ordered committed to the hospital at Insleside. He is 76 years of age and has been a resident of Clay county forty years.

DEATH RECORD

James Douglas. BARGENT, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—James Douglas, who for several years has enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest man in Bargent, passed away at his home while apparently asleep, without any warning.

RUBE PETERS SIGNS TO PITCH FOR K. C. FEDS

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Rube Peters, former member of the Chicago American league, signed a contract today to pitch for the Kansas City Federal league ball team.

ORIGIN OF CONTROVERSY

The controversy over Mr. Pindell's nomination grew out of the publication of what purported to be a letter from Senator Lewis of Illinois to Mr. Pindell, urging the latter to accept the post of ambassador to Russia for a year and saying he would be relieved of responsibility for important negotiations and could travel freely in Europe.

THE CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM

Is stomach trouble, lazy liver and deformed kidneys; try Electric Bitters, regulates liver and helps kidneys to work 50c and \$1.00. All druggists—Advertisement.

SHARP FIGHTING IN HAITI

Battle is Raging Between Rival Factions at Gonaives. SHARP FIGHTING IN HAITI. Battle is Raging Between Rival Factions at Gonaives. ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF MARINES. Citizens of Port Au Prince Say the Presence of Foreign Forces in the Capital is No Longer Necessary.

AGED MAN DIES SOON AFTER MARRYING NURSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Charles Wardwell Schofield, once a prominent railroad builder, 78 years old, was married in Brooklyn today to Miss Jean W. Fitzsimmons, aged 28, a trained nurse. Within three hours he was dead of pneumonia.

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