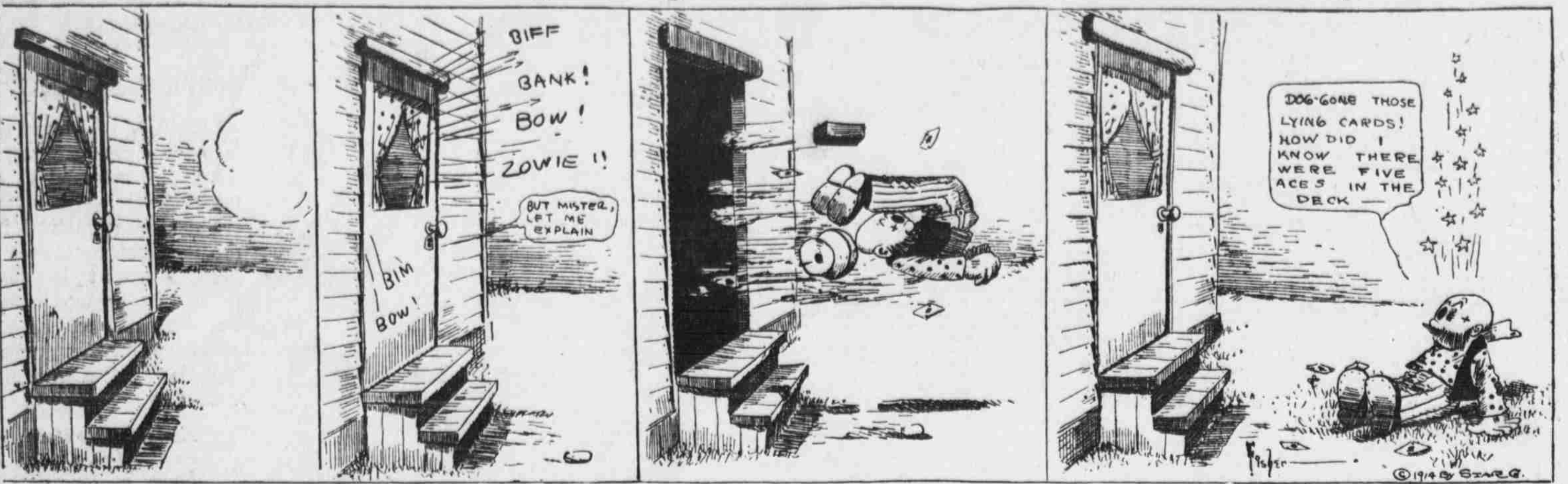


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BASE BALL SOCIAL FUNCTION

King of England Sees the White Sox and Giants Battle.

CHICAGO AMERICANS WINNERS

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LONDON, Feb. 26.—Three hearty American cheers and a tiger were the welcome given by the base ball teams to King George on his arrival today on the Chelsea foot ball ground to witness the game between the New York and Chicago teams.

The players were grouped immediately in front of the royal box and the rattle of hurrahs immensely pleased the royal sportsman, who repeatedly bowed his acknowledgments.

The king was accompanied by Walter Hines Page, United States ambassador, and the full staff of the American embassy, as well as a large suite of court officials.

The ambassador introduced Charles A. Comiskey, John J. McGraw, Joseph Farrell and James J. Callahan, with all of whom the king shook hands.

The members of the American colony made the occasion a holiday and were present in great force among the 5,000 or 6,000 spectators.

All branches of British sports were well represented. Many of the leading cricket and foot ball players were on the ground, taking great notice of all the points of the game.

The earl of Lonsdale and Baron Dunsborough, both prominent in sporting circles, were among the many titled personages surrounding the king.

The crowd was amused while awaiting the arrival of the king by the baby mascot of the Chicago team. During practice the boy went to bat and made a home run through the affected slackness of the New York players.

The result of the game was: Chicago, 4; New York, 3.

The game went eleven innings, the first man up in the eleventh inning, won for Chicago with a home run.

At the end of the ninth inning, the score was tied, 2 to 2. In the first half of the tenth, the New York team got a lead of two runs. This was neutralized in the second half by outfielder Crawford, who knocked out a home run and brought in a man from second.

In the eleventh inning, the New York batters went out one, two, three. Then came Daly's home run.

Despite the soggy diamond, King George and the 30,000 spectators saw a splendid display of the American national game. His majesty showed intense interest in every play. When in the middle of the match Chicago was retired with three men on bases and only one out, the king applauded as wildly as any of the American fans.

When a foul hit from Egan's bat broke a window above the royal box, the king did not even dodge the falling glass. He took away a piece of the glass as a souvenir of the game.

The king told Ambassador Page, who throughout had been coaching him as to the intricacies of the game, that he had thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. One of the royal party, the earl of Chesterfield, had less pleasant memories of the occasion, as some one in the crowd stole a tie pin valued at \$250.

The batteries were: Chicago, Benz, Scott and Bliss; New York, Faber and Winslow. Umpire, Klem.

Putnam Wins Game for Council Bluffs

Accuracy on the part of Putnam in shooting field goals enabled the Council Bluffs Keystones to beat the University of Omaha Reserves Wednesday evening at the University of Omaha gymnasium with a score of 15 to 0. The game was a preliminary to the collegiate contest between Hastings college and the University of Omaha. Of the 18 points made Putnam scored 12. The doughty center shot baskets from a number of difficult angles, some being of a sensational order. As for the Reserves, they lacked the team work and the other essential things that go to make a good basket ball team. Line-up: C. B. KEYSTONES. RESERVES. Right: Putnam, Owens, Beckins. Left: Putnam, Owens, Beckins. Field goals: Putnam, 6; Owens, 1. Four goals thrown: Owens, 1. Point awarded: Putnam, 1. Referee: Has-call. Timekeeper: High. Scorekeeper: Paisley. Time of halves: 15 and 15 minutes. Substitutes: Beckins for Jones, Jones for McLafferty.

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BEHAN SYNDICATE WITHDRAWS

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The Behan syndicate, whose offer of \$7,500,000 for Charles P. Taft's controlling interest was accompanied by conditions he would not accept, withdrew today.

The others, while not formally out of the market, gathered from the refusal of the Behan bid that Mr. Taft was not prepared to guarantee the dissolution of the federal or alliance with them, nor the grant of the lease on the Cub field, of which he is said to be the principal owner.

Cincinnati reports said today that Mr. Taft had received a score of inquiries concerning the price of his stock and asking whether it was for sale. No new offers have been made public here.

Westergaard Throws Leo Pardello Twice

In a rough and tumble conflict which had the appearance of a wrestling bout only at spasmodic intervals, Jess Westergaard, who insists that he is the champion of America, added another notch to his war club at the Krug theater last night by throwing Leo Pardello, Italian comedian, two straight falls, twenty-eight minutes and twenty-four minutes, respectively. Both men adopted rough-house tactics throughout, but Westergaard proved to be the faster and a bit more scientific.

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Hoppe's average tonight was 50 points, his opponent's average, 17.7-13. Scores by innings: Hoppe—115, 5, 136, 12, 116, 27, 28, 17, 11. Sutton—10, 86, 0, 14, 14, 0, 7, 22, Total, 100.

The ball was still in Hoppe's play last night when he reached 1,000 points after a run of 36. He took up the play tonight with a run of 119, crediting him with a 206-point run.

IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE IN THE RULES

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The National commission today announced several important changes to its rules—changes made to comply with the agreement recently reached with the Players' International. These changes, in effect, mean that no player will leave one major league unless clubs in the other leagues have had opportunity to procure him; also that the player cannot be released to a league of low classification unless all intermediate leagues have been given a chance to get him.

DIYING, HEARS SERVICE FOR WIFE READ OVER PHONE

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 26.—A delicately adjusted telephone, installed for the purpose, made it possible for former Judge James Inglis, who is dying of pneumonia, to hear the funeral service today read over the body of his wife, Mrs. Ella M. Inglis. Though the service was held in the parlor of the Inglis home, Mr. Inglis was too weak to leave his bedroom upstairs.

MAY SEEK INDICTMENT OF BECKER FOR EXTORTION

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—District Attorney Whitman may seek the indictment of Charles Becker on the charge of extortion and bribery in the event that he decides not to bring the former police lieutenant to trial a second time for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

GEORGIA MAN ARRESTED UPON STATUTORY CHARGE

J. L. Blount, alias Parker, wanted at Atlanta, Ga., on a statutory charge was arrested in Council Bluffs last night by Detectives Dunn and Kennedy and representatives of a national detective agency, and turned over to the Bluffs authorities. Blount's home is in Dakota City, Ga.

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Sunderland League Extends Schedule

The Sunderland Bros. league completed their schedule on the Association alleys last week, but have decided to extend the schedule for five to ten weeks longer. These bowlers are improving and will end the season with good averages.

The feature of last night's bowling in Sunderland league was the race for high score for totals between Sheets and Aitchison. Aitchison's total was 535 and Sheets got a total of 572, not so bad for amateurs.

Amateur Base Ball Men Meet Tonight

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General Scott read with interest the Washington gossip that American soldiers could cross into Mexico to protect the lives of foreigners as was done by the allies in China during the Boxer uprising, but he had no comment to make.

He has received no orders, he said, to participate in the attempt to examine Benton's body. The rebel commission which arrived in Chihuahua today to try to persuade General Villa to be more frank in his dealings with American authorities in the Benton and Bauch matters, found a holiday in full swing there that had reported apologetically that for that reason they were unable to confer with General Villa.

WARM WIND IS MAKING ICE HARVESTERS HURRY

With the south wind competing in ice cutting, indications are that the ice harvest of the season will end tonight, and that there will be little more weather cold enough to justify a resumption of work.

As a result of such an outlook, all the local companies that are pushing the ice harvest are working capacity forces. Cutting on all the lakes and reservoirs was continued throughout last night, and continuous work is the order.

Two hundred additional ice cutters were sent to Ashland, Memphis and Seymour late today and immediately put to work. The quality of the ice is still said to be good, but there are a good many pools accumulating on the surface, causing the ice to disintegrate.

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