

CHANCE WANTS BIG SALARY

Californian Demands Highest Ever Paid to Base Ball Manager. DOES NOT EXPECT TO GET IT He Says He Intended to Retire from Game and Will Not Reconsider Unless It is Worth While.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Frank Chance will not manage the New York American league club unless he receives the salary he demands and a percentage of the club's profits. The salary, he says, is the largest ever demanded by a manager of a ball club.

American Golfers Will Go to France

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An invitation which American golfers consider tantamount to a challenge from French golfers made public today in the form of a letter to Secretary Robert C. Watson of the United States Golf association from President T. Deschamps of the Golf de Paris club.

Former Track Star is Asphyxiated

RITCHIE, Ill., Dec. 27.—Alfred J. Ritchie, who nine years ago was a star member of the University of Notre Dame track team, was accidentally asphyxiated by an oil lamp in his farm house near here yesterday.

ALBERT CAHN WINS EIGHTH GAME IN BILLIARD SERIES

In an interesting game of billiards Thursday night between Albert Cahn and E. A. Sciple, the former won by a score of 300 to 220. This was the eighth game of the Nebraska state championship series which is being held at Snyes' parlors.

In the middle of the game Sciple made several remarkable runs and demonstrated his skill in making several cushion shots.

Table with columns: Player, W, L, Pct. Rows include Cahn, Sciple, and other players.

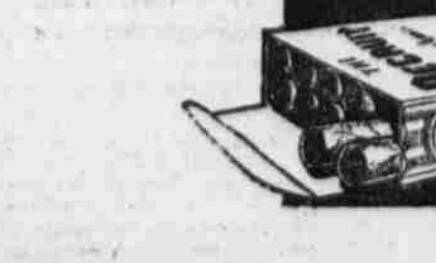


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Amateur Base Ball Players Should Not Ape Professionals

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Certain forms of coaching and antics on the base ball field were deplored by Dean Le Baron R. Briggs of Harvard in his annual address today as president of the National Collegiate Athletic association.

"There is much in professional baseball, as played by the kings of the game, that we don't want to see our students imitate. We should not, for instance, want to see them imitate Mr. Jennings on the coaching line, although much that he does is humorous and accepted by the American public."

Prof. William L. Dudley of Vanderbilt university was to have delivered an address on "The Proper Control of Athletics." Because of illness he was unable to present and his paper was read to the delegates.

Work on Big League Schedules Begins

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Secretary John Heydler of the National league started today for Aiken, S. C., where he will assist President Ban Johnson of the American league and President Barney Dreyfuss of the National league club to draft the schedules for the big league baseball season of 1913.

New Motor Speedway for Long Island

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Prospects for a revival of automobile racing on a large scale which New York has not seen since the Vanderbilt cup races of several years ago, are said to be rounded up with the announcement today that the New York Motor Speedway association has leased 65 acres of land at Garden City, Long Island, for a motor speedway.

Alumni Opposing Campus Removal

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Alumni association of the State university held in the office of the secretary this afternoon, resolutions were passed against the removal of the university to the state farm and for the further development of the university at its present location.

Patsy Shepard is Dead. BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Patsy Shepard, who, as a lightweight, was one of the stars of the prize ring years ago, died today at his home here, aged 52 years.

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DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27.—"I want \$10,000 to play with the Giants next year," Rube Marquard announced here today. "And the sooner McGraw gets that the better. I have no contract with the Giants; my agreement expired at the close of the world's series. I have retired from base ball and I haven't made any demand for a raise next season."

Bresnahan Offered a Job by Murphy

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—After a long distance telephone conversation with Roger Bresnahan today President Murphy of the Chicago National league base ball club, said he was certain the former St. Louis manager would be with the West Side club next year.

Murphy refused to say what offer he had made Bresnahan, but it was understood he told the catcher-manager he would give him a bonus of \$10,000 for his signature and a three-year contract at \$5,000 a year.

NOTES FROM WEST POINT AND CUMING COUNTY

WEST POINT, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Cuming County Automobile association was held at the court house at West Point, O. C. Anderson of West Point was elected president, and W. T. Fried of Beemer secretary.

CHICAGO MAN FOUND DEAD AT THE OXFORD HOTEL

A. Johnson, who registered at the Oxford hotel from Chicago Christmas eve, was found dead in his room yesterday afternoon with a four-ounce carbolic acid bottle by his side. He had apparently been dead twenty-four hours.

Alaskan Prosperity Described in Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Alaska has prospered in many respects during the last year, according to Governor Walter E. Clark in his annual report, submitted today to Secretary of the Interior Fisher. Governor Clark deprecates, however, the present lack of railroad construction and of cheap native fuel, declaring that proper development of the territory's resources demands adequate means of transportation and the opening up of the fuel resources.

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Jewelry Robbers Escape with Gems

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The brief-throated jewelry store robbers suddenly appeared in a crowd in front of Charles M. Hammond's place tonight, crashed a missile wrapped in a newspaper through a front window, snatched a tray of goods valued at \$1,000 and escaped. As they ran a diamond valued at \$400 fell to the sidewalk and was recovered.

CONVICTION IS SECURED UNDER CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

YORK, Neb., Dec. 27.—Leonard Guttenberg tonight was found guilty by a jury of having violated the civil rights law of Nebraska in refusing to serve

SCARF CAUGHT IN MACHINE STRANGLES PIONEER FARMER

LIVERNE, Minn., Dec. 27.—Lars Pederson, residing about twelve miles southeast of Liverne, was accidentally strangled to death today by a corn sheller. His neckscarf was caught in the tumbling rod which threw him to the ground. He was found dead by his wife Mr. Pederson was a pioneer resident of Rock county.

ONE SAILOR LOST IN WRECK OF STEAMER

PRINZANZE, England, Dec. 27.—The Italian steamer Tripolitania, from Genoa to Harry, Wales, was wrecked in Mounts bay, on the extreme southwest coast of England, this afternoon. Twenty-seven of a crew of twenty-eight men had a thrilling escape; the other was drowned. The vessel was buffeted by fierce gales since Christmas morning. The captain today found himself in a perilous position and unable to get out of the bay and determined to run ashore. The beach was lined with spectators, powerless to lend aid, who watched the vessel, almost helpless, in the grip of the wind and the tide. Finally the steamer's nose was pointed shorewards and it drove in under full steam, running deep into the sandy bottom.

Refreshments to George Rippen a physician of Stromsburg, in the former's cafe. Judge Wray imposed the maximum penalty, a fine of \$100. The case was bitterly contested and attracted wide attention.

Crossland Chosen Best Out of Three For Rhodes Place

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Weldon F. Crossland, who was yesterday chosen to represent Nebraska at Oxford university in England, is a senior at Wesleyan university at University Place and his home is in Wayne. He has been compelled to work his way through school during the four years he has been a student at the Methodist college, but notwithstanding that he has found time to take some part in athletics to the credit of himself and the college although he has not entered into the athletic strife to any considerable extent, confining himself to basket ball in order to get the necessary exercise to keep in good physical condition.

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AVOID MIDNIGHT BANQUETS STAY YOUNG, SAYS DEWEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Admiral George Dewey, hero of the battle of Manila bay, today quietly celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. The veteran sea fighter said he never felt better in his life, and friends who called to congratulate him on the anniversary of his birthday declared that he looked "like an ensign." The admiral attributed his splendid physical condition to constant riding and to the further fact that he keeps away from midnight banquets.

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