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MARK HALL, FORMER OMAHA STAR, DIES

starts Training at Gulfport, but is Stricken and Returns Home to Die.

WAS PUPIL OF JOHN GONDING

Mark Hall, star pitcher on the Omaha club in 1911 and 1912 and with the Detroit Tigers in 1913 and 1914, died Wednesday at Joplin, Mo., following a long illness. Hall contracted sugar diabetes last summer and never recovered.

Hall had just returned Sunday from Gulfport, Miss., where he had gone to take up spring training. Hall recovered temporarily about a month ago and thought he was completely cured. He had just started preliminary work at Gulfport when the old ailment secured a new grip and this time Hall succumbed. Hall was 35 years of age.

Mark was one of the many big league hurlers trained by the veteran, Johnny Gonding. Gonding made a pitcher out of Hall, who had the stuff, but knew not how to apply it until Johnny took him in hand. In 1913 Hall was the leading twirler on the Detroit team, but he was injured in the fall of that year and was of little use last summer.

Wares Signs College Led. Clyde Wares, manager of the Wichita club, has announced that he has signed a Wichita college youth by the name of Harry Solter for his club. Solter is a junior at Fairmont college and is said to be a promising youngster. At least Wares will give him a chance.

Ned Pettigrew, former Federal league and St. Joseph utility man, has signed with Moline in the Central association. Pettigrew was made a free agent by Jack Holland and was at liberty to go where he pleased. The International club, which Hunter, the speedy little center fielder for the Des Moines club, has signed a 1915 Hoosier contract. Hunter was among those who at first objected to Western league salaries, but he relented when he discovered the mega meant business and came back into the fold.

Burgess-Nash Trims Up Chicago Cracks

The Burgess-Nash bowling team took Jimmy Blouin and his Chicago cracks to a neat trimming at the Association alleys Wednesday night. The Burgess-Nash experts copped all three games played and rolled home with a high total to brag about. Blouin and his Chicago team came to Omaha from Minneapolis where they attended the international tourney and are on their way to St. Louis to shoot a \$200 match game.

BURGESS-NASH

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total. Lists scores for Carl J. Cull, Clyde Cochran, Chet Weeks, Jim Jarrett, Ned Huntington, and Totals.

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Wolcast Injures Arm, Fight with Cross Off

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Ad Wolcast, former lightweight champion, injured his right arm again while training today and will be unable to meet the Leon Cross of this city next Friday night. Johnny Dundee, also of this city, has been substituted. Wolcast injured his arm in a bout with Freddie Walsh, world's champion, last November.

MATFORD VIC IS BEST DOG AT NEW YORK SHOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Matford Vic, a wire-haired fox terrier, at the Westminster Kennel club show yesterday at Madison Square Garden won the highest honors of dogdom in this country by being awarded the ribbon for the best dog in the show. This little terrier, whose first glimpse of life was from an English nursery, from which she was taken after the payment of \$10, carried to victory the honors of most famous champions of all other breeds. Matford Vic is owned by George W. Quintard.

HARRY DAVIS WILL BE CAPTAIN OF THE MACKS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 25.—Harry Davis will be captain of the Philadelphia Athletics for the coming season. It was announced today by Manager Connie Mack. Ira B. Thomas, who was captain of the team last season, will have complete charge of the pitchers.

Davis was captain of the Athletics for several years before he became manager of the Cleveland Athletics in 1911. For the last two years he has been coaching the Athletics players.

Gov. Clarke Signs Mulot Law Repeal

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 25.—Governor Clarke today signed the mulot law repeal bill passed last week by the Iowa legislature. The bill is effective January 1 next and returns the state to statutory prohibition.

JOHNSON TO FIGHT WILLARD IN CUBA

Cablegram from Big Smoke Says the Proposed Bout Will Be Pulled Off in Havana.

NO CHANCE TO ENTER MEXICO

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 25.—Tom Flanagan, who trained Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, for the fight with Jim Jeffries at Reno, announced today that he had received a cablegram from Johnson at Havana in which Johnson said he had called off the fight with Jess Willard set for March 6 at Juarez, and that the fight would occur in Havana.

Flanagan gave out the text of the cable he had received from Johnson at Havana as follows: "Will fight Willard here. Fight will draw as much as Jeffries-Johnson fight. There is not a chance for me to go to Mexico."

Jack Curley Starts for Havana. EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 25.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Willard fight, before his departure today for Havana was told that Tom Flanagan, Jack Johnson's former trainer, had given out a telegram in which Johnson was reported as having said that his fight with Willard would not be held at Juarez, but in Cuba.

"I don't believe Johnson ever said that," declared Curley. "I am going down to Havana to see what's the matter, that's all. There is absolutely nothing definite yet. It is true that it has been suggested to hold the fight in Havana, but nothing has been settled as far as I am concerned."

CATTLE FEEDERS HIT HARD BY WAR AND EPIDEMIC

IDA GROVE, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—S. M. Corrie of this city, the state president of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association, says that the winter of 1915 will go down as one of the most disastrous winters that stock feeders in this part of Iowa have ever experienced. Nearly every man who has attempted to feed cattle will come through to spring facing a deficit for his ventures.

Mr. Corrie says that many men, particularly renters, were encouraged to buy butcher stuff and steers last fall for winter fattening by the prospect of a heavy rise in the market for spring on account of the world war. In northwestern Iowa, especially, this has been the hardest winter ever known for feeding. And, in addition, corn has been high. But instead of the conditions being reflected in the prices at this time of the year, many men, after feeding all winter, are getting less for their fat cattle than they paid for them last fall.

The low prices paid the farmers for beef are due, according to Mr. Corrie, to the hoof and mouth epidemic, the democratic tariff, the attitude of the packers, etc.

PELL WILL PLAY IN FINALS AGAINST WATERBURY

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—As a result of today's play in the semi-finals for the national amateur racquet championship tennis tournament, the Racquet and Tennis club Lawrence Waterbury of this city will defend his national title in the final match next Saturday against C. C. Pell of Tuxedo, N. Y.

The champion defeated his brother, J. C. Waterbury today in three straight games, 15-4, 15-10, 15-10. In the other semi-final C. C. Pell outplayed Stanley G. Mortimer of the Home club rather easily, although the full five games were gone through, 15-1, 9-15, 15-10, 15-7.

JAMES AUSTIN WILL PLAY WITH THE BROWNS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—James Austin, third baseman who signed a three-year contract with the Pittsburgh Federals a few months ago, today announced he would play with the St. Louis Americans this year.

Smith, Charles S. C. Catcher Syd Smith of the Pirates has received permission from President Barney Dreyfuss to coach the University of South Carolina team, and he will not report to Manager Clarke until the beginning of the playing season.

Whitlock, Hubert. Washington seems to have lost Pitcher Howard Whitlock, the Los Angeles school boy wonder, who has taken the advice of a brother and enlisted with the Feds. The youngster is only 19 or 20.

New Staff of Umas. The New England League reserved no umpires from last year and will have an entirely new staff this season.

FEDS ARE ENJOINED FROM LEAVING K. C.

United States Court Grants Order Temporarily Restraining Removal of Franchise.

PROCEEDINGS ARE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A temporary injunction restraining the Federal league from transferring the franchise of the Kansas City-base ball club to any person, association or corporation in the east, was issued by Judge Batwin in the federal court today. The injunction was granted after a suit had been filed by the Kansas City club.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Official announcement that the Kansas City team of the Federal league will be transferred to Newark, N. J., was made by P. T. Powers and Harry F. Sinclair of Tulsa, Okla., who recently purchased the franchise. Newark was selected in preference to the Bronx section of New York and for the time, at least, sits at rest all talk of the Federal invading New York territory of the National and American leagues. The fact that Sunday base ball can be played in Newark appealed to Powers and Sinclair.

The club will not play in Newark, but in Morriston, N. J., a suburb. It is hoped to have the stands, which will seat 20,000, ready in April.

The announcement states that George Stovall, leader and first baseman of the Kansas City team last year, will be manager of the Newark team. Players will report March 8 for spring training at Marshall, Tex.

Powers and Sinclair will leave today with several other representatives of the Federal league for Buffalo to attend the schedule meeting.

Chicago Goes to Schedule Meeting. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, and officials of the Chicago club will leave for Buffalo tonight to attend a two-day meeting of the league, which opens tomorrow. President Gilmore declined today to make any forecast in regard to the schedule other than to say the Federal season would open before the National or American league race started. Umpires, he said, are ordered to report at West Baden, Ind., March 2, for spring training.

Rivers and Harbors Bill Probably Will Fail in the Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—With only six working days remaining of the present session of congress the prospect of enacting any other legislation aside from the appropriation bills before adjournment was regarded by senate democratic leaders today as very slim. They were concentrating their efforts towards the passage of the supply measure.

While reports continued today of a revival of attempts to put through the government ship purchase bill in accordance with the wish of President Wilson, administration senators admitted there was little hope of doing so because of republican opposition. Prospects of passing the river and harbor bill in its present form also were anything but bright. It was expected a joint resolution would be substituted for it appropriating about \$20,000,000 for continuing existing projects.

An indication of the intention of the administration to "speed up" work on the appropriation bills was seen in the fact that the senate after passing the post-office appropriation bill yesterday, worked far into the night on the agricultural appropriation bill carrying about \$3,000,000. Except for a few disputed items—including an appropriation of \$400,000 for distribution of seeds, which was stricken out by a senate committee—consideration of the measure has been completed. Senator Martine was to fight for restoration of the provisions.

HYMENEAL

BRADSHAW, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray of this town took place the wedding of their daughter, Irma D. Gray, to Walter Carlsson, at 3 o'clock last evening, both of Bradshaw. Rev. Arthur Buckner officiated. The bride was one of York county's popular school teachers. The groom is a popular rural delivery carrier. After a short honeymoon they will set up house-keeping in the groom's home, just outside the village.

Gilmore-Shaw. FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shaw, four miles south of Fairbury, Tuesday night, when their daughter, Ella M., was married to John V. Gilmore, Rev. G. J. Megaw of the Presbyterian church officiated at the ceremony.

DEATH RECORD.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—John M. Melinger, aged 77 years, passed away in his home in this city today. He was born in Germany and came to this country with his parents when 8 years of age. He is survived by his widow and eight children.

AMERICAN NOTE NEW CENTER OF WAR DISCUSSION

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Foreign Secretary Grey, Premier Asquith and First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill, all of whom have more than hinted that drastic retaliatory measures might be expected at any moment.

Reports from East Continental. Now that the Russians have made a stand on their own soil, the fighting in the eastern arena of the war is resolving itself into a mass of contradictory and counter claims. The Germans' claim of a victory in Russian Poland are circumstantial and detailed. The Russian denial, while emphatic, are sweeping and general.

It would appear from dispatches reaching London that at the present moment neither the Austrians nor the Germans are making headway anywhere in the line from the Baltic to the Carpathians. British observers are calling attention to the fact that there apparently has been no decisive battle at the northern extremity of the line to prove whether the recent advance will be of lasting value or not.

German Statements Discussed. BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Nothing has been made known up to the present time of the conference of German statesmen last night to discuss the American identical notes on marine warfare and the feeding of civilians populations sent by the United States government to both Great Britain and Germany. This meeting was held in the residence of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor. Among the statesmen present was Gottlieb von Jagow, the foreign minister.

No further details have been given out in Berlin of the reported sinking of a British transport by a German submarine. It is being explained here that a brief wireless announcement and that details of the occurrence probably were not known even to its crew, because of the limited field of observation of submarine periscopes. Furthermore, the submarine may have had no other opportunity to use its wireless apparatus.

Second Evelyn Boat Picked Up. The crew of the American steamer Evelyn, which went down in the North Sea as a result of striking a mine, apparently all have reached Bremerhaven, the second boat having been picked up by a German steamer.

Neither the American embassy nor the German admiralty has as yet received a detailed report concerning the loss of the American steamer Carib.

BRITAIN ORDERS BLOCKADE OF GERMAN EAST AFRICA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Formal announcement was made at the State department today of Great Britain's decision to declare a blockade of the coast of German East Africa from midnight, February 25.

The announcement said: "The British ambassador at this capital has informed the Department of State that his government has decided to declare a blockade of the coast of German East Africa, as follows: Midnight, February 25. This blockade to extend along the whole coast, including islands, that is, from latitude 4 degrees 41 minutes south, to latitude 10 degrees 40 minutes south, four days' grace from the time of institution of the blockade being given for the departure of neutral vessels from blockaded areas."

Many Cases of Rheumatism Now Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and always take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Falstaff; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—Advertisement.

SCHOOLS NEED STANDARDIZATION

Taft Tells Superintendents There is Great Opportunity for Fusion and Shoddy.

FAVORS NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—Prof. William H. Taft of Yale university, former president of the United States, speaking before the department of superintendence of the National Education association here today, said:

"The cause of free public education is more sacred and of more fundamental importance than almost any other before our people. It is one that awakens the profound interest of the people and commands the greatest and most willing self-sacrifice by the tax paying public. The consequence of this fervor is that our school systems are not so much scrutinized as they should be. Indeed, it is now difficult for the people of a community to learn the facts as to the thoroughness of the discipline and of the knowledge imparted in their schools or of economy in the expenditure of their funds devoted to education. Parents are themselves not qualified to pass upon the result of a public school system in a town, county or district in such a way as to make their opinion the best criterion. Hence, there is great opportunity for fusion and shoddy in the production concealed under a cloak of a pretentious curriculum and glowing annual reports."

Opportunity for Standardization. "What we need in the country is an opportunity for standardization and comparison of school systems in the different states and different cities. This I think we might have by establishing what Washington recommended a national university in Washington.

"The bureau of education might well be enlarged into a university which should not be a teaching university, but one with a corps of experts who could offer to the people of all the states and the people of all local communities the opportunities of having their respective school systems examined and reported upon as to proper scope, efficiency and thoroughness. The same should hold periodical examinations in convenient parts of the country which any person might, upon payment of a small fee,

take and, if successful, receive a certificate equivalent to a degree in certain established courses.

Benefits of System. "All this would be voluntary, but if the system were impartial, thorough and wisely severe as it should be, the value of the reports and the value of the certificates would become great. They would assure the people of a community that they were getting their money's worth from a school system officially approved by such a university and assuring them that the graduates of their school could obtain degrees from such examinations. Thus we would soon have a standardization of our school systems of the highest value.

"The pressure of the taxpayers would be so great that it would soon become equivalent to a compulsory system. It would stimulate school authorities to earnest work. It would eliminate shoddy, pretense and show; would minimize exploiting and publicity methods and would give a proof of excellence and comparative high standing that would be incontestable. I tried to secure larger appropriations during my administration for the bureau of education with a view of beginning the system in a small way, but was unsuccessful."

GUY WIRE CAUSE OF SUIT AGAINST TELEPHONE CO.

STOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Alleging that he sustained a broken leg as the result of negligence on the part of the Nebraska Telephone company, which owns many lines throughout the Rosebud country, James Kinnally, a homesteader living in the Carlock territory, has instituted an action by which he seeks to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000 from the telephone company. In his complaint he alleges that he was injured about a year ago when his horse, after having been frightened at an automobile, ran into a guy wire belonging to the company. He alleges that the guy wire extended into the public highway and that had it not been in the way he would not have been injured.

WILSON FOR PURCHASE OF JEFFERSON'S HOME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Wilson sent a letter today to Senator Kern and Representative Underwood favoring passage of the resolution pending in congress for the purchase of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson. "I most heartily hope," said the president, "there will be some intervals in the business of congress which can be used

HYMENEAL

MILLER-JOHNSON. AVOCA, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Rollin J. Miller of Elmwood and Miss Edith L. Johnson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents near Syracuse yesterday. They will make their home on a farm belonging to the groom near Elmwood.

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REMOVAL ITEM: Sept. 7th, 1840: Papers at St. Louis mention the arrival there of Indians from Ohio. They are represented as well disposed and carrying with them many of the habits and tastes of civilized life.

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