

THE FAITHFUL EMPLOYEE

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Honus the Flying Dutchman



Honus Wagner, the leading batter and shortstop of the National League, who will again be with the Pittsburgh Pirates during the 1912 season.

MANY PLAYERS ARE DROPPED

American League Weeding Out the Weaker Recruits and Vets.

BOSTON TEAM LEADS THE LIST

It Releases Sixteen Men and Detroit Comes Next with Nine—New York Sends Five Men to Atlanta.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—As the time approaches for the major league base ball teams to start on their southern training trips their ranks are beginning to lose the more unpromising recruits and veterans who are unable longer to stand the pace.

The second American league bulletin of the year, issued by President B. B. Johnson here today, shows that the Boston club leads with releases, having let sixteen men go. Only two of them are optional releases. Detroit comes next with nine releases, one optional. New York has five releases, all optional, to the Atlanta club and one to Los Angeles.

The usual list of contracts also is given. It shows that this is a season of few "holdouts" in the younger league among those who have signed since the last announcement is Tyrus Cobb of Detroit.

Releases: By St. Louis—Thomas Tennent, Sam Francisco. By Detroit—DeLoe Drake, Jack Lively, C. T. Lathers, Guy Tutwiler, Charles Schmidt, Reginald Shaffer and Mitchell Providence; Ralph Stroud, Buffalo; A. P. Burg (optional), Uuca; Dupcan, Chattanooga. By Cleveland—F. H. Bair, Nashville, Gus Williams, Montgomery. By Washington—Ainsworth and Scott, Youngstown. By Philadelphia—Bronkie, Cleveland. By New York—R. H. Hevella, H. H. Russell, Ira H. Hoque, Herbert S. Jorjans and Harry Bailey, (all optional), Atlanta. L. Litch, Los Angeles. By Boston—Meyers, Schmidt, McCrone, Loneragan, White, McCall and Killaly, (optional), Jersey City; Dick Grefe, Columbus; Gunning, Linderbeck, Jacobs, Worcester; Jack Fournier, Chicago; Tompman, New York; John, Wuffill, (optional), Spokane; Mike Dickinson and B. Thomas, (optional), Sacramento.

Contracts: With Chicago—Joe Bennett, Joe Berger, R. Blackburne, J. J. Block, F. S. Bodie, Baker, Borton, M. J. Butler, C. H. Callahan, Thomas Carter, V. J. Clemens, John Collins, W. H. Genest, William Gleason, W. R. Jones, Joe Kelly, R. W. Kretz, Frank Lange, W. Natwick, W. Mayer, George McFarlane, Charles Miller, John Nelson, O. C. Peters, Ray Powell, Morris Rath, James Scott, Lee Tannehill, G. W. White, R. H. Zander. Ed Walsh, Harry Lord and Berghammer. C. With Washington—Hughes, Long, C. Wacker, McBride, Shank, Akers, Boehling, Cashion, Gagner, Henry, Musser, Street, Foster, R. Maitis, W. Johnson. With Detroit—George Dubbins and Tyrus Cobb. With St. Louis—Monte Cross.

The key to success in business is the judicious and persistent use of newspaper advertising.

WHITE APPEARS IN COURT

So-Called Kimmel Claimant Comes In During Morning Session.

LISTENS TO THE DEPOSITIONS

Dr. John F. Burns and F. C. Dan, a Druggist, Say that White in No Way Resembles Kimmel.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Andrew J. White, referred to as "the claimant" in the trial of the suit in the United States district court, at a defunct bank of Niles, Mich., to recover the insurance of George A. Kimmel, today momentarily stopped court proceedings by his entrance into the court room. Attorney for the insurance company rushed to his side, relieved him of his overcoat and hat and escorted him to the seat reserved for attorneys and their clients.

Mrs. Stella Kimmel, mother, and Mrs. Edna Bonsett, sister of George A. Kimmel, were not in court today and White occupied the chair that Mrs. Kimmel used yesterday.

The claimant soon became an interested auditor of the depositions of residents of Niles, Mich., which were read at the morning session.

Dr. John F. Burns, in his deposition said he knew Kimmel in his boyhood and that the claimant did not in the least resemble his former chum. There was no scar on the claimant's eye, such as he knew should have been there.

Another deposition, that of F. C. Dan, a druggist of Niles, was to the effect that White in no way resembled Kimmel.

White Blames His Uncle.

White left the court room at the noon recess and in the corridor of the building encountered Luke Wood, receiver of the bank, who is suing the insurance company. "You fraud," White exclaimed at Wood. "You — shape of a man!"

Wood looked after the claimant and remarked: "That's no more Kimmel than I am."

Then White encountered an attorney for

Wood who gave the claimant a searching glance. The claimant exclaimed: "Haven't you seen me enough?—you haven't you any manners? I'm not going to stay here any longer."

Rather than wait for an elevator White hastened down the stairs.

Prior to leaving the court room White said that his mother and sister refused to own him because of the influence of his uncle, Charles Johnson. He said he spent a month in Niles at the time he was supposed to be "dead" and worked on the books of his uncle's bank at night and found out things which Johnson does not want known.

METHODIST BOYS' CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Boys' club of the Walnut Hill Methodist church gave a supper for its members Thursday evening and elected officers. The officers elected were Victor Lajay, president; Clark Williams, first vice president, in charge of religious work; Marius Thomson, second vice president, in charge of social and literary work; Wallace Fellers, third vice president, in charge of athletics; Frank Thomas, fourth vice president, in charge of the junior boys' club; Leonard Hoffmann, secretary; Speed Guyer, treasurer.

After the meeting the boys pulled off a fast and interesting game of basket ball, which was to decide the supremacy of the church. The Crescent five succeeded in taking the game by a close score of 21 to 20. During the first half of the game the Crescents outplayed their opponents and ended the half by a score of 13 to 8. The Remnants came back in the second half, however, with a great determination of winning and piled up seven successive points, giving them the lead. The Crescents at this stage of the game began to show good team work and held their opponents down, allowing them but four more points during the game and taking eight for themselves.

The lineup: Remnants. Position. Crescents. B. Williams—Right Forward...W. Fellers V. Lajay...Left Forward...E. Adams C. Williams—Center...M. Thomson S. Guyer...Right Guard...P. Thomas R. Gardner...Left Guard...L. Hoffman

ROURKE SELLS THIS OUTFIELDER TO HIMSELF.

TO HIMSELF.



POOL HALL PROPRIETORS MUST PAY UP OR CLOSE

Delinquent pool hall proprietors are being notified by License Inspector Schneider that unless license monies are remitted within four days the licenses will be revoked. There are several proprietors who have either forgotten, neglected or have secured their 1912 bond refused to pay the annual license charge.

CONCORDIA LADIES WILL GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Concordia Ladies' Singing society will give a program Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German Home. An excellent program has been arranged and a large attendance is expected.

MITCHELL IS BEFORE COURT

Labor Leader Explains His Discussion of His Sentence.

STATEMENT BY JUDGE WRIGHT

Court Says Request for Postponement of Sentence Until After Christmas Was Presented as a Demand.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—John Mitchell's trial for contempt of court, in which he was involved with Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, officials of the American Federation of Labor, in connection with the Bucks Store and Range company boycott case, took on a dramatic touch at the hearing today.

Mr. Mitchell had seemed to be criticizing Justice Wright, before whom he is on trial, and the justice had displayed some impatience with his critic.

"Let me explain this," said Mr. Mitchell. "At the time I was summoned to Washington to appear before this court I faced a long term in prison. It was on the day before Christmas eve. I was living in New York. I had not seen my family and children, who were in Illinois, for two months. I had bought and packed in my grip toys and gifts for my children. I was summoned to Washington to receive my sentence. I asked that the decision be postponed. It was not. I was brought here and sentenced."

"I had merely done what I believed was my right under the government my father had fought to uphold. So when I appeared and was sentenced, and discussed it afterward, I could not attempt to do and did not disguise my feelings. I felt outraged."

Statement by the Court. "Mr. Mitchell," said Justice Wright, "you have shown some bitterness toward the court for the manner in which you were sentenced. What reason have you for believing that the court knew of your request for a postponement?"

"I wrote to the president of the American Federation of Labor and asked it

requested Mr. Mitchell. "I supposed that my request had been conveyed to the court."

"No request was conveyed to the court," replied the justice. "It came as a demand. There was an atmosphere of antagonism about it. It was a demand from the vice president of the American Federation of Labor for a postponement. I did not think he had any more right to demand it than any other man."

"I have been under the impression that my request was conveyed to the court and was denied. If I have been wrong in that, I would not do the court an injustice and I regret that I have made it appear so," said Mr. Mitchell.

FIRE IN GREGORY STARTS FROM UNUSUAL CAUSE

GREGORY, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Gregory had a narrow escape this afternoon from a disastrous fire when the two-story building occupied by the Kull & O'Dham leasing firm and the Dite tailoring establishment was discovered to be burning. An alarm was turned in and the department responded promptly, but after connections were made no water was forthcoming and investigation disclosed the fact that the hose joints were frozen. After several minutes' delay a stream of water was finally put to play on the burning building, and in a short time the block was out of danger. The fire started in the cleaning department of the tailor shop, the origin being in rather a strange manner. Mr. Dite was working in the cleaning room and stepped into another room to get warm. He started to poke the coals, when his shirt-sleeves became ignited. Mr. Dite rushed into the back room where he had been working. Gas fumes filled the air and his entrance resulted in an explosion which ignited the whole room, and but for the timely assistance of a passerby Mr. Dite would have no doubt suffered serious injury.

Tigers to Play Bluffs.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Billy Gump, out will meet the Council Bluffs "T" basket team at the Council Bluffs gymnasium this evening in one of the regular contests of the Tri-City league series.

Advertisement for 'The Dundee' woolen mills. It features a large illustration of a row of trousers hanging on a rack. The text includes: 'SUIT \$15 TO ORDER', 'Dundee WOOLEN MILLS', 'OVERCOAT \$15 TO ORDER', '1,000 Pairs of Trousers FREE', 'Made to Your Measure', 'With every suit tailored to your order. Free means free. No prices changed. We wish you to bear in mind that you get the extra \$7.00 trousers absolutely free. Furthermore you get the same good service—now and always.', 'REMEMBER---SATURDAY, FEB. 17TH, IS THE LAST DAY', 'None given free after the sale closes. Don't come after and expect to get these free pants, for there will be none', 'JUST THINK OF IT, MEN! A REGULAR \$25 AND \$30 SUIT Tailored to Your Measure \$15.00 and an Extra \$7.00 Pair of PANTS FREE UNION MADE', 'It's "The Dundee," You Know', 'World's Largest Union Tailors', 'Every stitch a stitch of style', 'N. W. Cor. 15th and Harney', 'Imitators flatter us'.