

Little Willie Gettit



RIGBERT IS STAR SLUGGER

St. Paul Man Hits for Two Hundred and Eighty Bases.

HE MAKES TWELVE HOME RUNS

Also Makes Twenty-Three Triples, Which is Year's Record—Other American Association Statistics.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Long distance hitting was a feature of batting in the American association during the 1913 season, according to the official averages issued by President Chivington here today. Premier honors, among the sluggers went to Rigbert of St. Paul, who made a total base count of 280, leading the league in home runs with an even dozen and making twenty-three triples, also a year's record. Rigbert's individual prowess with the bat was a factor in giving St. Paul the leadership in club hitting as well as in total bases.

Chas. Bell of Milwaukee (later with the Chicago Americans) was the virtual leader of the hitters with an average of .36 for eighty-five games. Reddy of Indianapolis was next with .337 for 156 games and ranked second in stolen bases with forty-seven, the top place going to Niehoff of Louisville with forty-eight.

Brookline of Toledo made the most sacrifice hits of the season, totaling forty-nine. It is noteworthy that Milwaukee's pennant winner, ranked far behind the other clubs in the number of sacrifice hits, though they led in stolen bases, helped by Gilbert's forty-three and Manager Clark's twenty-five. The figures follow:

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MARCH ON COLORADO CAPITOL

State Labor Convention to Renew Demands on Governor.

WANT MARTIAL LAW RAISED

They Also Ask Abolition of Military Commission and Dismissal of Adjutant General and Other Officers.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—Delegates to the state labor convention in session here to the number of several hundred started at 10:30 this morning to march on the state capitol to present to Governor E. M. Ammons their demands for the abolition of the military commission in the Colorado strike zone and for the dismissal of certain military officers objectionable to the labor element.

The parade passed through the principal business section of the city. Calls Demands Ridiculous. Characterizing their demands as ridiculous and claims as overdrawn, Governor E. M. Ammons late last night positively refused to dismiss Adjutant General John Chase and other military officers from service, or order the release of military prisoners and abolish the military commission in the strike zone. These demands were made upon the governor by a committee from the allied trade unions' convention, when that body reconvened late last night to hear its committee's report.

When the governor's positive stand was told to the waiting delegates, and they heard their commitments state that the threat of recall petitions within five days had no effect upon the governor, "Mother" Mary Jones arose, and in fiery and virulent words exhorted her hearers to band themselves by the "righteousness of the cause, march upon the state capitol and fling your defiance of the governor in his face."

Pleading and urging, "Mother" Jones controlled the convention, which she declared was but the forerunner of a revolution which would be second to "no civil war in the history of the world."

At the conclusion the delegates voted overwhelmingly to assemble at 9 o'clock this morning for the march to the capitol to protest against the governor's conduct of the law enforcing agencies in the state during the strike of coal miners in the southern Colorado fields.

Governor Calls for Proof. "There are no acts which have come to my knowledge, either officially or unofficially, of any misconduct on the part of the officers mentioned in the unions' resolution," said Governor Ammons at midnight. "And until the committee itself brought charges against these men had I heard anything of it. I told them to produce their proofs and then I would listen to them."

"They may secure their recall petition against me but their threat to do so does not weaken me in my determination to preserve law and order in the state."

Murphy wired in reply, commending Ebbs for his enterprise and added that "you need have no fear that I will have anything to say to Tinker."

On Saturday, December 13, Ebbs telegraphed again to Murphy: "Reported that you are quoted as saying 'If the Cincinnati club gives me permission I will start negotiations with Tinker right away.' Tinker belongs to the Brooklyn club. Please keep your hands off."

Supplementing this telegram, Ebbs wrote to Murphy requesting that Murphy meet and tell Tinker that the Cincinnati club could not secure the former Cincinnati manager and that Ebbs had stated that Tinker was the property of the Brooklyn club and was not for sale or trade at any price. Murphy replied by letter that he had not seen Tinker and had no intention of conferring with him.

IOWA VARSITY FANS SAY DICK IS ELIGIBLE

Local athletic officials today branded as totally wrong the dispatch sent out from Lincoln to the effect that Captain-elect Dick of the Iowa football team is ineligible. Dick's status depends upon whether Leader Clark college was a college from the athletic standpoint in 1910, and it is read as practically certain that the Big Nine committee will not find it to be such and that Dick will be declared eligible.

Bomb Wrecks House and Injures a Baby

Important Changes Made in Commands of Army Brigades

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Important changes of high ranking officers of the army were announced at the War department today as follows:

Major General Thomas H. Barry, commanding the Eastern department, with headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y., goes to the Philippines department in March to relieve Major General J. Franklin Bell, who will return to the United States in May.

Major General William H. Carter, commanding the second division now in camp in Texas, goes to the Hawaiian department to relieve Brigadier General Fred Funston, who in April will return to the United States for assignment to a brigade command here.

Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the Sixth brigade in the maneuver camp in Texas, goes to Hawaii to relieve Brigadier General M. M. Macomb, commanding the First Hawaiian brigade. General Macomb comes to Washington to relieve Brigadier General Liggett as President of the Army War college. General Liggett will take command of the Fourth brigade in the Second division.

Brigadier General John J. Pershing, recently relieved from command of the Department of Mindanao and now on his way home, goes to command the Eighth brigade at the Presidio of San Francisco, relieving Brigadier General Ramsey D. Potts, who goes to the Seventh brigade at Vancouver barracks.

Brigadier General John P. Wisner, commanding the Fourth brigade of the

Second division, goes to command the Pacific coast artillery district. Brigadier General Charles J. Bailey, at present at Fort Worth, Wash., goes to command the North Atlantic coast artillery district at Fort Totten, N. Y., relieving Colonel J. R. White.

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Woman's Defense of Alleged Slayer Divides Society

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Dec. 18.—Joseph Moriarity, alias William J. Leehan, a stenographer, was placed on trial in the supreme court today for the murder of Mrs. Caroline C. Turner, the pretty wife of an employe on the Lakewood estate of George J. Gould. The woman's mutilated body was found on April 29, 1911, in a clump of pine trees not far from her home.

Moriarity has no means, but the wealth of his former employer, Mrs. Jasper Lynch, a society woman of the Lakewood colony, has not been spared to defend him. In the cluster of lawyers she has employed in his behalf, she sat today, directing and aiding them. Society women crowded the little courtroom. Division of opinion as to Moriarity's innocence has resulted in splitting the fashionable colony into two camps, one friendly to the prisoner and his wealthy sponsor, the other hostile.

To aid the state in combating the prisoner's lawyers, Prosecutor Newman enlisted the aid of Edmund P. Wilson, attorney general of New Jersey; Theodore Brown, former prosecutor, and George P. Woodruff, former assistant prosecutor.

Mrs. Turner was slain on the afternoon of April 29, 1911. She was last seen alive by her friends as she entered the pine woods at the end of Lakewood's main street. Her skull had been crushed, her neck and shoulder lacerated and her clothing torn. A seven-foot club lay near by. Moriarity was arrested more than fifteen months afterward.

A Cruel Mistake is to neglect a cold or cough. Dr. King's New Discovery cures them and may prevent consumption, flu and influenza. For sale by your druggist—Advertisement.

NEHAWKA, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Earl W. Leavitt of Bethany and Miss Bessie Jordan of Nebraska were married at noon today, Rev. W. P. Aylesworth of Cotner officiating, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. West, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends. The newly married couple left this evening for Bethany. Mrs. Leavitt is a trained nurse and the romance had its inception during the time she cared for the groom's mother two years ago.

Schmelzel-Hinton. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Henry Schmelzel and Miss Rebekah Hinton of this place were married at Falls City Wednesday by County Judge Casperson. Mrs. Charles Minesmith, mother, and Mrs. Eber Philpot, sister of the bride, attended the wedding.

Denver Bandit Convicted of First Degree Murder

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—Harry E. Hillen, who recently confessed a series of holdups in various parts of the country, was convicted of first degree murder last night for the killing of Thomas J. Chase on October 24. The jury fixed hanging as the penalty.

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