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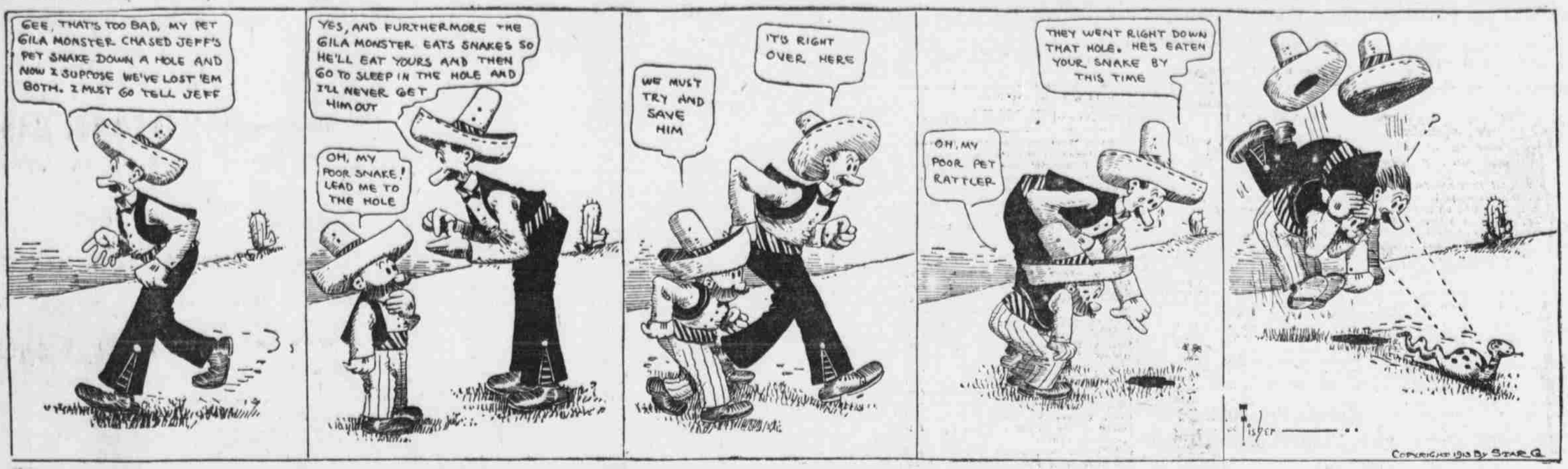

TINKER FIXES HIS PRICE

Talks Over Phone with Robinson About that Salary.

BONUS APPEARS TO BE READY

Difficulty Now is in Getting Brooklyn Manager to Agree to the Sum Former Red Manager Would Like Annually.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The salary Joe Tinker demands from the Brooklyn club of the National league was termed unreasonable by Wilbert Robinson, manager of the club, in a long distance telephone conversation. Robinson went to Indianapolis to meet Tinker, who was not certain the Brooklyn manager would be there and so did not leave Chicago.

Robinson immediately got into communication with Tinker. After the talk Tinker said he believed the differences between himself and the Brooklyn manager could be adjusted despite the attitude of the club toward his salary request.

"Robinson told me the $10,000 bonus was mine as soon as I signed and wanted to know the salary I expected," said Tinker.

"Unreasonable," he replied when I told him. "Not wishing to play for a small salary even if I do get the extra money, I told the manager I was sorry he looked at it in that light. I suggested that he think it over and this he promised to do."

Tinker would not name the salary figures, but some time ago he said that $7,500 would be satisfactory. Tinker said he expected to meet Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club, soon.

Confers with Miller.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—While in the city today Manager Robinson conferred with Otto Miller, a catcher for the Brooklyn team, who is reported to have been asked to play with the Federal league next year. Miller said after the conference that he had been offered an advance of $800 over the salary he received last year, to sign a contract to play with the Brooklyn team. He said that he was unable to do so because of the agreement made by members of the Players' fraternity not to sign contracts until after January 1.

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Federals Sign Thirty Players Who Were in Big Legues Last Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Thirty big league players have been signed to play next season with the Federal League President James A. Gilmore of the Federals said here today. Full plans of the league for next year will be given in a detailed statement next Monday, said Gilmore.

"Several deals are incomplete and I don't want to make the announcement prematurely," he declared. "I will only say now that we will have new parks in Chicago and Cleveland next spring. Cleveland is in the league to stay. Chicago will be managed by one of the best known big league players. I don't wish to give his name just now, further than to say that it is not Mordecai Brown."

Bancroft High School Vs. Bellevue College

BANCROFT, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Bellevue college basket ball team defeated Bancroft, 24 to 23. Each half of the game was one-sided, Bellevue getting the better of the score in the first half, 18 to 5. Bancroft came back in good form and with good team work had things coming their way and at the close of the last half Bancroft had to their credit eighteen extra points. Bellevue scored but five more legal points and was given one illegal point by their referee, local players contend.

BOXING TOURNAMENT AT CLEVELAND NEXT MONTH

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Teams from Chicago, Milwaukee, Columbus and Minneapolis probably will participate in the Amateur Athletic union boxing tournament which will be held at the Cleveland Athletic club here on the nights of January 9 and 16.

Six classes will be contested at 108, 115, 125, 145 and 158 pounds and heavyweights, which includes all above 158 pounds. The middlewest championships will be limited, the winners to be entered in the national tournament, which will be held at Boston in April.

Boxers from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin are free to enter the contests here.

CALEDONIANS BEAT THE SVEAS IN SOCCER GAME

The Svea and Caledonian foot ball teams met at Miller Park Sunday in a hard contested game in the league of Soccer foot ball for the T. L. Combs' cup. The Caledonians started out in the first half of the game by scoring three goals, their play being tricky and scientific. In the second half the Svea team rallied and tied up the game, but the Scots were not satisfied with this score and by hard play they scored two other goals. The ground was in bad condition owing to the frost and snow which handicapped both teams from scoring at opportune times. The game finished with goal scoring, Caledonians 5, Svea 3.

Iowa Dental College Head Resigns Place

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The resignation of Dr. Thomas J. McLernon, dean of the college of dentistry of the University of Iowa, was tendered to the State Board of Education today. Mr. McLernon came here from Philadelphia last fall to accept the position. The resignation is to take effect at once.

IOWA VARSITY STARTS FIGHT ON GAMBLING

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—University of Iowa authorities have started an attack upon local gambling houses which has resulted in the arrest of Ralph "Goat" Abbott on a charge of running such an establishment. Abbott's place is said to be just across a hallway from the court room of a local justice of the peace. He will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow. Local officials are charged with laxness in the performance of their duties by the university authorities.

Not Beyond Help at 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case of kidney and bladder trouble." Elderly people will find Foley Kidney Pills both tonic and strengthening, and may be sure they contain no harmful drugs. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement

REPRIMAND FOR OFFICERS

President Orders Members of Carabao Disciplined.

GRAVE BREACH OF DECORUM

Men Sworn to Support the Government Should Not Ridicule Their Superior Officers or Treat Policies with Contempt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Wilson today made public a letter addressed to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, respectively, requesting that "a very serious reprimand" be administered to those army and navy officers who participated in the recent dinner of the Military Order of the Carabao at which the administration's Philippine and other politics were mentioned. The letter follows:

"The officers who were responsible for the program of the evening are certainly deserving of a very serious reprimand, which I hereby request be administered and I cannot rid myself of a feeling of great disappointment that the general body of officers assembled at the dinner should have greeted the carrying out of such a program with apparent indifference to the fact that it violated some of the most dignified and sacred traditions of the society.

"I am told that the songs and other amusements of the evening were intended and regarded as 'fun.' What are we to think of officers of the army and navy of the United States, who think it 'fun' to bring their official superiors into ridicule and the policies of the government which they are sworn to serve with unquestioning loyalty, into contempt? If this is their idea of fun, what is their idea of duty? If they don't hold their loyalty above all silly effervescences of childish wit, what about their profession do they hold sacred?

"My purpose, therefore, in administering this reprimand, is to recall the men who are responsible for this lowering of standards to their ideals; to remind them of the high conscience with which they ought to put duty above personal indulgence and to think of themselves as responsible men and trusted soldiers, even while they are amusing themselves as diners ought. (Signed) Sincerely yours, WOODROW WILSON."

Van Wagenen Has Interesting Story, but Does Not Tell It

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A. Van Wagenen, deposed United States district attorney, issued another statement this morning in reply to charges from the attorney general's office that he was discharged for incompetency.

Van Wagenen says it probably will be hard to make some people understand that "the attorney general is not a big man who knows a lot more than any district attorney." He says McReynolds is trying to "put it over" in this case, but time will prove the correctness of Van Wagenen's attitude on the trust question and the incorrectness of McReynolds' policy. He says a lot of mere dissolution suits will not solve the trust problem or satisfy the public, although many politicians may think it will. He accuses the attorney general's office and Internal Revenue Collector Louis Murphy of misrepresentation and Murphy of rank breach of confidence. He intimates that if he, himself, should use the same tactics he could make some interesting revelations. As to the Plumbers' trust prosecution, he says: "I made it sizzle for two days and the attorney general has made it fizzle for two months."

The Woodbury County Bar association will meet Tuesday to endorse Frank E. Gill of Sioux City for district attorney.

SWEETHEARTS AND SISTERS MAY BORROW I SWEATERS

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Wearers of the "I" at Iowa have finally determined the exact privileges which go with it. After a discussion lasting over a year, the club, at a meeting Saturday night, decided that only sisters and fiances should be allowed to wear athlete's monogrammed sweater. High school letters were declared to be in bad taste on the campus, and their wearing will be prohibited hereafter. The club decided to form a permanent organization, and Ralph McGinnis, captain of the 1913 foot ball team, was named as chairman.

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Beaten and Robbed Thrown Into River

GARRETSON, S. D., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Robbed and beaten up and then thrown into the Big Sioux river by his assailants was the experience of a stranger giving his name as Martin Grietson and claiming North Dakota as his home, who had been around Garretson several days. He became intoxicated, and while in this condition was induced to accompany some unknown persons to the vicinity of the river, where they attacked and robbed him of $50 and then hurled him into the river at a point where the ice was thin enough for him to be thrown into the water. He was taken in charge by a farmer who found him after he had crawled out of the water and brought to Garretson for treatment for his wounds and the effects of his exposure. The authorities as yet have failed to find any trace of his assailants.

MR. BURLESON OBJECTS TO RAISING CIVIL SERVICE LID

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Postmaster General Burleson has taken a stand against the proposal to take assistant postmasters from the protection of civil service, which is embodied in the annual appropriation bill now in the hands of the house postoffice committee. Mr. Burleson today, in a letter to Chairman Moon, characterized such a plan as detrimental to the public service.

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Declamatory Contest at Denison.

DENISON, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—There was much interest in the result of the high school declamatory contest held here Saturday evening. Choice was then made for one who is in line to enter a state contest later on. The awards follow: Oratorical class, Harry Fred Meyers, first; Hugo Bottger, second. Dramatic class: Bertha Lehfeldt, first; Harold Poole, second. Humorous class: Ethel Chamberlin, first; Ben Brodersen, second. Miss Chamberlin, who represented the school in contest last year, was chosen again. The winners of first honors were presented with handsome gold medals. Harry Meyers, who won first honors in the oratorical class, is the grandson of Mr. J. Fred Meyers, who was editor of the Review for many years. Miss Lehfeldt is the daughter of ex-Senator Lahfeldt. The judges were County Superintendent Olry, Mrs. Harry Carpenter and Miss Emma Raine. The district contest is to be held at Denison.