

Bringing Up Father



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CANNOT PICK ALL-STARS

Stagg of Chicago Says No Man Qualified for Such Task.

PROTESTS AGAINST SELECTIONS

Asserts It is Difficult for Coach Even to Choose Best Men for Own Eleven, Let Alone Other Squads.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—No man is qualified to select an all-star football team, Alonzo A. Stagg, athletic director at the University of Chicago, asserted today in an article in the University Daily.

"All coaches who have had much experience know that it is only by close watching of their own candidates through days of practice that they can fully determine who are the best qualified to fill different positions," Coach Stagg wrote.

Calling It Preposterous. "To concede that it is possible for any newspaper man, who is busy creating his story, to be able to do justice in the selection of an all-conference or an all-western team, for example, after seeing some of the teams in action or even all the teams in action throughout the season, is most preposterous."

"Several times in the many years I have coached I have been asked to make a selection of all-conference and all-western teams, but have always refused because I knew I was absolutely unqualified and incompetent to make such selections and could not fail to do injustice to many of the players if I attempted it."

Always Disapproved Idea. "Therefore, as I have always disapproved the idea, and since it has become a matter of newspaper and public interest, the nearest approach to justice that could be done would be for every newspaper to invite the students of each university to send in their individual selection and make a composite of the same."

Coach Stagg said Des Jardien was the greatest center who has ever played on a Chicago team. Pete Russell, he asserted, was one of the three great quarterbacks on Chicago teams. There never was a harder working player than Shull, whom a critic accused of laziness, the coach said.

"I have felt that in justice to the above men," said Stagg, "and to scores of others, that some protest should be made against the present form of selecting so-called all-conference, all-western and all-American teams."

Navy and Army to Play Base Ball at West Point May 29

ANAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 3.—The annual base ball game between Army and Navy next season will be played at West Point on May 29, according to Navy's base ball schedule for 1915, announced today.

All the other changes will be played at Annapolis as follows:

- March 24, Wesleyan; March 27, University of Pennsylvania; March 31, Pennsylvania State; April 1, Holy Cross; April 2, Amherst; April 7, Yale; April 8, Cornell; April 10, Colgate; April 14, West Virginia university; April 17, Tufts; April 21, Harvard; April 23, University of North Carolina; April 24, University of Georgia; April 25, Agricultural and Mechanical, North Carolina; May 1, Dickinson; May 5, University of Pittsburgh; May 8, Catholic university of Washington; May 11, Georgetown; May 15, Notre Dame; May 19, Catholic university of Washington; May 22, Georgetown; May 25, Mount St. Joseph.

Leslie Mann Refuses To Sign Fed Contract

LINCOLN, Dec. 3.—Leslie Mann, outfielder of the Champion Boston National league, today announced he had declined an offer to sign a contract with a Federal league club. Yesterday he received a telegram asking him to name his own terms. Mann, who is spending the winter at his home here, said he had not yet received a contract to play next season with Boston, but expected it before long, and when it came, he said he intended to sign it.

HARRIS IS ELECTED PENNSYLVANIA CAPTAIN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Edward Day Harris of Philadelphia, who played right tackle on this year's University of Pennsylvania football team, was today elected captain for 1915.

Olson and Lajotte Pals. Possibly no one regrets the passing of the Olson from the Nap fold more than Nap Lajotte. "The Bredie" and "The Big Frenchman" were cronies, pals. On the road the two were always together. At the hotel after the game, or at the show, where you found "The Big Frenchman" you found "The Bredie." It was a curious blend of a Bredie. It was Frenchness, but it reflected one of the strongest friendships in base ball.

Star Base Ball Twirler Signed by Federals



WALTER JOHNSON.

FREDDIE WELSH IS BEATEN

Young Shugrue Outpoints Lightweight Champ in Ten Rounds.

WINS EIGHT OF THE FRAMES

Battle in New York Ring is Story of Fighter Against Boxer with the Former Having the Edge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Young Shugrue, the Jersey City lightweight, outpointed Freddie Welsh of England, the world's champion lightweight, in a ten-round bout at Madison Square garden tonight. Shugrue outpointed and outboxed Welsh in eight of the ten rounds. The third round was even, while Welsh had the better of the seventh.

By agreement both boxers weighed in at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at 125½ pounds. They were allowed 18 at that time. At the ringside the English boxer, weighed 124½, while the American topped the beam at 127½.

Fighter Has Better. It was the story of the fighter against the boxer, with the fighter having the better of it. Shugrue was aggressive throughout the bout, insarior into Welsh's body with both hands.

Welsh used jabbing tactics, and at times held on, while Shugrue, when both arms were free, sent in short arm jolts to the face and body and at the end of the second had cut Welsh's right eye. The third was even, Welsh sending hard lefts and rights to the face.

Shugrue forced the fighting in the next three rounds. In the fourth he punished Welsh on the body, and he sent the Englishman's head back with a hard straight left in the fifth. Welsh jabbed and sidestepped in the sixth, but Shugrue was on top of him continually.

Welsh's best work came in the seventh when he landed a stinging left to the face and followed with a hard right. Shugrue had the better of the exchanges in the last three rounds, landing hard drives on the head and body.

Both fought viciously to the tenth. Shugrue forcing Welsh to a corner and Welsh doing likewise with his opponent. They were in a stiff tussle at the bell.

SHEPARD BEATS STEVENS AFTER AN EXCITING GAME

Shepard outplayed Stevens in a close contest last evening at the Capitol pool tournament. Shepard had a lead of fifteen points up to the sixth frame, and at the close of the ninth Stevens tied him with sixty-two, causing a run of twenty balls and then followed by the eleventh and twelfth frames with the high run of the tournament with twenty-three. This gave Stevens a lead over Shepard of nine points, which Shepard soon passed, finally winning, 109 to 88. Throughout the remainder of the tournament Mr. Cameron will referee.

Cameron refereed the recent Allen and Pratt game at Kansas City for the championship of the world at pocket billiards. Tonight Harsh and Reynolds will play. Score: Shepard—7, 5, 2, 14, 14, 2, 10, 5, 0, 11, 0, 12, 13, 3—107—103. Stevens—7, 2, 11, 0, 6, 12, 4, 6, 14, 2, 14, 0, 2, 0—88—107. Scratches: Shepard 7; Stevens, 7. High run: Stevens, 22.

WALTER JOHNSON SIGNS WITH FEDS; OVER \$16,000 YEAR

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him up. That's all. I'm ready to report for Chicago whenever they want me."

Immediately after their conference Tinker took a train for Chicago and Johnson motored back to his farm.

Tinker Carries Contract. COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 2.—The mighty Johnson will be seen in a Federal league uniform for the next two years.

"The price paid" continued Tinker as he smiled broadly. "Well, no matter, you say he will make more money than anybody."

"Will it be more than \$16,000?" a questioner persisted.

"Will it? That isn't anything." Johnson motored in from his farm, and the two went into conference. After a long-distance telephone talk in the afternoon between Tinker and President Wegman in Chicago Tinker and Johnson quickly came to terms.

MAYOR TO KICK FIRST BALL IN SOCCER GAME SATURDAY

Mayor Dahlen will kick the first ball in the big soccer game to be played at Bourke park, for the benefit of the Belgian refugees, next Saturday. The teams contesting are the English and Scottish, the best in the city. Soccer as a sport has been growing in favor in Omaha until it has quite a band of followers. The game will be called at 2 o'clock.

Dutch Ship Ashore on Goodwin Sands

DEAL, England, Dec. 3.—(Via London.)—During one of the fiercest gales on record, the Dutch steamer Bajan, of 4,600 tons gross, from Java, went ashore last night on Goodwin Sands, after a collision with the British Niobe. The weather was so bad that the life-sewers were unable to launch their lifeboat until early today, when they rescued the Bajan's crew with difficulty. The Niobe later anchored in the Downs and reported that it had no casualties on board.

AMES WANTS SOME COACHES

Students Make Request Upon the Athletic Council.

DEMAND VARSITY FOOT BALL

President Pearson Makes No Promise, but Intimates the Results Will Be Satisfactory to the School as Whole.

AMES, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—In accordance with the demand of students, alumni and others interested in intercollegiate sports, especially football, that the athletic council make good its promise to give varsity football in 1915 and subsequently, and an adequate and more efficient coaching system, the Cardinal guild, the student control organization, met today and declared its belief that the sentiment for a greater coaching staff is not imaginary.

The guild appointed a committee of two—President Burnsted and A. W. Joy—to wait upon President H. A. Pearson, who is president of the council. President Pearson guarded the plans of the council very carefully, and refused to commit himself. His intimation was that the students will be satisfied with the action the council takes.

McGraw to Fight Limit on Players

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The proposal to limit the number of players to be carried by National league clubs, which it is said, will be brought up at the annual meeting of the league here next week, will be fought by Manager John McGraw of the New York Giants. In a statement made public today, Secretary John B. Foster said that any plan or suggestion to limit the number of players to twenty or twenty-five would be opposed by the New York club. Secretary Foster said that McGraw intends to have fifty or more players in the training camp at Marlin, Tex., and while it is certain this squad will be reduced before the team starts north, officials are against any policy that will hamper McGraw in his efforts to build up a winning team.

BURNS ONLY .300 HITTER ON THE GIANTS TEAM



George Burns, the speedy left fielder of the New York Giants, who was the only member of his team to bat better than .300 during the season of 1914. He also led his league in both runs scored and stolen bases. Burns' record for the year was a batting average of .300, 109 runs scored and sixty-two stolen bases. He played in every game except two during the championship season.

PLUMBERS' CASE PUT OVER

Judge Pollock Orders Trial Set for February Eight.

COUNSEL OTHERWISE EMPLOYED

Must Defend Lumbermen in Minneapolis Before This Matter Called—Capital Condemnation Under Way.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The cases against the thirty officials of the Master Plumbers' association were postponed until February 8 by Judge Pollock in federal court. They were to have been called for trial next week.

The delay is caused by the fact that L. C. Boyle, leading counsel for the plumbers, will have to attend court in Minneapolis and defend the lumbermen's trust this month. At first Judge Pollock announced the cases would be heard in Des Moines, but later this was changed and they probably will be heard here.

Condemnation Proceedings. The state officials today commenced condemnation proceedings against the property owners who have thus far refused to contract for sale of their property to the state within the capital extension area. About \$20,000 worth of property is involved.

Patterson Blames Colorado Strike on Operators of Mines

DENVER, Dec. 3.—Former Senator Patterson, who was the principal witness in the federal inquiry into the coal miners' strike here today, placed the blame for the strike on the refusal of the mine operators to confer with officers of the United Mine Workers of America.

Mr. Patterson, who described himself as a small mine owner, sketched the history of Colorado labor troubles beginning with the Leadville strike of 1890. Senator Patterson said the present strike seemed a continuation of the strike in the northern field, which began in 1910.

"The strike spread to the southern district. I have no doubt the miners sought to install union men in the southern fields. The men out in the northern fields were on the strike, benefit list of the national organization. This was very expensive, and I imagine the national organization felt that it must involve the southern field and proceeded along that line. For several months before the southern strike they must have succeeded in installing a considerable number of union men in the southern mines, perhaps 25 per cent of the whole number employed."

"Trouble in the southern district began immediately upon the operators refusing to accede to the demands of the union. Strikebreakers were brought in, and through one of the great companies that had been operating in West Virginia, the strikers called 'run men' were imported. They signalled their entrance by shooting at and killing a striking miner, Gerald Lippliat, at Trinidad. My impression was that there was no justification for that killing. Violence began. The miners attributed it to the 'run men' and the operators to the instigation of the national officers of the union."

Senator Patterson told of a series of conferences with Governor Ammons and with representatives of the mine owners and the United Mine Workers separately. He said the operators flatly refused to meet the union officers in a conference, although the president of the organization, John F. White, had intimated that if such a conference were granted the strike would be settled.

"I believe that if the operators had agreed to meet the miners the strike would have been ended," he said. "The responsibility for the violence, I think rests right there in the refusal to meet the miners."

Run on Savings Bank in Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Withdrawals of deposits from private and savings banks on the east side, begun by foreigners yesterday, a day after the suspension of the three banks of Abraham Kaes, continued without abatement today.

Two banks appeared to be most affected by today's run. Each had taken steps over night to meet the situation. Each announced that all depositors were free to withdraw accounts in full without giving sixty days' notice. The only explanation of the national officers of the foreign-born depositors since the closing of the Kaes banks.

The crowds seemed to augment as the day progressed. One of the two banks early in the forenoon adopted the policy of paying depositors \$10 each and telling them to return in a week for the remainder. The \$10 was paid in silver dollars in each case.

A number of smaller institutions were affected somewhat by the tendency to withdraw deposits. The uneasy feeling seemed to be general throughout the lower east side, so no one could explain it, least of all the depositors. They simply wanted their money.

CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

National Civic Federation Sees Revival from War Effects.

DEPOSITS ARE PILING UP

Philadelphia and Pittsburg Banks Report that Despite Depression Withdrawals Are Less Than Incoming Cash.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The result of the comprehensive study of the effects of the European war on business throughout the United States, gained from the reports received from more than 600 correspondents, including governors, mayors, officials of unions, industrial associations, banks and building associations, will be made at the fifteenth annual meeting of the National Civic federation, which begins tomorrow.

The report says that conditions are improving and predicts that a further advance toward prosperity will be witnessed during the next few months.

The report was prepared by John Hays Hammond, chairman of the committee which handled the investigation, and strikes a gloomy note in speaking of the unemployed. It states that the country will be confronted this winter "by a situation which will demand extraordinary philanthropic efforts."

Deposits Increasing. "The great savings institutions of New York City report that business is now altogether normal," the report says. "In Philadelphia, and even in Pittsburg, despite the severity of the depression in the iron and steel trade, the deposits of the largest savings banks have during the last month exceeded withdrawals."

Certain lines of trade have been stimulated because of orders placed by foreign nations, but the purchase of supplies by belligerent nations "satisfies but a slight fraction of the American business world," the report states.

"The last few weeks," says the report, "have brought about a little convalescence even in those industries which seemed wholly crippled."

The problem of unemployment and

Woman Denies She Substituted Another Child for Her Own

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Dorothy Slingsby, wife of Lieutenant Charles Slingsby, San Francisco, denied in probate court today the allegation that her son, heir to the Slingsby estate in Yorkshire, had died and that she had submitted for him another infant.

Mrs. Slingsby was subjected to a severe cross-examination, during which were brought up statements made by witnesses at the hearing held in San Francisco by the California board of health, which led the board to decide that her son had died and that she had substituted a child belonging to Mrs. Lillian Anderson of California.

Mrs. Slingsby met these statements with a succession of denials. She admitted that she had arranged for the insertion of an advertisement in a San Francisco newspaper concerning the adoption of a child, but she said that she had done so merely to gratify a whim.

She denied that Dr. W. W. Fraser of San Francisco had telephoned to her that he might be able to procure a child for her, or that she had applied to the Associated Charities of San Francisco for an infant. She said she had not accepted from any person any child for adoption, and swore that the present claimant was her own child.

Upon the decision of the court depends the disposition of an estate valued at \$200,000, which by a special provision of the will of the Rev. Charles Slingsby, was to go to the heir of Lieutenant Slingsby, in addition to the property inherited by the lieutenant.

Fred Merkle Weds. Fred Merkle, first baseman of the New York National league base ball club, was married recently in Grand Rapids, Mich., to Miss Ethel Brown of Tecumseh, Mich. The announcement of the wedding was made last week. Mr. and Mrs. Merkle will reside in Toledo, the ball player's home city.

Advertisement for Benson & Thorne's ad in this paper Friday evening. It features an illustration of a man reading a newspaper and text stating: 'Not mere newspaper talk--but really profitable reading for men-- will appear in Benson & Thorne's ad in this paper Friday evening'.

Advertisement for 'FOR SALE' column in The Bee. It states: 'Good chances to buy economically. The "FOR SALE" column of The Bee Want Ads is one of the most valuable in the service it renders to our readers. Just as bargains are found in the display ads of big stores, so does the "FOR SALE" column carry similar offerings from small merchants and private owners. Bargains in household and office furniture, musical instruments, typewriters, machinery, and dozens of other useful articles may be found every day in this column. It will pay you to keep posted. Watch the "FOR SALE" column for bargains. Telephone Tyler 1000 THE OMAHA BEE Everybody Reads Bee Want Ads'.