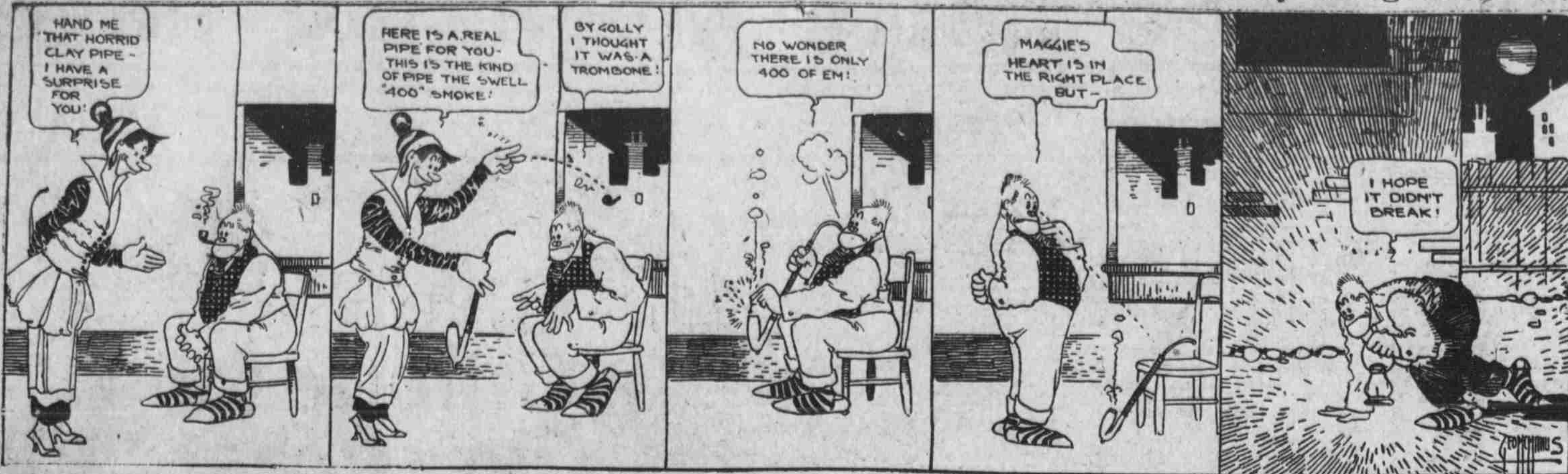


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CHAMP GAMES NOT CHANGED

Magnates Do Not Look with Favor Upon Lengthening World Series.

ALL WANT A SNAPPY SERIES

Do Not Consider This an Opportune Time to Make Any Radical Changes in Handling the Crucial Games.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Although there has been considerable informal discussion among organized base ball magnates regarding the advisability of increasing the number of games to be played in future world series, the club owners realize that the proposition is one of many angles and are slow to take official action on the proposal. Two plans were suggested. One called for nine games, of which five were necessary to win the title and with the players sharing in the receipts of the first five played. The other proposition was for an eleven-game series, with six victories to clinch the championship, the players to share in the proceeds of the first five or six games.

These suggestions received but scant attention at the annual meeting of the National league held in New York recently. The senior organization magnates discussed the plan in a casual way without taking any action on it. One of the most prominent club owners of the National league is reviewing the idea said that it was the general opinion that the 1915 season would be an inopportune period in which to attempt base ball innovations. Furthermore, the plan involved a number of puzzling obstacles which would have to be removed before the nine or eleven-game series could be considered feasible.

Viewed from All Angles He pointed out that if two clubs widely separated, such as New York and Chicago, for instance, were to play for the championship the allotment of games would be a matter for the most careful consideration. On the nine-game basis it appeared probable that the series would open in the city winning the toss with three straight games, after which the play would shift to the rival club grounds. Presuming that the teams were tied at the end of six games, with the added possibility of bad weather and the extra day needed for travel, it appeared questionable as to whether popular interest could be sustained to the point where the longer series would prove much more profitable than the seven-game plan.

That there is a basis for this line of reasoning is borne out by the records of past world series. Even after making allowance for an increased interest in the championship series of recent years the gate receipts figures show that the final games of the long-drawn-out series fall far below the receipts of the earlier contests. In past world series, where this was won in four or five games, the receipts each day were close to 100 per cent of the park capacity. Wherever the series ran into seven or eight games there was a sharp slump in attendance and resultant receipts. In the 1911 series there was a difference of approximately \$14,000 between the receipts of the seventh and eighth games. In the 1911 games between the Giants and Athletics the receipts decreased with each game. The Detroit-Pittsburgh series of 1909, in which the rival clubs were alternating games up to the seventh, failed to sustain interest, if the box office returns furnish accurate records.

Careful observation has led the magnates to the conclusion, for the present at least, that the base ball public desires a sharp, snappy world series as a climax to the season. Long-drawn-out play, covering ten days or two weeks, according to weather conditions, appears to be a hazardous undertaking under present circumstances.

ing the Martha Washington seminary at Washington, D. C., also returned Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. T. E. Sanders.

Miss Irene McGuire, who also attends Martha Washington seminary, will spend the holidays in Erie, Pa., as the guest of a school friend.

Radical Changes in Crimson Schedule

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—The schedule for the Harvard foot ball team, which was officially announced tonight, includes the most radical changes ever made by the Crimson. Five new teams are given dates. Cornell takes the place of Michigan, Carlele supplants Tufts, University of Virginia displaces Washington and Jefferson. Oelby is taken on instead of Bates and Massachusetts Agricultural college has the date formerly held by Springfield-Louise Men's Christian Association college. The Yale, Princeton, Brown and Pennsylvania State games are cancelled.

All contests except that with Princeton, which will be played at the Palmer stadium, are to be held at Cambridge. The schedule follows: September 25, Colby; October 2, Massachusetts Agricultural college; October 9, Carlele; October 16, University of Virginia; October 23, Cornell; October 30, Pennsylvania State; November 6, Princeton; November 13, Brown; November 20, Yale.

Weeghman Will Enforce Johnson Contract in Court

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals, today announced that he had submitted to his counsel the case of Walter Johnson, star pitcher, who Saturday signed up with his old team, the Washington Americans, after having recently accepted a contract with the Chicago Federals.

"Walter Johnson will play with the Chicago Federals next year or not at all," said Weeghman. "I have laid the case before counsel, and we will fight it to the United States supreme court before we will give up."

NO FEDERAL CLUB FOR TORONTO OWING TO WAR

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—James Gilmore, president of the Federal league, visited Toronto today with President Robertson of the Buffalo Federal league club. When questioned whether his trip had any bearing on the prospect of putting a Federal league club in this city Mr. Gilmore said it had been his league's intention to establish a club here next year, but on account of the war it would hardly be possible to do anything before 1915.

LOBERT HAS FURTHER TALK WITH GILMORE

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Hans Lobert, third baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, arrived here today from St. Louis and visited the office of James Gilmore, president of the Federal league, where he conferred with Mr. Gilmore and Phil D. T. Bell, vice president of the St. Louis Federals. It was expected that before the end of the conference Lobert would sign a contract to play with the St. Louis Federals.

COTTON GINNING MAKES ANOTHER NEW RECORD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Cotton ginning this season up to the period ending December 12 made a new record, exceeding that established in 1911, the year of previous record cotton production, by more than 200,000 bales.

STEVENS WOULD REARRANGE DISTRICT COURT BOUNDARIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congressman D. V. Stephens of the Third district of Nebraska has introduced a bill to transfer Cedar, Cuming, Nance, Platte, Boone and Wheeler counties from Omaha to the Norfolk division of the federal district court, and transfer Hamilton county from Lincoln to the Grand Island division.

HERBERTSHIRE CASTLE IN SCOTLAND IS BURNED

GLASGOW, Dec. 21.—(Via London.)—Herbertshire castle, a historic old feudal building at Deuny, seven miles from Stirling, owned by C. W. Forbes, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Three young women guests were burned to death. Many valuable paintings were lost.

BODY OF MCCLUNG WILL BE SENT TO UNITED STATES

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The body of Lee McClung, former treasurer of the United States, who died in a private hospital in London last Saturday as a result of enteric fever contracted at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, will be returned to the United States on board the steamer St. Paul, leaving Liverpool, December 23.

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GERMAN PRISONERS MOVED TO SHIPS

Alien Citizens Interned in England Are Now Housed on Prison Boats and Other Places.

VON HORST AMONG DETAINED

Case of Former Californian Is Up for Consideration Under Representations from the American Embassy.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) SOUTHEND, England, Dec. 12.—German prisoners who were interned at the race track at Newbury, concerning which so many complaints were made in German papers, have been moved to other places, many of them being on three English prison ships which are now docked here in command of Colonel De Cordes, a retired officer who had long experience in charge of prison camps in the South African war.

Baron Louis Anton von Horst, whose citizenship has been much in question since the opening of the war, is among the prominent men held on the Prince Edward, a ship formerly in service between Bristol and Canadian ports, which has been converted into a prison ship, along with the liners Saxonia and Ivernia.

Baron von Horst is well known in California, where he has lived much of his life and has many relatives. His attorneys says he is really an American, as his father was naturalized in the United States, and consequently the present baron, who was then under age, automatically became an American citizen.

Von Horst Under Consideration. However, Baron von Horst accepted a baronetcy from the duchy of Sax-Coburg and believed he had surrendered his American citizenship in doing so. At least, he registered in London at the opening of the war as an alien enemy. His case, under representations from the American embassy, is under consideration.

German prisoners are delighted with the transfer to the roomy passenger ships, where they can keep warm and dry, in contrast to the unfavorable conditions under which they lived in canvas and stables at the Newbury race course.

Each of the prison ships here has about 80 German prisoners. Sanitary conditions are excellent aboard the ships, and it is not unlikely that more vessels will be added to the prison fleet, as this means of caring for Germans is especially satisfactory.

Prisoners Are Comfortable. The prisoners on the ships eat from china and live much as passengers would on an ordinary sea voyage, except that their belongings are carefully searched and military discipline are enforced. At Queensferry, in Wales, an unused iron works has been taken over for the use of prisoners, and several hundred men are quartered in the building, which affords an admirable shelter. The establishment overlooks the sea and is surrounded by several acres of land enclosed in a high board fence on three sides. The prisoners have a large ground for foot ball, base ball and other sports.

Lack of employment is the great problem in all the prison camps. Bad weather makes sports impossible, and the men are unable to amuse themselves satisfactorily in their cramped quarters. In many of the camps they have learned to knit and busy themselves making socks and neck scarfs.

COLORED MISSION WILL HOLD REVIVAL MEETINGS

The Union Institutional Baptist Mission, a colored evangelical organization, will hold the first of a number of revival meetings at Seventh and Pacific streets, Wednesday, December 23. These meetings will be held daily for 100 days and will be conducted by Rev. Mrs. M. E. Johnson, M. A., and B. E. B. Johnson, D. D.

FATHER AND SON ARE BURIED SIDE BY SIDE

Bodies of Alexander Pollack, father, and Edgar W. Pollack, son, both formerly of Omaha, were buried here Sunday at Pleasant Hill cemetery. The father died April 28, 1906, at Chicago, and the son December 5 at Havana, Cuba. Final interment took place with the two graves side by side.

IMPORTED NURSERY STOCK RECEIVED AT THIS PORT

Ten carloads of small trees and shrubs, bulbs, seeds and other nursery stock have been passed through the port of Omaha, where the import duty was paid. The goods were destined for nurseries at Phenixwood, Ia., where there are some of the largest establishments of that kind in the country. No matter what you want it will save you time and money if you use Bee Brand Ads.

Whitney's Bid for City Hall Stokers Accepted by Dads

Dan Whitney's bid of \$3,000 for installing three stokers at the city hall to abate the smoke nuisance was accepted by the city commissioners after a short executive session. The bids ranged from \$1,000 to \$4,400, the latter being for the installation of four stokers, one in each of the boilers. Whitney represented the Johnson Heating company.

Whitney will give a sixty-day guarantee. Work of installing the stokers will start soon, the commissioners say. With the money spent to repair the old boilers at the city hall the councilman will have expended about \$4,000 to repair and modernize the city hall heating plant. The Bee Building company offered to heat the building for much less per year than this.

The old boilers at the city hall cannot last longer than five years. The repairs, it is understood, were temporary. These repairs cost \$950.

BRIGADIER GENERAL BELL, JR. TO PASS THROUGH HERE

Brigadier General George Bell, jr., will pass through Omaha on Thursday enroute from Vancouver barracks to Galveston, where he will be in command of the Fifth brigade of the Second division of the United States army. This brigade is usually located at Fort Omaha, and there is a probability that when it is withdrawn from the border that General Bell will be located here.

COLD TOO MUCH FOR TROPICAL TROOPS

Some of the Senegalese Soldiers Fighting for Allies Get Their Toes and Feet Frozen.

HOSPITALS NEED SUPPLIES

Operations Performed Without Use of Anesthetics and Men Grit Their Teeth and Bear the Pain Bravely.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Troops from the tropics are suffering intensely from the cold in their positions. This is true of the Senegalese. In many cases their toes or feet have been frozen so badly that amputations have been necessary.

Mrs. Harry Floyd, chief commissioner of the French wounded emergency fund, who has just returned from a visit to the hospitals at Havre, Lisieux, Bayeux, Deauville and other points, tells of the suffering of the soldiers from the tropics. She says also that many of the hospitals are badly in need of anaesthetics Tetanus serum, surgical instruments and surgeons.

"In one ship I saw Senegalese operated upon without the use of an anaesthetic," said Mrs. Floyd. "Their toes had been frozen and immediate amputation was necessary."

Operation Without Anesthetic.

"All the toes of one Senegalese were removed without even a groan from him. Suddenly he leaped from the operating table and began searching for something what he wanted. He found a pipe, filled it and lay down, smoking to deaden the pain. Then he began to pray in a low voice. Presently a nurse offered to bring

Social Settlement House to Give Kids Christmas Presents

The annual Christmas party for the kiddies of the Social Settlement house classes will be held Wednesday afternoon. There will be a Christmas tree and all the fixings, including goodies of all sorts. Miss Sophia Adams, in charge of the settlement house, is arranging for the affair, and is being assisted by the young women who conduct the Monday afternoon sewing classes. The Misses Harriet Metz, Eugenia Patterson, Anna Fry, Anna Fell and Elsie Geets are among the young women who are in charge of classes.

The last meeting of the classes for the year was held Monday afternoon. The time was spent in completing little Christmas remembrances for the family, such as tea towels, pin cushions, aprons and doll dresses. The little girls are eagerly anticipating the joys of Wednesday afternoon.

BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET THIS EVENING

There will be a special meeting of the Omaha Bar association at the University club this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the report of the legislative committee, of considering proposed legislation and of transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Members have been urgently requested to attend.

Thorpeans Want a Game.

The Thorpean Athletic club basket ball team is on the warpath. The Thorpeans would challenge any basket ball team in the city or out of town which averages 100 pounds. Anybody who would like to mix with the Thorpeans can arrange a game by telephoning Webster 894.

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