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ROURKES DO FIRST TOIL OF THE YEAR

Manager Marty Krug Puts Fourteen Hopefuls Through Two Hours of Diligent Labor.

WILL HOLD TWO SESSIONS TODAY

A large segment of athletic talent, all overflowing with ambition and pep, appeared at Rourke park yesterday and Mr. Marty Krug, manager, put the gang through two hours of work. The crowd new in the city consists of Krug, Krueger, Nieman, Payne, Whalen, Tiloski, Cloman, Schellner, Thomson, Styles, Conley, Crabbe, Allen and Willis.

Krug had the pitchers out tossing the ball around and had his embryo sluggers engaged in a little bunting practice. Also they kicked a soccer football around the lot and otherwise had a good time. It is thought, taking yesterday as criterion, the athletes have got the weather man's goat. Athletes are of the temperament who want the kind of balmy weather the signal voiced tenor sings, but Monday morning the weather snark handed out some of the brand which would make a man recently revived by Billy Sunday's exhortations in unpopulated zones. But in the post-meridian part of the day, the sun, an infrequent visitor of late around these parts, peeked across the burgeoning clouds and encouraged the athletes to such violent exercise that a deluge of honest sweat, the result of diligent toil, dripped from their noble brows to the gentle earth beneath.

Two Sessions Today.

Really it was quite warm out at the ball yard, considering it was quite as chilly downtown. The Marty Krug and his haw-like ilk, on Monday, the athletes put in a full two hours. Today, says Krug, work will start with a hum. Sessions have been called for 10 o'clock this morning and 2 o'clock this afternoon and if the weather permits, two hours of hustling will be the order on both occasions.

Krug declares practice this year will be regular practice and no budding youth will start the season overweight or underweight or out of trim. Some of the men have got to knock down a bit and a rubber shirt or two may even be brought into play, but Krug says no two-legged hippopotamus will be found on the Rourke when April romps around.

The David and Goliath, or it might be said Damon and Pythias team on the Rourke consists of Messers, Whalen and Styles. Both of these youths are equipped with fly tips and are fraternally called "Red" by their fellow workmen. But two "Reds" is bad business on a ball club so it has been definitely decided to call Styles "Pink" instead of "Red." Thus Whalen has "Red" copyrighted and nobody dare copy the title from him.

More to Arrive Today.

The rest of the clan of Rourke are expected in today or tomorrow. Kafora, Huselman, Blodgett, Breen, Noyes, Johnson and Everdon are on their way. Krueger got in late for the workout yesterday. Nelman, who arrived Monday, is a recruit catcher, while Tiloski is the alleged second. Maravillo, Schellner, who played with the Pirates during the winter season, also arrived yesterday. Fritz is still full of the old ginger even if he didn't get a chance in the big show and he is determined they won't pass him up next winter.

George Stevens will not report until June 1, while Bill Seabaugh and Wallace are scheduled to stick to the steady job they are now holding.

Boston Braves Best The Atlanta Team

MACON, Ga., March 22.—The Boston Nationals defeated the Atlanta Southern league team here today, 12 to 5. Score: R.H.E. Boston 12 5 1 Atlanta 5 12 3 (Seven innings.) Batteries: Rudolph, Hughes and Gowdy; Whaling, Pearson, Allen and Jenkins.

JOHNNY MCARTY SIGNS WITH TERRE HAUTE TEAM

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 22.—Johnny McCarty, catcher and outfielder with the Denver club of the Western league last year, has been added to the roster of the local Central league club, it was announced today.

BARROW SIGNS WILTSE TO RUN JERSEY CITY

NEW YORK, March 22.—Edward J. Barrow, president of the International league, announced tonight that he had signed George Wiltse, formerly of the New York Nationals, to manage the Jersey City team for the coming season.

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Austrian Attacks Upon Montenegrin Forts Are Repulsed

HAVRE, March 22.—(Via Paris.)—A dispatch from Cetinje says the Austrians conducted a heavy artillery fire on all the Montenegrin fronts on March 17 and 18. Several Austrian infantry attacks directed at points near Grahovo are said to have been repulsed by the Montenegrins, who suffered only slight losses.

AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER DROWNED

Boat Carrying Lieutenant Commander Bricker and Three Sailors Capsized in Bosphorus.

BOAT SWAMPED IN HEAVY SEA

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—(Via Berlin and London.)—Lieutenant Commander William B. Bricker of the United States converted yacht Scorpion, and three sailors, named Ford, Dowell and Levering, were drowned on the night of March 20 while attempting to reach the vessel with a rowboat. The Scorpion was anchored in the Bosphorus, off Constantinople, near the Dolinabaghbeh palace.

The rowboat was swamped in a heavy sea. Lieutenant Herbert S. Babbit and one sailor, who were in the boat, were saved.

Lieutenant Commander Bricker arrived at Constantinople only on March 15 to succeed Lieutenant Commander Edward McCauley, Jr., in command of the Scorpion.

Bricker Popular in Washington. WASHINGTON, March 22.—Great regret was expressed by naval officers over the death of Lieutenant Commander Bricker, who was well known here.

Seaman Irven Dowell was from Annapolis, Md., where his mother, Mrs. Hattie Dowell, lives. Charley Ford's home was in Oxford, Miss. Naval records here show no sailor named Levering. No official advice on the accident has been received by the Navy department early today.

The Scorpion is a converted yacht purchased for the navy in 1906. It has a displacement of 350 tons and has been stationed at Constantinople for some time.

Lieutenant Commander Bricker, who formerly was naval attaché at the American embassy at Paris, left that city on February 25 for Constantinople to assume command of the Scorpion. He was born January 18, 1879 in Pennsylvania and appointed to the naval academy from that state in 1898.

Famous Runner Has Weak Heart

CHICAGO, March 22.—Joe Ray of the Illinois Athletic club track team, who is regarded as one of the best middle distance runners in the country, has failed to pass the medical examination to compete as an amateur boxer, it became known today.

Physicians who examined Ray asserted that he had an enlarged heart, and that if he received a hard blow in the heart region serious results might occur. Ray, who has been taking part in athletics since he was 16 years old, said that he had experienced no serious results from the many long races he has run and his general physical condition he thought was much improved.

WASHINGTON SENATORS WIN FROM VIRGINIANS

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 22.—The Washington Americans won from the University of Virginia today, 5 to 1. Walter Johnson made his season's debut, and during the three innings he worked the collegians scored two hits and their only tally. Score: R.H.E. Washington 5 1 1 Virginia 1 5 2 Batteries: Johnson, Boehling and Almsmith; Henry, Drummond and Fry.

Gothenburg Defeats Lexington. GOTHENBURG, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—Gothenburg high school basketball team defeated the high school team from Lexington on the local floor here Saturday evening, 25 to 22.

This—and Five Cents. Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, especially comforting to stout persons. Sold everywhere. Advertisement.

ODENWALD CASE UP TO GARRISON

Indications German Merchant Ship Detained at San Juan Intended to Be Commerce Destroyer.

REFUSED TO ALLOW INSPECTION

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Hamburg-American liner, Odenwald, stopped from leaving San Juan, Porto Rico, yesterday, by shots across its bow, is being held under the recent congressional resolution empowering the president to prevent supplies going from American ports to ships of the European belligerents at sea.

Secretary Garrison is making a thorough investigation of the Odenwald's case in connection with Treasury department officials and the White House.

Under the resolution the president was authorized to "direct collectors of customs under the jurisdiction of the United States to withhold clearance from any vessel, American or foreign, which he has reasonable cause to believe to be about to carry fuel, arms, ammunition, men or supplies to any warship or tender of supply ship of a belligerent nation, in violation of the obligations of the United States as a neutral nation." It further provides "that in case any such vessel shall depart or attempt to depart from the jurisdiction of the United States without clearance for any of the purposes set forth, the owner or master or person or persons having charge or command, of such vessel shall severally be liable to a fine of not less than \$5,000 or more than \$10,000, or to imprisonment not to exceed two years, or both, and in addition, such vessel shall be forfeited to the United States.

Refused to Allow Inspection. It was learned here, however, that the Odenwald was warned that it could not leave San Juan until the port officers had an opportunity for a thorough inspection. Permission for that was refused. Officials here feel convinced that the Odenwald, while not loaded with supplies of coal and food that are usually carried by merchantmen, may have intended to fit out on the high seas with guns and ammunition as an auxiliary cruiser like the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, now lying at Newport News.

Assistant Secretary Peters of the Treasury department, who is looking after the Odenwald case, was in consultation today with State department officials.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 22.—Alleging that the Indianapolis Federal league base ball club is insolvent, Elwyn W. Bartholomew, former judge of the superior court and a stockholder, brought suit today to place the club in the hands of a receiver. He alleges that in addition to an indebtedness of \$75,000 the club is indebted to the stockholders for the nonpayment of 5 per cent dividends on \$50,000 worth of stock.

Judge Bartholomew alleges that the club is losing money every day. He further alleges that he has been informed that the corporation controlling the club is about to dissipate its assets by transferring the club to unknown parties without providing for the payment to its stockholders of sums already due them.

The case will be heard tomorrow.

Pittsburgh Banks Are Consolidated

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 22.—Announcement was made today that the Lincoln National bank of Pittsburgh had been taken over by the People's National bank of Pittsburgh and all depositors would be paid by the last named institution. The last statement of the Lincoln National disclosed that it had a surplus of \$400,000 and deposits of \$4,755,000.

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Mail Packages to Themselves at Parcel Post Rate to Make Heavy Hauling Charges.

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Experts Say Surplus Supply of Wheat in U. S. is Nearly Gone

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