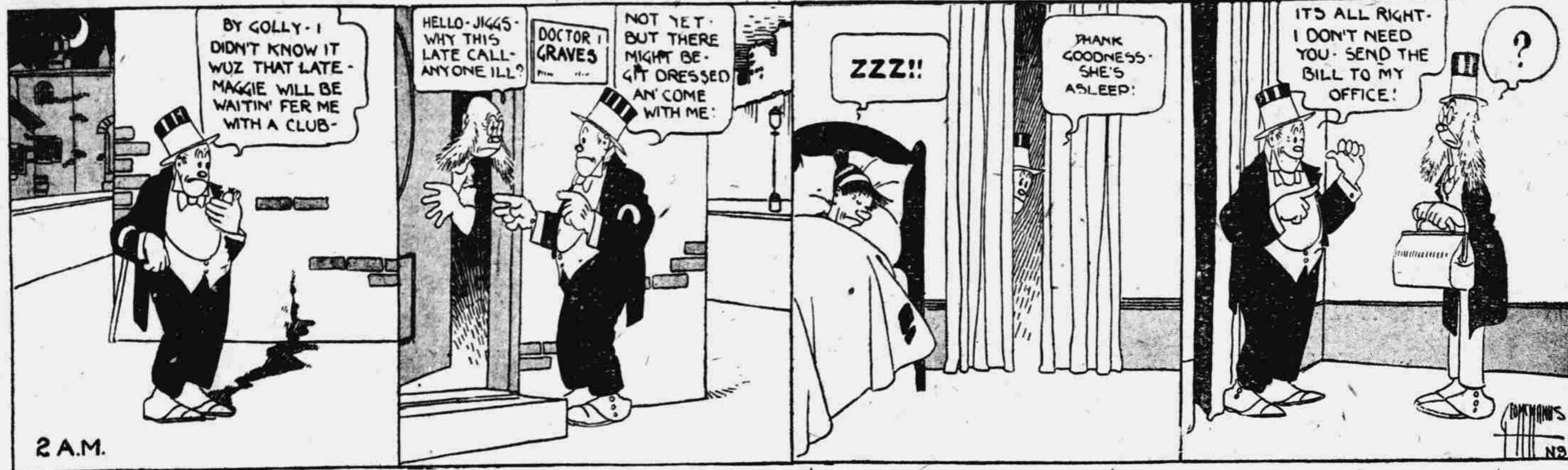


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## THREE BASE BALL STARS ARE TRADED IN DEAL INVOLVING BEANTOWN, CUBS AND GIANTS

**Larry Doyle and Jesse Barnes Go To New York City in Exchange for Buck Herzog; Doyle and Herzog Are Veterans, While Barnes is Promising Youngster.**

New York, Jan. 9.—The New York National league club announced tonight that it had traded Second Baseman Charles L. Herzog, captain of last year's championship club to the Boston Nationals for Second Baseman Lawrence Doyle and Pitcher Jesse Barnes.

The transaction closed a big three-cornered deal involving the Chicago, New York and Boston clubs. Chicago recently sent Doyle and Catcher Wilson to Boston in exchange for Pitcher Tyler.

### Doyle Returns to New York.

Doyle returns to the club with which he won his greatest fame, as he played with the New York Nationals from 1907 until he was traded near the end of the 1916 season, with two young players—Hunter and Jacobson—to Chicago, for Henry Zimmerman. Doyle captained the Giants' championships of 1911, 1912 and 1913.

Herzog now has figured in five different deals made by the New York club. He came to the Giants in 1908 and in 1910. Herzog and Outfielder William Collins were traded to Boston for Outfielder Beals Becker. In mid-season of 1911, New York got him back from Boston in exchange for Shortstop Al Bridwell and Catcher Hank Gowdy.

### Herzog Traded in 1913.

In 1913, Herzog and Catcher Grover Hartley were traded to Cincinnati for Outfielder Robert Bescher. New York got him back for the third time in mid-season of 1916 for Pitcher Mathewson. Outfielder Ed Roush, Outfielder Wm. McKechnie and cash.

Pitcher Barnes is regarded by Manager McGraw as the biggest figure in the deal because he is a young player with lots of promise. Both Doyle and Herzog are veterans, the former being 31 years of age and the latter 32 years.

The New York club has announced that Outfielder Benjamin Kauff has signed his contract for 1918.

### Myron Stutz High Man For Cincinnati Eligibles

Myron Stutz came under the wire winner in the elimination contest among local bowlers to represent Omaha at the Cincinnati tournament. The scores:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	Total.
Koran	167	181	214	221	214	1,000
Winkler	167	181	214	221	214	992
Schoenheit	173	208	201	129	125	904
Lepinski	181	178	175	205	161	904
Zimmerman	193	199	183	161	162	907
Maurer	165	183	128	170	170	882
Wilson	180	190	155	164	162	899
R. Sciple	186	187	185	222	207	907
McCoy	174	170	195	187	187	925
Kuhry	208	180	182	209	211	925
Bertwell	173	179	178	177	177	872
Mathewson	180	180	180	170	170	844
Swoboda	195	179	183	204	179	917
Gilson	161	191	154	187	211	888
Chandler	180	160	197	158	167	867
Fitzgerald	222	225	179	191	192	909
Jarrett	180	180	180	180	180	904
R. Sciple	189	180	210	193	210	982
Stutz	210	178	206	164	181	927
Stutz	177	179	187	213	202	938
<b>FIRST SIX MEN.</b>						
Stutz	5,781	5,781	5,781	5,781	5,781	36,200
Koran	5,785	5,785	5,785	5,785	5,785	36,200
Kuhry	5,606	5,606	5,606	5,606	5,606	36,000

### World's Champions Are to Play Exhibition Games

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 9.—Charles A. Comiskey, president of the world's champions, said tonight that he plans to have his club play as many exhibition games as possible at army training camps next spring. Games will be played with soldier teams at Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex.; Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., and Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., according to tentative arrangements. Comiskey also announced that soldiers and sailors would be admitted free to White Sox park on special days set aside for them next season.

### Former Princeton Pigskin Star Dies in Army Hospital

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 9.—Lieutenant Walter Foulke, Kelly field, member of a prominent Philadelphia family and former captain of the Princeton football team, died early this morning at the base hospital of pneumonia. He was ill only a week. The body will be taken to Philadelphia. Foulke was 33 years old and is survived by his widow and three children. He was assistant adjutant of the training brigade.

### Cincinnati Club to Train in Montgomery in Spring

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 9.—The Cincinnati National League Bass Ball club will train in Montgomery next spring, it was announced tonight by the chamber of commerce's camp activities committee and officials of the Young Men's Christian association at Camp Sheridan who conducted the negotiations. Teams from the Ohio National Guard, training here, expect to play practice games with the Reds.

## WILL OPEN RACING SEASON ON JULY 8

**Grand Circuit Stewards Make Official Announcement; Will Take Out Surety Bond; Big Merger Advocated.**

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Grand Circuit stewards meeting here today announced officially that the 1918 racing season will be opened at the North Randall track at Cleveland the week of July 8, one week earlier than had been anticipated. Toledo, O., and Readville, Mass., a suburb of Boston were officially admitted to the circuit.

The stewards retired honorably the Detroit, Mich., and the Goshen, N. Y., associations and declared forfeited the Grand Rapids, Mich., franchises.

Dates for the coming season were allotted as follows:

Cleveland, week of July 8; Kalamazoo, week of July 15; Toledo, week of July 22; Columbus, week of July 29; Cleveland, week of August 5; Philadelphia, week of August 12; Atlantic City, N. J., week of August 19; Readville, week of September 2; Syracuse, week of September 9; Columbus, two weeks following September 16; Lexington, two weeks following September 23; Atlanta, week of October 14.

H. K. Devereaux of Cleveland was re-elected president of stewards. His re-election caused considerable surprise as he had previously announced he would not serve again. Other officers re-elected were: E. W. Swisher, Columbus, vice president; W. H. Kinan, Cleveland, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Philadelphia.

As a means of protecting horsemen against a possible failure of any member to meet its stipulated agreements as to purses and stakes, the Grand Circuit will take out a surety bond.

It was decided not to recommend any particular plan of racing, but of the various ones, the threeheat plan, will be called to the attention of all secretaries.

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The reverse side of the tag will tell how to keep the house warm.

**Last of Questionnaires Mailed to Registrants**

Last batch of questionnaires has been mailed to registrants. Returns must be made within seven days. All men between the ages of 21 and 31 who have registered and do not receive their questionnaire within the next couple of days should visit their local board in order to make their report within the required time. Many have been returned due to a change in address without notifying the local board. The responsibility rests entirely upon the registrant in case he does not return his questionnaire within the prescribed time.

The Townsends, who are pursuing closely on the heels of the Nakens, will lock horns with the Central Furnitures. This is expected to be the feature game of the program as the Furnitures are on the war path and are determined to get a start toward the top of the column by bowling over the gunners.

In the third game, the M. E. Smiths will play the Young Men's Hebrew association.

**Fulton and Tate Ready For Second Fistic Bout**

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 9.—Fred Fulton and Harry "Texas" Tate completed training here today for their scheduled 12-round bout tomorrow night. Both men are in excellent condition, their trainers say.

**Today's Sport Calendar**

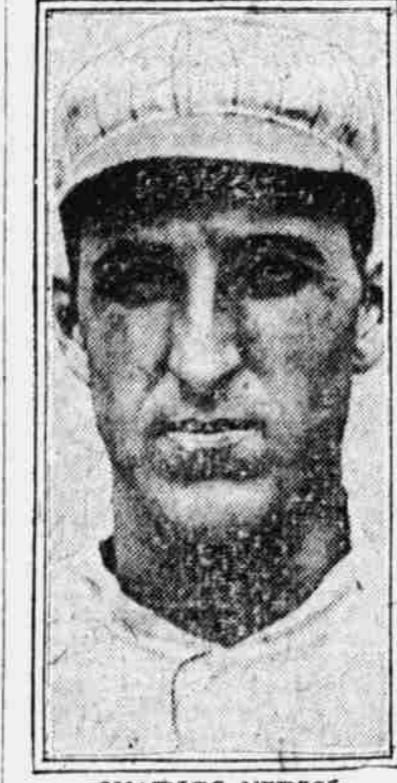
Base Ball: Annual meeting of Northern League, at Detroit.

Billiards: Alfred Orgen against C. S. Otis, at Havana, for world's three-cushion billiard championship.

Class C 18-2 balk line championship tourney: New England Association of Amateur Billiards, Phoenix, Ariz., in Boston.

Boxing: Fred Fulton against Harry Tate, 15 rounds, at Joplin, Mo.

**Traded to Braves for Doyle and Jess Barnes.**



## PITTSBURGH SWAPS WITH BROOKLYN

**Dodgers Get Mamaux and Grimes and Infielder Ward in Return for Stengel and Cutshaw.**

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 9.—After disposing of minor questions in a brief session, the annual meeting of the National base ball commission came to a close today. Nothing in the shape of deals or exchanges of players was announced here.

Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh club, who is a member of the National league schedule committee, confirmed the report from Pittsburgh that Pitchers Mamaux and Grimes and Infielder Ward had been traded to Brooklyn for Outfielder Stengel and Fielder Cutshaw.

It was announced committees of the two major leagues would meet in joint session shortly at Dover Hall, Ga., to complete the schedule.

August Herrmann was re-elected chairman and John E. Bruce was re-elected secretary of the National Board of Commissioners at the annual meeting of the commission here today.

**"Save Shovel Full of Coal a Day," Latest War Slogan**

"Tag your shovel to save a shovel full of coal a day" will be the slogan of the fuel administration on "Tag Your Shovel Day," set for January 30. Every coal shovel will be tagged for economy on that day in a canvass by the school children, who have been enlisted in the latest war savings drive, according to County Superintendent of Schools Keenan.

The tags will be tied to the handle of each coal shovel in the city as a constant reminder to the thrifty householder not to throw on the last shovel full of coal, and thus save calories with which to win the war.

The reverse side of the tag will tell how to keep the house warm.

**Knights of Columbus Push Sale of War Stamps**

Omaha Knights of Columbus are organizing a team to push the sale of war savings stamps. Frank P. Matthews has been named chairman of the team. Work will begin next week.

At a meeting of the Knights Tuesday night Ward Burgess, state chairman of the war savings fund committee, outlined a general campaign to be conducted in Nebraska.

Omaha council has a membership of 700, of whom 76 are now serving the colors.

**Judge Fitzgerald Says It's Hard to Find Women**

H. G. Hoel, 1909 Emmet street, charged with violating the parking ordinance, explained to Judge Fitzgerald that his wife was the guilty party. "I'm very glad that you appear in her place," said the judge. "I can cheerfully find you \$1 and costs, but it is so hard to fine the women."

E. L. Platner, 2432 Pinkney street, and J. S. Brady, 3628 Jackson street, were fined \$1 and costs each on the same charge.

**Applicants for Federal Aid Besiege Army Officials**

Dependents who have made application for federal aid under the dependency law are urged by army recruiting officers to be patient. Large number of applications have overloaded the office forces and consequently have caused delay.

## LOUD EXPLOSION AT CITY HALL AS HEATER BLOWS UP

**Employees of Building Rush to Open Air; Two Are Injured; Third Time for Heater.**

A gas heater in a lavatory on the first floor of the city hall exploded yesterday with such force that the noise and shock were felt in adjoining buildings.

Ed Shavlik and Fritz Buck, of the city engineering department, were in the room at the time, but escaped injury. Shavlik was thrown to the floor and his face blackened and aside from a nervous shock he came out of the affair on both feet.

Windows were blown out of the lavatory and the gas heater was wrecked. This is the third explosion which has occurred while lighting this heater. The pilot light was extinguished and the heater had filled with gas when Shavlik applied a lighted match.

Harry Primeau, deputy city clerk, was the victim of the first explosion and Harry Stroesser, city hall carpenter, was injured on the occasion of the second explosion, both within the last six months.

The gas heater was installed in connection with the recent remodeling of the city hall and had been used for heating water used in some of the offices. A sign of warning had been posted by the city hall superintendent.

The city hall vibrated when the explosion caused employees to rush into the halls. The noise was heard in the Bee building.

**Not Bootleg Whisky.**

The first thought of some of the city hall habitues was that the city commissioners had started the spring campaign with a salute. Another first theory was that a bottle of bootleg whisky being held in the municipal court was evidence had exploded.

The surprise of the incident was the narrow escape of Shavlik from injury. He was able to go to a washstand unattended and remove the smudge from his face.

Superintendent Wahlstrom of the St. Louis Nationals, reiterated his statement that the Excise tax will put the Excise tax off the city hall will put the Excise tax under lock and key.

**Grant Parsons Re-Elected Head of Master Builders**

Grant Parsons of Omaha was re-elected president of the Nebraska Master Builders association in session at the Omaha Builders' exposition. V. Ray Gould of Omaha was re-elected secretary. W. J. Creedon of Norfolk was elected vice president, and Ernest Kokahr of Lincoln