

BABE RUTH SOLD; BIG BATTER JOINS NEW YORK YANKS

Owner of Hilltoppers Buys From Boston Services of World Champion Home Run Hitter.

New York, Jan. 5.—The purchase of "Babe" Ruth of the Boston Americans by the New York Americans was announced Monday night by Col. Jacob Ruppert, president of the New York club. Colonel Ruppert refused to state the price paid. Colonel Ruppert said that Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees is now in Los Angeles, Cal., negotiating with Ruth.

Has Three-Year Contract.

Ruth has a three-year contract with the Boston club made last season, calling for a salary of \$10,000 a year. He is reported, however, to have declared recently that unless this sum was boosted to \$20,000 he would not return to Boston.

Won't Name Price.

In refusing to name the price paid for Ruth, Ruppert admitted that he understood an offer of \$100,000 for the player was refused last summer by Harry Frazee of the Boston club. Ruth, who is 26 years old, joined the Red Sox in 1915, as a pitcher and was used as a pinch hitter, because of his ability to send out long hits.

Boston Announces Sale.

Boston, Jan. 5.—President Harry Frazee of the Boston Americans said that he had sold Babe Ruth to the New York Americans because he thought it was an "injustice" to keep him with Red Sox, who "were fast becoming a one-man team." He did not make public the purchase price.

Ruth, who is the world champion home-run hitter, returned to his three-year contract which called for a payment of \$10,000 a year, without his signature, demanding a much larger salary. Mr. Frazee said that he would use the money obtained from the New York club for the purchase of other players and would try to develop the Red Sox into a winning team.

Ruth Doesn't Know.

Ruth, champion home-run hitter, said he had had no information regarding his reported sale by Boston Americans to the New York American club until told by The Associated Press that Colonel Ruppert, president of the Yankees had announced the deal.

"I am not surprised, however," he added. "When I made my demand on the Red Sox for \$20,000 a year I had an idea they would choose to sell me rather than pay the advance and I know the Yankees were the most probable purchasers in that event."

Husker Grid Schedule Includes Games With Teams From Each Coast

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—Dr. James I. Lees, faculty member of the University of Nebraska athletic board, announced the 1920 football schedule as far as it has been arranged. It comprises games which will pit the Nebraska eleven against teams from both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The schedule is as follows:

- Oct. 2—Washburn college of Kansas, at Lincoln.
- Oct. 9—Open.
- Oct. 16—Notre Dame, at Lincoln.
- Nov. 2—Rutgers college, at New York city.
- Nov. 6—Penn State at Penn college.
- Nov. 13—Kansas, at Lawrence.
- Nov. 30—Michigan Agricultural college, at Lincoln.
- Nov. 25—Washington State college, at Lincoln.

Harvard Team Is En Route Home From Coast Victory

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The Harvard University football team, which defeated Oregon at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's day, 7 to 6, in one of the greatest intercollegiate contests in history, passed through Chicago Monday on its homeward journey. "The game was a great thing for intercollegiate athletics," said Manager Fred W. Moore. "Although we were severely criticized for making the trip at the start, I think we have cemented an athletic friendship between the seaboard institutions that will last for a long time." The Crimson manager said it had been the custom at Harvard for years not to leave Cambridge except for football games with Yale.

Toledo Withdraws Offer For Trapshooting Tourney

Toledo, O., Jan. 5.—Toledo, bidder for the 1920 Grand American handicap shooting tournament, withdrew its offer to the American Trapshooting association because of the expenditure involved, it was announced by a committee appointed some time ago to negotiate with the executive committee of the New York Local gun clubs which had merged for the promotion of the tournament and which voted to send a committee to the meeting in New York tomorrow, reconsidered their action tonight and withdrew. It was proposed originally to stave the tournament at Bay View park.



PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN. WHY not include the ladies?—Emma Goldman.

Anarchist business for sale. Owner compelled to leave city. Will throw in the good will.—Berkman.

New Year celebration will be bigger and better than ever. Reserve your handles on the coffin now.—The Cabarets.

I demand a divorce. My husband started a National Thrift Week during the Christmas holidays.—Friend Wife.

This good will stuff is the bunk. Show me one I can't break.—Lawyer Bunk.

We wish you a Merry Christmas any place. Either in the house or out on the sidewalk.—The Landlords.

A cold furnace indicates a warm heart.—The Coal Barons.

Peace on earth, good will to men, is a good idea, but too long. Cut 2,000 feet out of it and throw a few more pies.—Motion Picture Maguates.

How can I get any Christmas presents in Holland? Santa Claus is looking for me in Paris.—You Know Who.

To all cities a merry, merry Christmas. Except New York, Boston and Chicago.—Ban Johnson.

There ain't much fun traveling in the Christmas special unless it has a dining car attached. While you are wetting your ears with gravy and wishbones, think of the poor birds who are wishing for a wishbone. Help these babies to put on the feed bag.

Any egg can horn into the tournament. Give until it cracks your shell.

And for the good old average egg who wears pearl gray spats, but is good to his mother, anything from United Cigar Store diplomas to two-bits and points north. No contribution is too small to be criticized.

BASEBALL ON THE INSIDE

BEING A SERIES OF STORIES ABOUT PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Who discovered Ty Cobb?

That may strike you as a strange question, since Cobb has been a major league star about 15 years. Personally, I thought the matter had been settled years ago. It was my impression that the honors were about equally divided between Bill Armour, who managed the Detroit club in 1905, when Cobb came up, and Con Strouthers, who was managing the Augusta club, on which Cobb got his start.

Final Preliminaries In Mundy Ice Tourney To Be Held Saturday

The third and final preliminaries in Omaha's first ice skating championship tournament, conducted under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association physical department and the city's recreation department, will be held next Saturday afternoon if the cold weather continues so as to make the ice good for the meet, it was announced by Recreation Director J. J. Isaacson yesterday.

Western Union League

Construction	General Managers
Tolliver..... 551	Frank..... 481
Rutherford..... 598	Blandin..... 497
Watts..... 425	Watt..... 496
Goldsmith..... 420	Carpenter..... 476
Watts..... 409	West..... 450
Handicap..... 82	Handicap..... 8
Total..... 2,520	Total..... 2,522

Phillies Buy Sanders.

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Western Union League (Continued)

City Superintendents	Traffic
Leahy..... 438	Haught..... 465
James..... 441	Overholser..... 491
Nerness..... 446	Tillery..... 490
Watts..... 425	Watt..... 496
Nelson..... 632	Stewart..... 285
Handicap..... 82	Handicap..... 8
Total..... 2,520	Total..... 2,522

Western Union League (Continued)

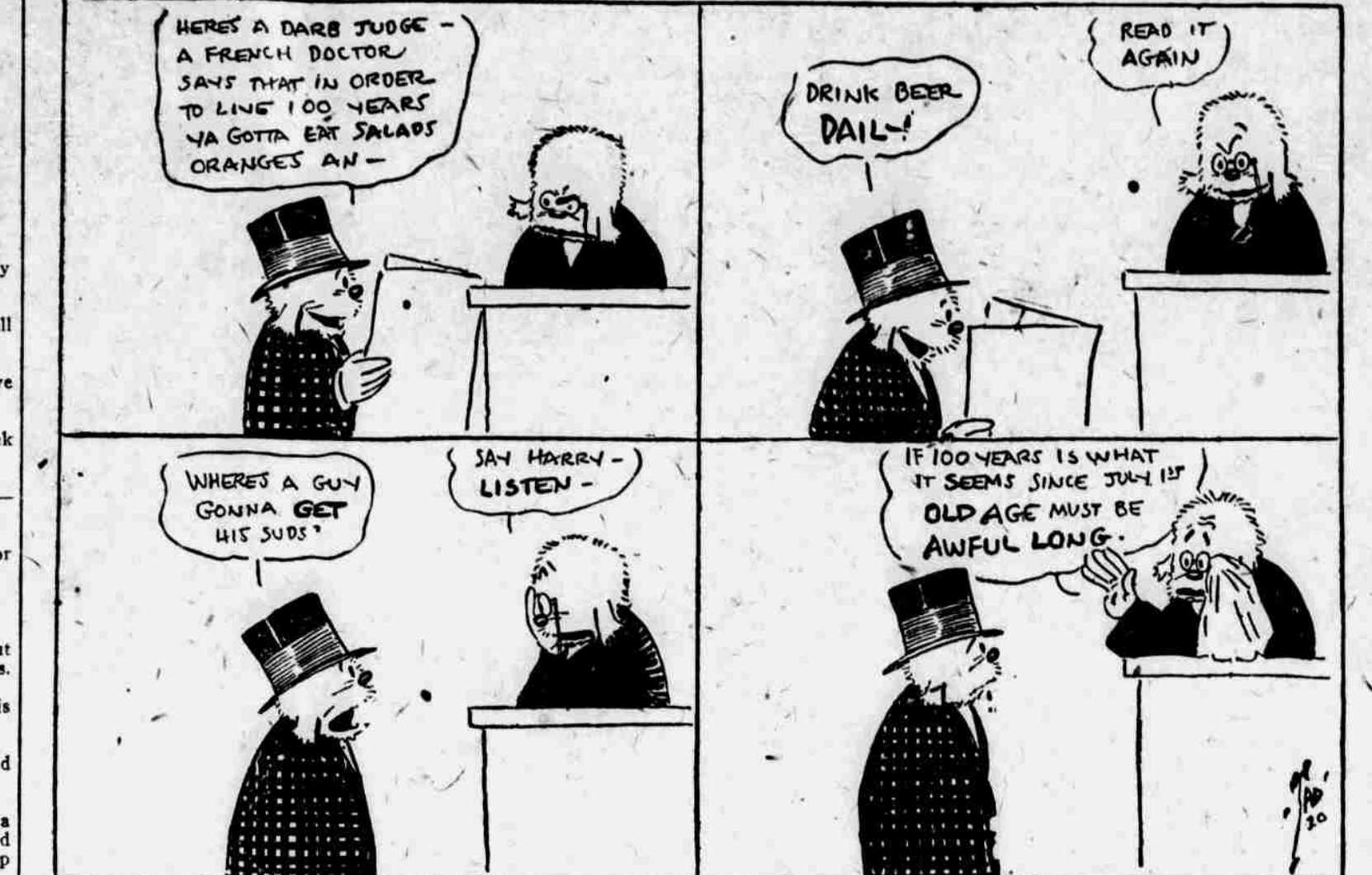
Total Auditors	Total Plant
Askelof..... 474	Watt..... 496
Tharner..... 558	Tall..... 496
Thornd..... 524	Ambrose..... 581
Hatch..... 524	Watt..... 496
Handicap..... 102	Total..... 2,522
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Western Union League (Continued)

Construction (Ladies)	Plant (Ladies)
Oster..... 294	Wardell..... 249
Schulberg..... 189	Blow..... 258
Nerness..... 146	Reitman..... 284
Handicap..... 102	Carrigan..... 214
Handicap..... 102	Total..... 1,147
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A new motor truck dump body is designed to unload bricks and pile them in stacks without damage.

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MEXICAN BANDITS DO NOT FEAR U. S., WOMAN ASSERTS

Dentist's Wife Tells Dramatic Story of Eight Months' Degradation as Prisoner in Camp.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A dramatic story of eight months' hardship and degradation as a prisoner in a Mexican bandit camp was told by Mrs. Cora Lee Sturgis, a Virginian, before a senate committee investigating the Mexican situation. With tears in her eyes Mrs. Sturgis told how her old mother, worn out by long suffering and humiliation of starvation after their plantation had been looted by the bandits and how she had been forced to go into the hills to cut wood and a long tramp to another camp with a secret message from bandit to bandit, sewed in the sole of her shoe.

"Americans were perfectly safe under Diaz," she said. "We had no trouble under Madero, because the people liked him. We had no trouble with Huerta, and folks in my part of the country—Chiapas—hardly knew of him. Our first trouble was in 1915 when Carranza sent troops to our section to drive away the help. As a result we lost big crops, right on the eve of the harvest."

Walter Morrow Wins Two Events in the Junior Meet

Walter Morrow won two events in the 100-pound division at the junior athletic meet held at the Young Men's Christian association, winning first honors in the high jump in 4 feet 3 inches and in the spring-board high jump in 6 feet 1 inch. Thirty-five youngsters competed for the honors.

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Northwestern Bell Is Name of New Magazine Of Telephone Company

The first issue of The Northwestern Bell, a new monthly magazine dedicated to the employees of the northwestern group of the Bell telephone system, has appeared. Unusual uses of the telephone, the service rendered by the system during times of stress and excitement, and the great part the telephone plays in the system of business, social and everyday life of America, are the themes of the main articles.

To Suppress Gamblers in Parks of Coast League Teams

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Resolutions providing vigorous suppression of gamblers attempting to operate in parks of the Pacific coast base ball league were adopted at the annual meeting of the league's directors.

Files \$25,000 Suit Against Estate of Live Stock Man

Gust Johnson filed suit for \$25,000 in district court yesterday against the estate of the late Phillip Kellogg, South Side stock commission man, killed in an automobile accident November 2, 1919, at Thirtieth street and Dark Park boulevard. Two "widows" appeared in county court to probate Mr. Kellogg's will. Mr. Johnson alleges he was injured in the accident, which caused Mr. Kellogg's death.

Ask Help in Drive to Pay For Aerial Mail Hangar

H. G. Conant, chairman of the aerial navigation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, appealed to members of the Goodfellows' committee of the chamber to aid in the \$50,000 drive for cost of constructing the air mail hangar, during a meeting of the committee yesterday. Ten members took 100 pledge cards each.

Progress in ENGRAVINGS

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COMMERCIAL IN OPENING GAME GAMES TONIGHT

Three Contests Booked for Decision on Y. M. C. A. Floor This Evening at 7:30.

7:30 P. M.—Commerce High against Omaha Uni. Reserves. 8:15 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. against Drake Realty Construction Co. 9 P. M.—Western Union against Council Bluffs High Reserves.

The Commercial Basketball league will inaugurate its 1920 amateur cage season in Omaha tonight at the Young Men's Christian association floor gymnasium when three games are on the program.

All three contests are promised to be real battles and the followers are assured some great playing, since the quintets engaged have been practicing hard for the last three weeks.

In the opening game at 7:30 o'clock between the Commerce High Reserves and the Omaha University Reserves, a hard-fought contest is anticipated, while the contest between the Y. M. C. A. and the Drake Realty Construction Co. will also be a corker, as the Y. M. C. A. is an entirely new team this year. The Drake bunch is new and dark horse for fair, not a player in the line-up being known in "Y" basket ball circles.

The Western Union and the Council Bluffs High Reserves clash in the final game. Both of these teams are conceded to be the best in the league. The Telegraphers are a scrappy bunch and have been practicing hard for over a month, while Coach White of the Bluffs has nearly all of his first string material in his league lined up, which means a fast team.

Tomorrow night the Greater Omaha League, Omaha's first class A league, will open the season.

Princeton Grid Schedule.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 5.—Princeton's 1920 foot ball schedule, made public Monday night, contains seven games, the same number as last year. Of the teams played last year Colgate, Lafayette, Trinity and Rochester are dropped. The schedule follows:

Oct. 2 Swarthmore; Oct. 9 Maryland State; Oct. 16 Washington and Lee; Oct. 23, Navy; Oct. 30, West Virginia; Nov. 6, Harvard at Cambridge; Nov. 13, Yale.

Today's Calendar of Sports.

Racing: Winter meeting of Cuba-Amer. Jockey club, at Havana, Cuba. Trotting: Annual meeting of stewards of the Bay State circuit, at Worcester. Automobile: Annual meeting of Society of Automobile Engineers, at New York. Athletics: War Camp Community Service Inter-meet, at Atlanta, Ga. Boxing: Marty Troop against Young Fisher, 10 rounds, at Syracuse.

