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LAW FOR INCREASE IN ACCIDENT BENEFITS IS MADE RETROACTIVE

The Oregon industrial accident commission has put into operation the new law which provides for an increase of 30 per cent in payments to injured workers entitled to benefits under the workmen's compensation law. The new act will cover all cases of disability coming under the jurisdiction of the accident commission after December 1 of last year.

There are about 2,000 back claims to be adjusted as a result of the enactment of the new law.

Opening up commercial waterways would help materially to bring a full title of prosperity.

SUIT TO RESTRAIN 1920 SCHEDULE FOR NATIONAL LEAGUE

Charles Webb Murphy, one-time owner of the Cubs, has filed suit in the circuit court at Chicago, to restrain the National League from arranging or publishing a schedule for 1920. All the clubs in the league are named as defendants and the league magnates are charged with breach of contract in connection with the lease given the Chicago club for Cubs' park.

If Joseph, the original storage prince, could be brought back from the shadows he might tell where prudent conservation ends and undue hoarding begins.

JOE WRIGHT MAY COACH CANADIAN OARS-MEN AT OLYMPIC GAMES

The Canadian Olympic committee has decided to make a strong plea for Joe Wright as Canadian rowing coach providing his release can be obtained from the University of Pennsylvania. Walter R. Knox, the famous Canadian athlete, was appointed athletic coach of the track and field men of the Canadian team. An additional grant to the \$15,000 already received will be asked from the government by the Canadian Olympic club in view of the increased cost of transportation.

REEVES-GIBBONS BOXING BOUT AT EMPIRE THEATRE

Bout on February 19 Promises To Be Big Affair; Seats Selling Rapidly.

The Reeves-Gibbons boxing bout to be held at the Empire theatre, Thursday, February 19th, promises to be as big an affair of its kind as has yet taken place in the city. Tuesday evening the plan of the theatre was opened to the public at six o'clock and in five hours there was only one section of ringside seats left. By the end of the week it is doubtful if there will be a seat left in the house.

Gibbons is an aspirant for the world's championship and is on the lookout for a bout with Georges Carpentier, the European heavyweight champion, who is Dempsey's next antagonist, hoping by defeating him that he will get first chance at Dempsey. Reeves is working hard and while probably not so popular as Gibbons, is a hard scrapper, and is noted for taking on men far over him in weight and experience and defeating them one after another. He may have a surprise for his opponent in this bout.

Miss Jane Gregory, daughter of former United States Attorney General Gregory who has pledged herself to support three Belgian war orphans, has been awarded the Order of Queen Elizabeth.

BIG FOUR TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE IN LEAGUE

Eskimos and Wanderers Will Decide Championship In Two Game Series.

The Eskimos and the Wanderers are now tied for first place in the Big Four Hockey League, with seven wins and four losses, and one more game to play. The last game of the series will be played on Friday evening with all teams at home.

The Hustlers have not given up the deal yet and will endeavor to get a win out of the Eskimos in the last game. Should they succeed it will not affect the playoff as the rules state that the first and second shall play off for the championship. This would still mean that the Eskimos and Wanderers will have to play two games to decide the championship, one at Edmonton and one at Calgary, goals to count.

The game Monday night between the Eskimos and Wanderers at Edmonton resulted in a win for the Eskimos to the tune of 7 to 2, while the Calgary game resulted in a 3 to 1 victory for the C.C.'s.

DONALD SMITH OF MONTREAL CANADIENS HANDS IN RESIGNATION

Donald Smith, one of the cleanest players in the hockey league, has handed in his resignation to Manager Kennedy of the Montreal Canadiens, convinced that after three years of war service he could not regain his old-time form.

QUEBEC CHALLENGES FOR THE ALLAN CUP AND O.H.A. MEMORIAL

Challenges for the Allan cup and the O.H.A. memorial cup, emblematic of the senior and junior hockey championships of the Dominion of Canada, have been sent to Secretary Bettschen of the Canadian Amateur Hockey association by Secretary Morrison of the Quebec branch of the C.A.H.A.

EDMONTON BOYS MAKE SHOWING AT BANFF CARNIVAL

Edmonton boys carried off the majority of the prizes in the swimming races at Banff. Scott Robertson, the junior swimmer, from the city, carried off the firsts in the junior 25 and 50 yards and neat dive, and also got first in the senior neat dive and second in the senior 25 yards, making a total of four firsts and one second prizes for him. Vic Ockenden took three firsts and one second and lost the Hudsons Bay challenge by the length of his opponents nose.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1920 ADOPTED

Schedule for 168 Games Opens April 14 and Closes October 3; New Rules Adopted.

The National League Baseball schedule has been adopted and the season will open April 14 and close October 3. The schedule calls for 168 games for the 1920 season, and the waiver price was raised from \$1,500 to \$2,500. The president of the league was given the power to name the waiver price on a free agent, but the price will not be over \$1,500.

The new rules agreed upon at a meeting of joint rules committees of the American and National leagues were adopted. The club owners decided to limit the number of players on each team to 25 men between May 15 and August 31, but after that date and until the end of the season, each club will be allowed to carry 35 men on the roll.

The opening games will be played as follows: Boston at New York; Philadelphia at Brooklyn; Pittsburg at St. Louis and Chicago at Cincinnati.

The man who borrows may not be able to wear better clothes than the man who lends—but he usually does, just the same.

Living will not cost so much when silk stockings are not regarded as necessary to the general scenic effect.

MANAGER GRIFFITH TO FIGHT FOR OUTFIELDER SEE

Wants Slugger That Champion Reds Paid \$10,000 For; Is Natural Hitter

When Garry Herrmann, boss of the Cincinnati Reds, recently asked for waivers on five of his athletes and named Charley See as one of them, he got a quick response from Manager Clark Griffith of the Washington American league club, who refused to waive on the former star slugger of the International league, although he was passed by all the other clubs. This ordinarily would have assured See becoming the property of the Washington club, but Herrmann decided he had acted rashly in agreeing to let go a player who had cost him \$10,000 for one-quarter of that sum. He now wants to retain him and has notified Griffith to this effect. Under the rules waivers cannot be withdrawn, once they are asked, so Herrmann is going to have a battle on his hands to keep title to the youngster.

See created a sensation in the International league last season. Being picked up by the Rochester club from the sandlots in Brooklyn after the season was well under way, the Flatbush phenom rapidly forged to the front by reason of his ability to slug and attracted the attention of Pat Moran, who needed a gardener to replace the aged and ailing Sherry Magee, and paid a record price for a practically untried juvenile. Moran corralled Pat Duncan about the same time as a precautionary measure to bolster up his club for its drive pennantward and, finding the latter the better fielder of the two, kept him in the lineup and assigned See to a bench-warming role.

See's feat of pounding out 114 hits in 78 games with Rochester, to lead the league with an average of .385, indicates he is possessed of natural hitting ability and that is what Griff is looking for. The Brooklyn boy is said to possess many rough edges as a fly-chaser but he is only about twenty-four years old and if he can maintain a high hitting pace his shortcomings as a fielder can be ironed out with practice.

SASKATOON ALL-STARS vs. CALGARY ALL-STARS IN THREE GAME SERIES

Saskatoon all star hockey team with such noted stars as Rusty Crawford, Skinner Poulin and others will play a three-game exhibition series at Calgary with an all-star team from that city next week.

WHIPPET RACES WERE GREAT ATTRACTION AT BANFF WINTER CARNIVAL

The whippet races were great attractions at the Banff winter carnival. Dogs competed from Winnipeg and Calgary, but met defeat to two Banff dogs. Rodrick taking first, and Jess second, in the wonderful fast time of 15 seconds. These dogs are owned by Mr. Fowler of the Hutts Cigar Store, Banff.

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