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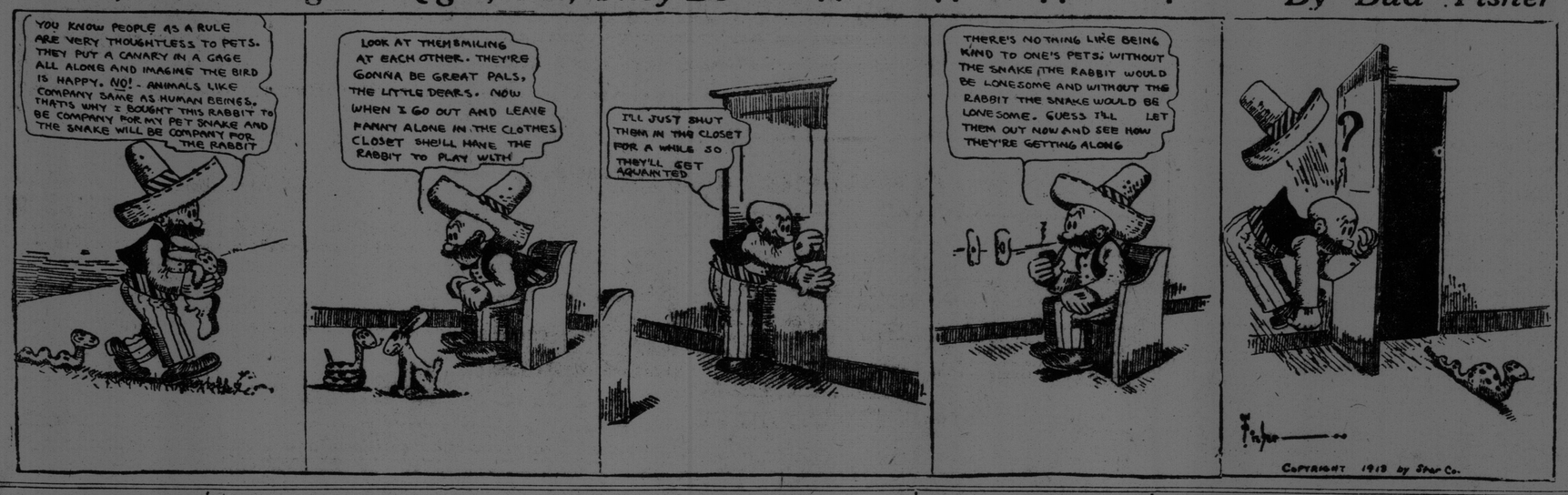

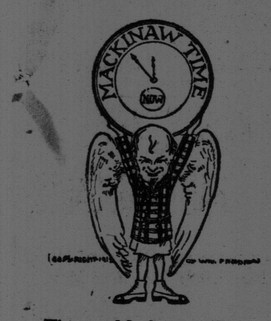

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FORT WILLIAM GETS INTO THE NORTHERN LEAGUE

Business Men Subscribe $40,000 in Company Shares — Letter From Board of Trade Secretary

Fort William, Ont., will have a baseball team in the Northern League next season, according to a letter received by Joseph H. Page, editor of the Spalding Canadian Guide, who is keenly interested because he was instrumental in furthering the movement to get the franchise, which has been held by St. Paul. As showing the interest in the game and the beneficial results expected by Fort William from a membership in one of the more important leagues, it may be said that the letter to Mr. Page is from R. J. Burdett, secretary of the Fort William board of trade. That body sees the good which accrues to a city through important baseball connections.

Mr. Burdett tells of a stock company being formed to own and manage the Fort William team. The capital stock is $40,000 which has been over subscribed and of which a first call for one quarter has promptly been paid up.

This league comprises Minneapolis, Fargo, Grand Forks, Winnipeg, Superior, Fort William, Duluth and Winona and the game is going so well in the Canadian west that the franchise of one other of the American cities may cross the border and find resting place in St. Boniface, a stone's throw from Winnipeg. It may also be, so keen is the rivalry between Fort William and Port Arthur, that the latter will get into the league next year.

Germany Refuses.

Berlin, Dec. 29—Germany today refused the request of the United States government for the "most favored nation" treatment of American steels, rubber shoes, etc., but it was hinted that she was willing to bargain for this concession if the United States would make an equivalent offer in return for it.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

New Year's Day Bouts

(FROM T. S. ANDREWS)

Milwaukee, Dec. 29—There will be many boxing bouts decided on New Year's afternoon. Boxing shows have been arranged in every city in the country where the sport is permitted. Among the feature bouts will be the Leach Cross - Bud Anderson contest in Los Angeles, the Freddy Welsh - Johnny Dundee match in New Orleans, and the Ad. Wolgast - Knockout Brown bout in Milwaukee.

Cross has defeated Anderson by the knockout route and will have the edge this time, but he will find the western boy a hard one just the same. Freddy Welsh should outpoint Dundee if he is up to his proper form; while Wolgast should win over Brown if he shows the same speed he did against Charle White. The New York boy said two years ago that he defeated the Michigan wildcat in a ten round bout, but it was only a newspaper verdict and amounted to very little. Ad is bound to make a real come-back, as he is after Ritchie, so the contest should prove an interesting one. Brown has a reputation as a rougher, but he will probably find Wolgast equal to any rough work he may start.

In St. Louis a few days ago a big boxing show was called off because the attendance was too light. St. Louis is a larger city than Milwaukee, but it is almost unheard of in the beer town—the calinig off of a show for any reason. There are only two clubs operating ni St. Louis which goes to prove that no matter how large the city the fans will not support more than about two clubs. When there were two clubs operating in Milwaukee several years ago they made money, but when the clubs became more numerous they lost. Under the new boxing law there is no limit to the number of clubs in Milwaukee and as a result there are about four now trying to exist. Consequently there have been about two or three shows all season where any money has been made. It will be a repetition of New York conditions—the fly-by-nights will be put to flight and it will settle down to about, two or possibly three, big clubs.

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BOWLING

On the Victoria Alleys

In the two men tournament on the Victoria alleys last evening Stevens and McDonald won from Foohey and Brown four points to two. McDonald had the excellent average of 99 2-5, while his partner had 92 3-5.

Won Roll Off

Roy McIlveen won the roll-off on the Victoria alleys last evening with a score of 118.

HOCKEY.

Interprovincial League.

A four team interprovincial hockey league was formed yesterday at a meeting in Moncton at which representatives of teams from Amherst, Sussex, Sackville, St. John and Chatham were present. W. W. Watling, of Chatham, applied for permission to enter a team in the league but the application was turned down on account of the distance from the other towns. As Chatham, however, are the holders of the Starr trophy, a compromise was made in which Chatham will play off with the winners of the Interprovincial League in a series of three games, one each on home rinks and the other on neutral ice. This left the other four teams to compete for a chance at the final games for the Starr trophy.

The following league officers were elected: President, William E. McLeod, Sussex; vice-president, R. G. Parker, Amherst; secretary-treasurer, A. V. Hatch, St. John; executive, J. E. Howe, Sussex; G. Rainnie, Sackville; A. H. Lamy, Amherst, and Murray M. Jarvis, St. John.

The following schedule was drawn up and ratified:

Jan. 3—Sackville at Amherst.
Jan. 8—Amherst at Sussex.
Jan. 9—Amherst at St. John.
Jan. 12—St. John at Sackville.
Jan. 15—Sackville at Sussex.
Jan. 16—Sackville at St. John.
Jan. 17—Sussex at Amherst.
Jan. 20—St. John at Sussex.
Jan. 21—Amherst at Sackville.
Jan. 24—St. John at Amherst.
Jan. 26—Sussex at Sackville.
Jan. 30—Sussex at St. John.
Feb. 2—Amherst at Sackville.
Feb. 3—St. John at Sussex.
Feb. 7—Sackville at Amherst.
Feb. 6—Sussex at St. John.
Feb. 10—Sackville at Amherst.
Feb. 11—Sackville at St. John.
Feb. 14—Sussex at Amherst.
Feb. 16—St. John at Sackville.
Feb. 19—Amherst at Sussex.
Feb. 20—Amherst at St. John.
Feb. 25—Sussex at Sackville.
Feb. 28—St. John at Amherst.

This will make a total of twenty-four games, six at each place.

Six men to a team was decided upon and a residence clause of three months prior to January 1 was adopted.

Andy Kyle Must Come to M. P. H. L.

Toronto Star:—The Toronto professionals have about given up all hope of holding Andy Kyle, a Toronto boy, now that the hockey agreement with the maritime provinces has gone through. At that, according to Fred Doherty, who is rounding up a team here for Halifax Crescents, it is a good thing for Toronto that the agreement did go through and that Kyle will be forced to live up to his original agreement to go to Halifax. "When I wired the Halifax Crescent people that Torontos had gone over my head for Kyle, I got a reply back saying "Go after any Toronto players you want and the limit is $2,500 each. Fight them to the last ditch." I didn't make a move because I believed that Kyle would live up to the agreement he first signed with me," said Doherty. "I did not wrangle with him over salary, but paid him what he asked. Yet he signed with Torontos for much less." Kyle wanted to stay here, but it looks as if he will have to journey east.

And He Did

Toronto Mail and Empire: Andy Kyle left for the maritime provinces last night to play hockey this winter.

In Ontario

London, Ont., Dec. 29—In the opening junior O. H. A. game tonight, Ingersoll defeated London, 8 to 2. At Berlin, the Union Jacks defeated New Hamburg 9 to 1 in the junior division.

In New York

New York, Dec. 29—Ottawa and Queens will play the first game of the series for the intercollegiate hockey championship of Canada here tonight. The winner will play Toronto University on Wednesday night for the title.

The winner of the game will be matched against Princeton, champions of the United States Intercollegiate league, on January 5.

GOLF

For British Championship

New York, Dec. 29—Four American golfers—Jerome D. Travers, Fred Herrschoof, Francis Ouimet and Heinrich Schmidt—have decided to try for the British amateur golf championship of 1914. They will leave for England early in the spring. Ouimet was quoted today as saying:

"I may never get another opportunity and I intend to make the most of it. I am planning to start for England early in April, in order to get used to conditions and surroundings."

TURF

Committee on Rules

Cleveland, O. Dec. 29—The Grand Circuit committee on rules, appointed by the stewards at their November meeting, will meet here on January 5. The members, Harry Neally, Syracuse, N Y.; Harry Sheppard, Columbus, O.; and George Canor, Detroit, will report any proposals for revisions and after a discussion, will draw up a report to be submitted to the Stewards at Grand Rapids, Mich., on January 13.

ATHLETIC

American to Handle Austrians

All doubt as to the selection of Al. Copland to train the Austrian athletes for the Olympic games of 1916 was dispelled by the receipt of a cablegram by James E. Sullivan, secretary treasurer of the A. A. U., New York, from the Austrian Olympic committee. The cable stated that the selection of Copland had been ratified and he would be in entire charge of conditioning the Austrians for the Berlin meet.

Trainers from Association

New York, Dec. 30—For the purpose of protecting its members from the "assaults of theorists and for the further protection of amateurism," a score or more of professional athletic trainers will meet here this afternoon to form an organization to be known as the Professional Trainers' Association of America.

Among the trainers invited to attend are George W. Orton of Pennsylvania, (formerly of Toronto); Johnny Mack of Yale, Keen Fitzpatrick of Princeton, "Pooch" Donovan of Harvard, Jack Moakley of Cornell, Bernie Wefers of Columbia, Harry Hillman of Dartmouth, Tom Keene of Syracuse, Steve Farrell of Michigan, and Tom Burke of Lehigh.

AQUATIC

Demolishing the Reliance

New York, Dec. 29(—The racing sloop Reliance, which successfuly defended the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III., is being demolished after resting for ten years in a City Island dock cradle. She was recently sold as junk. The Reliance was designed and built by the Herreshoffs of Bristol, R. I.

BASEBALL

Baseball to Begin April 14

Chicago: Work on the 1914 playing schedules of the American and National Leagues will begin January at French Lick, Ind.

April 14 has been definitely agreed on as the date for opening the next season but when the schedule can be completed is not so certain.

October 4 will be the closing date if the regulation 156 games can be booked by then. Last year the season opened April 10 and closed Oct. 5.

May Narrow Pitching Bax

Chicago: A plan to eliminate the intentional passing of heavy hitters may be proposed to the rules committee of the National Baseball League at its meeting. The idea belongs to Hank O'Day, umpire and member of the committee, who thinks that making the pitching box narrower would accomplish the desired object.

Matty as a Golfer

From the Pacific coast comes word that Matty is tearing off 36 holes of golf a day.

"He has entree to the best clubs out here," writes a friend, "and only recently did an 85 on one of the hardest courses on the coast. Not so bad for a man playing golf less than nine months. Within five years I predict that Matty will be among the leading twenty golfers in America, for he is putting the same keen brain and close attention to this game that he has given to baseball. And his improvement so far has been wonderful.

RING

Bouts Tonight

Buck Crousse vs Tom Connors, Erie, Penn.

M. Rosen vs Young Seigler, New York.

Battling Terry vs K. O. Sweeney, Marieville.

Twenty Round Bout

New York, Dec. 29—A London cable to the Herald says: "Bob" Scanlon, a negro, beat Private Harris, late of the Grenadier Guards, one point in a 20 round boxing match at the ring last night.

Willard Knocks Out Rodel.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29—Jess Willard, of Kansas, knocked out George E. Rodel, of South Africa, in the ninth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout here tonight. The knockout blow was a right uppercut to the jaw.

With the Boxers

Jim Jeffries, former heavyweight champion is making preparations for a world tour.

Manager Tom O'Rourke is anxious to match "Porky" Flynn against Gunboat Smith for $5,000 a side.

Harry Stone, a New York lightweight, who is now in Australia, has defeated the four opponents he has met there.

Jim Clabby has signed to meet Frank Klaus, George Chip or Jack Dillon in Milwaukee next month.

Frankie Mandole who has been touring Europe was stopped in fourteen rounds in Geneva the other night by Badond, the Swiss champion.

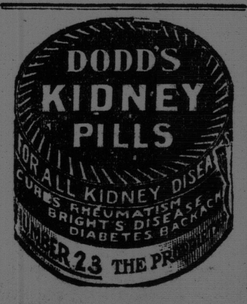
George Rodel, Boer heavyweight will challenge the winner of the Gunboat Smith-Arthur Pelkey fight.

The New York State Assembly may vote each member of the Boxing Commission a salary of $3,000 a year. Up to the present time the commissioners have received nothing from the state for their services.

Oh, Splash

Maiden—"What's this 'trough of the sea' we read about?"

Corney—"Oh, I guess that is what the ocean greyhounds drink out of."—Tit-Bits.



JOE PAGE SIGNS TWO MORE FOR WHITE SOX

Joseph H. Page has recently signed two more men for the Chicago White Sox. Both are Indians from the Caughnawaga reserve, Quebec. One is John Jocks, a nineteen year old pitcher, who weighs 186 pounds. The other is Samuel Nelson, his catcher, twenty-one years old and weighing 180 pounds. Nelson has caught Joe Tarbell several times and also has played against him.

TINKER SIGNS WITH FEDERALS

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"I'm a Federal Leaguer from now on," he said. "I'm a stockholder in the club too." He intimated that he thought there was little likelihood of the forces of organized baseball going into the civil courts to hold him to Brooklyn on the reserve clause of his Cincinnati contract. "I won't say anything about what players I'll have," he said. "I want to wait and do something first, and then talk about it."

The Reserve Cause

New York, Dec. 29—The signing of Tinker and Brown with the Federal League has renewed discussion regarding the legality of the reserve clause. The present form of National League baseball contract, containing this clause, was drawn up by John Conway Toole, an attorney of this city. His views are he said:—

"The reserve clause, so-called, in the baseball contract, is nothing new or strange in the law of contracts. It is merely the application of well established legal principles to a new situation. The essentials of the contract briefly are:

"1—Parties competent to make an agrement,

"2—Something to agree on, and

"3—A sufficient consideration for the bargain.

"We have all these three requisites when a baseball manager and a player get together and agree on terms. If as part of a contrct of service for this year, in baseball or in selling stocks, a man gives to the employer an option on his time for next year, is it anything unusual? Not at all.

"The present contract goes beyond that, however, and specifically provides that a portion of the salary agreed to be paid to the player, is to be regarded as direct consideration for the privilege granted to the club of reserving the player. The contract will stand the test in court or elsewhere, you may be sure.

"The players are as much interested in upholding the reserve clause as are the owners. If at the close of each season the whole situation degenerated into a mad scramble for players, the whole system, which has made $5,000 salaries possible, would go to smash, and the "good old days" when Radbourne used to pitch seventy games and play thirty more in the outfield, each year for $1,400 might come back again."

Mr. Toole was Former President Thomas J. Lynch's legal adviser in the Horace Fogel case, a year ago, and is attorney for the Boston National League Club.

CONCERNING FLAGS

The Editor of the Times:

Sir:—Please allow me space to reply to your criticism on my letter in last evening's Times regarding the showing of the American flag in pictures. You say it would be going to an extreme to prohibit all pictures in which the American flag appeared, but you do not comment on my question, as to whether pictures are shown in the United States with the Union Jack as a feature. I repeat that they would not be allowed, so we Canadians would not be open to criticism on this. You state that thousands of our people born under the Union Jack are now happy (?) under the Stars and Stripes, but is this any credit to Canada or to those who have left us and sworn allegience to a foreign flag? Had they been taught loyalty to their own flag they would not have forsaken it for the sake of a few dollars extra wages. And I doubt if they are happy under an alien flag. And so I think we should now teach our young people loyalty to their own flag, and that there is no country like that over which the Union Jack flies. I have no quarrel with the Americans, but we should follow British, not Yankee customs. And I repeat that the censors should prohibit all pictures which glorify the American flag to the exclusion of our own.

Yours truly,
CANADIAN.

Dec. 30, 1913.

3,000 Mile Flight.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 29—Jules Vedrines, the French aviator, arrived at Cairo today, thus bringing to a successful end a flight of nearly 3,000 miles, which began several weeks ago from Paris.

In his air voyage, Vedrines made numerous stops, including Vienna, Sofia, Constantinople, and Beirut.

AMUSEMENTS

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