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**THE DOUBLE CROSS**

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**KIDDIES' MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2 P.M.**

## SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

### RING.

**Little Hope for Fitz.**

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Physicians attending Robert Fitzsimmons, former champion heavyweight pugilist, ill of lobar pneumonia, in a hospital here, said tonight there was small hope of the patient's recovery. Mrs. Fitzsimmons is in constant attendance upon her husband. He was appearing at a suburban theatre until yesterday when his condition became suddenly worse and he was rushed to a hospital.

### TURF.

**Hourless Wins from Omar.**

Laurel, Md., Oct. 18.—In a sensational finish today August Belmont's Hourless defeated Omar Belmont's Hourless in the match race between these three-year-olds. The Belmont horse broke the world's record for a circular track by stepping a mile and a quarter in two minutes and two seconds. The former marks was 2:08 4/5.

Hourless won by a good length although Omar made the pace and kept it until the horses came to the home stretch, when Hourless forged ahead and kept the lead. Frankie Robinson piloted the winner. The owner received a purse of \$10,000 and a gold trophy offered by Edward B. McLean, of Washington.

Belmont, however, wants only glory. He will buy \$10,000 in Liberty bonds and present them to the American Red Cross. Governor Harrington of Maryland presented the trophy to the representatives of Belmont. Hourless paid \$3,500 for a \$2 ticket.

A crowd estimated at 20,000 saw the race.

### Record Broken: St. Frisco Beats.

Atlanta, Oct. 18.—The setting of a new world's record for a three-year-old trotter by Miss Bertha Dillon and the defeat of St. Frisco by his old rival, Mabel Trask, featured the racing card today at the Lakewood track.

The new record was established in the second and final heat of the matron stake for three-year-olds, when Miss Dillon trotted the heat in 2:03 1/5. The purse was for \$5,851.50, the largest offered so far at the meeting. Harvest Gale and Worthy Volo divided second and third money. Mabel Trask won in the free-for-all pace against her old rival, St. Frisco. In the first heat, the chestnut mare won by a nose. In the second heat she broke badly on the last lap and St. Frisco entered in. In the third heat St. Frisco took the lead at the start and maintained it until the last quarter, Mabel Trask winning by half a length.

Two-year-old trotting class went to Ruth Mainstreet. The 2:08 class trotting went five heats and was not finished. The race will be finished as the first

event of the programme Friday. Summary:

Two-year-old Class Trotting for All in 3, \$500; Two Heats.

Ruth Mainstreet, br. f., by Main-sheet, (Murphy) 1 1

Peter June, ch. h., (Geers) 2 2

Truxton, b. c., (Cox) 3 3

Time—2:10 1/5; 2:08 4/5.

Matron Stake, No. 8 for Three-year-old Trotters, 2 in 3, value \$5,851.50.

Miss Bertha Dillon, ch. f., by Dillon Axworthy, (Serrill) 1 1

Harvest Gale, br. f., (Cox) 2 2

Worthy Volo, ch. h., (McDonald) 2 4

Kelly DeForest, b. c., (Murphy) 3 3

Time—2:07 1/5; 2:08 4/5.

Free-for-all Trot, 2 in 3, \$1,500; Three Heats.

Mabel Trask, ch. m., by Peter the Great, (Cox) 1 2

St. Frisco, b. h., (Geers) 2 1

Rose D. b. g., (Wright) 3 3

Time—2:04 1/5; 2:05; 2:08 4/5.

2:08 Class Trotting, 3 in 5, \$2,500 (Unfinished); Five Heats.

Bacelli, b. h., by Bertini, (White) 6 4 1 1 2

Peter Chenault, b. h., (Donald) 2 2 6 3 4

Daisy Todd, b. m., (McDonald) 1 6 4 2 3

Buysy Lassie, b. m., (Cox) 3 3 8 5 5

Miss Perfection, b. m., (McMahon) 5 5 2 4

Time—2:07 1/5; 2:08 4/5; 2:08; 2:07 1/5; 2:07 1/5.

### BASEBALL.

**The Gods and the Giants.**

The New York Times says editorially:—A memorable series in which illustrious names and hits were made, in which subtle handed and headed pitchers contended gloriously, ended yesterday, on the whole the most eventful October day that ever made the world happy, in the victory of our guests from Cook County. By four to two, an honorable score, did Chicago win the game and series, and cordially is she to be congratulated. The games have illustrated again the psychology, poetic, artistic, of the baseball genius, one day invincible, full of demonic skill, the next, perhaps, helpless. Pitchers in particular are poets, loaded with temperament, as well as exact mathematicians with mastery of projectile.

Errors and faults of judgments there must be even in the work of these two schools of science. New York has some pride in the Giants. It would have more if they would rid themselves of the habit of fatal and unaccountable blundering at critical stages. Chicago, conquering at last on the enemy's ground is beyond praise. The best explanation after all is that Chicago knows and plays the game better than its Manhattan rivals.

The crowd was courteous, if disappointed. The superior nine has won.

## AT THE GAIETY IN FAIRVILLE

FRIDAY NIGHT, SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

Episode Eight: **HARRY CAREY** "THE VOICE ON THE WIRE" In Two Reels

**"THE SOUL HERDER"** 3-Reel Western Drama

**"THE VAMP OF THE CAMP"** Joker Comedy

**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY!**

**SPECIAL! SPECIAL! SPECIAL! SPECIAL!**

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY**—Opening chapter of our new serial, "Patricia or the last of the Fighting Cherokees. Second last episode of "The Crimson Stain Mystery." "The Iron Heart."—Pathe play in 5 reels. On account of the extra long show Monday and Tuesday, the first show will start at 7 o'clock; doors open at 6.45.

## BARROW AS NEW CHIEF

**President of American League To Take Out Commission — Huggins May Pilot Yankees and Ira Thomas the Cardinals—Will Evers Succeed Jack Barry?**

New York, Oct. 18.—In the swirl of the world's championship finale, which has just left the Great White Way sad, gloomy and broke, a few facts stick out, of unusual importance because on the possible bearing on next season's classic contestants.

Organized baseball next year must get along without its stoutest champion, President B. B. Johnson of the American League. Miller Huggins will succeed "Wild Bill" Donovan as manager of the Yankees. Ira Thomas, for several years first-lieutenant of Connie Mack, will take charge of the St. Louis Cardinals when Huggins transfers his allegiance to the American League.

John J. Evers, in all probability will manage the late world's champion Red Sox. This depends upon whether or not Jack Barry, a most active member of the American League, fulfills his ambition of becoming an officer of the navy when he goes up for examination this winter.

That panorama is the baseball layout at the present moment. Ban Johnson, at least until the European war is concluded, is thought to be an active director of American League destinies. Johnson hurried away to Chicago after today's game at Mineola between the White Sox and Giants to close up his business affairs, so that he might accept a commission in the commissary of the United States army.

Edward G. Barrow, president of the International League, will succeed Mr. Johnson as American League executive. That fact is certain, as certain as the fact that Huggins will pilot the Yankees in 1918. Huggins' appointment was arranged by Johnson. It was a dictatorial arrangement, which will not be discussed at length here. Col. Jack Ruppert will be the party of the third part. Harry H. Frazee, president of the Boston Red Sox vouchsafed the information that Edward G. Barrow would be next year's president of the American League. Mr. Frazee was seen shortly after he had been in long consultation with Johnson.

Compliments Barrow

"Barrow," said Frazee, "is one of the shrewdest men of the game. He won his spurs in the most successful fight of the International League put up against Jim Gilmore's outlaw ring. The Barrow circuit had to bear the brunt of that battle. No one on the outside can appreciate what powers of executive ability Mr. Barrow wielded to keep his organization together in the most distressing circumstances."

Ed. Barrow attended today's game between the White Sox and Giants at Camp Mills, in the company of B. B. Johnson and William F. Yawkey. Yawkey was at one time president of the Detroit American League Club. He is still heavily interested in the league. Also he is one of the richest young men of the United States. He is rated upward of thirty millions.

Yawkey is a personal friend of Edward G. Barrow; indeed, he managed the Detroit club when Yawkey first became interested in it as a boy fifteen years ago. Barrow is Johnson's candidate for next season. Frazee will not admit that Barry may be lost to him, or that way thought has been devoted toward a successor to him.

As to the coming of Miller Huggins to this city there is a strange tale floating round. It is the version that I will give it to the public as I got it without absolute verification. The interested parties could not, of course, be expected to give out the inside dope.

In a word, Miller Huggins is being fostered upon Col. Jack Ruppert by Ban Johnson and the American League. The favor comes from the parties who made themselves by picking up a number of failures for the Yankees. They hand-picked Jake St. John. And they kicked out George Stallings after he had done more in two years than all the hand-picked failures combined through fifteen summers.

Johnson, it appears, became very peeved with Branch Rickey, when the president of the Cardinals deserted Phil Ball and the St. Louis Browns. He laid his snares to get even. Miller Huggins was proving a success with the St. Louis National League Club, the opposition of the team to which Rickey transferred his allegiance.

Johnson Signed Huggins

So some time ago, the story goes, Johnson signed Huggins to an American League contract. At the time Lee Fohl was none too strong in Cleveland. Fidler Jones had been a disappointment with the St. Louis Browns, it looked a safe bet that someone in the American League would stand in need of a manager. Fohl's club closed strongly and James Dunn decided to retain the present incumbent. Huggins would not consent to a transfer that left him in St. Louis. Donovan's ill-luck in New York left an opening upon which American League imperialism could concentrate its greatest pressure. A new hand-picked manager for the Yankees is the result.

As to the situation in Boston, Frazee has not been perfectly satisfied with the outcome of the year's race. He does not like to bury the cause of his disappointment, but if a change is made as a matter of necessity Frazee intends to secure a spitfire to pepper up his boys, and such a one can be found in Evers.

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## CHIEF MEYERS' RELEASE CAUSED A SURPRISE

New York, Oct. 18.—The news that the Braves have released Chief Meyers is somewhat surprising, in view of the fact that unless Manager Stallings picks up an experienced catcher during the winter, he will start the season of 1918 with a corps of backstops that are not up to the standard, and will be in the same predicament that he found himself at the time he signed Meyers when the Indian was cast off by the Robins in mid-season.

When Hank Gowdy abandoned baseball for the sterner game in which he is now engaged as one of Uncle Sam's infantrymen, the Braves' catching staff was left in poor shape, and Stallings hastened to sign Meyers when the latter was released by Brooklyn. The only catchers on the club's roster now that Meyers is gone, are Traggesser and Rice, and neither is as competent a backstop as the Indian, despite the fact that

Meyers has slowed up considerably in the last year. Manager Stallings will uncover another catcher before the opening of next season.

## Amherst Grounds Proposed.

(Amherst News.)

Rev. Mr. Judd of King's Collegiate school, was in town this morning. Mr. Judd is seeking to obtain grounds in Amherst for a junior football league, composed of Rothery, Kings Collegiate and the Halifax Naval College. With heret, the three-teams will save considerable expense by meeting at this point.

In company with Rev. H. E. Dibbles, one of our many ardent Church League fans, Mr. Judd looked at the Academy grounds and stated that at slight expense the grounds could be put in first class condition.

It is a matter for the town at large to take interest in—the two playing teams, fifteen more men and substitutes, coaches and rosters. Furthermore an all night stop would be necessary in Amherst.

In addition to football—a yearly track meet would be held by these three schools—Amherst as the place of meeting.

Again with good grounds, U. N. B. and Dalhousie, U. N. B. and Acadia, U. N. B. and St. F. X. would in all probabilities play on neutral territory at a saving of expenses.

And the frequent play offs could also be held here. The Academy grounds fill the bill and it would be for the good of the community to have the field put into proper shape as an athletic grounds.

Rev. Mr. Judd would like to have the first games played here this fall—only the bleachers would have to be moved, the field marked and goal posts erected.

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HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

**Henry Ford Takes \$5,000,000 Bonds**

Detroit, Oct. 19.—Detroit's Liberty Loan drive received powerful impetus when it was announced that Henry Ford

## Labor Not All in Vain.

Hibbs—I suppose you derive both pleasure and profit from the garden you had this summer.

Dibbs—Not exactly; but it leaves me more contented. It makes the cost of the vegetables in the market seem small by comparison.

"Although there is not a man in the world more opposed to war than myself, I feel that we must support our government to the limit in this war, because our president is pledged to abolish future wars as far as possible," said Mr. Ford in his statement.

Enemies of the government have been attempting to spread propaganda among workmen in Detroit and elsewhere to the effect that Mr. Ford was opposed to the United States declaring war on Germany. His statement and his latest war contribution are expected to end these activities.