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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

GOLF

Five are Tie. Pinhurst, N. C., Mar. 29.—Five professionals with 148 tied for low score at the end of the first thirty-six holes of the annual Lipton North and South open golf championship, which began here today. They were James Barnes, Colorado Springs; Emmet French, York, Pa.; Walter Hagen, Rochester, N. Y.; J. Hutchinson, Chicago; and Alex. Ross, Detroit. Nine of the field of fifty which played today will complete in the final thirty-six holes tomorrow. Not more than half a dozen amateurs entered the tournament.

HOCKEY

Pufford Named as Referee. Ottawa, March 29.—Because of the failure of the Vancouver and Toronto hockey clubs world's series contestants for the Stanley cup, to agree on a referee for the final match to be played in Toronto Saturday night, W. Forsyth, Stanley cup trustee, has appointed Harvey Pufford of this city to act in that capacity. Mr. Pufford's assistant will probably be Tom Melville or Russell Bowie, of Montreal, or Charlie McKinley, of Ottawa.

RING

Big Bout for Baltimore. Baltimore, Mar. 29.—Jess Willard, world's champion heavyweight fighter, arrived here today. They will stay three or four days. While they came here to dispose of boxer left over from the fight between both said they will talk with police officials about the possibility of holding the fight between Willard and Fulton on July 4 in this city.

THE TURF

Trainer of Omar Khayyam Dead. Louisville, Mar. 27.—Relatives here today received a message announcing the death at Belmont Park, New York, of Charley Patterson, a widely known figure on the American turf. Patterson trained Omar Khayyam, which won the Kentucky Derby, 1917. During his career he had owned or developed many thoroughbred racing stars, among them being the great Hamburg and the champion Omment.

BASEBALL

"Chick" Farrell Dead. Chicago, March 28.—John J. (Chick) Farrell, second baseman for the Chicago Federal League team under Joe Finck, died of pneumonia at his home here. He was 37 years old.

New York, Mar. 27.—After discussing his case with President Percy D. Haughton of the Boston Braves at Miami, Fla., on Monday, Charles Lincoln Herzog suddenly left for his home in St. Petersburg, declaring that he was being unfairly treated. Incidentally, George Stallings, manager of the Braves, said that he intended to recall Larry Doyle and Jess Barnes. Under these circumstances Herzog's status probably will be reviewed by the National League directors and President John K. Tener unless the wrangle is settled on or before April 16, the opening day of the championship season. As the controversy now stands, Herzog may become a full-fledged Brave by accepting Haughton's terms which means that the latter is willing to assume the second baseman's 1918 contract with the Braves, calling for a \$10,000 salary. If, however, the Giants turn over infielder Jimmy Smith to the Braves, with no string tied to his release, Haughton agrees to reconsider Herzog's demands. But if all parties to the deal hold off

until April 16 there will be a battle royal to determine whether or not the Braves can recover the services of Doyle and Barnes, and who will pay Herzog's salary.

Lajoie Will Not Play for Brooklyn

is at Present in New York and Says He Will Fight Sale. New York, Mar. 28.—Larry Lajoie, recently sold to Brooklyn by President McCaffery of Toronto, and James C. McGill, owner of the Indianapolis Club of the American Association, were both here yesterday discussing plans for opposing the sale. Lajoie some time ago promised to manage Indianapolis if he was released by Toronto, and Lajoie said yesterday that he proposed to stand by his promise, regardless of what action by the Brooklyn Club followed.

Lajoie was very emphatic when he said that he would not play with Brooklyn during the coming season. He will manage the Indianapolis Club or he will not play at all. Lajoie maintains that his contract as manager of Toronto does not bind him, in the event of the International League falling to operate. Lajoie was declared a free agent under baseball law when he was released by the Athletics two seasons ago, after twenty-two years in the major leagues.

President Ebbets of the Brooklyn Club purchased Lajoie's release from Toronto a week ago from President James C. McGill of Toronto. He took over Lajoie's contract with Toronto and maintains that everything connected with the transaction was executed according to baseball law.

McGill of Indianapolis is anxious to get Lajoie to succeed Jack Hendricks, who is now manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. Lajoie is anxious to go to Indianapolis and does not want to play anywhere else. Both McGill and Lajoie intimated yesterday that they would fight any appeal which President Ebbets might make to the National Commission. It is believed that if the matter cannot be amicably settled between the Brooklyn and Indianapolis clubs, it may be fought out in the courts.

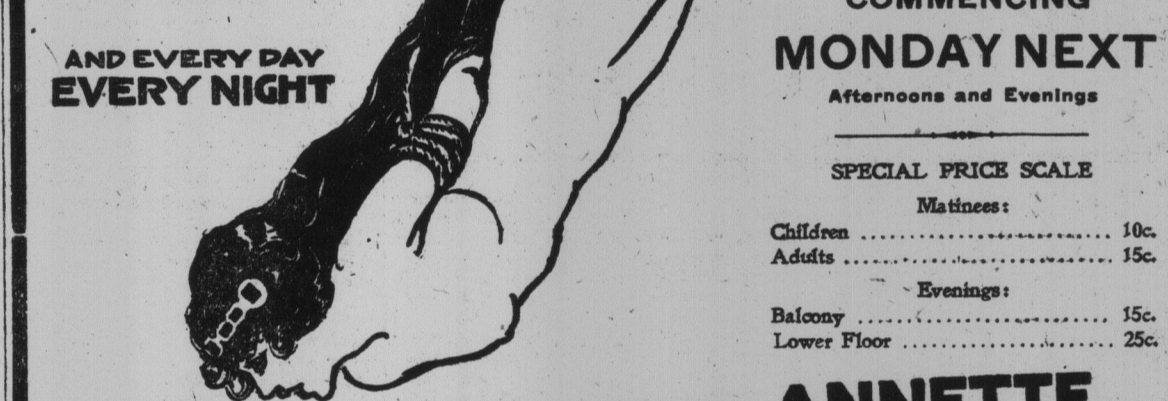
Lajoie's contention is that the Toronto Club is a member of an organization which is practically defunct and that it has no right to hold ball players and prevent them from becoming free agents. Lajoie has believed all along that the International League would declare all its players free agents and would permit them to seek baseball employment anywhere they could find it. It was on this supposition that Lajoie gave his word to McGill that he would become manager of Indianapolis just as soon as the Toronto Club official declared that it would not operate.

That the Fleming lumber mill and box factory at Hampton are to be taken over by Randolph & Baker of this city is now an established fact.

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THE PALACE: MONDAY AND TUESDAY

STORM OVER PLANE SHORTAGE ALSO SHIPS AND GUNS

Year Wasted, Says Lodge in United States Senate — Demand For Whole Truth to be Told People

(New York Times.) Washington, Mar. 28.—In the bitterest debate the senate has known since America's entry into the war, the administration today was accused of having woefully failed to prepare the country for its part in the world conflict. Up to this time, senators asserted, the United States has made a "pitiable showing."

Led by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the administration was severely arraigned for having failed to get one American airplane to its forces in France, while its long delay in turning out ships and guns was attacked as evincing a glaring lack of efficiency.

Senator New of Indiana astounded the senate when he declared that of 12,000 airplanes which the Aircraft Production Board had expected to build by July next only thirty-seven would be ready.

Senator Poindexter of Washington deplored the long delay of the Shipping Board in supplying ships, telling the Senate that the board had declined offers of shipbuilders on the Pacific Slope that would have put many vessels on the ways months ago.

Senator Johnson of California, supporting Senator Poindexter's attitude, urged "bitless publicity" in the conduct of the war. He characterized the war department's failure to equip the American army with airplanes as "an outrage upon the American youth on the battle line."

Aside from Senator Overman, the only Democratic senator who arose to the defense of the administration was Mr. Kirby of Arkansas. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, while conceding that the War Department had failed to equip the American army with airplanes as "an outrage upon the American youth on the battle line," assured the senate that every energy was now being bent on catching up in the war programme. Senator Hitchcock had been assured, he said, that 2,000 airplanes would be ready for the American army in France by July 1. This prophecy was abruptly challenged by Senator Poindexter.

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the capital. While the senate was engaged in the debate General Wood arrived again at the capitol and conferred for an hour with members of the Military Affairs Committee. As an outcome of the conference, it is understood, an appointment was made for General Wood to confer with President Wilson, to lay before the executive facts pertaining to American participation in the war.

Two New York shipyards are reported to be several months behind on their construction programme. As the result of lectures administered to him by both his father and the young woman of his choice, a certain young man decided to turn over a new leaf and show some interest in business.

"Well, Molly," said he to the girl one evening. "I am really going into business in earnest. Made a beginning already today."

"Good!" exclaimed Molly. "And what was the nature of your start?"

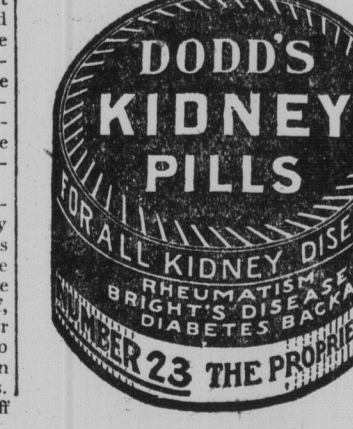
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