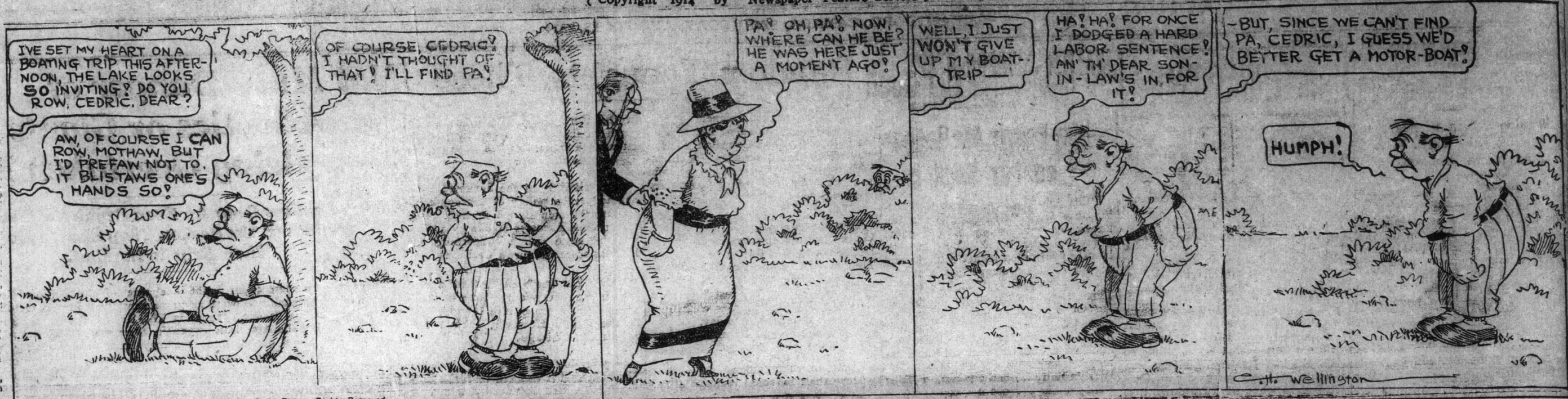


That Son-in-Law of Pa's—By Wellington

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It May Be Jackson's Year To Beat Out Ty Raymond Cobb

Can it be that at last Joe Jackson is to attain the long-sought honor of a triumph over Tyrus Raymond Cobb for the batting supremacy of the American league...

Considerable Battle This Cobb-Jackson warfare for batting supremacy has been the most bitter in the history of the grand old game...

Too Many Vocations This has been a bad year for Cobb. What with illness, accidents, and assaults on butchers, he has been out of the game over half the time...

French Liners Sail PARIS, Aug. 14.—The French liner Chicago, sailed from Havre for New York at two o'clock this morning...

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ed him out in front with the best chance he has had in four seasons of remaining there. As for Cobb, although back in the game again, it is doubtful if the Georgian can hit his stride after a long layoff in time to catch the flying Clevelander...

OSKEE NEALE WILL PLAY FOR LONDON TODAY Former London Player Rejoins Club, and Hopes for Win To-day Run High.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Outfielder O. Neale, reported to Manager Riesling yesterday and will be used in the outfield this afternoon. The playing field was muddy after a heavy rain which fell during the night...

JACKSON STUCK TO HIS TASK Last year he walloped for .373. Cobb again led the field with .390, but Joe didn't mind it a bit. He was used to this second place business.

JACKSON TOO, HAS NOT BEEN GOING at his accustomed gait until recently. Whether Joe finally gets to figure, "Well, what's the use, anyway" or just got in the rut with the rest of the Cleveland crew, it is hard to say.

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BASEBALL International League. Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct. Rochester 86 45 .658 Providence 83 44 .658 Baltimore 81 45 .645

National League. Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct. New York 88 42 .680 Boston 83 46 .645 St. Louis 82 48 .629

American League. Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct. Philadelphia 87 36 .705 Boston 84 47 .642 Washington 82 47 .634

Federal League. Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct. Chicago 88 47 .652 Baltimore 86 46 .652 Brooklyn 83 45 .649

Canadian League. Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct. London 57 34 .625 Ottawa 59 40 .596 Erie 54 44 .551

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At Chicago: Pittsburg . . . 110 102 000—5 10 2 Chicago . . . 001 200 000—3 9 2

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PRETTY SOFT FOR WILLIE RITCHIE; HE LOST HIS TITLE, BUT MADE \$67,000

Willie Ritchie, ex-lightweight champion of the world who lost the title to Freddy Welsh, has made nearly as much money in the past five months as Woodrow Wilson will get for being president of the United States for a whole year.

Some idea of the money perquisites the lightweight title brings to its lucky holder can be imagined when the figures for the contests that Ritchie took part in are looked over.

For his ten round battle with Ad Wolgast at Milwaukee, March 10 last, Willie received \$15,708. A month later, April 17, Ritchie boxed Tommy Murphy 20 rounds at

Jim Coffroth's club in San Francisco, and his share was \$15,302. Jumping to Milwaukee on May 26, he met Charley White in a no-decision ten-round battle and got \$10,000 for his work.

Speaking of the contest with Welsh in which he lost his title to the Britisher, he said, "I may never again be the lightweight champion of the world but there isn't any one who can convince me that I lost the honors in my bout with Welsh."

Ritchie's claim that Corri, the referee, was biased by the actions of the crowd, bears some weight when

he explains the circumstances. "In this country when a referee gives a decision there are no waits and delays. After the bell rang, instead of Corri raising Welsh's hand he walked over near the side of the ring, turned around and pointed his hand. For a fraction of a second I thought he had given the decision to me. A moment later however I saw the crowd raise Welsh on their shoulders and I knew then that the verdict had been given against me."

Ritchie's next battle will likely be with Charley White before Jim Coffroth's club in San Francisco some time late in October. Willie has shown a preference for White who he thinks is one of the best lightweights in the world.

TURKEY BUYS WARSHIPS. LONDON, Aug. 13, 4:40 a.m.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that much interest has been excited by the conferences recently held between the Japanese ambassador, Baron Mollath, and the Russian foreign minister, M. Sazonoff. The Times regards as a fact the report of the purchase of the German cruiser Goeben by Turkey. The Turkish embassy here also believes this news to be correct.

Two foreigners, chased by Angus Simpson of Red Hill, are alleged to have thrown powder into the Barton reservoir, at Hamilton, and dropped a bag containing sugar-of-lead.

RUSSIA'S FORCE LONDON, Aug. 14.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome says that according to reliable information from St. Petersburg, Russia has mobilized 2,000,000 men on the German and Austrian frontiers, half a million on the Turkish and Rumanian frontiers while 3,000,000 men are held in reserve.

SAILS FOR LIVERPOOL NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The American liner New York, with 365 passengers aboard, sailed to-day for Liverpool. No other vessel was due to leave port for Europe. The Cedric of the White Star line, which was to have sailed to-day, will sail sometime about midnight, probably early to-morrow morning. The Celtic, sailing from Liverpool was due to arrive here late to-day.

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