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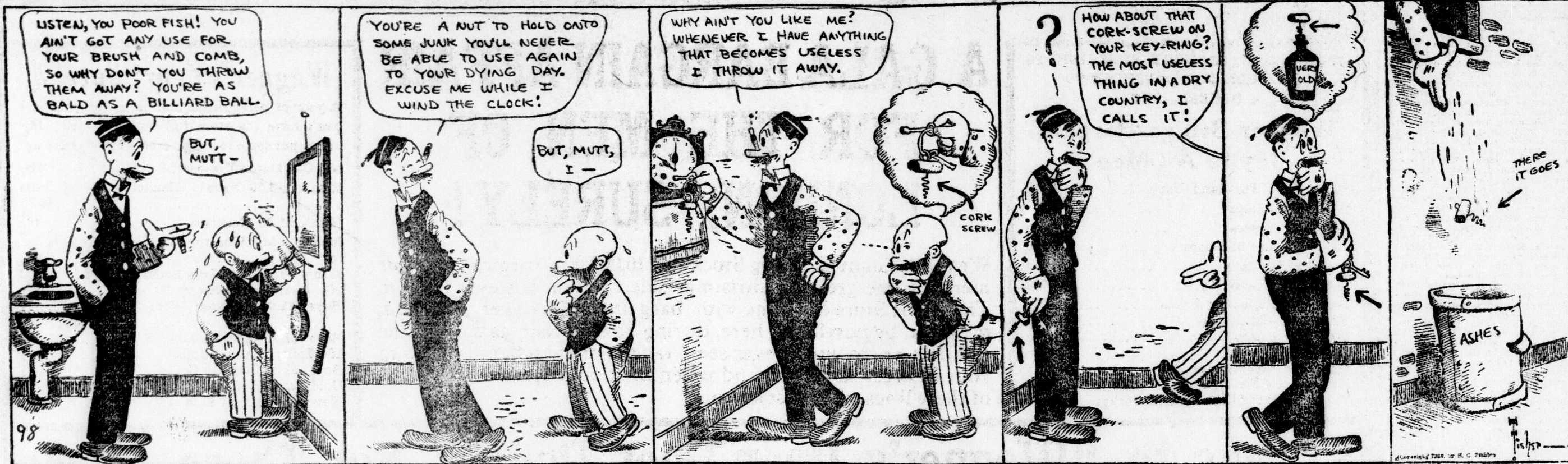
# SPORTS

THEY GOT DIZZY WATCHING 'EM GO ROUND AND ROUND AND—IT WAS CHEAPER.

MUTT AND JEFF—Here's One Time That Mutt Has To Agree That Jeff Is Absolutely Right

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BY RUD FISHER



## George (Mooney) Gibson To Manage Pittsburgh Pirates

Local Ex-Big Leaguer Has Been Offered Berth in Majors, and Is Sure To Accept—Has Left For Conference With Pirate Owner.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—George Gibson, manager of the Toronto International League team last year, today accepted the offer of Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Nationals, to become its manager. Gibson, who telegraphed from Mount Brydges, Ont., said he would meet Mr. Dreyfuss New York on Wednesday. Gibson formerly was catcher for Pittsburgh.

Telephone communication with Mooney Gibson last night could not be established, but from the rumors that have reached the above city, there is no reason to doubt that the local man will be next year's manager of the Pirates. Gibson has made no definite statement as to whether he would accept the job or not, but neither has he denied the possibility. If Pittsburgh papers can be taken truthfully, President Dreyfuss has had a sneaking notion for the past few years that his big ex-backstop was of big League managerial calibre, and his present move has come after watching Gibson's progress in the minors.

Managers To Discuss Elimination of Cheap Seats in Bleachers

Annual Meeting of National League Managers Being Held Today.

New York, Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the National Baseball League opened today. The American Leaguers will hold their annual meeting here tomorrow, and minor leagues will dispose of their business later in the week. The new International League, which held its annual convention yesterday, wound up routine affairs today, and the managers of the various leagues in town to watch the activities of the big leagues.

The club owners of the National League planned a busy session today, commencing with the meeting of the board of directors. The principal business was the settlement of various financial matters, and the election of a new board. There will be no election of a president, as President Heydler is serving a three-year term. Another question that aroused interest was the proposal to eliminate the 25-cent bleacher seats. The air was full of rumors of trades of players.

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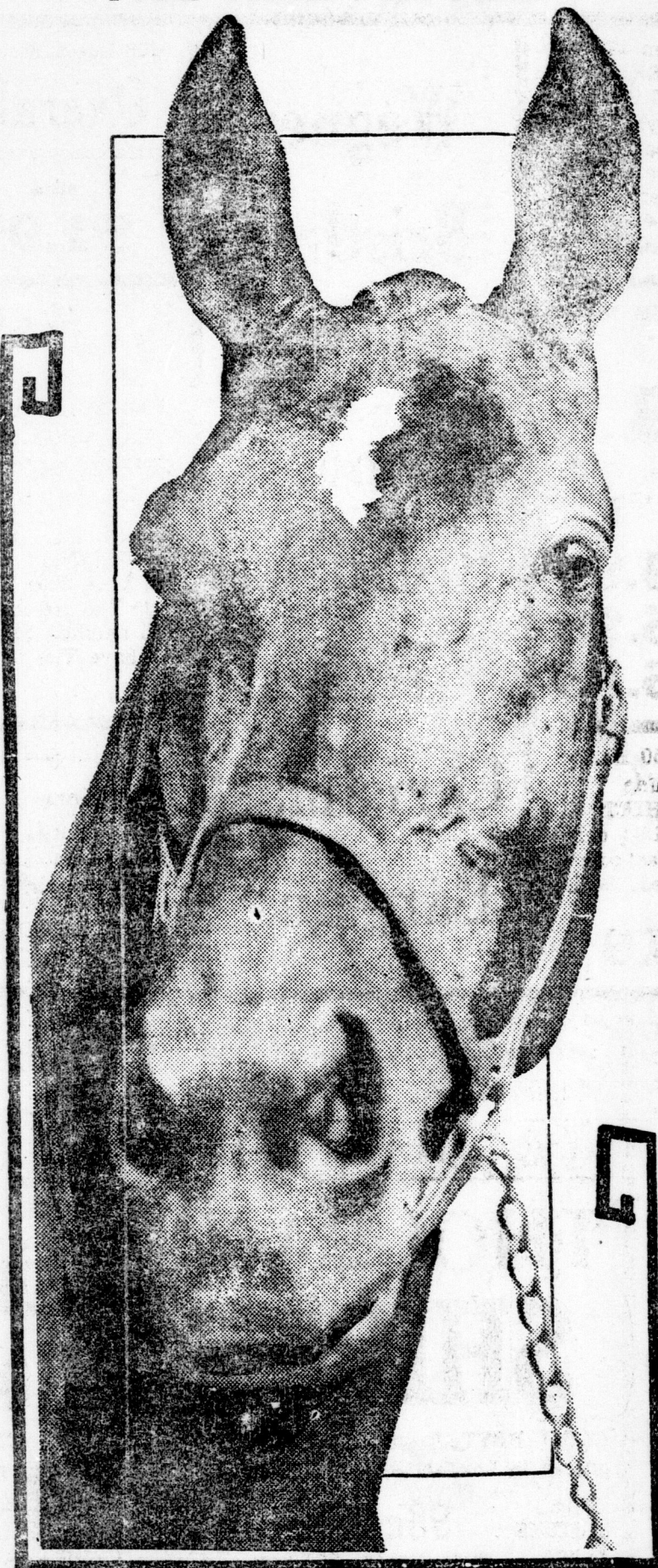
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## JUNIORS GET ANOTHER ICE WORKOUT FOR TONIGHT

Are Rounding Into Splendid Shape and Weeding Out Is Going to Be Hard Job.

The juniors will go on the ice again tonight after a few days' rest provided of course that the weatherman doesn't step in and spoil the proceedings. Nearly twenty were out at last night's gym workout at the Y. and got in a strenuous hour and a half under the guidance of Coach Munro. The boys are conditioning splendidly, and the coach is enthusiastic over the prospects this year. Tonight's workout should give the officials a line on those candidates who are taking up too much ice space and the weeding-out process may occur any time from now on, but from indications this isn't going to be an easy gardening stunt with the collection that are trying for places on the team. Every man has shown some ability—ability which at any time may show better, and there have been a few unweeded in the early practice who are right among the years. Tonight's practice is billed between 7 and 11 o'clock.

## DEMPEY "SITTING TIGHT," AWAITING BIGGEST PURSE

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, expects to meet Georges Carpentier, the European champion, in a twenty-round fight for the world's title, either in the United States or in Europe, but he is "sitting tight," awaiting the best financial offer. Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, said tonight when told of Carpentier's statement in Paris that he had signed no contract, but was eager to meet Dempsey.

## PARIS GIVES CARPENTIER "TRIUMPHANT WELCOME"

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(Havas Agency.)—Georges Carpentier, who defeated Joe Beckett at London on Thursday last for

## CARPENTIER SAYS HE HAS SIGNED NO CONTRACTS YET

Would Prefer To Meet Dempsey in France—Frenchman Repeats Million Francs Offer.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight pugilist, who won the championship of Europe by defeating Joe Beckett in London, returned today to Paris tonight. "I have signed nothing, I am awaiting offers; I want a little time to think it over," he said. Seidman has a conquering hero received such a welcome as Carpentier. Fifteen thousand persons were crowded into the north station, cheering and shouting "The Marshallaise."

M. De Cohn, manager of the Wanderland Sporting Club of Paris, who on Saturday sent a cablegram to Jack Kearns, offering to deposit whatever amount Jack Dempsey would ask for a twenty-round fight with Carpentier on July 14, informed the Associated Press that he will deposit one million francs with the Equitable Trust at Paris tomorrow to guarantee Dempsey's end, although the American champion has not yet replied to his message stating his terms.

Carpentier said he preferred to meet Dempsey in France. "I am glad Dempsey does not object to coming to France," he said. "A great show surely can be staged here." What he thought of his chances with Dempsey, Carpentier replied: "I understand Dempsey is a great fighter."

## PLAYER AND SALARY LIMITS ARE RAISED IN INTERNATIONAL

Dave Fultz Re-elected President at Rumored Doubled Salary—Franchises Transferred.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At the annual meeting of the International Baseball League here today, the club owners agreed on a playing schedule of 151 games. The season of 1920 will open Wednesday, April 21, and close Monday, September 20. The eight-club circuit would be made up as follows: Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Baltimore, Jersey City, Reading and Akron, Ohio.

The Ohio addition to the circuit was arranged through the transfer of the Birmingham franchise to Akron. Ernest Landgraf, who held the Newark N.J. franchise had it transferred to Syracuse, N.Y., where he and Joseph Dunfee will operate the club. Dave L. Fultz was re-elected president, a secretary and treasurer of the league, and it was unofficially said that the executive's salary was almost doubled for the ensuing year.

The league confirmed the ruling of the national board in regard to the disposal of the Birmingham club's players. Outfielder Reilly and Shortstop O'Rourke. These two men who played with Birmingham last season, will be with the Toronto club next year. Three players who had been held in trust by the league for the dealings of the Syracuse club were sold, and the purchase price was used to pay off some of the club's debt. Pitcher D. Barnhart was sold to Reading; Patrick Shea, who pitched for Newark last season, goes to Toronto, and Robert Davis, who was a Newark infielder last season, will go to Syracuse. The player limit was increased from sixteen to nineteen, including a player-manager, and the salary limit from \$3,500 to \$5,000.

## BAN JOHNSON WITH FIVE LOYALISTS TO INVADE REBELS' DEN

Attend New York Meeting Called by Minority Club Owners.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—President B. B. Johnson of the American League, accompanied by five "loyal" club owners, departed tonight for New York to accept the challenge of the three "rebel" directors and attend the meeting called for Wednesday to settle the contest for the presidency of the league. The controversy will be fought out on the ground chosen by the minority directors of the league—Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Cubs; Harry Frazee of the Boston club; and Colonel Ruppert of the New York club. The decision to attend the New York meeting was reached by the five "loyal" club owners at a secret meeting this afternoon.

After the session President Johnson announced that the meeting called for Chicago on Wednesday had been called off. This action was taken on the advice of counsel in the belief that the quickest way to strangle out the faction was to compel the opposition to "lay its cards on the table of its own choice."

If the three club owners—Messrs. Comiskey, Frazee and Ruppert—met in New York and the other five in Chicago, Attorney Miller said, "there might be further litigation in connection with the league. The three directors might set up the claim that their meeting was the legal one, and not having a quorum, might adjourn and throw the league into endless litigation. To circumvent this possibility, the majority club owners decided to meet the minority on their own ground and settle the dispute at once." The meeting today was not a projected one, and at its conclusion all parties were maintaining that it was a harmonious and confident. All five "loyal" clubs were fully represented. Those in attendance were: B. B. Johnson and Clark Griffith of the Washington club; President Phil Ball and Business Manager Robert Quinn of St. Louis; Treasurer Tom Shibe and Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia club; Frank J. Navin of the Detroit club; and James C. Dunn of the Cleveland club. President Comiskey of the Chicago Americans, who is at odds with the faction opposed to Johnson, also left for New York tonight.

## HUGH DUFFY, FORMER WHITE SOX MANAGER, TO LEAD TORONTO LEAGUE

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Toronto club owner McClellan of the Toronto club, who arrived from New York that he had signed Hugh Duffy, veteran player and former American League player, as manager of the team for the season of 1920. Mr. Duffy is a benchwarmer and has been in his position since 1914. The new manager of the Leafs is a local, good-natured Irishman, a keen baseball strategist, and a fine judge of a ball player. He has a wide acquaintance among the big leaguers, and is universally liked. He should have no difficulty in settling players for the Toronto club. As a player Duffy was one of the best in the business and has always been successful as a manager. He used to manage the Providence team when the Grays were in their prime, and for several years managed the Chicago White Sox in the American League.

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