

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY: HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL Club May Be Sold Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.—It was admitted today by George P. Steele, head of the bankers' committee which is handling the affairs of C. W. Somers, owner of the American League baseball club here, and by Somers, that Ban. B. Johnson, president of the league, is coming to Cleveland next week to confer with the bankers and with Somers as to financial problems which are confronting the club, and that the club may be sold.

"We have asked Johnson to come to Cleveland to talk over the situation," Steele said today. "If Johnson can convince us that better things are in store for the club, all well and good; but we must be shown. If it can be demonstrated to us that it would be to Somers' interest to sell the club, the bankers' committee will give it due consideration."

Somers voiced the same sentiments. He said: "I would hate to part with the club, but would do so if the right kind of an offer were made."

Large Sum Expended. New York, Nov. 30.—Approximately \$34,000,000 is the sum which was paid out or invested in baseball in this country the last year. This estimate is based on figures of Secretary John H. Farrell, of the National Association of Minor League clubs, combined with estimates of major league expenses. This sum includes \$20,000,000 paid out by organized ball for players, salaries and operating expenses, \$10,000,000 invested in baseball plants and \$4,000,000 paid out by the Federals for players and salaries.

No Peace Says Kenetchy. Pittsburgh, Dec. 2.—There will be no baseball peace between the organized interests and the Federal League, according to Ed Kenetchy, of the latter circuit. "Organized baseball is in a bad way financially," said Kenetchy tonight. "They are making the overtures for peace; not we."

The Canadian League. Toronto, Dec. 4.—All of the clubs, with the exception of Hamilton and Ottawa, were represented at the annual meeting of the Canadian League here yesterday, at which it was decided not to suspend operations next season, as had been suggested. The club owners admitted that they had incurred more or less heavy losses last season, but were prepared to resume play next season, and accept further small losses if necessary in the interests of the circuit.

How Moran Can Beat Willard? Frank Moran, chief aspirant for the heavyweight championship, believes that Willard's chief weakness lies in his inability to assimilate hard body blows. According to a statement made by Moran recently, a few drives amidships will topple the pugilistic colossus. Jack Johnson, he said, made the same prediction just before the famous battle of Marston. To prove the truth of his prediction he landed blows with the precision and power of a 18-inch shell all along Willard's waist line. The net result was several red spots on the latter's torso.

Britt Is Not a Soldier. According to reports from California the story that Jimmy Britt, a former San Francisco lightweight, has enlisted in Australia and has gone to the front, is the product of some romancer's brilliant imagination. Britt's parents say the idea that he would enlist is a joke. "He is on the way to London merely to fill a vaudeville engagement," says Britt senior.

Pugilistic Carnival. New York, Dec. 3.—Millionaire South American sportsmen are planning a pugilistic carnival in Buenos Ayres next spring in which the four fist-championships of the world will be contested. Within two weeks \$125,000, will be deposited in a bank here to be divided into four purses, with \$75,000 more to cover

Steel's Shoe Sale NOW IN FULL SWING! Open Today Till 8 P. M. Percy J. Steel BETTER FOOTWEAR 695 Main St.

FOOTBALL

British Games. London, Dec. 5.—Following are the result of Saturday's football games: London Combination. Brentford, 4; Queens Park, 0. West Ham, 3; Crystal Palace, 1. Millwall, 4; Watford, 0. Crystal Palace, 3; Fulham, 1. Chelsea, 3; Tottenham, 1. Midland Section. Barnsley, 2; Huddersfield, 1. Bradford, 2; Sheffield Wed., 2. Hull, 3; Notts County, 0. Leeds, 4; Derby, 1. Leicester, 2; Bradford City, 1. Notts Forest, 2; Grimsby, 0. Sheffield, 0; Lincoln, 1. Lancashire Section. Burnley, 0; Everton, 3. Liverpool, 3; Bolton, 3. Manchester U., 2; Oldham, 0. Preston, 2; Stoke, 2. Rochdale, 1; Burnley, 0. Blackpool, 0; Southport, 0. Stockport, 1; Manchester City, 1. Scottish League. Morton, 2; Rangers, 0. Celtic, 6; Queens, 2. Partick, 2; Dundee, 0. Hearts, 1; Aberdeen, 2. Third Lanark, 1; Motherwell, 3. Hamilton, 3; Hibernian, 2. Airdrie, 4; Clyde, 1. St. Mirren, 3; Kilmarnock, 1. Falkirk, 1; Ayr, 0. Dumbarton, 1; Raith Rovers, 0.

READY FOR ICE RACING

(Bangor Commercial.) The track at Macleod's Park, that has been so rough lately has now hardened and is smooth and the horsemen are now giving their charges regular work over the circle, that has been discarded for the past two months. At the present time there are about fifteen speed horses in this city that will be ready for the winter's racing over the ice track, also for early track work in the spring. At this time of the year there is always some talk that ice track racing is hurting the horses for future turf racing. This may or may not be true of the long tracks on the ice, but it has been found, the horsemen say, that on the short tracks, such as in this city, the horses are benefited rather than hurt. The local track is about one-half of a mile, and the horses racing over it are kept in trim all winter, thus being better prepared for spring racing than those who do not receive this training in the winter. There are about five ice tracks now under consideration in Annapolis county and several places in this section of the state will have ice track racing this winter, it is expected.

AMUSEMENTS

Hazel Dawn and James Kirkwood in Modern Society Drama "CLARISSA" SUPREME IMPERIAL Famous Stars in a Play Filled With Surprises A Young Wife Loves Another Man But That Man Loves Her Step-daughter CLOSING CHAPTER "THE GODDESS" Surprising and Delightful Finale to the Deservedly Famous Vitagraph Serial Story Don't Miss It

Gertrude LeRoy Will Sing "Norway" KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR SURPRISE FEATURES!

MCGRAW PLANS TO REBUILD THE GIANTS

Must Start All Over Again—Pitching Staff the Biggest Problem At the annual gathering of the National League magnates and managers in New York early this month, Manager McGraw of the Giants will endeavor to put through several important deals which are now hanging fire. The "Little Napoleon" realizes that his present outfit is nothing more than a tall-end aggregation, and to win the pennant next year, or finish near the top, the dead wood of his team must be set adrift and new young blood instilled. In the first place he will have to remodel his pitching staff completely, and after he finishes this difficult job he will have to get a capable third baseman to take Lobert's place. Then he will have to find a man to fill the shoes of Fred Snodgrass.

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GEM—"And By Those Deeds" Two-part Biograph Feature of Unusual Interest. Strong Story of Dramatic Force with Tender Touches of Child Influence. HERBERT PRIOR and Marie Lemana in Edison Dramatic Feature "ONLY A MAID" Orchestral Novelties New Singer—HELEN MARR—in Popular Song Hits! BILLIE REEVES in a Screaming Lubin Comedy "Capt. Kidd and Ditto"

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"VIA WIRELESS" There will also be a special comedy feature with attractive orchestral selections. Owing to the increased cost of presenting this masterpiece of motion photography, it has been shown necessary to make a slight change in the cost of admission, and therefore the scale will be: AFTERNOONS—5c. to all. EVENINGS—Balcony, 5c. Children Under 14 years, Accompanied by Adults, 5c. 10 cents to Lower Floor. WED. and THURS. See "VIA WIRELESS" YOU'LL ENJOY EVERY MOMENT!

FEDERAL LEAGUE INVASION OF THE DOMINION

News reaches the Times that Canada may be invaded by the Federal League. The cities mentioned as likely battle grounds for the new organization are London, Hamilton, Toronto, St. Thomas, Ottawa and Montreal. It would not be major league ball, but class B. Marquard, after pitching his name in the Hall of Fame in the second game of the season by shutting out the Brooklyn club without a hit or run, faded away and his work went from bad to worse. Matty's arm gave him plenty of trouble and the once great pitcher had his worst season since joining the Giants. Teasara one day would shut out his opponents with a few hits and the next time show no control of the ball. Stroud started out in a formidable manner, but his hurling near the end of the season was not nearly as good as in the early part of the campaign. The other pitchers failed to make good.

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TONIGHT AND ALL THIS WEEK Matinee Every Day at 2.30 | NIGHTS at 7 & 9 THE PICTURE EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT ANNETTE KELLERMAN THE PERFECT WOMAN In the Famous UNIVERSAL Masterpiece in 7 full reels Neptune's Daughter A gorgeous, thrilling, entralling, wonderful spectacular production that is interest gripping at its very start and holds you in rapture and amazement until the very last scene. DON'T MISS IT TONIGHT NIGHT PRICES Orchestra—Balcony—Gallery 25c 15c 10c Doors open at 6.30 MATINEE PRICES Orchestra Balcony 15c 10c Doors open at 2

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