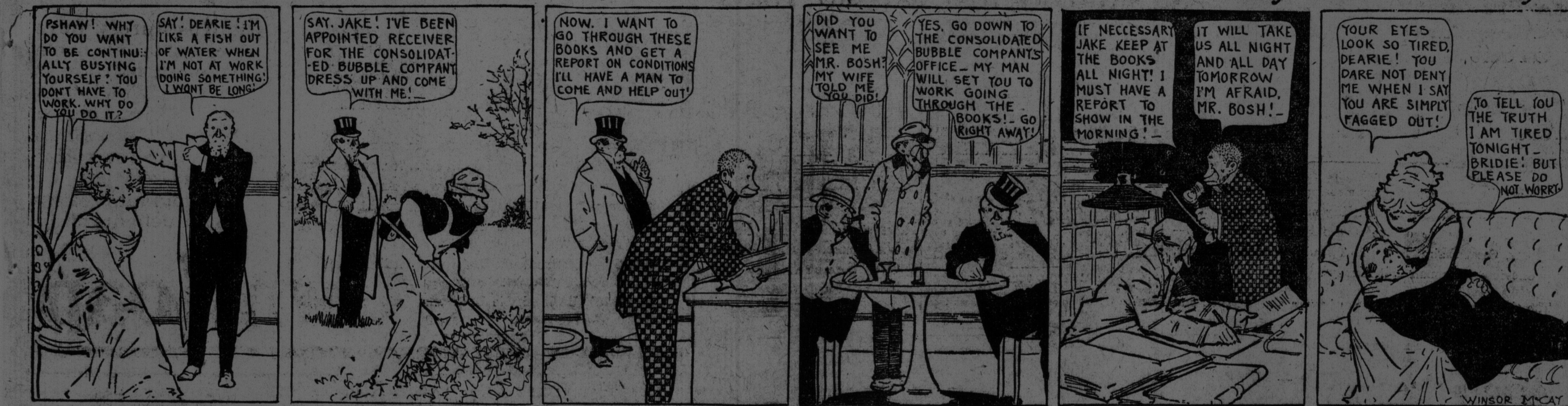


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## Mr. Bosh—Oh! He's a Busy Guy

By Winsor McCay



## SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; AT HOME AND ABROAD

### Downing

On Black's Alley.

Following are the results of the games in the City and Commercial Bowling Leagues, played last night in Black's bowling alley:

Club	Total	Avg.
Brook & Paterson	85	82
D. Paterson	74	82
Gale	74	83
C. Paterson	87	73
Kaye	76	87
Sullivan	82	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>401</b>

### Waterbury & Rising

Club	Total	Avg.
Thomas	72	89
Barberry	72	74
Pfeiffer	87	71
Featherston	85	79
Labby	77	88
<b>Total</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>400</b>

### City League

Club	Total	Avg.
Tigers	90	87
White	84	81
McKiel	91	87
Morgan	85	87
Moore	90	88
<b>Total</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>411</b>

### Market Men

Club	Total	Avg.
J. McGovern	89	93
Joem	82	80
J. McGovern	77	84
J. Gage	88	89
Burchill	92	72
<b>Total</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>410</b>

Points: Waterbury & Rising, 2; Brook & Paterson, 2.

## NEW BARRIE PLAY IS NOT TO BE STAGED

### Preparations Well Advanced And Now There is Keen Disappointment

### The Theatre in London

### Everyman Likely to Conclude Run at Drury Lane This Month—A Threat of Trouble to Follow Failure of Max Reinhardt's Spectacle

(Times Special Correspondent.)

London, Nov. 26.—We have just missed seeing a new play by J. M. Barrie. All arrangements were concluded for its presentation in ten days' time at the London Hippodrome, the article had been engaged, and some of them even had ordered their dresses. Then, quite unexpectedly, they were met with the devastating announcement that it had been determined to postpone production until early next year.

As several of the performers had refused other offers in order to enjoy the much desired opportunity of appearing in a Barrie play, they are now in a state of keen disappointment. However, there was no kicking.

The play is in three scenes and is the story of a young man who, after a sudden and unexpected confrontation with the big crisis of his life, the part was originally written for Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who, however, is at the present moment too busy to play. Maxine Elliott wanted the play, but declined to accept it, as she was assigned the American rights. These, however, belong to Charles Frohman, who refused to let them go. So the matter stands for the time being.

The end of this month will see the termination of H. B. Irving's engagement at Drury Lane; it is probable that it will also witness the conclusion of the run of "The Black List," because tickets are being sold for the distribution of the Yale-Harvard game were found in the hands of speculators. The football association printed duplicate tickets which it issued to cover those found in speculators' hands, and persons buying their tickets from speculators were unable to take the seats they had paid for.

Yale Receipts \$70,000.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 26.—Yale's football receipts for the season will amount to about \$70,000. This includes \$34,000 from the Harvard game; \$28,000 from the Princeton game; \$10,000 from the Brown game, and the remainder from minor contests. This will be easily increased by \$10,000 another year with the opening of the new concrete stadium at Yale and the game in the Harvard stadium.

Yale's outlook for next season is fair, with Talbot, Ketchum, Pendleton, Warren, Avery, Flynn, Carter, Arnold, Pummel, and others. It is expected that this fall's veterans in the squad.

Ketchum, centre, will probably be elected 1913 captain.

## TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY BEGUN

### Line to Cross Australia Will Shorten Mail Route to England

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 27.—Port Augusta, at the head of Spencer's Gulf in South Australia, was recently the scene of a memorable event when the government general, Lord Dunmore, in the presence of the prime minister, Andrew Fisher; the governor of South Australia, Sir Day Bosanquet, and Sir John Forrest, for so many years premier of Western Australia, turned the first sod of the great transcontinental railway.

This, which has been long promised and which is to connect eastern and western Australia, is designed to promote the spirit of federation and of a common sentiment between outlying and hitherto disconnected states, and very largely to increase the efficiency of the government.

What the Canadian Pacific railway did for Canada, that, and perhaps more than that, the transcontinental railway is expected to do for Australia. It will link the different states and create a common interest, which, between some of them, at any rate, can hardly be said to exist.

Moreover, it will very considerably shorten the mail service between England and Sydney. It is to be constructed on a four foot eight and a half inch gauge at an estimated cost of \$22,000,000, and is to be finished in three years' time.

Gangs of from 500 to 700 men are working at each end with track laying machines, especially obtained from the United States, completing a mile a day from each end.

This is in marked contrast to the first railway constructed in Australia, from Sydney to Parramatta, a distance of only sixteen miles, which took fifty years to build. But that was fifty-seven years ago. As there are no rivers and only a few sandhills between Port Augusta and Kalbarri the work should be done in exceptionally short time.

A lot of the country to be traversed is not worth much, but about 40,000 square miles is said to be excellent grazing land. The shortening of the mail service between here and England should be an immense boon. At present the mail takes three and one-half days to traverse the 3,000 odd miles from Quebec to Vancouver, at an average speed of thirty-five miles per hour.

It is expected that the 2,800 odd miles between Sydney and Fremantle will be done in less than four days, or a saving of more than three. The line has yet to be constructed from Kalbarri to Fremantle, but a bill to authorize it has already been introduced into the Western Australian parliament.

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## BASEBALL

### The Hold-Out.

The Hold-Out League is beginning early this year. The first to make himself heard was Jimmy Archer, catcher of the Chicago Cubs. Archer announces he will retire from the national pastime next year unless he is tendered a contract calling for a salary of \$5,000.

Joe Finker, also of the Cubs, has also declared himself, but unless he is released to the Cincinnati Club he could manage that organization, he would give up baseball for good and start in selling automobiles. Later Tucker lodged to the extent of saying he would not be satisfied to play under the management of Johnny Evers. It is expected that the berth he eventually succeeds in getting the berth he wants at Cincinnati, but the matter has not yet been settled.

By Cobb was close behind Archer in his announcement. The world's series was hardly over before he caused to be published the fact that he would quit the game for good and engage in the cotton brokerage business unless the Detroit Club paid him \$15,000 for next year. Up to this writing President Navin has not made any comment on Cobb's offer.

Next comes Joe Jackson, of the Cleveland Club, who wants a lot more money than he thinks President Spesser will offer him. It is said that Jackson can read and write no better than a five-year-old child just what Joe would do if he didn't play ball is a mystery.

But few ballplayers retire of their own accord. There are, of course, exceptions to the general rule. Big Jim McCormick, one of the greatest pitchers of his time, was lured by the turf when at the zenith of his career, and quit baseball for the "ponies." Bill Lange, of the Chicago Club, one of the greatest ball players the game ever produced, retired to private life in California. John M. Ward quit the game while he still had a few more years of good baseball life in him and took up the practice of law. Lewis, the Boston National pitcher, quit the game to teach at Amherst. Jack Stahl tried to retire, but came back after a year at banking.

The Batmen.

The official batting averages of the National League, as stated in the Times yesterday, gave Hime Zimmerman of the Chicago Cubs, the honors for 1912. Zimmerman's average for the season was .372. Next in line to the Cubs' slugger comes "Big Chief" Meyers, the Indian catcher of the St. Louis Browns, who averaged .358 for the season. Third position among the batters fell to Bill Sweeney of the Pittsburghs with .344. He made 200 hits for a total of 264 bases. He got thirty-one doubles, thirteen triples and one home run. Sweeney proved his worth as a sacrifice hitter, having thirty-three to his credit. He pilfered the sacks twenty-seven

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