

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1914

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IN A CABARET"Davis Hobbs & Co.  
IN "SALLY'S DEBUT"Charlotte De Mere  
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Not a Free Agent in the  
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(By Special Wire to The Courier)

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A new angle developed in the baseball situation here to-day when the Federal League promoters announced that it would not bid for the services of Johnny Evers, deposed manager of the Chicago National League club. Charles H. Weegman, the leading backer of the Federal League, stated that his organization considered Evers' signed a contract with the National League, and, conforming with the new league's announced policy would make no effort to obtain Evers. Weegman further stated that the fact that Joseph Tinker had arrived here from Chicago in time for an early morning conference with President Gilmore and himself had no bearing on the Evers' situation.

"Tinker came to New York," said Weegman, "at my telegraph request, bringing some important papers which were needed. He will also endeavor to sign several players with whom we have been negotiating. Evers is not among them, and will not be approached. We all agreed that he is under contract and the property of the National League."

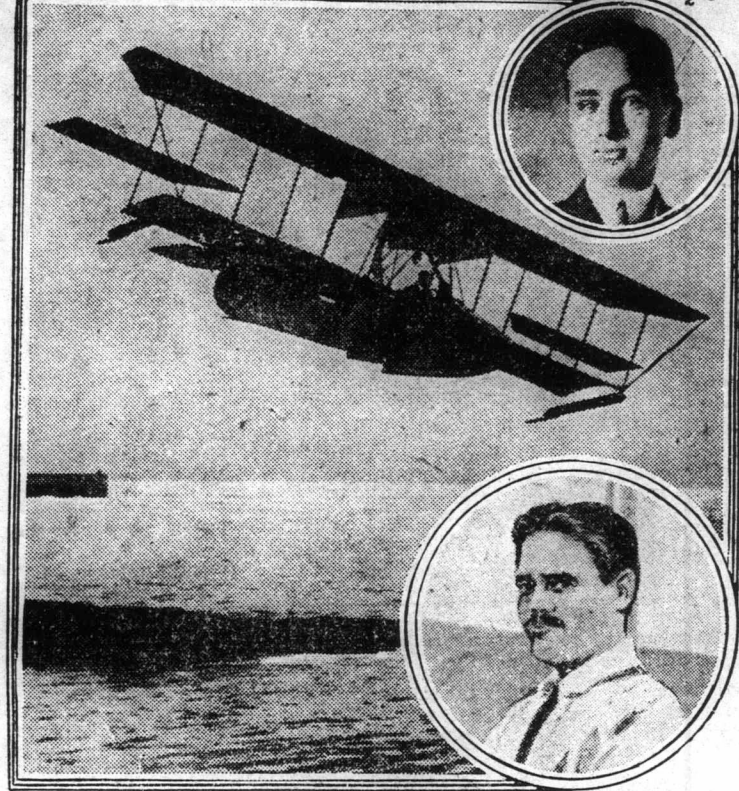
Immediately after making this statement Weegman, Gilmore and Tinker hurried from their temporary quarters, and it was reported that they were again viewing possible sites for a baseball park in Grater New York for 1915, if not this year. Evers failed to appear among the gathering of magnates, players and other followers of baseball. He left his hotel early in the forenoon and could not be located in the usual gathering places. President Gaffney of the Boston Nationals reported that he could not find Evers although he had been on the outlook for him. The National League and its board of directors were late in entering into executive session and the hour for holding the meeting of the National Commission was delayed until 3 p.m.

LADIES' TANKARD  
TO BELLEVILLEKingston, Peterboro, and Toronto  
Fair Curlers Were Well Beaten

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 13.—In the Ontario Tankard, ladies competition here yesterday, Belleville ladies won the tankard, the gift of J. A. McFadden of Toronto. Belleville won the first draw, defeating Kingston, and

AVIATORS WHO WILL REPRESENT  
'AMERICA IN BIG SAFETY CONTEST

ALEXANDER BLAIR THAW



CURTISS FLYING BOAT.

WILLIAM THAW

Aboard the Provence, of the French line, when she steams from New York for Havre on Wednesday, February 11, will be another of America's candidates for the \$100,000 aviation safety prize offered by the government of France and others in the Union for Security in Aircraft. The apparatus going aboard the Provence is the automatic stabilizing device entered by Alexander Blair Thaw, 24, fifteen years old, and the 100-horse power Curtiss hydro-aeroplane upon which it has been installed.

Young Mr. Thaw will accompany the stabilizer, with his brother, William Thaw, the aviator, who will fly the hydro-aeroplane in the official trials later in the month.

Peterboro defeated Toronto yesterday morning. The local ladies beat Peterboro yesterday afternoon. The Kingston ladies won the consolation prize against Toronto with the last shot. Mr. F. E. O'Flynn was official referee.

Wagner Only  
Pirate Unsigned

PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—With Honus Wagner about the only Pirate unsigned, President Dreyfuss settled back with the executive staff to take things easy until camp-pitching time in March.

"We have thirty signed players now. I don't see that there is much more to do," said Dreyfuss. "Wagner's contract will be along some of these days and then there won't be anything to do but pray that it won't rain every day of the practice trip."

An age limit for marrying clergymen was proposed in the Montreal Synod, but defeated.

PLAYERS WHO JUMP  
GO ON BLACKLISTTrust and Fraternity Adopt  
Drastic Measure — Feds  
Promise Surprise.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Everything in connection with professional baseball discussed here yesterday inside and outside the meetings of the National League and the National Commission, was overshadowed by the case of Johnny Evers, deposed manager of the Cubs. Late last night, Evers himself had not made up his mind further than to repeat over and over again:

"I have made up my mind to one thing, and that is, no matter whether I play with organized baseball or accept an offer made me by the Federals, I am determined that Charles Murphy of the Chicago club shall not reap and benefit through my action."

Evers' lawyer is expected here early to-day and President James E. Gaffney of the Boston Nationals has made an appointment to meet Evers and his counsel at 10.30 o'clock.

Joe Tinker of the Chicago Federals said he made no arrangement with Evers, and would not do so unless it was decided Evers was not under contract.

From what I hear," said Tinker, "I believe that Evers is no longer under contract to the Chicago club, and only the reserve clause holds him. If this is so, we are ready to give him more money than any club in organized baseball, but if his contract with Chicago holds good, the Federal League will not touch him."

"Those who think the Federals are not going to last are mistaken," continued Tinker. "We have got lots of money, and within a week we will surprise the baseball world. We have

signed many prominent players whose names will be made known in due time."

After clearing up some matters which were left unfinished at the Cincinnati meeting early last month, it was announced that the fraternity had decided that all players who jumped from organized ball to the Federal League and did not report to their clubs before the first game of the championship season, would automatically suspend themselves from membership in the fraternity, and could not get back until reinstated into organized baseball.

The National Commission also declared that any player who jumped to the Federal League would be debarred from organized baseball, and could not apply for reinstatement for a period of five years in case of violating a reserve clause.

The International League wound up the business of its annual scheduled meeting during a brief session yesterday.

## Justify Evers' Release

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Chas. W. Murphy, President of the Cubs, denied that he had any intention of retiring from professional baseball or that he knew of any move to force him out of the National League. He said:

"I am in the game to stay. It has become the national pastime to kick Murphy out of baseball at least four times a year, and I am getting used to it. I am the real and only boss of my club and I am going to run it in the way I see fit."

"As for Evers, I did what I thought was best for the club. He is temperamentally unfit to manage a team—outside of that a very valuable man. Evers and I could not agree, and one of us had to go. Whether he plays with Boston or not, Sweeney and Perdue are going to play for me."

Clyde Engle, of the Boston American League team, who was reported as a possible recruit for the Federal League, signed a contract with his old club yesterday.

Murphy Really to Blame  
For the Federal League

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 13.—"Charles W. Murphy is responsible for the organization of the Federal League. The president of the Chicago National League club is to blame for the large number of major League baseball players who are jumping to the outlaw organization."

These statements were made by Frank Chance, manager of the New York American League club, and formerly manager of the Chicago Cubs.

BERLIN'S TWO TEAMS  
IN THE SEMI-FINALS

Juniors Play at Woodstock  
To-night — Intermediates  
Meet New Hamburg

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 13.—Although the O. H. A. intermediate team of this city is playing the second game of the home and home series with New Hamburg here to-day, with only one goal lead, the management of the Union Jacks, who whitewashed the Woodstock juniors last night, are running an excursion to the Industrial City this afternoon, and have been assured of liberal patronage. The supporters of both teams are confident that Berlin will be represented in the finals of both the intermediate and junior series.

The intermediates are in fine fettle for the game with New Hamburg and will make sure that the dope will not be split, as was the case in the London-Sarnia series. The juniors are quite confident that they will hold

"has done more to hurt baseball than any other man who has been in the game in all the years the sport has flourished. He is going to continue to be an objectionable figure just as long as he is allowed to have any connection with my club."

A lot of my friends said I was crazy two years ago when I sold my stock in Chicago National League club. I happened to know a few things that they did not know. That is why I got out and got as far away from Murphy as possible.

their own in Woodstock with the substantial lead of four goals. The youngsters are being coached by two former stars, "Goldie" Cochran and "Collie" Schmidt.

## HOCKEY RESULTS.

O. H. A. Senior.  
Toronto R. and A. A. 3, Midland I.  
O. H. A. Intermediate.  
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O. H. A. Junior.  
Orillia 9, Owen Sound 1.  
GAMES O-DAY.  
O. H. A. Intermediate.  
New Hamburg at Berlin.  
Dunville at Hamilton.  
Orillia at Peterboro.  
O. H. A. Junior.  
Berlin at Woodstock.  
Kingston at Oshawa.

Royal Military College and McGill University seconds will play at Montreal to-night in the first home-and-home game for the championship of the eastern section of the intercollegiate series. The return game will be played in Kingston next week, when McGill play Queen's in the senior series. The winners will then meet University of Toronto seconds for the championship.

OVERCOAT DAY TO-MORROW  
AT GRAFTONS

Broken lines of this season's best Overcoats will be placed on sale TO-MORROW at prices the extreme limit of value giving. When headquarters give the word to reduce it means genuine price reductions. If you are skeptical come in, we are only too pleased to show these wonderful bargains.

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## Lot No. 3

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## Lot No. 4

For the man who wants the higher-grade garments this lot will fill the requirements of the most fastidious. If your coat is a little shabby and you will need a coat for next winter, get one of these and save the balance for a new suit. Factory Price \$13.40

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