

## Charley Herzog Asks Hempstead For His Release

Says He Cannot Get Along  
With Fellow-Players  
on Giants.

New York, Dec. 14.—Charley Herzog has asked President Hempstead to release him from the Giants on the ground that ill-feeling exists between him and members of the club. Herzog, who is the Chicago Cubs' leading pitcher, has been with the Giants since 1915. He is 30 years old and is Manager Mathewson's right hand. Herzog's \$10,000 contract with the Giants has another year to run.

## LONDON JUNIORS ON ICE TONIGHT

Manager A. T. Taylor is pushing ahead with preparations for hockey here. The entry of the London juniors has been sent in to Secretary Hewitt of the O. H. A. at Toronto, and jerseys bearing the red and black of the Hermitage Club are on order.

The boys have rallied around Mr. Taylor in fine style, and if the ice permits the first game will be played tonight at the Jubilee Rink on Lyle street. Although the London juniors have some fine material in sight now, they are on the lookout for promising hockey men, and any puck-chasers who would like to try for their call should call Mr. Taylor at 471 or be at the rink tonight.

## Canadian Rider Best At Getting Mounts In Place

Frankie Robinson Fast Climbing  
Into First Place Among  
Winning Jockeys.

New York, Dec. 13.—Of those jockeys now riding at New Orleans, there appears to be but one doubt that Frankie Robinson has the whip hand in the matter of getting his mounts down in a forward position, and while for the year to date he runs second to W. Crump in regard to winning places, Robinson is overhauling Crump at the rate of 3 to 1. Therefore it seems quite likely that before the end of the month Mr. Robinson will assume the lead.

## WANDERERS' TROUBLE HAS BEEN SETTLED SAYS PRES. CALVER

Montreal, Dec. 14.—According to President Calver of the National Hockey League, the Wanderers' trouble has been settled. The Wanderers, who without the consent of the league president, had taken Tommy Smith and Munnery for the first half of the season, should Canadians who own these players, and who are to be returned to the Wanderers.

## TUESDAY NIGHT SET FOR SOLDIERS' FIRST APPEARANCE ON ICE

Games on Saturday Night Not Likely  
Here This Winter.

SPORTS.—TUESDAY I sk kohlil too. The first workout of the Military Hockey Club's senior squad will be held in the Westminster rink on Tuesday evening if the ice permits. It is expected that quite a bunch of soldiers will be on the ice for the preliminary workout.

The London Curling Club, on whose ice games will be staged, have offered the use of their rink on Friday and Saturday nights for hockey. Friday is always a good hockey night, and if the juniors are suffering from the cold, a night in the O. H. A. schedule they will make it up. The soldiers will try to secure Tuesday night games.

Experience has proven that it is an impossibility to get anything like real attendance on Saturday night games. Both teams are firm in their decision to dodge week-end dates.

## DON'T DIET YOURSELF

TO CURE  
DYSPEPSIA  
IT ISN'T NECESSARY.

The sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion who has to pick and choose his food is the most miserable of all mankind.

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## LENINE'S FORCES TAKE TWO TOWNS FROM COSSACKS

Bolshevik Reported as Having  
Better of Russian  
Civil War.

## IN SOUTHWEST SECTION

General Kaledine's Army Be-  
sieging City of Rostov-  
On-the-Don.

Petrograd, Dec. 12, 6:30 p.m.—Gen. Kaledine has begun hostilities, and is besieging the city of Rostov-on-the-Don, according to a wireless telegram received in Sebastopol, from Rostov. Within Rostov the Bolshevik troops have clashed with the Cossacks, who have destroyed the Bolshevik headquarters. The transport Kolchuga, named after the Cossack, is bombarding the Kaledine's force.

TWO TOWNS OCCUPIED.  
London, Dec. 14.—Bolshevik troops have occupied Tamanovka and Kaluga, according to a Russian dispatch from Petrograd.

Tamanovka was occupied by troops from Petrograd, while Kaluga was captured without much fighting.

The commissioners with the Black Sea fleet have telegraphed asking for the immediate dispatch by land and water of all Black Sea detachments now ashore. They also ask for a large number of machine guns.

The commissioners report that military cadets are attacking Rostov with armored cars.

Tamanovka is near Bielegrad, in Kursk Province, about 350 miles south of Moscow. There is a railroad town named Kaluga in the province of the same name, which lies about 100 miles southwest of Moscow.

DEFEAT OR VICTORY.  
Petrograd, Dec. 13.—In the battle near Bielegrad, according to a Bolshevik staff report, Gen. Kornilov's Cossacks were defeated. They retreated to Vasilovka.

In connection with the battle at Rostov, the evening newspapers report the Cossacks as victorious. The Bolshevik forces have retreated across the Don to Nakhichevan.

The staff report of the Bielegrad fighting says that the Kornilov forces lost 50 killed and 50 prisoners. The report also says that Gen. Kornilov has disappeared.

A description of the Rostov fighting says that shells fired by Bolshevik gunboats in the river missed their objective, but landed in the barracks of a Cossack detachment which had decided to remain neutral, but which fought.

Kaledine has ordered the shells. It is reported that Gen. Kaledine is prepared in order to avoid further bloodshed around Rostov.

The groupings for the O. H. A. will be arranged tonight in Toronto.

The London Juniors had arranged to hold their first workout on Thursday night in the Westminster rink, but this had to be postponed. If possible the "kids" will be out tonight.

A very promising Canadian-owned young trotter is the 4-year-old stallion, Dukane, 60771, by Jay McGregor, 20774, dam Adelphia by Advertiser, 21574, owned by H. W. Lumley of Ridgeway.

J. E. Swans of St. Catharines states that the report that Sam McGregor, Frank Boggs, Jun., 15934, at Toronto, getting him ready for the ice races.

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NOSTRILS AND HEAD

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