

SPORT NEWS

BRAVES COLORFUL BALL TEAM UNDER M'KECHNIE'S REIGN

Persons who remember the sloppy playing of the Braves in former years give credit to Bill McKechnie their new manager, for making the team fight to win. McKechnie still has three years to serve the Boston club as team builder and already their are indications of a great baseball machine in the near future.

Since he assumed the management of the Braves last winter, McKechnie has secured Walter Berger, the sensational home-run hitter and left fielder; Rollings and Chatham, lively third-basemen; Moore, a heavy-batting outfielder, and pitchers, Frankhouse, Zachary and Sherdel. Of last year's Braves, Richbourg, Moranville, Sisler, Welch, Spohrer and Maguire played behind pitcher Smith yesterday, and gave McKechnie all they had.

As a ball player McKechnie was ordinary. He played in the Federal League before becoming a Giant.

Then he went to Pittsburgh to cover third base for the Pirates. As a manager he drove the Pirates to the world championship in 1925, a remarkable achievement, which was rewarded by a release notice two years later. McKechnie then took hold of the St. Louis Cardinals and made them win the pennant in 1928. But again McKechnie was turned adrift because it was said that he lacked color.

The Braves inspired by McKechnie, have plenty of color. The way Moranville and Sisler, thirty-seven-year-old veterans, are playing ball today is well worth the price of admission.

Emil F. Fuchs, president and part owner of the Braves, vainly tried to manage the team himself after sad experiences with Roger Hornsby and Dave Bancroft. But Fuchs and his associates are now making money.

EUROPE COUNTS ITS PROFIT FROM DROUGHT IN U.S.

Vienna, Austria, Aug. 27.—With grain prices, both for spot sales and for future deliveries, rapidly rising all over the world, Europe's agricultural countries are rushing at top speed plans for rehabilitating the finances of their farmers through cartels and export organizations.

These countries hope to profit by the fact that the American grain crop has been so cut by the drought that the United States will be eliminated for a year at least from the European grain importing markets, thus giving them a free hand to fore their own prices on the industrial states that need their surplus food stuffs.

Many grain purchasers in various countries, however, are a bit skeptical concerning the extent of the agricultural damage in the American middle west, what with reports reaching Europe that "America's entire grain harvest has been wiped out with unprecedented drought." On previous occasions they responded to similar reports and bought futures but later found themselves trapped when Chicago prices dropped sharply.

The rise of the European grain exchanges in the past few days has been steep and rapid, yet it is still lagging behind the Chicago quotations. Wheat and rye rose forty points in Budapest on Thursday.

As was expected several European countries which are likely to be affected by the Rumanian-Jugo-Slav grain entente, if it ever really becomes effective, have already taken precautionary measures.

At present experts of the Austrian Ministry of Agriculture, the Chicago Daily News reporter was today officially informed, are studying the situation intensely, and are preparing a bill which would establish a grain monopoly in Austria. This bill—if a monopoly, of course, becomes necessary—will be submitted at an early session of Parliament.

GOOD ANSWER ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT

Two sophisticated maids of Manhattan were slumming, as it were at Coney Island. In point of fact, they were having a bewildering wonderful time, but of course they could not afford to admit it even to each other. They were just observing things at first hand, studying simple people at play.

The girls decided to have their for

GOV. SMITH ISSUED NO STATEMENT

New York, Aug. 26.—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith tonight denied issuing a statement attributed to him yesterday in which he was quoted as predicting that the Democratic party "will soon be in national control and make this a happy as well as prosperous nation."

In Form of Telegram

The statement, in the form of a telegram, was purported to have been sent to the Joe Parker Association, a political organization, at its annual outing yesterday at West Orange, N. J. It was published in the metropolitan press and elsewhere.

The denial, issued from Mr. Smith's office here, was as follows.

Former Governor Smith and his office have no knowledge of the telegram supposedly received under his signature by the Joel Parker Association at West Orange, N. J., on Wednesday.

"On Aug. 18, former Governor Smith received a printed invitation to attend the outing of this association and under date of Aug. 19, sent the following letter to Thomas E. Curran, secretary of the association, at 218 Van Buren street Newark.

"Dear Mr. Curran: Former Governor Smith has received your invitation to attend the reunion and dinner on Aug. 20. The Governor has asked me to tell you that because of a previous engagement he will be unable to attend.

"Yours very truly,

"MARY CLARR, Secretary."

"Former Governor Smith points out that while he is not in disagreement with the sentiment expressed in the telegram, he cannot let this instance of misrepresentation of his name pass by. It is his belief, however, that the officials of the Joel Parker Association acted in good faith."

"William Beebe, the naturalist, will go 1,400 feet under the sea, a feat never attempted before this summer." Well, it had been an unusual summer.

tunes told, provided they could find a fairly reassuring place—not too obviously a fake—and agreed to inquire of "the first intelligent looking person" they met.

After walking several blocks and looking with strained eyes for such a person, they went boldly up to a man begged his pardon, explained that they were making observations and asked if he would be so kind as to direct them to a "plausible fortune teller."

The handsome, intelligent fellow smiled understandingly at them as he listened to their story, and then said abruptly as he walked away:

"No spick Inglis."

TERRY IS ONLY MAN OVER .400

Bill Terry of the New York Giants is the only big league batter playing regularly with an average better than .400. Latest slugger of the McGrawmen .407, while the best the American league can offer is Al Simmons's .388.

Herman of Brooklyn is runner-up to Terry with .395, while Gerhig of the Yanks is at Simmons' heels with .386.

Grove of the Athletics and Ferrel of the Cleveland Indians are the only pitchers with 20 or more victories. Each has 21, but Grove has lost only four, while Ferrel has dropped nine.

INDIAN PEACE IS BOUGHT BY LABOR PLEDGE

London, Aug. 26.—Reports from India that the Mahatma Gandhi had offered peace in his letter to the Viceroy if Lord Edwin and the British Government will pledge Dominion status for India at the forthcoming round table conference, today aroused deep interests in official quarters, where news of major importance was expected to be announced within 48 hours.

The Viceroy had repeatedly stated that Dominion status for India must be the ultimate goal. Therefore, in asking for adoption by the British Government of a policy based on that issue at the round table conference the Mahatma—if reports are true—would seem to be asking only for what already has been promised.

Stumbling Block

The stumbling block in the whole matter is the word "when" The whole civil resistance movement has been directed toward pinning the British Government down to a definite date for the enactment of a Dominion status.

Now, according to reports, the Mahatma wants the Government and the Viceroy to work for a Dominion status as a direct outcome of the round table conference. It is believed in political circles that the Mahatma realizes that the MacDonald Government is now physically unable to guarantee a Dominion status on account of Opposition strength. The round table conference will not start before Aug. 10, under present plans, many political events may occur meanwhile.

TREASURE FOUND IN A BEGGAR'S ROOM

Newark, N. J., Aug. 26.—Discovery that a tiny furnished room in a boarding house held a large quantity of jewelry, clothing and money has led the police to believe that the room was the headquarters for 15 years of a "master beggar."

The room was rented in 1915 by Mrs. Henrietta Schofield to a man who gave his name as James Wilson. He insisted that she never let anyone into the room and keep out herself. Since then Wilson has returned to the house about every six weeks, to remain in the room for two days.

Last night the room was opened. Within its 6 by 8 foot space were discovered about 35 watches, 9 bracelets, 100 rings, wrist watches, 21 coin containers holding \$265, and

On lines strung across the room were 50 suits of clothes and many overcoats, trousers and vests. Seventy-five pairs of shoes and sixty hats were scattered on the floor.

Detectives started a search for a panhandler, pointing out the arms and legs of some of the suits were sewed up, as if worn by a crippled mendicant.

There's nothing in a name if there is nothing in the bank to back it up when the check comes.

GOOD PROGRAM ON THE AIR FOR WEDNESDAY

The radio program for Wednesday night as follows, Atlantic Standard time being used:

Palmolive Hour—WEAF.
Red Seal Hour—WABC.
Voice of Columbia—WABC.
U. S. Army Band—WABC.

WLW, CINCINNATI

7.00—Songs Phil Cook.

9.00—NBC network.

WOR, NEWARK

8.30 Don Juan Music

9.30—Ensemble Music

10.00—Tuneful Tales

11.30—Moonbeams

WEAF, NEW YORK

7.00—Folk Music.

7.30—Twilight Hours

7.40—Back of the News

8.00—East of Cairo.

8.30—Mobliloi Concert.

9.00—Halsey Stewart.

9.30—Palmolive Hour

10.30—Coco Cola Sport Cats.

WJZ, NEW YORK

6.45—Literary Digest.

7.00—Amos 'n' Andy.

7.15—Lonesome Cowboy

7.30—Phil Cook.

7.45—Base ball Scores.

7.50—Dance Band.

8.00—Yeast Foamers.

8.30—Sylvania Forester.

9.00—Wadsworth Program

9.15—O'Cedar Time.

9.30—Camel Pleasure Hour.

11.30—Poems in Song.

11.00—Slumber Hour.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

7.00—Reports; Dinner music.

8.00—General Electric Hour.

8.30—Programs from WEAF.

11.30—Stromberg-Carlson Hour.

WABC, NEW YORK

7.30—Evangeline Adams

7.45—The Azters.

8.00—Manhattan Models.

7.30—The Little Sachs.

8.30—Forty Fathom Trawlers.

9.00—Serenade.

9.30—La Pollina Smoker.

11.30—New Merrymakers

CKAC, MONTREAL

7.00—News, Stocks, Weather.

8.00—Northeastern Troubadours.

9.00—Orient Hosiery Feature.

11.00—C. N. R. Program.

City of Fredericton Notice of Sale of Lands

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the City of Fredericton Assessment Act 1926, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the arrears of City taxes, for the years mentioned hereunder, made and assessed against the parties herein-after named unless the several sums due, together with the costs of this notice, are sooner paid, be sold at Public Auction in front of the City Hall, in the City of Fredericton, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the 25th day of October, A. D. 1930, all the right, title, and interest, of the parties hereunder named in and to the lands and premises hereunder mentioned and set opposite their respective names.

Property to be Sold—Lot on East side of University Avenue near Shore Street.

Name of Person Assessed—Elmer E. Hulmes.

Arrears for Years—1927, 1928, 1929.

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11.58

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FRED I. HAVILAND,

City Treasurer.



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