

COL. JACOB RUPPERT OF YANKS OPTIMISTIC FOR YANKS

Owner of New York Club Thinks Bob Shawkey Will Be Good Leader—Lots of Reserve Strength In Club—20 Per Cent Stronger Club Than in 1929.

New York, April 25—Having spent nearly a month watching the Yankees preparing for the American League race, Col. Jacob Ruppert has returned here well satisfied with the outlook. When the writer asked him yesterday what he thought of his ball team, the owner of the Yankees replied:—

"Our team is 20 per cent. stronger than last year. That means plenty of trouble for the Athletics, who beat us rather easily. I feel confident that the weak spots in our teams have been bolstered and Robert Shawkey will prove a capable manager, as the successor of Miller Huggins, whose sad death deprived baseball of one of its greatest leaders.

Likes Shawkey

"I like the way Shawkey has gone about his work. He is extremely popular with all of the players, who respect and obey him. He certainly knows baseball and how it should be played for he has been in the game nearly twenty years and has studied it from every point of view.

"When I left the Yankees the other day, Shawkey had decided on the regular lineup which will start in the American League race, a week from next Tuesday. He made up his mind some time ago to return Koenig to shortstop, and that move is bearing fruit. Koenig and Lazzeri from the same powerful defensive combination which helped the Yankees win pen-

nants in 1926, 1927 and 1928.

Chapman Good

"There is no doubt about the quality of Chapman, the new third baseman. He has shown me that he can play the bag better than any since Joe Dugan's time. Chapman has a powerful arm, is quick at handling slow bouncers and looks like a natural hitter. He has batted in hard luck now and then, but Shawkey has unbounded faith in him and, as soon as he becomes accustomed to American League ways, he will gratify New York fans.

"Dusty Cooke has been appointed regular left fielder and Shawkey, in my opinion, has made the proper move. Kloeke is a big fellow, very fast on his feet and needs only experience in championship games to make him a fine ball player. Shawkey says that Cooke, like Chapman, will come through with his bat and in due time will overcome certain faults in playing his position which are not serious.

Lads Are Good

"I have been particularly enthusiastic over the two Pacific Coast League pitchers, Gomez and McEvoy. Gomez, in the opinion of almost everybody who has seen him in Florida, promises to be one of the American League's best left-handers. He is only a boy, yet he is making such rapid progress that Shawkey intends to give him a regular chance. Mc-

GOOD PITCHERS BUT NO ONE TO POLE 'EM

New York, April 25—Bill Killefer, who has succeeded Dan Howley as manager of the St. Louis Browns, is satisfied to make the fight with virtually the same team that finished fourth last season, the only newcomer being Tom Gullie, right fielder. Killefer obtained Sammy Hale from the Athletics in exchange for Wally Schang last winter, but it looks as if grizzled Frank O'Rourke would keep Hale off third base.

The Browns have a fine staff of pitchers headed by Doly Gray and Gen. Crowder. Heinie Manush, the left fielder, is one of the best hitters in the American League. Kress has few equals at shortstop, but the Browns need at least two more hitters like Manush to put them in the championship class.

Many shops in Paris, France, meet the question of vacations for employees by closing for a month each year, to allow for repair work, cleaning, and holidays.

Evoy has made a splendid impression too, on the many baseball men who have seen him work.

Lots Of Reserve

"The Yankees are well equipped with reserve players and there is plenty of high-grade pitching and catching material. Good fellowship prevails among the men and that means harmony. I hope Babe Ruth breaks the home-run record and the team wins the world championship.

"Proof that interest in baseball is coming back with a bang is shown by the overwhelming requests I have received for complimentary passes. That always is the barometer!"

Gossip of the Sport World

The St. Louis Cardinals, with Pitcher Bill Hallahan certainly are upsetting the Cubs' getaway in the National League race. Out of a seven game series, the Cards took the odd game, and beat the Cubs badly in all. Lucky for the Cubs, they are away from this bunch of fast starters for a while.

Herr Max Schmeling, German heavyweight sensation, and victor over Johnny Risko, Franz Diener, Joe Monte and others, heard the shouts of "bon volage" from his countrymen the other day, and is now on his way across the Atlantic to America. On June 12, the German fighter, likened in features to our own Jack Dempsey, will battle Sharkey, the Boston sailor, for the heavyweight title of the world.

Schmeling—not 25 years of age until next September—is an ideal build for a fighter. He is 6 feet 1 inch in height, and weighs in fighting togs and trim, 190 pounds.

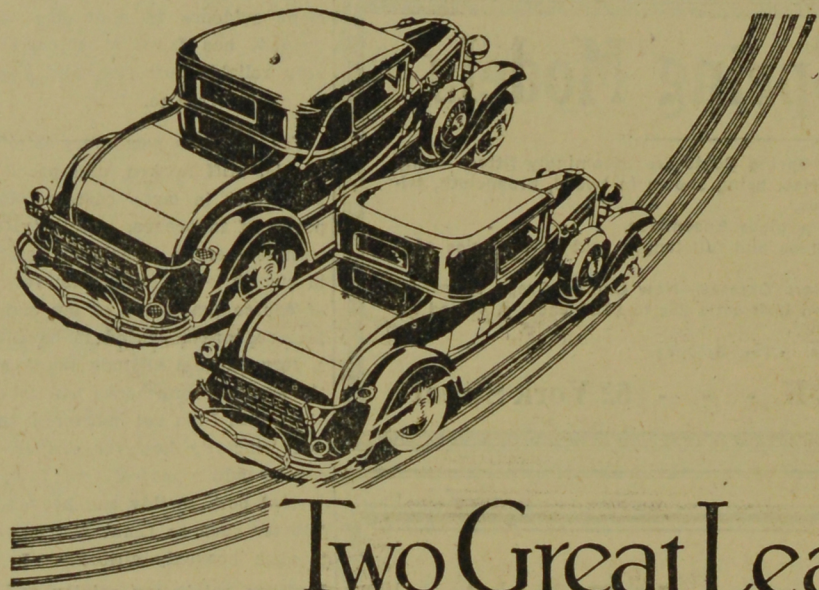
The opening of the Davis Cup series—the series upon which the eyes of the tennis world are centred—saw Germany emerge victorious in the first game over the English player, Landeman of Germany and Austin of England, were the contestants.

A party composed of middle-aged people is the best. Its disturbance stops at 11 or 12 o'clock.



Golden Rod
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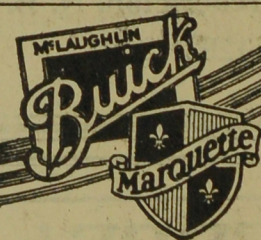
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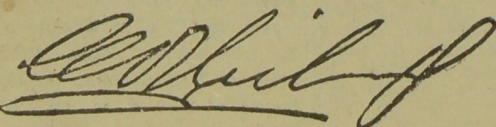
by
HONOURABLE CHARLES D. RICHARDS,
Minister of Lands and Mines

With the capital investment in New Brunswick's forest industries having reached the sum of \$60,000,000, the necessity of adequate protection of our great forest assets challenges the attention of the people of this Province more strongly than ever before.

It is, therefore, with a feeling of confidence that I again appeal to every citizen of this Province to co-operate with the Provincial Forest Service and other forest organizations in their efforts to preserve our greatest natural asset during that period of the year when the menace of forest fires becomes acute, and the safety of our forest heritage will be in danger.

The forest fire hazard seems to increase from year to year, but during the past two years a very substantial expansion has been made in the various Forest Protection Services of this Province. Many new lookout towers have been erected, telephone lines constructed, patrols better organized, and increased quantities of fire fighting equipment cached at strategic points. But, after all, the most important factor in keeping down our forest fire losses is the co-operation and the support of the whole people of the Province. This was given to a greater degree last year, with the result that the fire loss in 1929, despite the extremely hazardous season, was one of the lowest on record.

There is still opportunity for a greater "forest consciousness"—a realization by all citizens that one slight thoughtless act may result in incalculable loss. I therefore ask the co-operation of all citizens of this Province—and our visitors—in our efforts to preserve our forests for the conservation of our water supply for hydro-electric development, in order that there may be an inexhaustible supply of raw materials for our expanding industries, for the existence of our fish and game, for the continuance of the rich scenic beauty with which our Province has been endowed, and for the development of New Brunswick's famed tourist attractions.



Fredericton, April 25, 1930