

Sporting News

AGAIN SAID FRAZEE WILL SELL RED SOX

**Dame Rumor Busy in Boston—
Plans for Next Season—
Hoblitzel May Manage
Club in 1918.**

Boston, Oct. 18. — There was another story around yesterday that Harry Frazee intended to sell the Red Sox and that he had named Hugh McGreen, former business manager of the club, as his broker.

While Mr. Frazee is not by any means glued to the local proposition, the general opinion seems to be that there is not much behind this latest story.

The Red Sox prexy said as far back as last May that he was a business man and that he was ready to sell, but only at the proper figure. He has been bored to some extent by baseball. He says that you have to devote too much time to the proposition. This matter of giving the game constant attention is a worry that Mr. Frazee seems to have wished upon himself. Other club owners make it a point to engage ambitious young men who will string along with the club and do the worrying.

Next Season.

Frazee is making plans for next year. He has Hoblitzel under contract and the dentist will manage the ball club, providing Barry cannot pry himself loose from his yeoman's berth, to which he will report in a few weeks. Frazee has denied that "Hobby" is going to manage the club, saying that Barry will be the leader, but the big idea is how will Frazee get Uncle Sam to part with Jack now that he has him under contract?

Frazee says that his talk with "Hobby" was merely to thank him for the work he did this year and to give him half of the difference between his 1916 and 1917 salaries. That was a mere \$390, "Hobby" having suffered a \$600 cut. "Hobby" is just being groomed for that big job at the Fenway.

So far as offering Barry a contract for 1918 goes, Frazee is too good a business man to do that now. Before he does any further business with Jack Barry he will have to find out just where Jack is going to be when the time to get the boys together for 1918 rolls around.

FITZ SHOWS NO FURTHER CHANGE

Chicago, Oct. 19. — Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion, who has been dangerously ill of lobar pneumonia at a hospital here for several days, was reported tonight as "in the same condition he has been in since his arrival at the hospital."

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who had been at her husband's bedside constantly, was ordered to bed by physicians today, as she was on the verge of collapse. Tonight it was reported that she had returned to her vigil at Fitzsimmons' bedside.

FABER JOINS THE ILLUSTRIOUS PITCHERS' GROUP

**Won Three Games in World's
Championship Series—Six
Other Noted Twirlers
Have Done Same.**

"Red" Faber has joined the illustrious and exclusive group of pitchers who won three world's series games. The first series, that between Boston and Pittsburgh in 1903, produced two three-time winners—Deacon Phillippe and Bill Dineen. Bill's last win was a shutout and it decided the series. Phillippe was put to the extraordinary test of trying to win the series almost single handed in the pitching end of the game. He pitched in five games and won the first three in which he worked. He pitched in 44 innings in the series, a stunt beyond the powers of one man.

Christy Mathewson shut out the Athletics in three games in 1905. "Babe" Adams made his reputation by beating Detroit three times in 1909. Jack Coombs was a triple winner over the Chicago Cubs in 1910, and Joe Wood, like Red Faber this time, turned back the Giants three times in 1912.

BEN LOMOND BEAT BRITTON

New York, Oct. 19. — Benny Leonard, world's champion lightweight pugilist, outfought Jack Britton of Chicago, former welterweight champion, in six rounds of ten-round bout here tonight. Britton had the better of two rounds, and honors were even in two others. Leonard weighed 133 pounds and Britton 139. At nearly every stage Leonard was the aggressor. In the seventh round after Referee McPartland had separated the men with a good deal of force, Britton seemingly lost his temper and struck at the referee who dodged the blow.

Messrs. H. W. Schofield, A. D. McDonald, J. E. Arrowsmith, F. W. McLean and H. E. Belyea, St. John, are among the guests registered at the Queen.

Mr. Wm. C. Vincent of Toronto, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. C. H. Earle of Boston, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. Samuel Simon of Cleveland, is registered at the Barker House.

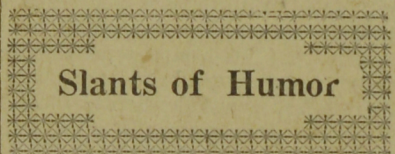
Mr. W. E. Smith of Toronto, is registered at the Barker House.



CORRECTS AN ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—In regard to medical examinations, the military service council issued the following statement today:

"The impression seems to prevail in some quarters that the procedure adopted in connection with the enforcement of the military service act makes it compulsory for a member of Class 1 to be medically examined before claiming exemption. This idea is entirely erroneous. Facilities for medical examination were arranged in advance of the issue of the proclamation to service the convenience of the public and the extent to which the medical boards have been sought indicates that the public have appreciated the advantage of this arrangement. Medical examination, however, prior to reporting for service or in claiming exemption is and has always been optional. The council has strongly recommended and will strongly recommend to members of the class, wherever it is practical, to be examined before reporting or claiming exemption, but where this course presents unusual difficulty it would be better for the man to wait until after he has put in his report for service or his claim for exemption, and he will receive notice in due course as to his medical examination."



WARNING.
Is it harmless love of travel
Makes you hit the curves on "high."
And scratch up sand and gravel
For the "snail" you have passed by?
Perhaps you're safe and normal,
Perhaps you are no nut—
Forgive these words informal—
You know your business, BUT—
Chorus.

Beware the hungry squirrel!
The chipmunk don't go high!
Don't go to sleep
Where monkeys creep—
Oh, do not ask me why!
You have no thought of troubles,
Miss Slyboots, when you flirt!
Plain soda water bubbles,
So how could this stuff hurt?
Oh, you know what you're doing,
You know you're not a nut,
Your billing and your cooling
Are nothing to me, BUT—
Chorus.
Don't visit the money houses!
The famished chipmunk flee!
Avoid the squirrel
My pretty girl—
But why? Please don't ask me!

A POLITICAL TRICK.
"Where are you going?" the new boss one day demanded of two negroes who were shuffling along as if bent on nothing in particular.
"Boss," said one, "we is goin' up to de mill wid dis plank."
"Plank! Plank! I don't see any plank!" roared the boss. Not at all agitated by the display of temper, the speaker looked down at his hands, then over his shoulder. Finally he observed to his fellow worker:
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A distribution of potatoes in samples of about 3 lbs. will be carried on from most of the Experimental Farms, the Central Farm supplying only the province of Ontario.
All samples will be sent free by mail. Only one sample of grain (and one of potatoes), can be sent to each applicant. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply very early.

WOULD BE NEEDED.
Officer of the day—If you should see an armed party approaching, what would you do?
New recruit—Turn out the guard, sir.
"Very well. Suppose you saw a battleship coming across the parade ground, what would you do?"
"Report to the hospital for examination, sir!"

JOKE ON THE DOCTOR.
A physician boarded a crowded car. A woman was standing, and a big man occupied twice the space necessary. Indignantly the doctor said to him:
"See here! Why don't you move a little, so that this tired woman may have a seat?"
The man smiled as he answered:
"Say! Dot's a joke on you, all right! Dot's my wife!"

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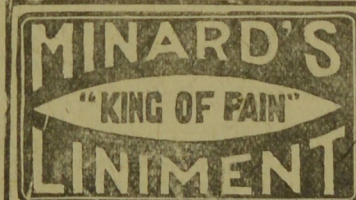
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