

Sport News

NO WEALTH OF ROOKIE MATERIAL ON THE 1930 BASEBALL HORIZON

Minor Trades Being Made by Big Magnets But None of Any Consequence is Felt—Giants Purchased Fitzgerald Said to be a Find—Dan Howley is Gloomy Over "Red" Recruiting.

New York, Dec. 18—A new outfielder was added to the roster of the New York Giants today when Morris Fitzgerald was purchased from the Springfield (Mass.) club, of the Eastern League. The Giants were informed that Fitzgerald made a new league record by hitting twenty-three triples and led the circuit in stolen bases.

As the Giants added an outfielder they dropped an infielder, selling the release of Herb Thomas, to Buffalo, of the International League. Thomas formerly played with Buffalo. He was sent to Toledo of the American Association, on option last year.

Brooklyn today took time out in its civil war long enough to send a battery to the minors, transferring Win Ballou, a pitcher, to Los Angeles, and Butch Henline, catcher, to Toledo.

Stories of a two-year armistice between the Brooklyn front office and the bench persisted, but no sign of a white flag could be seen at any part of Ebberts Field.

Silence In Robin Camp

As baseball men talked of a possible agreement between the warring factions of the club, represented by Steve McKeever on one side and Wilbert Robinson on the other, three-fourths of the "Big Four" directorate was out of New York. President-Manager Robinson, tarrying briefly at Baltimore on his way to his Dover Hall (Ga.) plantation; Secretary Joseph A. Gilletteau stopping in Boston and Frank B. York, director-at-large, "out of town." York has been mentioned as president, with "Uncle Robby" continuing as manager. McKeever is vice president.

Some baseball trades may have been consummated during the New York meetings, with the news withheld for the time being. Clark Griff-

fith, president of the Washington Club, said he had no players for trade or sale, but the St. Louis Browns thought he was jesting and suggested several combinations of players available for the release of Goose Goslin, who is a far better hitter than indicated by his 1929 batting average of .286. He led the American League in 1928.

Bob Shawkey, new manager of the New York Yankees, was in a receptive trading mood during the conference, but was not particularly interested in the conversations he heard.

"I do not recall that any one offered me a single player who would help the Yankees," said Bob. "The trading material our rivals talked of consisted of players who have yet to be proven."

Howley Gloomy Over Prospects

Before leaving for West Palm Beach, Dan Howley, Cincinnati Pilot, confessed that his prospects for trading were gloomy.

"I could not get excited over anybody offered us here," he said. "I talked to some other National League managers, but I do not believe they were listening."

John J. McGraw will leave soon for his annual vacation in Cuba, but he may do something about the Giants before he boards ship.

Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Red Sox, probably will have an announcement to make about the manager of his team soon after his return to his home base. Bill Carrigan, who has piloted the hapless Sox for three years, is said to have grown weary and probably will retire for the second time. Rumor named Heinie Wagner, veteran infielder, who has been Carrigan's assistant as the probable heir apparent.

CHORUS JOB WAS TAKEN BY SOCIETY WOMAN

Chicago, Dec. 18—Mrs. Charles H. Fargo, society matron and member of a prominent Boston family, has surprised her friends by accepting a four weeks' job in a theater chorus to earn her Christmas money. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Hart, of Beacon street, Boston.

"There is nothing to be ashamed of in paying for one's Christmas presents by working for them," she said. "It ought to make them more appreciated. Besides, it's fun. I've always got a 'kick' out of amateur theatricals—why not make what talent I possess pay?"

Mr. Fargo, an official of the Great Lakes Aircraft Co., declined to comment but he grinned when asked about his wife's venture. Her amateur theatrical experience has been in Junior League productions.

Mrs. Fargo's salary was reported as \$125 a week and her schedule calls for four appearances daily.

BRITISH CRAFT "CUPID AIRSHIP"

Howden, Eng., Dec. 18—Local residents have christened the R-100 the "Cupid Airship," as more than 20 of the staff and crew married Howden girls during the three and a half years that the airship was being built.

TIBET BUDDHA ON LONG TRIP AFTER EXILE

Nanking, Dec. 18—The Panchan Lama, one of the two living Buddhas of Tibet, is visiting the principal cities of China after living in exile more than five years. He is renewing old acquaintances among leading Chinese church and government officials at Mukden, Peiping, Shanghai and Nanking.

For the past few years, the Panchan Lama has lived as the guest of some of the lesser living Buddhas in Mongolia. He has been completely isolated from the outside world and naturally, there is more than unusual interest, in his return to the centre of events in China.

The Panchan Lama's visit to Nanking may result in several disclosures of international interest, according to the Chinese press, which recently pointed out that the Buddha has been prevented from returning to his own country by the Dalai Lama, who is alleged to be a close friend of Great Britain.

Several Chinese papers have openly declared that the British are attempting to extend their influence into Tibet through their friendship with the Dalai Lama, and that they will eventually declare some sort of a protectorate over that land. The declarations, said to have been based on reports emanating from Tibet, have caused considerable agitation among those who regard the central Asian country as a part of the Chinese republic.

The Tibetans, however, consider themselves an independent nation and refuse to acknowledge any jurisdiction by China. The Panchan Lama's views on this subject are not known but it is believed that should he ever return to power in his native country, what he has to say will greatly influence his people.

Reports concerning the alleged British activities in Tibet have been vigorously denied by travellers. Most of them declare that there is no reason to believe that the present independent position of the country will be altered.

BANK MEN CONVICTED OF THEFT

Flint, Mich., Dec. 19—Nine of 15 former executives and employees of the Union Industrial Bank of Flint pleaded guilty yesterday to taking part in the wholesale embezzlements which diverted \$3,592,000 of bank funds to speculation in securities markets. They were ordered sentenced January 2.

Six others stood mute at their arraignment before Circuit Judge James S. Parker, thereby elected to go on trial. One of them, John S. de Camp, former senior vice-president accused of embezzlement of \$91,000, will go on trial January 6. The others, five former tellers, were told to appear for trial January 10.

Most of those who pleaded guilty held positions between that of De Camp and five tellers who stood mute with him. The former president of the bank, Grant J. Brown, who is under charges of making a false statement of his obligations to the bank, will be arraigned December 23.

Huge Defalcations

Yesterday's procedure was another step in the law's effort to exact punishment for the huge defalcation which started in 1926 and came to light after the stock market crash last autumn.

Those who pleaded guilty yesterday were Elton D. Graham, former vice-president and cashier; Frank D. Montague, former assistant vice-president; Milton Pollock, former vice president; Ivan P. Christiansen, former assistant cashier; Russell A. Runyon, former discount manager; Mark H. Kelly, former assistant cashier; J. N. Barron and F. A. Plumb, former tellers.

The tellers who like De Camp, chose to stand trial were Robert P. Brown, son of the former president; Robert H. D. McDonald, Farrel A. Thompson, George P. Woodhouse and Donald McGregor.

It isn't what hours you keep. It's what you do in them.

GOOD PROGRAM TO BE ON THE AIR THURSDAY

Following is the radio program in Atlantic Standard time for Thursday evening for stations most easily picked up in Fredericton and vicinity.

Thursday's Best Features.

Maxwell Hour—WJZ network. Victor Dance Hour, with Mary Garden—WEAF.

Fleischmann Hour—WEAF. Samson and Delilah—WEAF.

WPG, ATLANTIC CITY.

9.00—News, gospel hymns.

9.15—Arthur S. Brook, organ.

10.00—Club Entertainers.

10.30—Chicquot Club Eskimos.

WEEL, BOSTON

8.30—Programs from WEAF.

10.30—Mr. and Mrs.

11.00—Musical Memories.

11.30—Reports; Dance Music.

WLW, CINCINNATI

8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.

9.00—NBC network.

10.00—Edilen Troopers.

10.30—Maxwell Hour.

11.00—Fillmore's Band.

1.00—Dance Music.

WOR, NEWARK

9.00—Banberger Salon Hour.

10.00—WOR Repertoire.

11.00—Popular Features.

12.00—News; Dance Music.

WEAF, NEW YORK

8.00—Midweek Hymn-sing.

8.30—Onward Comfort Hour.

9.00—Fleischman Hour.

10.00—Siberling's Singers.

10.30—Jack Frost Melodies.

11.00—Victor Hour.

11.00—Victor Hour. Mary Garden.

12.00—Opera, Martha.

12.30—Dance Music.

WJZ, NEW YORK

7.00—Old Man Sunshine.

8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.

8.30—The 7-11's.

9.00—Lahn and Pink Serenaders.

9.30—Champion Sparklers.

10.00—Smith Brothers.

10.30—Maxwell House Hour.

11.00—Atwater Kent Hour.

12.00—Amos 'n' Andy.

WABC, NEW YORK

7.00—Mums "Going to Press"

8.00—Dinner Features.

9.15—Talk, F. W. Wile.

9.30—Columbians.

10.00—Detective Drama.

10.30—Around the Samovar.

11.00—Temple Hour.

11.30—National Forum.

12.00—Dream Boat; Dance Music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

7.00—Pictures; Orchestra.

8.30—Kemble and Mills.

9.00—Programs from WJZ.

12.00—Amos 'n' Andy.

CKAC, MONTREAL

6.30—Studio Entertainment.

7.00—Federal Market Report.

7.00—Bulova Time Announcement.

7.15—Cours de Bonne Diction.

8.00—Ritz-Carlton Hotel Orchestra.

8.00—Bulova Time Announcement.

9.00—Eveready Hour.

10.00—Nelson Chocolate Hour.

12.00—C. N. R. Network.

12.00—Final Hockey Results.

Percy—Did you tell your sister that I was waiting for her?

Willie—Yes.

Percy—Here's a nickel. Now tell me what she said.

Willie—Oh, fudge!

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