

"BABE" RUTH PURCHASED BY YANKEES

New York, Jan. 5.—The purchase of "Babe" Ruth, the star batsman of the Boston Americans, by the New York Yankees...

Ruth has a three year contract with the Boston club made last season, calling for a salary of \$10,000 a year. He is reported, however, to have declined recently...

The famous home run hit demanded this increase on the strength of his last season's batting record, when he broke all previous major league records by hitting 29 home runs.

In refusing to name the price paid for Ruth, Ruppert admitted that he understood an offer of \$100,000 for the player was refused last summer by Harry Frazee of the Boston club.

Ruth, who is 35 years old, was with the Red Sox in 1915 as a pitcher and was used as a pinch hitter because of his ability to send out long hits.

Ruth was named to the outfield duty, where he batted .322 as well as establishing a new major league home run record.

Colonel Ruppert said that President Ban Johnson would be advised tomorrow of Ruth's purchase. "We do not care what he thinks of it and do not even consider the idea of him trying to block it," he added.

RUTH UNAWARE OF SALE WHEN TOLD BY A. P. Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 5.—"Babe" Ruth, champion home run hitter, tonight said he had no information

AMERICANISM COMMUNITY HOUSE LECTURES

Under the Auspices of the Brotherhood of the United Congregational Church, January 20: "The Call of the Hour in Social Rebuilding," Charles R. Brown, Dean of Yale University.

February: (Date to be announced) "The New America and the American Legion," Lt. Col. G. Edward Buxton, of the "Providence Journal."

March 8: "What is America?" W. H. P. Faunce, President of Brown University.

Tickets—\$1.00 for the course—may be secured from members of the Brotherhood, and at Engler's Broadway Pharmacy.

PRINCETON'S 1920 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED Princeton, N. J., Jan. 5.—Princeton's 1920 football schedule, made public tonight, contains seven games, the same number as last year.

CONN. MILLS QUINTET AT TAFTVILLE ON THURSDAY Conn. Mills of Danielson will be the attraction in the New York City, on Thursday night for their second game of their five-game series with the Crescents.

These teams played an interesting game two weeks ago and the Crescents barely won by two baskets, and the Danielson boys are out to get the Crescents scalps.

GREEK WINS FROM GREEK IN WRESTLING MATCH New York, Jan. 5.—Jim Londas of Greece defeated William Demetral of Chicago, in a wrestling match...

JACK SHARKEY WINS FROM PATSY WALLACE Philadelphia Jan. 5.—Jack Sharkey, New York, defeated Patsy Wallace, Philadelphia, in a six round bout here tonight.

ELKS' TEAM 3 WINS AFTER LOSING FIRST GAME Team 3 in the Elks' duckpin tournament won its first game in a match with Team 3 Monday night on the Elks alley but lost the match when Team 3 rolled a stroner in the last two games.

AT THE WILLIMANTIC ALLEYS. Rossie Vleet. Harbour . . . 86 91 69-246 Smith . . . 80 90 73-242

NEW YORK SPOT MARKET. New York, Jan. 5.—Spot cotton steady; middling 22.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Corn, 1919-20, 100.00; 1920-21, 102.00.

FRANKLIN MACHINE COMPANY. Engineers Founders Machinists Manufacturers of HARRIS-COLLIS ENGINES.

White Sox vs. Banians. Dare Devils vs. Ramblers. Junior Basketball.

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skits, 100 sleds, 500 hockey sticks and 175 rucks. All in all it looks as if ice skating was in for a big winter.

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HUMORS OF THE DAY

"Let's go over to the Pine Arts Building." "What for?" "I want to see the apple butter." Kansas City Journal.

"What's this order you belong to, Uncle Eben?" "Sublime Knights of the Whispser." "Got some high degree?"

"So high that nobody ain't never reached the top."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Skinner, the Vag—You gotta have your nerve wit' you, Nobuddy'll give you more'n you ask for.

Fatty, the Gay—Sometimes, I just now ast a dame for a glass of ice-water an' she turned de hose on me.—Houston Post.

Lawyer—Well, Rastus, as you want me to defend you, have you got any money? Rastus—No; but I got a mule, some chickens an' a hog or two.

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"Oh, would you really?" she surged. "Could you, do you think? You see," she reflected, softly, "that would be a good joke on father, for he thinks you haven't any!"—Stray Stories.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE. A snail, crawling without a pause, would take 14 days, 5 hours to travel a mile.

Eminent scientists believe that not a single microbe exists in mountain air above the height of 10,000 feet.

There Are Others. Running for a train and falling to catch it isn't the most humiliating thing in the world.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL MARKET WAS IRREGULAR.

New York, Jan. 5.—The low ratio of reserves reported by the federal reserve bank, another supreme court decision sustaining war time prohibition, progress of the bill in the senate and ease of demand loans constituted the main factors of today's irregular stock market.

The industrial situation presented further bright aspects in the additional advance of refined copper and kindred metals, yet another upward revision of prices for crude and refined oils and prospects of large equipment contracts.

Failure of the supreme court to act on the Macomber tax case was a source of disappointment and contributed to the final setback of prices after their temporary recovery from lowest quotations of the mid-session.

Steel, oils and motors were singled out for bear pressure with equipments, tubulars, shipping and several of the high-priced specialties which featured last week's rally, notably American Woolen, International Paper, American International and Eastern Locomotive.

Several of the independent steels, secondary oils and motor accessories are counter to the general bearish trend, although controlling much of their advance in the free offerings at the close. Sales amounted to 1,500,000 shares.

Unusual activity in foreign issues, with an advance of a point in United Kingdoms of 1920, was the chief feature of the dull but firm bond market. The Liberty group displaying moderate irregularity. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$18,750,000. Old U. S. bonds were unaltered on call.

STOCKS. The following is a summary of the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange:

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