

FEDS START WORK ON CHICAGO PARK AND NEW LEAGUE SEEMS REAL THING



Charles Weeghman excavating first shovel of dirt at Chicago Fed league ball park. Bottom, left to right: Charles Weeghman, James A. Gilmore and Joe Tinker at ceremonies.

Chicago, March 10.—(Special.)—The breaking of ground for the new Federal league baseball park in Chicago was accompanied by appropriate ceremonies. More than two thousand were present on the occasion to see President Weeghman of the local club excavate the first shovel of dirt. Following this important act, J. W. Walker, the young son of William Walker, who is part owner of the new club, broke a bottle of wine over the space and the fair gave the first round of cheers for the Chicago "Feds."

Among the crowd were many men who have been associated with baseball most of their lives, men who have watched the national game progress almost from its infancy. To them the proceedings marked another epoch in the history of baseball.

THOMPSON ARRIVES IN SPLENDID FORM

Marriage Thompson, whose fight with Jack Collins will be the principal event of the program being arranged by Jimmy Phocott for next Monday evening, arrived here last night. With him came Martin Cummings of Butte, who will wear out with him during the few days of hard training which Thompson begins today. Thompson is in the best condition of his life since his fight with Collins, where he has been for some time and where he has worked hard to get an extra pound of muscle on his back.

DILLON IS MATCHED FOR FIGHT IN BUTTE

Butte, March 10.—(Special.)—Jack Dillon was signed today to fight in this city April 14. Under the auspices of the Copper City club, a man who will be Dillon's opponent is positively known tonight, but all probability it will be Eddie Levenski of the Venks. If not Levenski, then Mike Gillison or Bob McAllister. The contest will be for the 147-pound weight championship of America and will be for 12 rounds.

GWINNER PRESIDENT OF PITTSBURGH FEDS

Pittsburgh, March 10.—Edward W. Gwinner, a local capitalist, today was formally elected president of the Pittsburgh Federal league team.

AZEVEDO LICKS HAYES

Oakland, March 10.—Joe Azevedo of Sacramento won a popular decision over Grover Hayes of Philadelphia last night at the end of their 10-round contest. They are lightweights.

DILLON BEATS LESTER

Denver, March 10.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis defeated Jack Lester of San Francisco in the 10th round of a 15-round bout tonight. They are heavyweights.

YOUTHFUL FUGITIVES SURRENDER TO POSSE

Arroyo, Ill., March 10.—Three boys fugitives from the state home at St. Charles, Ill., who eluded a posse of farmers in the woods near Big Rock, Ill., all day, surrendered to Sheriff Charles McElrath tonight. The boys, William French, 17 years; George Feltz, 17, of Bensenville, and William Hoffman, Jacksonville, had eaten nothing, they said, since leaving the home at St. Charles last night, and were driven out of the woods by hunters.

Chief Deane, shot through the throat when he tried to apprehend the boys early in the day, is in a hospital, where it was said he had a slight chance to recover.

The sheriff's posse, deputies and a score of farmers had surrounded the woods when the boys left their shelter. They threw down a revolver and begged McElrath for something to eat.

COURT DECIDES CASE BUT WINNER IS DEAD

New York, March 10.—A decision granting a patent claim of the Dr. Hermann B. Goodwin against the Eastman Kodak company of 1908, involving millions of dollars in royalties, was handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals today. Judge John R. Hazel gave the opinion.

MEDALS TO HEROES

London, March 10.—Today King George presented silver life-saving medals to 212 officers and men of the fleet of steamers that assisted in the work of rescue when the Uranian line steamer Vettorina was burned at sea last October. The board of trade presented the sailors with 2,000 and gave a set of plates to the captains of each of the rescue vessels.

TO ENTERTAIN LODGE

Mrs. G. F. Loftness will entertain all Lady Macabers this afternoon at her home, 413 Washington street. All members are invited.

LOOKING 'EM OVER FROM VARIOUS ANGLES

THE RETURN.

(By Grantland Rice.)
(Dedicated this time to a party of eminent tourists who have whited the pill from Douglas, Ariz., on around by Tokyo, Sydney, Cairo, Rome, Paris and London into New York harbor.)

The Long Sleep is over—the Nation is waking.
The Dead Epoch fades and the live one is back;
The old earth rebounds with a quiver and quaking;
And high flies the mush as they whirl down the track;
The atmosphere reels—and it isn't the Comet—
The sea is awl with the stir of the day,
And Federal leaguers and other ingreers
Are rolling along with the kale they will pay.

Chorus.
For Commy and Cal and McGraw again
Are back to the naps' law again,
Back to the old regime;
To the land of the brave and the poor white slave,
To the Income Tax and the Mexican rava,
And eke to the Federal league.

The dead year is past and the live one beginning
As on to the frolic we move in a stream;
For now comes the revelry back to its fitting
Where palid existence moves out from its dream;
The late-laden bustle—the rustle and hustle—
The Feds' ringing chorus of "Lay on, McDuff!"
The clash at the dock where the dough leads the tussle,
And damned be the magnate who first cries "Enough!"

Chorus.
For Commy and Cal and McGraw again
Are back to the wild March thaw again,
Back to the old intrigue;
To the wear and tear of the Grizzly Bear,
To the Eva Tanganyan "I don't care!"
And eke to the Federal league.

The water in Cleveland isn't fit to drink,
Larry McLean would like to be a Nap.
German army officers are training for athletics by keeping to a cheese diet. Judging by Olympic results, cheese diet is right.
One hit after April 14 is worth two in the bus-town practice game.
Doc Turner has an offer to train a racing stable for a nobleman in Russia, who has one of the biggest establishments in the land of the czar.

The Baltimore Orioles will have a real "birdie" in their lineup this year, Cree, formerly of the Yanks.

The directors of the Texas league have issued a life pass to Governor Colquhoun. It is to be made of solid gold and of a size suitable to be worn as a watch chain.
Others will probably take a chance on the globe-trotting game, now that it is reported that \$100,000 in profits is to be divided among the promoters of the Giants-White Sox tour.

Larry Lajole's ambition is to play on a championship team before he is tired. If Larry has to play with the Nappers to realize his ambition he is likely to die in harness.

Connie Mack says the Naps will be in the pennant race this season. He thinks well of Birmingham's team. Maybe this will cheer Larry up a bit.

Let's see! What could happen between now and March 12 to prevent Willie Fitchie from fighting Ad Wolgast? How's your other heel, Willie?

Connie Mack doesn't favor recognizing the Feds. Why should he care? The result next fall would be the same if three teams were to battle for the world's championship.

St. Louis fans are happy because Manager Branch Rickey of the Browns resembles Connie Mack.

With the opening of the baseball season near at hand, the fight critics will have to postpone naming middleweight champions until next winter.

"Kid" Elberfeld is the oldest rookie at the training camp this season. He is working out with the Dodgers. By playing real ball in the Southern league last season Elberfeld earned another chance to romp in the big yard.

Looks as though the Irish members put one over on Germany. Schaefer, during the recent game between the Giants and Sox in London, Manager McGraw shook hands with King George and Mike Donlin smoked cigarettes between the innings.

The New Orleans club recently beat a mixed team of Naps and Toledo players. We are surprised that Portland was not mixed up in this Somers league contest.

The Feds will be the first to start this season, it is reported. They may finish the same.

It is reported that the league will back the Cleveland club should the Feds go after Blanding. The Feds, too, have a little backing.

The chief trouble with the verdant fadeaways is that they don't—not until they're poled over the fence," says Pickled Pete.

Promoter Baker says that boxing in Australia is conducted the same as

SIGNING UP OF BLANDING BY THE NAPS ADDS NEW BITTERNESS TO BASEBALL WAR



FRED BLANDING

War, real, honest-truly, uppearse WAR is to be had in baseball circles, says Gilmore, the Fed chief, if organized baseball continues to outrage its outlaw competitors. The grabbing of Blanding, the Cleveland twifter, after he had been duly signed and hired by the Feds, has precipitated this baseball alteration and promises to bring on the grim-visaged turmoil that General Sherman is said to have cursed about.

"Well," says Ben Johnson, "if the Feds want to start something let them go ahead and do it. We're ready to fight 'em. Let's see 'em go ahead and start something."

And leath to tell, mayhap they will. Up to the occasion of the Blanding affair the Feds had taken care not to tamper with major league stars under contract. They had paid careful heed to alleged laws of baseball and had done nothing ungentlemanly whatever. However, the stealing of Blanding has stirred their ire, and it would be surprising if the Feds would cast prudence and discretion to the four winds and simply pitage the camps of the big leagues. They have promised as much. Writhing with choice they have announced that unless the American league repents and returns Blanding with a written apology,

vandebe. While in America they conduct it as they do burlesque.

Hughy Jennings believes that George Moriarty, with his .275 batting average, is a more valuable player than any man who hit above the charmed .300 mark.

Following the Wolgast match, if he wins, Willie Fitchie experts to again go into yardville. Willie sure does like the boxing game.

The Englishmen who saw Pitcher Faber work thought he had a lot of speed. What would they say if they saw Walter Johnson pitch?

SINGLE TAX IDEA RETAINS SUPPORT

Philadelphia, March 10.—Funds for the promotion of the cause of the single tax idea in this country and abroad, to which the late Joseph Fels contributed, will continue to receive support from his widow, it was announced tonight. Speaking for Mr. Fels, Walter Coats of London said: "No movement will be dropped, no cause forgotten that had the support of Mr. Fels."

It is estimated that Mr. Fels spent more than a quarter of a million dollars every year in promoting the cause of the single tax in various countries.

COUNCILMEN ILL-BRED

Chicago, March 10.—A committee of women which has been observing council meetings and "checking up" the work of the aldermen complained to the mayor today that members of the council assumed undignified positions at their desks in council hall. "I can't regulate their manners," Mayor Harrison replied. "If they don't do anything worse than that I'll be more than satisfied."

Just Right for Backache and Rheumatism.

Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jeffords, McGraw, Neb., says: "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for pains in my back, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble entirely disappeared. Missoula Drug Co.—Adv."

MILWAUKEE WINS.

A district court jury returned a verdict last night in favor of the defendant in the case of Dan McQualls against the Milwaukee railroad. McQualls was suing for \$200, the value of a horse killed by a Milwaukee train. The railroad proved that the accident occurred on a crossing, where the erection of a fence would have been forbidden by law.

BANQUET BROTHERS AT LOVE FEAST

GOVERNOR GLYNN SITS AT DINNER WITH A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF POLITICIANS.

New York, March 10.—With Governor Glynn grinning at Whitman, Murphy and others of his closest political friends and foes across the festive board of the brethren of the Amen corner the other evening, more social wiles were deliberately crossed by the seating committee than ever before in the history of this famous bunch of political scribbles. To make the genial rival feel perfectly at home, the Amens always seat him with a mortal rival at either elbow and rely upon the fun and feast to do the rest. If the public could have seen the hobnobbing of deadly enemies in public life at this weird banquet, it would have been scandalized.

FIGHT ABOARD TRAIN FATAL TO TWO MEN

Welsh, W. Va., March 10.—R. L. Taylor, a deputy sheriff, is dead. D. Beavers, a former United States deputy marshal, is dying, and D. W. Hickey, a deputy sheriff, and T. E. Hickey are seriously wounded as a result of a pistol battle on a Norfolk and Western train today between Beavers and Berwind, W. Va.

It is said that the shooting followed a quarrel between Taylor and the Beavers brothers. Taylor was shot five times and instantly killed. A. D. Beavers received a bullet in the abdomen, his brother was shot through the leg, and Hickey, who had no part in the fight, received a thigh wound.

VENUS RUINED.

London, March 10.—May Richardson, a militant suffragette, damaged the famous Venus picture, "The Rokeby Venus" in the national gallery here by slashing it six times with a knife. She was arrested. The picture cost \$200,000 and is valued now at \$50,000. The woman had been arrested before for militant suffragette outrages.

Miss Richardson said: "I tried to destroy the picture of the most beautiful woman in mythological history as a protest against the government for destroying Mrs. Fankler, who is the most beautiful character in modern history."

CONSTANCY EXPENSIVE FOR ED HOLLINGSWORTH

Constancy was by far the most expensive of the fairly well-known cardinal virtues yesterday according to police court quotations. Because Ed Hollingsworth heaved the edicts of the city health officer and visited a young lady upon whose front door blazed the city's lurid warning against smallpox he was haled before Police Magistrate Von Platen and forced to pay \$25. "In fining you this sum I am serving a warning on everybody in town," said the judge. "The law is clear enough in this case, and quarantine must not be violated. If you people won't pay any attention to the law protecting the community from contagious diseases you'll have to be punished." Hollingsworth was fined and then released, Charles Daulton, his employer, having paid the fine. The city officials evidently intend to take no half measure. Love may be able to laugh at locksmiths, but it will find the city's quarantine signs something to be considered with care.

SPEEDING MUST STOP SAYS BILL HOUSTON

"Now that spring has come and the roads are dry and the motorcycle and automobile bugs have gotten the speed craze," said Police Commissioner Houston yesterday. "I want you to tell them for me that they've got to stop. We have tried persuasion and fines; now we will see if jail sentences have any effect on some of these constant violators of the law. They are endangering the lives of Missoula people and must stop."

FEDS TO LOUISIANA.

St. Louis, March 10.—The major squad of the St. Louis Federal league baseball team departed for their training quarters at Monroe, La., tonight. The party was made up of Manager Mordcaai Brown, 15 players and newspaper men.

HONDURAS CITY BURNS.

New Orleans, March 10.—Dispatches today from Ceiba, Honduras, stated that the city of Ceiba had been swept by a fire that had caused a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. It was said that 25 city blocks had been destroyed and others were in danger.

PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

San Bernardino, Cal., March 10.—J. W. Ellsworth, who spent a lifetime in charity work on the Pacific coast and whose donations amounted to nearly \$250,000, died here today penniless, a victim of tuberculosis. He was 81 years old.

"SAWDUST EXPERT" PROFESSIONAL NAME

NEW YORK HAS QUEER OCCUPATIONS, FLOOR-SCRUBBING ENGINEER, FOR INSTANCE.

New York, March 10.—Among the occupations of Gotham are many of an unusual nature, which could not exist elsewhere than in a center of vast population. There is the "sawdust expert," for instance, who, in New York, is a very important business man. He is employed by wholesale sawdust dealers to determine just what kind of sawdust is required to meet the needs of their various customers. There are several firms who have no other care in the world than to discover the dark secrets of why chimneys smoke, thus giving employment to the "chimney doctor." In line with the chimney expert is the man who devotes his life to defective hot water pipes, going under the name of a "domestic engineer," although he has no connection with the domestic relations court as his domestic engineering comes when the hot water pipes are in perfect order and all repairs have been made to the heating apparatus of the flat. Then comes the "floor scrubbing expert," who makes a specialty of giving the various kinds of floors the proper attention. Another profitable occupation is that of a "stove front expert," who devotes himself wholly to helping the merchants improve the appearance of their establishments by putting a new face on the matter. New York is the clearing house for experts of all kinds who are engaged in the detection of crime, and among these are the "type-writing detective" and the "finger print expert." Another strange occupation is that of the "safe opener," who is often called in by companies unable to open their own strong boxes because of the absence of the official in possession of the combination.

LOSING YOUR HAIR? Read What a Herpicide Enthusiast Says.

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BANK CLOSES DOORS.

Canton, Miss., March 10.—The Mississippi State bank, one of the oldest financial institutions in the state, has closed. A notice signed by the directors said depositors would be paid in full. It is said the closing was prompted by the new state law providing for guarantee of deposits. The bank was capitalized at \$100,000, with a surplus of \$50,000. According to the last statement its total resources were \$673,592.28 and deposits \$434,900.



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