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WILD BILL DONOVAN HAS HAD MANY UPS AND DOWNS

Well, here is William Donovan back in the American league again. With a smile and a broad grin attempting the feat in which Frank Chance, the famous Native Son, failed so miserably. It was just twelve years ago that Donovan, then known as "Wild Bill," made his American league debut. Bill was then by way of being a twirler, and he dived about Ben Johnson's (the former of the Detroit Tigers) cat, celebrating the event by a 11 to 1. In his time the new plot of the Yankees has had more ups and downs than usually fall to the lot of a ball player. The Yankees and their originator, the nameless inventor of the "wild" ball, were often scolding and scolding in the name of the "wild" ball. Bill was called "wild" because he was wild. On very, very wild. He was born in Lawrence, Mass., and will begin his fortieth year next October. He spent his happy childhood in the City of Brotherly Love, his father keeping the tobacco shop in the Pennsylvania metropolis. When in his late teens he began to pitch for semi-pro clubs in Philadelphia and for a couple of seasons was with Sunbury, Pa. He has a wide variety of pretty curves and speed to burn, but he was lacking in the little item of control. In 1897 he went up a notch by signing with Pawtucket, R. I., which club did not take kindly to his wild ways, and turned him over to Waterbury. In those days Bill was a handsome, quiet-natured chap, and his wildness was strictly confined to business hours. And that's true today of the manner of his habits, while his professional wildness has long since only been a memory. Donovan had his first chance in fast company with Washington, but the Senators soon sent him back to the New England league. In 1900 Ned Hanlon gave Donovan a chance in Brooklyn, but soon turned him over to Hartford. Altogether, the Superbas sent "Wild Bill" back to Hartford three times before he finally stuck with the Brooklyn. As the Chief of Churches and rubber planter Bill made a reputation for wildness which is still treasured in the memory of Brooklyn fandom. No other pitcher in captivity ever earned the Detroit American league club, and cast in his fortunes with the new circuit. In Detroit the "Wild William" part of his name became a memory, and he pitched great ball for the Tigers. Most of the time his control was as good as it had previously been. When finally the old soap bubble gave out, Donovan went to Providence, and last year he pitched the Saints to an International league pennant. "Wild Bill" has become "Smiling Bill" which proves that he is a brave man, for he is leading a forlorn hope in which the chances of success are about as remote as anything that could be imagined without putting an undue strain upon the imagination.

The Illinois Senate amended the "Cannon" bill so that the State Athletic Commission, having charge of bouts would have charge of all other kinds of sports. THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FACE and the most beautiful hands are often disgraced by an unsightly wart. It can easily be removed in a few days without pain by using Cyrus Wart Remover. For sale only at THE CYRUS PHARMACY, 418 Fairfeld Ave.

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HUMAN INTEREST NOTES

FOUND IN THE LATEST WAR BULLETINS

Lieut. Warren Killed. Toronto, April 22.—A cable dispatch received here tells of the death in action in France of Lieut. Trumbull Warren of Toronto, President of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Company of this city. No details are given.

Warren was only 29 years of age, and was assistant adjutant of the Forty-eighth Highlanders of Toronto. He accompanied the overseas battalion of the regiment to the front after their training in England. On Sunday night Capt. Darling of Toronto, adjutant of the regiment, died in London of wounds received several weeks ago and Warren was to have been promoted to the post. His wife is in England and will bring the body home for burial.

To Plant Flowers on War Graves. Berlin, April 22.—The soldiers at the front are asking for flower seeds. The newspapers print letters suggesting that seeds inclosed in packages and sent to the front can be used for planting on the graves of soldiers and in other ways.

Women Good Conductors. Glasgow, Scotland, April 22.—So satisfactory has the experiment of employing a dozen women as street conductors proved that the Corporation Tramways Committee decided to employ as many additional women as would be necessary to fill the vacancies caused by the men enlisting for service at the front. It is expected that 400 women will be required for these positions. They will be paid 27 shillings (\$6.75) weekly and will be provided with service uniforms.

British Use Much Powder. London, April 22.—In the battle of Neuve Chapelle in the month of March as much ammunition was expended as was used during the entire Boer war, said David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Boer war lasted for two years and nine months.

Scores Derburg Letters. Paris, April 22.—The Temps, commenting on Dr. Derburg's letter, emphasizes the statement that the German propaganda is occupied almost exclusively now with the question of peace, and contrasts Dr. Derburg's declaration that Germany will be satisfied with the annihilation or reconstruction of Belgium with Ambassador von Bernstorff's "ten commandments" published at the beginning of the war which would have reduced France to a position like that occupied by Portugal.

Does not Dr. Derburg yet understand that it was the violation of Belgium's neutrality which roused the indignation of the United States? The Temps asks, "That it was the massacres at Louvain, Dinant and elsewhere that aroused the conscience of Americans and made public opinion turn toward the Allies? That it was the Allied pledge assuring Belgium full reparation that chiefly won American sympathies?"

Two-Hour Battle in Air. Geneva, via Paris, April 22.—The Rhine front from Basel to Muhlhausen was the scene of an aerial engagement yesterday afternoon. The action lasted from 5 until 7 o'clock, and it was witnessed by crowds at many points of vantage.

Four aeroplanes of the allies, two British and two French, moved out from French territory to attack a group of German machines. Numerically, the Germans were stronger.

Jacob L. Weitzel, manager of the Reading, Pa., club of the Tri-State League, shot and fatally injured himself at Mineral Park Springs.

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and, as the aircraft of the allies were subjected to a bombardment from Fort Istein, they retired. Later they returned with reinforcements. Outnumbering the Germans, they drove them away. Later, at 9:30 o'clock, two Zeppelin airships, accompanied by several aeroplanes, appeared near Hunziken, on the left bank of the Rhine, two miles from Basel. Their coming was followed by firing for two hours.

Troops Stoned by Hungry Mob. Rome, April 22.—Despatches from Trieste say that thousands of citizens, mostly women and children, attempted to invade the Governor's palace at Trieste yesterday, shouting wildly that they wanted bread.

The efforts of the police and cavalry to disperse the crowd were fruitless. Finally fifty of the ringleaders were arrested, but the rioters stoned the troops and shouted "Long Live Italy!" The crowds reassembled in the main square of the city and assumed a threatening attitude, which compelled the police to release the prisoners. Meanwhile, the crowd, shouting repeatedly, "Long live Italy!" stoned the Palace Hotel, a resort to the military, smashed windows and closed shops and again fell to stoning the troops. The latter used their swords and revolvers freely, but were in constant danger of being overpowered. The riot continued until midnight.

It was feared that the trouble would be repeated to-day, since the citizens are half starved and have been driven to despair.

Joffre's Ancestors Spanish. London, April 22.—The Daily Chronicle prints the following from Paris: "An interesting personal sketch of Gen. Joffre, the French Commander in Chief, is furnished by Mme. Artus, his sister. She says: "According to documents in our possession, our family is of Spanish origin, and noble. My great-grandfather, expelled from Spain on political grounds, came to Rivesaltes, near Perpignan, where he settled. His name was de Gouffre, which in France became corrupted into Joffre."

"Until my father's marriage he lived the life of an ordinary workman. Then he inherited a house and a small sum of money from his mother, and was able to live in comparative ease. But, nevertheless, he continued to work at his trade, for there was a large family to be maintained. At one time there were eleven children living in the same old tumble-down house in Rivesaltes. Of these only three remain—my brother Gen. Joffre, who was born on Jan. 12, 1852; my other brother, who occupies a position under the Minister of Finance, and myself.

French Not to Join Peace Women. Amsterdam, April 22.—The Telegram's Paris correspondent telegraphs the principal passages of a manifesto which was sent by French feminist organizations to the International Women's Peace Congress at The Hague.

They unanimously declare they are unable to participate in the congress and accept the program submitted. How could they possibly meet the men of hostile countries and resume the work so tragically interrupted. With painful astonishment they have seen in the program mention of an armistice. How could they think of this when their provinces are subjected to a hostile yoke, the martyrdom of Belgium not yet at an end. The women of France do not wish to prematurely speak, but the French women will maintain the struggle so long as is necessary and cannot associate themselves with pourparlers of peace.

STOCK MARKET

New York, April 22.—Opening—With few exceptions, leading stocks were lower almost to the point of heaviness at the outset of today's operations. Leading stocks declined from material fractions to a point. Rock Island and the southwestern railway shares added to yesterday's losses and Bethlehem Steel also went a point lower. The only feature of pronounced strength was the tobacco issues which gained from 3 to 16 points. Trading lacked the furious activity of recent openings, dealings being in moderate amounts.

Noon—For the first time in over a fortnight business in the early session held within normal bounds. Standard shares made some recovery from opening losses but copper, iron, tin and other metals continued to be the conspicuous feature. Amalgamated, Utah, Inspiration and others of that group going above yesterday's high quotations. Steel continued under pressure but several industrial and equipment rose 2 to 5 points. Further additions were made to gains in tobaccos which seemed to be based primarily on sentimental considerations. Railways of the higher class were almost neglected but towards midday Union Pacific and Reading rose on renewed inquiry. Bonds were firm.

POINTS OF INTEREST

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FAMOUS COWBOY IS KILLED WITH BARNUM CIRCUS Otto Kline Well Known Here, Where He Broke Bronchos With Thompson. Otto Klinebrink, known in the show world as "Kline," one of the most sensational cowboy riders that the world has ever produced, and well known in this city, where he often "broke in" acts and horses at the Thompson Riding academy on Brooklawn avenue, was killed yesterday afternoon at the matinee performance of the Barnum & Bailey show in New York city. His death came in a most spectacular manner before thousands of spectators who saw him circle the tan-bark arena in a series of flying leaps over a galloping broncho.

In Bridgeport where Kline is known to hundreds of circus people as well as residents of the West End, where he lived on Howard avenue, it will be recalled that he often expressed the desire that when death should come it should be in a form that would finish in a fitting manner the life that he had led on the plains and before the public. Though he broke in the act, "Cheyenne Days," in which he appeared for the last time in this city, at the Brooklawn rink about two years ago, he had since been with the 101 Ranch and later left to join the Barnum & Bailey show.

Kline was one of the most daring riders in the world, having on three occasions taken the world's championship as trick and fancy rider at the great stampedes of the West where competition is open to all. He held the title at Calgary, Canada, 1912, at Pendleton, Ore., in 1914.

Kline was fatally injured at the Garden, New York, yesterday, at the close of the Wild West program. Kline, riding with his own horse, Kitty, he mounted and reached the 27th street side of the arena when he attempted a flying leap across the horse's back with only a grip on her mane. His grip slipped and he fell before the broncho.

Ordinarily, it is said, a broncho will step over a fallen rider, but in this instance one of Kitty's iron-shod forefeet struck her rider's head. She stopped immediately, however, turned back and nosed her owner, who lay still on the tanbark. She walked away with head lowered and the attendants rushed out and carried Kline from the arena. The audience, not knowing the seriousness of the accident, displayed no excitement.

Kline was married six months ago in Baltimore to Miss Tina Duchee, an actress. Kline received a telegram from his wife on Tuesday in which she announced she would come to New York next Saturday.

Kline's home was in Kallispell, Flathead county, Montana.

WAR ON DISEASE TO OPEN SOUTH AMERICAN VALLEYS.

Birmingham, Ala., April 22.—A civilization greater than that now in the temperate zone will be built in the tropics as a result of conquering disease, according to Major General Gorgas, of the medical department of the United States army. This prediction was made by him in an address before the Alabama Medical association here yesterday.

"The valleys of South America are greater in fertility than any other region known to the world," Dr. Gorgas said. "It behooves us to come we will see a more intense civilization in these great tropical countries than we now find in the temperate zone. This movement is commencing now, and will affect the southern states. The Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea will prove to the south what the Mediterranean is to Europe."

PAID STATE FAIR MONEYS TO DEAD MEN; 5 INDICTED Fraud Charged in Indictments Against Niagara County Fair Managers.

Albany, N. Y., April 22.—Mayor John R. Earle, Postmaster R. Nathaniel Roberts, E. Ellis Crosby, J. Milton Woodward and Dr. Anderson Crawford, all of Lockport, have been indicted in connection with the Niagara County Fair investigation, Attorney-General Woodbury announced today. It was charged that for several years the indicted men have been connected with a scheme to divert moneys intended for legitimate exhibitors at the county fair to "dummy" exhibitors, some of them dead men, for "exhibits."

An allowance of \$4,000 was made to the Niagara County Agricultural Society last year. A large part of this allowance was paid out on fraudulent vouchers, it is said. Earl, who was treasurer last year; Roberts, treasurer in 1912; Woodward, president last year, and Crawford, a director of the agricultural society, were indicted for presenting false claims to the state comptroller in 1914 and these four with Crosby, also a director, were indicted again for the same offense in 1912.

The five were indicted on another count, conspiring to cheat the state of premium money while Earl, Woodward and Crosby were indicted separately for perjury in certifying to these false accounts presented to the comptroller.

Estates owned by wealthy New York and New Jersey residents were threatened by forest fires in the Cranberry Lake, N. J., region.

Boy Scouts are searching for Sidney Rogers, 16, of Riverside Drive, New York, who ran away from home after earning 16 demerits at school.

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