

BAN JOHNSON HAS MYSTERY MEETING

American League Officials Said to Be Working For New York Club

Special to The Telegraph
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Officials of the American League, believed to be on the verge of closing a deal involving the sale of the New York Club, made a mystery of a meeting yesterday, deferred a statement several times and finally adjourned until late to-day without making known the subject of their discussion.

The meeting was called by Ban Johnson, president of the league, and it was reported that the representatives of each of the clubs was invited to give one player to the New York Club in order to interest further Colonel Jacob Ruppert and R. L. Huston, of New York, the prospective purchasers. Ruppert and Huston left French Lick, Ind., last night and are expected to attend to-morrow's meeting here.

In addition to Johnson, Joseph J. Lannin, Boston; Frank Navin, Detroit; E. S. Barnard, Cleveland; Robert Hedges, St. Louis; Charles Comiskey, Chicago, and Ben. C. Minor, Washington, were present. Connie Mack, of Philadelphia, was expected, but failed to arrive.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington club, arrived here on his way East after obtaining Walter Johnson's signature to an American League contract and told the club owners how he had saved his star pitcher from the Federal League admittance by trying to obtain Eddie Foster, Washington's third baseman, and former Harrisburg Tri-Stater, from Griffith, but said he had been unsuccessful.

New Racing Rules Cover Fair Events

Rules governing Grand Circuit races next summer were adopted at Cleveland yesterday. These rules are followed throughout United States on smaller circuits, including county fair races. The more important rules follow:

Entries to all races will be limited to not more than two horses from an actual owner or from an authorized agent.

In all early closing events horses must have a win race record, which makes said horse eligible to the event, and no horse shall be eligible whose non-winning race record (heat record) is faster than the record defined by the class of the said early closing event.

One horse may be named in two races during the same week for a total of 7 per cent., but must pay full 15 per cent. for every start.

Hereafter, racing conditions must specify if two or more horses from the same stable shall be allowed to start in the same race.

Race allowances of 1914 shall be continued in 1915, if claimed at time entry is made. This includes the four second allowance, earned by not finishing within the money.

Junior Casino League to Have Six Teams

Bowlers to the number of fifty signed up with the Junior Casino League last night. The new organization will have six teams and will start Wednesday, January 6. Three contests will be scheduled each league.

Officers elected are:

C. H. Morrison, president; Frank Bass and Mercer B. Tate, vice-presidents; Charles H. Barnes, secretary, and Miles D. Fry, treasurer; captains, Sam Halsey, John Hopwood, W. Cunningham, John Achenbach, D. Rementer, M. Fry. The line-up of the teams follow: Superiors, S. Halsey, captain; Jim Haines, S. White, F. Simonetti, J. B. Glassmeyer; Ideals, J. Hopwood, captain, H. Haines, Sam Weber, R. Sides, Guy Snyder; Orioles, W. Cunningham, captain, K. Isenhardt, D. McDonald, H. Martin; Cardinals, John Achenbach, captain, C. Wagner, J. Leaman, B. Norris, L. Anwyll; Alpines, W. Rementer, captain, W. J. Price, P. Olevine, D. Ness, Lew Nyer; Nobles, M. Fry, captain, R. Martin, George Schmidt, Kozel, J. Boas.

STARS PLAY CHRISTMAS

Local College Boys to Meet Harrisburg Independents Friday Night

Holiday week basketball will include a game on Christmas between the Harrisburg Independents and a team composed of former local stars now at college. The stars will include: Loomis, of Lebanon Valley, a former Tech player, at center; Garner and Morrett, of Bucknell, forwards, and Devine, of Penn State and Dartmouth, a former Central High star, and Gerdes, a member of the University of Chicago five, or Crump, former Steelton High athlete, as guards.

On Saturday the Independents play Camden, of the Eastern League.

McGRAW IS AFTER LOBERT

Special to The Telegraph
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, is here quietly trying to sign Hans Lobert, third baseman of the Phillies.

McGraw is anxious to save Lobert to the National League. Furthermore, he is anxious to sign the speedy third-sacker to a New York National League contract. It is rumored that the leader of the Giants has given authority by the Philadelphia club to talk business with Lobert.

In the event that Lobert consents to sign a New York contract, some kind of a deal will be arranged whereby certain Giants will be transferred to the Philadelphia club in exchange for him.

ACADEMY FIVE PRACTICE

Anxious to Show Form Against the Alumni Line-up Next Week

Practice for the game between the Harrisburg Academy five and the Alumni team during the holidays started yesterday. The entire squad will be out every day. The game will be played in Cathedral Hall Tuesday, December 29, starting at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The teams will line up as follows:

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| Alumni | Academy |
| E. Stackpole, f. | A. Stackpole, f. |
| Hall, f. | Bennett, f. |
| Herman, c. | Broadhurst, c. |
| Kunkel, g. | Jennings, g. |
| Hoar, g. | White, g. |

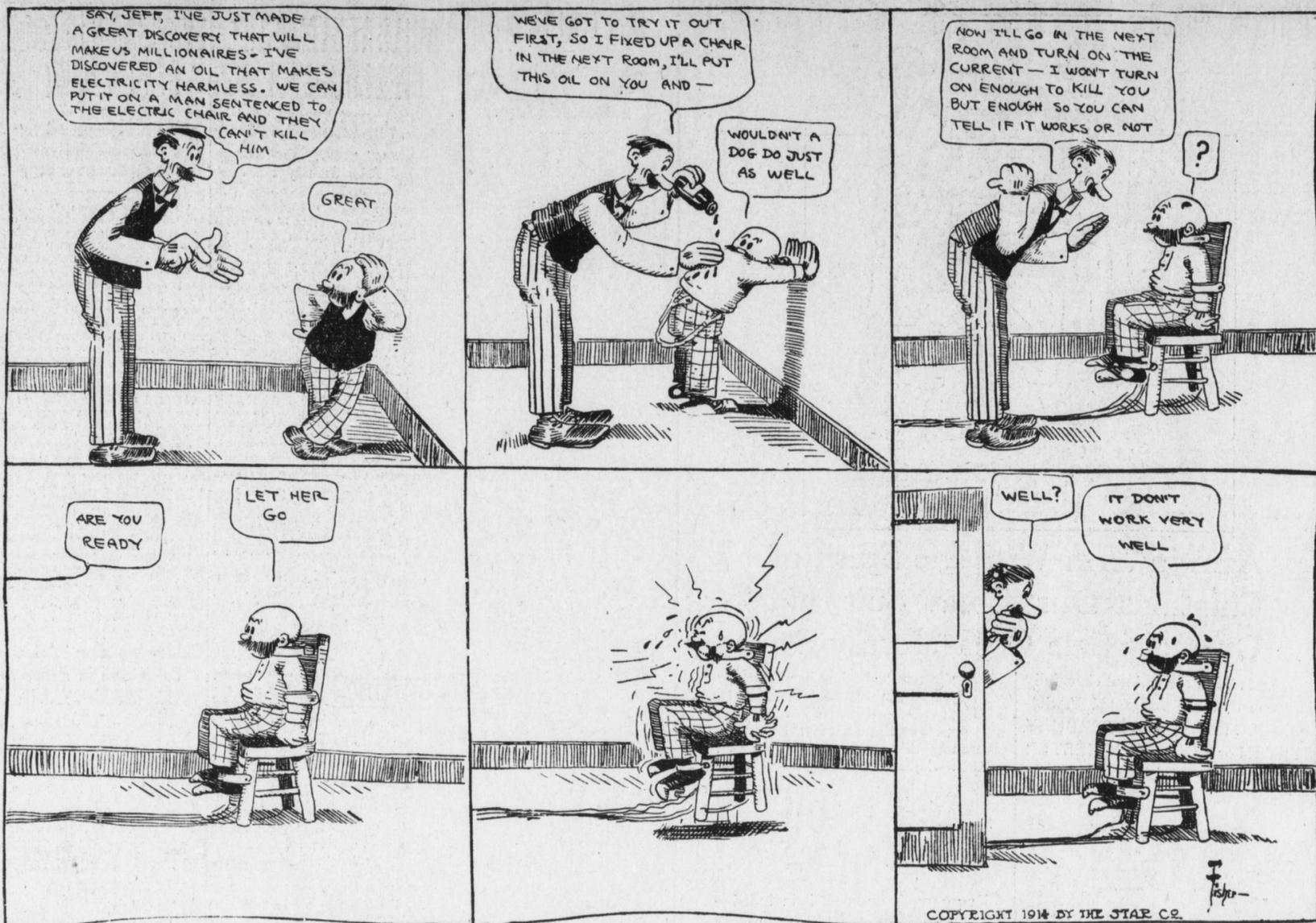
JENNINGS IS ON THE MARKET

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—Rumors of the probable sale of Lindsey Jennings, Tiger manager, to the New York American club, were in circulation here yesterday following the departure of President Frank J. Navin, of the Detroit club, for Chicago to confer with other magnates there.

If Jennings goes to the Yankees, Detroit fans expect to see "Wild Bill" Donovan, former Tiger, in charge of the local team next season.

Mutt Is Not Exactly in Edison's Class

By "Bud" Fisher



No More Lancaster Shows Manager Harry H. Hensel Quits

Head of the Lancaster Athletic Club Announces His Retirement From Ring Sports

Harrisburg boxing enthusiasts will have to look elsewhere than Lancaster for their favorite sport. Manager Harry H. Hensel, who for twenty-five years has conducted shows at Lancaster, has written letters to his friends in Harrisburg announcing his retirement.

Hensel has been in the hospital for three weeks with a sore foot. He had hoped to pull off a farewell show on Christmas Day.

In view of the fact that the Rev. Dr. Henry W. Stough will start a campaign in Lancaster during February, it is the belief that no effort will be made by any other person to put on boxing shows.

Hensel, who is sporting editor of the Lancaster Intelligencer, conducted the shows under the name of the Lancaster Athletic Club.

LANCASTER BOXING MANAGER QUILTS



At the close of his twenty-fifth year in the boxing game, Harry Hensel, the head of the Lancaster Athletic Club, says he has had enough, and will rest on his laurels. His retirement caused many regrets in Harrisburg, where Manager Hensel is quite popular.

YANKIEES MAY LAND JOHNSON
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—Walter Johnson, the wonderful pitcher, who jumped to the Federal League recently and jumped back again last Saturday, may be turned over by the Washington club to the New York Yankees as an inducement for Colonel Jacob Ruppert to purchase the latter club.

The deal will in all likelihood be consummated to-night.

SIGLER-SHENBERGER WEDDING
Special to The Telegraph
Wrightsville, Pa., Dec. 22.—Miss Ethel M. Shenberger of this place, was married yesterday to Russell J. Sigler, of Bridgeton, New Jersey, at the parsonage of the Grace Evangelical Church, by the pastor, the Rev. J. L. Sones.

COMMUNITY TREE READY

Newport Preparing For Big Celebration on Christmas Eve

Special to The Telegraph
Newport, Pa., Dec. 22.—Yesterday the community Christmas tree was brought into town from the farm of George W. Taylor, who donated the tree, and was planted in the center of the Square. Electricians are busy to-day arranging the wiring for 200 top will be a three-foot illuminated star. The exercises about the tree when Burgess Charles E. DeLancey will light the tree and star will be held on Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock. The Newport Germania Band will play a selection, followed by prayer by the Rev. Robert M. Ramsey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The Newport Choral Society will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" and the children of the public schools will sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night, Holy Night." After another selection by the band a live Santa Claus will give gifts to 500 children.

STATION OPEN AT MIDNIGHT
Special to The Telegraph
Newport, Pa., Dec. 22.—It has been announced by the local agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, that in the future the station will be open and accommodations given to passengers who desire to take No. 10, the midnight train, due here at 12:08.

ENTIRE HERD SLAUGHTERED
Annville, Pa., Dec. 22.—State authorities have slaughtered the cattle of Frank Wagner, who resides on the Reigert farm west of Annville. The party killed six cows, two heifers and one steer, being the entire stock of the farm. The loss will reach nearly \$500.

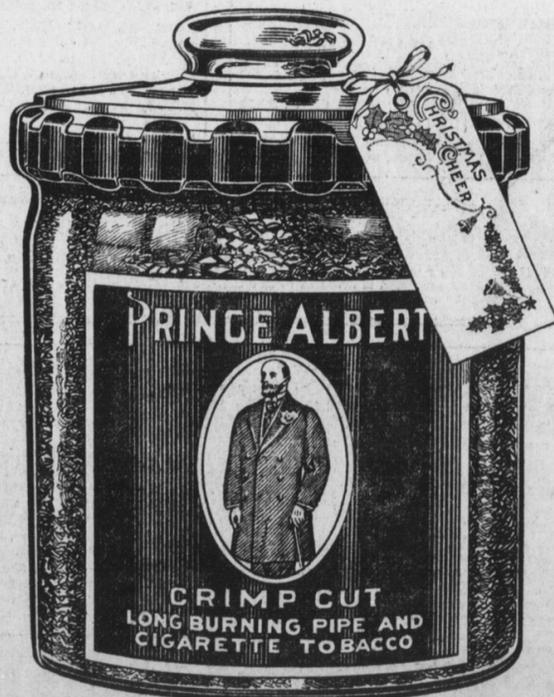
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