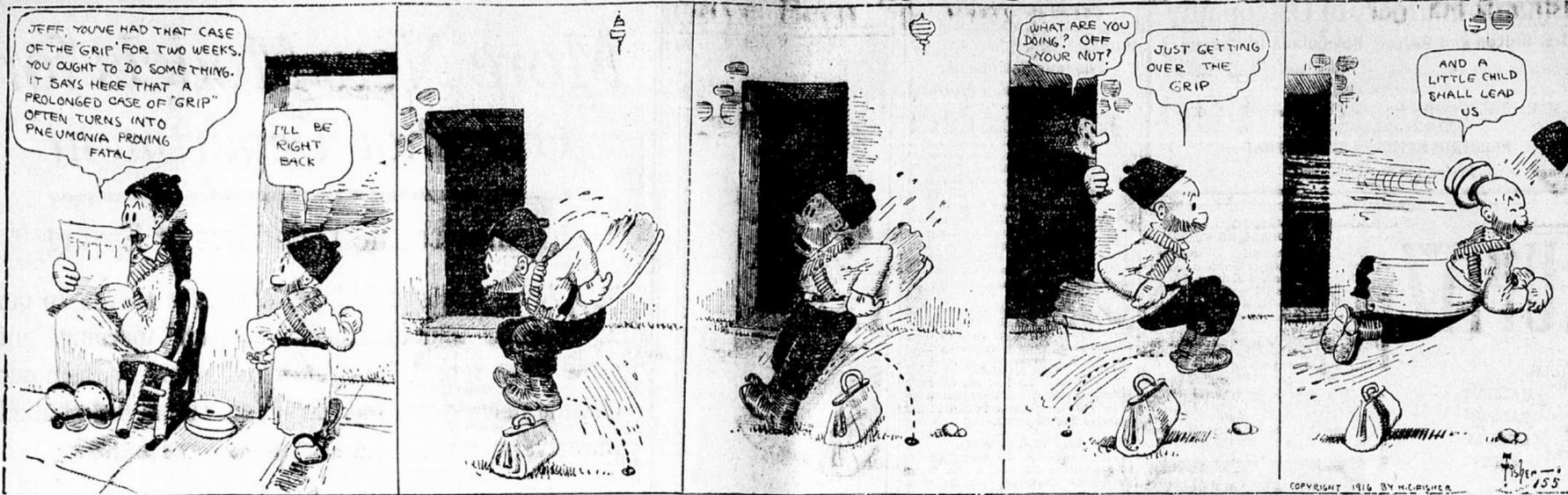


MUTT and JEFF

Jeff Must Have Been Spoofing Mutt

By Bud Fisher



PAT MORAN GETTING NERVOUS ABOUT HIS PENNANT CHANCES

Did Not Take Advantage of the Break-Up in Federal League to Sign Stars.

MANY OLD-TIMERS ON

PHILLIE PAYROLL NOW

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Pat Moran, manager of the Phillies, is evidently getting nervous about his chances for this year's pennant. Within the last few days he has signed Davy Shean, Josh Devore, Wilbur Good and Chief Bender for his next season's outfit. Wise baseball men do not understand why he should load up his payroll with so many old-timers who will hardly be of great benefit to his team unless he feels that his last chance to strengthen has slipped from him.

The Philadelphia club was one of the clubs that decided it did not want to take on any of the Federal league players. The club stuck to that resolution until all of the good Fed players were grabbed up by other clubs in the National league and then suddenly came to with a realization that in order to keep in the procession this year it would be necessary to strengthen some. The only players left were old-timers nobody else grabbed, so it was decided to take over some of the veterans as an insurance against defeat.

Devore has played good baseball in times past, but he has not been regarded as a star for some time. Shean was with the Cubs some years ago and was let go to the minors, where he has been playing good ball and managing in the meantime, but he is not a youngster of any promise for the future and has slowed up. Chief Bender was let out last summer by the Baltimore club of the Fed league, cause he had not been able to deliver.

Grab One Good Man.

Wilbur Good is the best man that has been picked up by Moran during the winter, and Good may be able to help him some when it comes to batting and running the bases. The Phillies seem to be decidedly handicapped in the race. Some other teams in the league have strengthened up so much that the champions will be left far in the rear from the very start from present indications.

The only department of the Phillies that looks strong enough to stand pat is the pitching staff. With Alexander going at a winning clip, Moran will have a tough combination of hurlers to send against any team in the league. Shean will be used only to help out in the infield in case of accidents that put the regulars out of commission, and Good will be used in the outfield only in case of injuries to the regulars. Just what he will do with Bender is not known, because the famous Indian has not been good since he was let out by Connie Mack.

Otto Knabe would have been of considerable help to the Phillies, but the former Fed manager has not been approached by any of the clubs of organized ball yet. The Cubs, Giants, Braves, Reds and Pirates have all

been strengthened by players taken from the Federal league ranks. The Cardinals and the Phillies have kept away from the Feds and have not kept pace with the other teams in the league in strengthening.

The only strengthening that the St. Louis club has indulged in has been buying Roy Corban from the Pacific coast league and getting Sea Lion Hall, the veteran pitcher with the St. Paul team last year. Inasmuch as the Cardinals barely finished in sixth place last summer, it would look as if Manager Huggins should have grabbed some of the players floating around during the winter looking for jobs. Besides getting these veterans the Cardinals have recalled Steele, a youngster that looks good. Cruise, an outfielder, and Williams, a young pitcher, all of whom have been up for trial before and failed. Even the Cincinnati club has fallen into the popular idea of grabbing for some of the good men on the market. Just what will be the result of the narrow policy of the Philadelphia club in not getting some of the really good players remains to be seen.

FIVE TEAMS ENTERED FOR B. S. TOURNAMENT

Southwest District Basketball Tourney at Dickinson Feb. 25 and 26.

Five teams have already signified their intention of entering the basketball tournament to be held at Dickinson, next week. The southwest district tourney will practically settle the championship of this section of the state.

Hettinger, in the extreme southwestern part of the state, will enter its high school team in the tourney.

MINERS LOOK OUT

When you first notice a cough—even that little tickling in the throat, which some think is a "mere cold," it may mean serious trouble for you, because the dust of the mines often brings bronchitis, pneumonia or consumption—even to men stronger than you.

What you need—and need at once—is a bottle of Scott's Emulsion to check the cough and help the linings of the bronchial passages to prevent sickness and loss of "time."

In Scott's Emulsion you get pure cod liver oil blended with glycerine and hypophosphites which quickly improves your blood, fortifies your lungs and builds up your strength. It is free from alcohol. Physicians prescribe it every day. Beware of substitutes.

ONCE A STAR, NOW HIS GLORY FADES



Hank Gowdy.

The Braves won the world's series games in 1914 largely through the marvelous batting of one man. Hank Gowdy emerged from his battle smoke the most talked of player in baseball. Now Boston thinks of trading him off because of his poor work in 1915.

ment, this being the first time that section of the state has been represented. In addition, Bismarck, Mandan, Beach and Dickinson will be represented. Invitations have been sent to Mott and Washburn, but so far no reply has been received from either town.

Members of the local team are in hopes that Washburn and Mott will enter the race.

Washburn Here Tomorrow.

The Washburn team will play the capital city team here tomorrow night, at the high school gymnasium. This will be the first game for the locals since their return from the successful barnstorming trip to Jimtown and Valley City, and will also be the first game here for two weeks.

Blumer will likely be back in the line-up tomorrow night and Bismarck will present its most formidable front to the boys from up the river.

CANNOT VOTE AT PRIMARIES

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—As a result of the decision of the supreme court refusing women the right to vote at the approaching primaries, when delegates to national convention and state and precinct committeemen are to be selected, suffrage leaders of this city, who have not been active for two years, are planning to organize for work looking toward a correction of the law by amendment.



At the Bismarck Theatre tonight.

CORONER TO RESUME INQUEST SATURDAY

Missing Container Has Not Been Found by Police; Make Analysis of Poison.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Search for the missing container of the poison which ended the life of Marian Frances Lambert, Lake Forest high school girl, was made today along the railroad tracks over which Will H. Orpet, accused of her murder, traveled back to the University of Wisconsin, after leaving the woods where her body was found.

The inquest was not resumed today, because the analysis of the poison from which the girl died was not complete. It probably will be resumed Saturday or the first of the week.

GANG OF THIEVES ARE APPREHENDED

Dickinson, Feb. 16.—The Northern Pacific detectives, assisted by the local authorities, have rounded up a wholesale lot of parties who have been breaking into cars of merchandise along the line for many months. There are more arrests to be made and the names of all will be made public within a short time. The same offenders were boring into local elevators and taking out what which was sold back to the house. The work of taking the grain out was accomplished at night and the leaving of the auger near by led to the investigation which disclosed the theft. It was also found about the same time that the parties were bringing merchandise into Dickinson at night and teams were taking the wares into the country. Fully \$1500 worth was so moved the night before the arrests were made.

PREPAREDNESS BILLS ARE BEING DRAFTED

Will Be Before Both Houses of Congress Within the Next Three Weeks.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Committee bills to increase the regular army to between 100,000 and 200,000 men, and proposing a definite scheme for federalization of the National Guard under a militia pay act, probably will be before both houses of congress in three weeks.

A building program for the navy, however, will not be ready before

LIKE TY COBB IN ONE WAY, AT LEAST



Dave Bancroft.

David James Bancroft, youthful shortstop of the champion Phillies, might be called, without faking, the Ty Cobb of the National league, since, like the Georgian, he ranked first in his organization in being stopped by the catchers when he tried to steal.

May, although Chairman Padgett of the house committee urged the members today to speed up the examination of witnesses.

The house military committee will begin work tomorrow on the militia federalization bill, and if a strong measure is produced, influential members of the committee say it will be accepted by the senate. The senate committee continued work today on its bill for the regular army increase.

Signs Defense Bills.

President Wilson today signed the first of the national defense bills. One increases the entrance class at the naval academy by 300 cadets, and the other makes available \$500,000 for facilities for building warships at the Mare Island navy yard, and \$100,000 for like improvements at the New York navy yard.

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'The Bird of Paradise' Is the Most Popular Dramatic Novelty of the Season.

It is a fine question whether auto-suggestion or prenatal influence causes Luana, the heroine of "The Bird of Paradise," to jump into the crater of Kilauea in order to appease the wrath of the Goddess Pele.

Persons familiar with the old native customs of the Hawaiian Islands, say that it is both auto-suggestion and prenatal influence due to the practice of Kahunaism, which even the missionaries have not been able to wholly stamp out.

The Kahuna is the Witch Doctor and the natives firmly believe in his power to make the prayer of death cause the demise of the person against whom his displeasure is centered.

Any person who has an enemy, goes to the Kahuna and brings a bit of the enemy's hair, a nail, spit or blood and pays to have the prayer of death pronounced. It is a well established fact that the victim loses all power of resistance and, in comparatively short time, wastes away and dies.

When Luana resists the commands of the priest to become a Goddess of Pele and decides to accompany her American husband to the United States, he intones the prayer of death over her. She is informed of this by her friends, together with the fact that the volcano is in eruption, a sure sign of wrath of the Goddess. Luana realizes that, according to her religious belief, if she offers herself as a human sacrifice to Pele, the volcanic eruption will cease and disaster will not overtake her friends. Consequently she falls a victim to Kahunaism and huris herself into the molten lava.

This is the great fourth act of Oliver Moroco's sumptuous production of "The Bird of Paradise," which deals with the life in the Hawaiian Islands just before the annexation. This dramatic novelty is coming to the Auditorium Saturday, Feb. 26.

KILLS FIVE BANDITS BEFORE HE IS SLAIN

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 16.—Guy Johnson, an American, who was reported to have killed five bandits before he himself was slain December, last, near Techolchi, Chihuahua, was in reality Guy Hartman, a wealthy North Carolina distiller, sought by the American government in connection with revenue frauds, according to information disclosed here today.

Government officials, however, refused confirmation, referring questions to internal revenue officials at Washington.

CLEVELAND CLUB SOLD FOR \$500,000

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—Announcement was made that the Cleveland American baseball club has been sold to B. B. Johnson, president of the American league, who is holding title at present for four other persons, who are the real owners.

The price paid for the club is declared to be \$500,000, which is \$60,000 less than was demanded by the bankers when the club was first put on the market.

BIG BOUT POSTPONED.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Postponement of the Willard-Moran bout at Madison Square Garden at New York to March 25 was agreed upon today by all the principals involved, except Moran, and it was said he would offer no objection.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES.

Flushing, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Major Thomas Kelly Boggs, who won commendation for bravery in several engagements in the Civil war, died, after a long illness at his home here, today, at the age of 77 years.

Corns Come Off Like Banana Peel

Wonderful, Simple "Gets-It" Never Fails to Remove Any Corn Easily. "Wouldn't it jar you? Here I've been going along for years, with one desperate corn after another, trying to get rid of them with salves that



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eat off the toes, tapes that stick to the stocking, bandages and plasters that make a package of the toes, trying blood-bringing razors and scissors. Then I tried "Gets-It" just once and you ought to have seen that corn come off—just like a banana peel." It's simple, wonderful. It's the new way, painless, applied in two seconds, never hurts healthy flesh or irritates. Nothing to press on the corn. Never falls. Quit the old ways for once, anyway, and try "Gets-It" tonight. For corns, callouses, warts and bunions.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Bismarck and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Pinney's Drug Store and the Lenhart Drug Company.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY ELECTION.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That a special election will be held in the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, on Monday, February 28, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of such city the following proposition:

"SHALL A PUBLIC LIBRARY BE ESTABLISHED BY AND IN THE CITY OF BISMARCK?"

The following places are hereby designated as polling places in the several established wards of such city and the following persons named as inspectors and judges of election:

Ward	Polling Place	Inspector	Judges
First	Basement Old High School	B. E. Jones	W. A. Falconer O. R. Barnes
Second	Lambert & Smith Livery Barn	A. E. Preston	Ole Benson W. G. Woodruff
Third	819 Sixth Street	S. E. Register	E. E. Morris J. A. Larsen
Fourth	Grand Park Hotel	G. C. Wachter	A. Bauer J. Greyerbiehl
Fifth	Elks' Block	Nick Barbie	J. W. Serres O. W. Roberts
Sixth	Fire Hall	W. S. Casselman	C. W. Henzler Theo. Koffel

The polls will be open continually from eight o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon of said 28th day of February, A. D. 1916. The inspectors and judges of election will meet as a board of registration for their respective wards for

the first time at the City Hall on Tuesday, February 15, 1916, and for the second time, for the purpose of revising, correcting and completing the registration lists, at the polling places in their respective wards, on February 23, 1916, from eight o'clock a. m. to eight o'clock p. m.

By order of the board of city commissioners. Dated this 9th day of February, A. D. 1916. R. H. THISTLETHWAITE, City Auditor, Bismarck, N. D. (2-10, 17)



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