

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS: Mother Is Altogether Too Conscientious to Be a Wife of a Politician

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WOULD REVISE OLYMPIC GAMES

French Nobleman Taking the Lead in Preliminaries

Paris, Oct. 22.—In a uniform program for future sets of Olympic games is not accepted by the different nations before the 1916 set of games is held it will not be the fault of Baron Pierre de Coubertin. The enthusiastic Frenchman, to whom the modern revival of the ancient Greek festival is largely due, has returned from a holiday and is now in correspondence with prominent athletic authorities all over the world. The baron hopes within a few months to draw up a scheme for the Olympic program, which will be broadly acceptable to all the nations who have a right to a voice in the matter.

"From the nature of things the program will have to be a compromise," said the baron. "Each nation will have to give and take and the final decision should be fair to all. Of course, I want you to understand that the work I am doing is strictly of a personal character—that is to say that my work is simply to help clear the way for the official meeting which will determine the issues. I just feel that an interchange of ideas will be generally helpful and clear the way for quick action when the committee actually comes together."

"I should advise you Americans to watch the continent during the next four years if you want to see a wave of remarkable athletic expansion. France is going to play a real part in the 1916 set of games. Germany will attack the problem in the same methodical manner which has made her so successful in other branches of competition. Sweden, Denmark and Finland will go steadily ahead and other countries will produce champions. Great as the past set of Olympic games has been, the coming games at Berlin in 1916 will far exceed them."

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ALLOW SERIES TEAM THREE SUBSTITUTES FROM OTHER CLUBS.

New York, Oct. 22.—Joe O'Brien, secretary of the New Yorks and representative of John T. Brush in world's series matters, says that he thinks well of an idea recently advanced. The suggestion was that either of the world's championship contenders be permitted to choose one man from some other club of its own league as a reinforcement.

Mr. O'Brien thinks that each club should be allowed to take three, with the proviso that they be used only in case of disabilities among the performers. "It would add to the interest of the series," says Joe, "and also make the series a more logical test of superiority between the two leagues."

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AMERICANS MAY RUN.

European Cross Country Race May Draw Speedy Joggers.

New York, Oct. 22.—Promoters of amateur sport in France are planning to invite a team of American cross-country runners across the big pond in the spring of 1913 to take part in the annual international hill and dale championship, that is annually a big athletic feature in Europe now. This race, which was first run as a dual affair between the French and English athletes about six years ago, had broadened out, and is now opened annually to athletes from nearly all of the continental nations. England has won the team prize every year so far, but the individual prize has more than once gone to Frenchmen. Jean Bouin, the sturdy athlete who hails from Marseilles in the south of France, led the international cross-country pack home in both 1911 and 1912.

The Frenchmen are more than anxious to have the Yankee team in the running in 1913. During the Olympic games at Stockholm Bouin persistently coaxed the Americans to consider seriously sending a team to Paris for the international race next April, and since his return to France he has been busy trying to work up a plan to insure the presence of an American team in the big race.

McGraw Suggests Change.

Would Decide Unfinished Series Games Later.

New York, Oct. 22.—The world's series rules will most likely be amended before next year as a result of a suggestion made by Manager McGraw of the Giants to Garry Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, and Dan Johnson, president of the American league. McGraw made a suggestion which the two members of the national commission thought well of and which they said would be likely adopted before many months.

The other day Boston, when the Giants hit upon Joe Wood's delivery in the first inning and scored six runs, the entire New York team was on the anxious seat for fear that their great lead would count for naught as the clouds were gathering thick and fast at the time, and it looked doubtful if the teams could play more than three or four innings. In this case unless they played the full five innings the Giants would have done all of their cannering for nothing.

The clever manager suggested that a rule be made for future world's series games that if rain stopped a game, no matter at what stage, play would be resumed the following day where the two teams left off, rain checks being provided the fans so that they would see both sections of the game.

BIG GAME OF YEAR.

Yale and Princeton Will Clash on November 16.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 22.—According to announcement made by the Princeton University Athletic association 25,000 seats will be sold for the Yale-Princeton football game here November 16. Of this number it is estimated that 18,000 will be reserved for the Tiger followers, while the remainder will go to the supporters of the Blue.

The demand for seats in the Princeton stands has become so heavy that the share of tickets for each under graduate has been cut from four seats to three. Each purchaser will sign a contract that he will not sell his ticket to a stranger or at a profit.

HOCKEY MEETING CALLED.

The management of the Crescent hockey team has called a meeting to be held Sunday morning, Oct. 26 at the Palestra, for the purpose of reorganizing, electing officers and transacting other business. The meeting will be held at 10:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

STREET TO THE MINORS.

Frank P. Navin announces that Catcher Gabby Street, and Outfielder Curt Elston of the Providence club have been sold to Chattanooga of the Southern league. Street only last season was the battery mate of Walter Johnson, but is rapidly joining the has-been class.

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JACK LOSES CHANCE TO MAKE BIG CLEAN-UP IN AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, Australia, Oct. 21.—Jack Johnson will not fight in Australia. Hugh McIntosh who had offered Johnson \$50,000 for fights with Sam Langford and Sam McVey, or Joe Jeannette has cabled to W. W. Kelly, his representative in Chicago to cancel all negotiations.

McIntosh explained that Johnson's part in the alleged abduction had so angered the sporting men and public of Australia that the matches were no longer desirable.

FOGEL WON'T SELL TEAM.

Philly Owner of Umps Panning Fame, Says He'll Sue Lynch.

New York, Oct. 22.—Now that the world's series is over, National league baseball men are discussing the mix-up involving Horace Fogel, president of the Philadelphia club, and T. J. Lynch, president of the league. Conflicting stories were told about the probable outcome of the charges made by Lynch against Fogel, for declaring that the Giants won the pennant this year partly because of dishonest umpiring.

"I know of fifty millionaires in Philadelphia who want to buy my club," said Fogel, "and the price is just \$1,000,000. I received an offer of \$800,000 two years ago. But I'm not going to sell. That would be running out under fire. I'm not a criminal, and they can't expel me for what I have said."

"As for President Lynch, I probably will begin an action for criminal libel against him at an early date. I have retained Hugh Jennings as one of my lawyers, and I intend to have several of the best men in Philadelphia."

C. H. Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club, and J. E. Gaffney of the Boston club, talked with Fogel later in the day, while August Herrmann of Cincinnati, Lynch and John A. Heydler "flocked by themselves."

MOST COSTLY ERROR.

Snodgrass' Muff Caused \$100,000 To Change Hands.

The \$29,000 error. That's what Snodgrass' muff of Clyde Engle's fly in the tenth inning of the final world's series game will be called. It will take rank with Schmidt's passed ball in Chicago in 1907, and Mathewson's failure to pass Baker in 1911. It was more costly than Merkle's failure to touch second.

Snodgrass' failure to hold Engle's fly took \$29,514.34 out of New York's pocket and presented the sum to the Red Sox. The money represented the difference between the winner's end and loser's end.

The error actually cost over \$29,000 that we know of, but think of the many thousands of speculative dollars that were lost when Snodgrass' hands became nervous. At least \$100,000 was wagered on New York, and possibly a great deal more. Snodgrass personally lost \$1,500 as the result of his muff, as his share of the winning club's money would have meant that much more to him.

WEDDING AT HIGH NOON.

The marriage of Mrs. Annie Rothhausen of Highland Park, Ill., to Knute Knutson of Racine, Wis., was solemnized at high noon today at the Swedish Lutheran church of Calumet. The ceremony was a very quiet one, being witnessed by only a few friends. Afterwards the wedding party repaired to the home of Knute Jensen on Iroquois street, where wedding dinner was served. They will leave this evening for Racine, where they expect to make their home.

MACKMEN TO INVADE CUBA.

Shibe and Murphy to Head Athletics on Big Southern Trip.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—The Athletics, headed by Secretary John Shibe, and Captain Danny Murphy, will invade Cuba this month for a twelve-game series with the best clubs of the island. Shibe and Murphy have been working for some time to complete plans for the invasion of Cuba. Captain Danny announced that the Athletics would tour the island safeguarded with snug guarantees for each contest.

The tourists will leave here on Oct. 26 for Key West. They will play exhibition games en route to Florida.

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TAX COLLECTIONS SHOW SPLENDID IMPROVEMENT

RESIDENTS HURRY TO SQUARE OBLIGATION BEFORE WAR-ANT EXPIRES.

Yesterday was a busy day for Deputy Treasurer Miss Mary Gipp. The warrant for the collection of the tax roll expired yesterday and residents of the village hastened to pay up, while there was yet time. The collections for the single day amounted to about \$2,000, bringing the total collections for the year up to about \$28,500 and leaving the delinquent list between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The council has no further authority to extend the warrant on the tax roll and the county treasurer may call for its return to him at any time. Taxes not paid up to the time the roll is called in will be subject to a special collection fee and besides will bear interest so it behooves residents who have neglected to pay to get busy.

Bills will be issued in a few days to taxpayers subject to the special assessment tax for sidewalk improvements. About \$1,500 of the \$7,500 total has already been paid and the residents have only sixty days in which to meet the balance for six per cent interest will be charged on deferred payments after Dec. 18.

The delinquent meter taxes of the village are still being wiped out and the total list of delinquent meter accounts at present amount to only about \$400, a very excellent showing, when it is remembered that when water bonds were asked for last year, the total amount was about \$7,500. Secretary of the Water Board Martin Prisk, Jr., is entitled to no little credit for the excellence of his work in reducing this amount. The total amount of the delinquent water accounts, including those delinquent for the quarter ending Sept. 30, is only about \$800 and this amount will be still further reduced.

ARE REHEARSING FOR IRISH PLAY ON NOV. 26

Rehearsals are being conducted for the presentation of the Irish play, "The Days of '88" at the Calumet theater on Nov. 26. Dr. Mulvey, the author of the play is well pleased with the manner in which his provisional cast is developing, for the play is an unusual heavy one and has never been presented by an amateur company before. That it is to be given by the members of the local dramatic club speaks well for the talent of its members. Several members of the cast have appeared in other dramatic productions, but others are new to the footlights.

The members are fortunate in having been able to secure the services of Dr. Mulvey to direct their rehearsals and preparation, as his long experience with similar ventures admirably fits him to direct the work. For three years he was president of the Brooklyn Dramatic club, the largest amateur dramatic club in Greater New York, and he has had experience as professor of languages and elocution in some of the most prominent of the eastern colleges. He is a graduate of the New York University and of the Frank College of Oratory and Dramatic Art.

Following the production of "The Days of '88" here, there will be a reception and ball. The committee composed of members of the A. C. H. who are directing the production are working hard and a packed house is assured.

ARBUSUS IN OCTOBER.

Unusual Season for Blossoms Beloved By the Pilgrims.

Harry Herrmann, Johnson Vivian and Dr. H. E. Sangster arrived home Sunday from a short hunting trip to Bote Gris. Their game bags were well filled.

Mr. Vivian reports a rather unusual occurrence while in the woods, namely the finding of some arbutus in full bloom. This flower is invariably associated with spring, although as these who frequent the woods know the buds swell up in the fall so that they may open as soon as the snow leaves the ground in the spring. The only explanation for the presence of blossoms at this season, that seems plausible is that the buds had weathered the point of opening before the recent severe weather and the warm weather which followed immediately afterwards, provided a condition almost identical with that of spring. Mr. Vivian says there were only a few blossoms, but they were in full bloom and accompanied by the peculiar fragrance.

LAURIUM BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawrence, left yesterday for Chicago, where they will attend the marriage of their son, Harry to a well known Chicago young lady.

The kindergarten of the Laurium M. E. Sunday school will render a concert in the church auditorium. Saturday evening, under the direction of Misses Mabel and Ethel Reynolds. This is the first effort of the kindergarten department in this direction.

The Yamato Duo of Japanese ball-players and aerial performers entertained a large crowd at a free open air exhibition before the People's theater last evening. The feature was a very interesting and spectacular one. The death took place this morning of the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Opland, at the family residence, 125 Ahmeek street. Laurium. Pneumonia was the cause. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services at the residence, Rev. S. Romsdahl, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church officiating. Interment will be in Lake View cemetery.

Glass coverings are being removed from all paintings in Paris Louvre because some were made almost invisible.

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