SPORTS

WE WISH A RIGHT MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERY READER

AMUSEMENTS

MARTY FOLEY TO MEET NEW BOXER FROM BUTTE, MONT.

MOVIES

SANTA PASSES CHICAGO FANS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. — Larry Doyle, first base; Buck Herzog, second base; Roger Hornsby, third base; Zach Wheat, centerfield!

Can you beat it?

That's the quartet Charlie Weeghman, president of the Cubs, intended to slip into the Christmas stocking of Chicago ball fans. And he had the bigger part of $250,000 with which to do it—and still has.

The wires were hot, the mails were crowded, the railroads were busy carrying Charlie hither and thither—but Santa muffed one in the ninth and Chicago is looking into her baseball sock this morning in vain. Santa was delayed—possibly completely sidetracked—by President Rickey of the Giants, aided and abetted by Harry Mempstead of the Giants and Charley Ebbets of the Dodgers. They wanted a little Christmas of their own.

Find Right Manager for Herzog and Watch Him Go

Temperament some of 'em call it.

Maybe it is — and then again, maybe you might say a mule's general attitude toward life was caused by temperament.

Anyway a discussion of temperament leads to consideration of the latest move of Charles Lincoln Herzog, second baseman and field captain of the New York Giants, who says he will not play ball with McGraw.

Now anyone who knows McGraw and knows Herzog can figure where the men were bound to clash.

McGraw will not brook any interference with his way of running a ball club. He is manager, the highest paid manager in baseball, and he intends to be manager.

Herzog has a very high estimation of his own ability as a ballplayer and having managed the Cincinnati Reds made it pretty hard for him to buckle down to the autocratic czardom of a McGraw.

Herzog is a wonderful mechanical player. He is a quick, brilliant thinker, a shifty, crafty field general, but Herzog is of that peculiar type which may be either beneficial or detrimental to his club. If everything is going good and Herzog is feeling fine, well and good, he is out there doing everything he can for his club, working, fighting every minute. But let the breaks go bad and he assumes just the opposite role.

Perhaps there is a manager who can handle Herzog. Maybe Matthewson could do it. Handling him means more than getting just mechanical play out of him, it means putting him right with his teammates, which is the most difficult side of the problem. If this manager can be found Herzog will rival Eddie Collins.

PETER'S PIFFLE

THE ROOKIE'S DILEMMA

I've always spoke good English
To high school I have went
In any conversation
I'm undoubtedly a gent.

But now I'm puzzled badly,
Nothing ain't what it seems.
When the sergeant hollers
krrrrummmp grrrrmpp!
Can you tell me what he means?

And when he yells rarughumprrmp!
And says my brains is sand
I try to do my duty, but
I do not understand.

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Lots of fellows can't seem to get the Christmas spirit without Christmas spirits. The former doesn't cost a cent, but the latter is now retailing around $11 per package.

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Irregular won a race recently at New Orleans. The fellow who

named him must have been brutally frank.

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SAFE GUESSES

If you're a young man, you either got gloves, neckties, or socks. If a woman, it was either silk stockings, a wrist watch, or an umbrella. These six articles exceeded all other Christmas sales, according to our office statistician.

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One might believe that Rube Marquard is not so left handed after all after reading that Rube wants to go from Brooklyn to Cincinnati.

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A bicycle racer fell on his knees and broke his leg. If

he had fallen on his head he'd have broken the floor.

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A Cleveland boxer has been exempted because of bad feet and bad hands. However that will not keep him from doing a little fighting so long as there's coin in sight.

McKinley Reds Making Boast

For the fourth consecutive year the McKinley Hill Reds claim the soccer championship of Tacoma.

Nearing the end of the season and with practically no other teams to play, the team makes a Christmas announcement of its title, and offers to defend the championship against any local teams.

The membership of the Reds follows: J. Crosta, Carl Myhre, Christie Gellman, E. Ryan D. Gawley, T. Hoveland, Tjor Tollefson, R. Grosta, M. Connors, Bert Donaldson, Sig Sather, Jim Shutts and Rudy Tollefson.

Bill Oxley of the McKinley Hill drug store manages the team and will accept games from other clubs.

Helping Sammy Swat the Kaiser

Ball Player Faces Charge

(United Press Leased Wire.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Fred Toney, Cincinnati Reds' star pitcher, will go before the March federal grand jury here in an effort to clear himself of a charge of having conspired to violate the selective service law.

Toney, together with Jess Webb, a tax assessor, were arrested here yesterday on warrants charging they had an understanding by which efforts were to be made to get Toney exempted from military service on the grounds that he had dependents.

Capitol Team Is Hard Hit

(United Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—With Left Fielder Horace Milan in the aviation corps and Billy Murray in the army quartermaster department, Clark Griffin has now lost four of the veterans, Leonard and Thompson being the other pair. The Senators may lose others to the Anti-Kaiser league, Griff fears.

Downs to Get 'Frisco Berth?

(United Press Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Jerry Downs, for several years a star performer on the San Francisco ball club, will very likely be the 1918 manager of that club, according to Owner Hen Berry, who is visiting here today.

FOLEY WILL MEET CLEVER SCRAPPER

Marty Foley, well known Tacoma boxer, ball player and shipbuilder, is going to make another appearance in the ring.

He has been signed by Matchmaker George Shanklin of the Eagles to meet "Sailor" Dudley in the semi-windup of the New Year's matinee card.

Foley has only been boxing a couple of years, but he is showing more class every time he appears in the ring. Experienced fans are predicting a rosy ring future for him. Dudley is a Butte boxer who recently came to the Sound and is working out in the stable with George Ingle. He is said to be the fastest boy that Foley has yet tackled.

Rassler Won't Ask Exemption

(United Press Leased Wire.)

PAINESVILLE, O., Dec. 25.—Martin Nelson, wrestler, has waived all claim to military exemption.

Nelson, an alien and exempt, refused to take advantage of it and told draft board officials he did not "care where they put me" so long as it's where he can fight.

Another Champ

(United Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Wladek Zybszko claims the world's championship title, and if there is any doubt about it, he is willing to tackle Strangler Lewis or any other contestant with aspirations to the crown. Zbyszko declared he never made any objections to Lewis' headlock.

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Southpaw Here For Holidays

One of the well known Tacoma athletes who is home for the holidays is Fred ("Fritz") Libke, the well known southpaw pitcher who went to Portland a year or so ago. Libke is one of the leading pitchers in the Portland Shipbuilders' league, one of the fastest semi-pro circuits in the west. Fritz will be back at his place in the shipyard before the end of the week.

Walsh Plays Speedy Role

George Walsh, heir to a great fortune and erstwhile South American revolutionist, has no trouble in extricating himself from a myriad of tight places in "This Is the Life," a play with punch and action which is on view at the Melbourne. The way that Walsh slithers thru his escapades makes fine fun for his admirers. He is all action from the first flicker to the last. Wanda Petit is his pretty leading woman.

Pantages Has Lively Show

Snappy Vaudeville is featured on the holiday program at Pantages, where a continuous performance is being given today. The new bill is crammed with clever acts.

Del Lawrence and company present a daring little play, "The Pot Boilers," in a very capable manner. It is a new idea well produced.

The Donals Sisters are head-to-head balancers and acrobats with a thrilling performance. Bill Pruitt is a former cowboy who has a sweet voice and sings "Memories" and "The Garden of My Heart" in a delightful manner.

Hal Germanus and Ann Butler, backed by a chorus, give a singing and dancing act well filled with comedy. Carl Byal and Dora Early have injected jazz into Scotch music, and their act is a triumph. Mabel Naynon and her trained cockatoos completes the bill.

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TODAY'S BILLS AT THE THEATERS

TACOMA

Christmas attraction, matinee and night—"Fair and Warmer."

PANTAGES

"The Pot Boilers," with vaudeville.

HIPPODROME

Done in Oil," with vaudeville.

MOVIES

COLONIAL

"Over There," with Charles Richman.

APOLLO

"The Primal Lure," with William S. Hart.

MELBOURNE

"This Is the Life," with George Walsh.

LIBERTY

"Rasputin, the Black Monk."

"Primal Lure" Closes Today

William S. Hart in "The Primal Lure," a big and intense Triangle feature play, in which he is supported by Margery Wilson, one of the sweetest of Triangle's women players, is at the Apollo until tonight. The pictures of the Halifax disaster which show the damage caused by the recent explosion also close at the Apollo tonight.

Starting at the Apollo Wednesday to run until Friday night only will be a strong feature play, "The Fighting Chance," a film version of James Oliver Curwood's dramatic novel. James Grey is the star.

Life of Famous Monk, Rasputin, Is Film Topic

The real causes of the Russian revolution and the fall of the Romanoffs is vividly depicted in the big world production of "Rasputin, the Black Monk," which opened Sunday at the Liberty theater. The picture will be shown today.

Rasputin's rapid rise in power from a humble monk to the evil and sinister influence in the lives of the czar and czarina is the object of the production, which also answers many dark secrets which have attended the royal household of Russia.

TODAY'S MARKET PRICES

WHAT RETAILERS PAY

Fruit.	
Lemons, box	$7@7.50
Bananas, lb	5½c
Oranges, box	$4@4.75
Grapefruit, Florida	$5.50@6
Home grown apples	$1
Yakima apples	$1.35@1.75
Pears	$1.85
Cranberries, bbl	$15
Vegetables.	
Netted Gem potatoes	$33
Local potatoes	$32
Onions, lb., Walla Walla	3c
Carrots, sack	$1.75
Lettuce, Cal	$2.25
Cucumbers, doz.	25@65c
Beets, lb	2c
Tomatoes	75@85c
Cabbage, local	1½c
Eggplant, lb	5c
Sweet potatoes, lb	$3.50@3.75
Cabbage, loca.	2c
Celery, doz	50c
Cauliflower, crate	$2.50
Spinach, lb.	6c
Radishes, doz. bu	25c
New Turnips	$1.85
Pumpkins	2c
Rutabagas	1½c
Brussels sprouts	12c
Butter, Eggs, Cheese	
Wash. creamery butter	49c
Oregon butter	49c
Fresh ranch eggs	48@49c
Washington chees	24@25c
Swiss cheese	33c
Cream brick cheese	29c
Poultry.	
Hens, dressed	28c
Live hens	21@23
Geese, dressed	16@18c
Turkeys, dressed	32@34c
Turkeys, live	25c
Meats (Dressed)	
Heifers	14½c
Mutton, wethers	24c
Hogs	25½c
Ewes	23c
Steer beef	15½c
Flour.	
Pyramid	$10.25
Drifted Snow	$10.25
Olympic	$10.25
Dennett's whole wheat	$9.80
Amocat	$12.95
Occident	$13
Hay and Feed.	
Corn	$84@85
Shorts, ton	$38
Oats, ton	$58@60
Barley, ton	$62@65
Bran, ton	$34
Timothy, ton	$38
Wheat, ton	$75
Middlings	$46

Billie Burke Brings Her Newest Play to Colonial

LEADING PLAYERS

Nora Marsh ..... Billie Burke
Frank Taylor, ... Thos. Meighan
Edward Marsh .... J. W. Johnstan
Gertie Marsh ..... Mary Alden

The adventures of a beautiful English girl in Canada, "The Land of Promise," are related in the new Billie Burke feature which will be the attraction at the Colonial for four days, beginning tomorrow. The picture is one of the most dramatic in which Miss Burke has been seen on the screen, and is taken from her stage success.

"The Land of Promise" deals with Nora Marsh's arrival in Caanda's after 10 years of slavery in England, and the circumstances which force her into a marriage with Frank Taylor. The attachment is at first loveless, but both are finally brought to a realization of their true feelings—and all is well.

Women Golfers Are Helping Uncle Sam

Margaret Curtis

Alexa Stirling

Almost every day we hear of some athlete offering his services to his country. Every line of sport has been represented by stars in some branch of the service.

How about women in sport? Are they doing their bit?

They are—and in more ways than one. Misses Mary Browne and Molla Bjursted, the world's greatest women tennis players last summer devoted a great deal of their time to patriotic matches, the receipts from which went to the Red Cross.

Now the day for the women golfers has arrived and we find Miss Margaret Curtis, former national and Massachusetts champion and Miss Alexa Stirling, nation champion doing their bit for Uncle Sam.

Miss Curtis has been in France for some time as associate director of the American Red Cross Bureau of Refugees and Relief.

For months she has headed the movement to find decent homes for war refugees who have been compelled to live under deplorable conditions.

Miss Stirling has enlisted in the National League for Woman's Service. She is learning the intricacies of handling an automobile and hopes to be in France before many months as an ambulance driver.

In all parts of the country women golfers are aiding the government in some work or other. Miss Ellen Mackel is quite prominent in Red Cross work, Mrs. W. A. Gavin devoted a great deal of time last summer to patriotic matches for the Red Cross.

The Women's Western Golf Association has turned over all its funds to buy ambulances.

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