

Many Baseball Stars Will Answer Next Call for Army

EXT DRAFT WILL TAKE MANY STARS

Both Major Leagues Will Be Hit Hard.

HENNY KAUFF DUE TO GO
Changes to Confuse Club Chieftains.

Even at this late hour, with the baseball season almost ready to begin, the draft is working havoc among the big league clubs, and changing the map in large, summary fashion.

It is all right, of course, that the athletes be called to fight for their country, but these eleven-hour players in the big league personnel are something else. They are the backbone of the game, and their loss would be a disaster to the sport.

Most important notices of the past few days, perhaps, are the announcements that all Major League clubs must do their best to keep their players in the service. If these three young men go to war, the whole horoscope of 1918 will be materially changed for three National League ball clubs, simply because it is practically impossible to replace them on short notice.

The Chicago Cubs, despite their loud horn blowing and their talk of brilliant stars to be secured by money—relied implicitly on Kildare for the key position of their line-up during the next campaign. This little fellow had shown the genuine goods with New York, and when made a regular by Fred Mitchell, he became a whirlwind and a pippin. He could bat, run bases, play three infield places in excellent fashion—in short, he was an all-around star, worth a barrel of money to his team, and a peppy member who could not be replaced. Now he has to go away from the remodeled clubhouse—and how on earth can that club make a decent front without him?

Henny Kauff, who was less than half a season in 1918, came into his own during 1917, became a thoroughly electric force of the Giants and a big factor in the team's success. He hit over 300 and made his hits when they were needed most, and he was a real find when they were in a tight spot. He was a real find when they were in a tight spot. He was a real find when they were in a tight spot.

When my own true daddy came he looked at the kite where I had it, and then he kissed me and looked at my mother's picture and smiled at it and then he said he hoped the kite had been flying during the night and had not gone flying around and I said it hadn't, and I know it hadn't because if it had it would have bumped into something in the dark and busted its sticks. Besides it is too big for fairies or brownies to monkey with. Fairies would not do it anyhow, because fairies are always doing nice things for people and they would not swipe a little girl's kite while she was asleep, and anyhow they would know about the streak of Irish and the fairies love the Irish. Brownies do things they ought not to do and they keep doing them till nearly morning, but when it gets near morning they put everything back where they got it and mend everything that they have busted and nobody knows that they have been there, and sometimes they do nice things for people, too, if people are hungry and have not got any fire they leave them some eats and stuff to burn, and the people always think a neighbor did it, but it was the brownies. I never saw a brownie and I run around nights quite a lot, too. Me and Rowdy could

be a heap of help to them playing their jokes but they never need any help because they have not been around after us.

When Worley came to look at our garden, and our garden is growing fine just like she said it would if we did not look at it for a day or two, I told her I knew where there was a sick baby that was going to get well, and she wanted to know all about it right away, but I could not tell her all about it without telling her I found it when I was taking the mutt's kite home, so I just told her that I knew where it was, and Worley said we would go past there on our way to school and see how it was getting along, and then she took a look at Rowdy's foot and my daddy and I, Rowdy, too, and it is about well enough to leave the rag off. Worley said that was because Rowdy was a gentleman. She said if he smoked and chewed and got drunk he would have a poor constitution and his foot would not have got well so soon. She is right, but I never thought of it before. She thought my kite was getting prettier every day.

We started for school early so as to go around to where the sick baby lived, and then I felt kinda ashamed of myself because I could not find the house. We went up and down a lot of streets looking at all the houses, but I could not find it. Houses look different at night and I was thinking about the mutt and his kite which I did not want to give back so hard that I did not notice which way I was going, and I did not even see the house till I saw the light in the front window, and then I did not look at the house very tight I was so excited about the kite and somebody being sick. If I was a fairy I would work nights altogether, and then whenever I saw a light in a window after the middle of the night I would know that someone was sick and I would go in through the keyhole and make them well. I could not get in through a keyhole like I am now, and even if the rest of me would go through my feet wouldn't. Worley said it was a good joke on me.

We met the mutt on the corner near the school and when he saw me he took off his hat and said "Good morning." I said, "Why, you funny little mutt, what made you do that?" Then he said his father told him to always take off his hat to me and be polite, so then I said good morning to him as polite as I could, because no one can get ahead of the Irish.

flag—and now they say far-off Henny must give up the diamond and his rich, big salary, and fit to far-off battlefields. There is no outfielder on McGraw's present payroll who can half substitute for Henny Kauff—with Henny gone the Giant team loses fearfully both on the offensive and defensive.

MAJOR LEAGUE OPENS SEASON
Eastern Teams Open Contests Today.

BOSTON, Mass., April 15.—The major league baseball season starts today with the initial games on the schedule of the American League. The four eastern clubs in the circuit are down for contests this afternoon, New York appearing at Washington and the Philadelphia team playing Boston in this city. The four western members of the circuit will come into action tomorrow, with games between St. Louis and Chicago at Chicago, and Detroit and Cleveland at Cleveland.

Despite the war the league magnates express the belief that the season will be a successful one for the game. Many familiar faces will be missing from the line-ups as a result of enlistments and the draft. A number of well-known players will also be seen in new uniforms as a result of the trades that have been made since the close of last season.

New managers in two cities of the league make their bows today. They are Ed Barrow, former president of the International League, who has become manager of the Boston Red Sox, and Miller Huggins, former manager of the St. Louis Nationals, and now the new pilot of the New York Yankees.

SPORT CALENDAR TODAY
Close of the spring race meeting at Bowie, Md.
Opening of the season of the American baseball league.
Opening of the Western intercollegiate baseball season.
Harry Greb vs. George Chip, twelve rounds at Bridgeport, Conn.
Young Chaney vs. H. C. Mars, fifteen rounds, at Cincinnati.

kinda long, thin hair and a kinda long nose and a bad taste in his mouth. He did not say a word but me and Rowdy said as much as he did; then we got tired of waiting for Worley to come out and we went down to the railroad station to see the trains come in but none came in and nothing happened. Then we went home and folded our paws and hands and I prayed "Dear mother, which art in heaven, please thank God for sticking around the night I took the kite home, because I could not have done it if He hadn't, and please ask Him to make old pickle face at Carpenters better natured or put him out of his misery, or he might sour the whole neighborhood. Ask God to bless you and my father and Worley and John and Rowdy and make Saturday a good kite day for Jesus' sake. Amen. Jesus was God's little boy and maybe he had a kite one time."

Starched Shirts
Come to Fore in New I. W. W. Trial
CHICAGO, April 15.—After a week's postponement granted to enable the government to investigate charges of jury tampering, trial of more than one hundred members of the I. W. W. charged with interfering with the war activities of the government was resumed today before Federal Judge Landis.

Announcement was made that the cases against Ben H. Williams of Cleveland and Philip Korinsky of New York, editors of I. W. W. publications had been dismissed by the government.

The defendants presented a new appearance in court today and seemed refreshed and again in good spirits from their week's rest. More than half of them wore white starched shirts, collars and new neckties and had their shoes polished.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND.



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WOMAN GIVEN BAD CHECK BY LONG LOST BROTHER, SHE SAYS

At Judge Mitchell's words: "Nineteen and costs" in the municipal court this morning, Mrs. Rachael Cordell fainted. She and Mrs. Helen Doll were each fined this amount on a charge of vagrancy. They were arrested Saturday night at a dance hall where they were wearing clothes which Mrs. Cordell alleges were bought by her brother whom she had accidentally met after a separation of fourteen years. The clothes which cost \$50 were paid for with a forged check, given by this man, who later escaped. Both of the women had just returned from Fort Sill where they had been visiting their husbands. Because of being short of money they stopped in Oklahoma City to earn enough to pay their way to Kansas City, their home.

Five Auto Crash Victims Recovering
The five persons who were injured in an automobile accident at North Laurel avenue and East Seventh street last night when a large automobile driven by E. W. Bruner, negro professor of manual training in the Douglas school, crashed into a smaller car driven by Robert Allen have all recovered sufficiently to be removed from the Emergency hospital and were taken to their homes this morning.

It is alleged that the occupants of the Bruner car were three negro lieutenants from Fort Sill, and that whiskey was found about the car by Officers Thomas and Young, who investigated the accident. A complaint has been sworn out against Bruner charging him with reckless driving.

NEW DAM CELEBRATION PROGRAM READY TUESDAY
Following a luncheon in the Skirvin hotel today the Chamber of Commerce committee appointed to arrange for a celebration to commemorate the partial completion of the new waterworks reservoir, outlined their program and will have it ready for announcement Tuesday. The program as arranged will begin at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of April 22.

HILLIS SPEECHES HERE MAY BE CANCELLED
Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of the Plymouth church of Brooklyn, who was scheduled to speak in Oklahoma City Wednesday at three meetings, under the auspices of the Rotary club, may be unable to appear owing to mistakes in his itinerary. He has already cancelled his speeches at Tulsa, McAlester,

it was reported here today, and members of the committee in charge of his program here are trying to get assurance by wire that he will speak in Oklahoma City. No definite news of the cancellation of the Oklahoma City dates has been received.

23 Railroad Men Join Army Branch
Twenty-three railroad men had enlisted in a special branch of service opened here to railroad men Saturday morning. Conductor, machinists, helpers, and engineers are especially wanted. Men who are in the draft can be accepted in this branch of service, and all others up to 41 years of age. They will be sent to France immediately.

Men may enlist in this branch of the service by applying at room 205 in the city hall, between 11 and 1 o'clock. This branch of service will be open until April 21.

Unpaid telephone bills for the month of April are past due. If not paid by 5 p. m. of the 15th, service will be discontinued. Southwest Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.

HAVRE DE GRACE SET FOR RACES

Hundreds of Horses Are Now Quartered There.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 15.—Everything is in readiness for the opening tomorrow of the spring race meeting of the Havre de Grace and Breeders' association at Havre de Grace. Eight stakes will be renewed at the meeting, which will continue through the remainder of April. Hundreds of fast horses are now quartered at the track, among them being strings from practically all of the great eastern stables.

New York Stock List

NEW YORK, April 15.—Closing prices on the New York stock exchange today were:

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| American Beet Sugar | 72 |
| American Can | 41 1/2 |
| American Car & Foundry | 74 1/2 |
| American Locomotive | 62 1/2 |
| American Linseed | 32 |
| American Smelting & Refg. | 77 1/2 |
| American Sugar | 101 1/2 |
| American T. & T. | 191 1/2 |
| Anaconda Copper | 63 1/2 |
| Atchafalaya | 170 1/2 |
| At. Gulf & W. Indies | 76 1/2 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 62 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 42 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 123 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 123 1/2 |
| Central Leather | 67 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 54 1/2 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 38 1/2 |
| Chicago, R. I. & Pac. | 19 1/2 |
| Chino Copper | 41 |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 36 1/2 |
| Corn Products | 28 1/2 |
| Cruible Steel | 62 1/2 |
| Cuba Cane Sugar | 29 |
| Erie | 14 1/2 |
| General Electric | 123 1/2 |
| General Motors (extra dividend) | 115 1/2 |
| Great Northern Pfd | 89 1/2 |
| Great Northern Ore Cfs | 27 1/2 |
| Illinois Central | 47 1/2 |
| Inspiration Copper | 47 1/2 |
| Int. Marine | 25 1/2 |
| Int. Mer. Marine | 25 1/2 |
| International Paper | 23 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 32 1/2 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 112 1/2 |
| Maxwell Motors | 28 1/2 |
| Mexican Petroleum | 54 1/2 |
| Miami Copper | 28 1/2 |
| Midvale Steel, ex-div. | 48 1/2 |
| Missouri Pacific | 48 1/2 |
| New York Central | 69 1/2 |
| Norfolk & Western | 19 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific | 34 1/2 |
| Ohio Cities Gas & Iron | 37 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 44 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh Coal | 52 1/2 |
| Ray Consolidated Copper | 80 1/2 |
| Reading | 80 1/2 |
| Rep. Iron & Steel | 72 1/2 |
| Sinclair Oil & Refining | 47 |
| Southern Pacific | 21 1/2 |
| Studebaker Corporation | 38 1/2 |
| Tennessee Copper | 27 1/2 |
| Texas Co. | 14 1/2 |
| Tobacco Products | 54 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 119 |
| United Cigar Stores | 88 1/2 |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 124 1/2 |
| United States Rubber | 54 1/2 |
| United States Steel | 91 1/2 |
| Utah Copper | 28 1/2 |
| Wabash Pfd. A | 40 1/2 |
| Washington Electric | 40 1/2 |
| Wills-Overland ex-div. | 100 1/2 |
| American Tobacco | 100 1/2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 89 1/2 |
| Gulf States Steel | 77 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 74 1/2 |
| Stone, Reef, Steel & Iron | 52 1/2 |
| United Fruit | 121 1/2 |
| Virginia Caro. Cane ex-div. | 40 1/2 |
| "Bid." | |

RED CROSS WORKER WILL BE LUNCHEON GUEST HERE
George W. Simmons, manager of the southwestern division of the Red Cross, and Capt. Leslie Vickers of the British army, will be speakers at an all-day conference of Red Cross district and county campaign managers in the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow.

MAN ALTERS FACE BUT IS BETRAYED BY FINGER PRINTS
Bertillon Records Taken Here Betray Man in Denver.

Finger prints of a criminal taken in Oklahoma City in 1916 for the second time have resulted in his identification although his face has been transformed by facial surgery until it bears no resemblance to his countenance as photographed here in 1916. Knox Atkins, the criminal, is now under arrest in Denver.

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When arrested, Atkins turned states' evidence, disclosed the place where the diamonds could be found, and testified against the other two men, each of whom was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Granite. Atkins' sentence was light. Fingerprints and photographs were taken of all three men and were filed in the Bertillon department here and also were sent to the headquarters of the department in New York and in Leavenworth, Kan.

Atkins was arrested in Kansas City on August 25 last on a charge of forgery. He gave his name as James E. Wakefield. He did not resemble his Bertillon photograph but the finger prints betrayed his identity again. His sentence was light.

Has Face Altered.
Capt. Charles Post, in charge of the Bertillon department here, received a telegram from the Denver police three days ago, requesting that photographs and finger prints of Atkins be sent as he had again been arrested in Denver under the name of William B. Young on a charge of forgery. By facial surgery Atkins had been able to change his countenance to such an extent that it would have been impossible to hold him on evidence of any picture taken a year or two before, but the finger prints again testified against him, and he is now being held in Denver.

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MANY GRAPPLERS ENTER BIG SHOW

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 15.—Many of the foremost amateur grapplers of the south have entered for the Southern A. A. U. wrestling championships, which are to be contested here tomorrow. The Birmingham Athletic club, under whose auspices the tournament will be held, has completed all arrangements for the title events.

MONDAY LUNCHEON
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