

SPORTS

NED EGAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Well Known Minor League Baseball Manager Commits Suicide by Shooting This Morning.

IN HOTEL IN CHICAGO

One Time at Head of the Keokuk Club in Old Iowa State League of Ball Clubs.

[United Press Leased Wire Service] CHICAGO, May 6.—Ned Egan, famous as a minor league baseball manager, committed suicide by shooting in a hotel here early today.

Egan was to have been manager of the Milwaukee association club this year, but ill health prevented. A note indicated his illness inspired the suicide.

Egan, who had been in a Milwaukee sanitarium since February, when his spine was injured in a skating rink accident, secured an over-the-counter revolver in Milwaukee, came to Chicago and registered at the Grand Pacific hotel. His bed had not been used.

Egan began as an infielder in 1897 with an eastern semi-pro team and secured his first experience as a manager in the New York State league. After becoming manager of the Waterloo, Central league club in 1906, he won four pennants and eight seconds there.

[Ned Egan was well known in Keokuk, being manager of the old Keokuk club in 1904. He also served as manager of clubs in the Iowa and Central leagues and had hundreds of friends in this city.]

BRIGHTER SKY IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Fred Toney Back in Red Harness, While Cubs are Performing Various Feats of Strength.

[BY H. C. HAMILTON]

[United Press Staff Correspondent] NEW YORK, May 6.—With Fred Toney back in harness for the Reds and with the Cubs performing various feats of strength, things do not appear so dark in the National league as the Giants have been painting them.

Just now, of course, it appears that the Giants will be so far ahead of the

procession by July four that it will take a telescope to find them. But, as has been reiterated, the west has yet to show its wares to the champions of Governor Tener's circuit and something more tangible in the way of dope may turn up.

The Reds have not been getting their proper allotment of hitting and, hence, have been riding a slippery chase. The Cubs, on the other hand, have been getting the well oiled work of a carefully balanced team. They have won nine straight and are ready to challenge the Giants at any time. The Phillies visit the Polo grounds tomorrow to have another session with the Giants and then, the murdering Giants go west, first to take on the Pirates, and then the Reds, Cardinals and Cubs. If they can leap these obstacles the boys who bet against them may as well begin figuring out their losses, for the only thing that will stop them will be an epidemic of broken legs or a profusion of enlistments.

CLUB STANDINGS

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	14	1	.933
Chicago	11	3	.768
Philadelphia	8	7	.533
Pittsburgh	7	7	.500
Cincinnati	8	10	.444
St. Louis	5	11	.313
Boston	3	12	.200
Brooklyn	5	10	.333

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 3; St. Louis 0; Cincinnati 3-3; Pittsburgh 1-4.

Games Today.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
New York at Boston.
No other games.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	12	5	.706
Cleveland	9	6	.600
Chicago	8	6	.569
New York	6	8	.431
Detroit	5	6	.455
St. Louis	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Washington	5	10	.333

Yesterday's Results.
St. Louis 3; Cleveland 0; Detroit 3; Chicago 2.

Games Today.
Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.

Cadock Wrestles Wednesday.
[United Press Leased Wire Service] CHICAGO, May 6.—Earl Cadock, sergeant in the national army, but commander in chief of all heavy weight wrestlers, arrived today for his match here Wednesday with Wladek Zbysko. Hints have come from Camp Dodge, Iowa, that Cadock will have other opportunities for defending his crown in this country.

McGoorty Goes to Camp.
[United Press Leased Wire Service] CHICAGO, May 6.—Eddie McGoorty was to leave for Camp Grant today with a Chicago draft contingent. Registered at San Francisco, McGoorty was examined at Oshkosh, Wis., and called from Chicago. Camp athletic officers say he will have a chance to continue his boxing.

The able director, Prof. C. R. Bachtel, and the popular mezzo soprano, Miss Zada DeLong, will sing with the band. Then there will be the new air callopie, the big steam callopie, and five large and elaborate organs of the latest design will fill the air with music.

The secret of the wonderful success of the Great Patterson shows, is that the owner and manager, Mr. James Patterson, has not and never will allow an attraction of a vulgar or offensive nature to be presented on the midway of his big carnival. Good clean attractions that are novel, and have merit, and a sufficient variety so that no odds what the taste of the individual may be, there is something to please and amuse.—Advertisement.

The agreement regulating war wages which was recently drawn up and signed by the employers and employees in the bleaching, dyeing, calico printing and finishing trades of England has one or two notable features. It cancels all previous war grants and bonuses and bases wages on living cost. The rating basis, both increase and decrease in living cost, is to be determined by the reports of the board of trade and published in the Labor Gazette.

One of the oddities of the price-fixing system of Britain is that strictly British-raised cattle are restricted to a maximum price of 76 shillings a hundred, live weight, while Irish cattle, unrestricted as to price, bring as much as 100 shillings. British farmers insist on equal rights and propose to get them.

WRITE LETTERS TO BOYS SAYS HANNA

Camp Zachary Taylor Y. M. C. A. Secretary Tells Church Audience to Be Cheerful.

MORALS WELL KEPT

Better Than in Civil Life so Far as Effectiveness is Concerned—Parents Needn't Worry.

"Write the boys cheerful letters and not discouraging ones," A. Hanna, secretary of Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, said in a talk Sunday night in the United Presbyterian church.

"Parents need not worry about the men. Their sons are well cared for by the government. The environment of the camps is fine. From a moral standpoint the boys come under much better influence there than they do in civilian life," he went on to say.

"Write letters often to the men in service. They like to receive them from sweethearts, mothers and sisters."

Mr. Hanna gave a number of interesting statistics during his lecture. For instance, he said that 600 parcel post packages were wrapped and sent from camp at one time. This was after the soldiers had received their uniforms and were mailing their civilian clothes home.

At Camp Taylor there are seven buildings, according to Mr. Hanna. In each of these a Y. M. C. A. secretary and his six helpers perform their duties.

The Germans realize the moral influence exerted and are bombing the Y. M. C. A. camps in France now, the speaker said.

The United Presbyterian choir was assisted by the St. John's boy choristers who sang under the direction of G. W. Barnes.

Classes Hear Him.
Mr. Hanna spoke to the young men's class at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. Also at the regular morning service at the Westminster Presbyterian church, and in the evening was speaker at the United Presbyterian church service.

CASUALTY LIST FOR TODAY

(Continued from page 1.)

James W. Smith, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.
Died of accidents:—
Lieuts. Robert P. Cross, Huntington, Mass.; Chester A. Pudrith, Detroit, Mich.

Died of other causes:—
Lieut. Joseph W. Wilson, Logansport, Ind.

Wounded severely:—
Lieut. Clifford R. Livingston, Merrill, Wis.; Sergeant Roy Weigel, Soldiers Home, Los Angeles, Calif.; Cook William L. Pettit, Doylestown, Pa.; Mechanic Harry W. Dressler, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Wounded slightly:—
Sergeant Clarence W. Warren, Knoxville, Pa.; Corporals James A. Herron, Kansas City, Kans.; Edwin E. Hight, 1019 Ash street, Davenport, Iowa; Irving W. Showman, Dowagiac, Mich.; Mechanics Edward LaLonde, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Grover C. Markley, Abilene, Kans.; Martin Shaver, Hann, Germany; Privates Glen H. Anys, Petersburg, Mich.; Fred L. Arnold, Bedford, Pa.; Kingsley Brecker, South Bend, Ind.; Frank J. Brown, Jameson, Mo.; Robert Bruns, St. Henry, Ohio; Charles L. Carlson, Chicago; Frank F. Kessler, Mahanomen, Minn.; Emil K. Lann, Cleveland, Ohio; Paul Peck, Dana, Ind.; Albert H. Bozeng, Wheatfield, Ind.; Stanforth Harris, 3147 Denver Place, Denver, Colo.; Raymond G. Swisher, Brighton, Iowa.

Five thousand employees of the Macy stores in New York placed on the main building an elaborate bronze tablet as a tribute to their associates, 219 in number, who have joined the colors. The inscription reads: "We honor those who do us honor. In this metal we inscribe our humble expression of appreciation to those of our co-workers who have gone from our midst to defend a principle and bring peace to a stricken world."



This is the city destroyed in "A Daughter of the Gods," to be seen at the Hippodrome this evening and tomorrow, matinee and night.

COLORED MINISTER DEAD OF DROPSY

The Rev. J. H. Helm, Who Did Much During Pastorate for Church Here, Was Ill Six Months.

NATIVE OF KENTUCKY

Served as Minister in Several Southern Towns Before Coming to Keokuk Nearly Eight Years Ago.

The Rev. J. H. Helm, for seven and a half years pastor of the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church (colored) died at his home, 1819 Bank street early today. For the last six months he was ill with dropsy.

When the Rev. Mr. Helm came to Keokuk seven years ago, one of his first acts was to direct the paying off of mortgages on the church which amounted to \$3,000. It was under his direction, also that an addition to the church was built.

The Rev. Mr. Helm was born in Anchorage, Kentucky sixty years ago. He had been engaged in the active ministry thirty years, and had held pastorates in the state of Missouri at Richmond, Weston, Clinton, Pleasant Hill, Higbee, Slater and at Anchorage, Kentucky. In each of these places during his pastorate, new churches were built.

Owing to ill health he resigned at Keokuk December 1, 1917.

The deceased was a member of the North Missouri Baptist conference. Surviving him are his widow, two daughters, Beatrice and Venobia Helm, both at home, and one son, James, also living at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Fanny Green of Boonsville, Indiana, and Mrs. Mary Coleman of Muncie, Ind., also survive him.

NOT TO CHANGE FOREIGN POLICY

Japan Will Continue to Maintain Peace in Far East, at Same Time Aiding the Allies.

[By Ralph H. Turner, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

TOKIO, May 6.—Japan's foreign policy will not be changed, Baron Shimpel Goto, the new foreign minister, told newspaper men today.

Japan will continue to maintain peace in the far east, at the same time aiding the allies in her power and seeking the co-operation of China. Propaganda circulated in Siberia now is attempting to estrange Russia and Japan and America and Japan, declared Baron Goto.

"We will not make light of the imperial influence in eastern Siberia which menaces Japan, China and the allies," he said. "Neither has Japan lost sight of the fact that Russia is still a power for the allies. We recognize the Russians as endeavoring to reorganize a machine temporarily out of order, and in this work Japan stands ready to give her assistance and support."

Protest From Soviet.
WASHINGTON, May 6.—The state department has received a protest from the soviet republic of Russia asserting that the American consul at Vladivostok improperly encouraged a movement for establishing an autonomous Siberian government.

This protest, also delivered to entente diplomats, suggests that the relations between these parties and counter revolutionists in Siberia have been over-friendly.

While the state department has not yet made its reply, it was indicated that it will answer the soviet with the statement that the Vladivostok consul has been guilty of no impropriety and has given no encouragement to a separate government movement.

The department suggests that the consul there necessarily had to deal with many factions, and that these dealings formed the basis for the soviet objection.

It was pointed out clearly however, that the government's attitude is neutral as between factions and that there is no desire than to do other than help Russia at this critical time.

The department was advised that the official title of the soviet government is "Russian socialist is a federal soviet republic" and that its insignia is a red flag with gold letters.

Conrad Butler Wright of the Ameri-

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