

Polly and Her Pals

By CLIFF STERRETT.

PA JUST WILL BE PERSONAL!



ALEXANDER TO CHICAGO FOR A LARGE AMOUNT

Between \$50,000 and \$80,000
Paid for Grover and Killifer, and the Cub President
Still Has Long Sack.

By H. C. HAMILTON.
New York, Dec. 12.—War time economies and calamity howlers in baseball drew a simultaneous slap in the eye today when it became known that Grover Cleveland Alexander and William Killifer had been sold to the Chicago National league club for an unnamed price, reported at from \$50,000 to \$80,000.

Alexander, star of stars in the older major league circuit, has spent his entire career as a big leaguer with the Phillies. He has been a star of the first magnitude ever since he broke in. Killifer, while not rated the best catcher in the game, has always been considered a high class performer. The pair has constituted one of the greatest batteries in baseball.

Charles Weegham, president of the Cubs, still has \$120,000 of the \$200,000 he brought with him to spend for ball players. If his record as a spender continues for the balance of the season he will have duplicated the feat of his rival, Charles Comiskey, in purchasing a team capable of winning a pennant.

Weegham and Branch Rickey, despite reports that have been flitting around, have been seen together frequently since the seasons opened.

FOR SHORTSTOP, \$50,000?

It has been rumored that an offer of \$50,000 would be made for Roger Hornsby, star shortstop of the Cardinals. Barney Dreyfuss has sent word in a roundabout way to Weegham that Al Mamaux is on the market. Dreyfuss, however, prefers to take players and cash in exchange for his twirling star.

Weegham's nerve in handing over the tremendous sum may serve as an incentive to other club owners to begin transfers that will awaken more interest in baseball. The deal was tied by a string that provides for enlistment by the players. Both are within the draft age.

Governor John K. Tener, also put over a big deal in baseball when he announced his re-election for a period of one year. Tener will remain an inactive head of the circuit.

Most of the work will fall directly on John Heidler, veteran secretary of the league.

AMERICAN BASEBALL MEN IN SESSION

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The American league was scheduled to open its annual meeting in the Congress hotel at 1 o'clock this afternoon, without any startling player deals or radical legislation to disturb the usual tranquility of the affair.

The board of directors will gather in President Johnson's office at noon, and practically everything to come up before the regular session will be pre-decided at that time.

Johnson said today that the plan to reduce the players from 25 to 21 or 20 has been practically abandoned. He explained that no club owner at present can figure on his lineup when the season opens because of the draft and enlistments.

Clark Griffith of Washington, Tom Shibe and Connie Mack of Philadelphia, Lee Fohl of Cleveland, and Miller Huggins, new manager of the Yankees, were the first to arrive for the meeting. Clarence Rowland, manager of the White Sox, will be unable to attend because of his vaudeville contract.

INTERNATIONAL MAY QUIT.
New York, Dec. 12.—The International league made all arrangements for throwing up the sponge at its annual scheduled meeting here in February should the outlook at that time be as dark as at present.

Acting on the recommendation of Ed G. Barrow, president of the league, the magnates deferred any definite action. Sunday baseball, it was said, may happen along between now and spring and save the life of the old minor.

Oriental novelties at Schackner Art and Gift Shop. Fine picture framing. —Adv.

BOWLING

The Braves split with the Buicks in the City league bowling match Tuesday night and the Noble-Stein won from the Boise Auto Supply in the Commercial league match. High individual score went to Whyman with 256. The scores for both matches:

CITY LEAGUE.				
Braves—	1	2	3	
Robinson	147	188	158	
Paulson	164	159	139	
Sear	147	143	142	
Dummy	150	150	150	
Whyman	183	225	256	
Handicap	53	53	54	

Totals	844	918	899
Team average, 920.			
Bulcks—	1	2	3
Hesse	175	174	242
O'Donnell	167	164	184
Dummy	150	150	150
Graham	194	186	236
Ford	154	136	178

Totals	840	792	990
Team average, 874.			
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.			
Noble-Stein—	1	2	3
Blangdrel	127	169	163
Grey	133	174	146
Jack	157	134	155
Comingsore	131	190	165
Whyman	234	156	201

Totals	782	823	830
Team average, \$12.			
Boise Auto Supply—	1	2	3
Ralphie	141	207	189
Wade	123	144	179
Dummy	125	125	126
Dummy	125	125	125
Boothie	178	161	237
Handicap	3	3	2

Totals	697	765	857
Team average, 773.			

BUFFALO MAY BE BACK NEXT YEAR

New York, Dec. 12.—Although its franchise has been declared forfeited for non-payment of salaries, non-payment of league dues and for other reasons, Buffalo is expected to have an International club next year, if the league decides to operate.

Joseph J. Lannin, majority stockholder of the club, and a syndicate of business men in Buffalo, have given a virtual promise that all debts will be paid and that the club will be continued.

The league finished its sessions with the announcement that Ed. Barrow's salary as president had been cut from \$7500 a year to \$2500. He is expected to accept an offer from Harry Frazee to act as president of the Boston American league club.

LEE MORRISSEY WINS ANOTHER BATTLE

Lee Morrissey seems to be taking care of the best lightweights Oklahoma can produce for in his second appearance at Oklahoma City he took a decision over Orlas Fanning in a fast 10 round bout Tuesday night. It was

Screenland

INTRODUCING Vivian Reed, co-star with Eddie Polo in the new serial of Western life, "The Bull's Eye," the first episode of which is about to be released in theatres throughout the United States and Canada. Miss Reed is twenty-four, was born in Chicago, and received her education there. About five years ago she went on the stage, but soon abandoned the spoken drama for motion pictures, and during the past three years has appeared with great success as a featured player in "The Temptation of Adam," "The Princess of Patches," "Lost and Found," and other pictures. Miss Reed has come through her first experience as a serial heroine with flying colors. In the first place, she is an actress, not just a poser before the camera. Moreover, she is pretty, which never hurts any girl in the movies, has an abundance of nerve, and is a tireless worker. Here, indeed, is your serial queen, and her directors predict that her work in "The Bull's Eye" will raise her to the highest pinnacle of popularity.



VIVIAN REED

AND SOLD!
As an auctioneer Montagu Love is a very fine motion picture actor. At a recent "smokes for soldiers" affair Mr. Love was trying to sell a large basket of fruit, and not being able to get an offer from the audience started the bid himself with \$5. This aroused a spirit of rivalry in the breast of an intoxicated gentleman, who raised the bid to ten, whereupon Mr. Love said fifteen and his competitor went to twenty. The auctioneer, surmising that his inebriated friend would go on indefinitely, tilted the price gradually until it reached \$40. At this point his bidder went sound asleep and left the basket of fruit on the auctioneer's hands at a rather fancy but self-imposed figure.

THE KNITTING CRAZE
"I understand," said Mae Murray, the other day, "that now all the picture actors, as well as the picture actresses will have to knit in their leisure moments in the studio. Of course, the fascination of it will get them, and won't it be just too funny to see Bill Hart grinding his teeth in a close-up while his hands are peacefully knitting? And Doug Fairbanks will always be leaving his knitting needles about, under foot, for people

to step on while he leaps over church steeples and things. Harry Carey will be discerned in off moments riding across the landscape, reins flying, while he knits. And if you see a car zig-zagging along Cahucnga Pass you'll know it's Herb Rawlinson tending to his knitting. And can't you imagine Franklyn Farnum's director yelling at him to come into a scene, and Franklyn answering peevishly, 'My Gawd, Joe, can't you wait a moment? You made me drop a stitch!'"

BUYS HIS DAD A SHOP

An interesting fact was brought to light recently in the making of the latest Petrova picture, through the presence in the cast of Freddie Veril, the six-year-old boy. In real life the child of a New York barber, Freddie has appeared in several Petrova pictures, and through his work as a screen player has been able to purchase for his father a modern barber shop in one of New York's large downtown office buildings.

find some one to run his business. "I didn't get a substitute before," he said, "because Mr. Bottomley said the war would be over by Christmas."

In the following number of "John Bull," Bottomley, its editor, remarked, "I have definitely forewarned prophecy."

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NOTICE.
There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of the assessment levied on the 6th day of November, 1917, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Stockholder's Name	No. Certificate	Shares	Amount Due
Achin, J. J.	585	100	\$100.00
Adams, W. J. N.	530	5	5.00
Alney, D. W.	216	50	50.00
Alexander Allison, William			
W. Allison and Joseph C. Allison Trustees in trust for Minnie Allison	1028	25	25.00
Anderson, Geo. D.	1038	21 1/2	21.50
Arentson, Carl B.	714	10	10.00
Ballantyne, Sam	479-744	15	15.00
Barrett, H. E.	1039	8 1/2	8.50
Barton, J. W.	572	10	10.00
Bassett, W. H.	593	20	20.00
Blair, Frank P.	245	10	10.00
Blomgren, Chas.	790	25	25.00
Boardman, Mary	1100	8 1/2	8.50
Bohrer, John	1040	87	87.00
Brady Investment Company	858	125	125.00
Brown, Frank E.	602	30	30.00
Buck, George	10211	4	4.00
Campbell, S. A.	356	10	10.00
Chester, W. H.	559	50	50.00
Collins, Arthur	945	60	60.00
Collins, Melissa	842	25	25.00
Collins, Melissa	553	25	25.00
Collins, Melissa	929	25	25.00
Collins, Melissa	1009	25	25.00
Coughanour, W. A.	376	40	40.00
Coughanour, W. A.	417	25	25.00
Coughanour, W.			
M.	556	15	15.00
Crawford, Dorothy	1042	3	3.00
Creps, Nina G.	1043	4	4.00
Crum, Geo. E.	607	25	25.00
Curr, Walter R.	1020	1	1.00
Davis, Hester A.	1044	24 1/2	24.50
Driessell, Geo. A.	1045	43 1/2	43.50
Duncan, J. B.	235	50	50.00
Duncan, L. R.	226	100	100.00
Dunford, J. L.	1047	6 5/8	6.62
Eckles, W. H.	845	50	50.00
Edwards, T. M.	614	50	50.00
Eichelberger, T. E.	1049	8 1/2	8.50
Empey, John	1050	21 1/2	21.50
Finney, Wm.	1051	43 1/2	43.50
French, C. S.	1053	8 1/2	8.50
Gardner, F. M.	1054	4	4.00
Gelbach, John C.	631	25	25.00
Gestal, Narcissa F.	1056	4	4.00
Ghirard, Geo. F.	880	30	30.00
Gorton, L. M.	1057	17	17.00
Greene, John H.	150	25	25.00
Greene, John H.	763	20	20.00
Greene, John H.	764	12	12.00
Greene, John H.	765	10	10.00
Greene, John H.	819	25	25.00
Greene, John H.	876	25	25.00
Glorieux, A. J.	163	2	2.00
Hancock, E. H.	1059	2	2.00
Harkins, P.	1060	8 1/2	8.50
Harris, Alexander	1061	43 1/2	43.50
Hartwell, A. W.	100	50	50.00
Hartwell, A. W.	627	50	50.00
Haskett, M. A.	1027	25	25.00
Higgs, Dr. A. A.	277	10	10.00
Hopkins, A. J.	712	5	5.00
Horn, W. T.	1062	43 1/2	43.50
Hyde, Geo. E. Dr.	1063	21 1/2	21.50
Hyde, Geo. T.	492	10	10.00

Stockholder's Name	No. Certificate	Shares	Amount Due
Irsfeld, N. W.	1064	8 1/2	8.50
Ireton, C. W.	1065	4	4.00
Jameson, J. C.	1101	1 1/2	1.50
Johnson, Martin	1066	52	52.00
Johnston, C. A.	382	10	10.00
Johnston, Wm. E.	203	50	50.00
Johnston, W. H.	1067	8 1/2	8.50
Jones, J. J.	113	50	50.00
Jones, Ruby	1102	4	4.00
Kaufman, Ed. M.	532	10	10.00
Kellar, A. H.	789	50	50.00
Kilham, E. H.	1070	21 1/2	21.50
Kimbrough, John	1071	43 1/2	43.50
Laing, David	248	25	25.00
Lamberton, C. H.	1072	1 1/2	1.50
Lau, H. M.	570	20	20.00
Laughran, Grace	1075	21 1/2	21.50
Lewis, Leo N.	1076	21 1/2	21.50
Liming, P. O.	1077	8 1/2	8.50
Lounsbury, Andrew	307	60	60.00
Lucas, A. E.	912	25	25.00
Lyons, W. H.	1078	8 1/2	8.50
McCormick & Co.	1029	100	100.00
McDougal, B. H.	1081	8 1/2	8.50
McMurray, John	431	20	20.00
Maloney, John	683	10	10.00
Matthews, Samuel	1079	13	13.00
Morehead, D. C.	644	20	20.00
Morgan, J. R. Dr.	368	10	10.00
Murphy, E. A.	549	20	20.00
Noble, J. F.	268	25	25.00
Nowlin, Maria	1082	8 1/2	8.50
Parks, Geo. S.	631	100	100.00
Patch, L. V.	1083	4	4.00
Patterson, J. D.	1084	8 1/2	8.50
Peters, Peter	219	20	20.00
Pomeroy, E. G.	1086	87	87.00
Pond, J. T.	477	65	65.00
Pond, J. T.	459	35	35.00
Pond, L. Sumner	677	5	5.00
Pond, L. Sumner	792	5	5.00
Ray, D. C. Dr.	663	100	100.00
Reid, Carrie E.	1087	4	4.00
Roberts, J. E.	678	20	20.00
Roberts, J. E.	833	20	20.00
Robinson, J. F.	400	25	25.00
Robinson, J. F.	401	25	25.00
Sanders, W. T.	659	20	20.00
Schmaderka, C. G.	1088	21 1/2	21.50
Seawell, Ethel M.	1089	4	4.00
Session, Keplar	656	25	25.00
Shields, D. M.	778	10	10.00
Short, Wm.	1090	17	17.00
Shoup, W. C.	499	5	5.00
Sims, H. C.	1091	4	4.00
Slick, J. W.	702	50	50.00
Slick, W. B.	82	100	100.00
Speer, W. J.	49	25	25.00
States, G. W. Dr.	533	10	10.00
Steele, Jas. H.	587	25	25.00
Stone, Barbara A.	1094	21 1/2	21.50
Stottler, Harry W.	658	2	2.00
Sullivan, R. A.	1095	8 1/2	8.50
Thomas, W. H.	1097	8 1/2	8.50
Topperwein, Oscar	739	25	25.00
Vial, M. L.	664	10	10.00
Vial, M. L.	1096	4	4.00
Walker, Mrs. F. E.	671	10	10.00
Wallantyne, C.	1098	8 1/2	8.50
Wann, Jas. H.	1104	21 1/2	21.50
Webster, J. W.	718	50	50.00
Webster, J. W.	966	101	101.00
Wilkie, Fred A.	668	5	5.00
Worthington, Thos. L.	1099	1 1/2	1.50
Wright, W. J. Dr.	554	10	10.00
Wyatt, D. J.	670	100	100.00
Young, W. H.	404	5	5.00

shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Idaho State Life Insurance company in the Empire building, Boise, Idaho, on the 28th day of December, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., on such date to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

GEO. B. WOOD,
Secretary.
Office: Empire Building, Boise, Ida.
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DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Boise City Canal Company, principal place of business, Boise, Idaho.
Notice: There is delinquent upon the following described capital stock of the above named company on account of assessment levied on the 30th day of October, 1917, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

	No.	No.	
	Cert.	Shares	Am't.
Carson, Jo	178	7	\$ 7.00
Delana, E. S.			
Trustee	175	1	1.00
Griffith, Leonard			
E.	170	8	5.00
McCoffrey, Ber-			
nard	129	16	16.00
Smith, William			
H.	160	1	1.00
Sullivan, Joseph	151	100	100.00

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of the company, room 309 Overland building, Boise, Idaho, on the 20th day of December, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. L. NIDAY, Secretary.
307 Overland Building, Boise, Ida.

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