



SPORTS

By JACK GALLEN

Here and There Along The Rialto of Sports

Some people worry and some people don't and William (Bill) McKechnie evidently belongs to the latter ilk. While the rest of the country swelters under a blistering heat wave that has most everybody from six to sixteen running to cover, the grizzled old mentor of the Cincinnati Reds isn't, it seems, worried about anything—not even the hapless flight of his once proud pupils who are down in the doldrums and then some.

At least that's what Jack Smith, versatile sport specialist of New York, claims and Smith should know for he only recently signaled out the Red chieftain for a little tete-a-tete on things baseballical. In fact (Smith says, McKechnie can't even see where his team is just on the verge of passing out, and we mean passing out, right out of the National League baseball picture.

STILL PICKS REDS

McKechnie was asked whom he thought would win the National League diamond derby and the reporter almost dropped dead from amazement when McKechnie picked his own Cincinnati club. He quite naturally admits that both Brooklyn and St. Louis are strapping good ball teams but according to the reporter, he refuses to let his big leads fool him.

McKechnie told the newspaperman that his team is a better array of ball players than it has showed to date. He said the second half of the season would corroborate that assertion and as long as a mathematical possibility remained his consorts would not give up. Stranger things have happened, of course.

RIP STILL RIPS

Ball players come and ball players go but one of the grandest ball players that you and I have ever seen in action, James (Ripper) Collins, continues to bat in an occasional run now and then while also digging 'em out of the dirt down first base way. The Middle Atlantic League's glowing star of other days, now 36 years old, is holding down a utility berth for Pittsburgh's suddenly-revived Pirates.

Collins isn't the same chipper lad he was when he ran amuck in the pastures for the Johnstown Independents, (semi-pros) in 1925 and the Johnstown Johnnies (Middle Atlantic) in 1925 and 1926. In those days he usually played centerfield although occasionally he filled in at first base. He always could field and he always could hit. Cumberland's baseball gentry knew that then and they know it now.

The "Ripper" rode high with the Chicago Cubs for years until he was peddled off two years ago to the Pacific Coast league where he all but flailed down the fences with his savage slugging. It was that slugging that caused Pittsburgh to pick him up and while he may not be a regular in the Corsair lineup, he is, nevertheless, a good man to have around.

Grapevine has it that the St. Louis Cardinals, through big boss

financial success, packing 'em in to the eaves and with prosperity dominating the country today, this year should be no exception. A classy field of bangtails, they say, has been lined up for the affair.

Dick Newsome, of the Boston Red Sox, has more "stuff" than any pitcher in the American League — so says Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankees great outfielder. According to the Italian slugger, Newsome heaves a sinker, screwball, knuckleball and curve — good thing Mr. Heinz and his 57 varieties never heard of the lad.

New York Transport Workers Awarded Wage Increases

NEW YORK, July 29 — More than 3,400 employees of the New York Omnibus Corp. today were enjoying wage increases of from two to eight cents an hour awarded them under an arbitration decision handed down by William H.

COME TO WARDS FOR FAMOUS UNION MADE *Carhartt* WORK CLOTHING!

NEWS! We've added nationally famous CARHARTT UNION MADE WORK CLOTHES to our counters! NOW, more than ever before, it's WARDS for everything you need in WORK CLOTHING!

Carhartt work clothes are made of Sanforized Master Cloth fabrics. They won't shrink more than 1%!

Montgomery Ward

CUMBERLAND, MD

PHONE 3700



Tex Ritter and Doye O'Dell in a dramatic scene from "The Pioneers," currently appearing at the Embassy Theatre.

Davis, chairman of the National Defense Mediation Board.

The wage increases were retroactive to March 1 which was the expiration date of the old agreement between the CIO Transport Workers Union and the bus company.

Davis, named arbitrator by Mayor F. H. LaGuardia after a 12 day bus strike, also awarded the union busmen time and a half for overtime, the 48 hour week, and time and a half for special runs.

Michael Quill, union president, said the arbitration decision "completely vindicates the position and action of the Transport Workers Union."

CIO Aluminum—

Continued from page one

ed Federal Workers of America, Mrs. Jessica B. Rhine and Robert Greenberg, appeared before the council to explain charges made and actions taken against Miss Miller by officials of the Department of Labor.

Mrs. Rhine declared that charges of "Communism" against Miss Miller were unfounded, and were categorically denied by Miss Miller in a statement made to Secretary of Labor Perkins. Madame Perkins, Mrs. Rhine stated, has refused to grant Miss Miller an open hearing with union representation and told a committee of CIO representatives "there is no such thing as collective bargaining in the government service."

The council unanimously adopted a resolution to be sent to President Roosevelt and Madame Perkins, and also sent telegrams to Roosevelt and the Secretary of Labor.

Informed by the Los Angeles Industrial Union Council of a strike against Walt Disney Productions, creators of Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and other movie cartoons, the council adopted a resolution of support for the Screen Cartoonist Guild, AFL. A three man committee was appointed to visit movie theatre managers in this area to urge the removal of Disney films until the strike was settled.

Local 1874 Gains in Pen-Mar Ball Fight

The Celanese Local 1874 nudge-nudgers of the Pen-Mar baseball league are smiling again and they have reason to smile. Close to a month they were in the doldrums but they pulled themselves together last week-end, popped up with two easy victories and set themselves in line for a first division berth.

After winning an easy game Saturday the Unionites upped their way to Eckhart last Sunday, and in a six inning party curtailed by weeping skies, asphyxiated the hapless Eckharts by the score of 11 to 0 as pitcher Corrigan coasted in. As things stand now the Union forces are just one game away from fourth place, now occupied by Centerville.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Cost of Living To Keep Rising, Official Warns

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Leon Henderson, price supervisor for the Federal Government, warned last week that the cost of living will continue its upward course in the next few months.

He laid the blame for future price increases on the emphasis in defense production, which lifts purchasing power but does not increase the amount of goods available for consumption. The possible scarcity of consumer goods was noted months ago by CIO Pres. Philip Murray, who advocated the industry council plan as a method of giving labor a voice in defense affairs and as a means of assuring full production in all industries to overcome just such a bottleneck.

In discussing the price situa-

tion, Henderson made it clear that wage increases in recent months had not been responsible for rising living costs.

Factories have been producing at full or capacity, and as a result the unit cost of their products has been lower than when those plants are operating at a fraction of their capacity. As a result, he said, manufacturers have been easily able to absorb rising wage costs.

Patronize Our Advertisers

THE GAYEST GIRL OF THE YEAR!



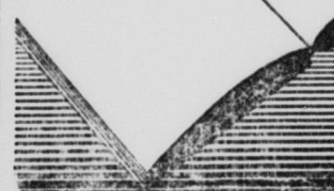
JACK BENNY CHARLEY'S AUNT

KAY FRANCIS JAMES ELLISON

STARTS FRIDAY, AUGUST 1st

STRAND CUMBERLAND, MD.

WHEN IN DOUBT, LOOK UP THE NUMBER IN THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY



The C. & P. Telephone Company of B.C. (Bell System) Cumberland, Md. 108 Union St.

NOTICE!

116 Virginia Ave. Office now OPEN with following hours: 10 A. M. to 12 Noon, Phone 2772 18 N. Centre St. Office OPEN as usual with hours as follow: 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M., Phone 1425

DR. JOHN A. CRIST DR. BERTHA JOHNSON

Chiropractors Health Is Wealth

GENEROUS CREDIT!

Come to Maurice's and Outfit "Your Family and Your Home"

TAKE YOUR-TIME TABLE	
If You Buy	YOU PAY
\$10 WORTH	\$1.00 WEEK
\$20 WORTH	\$1.00 WEEK
\$25 WORTH	\$1.00 WEEK
\$35 WORTH	\$1.50 WEEK
\$50 WORTH	\$2.00 WEEK

Small Carrying Charge

Cumberland's "Big" Department Store

Maurice's

The Store of Lower Prices

BETTER DRY CLEANING

NO ODOR NO FADING MINOR REPAIRS FREE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

SUITS TOPCOATS PLAIN DRESSES

CASH & CARRY CALL & DELIVERY

68c 75c

CRYSTAL Laundry Co. PHONE 936

CUMBERLAND'S ONLY UNION CLEANERS

Announcing..THE ANNUAL AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

Where You Will Find Many Exceptional Values In

Furniture — Rugs — Carpets Ranges — Mattresses and Porch and Lawn Furniture E.V. Coyle Furniture Co.

45 BALTIMORE STREET



Plan Now To Attend The Spectacular CUMBERLAND FAIR August 5 to 9 — 12 to 16

HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITS

Everyone is invited to enter the Horticultural Exhibit in the large and spacious buildings for this purpose. Exhibits will be judged by experts and cash prizes and awards will be made to winners.

LIVE STOCK EXHIBITS

The livestock exhibit has been known for years to be the most complete and outstanding in the Tri-State area. Livestock, poultry, pet stock, 4-H Club Exhibits. Prizes and awards to winners.



10-DAYS-10 RACING

(Pari-Mutuel Betting)

Seven Running Races One Steeplechase Daily Post Time, 2 P. M.

DAILY DOUBLE 1st and 2nd RACE