

MEANING OF "AT HALF MAST"

At First Universal Symbol Was Token of Submission and Respect For Enemy.

Perhaps you have noticed that whenever a prominent person dies, especially if he is connected with the government, the flags on public buildings are hoisted only part of the way up, remarks the Toronto Mail and Express. This is called "half mast." Did you ever stop to think what connection there could be between a flag that was not properly hoisted and the death of a great man?

Ever since flags were used in war it has been the custom to have the flag of the superior or conquering nation above that of the inferior or vanquished. When an army found itself hopelessly beaten it hauled its flag down far enough for the flag of the victors to be placed above it on the same pole. This was a token not only of submission, but of respect.

In those days when a famous soldier died flags were lowered out of respect to his memory. The custom long ago passed from purely military usage to public life of all kinds, the flag flying at half mast being a sign that the dead man was worthy of universal respect. The space left above it is for the flag of the great conqueror of all—the angel of death.

German Farmer Good Business Man.

Under a seemingly generous offer of hospitality, a North German farmer has managed to include a good stroke of business for himself. In a Hanover paper recently appeared an advertisement that from fifteen to twenty women and girls (not under twelve years of age) who needed recuperation could have free board and lodging on a country estate. But in exchange they would be required to pick peas from eight to ten hours daily. Industrious pickers might also be paid cash for their labor.

Subtle Admonition.

"Why do you always ask that regular customer if the razor hurts him?" asked one barber.

"Just as a gentle reminder," replied the other, "that if he forgets the tip it's liable to hurt him next time."

Instead of liquid antiseptics, tablets and peroxide, for toilet and medicinal uses, many people prefer Paxtine, which is cheaper and better. At drug-gists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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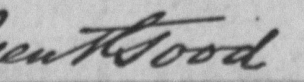
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CLARKE TO QUIT AS MANAGER OF PIRATES



Manager Fred Clarke of Pittsburgh.

Will Fred Clarke manage the Pittsburgh baseball club next year? In some quarters there prevails the belief that Clarke is about to retire from the game to his ranch and flour mill in the Sunflower state.

Fred's contract as manager of the Pittsburgh club expires this year. It is not known whether he will renew it or not. It was believed when he last signed that the document was a two-year affair. It wasn't; it was for one year only—until the end of the 1912 season.

It is believed the greatest left fielder that ever lived is growing tired—that he is becoming wearied of the hurly-burly life of baseball—that he believes the time has come when he should settle down with his family to enjoy the good things his many strenuous years of endeavor on the baseball diamond have earned for him. Clarke cannot achieve greater honors than are his. He has shown himself to be one of the great leaders of baseball; he has won pennants and also a world's championship. No greater reward exists for the baseball manager.

Clarke has been at the head of the great Pittsburgh club since 1901 when, with Wagner, Phillippe, Leach and other stars, he came from Louisville, the Colonels being transferred bodily to the Smoky City. He has made a name for himself—a name that will live as long as baseball lives. He has made his team a team that has been feared by all others—a team which has always been up front in the National league race.

But, all things must come to an end. So must Fred Clarke's tenure of office as manager of the Pittsburgh club be concluded some day. Fred is now past forty and a wealthy man. His wife has been urging him for years to quit the diamond life and settle down. When asked by a baseball scribe the other day as to whether or not he was to retire Clarke was evasive. Finally he stated in reply to the reporter's repeated inquiries that he might and he might not. This was all that could be learned from him.

Much speculation is being indulged in by the baseball fans of Pittsburgh and other cities as to who would be Clarke's successor in the event of his retirement. Some pick Hans Wagner. They base their supposition on the fact that Hans is slowly but surely going back and that a berth as leader of a National league club would be



Honus Wagner.

just to his liking. Others assert that Hans was never cut out for a manager and, furthermore, that it will be some time before it will be necessary for the Pirate star to quit the diamond, as he is now playing one of the best games of his career. He was a little slow in getting started this season, they say, but now he is going great

guns. It was only the other day that Johnny McGraw declared that old Honus was still the best ball player on the diamond and McGraw knows a good player about as well as any one connected with the game—possibly a little better.

SOUTHPAWS ARE UNCERTAIN

Exception Taken to Statement by New York Writer—Case of "Doc" White and Others Cited.

A writer in the New York Telegram takes issue with the statement that left-handed pitchers are an uncertain lot and never have two good seasons in succession, and says: "That's just about as far from the truth as several other recent observations which have been made. How about Waddell as a left-hander who was consistently good? Derby was one. Kilroy was one, Ramsey was one, L. Baldwin was one, Richmond was one, Breitenstein



"Doc" White.

another. White has been a success. Witte has averaged much the same for a long run of years. Plank is one of the best and most enduring pitchers in the history of the game, and there are plenty more. When a left-hander's arm loses its strength and his fingers their cunning, he falls out of baseball like the right-hander, but there's many a page of baseball history which is graced by the mastery work of the southpaws."

Pirates Secure Butler.

The Pirates have secured Butler, the great shortstop of the St. Paul club and have given five men in return for him. Pitcher Gardner, Third Baseman Walter Reh, Infielder Bill McKechnie, and a catcher, and an outfielder yet to be named, are to go for him.

Senators Make Money.

The Washington club is going to make a lot of money this year. One of the dopesters has figured it out that the Senators will earn close to \$100,000 before the end of the season.

Detroit Makes Many Changes.

More changes have been made in the pitching staff of the Detroit team this season than in any other club in the American league.

CY MORGAN'S FAILURE

Lost Out When Paddy Livingston Left Athletics.

No Catcher on Connie Mack's Staff Could Handle Spitball Save Cleveland—Became Excessively Wild and Ineffective.

Many are the reasons advanced for the failure of Cy Morgan, the Athletics' spitball artist, to stick in the league this season, but not one of them has hit the nail fairly on the head. Surprising as it may seem, Morgan's fate was curiously linked with that of Paddy Livingston, the little catcher who was sold to Cleveland.

The love for automobiling and other things may have contributed to Morgan's downfall, but the prime cause was the sending of Paddy Livingston to Cleveland. All Morgan's good work in 1910 and 1911 can be traced to the handling of Livingston.

No other catcher on the Athletics' staff could or would handle Morgan, nor did Connie Mack care to take a chance with Lapp and Thomas catching such an erratic spitball pitcher as Morgan. As a consequence he was teamed up with Livingston, who had handled all kinds of spitball pitchers and who did not fear them. Then, too, he was only the third string catcher, and was worth taking a chance on.

When Livingston left the team it was freely predicted that Morgan would lose his effectiveness. The big twirler started the season suspicious-



Cy Morgan.

ly enough, pitching some fine ball in the first two weeks. Connie Mack then teamed him up with young Ben Egan. Egan is a good young catcher, but not capable of handling and directing a man like Morgan.

As a result Morgan went from bad to worse in his pitching, became excessively wild and lost effectiveness with his spitball. This latter delivery is his strong forte. In fact, no pitcher has a better "spitter" than Cy when properly handled.

Some of the Athletic players believe that if Cy Morgan was again to team up with Livingston he would regain his effectiveness.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

They say now that Jack Warhop's real name is Flynn. If so, many a good story is now spoiled.

Philadelphia bugs believe Paskert and Lobert make the best lead-off combination in the business.

Cincinnati and Cleveland can go ahead and make arrangements for the Ohio championship contests.

George Robe takes the first base job at New Orleans with the departure of Doc Johnston for Cleveland.

Pitcher Bobby Keefe, fired by Hank O'Day, is doing good work for Rochester in the International league.

If Washington should happen to beat the Red Sox, Jim McAleer would feel that he had been whipped.

Sylvester Green, sold by Milwaukee to San Francisco, refused to go to the coast and returned to his home in Cleveland.

Columbus has bought Pitcher Jack Kimball from Pittsburgh. He had been with Indianapolis, but was turned back to Pittsburgh.

A Pittsburgh fan who says he fell into a ventilator while leaving Forbes Field and crippled himself has sued Barney Dreyfuss for \$25,000.

A perfect game was pitched by Williams of Bridgeport of the O.-P. league against Follansbee on August 13. Not a man reached first on him.

With the addition of Mills, Butler, Cullip and Angemeier, Manager Frank of New Orleans says his Pels are practically lined up for 1913.

Pitcher Cullop, the Appalachian league recruit, got away to a good start with New Orleans and appears to be all that he was said to be.

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