

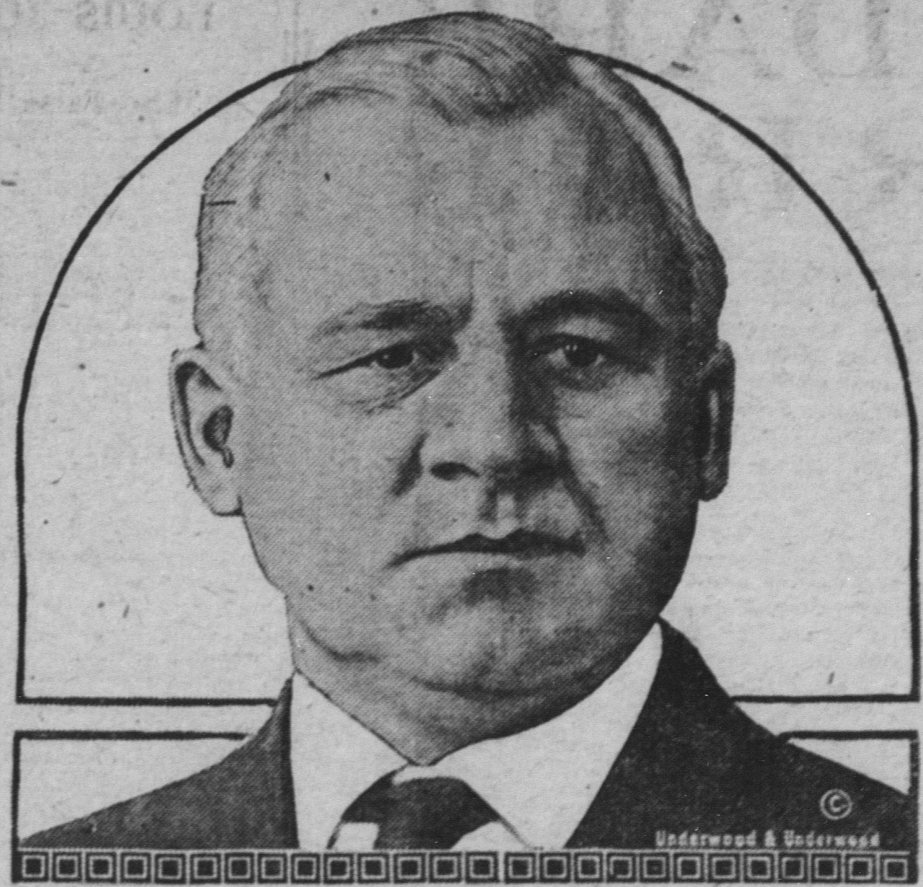
PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Lancaster. A man thought to be the mysterious "Jack, the Hugger," who has been seizing women and kissing them for weeks past, was arrested here. He is a negro youth named Roosevelt Douglas. He is said to have attacked three women and a man-chase followed. He escaped, but when arrested later was identified by numerous persons as the fugitive and lodged in jail.

Altoona.—Through the efforts of the Blair county chapter of the Red Cross and James L. Noble Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the farm owned by L. D. Vaughn, of Altoona, near the Horseshoe Curve, has been given over to sick, wounded and disabled soldiers for a rest and recreation center this summer. The farm contains 170 acres, with two dwellings and barn, and two streams of water afford fishing and swimming.

Hazleton.—Mrs. Joseph G. Glier, wife of a former police officer, stood highest in the civil service tests for the appointment of eligibles to vacancies in the police department and is a candidate for desk sergeant, but cannot be selected, according to Mayor H. W. Heidenreich, because under the law no woman is allowed to work seven days a week in this state.

JOHN M'GRAW HAS MADE LARGE FORTUNE IN PAST FEW YEARS



John McGraw has been touched by Midas' wand and now finds himself on financial levels that were beyond his fondest dreams when he first entered the portals of professional baseball.

BIG ED WALSH STILL FAVORS MOIST BALL

Old White Sox Star Says Delivery Is Not Dangerous.

Effect of Spitter on Batter is Psychological—How Russell Ford Was Discovered Using Emery Paper in His Glove.

"It's more than right. There's nothing wrong about the spit ball." Big Ed Walsh, once the iron man of the White Sox staff and one of the greatest spit ballers of all time, thus commented on the new lease of life granted moist ball pitchers by the majors.

"The spit ball is nothing more than a curve ball," Walsh said. "It is not dangerous and it is not a handicap to batting. Much of the effect of the

Manager Evers of the Cubs reports he is highly pleased with the work of Recruit Pitcher Earl Hanson, who came from the Peoria Three-I team.

Wouldn't be a bad idea to let ball players practice arguing with cigar-store wooden Indians. Just as much satisfaction as gabbing with his honor the ump.

The Pirates have a recruit who lammed out nine home runs in practice games, but Babe Ruth need not worry yet a while. These pre-season phenomena have a fashion of dwindling back to normalcy.

Manager of Brewers Confident He Can Run Things Satisfactorily From the Bench.

There will be no captain on the Milwaukee ball club this season. Manager Egan will do the bossing both on the field and on the bench.

spit ball on a batter is psychological." While favoring the spit ball, the old star is against freak deliveries.

MARTIN TO COACH WESLEYAN Alumnus of Oberlin, Star on Track and Disciple of Hillman, Has Been Engaged.

Wesleyan has arranged with J. M. Martin of Oberlin, Ohio, to coach Wesleyan track team this season. Martin is an alumnus of Oberlin college, where he was a star man on the track. He is a disciple of Hillman, the Dartmouth coach who turned out Thompson, the famous Olympic hurler.

Big Season for Rowing. Plans for the most ambitious rowing season ever undertaken by eastern college crews have been virtually completed, and the next three months will witness an unprecedented number of such contests.

Diamond Squibs

So far Ty Cobb has got along swimmingly with the Detroit players. In football they yell the signals out loud; in baseball it's a deep secret.

HONEST BASEBALL

Commissioner Landis, writing a letter to Hugh Lacey, who introduced a measure to penalize crookedness in baseball in the Massachusetts legislature, expressed the opinion that there should be laws in every state that also would reach and punish every man who makes a bet on a ball game, in grand stand and bleachers. The best assurance of honest baseball, says Landis, is not to permit a bet to be made on a play or on the result of a game.

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

A golf course is the birthplace of new expressions. It is almost harder to spell Zbyszko than it is to spill him. Johnny Wilson is firm in his belief that nobody loves a champion. The Great Western light harness circuit will give \$105,000 in purses. Kentucky derby will be run at Churchill Downs, Louisville, May 7. The fight game has made "Kid," "Young," "Knockout" and "Battling" famous. The University of California has 800 students trying for pugilistic honors. One of the most dangerous holds in wrestling is the celebrated \$10 admission holdup. William H. Dietz, former Carlisle football star, will coach the Purdue eleven next fall. It's so hard for Tommy and Mike Gibbons to schedule battles, they may have to fight one another. The Pennsylvania house of representatives passed a bill providing for a state boxing commission. Coach A. Niles of the Princeton soccer squad predicts a stronger 1921 team than that of last year. Pennsylvania's champion basketball teams has turned down the challenge of the Missouri university five. Raceabout class of yachts are to be revived on Long Island sound. It was a popular class some ten years ago. Sometimes you not only can't keep a good man down, but you can't even get him down. Zbyszko, Criniance. Thomas W. Murphy, famous driver of light harness, has, it is estimated, won over \$1,000,000 in his 27 years on the turf. Clinton Larsen set a new indoor record for the high jump when he cleared the bar at 6 feet 4 1/2 inches at Salt Lake City. The American Polo team ponies will be treated royally in Europe. King George is going to turn one of his stables over to them. Phil Pendleton, a 175-pounder, who heads the Princeton wrestling team next season, succeeds Capt. Ashby, mainstay of the team this year.



Manager Egan.

Ed Walsh.



Art Nehf.

him that he would never make a big league ball player. When Johnny was captaining the Braves a year or so later and Nehf joined that club, Manager Stallings introduced the latter to Evers. "So I told you that you'd never make a big leaguer, eh?" quoth Jawn. "It's no wonder Charley Murphy tied the can to me."