

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1932

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

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Connellsville.—Shot five times while at work in front of the motor plant where he was employed as foreman, Benjamin Youkin is in a hospital in a critical condition. Jacob J. Foltz, of Dunbar, said to have shot him, surrendered to the police.

Pottsville.—With former Governor Brumbaugh as orator, the new Mount Hope public school building here was dedicated.

New Kensington.—Frank Jedowski was caught under a fall of dirt while digging a cellar for a house.

Slatings.—Mrs. Ellen Thomas, aged 68, burned while polishing a stove, died in the Palmerton Hospital.

Selinsgrove.—Adam W. Aucker, Snyder county commissioner, suffered a broken rib and injured leg when accidentally run down by Harry W. Boyer.

Franklin.—Orestes Straker, of early years, died at his home, 707 North 10th street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Sunday, November 26, 1932, at the age of 84.

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EACH MAJESTIC IN HIS OWN LINE



Left to right: Duke Kahanamoku of Hawaii, champion swimmer with Olympic laurels; Charley Paddock, champion runner, and Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight of the world.

Dislike Old Nickname

Washington university of St. Louis dislikes the nickname "Pikers" gained in World's fair days back in 1904.

Ty Cobb and Jim Austin Picked Yankees to Win

On the day of the last game of the season at Navin field in Detroit, Managers Cobb and Jimmy Austin, of the St. Louis Browns, were asked to make statements as to their predictions on the result of the world's series.

Coach Yost Won't Retire



Flelding H. Yost, head football coach and director of athletics at Michigan, denies that he has resigned as mentor of the Wolverines.

Failure in Mathematics Spoils Good Grid Player

A coach explains how he lost a great end—a man whom he expected would become a star.

Big Stadium and Sports Arena at Wembley Park

The great stadium and sports arena at Wembley park, near London, occupies a total area of 12 acres.

Sporting Squibs

As in the case of Ty Cobb, there is only one Yost.

How fleeting is fame. Where is Casey Stengel?

Papyrus went home without even trying to break into the vaudeville circuit.

Austria boasts more than 20 per cent more athletic clubs than before the war.

A new \$75,000 athletic stadium has been opened at Loyola university, New Orleans.

Papyrus and Tommy Lipton should get together and race off a consolation sweepstakes.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, thirty-seven years old, has been pitching in the National league 13 years.

The gentleman who claims there is no such thing as a perfect cow probably has never seen Zyszyko in action.

Since holding the world's heavyweight championship crown, Jack Dempsey has earned more than \$2,000,000.

If a man is a mechanism run by electricity, it explains the current of enthusiasm when batteries are announced.

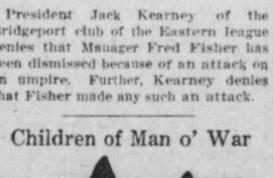
An Ohio doctor thinks that all Firpo needed to put him over was a shot of oxygen. But suppose Dempsey had taken one, too.

Talk heard in St. Joseph is that Dutch Zwilling will be the manager of the St. Joseph Western league team next season under the new ownership.

President Otto Borcher of the Milwaukee club, having seen Joe Boley play for the Orioles in the Baltimore-Kansas City series, declares Jimmy Cooney can play all around Boley in the short field.

President Jack Kearney of the Bridgeport club of the Eastern league denies that Manager Fred Fisher has been dismissed because of an attack on an umpire. Further, Kearney denies that Fisher made any such an attack.

Children of Man o' War



Whether the children of Man o' War will be worthy of their sire is a question that will not be answered until the racing season of 1924 rolls around, says the New York Herald.

Triple Plays Are Jinx to Tris Speaker's Team

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Southpaw Courtney Made Good on Pacific Coast

Harry Courtney, southpaw hurler of the San Francisco team of the Pacific coast league, who is to report to the Chicago White Sox next spring finished the 1923 season with the title of leading pitcher of the league on the basis of unofficial averages.

What Grid Hero Eats

Some idea of the food the big ten football teams eat may be gleaned from what one team is given. When the Purdue squad, forty strong, came on to Chicago Physical Director Kellogg sent this menu to be prepared during the stay at the Cooper-Carlton hotel. It was as follows:

- Breakfast: Sliced orange, Oatmeal and cream, Two soft-boiled eggs, Toast, Hot tea, coffee or milk, Luncheon (Before Game), Cold roast turkey or chicken, Baked potato, Hot tea or milk, Dinner (After Game), Soup, Celery and olives, Fruit salad, Steak, Hot rolls, Peas, Tea, coffee or milk

GEORGE GIBSON HAS RETIRED FROM GAME

Veteran Big League Catcher Now Canadian Contractor

George Gibson, veteran catcher and former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has definitely retired from the game.

Gibson, who is a resident of London, Ont., was made assistant to Donie Bush, manager of the Washington American league club, last season, but after watching the Senators play for a couple of months he decided he had had enough and he returned home.

Since then Gibson has been building houses. He is an expert contractor and a designer of artistic dwelling places. "I said he can take a pencil and paper and in a few minutes sketch out as nifty a plan as any noted architect, and he has had no trouble in disposing of the buildings he has just recently erected.

Gibson has turned over a few thousand dollars in the house building game, and it is expected that when next spring rolls around he will be too busy planning and building to even think of baseball. Gibson is also



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fond of farming, and he has a hundred or more acres located a few miles out of London where he spends part of his time.

In the winter, George spends a lot of time at the curling rink. He is a member of the London Thistle Curling club, and he takes a keen interest in the "roarin' game." He and "Bob" Emslie, veteran National league umpire, who lives in St. Thomas, have frequently been the opposing skips in inter-city matches.

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Last season five triple plays were made in the American league; four of these were pulled at the expense of the Cleveland club. Since Cleveland was nosed out of second place by a mere half game, some blame can be laid to the Indians' habit of hitting into triple plays.

The unassisted triple plays were made in the majors last season. Both of these plays were made by Boston clubs, the Red Sox putting one over on the Indians, while the Braves turned the trick against Philadelphia. In all nine triple plays were made in the majors, five in the American and four in the National.

In pulling unassisted triple plays, George Burns of the Red Sox and Ernest Padgett of the Braves won undying fame. The baseball records show that on only three other occasions has a player been able to retire the side unassisted.

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CAP AND BELLS

A PASSION FOR LANGUAGE

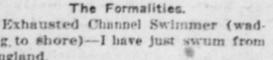
"So you are quitting us today, Mr. Sellem?" "Yes." "Something else in sight, I presume?" "Sure. I'm going to work for an oil company, selling lubricants."

Unflattered. "A number of your constituents say your heart is in the right place."

Protection. "Do you feel safer since you put up lightning rods?" "Kind of," answered Farmer Cornfossil. "I at least know they'll keep any more agents from comin' around to sell 'em."

The Formalities. Exhausted Channel Swimmer (wading to shore)—I have just swum from England.

A WELCOME STRANGER. Miss Official—Your passport, m'sieur!—London Humorist.



Mr. Leftout—I can't see why that rough neck professional wrestler is so popular with the girls. He can't dance.

Miss Toddle—He is a little clumsy on his feet but he knows so many delightfully novel holds.

No Risk. "I'd rather be right than be President!" I heard the Honorable cry.

Pot Shots at Politics. The hardest circle to square is the political ring.—Asheville Times.

An Insinuation. He—Don't you think Miss Thirtyodd looks awfully sweet this evening? She (jealous)—Oh, I suppose so, but I never did care for preserves.

Getting Tired. "We must practice economy." "I've been hearing that for ten years. I don't mind practicing, but when do we graduate?"

Great Responsibility. "What is a press censor, pop?" "Why, a press censor, my son, is a man who knows more than he thinks other people should."

He Was Pooped. He—My dear, it's no use for you to look at those hats. I haven't more than \$5 in my pocket.

She—You might have known when we came out I'd want to buy a few things. He—I did.

COMPARING FEATURES. E. Quine—Say what you will, I don't believe any animal has sense equal to that of a horse.

K. Nyne—Ever smell the scents of a goat? Plenty. Money isn't everything. That is what the poets sing. Listen to my line of stuff—'s enough.

New Excuse. Boss—What's the matter with your writing today—new pen, new ink, new kind of paper or—Clerk—No, sir, neuralgia.

Harmonious Wedlock. Tennis Enthusiast—Yes, son, I'm telling you I'd rather play than eat the sweetest dinner.

His Friend—But what does your wife say to that? Tennis Enthusiast—Nothing at all. She'd rather read novels any day than cook dinner.