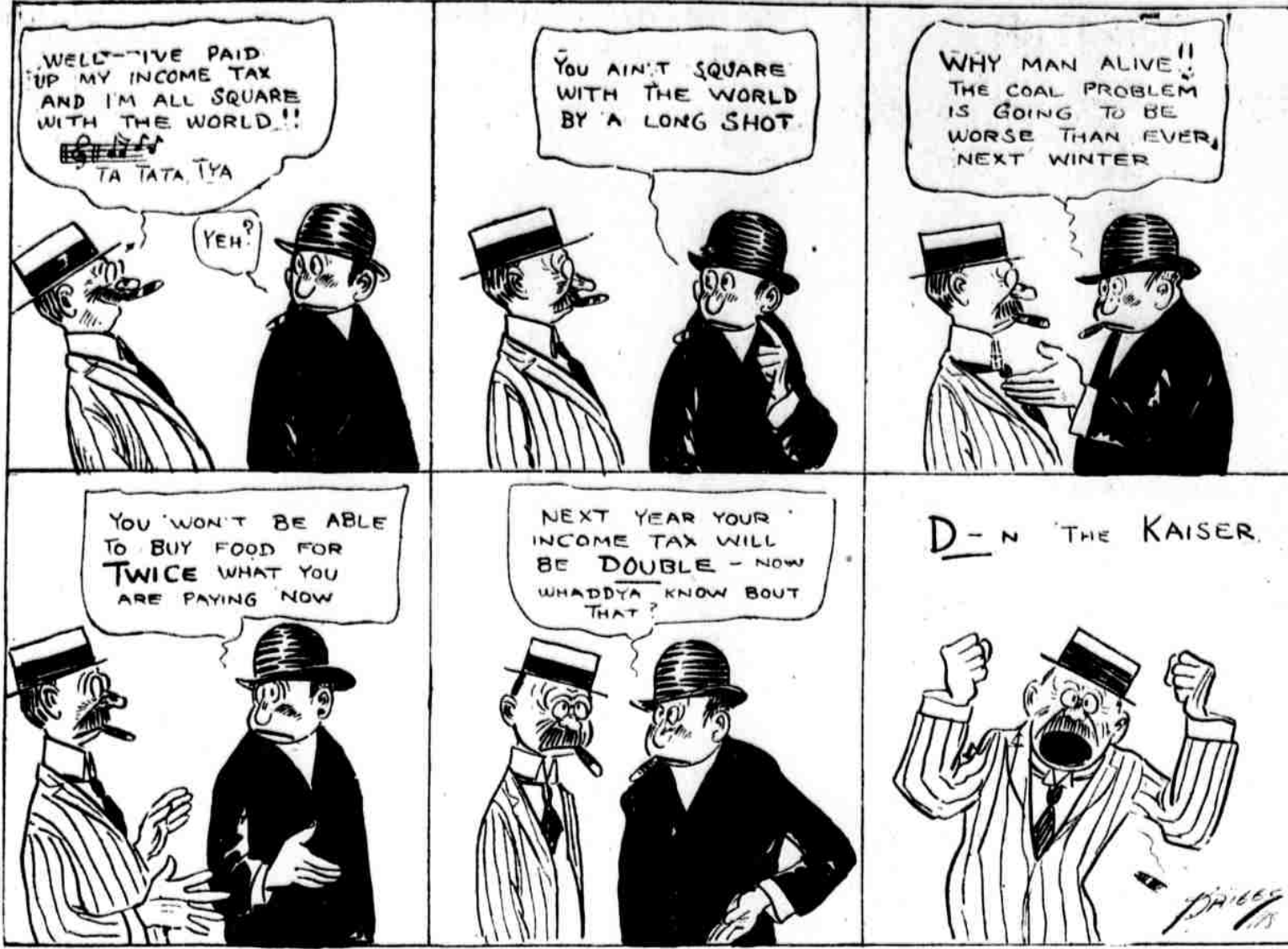


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SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



COBB'S CROWN TOO BIG TO FIT ANY PLAYER IN MAJOR LEAGUES TODAY

The Ruth Comes Closest to Filling Shoes of Georgia Peach as Attraction—Collins's Colorlessness Prevents His Being Baseball King

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger. THE baseball fan is a short-memoried, fickle individual. Deeds of valor in the past mean nothing in his life—he banks only in the sunlight of the present.

Thus we find Ty Cobb, the greatest player the game ever produced; the man who has been monarch of all he surveys for years; the champion batter of the league and the principal reason for the good showing of the Detroit Tigers in the past, publicly ridiculed and treated the Rawberry in his home town.

This mark of unappreciation on the part of the fans was entirely uncalculated for Cobb was really should be out of the line-up, but got into the game to help the club with his hitting and base-running.

Is Cobb Slipping? Some Say He Is

TY COBB is a veteran in the American League. This no doubt will cause some surprise, but in point of service he is the second oldest player in the circuit.

Some folks believe that the Georgia Peach has reached his zenith and now is on the down grade. They figure he has seen his best days and now on that long journey from which few ball players return.

There is only one Ty Cobb and no one can replace him. A new monarch may step in, but no alabaster brow is big enough to wear the crown.

But suppose he does step down, who will replace him? Of course, it's a little early to spring an obituary of T. Raymond, for he is likely to upset anything by going on one of his wild and untrammeled batting streaks.

Tris Speaker may sit in for a short time, but his age is against him. George Sisler has many boosters, as have Frank Baker, Eddie Collins, Vicente, Stuffy McInnis, Walter Johnson, Babe Ruth and others.

Always Got Their Money's Worth When Ty Performed. It is seldom that you watch Cobb play a game of ball and not feel that you have received full value for your money.

Why is it that Eddie Collins is not more of a drawing card in baseball, asked a fan the other day. "He is a wonderful player, hits well and is a sensational player; but why isn't he considered a star like Cobb?"

The answer is simple. Eddie is what commonly is called a colorless player. He plays his position in the ball field, but that is all. He never has a battle with an umpire nor does he climb into the grand stand to watch a spectator.

Off the ball field Cobb manages to keep himself in the limelight. Whether it is a scrap with a taxi driver or a battle with the family butcher, Collins plays baseball like a business man runs his office.

Babe Ruth Looks Like Cobb's Successor. BUT to return to King Tyrus and his most logical successor. George Sisler, although a wonderful player, will not do, because of that same colorless stuff and lack of personality which characterizes the standing of Eddie Collins.

The slugger always is popular with the masses, and the boy who can lay the pellet out of the lot or knock down a couple of infielders in every inning will get the big majority in the race for the nomination.

George Ruth, the slugging southpaw of the Red Sox, is that sort of a guy. He is hitting so well that Manager Barrow has slipped him into the regular line-up and forgotten all about his pitching.

So Babe is in training to wear the headgear when dropped by Tyrus and Great, but it will be a loose fit—and that's not a knock at Ruth, either.

Weather Again Foils the Phils and St. Louis Cards. THE weather man is a most peculiar individual. When you think you have him dead to rights he puts on the rain-stops double crown.

After a two days' layoff the fans should be eager to see a ball game, and a huge patriotic crowd is expected.

Another warlop was handed Jack Hendricks and his Cards yesterday afternoon. Oscar Horstman, the left-handed pitcher, was summoned by the draft board and will report for military service on June 24.

It's funny how the draft affects some players," said Hendricks. "Smith was worrying his head off for weeks because he was about to be called and his game fell off. When he received his notice, however, he seemed to get a great load was taken off his mind and he was a different fellow altogether."

Reported in Cincinnati that Rube Bressler, the sensational southpaw, will leave the Cincinnati club on or before the 24th. Rube is one of the comebackers and started the league this year with his assortment of fits and fittings.

It's the use of pitching a swell game of baseball if no runs are made by the other players? Lefty Tyler, the New Hampshire milkman, held his own to two hits yesterday, but was trimmed 1 to 0. Now the Cubs are being by only one and a half games.

Next season will be a rush of flightless fighters for the shipyards and mills.

Get Outfielder McHenry. June 12.—Austin McHenry, out of the Milwaukee Club, of the American League, yesterday was elected to the St. Louis National League club by the voters.

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MONTE CROSS TO MANAGE TRAYLOR

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CONROY AT N. Y. SHIP

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BILL TILDEN IS WINNER IN TWILIGHT NET MATCH

Paired With Carl Fisher He Advances to Final Round in Pennsylvania State Doubles—Favorite to Win Singles Title

BY PAUL PREP

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