

People Who

Frank Chance and Baseball Honors—Congressman Butler Ames and His Air-ship Experiments.



FRANK CHANCE.

The name of Frank L. Chance is one to conjure with in Chicago. His success in leading the Chicago Nationals for many seasons on the baseball field has made him about the most popular man in the great city on the great lakes. Chance has now finished his tenth year of consecutive service with the Cubs. He has been with one club longer than any other professional player now in the diamond arena. He was catcher for the Chicago ten years ago and also played outfield. Since that time he has worked his way up to the leadership of a team that has for three years in succession won the National league pennant and now for the second successive time has won the world's honors in baseball. He has just signed for another four years with the team as manager, captain and player.

Congressman Butler Ames of Massachusetts, who has invented and built an airship and is experimenting with it in the navigation of the air, is a grandson of the late General Benjamin F. Butler and has won distinction in the widely separated fields of politics, warfare and engineering, and now he proposes to add to his laurels by becoming an aviator. He claims that his airship is different from any before invented and superior in principle and design to any, not even excepting that of the Wright brothers. It is the result, he says, of an inspiration which came to him one day when a visiting card dropped from his fingers and fluttered to the ground.

Besides being a grandson of General Butler, Congressman Ames is a son of General Adelbert Ames. Thus he combines in his person two families known in military annals. His famous grandfather hoped that he would adopt the military profession, and with that view he was sent to West Point. He did enter the army, but he resigned in order to take an engineering course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. For a time he followed his profession as an electrical engineer, but on the outbreak of the Spanish war he offered his services to the military authorities and was in the Porto Rico campaign under General Miles, rising to be lieutenant colonel of his regiment. Thus his grandfather's ambition for him was fulfilled, after all. Colonel Ames was for some time civil administrator in Porto Rico for the district of Arecibo.

It is a big string of newspapers and other publications which is owned by William Randolph Hearst, but it cannot compare in length with the list of periodicals owned by Lord Northcliffe, the British editor who is now visiting



LORD NORTHCLEFFE.

this country with the view of studying the methods of American journalism. The distinguished editor's full name is Alfred Charles William Harmsworth, and he is first baron of the Isle of Thanet. He is a son of the late Alfred Harmsworth, an eminent barrister, and is only forty-three years old but has achieved wonders in his chosen field of journalism. His father wanted him to become a barrister, but his bent toward writing was too strong to permit this, and before he was of age he was already making his mark as a writer. He now owns about fifty

Get In Print.

Lord Northcliffe and His Study of American Journalism. His Forest Sessions.

periodicals, including dailies, weeklies and monthlies, both in London and in various cities and towns of Great Britain and Ireland. His recent reorganization of the London Times, which he aims to turn into a newspaper on the most modern lines, has attracted much attention. He is considered to have done more toward modernizing the English press than any other one man.

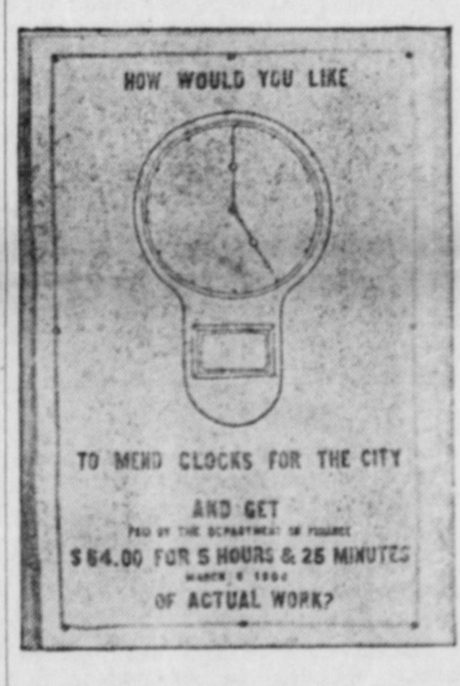
Several years ago he obtained from the government of Newfoundland 60,000 acres of forest land so that his many publications might be supplied with paper manufactured from wood secured in his own forests, thus preventing any danger of a paper famine in his plants and eliminating the possibility of his being held up by manufacturers and compelled to pay high prices. Lord Northcliffe, who is much interested in America, gave Commander Peary one of the ships with which he sought the north pole, the Windward.

Cale Young Rice, who has made his third venture as a poetic dramatist in "Yolanda of Cyprus," a tragedy in five acts, is traveling a somewhat anomalous road for a poet. He has been appointed to an executive position in a bank which he has been instrumental in forming in Louisville. He has, however, at least one excellent example of distinction achieved in the dual role of poet-banker in this country.

A TAXPAYERS' SHOW.

An Exhibit in New York in the Interest of Good City Government.

Reform of municipal government is declared by students of economic and political problems to be one of the most urgent of the questions before the people of the United States. The growth of the large cities has made it exceedingly difficult to secure intelligent participation by the citizens in



their local governments, and this has led them to neglect their duties to their own communities and has made possible graft and abuses of various kinds in government.

The problems vary in detail in different cities, but in general they are much the same, so that there is interest throughout the country in the municipal exhibit recently opened in New York in the City Investing building on lower Broadway. It is called the Greater New York taxpayers' conference, and besides the exhibits, whose purpose is the education of citizens respecting their common interests, there have been talks by authorities in various fields, one of the latter being Mayor George A. Hibbard of Boston, who has been seeking to put the government of the "modern Athens" on a business basis. Mayor Hibbard claims that since he assumed office last January he has been able to save over \$23,000 in the expenses of the tax collector's office by reducing the force one-third and that in spite of this collection have increased almost a million dollars over those of last year.

Several clubs and societies, including the bureau of municipal research, the City club and the Brooklyn league, joined in getting up the exhibit recently installed, and there are many things designed to familiarize the taxpayer with what is going on. New York city grows at the rate of about 150,000 a year, and the tax rate grows even faster. This year it sprang from \$1.48 to \$1.61, which means for some of the millionaires an increase in taxation of as much as \$7,000 or \$8,000. One of the more striking exhibits is a picture illustrating what causes such increases—a picture of a clock surrounded by a question reading, "How would you like to mend clocks for the city and get paid by the department of finance \$64 for five hours and twenty-five minutes of actual work?"

There are over 55,000 children on half time in New York schools. In the exhibit is a picture of a line of school children, a teacher at one end and a policeman at the other, the latter applying his club to a refractory boy. Under the picture are the following words: "This line of children represents only one five-thousandth part of the children on part time in school. All the children on part time would reach twenty-six and a half miles. The farther the children are from school the nearer they are to the policeman."

Woman's World

MISS ANNIE S. PECK.

Fearless Woman Mountain Climber and Some of Her Remarkable Feats. The new champion mountain climber of the world is Miss Annie S. Peck, formerly professor of Latin at Smith college and known the world over as a fearless conqueror of dangerous altitudes.

This daring American, to whom the most inaccessible heights are as playgrounds, recently completed the ascent of Mount Hauscaran, the highest peak of the Peruvian Andes, attaining an estimated altitude of 25,000 feet.

The only other peaks in all the world higher than this are in the Himalayas and have never been scaled.

There several years ago W. W. Graham established a mountain climbing record which stood until this feat by Miss Peck. He registered a height of 23,800 feet.

Climbing such a mountain is no parlor amusement. No other sport requires such an abundance of courage,



self reliance and sheer nerve, such stoutness of heart, such well developed lungs and such a thoroughly trained athletic physique.

Until one ascends upward of 15,000 feet he does not attain the real dignity of a mountain climber.

The strain is first upon the muscular system, but it affects even more importantly the circulatory, respiratory and nervous mechanisms.

In some persons the heart feels the tax most; in others the nervous system is chiefly affected. Palpitation and "mountain sickness," the latter in all probability a neurosis, are the two chief difficulties that beset the average mountain climber. With some the respiratory organs virtually collapse, producing an almost suffocation.

Weak hearts are fatal to the ambitions of the would be mountain climber. The heart must be not only structurally sound, but well exercised and in good condition, or the strain tells quickly. If one has not nerves of steel they go to pieces once the 15,000 foot mark is passed. The rarefied atmosphere plays havoc with weak lungs even earlier.

Bleeding from the nose and ears is not infrequent, though far less prev-

alent than the reports of early explorers would indicate it was experienced in their day. A partial suffocation is more often encountered.

So mountain climbing is no work for a weakling. Miss Peck, however, experienced none of these troubles. She has been mountain climbing nearly twenty years. The Matterhorn, pride of the Alps, was among her first conquests. Five years ago she scaled the hitherto inaccessible heights of Mount Sorata, 22,000 feet, the highest peak in Bolivia.

Medicines to Take on a Journey. There are certain household remedies, substitutes for a physician's services, that should be carried along, even if one is going away for a week only.

Of these bicarbonate of soda is one of the simplest cures for indigestion and acid stomach, and half a teaspoonful in half a glass of water may relieve an attack of gastritis. Five cents' worth of this drug is enough to take under ordinary conditions, and it can be easily carried in a pasteboard box.

Peroxide of hydrogen or some other equally good antiseptic should not be omitted from the medicine chest. One cannot be too careful to disinfect a small cut or pin prick, and the slightest abrasion of the skin should have such care. As persons learn more of the principles of hygiene they understand that any open place may harbor a germ which can lead to serious affliction, such as blood poison or inflammation, if not treated antiseptically. Therefore the slightest scratch should be cleansed, washing it well with pure soap and then touching it with peroxide or some other germ killer, such as a very weak solution of carbolic acid—2 per cent, for example. It is inexpensive and, further diluted, makes an excellent mouth wash.

In addition to these remedies a little roll of bandages for emergency should be taken. These consist of strips of gauze an inch or half an inch wide and are very inexpensive. They are especially valuable in binding cuts or sores. A roll of adhesive plaster is also desirable.

Most Important Wars.

Perhaps the most important wars, from the standpoint of civilization and progress, were, first, the Greek-Peruvian war of 490 B. C., in which the oriental wave was prevented from deluging Europe; second, the struggle between the Franks and Moors, which ended at the battle of Tours with the defeat of the Moors, thus saving Europe from Mohammedanism and its stagnation; third, the Napoleonic wars, which shook up Europe, destroying the remnants of feudalism and paving the way for modern democracy, and the American war of 1861-65, which preserved the integrity of the great republic and so made it possible for the United States to work out its splendid destiny among the nations of the earth.—New York American.

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