FRATERNITY HEAD HITS WAIVER RULE

In Statement Charges Unfairness; Cites the Case of Reulbach as **Emphatic Example**

Special to The Telegraph

New York, Feb. 22.—The uncondi-tional release of Pitcher Edward Reulbach by the Brooklyn National Leaque Club was characterized as "another evidence of the unfairness of the present waiver rule as operated by or-ganized ball," by David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, in a statement issued yesterday:
Reviewing Reulbach's case, Fultz

"On November 21 last the club secured waivers on Reulbach and thus evidenced its intention of not signing him for 1915. Notwithstanding this fact, Reulbach was not notified that waivers had been asked or of the club's intention until January 27 this year, three days before the club, by the rules of organized ball, would have to either send him a contract or give him his release. On this day he was re-

his release. On this day he was released unconditionally after all clubs
had practically completed their rosters
for the coming season.

"All waiver negotiations are conducted secretly among the owners and
the players know nothing of what is
taking place, although the transaction
is of vital importance to them. The
recent instance in which Hugh Jennings was severely reprimanded for
disclosing the fact that waivers had
been asked on Bender, Coombs and
Plank by the Philadelphia Athletics
shows how carefully the owners guard
this information from the public and
players."

Clark Griffith Plays President Dave Fultz

Special to The Telegraph

Washington, Feb. 22.—Clark Griffith
has taken a violent dislike to the Baseball Players' Fraternity in general and
its president, Dave Fultz, in particular.

The manager of the Senators since
the time he graduated from the ranks
to a full-fiedged manager has always
had the best interests of the players
at heart, but he flays Dave Fultz in
no uncertain terms.

"When the Federals filed their suit
to dissolve the National Commission,
Dave Fultz, as president of the Players' Fraternity, should have come out
with some such statement as this:

"The Players' Fraternity is satisfied with these contracts even if
the court isn't; they were made in
good faith, and we will stand by
them."

Them. "During the time I have been connected with baseball," says Griff, "I
have been a member of several players' fraiernities, and they have all
been governed by good officials. The
present Players' Fraternity has only
Dave Fultz at its head, and Fultz lost
the chance of his life in not coming to
the front for organized baseball when
the Feds started court proceedings."

Vanderbilt Cup Race

TRI-STATE WINS SUIT

Special to The Telegraph

Lancaster, Feb. 22.—In court Saturday direction was given that judgment be entered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,061.33 in the case of the Tri-State League against the Wilmington Baseball club and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company. It was an action brought to recover on the bond originally given the Wilmington Ball club in 1914 to finish the season. The franchise, after a time, was forfeited to the league, which was compelled to conduct the club until the close of the season.

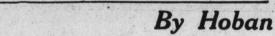


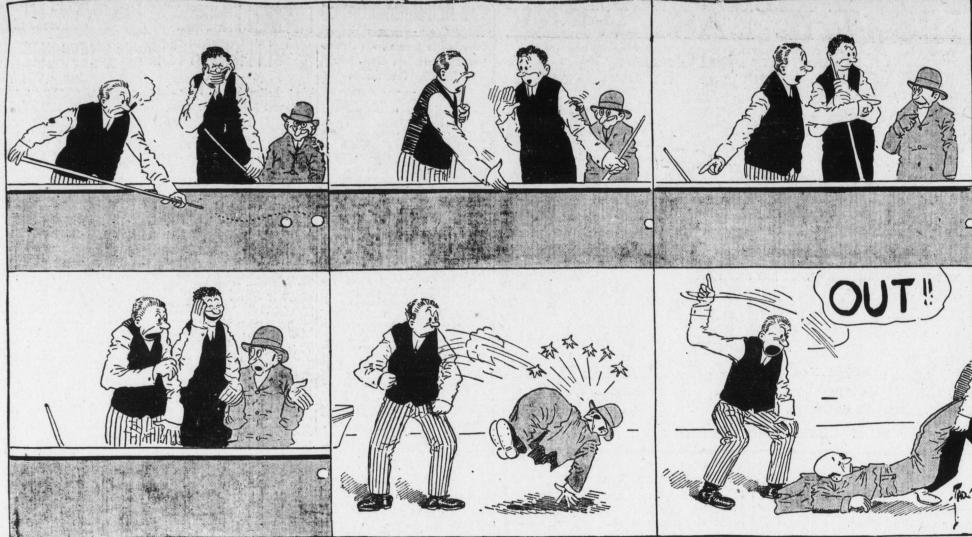
Jerry on the Job

MONDAY EVENING.









FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Harrisburg to Compete With West Fairview Marksmen Next Saturday; Three Big Events

On the grounds at Fourth and Dia series of shoots between Dauphin and county crack shots will be held. Teams of ten men each, representing

Vanderbilt Cup Race

Is Today's Big Event

Special to The Telegraph

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Thirtythree cars started to-day on the Panama-Pacific Exposition course for the
coveted Vandebilt Cup. The length of
the course is 3 9-10 miles and with 71
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part of the course, bas been planked.
The remainder of the route, also on the
exposition grounds, is an asphalt pavement. Two of the turns are at right
angles and there are other hazardous
irregularities in the course that will
make the going perilous. In practice
spins 100 miles an hour has been made
on the straightways.
Harry Grant and Ralph De Palma,
both winner of the Vanderbilt cup are
among the contestants, and the expect
de struggle between them for permament possession of the trophy promises
to a feature of the race.
Sating capacity of 26,000, have been
rected along the course.

Sport News at a Glance

Special to The Telegraph
Salunga, Feb. 22.—Nearly every
town in Lancaster county has gotten a
revival stir, and yesterday one of the
largest meetings ever held here took
place in the Methodist Church. The
Rev. Silas W. Drumm, of Lancaster,
was the speaker. Miss Gertrude Y.
Villee, of Marietta, has written a song.
"Come Seek Ye the Kingdom," commemorative of the word at Marietta,
which is making a "hit."

BLOODPOISONING FROM BLISTER

Special to The Telegraph.

Lewistown, Pa., Feb. 22.—R. M. Mc-Coy, Pennsylvania Railroad passenger agent at Lewistown Junction station, has had a hard road to travel for several days past. Mr. McCoy's shoe rubbed a blister on his heel and it became highly inflamed and has since threatened bloodpoisoning.

CATHOLIC PRIEST DIES

Word was received last night by the Rt. Rev. Maurice M. Hassett, of the death of the Rev. Father C. J. Galligan, formerly an assistant rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, at Locust Gep, where he has been rector of St. Joseph's Church for the last decade, The Rev. Father Galligan was well-known in this city. He was assistant rector here about twenty years ago.

Howard Drew to Run in the Penn Relays



HENS MAKING RECORDS

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Special to The Telegraph

Mountville, Pa., Feb. 22.—A. S. Myers, of this borough, is the owner of two remarkable hens and his reports have broken all records in egg-laying which have appeared in public prints. These hens have laid steadily since last August and have not missed a day. Three to five eggs are the number that Mr. Myers gathers from these hens each day and the eggs measure 6½ by 7½ inches in size. In probf of his statement, Mr. Myers has shown the eggs in his place of business and as he keeps only two hens his statement cannot be doubted.

WEALTHY FARM OWNER DIES

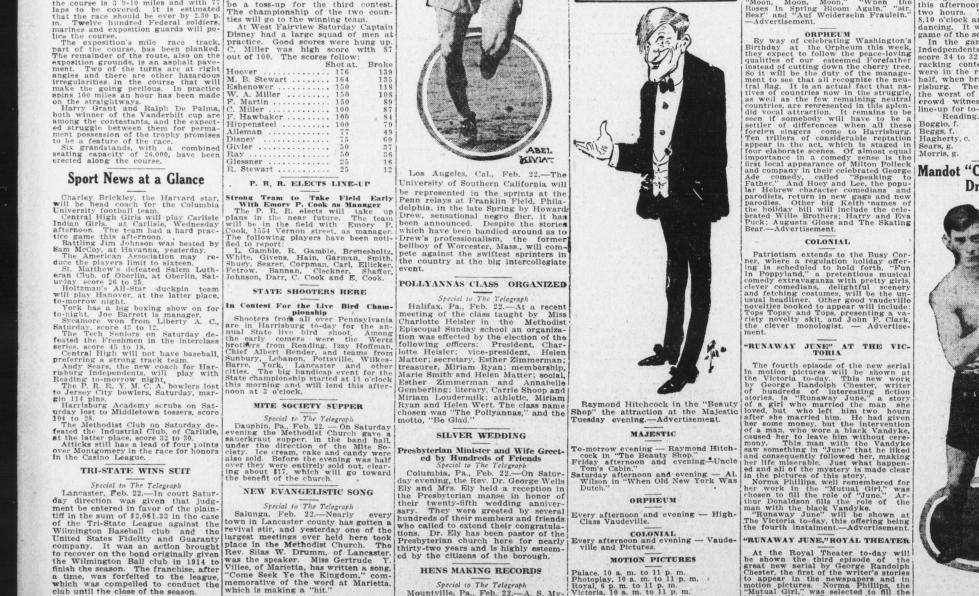
Special to The Telegraph
Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 22. — Robert
C. Johnson, a wealthy farm owner, died at Shippensburg yesterday of in juries received in an automobile accident on New Year's Day. He was 49 years old,

JACK JOHNSON REACHES HAVANA; CHAMPION TO CHARTER STEAMER

Anxious About Conditions in Mexico; Says He Never Felt Better Than at Present

By Associated Press
Havana, Feb. 22. — Jack Johnson, the pugilist, accompanied by his wife, was determined to push ahead in spite of all obstacles and if no regular vant, arrived here early this morning from Cienfuegos. He appeared in good condition and declared he never felt better.

Johnson said his only anxiety now was to reach Juarez, Mex., in time for his match with Jess Willard on March 6. He was much annoyed at hearing of the present chaotic condition in Mexico, especially the difficulties which probably would confront



Palace, 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.
Photoplay, 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.
Royal, 6 p. m. to 11 p. m.
Victoria, 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" revival which will be seen at the Majestic, Friday, afternoon and evening, is said to be the most expensive and elaborate offering ever made of the great play in America. The company numbers over fifty members, while the scenic equipment is of such variety that two special seventy-foot cars are required for its transportation.—Advertisement.

AL. H. WILSON

Believing that "the play's the thing to please the public." Al. H. Wilson's manager, Sidney R. Ellis, wisely decided at this season to again produce "When old New York Was Dutch," and when tal. H., or rather "Metz" Wilson, as he is best known to theatergoers, makes this appearance at the Majestic next of Saturday, afternoon and evening, he will be seen as the central character. Thr. Wilson has an exceedingly sweet we

voice that he knows how to use in the rendition of songs of heart interest. For his present offering he has com-posed, "When I First Met You," "Moon, Moon, Moon." "When the Roses In Spring Bloom Again." "Mr. Bear" and "Auf Weidersehn Fraulein." —Advertisement.

Dear and Auf Weidersein Frauein.

ORPHEUM

By way of celebrating Washington's Birthday at the Orpheum this week, they expect to follow the peace-loving qualities of our esteemed Forefather instead of cutting down the cherry tree. So it will be the duty of the management to see that all recognize the neutral flag. It is an actual fact that natives of countries now in the struggle, as weil as the few remaining neutral countries, are represented in this splendid vocal attraction. It remains to be seen if somebody will have to be a settler of differences when all these foreign singers come to Harrisburg. Ten trillers of considerable reptation appear in the act, which is staged in four elaborate scenes. Of almost equal importance in a comedy schee is the and company in their celebrated George Ade comedy, called "Speaking to Father." And Hoey and Lee, the popular Hebrew character comedians and parodists, return in new gags and new parodies. Other big Keith names of the holiday bill will include the celebrated Wille Brothers; Harry and Eva Puck; Augusta Glose and The Skating Bear.—Advertisement.

At the Royal Theater to-day will be shown the third episode of the great new serial by George Randolph Chester, the first of the writer's stories to appear in the newspapers and in motion pictures. Norma Phillips, the "Mutual Girl," was selected to fill the leading role in "Runaway June," the new serial. This film is being shown at this theater every Monday for a period of fifteen weeks, The story is one of love, dollars and mystery, with plenty of the latter. The man with the black Vandyke saw something in "June" which he liked, and he followed her and made her life miserable. The mystery that follows is left for you to solve. The third episode will be shown at the Royal, Third street above Cumberland, to-night—Advertisement.

PHOTOPLAY TODAY

CRACK READING TEAM

Eastern League Tossers Will Be Statement of Arthur J. Hoverter Tuesday Night Attraction; Greystock Wins

Reading Eastern League basketball team will be the attraction at Chestinut Street Auditorium to-morrownight. This aggregation of tossers, one of the fastest in the State, will play the Independents. The game is of unusual importance because of the strong bid being made by Harrisburg to have league basketball.

Reading stands second in the championship race and is a strong contender for this season's honors. In bringing this team to Harrisburg the Independents realize that they have a hard game ahead of them. Practice this afternoon for this battle lasted two hours. The game will start at \$3.0 o'clock and will be followed with dancing. It will be the first midweek game of the season.

In the game Saturday night the Indedpendents again lost to Greystock, score 34 to 32. It was another nerveracking contest, The local tossers were in the running until the second half, when breaks went bad for Harrisburg. The Independents also got the worst of close decisions. A big crowd witnessed the contest. The line-up for to-morrow night follows:

Reading. Harrisburg.

Boggio, f. McCond.f.
Beggs, f. Rote, f.
Hagherty, c. Geisel, c.
Sears, g. McConnell, g.
Morris, g. Ford, g.

Mandot "Comes Back"; Draws With Dundee



New Orleans, La., Feb. 22.— Joe Mandot, one-time premier lightweight of the South, has "come back" and earned a draw with Johnny Dundee, of New York, in a slashing twentyround bout. New Yorkers at the ringside declare Dundee earned the decision and Southerners claimed it was Mandot all the way. It is understood Mandot will try to get another match with Willie Ritchie.

PHOTOPLAY TODAY

Vitagraph's clever impersonator, Wally Van, appears to-day in a two-act comedp, "The Wrong Girl."

Roping a Bride," a Selig Western, and the last of the Edison "Olive, the Gypsy," series, "Olive's Greatest Opportunity." "Pere Goriot," from the book of that name, a two-act Elograph drama, completes the program. Coming Thursday, Francis X. Bushman.—Advertisement.

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WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO
Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Catherine McKelvey, a widow, was killed by an automobile here yesterday morning while on her way to a hospital. The machine was driven by its owner, Mervin S. Myers. It is said Mrs. McKelvey stepped off the curb directly in front of the machine.

SIX MEN IMPLICATED IN WRECK OF BANK

Names Those Concerned in Schaefferstown Affair

Schaefferstown, Pa., Feb. 22.-It beschaefferstown, Pa., Feb. 22.—1t became known here to-day that at the conference held by National Bank Examiner James M. Logan with Arthur J. Hoverter, the life insurance agent, last Friday in the county jail, the statement made by Hoverter was re-duced to writing and tells in detail his financial transactions which figured largely in the wrecking of the First largely in the wrecking of the First
National Bank here. This statement
has been forwarded by Examiner Loagn to the office of the United States
district attorney for the Middle district, where informations are now being drawn up charging no less than
six men with conspiracy and with
wilfully aiding and abetting the late
cashier, Alvin Binner, in the misapplication of the bank's funds.

These arrests are expected to follow
the hearing to be given Hoverter on
next Tuesday before United States
Commissioner H. J. Schools, of Lebanon.

Young Man Killed and Two Hurt in Auto Accident in Upper End of County

In Upper End of County

Special to The Telegraph

Williamstown, Pa., Feb. 22.—Russel
Donley, 21 year sold, was killed and
his brother, John Donley, and Harper
Machamer were injured last night
when their automobile turned turtle
on a mountain road near here. The
accident occurred on a steep grade,
when the rear wheel of the automobile
broke. Russel Donley was thrown
through the windshield and the automobile ran over him. His brother,
who was driving the machine, was
prevented from being thrown out by
the steering wheel. He sustained an
ugly gash on the head. Machamer
was also cut about the head. William
Shuttlesworth and Michael Garver,
who were also on the machine, escaped injury. Donley was a son of
Cyrus Donley, well known in the upper
end of the county. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother and
three sisters.

Lancaster Woman Killed on Corner by Automobile

Special to The Telegraph
Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 22. — Through
failing to notice an automobile's approach Mrs. Catherine McKelvey, 40
years of age, widow of Charles S. McKelvey, lost her life yesterday. As the
car of Mervin S. Myers, of West Willow, the owner being accompanied by
his brother. Arthur, a Dickinson College student, was rounding the corner
at West King and Prince streets, Mrs.
McKelvey stepped in front of it from
the sidewalk and was knocked down
and dragged.
Her skull was crushed and she died
in the ambulance going to a hospital.

Two Express Messengers Are Mysterious Robbers

Special to The Telegraph
Washington, D. C., Feb. 22. — Mygtery surrounding the reported robbery
of the express car of the Atlantic Coast
Line's Florida filer near Alexandria
up, acording to an announcement of
the Adams Express Company office here
yesterday, by a confession from two
messengers who were in the car that
they themselves smashed the company's
strong box and threw it from the moving train. The box contained no valuables.

The messengers broke into it, the explanation says, to get some stationery
they needed for their night's work, and
liter, ended the stationery
of "the masked robber."

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