

# BIG LEAGUER AFTER WAGNER'S PLACE---GOSSIP ABOUT PLAYS AND PLAYERS

## URGE PROHIBITION AS WAR MEASURE

Congress Asked Through Big Petition to Stop Liquor Traffic

Washington, April 24.—When the history of the passing of alcohol shall be written, the 1917 memorial for national prohibition presented yesterday to Congress will be given a place among the most important documents of that movement.

This memorial asks for nothing less than federal action looking to the prohibition in the United States of the manufacture, sale, import, export and transport of alcoholic liquors. The form of the memorial to which the signatures are attached follows:

"In view of the scientifically proved unfavorable effects of the use of alcoholic beverages even in small quantities:

"And in view, therefore, of the colossal, physical, mental, moral, economical, social and racial evils which the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor entail;

"And in view of the great and rapid growth of public knowledge and sentiment on this subject, as shown by antialcohol agitation and legislation through most of our national area;

"The undersigned believe the time has come for the federal government to take steps looking to the prohibition in the United States of the manufacture, sale, import, export and transport of alcoholic liquors. (With the understood exceptions for medical, sacramental and industrial purposes.)"

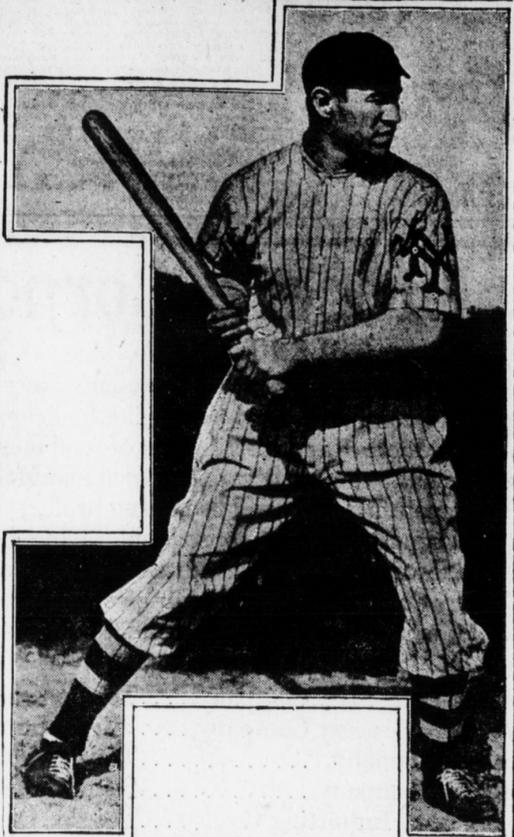
It bases its appeal on the colossal injury drink is doing the country, on the failure of all forms of regulation and on the ripeness of public sentiment for drastic action. Rarely if ever has a petition attracted more varied and more representative signatures.

The thousand come from places of leadership in all walks of life. Scientists, railroad presidents, university leaders, capitalists, socialists, members of the bar and in medicine are all to be found in the list. Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton, Johns Hopkins, Michigan, Chicago, Leland Stanford and almost every other important university and college in the country contributes each its quota. Practically every State in the union is represented.

The collection of signatures was made by correspondence, without organization and in but a few weeks. It was carried out under the direction of a subcommittee of the committee of sixty, led by ex-Governor Foss of Massachusetts, and Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale.

The following names from this document give some indication of the extent to which the public mind is turning to national prohibition for the solution of the alcohol question: Gifford Pinchot, president of the National Conservation Association; Dr. W. J. Mayor, surgeon; Warren

## WORLD'S FAMOUS CARLISLE ATHLETE JOINS MATTHEWSON'S CINCINNATI TEAM



Cincinnati, O., April 24.—Manager Matthewson, of the Cincinnati Nationals, has announced that he has obtained the services of Jim Thorpe, of the New York Nationals. The deal involved a straight sale, but the price was not announced.

S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Governor M. E. Brumbaugh; A. B. Farquhar, York; General Nelson A. Miles, John Wanamaker, Philadelphia; J. W. Schoonmaker, Pittsburgh; Dr. H. W. Wiley, former chief chemist, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. Howard A. Kelly, Johns Hopkins; Dr. W. W. Keen, ex-president of the American Surgical Association; ex-Governor E. N. Foss, Boston; Booth Tarkington, Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president State College; Fred E. Rogers, editor of Machinery; Robert E. Speer, secretary board of foreign mission of the Presbyterian church.

W. T. Hildrup, Jr., general manager Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company; E. J. Stackpole, publisher Harrisburg Telegraph; John A. Affleck, president Harrisburg Shoe Company; Edward Bailey, president Harrisburg National Bank.

This sale is of vast importance, as it closes McGraw's contract with the former Carlisle star. Thorpe must make good or he will become a minor leaguer for all time. The Giants' contract with Thorpe ends with this season.

John Loser, a member of the Owen team, in the Dauphin-Cumberland county duckpin tournament, is leading the other entries in the tournament in individual scoring by seven points, having averaged 121 pins per game, while his nearest competitor, Mall, of the Banks team, has rolled an average of 114. These averages have been made in seven games rolled on four different alleys in Harrisburg and vicinity.

Mall, of the Banks team, holds honors in the highest single game, scoring a total of 167. The Banks team has rolled the highest single game team score, with a total of 608, and also holds honors in the highest team match, with a total of 1702.

## COCKILL HERE TO PULL OFF TRADE

Important business brought Manager George Cockill to Harrisburg yesterday on a hurry call. He was in the city until to-day. Most of the time the local leader was in communication with Manager Billy Smith, of Richmond.

Tom Healey, the speedy boy at short, who is a member of the Harrisburg squad is wanted by Richmond. Manager Smith is willing to give Manager Cockill an outfielder and a pitcher for Healey. The deal will in all probability be completed to-day. Healey is a student at University of Pittsburgh and will not be able to report until June 1.

Manager Cockill announced yesterday that Frank Seiss would be the local secretary. He has been working on the job for some time, but the official announcement of his reappointment came yesterday. Secretary Seiss is well known to all baseball fans and is an authority on the national game. His business ability makes him an efficient assistant to the local manager.

Eddie Harris, an outfielder, who was with the local team last season reported to-day and brought with him a young pitcher by the name of Boldta. The latter has had considerable experience with semiprofessional clubs as a pitcher and can also hold down the first base position. Volz another pitcher who was with the team last season arrived to-day.

## BASEBALL SUMMARY

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League  
Brooklyn, 3; Philadelphia, 1.  
Pittsburgh, 3; St. Louis, 0.  
Cincinnati, 10; Chicago, 4.  
New York-Boston—Rain.

American League  
Philadelphia, 4; Washington, 3.  
New York, 9; Boston, 6.  
Other clubs not scheduled.

### WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY

National League  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
Boston at New York.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

American League  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
New York at Boston.  
Cleveland at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Detroit.

### SCHEDULE FOR TO-MORROW

National League  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
Boston at New York.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

American League  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
New York at Boston.  
Cleveland at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Detroit.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League  
W. L. Pct.  
New York ..... 6 2 .750  
St. Louis ..... 8 4 .667  
Boston ..... 8 4 .667  
Cincinnati ..... 7 6 .538  
Chicago ..... 6 6 .500  
Philadelphia ..... 3 6 .333  
Brooklyn ..... 2 6 .250  
Pittsburgh ..... 4 9 .308

American League  
W. L. Pct.  
Chicago ..... 8 2 .800  
Boston ..... 6 3 .667  
New York ..... 5 3 .625  
Cleveland ..... 5 5 .500  
Philadelphia ..... 4 6 .400  
St. Louis ..... 4 6 .400  
Washington ..... 3 6 .333  
Detroit ..... 3 7 .300

## TWO MILLION WAR FUND BILL PASSES

Gov., Lt.-Gov., Treasurer, Auditor General and Adjutant General on the Board

An agreement as to the membership of the disbursing board for the \$2,000,000 war fund bill was reached by the Senate Appropriations Committee before the Senate went into session last night and the bill passed second reading with amendments offered by Senator Vare, who spoke for the administration. The bill as amended takes out of the board the three members of the State's national commission of defense, W. W. Atterbury and E. T. Stotsbury, of Philadelphia, and Andrew W. Mellon, of Pittsburgh. The disbursing board agreed upon consists of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Auditor General and Adjutant General. It will be passed finally in the Senate to-day and sent to the House for concurrence.

When Senator Vare called up the bill last night he signified the peace terms agreed upon by the Republicans as he differed as to the presence of the Auditor General as a member of the board. It was necessary, he said, that Pennsylvania take her place with the States in upholding the nation in its policy against Germany. The wisdom of having civilian members on the board had been seriously questioned and the constitutionality of the bill placed in jeopardy. In order to overcome difficulties the Governor had expressed his willingness to administrative officers of the State should compose the board. There were brief speeches by Senators Sprong, McNichols, Eyre and Crow expressing satisfaction with the bill as amended and there was not a ripple of dissent when Lieutenant Governor Mellon placed the bill on its feet.

Senator Snyder's moving picture censorship bill, intended to rip out the present board and place the duties with the commissioner of amusements, was defeated when called up by the Schuylkill Senator last night for final passage. There was a bit of humor passed between Senators Vare and Snyder, the latter of whom had said that the purpose of the bill was to save money for the Commonwealth. "Will the Senator from Schuylkill permit his picture to be shown between reels?" asked Senator Vare. "It depends on which office I am permitted to" quickly retorted the author of the bill, who voted with the 24 members to defeat the measure when it became apparent that there was no hope for its passage. If it is desired to resurrect the measure later in the session, Senator Snyder, by his vote, is in a position to make it possible. Consideration of the ballot by which it was defeated.

Petitions for Food Regulation  
Senator Sprong continues to appear in the upper branch. Last night Senator Plymouth W. Snyder, of Blair, offered a concurrent resolution asking Congress to pass a law prohibiting the sale, gift or manufacture of intoxicating liquor during the period of the war so as to insure the food supply of the nation and to prevent the turning of the wheat crop over to distillers and brewers. The bill was referred to the committee on laws and order.

Volunteer Police  
Senator Sprong, of Delaware, introduced a bill which gave the courts of common pleas in the counties of the State the power to appoint volunteer police. They are to serve without pay and under the supervision of the police powers of the sections for which they are appointed. They are to be organized, if necessary for the prevention of riots and tumults and without warrant any person apprehended in the commission of any offense against the laws of the Commonwealth or the United States.

Big Purposes For Guards  
A bill appropriating \$288,000 for the purchase of uniforms and personal equipment of officers and enlisted men of the National Guard was offered by Senator Eyre, of Chester and referred to the committee on appropriations. The color of the uniforms designated in the bill is olive drab.

Senator J. Frank Graff, of Armstrong county, introduced a bill regulating the purchase of firearms. All wholesale and retail dealers must have a permit either from the chief of police of cities or boroughs or from sheriff where applications come from townships.

Senator Buckman, chairman of the appropriations committee, introduced a bill appropriating \$7,282 to the department of State police for the purpose of paying the increase in the salaries of the superintendent and deputy superintendent and of officers and enlisted men as approved in the bill approved by the Governor on April 12. Until this bill is passed the bill increasing the salaries and membership of the State police will not be in force.

Bill Affects Dauphin County  
An act which affects Dauphin county was introduced by Mr. Nason, of Erie. It gives poor district authorities in counties of population between 100,000 and 150,000 the right to purchase poor farms of 400 acres where two successive grand juries have recommended and where quarter sessions courts have given their approval. Any part or all of the land purchased may be mortgaged in order to raise the purchase money.

Senator McKee offered his bill providing for the organization, government and discipline of additional armed forces for the defense of the Commonwealth during any war in which the United States may be engaged.

FUNERAL OF AUTO VICTIM  
Hummelstown, Pa., April 24.—Funeral services of William Swope, aged 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swope, who was killed Sunday night when his automobile turned over when he attempted to get out of the way of a team near Shippensburg, will be held from his late home, east of Hummelstown, on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The family were real devotees of the borough for several years but moved on a farm near town last spring. Burial will be made in the Hanoverdale cemetery.

TO CLOSE EXCHANGE  
London, April 24.—Announcement was made to-day that a committee of members of the Stock Exchange had decided that the exchange should be closed on Saturdays until further notice to permit members and employees to take up work of national importance.

REPUBLICANS TO DANSE  
The tenth annual ball of the West End Republican Club will be held in the Winterdale, tomorrow evening.

## ESTHERTON LOTS ON SALE MAY 5

Recommendations of City Planning Commission Being Followed in Development

The Heister farm, along the river, just north of Riverside, widely known through its connection with the fruit growing industry of Central Pennsylvania, is being plotted into building lots, which will be placed on sale May 5. The new suburb will be known as Estherton.

The project is being carried through by T. Elliott Middleton, real estate developer and landscape engineer for E. M. Hershey, under the management of William J. Sohlund. Recommendations of the City Planning Commission are being carefully followed.

There are about 1,600 feet frontage on River drive, in the tract. River drive in itself will be widened. Second, Green, Fourth and Fifth streets are continued through this subdivision. Second street being 80 feet wide, Green 120 feet wide, Fourth 60 feet wide and Fifth 60 feet wide. Sixth street is the boundary line on the east, and offers a beautiful frontage of 1,600 feet. Sixth street will be widened an additional 27 feet, making it very attractive.

The Hockville car passes the property on Sixth street and with the extension of the five-cent fare limit to the Bogar Lumber Company, Estherton is practically in the five-cent fare limit.

The connecting avenues between River drive and Sixth street will be known as Edwin and Estherton avenues, both being sixty feet in width. This layout has been recommended by the City Planning Commission, and the owner is working hand-in-hand with the City Planning Commission to create an exclusive, well laid out suburb to northwest Harrisburg.

It has been learned that the opening sale will take place May 5, if weather conditions are favorable to complete the improvements necessary to put the plot in shape for an attractive sale. The manager, William J. Sohlund, states that numerous inquiries are being received as to prices and terms and the nature of the sale to be held in Estherton. Estherton is located in a coming section and is beautified by nature, as to scenery, elevation and surroundings.

## Sarah Bernhard Stands Chance to Recover

New York, April 24.—The outlook for the recovery of Sarah Bernhard is better to-day. A bulletin issued this morning by the actress' physicians read: "There has been a steady improvement during the past twenty-four hours. The outlook is better than it was although Madame Bernhard cannot yet be considered out of danger."

## TELLS OF HOME LIFE IN FRANCE

Woman Who Resided in Country Ten Years Described Their Great Patriotism

An interesting lecture on "Home Life in France, Before and During the War," by Miss Mary Lemer, of this city, was delivered at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, before a large number of residents and visitors. The lecture was given through the courtesy of Miss Carrie S. Reinhold.

Miss Lemer lived in France for ten years. She said the family life there was markedly exclusive in interest and education. The family is loved much but the country is loved more. They cheerfully submit to privation and want that their country may have more. The lecture was preceded and followed by duets on the clarinet and piano by John W. Cooke and Mrs. Henrietta M. Van Horb and whistling selections by Miss Helen Etter, of this city.

Members of the Young Women's Christian Association of Lancaster, and their friends enjoyed an automobile run on Friday afternoon from Lancaster to the Homes. Upon their arrival they were shown over the buildings and grounds, and had supper at which they were welcomed by Superintendent N. Franklin Heckler.

After supper a social hour was spent in the assembly room of Grand Lodge hall, during which Mrs. Elsa Meiskey, soprano, of Grace Lutheran Church choir and Mrs. Charles Kopp, contralto, of Trinity Lutheran Church choir, favored the assemblage with solos. Mrs. D. F. Buchmiller played.

Religious Service  
The religious service of Sunday, was conducted by the Rev. W. A. Hartzell, pastor of Penbrook Reformed Church, and a member of Robert Burns Lodge, No. 464, of Harrisburg.

During the service Grand Lodge hall choir rendered three anthems, "Loyalty and Love," "Thou Art My Way," and "Sing and Smile as We Journey."

Visit of Grand Master  
On Wednesday the Homes had the honor of greeting Lee Stewart Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, who paid the Homes a fraternal visit.

On Sunday afternoon the Homes suffered the loss by death of Edward E. Bosworth. He was born at Smithfield Center, Pa., on May 11, 1846. His occupation was that of clerk and bookkeeper, and his last residence was at Wyalusing, Bradford county. He was a member of Wyalusing Lodge, No. 518, F. & A. M., located at Wyalusing. He was admitted to the Homes on May 31, 1916. Burial was made in Osceola

Cemetery, Osceola, Tioga county, on Thursday.  
Monday, added another to the death list of guests of the Homes, in the death of Mrs. Mary Bishop, who had been living at the Homes with her husband, Zachary T. Bishop, a member of Stichter Lodge, No. 254, of Pottstown, since April 27, 1914. Mrs. Bishop was born in Exeter township, Berks county, Pa., on August 14, 1849. Burial will be made in St. Michael's Cemetery, Birdsboro.

MRS. J. C. RICKARD BURIED  
Blain, Pa., April 24.—Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. James C. Rickard, conducted by her former pastor, the Rev. John W. Keener, of Marion, Pa. Burial was made at Loyville.

BOY SCOUT TROOP FORMED  
Waynesboro, Pa., April 24.—The Rev. L. B. Paick, pastor of the Methodist Church, Houserville, organized a company of Boy Scouts and Home Guards at a meeting last night.

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