

BASEBALL WEEK IN THE YORK; FORD'S BASKETBALL TEAM KEEPS ON WINNING

Gordon Ford's Independents' Again on the Sporting Map

Biggest crowd yet recorded for Gordon Ford's Independents...

Letter Home of His Part in the War

trip across the Atlantic, his interesting experiences and decisions of some of the skirmishes...

tells how, when his unit was being at night and he was dealing with a party of men to go and find suitable locations for...

was just about to 'snooze away,' shells started dropping very close to me...

ing the mele Corpsman Mumma struck by shrapnel. He says: I walked about three-fourths of a mile to a dressing station...

of the St. Michel sector, he writes he has climbed the famous Mount where the British are supposed to have lost 30,000 men in three months...

Direct Descendants Left by B. F. Bretz

Benjamin Franklin Bretz, aged 77, died early Sunday morning at his residence, 2527 Herr street...

Dry Victories Cheer Leaders in Congress

Washington, Jan. 13.—Jubilant over the results of the "greatest prohibition week in history," drys in Congress predict that another week would see the dry amendment a part of the Federal constitution.

California Senate Upholds "Dry" O. K.

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Asks Ministers to Observe 'Health Sunday'

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Baby Dies Week After Parents Are Stricken



LIVELY WEEK IS PROMISED FOR MAJOR BASEBALL

League Magnates From All Over Country to Try For Co-operative System

Plans have been completed for the most important series of baseball meetings in New York this week since the firm establishment of organized baseball, achieved with the signing of the national agreement.

Monday—Informal gathering for exchange of ideas.

Middletown Borough Council Will Install New Officers

Two meetings of interest are scheduled for this evening. The members of the Borough Council will meet for the first time in the new year...

John Mason, Popular American Actor, Dies

New York, Jan. 13.—John Mason, one of the most widely known actors on the American stage, died yesterday at a sanatorium in Stamford, Conn.

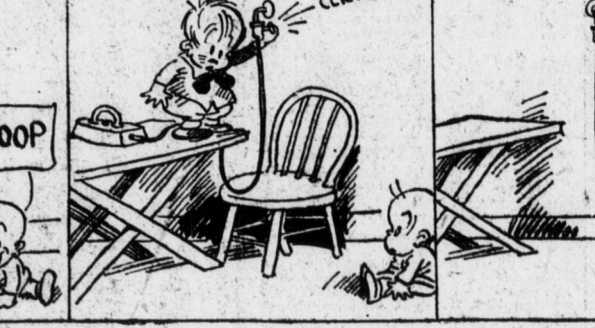
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"Ireland Forever!" Pledge Moran and McGraw Who Will Try For Pennant

When William Baker, president of the Phillies, recently elevated Pat Moran from the management, he rather hurt himself than Pat, who is now shaking hands with McGraw in a cozy berth and the two Celtic chieftains are congratulating each other that they are at last hooked up on the same team.

Pat Moran comes to the Giants as a coach of pitchers and John McGraw is relieved of an onerous and somewhat unpleasant task.

McGraw is wise in getting Moran, and Moran is wise in joining the Giants. Pat recognizes the advisability of retaining in the baseball limelight, better to be coach of Giant pitchers at \$5,000 a year than manager of a far less renowned club at something like \$10,000.

More Changes in Third Class Code

Reading People Want to Lengthen Terms of Councilmen

Reading officials and students of the third class city code are commencing to talk about changes in the Clark law and predict that bills will be presented early in the session.

Roosevelt Mentioned in the Pulpits of City

"He felt the call of the nation and he threw his whole life into its service," explained Dr. George Edward Hawes last evening, in speaking at the memorial service for the late Theodore Roosevelt in Market Square Presbyterian Church.

Tells of Development of the Italian Army

"No matter what any one thought about his job, to Roosevelt, whatever he undertook, it was a tremendous, a serious undertaking. He was a man who always gave his best."

Play Safe—Stick to KING SCAR CIGARS



AROUND THE BASES

Champion and ex-champion clash for the first time in almost three years when Willie Hoppe, the balking billiard titleholder, and George Sinton, former kink of the cue, meet at Allinger's Academy, Philadelphia, in a four-day, match number of sportsmen.

Billiard fans are looking forward to new records when the two cue artists match their skill in Philadelphia, three days ago.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The national ski tourney will be held at Chippewa Falls, Wis., on January 26. It was announced by Gustav C. Torguson, president of the Wisconsin Ski Club, who is connected with the war camp community service, said commanders of far Northern Army camps will adapt ski running to camp life.

President Wants Yanks All Home in Eight Months

Paris, Jan. 13.—If President Wilson has his way, all of America's fighting men now in Europe will be back in the United States within the next eight months.

Paderewski Is Wounded by a Bolshevik in Warsaw

London, Jan. 13.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish leader, has been slightly wounded by an assassin who entered the room of his hotel at Warsaw and fired one shot at him, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

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