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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT



Doc Johnson, Cleveland's Crack First Baseman.

SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES



Carter Glass, Head of House Banking Committee.

Next to the tariff bill, the most important measure to be considered by congress is currency revision. Congressman Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency; Senator R. L. Owen of Oklahoma, chairman of the senate banking committee, and Secretary of the Treasury, William G. McAdoo are the joint authors of this bill, with which congress will wrestle during the heated term. Before the measure comes up in the house for discussion it is possible that long continued public hearings will be held by the committee on banking and currency.

Carter Glass comes of a newspaper family and is a native of Lynchburg, Va. He was educated in the public schools of Lynchburg and at the age of fourteen entered a newspaper office as an apprentice, serving successively as printer, reporter, editor and publisher. He owns the Daily News, a morning paper, and the Advance, an afternoon publication. From 1899 to 1903 he was a member of the Virginia senate, resigning that office to enter the station, but his batting has done much to keep the Naps up close to the Athletics in the pennant list. Johnson's hitting average up to date is .318.

ROUND THE WORLD

Australia has 923,450 occupied dwelling houses.

The birth rate in Italy is 31.62 per 1,000 inhabitants.

Italy raises one-sixth of the entire European corn crop.

More than 30,000 pupils in the rural schools of Missouri are studying agriculture.

St. Louis has nineteen citizens whose properties are assessed at more than \$500,000 each.

Formosa has thirty-two modern sugar factories. One of the companies has a capital of \$12,000,000.

A suffrage poll of 2,000 women in New York showed 571 in favor, 651 against and 778 indifferent.

France's importations of woods from her African equatorial possessions include 7,500 tons of mahogany annually.

Pittsburgh has pending building projects calling for expenditures aggregating \$3,500,000—mostly new skyscrapers.

Paper from which gas mantles can be made, instead of using the more expensive fabrics, has been invented by an Italian scientist.

Melborn Hoop of Kansas City, Kan., three years old, plays the piano by ear, rendering difficult pieces quite accurately after once hearing them.

A new fire station just erected at Pretoria at a cost of \$120,000 is one of the most completely equipped buildings of its kind in South Africa.

The Chinese government has engaged a French expert to establish a military aviation school, with twelve aeroplanes of three different types.

The German government has ordered the construction of a plant which will use government coal and be capable of producing 6,000,000 gallons of benzol, the new fuel, annually.

A new English life buoy carries two incandescent lamps on each side, supplied with current by a storage battery which is switched on automatically as the buoy is lifted from a rack.

Owing to abnormal conditions prevailing in the rice market in Japan the poorer people are looking to other foodstuffs for their main diet. Manchu millet is rapidly growing in favor.

Nearly \$9,000,000 is invested in Norway in the whaling industry. During the past few years whaling companies have paid huge dividends, in some cases 100, 150 and even 200 per cent per annum.

It is said that the English papers have published schedules which show that, while foodstuffs have risen from 20 to 30 per cent in fifteen years, luxuries of the common sort have decreased in price.

Parents who keep their children at home to help in the housework and with the family washing have been warned by the Milwaukee authorities that these will not be considered valid excuses for keeping children out of school.

While sponge fishing in the Americas is rather a modern industry, it produces more than two-thirds of the world's supply in weight. The fisheries of the Mediterranean now produce about one-half of the world's supply in value.

Gas rates have been reduced by the English town of Worthington (population, 20,000) from 58 cents to 43 cents per thousand cubic meters and for gas ranges from 45 to 42 1/2 cents. From 1900 to 1905 \$4,000 has been transferred for the benefit of the town.

Port Arthur, at the head of Lake Superior, is about to build the greatest freight carrier on the great lakes, with a grain capacity of 450,000 bushels. The boat will be 625 feet long, and she will operate between Port Arthur and Collingwood Ont.

The pearl fisheries of Ceylon are located in the gulf of Mannar, near the extreme northwest corner of the island and the banks most famous in times past lie close to the shore near a place called Marichchukkadhi. Since 1907 the banks have not been productive.

The Germans have no use for stale or frozen fishes. They secure their fish fresh daily, not only from ocean and rivers, but from many thousands of artificial fish ponds. Of these ponds 247 new ones were constructed last year by the Bavarian Society of Fisheries.

A plan to protect a country against hostile airships is given by the London Illustrated News. Aerial mine balloons are held captive by cables high in the air, ready to be exploded when men in charge of their carriages, when ever an enemy's dirigible comes near them.

The new French law making the soldier's service three instead of two years is expected to become effective Oct. 1 next, and it will increase the French army by 105,000 on a peace footing. It will necessitate the equipment of many more men and will require the construction of new barracks.

The Flying Frog of Java.
The Javanese frog is a creature measuring between fifteen and twenty five inches. The skin of its back is pale blue and by night looks dark green or olive brown. The frog remains motionless during the day, with eyes sheltered from the light and with belly up, clinging to its support by adhesive cushions and by its belly, which is provided with a sticky covering, and it is hardly distinguishable from the objects that surround it. At nightfall it begins its hunt for the mammalian crickets on which it feeds, making leaps covering seven feet of ground. During the leap the play of lungs filled with air swells its body. To descend from a height it spreads wide its claws and, dropping, casts upon its feet.

Benefits of Olive Oil.
Not every one realizes the medicinal properties of olive oil. It is quite true that the machinery of the body needs oiling occasionally, like any mechanical machine which is constantly in use and olive oil taken internally is exceedingly beneficial. A tablespoonful will aid digestion and ease liver trouble. Olive oil should be served frequently as a dressing. Taken either with salads or alone it is beneficial for catarrh either of the stomach or throat.

Making It Easy.
Man (ton dork)—What in the mischief are you rowing with that trunk in the bow of the boat for, Pat? Pat Sure, an' if it was in the stern of the boat wouldn't I be rowin' uphill all the time? An' this way I'm rowin' downhill all the time.—Yale Record

Getting On.
"How's that young son-in-law of yours getting on?"
"Great! Last week he made within \$150 of my daughter's actual expenses."—Detroit Free Press.

The youth who does not look up will look down, and the spirit that does not soar is destined perhaps to grovel.—Dunbar

Manager Joe Birmingham declares that Doc Johnson, Cleveland's first baseman, will be the best man play the position in another year. He says that no man in the American league at present is putting up a better game than Doc. Not only is he playing a brilliant game at the initial station, but his batting has done much to keep the Naps up close to the Athletics in the pennant list. Johnson's hitting average up to date is .318.

Jackey Maher a Briten.
Jackey Danny Maher is the latest American to become a naturalized British citizen.

He had a distinguished grandfather, Lord Rosebery, subsided to his papers. Maher in explanation of his change of allegiance, said that he had been urged to take this step for years, but naturally did not like to break away from citizenship in his own country.

His greatest successes, however, have been made in England, where he has been for many years and where he intends to spend the rest of his life. His friends are now chiefly English, and when he retires from the turf he intends to spend his life as a country gentleman, breeding horses and cattle.

Maher has already made a start by purchasing a place near Nottingham, where he has several specimens of pedigreed cattle. The Jackey is a quiet, well conducted man, as his associates are widely different from those with whom other Jackeys are seen. As a result of this he has many friends among the better class of Englishmen, particularly the two sons of Lord Rosebery.

Argentina Pays \$150,000 For Craganour.
Craganour, the horse which came in first in the Derby, but was disqualified for bumping, was sold recently for \$150,000 to the Argentine government. C. Bowser-Lundy, the owner, stipulated that the horse should race no more.

Craganour is an impressive upstanding animal, whose every move speaks vigor and strength, and it is believed that this was considered as much as his breeding, great speed and stamina in the paying of the tremendous price. Such a large amount for a horse has been paid by only one American, W. O'B MacDonogh of California, who gave \$150,000 for Ormond.

Runner Jones Quits Athletics.
"Never again," declared John Paul Jones Cornell's wonderful runner, when asked for a definite statement as to whether or not he would run again. Jones, in confirming a published report to this effect, said he would not join an athletic club and denied that he would take part in any match races. This disposed of the report that he would run Kivlat. Jones recently graduated from the college of Mechanical Engineering and intends to begin practicing his profession. He will do no more racing.

Gonnie Mack's New Patcher.
Captain Dave Morey of the Dartmouth college baseball team has signed a contract to play with the Philadelphia American league team. Morey, who has pitched for Dartmouth for three years, reported to Manager Connie Mack recently.

Roller Skating Tournament.
Detroit may make a world's skating tourney next fall. It will be an indoor event on rollers.

Canal Zone Governor.
Much interest was aroused in Washington by the announcement that Richard L. Metcalfe was to be appointed governor of the Panama canal zone. Mr. Metcalfe will succeed Maurice M. Thatcher of Kentucky as the sole civilian member of the canal commission, who by virtue of his duties as civil administrator of the zone receives the complimentary title of governor.

The selection of Mr. Metcalfe, it is asserted, indicates that President Wilson has determined not to take advantage of the law authorizing him to



RICHARD L. METCALFE.
Reorganize the canal zone administration until after the canal has been completed, so that the engineer officers of the present canal commission shall have opportunity to enjoy the fruition of their service.

This law provides for the canal zone a purely civil government headed by a governor at a salary of \$7,500 a year. President Taft planned to institute the new civil government and nominated Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the canal, for governor, but the nomination was not confirmed.

Richard Lee Metcalfe was born on a farm in Illinois in 1861. He began his business career as a printer's devil and at the age of nineteen was the editor of a weekly paper. In 1888 he was a reporter on the Omaha World-Herald and became assistant to William J. Bryan when the latter became editor of that paper in 1894. From 1896 to 1905 he was editor of the World-Herald. At the national Democratic convention of 1900 he represented Nebraska on the resolutions committee and was Mr. Bryan's personal representative in the fight for the 16 to 1 plank. Since 1905 he has been associate editor of the Commoner.

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