

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Don't Forget World's Series Stars of Past.



Photos by American Press Association. REDDING AND HERZOG.

Baseball fans are often forgetful of the heroes of the past, and sometimes it is well to jog their memories a bit.

A year ago, for instance, Pitcher Redding of the Boston Red Sox was the lion of the hour, as it was his twirling that enabled Jake Stahl's bean enters to defeat the New York Giants.

And the great performances of "Babe" Adams, Billy Dineen, Bender, Mathewson, Big Ed Walsh, etc. in other years? They should never be forgotten.

In passing it may be observed that it is getting to be a familiar sight to see Mathewson and Bender "hooked up" against one another in world's series contests.

Americans Win Trophy. The United States team won the Palma match in the international rifle tournament at Camp Perry, O.

Cantwell's Bad Luck. Pitcher Cantwell, the Chicago high school player, who set the Wisconsin Illinois league afire by his brilliant work early in the season on the Oshkosh team, was recently paid off and probably will never pitch again.

Another Felton. Con Felton, fresh from a summer of football training under the tutelage of his brother, Sam, the Harvard star, who utilized the fadeaway for punting last season, has failed to find a place among the thirty-six players selected by Coach Haughton for his varsity squad.

Travers Going Abroad. Jerome D. Travers, the national amateur golf champion, has announced his intention of visiting England next year in another try for the coveted amateur title of the British Isles.

Ryan May "Come Back." Tommy Ryan, the ex-welterweight boxing champion, is going to open a boxing club in Syracuse and is also thinking of again entering the ring.

ROUND THE WORLD

Uruguay now has 200 American citizens.

Oregon has 5,000 pheasants on its state pheasant farm.

Jacksonville, Fla., enforces total abstinence in its police department.

There are 391,550 United States government jobs under civil service.

Boiling chairs on Atlantic City board walk do an annual business of \$500,000.

Montevideo university, Uruguay, recently paid \$51,700 for a half grain of radium.

The value of this year's catch of cod fish in Newfoundland is estimated at \$7,773,000.

Metal shavings and cuttings are now pressed into brick form and made use of in iron smelting.

The propeller of a new boat is driven by the rise and fall of the waves on which the craft rests.

The first dam in Holland's great project for draining the Zuider Zee will reclaim 500,000 acres.

Corsets that can be loosened by moving a single lever on the steels have been invented by a Paris woman.

The Daily Republic, one of the native newspapers of Hankow, has published "Pilgrim's Progress" as a serial.

Shafts sunk into a coal field in Germany, which has been burning several years, revealed eighteen veins of blazing coal.

Bolivian was once included among the great silver producing regions of the world, but its output now is of relatively minor importance.

Doctors in Paris have begun a crusade against women's veils, which they declare are perilous to health and mere receptacles for microbes.

Under new British eyesight test rules licenses to pilot mail steamers on the Atlantic are granted only to men who can distinguish white, red and green lights the size of a pinhead twelve feet away.

For frightening burglars there has been invented a flashlight that resembles a magazine pistol, but which shoots a ray of light when the trigger is pulled.

There has been a large increase in the number of Chinese newspapers since the revolution in that country. Shanghai alone now has twenty-four newspapers.

In France experiments with freezing fish in blocks of ice for transportation are being tried, the claim being made that they can be revived by slow thawing and sold alive.

Fire recently destroyed Killarney House, one of Ireland's most famous show places. Its rare tapestry and china were lost. Killarney House was occupied by the Earl of Kenmare.

Five thousand copies of the Bible have been placed in the guest rooms of the hotels of Washington through the efforts of the Glideons, or Christian Commercial Travelers of America.

To solve the problem of disposing of the dead a famous German architect proposes to erect in the chief cities immense pyramids, each of which would hold the ashes of a million cremated bodies.

Tests made by the department of agriculture indicate that butter made from pasteurized sweet cream, with no other preservatives than salt and hermetically sealed, will keep practically indefinitely in cold storage.

According to Professor Kromeyer, a German, 3,000 years hence all males of the human species will be completely baldheaded. It is reassuring to know, however, that women will retain their beautiful tresses.

All the colleges report increased attendance this year. Some of the larger institutions have no room for all who apply. The growth is especially noticeable in the institutions that admit women to higher education.

Although soldiers are posted at different city gates of the Chinese city of Chungking for the purpose of removing the cues of all persons who pass through the country people for the most part still retain the cues.

The macerating machines at government headquarters in Washington destroy \$3,500,000 daily. Charity workers frequently write in and ask for the condemned paper money, citing the great good they could do with it.

In reply to a notice posted by the military authorities at Metz prohibiting the speaking of French a sign board has been erected at Nancy, across the border, with the inscription in German, "German is permitted to be spoken here."

New York's underground population is sufficient to make a city of considerable proportions, for according to the best obtainable statistics about 20,000 persons in New York city spend their entire working hours beneath the surface of the earth.

Dr. Hillebrand of the Smithsonian Institution believes that there exist in several places in Siberia, Mongolia and Tibet numerous remains of an ancient population which was physically identical with and all probably gave rise to the American Indian.

Visitors to the French resort of Pourville have been officially forbidden "to carry away in any vessel or receptacle any quantity of sea water except by special license." The order is issued to prevent sale, which is dutiable, being extracted from the water.

Sericulture has become such an exact science in France in the last half century that, while there has been a decrease of more than 30 per cent in the production of cocoons, the weight of the cocoons harvested in proportion to the silkworm eggs incubated has doubled.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Can Opener That Removes Top With One Cut.



A can opener that is intended for quick work has been designed by an Arkansas man. A spirally curved cutting blade, that forms two heart shaped sections is attached to a U shaped handle.

Preserving Mint. Drying is the best method. The mint should be picked just before it flowers and should be gathered on a dry day.

Tongue With Spiced Sauce. Brown two tablespoonfuls of butter and gradually add one pint of boiling water, stirring until smooth.

Scrambled Eggs. A scrambled egg can be made to seem quite an important dish if a tablespoonful of milk and a dessert spoonful of breadcrumbs are mixed in with it.

Nut Bread. One-half cupful of sugar, one egg, one teaspoonful of salt, one and one-quarter cupful of milk, four cupfuls of sifted flour, four level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cupful of chopped nuts.

Cheese Crisp. Dissolve a piece of butter the size of a walnut in a chafing dish with three cupfuls of rich cream, dry enough to be grated.

Damask and Double Damask. Following is the distinctive meaning of damask and double damask as applied to table linen.

Almond Wafers. Pour a layer of melted sweet chocolate into a flat greased pan and place a layer of blanched almonds on top of this.

Baked Custard. When making baked custard warm the milk before adding the eggs and there will be less danger of the curd turning watery.

NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Henry van Dyke, Minister to the Netherlands.



Dr. Henry van Dyke, the new minister to the Netherlands, is a noted scholar and publicist, and his literary fame is world-wide.

The new minister at The Hague is a native of Germantown, Pa., sixty-two years old and was graduated from Princeton in 1873. From 1877 to 1879 he studied at the University of Berlin.

Best Man at White House Wedding. Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, head of the Labrador mission for deep sea fishermen, who will be the best man for Francis B. Sayre when he is married to the president's daughter, Miss Jessie Wilson, at the White House on Tuesday, Nov. 25, has won the plaudits of the civilized world for his heroic work among the hardy fishers of the north.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

About Queer Birds.

One of the most singular of birds is the chanting hawk. The sexes pair for life. During incubation the male turns musician and sings by day and night.

Levittant having killed a male bird, the female searched for him on all sides, uttering piteous cries. In another case, having killed a female, the husband mounted to the tops of the trees and poured out a mingled strain of lamentation and defiance.

The crowned eagle of Brazil is said to be the only bird that ventures to dine on skunks. It devours the armadillos, breaking their shells by carrying them high in the air and letting them fall upon the earth.

When flying, the buffoon eagle has the appearance of a bird with the tail cut off. Its name is given from its habit of tubing like a buffoon in the air.

The condor has been known to soar to an elevation almost six times greater than that at which the clouds are ordinarily suspended over our heads.

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The mother had not eaten the doctored food herself, but had carried it home to her family. They must have died in the burrow, for it was evident from the signs that she had dragged them out into the fresh air to revive them and deposited them gently on the sand by the hole.

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MYSTERY OF A SENTRY POST

A Strange Episode of the Spanish-American War.

During the Spanish-American war my regiment of United States Infantry occupied a single position in Cuba for quite awhile. We were not very near an enemy and kept out no vedettes or pickets, the colonel being satisfied with the usual chain of sentinels.

There was one sentry beat overlooking a valley from which every man posted at the evening relief disappeared. No cry, no sound of any kind, was heard at post No. 8, but the sentry placed there was not found when the corporal of the guard took a man to relieve him, nor was he ever heard of afterward.

Some concluded that an enemy crawled up from below, stabbed him and took his body away. Some concluded that the post was haunted and the sentry was carried away by a ghost.

When the first man disappeared the officer of the guard reported the matter to the colonel, who, thinking that it would be better that the next man to stand post on No. 8 should not know of the occurrence, ordered the officer to keep the matter a secret and if there were inquiries about the missing man among his comrades to give out that he had been ordered away on a special service.

So the second man did not know of the mystery of the first, nor the third of the second, nor the fourth of the third. The fourth man was the last to vanish, for after he had gone the regiment went to the front.

I was a member of Company C, and we knew more about the disappearances than the officers thought we did, but we didn't know what had become of the sentries. It was the prevailing opinion that the men were murdered by hostile Spanish citizens, but with what object we were ignorant.

After the war closed I came north with the rest of the command, but eight years later went to Cuba on business, and there one day, while passing a sugar plantation, who should I see sitting before a workman's cabin but John Henderson, the last man who had disappeared from sentry post No. 8. At first he pretended not to know me, but I looked him square in the eye and told him he couldn't fool me. Then he told me the following story:

"When placed on post and left by the retreating relief I stood for awhile uncertain whether to risk death by some unearthly means or by being shot for deserting my beat.

"While I was deliberating I heard a girl's laugh and looking down saw a merry face and two black eyes peering up at me. The girl had a basket on her arm full of flowers and began to peep me with them. I supposed she was simply passing, that way she didn't connect her with the ghost who had spirited away the other sentries. I seized one or two posies and threw them back at her. She was too pretty to keep at a distance, and I invited her to come up and sit with me on the slope. It wasn't long before I had my arms around her and stole a kiss.

"She spoke some English and, pointing to a house below, told me she was on her way to a dance to take place there. We soon heard the sound of music, and the girl begged me to go down with her, have a dance and get back before the relief came. I was tempted and fell. I went with her, danced several times and was thinking of returning when I was surrounded and made a prisoner.

"They were about to take me out to shoot me when the girl who had arranged for my capture stood in the door and jabbered Spanish at them with constantly growing irritation. I didn't know then what she said, but learned afterward that, having given them three victims, she wished the fourth to be spared. Finally she prevailed, partly by threats to expose them to our troops above and partly by her influence over them. I was released and, accompanied by the girl, started up to camp. I had plenty of time to get there, but was dallying with her, she showing plainly enough that she had gone down on me. I tried to tear myself away from her, but couldn't. I knew she had betrayed three other men, but her preference for me caught me, and while I was trying to get away from her I heard the relief visit my post. Then I knew I was too late, for if I went to camp I would be shot for being absent from my post."

"That threw the whole matter into the hands of the girl. It was the same as having sold my soul to the devil. I deserted, and we went away together. She deserted, too, for she never went back home. Her people were Spaniards, and the men who had been bent on shooting me were Spaniards. They lived about there with their families, and had the girl told on them, as she threatened to do, our colonel would have arrested and shot them. They had only consented to let us go on the promise that she would keep me from getting back to the command. Of course, not understanding Spanish, I didn't know this at the time or I should have been forewarned."

Henderson had married the girl, and they had several children. In the country women fade early, and upon an introduction I found the wife home by enough to use for a scarecrow. I have remembered the incident since as a warning to all men not to be led away from their duty by a pretty face. Henderson was living in terror, conscious of being a deserter, and all he could do was to keep his eyes on a stave.

Photo by American Press Association. DR. WILFRED T. GRENFELL.

Inhospitable region He has established four hospitals at various points along the coast, and in the summer these are supplemented by hospital ships that cruise along the coast. Co-operative stores, established by the doctor-preacher, have been instrumental in lowering the cost of food and clothing at least 50 per cent. Besides this practical work, he has raised the moral standard of the people.

Born in England in 1855, Dr. Grenfell was educated at the University of London and at Oxford. He served under Sir Frederick Treves at London hospital and in 1887 began his life work as a medical missionary in England. He has been honored by many institutions of learning and in 1907 was decorated companion of St. Michael and St. George by King George V. He is the author of several books.