

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

Pirates Get Sub For Hans Wagner.



Photo by American Press Association.

Fred Clarke evidently fears that Hans Wagner is due to crack. The Pirate leader has just closed a deal for Jimmy McAuley, leading shortstop of the Central association...

Umpire Pulls Quick Decision. Umpire Silk O'Loughlin pulled a queer decision in Washington recently.

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"Too Many Stars," Says Ewing. "There are too many soubrettes in the Coast League," says J. Cal Ewing, part owner of the San Francisco club.

American Golfers Show Class. Foreign comment on the showing made by the American golfers entered in the recent English amateur championship is unusually fair and considerate.

Disturber IV. In England. The 1,500 horsepower hydroplane built by James A. Pugh as challenger for the Harmsworth trophy, has arrived at Cowes, England.

Billy M. Sets New Record. Bill M., called the Indiana Thunderbolt, furnished a sensation at the Rockport track in the Lake Erie circuit races by reeling off three half-mile heats in the average time of 1:01 1/2.

Giants' Signatures Expensive. John McGraw says it cost the New York Nationals \$25,000 in increased salaries to get all the Giants to sign.

ROUND THE WORLD

Ireland employs 721,000 males in agriculture.

Water boys still ply their trade in Sevilla, Spain.

Fifty London teachers are to visit the Panama canal.

There are seventeen thousand agricultural banks in Russia.

Modern street paving is practically unknown in the cities of Japan.

Borneo has a telephone line supported on mahogany and ebony poles.

Electrically generated ozone is used for preserving meats in Germany.

Within the last ten years gold has been mined in every Chilean province.

Of the 176 aeroplanes owned by the British war department, 136 are of native make.

Sweden has but one tire factory, which is quite unable to supply the home demand.

Hereafter sardines will be sold by French fishermen by the pound instead of by the thousand.

The daily average of telephone conversations in this country last year is estimated at 20,310,000.

The first artesian wells in Tripoli have just been drilled under the direction of Italian engineers.

The biggest average sized farms in the world are in South Australia, where the average squatter holds 78,000 acres.

Some of the vessels in England now have their berths and saloon walls and ceilings lined with asbestos-cement sheets.

A jury in Mexico consists of nine men. A majority makes the verdict. If the nine are unanimous there is no appeal.

The average income of the Japanese family of four is about \$150 a year. This does not leave much margin for luxuries.

It has been computed that at the time of the arrival of Columbus there were 25,000,000 Indians in North and South America.

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Nearly 29 per cent of the persons engaged in agricultural pursuits in this country are members of industrial and economic organizations.

Four years of vaccination so many coolies fled from Colombo not long ago that not enough were left to provide freight vessels with coal.

By keeping watch on the incoming mail the Syracuse (N. Y.) postoffice officials have found eighty different spellings of the name of that city.

Fresno county, Cal., produces 94,000,000 pounds, or about 90 per cent, of the California raisin crop and nearly twice the quantity produced by Spain.

Bonds worth \$1,000 were recovered from a garbage can at the rear of a lodging house in Chicago by detectives. They had been thrown away by mistake.

Any Kansas farmer may have the name of his farm registered upon payment of \$1 to the county clerk, and no other farm in the county may then use this name.

Jaclito Cardena, a clerk at Malaga, who is a great lover of parrots, sold his fiancée, a pretty girl of twenty, to his rival in return for two of his favorite birds.

Fifty Hungarian servants girls went on a strike in Budapest, vowing not to speak a word until their employers allowed them two calling nights weekly.

Probably the simplest court dvery in the world is that worn in the royal palace of Korea. The emperor's servants are all dressed in garments and headgear of red calico.

One of the senior directors of the Hamburg-American line said recently that, although the Vaterland is 650 feet long, another ten years was likely to elapse before a thousand foot liner would be built.

At a London inquest on a sandwich man who committed suicide in the Thames it was stated that clergymen, solicitors and university men had been known to carry sandwich boards in the streets of London.

It is likely that the yearly production and sale of goldfish in the whole of Japan exceed 20,000,000 and may reach a considerably higher number, and the aggregate value of the output cannot be less than \$500,000.

Of the 38,000,000 tons of coal mined in France annually 23,000,000 tons are produced in the Pas de Calais. As this coal is worth \$4 a ton at the pit mouth besides attracting industries, these coal mines are an enormous source of wealth.

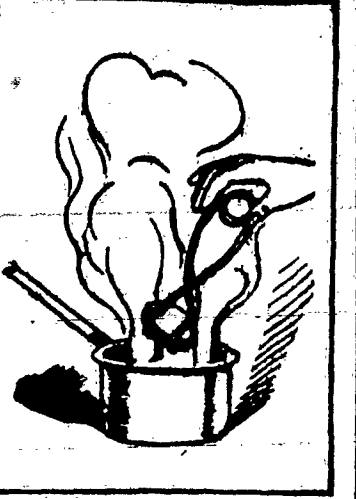
The Swiss Hotel Keepers' association has begun to publish in its official paper a list of notorious hotel thieves with their portraits, in order to protect visitors against them. Eighty of the leading towns in Europe have joined in the movement and intend to take the same steps to protect their citizens.

Ten of the new stamp printing machines recently installed in the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington will turn out 3,500,000 stamps each day, which is the number required by the postoffice department for daily distribution. The machine will perform the function of printing, gumming and perforating postage stamps.

An Indian who has an identifiable mixture of other than Indian blood, derived from ancestors who had other than Indian blood, is a mixed blood. All other Indians are full bloods. This is the definition approved by the supreme court in a decision just made in the White Earth land suits. The decision applies to Chippewa Indians.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Wire Device For Taking Eggs From Hot Water.



In the accompanying illustration is shown a little device which may be made by any handy boy with a piece of spring wire and a pair of pliers. Take a piece of wire about twenty-four inches in length and bend it in a complete loop in the middle, with the two ends brought quite together.

Raspberry Shrub. One quart of older vinegar, six quarts of red raspberries, one pint of sugar and one pint of juice.

Lemon Ginger Beer. This should be made a couple of days before using. Put two saloons of cold water over six lemons sliced thin, one and one-half pounds of sugar and a scant ounce of ginger root.

Steak and Rice. Procure about one and a half pounds of steaming steak, cut thin. Put a tablespoonful of flour on a plate and season it well with pepper and salt.

Temperance Loving Cup. Mix together the juice of five lemons and five oranges, one pint of strawberry syrup, one can of grated pineapple and one ounce of mineral water.

Fried Fish. If the fish is too large for the pan, cut steaks from it, slicing down on either side of the backbone. Small fish, to be fried whole, should have the backbone severed to prevent curling.

Oatmeal Water. Put one cupful of oatmeal in a stone jar, add a cupful of sugar and the juice and rind of three lemons cut thin. Cover with three quarts of boiling water and let it stand until the sugar is dissolved and the water cold. Strain and put on ice.

Care of Linoleum. Once a week go over linoleum with a rag dampened with kerosene oil. Otherwise it needs only a simple wiping of occasionally with a cloth moistened with warm water and milk.

SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PERSONS

George T. Marye, Named Ambassador to Russia.



George Thomas Marye of San Francisco, who has been nominated for the post of ambassador to Russia by President Wilson, had previously been considered for the French portfolio.

Johnny and His Sister. Johnny—They say you live in some other form after you leave this world. I wonder what I'll be?

Human Hair Tells Race. By the use of microscope in connection with human hair scientists are able to tell to what great racial division the owner belonged.

Stanley E. Bowdle. foreign government an internal revenue tax of 25 per cent shall be levied annually against the income of such a citizen.

Commenting on his bill, Representative Bowdle said: "The rush for the dual control these days is immense, but my bill will serve to put some of the ambitious American women of fashion on the bargain counter."

About Doorknobs. Doorknobs are found on the doors in every home. You all use them daily, yet if you were asked to tell what these doorknobs were put there for you'd all be guilty of the same omission as a little girl who answered, "Why, doorknobs are made to open doors with, of course."

The Starfish Pool. We know a pool at dead low tide. Where strange sea visitors may hide. Shrimps, mussels, barnacles and snails. And horseshoe crabs with jointed tails.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Vegetable Freak.

A wonderful growth discovered some time ago in the sandy dry plains of Mexico seems, after all, not to be such a wonder as it was at first believed to be. A species of cactus, the foxtails, growing in the shape of a tapered column, is rather commonly found thirty feet or more in height.

Why We Say "Hello." Long, long ago wolves were numerous in all parts of the world, especially in England. Wolf hunting was a favorite sport with the gentry, and to kill wolves was regarded as the sacred duty of all Englishmen.

Johnny—Do you know why a man's hand can't be over eleven inches? Sister—No. Do you? Johnny—Sure! Because if it were twelve inches it would be a foot.

One morning the American received a "command" to appear at the palace. He replied that he had no wish to visit the king; if the king wished to see him he would find him at home.

"I mean that in my youth I lived under a system wherein the chief men and women found it to their interest to support justice. If your people still feel the same in this matter let them raise \$10,400,000 and buy the cards. I hold your notes to that amount, and the notes will go with the cards."

After a great effort those whose fortunes depended on the stability of the government raised the amount. As fast as the money came in they would redeem one or more cards and corresponding notes till all were taken up.

Then Esterhoff instead of redeeming his family domains went back to America. He said he had no use for a government except of the people, by the people and for the people.

The Kind Of Government He Liked

By JOHN G. LARNED

"In any event, the crown prince must not be exposed," said Von Bernstein.

"Which means that I must lose myself to the world." The reply was made by Count Esterhoff, on whose person had been found a pack of marked cards.

"There is a way out of it if you choose to avail yourself of it," said Bernstein.

"Give up what you have won to the prince and the matter will be hushed up."

"That would be to acknowledge myself guilty. I prefer to appear guilty to the world and preserve my own self respect."

"Nonsense, count. It is our duty to preserve the sovereign from reproach. He belongs to the people. Let them lose confidence in him and what follows? Anarchy?"

Esterhoff stood firm. He was excluded from the prince's set on the ground that he had used marked cards. He gave his winnings to the poor, which was considered a proof that his conscience had in the end got the better of him.

A wealthy American came to the capital and took a residence. He was unmarried and lived entirely alone. Nobody knew why he had come, why he remained or what he did with himself.

One day the king received notice from a lawyer that one of his notes which was due must be paid at once. Oscar forwarded the note through his chamberlain to a noble who had been appointed by the other nobles to take care of the king's debts.

"I have called," said Oscar, "to learn the meaning of your having bought up claims against me and pressing them for payment."

"Perhaps your majesty may remember when you were crown prince slipping a pack of marked cards into my pocket?"

"Your pocket?" "I am Count Esterhoff." The king blanched.

"How much do you ask for them?" inquired Oscar after collecting his faculties.