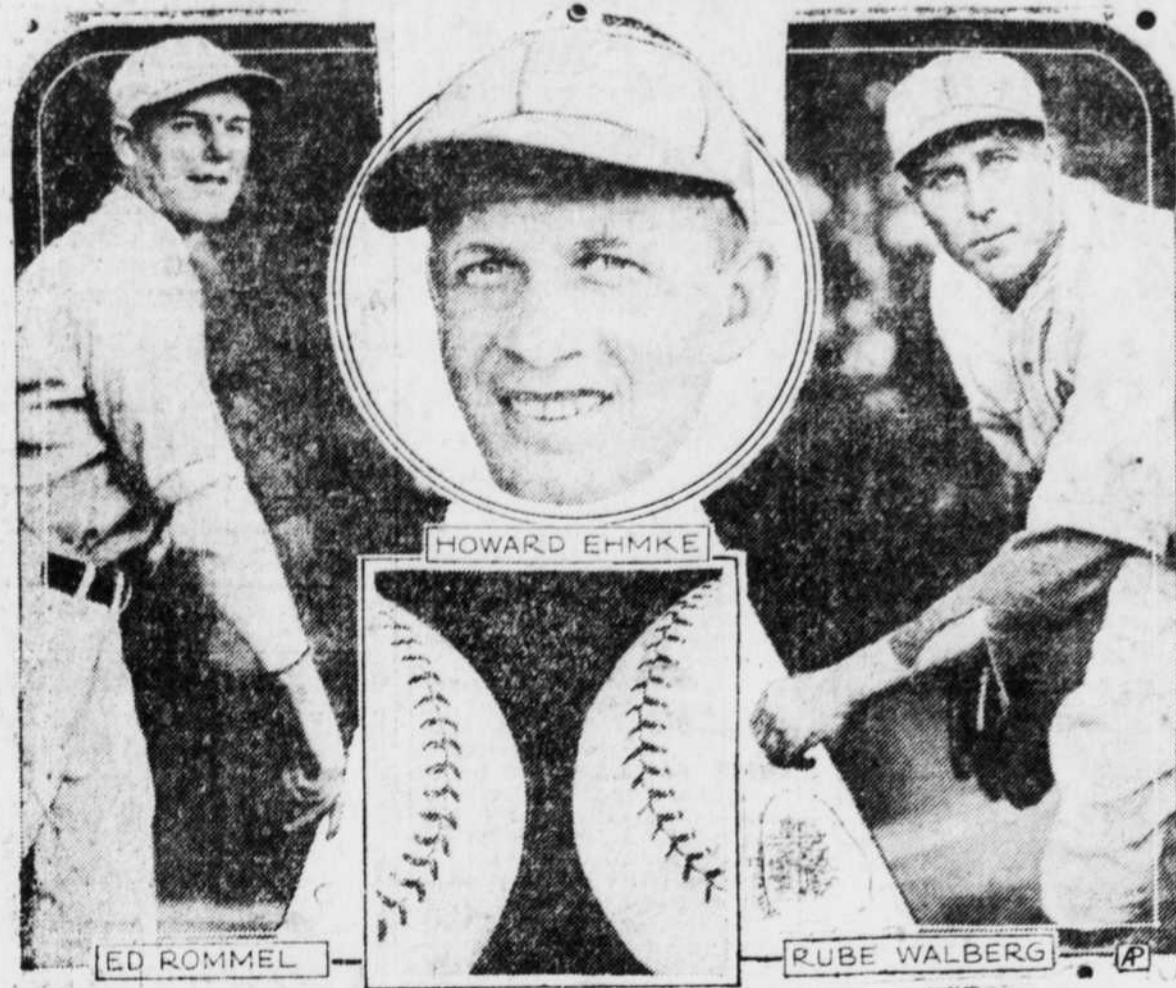


Three Athletic Hurlers Plan Big 'Comeback,' Figuring 'New Ball' To Give Better Control



HOWARD EHMKE

ED ROMMEL

RUBE WALBERG

These boys hope to supply the Philadelphia Athletics with some fancy hurling this year. They figure the "new ball" (left) with its raised seams as compared with the counter-sunk threads of the ball of previous years (right) will permit of better control for their curves, slow balls and what-nots.

By LOREN DISNEY (Associated Press Sports Writer) NEW YORK, March 9. (AP)—Just what effect will that new major league ball, with its "raised seams" to supply pitchers something of a handle, have on the pennant chases this year?

There are three boys who think it will mean added power to the already potent world's champion Philadelphia Athletics. Two are Rube Walberg and Ed Bommer, hurlers for the club. The other is Howard Ehmke, who has not been heard of since he hurled the Athletics to victory in the first game of the 1929 world's series with the Chicago Cubs.

Ehmke indeed thinks so well of his chances for a comeback that he's paying his own expenses down to the Port Myers, Fla., training camp.

All three are the type of hurlers whose technique is based principally on control and that is what it is said those "raised seams" will afford.

Walberg, who is said to be almost as fast as Lefty Grove and to have the best curve of any left hander in the American league, last season could win only one more game than he lost.

He simply couldn't consistently pull that curve over the plate with the shiny smooth surfaced ball. In the 30 games he started last season, he was removed 18 times.

Rommel last season worked mainly in relief roles, and using his knuckle ball, even with no protruding seams to give him a grip, managed to win nine games while losing four. The new ball he figures should give him better control of the knuckle and consequently greater effectiveness.

Anyone who saw Ehmke's world's series performance against the Cubs knows the type of ball he pitches. He slow balled and curved the Cub sluggers to death, and that type of work requires hair-split control. The new ball may give it back to the 27-year-old veteran, and afford him another year in the big leagues.

Kid Gleason, hoary headed coach of the Athletics, has said that the new ball should give each of the men a chance for a real come-back.

And if Gleason's right, the Athletics won't have to depend entirely on the Mahaffys and the Shores to help Grove and Earnshaw pitch the club to another world's championship. With control Walberg is as good as they come, and Bommer is no soft touch. And Ehmke, if he can show enough is left in his antique arm for a contract this year, may not be the easiest pitcher in the league to lick.

Rolph Commutes Death Sentences

SACRAMENTO, CAL., March 11. (AP)—Governor Rolph today commuted the sentences of two murderers condemned to hang Friday at San Quentin and Folsom prisons to life imprisonment without parole.

They were: Ernest A. Davis, 25, Alameda County "Petting Party" killer, who shot Mary Munoz and her fiance, Stanley Montero, to death. Albert M. Stewart, 32, "The Squaller," the last member of the gang of six convicts who engineered the bloody riot on Thanksgiving Day of 1927, in which eleven persons lost their lives.

CITRUS FRUIT

ORANGE JUICE
Morison Bros. Fruit Stand
Opposite El Portal Theater

ON THE SIDELINES

by BRIAN BELL
Some baseball players are changing their minds about night baseball. When the moonlight game was in the experimental stage last season the turning down of chumps against it was almost unanimous, but times have changed.

Fred Haney, former third baseman for the Detroit Tigers, now a Pacific Coast league star, frankly says he likes to play after dark. "I get a great kick out of playing night baseball," he said in a speech to a luncheon club at Los Angeles.

"There is no question in my mind that a batter can see the ball better at night than in the daytime. That doesn't necessarily mean he is going to hit better for the pitcher also," he has an advantage.

"Take a pitcher with a good curve ball, for instance. The theory of curve ball pitching is that the forward movement of the ball piles up an air cushion against it. When the curve ball has that spin it is bound to slip away from the batter's eyes. In the daylight the air is lighter because of the sun, while at night it is heavier. That enables the pitcher to throw a sharper breaking ball.

"Timing is the secret of night baseball, or of any other sport at any time. The only trouble I have experienced is coming in for the dribblers' or smearing ball as they are called. You have to pick them up with one hand while you are traveling at top speed. Naturally the timing must be perfect. I believe that the electricians will help us out, and if they don't I guess we can accustom ourselves to it. It will be one or the other because night baseball is here to stay."

But there will be no night baseball games between the two Wrigley owned teams, the Chicago Cubs, mother club, and the Los Angeles child. Manager Hornsby at once vetoed the suggestion, saying he did not care to risk the conditioning of his players by a nocturnal baseball expedition, especially as the Cubs have no plans to play night games in Chicago.

The Rajah suggested the purpose of spring training was to get the players in condition and that games were played only because the best way to get in shape for playing

Phone—
Johnny-on-the-Spot for Coal
34
PERFECT HEAT
CLEAN COAL AND FULL WEIGHT
Service-With-a-Smile
Las Vegas Coal & Ice Co.
IRA J. EARL, Proprietor
412 S. MAIN STREET

baseball is to play baseball. In the Pacific Coast league night games will start soon after the opening of the season. If the nights are cool at first, the games will be run off in the afternoon, but as soon as conditions are favorable the lights will be turned on.

The Detroit Tigers' pennant chances are well liked by Elias Funk, one of Bucky Harris' favored outfielders. "Last year we were handicapped because there were no veteran catchers on the club," said Funk, as he went to the training camp at Sacramento.

"We have the best bunch of young pitchers in the league, so we need old heads to catch them. John Grabowski and Wally Schang will be just what we need."

Funk suggested the Athletics as the team the Tigers would have to beat.

"That outfit is a five man team but it is a mighty tough one to beat."

He named Fox, Cochrane, Simmons, Gray and Earnshaw as the "five men" but then on second thought made it six by adding Dykes.

"The pitchers have a lot of trouble keeping Dykes off the bases," he said.

Milady Wears Bib On Coat or Frock

PARIS, March 9. (AP)—Bibs are coming into fashion with the spring frocks. They are finished with a S-shaped neck, plain coats and bright colored bib which buttons closely about the throat. Brick-red bibs with brown coats and grass green with dark blue are among the combinations used.

TENTS & AWNINGS MADE ON SHORT NOTICE
We Repair Anything In Canvas or Leather
—TOOL GRINDING & SAW FILING—
SHOE SHOP IN CONNECTION
Men's Half-sole \$1.25 Ladies' \$1.00 and 75c
Full Rubber Heels 50c Ladies' Half-heels 35c and 25c
LAS VEGAS TENT & AWNING COMPANY
North Main Street. John Keel, Prop.

For Warm Weather

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE YOU NEED
A Modern WEDGEWOOD GAS RANGE
With Protective Burners For Conservation of Gas
Priced from \$22.50 up
AND THE PERFECT ROCK GAS WITH THE BLUE FLAME
CLARK COUNTY GAS CO.
106 South Second St. Phone 262

Mystery Viels Gastly Murder in San Diego

(Continued from page 1) Brooks girl's mutilated and hacked remains into the hills not far from Camp Kearney, where a shepherd, George H. Moses, found them yesterday.

It was agreed that the automobile was old, for its tires were of the old fashioned high-pressure type. The automobile which Escondido residents named in their information fit this description it was said.

Check Other Clues
Police also were checking the types of earth found in Walstrom's yard to compare with the leaf mould found in the sack which contained Virginia's body. Deputy Sheriff Blake Mason declared the sack apparently had come from a nursery or farm, and that the clue was one of the most valuable on which he had to work. Walstrom is a poultryman.

Another man, Fugh, was described as "red topped" and was reported to have disappeared from San Diego about the time of the kidnapping. A third suspect was a "hermit" living near San Diego. A bottle and box found near the body were other leads held by authorities.

The box, Deputy Sheriff Blake Mason said, may have contained surgeon's gloves. The bottle, it was believed, contained acid used by the slayer in efforts to dispose of the body.

The gloves and the fact that the head, arms and legs had been severed and part of the girl's vital organs removed led Mason and Chief of Police Arthur Hill to believe that someone with a knowledge of surgery committed the murder.

Recalls Parker Murder
The crime was similar in many ways to the slaying of Marion Parker, in 1927 in Los Angeles by William Edward Hickman.

After demanding ransom from the child's parents, Hickman killed the girl and dismembered the body in a Los Angeles apartment. He was captured in Oregon and executed in San Quentin prison. Unlike the Hickman case, no notes were received by Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, parents of Virginia.

Although several thousand persons joined in a hunt which extended through California, Arizona and parts of Mexico, no trace was found of the girl or her abductor until the body was found yesterday by George H. Moses, who was pasturing his sheep on the mesa when his dog ran into some brush and returned barking.

Twenty feet from the sack containing the body, Mason found another strip of burp wrapped around the child's library books. Virginia had carried the books, her lunch and some flowers for her teacher when she left home. Her coat and other articles of clothing were found nearby.

Deputy Coroner Gershon believed that the girl was beaten to death shortly after her disappearance. He determined, however, that the sack containing the remains had been on the mesa only a short time.

Moses said he had passed near the spot frequently since the girl was kidnapped and the mesa also was included in a systematic "chain gang" search by boy scouts and volunteers at the time Virginia disappeared.

Historic Old Chicago Hotel Is Torn Down

Tremont House Ends 98 Years of Service To Chicago

CHICAGO, March 11. (AP)—Tearing of crowbars against wood and mortar has resounded through the deserted corridors of "Couch's Folly" and has ended the historic old Tremont House whose life has been interwoven with that of the city for 98 years.

A modern parking lot will occupy the space where once stood the finest history of the west—a monument to the folly of its builder, pioneer resident's said and then watched the city outgrow even the most optimistic dreams of Ira Couch.

Three times Tremont House was burned and each time the far-seeing vision of its proprietor led him to rebuild on a grander scale and draw again the ridicule of his fellow citizens.

Rise of West
The story of Tremont House was the story of the rise of the west and the mushroom growth of the little village along Lake Michigan which in 1933 will celebrate its first 100 years of existence.

But Tremont house had outlived its day. Northwestern University officials, the present owners, said. Because it was too antiquated to earn its taxes the building was wrecked.

The first Tremont house was built at Dearborn and Lake streets in 1833. It was a small frame hotel.

Ira and James Couch came here in 1836 and rented it only to have it destroyed by fire in 1839. Across the street from its first site, Ira Couch built the second Tremont house, also a frame structure but more than three times as large.

Burned Again
In 1849 that building, too burned. Then came the Tremont house that made Chicago a gasp.

The new history was five and a half stories high. It cost \$75,000 and was one of the finest hotels in the country. The city said its builder had lost his reason. "Couch's Folly," they called it.

But from the start Tremont house was a success. The most notable social events of the city were held there.

The hotel was destroyed again in the great fire of 1871 and was rebuilt under the direction of J. M. Van Osdel, architect of the original "Couch's Folly." It was the first building constructed after the great fire had been raised and engineering of the project was conducted by George Pullman, a young engineer who later attained fame through his invention of the sleeping cars known by his name.

Louis Rice, Jr., who has been confined to his home with the measles, is said to be improving.

RENO SAVINGS AND LOAN CO., TAKEN OVER

E. J. Seaborn, state bank examiner, took over the affairs of the Security Savings & Loan Association, under authority of the act passed by the present legislature and signed by Governor Balzar on March 4. The company has offices at 119 West Second street, Reno.

The company, a Nevada corporation, was not subject to the supervision of any state department previous to the approval of the recent act, except that under the 1929 act it was required to obtain a license from the state bar examiner and in connection therewith file a statement and forms of contracts.

The manager of the company in Reno, T. L. Larson, assented to an examination by a deputy state bank examiner which, Seaborn said, revealed a condition of mismanagement in past years.

The next step, it was disclosed, will be the presentation of assets for recovery of diverted assets, and upon the success of those suits will largely depend the final results to investors whose claims aggregate in excess of \$800,000.

"Plans are being formulated," Mr. Seaborn said today, "to reorganize the association and it is my hope that it can be rehabilitated and placed upon a sound basis and that the investors will suffer little actual loss of principal in the end."—Reno Evening Gazette.

Death Toll From 'Jake' Drink Rises

LOS ANGELES, March 11. (AP)—With 170 cases of paralysis and four deaths reported as a result of the sale of Jamaica Ginger extract, authorities were spurred into action today.

Dr. J. L. Pomroy, County Health Officer, stated he believed there were 50 other cases of paralysis as yet not reported and that the situation had reached epidemic proportions. Emergency is prepared to ask aid of the Board of Supervisors in speeding up regulations which will prohibit the sale of "Jake" as the extract has become known.

While steps were being taken to stamp out the epidemic of paralysis and death, a search was started for three druggists who are said to have fled from the

Telephone 17
BAIR SIGNS ANY KIND
309 No. Main
Just North of Gateway Hotel

Card Table SPECIALS

100 FOLDING CARD TABLES
Size 28 1/2 by 28 1/2
All Wood Frame—Composition Top
\$1.19
No Deliveries
PHIL BETTELHEIM CO., INC.
"Complete Home Furnishers"
117 North Main Phone 438

"Grandma Hicks" Must Have Been Goes To Rest A Typographical Error At Least

Mrs. Lila Hicks passed into the beyond Saturday evening, March 10, at her home on Eighth street, in Las Vegas. She would have been 93 years old had she lived until the 18th of April.

"Grandma Hicks," as she was affectionately called by her many friends in this community, came to Las Vegas in 1907 and during her stay had endeared herself to everyone with whom she came in contact. She was a valiant soul, rejoicing in her independence, doing each day many acts of kindness. No one who was in any kind of trouble ever called on "Grandma Hicks" in vain. Edwin Markham described her when he said she "lived in a hoboe by the side of the road and was a friend to man."

When she was stricken with her last illness her great regret was that her "hands were helpless"—"these hands that had always been so busy helping others."

She was the devoted mother to three children, George and Edwin Hicks and Grace Young, and four grandchildren, Angus, Charles, Alice and Harry Hicks who sincerely mourn her loss.

The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church of which she was a devout member. Reverend C. S. Reynolds took for his text that much appropriate passage "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

Mrs. Perle Brown sang "No Night There." The floral offerings were many and lovely and gave mute testimony of the quiet and beautiful life of "Grandma Hicks."

The issue of the Age of Tuesday carried the following item dated Washington:

"At a recent White House reception Mr. Hoover appeared in a gown of ermine and gold lace. The pained shriek swept the floor. The sleeves were elbow length and the low neck cut in V-shape."

"We don't know whether ermine and gold are becoming to the President or not, but 'Herb' certainly must have looked awful in those elbow sleeves and the V-shaped neck."

Mary Louise Golden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Golden, has been ill for several days.

AT LAST!
A Good Suit Case for \$1 AT THE TOGGERY
No. 8 Fremont

DO YOU KNOW that health is sold by the bottle? Well, it is—right from our dairy in the form of MILK, CREAM and ICE CREAM!
WHEN YOU BUY ICE CREAM INSIST THAT IT IS MADE BY THE ANDERSON DAIRY
515 Fremont Street Phone 177

Special!

LARGE FRESH LOCAL Eggs 15c DOZEN
Limit 4 Dozen to a Customer
Oleomargarine 14c
Nut Butter, Per Pound
Advance Shortening 14c Pound Package
Tender Hearted Jelly Beans, True Fruit Flavor, Pound 15c
See Our Special List "BETTER LIVING" For Other Specials
A.C. DELKIN LAS VEGAS CASH and CARRY
THE S & W STORE