

HOLDOUT WAR PREDICTED ON MAJOR FRONTS

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NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—A holdout war, the like of which the oldest baseball fan has never seen, is expected to break out on all major fronts shortly, if not sooner. The opening blasts in this war, which is likely to leave all concerned with very high class headaches, were fired by Bill Terry, who does first-basing for the New York Giants, and Hack Wilson, who would like to do the center-fielding for the St. Louis Cardinals.

And today a loud detonation was heard in New Orleans when Melvin Ott, New York Giants' outfielder, proclaimed he would return his 1932 contract, assigned to St. Louis and company.

Terry and Wilson were the first stars to register loud and prolonged protests against what they considered absurd and unfair cuts in their pay checks. Ott followed suit and it shouldn't be long now before practically all the "big names" in the business begin returning unsigned contracts, and threatening to spend the remainder of their natural lives fighting, running bowling alleys, selling insurance and what not.

The foundations for this war were laid by the club owners in their annual winter conclave last month. The magnates, while they retained the right of individual action, were unanimous in the opinion that the economic situation called for reduced salaries. Just what the owners meant by reduced salaries is indicated in the contracts offered Wilson and Terry. Wilson, a \$33,000 man in 1931, was offered \$7,500, and Terry, in a letter from Memphis, said the cut he was asked to take was something like 40 percent.

The holdout war is likely to be more intense in New York than anywhere else. This is for several reasons. In the first place New York has three major league clubs. In the second place, these three clubs are studded with stars. And it's the big boys who are in for cutting.

Babe Ruth, of course, is the Yankee whose contract activities will be watched with the most interest. The Babe is ready to demand a renewal of his \$80,000 salary. And Colonel Jake Ruppert is just as ready to refuse. Other Yankees who are calculated to help when they see their new papers are Lou Gehrig, Ben Chapman and Lyn Lary.

Terry and Ott were the first Giants to reveal displeasure, but bleats of disgust are expected any time now from Catcher Shanty Hogan, Shortstop Travis Jackson, Pitcher Bill Walker and Outfielder Freddie Lindstrom. In fact, Johnny Vergez, third baseman, probably was the only Giant not asked to take a cut.

The Brooklyn players are not likely to put up much of a howl, for none of them enjoyed a particularly bright season in 1931 and a general slash in salaries would be in order, depression or no depression. Lefty O'Doul, Babe Herman, Dazzy Vance and Glenn Wright, all high price players, are likely to be asked to accept the largest cuts.

GOLFERS TREK TO MEXICO FOR OPEN PLAY

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AGUA CALIENTE, Baja California, Jan. 12 (AP)—The golden trail that golfers follow along the west coast every year brought them here tonight for the world's richest golf stake, the \$15,000 Agua Caliente open.

Weather permitting, approximately 130 players, including some 50 of the very best money players, will start out Wednesday morning on the 72-hole grind that will conclude Saturday.

Eighteen holes will be played daily, with the low 64 and ties qualifying for the final two rounds on Friday and Saturday.

The man who leads the contenders through this test will draw \$5,000, the first prize. Second will get \$2,500, third \$1,500, and the next 17 will draw smaller purses.

The only thing to mar the rosy outlook tonight was the possibility of bad weather. Rain fell through the day and the weather bureau looked at overcast skies and predicted more for tomorrow.

Officials of the tournament said the play would not be postponed unless there were heavy downpours at starting time and this was not expected.

Among the noted golfers present were MacDonaid Smith of New York, Willy Cox of Brooklyn, Harry Cooper of Chicago, and George Von Elm of Detroit, all of whom have found the west coast tournaments lucrative this trip.

Smith took the biggest purse to date, the \$2,000 first prize in the \$7500 Los Angeles open which concluded yesterday. He was favored slightly above the Agua Caliente field because of his performance in the Los Angeles event where he shot a 281, three under par, for 72 holes, to lead by four strokes.

Cox won the \$7500 San Francisco open and Von Elm finished second at San Francisco and won the \$2500 Santa Monica pro-amateur contest.

Also entered in tomorrow's event were all the previous winners in the short history of the Agua Caliente open, which until this year of depression was a \$25,000 instead of a \$15,000 competition.

Gene Sarazen, the New Port Richey, Fla., professional, won it in 1930, his first year, and Von Elm and Johnny Golden, of Norwalk, Conn., tied for first place last year.

Walter Hagen of Detroit, Leo Diegel, local professional, Ed Dudley, who led American professionals in tournament play last year, Johnny Farrell of New York, and Joe Kirkwood of Chicago, all were on hand tonight.

Japan was represented by Bob Asami, its open champion, and two others, Audrey Boomer of Paris, France, and Arthur Bell of Honolulu also were ready to start play.

It cost South Dakota's highway department an average of \$448 a mile to maintain roads during the last fiscal year.

Don't overlook Spanish dance Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the Cabaret and Casino. 613

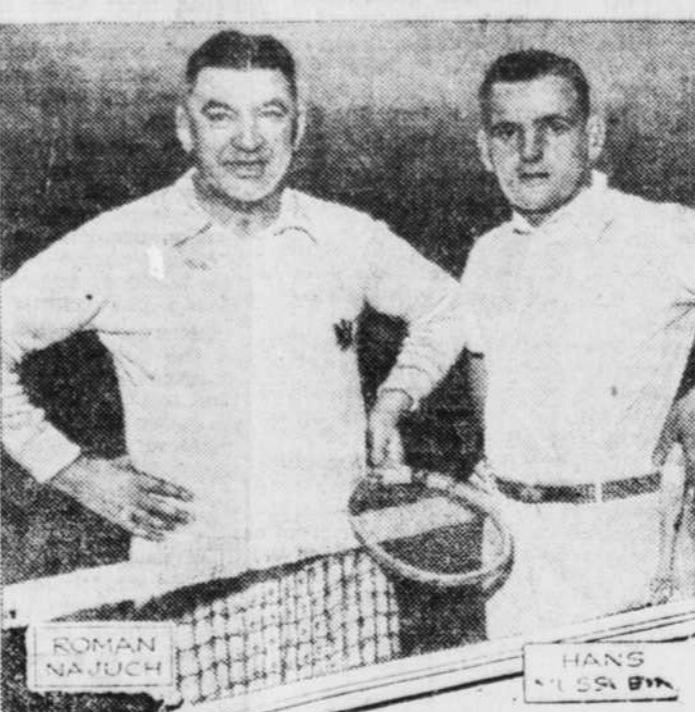
NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

Ruth Starts War On Fat Pro Net Stars His U. S. New Orleans Greet Hero



Babe Ruth hauled 225 pounds of stomach-ache heard around the bulk into a New York gym. His idea sports world. He first started his to get in shape for a serious winter gymnastics. Then he had 250 pounds of bulk, and a midriff that New York Yankees over a renewal outmeasured his chest four and one-half inches. A fine 1931 season, and his present good condition, brought from Babe: "I'm going after a two-inches against a 38 inch waistline. Back in 1925, when Babe had the

Camera Slants At Sports



Czechoslovakian veteran, and Hans Nusslein, youthful German star, who arrived in America recently to join Jack Curley's professional tennis show.

The pair gave Bill Tilden and Frank T. Hunter, former American Davis cup combination, a great battle in a Garden exhibition.

In New Orleans, citizens turned out by the thousands to welcome home the Tulane Green Wave, de-

Hamaux In Singing Sole Olympic Champions Land



The Norwegian winter Olympics team, in natty ski caps, double breasted coats and knickers, arrived in New York, met numerous Norwegian-Americans and hustled on to Lake Placid to start training for the international meet February 4-13.

Capt. Ingvald C. E. Emith-Kjelland and Capt. Olaf Helset, both thought of as part of his share of the offense.

From Winter Olympics to the vaudeville is a far cry, but it's no further than the jump from baseball. That's one Al Mammaux, manager of the Newark Bears, negotiating. Mammaux, one time leading song bird of the big leagues, was found recently in a New York theater — taking a regular turn as a song and dance man.

MAJOR SEASON OPENS APRIL 1

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—The major league baseball season will be opened at Washington, D. C., Monday, April 11, when President Hoover throws out the ball to start play between Boston Red Sox and Washington Senators, a joint statement from Presidents Heydler and Harbridge of the National and American leagues announced tonight.

Other teams in the league will begin officially their championship seasons on Tuesday, April 12, the statement said.

The Red Sox-Senators game was advanced one day to give President Hoover the opportunity of opening the game. Mr. Hoover's schedule would prevent his officiating on Tuesday.

The major league season will continue for approximately 24 weeks and close on Sunday, September 25. American league openings will be Boston at Washington, New York at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Chicago and Cleveland at Detroit. In the National, Philadelphia will open at the Polo grounds, Boston at Brooklyn, Chicago at Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

Opening dates were announced by Heydler and Harbridge, who consti-

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

Hon. Wm. E. Orr presiding.
JANUARY 12
The state of Nevada vs. L. A. Knapp. Roger Foley, deputy district attorney, appearing for state. Defendant entered plea of "guilty" and was sentenced to not less than one nor more than 20 years in the state prison at Carson City.

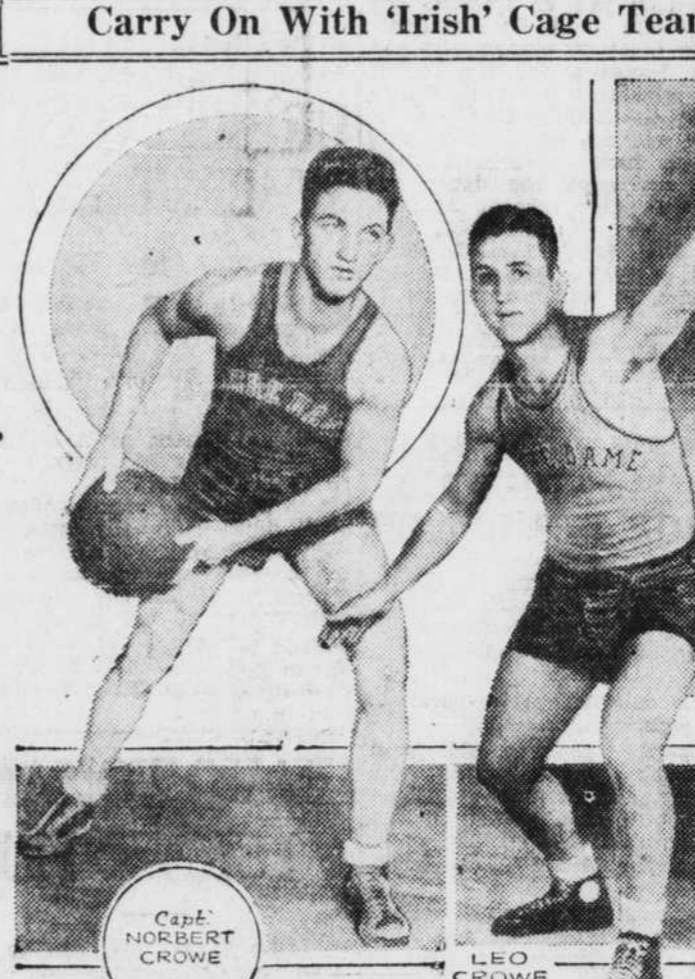
C. L. Allison vs. First State bank of Las Vegas, Nevada, Inc., a corporation. Stipulation by respective counsel that the demurrer to the complaint be sustained and plaintiff may file an amended complaint.

E. F. Dugray, attorney for plaintiff; McNamee & McNamee, attorneys for defendant. First State bank of Las Vegas, Nevada; Harry H. Austain and Albert Duffill, attorneys for defendant. Midland National bank of Midland, Texas.

Leona M. Mason, called Leona M. Padilla vs. O. A. Kimball, et al. Louis Cohen and Harry H. Austin, attorneys for plaintiff; Ham & Taylor, attorneys for defendant.

Complete detailed schedules will be announced February 2 by the American league, and February 3, by the National.

CROWE ATHLETIC TRADITION PASSES NINTH YEAR IN NOTRE DAME SPORTS



Five Crowe brothers have figured prominently in Notre Dame basketball and football history in the last nine years and there are four yet to come. Above are two of them on this year's team, Capt. Norbert Crowe and his brother, Leo, a guard.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 12 (AP)—For the past nine years a Crowe has won a major sport monogram at Notre Dame and it appears that back home where they came from there are enough of them to figure in gold and blue athletics for at least nine more years.

The Crowe tradition at Notre Dame is reaching the proportions of the famous McNichols brothers of the University of Pennsylvania a few years ago.

Six McNichols brothers for a period of eight years prior to 1926 won on Penn teams.

Five Crowe brothers have made good at Notre Dame and four more are on their way.

The current Crowe edition consists of Norbert, captain of the basketball team, and Leo, a brother, who is a sophomore guard.

The Crowe tradition began in 1922 when a short, heavy-set blond boy by the name of Clem Crowe registered at the university. With him was a brother, Edwards, taller and heavier.

Clem was captain of the 1925 football team and end two years previously, one of the "seven mules" of "four horsemen" days, and varsity caseman for three years. Ed played football and basketball on the reserve squads the same years.

Francis entered Notre Dame in 1925 and replaced Clem as a regular forward for three years. He was co-captain his last year.

Two brothers, Charles and Emmet, will leave high school next June. They are coming to Notre Dame, they say. Both are high school basketball and football stars.

Behind them are two more, James and Michael, who will be ready about the time Charles and Emmet are leaving college.

Clem, Francis and Ed have coaching jobs now.

The brothers hail from Lafayette, Ind., home of a Notre Dame collegiate rival, Purdue. From the same town comes "Big Bill" Schroeder, the six foot seven center on the Notre Dame quintet this year.

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SHARKEY WOULD MEET SCHMELING IN TITLE BOUT
BOSTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Jack Sharkey today offered to meet Max Schmeling, heavyweight boxing champion, in a title bout under the auspices of the American Legion, in any large city. Proceeds would go to unemployed World war veterans.

The Boston boxer, accompanied by his manager, Johnny Buckley, appeared at state headquarters of the American Legion and made his offer. State Commander Stephen C. Garrity immediately wrote to National Commander Henry I. Stevens, Jr., asking that support of the Legion throughout the country be sought for the bout.

It was estimated proceeds of such a championship match would range from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. Schmeling boxed in an exhibition bout here last night.

ROUSH RELEASED
CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 12 (AP)—Eddie Roush, veteran outfielder, was given his unconditional release today by the Cincinnati Reds.

Roush, for years one of the National league's most brilliant fielders and a former leading batter, said he does not expect to play any more baseball.

GIANTS' FORMER TREASURER WINS
NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—Francis X. McQuade, former treasurer of the New York Giants, today won a long legal battle against Charles Stoneham and John J. McGraw, president and vice-president of the club, when the New York supreme court ordered the two officials to pay McQuade back salary at the rate of \$10,000 a year, since May 1928. McQuade was ousted in 1928.

JOE JINKS No Pictures Today! **BY VIC**

JOE DECIDES TO SHOOT SOME HOT PUBLICITY ON DYNAMITE IN AN EFFORT TO TOSS A SCARE INTO DICK RADANOVICH AND INCREASE HIS FIGHTER'S CHANCES OF COMING OUT OF IT ALIVE!

IS THIS NELSON HONG? — WELL THIS IS JOE JINKS — AN' LISTEN — I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU THAT DYNAMITE IS KNOCKING BIG PETE HUMUS STIFF EVERY TIME PETE TRIES TO GRAB HIM AND PETE'S NO SLOUCH WHEN IT COMES TO WRASSLIN'!

THANKS JOE — I'LL PRINT THAT! GIVE ME ANY DOPE YOU GET — I'LL BE OUT TO LOOK YOUR FIGHTER OVER AGAIN!

LISTEN TO THAT! I THINK I'LL TAKE A PICTURE OF HIM SWATTING PETE'S WHISKERS AN' GIVE IT TO THE NEWS TRIBUNE!

SUCH A PICTURE ON THE SPORTS PAGE. OUGHATA THROW A BIG FRIGHT INTO THAT GUY — FOR EVERYONE KNOWS THAT DYNAMITE PACKS AN AWFUL WALLOP!

HEY! WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE?

DIDI HOIT YA ANY?

BAM

WHAM!

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