

PELICANS LOSE THEIR FIRST GAME

New Orleans lost its first game of the season yesterday afternoon in playing the final of the series with Memphis. The latter took kindly to Petty, an acquisition by the Pelicans from the Cleveland club, and while he was hit pretty freely from the first Memphis bunched on him in the last inning and won handily. Priest, for Memphis, on the contrary kept the few hits by New Orleans well scattered. Stansbury's double in the fourth giving the local club their only run of the game.

The scores of yesterday's games in the four big leagues follow:

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GERMAN RAIDER MERELY SCHOONER IN DISTRESS. Beaumont, Tex., April 18.—Reports of a German raider in the Gulf was exploded yesterday when a five-masted American schooner came limping into a gulf port. Shipping had been warned several days ago of a "German raider" in the Gulf disguised as a schooner. Several vessels sighted her but when the supposed raider gave the distress signal they thought it only a ruse and steamed away, the vessels repeating the warning and description as they reached port. As a result terror has reigned in shipping circles for several days. With her auxiliary power the distressed vessel reached port today.

WILLIAM GRUBER IN THE TOILET. Another alleged lottery law violation was taken into custody yesterday by Patrolman Patrick Kennedy, of the sixth precinct station. He is William Gruber, 3108 Laurel street, who was arrested at his home where he is alleged to have conducted a lottery shop. Police say lists and tickets found there will be used against him at his trial.

DESPONDENCY LEADS TO SUICIDE ATTEMPT. Mrs. John Claverie, 22, 526 Bourbon street, attempted suicide at her home last night by swallowing poison. According to the police, she was despondent over the absence of her husband, who is out of town. She was taken to the Charity Hospital. Her condition is reported as being not serious.

PHILLIES PROTEST GAME

Boston, April 18.—The Philadelphia Nationals have protested Boston's twelve-inning victory Tuesday. Manager Patrick Moran announced today. A decision by Umpire Bransfield, who declared Pitcher Lavender of the Philadelphia out for running off the line between second and third bases in the third inning, when Philadelphia scored five runs, was the basis of the complaint.

In a lighter vein—What does an amateur standing amount to in miles like these?

HARNESSING THE MUD VOLCANOES

From the New York World. El Centro, Cal.—Although the historic mud volcanoes which border the Salton Sea, down near the Mexican border, were perhaps discovered eons ago, it has been only recently that intrepid parties have had sufficient courage to venture to the brink of these fiery kettles of steaming quagmire for the purpose of photographing the miniature volcanoes in their native haunts.

Throughout the process of filming the turbulent masses of bubbling clay those who made the trip were constantly aware of the hazardous feature so closely involving their future ambitions. It was no easy task to approach a mud pot without a reminder that one was apt to become enthralled in a cloak of smearing and very hot mud.

There is probably nothing quite so actively real to be found in California as the numerous mounds on the verge of a dead sea which are in a state of continual eruption. In reality they are baby volcanoes, which, like warts on a cucumber, prominently dot the earth's surface at the southern end of the lake.

They vary in height, ranging from one to ten feet, and in formation may be likened to the Vesuvius crater, throwing out gases, steam and all. From the lip of the crater a brown, sulphuric slime runs down the hot, rugged sides, while within there is a steady rumbling and at minute intervals a discharge of hot ash is shot from twenty-five to seventy-five feet into the air.

The volcano may be heard for miles. The volcanoes were well known to the early residents of this section. With the pouring of the water of the Colorado river into the Salton sink these volcanoes were covered and finally subsided. During the last year their activity has been resumed and they have proven so extraordinary that none but the bravest dared approach. They are on what a few months ago was the bottom of Salton Lake, 270 feet below sea level. It is only with difficulty that they can be approached owing to the fact that the surrounding ground is soft and oozy.

And now they are going to saddle the obstreperous volcanoes and make them useful to man. By adopting the plan used at Lardello, Tuscany, by which live steam from subterranean depths is used to operate turbines and generate electricity, water may be conducted to additional hundreds of thousands of acres of land in the Imperial Valley. Experts show that with the use of cheap and abundant electricity, water may be pumped to new high line canals, far above the present system. It is entirely possible that by the use of powerful pumps and a comparatively short pipe line many square miles of land on both sides of the Salton Sea may be irrigated.

The feasibility of the plan of using steam compressed below the earth's surface has been demonstrated to be practical. In the Italian plant operated with steam from five hundred feet below the earth's crust in the geyser district power is obtained to generate electricity that moves the wheels of industry over a wide countryside.

MEATLESS DAY IN BRITAIN; VEGETABLES SHORT, TOO. London, April 18.—London having had its first official meatless day Tuesday, the provisions got their turn for an all-vegetable diet today. Before today many clubs, restaurants and hotels had voluntarily established meatless days. The potato shortage continues to grow and it is a common thing to find persons who have not tasted a potato for a week or more. Milk is now selling at 15 cents a quart and it is likely that the price will go to a quarter unless restrictive measures are taken.

HARVE DE GRACE RACING ENTRIES

Harve de Grace, Md., April 18.—Thursday's entries are:

Racing entries table for Harve de Grace, Md., April 18. Includes First Race (Two-year-olds), Second Race (Steeplechase), and Third Race (Maiden 3-year-olds).

Racing entries table for Harve de Grace, Md., April 18. Includes Fourth Race (For 3-year-olds) and Fifth Race (The Wilmington stakes).

Racing entries table for Harve de Grace, Md., April 18. Includes Sixth Race (Three-year-olds) and Seventh Race (Four-year-olds).

Racing entries table for Harve de Grace, Md., April 18. Includes Eighth Race (Three-year-olds) and Ninth Race (Three-year-olds).

Racing entries table for Harve de Grace, Md., April 18. Includes Tenth Race (Three-year-olds) and Eleventh Race (Three-year-olds).

Racing entries table for Harve de Grace, Md., April 18. Includes Twelfth Race (Three-year-olds) and Thirteenth Race (Three-year-olds).

Racing entries table for Harve de Grace, Md., April 18. Includes Fourteenth Race (Three-year-olds) and Fifteenth Race (Three-year-olds).

KILLED REPAIRING CAR. Andrew Hanna Neglected to Put Out Signal Flag. Andrew Hanna, 50, car repairer of the Texas and Pacific road, was mangled beneath the wheels of a box car he was working under when a switch engine backed into him at Water and Terpsichore streets yesterday forenoon. He was dead before companions reached him.

SUCCESSFUL TO AUTO INJURIES. The funeral of Jacob Foto was held from his residence in Spain street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Foto, who was said to be the oldest motorman in New Orleans, was injured in an auto turnover in St. Bernard parish Sunday evening.

BATTLING BARRERE VS. KID KOSTER AT ORLEANS A. C.

Local lovers of the fistie game are offered a treat at the Orleans Athletic club tonight when Battling Barrere meets Kid Koster for twenty rounds. Both are local men of more than usual cleverness. Barrere claims nine knockouts to his credit. Listed among Barrere's knockout victims are Kid Ryan, Skeets Norman, Battling Bartell, Kid Bailey, Battling Kid, Kid Beal, Kid Taylor and Young Corbett. He has won and lost to Battling Harris and Young Chaney.

Jess Willard has very nobly offered to join the colors. Jess is a whole regiment by himself.

FRIENDS FURNISH AID FOR ORPHANS

The ladies of the Sewing Circle, the ever faithful friends of the babies, realize that in their case the promise has been fulfilled that the "widow will be tempered to the shorn lamb."

The painting, the great germ destroyer, is progressing. The money is in hand for the screening, and the new beds with their fresh covers are ready.

A friend has contributed the hot water heater and paid for putting it up. Money is in hand for the nurses and milk for two months, so if those who love babies and those who wish to commemorate the day by their gentle, tender deed of charity that they may live in the heart of these kind friends, will help a little more the task will be accomplished and the asylum in fine condition with all chance of infection stamped out, and the little ones happy and with a good chance of winning in all they will have to fit them for the struggles of life.

Little Freda May McLean, just nine years old, read in the papers how sick and miserable the babies were and of her own accord disposed of her beautiful bride doll among her little friends, and sent twenty dollars to the babies with her love. Surely this little one, with so good a heart, will be blessed for her golden deed and the presence of such a sweet child must be a blessing to her parents.

The Kingsley House mothers, with little ones of their own who are fortunate indeed in the love of such big-hearted mothers, wish to give the full amount of the bed, as they gathered the nickels and dimes by many sacrifices and sent five dollars as a first payment. Miss Julia Durand, in Algiers, though a very busy woman, made and sent the babies seven beautiful pillows. Mrs. Harry Hyatt gave a card party and realized twenty dollars, which she sent through Mrs. A. Schriber. This is a good example; others might like to follow.

All we need now is four hundred dollars for nurses and milk and money for plumbing, which, with a good sink and four bathtubs, will cost all complete three hundred and nineteen dollars. So seven hundred and nineteen dollars is all that is needed to complete the good work. Donations since the last report are as follows: Mrs. E. L. Joyner, Pelican, La., \$5; Mrs. R. B. Estridge, "In memory of Robert," \$20; Mrs. Ernest J. Leonard, \$5; Mrs. Berthe Eucuyer, \$5; Mrs. R. W. Rogers, \$50; Little Clare Roy, Lafayette, \$2; employees of F. W. Sinclair's office, \$5.40; Thomas J. Kelly, \$10; E. J. Caire, \$20; Miss Marie Enel Lagan, \$1; Messrs. Loup & Levat, \$10; Mrs. L. R. Otto, \$5; Mrs. Marie Hymel, \$24.50; Geo. T. Braniff, \$2; Little Lulan Lefleur, \$1.

FOUND IN THE RIVER. The body of Gaspar Cavatie, 10 years old, 716 St. Philip street, who fell from a raft in the river at Governor Nicholls street March 29, was found floating in the stream at Moreauville, St. Bernard parish. Joseph Pace, 716 St. Philip street, a friend of the dead boy's family, identified the body.

FUNERAL OF PATRICK HAGGERTY. The funeral of Patrick F. Haggerty, who died at his home in Algiers Tuesday night, will take place this morning at nine o'clock from Holy Name of Mary Church. Mr. Haggerty had been ill nearly a year. He was a member of Santa Maria Council, K. of C.

It may be a little late to say that Charley Herzog concedes that Ty Cobb is some hitter.

ONLY 14 PLAYERS STOLE 30 BASES OR MORE LAST SEASON; COBB TOOK 68

By JACK VEIOCK, International News Sport Editor.

New York, April 18.—Any major league ball player who pilfers thirty or more bases in a season is considered a pretty fair base runner. It takes speed to run the bases, but it also takes a good head, for the successful base runner, as a rule, must have the ability to know when and how to steal. The player who packs several pounds of solid ivory between his ears is a mark for the pitchers and catchers when he gets on the sacks unless he hugs them pretty close, no matter how much speed he has.

A glance at the 1916 averages of the two big leagues reveals there were only fourteen players in fast company last season who burglarized thirty bases or more. Six of these athletes were in the National League and eight in the American League. Ty Cobb, who is king of all the cushion thieves, swiped sixty-eight pellets for the Detroit Tigers and led the league by twenty-seven bases. Bert Shotton of the Browns, with forty-one stolen bases, was second.

In the National League Max Carey of the Pirates topped the list with a total of sixty-three steals to his credit, and Benny Kauff of the Giants was twenty-one sacks behind Carey, with an even forty.

The base running of the St. Louis Browns last year was exceptional. Fielder Jones' lads piled up 234 stolen bases during the summer, which was going some. Of this total Shotton and George Sisler accounted for seventy-nine swipes. In the old league the Giants proved to be the best base-runners, with 206 for a total, and of this number, Burns, Kauff and Herzog accounted for 111 bases.

The average major league club is capable of pilfering about 165 bases a season, so it is easy to see why any club that accounts for 200 stolen bases has some class in this department of the grand old pastime.

The pitchers in the major leagues are constantly being coached in the art of holding runners on first base, and the first-string catchers have developed deadly pegs to the keystone that cut off many an ambitious runner. It is tough to steal thirty or more bases in a season. There's no doubt about that.

Here is a list of American and National League players who accomplished this feat in 1916:

American League—Cobb, 68; Speaker, 35; E. Collins, 40; Sisler, 31; Shotton, 41; Milan, 31; Schaik, 30; J. Walsh, 30.

National League—Carey, 63; Kauff, 40; Herzog, 31; Burns, 37; Maranville, 32; Boecher, 30.

Billy Kopf, red shortstopper of the Cincinnati Reds, is in decidedly good luck with his boss, Mr. Christopher Mathewson. And being in good with the boss amounts to something in the big leagues.

In his efforts to build up a winner at Cincy, Matty has taken advantage of every opportunity that has been offered him to bolster his club, and in Kopf he believes he has uncovered a real star.

HAVRE DE GRACE RACING RESULTS

First Race—Two-year-olds, four furlongs: xTreasure Trove, 100; Robinson, 2, won; Edith F., 100; McGraw, 8, second; xMoney Mart, 100; Robinson, 2, third. Time, 0:49 2-5. Passamena, Miss Sanfara, Miss Peep, Juanita III, Laudator, Dublin Mary, Dergo and Beautiful Kathryn ran. Scratched: Austral. xWhitney entry.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs: Refugee, 120; Robinson, 3, won; Meelicka, 112; Ambrose, 5, second; Stellarina, 110; Williams, 30, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Suredget, Viley, Joe Finn, xTempy Dunchan, xTwo Royals, xPeggy L. Carterber, Energetiq, xKenneth Laura, xRepublican also ran. xField, Scratched: Gaebe, Lohengrin, Eacore, Finale, Brobeck, Birdman and Baby Cole.

Third Race—Selling, five furlongs: Estimable, 116, Butwell, 3, won; Josefine Zarate, 105, Wakeoff, 1, second; Favour, 112, W. Collins, 15, third. Time, 1:01 2-5. Seylla, Shk Rustle, Ina K., Sable, Kathryn Gray ran. No scratches.

Fourth Race—Five and one-half furlongs: Dunga Din, 111, Oberl, 2 1-2, won; Abalid, 118, Ambrose, 8-5, second; Anita, 121, J. McCaggart, 8-5, third. Time, 1:07 3-5. None Such, Jimmy Burns, Grand Opera, Fox Trot also ran. No scratches.

Fifth Race—Selling; six furlongs: Preston Lynn, 103, W. Collins, 6, won; xTransit, 108, Metcalf, 15, second; Miss Kruter, 107, Oberl, 7-5, third. Time, 1:15. Coatumer, xGalloway, The Busybody, Cliff Haven, Repton, xCarlawrock, Goodwood, Tom Edward and Maznik also ran. xField.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs: Bac, 115, Butwell, 8, won; Prohibition, 108, J. McTaggart, 2, second; Ting-a-Ling, 110, Merimee, 3, third. Time, 1:11 1-5. Gainer, Maxim's Choice and Gannon Bridge also ran.

Seventh Race—One mile and seventy yards: Brickley, Robinson, 2 1-2; High Horse, Wakeoff, 8; Minida, Koppleman, 40. Scratched: Cannonade, The Sierres, Pelatus.

Speaking of Fred Fulton's great left hand, we can say that he wears a beautiful bathrobe.

U. S. SPIKES OLD GUNS IN WASHINGTON PARK. By International News Service. Washington, April 17.—They've spiked the guns in the vicinity of the White House.

This bit of information set Washington agog. In the first place, but few people could place guns in the vicinity of the White House, and in the second, few could figure it out why the "guns should be spiked."

Lafayette Square, directly across Pennsylvania avenue from the White House, contains the equestrian statue of President Jackson. At the base of the statue are four cannon of the Civil War type. They have been there for years, having grown green from the weather.

The cannon are mounted on old-time two-wheel carriages and can be easily moved. This fact caused Colonel Barts, the President's military aide, who is also superintendent of the capital's parks, to take steps to see that the cannon in Lafayette Park were put out of business.

KEEP YOUR FOOD FROM WASTING

In furtherance of the food economy campaign, the Department of Agriculture furnishes the following:

Flies, dirt, improper handling, heat, insects and rats or mice are the greatest food wasteful.

Keep perishables cool, clean and covered.

The moment meat, fish, milk and eggs are allowed to get warm they begin to spoil.

Bacteria and germs multiply rapidly in slightly warm food and quickly make it dangerous or unfit to eat.

Keep perishable foods in the coolest, cleanest place you can provide, preferably in a good refrigerator or ice house, but, at any rate, in covered vessels suspended in the well, or in the coolest clean place in your home or cellar.

Do not keep perishable foods in a hot kitchen or pantry or in a sunny place a moment longer than is necessary.

Dry cold is a better preservative than damp cold.

Keep food covered and clean. The dust particles in the air carry molds and germs.

Meat, fish and milk are ideal breeding grounds for such germs. Keep your food covered so that these bacteria and germs will have as little chance as possible to get on your food.

House flies—better called "typhoid flies"—are among the dirtiest things that enter our homes. They fly from sewers, privies and manure heaps, carrying filth on their feet, which they deposit on any food on which they light. Frequently germs of typhoid fever are carried by flies in the filth on their bodies and in their excrement (fly specks).

Ordinary cleanliness demands that flies be kept out of our homes and away from our food.

HOME ROBBED OF JEWELRY

Anthony Schiro Loner to the Extent of \$1,102. Jewelry valued at \$1,102 was stolen from a wardrobe in the residence of Anthony Schiro, 1060 City Park avenue, between 5:30 and 9 o'clock last night. The inmates of the house were absent at the time.

Entrance was effected by means of a false key. The wardrobe was pried open with a jimmy. The family returned home last night to find the house ransacked. Clothing and other articles were strewn over the floor.

Some of the stolen jewelry bears the initials "A. S." and "A. P. S."

Les Darcy will become a citizen soon. He will then be eligible to get all the fighting he wants.

Judge Rufus Foster, of the Louisiana Eastern District court, leaves today for Baton Rouge where five criminal cases await him. U. S. District Attorney Montgomery and Chief Deputy Marshal Taylor left Tuesday night to prepare the docket.