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Miss Betty Hutchinson, who plays the part of the Grand Dame in "A Fool and His Money," which is to be filmed at Alexandria Bay, fell while on a street in the village, sustaining fracture of the right wrist.

The death occurred at the Brockville General Hospital on Thursday of a well known and elderly resident of Brockville in the person of Mrs. William Hawkins, who passed away following a short illness.

In the World of Sport

General Sport

At a meeting of the executive of the boxing department of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association it was decided to accept the invitation of the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Federation for an inter-city boxing tournament at Ottawa on Friday night, January 30.

Meanwhile Jack Kearns and Promoter Cofforth are in conference today over the Tajana offer, and Carpentier in cable despatches, expresses his willingness to have a couple of hundred thousand bones thrust upon him, facing the odds in true French flowery language of weight, strange land and other things set forth elsewhere.

Costing \$400,000 in purses alone it looks as though Cofforth has bitten off a big chew. They couldn't draw \$400,000 to the Dempsey-Willard trouble at Toledo, and it is hard to see how they can do it in a sport like Tajana, bordering on the serio-comic. However that is Cofforth's business and he usually knows his own best.

The latest bidders for the Dempsey-Carpentier battle are the Fox Film Co., who offer \$50,000 for the row in or as near New York as the law will allow. Their offer is \$300,000 to Dempsey, win lose or draw, and \$250,000 to Carpentier on the same terms, the bout to be on July 4th or Labor Day. They would retain the picture rights.

All major league clubs having waived on Sherwood Magee, Cincinnati is now free to give him his release—or send him to the minors with his consent. Under the ten-year rule Sherry is entitled to his release if he asks for it, but the report in Cincinnati is that Pat Moran wants him to stay on with the team as pinch hitter and general adviser.

Grantland Rice seems to intimate that control of the American League should be on the basis of population. He suggests that in a statement in which he points out that New York, Chicago and Boston have ten million population, while Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis and Washington combined have but four million. Wonder where he gets that stuff? He'd better be after waiting for the census figures before he makes comparisons.

Outfielder Edmund (Blng) Miller is to make his third trip to the Southern league, Detroit having sold him to Little Rock. In the spring of 1913 Detroit released Miller under option to Chattanooga, but Uncle Sam came along and claimed him for the army. He got out of service last year, and later in the season was sent to Atlanta under option and recalled at the end of the season by Detroit, which club originally bought him in 1917 from a club in the Central Association.

Rev. G. C. Treanor, Vernon, Ont., has been called to the Balderson Presbyterian Church.

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ZIMMERMAN'S CLAIM

For His Share of the World's Baseball Money.

Heinie Zimmerman, who seeks to collect his share of the New York Giants' share of the last world's series, must turn to his own teammates or to the National Commission if he hopes to get any action. Heinie communicated with the New York club in regard to the matter, but has been referred to the aforementioned sources by Secretary Joe O'Brien. O'Brien, investigating the Great Zim's claim, learned that the distribution of the money turned over to the club by the commission at the close of the series had been left in the hands of the players themselves, following an established custom, and that Heinie's mates had voted not to give him a share.

This information comes in the nature of a distinct surprise, as Heinie always has been extremely popular with the other players. There is only one apparent solution. At the time of Zim's suspension last September John McGraw declared Heinie had persistently violated the club's training rules. This may have caused the players to refuse that his action as an idol attended strictly to business they probably would have won the pennant and that the loss of the right to take part in the big series was in a great measure traceable to his defection. However, at the time Zim was set down, he vigorously denied that he had committed more than one transgression of the rules—that which led to his suspension—and the other members of the club said that if Heinie had erred previous to that time they were not aware of the fact.

TO STOP FIGHTS

No More Bouts to be Permitted in Connecticut.

The state police commission, at its meeting on Monday, in New Haven, to decide on the action of July, 1918, in voting to direct the state police to use every effort to stop any prize fight which may be attempted to be staged in Connecticut.

This information is contained in a letter from Thomas E. Egan, superintendent of the state police, to the New Haven Morning Journal Courier. The newspaper has been opposing the proposed 20 round boxing match between Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee on January 16th. Chief of Police Smith, in a statement, said that when he gave the permit for the bout he understood distinctly from the promoters and their counsel that the event was to be a boxing exhibition purely, but advertisements and other details now lead him to the conclusion that there had been misrepresentation and that the event was to be a "title battle" one, and, therefore, a "prize fight", within meaning of the law.

The chief also added that since the permit was issued a new condition arose in the arrest of Mr. Garrigolo, the local representative of the promoter, and with this added circumstance could not but feel that the good name and order of the community would not be served by allowing the fight to go on. Garrigolo was arrested in connection with the recent raids on saloons by internal revenue and federal officers.

Sculling Championship

Having won the title of world's sculling champion from Ernest Barry, of England, on the Thames, late in October, Alfred Felton, of Australia, now has the right to name the course on which the next race shall be decided. There is little doubt that he will choose the Australian course on the Parramatta River, which measures three miles, 330 yards. This will mean a revival of what was at one time Australia's premier aquatic sport. Rowing has slumped in the Commonwealth since Richard Armit lost the world's sculling championship to Barry on the Thames in 1912. Felton's first challenger will probably be James Padden, the champion of Australia. Felton is an ex-soldier. His victory over Barry was unexpected, and the bringing back of the title to Australia caused much enthusiasm in sporting circles there.

Thorpe Won't Sign With Akron.
Jim Thorpe will play major league baseball next season or he will not don a uniform. This word is brought from Canton, Ohio, where the noted Indian became well known during the football season. Thorpe is said to have served notice that rather than play with Akron in the International League, he will devote his entire attention to automobile interests he has recently acquired. The former world's champion athlete has oil holdings in the west.

EXPECT CARPENTIER'S BETTER INTELLIGENCE WILL BEAT DEMPSEY

Reports published in America that he had expressed in an interview his willingness to accept a 60-40 split of the \$400,000 purse offered by James Cofforth for a Carpentier-Dempsey battle, were repudiated in Paris by Marcel Descamps, Carpentier's manager, prior to leaving for Bordeaux, where Carpentier meets Blink McCloskey.

Descamps declared that he has not received the Cofforth offer either directly or indirectly, and that he has discussed it with no one. Descamps will consider no offer for the Dempsey fight until the option he gave George Cochrane, the British promoter, on Carpentier's services expires, Feb. 1. Descamps said he had received several offers from America to match the French champion against other American fighters prior to the Dempsey bout, but that he will accept none of them.

We are certain Georges will defeat Dempsey because he possesses the greatest brain of any pugilist in history," Descamps said. Dempsey may knock him down in the first, and the second, and the third and fourth, but Carpentier will come up every time, and in the end his superior science and intelligence will create an opportunity for him to knock out his opponent.

UNIVERSITIES IN WEST TO HOLD TRACK MEET

After considerable correspondence and much work a Western Inter-University annual luncheon, comprising universities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, has been organized. This very important step is expected to put university sport on a new plane in the west, and it is planned to hold a big track meet at Saskatoon next fall with three provinces competing for honors. Geo. H. Lee, of Manitoba, is president.

A COMING EVENT.

McGill Girls' Basketball Club Challenges Queen's. Queen's Journal: The expected challenge has arrived from the Royal Victoria College basketball team. The dates scheduled for the two games which are to be played are Friday afternoon, January 30th, and the following Saturday morning. This means that the McGill girls will spend one night in Kingston and the Levana athletic committee is planning to do everything possible to make their stay at Queen's one to be remembered. Already hospitality has been offered to seven members out of ten of the team.

ROSS WON SPIRIT

American Swimmer Defeated Good Lot in Australia. Norman Ross, the American swimmer, won the 200-yard championship in an athletic meet held in Melbourne, Australia, this week. Spencer and Oatfielder, Americans were winners of the six-day bicycle race, carrying off the prize of 3,000 pounds sterling (about \$15,000). Fourteen teams competed.

Resignation Caused Surprise.
Resignation of Garry Herrmann as chairman of the National Commission caused mild surprise among the baseball element. Supporters of the Yanks in their fight against Ban Johnson construed it as a victory for the "insurgents" in that the American League chief, who was an avowed supporter of the Cincinnati Red president for another term, was apparently overruled. It had been the belief from the start that Herrmann would not resign. William H. Edwards, collector of internal revenue, and Judge Landis, of Chicago, were being mentioned as probable successors to Herrmann. Decisions of the commission to investigate the alleged world's series scandal was favorably received. Official action of baseball's supreme court can do much to chase the talk of a fixed series, it is believed.

Bender As Manager.
Charles Albert Bender, better known as "Chief" Bender, has been engaged by George Weiss, owner of the New Haven Baseball Club of the Eastern League, as manager and pitcher. Bender, with "Chief" John Meyers, will constitute next season the only Indian battery in the country. Syracuse will train at Tarboro, N.C., and Rochester at Goldsboro, N.C.

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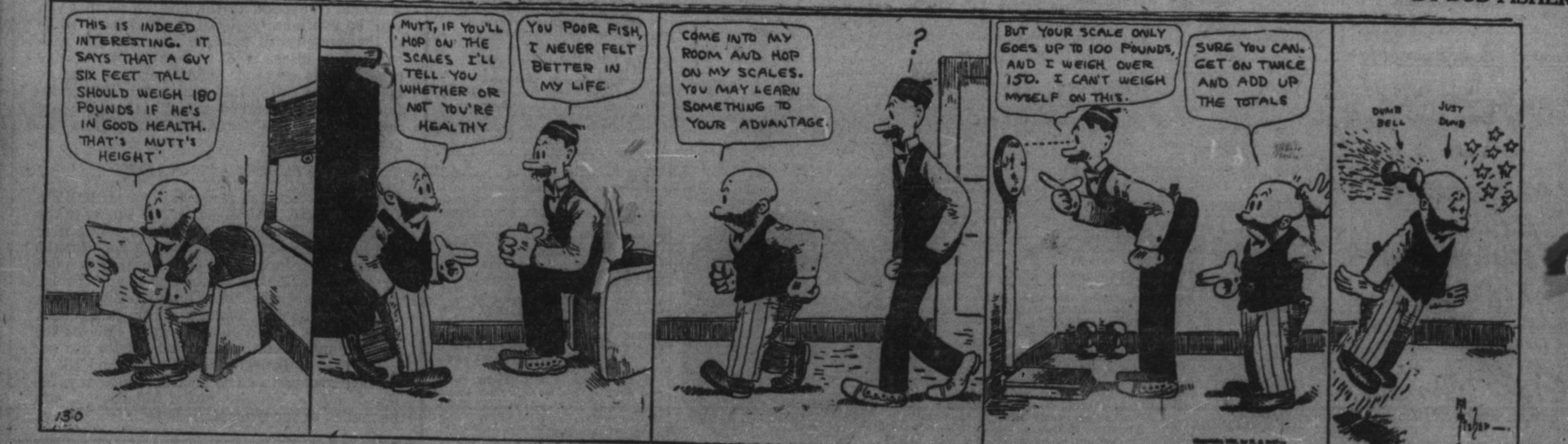
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Track Championships.
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