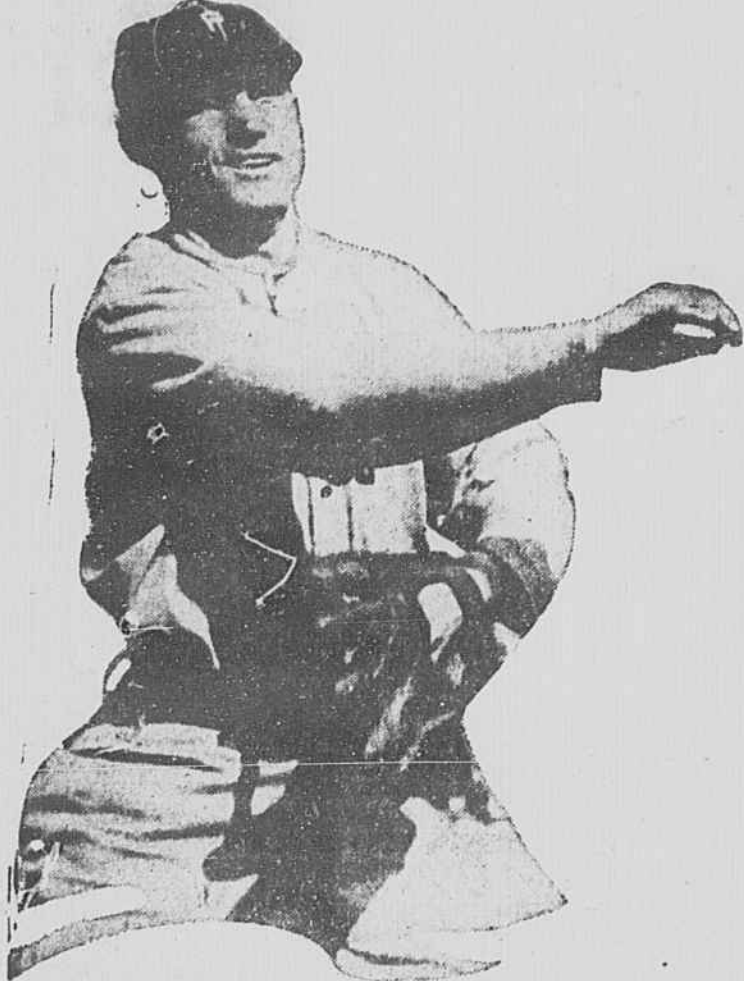


Philadelphia's Brilliant Young Shortstop.



Bancroft, Star of Phillies.

Pat Moran's young shortstop, Bancroft, partly accounts for the success of the new manager...

to the Federal League there was little hope for him. But he has shown his ability and his nerve by bringing the club up to the leadership of his league.

Bancroft has made more runs than any other member of the club, despite the fact that he had only batted .243 when the last average was compiled.

ELECTRIC CITY SPARKLETS. Items of Interest and Personal Mention Caught Over the Wireless on the Streets of Anderson.

Traveling Man Hurt by Fan. Mr. J. P. Bland, representing the American Tobacco company was painfully injured Thursday night when struck in the head by an electric fan.

New Starter For Ford Automobiles. Mr. A. L. Todd, the local Ford dealers, has received an electric starter especially adapted to the Ford car, and is now installing it on a machine.

Banks Are to Close at Noon. All local banks will be closed at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday of next week.

Jewelers Have Unique Scheme. In this issue will be found the announcement of an interesting proposition, made by Marchbanks & Cobb, the up-to-date North Main street jewelers.

Local Pythians Held a Meeting. The local lodge of the Order of Knights of Pythias held a meeting Thursday night when the evening meeting of the Grand lodge was discussed.

Mr. John Thompson Left Town Yesterday. Mr. John Thompson, cashier of the Southern Bell Telephone company, left the city yesterday morning for New Orleans.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS. THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

GERMANS BITER TOWARD AMERICA

Resent Attitude of People Here Whose Sympathy is With Allies.

Atlanta, May 21.—That Germany has become very bitter toward the United States because of the partisan sentiment of the people of this country in favor of the allies...

Mr. Howard says that there is no hope of "starving out" Germany in this war. He says Germany is more self supporting than any other nation in the world...

"If Germany is defeated," he says, "she must be beaten on the battlefields and nowhere else."

ITALY READY TO ENTER WAR

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torially. Those which do take an unexcited stand.

Revelation at what is regarded as Italy's treachery in turning upon her former allies is the most prominent sentiment expressed.

Rome, May 21.—The Tribune says that the Italian government has not decided as to what country will be asked to protect the Italian diplomatic interests in Germany after the war is declared.

London, May 21.—A Rome news dispatch says that Premier Salandra this morning obtained the royal signature to a decree, suspending the diplomatic immunity of the German and Austrian delegates to the Vatican. They leave tomorrow.

CITROLAX CITROLAX! CITROLAX!

Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea.

McKinney Lot to be Used for the Revival.

Mr. R. C. McKinney has very kindly offered his lot on the corner of Sharpe and Main streets to the St. John's church for use when the big revival is started.

WILL NOT CALL ITALIANS IN U. S.

Italian Officials Believe Call for Reserves will be Unnecessary.

Washington, May 21.—The Italians in the United States probably will not be called back to the colors unless the European war is to continue another year.

The possibility that Italy's entrance into the war may compel peace in another six months, is suggested in Italian quarters as the reason for withholding any call for the reservists, resident in foreign countries, until the necessity for them to serve becomes apparent through developments in the military operations.

Best Thing for a Bilious Attack.

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days.

BETTER COUNTRY LIFE IN GEORGIA

Fulton Legislator to Advocate Better Roads and Schools For Rural Districts.

Atlanta, May 21.—Improvement in road building, the creation of a state highway commission, and improvement in the rural schools of the State were urged today by Representative-elect Walter P. Andrews of Fulton county, in an address before the Ad Men's club of Atlanta.

"Better country life in Georgia" will be Colonel Andrews' slogan in the legislature. He was born and reared on a farm in North Carolina, and his interest in farm matters and rural life was the main consideration which caused him to stand for election to the legislature.

He believes that more and better country roads, and better rural schools facilities can do more than any other agencies toward rendering life on the farm happier, more remunerative and better rounded in every way.

Lady Rural Carrier.

Atlanta, May 21.—The first instance in the south of a lady acting as a rural mail carrier is reported to Atlanta headquarters from the town of Newton.

Rural Mail Carrier Perry Cline was stricken with appendicitis while out on Route No. 2 from Catawba, and

MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. "You may love your family, but you might be polite enough to insure for their benefit, that much you owe them." M. M. MATTISON, General Agent, C. W. WEBB, District Agent, J. J. TROWBRIDGE, Special Agent.

was unable to complete his trip. He telephoned to Catawba for help, and Miss Isla Moore, postal clerk, carried medical aid to him and then finished delivering the mail on his route, while the sick man was hurried to a hospital and operated on.

Money For Schools. Atlanta, May 21.—Governor Slaton yesterday signed a warrant for the fourth installment for the 1915 appropriation for district agricultural schools. Each of the eleven schools gets another \$1,000.

Goethals' Choice. Col. Goethals apparently has made up his mind that it is better to be the king of spades than the king of clubs. —Pittsburgh Dispatch.

WONDERING WILLIE IS STILL WONDERING HOW IT HAPPENED. A multi-panel cartoon strip featuring Willie, a character who is often in a state of confusion or distress. The panels show him talking to himself, looking at a barrel of powder, and reacting to various situations. The text in the panels includes: 'SHUVA! HE SEEN IT FOIST!', 'I KIN USE DAT KEG O' POWDER!', 'DIS CAN BE CONVERTED INTER ABOUT FORTYEIGHT BEERS!', 'SURE!!', 'IT'S GITTIN' HEAVY!', 'GUESS ILL REST ER WHILE'. The cartoon is signed 'International Cartoon Co., N. Y., 131'.