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Y. M. C. A. BASEBALL CONTRACTS READY

All Joining During Present Campaign to be Eligible For Coming Season.

Special interest is being taken in the Junior membership campaign of the Asheville Y. M. C. A. on account of the fact that all boys who join the association before March 7, the last day of the campaign, will be eligible to play in the association baseball league, which opens April 1. Contracts for the league this year have already been drawn and these will be signed up immediately after the close of the campaign.

According to the contract, this league is conducted for the purpose of "providing helpful recreation and clean sport among the young men and boys of Asheville, under proper supervision, and to organize and conduct a series of games among the young men and boys of the city; said young men and boys being members of the Y. M. C. A." There will probably be four classes in the league this year, each class to have four teams. There will be a president of each class and a captain of each team. The presidents, together with the physical director and general secretary of the association, will comprise the officers of the league.

The league will be conducted, as in the past, along the general lines of the big leagues of organized baseball. In so far as the personnel of the different teams is concerned, while special rules are laid down for the conduct of the players, with the general motto: "Clean sport, clean speech, clean habits." The rules follow:

- 1—No smoking allowed on the grounds.
- 2—No chewing of tobacco allowed on the grounds.
- 3—No profane language.
- 4—No player will be allowed to transfer from one team to another without the consent of the officers of the league.
- 5—At any time the regular players of a team find it impossible to play when their game is scheduled, substitutes may be secured, provided the players are acceptable to the officers of the league.
- 6—The president of each league shall appoint his umpires.
- 7—All players must abide by the decision of the umpires. No disputing umpire's decisions, except on question of rules, then by captains only.
- 8—All teams must be ready to play within 15 minutes after the hour set for the game. Failure to be ready at that time will constitute a forfeit, unless agreement is entered into by the captains to postpone.
- 9—Each team will be required to furnish its own mits, bats and masks, also balls for practice. The association will furnish the balls for the league games.
- 10—Teams will be allowed to draft players from the lower leagues, provided the drafts meet with the approval of the officers of the league.
- 11—Captains may at any time ask for waivers on a player. Should all teams waive their rights to this player, said player shall then be turned over to the president of the league.

DE PALMA WINS RACE, DEFEATING OLDFIELD

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—Deating Barney Oldfield by a trifle more than a minute in a 294 mile Ind. Ralph De Palma, participant scores of hard fought motor contests, yesterday won his second Vanderbilt cup race on the Santa Monica course. His time was 3:53:41; Oldfield's 4:55:01.

Sixteen cars entered and only five finished, but from the eighteenth to the finish it was a contest solely between De Palma and Oldfield. De Palma won because he did not have a stop once in all the thirty-five laps of the eight mile course. Oldfield lost his chance when he was compelled to stop and change a wheel in the third-fourth lap, losing nearly a minute. Other drivers who remained in the race were W. H. Carlis, of San Diego, Earl Cooper, who started a favorite, and George Ceimian, who finished in the order named.

Von Hutten's Misery.

Very sad was the fate of Ulrich von Hutten, one of the greatest writers Germany has ever produced. Unable to earn a living, he was reduced to rapping through the country, begging food and shelter from the peasants. One bitter winter's night both were refused, and next morning he was found frozen stiff and cold in the drifting snow outside the village. "The only thing he died possessed of besides the rags he wore," says his biographer, Zwingli, "was a man."

CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN AT ONCE, HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

In One Minute Your Stuffy Nose and Head Clears, Sneezing and Nose Running Cease, Dull Headache Goes

Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a small bottle anyway; just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heats the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

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If everybody who suffers or is threatened with Lung Trouble would investigate the many cases where recoveries were brought about through the use of Eckman's Alternative, a remedy which has stood the test for nearly fifteen years, a strong opinion in favor of it would be the result. What it has accomplished for others it may do for you. Read this:—

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next in rank to the one which player formerly belonged. The president receiving this player shall then turn the player over to the team in his own league, which, according to the opinion of the president, needs him most.

12—Captains have the right to trade players, subject to the approval of their president.

13—The presidents shall meet once a week to act on drafts, waivers, trades, to settle disputed points, and receive applications from new players for admission to the league.

14—Failure to recognize and abide by the rules of the league will be followed by dismissal from the league.

15—Each player must sign a contract and agree to live up to the rules both in spirit and letter.

NO BAD RESULTS AFTER A FAST OF FORTY DAYS

Mrs. Bickett of Tampa Takes This Method of Curing Stomach Trouble.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 27.—Ending what she claimed to be a forty days fast, Mrs. Minnie Bickett of St. Petersburg this morning resumed eating, without any bad results. Her fast was self-imposed. She had stomach trouble and having cured a similar attack at another time by fasting 24 days concluded to extend it to 40 days this time. She lost 24 pounds weight, but throughout the period did some of her household work and did not complain of extreme weakness. Mrs. Bickett says when she feels unwell she simply stops eating until her "system catches up" with the work she has been giving it through her stomach.

LASCARS STRICKEN WITH TERROR DESERT POSTS

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—Terror stricken at the sight of snow and ice encountered by the German steamship *Ockenfels* of the New Foundland banks, the crew of 58 Lascars deserted their posts and for four days refused to leave the engine room of the vessel. Assisted only by the mess boys and cooks, the officers of the ship were obliged to do all the seamen's work as well as navigate the vessel on the voyage to this port.

The cold was so intense, according to the ship's officers, that waves froze into solid ice almost as soon as they broke over the rails of the vessel. The steamer arrived here today from Narvik, Sweden, with a cargo of iron ore.

MOUNTAIN MEADOWS TO BE GREATLY IMPROVED BE SURE IT'S THE 'AUBURN HAIR GIRL'

Miss Tempe Harris Retains Management; Will Open The Inn April 15.

The Mountain Meadows Inn property formally changed hands yesterday, when a deed was filed in the office of register of deeds in which Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas Miller transferred the property to their eldest daughter, Mrs. Mary Cary of Richmond. The consideration named was \$10,000 and other valuable considerations. The exact amount of the purchase price is not known.

This transfer of the property will not effect the management of the inn, according to statements made today. It has been conducted for the past five years by Miss Tempe Harris of Asheville and Miss Harris will again retain the management during the coming season.

Under Miss Harris' management the inn has grown steadily in popularity. This year it will open for the season on April 15. Miss Harris states that a number of important improvements will be made and everything arranged for the better comfort of her guests. There will be amusements for those visiting the popular resort, as well as more conveniences. The road to the inn is likewise to be improved. A big season is anticipated and all arrangements will be made to take care of the big crowds that are expected.

COAST GUARD BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, Feb. 27.—Favorable report on Senator Townsend's bill creating a coast guard by combining the life saving service and the revenue cutter service has been agreed to by the senate commerce committee. The coast guard would operate under the treasury department, under ordinary circumstances, but as a part of the navy in war time. Men now in the life saving service would be transferred to corresponding grades in the coast guard, superintendents becoming warrant officers and surfmen becoming enlisted men.

The committee decided to report Senator Bankhead's bill to appropriate \$900,000 for four new revenue cutters.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR WIRELESS HERO

New York, Feb. 27.—Memorial services in honor of Ferdinand Kuehn, the young wireless operator who lost his life on the steamship *Monroe* after giving up his life to save one of the women passengers, will take place in the auditorium of the Eastside branch of the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon.

John Bottomley, vice-president of the Marvont Wireless Telegraph company of America, will probably pay tribute to the bravery of Kuehn on behalf of the company, and other speakers will be members of the crew of the *Monroe*.

FORMER MRS. FIELD LIABLE FOR INCOME TAX

London, Feb. 27.—The court of appeals today decided that Mrs. Mildred Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, jr., is liable for the payment of income tax in England on money remitted to her from the United States under the provisions of the will of her late husband for the education of her three children. The suit was brought by the British collector of taxes in reference to a specific sum of \$50,000 remitted to Mrs. Drummond in 1908, but the effect of the judgment is to render her liable for the payment of income tax on all sums remitted to her under the will of Marshall Field, jr.

Moving Picture Films.

The average life of a film is eight months. If the stock (celluloid) on which it is printed is poor or an incompetent operator mishandles it during projection it may be utterly worthless after four months owing to scratches and bad joints. With careful attention it may be in constant use for twelve months.—London Globe.

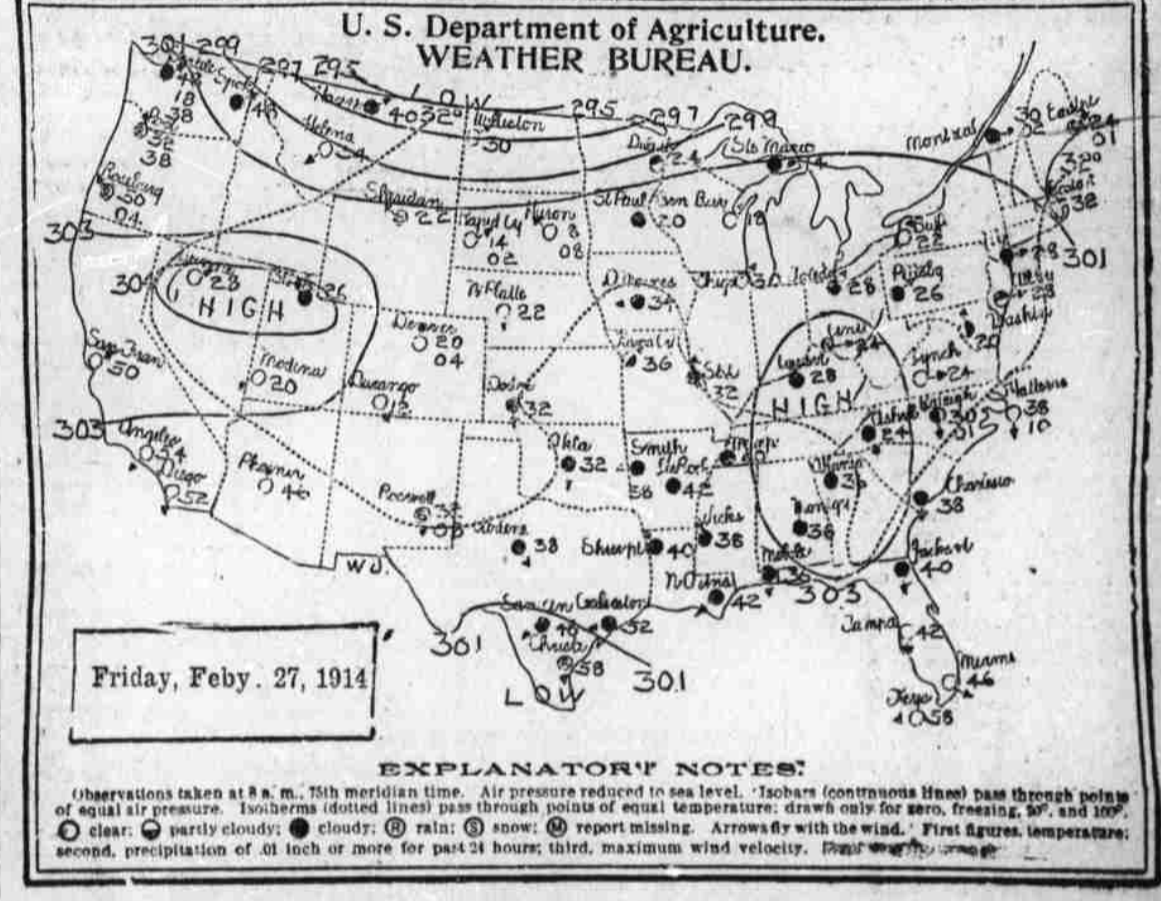
THE WEATHER

	Lowest	Highest	Last night	Yesterday
Asheville	23	40	24	40
Augusta	28	46	29	46
Birmingham	32	49	33	49
Charlotte	34	44	35	44
Charlotte	32	44	33	44
Denver	18	34	19	34
Jacksonville	28	48	29	48
Knoxville	20	42	21	42
Mobile	34	46	35	46
Montgomery	34	46	35	46
Phoenix	42	70	43	70
Salt Lake City	28	44	29	44
San Francisco	48	68	49	68
Savannah	36	44	37	44
Tampa	42	58	43	58
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Washington	18	42	19	42
Wilmington	28	48	29	48

Normal for this date: Temperature 41 degrees. Precipitation .15 inch.

Forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday for Asheville and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight; Saturday rain and warmer.

For North Carolina: Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday except rain Saturday in extreme west portion, moderate and variable winds.



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