

Big League Clubs Prepare For Spring. Training Trips

BASEBALL --- BOXING

### (By MONTY.)

trades impending, and it is not unlike ly that some deals will be put through

York, Jan. 6 .- Half a dozen before the beginning of the spring reeks from now the baseball cam-trips that will revolutionize the out-look for the championship races. Acreeks from how the baseball tail paigns of 1912 will be under way, with the beginning of the spring training trips of the big league clubs. All of the sixteen clubs have selected their plots and all but one have chosen between stamping grounds.

Heis pre-season stamping grounds. Hot Springs, Arkansas, will be the leading ante-belium spot in a baseball way this year. Five teams will work cut the kinks and crinks of rusty mus-cles there—one American League out-fit and four from the National. Fred Tenney will superintend the early work of his Boston Red Sox in the Razorback metropolis, while the Na-tional Leaguers—Fred Clarke, of Pitts-burg: Charley Dooin, of Philadelphia, Bill Dahlen, of Broklyn, and Umpire Hank O'Day, of Cincinnati—will be on the job with their charges. There will be some tall times down came true.

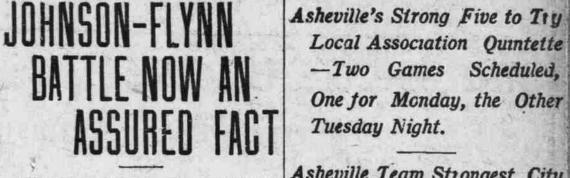
have been in action at one time in any single city. Hot Springs is an easy first in the race for popularity as a spring train-ing camp. Next comes New Orleans. Two clubs will work out there—the Cleveland Americans under Harry Davis, and the Chicago Cubs under "peerless" Frank Chance. St. Louis might be said to be tied with New Or-leans for second honors, as the Mound City entries in both National and American Leagues will do their pre-liminary conditioning on the home lot —the first time in recent years that a major league team has dispensed with a southern trip. Bobby Wallace and Roger Bresnahan, who again will lead the St. Louis ball-tossers, both disap-

the St. Louis ball-tossers, both disapprove the playing in warmer climes when the home city is in a zone of British Soldiers

There will be some tall times down in the fascinating little city that used to be known as the Monte Carlo of America. It will be the first time in history that so many big league teams have been in action at one time in any single city.



# "The" Game Of The Season To-morrow Night



Chicago, Jan. 6 .- Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn signed articles late this afternoon to battle to a finish for the world's heavyweight championship some time in July in the Nevada desert. Jack Curley, Flynn's manager, signed on behalf of a syndicate of Salt Lake City business men, who have formed a club to build an arena and stage the match.

Curley announced that thep robable date of the battle would be Monday, July 22, but asked until May 10 to name the axact date. This brought opponents the strong five of the Asheno objection. The forfeits were not ville Y. M. C. A. posted, as anticipated, but Curley agreed to put up \$10,000 for the club by February 16 and each fighter agreed to have up \$5,000 by the same

Champion Johnson was given his \$30,000 guarantee, \$1,100 for training sium. and traveling expenses and one-third

of the moving picture rights. Flynn Asheville has some team, and has and the club are gambling on a per- had for the past few years. This centage share of what is left after year's team is far and above the ones Johnson is paid off. The taking and of the previous years, and they nathandling of the moving pictures is to urally are out for the championship. be mutually agreed on by all the In their line-up will be found Lipinsky, parties concerned.

who is as tall as any man on the Johnson and Flynn agreed in the Charlotte team, and one of the best articles not to fight after May 1. The players in the south. His partner at champion also announced that he forward is one of the same build and would ask Hugh McIntosh to post- a very accurate shot. At center will pone his fight with Sam McVey in be found Chambers, who played such Paris from June 23 until fall. The a fine game when the locals were at May 1 limit on fights before the Ne- Asheville. The four guards, Tennant, vada go, will permit Flynn to fight Taylor, Young and Brown is the team's Al Kubiak in Toronto January 17, strong point, and they will count on and Al Palzer in New York February two of these men to help defeat Char-15, if he wishes. lotte Monday and Tuesday nights. Tim Sullivan, of New York, who CHARLOTTE. acted as stake holder in the Johnson-The locals are displaying some ex-Jeffries fight, will hold the forfeits cellent passing and team work of in this case. The referee will be late, and all they will have to do tonamed later. morrow night is play theg ame they are capable of . Bill Stewart, who scored all of the points but three at TURNER Asheville, will be at the one forward with Allison at the other. Allison "found himself" in the second Wash WILL PROBABLY ington and Lee game, and the way he is going now will rather surprise the opponent's guards. At center will be found either Averett or Carr. Both are mighty hard to best when i comes to goal shooting and jumping The local's guards are thel ightes and fastest that have ever played of a representative team of the associa tion. Page in the Washington and Joe Turner, who is well known in this city will be matched to meet Lee games showed what he was cap Jack Olsen in this city some time in the near future. Turner wants to and Alexander the locals have two come back to the Queen City for a that are capable of taking care of t got to meet him here. Hack, as he forward who is a foot taller and is familiarly known here, says he likes, weighing 40 or 50 pounds more. the Queen City, and would like to A new feature to the basketbal wrestle here again. Hack is the most popular man who ever went on the game, will be the playing of the boys mat here, and no doubt there are lots orchestra before and between the chief considerations in the selecting of biplane fitted with floats. The ex- the spirit of the season, when men champion. "He is a fellow who en- too much as if the wish was the farthsee him in action here again. If a several selctions which will doubtis satisfactory date can be arranged no be enjoyed by the large number of doubt the match will be held in the au- people who are expected to be on han ditorium some time next week. The for thse games. attracted to these places in the Lone ing aviator, Mr. W. B. R. Moorhouse, has plenty of time in which to chew speak of me as a cheap guy who never thought will develop into a 133-pound promoters say if Olsen can not be got. The game Monday night will cell some other good man will be secured. tainly be in capable hands. Dr. E. H "This youngster knows how to box Hack is one of the best men in the T. Foster, an International secretary and is able to punish solidly," said Ad. wrestling game and is known all over has consented to referee the game "He is improving right along and, by America as the best middleweight in and with a man such as he, wh the time he is big enough to try his the game. Hack claims the middle- knows the game from A to Z, th luck with the lightweights, he will be weight championship of the world. game will in all probability run of

Asheville Team Strongest City Has Had in Years-Charlotte is Counting on Her Tall Men and Strong Men to Reach the Goal.

Tomorrow night "the" basketball game of the season will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, when the local association quintet have as their

Two games are scheduled, one for tomorrow night and the second for Tuesday night. Both games should be, and in all probability will be, two of the fastest and most exciting that

have ever been played in the gymna-ASHEVILLE.

mild temperature such as is enjoyed in the Missouri metropolis. Connie Mack will take his world's

champion Athletics to San Antonio, Tex.; Jimmy Callahan will "Moses"

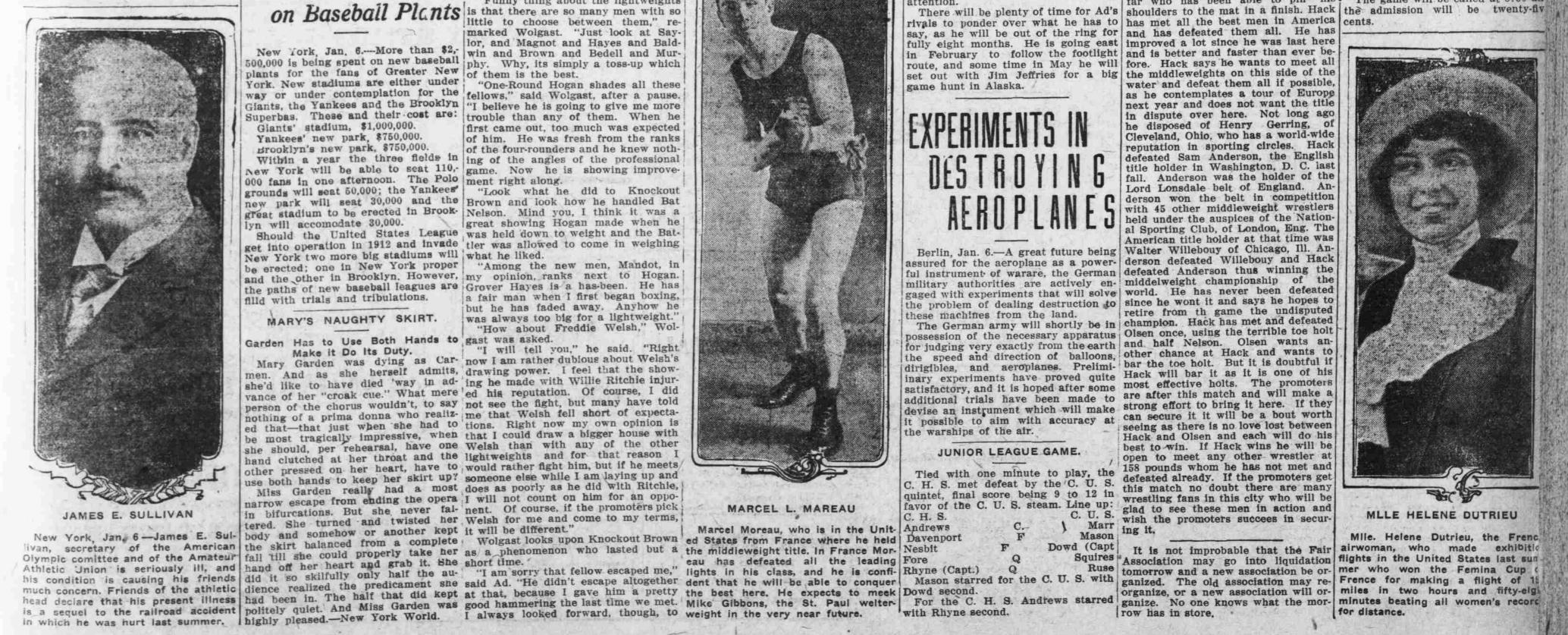
London, Jan. 6 .- Very quietly but the White Sox to Corsicana, Tex.; Harry Wolverton will lead his New very surely the British army and navy York Yankees to Atlanta, Ga.; Clarke are progressing in aviation despite the Griffith will convene his Washington poor financial encouragement given Senators at Charlottesville, Va., and by the government. Last week aero-Muggsy McGraw will once more put plane manufacturers and army aviathe Giants through the paces at Mar- tors met in conference at the Royal lin. Tex. The Boston Nationals of United Service Institute, and great re-Jake Stahl are the only ones who do sults are expected from this meeting. The systems of training that will be in vogue at the baseball camps this in vogue at the baseball camps this

spring offer a larger variety than ever many aviation schools. before, and there will be many other | Col. Cody, who is now a British things to interest the fans in the early subject and prefers to be called Mr. S. workouts. In some cases the work will F. Cody, saw his own machine flown consist largely of general all-round ex- for the first time last week. The piercise to limber up the muscles of the lot was a clever young naval officer, men; in other cases practically all the Lieut. Wilfred Parke. Mr. Cody was time will be devoted to actual playing. the first aviator in this country to ob-Some of the moguls will drive their tain the new "Special Certificate" givmen hard; so as to have them in tip- en by the Royal Aero Club. A few top finely drawn shape when the seo- days ago he took up, not only his son, son begins; others will take things but another passenger in a hundredeasy, starting the season at a little mile cross-country test. A very keen below par, so that the maximum of military aviator is Captain John Fuleffectiveness can be attained in mid- ton of the Royal Field-Artillery, who season

One factor that will enter prominent- cate." Three naval officers and two ing a smoking jacket that was palpa- gast. by into the spring training of 1912 is marines are now officially at work at bly a Christmas present and puffing "Not at all, but no one seems to take to what he had to say about the pal the mineral bath. This was one of the Sheerness experimenting with a new at a cigar which also seemed to exhale Packey seriously now." said the from Ad's own home town. It looked Hot Springs by so many of the clubs. periments, which have been a great evince their good will by making ex- counters heaps of bad luck and it er to the boost. Corsicana, Marlin and San Antonio, success, have brought several German changes of merchandise, Ad Wolgast seems unlikely to have anything to do Wolgast also spoke in a commenda-Texas are also bath cities, and the "tourists" to Sheerness, where the soy- talked of the future of his craft. White Sox, Athletics and Giants were scare is at its height just now. A dar- Being now an invalid, the champion Milwaukee. Battling Nelson used to Los Angeles featherweight, who it is Star state largely because of the min- distinguished himself last week by the cud of reflection and watch the eral waters on tap there. Whether chasing and beating a Great Northern ebb and flow of lightweight affairs,

not, remains to be seen.

Just about this time the air is a-Just about this time the air is a . tingle with rumors of big baseball Over Two Million



## Are Good Birdmen

#### TRIO OF RING STARS

A trio of ring stars who have been coming rapidly to the fore of late. On the left is Jim Flynn, the Denver fireman heavyweight, who has kept his position as leading white hope safe against the assaults of all whom he has met. On the right is Joe Mandot, the Memphis lightweight, whose recent improvement has been such that he has, almost at a single bound, sprung into the same class with Knockout Brown, One Round Hogan, Freddie Walsh, Packey McFarland and the other claimants of the title held by the invalid Ad Wolgast. Below is Georges Carpenter, the French light-heavyweight, who made a great impression on Jack Johnson, the dusky champion declaring that a few more months in the game should make the Parisian the peer of any of the big fellows, excepting of course Johnson himself.

### (By W. W. AUGHTON.)

has been wiped off the map." San Francisco, Jan. 6.-Seated in his has also received the "Special Certifi- bungalow at Venice by the sea, sport- Packey McFarland," was asked Wol-

the press-agentings of the magic vir-tues of mineral baths are "bunk" or sixty-five miles an hour. making Wolgast impatient. He talks calmly and philosophically of the out-

look, but deplores the dearth of ca-"Funny thing about the lightweights

made much money by fighting, but if that Milwaukee affair had gone through, I would have made more money over that one battle than Battling Nelson made with the best two of his

SPORTS AVIATION --- BASKET BALL

Of The Future Of His Ring Ciaft may get together some day at that but from the way things are going at present, I don't think Packey will remain

trimming him completely, but now he solid with the public long enough to become an opponent of mine after I "Are you overlooking your old friend, get well."

> Wolgast spoke favorably of Jimmy Giblin, but no great weight attached

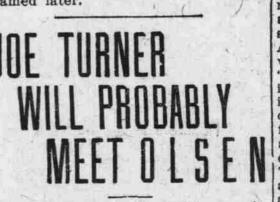
with him. Just look at that affair at tory manner of young Joe Rivers, the

man before a year has gone by.

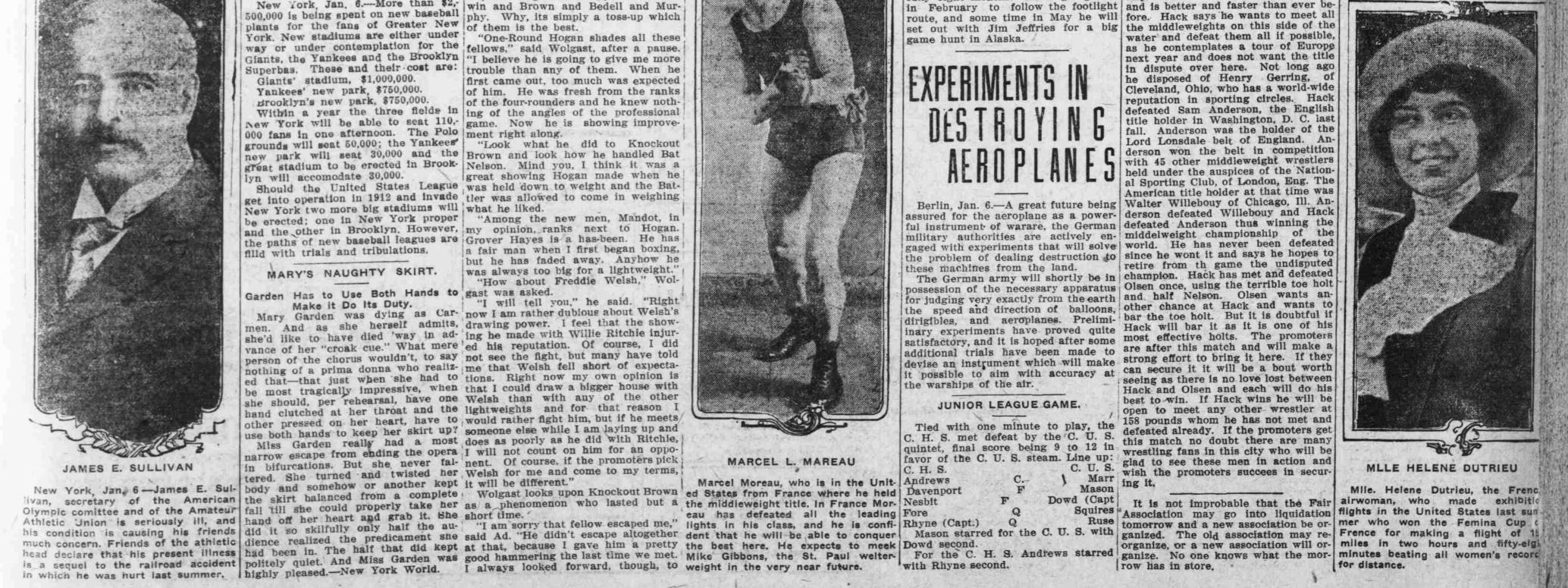
able to fight in a way that will attract There has been no man in his class so smoothly. attention.

There will be plenty of time for Ad's shoulders to the mat in a finish. Hack the admission will be twenty-fiv





far who has been able to pin his The game will be called at 8:30 and



pable material in his class.

