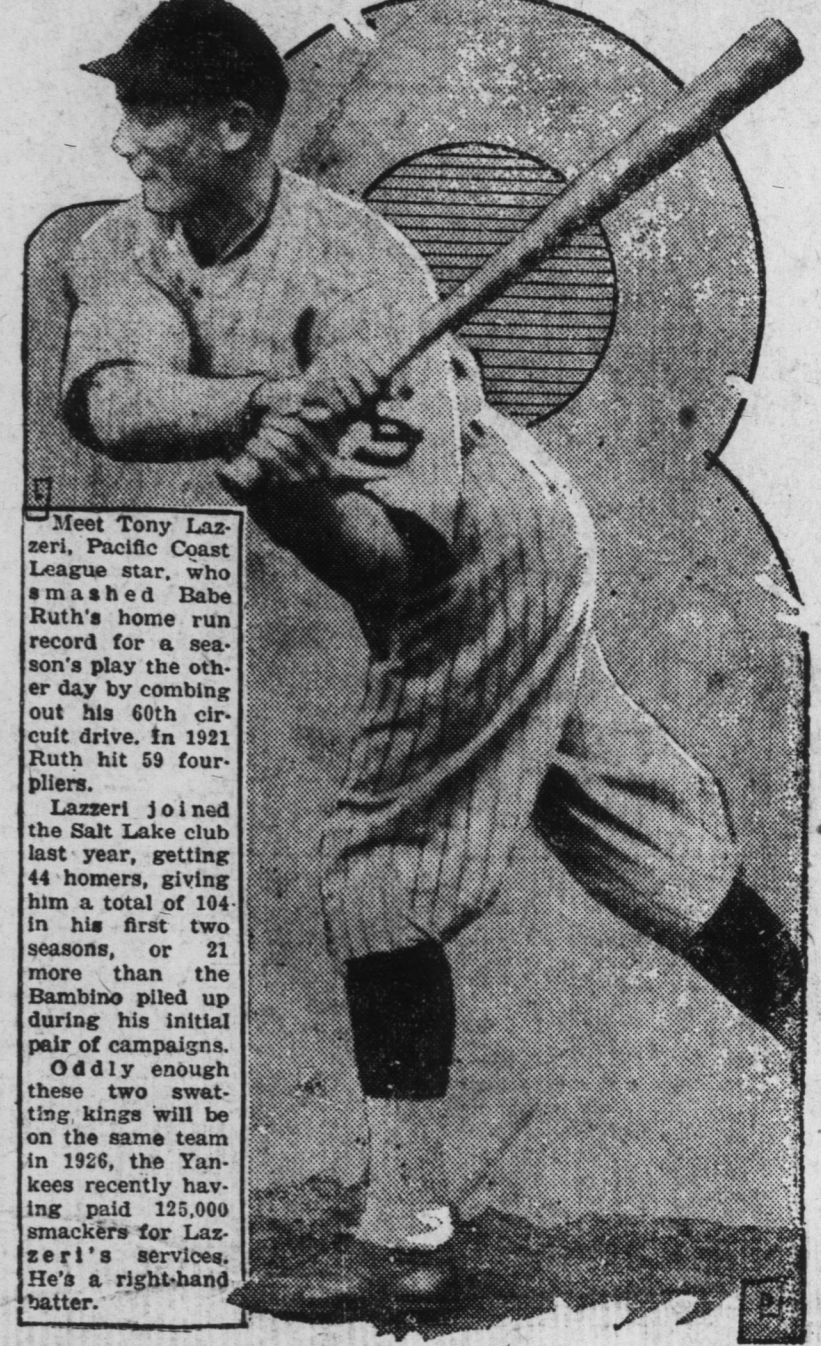


Sets New Homer Record



Meet Tony Lazzeri, Pacific Coast League star, who smashed Babe Ruth's home run record for a season's play the other day by coming out his 60th circuit drive, in 1921 Ruth hit 59 four-baggers.

Lazzeri joined the Salt Lake club last year, getting 44 homers, giving him a total of 104 in his first two seasons, or 21 more than the Bambino pilled up during his initial pair of campaigns.

Oddly enough these two swatting kings will be on the same team in 1926, the Yankees recently having paid \$25,000 smackers for Lazzeri's services. He's a right-hand batter.

SOFIA SCENE OF MURDER MYSTERY

Danco Tzankoff, Brother of Bulgaria's Premier, Killed as He Walked Along the Street.

Vienna, October 29.—(AP)—Danco Tzankoff, brother of Premier Alexander Tzankoff, of Bulgaria, has been shot and killed in Sofia while walking on the street.

FETZERS TAKING NO CHANCES AT INJURING MORE STARS

First and Second Teams Work Nearly Three Hours in Dummy Scrimmage.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 28.—With the Maryland game only three days away the Tar Heel coaches took no chances of injuring any more men in today's practice, and the first and second teams worked for nearly three hours on the plays for Saturday's game, running each play time after time in dummy scrimmage.

Superintendent Allen Wants Eight-Months Term.

Raleigh, Oct. 28.—The state can not afford to wait for the eight months' compulsory school term, Superintendent of Public Instruction A. T. Allen said today, taking cognizance of the declaration here yesterday by Speaker Edgar W. Pharr, of Charlotte, that the time is not ripe for the extended term.

Valued Stanly Citizen Dies.

Albemarle, Oct. 28.—Stanly county lost a good citizen when William Alexander Harward died a few days ago. He was in his 75th year.

Wants Increase of 13 Per Cent. in Rates.

Raleigh, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The Western Union Telegraph Co. at its hearing before the North Carolina Corporation Commission on December 2nd, will ask for an increase on intra-state rates which will average about 13 per cent. instead of 20 per cent., as given out at the Corporation Commission office yesterday.

Greek Troops Evacuate Bulgaria.

Athens, Oct. 29.—(AP)—It is officially announced that the Greek troops have evacuated Bulgarian territory.

Free Speech Plea Of Mitchell Overruled

Freedom of Speech Does Not Give Officer Liberties Taken by Colonel Mitchell.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 28.—Determined to formulate a program of law enforcement which shall be as decisive as the Anti-Saloon League program which resulted in the adoption of the eighteenth amendment, officers of the league have issued invitations to their twenty-second national convention to be held in this city next week.

COURT MARTIAL WILL PROCEED

Counsel For the Air Officer Sought to Have the Charges Thrown Out Under Ruling.

Washington, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Col. Mitchell's plea of immunity from military trial on the charges pending against him was overruled today in the general court martial proceedings against him.

The court's law officer ruled that when Colonel Mitchell charged war and navy department officials with "criminal" and "almost treasonable" conduct, in administering the air services, he committed an offense against military discipline and could not take refuge from punishment in the constitutional guarantee of free speech as he had sought to do.

Representative Reid of Ill., counsel for Col. Mitchell, then moved that all the charges be stricken out. He said the court's record failed to show that the commanding officer accused had ordered the charges against the defendant investigated, or had himself investigated the charges as required by court martial regulations.

This opinion, the effect of which merely was to sustain the jurisdiction of the court, and make it possible to proceed with the trial, was approved by the court itself, after a short consultation in secret.

The law officer, Col. Blanton Winship, gave his opinion after the court, the prosecution, and the defense had agreed to leave the point to him, but in rendering his decision he asked that specific court approval be given. An effort to have the court vote on that opinion in public was blocked by an objection by Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, commander of the 3rd Infantry brigade, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Col. Mitchell's last station. The court then retired and took a secret vote, returning after only a short interval to announce its approval.

The ruling applied specifically only to that specification of the charges which applied to Col. Mitchell's first San Antonio statement, criticizing the conduct of the air services, but it was in the nature of a test, and one by one the court then proceeded in rapid order to overrule Col. Mitchell's objections to its right to try him on the remaining counts.

"If Colonel Mitchell has been guilty of any offense," Mr. Reid said, "it should have been charged by his commanding officer at that time, Major General Ernest Hinds, in charge of the Eighth Corps Area of San Antonio.

"The record does not show that General Hinds or Brigadier General Rockenbach, commanding the district of Washington, thought any crime had been committed.

"From where, then, does this strange power come that stretches out over these commands? It does not come from the officers under whom Col. Mitchell served in Texas, or in whose jurisdiction he is at present.

Col. Sherman Moreland, for the prosecution, replied that it was not required under the court martial regulations that either General Hinds or General Rockenbach actually bring the charges.

"This is a presidential court," said Col. Moreland. "There is no requirement that the regulations shall be carried out explicitly, so long as the substance is there."

The charges assigned by an officer in the Judge Advocate General's office at Washington, and Col. Moreland, said the President had designated that officer to act as accuser, "as the President has a right to do as commander-in-chief of the army and navy."

The reference to the "presidential court" brought Mr. Reid to his feet. "I hate to think this is a case where necessity knows no law," he said. "What strange powers is this we are feeling? This is an abnormal case indeed."

"You don't mean to tell me that the President himself had these charges preferred. The trial officer does not know what he says unless my ears have deceived me. The President did not make these charges."

The defense attorney declared that in any event he knew of no provision of the court martial regulations "that give the President or the Judge Advocate General a right to bring charges."

Most women look ahead into the sweet buy-and-buy.

ORDER IS RESTORED IN DAMASCUS SAYS LATE PARIS REPORT

Gen. Sarrail, French High Commissioner in Syria, Says Crisis Has Been Passed.

Paris, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Order has been restored in Damascus, says a report received today from Gen. Sarrail, French high commissioner in Syria.

FEW PERSONS IN DAMASCUS LEFT

The Women and Children Feared Fighting.—Demands Protection For American Citizens.

Paris, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Order has been restored in Damascus, says a report received today from Gen. Sarrail, French high commissioner in Syria.

Denying reports that the women and children were evacuated from the city, the general says a few persons left at the time of the bombardment against the insurgents on October 18th, but that they were returning.

The only troubles, he declares, were caused by bands of brigands outside Damascus, and measures are being taken against these.

Wants Protection for Americans. Washington, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Ambassador Herriek, of Paris, has made representations to the French government for protection of American life and property in Damascus.

PROPOSE INSURANCE FOR CITY POLICEMEN

Matter Suggested As Result of Fatal Shooting of Fayetteville Officer. Fayetteville, Oct. 28.—Group insurance on the lives of city policemen will probably be carried by the municipality of Fayetteville as the result of agitation of the question following the killing of D. C. Chason, sergeant on the local force, last week.

The matter was brought up at a meeting of the relief committee which has raised a fund amounting to \$1,500 for the widow and children of the slain officer, and both Mayor John H. Cook and Alderman F. J. Lee endorsed the idea and stated that the suggestion had come to them from various sources.

Mayor Cook and Alderman Lee declared they would bring the matter up at the next meeting of the board of aldermen and predicted its passage. It is understood that Sergeant Chason carried only \$1,000 of life insurance.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Fairly Steady at Decline of 3 to 11 Points.—December Off to 19.80.

New York, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The cotton market opened fairly steady today at a decline of 3 to 11 points in response to lower Liverpool cables, renewed Southern hedge selling and further liquidation by near month longs.

The relatively easy ruling of December which sold off to 19.80 before the end of the first hour, or 26 points net lower, and into low ground for the movement, featured the early trading. Later months were pulled down by the near month weakness.

January declining to 19.31 or 18 to 20 cents and buying in later deliveries, however, and the difference between December and January narrowed to 50 points compared with 57 points at the close on yesterday.

Cotton futures opened fairly steady, Dec. 20.00; Jan. 19.44; March 19.66; May 19.78; July 19.50.

ONLY PART RELIEF FROM POWER FAMINE

Rains Do Not Justify Southern Power Lifting Ban But Prevent Greater Curtailment.

Charlotte, Oct. 27.—Recent rains in North Carolina have been insufficient to warrant the Southern Power company removing the ban on full-time consumption of electric current by its customers.

In an announcement this afternoon by officials of the power company it was indicated that while the rains have not enabled the company to offer more power, it has prevented a great curtailment in the use of power. The announcement said: "The recent rains give us an assurance that an increased curtailment will not be necessary."

The industrial plants in the Carolinas operating on power furnished by the Southern Power company now are operating on a three-day week schedule because of the hydro-electric power shortage caused by the severe drought during the summer.

GOVERNORS OF THE SOUTH CONFERENCE HEAR SUGGESTIONS

Chief Executives of Many States in South Pledge United Action on the Various Proposals.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Pledging united action on all questions in which common interest exists, Southern Governors and other leading citizens here today at the Governors' Southwide Conference sought to devise means to secure additional Federal aid in a broad spirit of nationalism.

HUGH M'RAE IS SPEAKER TODAY

He Urges Action That Will Result in Bringing Skilled Farmers Into the Southern States.

Health, education and reclamation were paramount among the questions discussed with a view to obtaining further recognition on the part of the national government. Gov. Tom J. Terrill's resolution calling for a cabinet officer to head the government's educational system, was referred to the committee on resolutions.

The conference voiced the sentiment of Hugh McRae, reclamation authority of Wilmington, N. C., that bringing skilled farmers into the South constituted an important step in the work of reclamation. He urged that 100,000 skilled and selected planters be brought into this section in groups of 10,000 every ten years.

Mr. McRae argued that the engineering problems of reclamation were not so important as the human equation.

B. N. DUKE CREATES LOAN FUND AT DUKE

Is Known as Angier B. Duke Memorial, Incorporated, and is Already in Operation.

Duke University, Durham, Oct. 28.—Benjamin N. Duke, who through a long period of years has been a generous benefactor of Trinity college, now Duke university, has established a memorial to his son, Angier B. Duke, of the class of 1905, who met an untimely death about two years ago.

The memorial is in the form of a loan fund. Mr. Duke has given a great deal of thought to the idea of establishing a loan fund, believing that this form of donation would not only aid Duke university, but that such a fund would give to students desiring to attend Duke university an opportunity to pay to it a larger proportion of the cost of their education than before.

This fund, the amount of which has not yet been stated other than it is very generous indeed, has been established by the formation of a charitable corporation known as the Angier B. Duke Memorial, incorporated, and the members consist of the trustees of the Duke endowment. The student loan fund has been designated as the Angier B. Duke Memorial Student Loan fund, and it is understood that other members of Mr. Duke's family contemplate making contributions to the fund.

Applications for loans will be passed upon by a committee which includes the dean, treasurer, and the assistant treasurer of Duke university. The fund is now in operation, and it is understood that more than 60 loans have been granted.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the Angier B. Duke Memorial, incorporated, scholarships have also been established. An announcement will be made in the near future with respect to one or more such scholarships.

Oyster Bed Found Off Patagonia.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The discovery of an oyster bed covering nearly 400 square miles off the coast of Patagonia has been reported to the ministry of agriculture by the chief of the fisheries bureau, recently returned from a survey of the Gulf of San Matias.

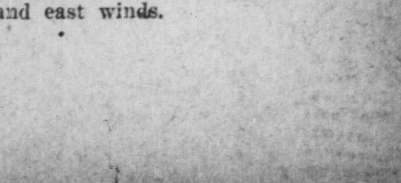
The location of the oyster bed is given as about 20 miles south of Port San Antonio and at a depth varying from 15 to 20 meters below the level of the sea. The oysters are stated to be of excellent quality.

Refuses Permission for Bus Line.

Raleigh, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The North Carolina Corporation Commission today dismissed the application of M. L. Norman for permission to put on an additional bus line between Leaksville-Spry and Reidsville.

A hearing on the application was held early today.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS:



Fair and not quite so cold tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperatures, probably followed by rain. Fresh northeast and east winds.

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