

PLENTY OF CONFIDENCE

BIG LEAGUERS, FIGURE SEASON LOOKS GOOD.

Everybody Still Has the Pennant Won in Every League—Donovan Most Conservative.

NEW YORK, July 16—With the baseball season half over, confidence apparently is not lacking in the minds of big league managers as to the ultimate outcome. Following are their opinions as expressed to the United Press today.

National League. Wilbert Robinson, Superbas—We're going to win that old rag for several reasons. First, we have the best pitching staff in the league second, we have the heaviest hitting outfit, and, third, we have spirit.

Charles Herzog, Reds—It is anybody's pennant, and the Reds have just as good a chance as any team. I have made some changes that will prove beneficial.

Roger Bresnahan, Cubs—Don't take our little slump as any indication that we are through. We are going to win that pennant. It won't be long till we are on top again, where we belong.

John J. McGraw, Giants—It's anybody's pennant, with every club in the league putting up the poorest ball in years. I can't see how the Giants can be counted out under the circumstances.

Pat Moran, Phillies—I cannot make any prediction at this time. I am satisfied with the Phillies playing. At any rate I am confident they will not finish worse than third.

Miller Huggins, Cardinals—If the Cardinals can win ten straight games the pennant will be ours. Every club in the league has an equal chance. I depend upon my twirler.

Ted Clarke, Pirates—It's the tightest and most remarkable race I've seen in many a year. Any club has a chance.

George Faltings, Braves—Going with a big O. K.

Federal League. George Stovall, Newfeds—Kansas City is going to have a pennant winner for the first time in years. Tinker's men are out temporarily on top. Bet your roll that we'll be back in August.

Lee Magee, Brookfeds—We've had a hard run of luck this season but everything is going good now. We're not out of this race yet by any means. The last half of the season will see better ball from us.

Otto Knabe, Terrapins—Don't think just because we are on the bottom that we are out of the race—it's close enough that no team is out. We're going to play some ball this last half.

Joe Tinker, Whales—The St. Louis Terriers haven't receive force to keep up their pace. The Whales will finish on top in the Federal league with any kind of luck at all.

Bill McKechnie, Newfeds—The team that beats Chicago will win the Federal league pennant. My team will start hitting now the pitchers are going good and the club will finish one two or three.

Harry Lord, Buffeds—Any of the teams now in the first division have an equal chance for the flag.

Rebel Oakes, Pittfeds—I think that the Pittfeds will win the pennant because we are now but three games from first place and since climbing into the first division from seventh place we have never lost our grip.

American League. Hugh Jennings, Tigers—The middle of the season finds Detroit very much in the running. With some better pitching we could run away with the pennant. Even as we stand we will be contenders all the way and possibly winners. I fear Boston most.

Bill Donovan, Yankees—I am building for next year, when I expect the Yankees to be pennant contenders. However, I have the nucleus of a great team right now and am confident New York will finish in the first division.

Bill Carrigan, Red Sox—Our chances look good. The team is just rounding into shape, we finish at home and we haven't had the nerve-racking job of setting the pace. We'll have to beat the Tigers and White Sox.

Lee Fost, Indians—I like the White Sox. They have the best pitching staff, a well balanced club and some heavy hitters. The Red Sox should finish second with Detroit third. The Indians won't be last.

Clarence Rowland, White Sox—We are off with a good lead now, and we will hold the lead we have and sweater it. If Walsh comes back today I'll have a wonderful staff of pitchers. I believe that the pennant is ours.

Clark Griffith, Senators—Washington ought to win the pennant, but I'm ashamed of my club because of the weak hitting. We ought to be run out of the league. I don't want to talk about other clubs.

Connie Mack, Athletics—I don't want to talk about it. I haven't got a thing to say. Don't quote me.

Branch Rickey, Browns—The Browns are out of the pennant race and the struggle for the pennant lies between the White Sox, Tigers and Red Sox. The Browns are building a club for next year.

And Then He Died. YOUNGSTOWN, July 16—Tom Paton, trotter, has set up a unique record in light harness racing. Race officials today announced that on Tuesday Tom Paton trotted a mile on the half-mile track in 2:08.3, a record on a half-mile track. The horse died Tuesday night.

Gene Gannon Meets Tex Vernon. APPLETON, Wis., July 16—The Appleton Athletic club will stage a double wind-up of ten-round bouts here tonight, with Gene Gannon, of Milwaukee, and Tex Vernon, of Marinette, featherweights, as principals.

CHINATOWN

Is Rapidly Disappearing From New York.

NEW YORK, July 16—New York's famous Chinatown is disappearing. If the residents keep on leaving at the rate they have gone for the last four months the home of fan tan, opium, long wars and chop suey promises will become merely a memory. It is estimated that more than half of the former residents of Pell and Mott streets have already left and that more are going every day. They have scattered to Newark, Jersey City, Philadelphia and even to San Francisco.

Depression in business, the enforcement of the Boylan law providing severe penalties for the mere possession of opium and the practical elimination of gambling are the reasons given for the exodus. The depression in business is attributed to the fact that sightseeing in Chinatown is not nearly as popular as it used to be. A more rigid enforcement of the excise law has led to the closing of a number of places that were formerly popular with outsiders. As the average Chinese merchant depended upon visitors to Chinatown for much of his business, he has suffered severely from the loss of trade. A trip through Mott street showed that eleven stores in one block, formerly occupied by Chinamen, were now either vacant or in the hands of people of another race. In Pell street ten stores were found in two blocks where similar conditions existed. The old Chinese theater has become a mission and half of the men on the streets are Italians. Since the exodus began Mott street has witnessed the building of a modern apartment house, the ground floor of which is occupied on one side by a Chinese merchant and the other by an American undertaking firm.

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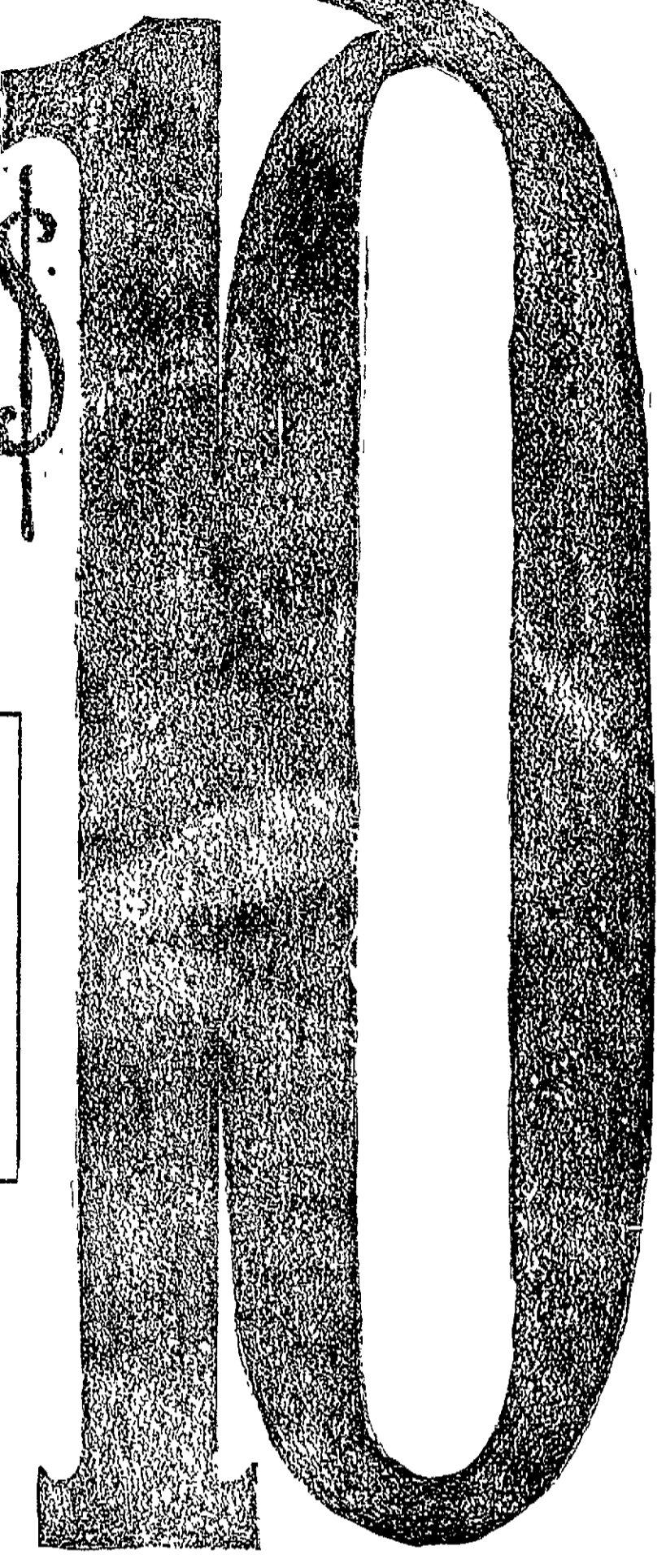
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MONROVILLE LAD DROWNS

SEIZED WITH CRAMP IN TWENTY FEET OF WATER.

Heavy Rains Had Swollen the Creek, Making Place Dangerous—Body Recovered.

Erwin Smith, 15-year-old son of John S. Smith, a Monroville barber, was drowned at 7 o'clock last night while swimming in Flat Rock creek, east of Monroville. Heavy rains of the last week had swollen the stream, making a swift current and several deep holes. The lad was seized with a cramp in twenty feet of water and went down without a struggle. His body was found a short time later at a point down stream from where he disappeared by Roy Johnson. Three other lads, Wilbur and Howard Webster and William Taylor, were with the Smith lad when he was drowned, but were not in the water. They gave the alarm, and word was immediately sent to Sheriff A. C. Gladwin. Deputy Coroner Robert Garmire also went to the scene of the accident and viewed the remains. The lad's father and a sister survive.

ETNA GREEN NEWS.

(Special Correspondence) Mrs. M. F. Bloxham was a Bourbon visitor Monday. Harley Towns, of Warsaw, spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. William Towns. Burt Klingerman, of Atwood, was in town Monday evening. Burt Harris, of Bourbon, editor of the News-Mirror, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Maud Collins, of Nevada, Mrs. Blanche Anglin, of Leesburg, Mrs. Rex Reece and daughter Lois, of Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coar and son S. N. Van Tilbury took dinner Monday evening at the Thomas Hamlin home. Mr. and Mrs. Rud Vernet, Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder spent Monday at the Arthur Pictor home.

Misses Ethel and Mabel Jordan were Winona Lake visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Clinger and grandchildren, Howard and John Robinson, went to South Bend Wednesday morning to see Mrs. Robinson, who is in a hospital there. Henry Zazel and daughter Pearl are in Elkhart visiting at the George Walker home. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Iden were Warsaw visitors on Tuesday. Mrs. Lewis Mason and children started Wednesday morning to spend some time visiting relatives.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, M. and Mrs. T. L. Hamlin and son Wayne and Mrs. Maud Collins motored to Winona Lake Tuesday evening. Mrs. O. A. Johnson is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Binkley and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smalles attended the circus at Elkhart on Wednesday. Mrs. Raymond Perry and children are visiting in Plymouth. Miss Stout and family, of Elkhart, are visiting at the Isaac Sechrist home. Mrs. Bordner Harmon and daughter are visiting in Mentone. Miss Pauline Beroff, of Fort Wayne is visiting at the John Bugh home. The progress being made on the addition to the elevator company's big plant is very satisfactory and they expect to be fully prepared to take care of grain as soon as it is threshed. The big plant is among the most modern in Indiana, and the management can justly feel proud of it, and the community likewise feel elated that it was rebuilt.

Harley Meek and Paul Cochran are visiting in Chicago. The progress now being made on the

new Methodist church is gratifying. The stone water tables and the stone work for the windows and doors has been placed and the brickmasons are very busy laying the brick.

Church Trial. PRINCETON, Ind., July 16—The secretary of the Sunday school faced

the minister of the church here today when the criminal case of Miss Dale Gardner against Rev. J. A. Persinger came to trial. Rev. Mr. Persinger is pastor of the Christian church, of

Owensville, Gibson county, which charge he has held for three years. When the minister was arraigned last week he pleaded not guilty to the charge. He said that the charge was

a scheme to injure him. He is married. Miss Gardner, who is the daughter of Mrs. Jeanette Gardner, has been secretary of the Sunday school for some time.



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