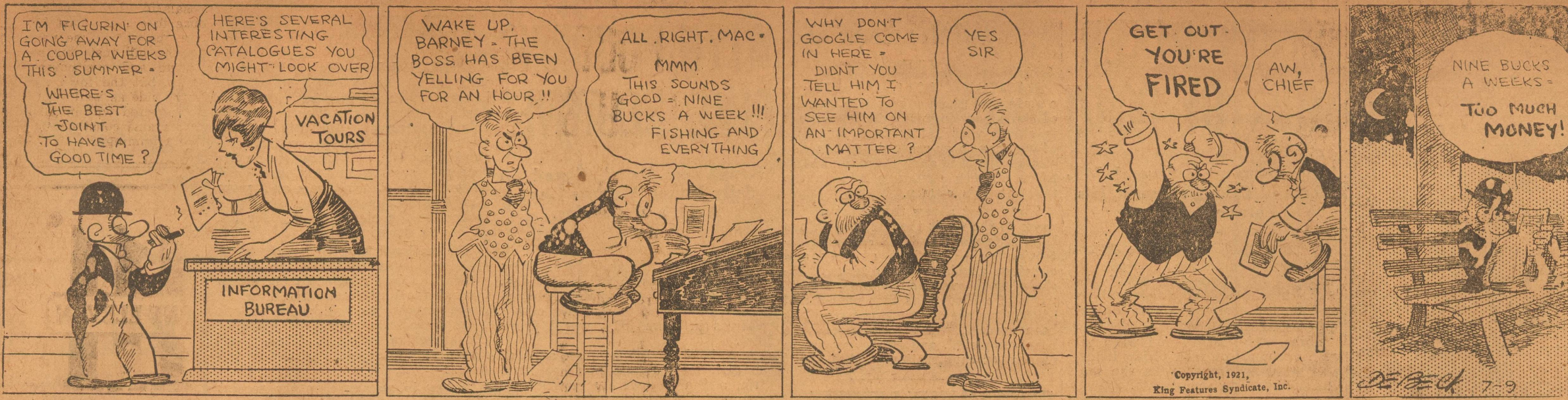


And Now Barney Takes an Indefinite Vacation



—By Billy De Beck

Program

TEMPLE—Franklyn Farnum in "The Last Chance," also Art Acord in "The White Horseman." LAMB—Enid Bennett in "Keeping Up With Lizzie," also comedy and Pathe News. LIBERTY—Roy Stewart in "Faith Enduring," and Sunshine comedy, "His Fiery Beat."

Constance Talmadge's latest and what is promised as her most "different" picture, "Mamma's Affair," will be the feature at the Temple theater, for three days, starting today. This is a delightful comedy, one of the most pleasing vehicles in which the legion of Miss Talmadge's admirers have had the opportunity to see her. It is from the pen of Rachel Barton Butler and won the annual prize offered by Harvard university for the best play written by a student. New York and other cities have already endorsed the play as presented on the stage.

Miss Talmadge, not only repeats her former triumphs, but ascends, it is said, to new heights in her interpretation of the role of Eve. The cast is carefully chosen and deserves mention for its perfectly poised support. Kenneth Harlan, who is Miss Talmadge's leading man, plays the part of Dr. Harmon, Effie Shannon the role of Mrs. Orrin, the mother of Eve, Katherine Kaehnel interprets the character of Mrs. Marchant the sycophantic friend of Mrs. Orrin, George Le. Guerre appears as Henry Marchant her son and affianced of Eve, while Gertrude Le Brandt is Bundy.

To encompass her own selfish case, Mrs. Orrin, a wealthy widow, the mother of Eve, has a case of "nerves," whenever she is upset by the thought of her daughter ceasing to wait on her. To keep her daughter within her control she agrees to a plan proposed by Mrs. Marchant, a fawning friend, namely, that their children marry and live under their mothers' jurisdiction. Eve consents, to please her mother, but does not love her affianced.

Dr. Harmon is called during one of Mrs. Orrin's attacks and immediately sizes up the situation. How he cures the mother and how Eve uses the same tactics to win over the doctor for the denouement.

MAN WITH KNIFE IN HIS HEART IS FOUND IN BOAT

WAUKESHA, Wis., July 9.—Robert Taubert of Milwaukee was found by a party of fishermen in an oarless rowboat early today on Pewaukee Lake, with a knife in his heart. Taubert was last seen, according to his brother, W. Taubert, Monday night, in company of a young woman.

PAGE BERNARD SHAW

PARIS, July 9.—Georges Carpentier still believes that he is able to knock out Jack Dempsey. He believes the reason he did not do it on July 2 at Jersey City was due to the size of the boxing gloves. In an interview with the correspondent of L'Intransigeant, Carpentier declared: "But for the last minute concession to the reformers to use eight-ounce instead of four-ounce gloves I would be heavyweight champion of the world today. The additional weight of the gloves saved Dempsey from a knockout in that second round."

"LIL ARTHA" IS AGAIN ALLOWED TO BREATHE THE AIR OF FREEDOM

By United Press. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 9.—Receiving time off for good behavior, Jack Johnson, former negro heavyweight champion, was released from federal prison here today, after his white wife brought from Chicago the \$1,000 to pay the fine which was attached to the negro's one-year sentence for violation of the Mann act. Johnson's wife, formerly Lucille Cameron, met Johnson when he was formally released at 10 o'clock today. At a previous meeting Mrs. Johnson and the negro exchanged loving embraces. "The ambition of my life is to meet Jack Dempsey in the ring," was Johnson's first statement to newspaper men.

LIBERTY THEATRE. TODAY ROY STEWART in "FAITH ENDURING" and "SUNSHINE COMEDY HIS FIERY BEAT". PROGRAM 10c CHANGED 25c DAILY.

THE ILLINOIS 5 have been engaged to play at Shamrock Park the rest of the season. Dancing every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Everything About Cuticura Soap Suggests Efficiency. "THE LAST CHANCE" ART ACORD in "THE WHITE HORSEMAN" Sixth Episode.

Don't Forget THE CLEAN 'EM UP SALE "The Store with the Bright Orange Front" THE ARMY SUPPLY STORE 315 Main St. Next to Ranger Garage.

SPORTS

LEFTY JOHNSON'S KINKING STOPS EAGLES AND NITROS WIN, 5 TO 1

Walk and Pinch Hit in Last of Ninth Give Eagles Only Score.

ABILENE, July 9.—With Lefty Johnson heaving the pill, the Nitros went out yesterday and showed the Eagles how baseball should be played. Lefty's performance was exhibit A in an argument that pitching wins ball games. He had three bobbles behind him and dished out five passes, but he was parsimonious to a degree when it came to issuing out knoos, so he got by in fine shape, holding the Eagles scoreless until the ninth, when Joe Bratcher strolled and Hartlich crashed out a punch swat, counting the lanky gardener. Pat Crowson essayed to stop the Nitros and fared fairly well. He also was chary with the bingles, but fell a victim of the sacrifice attack, which mingled with his few walks, allowed the Nitros to cross the pan in each of the first two innings. The first counter came after two were down in the opening round, when Singleton walked and came all the way around on Jody Tate's two-ply blow to left center. Timely knocking ran the Nitro total up to five before the Eagles had horned into the scoring.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Teams— Played. Won. Lost. Pct. Abilene6 5 1 .333 San Angelo6 5 1 .333 Ballinger6 3 3 .500 Ranger6 2 4 .333

TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Teams— Played. Won. Lost. Pct. Fort Worth81 56 25 .691 Houston83 47 36 .566 Shreveport84 42 41 .506 Galveston83 42 42 .500 Wichita Falls82 41 41 .500 Dallas82 37 45 .452 Beaumont84 35 49 .417 San Antonio83 30 53 .361

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Teams— Played. Won. Lost. Pct. Cleveland75 48 27 .640 New York75 46 29 .613 Washington81 43 38 .521 Detroit79 40 39 .506 Boston74 34 40 .459 St. Louis77 33 44 .429 Philadelphia74 31 43 .419 Chicago77 31 44 .413

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Teams— Played. Won. Lost. Pct. Pittsburgh76 51 25 .671 New York73 45 28 .616 Boston72 40 32 .556 St. Louis75 39 36 .520 Brooklyn76 39 37 .513 Chicago70 32 38 .457 Cincinnati74 27 47 .365 Philadelphia72 21 51 .292

OFFICIAL WEST TEXAS LEAGUE SCHEDULE SECOND HALF 1921 SEASON

Table with columns for teams (Abilene, Ballinger, Sweetwater, San Angelo) and dates. Includes sub-sections for 'THE TIMES', 'PRINTS ALL', and 'WEST TEXAS'.

GROH DECISION WILL CURE LOOSE PLAYING THINKS "JAWN" EVERS

CHICAGO, July 9.—Johnny Evers, manager of the Chicago Cubs, thinks the recent decision of Judge Landis that Heinie Groh must play with Cincinnati or not at all is one of the greatest ever made in baseball. At the same time, Evers expresses the belief that several ball players in the major leagues are not doing their best because they want to be traded to a team with a chance to win the pennant, and cites this as probably one reason for the heavy hitting. "The ball players should do their best at all times and not think only of getting with a pennant winning club," said Evers. "Judge Landis, in the Groh decision, has shown them that he will not stand for any foolishness, and I think you will find a big improvement in the work of several men as a result of that decision. "I think one of the reasons so much hitting is being done against pitchers who are supposed to be good is because several of them are laying down in the hope of being traded. Now, that's not a criticism of pitchers or players as a whole. It just refers to a few of the undesirable element, but I think they'll perk up a bit now."

TEX BALKS AT BLACK-WHITE BOXING BOUT

Promoter Says Dempsey-Willard Match Would Be Sacrilege—Not a Fight. NEW YORK, July 9.—Tex Rickard discussed boxing and possible future boxing bouts with remarkable frankness when interviewed at Madison Square Garden. "Tex," a reporter asked, "what's this I hear about you refusing to stage a Dempsey-Willard contest? I was told last week that it was all set for Jersey City on Oct. 12, but that you had put your foot down on it." "Dempsey and Willard may box on Oct. 12," replied the famous promoter, "but they will not box for me then nor any other time." "What's the matter with the match?" the reporter asked. "It seems to be the logical one. Willard will give Jack a harder fight than any other contender in sight." "Yes," he replied. "You're right. Harry is the toughest of all the boys who are knocking on the door of the champion. A bout between Dempsey and Willard would be a great one. But I will not stage it nevertheless. "Listen. If I gave no thought for tomorrow I would put on a Dempsey-Willard match and would make just as much money out of it as I did out of last Saturday's great contest. I probably would make more, for the gate would be almost as large and the expenses not one-third as much. "Will Not Stage Mixed Contests. "But I'm in boxing as a permanent business. My future depends on the future of boxing. I've had a million tied up in boxing. I'm not going to take any chances on ruining the business. Propositions were made to me to stage a Johnson-Willard contest for the colored heavyweight champion, a Dempsey-Willard match and a Dempsey-Willard match. For the game's sake I refused to consider any one of them. "I will not stage any mixed heavyweight contests. I know what happened over the Jeffries-Johnson match and how near boxing came to being killed for all time. A Dempsey-Willard match would revive all the old racial prejudices and feelings and stir up a countrywide protest against boxing. A Johnson-Willard contest would be injurious to the game. Johnson's record precludes his being a principal in any bout I put on. It would give the reformers too much ammunition. "I'm not going to have anything to do with anything except a live sporting venture. A Dempsey-Willard match would be a massacre." "Well, who do you consider a suitable opponent for Dempsey?" "Bill Brennan looks to be the only heavyweight for Dempsey I would take a chance on," he replied. Dempsey would break Bob Martin in two. Frank Moran certainly is no match for the champion. Tom Gibbons is a

BASEBALL IS AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT

NEW YORK, July 9.—Baseball has bounded back into the calcium. The good old pastime is as much a part of summer as sunburn and freckles. You can't keep it down. With the big fight a thing of history, the keen races in the major leagues have resumed their prominence on the stage of sport and if present indications hold good they will monopolize the spotlight pretty steadily from now until October. As a rule the teams that head the packs in the American and National leagues at this time are bang up favorites to win the pennants. This is only partly true today for the reason that both races are two club affairs. The champion Cleveland Indians are barely holding their own with the heavy hitting Yankees stepping on their heels. The surprisingly chipper Pittsburgh Pirates have managed to keep a few paces ahead of John McGraw's pennant hungry Giants in the National league. But there is no certainty that the first of August will not see a change in the complexion of both races. The impending intersectional series with Eastern American and National league clubs on the road may develop the real turning points of both races. Fandom also will keep a keen weather eye on Babe Ruth. The bustling bambino with thirty-one mighty circuit clouts already hung up, is comfortably ahead of his 1920 record and it is a good bet to shatter it. His thirty-first homer last summer was made on July 20 off Red Faber at the Polo grounds.

Benefit Game Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Nitros of 1921 will appear for the last time before a Ranger crowd. It will be a benefit affair for the club and will be a double-header attraction, for after the Nitros have contested with the pick of Ranger's semi-pros, the Business Men will play the Magnolia team, from Olden. The regular price will prevail and with the double card as special attraction, Rangerites should jam the park to bid farewell to the diamond experts they will see no more this year. Most of the players, it is believed, will find berths on other teams of the circuit.

BEARCATS DROP WEIRD CONTEST TO BRONCHOS

BALLINGER, July 8.—Ballinger relinquished an eight-run lead today, when Edgar weakened in the fourth and allowed four in the sixth and allowed four singles and a homer in succession. Liles pitched the last three innings but was inefficient. Ballinger knocked Baugh out of the box in the first with seven hits and seven runs. Eight doubles and a homer fattened the Ballinger averages, a total of thirty-eight hits, being checked up. Flagg started a fast double play to Speegle and featured with a sensational catch in the ninth. Rotten decisions by the umpire incensed the crowd, police protection being necessary after the game.

SAN ANGELO. Player— AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Truesdale, ss2 2 1 2 2 0 Earshaw, 2b5 2 1 4 2 2 Lewis, 3b5 3 3 3 2 0 Robinson, lf6 2 3 1 0 0 McKay, 1b5 3 3 9 1 2 Higginbotham, rf6 2 0 0 1 0 Burleson, cf5 1 2 0 0 0 Kelly, c6 1 3 7 1 0 Baugh, p0 0 0 2 0 0 Cruse, p5 0 1 0 0 0 Totals45 16 19 27 9 4

BALLINGER. Player— AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Speegle, 1b6 1 5 6 0 1 Briscoe, ss6 0 2 1 2 1 Brown, c5 1 2 7 0 0 Lankford, lf5 1 0 0 0 1 Knight, 3b5 1 2 0 0 0 Flagg, 2b4 1 2 5 2 2 Liles, rf5 1 1 1 0 0 Edgar, p5 2 4 6 0 0 White, c2 0 1 0 0 0 Burch, p2 0 1 0 0 0 Totals45 10 19 27 6 5

Score by innings: San Angelo011 405 320—16 Ballinger720 010 000—10 Summary—Two-base hits, McKay, Kelly, White, Flagg, Speegle, Robinson, Truesdale, Lewis; home run, Lewis; sacrifice hit, Edgar; double play, Flagg to Speegle; innings pitched, Baugh 2-3, Cruse 8 1-3, Edgar 5 1-3, Edgar 6, Liles 1; bases on balls, Cruse 2, Liles 1; hit by pitcher, Edgar (Truesdale); wild pitches, Baugh, Cruse; stolen bases, Speegle and Briscoe. Time of game, 2:20. Umpires, Price and Davis.

Saturday's Schedule. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at Boston. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn. Chicago at New York. When she was studying science Madame Curie washed dishes for a living.

