

# SPORTS

## GRIMM FAVERS CUBS CHANCES

### Champs To Start Veteran Lineup; Cards Named Most Dangerous

Clearwater, Fla., Mar. 31.—(UPI)—The Cubs were mostly veteran when they went to their spring training camp on Catalina Island and with one exception they will be all-veteran by the time the season is well under way.

Here today for a Grapefruit league game with the Brooklyn Daffies, manager Charley Grimm reported the condition of his men as "satisfactory," and said he has not changed his earlier opinion that "I like our chances to repeat."

The boss of the National league champs rates St. Louis "our most dangerous rivals because of pitching, and I'd consider New York a terrific menace if they had a rounded pitching staff to balance a great outfield and a good infield."

Grimm, like other National league pilots, rates the Pittsburgh Pirates as the most logical club for fourth place. But he feels that the Bucs "haven't got the pitching to support some fine power."

Most outstanding development of the Cubs' spring training, which began on a Pacific island and is continuing through Florida, is the apparent comeback of Charley Grimm. He's gone onto a scientific diet and physicians assure him he will have no recurrence of his old back injury. Another important point established definitely is that there is nothing permanent about Lonnie Warneke's world series injury.

There's a familiar ring to the Cubs' batting order, which is all but certain for opening day: Augie

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

## REPORTING POLITICS

THEIR is no more exacting news assignment than reporting politics. This is true particularly in a presidential year.

United Press, with its customary foresight, last June began its factual, unbiased, impartial political coverage for the 1936 presidential campaign. Representatives of ten states met in the mid-West grass roots convention at Springfield, Ill., at that time.

Since then expert United Press political writers have been moving across the United States covering the big pre-convention stories; making cross section surveys of various states; interviewing prospective candidates; watching new political movements and reporting day by day maneuvering.

These factors insure dominant political news coverage for UNITED PRESS client newspapers with UNITED PRESS ... ACCURACY ... SPEED ... INDEPENDENCE.

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## THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1935

THE 89th Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company covering operations for 1935 will be presented to the stockholders at the annual meeting on April 14, 1936. The report shows that total operating revenues increased over 1934 by \$24,143,487, or 7% (due in part to increase in freight rates), but continued subnormal, being 46% less than the annual average for 1925-1929. Operating expenses increased \$17,132,347 (due principally to higher wages). The Company earned a net income of \$23,849,798 as compared with \$21,633,965 in 1934. Surplus for 1935 was equal to 2.8% upon the outstanding Capital Stock as compared with 2.5% in 1934. Surplus per share (par \$50) was \$1.38 as compared with \$1.23 in 1934.

### OPERATING RESULTS

	1935	Comparison with 1934
		Increase or Decrease
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES WERE.....	\$367,812,186	I \$24,143,487
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES WERE.....	265,100,184	I 17,132,347
LEAVING NET REVENUE OF.....	104,712,002	I 7,011,148
TAXES amounted to.....	25,234,495	I 1,502,099
EQUIPMENT, JOINT FACILITY RENTS, ETC., amounted to.....	9,082,936	D 751,313
LEAVING NET RAILWAY OPERATING INCOME OF.....	70,304,641	I 6,499,354
INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS AND OTHER SOURCES WAS.....	36,413,423	D 3,600,468
MAKING GROSS INCOME OF.....	106,808,064	I 2,658,886
RENTAL PAID LEASED LINES, INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT AND OTHER CHARGES amounted to.....	82,958,266	I 443,073
LEAVING NET INCOME (Equal to 3.6% of Capital Stock).....	23,849,798	I 2,215,833
APPROPRIATIONS TO SINKING AND OTHER FUNDS, ETC.,.....	5,721,402	I 279,497
SURPLUS (Equal to 2.8% of Capital Stock).....	18,128,396	I 1,936,336

Dividend of 2% (\$13,167,662) was paid on February 29, 1936, to stockholders and charged against net income for 1935.

Splendid work has been done by our employees in accomplishing the results recorded. The Company's stockholders and bondholders can materially aid by helping to secure additional traffic and thus increase revenue. The Pennsylvania Railroad cordially invites their active interest in getting people to travel and ship via the Pennsylvania Railroad. Philadelphia, Pa., March 30th, 1936.

M. W. CLEMENT, President.

## THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SHIP AND TRAVEL VIA PENNSYLVANIA

Stockholders can obtain copies of the Annual Report from J. Tandy Willow, Secretary, Broad Street Station Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

### At the Training Camps

By United Press

Yesterday's Results  
Boston (A) 6, Brooklyn (N) 6  
(tie, 13 innings).  
New York (A) 5, Boston (N) 4  
(10 innings).  
St. Louis (A) 6, Milwaukee (A) 2.  
Cincinnati (N) 3, Philadelphia (N) 2.  
St. Louis (N) 10, Chicago (N) 4.  
Philadelphia (A) 6, East Griffon, Ga. 0.  
Pittsburgh (N) 10, Chicago (A) 8.  
New York (N) 10, Cleveland (A) 4.

### Ruffing To Hurl

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mar. 31.—(UPI)—Red Ruffing, New York Yankees pitcher who was a holdout until a few days ago, was scheduled to make his first start of the spring today against the Newark Bears. Frank Crosetti, shortstop, who came to camp at \$1 a year man, yesterday signed a contract reported to be for \$8,000.

### Leiber In Slump

El Dorado, Ark.—Hank Leiber's hitting slump has manager Bill Terry worried. The big center fielder has made only five hits in 26 times at bat, and may lose his cleanup post if he does not shake his slump.

### Bees Lose

St. Petersburg, Fla.—The Boston Bees wound up their Grapefruit league schedule yesterday by blowing a 10-inning contest to the New York Yankees, 5-4, and after a final workout will start their trek north tonight.

### Play To Tie

Sarasota, Fla.—With an open date today manager Joe Croning has slated an intensive practice session for the Boston Red Sox this morning. Yesterday the Red Sox journeyed to Clearwater and ran into another extra-inning battle, this time with the Brooklyn Dodgers and resulting in a 6-6 deadlock after 13 innings. The Red Sox used 17 players in the game while 22 Dodgers, including six pitchers, saw action.

### Athletics Weak

Griffin, Ga.—Connie Mack is admittedly vexed by his inconsistent Athletics. "They are good one day," he said, "and bad, very bad, the next." Mack is keeping his option on Almon Williams, Atlanta hurler, despite the way the A's treated his delivery in Atlanta.

### WALT GILLION

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) of county surveyor in 1928 and was defeated. In 1934 he ran a second time for the office and was nominated, later carrying the office in the general election by a substantial majority.

### Plan Services For Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday will be observed with special music and appropriate services in the Decatur Methodist Episcopal church, according to the announcement of the pastor, the Rev. H. R. Carson.

In keeping with ancient custom opportunity will be given for decisions for Christ and a class which has been under instruction will be received into preparatory membership.

On Easter Sunday the preparatory class will be received into full membership and a class of adults will likely be received. Christian baptism will be administered to infants and small children and all parents of the church are urged to bring their un-baptized children to this Easter service.

### Deny Application For State Benefits

Indianapolis, Mar. 31.—(UPI)—An application of the state for approximately \$250,000 benefits from the federal government for old age and blind pensions has been denied, Edward P. Brennan, state budget director, announced today.

Indiana's benefits will not begin until next month.

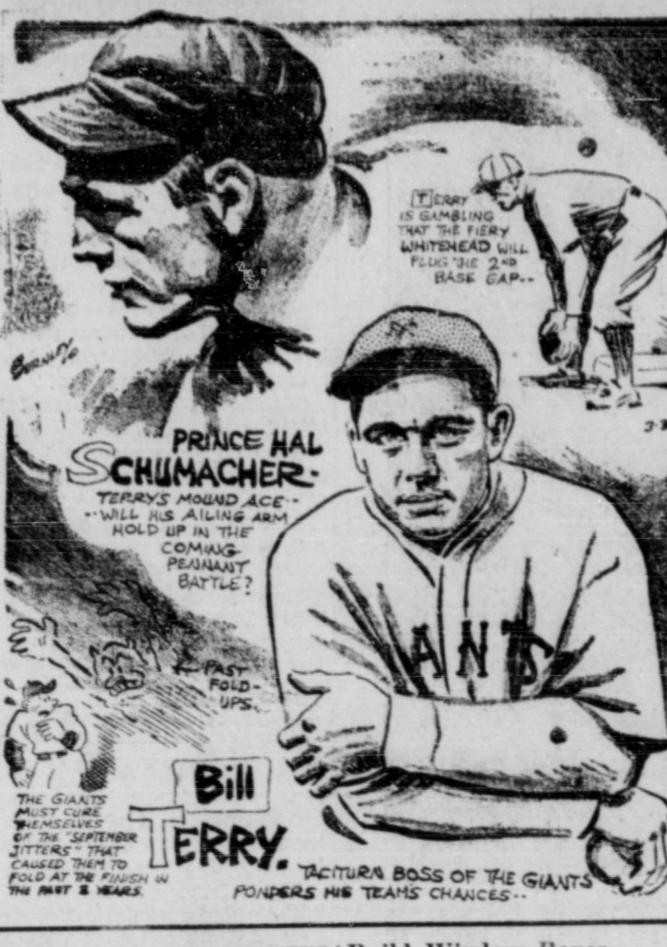
The state did not qualify for benefits for February and March as state officials had hoped and will not receive approximately \$250,000 for which they applied, he said.

### Pleas Greenlee Continues Attack

Whiting, Ind., Mar. 31.—(UPI)—"Back room bosses" are running the state government, Pleas E. Greenlee, former patronage director, and candidate for Democratic nomination for governor charged in an address here last night.

Continuing his attack on Frank McHale, former Logansport attorney and political advisor to Gov. Paul V. McNutt, and Wayne Coy, state relief administrator, Greenlee said state employees are being threatened with loss of their jobs for supporting him.

Greenlee also directed his attack on Virgil Simmons, Bluffton, state conservation department director, describing him as "one of the back-room bosses with whom I'll deal later."



## HOOVER WARNS OF UNDERWORLD

### Chief Of Federal Agents Warns Of Powerful Criminals

Washington, Mar. 31.—(UPI)—A terse warning by the chief of the nation's federal agents disclosed today that the American underworld may soon possess weapons so powerful that millions of dollars worth of police equipment will be "absolutely useless" against gangsters.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of America's battle against gangdom, gave Congress a glimpse of what to expect in testimony at a secret session of the house appropriations committee.

He assured the committee, however, that the federal agents were experimenting with new equipment, including a powerful type of armored automobile, designed to smash the most desperate and heavily armed criminal gangs.

Describing ingenious methods of criminals in seeking to outwit law enforcement agencies, Hoover said that it had been learned that "certain equipment" in firearms is being manufactured and that this equipment "affords a greater velocity and greater penetration power than the current type."

"It is such a menace that millions of dollars worth of equipment purchased by the law enforcement agencies in this country, including ours, such as bullet proof vests and shields used in approaching houses during raids, will be absolutely useless with this high-powered equipment and ammunition about to be put on the market."

Hoover did not disclose further details of the new equipment, but it was learned that the department had been conducting extensive experiments with powerful guns and with equipment for defense against the most modern weapons.

### Bill Reported

Washington, Mar. 31.—(UPI)—Expansion of activities of the federal bureau of investigation and the steamboat inspection service was provided for in the "four department" appropriation bill, reported to the house today by the appropriations committee.

The measure, next to the last regular departmental supply bill of the session, carried \$17,654,400 for the state department, \$41,261,300 for the justice department, \$34,054,700 for the commerce department, and \$21,697,900 for the labor department.

The total recommended appropriation was \$114,667,400, or \$7,984,177 less than budget estimates but \$7,900,074 more than appropriated for the present fiscal year. The increase over the present appropriation was mainly due to public works projects and administration of the social security and Guffey coal acts.

Praising the work of "G-men," the committee recommended that the bureau of investigation have \$6,026,000 to spend, an increase of \$225,000 over the budget recommendation.

Referring to the Morrow Castle and Mohawk maritime disasters the committee proposed \$1,927,500 for the bureau of navigation and steamboat inspection service in the commerce department. This amount was \$167,500 over budget estimates. It would enable hiring of 40 to 50 additional assistant steamboat inspectors.

For public works the bill provides the justice department \$2,550,000, of which \$1,700,000 would be used to construct new federal jails to supplant use of county jails for detention of federal prisoners.

### HAUPTMANN'S

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) the bars of his cell and asked:

"How is Bubie," referring to their son, Mannfried.

She told him briefly about the child and what he had been doing. There is a picture of him pasted on the wall of Hauptmann's cell. "Anna," the doomed man said, "take good care of Bubie."

Mrs. Hauptmann promised.

She could see him only through the heavy screen that guards had moved in front of the cell. She could not touch him; she could not kiss him goodbye.

It was a sadder meeting and a less hopeful one than she made in January on the day before he was first scheduled to die and on the

## A Sweepstakes Winner Weeps



day a reprieve was granted. On that day, as she left, Hauptmann said: "I'll see you tomorrow."

Mrs. Hauptmann turned slowly away from the cell yesterday. She smiled at him but if she believed that she would never see him again she gave no sign.

The guards and the other men in death row waited for his last optimistic word that he would see her again "tomorrow."

Hauptmann watched her go in silence.

### McGroarty Breaks From Townsend Plan

Washington, Mar. 31.—(UPI)—Rep. John S. McGroarty, D., Calif., today called upon "millions of Townsend supporters" to decide whether they would support him or continue in the ranks of the founder of the \$200-a-month pension plan, Dr. Francis E. Townsend.

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### Rural Electric Ruling Is Given

Indianapolis, Mar. 31.—(UPI)—One half the residents of a county should be incorporators of units in organizing rural electrification groups, the public works commission ruled today.

Hearings on applications for rural electrification groups are to be held April 6.

Rush, Boone, Shelby and Vigo county groups are to have hearings April 9.

### Hundreds of Beautiful New Patterns in

## WALL PAPER