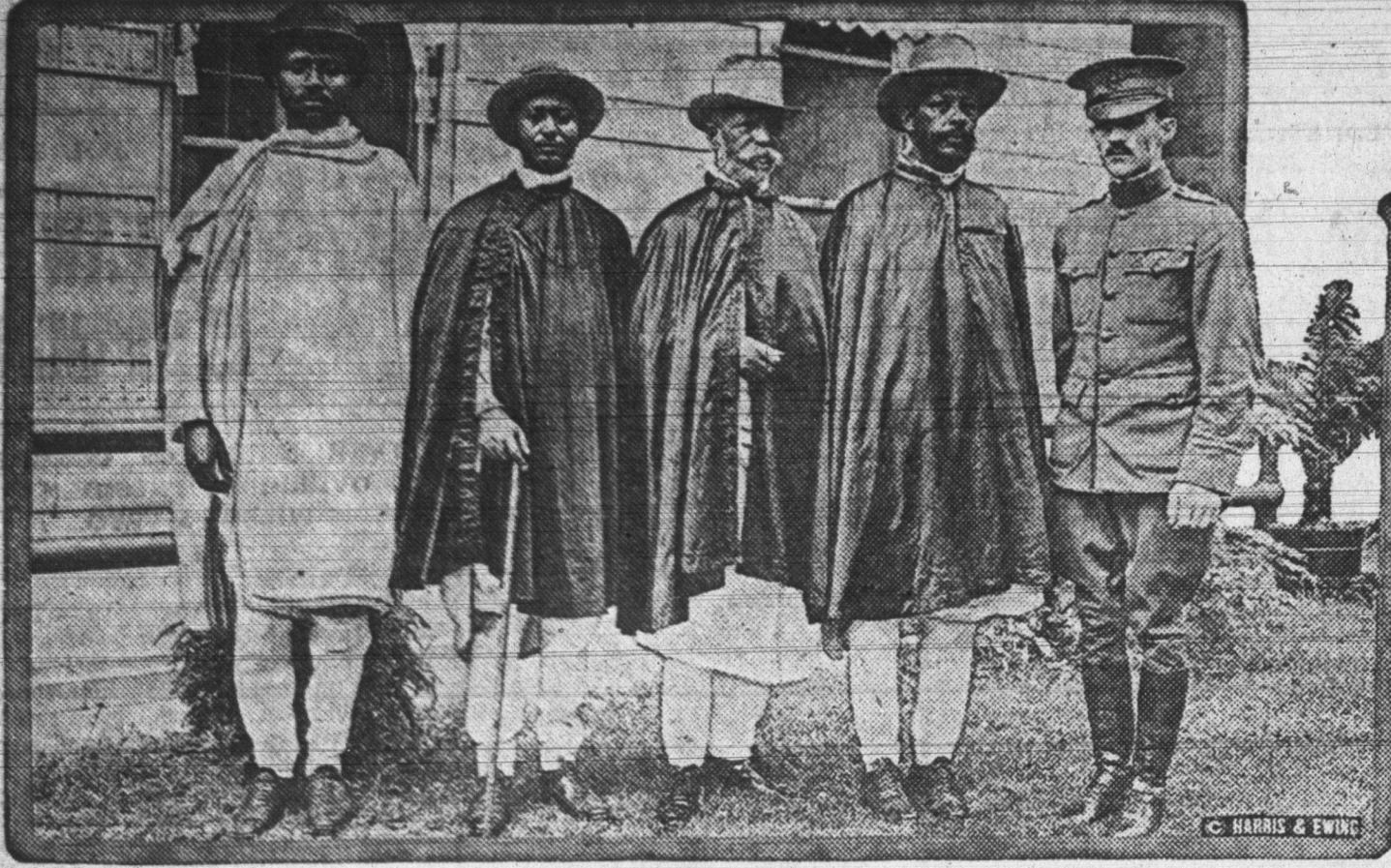


ABYSSINIA SENDS MISSION TO WASHINGTON



A mission from Abyssinia, one of the most remote countries of the world, is in Washington to offer congratulations to the United States on its successful role in the world war. In picturesque native costumes they have attracted great attention in the capital. From left to right they are: Ato Sinkae (also meaning a gentleman of high station), Ato Herouy, Kantiya (mayor) Gabrou, Dedjazzmatch Nado, head of the mission and a duke of the royal Abyssinian family, and Capt. Paul R. Morrissey, the United States officer detailed to attend the mission.

Blondes Dying Out In America

Big Wars Gradually Eliminate Northern Types, Says Ethnologist.

DAY OF BRUNETTE AT HAND

American Women Are Tending to Neutral Type, With Brown Rather Than Golden Hair and Brown Eyes Instead of Blue.

New York.—The blondes are doomed as a result of the world war!

They will be swallowed up—racially—by the brunettes.

Real blonde Americans are becoming fewer. American women are tending to neutral type, with brown rather than golden hair and brown eyes instead of blue. This foreshadows the triumph of the still darker blonde type in America, where the old strains of northern European blood are being swallowed by the later immigration to this country. Soon a blonde beauty will be an exception, and "American beauty" will mean the Spanish, French or Italian type.

Such is the prediction, expressed in scientific language, of course, of Madison Grant, trustee of the American Museum of Natural History and councilor of the American Geographical Society, who has made a study of the effect of the war, superimposed on centuries of slow progression on the part of the blonde, in his book, "The Passing of the Great Race," published by Scribner's.

Makes Matters Worse.

The world war, he says, has made matters worse for the blonde because it is the blonde Nordic element in all peoples that invariably makes the greatest sacrifices in war, while the less energetic brunette element

MISS ELIZABETH DUBOIS



Miss Elizabeth Dubois, eldest daughter of former Senator and Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, has just graduated from college and is to be a debutante in Washington society next season. She is also an active member of the Big Sister movement at Walter Reed Military hospital in the national capital.

emerges from each world struggle stronger in number than before.

Up to the middle of the nineteenth century the native American, Mr. Grant points out, was the almost purely Nordic. The Civil war destroyed a large part of the breeding stock of the blonde races, and the immigration since then has been largely from the Mediterranean basin and the Balkans.

Mr. Grant believes that the destruction of life of the blondes in the present war has been so immensely greater than that of the brunette that a great step has been taken in wiping out the blonde type.

"The world war will leave Europe much poorer in Nordic blood," he says.

He points out that the blonde race has been absorbed by the brunette all over the world, and cites the Aryan conquerors of northern India, who imposed their language and customs on the natives, but were swallowed up

Here's a Little Primer for Aviation Dopesters

New York.—The meaning of the word "blimp," which has puzzled the brains of two continents for the last three months, was explained by Major G. H. Scott, commander of the R-34.

"Is the R-34 a blimp?" he was asked.

"Well," responded the intrepid commander with a smile, after a moment's reflection, "she is an overgrown blimp."

"What is a blimp, then, major?" was the next question.

Without a moment's hesitation he replied:

"A blimp is a fleet rigid."

In the darker stream of blood.

He thinks that the same thing will happen in the United States, and that the only hope of relatively pure type of blonde community is in northwest Canada, which because of its climate is suitable for the blonde types and unsuitable for the brunettes.

It was turned over in trust to the national treasury.

The theory is that during the first revolutionary troubles which resulted in the downfall of Porfirio Diaz the boxes were sent from Chihuahua to a private residence of the Creels here and that when the Zapatistas first entered Mexico City they were placed in charge of the federal district government.

The Creel representative stated that a large sum of metallic currency and a valuable collection of jewels also were being sought, but of these easily realizable riches no trace has been discovered.

REPORT NEW HUNGER DISEASE

Workers Find Bodies of Children to Have Excess of Water From Starvation.

Prague.—A new hunger disease is reported among the children of some of the remote districts of Czechoslovakia.

It is a form of "hunger edema" and appears to be due primarily to the presence of too much water in the body, owing to starvation.

Great care must be taken that the food gets to the children themselves and not to their parents. It seems almost unbelievable, but the parents are frequently accused of being the worst enemies of their own children in respect to food.

"Most of the children are suffering from this strange 'hunger-edema' and there is also a tremendous increase in tuberculosis."

Turned Brewery Into Cheese Factory. Carnarvon, Wales.—Tanqueray's Llanfyllin brewery, the oldest and most famous brewery in north Wales, has been bought by a temperance reformatory and will be turned into a cheese factory.

NINE OF FAMILY DIE IN WAR

British Private Soldier Is Most Lone-some Survivor of World Conflict.

London.—The loneliest boy soldier in the world, probably, is Private Thomas William Smith, who lost his father, mother, four brothers and three sisters in the war and is the sole surviving member of this family.

According to published accounts, workmen, while cleaning out a spare room in the building used by the federal district government, found a score of locked boxes which contained the paper money and shares. Neither the governor of the federal district, Gen. Alfredo Breeda, nor the district court, after guarded investigations, could determine who owned the treasure, so

SELECTS WHITE SOX TO CAPTURE CHAMPIONSHIP

"The White Sox will win the pennant in the American league," said Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics. "The Chicago players, collectively, are a smart crew, and with Cicotte pitching championship ball since the season started, and with some of the other twirlers working in championship form, I do not see where New York or Cleveland will be able to beat Kid Gleason to the flag." Mack said he looked forward to seeing the Giants battle the White Sox for the world championship this fall.

EMSLIE AN ARBITER TWENTY-NINE YEARS

Famous Umpire First Handled Indicator in Parent League.

Fans Chide Bob About His Wig and Tell Him He Is Blind as a Bat, but He Continues to Hold His Own With Best of Them.

One of the pleasing bits of information announced from the National league offices last winter was the statement from John Heyder, president of the league, that Bob Emslie would be retained as a regular umpire in the coming season. A few years ago old Bob was only a substitute, but his work has been so successful during the last two seasons that Heyder did well in putting him back on the regular staff.

They may chide Bob about his wig, writes Frederick G. Lieb, and tell him he is "as blind as a bat," but just the same old Bob continues to hold his own with the best.

The season of 1919 marks Emslie's twenty-ninth successive year as a National league umpire, as he came into the league on August 19, 1891. On August 19, 1916, the National league had quite a celebration in honor of his twenty-fifth National league birthday.

Emslie is a Canadian and was born in that extremely virtuous city of Guelph, Ontario, on June 21, 1861. Later in life Mr. Emslie removed himself and all his earthly belongings to the lovely little city of St. Thomas, Canada, where he now resides. It was many, many seasons ago that Emslie was first heard of in baseball. Along in the late seventies a young hurler was making a great reputation as an expert in making a baseball curve and curve in a very deceptive manner. Emslie soon gained recognition as one of the best pitchers in Canada, which, of course, was not saying much, for there were few hurlers of class residing within the domains of Queen Victoria at the period.

BOTH NAMED RALPH

By an odd coincidence, Seibold, the young Athletic pitcher, has the same name as old Socks Seybold, the hard-hitting right fielder of the Athletic champions of 1902 and 1905. Old Sock is Ralph Seybold and the young flinger's name also is Ralph.

CANNOT LURE WAGNER BACK

Old-Time Pirate Shortstop Refuses Pat Moran's Offer to Get Into Harness Again.

Pat Moran, the manager of the Cincinnati Reds, has written Hans Wagner inviting him to join the Reds and help them in their drive "to the pennant." At least that's the way it is.

Mitchell and Zimmer were working one day in a game which the Phillies had sewed up safely. Near the end of the contest Mitchell had two strikes on a batsman with two out and nobody on bases. Zimmer called for

SPITBALL HONOR GIVEN TO CHIC FRASER BY MANAGER MITCHELL OF CHICAGO CUBS



Pitchers Nowadays Do Not Use Spitball Very Much.

Next to the origin of baseball itself there have been more disputes over the inventor of the curve ball, and next to that the discovery of the modern spitball is shrouded in mystery, writes I. E. Sanborn in Chicago Tribune.

Elmer Stricklett, who came out of the bushes to the White Sox in 1904, has been most generally credited with being the first to introduce the moist delivery in practical form. He taught it to big Ed Walsh, who afterward became king of the spitters, while Stricklett never won great laurels in the majors as a flinger.

Gives Credit to Fraser.

Now comes Manager Mitchell of the Cubs with the assertion that Chic Fraser, old-time pitcher for the Cubs and Phillies, beat Stricklett to it. The Cub boss declares that Fraser was monkeying with the spitball at least a year before Stricklett was heard from, but Chic never used it much because he thought it too erratic to control with any degree of certainty.

Fraser showed Mitchell how to throw the thing, and Mitch could get a pretty fair break on it. You remember that before Mitchell was a manager he was catcher and before that a pitcher in the major leagues.

Batsman and Catcher Miss.

Chief Zimmer was doing most of the catching then and Fraser, who was a great practical joker, coaxed Mitchell into throwing a spitter to Zimmer just to see what would happen in some situation where it didn't matter what did happen.

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NOTES of the DIAMOND

Hal Chase has started hitting.

Sicking, shortstop for the Phillies, is some base stealer.

Joe Jackson, in spite of his age, remains a fast fielder.

Arthur Sparks continues to be Tulsa's best pitching bet.

Lees, the young catcher obtained from the White Sox, looks and acts like Ray Schalk.

Maranville is still catching fly balls in the "pocket glove" style, with hands pressed to his belt.

Josh Devore, veteran major league player, has been unconditionally released by Indianapolis.

Roy Corhan is back in the lineup of the San Francisco Seals after a layoff due to an injury.

The wonder is how Scott Perry can keep up his courage pitching for a gang of misfits like the A's.

Commander Cravath threatens to do all in his power to deprive the Phillies of their amateur standing.

Gharry is a handy gent to have around. He plays first, the outfield or behind the bat, and does all well.

Tony Boeckel, not good enough for Pittsburgh, has won the third-base job with the Boston Braves.



Hans Wagner.

burg Pat put it. The old lure of the diamond came back to Hans when he read it, but he decided he couldn't spare the time from business to return to baseball. Moran's invitation did not specify whether he wanted Wagner to play or to aid in an advisory capacity with pinch hitting duties.

MILLER HUGGINS WAS RIGHT

Assertion of Yankee Manager That Hornsby Was Better at Third Than Short Proven True.

Manager Miller Huggins of the Yanks used to say that Rogers Hornsby was a better third baseman than a shortstop. Hornsby's work at third shows that "Hug" knew what he was talking about.



Lee Magee.

worth. His versatility makes him a tremendous asset. He is capable of playing any position on the diamond except pitch and catch. In hitting he bats better than the average because of his ability to operate from either side of the plate and also because of his speed. Magee is expected to be in the Cub batting order as a regular for the rest of the season.