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Frederick E. Matson, President of the Rotary Club and the members of the H. S. A. A. will be invited to the thousands of basketball fans throughout the state who follow play in the high school tournaments they must schedule the tourney in Indianapolis. This is the only city in the state with the proper facilities for handling the tourney, and there is absolutely no question as to who will be the best. I can speak for the Rotarians and say that they will be behind it to the man.

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Johnny Is Back

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The Municipal circuit will meet Tuesday night at the city hall and all teams registered, as well as those desiring entry in the circuit, are requested to have representatives on hand. The league will play Sunday afternoons in the evenings and the will be staged Monday night as a curtain-raiser to the Chicago-Pennsylvania game.

'Y' Circus Tonight

Tonight is the last night for the fans of the city to attend the annual "Y" indoor circus. A packed house viewed the performance last night and many of the spectators are expected to return for the evening's show. The "Rube" band went off with a bang and the "Rube" band brought several rounds of applause with their jazz music. Ralph Keys also did his best and the "Rube" band, the first semi-finals. The local boy won the first and third sets by scores of 8-6 and 7-5, and lost the second, fourth and fifth sets by scores of 7-5, 6-4 and 8-6.

The state champ is here in great form and feels as though he can burn up the Indiana courts this season. While in Florida Hennessey lived at the home of Carl G. Fisher.

A. B. C. LEADERS STAND.

PEORIA, Ill., March 20.—Despite terrific show put on by several able teams, the team of the leaders in the American Bowling Congress tourney, the Brucks No. 1, Chicago, remained steadfast today.

At Racine, Wis., carried off high honors last night with a 2,223 total, after they had topped 2,023 pins in the first two games. William Russel of Peoria, who had a 2,023 total in the individual class with 667 and E. Krescher, Chicago, drew seventh position with 668. Russel's games were 210, 210 and 202, while Krescher topped 274, 266 and 195.

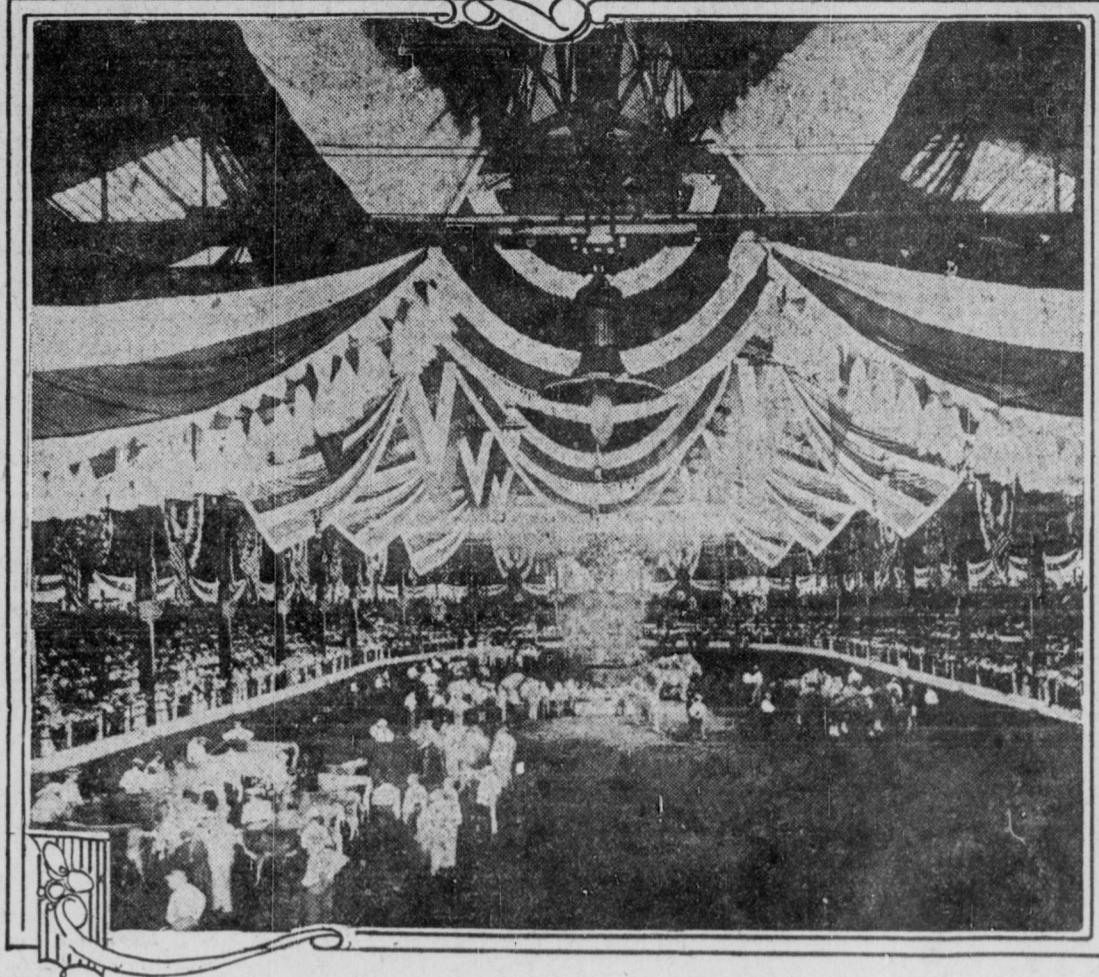
New Plunge Record

DETROIT, March 20.—A new world record for women in the plunge for distance was made last night by Miss Charlotte Boyle of the Swimming club of New York, when she plunged sixty-six feet in the A. C. meet here. She broke Helen Nolan's record by one foot six inches.

HENRY DATE TO BE SET.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The date for holding the American Amateur Gymnastic championship fixture of the National Association of Amateur Gymnasts, will be set at a meeting of that body here tonight. The association will also map out its Olympic program.

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CUBS.

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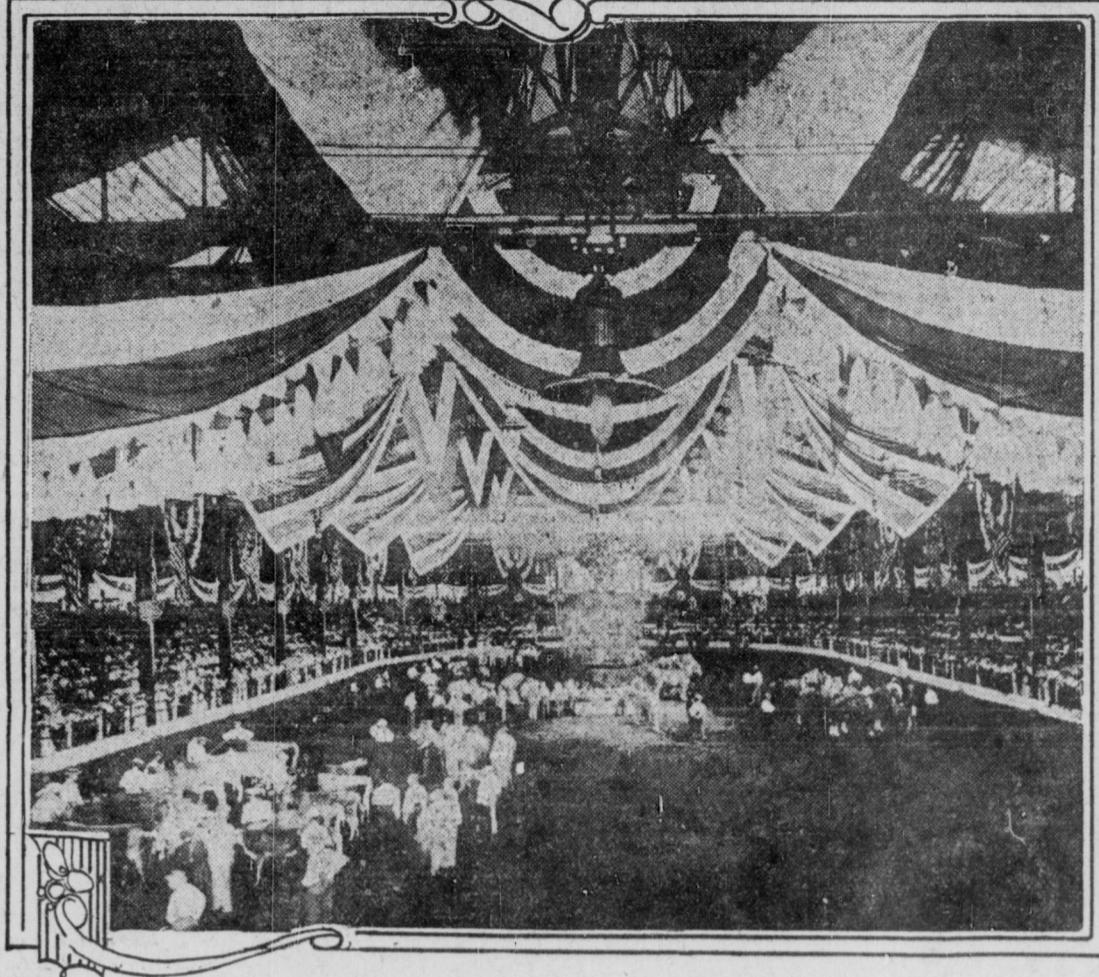
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LOSE TO CHAMP REDS

By EDDIE ASH, Times Sports Editor

MIAMI, Fla., March 20.—Manager Jack is "hard boiled." His hat has been tossed into the ring. Without reservations, too. The Tribe chaps wants more players with some more class.

At the end of today's game, during the conference of ball players and club officials, Hendricks flatly declared that he must have a richer mixture in the club's carburetor in order to get tuned up for the 1920 American association classic. It is now certain that certain baseballs will have divided attention between Hendline and Adams. Infielder Long, Manager Jack let it be known that he needed three pitchers of known ability, a catcher and another outfielder.

BOOKIES DUE FOR JOURNEY.

The drubbing yesterday, 6 to 0, handed the Tribe by the Cincinnati Reds, convinced Manager Hendricks that the press and Indians need bolstering.