

# PITTSBURG PHIL STILL IN THE GAME

Report That He Was Dying at  
Asheville Is Emphatically  
Denied.

## HE WILL RACE STABLE AGAIN

His Brother Makes the Announcement  
And Declares That "Phil" Will Have  
Big String This Season.

Regarding the recent reports to the effect that "Pittsburg Phil," the noted turfman and jockey, was dying at a sanitarium and that he would never appear in the racing game again, the following from New York will be read with interest by those interested in turf events in this country:

W. C. Smith makes a flat denial of the story sent out from Asheville, N. C., that his brother, George E. Smith (Pittsburg Phil), is in a bad way physically. The big trainer has just returned from Asheville, and said that his brother is in better health than he had enjoyed for three or four years. Mr. Smith is not at a sanitarium, as reports had it, but is living at a hotel. He takes a great deal of exercise, and is feeling so well that he contemplates coming back to the turf the coming season with the largest stable he ever campaigned.

The stable will be trained by W. C. Smith, who will devote his entire attention to his brother's interests, having given up all other business. The stable will be accumulated gradually, as the opportunity to buy likely racing material is presented, until it is so large that the trainer will have enough horses by the middle of the season to keep him busy. No effort has been made so far to get a stable together, but both gentlemen will be on the lookout for any horse that it is possible to buy that would seem to fit in with their plans. Mr. Smith's colors probably will be seen at the early meetings hereabouts.

The news that Pittsburg Phil would again be found among the owners racing at the Metropolitan track, came as a bit of surprise to the public generally. It had been assumed that he was through with racing so far as the ownership of horses was concerned. He has, in fact, expressed himself in such terms, and it has generally been supposed that such was the terms of his restoration to good standing last summer.

At Sheepshead Bay, during the June meeting of 1904, the stewards of the Jockey club notified the secretaries of the various racing associations not to receive any further entries from Mr. Smith. This followed the suspension of Shaw by a few weeks, and caused quite a commotion at the time.

Mr. Smith made several efforts to have a rehearing of his case, but was not successful until last summer, when during the Saratoga meeting he was restored to good standing.

Mr. Smith traded prominently for several years, and has been a central figure around the race tracks of New York from very early days. He has been the last good horse to carry his colors.

## ON THE RACE TRACK.

### Some Reasons Why Croker Was Placed Under the Ban.

London, Jan. 11.—A serious scandal promises to develop in racing circles as a result of the Jockey club's action in suspending Richard Croker from training his horses at Newmarket. The history of Mr. Croker is that when, at the Newmarket sales in September, he appeared as a bidder for certain yearlings he was informed that he was opposed by Lord Marcus Beresford, who, it is well known, has entire charge of King Edwards racing stable. This did not deter Mr. Croker, and he went on to bid for the horses he wanted. He was told that if he insisted on competing he would not be allowed to train his horses at Newmarket.

Mr. Croker, however, was not influenced, claiming that his conduct was carried out in accordance with the law. In an interview in Dublin Mr. Croker said he was still completely in the dark regarding the whole matter, but he pressed assiduously at the fact that the stewards did not give a season for their action.

A newspaper said today Mr. Croker intends to sell his residence at Warrington, England. For some months past he has been living in Ireland, where it is reported, he will reside altogether hereafter.

### Bad Day for Favorites.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—Favorites had another disastrous day at the Astor, not a single one finishing first. The 2-year-old race was an upset for the favorite, Kitten. Kitten was a 2-year-old, was 20 to 1, and Silver Sue, finishing ahead of her, Heather Honey and Rough Rider were the two strongly played horses for the third race, but Silver Sue upset calculations by beating both of them out. Weather, clear; track, good.

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## HERMAN WANTS TO QUIT.

Chairman National Baseball Commission Has Had Enough.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—A sensation was caused today by the announcement that August Hermann, president of the Cincinnati club, will resign as chairman of the National league, and will be succeeded by Mr. Herman to reconsider. He says he is through with the national commission, however. The other leagues are particularly anxious for Hermann not to resign, but if he insists they may want John T. Brush, president of the New York National league team, to succeed him. An effort will also be made to have minor league man, possibly Pat Powers, may be admitted to the commission.

The National league commission, adjourned today. Besides deciding to investigate the Jack Taylor case, the commission adopted a number of verbal changes in the national agreement and referred to the National and American leagues, for further consideration, the demands of the National Association of Minor leagues for an increase in the price for the drafted players.

Other changes in the agreement about which there was no contest were accepted by the National and American leagues for leagues for final adoption. The proposed changes in the national agreement suggested by the commission include the following:

The drafting season of the California league is to be changed in order to allow that league to play longer season than the other leagues.

This also provided for the reopening of the draft on the Tacoma club, where no players were secured under this rule because of a misunderstanding regarding the reserving of two of the men.

Whether matter undergoes any change of properties on being charged with electric current is a subject of experiment. The results have been practically negative. Mr. Paul H. Heyl states that when carrying a heavy current the change in the tensile strength of iron cannot exceed half of 1 per cent, and the melting point of tin can hardly be changed two degrees.

A very infusible fire-brick, promising to serve many needs, is made by cementing quartz sand with magnesia, drying and carefully burning.

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The action of water as an anesthetic is illustrated in some recent cases brought to notice by Joseph Clements. In one case five hemorrhoids were injected with distilled water, when they were removed in 15 minutes without pain, and the patient at once returned home. In another case two hemorrhoids were opened and scraped, one after the injection of water, and the other without it. The last operation was exceedingly painful. The action of the water is explained by the fact that it dissolves the mucus which coats the tissues, thus temporarily suspending intercellular respiration, and paralyzing the local nerve centers.

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Several years ago I was afflicted with what the doctors called Sciatic Rheumatism, or Lumbago, suffering the most intense agony at times, and being confined to my bed about a year, although four of the best physicians (one of whom was my father) attended me during my illness.

They could give me only temporary relief, and I think they tried about all the remedies known to medical science, dosing me with almost any medicine until my stomach got into such a condition that I could digest nothing, and neither myself nor my friends had any hope of my recovery. I was persuaded to try S. S. S., and before finishing the first bottle I found that I had the right remedy. I continued to take it until it cured me perfectly. This was about nine years ago, and I have been in splendid health ever since.

Murfreesboro, Tenn. J. D. MANSON.

Fiery liniments, drawing plasters and penetrating oils never cured a case of Rheumatism; because it is not a local or skin disease, but a disease of the blood caused by a sour, acid condition of that vital fluid. The kidneys and bowels get weak, the liver torpid, and the poisonous accumulations that should pass off through the usual channels of nature are absorbed by the blood and distributed into the muscles, joints and nerves through the circulation, producing inflammation and swelling of these parts, excitement of the nerves and other painful and disagreeable symptoms of the disease. Rheumatism sufferers look with dread upon the winter season, with its damp, cold, changing weather, for the first slight exposure is liable to bring on an attack, and the sharp, cutting pains and feverish, swollen joints and muscles make life miserable with almost unbearable torture. Local applications will often give relief for a little while, but can do no permanent good, because the trouble is not within their reach; and even while the symptoms are being relieved by such treatment the blood is becoming more heavily charged with the uric acid poison, and the next attack will be more severe. S. S. S. cures this disease by arousing to proper action all the sluggish organs and going into the blood, driving out all the acid and poisonous matter, renewing and strengthening it, and toning up the entire system by its fine tonic effect. It contains no Potash or other harmful minerals, but is purely vegetable and is recognized everywhere as the surest and safest blood purifier. Our special book on Rheumatism will be mailed free to all who write, and our physicians will give medical advice to all sufferers, without charge.

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gestions and some that I believe could be improved upon. It was upon reading the governor's message to the Legislature that caused me to write regarding the fish and game particularly of Utah county, three years ago. While no doubt, as the commissioner reports, wild ducks are on the decrease in the northern counties, it is not so with Utah county according to information furnished me and by observations made by myself; and I still maintain that if wild rice was imported it would do more to increase our wild game than any other thing that could be done.

But it is not my purpose to dwell at length upon our winged birds, but rather upon the necessity of increasing our fish supply. I find in general that other states are taking hold of this industry to supply food for their own people and also for commercial purposes. For instance, the Puget Sound produces over \$5,000,000 in salmon alone yearly. Over 24,000,000 pounds was caught in the Oregon rivers last year. But Washington is the chief Salmon supply point, there being over \$6,000,000 invested in this business, giving employment to 10,000 persons whose earnings amount to over \$3,000,000. The state maintains 19 large hatcheries producing many millions of fry. The U. S. fish commission operates 37 stations and sub stations and results in producing over 1,173,832 fish and eggs yearly which are placed in public and private waters.

Take for instance the nation of Japan whose product in fish runs high into the millions yearly. The country is only about one half as large as ours, but they have 15 skilled fishermen to our one fisherman about our million and the United States about 150,000. Their principal meat is fish and their physical strength and endurance in the war in which they are at present involved, shows the wisdom of fish food. If it were not for the fish food of Europe many of her subjects would go hungry. To see the thousands and thousands of pounds of fish that come into the Billingsgate market in London alone, a person wonders what becomes of it, but by 8 o'clock in the morning it is dispatched to the various city markets and is soon consumed. Billingsgate market covers over 250,000 square feet, with adjacent buildings and many tons of fish come in there daily.

Now to come to our own streams and lakes. Certainly something ought to be done to increase our fish and game varieties of fish. I learn incidentally that Mr. A. O. Slade, our present county warden, is in the way for state game commissioner and I think that he is a man that understands the business, and as Utah county produces more fish than all the rest of the state, I think she should be recognized. I see in Mr. Sharp's report that he recommends that provision be made for exhibits at state fairs, which will be all right, but it seems to me that after many years experience, the exhibit at the last state fair was very amusing to Utah county people and also to others.

At present there are about 12 different varieties of fish in Utah county, the carp being the most numerous, and very few people will eat them when they get a chance. Now, instead of enlarging the present state hatchery, which it is well to build a sub-hatchery somewhere in Utah county, so the lake can be stocked with good varieties of fish such as the following: white and rock bass, lake trout, burbot, buffalo fish, channel and mud catfish, drum, fresh water lobsters and shrimps and white fish. I need not enumerate more but there are over 100 varieties of fresh water good fish that could thrive and do well in our lakes and streams, but we need somebody to look after this business that has in mind the interest of the whole state, and not one county or section of the state. Water farming can be made more profitable than land farming. Let us have more fish and food for both fish and game, with proper protection.

Yours respectfully,  
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