

FRANK ROBISON AT THE BAT

He Lines Out Some Ho: Ours for A. G. Spalding.

TELLS HIM POINTEDLY TO RETIRE

Accuses the Veteran of Debauching and Disrupting National League by Introducing System of Selling Players.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 10.—President Frank DeHaas Robinson of the St. Louis National League base ball team today sent out the following order to Mr. A. G. Spalding.

Mr. A. G. Spalding, Albermar Hotel, New York. Dear Sir:—I received today a letter signed by you which has previously been given to the press. You state you wish to employ an individual in your letter you offer a great inducement to others. You enclose a copy of your letter to John T. Brann, dated January 7, 1902, in that letter you advise Mr. Brann to induce to the St. Louis club. This is a gross violation of the National League rules.

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Mr. A. G. Spalding, My Dear Sir:—Yours of the 2d, addressed to me, and to myself and others, at hand and in reply will state that in my opinion it is very desirable that you should at once announce to the public the earliest possible moment regarding the action of the National League at its session on December 11th.

I am not opposed to the persons claimed to have been elected, but am opposed to the methods and have honest doubts as to the legality of the action of the league and when this point is decided I am ready to act on my part. I am not pledged to any person or to any scheme, I should be glad to dispose of my interests, not only in the Chicago club, but in the Boston club, and retire from any connection with base ball. Please consider this communication in the light of the fact that I have no desire to be quoted in the public prints. With kind regards, truly yours, A. H. SODEN.

Besides this letter Spalding makes public other correspondence between himself, Mr. Soden and J. B. Billings, one of the directors of the Boston club. The publicity of the latter's letters go to show that the Boston club will readily support Mr. Spalding should the court decide that his election to the presidency of the National League was legal.

JAMES WHITTAKER RETURNS

Local Featherweight Goes Into Training for His Fight with Hatch Smith.

After undergoing and recovering from a painful surgical operation in Alliance, O., James Whittaker, the Omaha featherweight, has returned to this city to prepare for his fight with Hatch Smith, billed for January 25.

Great pain which Whittaker has suffered from his left shoulder for some weeks past compelled him to seek medical aid. The X-ray was put on the shoulder and a thickened splinter of glass imbedded deeply in the flesh. This was removed and the wound has healed nicely.

Whittaker will commence hard training at once and already has a good start toward prime condition, as he did light work at gymnastics in Alliance after his shoulder was practically healed. He says he will have a punch behind each hand now.

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MEMBERS OF ASSAY BOARD

Charles E. M. McKinney of Sioux Falls is on the Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Members of the United States assay commission to test weights and fineness of the coins reserved at the several mints during the calendar year 1901 have been designated as follows:

Representative James H. Southard, chairman of the house committee on coinage, weights and measures. Prof. W. S. Stratton, director of the United States bureau of standards and measures. Prof. N. C. Ricker, University of Illinois. Prof. R. W. Richards, Harvard university. Prof. T. S. Woodard, Columbia university. J. W. Holland, Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia. John H. Brashear, Pittsburg, Pa. Captain E. M. Allen, Portland, Me. George H. Davenport, Boston. Beman G. Dawes, Marietta, O. Charles E. McKinney, Sioux Falls, S. D. A. G. Sharp, Colorado Springs, Colo. J. J. McCarron, Washington, D. C. George M. Reynolds, Chicago. H. J. G. McPherson, Pennsylvania. H. G. Torrey, assayer, New York assay office. William B. Rigely, comptroller of the currency. George E. Roberts, director of the mint, Washington. The commission will meet in Philadelphia on February 12.

LABORERS IN CIVIL SERVICE Employees of Government at Capitol All to Come Under System.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The laborers employed in the government departments will be brought into the civil service under presidential orders, the first of which will be issued in the near future. The regulations will be made separately by departments instead of in bulk. There was a conference at Postmaster General Smith's office today between General Smith, Secretary Hitchcock and Civil Service Commissioner Poulke, at which the classifications of laborers and of temporary employees appointed under the experience of the war with Spain were considered. No action will be taken as to temporary appointees until congress makes their offices permanent. Commissioner Poulke, however, will prepare at once regulations for the classifications of laborers in several of the departments where laborers are not already subject to regulations. There will be no scholastic examination, applicants being graded according to experience and recommendations with the required preference to war veterans. This registration system already in operation at the post office department and in force also during the Tracy regime, and also in force in the War department.

MISCELLANEOUS OF HOUSE BILLS Dates Set for Hearing Starboard Bills Measure to Pension Ex-President Introduced.

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OFF FOR VENEZUELAN COAST

Keystone and Vessels of Squadron Sail for La Guayra.

GUARD AGAINST OUTBREAK OF ANARCHY

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—It is probable that Admiral Higginson, with his fleetship, Keystone, and several other vessels of the North Atlantic squadron, will shortly repair to Venezuelan waters, making his headquarters at La Guayra, the ships which Admiral Higginson will take with him on this cruise will have an unusually large complement of marines aboard. These precautions are taken merely to prevent rioting in the event that the revolutionists should prevail over Castro's forces in the field. Owing to Admiral Higginson's high rank, he naturally would command any joint operations that might be incident to the landing of naval forces of various nationalities.

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Another western golfer will be called upon to fill the place. The executive committee has been appointed to draft the constitution, in order to meet the conditions of the new situation.

RECOGNITION OF ALLIED CLUBS AND THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE IN GENERAL MEETING AS WELL AS TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION, AND A STRAIGHTENING OUT OF THE TANGLE IN THE CONDITIONS SURROUNDING THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES ARE AMONG THE MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS filed for record Friday, January 10, 1902.

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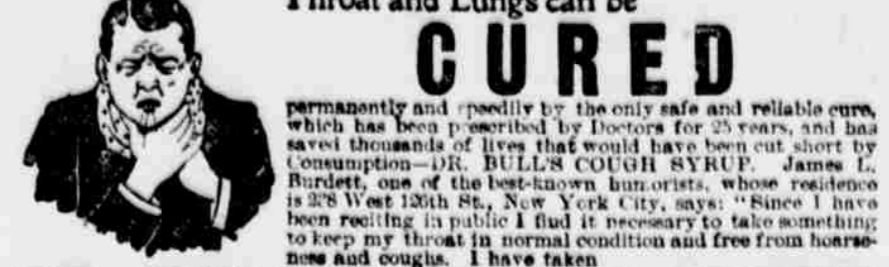
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