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HOLD UP ACTION ON WESTERN SCHEDULE

Adoption Postponed Pending Outcome of Negotiations Concerning Topeka Franchise.

COLORADO SPRINGS WILLING

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Adoption of a schedule for 1915 by the Western league has been postponed pending the outcome of the negotiations concerning the Topeka franchise, it was announced tonight.

The magnates will remain here to take what action is possible towards settling the Topeka matter and tomorrow will give a hearing to the various interests involved, including that of A. J. Savage, secretary of the Kansas City American association club, who has made a bid.

Colorado Springs would welcome a Western league team, according to word from that city which reached President O'Neill today, following a report that the Topeka team might be transferred there. Indications tonight were that Topeka would retain its place.

Gilmore Confirms Sale of K. C. Fed Club

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, confirmed the report that Kansas City would not be represented in his organization this season in a telegram received today.

A report from New York last night said Patrick T. Powers, former president of the Eastern league, announced there that he had acquired the franchise of the Kansas City club and would transfer it either to New York or Newark, N. J.

President Gilmore's telegram, which came from Chicago, in answer to a message of inquiry, confirms the report.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Newark probably will be given Kansas City's place in the Federal league, it was said here, following the return of President Gilmore from the east today. Gilmore declined to state whether the team would be placed in New York or in the New Jersey city.

Gilmore declared he already had made all arrangements for the transfer. He said that a "prominent oil man" would furnish part of the capital necessary to start the club in its new eastern location.

Jack Johnson Reaches Barbados

BARBADOS, B. W. I., Feb. 8.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, arrived here today from Buenos Ayres. He weights 245 pounds and declares he is in good condition.

Johnson said he would attempt to charter a steamer to take him to Vera Cruz as no other means is available to take him to Jaures, Mex., in time for his fight with Jess Willard on March 5. Johnson said he was confident of winning, but was anxious because of the possibility of not reaching Jaures as early as he had expected and might ask for a postponement.

M'SHANE GOES TO VISIT TACOMA RACE OFFICIALS

Felix McShane, director of contests of the Omaha Automobile Speedway, departed last night for Tacoma, where he will confer with race officials at that point with regard to a sanction for Omaha July 5. McShane was advised by Richard Kennedell, chairman of the contest board of the American Automobile association, to make an amiable settlement with Tacoma if possible. If Tacoma agrees, the date will be given Omaha without discussion. McShane believes Tacoma will consent, as the two cities are sufficiently distant not to conflict.

Shugrue to Meet Griffiths.

AKRON, O., Feb. 8.—Joe Shugrue, who meets Freddie Welsh in New York tomorrow night, was matched today to box Johnny Griffiths twelve rounds in this city, February 22.

Do You Suffer with Colds?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery, the best cough, cold, throat and lung medicine made. The first dose helps. 50c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Charter has been issued to the First National bank of Green River, Wyo., capital, $50,000. T. R. Taliaferro, jr., president; Wesley L. Dunn, cashier. Postmasters appointed: Hall A. Schmidt, vice J. H. Beams, Dakota, Dakota county, Nebraska; George H. Kinney, vice Edith Spensley, resigned, Macksville, Stafford county, Iowa.

Nebraska postmasters reappointed: Anna Dodge, Dodge county, William R. Jenkins, Cornlea, Platte county, Joseph G. Mullady.

On the recommendation of Congressman Lenroot, Dr. Morris Nelson and W. H. Fisher have been appointed pension surgeons at Shell, Wyo., on the recommendation of Congressmen Cooper, Wisconsin, and J. H. Talbot at Ottawa, Ia.

TO ABOLISH 21-MEN LIMIT

National League Magnates Likely to Rescind Action Taken at December Meet.

SPRING TRAINING QUESTION UP

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—When the National league base ball club owners meet here tomorrow to adopt a playing schedule for the coming season they probably will rescind the order passed at their December session reducing the player limit of each club to twenty-one men. Last week the American league at its schedule meeting did not reduce its maximum of twenty-five and it is expected that the Nationals will change back to the same number of players.

Another matter, which may be discussed tomorrow, is the advisability of making it mandatory on the clubs not to send their players to spring training quarters before March 1.

Would Be Too Drastic.

This was recommended at the last annual meeting and since that time several club owners and managers in the National league have declared that a rule to this effect would be to drastic and that the clubs should be allowed to send their young players into training just as early as they deemed advisable.

Other questions before the meeting are exempting the class AA clubs from the draft and the probable dissolution of the National commission which is being advocate now.

John K. Tener, president of the league, probably will be given the right to act with President Johnson of the American league in the question of exempting from draft all class AA league.

Want Some Players.

Roger Bresnahan, Charles Herzog and Miller Huggins, three club managers are after players.

Manager Bresnahan, according to reports, wants an infielder and an outfielder. Huggins and Herzog reports have it, are in the market for pitchers and fielders who are known as hitters.

Motormen Ask Same Pay as Engineers Upon Locomotives

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—A "dead man's outfit" is the name given by motormen to the control on electric locomotives which automatically shuts off the current and applies the brakes if the motorman faints or dies on duty.

The apparatus was described today before the board of arbitration in the Western railroad case by R. F. Hewitt, master mechanic of the electrified lines of the Southern Pacific at Alameda, Cal. The engineers and firemen demand among other things that motormen be paid the same as locomotive engineers, and the rate of pay to be based on the tractive effort of the cars. In presenting their side of the case the engineers asserted that the hazard on electric locomotives is greater than that on steam engines.

Hewitt testified that the hazard was slight and that the size of the electric engine does not increase the work of the motorman. Whether the power be small or great the motorman's work is the same. He simply moves the controller one way or another, Mr. Hewitt said.

"He keeps his hands on the controller to keep the contact," said the witness. "It is what we call a 'dead man's outfit.' If he faints or drops dead and his hand leaves the controller it springs up and the current is interrupted. The brakes are set, too."

La Follette Has Resolution for a Peace Conference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—An international conference of representatives of neutral nations to discuss means of ending the European war, to establish neutral trade routes at sea and propose ultimate creation of an international tribunal for establishment of world peace, was proposed in a resolution today by Senator La Follette.

The resolution would direct the president of the United States to convey to all neutral nations the desirability of a conference to bring about the cessation of European hostilities; to extend offers of mediation to warring nations; to consider rules for the general limitation of armaments; rules for prohibition or exportation of multions of war; the creation of a federation of neutral nations to provide for neutrality of ocean trade routes; consideration of the rights of neutral commerce and all other matters that may tend to establish permanent world peace.

The president would be empowered to appoint commissioners of the United States at such conference whether called by this country or any other nation. The resolution was received by unanimous consent and allowed to lie on the table for future consideration.

Read The Bee's "Business Chances" and get into your own business.

REULBACH SIGNED BY FEDERAL LEAGUE

Gilmore Announces He Has Secured Former Pitcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

CONTRACT IS FOR ONE YEAR

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal base ball league, today announced that he had signed Ed Reulbach, former pitcher for the Brooklyn Nationals. Reulbach's contract with the Federals is for one year. According to Mr. Gilmore, Reulbach will be assigned to a Federal league club later.

Winter Doubles Work.

In summer the work of eliminating poisons and acids from the blood is helped by perspiration. In cold weather, with little outdoor work or exercise to cause sweating, the kidneys have to do double work. Foley Kidney Pills help overworked, weak and diseased kidneys to filter and cast out of the blood the waste matter that causes pains in sides or back, rheumatism, lumbago, stiffness of joints, sore muscles and other ills resulting from improper elimination. Sold by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

O'Neill Goes to Colorado Springs

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Western league magnates renewed their task of arranging a 1915 playing schedule today. They hoped to have one satisfactory to all clubs by tonight, but the possibility of a change of the circuit may delay the adoption of any schedule.

President Tip O'Neill announced he would go to Colorado Springs tonight to look over the ground there, as there is a chance that a team will be installed in that city should the efforts to keep a franchise in Topeka fail. It is possible that H. H. Meyer, the Webster, S. D., capitalist, who is seeking a franchise, will meet O'Neill in Colorado Springs.

Simeon Baer, a director in the Topeka club, joined the meeting today.

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PACKERS SEE BLUFFS PREY

South Omahans Sure They Can Beat Quint Across River, Though Latter Count on Victory.

BIG FIGHT LEFT ON SCHEDULE

With but two home games left on its schedule, the South Omaha High school basket ball team is fast nearing the end of a long list of combats. The South Omahans have not met defeat this year in an interscholastic contest.

Next Friday evening Nebraska City will be in Packingtown for a return game and if the predictions of South Omaha supporters come true, the slaughter will be terrific. The big contest left though, is the game with Council Bluffs.

Iowans Cheaty.

The Iowa team let Beatrice escape with sixteen as its share of a 43 to 16 game, while South Omaha succeeded in taking a 31 to 21 tally from Coach Jones' basket shooters. By this comparison of results the Iowans figure they are some heft.

Patton's men think otherwise, however, and mean to prove it a week from Friday night on their own floor and if this once doesn't suffice, they intend to certainly make it good in a return game two weeks after the opening contest on the Bluffs floor. The third scheduled contest left on the Packer schedule is with the Nebraska Aggies at Lincoln.

The Aggies are out for blood, evidently still nursing the trimming they got on the Magic City battleground several weeks ago and fully intend to even up in that return game.

Relief from Acute Rheumatism.

John H. Gronx, Winchester, N. H., writes: "I suffer from acute rheumatism and Sloan's Liniment always helps quickly. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Yale Wins at Hockey.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 8.—Yale's hockey team defeated Dartmouth, 4 to 1, in a hard-fought ten minutes overtime contest here today.

STAGE SET FOR BIG BATTLE

Yousiff Hussane and Jess Westergaard Both Assert Confidence of Victory at Krug Tonight.

ADVANCE SALE OF SEATS BRISK

The stage is all set for the big wrestling battle between Yousiff Hussane, the Bulgarian, who yesterday signified his intention of becoming a citizen of Omaha, and Jess Westergaard, who is already a citizen of Des Moines. The match will occur at the Krug theater.

Charley Franke, manager of the house, reports that the interest evidenced in the bout by Omaha mat followers justifies a prediction of a capacity house. The advance sale has been brisk and coice seats are going fast.

Westergaard and Hussane put in a strenuous day Monday working out for the fray. Both did a little running and some mat work. Each of the big fellows is confident of success and avows his intention of winning.

Hussane expects Jim Flynn, the well known pugilist, to be here today for the bout. Flynn and Jack Curley look after the business affairs of the Bulgarian, and as Curley is busy working on the Johnson-Willard mill, Flynn is the man who will be in Omaha.

The preliminary grappling events will be fast and exciting, declares Manager Franke. Barney Burnham of Valiska, Ia., will take on Walter Thompson of Omaha. Both boys weigh about 180 pounds. The other prelim will be between Young Gotch of Des Moines and Young Sandow of Chicago. These lads weigh around 145 pounds.

ARREST OF STUDENTS IN PRAGUE CAUSES RIOT

THE HAGUE, Feb. 8.—(Via London.)—Additional disorders are reported from Prague, where the arrest of Czech students and journalists is said to have irritated the population. Five attempts to kill prominent politicians in Bohemia with dynamite bombs are reported to have been made since February 1.

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