

OGDEN ARMOUR IS BEHIND WEEGHMAN

Chicago Packer and Other Men of Great Wealth Partners in Cub Ownership.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS IMPRESSIVE

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The names of Charles Weeghman's partners in the ownership of the Chicago National League team came as impressive news to Chicago followers of the game today. The new magnates are Multimillionaire J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co., the packer; Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck and company; William Wrigley, Jr., a widely known manufacturer, and "one of the Chicago's biggest bankers."

Managers of Pugs Having a Gabfest at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Jim Willard, heavyweight champion pugilist, arrived here today to talk over with Tom Jones, his manager, his submitted yesterday for a fight between the champion and Frank Moran of Pittsburgh. Jones told friends he wanted a "couple of days to think things over" before deciding.

Earl Caddock Will Call Off Bout with the Terrible Turk

The Earl Caddock-Yuseff Husane wrestling match, scheduled for Council Bluffs, February 7, probably will be cancelled. Earl Caddock was suddenly seized with an attack of the grip and a high fever at Creston, Ia., yesterday morning, and according to report is very ill.

Haughton Tells Braves to Keep Out of Basket Ball

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Perry Haughton, president of the Boston Nationals, already has exercised his authority in disciplining players. Announcing himself as opposed to basket ball playing by any member of the Braves because of the possibility of injury, he wrote to Walter Maraville cautioning him against taking part in indoor games. Maraville had stated his intention of joining a team which would include Jasvrit of the Red Sox, Connolly of the Washingtons, Nunnaker of the New York Americans and Rehr of the Providence Internationals.

KID FARMER PUGILIST DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Benny Feinberg, known in pugilistic circles as the original "Kid Farmer," died today at the home of his parents here of tuberculosis. He fought as a featherweight and as a welterweight and was said to have had 178 encounters, of which he lost five. When he started as a pugilist he won forty-eight bouts without a defeat.

DAHLMAN FAVORS BONDS FOR PURCHASE OF PARK

At a meeting of the city council committee of the whole Mayor Dahlman reaffirmed his belief that it would be wise for the city to vote bonds in April for the purchase of the Poppleton tract on Sherman avenue and the Caldwell and Hamilton properties on South Twentieth street.

GIRL SHOT BY WATCHMAN ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Little Ida Stroud, who was shot by a watchman at the city dump while she was playing soldier with her brothers, has won her fight for life. She is now able to leave St. Joseph hospital. County Attorney Masney says he probably will file a charge against E. C. Baker, the watchman whose revolver caused the damage.

NORMAN HACKETT TO GIVE LECTURE FOR DRAMA LEAGUE

Mr. Norman Hackett, now playing at the Brandeis, will lecture for the Omaha section of the Drama League on "Shakespeare" this afternoon, at the High school auditorium. The hour is 4 o'clock. Members of the Drama League and teachers are especially interested in this, but the public generally is invited.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WILLIAM BARNES TODAY

The funeral of William T. Barnes, 27-year-old civil war veteran, who committed suicide by shooting Saturday, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Church of the Holy Spirit. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

B'NAI B'RITH DAY CELEBRATED HERE

Dr. Coffee and Hiram Frankel Distinguished Guests of Honor of the Order.

DAY IS FILLED WITH EVENTS

It was a full day's program with which B'nai B'rith day was celebrated yesterday in Omaha. Distinguished guests, leaders in the B'nai B'rith order from Chicago and St. Paul were in the city to take part in the program and the speaking at the banquet at the Loyal hotel in the evening, at the initiation of new members in the afternoon and at the program and speaking at Temple Israel in the evening.

The distinguished guests were Dr. Rudolph L. Coffee of Chicago, superintendent of the social service bureau of the order, and Hiram D. Frankel of St. Paul, chairman of the propaganda committee of this district. The social service department of the organization is the newest feature of B'nai B'rith work. Dr. Coffee was called from his place at Pittsburgh to Chicago to take charge of the social service department of the B'nai B'rith for the entire United States.

Propaganda Day. This annual celebration day is made a kind of propaganda day on which time special enthusiasm for the work is brought out and new energy is launched in the movement. The celebration yesterday followed a big campaign for membership in Omaha, during which time a special membership committee put forth strong efforts with the result that sixty new members were initiated in the afternoon at 2 o'clock at Modern Woodmen hall, in the joint meeting of the Nebraska and McKinley branches of the order.

Builds Hospitals. The order now does not conduct an insurance or business department, nor does it do charity work in the way of direct relief, but it builds hospitals and institutions and maintains them for the care of its orphans and indigent.

Banquet at Loyal. At 6 o'clock sharp a banquet was held at Hotel Loyal where Iador Ziegler and Iadore Ross responded to toasts, and Miss Esther Epstein spoke for the women's auxiliary. Arthur Rosenblum was toastmaster.

Stockholm Mayor, Ford Peace Envoy, May Lose His Office
THE HAGUE (Via London), Jan. 17.—Dr. Charles F. Aked, Mrs. Rosika Schwimmer, and other members of the Ford peace board after having vainly appealed to the German minister at The Hague for permission for the Scandinavian peace delegates to return home through Germany, telegraphed today to Berlin for the desired permits. Recent efforts of members of the Ford party to cross Germany have been blocked by the German military authorities with the explanation that the delegates are undesirable.

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Twenty-five subjects of Denmark, Sweden and Norway, who came here with the peace expedition, are desirous to return to their homes which they are unable to do, unless by way of the North Sea. This route is regarded unsafe. Included in those marooned here is Paul Lyndhaagen, mayor of Stockholm, who says he may lose his position unless he returns soon.

Germans Fighting Russians Alongside The Turks in Persia
PETROGRAD, Jan. 17.—(Via London.)—An official statement given out today says: "Western (Russian) front: There is no change in the situation. In the fighting January 14 we captured twenty Turkish officers and more than 400 men; a quantity of war and engineering material and provisions; one heavy gun and seven other guns and eight machine guns."

Two More Deaths From Soarlet Fever Reported

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Russian official intimation that the Germans are fighting with the Turks in Persia. Maxwell Hurlbut of 404 L. street and Clarence Erickson of 3472 Grand avenue, 3 year and 24 days of age, respectively, died of scarlet fever.

Bringing Up Father

Drawn for The Bee by George McManus.



ALL AMERICANS AT MADERA SAFE

Foreigners in Western Chihuahua City Are Reported to Be in No Danger.

COWMEN, THOUGHT SLAIN, O. K.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Jan. 17.—All Americans and other foreigners at Madera, in western Chihuahua, are safe, according to a telegraphic message received today from Cusuhuirachi.

These include Roy and Bert Kramer, who, with their father, Dr. P. Kramer, ranchman, were reported to have been slain by Villa troops. The cattlemen, Ben Snell and Frank Woods, and James Locke, an employee of the Barbicora ranch, concerning whom there was much apprehension, were reported to have arrived at La Junta.

Later it was said the Kramers, with Wood and Snell, went to the mountains to bring out Dr. Kramer, and were expected back at La Junta tomorrow morning.

Shot in Leg. Dr. Kramer, who was reported to have been killed, was shot in the leg by Villa men, and he hid in the hills, while his sons went to Madera for help.

The special train sent from El Paso to Parral to take out foreigners there, will leave tomorrow with all Americans and their families. A majority of the foreigners in this city have indicated an intention to remain, since the excitement and apprehension incident to the Santa Ysabel massacre has died down. The Santa Ysabel mines may remain open to furnish work for Mexicans who might otherwise become discontented.

The illness of General Alvaro Obregon, Carranza military chief, is not serious, according to advices from Queretaro, the principal headquarters of Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the recognized Mexican government. He is said to be suffering from throat trouble.

Refugee Train Derailed.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 18.—A train from Chihuahua, which is said to be carrying a large number of Americans and other foreigners, who missed the special which arrived two days ago, was expected to reach Juarez tonight. This train was derailed last night about half way between Juarez and Samalayuca. It left Chihuahua yesterday morning.

Another train just behind it, was bearing, according to Juarez officials, the body of Jose Rodriguez, the former Villa bandit chief, who was captured and executed as the commander of the bandits who massacred eighteen Americans at Santa Ysabel last Monday. It was said, however, that this train might not reach Juarez until tomorrow morning.

Reports were received here today that the relief train sent to bring foreigners to the border from the vicinity of Parral had left Parral this evening, but a Chihuahua City dispatch contained the statement that John Baskin, in charge of the special train, had telephoned that he would not leave Parral until tomorrow.

Train Service Discontinued.

M. G. Rodriguez, superintendent of the Jimenez-Juarez division of the National railways of Mexico said today General Arguedo, leading a band of 1,800 rebels believed to be allied with former adherents of the late General Huerta, was in the neighborhood of Camaniche, south of Torreon. Operation of trains between Chihuahua City and Madera has been discontinued.

Funeral services were held today for C. R. Watson, general manager of the Cusuhuirachi Mining company, and for R. P. MacMillan of Los Angeles, two of the victims of the Santa Ysabel massacre. MacMillan was interred here. William J. Wallace, the last of the victims, will be interred tomorrow.

Watson's young son in the uniform of a student of a Los Angeles military academy, was saluted by United States regulars as he marched in the procession of the members of the Masonic lodge who accompanied the body to the tomb.

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DO NOT SEE PAPAN LETTERS IMPORTANT

Teutonic Diplomats at Washington Say Money Not Paid Horn Till After Bridge Attack.

THINK MATTER NOT SERIOUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Accounts of the German embassy, it became known tonight, prove, in the opinion of embassy officials that if Captain Franz von Papan, recalled military attaché paid any money by check to Warner Horn, it was not until after Horn had been arrested charged with blowing up the Canadian Pacific railway bridge at Vanceboro, Me. London dispatches have stated that stubs in von Papan's check book taken from him by the British authorities at Falmouth, showed a check for \$100 drawn on Horn's credit the day after the attack had received \$2,000 from the German embassy.

\$2,000 Paid to Papan. According to the embassy accounts it was said, \$2,000 was paid to von Papan within a few days after the explosion at Vanceboro to defray expenses in connection with the defense of Horn, a German citizen.

It also was intimated at the embassy that if von Papan had paid money to Hans Adam von Wedell, indicted in New York for an alleged passport fraud, it had been heard of him until after the attack had been indicated.

Officials of the State department have indicated that it was important to know whether the payment to Horn was made before or after the explosion. German officials had repeatedly denied responsibility for the action of Horn, saying they never had heard of him until after he had been arrested. State department officials have intimated that if they would prove Horn had received money from a German source before he blew up the bridge, it might result in diplomatic correspondence with Berlin.

Interest in Details. In official and diplomatic circles, much interest was shown today in additional details regarding the contents of the documents taken from Captain von Papan, which purported to show that payments were made to Paul Koenig, the Hamburg-American line official tried in New York for conspiracy and to von Wedell. In Teutonic diplomatic circles, no attempt will be made to deny that such payments had been made. Koenig, it was pointed out, was "was engaged in detective work" and it was to be expected that he would be paid.

Woman, Hundred and Two Years of Age, Celebrates Birthday

TORONTO, S. D., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—One of the most remarkable of the aged women of the state is Mrs. Karl A. Mundahl of this city, who, on January 13, celebrated her one hundred and second birthday. She is the mother of Mrs. B. Mundahl and John Mundahl, prominent residents of Toronto. Karl Mundahl, without doubt, is one of the oldest women of the northwest. She is in the best of health, but for a period of about four years has been confined to her bed because of an injury. She was born in Norway on January 15, 1814.

At the age of 25 she was married to Andrew Mundahl. Three children were born to them, the two who reside in Toronto, and another, who died in infancy. At the age of 45 her husband died. In 1870 herself and two children came to the United States, it requiring nine weeks to make the trip across the Atlantic in a sailing boat. They landed at Madison, Wis., and later took up their residence at Norway Grove, Wis.

The next move was to Radahl, Fillmore county, Minnesota, where they lived four years. In the year 1875 the plucky woman and her two children made another move, and this was to Renville county, Minnesota, the trip being made by ox team. After plodding along the prairies for three weeks they arrived at Fort Ridgely, then a military post, but now the town of Fairfax. The mother and two children moved on a few miles to the postoffice of Bendon township, where they took a homestead. About twelve years ago Mrs. Mundahl arrived in Toronto, and has since made her home with her daughter.

Orient Receiver Is Found Dead in Bed

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 17.—James Oakley Davidson, one of the receivers for the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad while that system was in the hands of the United States court, was found dead in bed today at his home. Physicians said that death was caused by a complication of diseases. Mr. Davidson was widely known in financial circles. He was one of the developers of the natural gas industry in Kansas and Oklahoma and was 68 years of age.

Boy Attacked by Eagle.

Emmett Shortal, 10-year-old son of Harry Shortal, a farmer living southwest of Jerseyville, Ill., was attacked by an eagle while playing in the barnyard. Frederick Landon, a neighbor, heard the boy screaming and ran to his aid. The big bird was pecking at the boy's head and clawing his face. Landon beat off the eagle with a fence rail. The boy was severely scratched. The eagle flew away, but returned to the barnyard half an hour later, swooped down on a young pig and carried it away in its talons. Shortal estimated the weight of the eagle at more than fifty pounds.—Chicago Herald.

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