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PLAYERS HIGHLY GRATIFIED

Committee Expresses Satisfaction Over Conference Results.

COMMISSION'S ACTION PLEASES

Treatment Accorded Us, Except in Offensive Attitude of One of Conference, All We Could Have Asked.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The committee which represented the Base Ball Players' fraternity before the National Commission in Cincinnati this week issued a statement tonight expressing satisfaction at the granting of so large a proportion of their demands and pleasure at the attitude of base ball's highest tribunal toward the players. Regret was expressed that the fraternity did not meet with more success for the minor league members before the representatives of the lower class organizations. The statement reads: "We believe that in the Cincinnati conference the ball players won a victory which a year ago could not have been dreamed of."

"Twelve of our requests were granted, though modified, and two withdrawn. Eight or ten of them were vigorously opposed, but with the utmost frankness and good feeling. "We met far more opposition from the minor league representatives than from the National Commission and were therefore unable to do as much for our minor league members as we had hoped. But even as it is, they will be materially helped."

"These representatives we felt were sincere in their belief that an undue hardship would be placed upon them unless some requests were modified, and, as we had no disposition to bring this about, we waived the points. "The treatment accorded us, except in the offensive attitude of one of the conferees, was all that we could have asked. We were met in a fair, cordial and dignified manner, which, in view of the strained relations previously existing, was gratifying in the extreme."

The statement was signed by John P. Henry, Edward H. Rauhbach, Jacob E. Daubert, John H. Miller, Ray W. Collins and David L. Hulst.

Jack Johnson Has No Offer from Smith

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, whose arm is still in splints, said this afternoon he had not received any cable offer of money for a fight with "Gumbo" Smith in lower California. He continued: "I am ready to fight if the offer meets my terms, which are \$25,000. This fight must be after that which was definitely fixed to take place in Paris during the first week of June against Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight. For this engagement William Astor Chanler is guaranteeing me \$25,000. I expect toward the end of the same month to meet Sam Langford provided the \$50,000 I demand be forthcoming."

Johnson said that his broken arm is progressing nicely. The splints are to be removed on Saturday.

CLASS OF BLUE RIBBON EVENT HAS BEEN CHANGED

DETROIT, Jan. 8.—The merchants and manufacturers' stake of \$10,000, the blue ribbon event of horse racing here and generally considered the most famous classic of the trotting turf, has been changed from the 224 to the 214 class. The announcement was made this afternoon by officials of the Detroit Driving Club, under whose auspices the grand circuit race meetings are held here. The merchants and manufacturers' association was established in 1909 and up to the present has brought together so-called great trotters. The change is made to suit conditions, as it is said more horses will be eligible under the new arrangements.

GIANTS DEFEAT WHITE SOX IN THE ELEVENTH

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 8.—The New York Giants today defeated the Chicago White Sox, 4 to 3, in an eleven-inning game. The Chicago team in a game against a Victoria line won, 15 to 5. The American visitors afterwards left for Adelaide.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. P. Brown, Evans, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.

Johnson Refuses Ten Thousand Offer Year from Tinker

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Walter Johnson, the famous Washington pitcher, has refused an offer of a salary of \$30,000 for three years and a bonus of \$10,000 made him by Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal league team. Tinker announced today. Johnson said he "was sorry, but had already signed with Washington and would not jump his contract."

A similar offer was made Joe Wood, the Boston American pitcher, but he also declined because he had already signed with his team. "King" Cole, who gained fame as a member of the Cubs' pitching staff in 1910, and who was drafted by the New York Americans from Columbus last fall, was signed today by Manager Tinker.

The Chicago Federal league ball park will have a seating capacity of 30,000 and will be larger than the average park in the major leagues, according to plans announced today.

Architects presented plans, which call for a single-deck grandstand with a seating capacity of 15,000, or which 1,000 will be box seats. Pavilions at either end of the main stand will give an additional capacity of about 4,000 and with the bleacher space available, it is believed more than 30,000 can be seated. The new ball park will be ready for the opening of the 1914 season, league officials said.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 8.—John Miller, one of the base ball players' fraternity representatives at the Cincinnati meeting, returned home today. He said he was not approached by any representatives of the Federal league. He met a representative of the St. Louis club, to which he had been traded by Pittsburgh, and satisfactory terms having been offered, he said, he expected to sign his contract at St. Louis as soon as it arrived.

WRESTLERS ARE READY FOR THE FRIDAY NIGHT MATCH

On the eve of the finish scrap between Jack Meyer, Omaha's classic exponent of the wrestling science, and George Cotonaros, the Greek middle-weight champion of Europe, which will take place at the Krug theater Friday night, both wrestlers have announced themselves to be in fighting trim. Both Meyer and Cotonaros assert confidence of victory.

Meyer yesterday announced that although he realized the Greek was a finished mat artist, he believed that he would be able to show the superiority of Omaha over Greece in that line as well as any other.

DULUTH SKATER AFTER A MATCH RACE HERE

Frank Bryant, a Duluth boy who is touted as the champion roller skater of the northwest, has written to Omaha asking that a match be made for him in Omaha with some crack roller skater for a race at any distance from one to ten miles. Bryant is particularly anxious to race with E. J. Eckford, who asserts that he holds the world's championship for long distance skating, and says that he will race Eckford any distance, any place, any time. Eckford is said to be in Council Bluffs at the present time.

The Persistent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

Chester Taborant at McCook, MOORE, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Tuesday, January 8, has been announced as the date for holding the next tournament of the "Southwest Nebraska Cheater Players' association, and McCook as the place for the match. The Commodious quarters of the McCook Commercial club have been opened to the association, and they are unexcelled in Nebraska. As a checker playing center, McCook has some of the best talent of his own in the entire state. Players will be here from outside the district and a big meet is confidently expected.

Boxers Leave for Cleveland.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Amateur boxers selected to represent Chicago in the three central Amateur Athletic union championship tournament, which will be decided in Cleveland tomorrow, wound up their conditioning work here today and left for Cleveland tonight. They are Walter Evans, in the 16-pound class; Jack Schneider and Jack Pinkstien, 125-pounders; and Walter Gunn, 145 pounds. The quartet was accompanied by Harry Forbes, former bantam weight champion.

Beatrice Wins from Wilber.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—In a rough and tumble game of basketball at the high school gymnasium on Wednesday evening the Beatrice team won from Wilber by the score of 33 to 21. Ted Hiddell of Beatrice was put out of the game for rough playing. The teams were evenly matched, but the local outplayed the Wilber boys, and won them out in the last half. Wilber made most of its points on fouls.

Snap Shots of Rebel Artillery Shelling Federal Trenches at Ojinaga



COSSACKS OFFERED REBELS

Canadian Promoter Proposes to Bring Russians into Mexico.

CARRANZA DOESN'T WANT THEM

Federal General Crosses Over from Ojinaga into United States—Bloody Battle is Fought Near Torreon.

HERMOSILLO, Sonora, Mexico, Jan. 8.—The services of 4,000 Cossacks were offered today to General Carranza for his campaign against the Huerta government. The offer was rejected, as have all propositions to bring foreign fighting men into the constitutionalist army.

A Canadian promoter proposed engaging the Russians. Letters from various promoters have been keeping two translators busy.

"I enclose a photograph," wrote one American filibuster. "You will see by my fighting eyes that I will serve you well."

An English non-commissioned officer sent his picture, posed in front of a map of Africa, which he said he had "helped subdue."

General Manilla Arrested.

MEXICO, Tex., Jan. 7.—General Jose Manilla, one of the most prominent commanders of the Mexican federal army, today deserted, crossed over to the American side from Ojinaga, Mexico, and was held by the United States border patrol. Accompanied by his son, a captain, General Manilla gave a fictitious name to the immigration officials, but on being taken before Major McNamee, commanding the United States troops, he admitted his identity and asked for asylum in this country. He had discarded his sword on the Mexican side. Pending orders from Brigadier General Bliss, at San Antonio, he was placed under custody.

Although General Manilla is the first officer of rank of the Huerta troops to desert his post for foreign territory, 300 or 400 of the regular troops had previously deserted to this side.

A Fighting General.

General Manilla, commanding a division of the regular troops, as distinguished from the volunteers, was known as a fighting general, and a strong supporter of President Huerta's military regime. He had been in many campaigns against the rebels, and he accompanied General Salvador Mercado in the latter's picturesque flight with 4,000 soldiers from Chihuahua to Ojinaga. His leaving the army was said by the rebels to be the precursor of a gradual crossing to this side of more of the federal's troops.

Is Up to Johnson to Meet Smith Down in Mexico the Fourth

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—A prize fight for the heavyweight championship of the world between Gumbo Smith and Jack Johnson, to be held across the Mexican border at Tijuana, Lower California, July 4 next, just four years from the day Johnson defeated Jim Jeffries, is under serious consideration by the promoter who staged the Smith-Pelkey battle here New Year's day.

The decision rests with Johnson. He has the offer now, sent him by cable. Smith is willing to bind the match and the promoter is confident there would be no legal obstacles.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The United States court of appeals today took under advisement arguments for reversal of the conviction of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, under sentence to pay a fine of \$1,000 and serve a year in the state penitentiary for violation of the white slave act. Decision will be rendered in about a month. It is expected.

Should the appeal go against Johnson and his attorney desire to take the case to the United States supreme court, the negro will be compelled to return from Paris to sign a new bond or forfeit his \$15,000 real estate bond here in addition to his \$20,000 personal bond.

M'GILL SAYS HE PUPES TO SELL DENVER CLUB

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8.—Frank Chance, manager of the New York American league team, said here today he had heard nothing of a proposition to transfer Roy Hartzell, one of his utility men, to the Denver Western league team as a manager next season.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 8.—I have never considered Roy Hartzell of the New York American for manager of the Denver Western league club," J. C. McGill, owner of the Denver club and the Indianapolis team of the American association, said tonight. "As a matter of fact I hope to sell the Denver club before the time arrives when I would have to name a manager for it."

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CHIEFS OPPOSED THE STRIKE

Federation Heads Not in Favor of Walkout in Michigan.

SO GOVERNOR FERRIS IS TOLD

Officials of District Council and Houghton Local Accused of Selling Out to Companies Because of Stand.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 8.—The strike of copper miners, which was called here July 23, was opposed by the officials of the Western Federation of Miners. Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris was told today by representatives of the union. In furtherance of this idea the governor was asked to listen to the stories of miners and trappers who had worked underground for years and half a score of these men related conditions under which they had labored, and the pay they had received. The eviction cases which have been cropping up were called to his attention, and he was informed of the experiences of some of the men with special police and other officers.

The union delegation emphasized that the strike was called only after a referendum vote had shown a big majority of the rank and file insisted on it, that any preparation for settlement must be passed upon by the general membership.

No Authority to Stop Strike.

O. N. Hilton, chief of counsel of the federation, told the governor that neither he nor President Charles H. Moyer, nor any other officials of the federation had any authority to stop the strike. He indicated, however, that the officers of the union were willing to recommend to the men any basis of settlement that would carry with it an affirmation of some kind of the right of the men to join any society, union, church or other organization that suited them.

Throughout the hearing the part that local men had taken in the affair was kept well to the front. Practically all witnesses testified they started to labor when less than 15 years old and have been underground from fifteen to twenty-five years.

Their pay had ranged from \$15 to \$40 a month for boys and from \$25 to \$50 a month as miners. The men emphasized that the rich months were a few and contract work had brought them generally lower returns than the day rates.

Opposed Calling of Strike.

Dan Sullivan, president of the district council of the federation; Carl E. Hietala, secretary of that body, and William Rickard and John Anttala, president and secretary of the Calumet local, went on record as having been opposed to the calling of the strike.

All four said that when they tried to stave off the strike they had been accused of selling out to the companies. Hietala said that "a lot of fellows" had so accused him, and Anttala said that 100 union members had berated him for his attitude.

Hietala told the governor that the ballot boxes had been open four days for a vote on the strike question and that a count on July 6 showed approximately 7,800 votes for the strike and about 125 against.

NEW YORK ASSEMBLY SITS DOWN HARD ON BILL SULZER

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Beyond effecting an organization not much work of importance was accomplished at the opening today of the 1914 legislative session. Adjournment was taken tonight to January 13.

Assemblyman William Sulzer, the former governor, made two attempts to get in his resolution calling for a general investigation of alleged political abuses by the assembly committee. The matter was blocked promptly by objections from the democratic side. In presenting his objection, Assemblyman Walker referred to "the late lamented governor." Mr. Sulzer paid no attention to this comment. He voted with the progressives on practically all subjects of consequence.

KEARNEY HAS TWO NEW PLAYERS IN SIGHT

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—President Kilmer of the Kearney Kapitalists forwarded contracts to all of the players who will try out with the local team the coming season, on Wednesday afternoon. All of the old players will return except Joe Lutz, who has been signed by Oshkosh. A new pitcher by the name of Frankie is coming from Montana, and Hayes, an infielder, from Oshkosh. Kearney will get in the running again next season and with the assurance of a town ball park it is believed that the ball games will be well attended.

Rose Signs Contract.

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Omaha Gas Expert Dies in Hospital

PLATTSBURG, N. J., Jan. 8.—William D. Marks, 66 years old, formerly Whitney professor of dynamic engineering in the University of Pennsylvania, died in a hospital here today. He was a member of the American Philosophical society, American Institute of Electric Engineers, honorary life member of the Franklin Institute and had been consulting engineer in gas and electricity in New York, Des Moines, Spokane, Omaha and other cities.

W. D. Marks appraised the property of the Omaha Gas company for the city of Omaha and his report of the value of the property, the cost of maintenance and operation and his opinion as to whether dollar gas is confiscatory, has been submitted as expert evidence in the suit brought by the gas company to test the validity of an ordinance reducing the price of gas from \$1.15 to \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Marks held that gas could be manufactured and sold here at a profit at 97 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. He also held that if certain changes were made in the plant of the gas company the price of gas could be reduced to 85 cents and the company would still make a profit. The death of Marks will not affect the pending suit, as he finished his work and was not expected to render oral testimony.

Arbogast is Now on Market for Job

Charlie Arbogast, who once cavorted around Rourke park in the capacity of manager of a bunch of Pa's sterling athletes, has at last become a drug on the market. The Los Angeles club has offered Arbie for sale to anybody who wants him, and is willing to pay road fare for him, but as yet there has been no eagerness on the part of club owners to grab the offer.

Arbogast was released here in the middle of last season and was picked up almost instantly by the Los Angeles club, where he was made manager. Arbie did such a good job as manager for a short time that his club climbed rapidly to the top, but after a short lullation near the summer, a slump was experienced and the club dropped rapidly into the second division.

Now Arbogast has been offered for sale with several other superfluous players, but nobody seems to be anxious to secure any of the castoffs.

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WOMAN DIRECTS THAT PET DOG BE BURIED WITH HER

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 8.—A note directing that the body of her pet dog should not be touched until the arrival of an undertaker, because she wished it buried with her, was discovered in the home of Mrs. Eunice E. Dodge today, after she had been found partially overcome by poisonous fumes. Mrs. Dodge, who is the widow of Dr. Rudolph Dodge, will recover.

An Ideal Woman's Laxative.

No better laxative than Dr. King's New Life Pills, they help the liver and bowels to healthy action. 25c. All druggists. Advertisement.

Advertisement for BRETTON Silver Collars. The ad features a portrait of a woman and text describing the collars as a "new and most attractive White Satin Stamped Madras model which will appeal strongly to the lover of good collar style." It also mentions "Ide Silver Collars" and "2 for 25c". The ad is signed "Geo. F. Ide & Co. Makers, Troy, N. Y." and lists "Dealers" as "PRAY FOR MEN 508-510 So. 16th" and "Thos. Kilpatrick & Co."