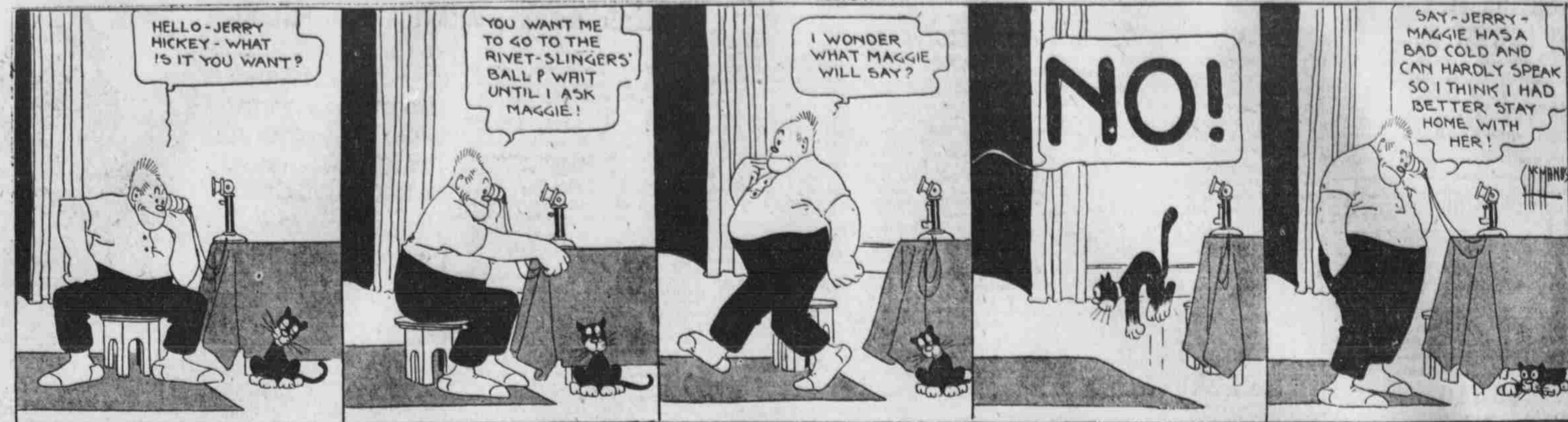


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PLAYERS KICK ON ANTEBELLUM PAY

Base Ball Toilers Do Not Want to Return to "Before the War" Salaries.

JIM GILMORE STANDING PAI

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—New angles to the base ball peace situation developed rapidly today, and the efforts of organized and independent interests to get together on a harmonious business basis may result in far-reaching readjustments of the entire professional base ball structure.

Many of the players are demanding that their status be considered in an arrangement made between the various leagues. They say that they are the real foundation of the game and that they cannot sit idly by and see a return of the condition which prevailed in base ball before the advent of the independent organization.

Close followers of the game are said to realize that there is more at stake than appears on the surface at this time. Certain Federal league magnates have intimated that peace between the Federal league and their association is only the beginning of far-reaching readjustments that may require several years to work out.

Gilmore's Denial.

Chief among knotty problems remaining to be solved is that involved in the demand of President Gilmore that the organized base ball must take over the \$380,000 payroll of the Federal league.

News that the American league in its Chicago session yesterday agreed to the peace terms formulated by National and Federal league members here, was welcomed by the members of the Federal league.

"A Federal league committee will always be ready to treat with the organized base ball forces. But the Federal league finds itself in a rather comfortable position today. If there is any desire on the part of the opposition to continue the fight, we will fight."

"We closed our option on our New York property yesterday. The option had run out and we had either to buy or quit."

Peace Ship Leaves Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The base ball "peace ship" with President Johnson leading the American league envoys, left today for New York, while fans discussed a report that the terms of truce include a change of ownership in two American league clubs as well as those in the National league due to be sold.

Strict silence on the terms brought from New York yesterday by Barney Dreyfuss was maintained by all interested parties.

Speaking on the player question, Mr. Johnson said:

"I anticipate little trouble from the player question. There were not many stars who jumped from our league. The few who leaped in midseason will never be taken back."

This was taken to mean that Hal Chase, who jumped the White Sox club in midseason, will be given no berth in the American league, but will have to take his chances of receiving his salary from the backers of the Federal league or of being drafted into the National organization.

"Connie Mack said that Frank Baker, the home run king, would have to wait before he would know the uniform he is to wear."

"I thought everybody wanted Baker," said Mack, "but I found this to be all talk. I didn't get an offer for him to-day."

"Pep" Merchant Puls Is Given Letter "B"

Prof. Edwin L. Puls, chief "pep" merchant at Bellevue college, was given a letter "B" last night as a surprise at the banquet to the foot ball team.

Fremont Schedule.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The Fremont high school basketball team has a schedule of games arranged including matches with Omaha Commercial High, West Point, Columbus, Wahoo, Missouri Valley, Council Bluffs and Oskaloosa. Wahoo played here this evening.

Just an Earful

By Tad

When Willie Lewis went to Paris some years ago to start boxing in the big froggiest town he was a novice at the drinking game and barely touched anything but the old suds of George Ehret.

He went over with Dan McKetrick and was matched to meet a likely young French writer at one of the smaller clubs. Willie trained hard, got into pretty good shape, and on the afternoon of the battle sat in front of a big cafe to rest and take in the sights.

Some French sportsmen came along, sat alongside of our hero and started to talk fight. One of them ordered a round of drinks and they bulled Willie into lapping up some absinthe. Not being aware of the awful kick in that powder, Willie went after it like a hound. He thought it was a sweet temperance drink and waded into eight or nine.

The night of the fight he walked along half-dazed with Dan McKetrick. He was stripped and in the ring before he knew it. Things seemed smoky and he didn't hear or see things as usual.

The referee called the men to the center. McKetrick did the talking. Willie says the next thing he knew a bell rang and he walked over, shook hands with the referee and knocked him for a goat.

Twenty minutes for a new bout.

An hour later the referee was all right again and Willie swung at the guy he saw in the middle of the trio for six rounds. It was a draw.



PETERS AND GREEK WRESTLE TUESDAY

Contest to Be Staged Here at the Auditorium by Omaha Athletic Club.

PAPILLION LAD BACK HOME

Articles have been signed for a wrestle at the Auditorium Tuesday night between Charlie Peters of Papillion and Kuvaros, the big Greek wrestler, who was matched for a go with Joe Stecher last week, the match having been called off by Stecher because of a case of la grippe. The match is staged by the Omaha Athletic club through Dr. Tamalaia.

This will be the first wrestling match Omaha has had a chance to witness in Omaha since July 4, when Joe Stecher and Charles Cutler met at Rourke park and Stecher gained all sorts of new notoriety.

Kuvaros comes with a good reputation, having beaten many of the best of them and is rated as a high class man. He is a heavyweight of about 220 pounds and built much after the order of the elder Zhyssko.

Peters is reckoned as a regular second Joe Stecher, as he has been traveling around the country for the last two or three years, throwing all comers. In Oklahoma he beat many good men and made quite a reputation for himself in Texas. He recently wrestled Ernst for half an hour to a standstill. Peters is nearly as heavy as the Greek and is full of confidence, declaring that all he asks from his old supporters is a chance to show how good he has really grown.

Jack Prince, who has seen the Greek wrestle in the east, declares that he is a wonder and that he will surely give a good account of himself.

Peters is the lad Pete Loch had up his sleeve when he posted \$100 as forfeit for a match with Lewis, but Lewis side-stepped the match.

Prince Signs Up Teams for the Big International Tug

Everything is looming up fine for the big international tug 'o war which Jack Prince is to stage at the Omaha Auditorium, January 3 to 9. Mr. Prince has leased the Auditorium for the seven nights and he promises the Omaha sport lovers some carnival, with the accent on the word some. The feature of the big carnival, of course, will be the pulling matches between the various teams.

Eight teams will contest, including, America, England, Ireland, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Bohemia and Italy.

Captains who have entered teams so far are as follows: Nelson T. Thorson, Swedish; Emil Talbot, Danish; Pat Welsh, Irish; J. M. Calabria, Italian. Others are expected to be entered by Friday night.

The huge platform and the specially constructed rope will all be ready by Monday night, so the teams may practice each evening at the Auditorium.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT PROVES A CHESS SHARK

An exciting conflict battled over the chess board was staged by Sir Horace Plunkett and George E. Barker, 622 South Thirty-seventh street, during the Irish nobleman's visit to Omaha. Mr. Barker is one of the best chess players in Omaha, but 'tis said he was forced to succumb to the more strategic maneuvers of Sir Horace and admit defeat. The victory over the Omaha player was Sir Horace's considerable of a chess shark.

JIM CALLAHAN TO MANAGE PIRATES

Dreyfuss Announces Former White Sox Chief Will Run Pittsburgh Club.

TAKES FRED CLARKE'S PLACE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.—President Barney Dreyfuss announced tonight that James J. Callahan, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, has been appointed manager of the Pittsburgh National league team to succeed Fred Clarke, resigned.

Stecher Disposes of Micheloff with The Greatest Ease

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Joe Stecher, the Nebraska wrestler, defeated Ivan Micheloff, the Russian giant, in straight falls here tonight. He won the first in fourteen minutes and four seconds with a scissors and body hold and the second in eighteen minutes and ten seconds with the same hold.

The showing of the Russian, weighing 240 pounds, was disappointing. Stecher apparently was never in danger, and quickly sized up the tall foreigner. The Russian did not look as heavy as the advance notices announced.

CITY FIXES PRICE FOR USE OF AUDITORIUM FOR WRESTLE

The Omaha Athletic club secured the use of the Auditorium for next Tuesday night for \$500 guarantee, with the privilege of the city taking 20 per cent of the receipts if that per cent should be over \$500. The match is to be between Charlie Peters of Papillion and Kuvaros, the Greek Giant, who came west to take the measure of Joe Stecher at St. Joseph.

Two Germans Now in Turkish Cabinet

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Telegraphing from Athens, under date of December 15, the correspondent of the Havas News agency says:

"A diplomatic authority here gives out the news that the Ottoman government has consented to the appointment of two Germans as under secretaries of state, in the finance and police departments of the Turkish administration."

To Guard Against Misuse of Passports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Rigid precautions against further misuse of American passports were announced by the State department under an executive order issued by President Wilson. New and stringent regulations have been imposed and to enforce them there will be established immediately in New York a special bureau, a department directed from Washington by Councillor Folk.

CHICAGO MAYOR SAYS WEST FOR PREPAREDNESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, speaking at the Bankers' club here, declared that the middle west was almost unanimous in support of a policy of "preparedness."

FULTZ LAYS DOWN LAW TO MAGNATES

Says Peace Pact Must Provide for Restoring Jumpers to Original Status.

ALL CONTRACTS STILL BINDING

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—David Fultz, president of the base ball fraternity, issued a statement this afternoon relative to the peace negotiations between the Federal league and the American and National leagues.

"Should peace negotiations prove successful," said Fultz, "there will of course be a provision restoring all players who have gone to the Federal to their original status in Organized base ball. Any other settlement would be grossly illogical and unfair to the players."

Contracts Must Stand.

"Provision will doubtless also be made for carrying out the long-term contracts signed by players with both Organized base ball and the Federal league. No declaration of peace by the magnates can in any way affect the validity of these contracts."

"All adjustments should be made subject to these obligations; otherwise magnates who buy interests in clubs may find later that they have assumed obligations of which they were unaware at the time of the transaction."

"There are also players both in Organized base ball and the Federal league who have not yet received their entire salaries for 1915. These obligations, too, shall be taken into consideration in any adjustment."

Would Reinstated Peas.

"Should peace be declared it would result in automatically restoring to full membership in the Base Ball Players' fraternity all Federal league players who were members before going to the Federal league."

"While the fraternity is not obligated by its bylaws to protect players' contracts made when they were not active members of the organization, yet it will be glad to use its best endeavors to see that the legal rights of the Federal leaguers as well as those of Organized ball players, are respected."

Will Try to Bar Food Mailed to Germany

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Considerable quantities of food are being sent to Germany by parcel post from America and we are in communication with our embassy at Washington on the subject, Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, informed the House of Commons today.

The under secretary added that other steps had been taken to deal with the matter effectively.

The citizens' committee for food shipments to Germany and Austria, announced in New York last week it had delivered to the United States postoffice its first packages of food, consisting of condensed milk, lard and rice, to be shipped as first-class mail.

These parcels, the committee said, were for starving children in Germany and Austria.

Strike Cases Sent to Colorado Springs

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 16.—The trial of William Diamond, Indianapolis, representative of the international organization of the United Mine Workers of America, and three local union officials will be tried at Colorado Springs, in February, on charges of murder, growing out of the Colorado Coal Miners' strike. Charles Cavender, district judge, who late yesterday granted a change of venue in all strike cases, today designated the place of trial.

Cleary Is Found Guilty of Forgery

NEW CITY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—William V. Cleary, former town clerk of Haverstraw, was found guilty of second degree forgery by a jury today. The jurors made a recommendation for mercy. Cleary, formerly a political power in the community, first gained notoriety by killing his son-in-law, Eugene Newman. Of this crime he was acquitted. Later he was indicted for forgery and grand larceny and fled last May. After determined search he was found in Washington and brought back for trial.

SIXTY CHILDREN TAKEN FROM BURNING HOME

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 16.—Sixty children, ranging from 1 to 16 years old, were safely taken out of a burning dormitory of the Christ's home for homeless and destitute children at Warminster, near here today. The children were at dinner when fire was discovered in the basement. The older children were marched out while the attendants, with the help of some of the older boys and girls, helped to carry out the babes.

MINIONS OF KING OUT FOR A FROLIC

Members of Board of Governors of Ak-Sar-Ben Call Those of Working Crew in for Banquet.

EVENING IS A BUSY ONE

"We're here because we're here—" "Smash," right then a lump of sugar plunked him in the eye. Who? Well, most everybody who tried to sing or do anything else at the dinner given by the Board of Governors of Ak-Sar-Ben to the hustling committee and the working crew of this year's organization, at the Houshaw last night.

It was a riotous night, and when the 30 guests had eaten everything they cared for, they began to throw hardtack, biscuits, match boxes and lump sugar at one another across the big banquet room.

The tables were arranged for about fifteen guests to a table. When the fire of sugar and hardtack was directed too heavily against any one of the trenches, up went all the white napkins, widely waving for peace.

"Why not have some fun? Didn't these fellows work like great squirrels all summer and fall for King Ak-Sar-ben just for the glory of serving the king? Were not these fellows all volunteers in the patriotic service of the king, for no pay but the pleasure of doing a duty to a happy and prosperous realm?"

"They did exactly that. So this was their night to play. There were raw oysters with lemon and horseradish; there was nice tenderloin, browned just right; there was assorted cheese and water crackers; there were olives and celery, and there were liquid refreshments."

But what availed all this for Walter Jardine? Poor Jardine, banquet or no banquet, insists on his ham and eggs. So he waltzed a shiny black waiter with a huge plate literally splattered with eighteen fried eggs and great slices of ham.

And Commissioner Jardine felt like a man.

With the dinner rushed through swiftly, almost recklessly, A. W. Jeffers, was called upon to preside.

Preside! That was a joke for sure. As well might a cowboy speak of presiding at a stampede of a million cattle at midnight in a thunder storm.

"We come here,—or some such phrase as that, the chairman uttered.

Multitude Responses.

"Wow, wow," replied the multitude newly turned to pasture. And the speaker's voice was lost at once.

Bill Lawrence was doing some kind of a tango, and singing something about "Pep, pep, peppero, Keno Kiddo." Oscar Lieben was carving strange figures out of the smoky atmosphere with his gesticulating arms.

What use for a chairman to try to speak? Gus Renze was running madly from one end of the room to the other, trying to calm the mad crowd. No use.

The chairman, however, must have managed to finish his speech, and maybe he introduced the king of the realm, Ward Burgess, for King Burgess, at any rate, was the next man on his feet. The same screams and howlings greeted him. It was a most undignified way to greet a king, but King Burgess took it in good faith.

Burgess said something about being willing to pay \$5,000 or \$7,000 for the privilege of adorning the king, all they do down at Houston when Dan Weaver made some investigations recently, but he was satisfied to have been granted the kingship at a less sacrifice of coin.

There being no chance for speakers, laymen or kings, the crowd was tossed into an adjournment earlier than was expected, and hurried to the Gateway a half hour before time for the performance. There they made themselves heard and felt throughout the evening's performance in some degree as they had at the banquet.

It was a night to be remembered. But why not? Have they not been long under the strict discipline of Gus Renze and the rest at the Den, and all for the love of the realm?

Two Men Burned to Death by Stream of Boiling Tar

LEADVILLE, Colo., Dec. 16.—Tom Dixon, 36, and William Thomas, 21, were burned to death, and William and W. L. Blum were probably fatally scalded late yesterday when a metallic hose carrying boiling tar, with which they were spraying the walls of a building, broke. Blum was severely burned in trying to rescue his companions.

ONE KILLED, ONE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

SCOTLAND, S. D., Dec. 16.—Hiram Walters of Freeman, S. D., was killed and William Cobb of this place injured in an auto accident near here yesterday. Walters was guiding a disabled car, which was being pulled by a machine driven by Mr. Cobb. The Walters car skidded over an embankment, dragging the death with H. Walters was crushed to the earth beneath the overturned machine.

MANUFACTURER MURDERS WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Jesse Seligman, treasurer of the Gloverville Leather company, and Mrs. Seligman were dead in bed at their home here today. In Seligman's hand was a revolver with which he had evidently killed his wife and then shot himself.

In an adjoining room their little daughter Mary, 3 years old, was found at play. Seligman left a note reading: "This is the only way out of it."

Seligman was the son of Albert J. Seligman of the brokerage firm of Seligman & Meyer of New York, and a nephew of Henry Seligman of the banking firm of J. and W. Seligman, also of New York.

Houston Declares War.

"It means war to the death if the Federal league carries out its plans of invading New York," said Captain T. L. Hurton.

JUDGE FREES I. W. W.'S AND SCORES POLICEMAN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 16.—Presiding Justice Thomas Doyle, of the criminal court of appeals, has granted a writ of habeas corpus to eleven Industrial Workers of the World, who were sentenced in municipal court to ninety days on the county roads and to pay a fine of \$50 each, on charges of vagrancy.

Justice Doyle castigated the municipal and sentencing them without informing them they were entitled to be represented by attorneys.

Regarding the policeman who testified against all of them, Judge Doyle said:

"When a man is sworn in twenty-eight cases at one time, he might as well be sworn as a standing witness for that term of court."

Advertisement for 'Holiday Bargain Prices In Stylish Overcoats'. It features a large illustration of a man in a dark overcoat. Text includes: 'For \$14 and \$16.50 we have on sale for the holiday season surpassing overcoats, both in quality and style. Buying them at the end of the season at a very low price we are able to sell them at prices usually obtained in February. They include the popular short, loose back coat with velvet collar, staple black and Oxford Chesterfields and long warm ulsters. The garments are brand new and the values will appeal to every overcoat buyer. Secure one of them while the selection is large. Apparel Gifts for Men. If in doubt buy him something he can wear. He will appreciate such a gift. This man's store is strongly equipped with wearing apparel new and attractive to men. Check this list over: Bath Robes with Slippers to match, Fancy and Dress Vests, Silk Shirts, Pajamas, Gloves, Silk Hose, Jewelry Novelties, a wonderful display of Neckwear and countless other articles found at an up-to-date men's store. MAGEE'S 415 South 16th Street.

Advertisement for 'BABY' dolls. It features a large illustration of a baby doll. Text includes: '"BABY" We can't think of any name but BABY for the doll we are going to give away this week. If you girls want to see the prettiest, sweetest baby doll in all the world, just come down to The Bee office this week and see "BABY"—you'll be glad you came, just to look at her. Everything about her looks "BABY"; her dress, shoes, hair, cheeks, mouth, everything is just dear, innocent, pink BABY. Wouldn't you like to hold her in your arms just a wee moment? And think of it—she is going home with one of you next week, to be ALL YOUR OWN. How happy that little girl will be. Maybe, that little girl is you. Two more beautifully dressed dolls, but not so large as "Baby," will be given as second and third prizes. "Baby" will be given free to the little girl, under 10 years of age, that brings or mails us the largest number of dolls' pictures cut out of the Daily and Sunday Bee before 4 p. m. Saturday, December 18. Her picture will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them all out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you, too. See how many pictures of "BABY" you can get, and be sure to turn them in to The Bee office before 4 p. m. Saturday, December 18. If you don't win this Dollie, perhaps you can get one next week. Only one doll will be given to any one person. YOU CAN SEE "BABY" AT THE BEE OFFICE.