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BASE BALL MAGS SAY PEACE NEARS

Moguls Optimistic that Long Struggle Will End Before Meeting Adjourns.

MINORS BEFORE CONFERENCE

BULLETIN. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—Charles Weeghman of the Chicago Federal league club will obtain control of the Chicago Nationals while Phil Ball of St. Louis will play the St. Louis Americans if the peace treaty between organized base ball and the Federal league is signed.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—Representatives of Organized Base Ball and the Federal league, who met here today to take up the negotiations looking toward the ending of the two years' base ball war, were optimistic that the long struggle would end before the present meeting adjourns.

It was learned here today that if peace negotiations are carried to a successful end, Mr. Charles Weeghman will probably leave for Gregory, Tex., where he will see Mr. Charles P. Taft to conclude the purchase of the Chicago Nationals. An hour after the National commission and the representatives of the Federal league went into session, Secretary Farrell of the National association and President Barrow of the International league, were called before them. No intimation as to why their presence was required or the nature of the discussion was given out.

Taft Noncommittal. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 21.—Charles P. Taft, principal owner of the Chicago National league club, was here today en route to his ranch at Gregory, Tex., where he will spend two weeks on a hunting trip. He would neither deny nor confirm the report that he was offered \$500,000 for the Cubs' franchise.

American association clubs will put in claims for Federal league players who cannot be used by the majors, President Chivington said. The International league, it was reported, was chiefly interested in the Baltimore and Buffalo Federal league players who may be turned over to President Barrow's league. Major league clubs already are planning to corral the better known Federal players. The New York Nationals are after Leo Magee, Bennie Kauff and Gene Packard, it was understood. Mr. Weeghman said he expected to bid for McGee, too.

The Federal league umpires will be taken care of, it was announced.

Noted Navy Athlete Now in This City

Chief Carpenter's Mate M. A. Beach, who has just joined the crew at the local navy recruiting office, is one of the most noted athletes in the United States navy. He came here from the battleship Wyoming to take the place vacated when "Chappie" Warnock went to take charge of the sub-station at Sioux Falls, S. D. Beach played center on the foot ball team of the Wyoming, which captured the championship of the Atlantic fleet. He was also cox'ain of the twelve-oared racing shell of the Wyoming, that captured the Atlantic fleet race at Newport. Every battleship is supplied with one of these racing boats and has its racing crew merely as a matter of sport.

A novel race in which Beach piloted his crew was a race at night started before the eyes of President Wilson and other dignitaries in New York at the time of the review of the fleet last summer. The race was one mile and the big searchlights of the battleships played on the boats as they raced.

COMMERCIAL HIGH FLOOR TEAM STARTS PRACTICE

Twenty candidates turned out for the first practice at the call of Coach Drummond of the High School of Commerce yesterday morning at the Young Men's Christian association gym. This is the first year Commercial high has put out a basketball team, so much cannot be said of the prospects. However, several promising players who appeared for practice, are Rokusek, W. Reeves, G. Reeves, Milleberg and Combsler.

Manager Combsler has arranged games with University Place, South Side and Fremont. The Commerce team is willing to book games with any high school quintet.

SHELBY ROLLERS MAKE GOOD AVERAGE ON ALLEYS

SHELBY, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Shelby has three bowlers who last week made remarkable averages on the local runway. The score for the three games was as follows:

1st	2d	3d	Aver.
Charles Cook	227	226	226
Irvin Drawbaugh	216	208	212
Dick Hedlow	227	209	218

Just an Earful

By Tad

You know Spider Kelly, don't you? Oh, yes! Oh, yes! I knew the Spider when he was trying to bounce rights off the dome of Joe Gans.

Well, be that as it may, the Spider is still alive and is considerable of a second. He was behind Jimmy Britt the night the loquacious Native Son crossed bats with Willie Fitzgerald, the Brooklyn candy man. Although they've never said that the Spider "went to college," he has quite a linguo of his own.

The night that James fought Willie, Mr. Kelly was in the corner and Mr. Kelly was tossing advice about with negligent abundance. "Della-Britt!" yelled Kelly, at the top of his voice. "Della-Britt!" The wise ones eyed one another and said, "That's a code signal; watch something happen."

Mr. Britt, however, was calmer than ever. After each rally Kelly would yell again, "Della-Britt!" and James would slow down to a walk. The fight went twenty rounds and Britt was handed the decision.

Tom Mulvey of the club, a bit worried over Kelly's code gab, asked James in a whisper, just what the dope on "Della-Britt" was. James started to laugh, hit the Spider's pronunciation of deliberate. "No code at all, just the Kelly idea of English."



Tom on the back, and chirped: "That's the Spider's pronunciation of deliberate. No code at all, just the Kelly idea of English."

Denver Revolver Club Second in National Match

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Denver Revolver club team finished second, with 72 points, in the military revolver match of the United States Revolver association, it was announced today. The event was won by the Pennsylvania state police team, with 78 points.

Other results in the national outdoor championship contests of the association, which took place last October, were announced as follows: Match A, any revolver, possible 500: Hans Roeder, 480 points. Match B, any pistol, possible 500: George Armstrong, 480 points. Match C, military revolver, possible 750: Dr. D. A. Atkinson, 720 points. Match D, pocket revolver, possible 500: Dr. D. A. Atkinson, 480 points. Match E, any pistol, possible 500: Dr. D. A. Atkinson, 480 points. Match F, H. Dreher, 1,215 points.

NEBRASKA CENTRAL GIVES LETTERS TO FOOT BALL MEN

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The varsity foot ball letter for the season of 1915 has been awarded to the following men at Nebraska Central college: H. Hanson, captain; Wilder, Bennett, Wright, Packett, Meisner, E. Myers, H. Myers, E. Hanson, Smith, Washburn, Engel, Hunt, Johnston, Hockett and G. Hanson.

The letter men have elected Claude Bennett of Central City, the star right tackle, captain for 1915. The team's new manager, Lawrence H. Woodward of Warrensburg, N. Y., has the 1914 list of names exceeding anything heretofore attempted by the college. The basket ball schedule is nearly completed, a feature of which will be an eastern trip, during which games will be played at Lincoln and Omaha with Central city university and the University of Omaha, respectively. The prospects for a successful team are the brightest in several seasons past and a large squad is nightly practicing for the opening game in January.

NEW YORK AMERICANS TO BUY "HOME RUN BAKER"

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—"Home Run Baker," whose contract is held by the Philadelphia Athletics, probably will be sold to the New York Americans, Charlie A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago Americans, said today. Comiskey has given up all negotiations to obtain Baker.

Lyons Teams Outclassed

OAKLAND, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram)—Oakland high school basketball team conquered Lyons twice on the local floor, the boys winning 25 to 15, and the girls winning 45 to 15. The boys' game was close in the first half, but the second half saw Oakland make goals too often. Lyons girls were outclassed in all departments, scoring only one goal in the first half.

Willie Ritchie Victor

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 21.—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, defeated Eddie McAndrew, a local hit, in a six-round bout here tonight. Ritchie had the better of every round although McAndrew fought pluckily and came back strong at the finish.

Pia Meet at Cedar Rapids

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 21.—Mayor John F. Ford of this city, president of the Iowa State Bowlers' association, today announced that the state tournament would be held at Cedar Rapids, February 5 to 7, inclusive.

SUFFRAGETTES PUT ONE OVER ON GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A single sheet of footscap, closely typewritten on both sides, takes the place this week of the customary issue of Britannia, the organ of the Women's Social and Political Union, which was raided by the police. Christabel Pankhurst continues in this novel issue the suffragette attack.

AMATEUR MATTER UP BEFORE MEET

Various Questions Will Be Taken Up at New York Session Monday.

MAY LAST OVER A WEEK

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The "amateur" and other questions of vital importance to athletic competitions will be discussed at a conference here next Monday by representatives of the governing bodies controlling the several branches of amateur sports. The conferences may last throughout the week and in all probability a definite agreement will be reached as to what constitutes an amateur and how such standing may be forfeited and subsequently regained.

Prior to the meeting the delegates will be furnished with a list of suggestions compiled by the executive and advisory committee of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America. These suggestions were formulated at a meeting held here yesterday and are given out for what they are worth but not as definite conclusions in regard to amateurism. The committee describes an amateur sportsman as one who engages in sport solely for the pleasure and physical benefits he derives therefrom and to whom sport is nothing more than a vacation.

How to Lose Standing

In the opinion of the committee a person should cease to be an amateur by committing any of the following acts: A—By competing or giving an exhibition in any athletic sport under an assumed name, or by being guilty of any fraud or other grossly ungentlemanlike conduct in connection therewith. B—By directly or indirectly receiving pay or financial benefits in consideration of, or as a reward for participating in any public athletic competition or exhibition. C—By directly or indirectly receiving pay or financial benefits in consideration of, or as a reward for, instructing or preparing any person in or for any athletic competition, exhibition or exhibition. D—By granting or permitting the use of one's name to advertise or promote the sale of or to act as the personal solicitor for the sale of or as the actual salesman, of sporting goods, prize trophies or other commodities for use chiefly in or in connection with athletic games or exhibitions; or by engaging for pay or financial benefit in any occupation or business transactions wherein his usefulness or value arises chiefly from the publicity given or to be given to the reputation or fame which he has secured from his athletic performances, rather than from his ability to perform the usual and natural acts and duties incident to such occupation or transaction. E—By having played in any public

Moton to Succeed Booker Washington

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Major Robert T. Moton of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., was selected to succeed Booker T. Washington as president of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., at a meeting of the special committee of the trustees of the institute here today. The choice was unanimous.

Major Moton will not be installed as head of the famous negro institute until the commencement exercises in May, 1916. Until that time he will give his services to the campaign for the Booker T. Washington memorial fund. The new head of Tuskegee has been commandant of cadets at Hampton since 1900. He was born in Virginia and is of pure negro parentage.

In a statement issued by the committee it is declared that by the election of Major Moton "the policies and aims of the institute will continue unchanged."

Families Battle with Guns in Land Dispute

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 21.—A feud over the ownership of land occupied by the contending claimants was responsible today for a pitched battle with rifles, shotguns and pistols between two families at Dodd Hollow near here. On one side, Mrs. Aima Kuehne was killed; on the other, Guy Hunter was shot through the arm. Hunter's wife who is accused of firing the shot that killed Mrs. Kuehne; A. P. Lawrence and Andrew Kuehne, son of the dead woman, were arrested.

Church Collections Forbidden in Mexico

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Cardinal Gibbons announced that he had received a letter this afternoon from the archbishop of Oaxaca, Mexico, informing him that the Carranza government had forbidden collections to be taken in Catholic churches. Confessions have been forbidden for some time, according to the archbishop.

Germans Destroy Over 700 Vessels

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—By Wireless to Gavville.—"It is stated on competent German authority," says the Overseas News agency, "that since the beginning of the war to the end of November last, 734 enemy ships with a tonnage of 1,447,628 tons were destroyed. Of these 568, with 1,079,662 tons were destroyed by submarines, and ninety-three, with 34,769 tons by mines."

JOLIET CONVICT IS SLAIN BY COMRADE WITH CHAIR

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 21.—Jasper Perry, serving fourteen years for attempted murder, killed Frank Harrod, another convict, in the penitentiary today. The convicts were lining up to march to supper this evening when the attack was made. "You stole pigeon," Perry cried as he sprang toward Harrod. In his hand he swung the leg of a chair which he brought down with crushing force on Harrod's head. The latter died an hour later.

Madison Meeting Opposes Removal

MADISON, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Retaining the county seat at Madison is the subject uppermost in the minds of a large majority at Madison county citizens at this time. A monster mass meeting at the city hall Friday afternoon, made up largely of farmers from every part of the county, declared unqualifiedly as opposed to the removal of the court house.

Hampton High Teams Win Out with Ease

HAMPTON, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Hampton high school basketball Flippers swamped the Glitner High school on the local floor, 94 to 9, and the second stringers defeated the Glitner High second stringers, 17 to 4. In playing Hamilton county teams the Hamilton first team has scored 27 against its opponents' 34, so without doubt Hampton may claim the county championship.

Records Broken

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 21.—The hog receipts on the Sioux City market broke all records today, 18,977 head being received.

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- Handsome Shirts ..... \$1.50 to \$7.50
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