

The Little Fellow Also Knows Some Law, and Proves It

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RUPPERT MAY BUY KAWFS

Story out that Brewer May Purchase Club and Take it to N. Y.

CONFERS WITH JIM GILMORE

Pittsburgh Baker Says He Has Signed Austin, Third Baseman of the St. Louis American Club.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Dec. 14.—Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and President J. A. Gilmore of the Federal league were in conference here today. It was said nothing would be made public until the meeting was over. Ruppert refused to talk, but Gilmore intimated that he might have a statement later.

The story here is that Colonel Ruppert, who has been named as a possible purchaser of the New York American league club, will buy control of the Kansas City Federal league club, if terms can be arranged with President Gilmore and move the club to New York.

Head Abandoned

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The deal between the Giants and the Philadelphia club involving Doin, Lebert and Mazzeo and several players under contract to play with New York has been abandoned, according to Manager McGraw. The trade fell through, the Giants' leader said, because the Philadelphia management refused to consider any deal in which Lebert and Mazzeo were mentioned. It was also stated today that Manager McGraw considered Doin's demand for \$7,000 a year for three years a little excessive, especially when it would be necessary to give several players for him.

A week ago Doin served ten days' notice of his intention of leaving the Philadelphia club. He promised President Baker he would do nothing until the ten-day limit was up. Now Doin contends he is a free agent, at liberty to do as he pleases. It is reported that Doin will jump to the Cincinnati Federals.

Oakes Signs Austin

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 14.—Manager E. T. Oakes of the Pittsburgh Federal league baseball club announced late today that he had signed James Austin, third baseman of the St. Louis American league club. Austin, Oakes said, had signed a two-year contract. He refused to state the salary involved.

Madison Says No Deal

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—No negotiations for the sale of the local Federal league club have been entered into with Jacob Ruppert, Jr., or anyone else, according to C. C. Madison, president. When shown a report from French Lick that Mr. Ruppert and J. A. Gilmore, president of the league, were on the conference, Mr. Madison denied that President Gilmore had authorized to enter into negotiations for the sale of the club.

Abe Attell's Wife Sues for Divorce

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Abe Attell, former featherweight champion pugilist, was made defendant in a suit for divorce filed here today by Mrs. Ethel Attell on charges of cruelty. The couple was married March 14, 1907, and according to Mrs. Attell they live happily until her husband lost his championship title.

AMES COLLEGE MAKES BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

AMES, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Director Clyde Williams signed up ten conference games for Coach Hubbard's cyclone quintet at the meeting of the coaches in Lincoln last week. The schedule as announced yesterday is complete, with the exception of the customary four games played with Grinnell of the minor state conference and Iowa of the western conference. The dates with Iowa and Grinnell will be set later.

Summers Knocked Out

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Johnny Summers, holder of the Lord Knocked Out Belt, was knocked out in the ninth round by Sergeant Braham in a contest held at the National Sporting Club tonight for the welterweight championship of Great Britain.

Billions and Liver Complaint

Remedy advised by Dr. King's New Life Pills. Regularize the bowels, keep stomach and liver in healthy condition. See all druggists.—Advertisement.

"Y" to Decide Today Whether to Install Bowling and Pool

Will the Young Men's Christian association install billiard and pool tables and a bowling alley in their building for the use of members over the protest of certain churches on the board of directors?

This proposition, considered to be revolutionary by some of the directors, is rumored to be up for final disposition at Tuesday's meeting of the board. The rumor, although indefinite at first, has now assumed the form of a report that a special committee appointed recently by the board will recommend Tuesday to the directors that the project be adopted.

According to the rumor an outlay of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 is said to be contemplated. This would be for billiard, pool and bowling equipment, necessary alterations in the association building, the adoption of a new locker system and the installation of an association laundry.

At one time the association had a billiard and pool room, but it is understood to have been abolished because some of the directors were opposed to such games in a Christian institution for young men.

Among members of the committee reporting in favor of the re-establishment of such games in the association building, according to rumor, are W. A. Pixley, Frank E. Clark, Will Kiewit, G. W. Noble, H. L. Patterson and others.

News Notes from Fairbury

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The funeral services of Mrs. Samantha J. Thomas were held from the Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon. Rev. R. N. O'Neil officiating. Mrs. Thomas had been ill nearly two years.

Egan Signs for Life

Second Baseman Dick Egan of the Brooklyn National team was married at San Francisco to Mrs. L. H. Wiley of Cincinnati.

HUSKER BANQUET TONIGHT

Nebraska Eleven Guests of Omaha Alumni at Big Concert.

PLAN PLENTY OF FIREWORKS

Hustling Committee Starts Campaign Today to Sell Another Fifty Tickets, to Cover Expenses.

Unless the chosen plans of the Omaha alumni staging the stunt goes amiss, the rooms of the University club are destined to resemble a Belgian village after a visit from a bunch of the Kaiser's forty-two centimeter Krupps, when the Cornhusker banquet and cabaret comes to a culmination tonight. The special stunts framed for the special benefit of the members of the team are calculated to be as exciting and so strenuous that there is no chance for the club rooms to come out other than second best.

Full plans for the big doings, which will come off this evening, have been completed and everything is in readiness. The menu has been planned and the cabaret designed. Everything from soup to nuts is included in the menu and the cabaret will make all thoughts of home vanish instantly.

Old Guard on Hand

All the old guards will be on hand, led by Dean Ringer and Jim Patton, two former Cornhusker stars, and the younger generation will be there to help make the occasion one of unbounded festivity. Clayton W. Delmetre and Frank A. Howard, whose sons, Harry Delmetre and Warren Howard, were among the 1914 heroes, have plunked down their \$250 per and will be on hand to greet their offspring.

Hundred Sold

One hundred tickets have been sold up to date. The hustling committee will institute a charge today which will make Tennyson's immortal "Six Hundred" bluish with jealousy. The hustling committee will be on the trail of the elusive \$250 bright and early and the foot ball fan who escapes their clutches will be a brave warrior indeed, for it will be necessary for another fifty tickets to be sold to cover expenses. It is up to the hustling committee to solicit those

Man With Omaha Wife Sent to Pen

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Ed Loney, one time editor of the Cody Cow Boy, was taken to Lincoln penitentiary last night by Sheriff Ness, where he will serve two years for violating the gambling laws. He operated largely with the base ball team here during the summer, and put in his spare time gambling. He was indicted before the grand jury last month and later arrested at the home of a young woman to whom he was paying alimony. The girl was so infatuated with him, it is said, she went to the county jail with \$100 with the intention of paying his fine and afterward marrying him. Inquiries at Omaha brought out the fact that he was already married and his wife had not and would not divorce him.

WOLF HUNT AT MANLEY TODAY

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A wolf hunt in the vicinity of Manley has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 15. As many as nine wolves in one block have been reported seen in that section and every indication is that not in years have the wolves been so plentiful or so bold. It is intended to cover about four sections of land. Meeting places that have been appointed are the farms of August Kreckhoff, Henry Gabel and August Joachim.

Lost Jewelry Returned by Mail

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. R. D. Rickard, who recently lost her purse containing two diamond earrings and a gold watch on route from Beatrice to Hastings, where she has located, writes to friends in this city stating that some one sent her the jewels by mail a few days ago. The jewelry is valued at \$200 and Mrs. Rickard believes that she lost the articles in changing cars at Fairbury.

POLICE SCANDAL GROWING

Des Moines Chief in for Searching Inquiry by Board

COMMISSION TO LOOK CLOSELY

Detectives Who Made Revelations Last Week Will Be Asked to Appear and Make Complete Statements.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Further startling news came today in the police scandal of Des Moines. It was decided by the Civil Service commission to make a much more complete investigation into police methods and especially into the conduct of the chief of police.

Councilman Mitchell, head of the department, was called into conference with other members of the council and detectives who made revelations last week asked to take a hand. Discharged policeman filed notice of appeal to the commission, which will give a new lead to the probe.

Nebraska Law Upheld

The supreme court in decision today in the case from Sioux City upheld the Nebraska law as to the need of a written contract for commission in the sale of land before any commission can be collected. R. F. Osborne of Alnoworth had sued for commission on the sale of a big ranch in Cherry county, claiming an oral contract in Sioux City with the owners, but it was held the contract was made in Nebraska and not being written no commission could be secured.

German Socialists Will Discipline Karl Liebknecht

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—(Via The Hague and London.)—The action of the socialist member, Karl Liebknecht, in the German Reichstag December 10 in voting against the new war credit has brought out many expressions of disapproval in party circles.

The executive committee of the socialist party today is considering what measure it shall take in view of this breach of discipline. Dr. Liebknecht was the only member of the Reichstag not to vote for the credit.

The executive committee of the socialist labor unions have adopted a resolution declaring that any man who refuses to vote for the credits necessary for the defense and the independence of the country gives evidence by this act that he is indifferent whether or not the hostile armies bring war, with all its devastation, into his own country. Nobody who is interested in the labor classes and the country, this resolution continues, could hesitate in his allegiance to the decision of the party, which is that in this war when the existence of the fatherland is at stake it is heart and soul with the nation.

The military authorities have suppressed, for the duration of the war, the Staatsbürger Zeitung of Berlin, an anti-semitic organ, which failed to follow the admonition to discontinue all anti-semitic propaganda.

Weston Farmers' Institute

WESTON, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The Farmers Institute held the last two days drew a large attendance both days. H. E. Vasey of Lincoln and J. G. McMillan, United States Department of Agri-

culture, were the principal speakers the opening day, giving illustrated lectures in the evening. P. R. Barker and Miss Mary Rohrer both of Lincoln appeared the second day. Miss Rohrer having charge of the women's session. The Misses Ethel Nelson and Mamie Swanson gave vocal selections and the Star orchestra played several selections.

DEATH RECORD

David Kelso, EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 14.—David Kelso, widely known lawyer of Oswego, Kan., died here today. He was 75 years old and had been ill several years. For many years he was general attorney in Kansas for both the Missouri Pacific railway and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway. He went to Kansas from Sabula, Ia., in 1867.

Mrs. Josiah Jackson

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Josiah Jackson, a pioneer of Gage county, died at her home here, aged 99 years and 10 months. She was born in Pennsylvania, February 27, 1815, and would have celebrated her one hundredth birthday in two months. She leaves a family of five children. She was probably the oldest woman in the state.

Official Batting Records for the Season of 1914 of Federal League

Compiled by Irwin M. Howe, league statistician. This list includes all players who appeared at bat in fifteen or more games:

Table with columns for Club, G, W, L, T, AB, R, ER, Hits, TB, 3B, HR, SH, SB, SO, LO, Pct. Includes sub-sections for CLUB BATTING and INDIVIDUAL BATTING with player names and statistics.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition San Francisco, Opens February 20. Panama-California Exposition, San Diego, Opens Jan. 1st. Union Pacific The Shortest Route to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Includes promotional text and an illustration of a train.