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RUPPERT BUYS THE YANKS

Brewer Has Already Taken Over New York American Club.

PRICE IS ABOUT \$450,000

Gilmore of Federalists Says He Is Too Late and Will Try to Find Another Backer for Gotham Outlaws.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Dec. 15.—The New York American league club has been sold to Colonel Jacob Ruppert. The price is about \$450,000. Colonel Ruppert will not acquire any interest in the Federal league.

This is the substance of statements made here today by Colonel Ruppert and President James A. Gilmore of the Federal league, who conferred regarding the proposed establishment of a Federal league club in New York. After the conference, Colonel Ruppert said:

"I have already taken over the Yankees. The price is the only thing that remains to be settled. This probably will be \$450,000."

Too Late, Says Gilmore. "I am afraid we were too late," said Mr. Gilmore, "as Colonel Ruppert already has purchased the Yankees. I shall return to Chicago at once and try to find another backer for the New York club. I may interest Pat Harahan and Mr. Seelbach of Louisville."

Colonel Ruppert said that George Gust and Tillinghurst Huston are associated with him in the deal for the New York club. He said Ben Johnson, president of the American league, and Huston, will come to French Lick Thursday to complete the deal.

Jennings His Favorite. The question of manager for the club has not been considered yet. Colonel Ruppert said, but a report was current here tonight that Hugh Jennings of the Detroit club, is Ruppert's favorite for the place. Ruppert characterized the report that Connie Mack would pilot the club as absurd.

It was reported that Gilmore and Wegman would go to Louisville tonight or tomorrow to confer with Harahan and Seelbach regarding the proposed New York Federal league club.

Ames on Still Hunt For Real Live Coach

AMES, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The Ames athletic council is proceeding with negotiations in accordance with the promise contained in its official announcement several days ago that an assistant basketball and foot ball coach will be hired as soon as possible and that another, "a first-class and experienced foot ball man," will be on State field September 1 for foot ball work.

The basketball assistant must be on the ground soon if he is to do much work following Coach Hubbard with the basketball team, and the immediate need of the assistant's services makes it reasonable to suspect that his name will be given out soon after the New Year holidays. The basketball ball season opens on the Cyclone court January 8 with Kansas.

MURPHYS TRIM UP THE DEFENDERS, MORAN'S STARS

The "Murphy-Did-It" basketball team took the Defenders to a trimming 40 to 15, due largely to the skill of the Moran brothers at shooting baskets. J. Moran flipped four baskets and A. Moran 3.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER MAKING LESS THAN FOUR YEARS AGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Figures purporting to show that locomotive engineers are earning less now than they were four years ago, were presented by the witness at the wage arbitration hearing here today.

OMAHA CANOEISTS WILL ENTER THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Rev. George MacDougall and G. N. Auldbaugh, two of Omaha's ardent canoeists, are planning to compete for the canoeing championship of America at the meet to be held next spring by the American Canoe Association at Chicago. MacDougall and Auldbaugh are experts at the maneuver of canoes, both have had experience in Canada, and are easily the best of Omaha at that branch of sport.

BONDS TO BUY BRACK OF INDIANAPOLIS FEDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—A bond issue of \$200,000 to purchase the base ball park used by the Indianapolis Federal league team was authorized by stockholders of the local club last night. Eighty stockholders attended the meeting and 115 others were represented.

American League Pitching Records, 1914

Table with columns: Name, Club, G., IP., BO., HO., ER., HR., RLS., WP., B., AV. The table lists pitching statistics for various players from different clubs in 1914.

U. S. LEADS ALL IN LATIN STATE TRADE

Statistics for 1913 Surprise All by Showing This Country Ahead of All Others.

BOTH IN SALES AND BUYING

Contrary to General Opinion Uncle Sam Takes Lead from England, France and Germany with All Countries South.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 15.—Trade of the United States in 1913 with the twenty Latin-American republics, both in sales and purchases, exceeded in volume that of any other single country, according to John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union in an address here today before the Latin-American commercial conference. It was the first year, he said, the United States ever had exported greater value of products to Latin-American countries than it did the United Kingdom.

Mr. Barrett's conclusion were based on statistics just compiled by the Pan-American union. He said this was the first time accurate figures of Latin-American commerce in 1913 had been given.

The figures showed that the twenty independent countries south of the United States, conducted a foreign commerce in the calendar year 1913 valued at \$2,894,552,244, of which their exports were \$1,539,125,597 and imports \$1,355,426,647. In the trade according to Mr. Barrett the United States, contrary to general opinion, led the United Kingdom, Germany and France with large margins. United States exports to Latin America were valued at \$25,877,543, the United Kingdom at \$22,228,675, Germany \$21,976,502, and France \$10,451,336. Imports from Latin America were: United States, \$47,628,660; United Kingdom, \$21,258,215; Germany, \$19,156,112, and France \$12,253,098. These figures, Mr. Barrett declared, would surprise American exporters and importers and should encourage those who had believed there was little opportunity for them in Latin-American trade because of European competition.

GUTHRIE DROPPED OFF FORCE

Another Des Moines Detective is Removed by the Chief.

MOVE TO SECURE NEW MEN

Discharged Man Says He Will Not Try to Be Reinstated—Supreme Court of Iowa Hands Down Decision.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Another move in the police shake-up took place today when Detective William Guthrie was discharged from the force by the chief of police on the ground that there had been numerous complaints against him. Nothing specific was stated and the discharged man said he would not try to be reinstated. It is believed this action foreshadows a general movement to secure new men on the force.

In supreme court today decision was rendered in the case of Kock against Burgess from Woodbury county, a suit on a county warrant for the sale of \$100,000 worth of property. It was reversed.

The case of Ceard against Foxworthy from Mills county was affirmed.

Notes from Yankton.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Circuit court has been busy the last week with ditch cases to the number of forty-two, carrying a total damage claim of \$80,000 and growing out of the proposed Yankton-Clay county ditch, seventeen miles long. Four of these cases went to the jury and verdicts varying from \$2,000 to over \$4,000 for the claimants were returned, and who appealed from the action of the county commissioners. The balance of the cases were dismissed or settled out of court.

DEATH RECORD.

W. M. Hoyer.

W. M. Hoyer of Bassett, Neb., a resident of Nebraska for thirty-five years, a brother-in-law of J. O. Philippi of this city, died of apoplexy at 210 Cass street, where he had been stopping for a few weeks. He was 68 years of age and for several days had not been feeling well. The funeral will be held from the residence of J. O. Philippi, 2113 California street, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Titus Lowe officiating. The body will be taken to Mount Pleasant, the old home, for burial.

Mr. Hoyer is survived by a wife and two grown children, Leroy, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Minneapolis, wife of the Missouri Pacific commercial agent there.

Fredrich W. Barefoot.

MADISON, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Fredrich W. Barefoot, a resident of Madison seven years prior to March, 1913, died at Clarion, Ia., Dec. 12, and was buried in Crownhill cemetery, Madison, yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Farmer of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Barefoot and family were residents of Buffalo county, South Dakota, and were temporarily residing at Clarion, Ia., for medical treatment. The deceased was born at Brantford, Canada. A widow and three children survive.

Gilmore Is Making Another Effort to Deal with Ruppert

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The Federal league plans ultimately to get into New York, and has not given up hope of interesting Colonel Jacob Ruppert of that city in backing a team there, according to President Gilmore of the outlaw circuit, who returned today from French Lick, Ind., where he presented the Federal league side of the base ball war to the colonel. Gilmore declared the deal by which Ruppert was to purchase the New York Americans was not yet complete, and said the colonel later this week expected to discuss further with him the Federal proposition.

President Johnson, American league head, declines to discuss details of the proposed sale of the Yankees, and said he planned not to visit French Lick until Colonel Ruppert had talked over the matter with Captain T. L. Huston of New York, who was expected to reach the Indiana resort tomorrow.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Locomotive Engineer Making Less Than Four Years Ago

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Figures purporting to show that locomotive engineers are earning less now than they were four years ago, were presented by the witness at the wage arbitration hearing here today.

The witnesses were: J. J. Waddell of Sheridan, Wyo., employed by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; F. J. Hunt of Minneapolis, employed by the "Omaha line," and C. Richardson of the Duluth, Shore and Atlantic. All are engineers. Waddell's story was typical.

In May, 1910, Waddell made thirty-one trips over his division, and hauled 35,499 tons. His compensation was \$190. In May of this year he made twenty-six trips with the same engine, hauled 46,000 tons, and although he was paid \$1 per 100 miles more than in 1910, his compensation was only \$182, or \$8 more than for the same month in 1910. The fact that his pay was slightly higher was due to the fact, he said, that the heavier tonnage delayed him and part of his compensation came, not from the increased rate, but for working overtime. He figured that his tonnage increase was 20 per cent, and his wage increase, due to overtime, but a fraction of 1 per cent.

Hunt testified that the engine which in 1910 was hauling 1,115 tons per trip in 1914 hauled 1,238 tons, but that this type of locomotive has been largely replaced by the Mikado type, which hauls 2,500 tons. The result was that fewer engines were being used and the juniors in the service were forced out of work, and those whose seniority rights kept them in the service were working harder than ever at rates incommensurate with their increased labor, responsibility, hours and share in the increased productivity of the road. The younger engineers were back-firing, he said.

Vienna War Office Admits Evacuation of City of Belgrade

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—(Via London.)—The abandonment of Belgrade by the Austrians is acknowledged in an official statement given out at army headquarters today. The statement follows:

"In the southern theater of war the retirement of our right wing involved a change in the military situation which made it advisable for us to abandon Belgrade, which was evacuated without fighting."

"Our troops have fought long and fatiguing battles, but are in the best of spirits."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Dispatches from Vienna today to the Austro-Hungarian embassy here say:

"Serbian description of the withdrawal of strong Serbian forces, as a decisive event and the announcement of our losses are immeasurably exaggerated."

"In the Carpathians our victorious troops continue to advance. Yesterday more than 2,000 Russians were captured in West Galicia, where the battle continues, and several Russian attacks were broken down by our artillery fire. The garrison of Przemysl captured during the last sortie 700 Russians and eighteen machine guns."

"Austria-Hungary and Germany, who went to receive the Christmas gifts from the children of dead soldiers sent on the Jason to Genoa gave a dinner here and heartily toasted President Wilson, American children and American benefactors for their works of charity."

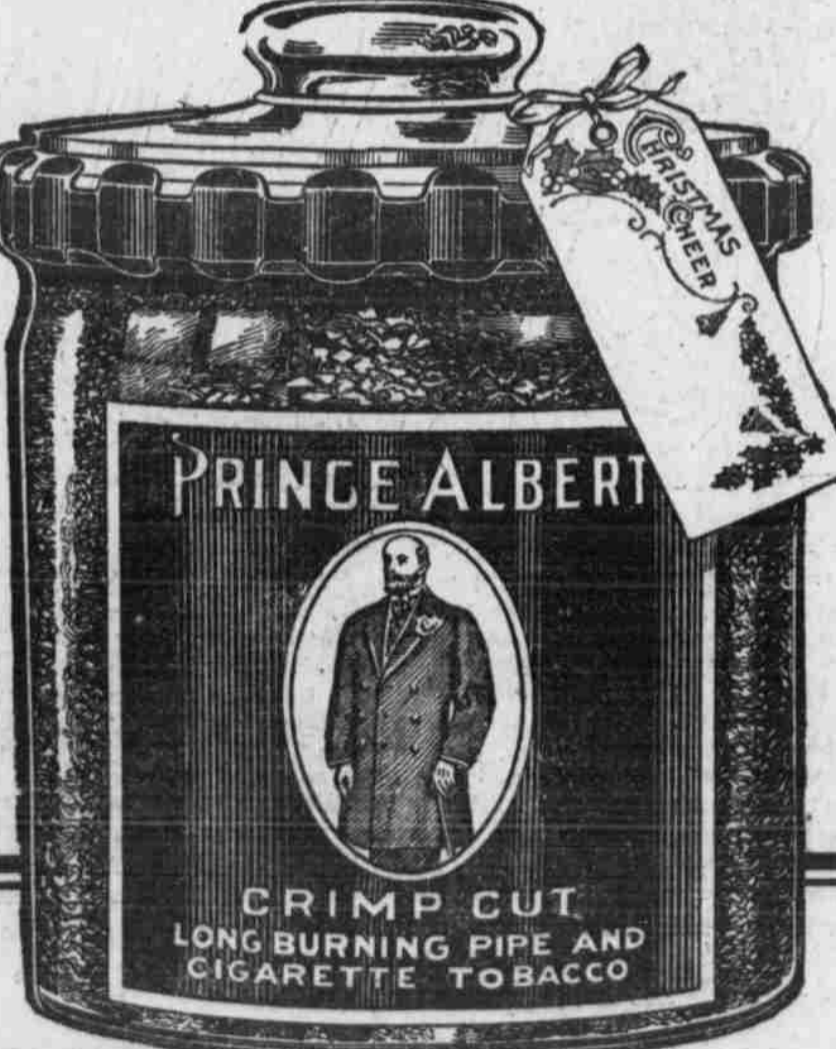
Roumania Sponds Ten Millions for Arms in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Roumania has entered the field for the purchase of American war supplies, according to information reaching Chicago merchants today. The country, although not a belligerent in the European war, has sent a commission there to place orders for arms, ammunition, cotton and sanitary supplies to cost \$10,000,000.

Members of the commission are reported to be M. G. Daneplot, director of the National Bank of Roumania, and Aristide Blank, financial delegate; Alexander Cantimir and Agrippa Popesco, engineering delegates, and Captain Biellu and Major Demetrio Popesco, technical delegates. They plan to reach here the latter part of the week.

GENERAL VILLA LEAVES CITY OF CHIHUAHUA

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 15.—General Villa left Chihuahua City today, returning to the south to enter upon the campaign against Guadalupe, second city of Mexico, which is defended by a strong Carranza garrison. The convention troops have occupied La Barea, Jalisco.



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