

# Some Goats, Jeff; Yes, Indeed, Some Goats

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## PLAYERS WANT IN ON BALL LAW SUIT

Lee Magee Asks Leave to File Intervening Petition in the Case.

### SPEAKS FOR FEDERAL MEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Asking that the scope of the suit brought by the Federal league against Organized Base Ball be widened to include the individual players in the Federal league, as well as the league itself, Lee Magee, manager of the Brooklyn Federals, petitioned the United States district court this afternoon for leave to file an intervening petition in the case.

The Brooklyn manager adopted the petition of the Federal league in its original bill, and, according to his counsel, raised the same questions as the league's suit, but from the players' standpoint. He asked the court especially to adjudicate the relation which the player holds to Organized Base Ball.

**Players' Contracts Cited.**  
The contract signed by players in Organized Base Ball were cited and the court was asked to determine whether the agreements amount to violation of the laws against enforced servitude, peonage and the right of every citizen to enter into a free contract.

In an affidavit accompanying the petition Joseph Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, related that he had been sold three times by Organized Base Ball without being consulted as to his wishes. The affidavit of James Walsh, filed in the original suit, contained the allegation that the letter of Sam E. Lichtenhein censured him for forsaking Organized Base Ball and warned him that he would be blacklisted for three years.

**More Affidavits Filed.**  
Nine more affidavits, charging grievances against Organized Base Ball, were filed by the Federal league in support of its anti-trust suit against leading bodies operating under the national agreement. Among the affidavits was one made out by James J. Lillis, vice president of the Jersey City club of the International league, which is within the pale of Organized Base Ball.

The Lillis affidavit affirmed that Harry W. Knight, former shortstop for the New York Americans and at one time with the Jersey City club, had been unable to enforce a contract with the Yankees and although he had appealed to the National commission had failed to obtain redress. Mike Doolan, shortstop for the Baltimore Federals, in an affidavit testified that he was told he could not accompany the Globe trotters last winter unless he had his life insured for \$10,000 in favor of the Philadelphia Nationals. Doolan declined. Finally Manager McGraw of the New York Nationals agreed to pay the premium.

Abe Marks and Edward Truelich, employees of the Baltimore Federals, made affidavits that they had seen a spy perched on the roof of the International club's grandstand just across the street, trying to count the attendance at the Federal park.

Other statements were from James Walsh of the Baltimore Federals, Lloyd H. Richart, secretary of the Federal league; William Albaugh, ticket seller for the Baltimore Federals; Gus Zion of the Baltimore team and Herbert Jui, formerly pitcher for the Chicago Nationals.

## University Place At "Y" Gym Tonight Plays High School

Tommy Mills' basket ball lads will battle with the University Place High school team at the Young Men's Christian association tonight and a hot contest is predicted. The Omaha lads are picking up in their team work and hope to record a victory. University place has always been a strong contender in state basket ball and never fails to have a fast and gingery team.

## BANKERS BEAT CHURCHMEN IN FAST BASKET BALL GAME

Omaha National Bank Reserves beat the Grace Lutheran church basket ball team Thursday night, 47 to 15. Lineup:  
BANK: Virgil Lee, L. F. John, E. F. Peterson, C. G. Miller, R. G. Loy, Mullin, G. L. John, Philifer, Sub. Sam Brown, Sub.  
CHURCH: R. F. Al. Swanson, E. E. Al. Backlund, G. C. G. Ober, H. G. G. Frankford, W. W. Wolf, W. Wolf, A. Peterson, R. Smith

**Beatrice Sells Pitcher.**  
HEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 15.—"Big" McDonough, one of Beatrice's leading pitchers, who last year's State league team, has been sold to the Charlotte, N. C. team in the North Carolina league. He is 23 years of age and is a resident of Alliance, Kan.

**Chicago-Anne Base Ball Game.**  
AMES, Ia., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Director Williams of Ames today signed a contract with Coach Hager of Chicago University for a base ball game between the Ames and Chicago on the state field next 18 or 19.

## Pope Visits Injured in Hospital Without Leaving the Vatican

ROME, Jan. 15.—Some of the newspapers announce that Pope Benedict is visiting the wounded at the Santa Maria hospital left the Vatican, thus interrupting the traditional imprisonment of the pope always adhered to by Popes Pius IX, Leo and Pius X, after the fall of the temporal power, meaning thus to protest against the occupation of Rome. In reality the pontiff did not leave the Vatican, but passing through the apostolic palace inside of St. Peter's he reached the hospital without touching Italian soil. His predecessor did the same thing when he visited the wounded brought to Santa Maria hospital after the earthquake in Messina.

## WOMEN ASK WILSON TO HOLD U.S. WHEAT

National Housewives' League Appeals to President Embargo Shipments Abroad.

### SPEAKS FOR 800,000 HOMES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A telegram reached the White House late today from Mrs. Julian Heath of New York, of the Housewives' league, who said that speaking for 800,000 American homes, she urged President Wilson to embargo shipments of wheat abroad that the supply might be conserved to keep prices normal in America.

Mrs. Heath's telegram was as follows: "The National Housewives' league, representing 800,000 American families, with organizations in every state in the union, appeals to you, in view of the situation regarding wheat and flour, to take drastic measures at once to protect your people; even, if necessary, to place an embargo on those products."  
"We are facing a crisis which needs your serious consideration and action. Unless a way is devised to protect our people, suffering as this country has never felt will ensue."  
"Our bumper crop will avail but little for the producer or consumer unless Washington intervenes for their protection."

## Unemployed Butte Miners to Organize

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 15.—More than 300 unemployed miners, who assert that they have been blacklisted by the Anaconda Copper company, will meet here tonight to effect organization of all the so-called blacklisted men in the Butte district. A number of these men, at a meeting last night, urged a movement for a general strike.

The Anaconda company has issued a statement saying it intends to employ law-abiding residents of Butte, but that it refuses to employ men who committed "personal violence and sabotage," or those "who seek to disrupt friendly" relations between employing companies and labor organizations.

## Workless Parade in New York is Fizzle

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Thirteen unemployed men, accompanied by more policemen than their own number, marched to the City hall in Manhattan today from Brooklyn. The handful of men was all of the force variously estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000 who, according to announcement made yesterday, were to parade and demand work from the city officials at a meeting in the board of estimate rooms.

## MAN DYING FROM HUNGER EATS UNTIL HE IS SICK

While arrangements were being made to take care of him temporarily, William Westman, a Swedish laborer who had eaten nothing for two days, made an onslaught upon a food-laden table at the Salvation Army headquarters last night and ate so much that Police Surgeon Tamisela worked for two hours afterward to save his life.

Westman came to police headquarters at Chief of Detectives Maloney, who thought at first that the man was intoxicated, and he soon found that that instead of being drunk the man was dying from hunger. He was immediately taken to the Salvation Army Industrial home, and while Captain Kline was arranging for proper nourishment, the man fell upon a table set for several men and devoured every bit of food in sight. In a few minutes he was deathly sick.

## WOULD CUT OUT NEEDLESS POSTS

Senator Lodge So Urges in Behalf of Stopping Leaks of Army and Making it More Balanced.

### MAKES SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—In urging on the senate the need for a commission to report on military preparedness or for a permanent council of national defense, Senator Lodge today declared that the national defense of the country "is not imperfect and unbalanced, but that it has grave and in some instances fatal deficiencies." He designated what he termed many of the defects and said they were almost wholly due to congress.

An adequate national defense, the senator said, could be obtained without additional expenditures. "Cut out needless army posts, navy yards and stations," he advised the senate. "Lay aside for a few years appropriations for public works and harbor improvements where they are not needed. Drop all the expenditures which are designed for spots where votes are lying thickest and you will have money enough to provide for a sufficient army and an adequate navy without adding to the burden of taxation."

He warned that the ocean barrier that defended the country in 1776 and is still had been destroyed by steam and electricity. "Unarmed, unready, undefended, the nation stands an invitation to aggression and attack, he said.

**Militia Also Defective.**  
Senator Lodge asserted that not only the regular army, but the militia, was highly defective, adding that the Panama canal was "miserably and most inadequately protected" against being blown up and blocked for months by agents or spies of a hostile nation. He said that recommendation of Secretary Garrison for a 25,000 increase in men was very moderate.

He expressed regret that only sixteen men were on the reserve list, subject to be called back to the colors to fill up the gaps which war would make in the regular army.

Senator Lodge declared the army was without sufficient artillery and artillery ammunition and said available testimony showed that the guns in the fortifications were of shorter range than those carried by foreign warships of the latest designs.

He said the army had practically no motor trucks for transport or armored cars with machine guns.

"The difficulty appears to be," he continued, "according to the War department, that no satisfactory motor truck has yet been developed in the United States."

**Have Enough Mines.**  
Senator Lodge stated that there was apparently a sufficient number of mines for harbor defense, but that there was a shortage of cable and mine planters.

As to the navy, Senator Lodge said more destroyers were needed, but the most obvious weakness was in submarines. The worst deficiency, he continued, was in scout cruisers, the United States having only three, against seventy-four in England, forty-one in Germany and thirteen in Japan.

"We have, therefore, three scout cruisers," declared the senator, "to protect and give warning of the approach of a hostile fleet for 4,000 miles of coast on the Atlantic and Pacific. If they were concentrated on the Atlantic coast, they would have to cover 1,000 miles a day to patrol the coast, and they are slow ships."

The European war, he said, had demonstrated the value of air craft, yet the army had only thirteen aeroplanes and no Zeppelins or dirigibles, and no armored aeroplanes and no guns suitable for aeroplanes. The navy has twelve aeroplanes and no Zeppelins or dirigibles.

## CATTLE BREEDERS' MEETING

Iowa Beef Producers' Association Give Praise to State Authorities.

### FOR CHECKING THE EPIDMIC

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A meeting of the Iowa Beef Producers association was held here today with 150 breeders of cattle present. Meetings of the Short Horn breeders and Angus breeders were also held. The principal feature of the meetings was the general approval expressed all along the line of the work done by the state authorities in checking the spread of foot and mouth disease and the declaration that Iowa has done better than almost any of the states in this respect.

**Action on Atlantic Southern.**  
The commerce counsel today filed with the State Railroad commission a petition on behalf of people living along the line of the Atlantic & Southern railroad in which the commission is asked to direct that there be no abandonment of the railroad as announced by the owners. This will be followed by an order for continuance of the running of trains, and it is expected the order will be disobeyed, which will bring the matter directly into court for determination as to the right of the owners to abandon the property.

**Modify Rules of Quarantine.**  
The state veterinary department today issued an order modifying the rules as to the quarantine in the eastern part of the state. The new rule directs that breeding stock may be shipped from the six eastern counties provided the stock is not to go outside the state. There remains but two circles of strict quarantine, one in Jackson and the other in Clinton county, and from all other parts of the state shipments for slaughter may be made after inspection.

**Fight Mail Order Hoaxes.**  
The officials of the local retail merchants' association have announced there will be commenced here very soon a systematic campaign against mail order houses, and that the effort will be made to induce all residents of this trade territory to give up dealing with mail order houses. This is part of a general plan of the association of merchants throughout the state. There is also a movement on foot among the merchants here and in the state to have a plan of ending the trouble over bogus check swindlers. The bankers are able to follow up the swindlers and stop them, and the merchants say they intend to do the same thing.

**Small Business in Court.**  
In the supreme court today two opinions were filed, as follows:  
Viola M. Schlarb against P. P. Schlarb, appellant; Polk county; reversed; opinion by Weaver.  
S. Z. Baten, appellant, against Searley Bros.; Polk county; reversed; opinion by Ladd.

The last named is a case involving an error of the court in the matter of issuance of an injunction in a liquor case. In the Schlarb case the question involved was one relating to a modification of a divorce decree raising the alimony from \$25 to \$50 a week and making a judgment of \$1,000 stand against the defendant if the alimony is not paid; also restricting the visits of the defendant to his children. The supreme court says that the conditions are not warranted at all and nothing was shown to justify the increase in alimony, and that the conditions of visiting the children are not proper. When decree was modified service was on defendant in Omaha.

**Book for Index.**  
The code commission has decided that it will urge the legislature to provide for a separate volume for the code index. The supplement containing all the legislation enacted since the issue of the code in 1907 has been printed and distributed. But the index was not completed. The compilers have found that the index as planned will make a book nearly as large as the supplement or the code. It is believed that, in view of the fact that the index is to be for the code and supplement, it would be best to have it in a separate book.

**Belgian Relief.**  
Further plans for Belgian relief have been announced. The governor has received a request from the headquarters of the relief committee in New York to announce that supplies can be sent by express or parcel post at the expense of the committee. That which is desired is nonperishable foodstuffs, also new blankets and clothing. The committee states that it cannot supply all the demands from Belgium and the need continues great for help.

**Will Go to Vicksburg.**  
Iowa soldiers who were in the Vicksburg campaign are making preparations to ask of the legislature an appropriation to attend the proposed reunion on the battlefields around Vicksburg next October. This would be contingent on congress providing for the expense of a grand reunion there. Iowa had more soldiers in the Vicksburg campaign fifty years ago than any state except Illinois. Iowa has a series of very fine monuments at Vicksburg marking the positions held by the regiments at different times. It is expected that many will go from this state if the reunion as planned is to be held.

**Department Orders.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska postmasters appointed: Brock, Nemaha county, William M. Zent; Violet, Pawnee county, Mira E. Cornell.  
South Dakota rural letter carriers appointed: Arzac, William A. Bentley; Elk Point, John F. Kelly.

The postoffice department has accepted the proposal of John O'Neil to lease new quarters for the postoffice at Albion, Neb., located on the south side of Main street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

**Queen of Spain Has Scarlet Fever.**  
MADRID, Jan. 15.—(Via London.)—It was made known in Madrid this afternoon that Queen Victoria of Spain is confined to her apartments with scarlet fever.

## Amend the Highway Law.

Amendments to the highway law will be suggested early in the session, but they will in the main follow the recommendations of the State Highway commission and be in perfect harmony with the general principles of the law. The commission has advised that a number of important changes be made. The convention of boards of supervisors has also adopted plans for changes. But there will be no attempt made seriously to repeal the law.

**Actual Vote on Governor.**  
The announcement of the footings on the canvass of the vote of the state of Iowa for governor and lieutenant governor was made today for the first time. The only previous figures obtainable were unofficial in character and very erroneous. The following was the result of the canvass:

George W. Clarke	27,381
John T. Hamilton	18,033
George C. White	16,796
Oliver C. Wilson	9,629
Malcom Smith	8,827
Total	122,529
Clarke's plurality	25,745
William L. Harding	212,291
Oliver P. Myers	194,049
Harry B. Betty	15,688
Charles H. Key	8,952
Thurlow P. Taft	6,430
Total	497,245
Harding's plurality	48,191

**Souvenirs for Braves.**  
The players of the Boston team are wearing the world's champion buttons, presented by the National commission as souvenirs of their wonderful victory. The button is similar to that which was presented to the Red Sox when they defeated the Giants in 1912. It is gold, with a wreath on the outer edge and a diamond in the center, and the words "World's Champions, 1914." in enamel.

## Japanese Propose to Send Volunteer Army to Aid Allies

TOKIO, Jan. 15.—The promoters in Japan of what has been called the "volunteer movement" have issued a manifesto in which they announced their intention of dispatching an army corps to Europe. To this end they are appealing to both Japanese and foreigners for funds. The manifesto says that as LaFayette helped the United States and Garibaldi helped France, so the Japanese wish to assist the allies, Great Britain, Russia and France to terminate the misery of war and restore peace to the world.

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You should see our Suit bargains, also, for Saturday. Suits that sold up to \$22.50 on sale for \$13.50. Suits that sold up to \$27.50 on sale for \$16.50. Many of these are serges, and most of the others are of a weight suitable for all-the-year wear. See them Saturday.



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