

SEXTON OUT OF BASE BALL

Resigns Presidency of Western League to Engage in Private Business.

EFFECTIVE AFTER SCHEDULE MEETING

Letter of Resignation States that Affairs of the League at the Present Time Are in Good Shape and Prospects Bright.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—M. H. Sexton today forwarded his resignation of the presidency of the Western League to the directors, the same to take effect March 10. This carries out an intention expressed before the Chicago meeting to retire when the league had been strengthened at St. Joseph and Sioux City. He has purchased a half interest in a leading cigar and news depot in the city and will devote his time to that business. In a letter to the directors he says: "I am pleased to be able to report at this time that the league affairs generally are in excellent condition, and rapidly signing players. In R. L. Caruthers, John P. Keefe, Stephen Cusack and C. L. Owens I feel that the league will have a capable and efficient staff of umpires. I have prepared several drafts of a schedule, one of which I think will prove satisfactory to all at the coming schedule meeting, and have no detail left unfinished which would tend to injure the league's auspicious opening. I therefore herewith tender my resignation as president of the Western league and most earnestly request that the same be accepted to become effective at the schedule meeting. Some routine business relative to business and private affairs that the same will demand my immediate, undivided attention and desire to be relieved from duty on the date above mentioned. Permit me to say in this connection, I identified myself with the league on the 16th day of April two years ago, just a week before the opening of the season, and cannot say that my resignation at this time will embarrass the league or its members in the slightest degree."

BASE BALL LEAGUES IN SESSION.

No Trouble Expected Arranging Non-Conflicting Schedules for Season.

NEW YORK, March 1.—With the exception of President Hays of the Chicago base ball club, all the National league members were present today when the meeting was held to order the league's business. President Hart was delayed on his way here, but telegraphed that he would surely be here tomorrow. Some routine business was transacted after which a letter was sent to President Hays of the American league, the result of the meeting was a joint meeting of the committees on rules and schedule for each organization will take place at the National league offices tomorrow morning.

At the Fifth Avenue hotel, the American league delegates only being present, but President Johnson held several conferences with club representatives during the day. Johnson said the committee on rules and schedule was ready to meet the committee from the other league, and added that he was anxious to have the matter settled as quickly as possible.

He said the committee received word from President Pullman that the five league committees would be ready for a joint meeting tomorrow. He added that his men would be on hand as arranged. He also stated that he felt confident there would be no trouble in arranging nonconflicting schedules, and it is possible that the playing dates for the coming season will be made known tomorrow or at the latest Thursday.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Prince Blases Proves to Be a Surprise at the Oakland Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Prince Blases proved the surprise of the racing at Oakland today. He won the 2-year-old colts' race, a mile and one-half furlongs, ridden out by Elmer L. the third choice. Lady Wadsworth, a 5-year-old, made a poor showing. Possum, the 5 to 2 favorite, gained a nose victory over Flaneur in the 2-year-old colts' race. He finished third. Light of Day won, with Verna, an outsider, second. Results:

First race, five furlongs: Alice Carey won, Fair Lady Anna second, Ben Lash third. Time: 1:30.

Second race, three and one-half furlongs: Light of Day won, Verna second, Cardinal third. Time: 0:43.

Third race, six furlongs: Leader won, Examiner second, Olympian third. Time: 1:14.

Fourth race, mile: Prince Blases won, Elmer L. second, Carlie third. Time: 1:48.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Possum won, Flaneur second, Montana Perceus third. Time: 1:38.

Sixth race, six furlongs: El Tu Brute won, Scherzo second, George Barry third. Time: 1:17.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—Results:

First race, mile: Minibed won, Henry of Lorraine second, Hickory Corner third. Time: 1:41.

Second race, one mile and seventy yards, selling: Burning Glaze won, Fast second, Blum of Glaze third. Time: 1:44.

Third race, six furlongs: Lella won, Rosebud second, Florat King third. Time: 1:43.

Fourth race, mile: The Regent won, Bert Royal second, Vestry third. Time: 1:40.

Fifth race, mile: Pradigal Son won, Gus Helford second, John Warden third. Time: 1:38.

Sixth race, mile and three-sixteenths: Trio won, Tanager second, Lou Woods third. Time: 1:58.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 1.—Results:

First race, three and one-half furlongs: Charley's Aunt won, Buchanan second, Margery Gaffney third. Time: 0:43.

Second race, mile and one-sixteenth: Boulder won, M. Rey second, Margie S. third. Time: 1:41.

Third race, five furlongs: Jim Adams won, Neverlost second, Galla Water third. Time: 1:10.

Fourth race, handicap, mile: Husch won, Felix Bard second, Paul Whaley third. Time: 1:40.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling: Irvy Donnell won, Martias second, Miss Guido third. Time: 1:44.

Sixth race, seven furlongs: Ingelbirt won, Maverick second, Belle Mahone third. Time: 1:13.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Results at Ascot:

First race, five furlongs: Barington won, Katherine Ennis second, Gibraltar third. Time: 1:25.

Second race, mile and an eighth, hurdle:

SCROFULA

Swollen glands, tumors, white swellings, sores, pustular or scaly skin eruptions, flabby muscles, brittle bones, weak digestion, emaciated, ill-nourished bodies, are some of the well-known earmarks of Scrofula. Scrofula is inherited. Parents too closely related by the ties of blood, or tainted with consumption or blood poison, may look for signs of Scrofula in their children. The middle-aged often have it, but children are the chief sufferers. Scrofula breaks down the vital forces, and the blood becomes so weak and poor that it does not nourish the body. The remedy in all scrofulous affections must be one that purifies the diseased blood, builds up the weak digestion, increases the appetite and gives new energy and strength to all life's forces. No medicine has won so much fame as a blood purifier as S. S. S., and its tonic effects upon the system are not equaled by any other remedy. It makes the weak, tainted blood rich and pure, and drives out of the circulation all tubercular deposits and morbid matter that cause the glandular swellings, sores, abscesses, tumors and other horrible symptoms that make Scrofula so dreaded and dangerous. Write us fully about your case. Medical advice will cost you nothing.

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NO REGULARS FOR PANAMA

Cabinet Decides to Keep Marines on the Isthmus at Present.

CONSIDERING TITLE TO CANAL STRIP

No Money Will Be Paid Until Canal Company Can Give Clear Title to the Property.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Important matters relating to the Panama canal were under discussion by President Roosevelt and his cabinet today.

Attorney General Knox and other officials of the Department of Justice have under consideration the title to the canal property which is to be passed to this country by the Panama Canal company, but as yet they have reached no conclusion. It was said, after the meeting, that no money would be paid by this government until a clear title to the property was obtainable, but no intimation was given as to the length of time which might elapse before a decision was reported.

The entire subject of the canal and its construction was discussed in addition to the legal phases of the question. It is expected that the commission appointed yesterday will get to work practically immediately. It is said to be certain that the commission will go to the Isthmus very soon to inspect thoroughly the condition so as to start the preliminary work of construction. On the other hand, it is decided, as heretofore indicated might be the case, to countermand the order issued to the Third United States Infantry to go to the Isthmus to relieve the marine detachment now on guard duty there. For some time the marine detachment will constitute the guard on the Isthmus. This government is opposed to establishing two jurisdictions in the Isthmus and as the naval vessels must remain there it was thought best to allow the marines to continue to do land duty.

It is the earnest wish of the president and the members of the cabinet that no unnecessary delay should occur in beginning the work on the canal and it is their intention to press it with the utmost vigor.

Samuel Groff Wants New Trial.

Attorney Maddox today filed in the criminal court of the District of Columbia a motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment in the case of Samuel A. Groff, convicted in the Federal court at St. Paul, Minn., of the murder of John J. Harbo, a prominent citizen of the city of St. Paul, Minn., who was shot and killed by Groff on the morning of the 10th of December, 1902.

The motion was made by the attorney for Groff, who is now in the St. Paul prison. The motion was made on the ground that the jury in the Federal court at St. Paul, Minn., was improperly instructed in the law, and that the evidence was such as to entitle Groff to a new trial.

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Representative Coward of Missouri today introduced a resolution directing the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce to investigate the charges of

the St. Louis residence of Omaha was at Thirty-first street and Poppleton avenue.

J. F. Swartz.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—J. F. Swartz, for the past twelve years a resident of this city, died at his home in Beatrice, Sunday morning, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was a native of Ohio and came to this state from Kansas. He was foreman of one of the departments of the Dempster establishment for several years, but failing health forced him to retire from active business life some time ago. He was 75 years of age and leaves a widow and six children. The funeral will be held Friday at 10 o'clock at the home of his wife and children, at Thirty-first street and Poppleton avenue.

David Quackenbush.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—David Quackenbush died Sunday at his home in Grant township, this county, aged 62 years. Mr. Quackenbush was a pioneer resident of this section, having located here in the year 1868. He is survived by his wife and six children, all grown.

Dr. D. M. Wick.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. D. M. Wick, one of the leading physicians of northeastern Iowa and an officer in the State Medical association, died today, aged 65.

When You Have a Bad Cold

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief, but effect a permanent cure. You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy. You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia. You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer.

Murder of Detective Must Hang.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 1.—Division No. 2 of the supreme court today decided Collins convicted of the murder of Detective Schuchman. The court said that Collins was guilty of the murder and that he should be hanged.

Earthquake in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—A moderately severe earthquake shook this city at 6:30 o'clock this morning. Its duration was about four seconds. No damage was done.

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