WILL SKIPPER BILL RETURN?

Fate of Schipke Questioned by Conroy's Going to Washington.

AUSTIN HOLDS OUT FOR BIG PAY

Looks Like He Will Get That and Better Chance Since "Wid" Has Left the Highlanders.

Will Schipke be back in the Western league this year, or the Minneapolis team owned by the Cantillons. It is believed Joe may ship him to Mike.

This is the question that arises in the minds of the fans when they read of the transfer of Third Baseman Conroy from the Highlanders to Washington, where Skipper Bill has been holding down third base for a couple of years.

The transfer also means that Jimmy Austin will have one man off the number with whom to contest for the position of third on the New York Americans. With Conroy out of the road the two leaders for that place are Austin and Ward, the crack who was with the outlaws last year.

Austin has had the nerve to stand out on Stallings for a good contract and it begins to look as though he would get his price. According to the club house rumors Austin has sent back two contracts which Manager Stallings has sent him and finally got a long letter which breathed of peace and the hope that they could come to terms. With Conroy gone it looks like Stallings intended to come across with Austin's demands, which probably were not very heavy, but just what a crack from the leading minor league would expect to get from a major team with which he expected to make good.

Chicago Gets Old Giants.

The Cubs are taking vengeance on the Giants, it seems, by signing some of their former players. Murphy and Chance appear to be elated over the acquisition of George Browne, center fielder, and Ferguson, pitcher, both of whom were shipped by the Giants to Boston. The signing of Browne probably settles the question of who will cover center regularly for the Cubs this year and cinches Artie Hofman for another season as utility man. Ferguson will replace Lundgren on the pitching staff.

Incidentally that makes two Browns for the Cubs, one with and one without the final "e," which will help some.

HOLLAND'S WAY TO FIX SCHEDULE

Wichita Member of Committee Declares Trouble is Easily Remedied.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 18.—Regarding the proposed change in the Western league schedule, by which each club will play every other club an equal number of times, John Holland of this city, a member of the schedule committee, said today:

"When the schedule was adopted the club ownership knew that Topeka, Wichita, Sioux City and Lincoln played each other an unequal number of times, but the arrangement was satisfactory to all at that time.

"The schedule can be remedied easily, however. According to the schedule adopted at Lincoln, September 2 was an off day. If Wichita plays in Lincoln and Topeka in Sioux City September 2, 3 and 4; Wichita at Sioux City September 5 and 6; Lincoln at Topeka September 5, and Topeka at Lincoln September 6 and 7, the schedule will be straightened out.

"The arrangement to which President O'Neil is objecting was made for Lincoln's benefit, to prevent that club from losing the Sunday game before Labor day."

HOPE OF VICTORY FROM GOPHERS

Cornhuskers Improve Style of Play Since Last Games at Minneapolis.

LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Minnesota and Nebraska basket ball fives will meet in the university armery Friday and Saturday evenings in the second two of a series of four games between the two teams this season. The first games were played at Minneapolis two weeks ago and were won by the Gophers by small margins.

Since those games the Cornhuskers have improved many per cent in their goal tossing, and the Nebraska rooters are predicting that their team will take the Gophers into camp on the occasion of the visit of the northerners to Lincoln. Special drill hours have been assigned by Coach Clapp for the Cornhuskers and they are doing extra training this week to get into shape for their opponents.

These games will be the best opportunity the Nebraska players have had for defeating the Minnesota men in six or seven years, and they are going to make the most of the chance. All of the players have recovered from the slight injuries they received in the games with Drake at Des Moines and are rounding into tip top playing form. Against the second team yesterday they rolled up the largest score and made the best showing of any practice this winter.

A new feature of the work of the Cornhuskers is long passing and distant throws for goals. Until this week the Cornhuskers stuck to short passes in advancing the ball. Minnesota has used the long throws with great success and Dr. Clapp believes his men will be able to succeed better if they use the same style of play. In the two games this week the long distant shots for goals will be introduced to the Nebraska students for the first time this winter.

Just now the Nebraska basket ball fans are watching with considerable interest the basket ball race in the southern section of the Missouri valley conference league. The contest in that division rests between Kansas and Washington, and will not be settled until those two teams meet in two games the latter part of this week at Lawrence.

Washington leads the southern division with a percentage of 750; Kansas has a percentage of 666. Kansas has played six games and Washington has played but four. If the Jayhawkers take both games from the St. Louis quintet they will clinch the southern title. If Washington wins one of these games and then later defeats Missouri twice at Columbia in the final contests of the season it will become the champion.

Nebraska fans look for Kansas to defeat Washington this week and take the title. In this case the dates for the three games to decide the championship of the valley will be arranged between Kansas and Nebraska, champion of the northern section. One of the championship games will be played at both Lincoln and Lawrence. The third contest will be held in Convention hall in Kansas City.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

Bengele's Stars did not shine very bright last night when they went up against the Peoples Store on the Association alleys. Landon of the Peoples team was the star pin-getter of the whole bunch, with a high single game of 219 and total of 561. Tonight Chancellors against Store Triumphs. Score:

BENGELE'S STARS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Abbott	173	141	153	467
I. Thompson	101	84	119	304
Brown	106	106	91	303
C. Thompson	138	153	156	447
Bengele	130	147	186	463
Totals	688	632	714	1,982

PEOPLES STORE.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals
Hemming	140	96	139	375
Bilzen	103	94	121	318
Johansen	90	99	153	342
Landon	189	219	173	581
East	138	116	160	414
Totals	660	634	746	2,010

The Association team and the Onimods played an interesting game of tenpins last night, the Association team winning two out of three games, but lost on total pins by three pins. This being the first game the Association team has played together they did remarkably well, every man on the team going over the 500 mark. Captain Tracy wants some of the other crack teams to tackle them. Tonight, Swifts against Signal Corps. Score:

ASSOCIATION TEAM.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Rudiger	183	156	197	536
Templin	201	160	168	529
Lyons	174	189	180	533
Yousem	152	186	167	505
Stafford	148	181	199	529
Totals	858	867	908	2,628

ONIMODS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
McRae	145	195	150	490
Tracy	200	189	184	568
Sherwood	146	177	183	506
Schumacher	176	200	195	571
Francisco	177	165	181	523
Totals	844	921	893	2,658

City C boys won two games from the famous Carriers A team last night on the Metropolitan alleys. The Carriers A are getting bumped quite regular recently. Dyberg had high totals with 495, while the old reliable Sandie Morrison took high single game with 201. Score:

CARRIERS A.

	1st	2d.	3d.	Total.
Metcalf	147	112	118	377
Hyneck	167	117	126	410
Morrison	106	102	201	409
Totals	420	331	445	1,196

CITY C.

	1st	2d.	3d.	Total.
Dyberg	172	195	118	485
Winters	120	131	150	401
Chadwell	194	139	127	460
Totals	486	465	395	1,346

The Money Orders won two games from the Carrier B team in the Postoffice league on the Metropolitan alleys last night. Waage had high totals with 469, followed closely by Latey with 450. Nugent had high single game with 176. Score:

MONEY ORDERS.

	1st	2d.	3d.	Total.
Reed	160	155	101	416
Magill	149	130	114	384
Latey	150	132	168	450
Totals	459	417	383	1,250

CARRIERS B.

	1st	2d.	3d.	Total.
Nugent	116	118	176	408
Wilderman	117	98	117	332
Waage	172	128	169	469
Totals	405	339	452	1,196

Schroeder's St. James once more regained the lead in the Metropolitan league by winning three games from the Bicycles last night. Wilson had high total with 523 and Hansen high single with 201. Boss Schroeder has promised his team a grand banquet if they win the pennant. Score:

NEBRASKA CYCLE CO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Borghoff	178	128	147	443
Ritchie	158	136	149	433
J. Haster	145	132	152	430
Totals	479	396	448	1,306

SCHROEDER'S ST. JAMES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Wilson	187	168	168	523
Hansen	201	145	172	518
Scannell	178	174	136	488
Totals	566	487	476	1,529

The Chabot Shoe company took two games from the Cole-McKennas last night on the Metropolitan alleys. King Solomon could not get his reverse hook to work, hence the Cole-McKennas' downfall. Batting Nelson took all honors for the shoemen with 228 single and 589 total. Wiley had high total for his team with 535 and 195 single. Tonight the Omaha Bicycle company plays the Chabot Shoe company. Score:

CHABOT SHOE CO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Grotte	177	190	140	507
Sutton	214	141	176	531
Nelson	226	165	188	579
Lahecka	155	148	127	430
Foley	156	158	142	456
Totals	928	802	773	2,503

COLE-M'KENNAS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Solomon	168	165	166	499
Johnson	149	155	159	454
Wiley	180	160	195	535
Traynor	147	154	126	407
H. Primeau	156	151	194	501
Totals	789	785	842	2,396

Indoor Ball at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Hastings business men's team of the Young Men's Christian association last night defeated the York Young Men's Christian association team in indoor base ball here by a score of 25 to 8. For the first five innings the York men were ahead, but the Hastings team won out by heavy batting in the last stages of the game. The teams were composed as follows: Hastings, Breede, Rohrer, Johnson, Trites, Remer, Williams, O'Mera, Cutler; York, Metz, Meyer, McCloud, Perry, Fountain, Peterson, Meade, Alvord. Hits: Hastings, 35; York, 16.

Wichita Gets Weaver.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Wichita purchased Arthur "Buck" Weaver, a catcher, from the Chicago White Sox today. Weaver was a favorite in this city in 1907, but was drafted by Comiskey that season. Des Moines was also after Weaver.

New Fence at Vinton Park.

Brother Dave went to the Vinton street park Thursday morning to look over the storm wreckage and says that it is even worse than he had thought. No effort will be made to rebuild the fence until the frost is out of the ground, when a large force will be put to work and the repairs rushed to a speedy finish.

Hastings Defeats York.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Hastings defeated York in the high school basket ball game last night, the score being 56 to 14. The Hastings players were Johnson, Benedict, Dunlap, Van Sickle and Field. The York players were Meyer, Perry, Meade, McCloud and Peterson.

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PULLIAM READY TO RETIRE

President of National League is Tired of Friction and Worry.

SAYS JOB IS THANKLESS ONE

Story of His Ordering Dreyfuss and Ebbetts from His Office Starts Controversy Anew—Changes in Playing Rules.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—President Harry Pulliam of the National league made it plain yesterday between sessions of league meeting that he was willing to forego the glory and salary attached to his position in order to save himself worry.

Mr. Pulliam had intended making a statement at the dinner given to the newspaper writers on the previous evening, but the spirit of good cheer conquered and he decided to "forgive and forget" for the time being at least. It is known in base ball circles that the best of feelings do not exist between Mr. Pulliam and Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National commission, and President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago National league club, but it was not until today that the warfare assumed a serious aspect.

In the hotel corridors it was said that Mr. Pulliam had ordered Barney Dreyfus and Charles Ebbetts, owner, respectively, of the Pittsburg and Brooklyn National teams, to leave his office in New York, and while the demand was complied with, it is said both Dreyfus and Ebbetts vowed vengeance upon him.

Pulliam Ready to Retire.

When Mr. Pulliam learned the incident referred to had been divulged he issued a statement today which voiced his sentiments. In substance, the National league president declared he was tired of warfare and after leaving for California next Monday he would not be surprised to hear that he had been deposed by those in the league whom he claims to be antagonistic to his administration. President Pulliam issued his statement after the meeting, and supplemented it by saying his experience with the contending factions of the league had caused him to fall in health and lose his cheerful disposition.

"I expect," he said, "that there are enough of the opposition to depose me as president and as a matter of fact I would not regret such action on their part. The job is a thankless one for the most part and the friction that one has to contend with is not worth the trouble. As a matter of fact, I did order Dreyfuss and Ebbetts out of my office in New York and would do the same thing again if the circumstances were similar."

Harmony on Surface.

But notwithstanding the difficulties existing between some of the magnates and officials of the league, the session was harmonious for the most part. Contrary to expectation the reported attempt at bribing Umpires Klem and Johnstone was not referred to.

The proposed amendment to the national agreement in relation to the Class AA leagues was discussed at length, and while no definite action was taken, the sentiment appeared to favor the change. A similar spirit was manifested at the session of the American league directors during their brief session. With this display of willingness on the part of the major league magnates it is probable that the American association, Eastern league and Pacific Coast league will be placed in a class by themselves according to their desire.

Changes in Rules.

In the National league session it was decided to amend rule 64 so that the umpires will not have the power to fine players or men on the coaching lines. In future, violations of the rules of the national game may be punished only by ordering the offender to the club house, but he may not take up a position either in the grandstand or bleachers. Another innovation was the adoption of a rule that managers of home grounds will not be permitted to voice any sentiment regarding ground rules in case the visiting team enters a protest against existing conditions. The umpire is to be the sole judge in such an emergency. In the major league clubs it was decided by the rules committee that a limit of twenty-five players shall be the maximum during the playing season on and after May 15, and thirty-five during the so-called "off season" which precedes the warmer contests of the clubs striving for pennant honors.

The committee decides to stop the practice of certain managers of shifting pitchers during games in order to give their teams an advantage when the batters on the opposing teams were showing too great strength at the plate. When one pitcher is taken out his successor must remain in the box until he has retired at least one man.

The scoring rules were amended at the suggestion of a committee of sporting writers and it was decided that the umpires in the minor leagues might use their own judgment in the matter of imposing fines. In the major leagues the fines in the past have been settled by the clubs and as a result the penalty did not fall sufficiently heavy on the playing offender.

For this reason it was decided that in the minor leagues, where the fines imposed by umpires have been settled in the majority of instances by the players, this rule will be allowed to stand for the good of the base ball game.

Trades and Purchases.

The annual proposition of trades and purchases experienced a lull during the sessions of both leagues, but a few announcements were made by the managers who visited the scene of base ball activity. Third Baseman Conroy of the New York American club was sold to the Washington team and Sid Smith of the St. Louis American aggregation was shifted to the Atlanta club of the Southern league.

President Comiskey of the Chicago American league team announced that he had secured Infielder Perry Downs of Detroit and President Murphy congratulated himself upon obtaining the services of Pitchers Donahue and Ferguson of the Boston Nationals. Catcher James of the Boston Americans, it was announced, had been secured by the New York American league team. President John I. Taylor of the Boston American league club announced the acquisition of Louis Wolter, the left-handed pitcher and acceptable outfielder.

Western League Schedule Off.

President O'Neill of the Western league announced that the schedule for the coming season would have to be amended as the rules of the organization had been violated in the matter of placing games in the cities represented in the Western league circuit. According to the rules but twenty-two games are permitted. In the case of Lincoln, Neb., and Wichita, Kan., eleven games are scheduled between the clubs in the latter city with but eight in the former. This arrangement falls short of three games as outlined by the rules.

On the other hand the Sioux City club is booked to play eleven games at Wichita and the latter will play fourteen at Sioux City, making a total of twenty-five. Another instance of oversetting the number of games to be played is in the case of Lincoln and Topeka. The former is set down for fifteen games at home and ten at Topeka, the result being twenty-five games. The result likely will be a rearrangement of the schedule if the various magnates insist upon having the rules lived up to to the letter.

The American league will close its session tomorrow after considering the action of the National league on the Class AA proposition and the latter organization will continue its session until Friday.

President O'Brien of the American association announced that the meeting which he presided over had adopted the schedule for 1909, the opening playing date being set for April 14. The disposition of the clubs in the league with reference to the dates will be withheld by the league magnates until March 1.

Sensational Speech by Pulliam.

At a dinner tonight President Pulliam said: "My days as a base ball manager are numbered. The league does not want me for president any more. It wants to go back to the days of dealing from the bottom of the pack, hiding the cards under the table and to the days when the trademark was the gumshoe. I can't afford to quit or I would resign now from my position, which pays $9,000 a year. But I will have to quit at the end of this year."

President Johnson of the American league jumped to his feet and said:

"We refuse to believe that there are any grounds for these statements. Mr. Pulliam has been under a strain for the last few days."

But Pulliam persisted, saying if while he was in San Francisco anybody would offer him a job of $2,000 a year he would take it.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Jack Atkin Wins Santa Monica Handicap at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Jack Atkin, carrying the crushing impost of 140 pounds, easily won the Santa Monica handicap, at six furlongs, at Santa Anita park today. He was heavily backed by the public, being played down to even money at the end. Colloquy broke in front and set a hot pace to the stretch. Jack Atkin moved up in the lead when well in the stretch and won by two lengths in the remarkable time of 1:11⅕, which is ⅘ of a second slower than the world's record. Five favorites won. Summaries:

First race, selling, one mile: Ida May (99, Russell, 17 to 10) won, Alma Boy (104, Rice, 12 to 1) second, Captain Kennedy (108, A. Walsh, 5 to 1) third. Time: 1:38⅘. Cloyne and Whip Top also ran.

Second race, purse, three furlongs, 2-year-olds: Rocky O'Brien (106, Shilling, 6 to 5) won, Chester Krum (108, Powers, 5 to 1) second, C. H. Patten (106, J. King, 13 to 1) third. Time: 0:35. Charles J. Harvey, Arthur Rouse, Myles O'Connell, J. M. Stokes, Harman, Ketchel and Docsology also ran.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: San Vito (107, Cullen, 4 to 1) won, Valjean (110, E. Dugan, 15 to 1) second, Stringency (110, Shilling, 7 to 5) third. Time: 1:12⅘. Furnace, Red Mimic, Erbet, Bliss Carman and Signor also ran.

Fourth race, Santa Monica handicap, six furlongs: Jack Atkin (140, Powers, even) won, Colloquy (104, J. Howard, 3 to 1) second, Magazine (107, Williams, 13 to 2) third. Time: 1:11⅕. Adriuche, W. T. Overton, Elizabeth Harwood, Semprenium, Ethel Day and Vov Populi also ran.

Fifth race, purse, mile and an eighth: Animus (107, Powers, 13 to 20) won, Norbitt (110, Bulwell, 2 to 1) second, Red Gauntlet (110, Goldstein, 7 to 1) third. Time: 1:53. Big Bow also ran.

Sixth race, purse, five furlongs: Harrigan (110, Powers, 1 to 2) won, Desirous (111, A. Walsh, 6 to 1) second, Julia Howell (111, E. Dugan, 5 to 1) third. Time: 1:06⅕. Calendar, Nigger Baby, Taxer, Kuropatkin and Right Sort also ran.

Seventh race, selling, seven furlongs: Sink Springs (112, Brooks, 10 to 1) won, Merrill (113, Howard, 15 to 1) second, Joseph K. (100, Rice, 39 to 1) third. Time: 1:26⅘. Cheripe, Hannibal Bey, Canardo, Uncle Henry, Wistaria, Ivanhoe and Guiding Star also ran. Daruma left at post.

Summaries at Emeryville.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 18.—Emeryville summaries:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Transmute (103, McCarthy, 7 to 1) won, Cheers (104, Gilbert, 7 to 1) second, John A. Mallon (97, Anderson, 13 to 5) third. Time: 1:18⅘. Coppers, Hand Maiden, Dr. Sherman, George Kilborn, Phil Igoe, Rose Cherry, Mrs. O'Farrell, Royal N. and Fred Mulholland also ran.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Silver Stocking (93, Taplin, 8 to 5) won, Grace G. (105, Butler, 6 to 1) second, Billy Bowlegs (104, Scoville, 40 to 1) third. Time: 1:17⅘. Sophomore, Charles Green, Tawasentha, Emma G., Brush Up and Sir Lonnewood also ran.

Third race, three and a half furlongs, purse: Olathe (99, Taplin, 20 to 1) won, Fire (112, Mentry, 8 to 1) second, Balronia (122, McCarthy, 3 to 1) third. Time: 0:43⅘. Judge Quinn, Roberta, Tipster, Genova, Sonia, Princess Viola, Ralph H. Tozer, Orees and Knub also ran.

Fourth race, one mile and a quarter, selling: Oreagana (104, Clark, 4 to 1) won, Pan De Oro (106, Butler, 7 to 5) second, Koge (107, Borel, 20 to 1) third. Time: 2:13. Lady Alicia, Prince of Orange, Flavigny, Orchan, Jacomo, Mary B. Clark, Lord Rossington and Graphite also ran.

Fifth race, one mile and twenty yards, selling: Be Thankful (109, Keogh, 9 to 2) won, The Peer (97, Taplin, 11 to 10) second, Romanoff (112, Mentry, 150 to 1) third. Time: 1:47⅘. Ak-Sar-Ben, Joe Rose, Rotrou, Wuersburger and R. M. Brown also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling: Severus (107, Keogh, 2 to 1) won, Standover (107, Mentry, 16 to 1) second, Constantia (105, Archibald, 15 to 1) third. Time: 1:17. Lord Provost, Cuernavaca, Bolonan, Red Ball, Cayenne Cora, Lackfoot, Bravoure and San Gil also ran.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 18.—Summaries:

First race, five furlongs: Allegra (102, Brown, 5 to 1) won, Molly Moonshine (99, Lovell, 5 to 1) second, Brown Jug (107, Troxler, 2 to 1) third. Time: 1:06⅘. Redemption, Tomochichi, P. J. McCarthy, Boomerang, Etal and Escita also ran.

Second race, five furlongs: Youthful (106, McAbe, 1 to 2) won, Piatt (100, White, 15 to 1) second, Lady Caroline II (106, Smith, 10 to 1) third. Time: 1:06. Merrigo, Lady Fitzherbert, Joe Fallert, Donaldo and Foxy Grandpa also ran.

Third race, six furlongs and sixty yards: Autumn Maid (107, Burns, 8 to 5) won, Merise (94, Crowley, 5 to 1) second, Colonel Blue (105, Hall, 6 to 1) third. Time: 1:24. Jeanette, Hawk's Flight and Camel also ran.

Fourth race, seven furlongs: Elder (106, Flynn, 3 to 1) won, No Quarter (114, Pendergast, 1 to 2) second, Judge Dundon (109, Brannon, 3 to 1) third. Time: 1:31. Miss K. O. B., Richmond Duke and Merry Bell also ran.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth: Bitter Hand (106, Lovell, 5 to 1) won, Enlist (104, Hannan, 2 to 1) second, Ora Suddeth (94, Crowley, 4 to 1) third. Time: 1:57⅘. Jupiter, Spunky, Oriental Queen, Dr. Young and Bosom Friend also ran.

Sixth race, five furlongs: Canada (102, Haynes, 10 to 1) won, Alamo (107, Pickens, 4 to 1) second, Fancy Dress (102, Crowley, 5 to 1) third. Time: 1:05⅘. Reinette, King Thorpe, Darling Dan, Martius, Vellee, Carrie Elder and St. Magnet also ran.

Olsen and Holden to Wrestle.

Edward Olsen of Blair and John Holden of Omaha will meet in a wrestling match at Pascale's hall in Florence next Wednesday evening for $50, best two in three falls catch-as-catch-can. The match is the result of a challenge issued at the Eagle's entertainment at Florence last month. There are several other bouts scheduled for the evening which is under the auspices of the Eagles.

Big Purse for Winnipeg Circuit.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 18.—The Manitoba racing circuit will offer purses aggregating $57,000 for turf events this summer. The circuit races will open May 24 at Brandon and will include both harness and running events. During the week of July 10 the races will be held in Winnipeg, when $27,000 in purses will be offered.

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GYPSY CHIEF IS ARRESTED

Joe Adams in Jail at St. Joseph on Charge of Stealing $2,500 at Windsor, Ont.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 18.—Joe Adams, who is chief of the Gypsies in North America and who established his winter headquarters in this city, is under arrest upon information from Windsor, Ont., where he is charged with the larceny of $2,500. He declares he is innocent. He is closely guarded, as many of his followers, in an ugly mood, are keeping close to the police station and an attempt at rescue is feared.

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