

HERMANN IS NOT FOR WARD

President of Cincinnati Nationals Discusses President Problem.

SAYS HE IS FOR HEYDLER

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CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—The fight over the coming election of a president of the National Base Ball league will be settled by a compromise, according to a statement which August Herrmann, chairman of the National Base Ball commission, gave out here tonight on the eve of his departure for New York.

"I have always been for Mr. Heydler," said Mr. Herrmann, "but if I find that there is no chance for his election I will not vote for him. I will vote for the next best man, sooner than cause a row, but that man will not be John M. Ward."

SMASHING BICYCLE RECORDS

Six-Day Riders in New York Lower Figures Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Still ahead of all records, the leaders in the six-day bicycle race today set a pace which lowered existing speed marks still further. Since noon yesterday with three exceptions, each hour has seen new figures hung up on the score board and at 4 o'clock this morning the score for fifty-four hours was 1,075 miles, a new world's record.

Fourteen teams of six riders in the race, two being tied for first place, four others are one lap away and the reconstructed team, German and Carapezzi, forty-nine miles behind.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, one of the best sprints ever seen in the garden took place. All the teams were in it and the riders were so close that they struck at a terrific pace, while thousands of on-lookers cheered frantically.

The sprint lasted twelve minutes and when the riders stopped the score board showed Calvin and Kegan had lost a lap in the wild scramble. This team entered a protest.

The score at 11 o'clock: Huit-Stro, McFarland-Clark, Lawson-Demara, Walthour-Collins, Root-Fogler, Hiltner-Watson, Krasner-Halstead, Lawrence, Fye-Hebbel, Liska-Lewis, Anderson-Yarnell, Hill-Riehl, Calvin-Kegan, George-George, Carapezzi, German-Carapezzi, 1,075 miles; German-Carapezzi, 1,074 miles.

Boxing Contest Postponed.

The boxing contest scheduled for Friday night at Stank's hall, South Omaha, has been postponed on account of an attraction held in Omaha Thursday night of this week. The new date for the bout is Wednesday evening December 15. The attractions of the South Omaha contest will remain the same. The chief event is a match between Bresnahan and White. The latter is from Chicago. Both men are in fine condition and will have a hard easy work to keep down for next week.

Base Ball Writers to Meet.

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—It was announced by Joseph Jackson, president of the Base Ball Writers' Association of America, that the annual business meeting of the association will be held in New York on December 17 at 11 a. m. An informal gathering will be held the day preceding at the same hour to discuss matters that are to be presented to the base ball magnates for consideration.

Mahmont Throws Parallels.

TOLLEDO, O., Dec. 8.—Yonker Mahmont, the Turk, defeated Leo Pardo in straight falls, the first in sixteen minutes and the second in fourteen minutes. The contest was a wrestling match before an athletic club here tonight.

Blair Sold to Rochester.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The New York American league club today sold Walter Blair to the Rochester team of the Eastern league.

Trotting Board of Appeals.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting association opened its session here today and took up the following cases:

Vapo-resolene advertisement with text: (Established 1879) An inhalant for Whooping-Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Coughs, Diphtheria, Catarrh.

Pride of Omaha advertisement with text: PRIDE OF OMAHA! Why certainly! The town talks off its cap; or this is the flour my friends, that put Omaha on the map.

COCOX advertisement with text: COCOX builds up the nervous system, stimulates a normal healthy flow of blood and furnishes the organs with the energy necessary to insure their proper action.

30 ft. Bowels advertisement with text: Biggest organ of the body—the bowels—and the most important—it's got to be looked after—neglect means suffering and years of misery.

30 ft. Bowels advertisement with text: CASCARETS help restore keep every part of your bowels clear and strong—then they act right—means health to our whole body.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

Klauck's Glendales went through the Crown last night to the tune of three straight, with a total of 1,063, the highest ever bowled in a league game in Omaha.

KLAUCK'S GLENDALES

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Total. Includes Lehman, Klauck, Godenschwager, Klapp, Camp.

BRODEGAARD CROWNS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Total. Includes Fagerburg, Carman, Schultz, Laird.

The Day Malling team took two out of three games from the City Clerks' bunch.

DAY MAILING

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Total. Includes Veldman, Meyers, Utt.

CITY CLERKS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Total. Includes Nugent, Dyberg, Chadwell.

BUNGALOWS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Total. Includes Gwynne, Ward, Eckels.

TRIUMPHS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Total. Includes Frischer, Valenz, Zimmerman, W. Wright, Francisco.

HOSPE COMPANY

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Total. Includes Yousef, S. Zittman, E. Clark, W. Clark, Weaver.

Johnson Captain at Kansas.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 8.—Thomas Johnson, quarterback, was last night elected captain of the Kansas university football team for 1910.

Man Who Kites

Diamonds in Net Clever Swindler Realizes \$17,000 by Buying Gems on Credit and Pawning Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The police estimate that in the last two years the pawnbrokers in this city have been fleeced of about \$1,000, probably more, by one man, who has received so quietly on such a novel scheme that he was not caught until today.

DES MOINES THIEF MAKES

SPECIALTY OF GRIPS Police Think They Have Man Who Has Stolen Over \$1,000 Worth of Baggage.

DES MOINES, Dec. 8.—Notified by railroad officials that over \$1,000 worth of baggage and grips had been stolen from local depots in the last four months, the detective department of this city finally arrested a man giving the name of Charles Lewis, who was caught walking from a depot with a decoy grip in his hand.

KILLED IN FREIGHT WRECK

Engineer Meets Death in Collision on the Northwestern Near Hudson.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Orrie N. Coldren of this city, a Chicago & Northwestern engineer, was killed in a head-on collision between two freight trains on Arlington last night.

For this Reason They Refuse to Give

Testimony and May be Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 8.—Word was carried to Coroner Dudley and the members of the coroner's jury today that a masked man had appeared at the Engberg home last night and warned the family that if the investigation of Miss Engberg did not stop there would be another death in the family.

Masked Man Warns Engbergs

The paper quotes the speech from the train delivered on the occasion of the opening of the Prussian act on December 10, 1908, in which a reform electoral system was promised, and describes freedom from the so-called blue block, the conservative and clerical combination, as the vital question of the hour.

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POSTMASTERS AND CARRIERS

Names of Those Who Have Been Appointed in Iowa and Nebraska—Postmaster for Strang.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Rural carriers have been appointed as follows: Nebraska—McCook, Bruce S. J. J. Emerson, carrier; H. S. Godfrey, substitute, Iowa—Arlington, Route 3, C. G. Manchester, carrier; E. M. Manchester, substitute, Hendrick, Route 1, Frank D. Hinton, carrier; no substitute, Keosauqua, Route 3, A. J. Logan, carrier; no substitute, LeMars, Route 1, J. D. Billings, carrier; no substitute.

LITTLE K. STEWART HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Postmaster at Strang, Fillmore county, Nebraska, vice D. E. Smith, resigned.

PLANS OF BRITISH UNIONISTS

Birmingham Age Outlines Program for Tariff Reform.

DUTIES UPON ALL IMPORTS

Raw Materials Alone are to Come in Free—Taxes on Wheat, Corn and Meat—Preferences for Colonies.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Birmingham Daily Post will tomorrow publish an article from inspired sources outlining the tariff reform proposals which are likely to be proposed by the unionist government if the unionists are successful at the elections, prefacing it with the remark that the country's financial necessities are much greater than they were in 1906, when Joseph Chamberlain started the movement. The article proceeds: "It is proposed to establish a general tariff, placing duties on practically all goods that are not deemed raw material, with the object, first, of raising revenues; second, of assisting the home producer against foreign competition; third, of giving preference to colonies; fourth, of securing better terms from foreign countries; and finally, of mitigating unemployment by encouraging the home producer."

"The tariff will be of the simplest possible form, not protective in the sense that is understood in Germany and the United States. There is no intention of throwing multifarious rates which would favor the manufacturer and the importer, but in order to encourage home grinding, while bacon and malle will also be excluded from the free list. Important raw materials, such as cotton and wool, will enter free."

"A tariff framed thus, it is estimated, would produce a revenue from 16,000,000 to 20,000,000 pounds. If the unionists are returned, every possible effort will be made to embody the new duties in the budget of 1910, or at the latest, 1911, but the maximum duties will be withheld for two years in order to give time to negotiate commercial agreements with foreign countries."

The Right Hon. George Wyndham, member of the House of Commons, for Dover, speaking in London tonight also intimated the intention of the unionists to propose a 10 per cent duty on manufactured articles and 2 shillings on wheat.

Cotton Men for Free Trade.

Charles Wright Madara, head of the Cotton Federation of Great Britain, in an interview today on the political crisis, revealed himself as a strong advocate of free trade.

"I have been struck," he said, "by the feebleness of the arguments by those who would seriously endanger the cotton trade by changing our fiscal policy. In fifty years Lancashire has doubled in population, doubled its cotton spinning and manufacturing machinery and built up an export trade three times larger than its home trade. This enormous growth has been maintained by the cheapness of production. Tax food and mill requisites and our pre-eminence would be endangered; protected America, where two-thirds of the world's cotton crop grows, only exports 16 per cent of its manufactured goods, against England's 75 per cent."

"Hitherto other nations have discounted to some extent the handicap which justice imposed upon them, by working longer hours, out next year the mills of Massachusetts and Germany will by statute, have the working hours reduced to nearly the same level as England. Let the cotton industry be imperilled and every other industry suffers. The teeming population of Lancashire are among the biggest consumers of agricultural produce."

General Allen

Makes Plea for Aerial Fleets

Chief Signal Officer in Annual Report

Says United States is Lagging in Rear.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Emphasizing the statement that all the first-class powers except the United States are providing themselves systematically with aerial fleets, General James Allen, chief signal officer of the army, in his annual report, submitted today to the secretary of war, urged the adoption of a definite plan of aeronautical development in the army.

Germany and France are notably in the lead in providing an aerial fleet as a military auxiliary, according to General Allen. He also recommended that action be taken looking to a more definite control of wireless telegraph along the coasts. Considerable confusion has resulted, he says, in the transmission of messages between the various seacoast defenses, and with the ships at sea.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The relative practicability of dirigible balloons and aeroplanes as war units in the future is the theme of intense discussion following a letter from Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, senator and president of the parliamentary group favoring international arbitration to General Huron, minister of war, calling attention to the fact that France is far behind other countries in the development of military aeronautics. The senator's warning has been taken up by the National Aerial League, which has pointed out to the aerostatic commission, as compared with Germany, France's solitary "vile de Paris," contrasting markedly with Germany's ten dirigible balloons. The commission agreed that it was urgent that the government prepare a complete program for the construction of dirigibles and aeroplanes.

Thompson Pays His Tribute to President Diaz

Former Ambassador Makes Address at Banquet of American Club in Mexico City.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—David E. Thompson, who a few days ago retired from the office of ambassador of the United States to this republic at a banquet this evening by the American club, made the following references to President Diaz: "My four years' intimate relations with the president of Mexico makes the cause of the revolution that has come to his order under him as clear to me as the sun, namely, his sincerity, his honesty of purpose, his utter devotion to his country, his straightforward honesty in dealing with individuals and objects."

"No number of slanderous articles of the character of those I have read can do more than make fools of soft-hearted readers who do not know Mexico and its builders. Those of us who know Mexico understand the cruel intention of the writers and how baseless are such articles. The proof of my statement is in the dozens of letters I have lately received from illustrious persons making demands that all sorts of things be done to President Diaz and his government because of his conduct of the Yaqui question. I venture there is a belief that any Yaqui sent to Yucatan prison for his imprisonment to death which is what his conduct and crimes merit. The Mexican government has been more kindly in saving these bloodthirsty Indians than justice demanded."

Boy Bandits

In Kansas City Police Have Three Youths Whom They Accuse of One Murder and Numerous Holdups.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—In the arrest of three youths—aged 17, 19 and 21 years, respectively—last night, the police believe they have found the perpetrators of many of the numerous holdups that have taken place here lately.

Two of the boys, Ralph Cline and Louis Dye, were identified by a witness as the men who shot and killed M. A. Spangler here November 24. Spangler was killed in his saloon during an attempted holdup. His son, Samuel Spangler, was shot in both arms.

The other boy, Harry Shay, was identified as the youth who accompanied Dye and Cline on several holdup expeditions. Chamberlain's Liniment has an enviable reputation as a cure for rheumatism.

ELECTIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS

Four Dry Towns Go Wet and One Wet Town Goes Dry—No Change in Nine Others.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—A reaction wave of prohibitions which last year swept over Massachusetts in the elections in fourteen cities today sent four of them, Fall River, New Bedford, Marlboro and Gloucester, back into the license column, while Haverhill alone by a close vote turned over to no license.

Fitchburg, Lawrence, Northampton, Pittsfield, Springfield and Taunton remain in the license column, while Brockton, Quincy and Waltham continue no license as a result of the day's voting.

The most notable turnover in the majority contest was at Springfield, which for the first time since 1892 elected a democrat, William H. Lawrence, Fall River, New Bedford, Marlboro and Gloucester, back into the license column, while Haverhill alone by a close vote turned over to no license.

BEST TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

There is no way to cure Catarrh except to purify the blood, and thus do away with the cause. The symptoms may be benefited by the use of washes, inhalations, sprays, medicated tobaccos, etc., and through the use of such treatment catarrh sufferers receive temporary relief and comfort.

External and local measures however cannot have any effect on the blood, and therefore their use alone is of no real curative value. Catarrh is a deep-seated blood disease, and comes as the result of catarrhal matter and other impurities in the circulation. These morbid matters in the blood cause an inflammatory and irritated condition of the mucous membrane or tissue lining of the cavities of the body, producing an unhealthy secretion, which, if not removed, will, in time, destroy the vitality of the system, and, if not cured, will result in a fatal disease.

S. S. S. is the best treatment for Catarrh because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. This medicine removes every particle of the catarrhal impurity from the circulation, making this vital fluid pure, fresh and healthy. Thus the inflamed membrane begins to heal, because they are nourished with pure, health-giving blood, every symptom disappears, and soon S. S. S. produces a perfect cure. S. S. S. does not contain any habit-forming drugs, which really never can cure Catarrh, but often ruin the health. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

TAFT AGAIN HEADS REDCROSS

Chief Executive is Re-Elected President of American Society.

ENDOWMENT FUND IS NEEDED

In His Address Mr. Taft Says Americans Give Generously Only When Aroused by Some Big Calamity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Taft was re-elected president of the American Red Cross yesterday and presided for a time over the fifth annual meeting of the association held in the Memorial hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The president made a brief address, in which he expressed the hope that some one some day might present the Red Cross with an endowment of \$5,000,000 to place its beneficent work on a more permanent basis. Mr. Taft also presented in person a gold medal voted by the Red Cross to Lloyd C. Griscom, former ambassador to Italy for work rendered by him during the recent earthquake in southern Italy, and silver medals to Miss Katherine B. Davis and Samuel L. Parisi, who assisted in the Italian relief work.

Among the other officers re-elected, in addition to President Taft, were Robert W. DeForest, vice president; Beckman Winthrop, treasurer, and Henry M. Hoyt, solicitor. President Taft tonight attended the informal reception to the delegates to the annual meeting at the home of Miss Mabel Boardman.

The hall where the meeting was held this afternoon was but partly filled when President Taft rose to speak. "These meetings," he said, "do not seem to grow in numbers, and they do not by any means represent the growth and usefulness of this organization and the demonstration that many have made in time, during each year, of the necessity for its continued life and of the need for a permanent foundation, that shall make it one of the American institutions."

"During the last year the society has shown what it could do in its assistance to Italy, after the earthquake in eastern Turkey, after the massacre, and to Mexico, after the floods. It seems to be necessary in some way or other, to fill the American eye and ear before the people can be aroused to contributions, and when you have a disaster such as that in Italy, which appealed to all, we are most generous."

"And so it is with respect to the Christmas stamp. That seems to fill the eye of the public and its connection with the tuberculosis carries a good revenue with it. But when it comes to the contributions of a dollar a year, when it comes to the increased membership, and when it comes to the establishment by these small contributions of a large endowment fund, the matter moves slowly."

Murphy Confers With Gaynor

Tammany Boss and New Mayor are Said to be Making a Slate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Charles M. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, motored over to Brooklyn today for what is said to be the first conference he has had with William J. Gaynor, the mayor-elect of Greater New York. Although neither Mr. Murphy nor Judge Gaynor confirmed or denied the report of the conference, it was generally believed in political circles that the two discussed the appointments that are to be made in the new city administration.

The new mayor's decision as previously announced, that he would not take the "lenses" into consideration in making appointments, caused anxiety in Tammany circles and news of the conference today created a more hopeful feeling.

Mr. Gaynor's stand in the matter, however, is said to be that he will agree to appointments only when he has satisfied himself that the appointees are capable.

Wool Combine in Kentucky

Growers Will Pool Their Crops and Sell Direct to Manufacturer.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 8.—The initial steps looking to the formation of a pool of the wool crop of Kentucky were taken here today when an organization was formed.

A call was issued for a meeting in every county in the state for December 18, at which time a board of control will be elected in every county and on December 21 the members of these county boards will meet in Louisville to form a state organization. It is the purpose of the new corporation to pool their crop and sell direct to the manufacturers and thus secure for themselves the profit.

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Student Finds a New Comet

Princeton Astronomer Announces Discovery of Wanderer in Constellation Auriga.

A Fortunate Texan.

E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Texas, found a sure cure for malaria and biliousness in Dr. King's New Life Pills. He. For sale by Benton Drug Co.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 8.—Zacharias Daniel, a graduate student in astronomy at Princeton university, announces today that he discovered a new comet last night while at work in the Princeton observatory. "The position of the comet," he says, "is in right ascension, six hours sixteen minutes, and the declination is north about 34 degrees. It is in the constellation Auriga. Mr. Daniel describes the comet as round in shape and says it is moving directly north and is visible through a three-inch telescope."

ELKS' Memorial at Yankton. YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Elks held a largely attended memorial service here Sunday, at which the address was made by E. R. Winans of Sioux Falls.



The wrapper is bought directly in Sumatra—the filler is imported straight from the Remedios of Cuba where our own buyers contract for the

Contract Cigar 5c Straight

We keep forces of purchasers in the best tobacco districts of the world to keep the Contract the best five-cent cigar in the world. They know every important planter by name. They visit his fields before his crops are ripe; they know in advance where to expect the finest tobacco of the year, and purchase the outputs of entire districts before the open market can have a chance to bid for it. Our warehouses are filled with the leaf of the best years. We are never forced to buy poor tobacco. Such resources maintain the perfection of the brand. That's why the Contract is always up to standard—its own standard; always mellow, rich, fragrant and delightful. No cigar like the Contract—buy one and you'll like no cigar BUT the Contract.

Rothenberg & Schloss, Distributors, Kansas City, Mo.

Clarke's Pure Rye advertisement with text: Clarke's Pure Rye -- AT ALL -- FIRST-CLASS BARS, CLUBS AND CAFES. BOTTLED IN BOND - 100 PROOF. Always Ask For It. CLARKE BROS. & CO., DISTILLERS. PEORIA, ILL.

ASK FOR Metz OMAHA'S FAVORITE BEER THE BEER OF QUALITY

TRACKAGE PROPERTY advertisement with text: We offer for rent the building located at 914 Farnam street, which is a one story and basement building. Dimensions are 20x86, approximately 3,300 sq. ft. An addition to alley could be built to suit tenant. This is in the wholesale district, being convenient to car line. For further particulars call

The Bee Building Co. advertisement with text: The Bee Building Co. Phone Douglas 239; Independent A-1835. 17th and Farnam Sts.