

ENTRIES FOR CITY TOURNAMENT

Some Must Hustle, as They Close Before End of This Week.

LARGE NUMBERS ARE READY

Teams Which Are Not Members of Any of the Regular Leagues Will Enter the City Tournament.

Entries for the city bowling tournament must be made before midnight, December 21, as positively no entries will be accepted after that time.

From present indications there will be at least twenty-five men teams, eighty women and 175 singles, so that the prize money will be worth shooting for.

Teams representing the Brandeis stores, Carpenter Paper company, McCord-Brady company and Paxton-Gallagher company will enter, although not being members of any of the city leagues.

Short Personalities. Miss Elizabeth Jennings is high for the two-pound box of candy at Francisco's.

John Klauke, present city champion, has entered the city tourney, and expects to make a score that will make him a two-time winner.

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Mineral Water Cures Are Now Attributed by Some Entirely to Radium Emanation. Interesting Experiments Made by Dr. A. Furstenberg.

Radium treatment is being hopefully looked to as a cure for serious skin diseases in institutions. Dr. A. Furstenberg has been making some interesting experiments and has discovered the Radium Emanation in water bids fair to become a popular remedy for some ailments.

The Radium Medical and Surgical Institute of this city has secured many surprising results of a beneficial character from the application of Radium Emanation. Although the Radium Medical and Surgical Institute has been in operation only since the middle of August, it nevertheless has in hand a large number of testimonials from cured patients.

Dear Doctor: I have a catarrh of the whole system for several years. My throat, stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, etc., at all times, was not at all times able to do a day's work. Your medicine has done me so much good that I would advise suffering with catarrh and catarrh conditions to take advantage of your treatment.

ON TOP ALWAYS

Advertisement for Jetter Gold Top Beer, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'Jetter Gold Top Beer is superior in flavor and quality. ABOVE ALL OTHERS. UP TO DATE BEER.'

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Should you find yourself short on Cash and long on Generosity at this joyful time, our assistance is at your disposal. Business strictly confidential.

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PUTS IT UP TO PRESIDENT

Will Not Remain in Cabinet Under Fire of Criticism—Joint Committee of Both Houses Probable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Taft Monday yielded to the demands of both Secretary Ballinger and his critics for a public investigation of the whole subject matter underlying the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Mr. Ballinger this afternoon served upon the president virtually an ultimatum, to the effect that such an investigation was indeed the price of his remaining in the cabinet. He made it clear to the president that he was no longer willing to sit silent in his office in the interior department and wait for the "to blow over."

Mr. Taft is said, reluctantly admitted the disappointment of his hope that the country at large would accept as final his own vindication of Mr. Ballinger in his dismissal of the charges brought before him against the secretary of the interior by I. R. Glavis, the former special agent of the land office and his conclusion that the investigation demanded by both sides in this matter was inevitable.

Mr. Ballinger's attitude in this matter has the support of leading republicans in both branches of congress, senators and representatives, who feel that, entirely apart from the merits of the controversy itself, a festering sore of this character must poison the whole system of the party in power and that it is high time to resort to the lance. These leaders, decried that a cleansing of this wound is necessary, have not hesitated to go to the White House and impress their views upon Mr. Taft.

Several Conferences Held. Conferences of a confidential character, in which members of the cabinet, party leaders in both houses of congress and the president himself have participated, have been held at various times during the last few days. They culminated today, when Secretary Ballinger, Attorney General Wickersham and Postmaster General Hitchcock met in Mr. Wickersham's office and proceeded thence to the White House, where the matter was laid before the president.

Mr. Ballinger told the president, it is said, that the situation had become intolerable to him, and though the constant charges against him had come from irresponsible persons, he could not longer sit idly by, and in justice to himself he felt compelled to insist on an investigation.

The president was given to understand that Mr. Ballinger's demand carried with it the endorsement of Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Hitchcock. It is a known fact that he has the sympathy also of other members of the cabinet.

Cabinet Will Discuss Matter. Tomorrow is cabinet day. There can be little doubt that this will be one of the important subjects of that meeting. Presumably this is one of the principal reasons the investigation, backed by the administration, will probably not be broached in congress before its adjournment tomorrow for the holiday recess.

Several things have served to bring the matter to a head. The speech of Representative Hitchcock, a democrat of Nebraska, in the house a few days ago, demanding action upon his resolution providing for an investigation of the land office, was a factor. Mr. Ballinger, it is said, feared that this resolution might be laid on the table by the republican majority and that such action would be construed by his enemies as an effort on the part of the administration to "whitewash" him.

A few days ago he received pointed advice from a close personal friend, a man who has recently left the government service, who has himself been an investigator of the Department of Justice and who is an expert on land laws, urging just such an ultimatum as Mr. Ballinger carried to the White House today. He impressed upon the secretary the conviction that the time had come when he must either demand an acquittal or retire to private life.

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The first explosion occurred about 11 o'clock this morning and was caused by workmen using a lantern in repairing a telephone conduit. Two manholes were blown out and a workman was injured.

A second explosion occurred late this afternoon. The fire cistern was known to contain gas. It is advanced that, while preparing to drive it out, but fearing an explosion, he decided to make a test. He threw a bunch of burning waste into the cistern and the explosion followed.

HOMESEEKERS' FARES WILL BE RAISED BY RAILROADS. Executive and Passenger Officials Will Put New Rate Into Effect Coming Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Homeseekers' fares to the western states will be advanced by the railroads as a result of the decision reached today at a special meeting of the executive and passenger officials of the western railroads, called for the purpose of settling the basis of passenger fares for 1910. The maximum rate from Chicago is advanced \$5, which will make the rate to the southwest \$35 instead of \$30, with corresponding advances to the northwest. The St. Louis basis is to be raised from \$25 to \$27.50. Kansas City rates will be advanced by the same amounts and from St. Paul the increase will be \$2. To points that take less than the maximum rates the fares will be as heretofore, a fare and a half plus \$2 for the round trip.

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