

Yes, the Jury is Still Out in the Mutt Case

By "Bud" Fisher



MIDWEST TO KANSAS CITY

Seventy-four Teams Vote Unanimously to Go There.

STROTZ RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

William F. Weber of Omaha Elected Secretary of Bowling Association—Godenschwager on Executive Committee.

DES MOINES, Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram)—Kansas City was awarded the next middle western bowling tournament by the association in regular annual executive session here.

The Kansas City delegation was represented by D. J. Sweeney of St. Louis. The award was made by unanimous vote of the seventy-four teams represented at the meeting. Officers were elected as follows: President, George Strota, Des Moines; first vice president, William Lucas, Kansas City; second vice president, William B. Musick, St. Louis; third vice president, M. H. Kinaman, St. Joseph; fourth vice president, John P. Byrne, Chicago; treasurer, Thomas Parler, Kansas City; secretary, William F. Weber, Omaha.

The executive committee was chosen as follows: C. W. Turner, St. Louis; Wooster Lambert, St. Louis; H. Speer, Kansas City; H. Paul, Waterloo; J. Nichols, Columbus; R. Cate, Marshalltown; M. A. Phillips, St. Louis; J. H. Wich, Rock Island; C. A. Knight, Des Moines; G. Heitz, St. Louis; F. W. Goss, St. Paul; C. J. Hill, Ottumwa; Fred Langenberg, St. Louis; Joseph Sweeney, Sioux City; A. C. Godenschwager, Omaha, and F. G. Pennywell, St. Joseph.

Williams Picks an All-American Team

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 4.—For the first time since he has been coach at the University of Minnesota, Dr. H. L. Williams has picked an all-American team. Outside of naming the men for the 1911 team, Dr. Williams only says he believed it more representative of American football than a great many other selections.

Three Minnesota players are placed on the team, Captain Earl Pickering, who was barred from the game with the University of Wisconsin because of alleged professionalism, not being a player.

The team as chosen by Dr. Williams is as follows: Right end, Wells, Michigan; right tackle, Frank, Michigan; guard, Robinson, Minnesota; center, Albert, West Point; left guard, Wakeman, Annapolis; left tackle, Hart, Princeton; left end, White, Princeton; quarterback, Howe, Yale; left halfback, Rosendall, Minnesota; right halfback, Wendell, Harvard; fullback, Philbin, Yale.

Rear Admiral Wilde Passes Away at Home

NORTH EASTON, Mass., Dec. 4.—Death came suddenly at his home here today to Rear Admiral George Francis Faxon WILD, United States navy, retired. He suffered from heart disease. Rear Admiral Wilde was 61 years old.

He commanded the United States machine during the Boxer uprising in China. He graduated from the naval academy in 1884 and in 1885 was on the flagship Susquehanna when it went to Havana for the confederate ram USS Alabama. He commanded the United States steamship Dolphin on his cruise around the world which was finished in 1895. He was secretary of the light-house board. Rear Admiral Wilde introduced gas buoy on the great lakes, established an electric light vessel on the dangerous Diamond shoal and introduced the installation and operation of telephones connecting the vessel with the shore.

MODERATE TEMPERATURES WILL PREVAIL FOR WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—There are no indications of unusually low temperatures in the coming week in any part of the country, according to the weekly bulletin of the weather bureau issued tonight.

Temperatures will average near or above the normal in all districts, and the only change to colder weather in sight," says the bulletin. "will occur in the eastern districts on Monday, following eastward the disturbance that was over the Ohio valley on Sunday. The disturbance will be attended by snow or rain, followed by clearing. Monday in the Atlantic and New England states, aside from the precipitation attending this storm, the next several days will give fair weather in practically all districts east of the Rocky mountains.

The next disturbance of importance to cross the United States will appear on the North Pacific coast Tuesday or Wednesday, cross the middle west Thursday or Friday and the eastern states at the close of the week. This disturbance will be preceded by a general rise in temperature and be attended by rains in southern and parts of the northwestern districts from the Pacific coast eastward and be followed by a change to colder weather which will appear in the north-west at the close of the week.

AUTOISTS BROADEN SCOPE

State Association Votes to Let in Road Boosters.

GOOD HIGHWAYS MADE ISSUE

President Announces National Association Will "Log" State in the Spring—Election of Directors Today.

In adopting articles of association, in preparation for incorporation, the Nebraska State Automobile association, in session yesterday and today at the home, yesterday decided to become the Nebraska State Automobile and Good Roads association and to admit to membership not only owners of automobiles, but any citizen of the state interested in the good roads movement. The membership fee was set at \$1 and annual dues at \$1.

A large part of the convention session is being taken up with discussion of the good roads movement. The legislative committee was instructed to prepare a bill for the consideration of the next legislature, amending the present road law to compel the election or appointment in every county of a road superintendent, to have absolute control over the construction of roads in the county.

Westward to "Log" State.—President Overgaard announced that he had a letter from the American Automobile association saying that Westward, the official road maker of the association, would be here in the spring to "log" the roads of the state.

Provision was made for a publicity committee, whose chief duty will be to keep papers all over the state supplied with good roads articles during the next session of the legislature, just to keep the matter in the legislative mind. The committee will consist of the president, secretary and one other to be appointed by the president.

Through only a year old the association now has 3,500 members, living in sixty-three counties of the state. Every one of the 2,500 automobile owners of the state is wanted, and the convention is devising a large part of its session of two days to making plans for forming county organizations in the counties not yet organized, and to increasing the membership in the counties already organized.

J. E. McNally of Schuyler, Dr. Maxwell of Dakota City and J. M. Prime of Oxford were made a committee to revise the constitution and by-laws.

Next Directors Today.—Nine directors will be elected today, the directors to choose the officers. It is planned to divide the directorate and official roster as nearly as possible between the North Platte and South Platte territories, there being a great trans-state auto highway in each territory. It is the purpose of the association to work not for any particular highway, but to use its influence for the development of all, large and small.

The nominating committee is composed of one man from each of the congressional districts of the state. The members are: George F. Wolf, Fremont; J. P. Swan, Auburn; D. E. Watkins, Omaha; W. Q. Dickinson, Seward; J. E. Davis, Sittion; H. F. Hufsmith, Creighton.

WOMEN CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL REGISTRATION

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Ten men arrested charged with fraudulent registration and 120 warrants out for others, including both men and women, on the same charge, were featured of the day before the municipal election which will determine whether George Alexander, "good government" incumbent, or J. B. Harrison, socialist candidate, shall be mayor of Los Angeles.

FIRE RECORD.

Dorchester Blacksmith House.—DORCHESTER, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram).—Fire tonight destroyed the blacksmith shop of H. M. Kirschner. It was worth about \$1,000 and insured for two-thirds that amount. Fire started in the engine room.

Purlyale Causes Fatal Fire.—BOONE, Ia., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram).—Mrs. Margaret Kelley, living at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minto Hogan, was seized with a paralytic stroke at the head of the stairs and fell unconscious to the bottom, receiving injuries which later caused her death.

Grand Island Taff Club.—GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special).—A call has been circulated for the organization of a Taff club, among the republicans who believe in the renomination and re-election of the president. It is the purpose to organize locally and be regularly represented at the state meeting at Lincoln the latter part of the month.

Christmas for the Poor.—GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special).—A meeting of all citizens interested in such a movement has been called to take place at the public library tomorrow evening, for the purpose of organizing for Christmas work. It is planned that no poor children in Grand Island be forgotten on this holiday.

WANTS ANOTHER CHANCE WITH MAN WHO BEAT HIM.



Willie Lewis, erstwhile welterweight king, who after being severely flattened by Mike Gibbons in New York yet has the gumption to challenge the westerner for a return bout, declaring that he is certain to even up the score next time they meet. Monsieur Lewis has the sympathy of many ring followers in, event that he hooks up with Gibbons again, as the coast marshal showed himself to be a Tartar, and it appears likely that he will drop Lewis for the count next time. But just the same you have to hand it to Lewis—he is game.

SMITH FIRST IN SINGLES

St. Louis Man Leads in Middle Western Bowling Tournament.

CHICAGO MEN BEST IN DOUBLES

Five-Man Teams from Waterloo, Sioux City, St. Joseph and Rock Island Contest at Night at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Dec. 4.—August Smith of St. Louis won first place in the singles in yesterday's event of the middle western bowling tournament, finishing with a score of 62. George Qualey and H. Deen, both of St. Louis, were second and third, with scores of 51 and 53, respectively.

In the doubles Schoggen and Moun of Chicago scored high with 115 and Lamson and Hiltner of St. Louis won second place with a score of 114. Hammon and Wittor also of St. Louis were third with 112.

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PROGRAM FOR CONVENTION OF BUSINESS MEN IS GIVEN OUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—George W. Sheldon, president of the National Business League of America, today announced the program for the National Business congress which will be held here December 11, 12 and 13.

Among those who are on the program to deliver addresses at the congress are the following: E. A. Frost, Chicago; Alexander H. Revell, Chicago; Henry M. Wallis, Wisconsin; Benjamin J. Bismuth, Chicago; John Kirby, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers; Frederick Townsend Martin, New York; Frank D. Pavy, New York; Frederick A. Delano, Chicago; Prof. Emory B. Johnson, University of Pennsylvania; George M. Reynolds, Chicago; James L. Ewell, New York; John Ball Osborne, Washington, D. C.; and E. C. Jones, New York.

UNCLE SAM'S BUDGET LOWER

Estimates for Next Year Are Seven Hundred Forty-Five Millions.

SAVING OF TWENTY-ONE MILLION

Estimates for Public Works, River and Harbor Improvements and Pensions Are Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Estimate of the Treasury department for running the government during the next fiscal year, submitted to congress today, contemplate a saving of \$123,841,421, as compared with the amount appropriated for the fiscal year 1912-1913.

The total amount estimated for all expenditures of the government are \$745,534,885. This amount does not include the appropriation for the Postoffice department which is expected to be self-sustaining. The appropriations made by congress for the present fiscal year aggregated \$767,218,455.

Economy of government expense proposed is shown to be \$123,840,000 to \$101,714,701, a decrease of \$22,125,299. More than half of this decrease is accounted for in a plan of the Treasury department for handling appropriations for public buildings and grounds throughout the country by means of a lump appropriation, a departure from the old custom, which may not be adopted by congress. The secretary of the treasury has asked for this purpose \$2,000,000 to be expended at his discretion.

Accompanying the estimate for public buildings and grounds is a note explaining that to save properly for public buildings already authorized by specific appropriations, further appropriations of \$15,000,000 will be necessary. The secretary of the treasury does not include this sum in his estimate. As members of congress usually are careful to secure definite assurance that buildings in their respective districts are to be provided for the probability is that the \$15,000,000 will be included in the appropriation bill finally passed, which would cut down the apparent saving considerably.

Decreases in Pensions.—Decreases are shown in the estimates submitted for the pension fund, conduct of the executive establishment and of the Department of Agriculture. Substantial increases, however, in estimates asked for the military and naval establishments also affect the other savings.

Work on the Panama canal, \$45,460,000 is estimated, an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 over the appropriation for the present year. This does not include expenditures for fortifications for the canal zone, the estimates asking an appropriation of \$3,000,000 to be expended for army fortifications and mine stations in the zone. For this purpose last year \$3,000,000 was appropriated.

Under the military establishment head, an increased appropriation of \$1,500,000 is asked for seacoast artillery. The total estimate for fortifications and other works of defense is \$7,215,550, nearly \$2,000,000 more than was spent this year.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer estimates proposed continuance of the two-battleship naval program, although the estimates are \$1,000,000 less than this year's appropriations so far as increase of the navy is concerned. To continue work on the ships now under construction and begin construction of two battleships and two colliers, with provisions for equipment \$24,223,471 is asked.

The estimated amount for the improvement of rivers and harbors, practically all of it to be expended on projects already begun, or authorized. This is about \$300,000 less than the appropriation for the present year.

Postmaster General Hitchcock estimates that it will cost him \$20,328,463 to run the postal service next year. This is about \$2,500,000 more than the department expended this year. An experimental parcel post scheme to be placed in operation on postal routes is proposed in the estimate.

The Western Brokers of Sioux City, Ia., rolled the high score in tonight's five-man team event, finishing with 2,744.

HE CAUGHT FOR ST. JOE IN THE WESTERN LEAGUE ONCE.



Charley Dooin, trusty manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, who has been offered a three years' contract by Owner Horace Fogel to lead the Phillies. Fogel expresses the opinion that Dooin can give the city of slumber a pennant if he is allowed time enough.

OIL KING RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

(Continued from First Page.)

He was elected a director in June of 1910.

From an unofficial source it was learned today that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey has no intention of changing its present capitalization of \$100,000,000.

A majority of the officers and directors who for years have been associated with Mr. Rockefeller in the control of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey also landed in their resignations. They included William Rockefeller, vice president and director, C. M. Pratt as vice president, William G. Rockefeller as assistant treasurer, H. C. Folger, Jr., as secretary; Assistant Treasurer and Director H. M. Flagler, Directors T. J. Drake and E. T. Bedford, Mr. Archbold, the new president, also resigned as vice president.

The board of directors is reduced from fourteen to nine members.

Two new vice presidents were elected. They are A. C. Bedford and W. C. Teagle. The other vice president, J. A. Moffitt, remains in office.

Mr. Rockefeller and his associates at the head of the Standard Oil company of New York also resigned. H. C. Folger, Jr., was elected president of this company.

Governors' Special Train in Rochester

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The western governors' special arrived here tonight, having been escorted from Buffalo by Mayor Hiram H. Edgerton of this city and a delegation of eight members of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

The governors viewed Niagara falls. At Batavia they were dinner guests of the Rochester delegation in private cars, but left the table long enough to form a reception line.

The strain of formal dinners is beginning to tell on the westerners. At every stop they have found use for evening clothes and they are beginning to wish for something plain.

Officers of Hotel Clerks' Ass'n



CHARLES W. MILLER, OMAHA, President. JOSEPH McCAFFERY, OMAHA, First Vice President. NEBRASKA AND IOWA HOTEL CLERKS' ASSOCIATION MEETS IN OMAHA TOMORROW.

CASH REGISTER FIRM SUEB

National Company Charged With Carrying on Illegal Practices.

DISSOLUTION IS NOT DEMANDED

Government Charges Individual Defendants Seek by Wrongful Acts to Eliminate Other Manufacturers and Dealers.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—Suit was filed in the United States circuit court here late today against the National Cash Register company of Dayton, O., charging that the company is in a conspiracy in restraint of trade and asking that it be enjoined from further carrying on such illegal practices as is set forth in the petition.

The government does not seek to destroy the National Cash Register company, as a corporation or to interfere with the legal and legitimate business of the company, but asks that it be prohibited from selling cash registers and other registering devices in a manner that would prevent competition.

The suit was filed by United States District Attorney Sherman T. McPherson, who was assisted by Attorney O. E. Harrison, representing the Interstate Commerce commission. Those named as defendants are the cash register company and twenty-eight officers, directors and district sales agents of the company.

Competition Stifled.—The government in its petition complains that the "individual defendants acting through the instrumentality of the corporation are seeking by illegal acts to eliminate, stifle and suppress other manufacturers and dealers engaged in the business of making and in selling and shipping in interstate commerce, cash registers and other registering devices."

It is further charged that the defendants have "waged actions, wrongful and unlawful wars of extermination against other companies and have driven them out of business, securing thereby about 95 per cent of the cash register business."

One of the main charges contained in the petition is that the company sold cash registers below the cost of production in various instances where competition was stiff.

Mandate Defeats Hayes.—NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 4.—Joe Mander of this city was awarded the decision over Greater Hayes of Philadelphia after a twenty-round bout today before the West Side Athletic club at Algiers. The decision was given to Mander on the opinion being about evenly divided on a draw.

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Schriver ascended over Ponce in an aeroplane and went through a number of evolutions. Apparently he lost control of the machine in making a turn. The aeroplane swooped down to the earth and landed with a crash. Schriver being half buried in the wreckage.

Culled From the Wires

The armored cruiser Colorado of the Pacific fleet has carried off the honors among American battleships and armored cruisers for the various forms of target practice in the autumn of 1911.

A plea for the free use by all nations of the completed Panama canal is made by John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union. In a statement to be published in the official bulletin of the Pan-American union.

NATURE'S CURE FOR CHRONIC ULCERS

Only by removing the cause can any chronic Ulcer or Old-Sore be cured. No one will question the truthfulness of this statement. The cause is always from an inward source, never an outward influence, and therefore the only possible way to get rid of these places is to take internal treatment. Pure blood is the one unfailing cure for chronic ulcers; just as long as the circulation is allowed to remain in an impure condition the place will be kept open from the constant discharge of impurities into it from the blood. But pure blood will change this condition and the flesh tissues will be nourished and made healthy, and then nature will promptly and permanently heal the ulcer. S. S. S. is recognized as the greatest of all blood purifiers and therein lies its power to cure old ulcers and sores. It goes into the circulation, and removes every trace of impurity or infectious matter, and so enriches this vital fluid that it nourishes all flesh tissues instead of irritating them with impurities. When S. S. S. has cleansed the blood and the place has healed over it is all a surface cure, but the ulcer is filled with healthy flesh from the bottom. Free book and any medical advice will be sent to all sufferers who will write to S. S. S. for sale at drug stores.

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