

On the Level, Did Anything Like This Ever Happen to You?

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



CONSTITUTION IS AMENDED

National League Magnates Order Changes in Law.

NO TINKER DEAL YET MADE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The National League of Professional Baseball Clubs today adopted a new constitution, amending the old one in several places.

The new constitution was adopted at a meeting of the league's executive committee in New York City. The new constitution provides for a new method of electing the league's president and for a new method of electing the league's board of directors.

The league also adopted a new rule regarding the arbitration of disputes between clubs. The new rule provides for a new method of selecting arbitrators and for a new method of selecting the arbitrator who will hear the case.

The league also adopted a new rule regarding the transfer of players between clubs. The new rule provides for a new method of selecting the club to which a player will be transferred and for a new method of selecting the price to be paid for the player.

PRINCETON FOOT BALL PLAYER IS MARRIED

PRINCETON, Dec. 12.—Princeton lost a good football player through marriage last Wednesday, when Walter E. Hammond, who played end on the varsity team, was married to Miss Eliza Zimmerman of Brooklyn.

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MUSIC FOR CELEBRATION

Green's Band to Play Night of the Municipal Christmas Tree.

TO SING THE ADESTE FIDELIS

Catholic Choir of Omaha Will Give Well Known Song and Small Children Are to Dance in Seasonable Order.

The program of music by George Green's justly celebrated band at the municipal Christmas celebration, which will be held in the square in front of the court house on Christmas eve, has been announced by the philanthropically inclined citizens who are superintending the festivities. Mr. Green will render ten numbers, including solos.

In addition to the band music several choirs of the city will sing. All the choirs of the Roman Catholic churches will join into one choir and sing "Adeste Fideles." The entertainment will open with a dance by the children of the kindergarten and the first and second grades of the public schools.

The municipal celebration promises to be a huge success. Unusual interest has been taken by the entire populace of the city. Children especially are curious to see the immense Christmas tree, which will reach seventy-five feet upward and will be gayly illuminated with a myriad of colored electric lights.

Indiana Flood Fund Has Large Balance

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Governor Samuel M. Hays has \$13,194 on deposit to his credit in a local bank and is worried about what to do with the money. He cannot spend it and as it would be a hopeless task to try to return it to the thousands of persons who contributed the amount, he said today he would probably ask the next legislature to aid him in finding a way to dispose of the money.

The thousands of dollars are part of the fund contributed for the relief of flood sufferers in Indiana during the spring months of this year. They originally amounted to \$11,000 and \$2,194 was not used.

The money was sent from all parts of the United States and draws a 4 per cent interest.

MEDICS BEAT FRESHIES IN INTER-CLASS CONTEST

The much talked of basket ball league at the University of Omaha opened up in earnest Thursday, when the Medics defeated the Freshman class team by the score of 25 to 13. The game was unusually well played, both teams showing the effects of the hard practice they had put in.

For the Medics, Dow was the chief point getter, making seven field baskets for his team. His all around playing was by far the feature of the game. He was ably assisted by the other members of the team, the general team work of the Medics being somewhat better than that of the Freshmen.

For the Freshmen Roberson and McLafferty were the stars, each securing three baskets. Practically all of the Freshmen points were made in the second half, and for a while it looked as if they would secure enough baskets in this period to beat the Medics. Lineup:

Medics: Right guard, P. Selby; Left guard, P. Selby; Center, Rhoden; Right field, McLafferty; Substitutes: High for Potogater, Field goal; J. Selby, J. Dow, J. P. Selby, J. Copp, J. Roberson, J. P. Selby, J. High, J. Selzer, J. Poul, goals thrown; Dow, J. McLafferty, J. Poul, committed; Medics: J. Freshmen, J. Palsley. Time of halves: 15 minutes.

TWO HUNDRED RIFLES ARE SEIZED AT BELFAST

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 12.—Customs officers today seized a consignment of 200 rifles which arrived on board a freight steamer from Germany. This was the largest seizure since the issuance of the proclamation against the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland. Customs officers have been made daily, but usually in small lots. Most of the rifles are of patterns which have been discarded by European nations.

Carnegie Favors Root for President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Andrew Carnegie visited the White House today to inquire after President Wilson's health.

He talked at length with Secretary Tamm about world peace and went to the State department later to pursue the subject with Secretary Bryan.

As he left the White House Mr. Carnegie said he thought business conditions were going to "be better than ever" after the new legislation which congress has in hand, is passed. He expressed his gratification at the award of the Nobel prize to Senator Root.

"I think Senator Root is one of the wisest men in America," he said. "President Roosevelt said so, Lord Morely told me he thought so, and I believe the best thing the republican convention could do would be to nominate him for president."

"If there were to be no convention, do you think he would be nominated at the primaries?" Mr. Carnegie was asked by one of his listeners.

"Well," said Mr. Carnegie, "so far as I'm concerned he would be."

Federation for Good Roads Proposed

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Plans to have the next National Good Roads congress include a united convention for at least simultaneous meetings of all the associations connected with road construction were proposed in the report of the committee on resolutions at today's session of the American Road Builders' association in this city.

The report set forth that as the aims and interests of the various national road bodies were identical, the movement for good roads would be given additional influence and strength by united efforts.

Samuel Hill of Seattle, president of the association was authorized to appoint a committee with full power to deal with other organizations to effect a central good roads union.

DR. SPRAGUE EXPLAINS ABOUT THAT SQUABBLE

LINCOLN, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Dr. Sprague of David City, one of the members of the State Board of Examining Veterinarians, who were deposed by the State Board of Veterinarians, composed of Governor Morehead, Secretary of State Wait and Auditor Howard, and who was ordered from the private office of Governor Morehead one day this week after a controversy over the matter, was at the state house today, but failed to pay his respects to the governor.

To newspapermen he said the statement was wrong that Governor Morehead had fired him from the office and escorted him out by physical force. "If he had attempted that," said the doctor, "there would have been a good story for you people. I simply recognized the right of the governor to order me out and I walked out without being 'pushed' as some of the papers said."

"Dr. Tuck and I went to confer with Governor Morehead over the contemplated change in the board and the incident regarding the passing of Dr. Davis over our heads. In the conversation the governor called me a skunk and some other names that would not look so well in print, and wanted to fight. I simply considered the source and asked him a few questions about some of the appointments he had made and he grabbed up an inkwell and told me to get out."

NEW YORK WILL REVISE STATE CONSTITUTION

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—A bill calling a convention for the revision of the state constitution was the first of Governor Gibb's measures to receive the approval of both houses of the legislature. It passed the assembly by a vote of 86 to 21. Later the bill for the direct nomination of United States senators was passed, 199 to 1.

CHAIRMAN OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE RESIGNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Because of ill health, B. G. Talbert, for ten years chairman of the New York Stock exchange, tendered his resignation today. It will be considered by the governors patterned which have been discarded by European nations.

Russia Proposes Removal of Foreign Troops from Peking

PEKING, Dec. 12.—The Russian government today proposed the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Peking and the entire province of Chi-Li, China, including the legation guards, the restimias at Tien Tsin and the troops guarding the railway between the sea and Peking.

Russia considers conditions in the north of China no longer dangerous to foreigners.

Wasily N. Kroupensky, the Russian minister to Peking, made this announcement and stated if the other foreign nations disagreed, Russia intended to act alone, withdrawing its legation guard.

The announcement created surprise among the members of the foreign diplomatic corps, most of whom regard conditions in the north as well as in the south of China decidedly unsettled. The subject was the foremost topic of discussion in the foreign legation quarter tonight and political designs on the part of Russia were hinted.

WHERE TO TRY BANK ROBBER QUESTION NOT DECIDED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Were the men who held up Cashier Wicks of the First State bank and obtained \$4,000 in cash last week shall have their trial held, but up to the attorney general and in turn passed on to Assistant Attorney General Frank Edgerton for an opinion.

The inquiry comes from W. J. Donahue, county attorney of Boone county, the county in which the crime was committed, but involves the trial of Carsten, the accessory, who, while not taking an active part in the crime, accepted the money afterwards, and assisted in framing up the holdup before the crime was committed.

Carsten lives in Greeley county, where the deal was put up and where the men lived when the money was found on the property belonging to Carsten.

Mr. Edgerton admits the two-sidedness of the proposition and cites decisions which cover the proposition both ways. He thinks that the courts would hold the trial of the man who acted as an accessory should take place in the county in which the accessory act was committed.

Texas courts have held that in a similar case the trial may be had in the county where the crime was committed. Mr. Edgerton, however, believes that it would be well to try the case in Boone county and then a decision covering this point, which it seems has not been covered heretofore, could be made by the courts.

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German Potatoes Superior to American

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—"Development of improved potato varieties in the United States has not kept up with the progress made in leading European countries," declares a bulletin just issued by the bureau of plant industry of the Department of Agriculture.

In this country there is great room for breeding a potato with a greater starch content because American varieties are lower than the German potato by from 4 to 8 per cent.

Climatic conditions, the bulletin says, are so diversified in this country that special varieties of potatoes should be developed that will thrive in special localities. A heat resisting strain particularly is advocated to resist the high summer temperatures.

Disease resistance is another quality that should be developed. It is so lacking in American potatoes that it is necessary to quarantine against certain foreign types that might introduce diseases. Government, state and private inspection is advocated to obtain disease free seed in this country.

Oklahoma & Gulf Road is Insolvent

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—The Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad has been placed in the hands of a receiver through a suit brought by the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia, a creditor, according to an announcement made here today by Alexander New, chief counsel for the railroad company.

Mr. New said the receivership suit was brought before Judge Hook in the federal court in St. Louis and that Judge Hook yesterday appointed William Kenefick of Kansas City, president and chief promoter of the road, to be receiver.

Mr. Kenefick sailed today from Europe and will come directly to Kansas City, according to Mr. New.

WILD ANTELOPES COME INTO TOWN FOR FOOD

GREELEY, Colo., Dec. 12.—Gauged from hunger and thirst, a band of seven wild antelopes yesterday entered the corporation limits of Greeley in search of food. Driven from the snow-covered hills and plains, the animals forgot their timidity and ate greedily of the bountiful supplies of food which housewives on the east side of town threw to them. They stayed here until dark.

Oil Promoters Are Found Not Guilty

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—After a deliberation of more than thirty-six hours the jury in the United States district court trying officers of the defunct Cleveland Oil company on charges of having used the mails to defraud, returned a verdict today of not guilty.

The defendants freed by the verdict were Thomas Montgomery, Grant O. Gillette and John Montgomery, Jr., of Los Angeles and Edson France of Toledo, O.

The indictments were returned two years ago when the Cleveland Oil company, formed by a coterie of Los Angeles and Ohio men, collapsed.

Besides the men who were brought to trial those indicted included William A. Batchelder, former secretary of the company, and Dr. W. A. France of Toledo, who was president. Dr. France died suddenly when officers appeared to arrest him in the Ohio city. Batchelder pleaded guilty and became the government's chief witness.

Gangmen Fight in New York Avenue

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Fifty shots were fired this morning near the Fourth avenue entrance of Madison Square Garden in a battle royal between two gangs that have infested the garden during the six-day bicycle race.

A Madison avenue street car was commandeered by one element as a barricade, while bullets whistled in all directions. Passengers threw themselves face downward on the floor. The police were prompt in reaching the scene, but the combatants jumped into automobiles and escaped. So far as is known no one was hurt, a remarkable fact in view of the promiscuous shooting.

APPRENTICE TRIES TO KILL MAJOR THORPE

PORTMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 12.—Frederick Richards, a discharged naval apprentice, today fired on the commander of the prison, Major George C. Thorpe, of the marine corps. The bullet missed Thorpe by a few inches.

The bullet went through the body of an automobile occupied by the major just below where he was sitting. Richards told the police he had been trying to shoot Major Thorpe since Monday and had fired at him yesterday. The man was discharged from the naval prison on December 2, after serving eleven months for an offense committed at the Newport training station.

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