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TOWLE CASE TO CONFERENCE

Nebraska Athletic Board Refuses to Pass on His Eligibility.

LETTER WILL EMBODY FACTS

Game with Michigan Aggies is Approved and Adversity of Base Ball Team in Spring Discussed.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska athletic board put the question of eligibility of Captain-elect Max Towle of the Cornhusker foot ball team up to the Missouri Valley conference to decide at a meeting of the board this evening.

The eligibility committee of the athletic board reported the facts to the board, and the latter thought it useless to attempt to decide when the conference had final authority. A letter will be prepared, setting forth all of the facts in the Towle case, and addressed to the eligibility committee of the Missouri Valley conference, which is composed of representatives from Kansas, Missouri and Washington universities.

The board received a letter from Thomas R. Nason, an attorney of Dupre, S. D., claiming to have played on the Cornhusker foot ball team in 1905, and having left school before letters were awarded. He wanted his letter. The case will be looked up.

Cochran's basketball schedule was approved, and the foot ball team with the Michigan Aggies was also approved.

A special committee was appointed to determine the advisability of having a base ball team at the university in the spring, the consensus of opinion of the board assembly being opposed to it.

CLABBY AND PETROSKY TO MEET IN FEBRUARY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Ed Petrosky, whose illness last week caused a postponement of his boxing bout planned for last Saturday, was rematched today to meet February 12 at the Vernon arena.

Eddie Campbell, the San Francisco bantam, and Ed Williams of Baltimore also were matched for a twenty-round go at 114 pounds, ringside, January 31.

GUNBOAT SMITH AND FRANK WILLARD MATCHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Gunboat Smith, champion heavyweight, and Jess Willard were matched today to fight a twenty-round contest in this city on July 4. Willard's manager is said to have guaranteed \$100,000 to the gunner, win, loss or draw. The two men met here last May when Smith won a decision from Willard.

FIVE THOUSAND RAIL WORKERS STRIKE TODAY

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—A strike of 5,000 employees of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad company's lines from Honesdale, N. Y., to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., will begin tomorrow as a result of the refusal of the company to grant the men's demands for reinstatement of two men.

Engineers, firemen, conductors, telegraphers and trainmen were ordered out. Shopworkers and office employees were not included.

All trains will be run to their terminals to avoid tying up mail and express. Agents, telegraphers, signal men and tower men will be permitted to remain on duty until noon. Union men expressed the opinion tonight that at that hour the entire system would be tied up.

ALLEGED COUSIN OF STEEL MAGNATE HELD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 19.—George L. Gary, president of a local construction company, who says he is a cousin of E. H. Gary, chairman of the executive committee of the United States Steel corporation, was arrested today on a charge of passing worthless checks, totalling several hundred dollars.

According to his own statement he was arrested for passing a check for \$100,000 on a bank in New York. He has been in the city for several days.

PURSE SNATCHER GETS WOMAN'S POCKETBOOK

A purse snatcher took a pocketbook containing \$12 away from Mrs. Edna Fox, 254 Harvard street, late last night at Twenty-sixth and Harvey and was pursued for several blocks by several men who witnessed the theft. The police were notified and the emergency auto loaded with policemen rushed to the scene. The thief escaped.

SHOT IN SHOULDER AS RESULT OF A QUARREL

STURGEON R. D., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Another shooting scrape has occurred in Meade county near Fox Ridge. Chester Timley shot Peter Lampy with a .22-caliber rifle as the result of a quarrel. Lampy got a bullet in each shoulder and is in fair health for treatment. Timley was brought here by Deputy Sheriff Skutumpah. Timley waived examination at the preliminary hearing and was bound over to the circuit court on \$1,000 bail.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

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EL PAXOS IN RECORD GAMES

Highest Totals Ever Rolled in This City Under Present System.

GREEN MAKES TOTAL OF 704

Mets Team Victorious Although It, Too, Put Up Splendid Exhibition on the Alleys Sunday Afternoon.

In a postponed game on the Association alleys Sunday afternoon the El Paxos, the tail-end team of the Omaha league, rolled not only the league's record total, but the highest total ever rolled in Omaha under the present system of weights and measurements. They led off the first game with a 1,065 game, came back strong the second game with 1,107, this season's record team game, and finished with 1,013, making a total for three games of 3,185. Captain Green led his team with a 704 total, just ten pins under K. Scipio's total rolled last week. He also was heard from in the singles by rolling 277, just one pin short of the score rolled earlier in the season by Cummings of the same team. McCarthy, Jaroch and Cumings also rolled large totals well over 600, while Plympton was content to take dog score of 541.

The Mets team were the victims of the El Paxos' terrific onslaught of the pins. The whole team was going good, but not fast enough to keep up with the speedy El Paxos. Captain Conrad was in the limelight right behind Green, with a 675 total and 259 single game.

In the El Paxos record game eleven games out of the fifteen rolled were above 600. This is not the first time the El Paxos have rolled this high. The way they have been beating the stronger teams of the league has caused the stronger teams to tag them with the name of "Giant Killers." At the rate they are now rolling, their backers will probably send them to the big international tournament at Minneapolis.

COUPLE WITH STOLEN GOODS TELL UNUSUAL STORY AT GLENWOOD

GLENWOOD, Ia., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, in jail at this place on a charge of having in their possession stolen property, waived examination and were held to February 17 grand jury by Justice C. W. Edwards. Mr. Cook in an interview gives his name as Fred Cook, the name given Sheriff Bushnell, who arrested them south of Glenwood upon information furnished by Sheriff Rock of Monona county, was Fred Johnson and wife. Cook is indefinite in his statements regarding his former residence, but thinks he lived in Des Moines, where he did farm and ordinary labor. He claims that a injury to his temple, sustained by being thrown from a horse thirteen years ago, renders him unable to remember events, and that he does things while in a state of absentmindedness of which he has no recollection.

Mrs. Cook says that her name has been Woodward and McGinnis. That she married Cook in Omaha December 10, 1913. That the horse and buggy that they started from that place with she received in trade with William Ferdish, the consideration being the lease of a five-room house which she received as a life interest in from her former husband, a saloon keeper named McGinnis. She further says that her husband had been in the Council Bluffs for another horse, the one they were driving when arrested.

Husband and wife deny any knowledge of the other articles found in their buggy, a raincoat and watch taken from the Catron school, three miles northeast of Glenwood, and various children school traps, probably taken from school houses between Crescent, Ia., and Glenwood. The watch and coat was identified by Miss Moomaw, the teacher at the Catron school. The harness and buggy were claimed by D. W. Miller, a farmer near Crescent.

PA ROURKE MOST HOPEFUL

He Returns from League Meeting Full of Optimism.

WOULD RAISE GUARANTEES

Move is to Be Made to Increase Good Faith of the Owners that They Will Play the Season All the Way Through.

W. A. Rourke, president of the Omaha Base Ball club, has returned from St. Joseph, where he presided at the meeting of the board of directors of the league Saturday. Pa reports that both Holland and Isbell, who comprise the remainder of the board, as well as himself, agreed that the Western league should be placed upon a stronger basis, and that was the reason for the suggestions, which will be introduced at the meeting of the league in Omaha next month. The suggestions were to the effect that the guarantee should be raised to \$125 without privileges from the old rate of \$40 with privileges, and that each club should deposit with the president of the league a \$5,000 surety bond for guarantee of good faith to finish the complete scheduled season of 1914.

"We agreed," said Mr. Rourke, "to take that action because we believed that the soundness of the Western league is somewhat in jeopardy at the present time. Some of the clubs in the league are not particularly strong and we felt that it was only just to the other clubs that we prepare for an emergency which financial reverses would cause for some of the clubs. The \$5,000 guarantee will relieve any fear of one of the clubs quitting before the season is over."

"We also reminded the club owners of the suggestions made at the last Western league meeting at Chicago that a club house should be erected for the visiting clubs and that each club should have its own ticket-takers, because this league is a first-class league and should be run on a systematic basis."

"Holland and Isbell and myself are of the opinion that the Western league will have a banner season this year and unless something goes amiss the class of base ball which will be turned out in Western league parks will be just as fast as double A, or even some major league ball. Omaha will have a faster team and Holland and Isbell assert that their clubs will be of superior prowess."

RAIL STRIKE IN SOUTH AFRICA PRACTICALLY ENDS

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 19.—The railway strike practically ended tonight with the decision of the operating force to resume work immediately. The strike of the miners also is rapidly nearing its end.

It is estimated that the mobilization of the burghers will cost the government between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

A proclamation was issued at Pretoria demobilizing all the commanders and regiments except those in the Rand and the Pretoria and Pauresmeit districts. This means that 30,000 men will be retained in the field.

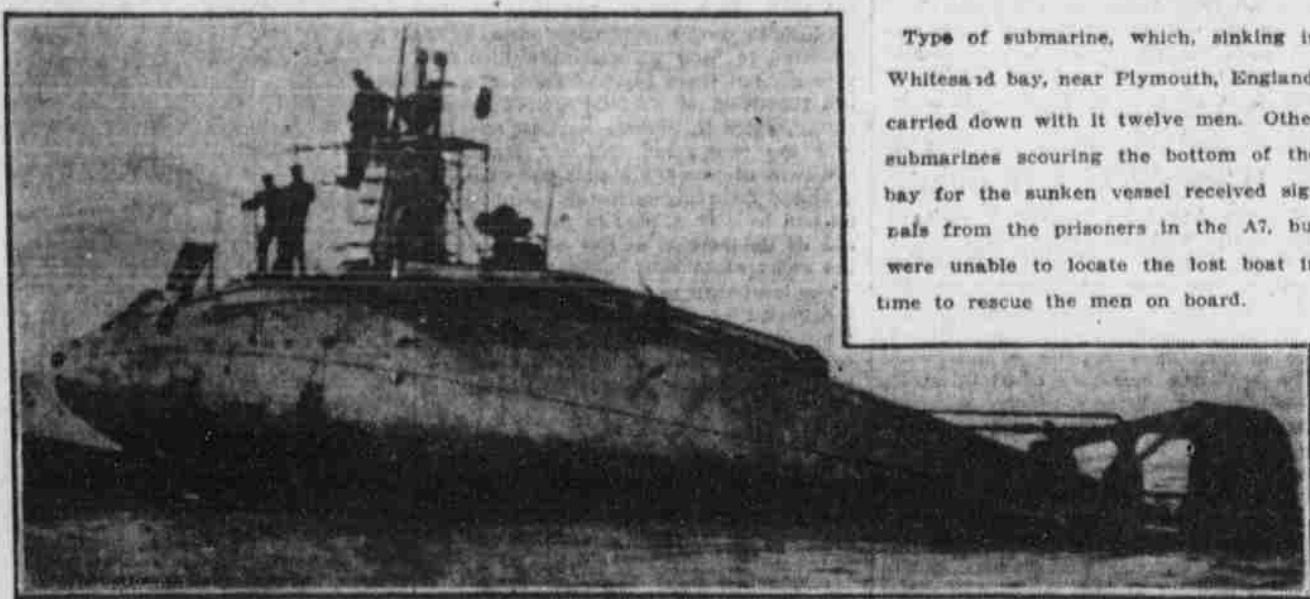
The "Machete" Quiet and Its Work.

Each year the month of January numbers its list of victims from influenza, la grippe, bronchitis and pneumonia. La grippe coughs seriously weaken the system and when they hang on, are a sign of general debility. The use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will promptly check the cough, heal the inflamed air passages, preventing the development of la grippe to a more serious condition. Keep it on hand. Contains no opiates. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

Missing Man Returns.

LOGAN, Ia., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—George Hazard, who disappeared from his home here at about 5 o'clock and was searched for here, near Bebbestown, Unionburg, at Naoka and Fessia Friday night, and other towns, is now at home and all is well. Mr. Hazard will doubtless give a full explanation of his trip away from home in due time.

Type of Submarine Involved in Latest British Navy Tragedy



Type of submarine, which, sinking in Whitsea bay, near Plymouth, England, carried down with it twelve men. Other submarines scouring the bottom of the bay for the sunken vessel received signals from the prisoners in the A7, but were unable to locate the lost boat in time to rescue the men on board.

Great Quantities of Hams and Bacon Destroyed by Fire

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 19.—Great quantities of hams and bacon were destroyed this evening by a spectacular blaze in the four-story ham and storage house of the Armour Packing plant. The loss to the building and contents is estimated at \$25,000.

The structure was the oldest of the Armour plant. Besides a storage house for smoked meats it was used as a box factory, laundry and canned-meats warehouse.

Twelve streams of water were thrown on the building and after an hour's fighting the blaze was under control, although at times other packing house buildings seemed in danger.

Iowa News Notes.

SIDNEY.—The farmers of Locust Grove township, in the southeastern part of Fremont county, have petitioned the county commissioners to offer a bounty for dead crows. They say the flocks of crows are so dense as to obscure the sun and they claim that the birds spread hog cholera.

SIDNEY.—J. E. James, a delinquent tax collector for Fremont county, is lying critically ill at his home in Sidney, a sufferer from blood poisoning. Mr. James, who is over 70 years old, while engaged in a friendly scuffle with an acquaintance received a slight scratch on the wrist which brought on the trouble.

LOGAN.—Seventeen students of the Logan High school held a declamatory contest here last evening at the Extension building. Miss Hazel Downey won first honors, Ida Isbell second and Paul Sommer. Miss Downey will represent the Logan schools at the Southwest Declamatory contest to be held at Guthrie Center Friday evening, February 21.

STORM LAKE.—Buena Vista County Farmers' Institute closed in this city Saturday with the annual horse show. Great interest has been manifested in the institute throughout and large crowds have attended every session. John Thompson of Sioux City spoke on Friday on "Farm Credits." The exhibits in all departments were varied and excellent. In connection with the institute the third annual show of the Buena Vista Poultry association was held and 60 birds from all over this section of the state were exhibited.

REFUSE TO CHANGE RULES

Inter-Varsity Games Cannot Be Played in Outside Cities.

FRESHMEN GAMES ALSO BARRED

Missouri Valley Conference Refuses to Abolish Rule Prohibiting Games Between First Year University Teams.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The governing board of the Missouri Valley conference, in session here, this morning refused to rescind the rule prohibiting athletic games to be played outside the college towns wherein the schools are located. The action of the conference was unanimous, the Kansas representative, favoring the abolishment of the rule, failing to vote. The failure to rescind the rule prevents Kansas City and Omaha from getting a Missouri Valley conference foot ball game.

The conference also refused to rescind the rule preventing freshmen teams from playing with the first year teams of other members of the conference. The question of prohibiting athletes from participating in more than two collegiate sports was left to the decision of each member of the conference.

The question of fraternity legislation was before the afternoon session of the board.

'SLACK WATER' TITLE OF NEW PICTURE AT COMMERCIAL

"Slack Water" is the title of a new picture presented to the Commercial club by the retiring membership committee. The picture is by Wallace Nutting. It now hangs on the north wall of the dining room.

BRINGS LARGE FAMILY TO STATE FROM OLD COUNTRY

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The disabled steamer Breslau, from Bremen, crept into port this morning with a broken rudder and several hundred immigrants aboard. Among them was Carl Mencken, a prosperous German

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