





FED LEAGUE CHIEFS PLAN FIGHT ON O.B.B.

Leaders of Independent Organization Meet to Arrange to Push Injunction Suit.

DEFENSE RETAINS ATTORNEYS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 7 .- Consid eration of plans for furthering the antitrust suit against Organized Base Ball was said to be one of the purposes of a meeting of Federal league leaders here this afternoon. It was also said a number of trades of players might develop at the gathering. Among those here for the meeting were E. E. Gates, counsel for the league; Baltimore club officials, including Ned Hanlon, Harry Goldman and Manager Otto Knabe and Rebel Oakes, manager of the Pittsburgh club.

Defense Retains Attorneys. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.-All of the defendants in the suit brought by the Federal league against the National commission and the National and American Base Ball leagues are to be represented by attorneys retained by the National commission, according to word received here today by Charles Thomas, president of the Chicago Nationals, from August Herrmans of the National commission

In base ball circles it was expected the National commission would meet here next week to make definite plans for combatting the Federal league

Yankee Transfer Completed. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The final details of the transfer of the New York American league base ball club franchise were pleted here this afternoon. Colonel Jacob Ruppert and T. L. Huston, the new owners, assumed control with the passing of stock by Frank J. Farrell,

President B. B. Johnson of the Ameridan league, devoted almost a month to the consummation of the deal, which gives the dub new owners for the first time since its establishment here in 1908.

Whitted Goes to See Stallings. DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 7 .- George White ted, Boston National outfielder, left today for Haddock, Ga., to confer with Manager Stallings and President Gaffney He said they would discuss a proposed trade with Philadelphia, whereby he would go to that team in exchange for Sherwood Magee.

Feds Pay Out Big Advance to Other League Stars Hired

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.-Club owners of the Federal league have paid out \$50,000 in 1915 salary advances to major and minor league stars who deserted Organized Base Ball for the Federals, according to a statement today by James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal organization. Protection of this money, he said, is one of the objects of the league's suit filed against Organized Base Ball, charging it with operating in violation of the Sher-

"The league proposes to fight to a finish to protect this investment," Gilmore said. "In the event of a repetition of legal controversies which impaired the Dit season, when litigation caused several of our star players to sit fdly on the bench all season, this money will be tied up in a knot which will take months to disentangle. We propose to make ourselves certain of the results before the

playing season begins." The Federal league executive cited the Chicago Americans for the Buffalo Federals: Pitcher George Johnson, who jumped to the Kansas City Federals from the Cincinnati club of the National eague; Armando Marsans, who also quit the Cincinnati club for the St. Louis Federals, and cases of players who have joined the ranks of the Federals since the lose of the 1914 season.

All of them, Gilmore said, have received advance morey on their 1915 salaries. with \$6,000, and others have been paid sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN REVOLVER LEAGUE

the various clubs composing the United Louis; the Mayfield Country club, Cleve-States Revolver association, based upon the matches wen and lost, is as follows:

Springfield, 5, 6; Pittisburgh, 5, 6; Olym-ic, 5, 6; Denver, 4, 1; Providence, 3, 3; olingstown, 1, 3; Dullas, 4, 3; St. Louis, 2; Manhattan, 8, 6; Portland, 4, 6; pokane, 3, 1; Portamouth, 6, 6; Citizens, 5; Bewerle, 6, 5; Scattle, 3, 2; Boaton, 6; Chicago, 6, 3; Manitoba, 6, 6; Belle-ille, 6, 5;

Farrell Re-signs. Second Baseman Johnny Farrell has re-signed with the Chicago clab.

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Westergaard Has an Easy Time With the Pride of Vancouver

The 1915 wrestling season in Omaha opened last night when Jess Westergaard, who is about the class of the American heavyweights, dumped Jack Conners, heralded as the Irish Giant from Vancouver, B. C., in two straight falls. The first flop came in eighteen minutes and twenty seconds and the second in thirteen minutes and twenty-eight

A bit of decency, which proved popular with the fans present, was exhibited by Westergaard when he threw Conners in the second round at the very edge of the mat and refused to accept, the fall awarded by the referee. He generously gave Conhers another chance, but Conners couldn't deliver and was pinned down five minutes later.

Westergaard registered the first fall with a crotch and arm lock and the sec ond by the same route.

Henderson and Reid Lead in Professional and Amateur Shoots

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.-The official trap shooting records of the Inter-state association for 1914 award first place among amateurs to Woolfolk Henderson of Lexington, Ky., while L. H. Reid of Seattle leads the professionals. Henderson broke 1,881 targets out of 2,050, giving him an average of .9858. Reid shattered 2,146 out of 2,735, scoring an aver-ME 05 1644.

The records were compiled upon the basis of a minimum of 2,000 targets during the last season, and the scores of tered tournaments. The percentage of more than 200 amateurs and professionals are included in the report.

H. S. Huntley, Omaha, amateur, made an average of .9652.

OWENS AND STEVENS ARE TIED IN POOL TOURNEY

Capitol pool tournament, 100 to 61, Owens worked his way back to first place with Stevens. Owens had the game well in hand after the fourth inning, gradually gaining upon his opponent as the game progressed. The last game of the tournament will be played tonight between the two leaders, Etevens and Owens, to see who has the honor of winning first will play Andy Swanson for second and third prizes.

Owens, 12, 4, 1, 13, 10, 10, 6, 5, 7, 11, 7, 14, 4-104-103, 2, 16, 12, 1, 4, 4, 8, 9, 7, 3, 5, 0, 0-65-61. Scratches: Owens, 4; Shepard, 4 Dead-balls: 3. Referee: Dixon.

Score by innings:

COAST SCHEDULE CHANGE AN AID TO THE WHITE SOX

HICAGO, Jan. 7 .-- Postponement of the opening of the Pacific Coast league season from March 24 to March 31, news of which was received here today will enable the Chicago Americans to carry out their original plans for their traincases of Hal Chase, who deserted the ing trip. The White Sox squad will leave Chicago early in February, and after preliminary training at Paso Robies will play a series of games with the coast league teams, some of which, it is said, would have been impossible had the season opened March 24.

OMAHA ONE OF THREE IN

FIELD FOR GOLF TOURNEY CHICAGO, Jan. 7.-Awarding of touri amateurs are on the program for the meeting of the Western Golf association here next week. It was predicted a radi-

Three clubs are left in the field for

CALDWELL SIGNS NEW YORK AMERICAN CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.-Manager Dono an of the New York American league base ball club, arrived here from Saigmanca, N. Y., today with a contract signed by Ray Caldwell, who is to pitch

BENÉFIT FOR GYMNASIUM

Creighton Students Plan to Dispose of Tickets in Order to Raise First Donation.

TO HEAR PLAY OF STRONGHEART

dents at the Creighton law school Wednesday evening, it was decided to CLAIM hold a benefit performance for the new university gymnasium at the Boyd PARIS. tribution to the gymnasium fund.

Dr. E. H. Bruening of the dental de- Mihiel. partment is the moving spirit in the arts, vice president; Richard D. Kelly, results to the French troops, secretary-treasurer; Carl Russum, medi-

The play, which will be produced by the stock company now flaying at the Boyd, will be the famous college play 'Strongheart" portraying the Indian at an eastern school. The foot ball team will be present in boxes as guests of the alumni, while the varsity glee club will

Grand Island Men Challenge Omaha

challenge to Omaha bowlers to compete more than 8,000 trap shooters were consid- with five high average men of the Grand ared as the result of competition in regis. Island City league at that city. The one of our trenches. This trench in the ared tournaments. The percentage of Grand Island men want to roll the beginning lost by us was recaptured with Burgess Nash team, the Clara Belles or the Omaha Star team on the Brunswick alleys at Grand Island any time it is

WILL SEEK NEW BY-LAW AT GOLF BODY MEETING

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.-A new bylaw to permit investigation of any charges of prothe annual meeting of the United States Golf association in New York, acording to Frank L. Woodward of Denver, presand Silas H. Strawn and W. A. Alexander left tonight for New York to attend the meeting. Heretofore charges of professionalism must have been preferred by another amateur in order to gain the attention of the executive board.

Buffy Loses Match.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—
Last night at the Bex theater here,
"Guffy" of Pacific Junction failed to
throw Myers, the Burlington brakeman,
twice in thirty minutes and thereby forfeited \$25. Guffy won the first fall in
twenty-three minutes, but failed to secure the second. Preliminaries were two
Il-year-old boys, followed by a match between Shuffler of Pacific Junction and
Colwell of Glenwood. Shuffler lost the
tirst and won the next two falls. Myron
Moore of Pacific Junction refereed all
the matches. Buffy Loses Match.

Wilson Will Make Western Trip of Nearly Two Months

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.-President Wilson expects his trip to the Panama canal, the San Diego and San Francisco expositions and his speaking tour afterward to last from March 5 to May 1. He told callers today he planned to be away stealing, also has been identified as a from Washington for that period unless public business necessitates his presence

Detailed plans for the formal opening of the canal were considered at a conference today between the president and Senators Overman, Hoke Smith and Gallinger and Representatives Underwood, cal definition of amateurs would be Mann and Sherley. Mr. Wilson now has and capture of Elwood followed. He before him a tentative program for the opening, drawn up under the direction of Secretaries Bryan, Garrison and Dan-

An invitation to include the Pacific northwest in the itinerary was extended to the president today by Senators Chamberiain and Lane of Oregon, Borah and Brady of Idaho, Sutherland of Utah and Jones and Poindexter of Washington. He promised to take in those states if

Department Orders.

signed by Ray Caldwell, who is to pitch for the New York Americans during the coming season. The contract was signed last night.

True Philosophy.

"Publicity is the life of base ball," once said the wise Charles Webb Murphy. The Yankees will be full of life by April 15 at the present r.te.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Rural letter carriers appointed: For Nebraska, William D. Love, Wayne; for low, James C. Murray, Ankany; John C. Duffield, Garden Grove: Dennis B. Ford, Russell.

John Carson was appointed postmaster at Kirkville, Wapello county, lowa, vice D. G. Dana, resigned.

Cora H. Paul of Arlington, Ia., has been appointed a clerk in the Treasury department.

FRENCHMEN REPORT IMPORTANT GAINS

Indications Are They Are Making Inroads Into the German Triangular Position.

NUMEROUS ADVANCES

theater on the evening of January 30. given out this afternoon announces the The proposition is being backed by some capture of a portion of the German first of the more prominent alumni of the line trenches in the Woevre district to university. The seating capacity of the the northwest of Flirey. This advance theater will be bought for that evening, derives its importance from the fact that made here. tickets will be sold by the students to it indicates the French are making infriends, and the profits at the box office roads into the German triangular posibe turned over as the first real con-tion, the apex of which rests on the right bank of the river Meuse at St.

The activity in Flanders and France is project. The following committee on ar- still confined largely to artillery ex- properties until the action has been deangements has been appointed: Charles changes. Mines also have been exploded Shook, medical chairman; James Martin, at two points on the line, with successful

The enemy at Steinbach has not us tacked again and the French in this region have retained their positions. They claim also an advance toward Altkirch, in Alsace, south of Steenbach and Muelhausen. The text of the com-munication follows:

Long Artillery Fight. "During the day of January 6 there courred, from the sea to the Los, nothing other than artillery fighting in which we had almost always the advantage. Our batteries put to flight certain German aviators who were coming in the direction of Dunkirk, and then compelled Bowlers to Match throwers in the region of Zillebeke. "The enemy bembarded violently the

head of the Belgian bridge to the south of Dixmude. "In the region of Lille we repulsed with success, a violent German attack on

great brilliancy and by the exploding of mines we demolished a portion of the German field works. Between the Sommo convenient for the Omaha men to appear and the Oisna there has been nothing to report except artillery engagements. Exploding Mines Stop Work.

"To the east of Rheims on the Alger we exploded some mines yesterday evening. This resulted in the stopping of the enemy's field work.

'In the Argonne, to the west and to the north of Verdun, there were yesterday artillery engagements in which the

enemy did not show much activity. "In the Woevre district the advance made by us to the northwest of Flirey ident of the Western Golf association, is more important that was at first taken and nominee for president of the United to be the case. We made ourselves mas-States Golf association. Mr. Woodward ters of a portion of the enemy's first

> "At Steinbach and at the adjoining heights the enemy has not delivered a counter attack. A pensistent rain, to-gether with the state of the ground, made any operations difficult. We have retained all the positions conquered by us in preceding days. There were two attacks on the part of the enemy, one to the west of Watwiller and the other near Kolschlag. Both were immediately re-pulsed. We have made progress in the direction of Altkirch by occupying the forests situated four kilometres (two and one-half ralles) to the west of this town. Our heavy artillery reduced to silence that of the enemy.

"During all the day of January 6 the snemy bombarded the hospital at Thann."

HORSE THIEVES IDENTIFIED AS ESCAPED CONVICTS

EVANSTON, Wyo., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-Charles Jackson, a horsethief who was killed in this county a few weeks ago while resisting arrest, has been identiried as F. M. Stringer, an escaped Montana convict. His alleged brother, Jack Jackson, who was with him when he was killed and who is in the Wyoming penitentiary to do five years for horse Montana fugitive convict. O. R. Elwood.

Stringer and Elwood escaped from the Warm Springs convict camp in Montana on September 15, 1914. They fled into Wyoming and worked south through this state until they appropriated a bunch of horses belonging to ranchmen of the Bridger district. The killing of Stringer pleaded guilty.

Stringer was sent to the Montana penitentiary on October 15, 1912, for grand larcony. He was born at Durant, Wis. and was 32 years of age. Elwood was sent to the Montana prison, November 9, 1913, for "siding to escape." He is from Kingman, Kan.

Belgian Helief Shipment. BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Jan. 7.-(Special.)—Saturjay of last week th flour shipment from the Black, Hills to Belgium was made, 256 sacks going from the Tri-State Milling company of Belle Fourche. The millers' relief movement has netted a total of 5,000 barrels of flour valued at \$400,000. In addition to the flour the cargo will contain 315 cases of condensed milk, the gift of Mr. James J. Hill: 350 blankets, contributed by the North Star Woolen Mills company and others; 600 union suits for children, the gift of the Northwestern Knitting works;

several cases of figured garments from the Stout Institute, Menominic. Wisaesides a quantity of cornmeal, beans

Southern Pacific is Defendant in Fifty Million-Dollar Suit

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 .- The Southern Pacific company and several of its subsidiary oil corporations are named as defendants in three civil suits, involving approximately \$50,000,000, to be filed in Los Angeles today by the United States government, according to announcements

These actions are alleged to involve the titles to more than 1,000 acres of property in Kern county, upon which more than government will ask that a receiver be appointed to handle the output of the cided in court."

The complaints contain the allegation that the Southern Pacific company misrepresented the land-in question as "agriculture" when application was made which resulted in patents for the land being issued by the government. It is alleged that the railroad company knew that the land was oil bearing property at the time.

The action is along the lines of several suits instituted against the Scuthern Pacific company by the government during the last two years.

AMENDMENT EXCLUDING NEGROES LOST IN HOUSE.

nents to the immigration bill proposing to bar negroes evoked a storm of debate taken up for consideration of the difamendment was rejected, 200 to 75. The disagreement will go to conference Northern and southern members lined up in a stormy color line debate, the former as a rule attacking the amendment, and the latter defending it.

BRITISH ANSWER IS CONCILIATORY

Reply to Note Regarding Shipping, it is Said, Will Be Satisfactory to United States.

WILL SEEK TO AVOID DELAYS

LONDON, Jan. T.-The reply of Great Britain to the American note regarding interference with American shipping, it is said, in well informed quarters is wholly conclisiony and shows a disposition on the part of England to do everything with renson to avert delay to American shipping at a time when freight rates are high and consequently loss of time is costly to ship owners. Bogland wishes to do everything in its lower consistent with the proper safeguarding of the interests of the allies

to facilitate world trade and stimulate commerce, paralyzed as it is by war conthere is no disposition on the part of England to protest against the purchase of German vessels by Americans where the sales are genuine and the ships are not used so as to avoid what might reasonably be called the consequences f belligerency. The use of transferred German ships in

the cotten trade with Germany probably would call forth objections from the allies, although cotton is not contraband, because the allies, it is said, would regard such use as a roundabout means of es caping the effects of the war. At any rate objection is not likely to

ome until ships are actually transferred and their prospective use is clearly indicated. It is probable that the allies will take the position that the sale money in the house today when the bill was shall be held until the close of the war as a guarantee that it will not be of

jection as, a stimulation of the trade with Council Bluffs to Davenport.

South America is greatly desired by all the allies.

While it is pointed out that the sale . ? Terman ships in New York to the American government or its citizens would inevitably relieve German citizens of the seavy expense of maintenance and inurance, undoubtedly consequences of war within the meaning of international practice, still England probably would be willing to waive objections on this point were the vessels to enter trade in no way beneficial to Germany, Austria

Will Pay U.S. Back in Industry When War Over, Says Belgian

BRUSSELS, Jan. 7 (via London) .- "If the United States had not come to ou aid it would have meant starvation for most of us," said Affred Nerinex, provisional burgomaster of Louvain, today We are willing to work, but we canno when the doors are closed to experts We can not buy food, even if we have Consequently, it is declared, the money, when the doors are closed to imports. It is no fault of ours if we starve. Feed us now and we shall pay you back in industry when the war is

> The American relief committee has freedom of movement. The German officials are sealously scrupulous in seeins that no food is taken for Germans.

Hunger is driving more and more pe sons who have been well-to-do to stifle their pride and ask for bread. The remote towns, where suffering is most acute, are now being reached by the American commission and no Belgian who will ask for food need go hungry.

PRESIDENT WILL CROSS IOWA LATE IN APRIL

An assurance that German ships pur- The probable itiperary of President Wilchased by the United States government son's visit to Iowa during the latter part or its citizens would engage in the South of April was announced today by Judge American trade only, probably would sat- M. J. Wade to include fewa City and isfy the allies and prevent any formal ob- the towns of the Book Island from



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