FRYE CASE ON WAY TO A SETTLEMENT

United States Accepts Proposition of Mixed Commission with Certain Reservations.

TREATY TO GO TO THE HAGUE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The American reply to Germany's last note on the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, made public here today by the State department, accepts the proposal that damages be fixed by a mixed commission and that the disputed treaty provisions be submitted to arbitration at The Hague, but calls on Germany for a statement, meanwhile, as to whether it intends to conduct its future naval operations in accordance with its interpretation of the Prussian-American treaty or those of the United States.

The note is regarded as putting the issue in the case well on the way to a settlement. It is addressed by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

Twenty More Given Handouts at the City Pie Counter

The city council confirmed the names of the following employes of the public improvement department, submitted by Commissioner Jardine: H. E. Cotton, chief draftsman; M. L. Black, engineer and draftsman; J. H. Paxton, S. J. Bonavies, Victor Black, C. S. Lovejoy and A. J. Connor, draftsmen; C. W. Newport and C. R. Young, clerks; J. J. Sweeney, assistant bookkeeper; M. W. Foley and M. J. Lacey, field engineers; F. H. Connell, W. H. Bauman, C. E. Smith, Joseph Steiger and J. S. Murphy, instrument men; Frank Carmody, James Naughton and E. J. McEvoy, street cut inspectors.

Northwestern Crop Report Optimistic

The crop report of the Northwestern railroad, covering all of the state north of the Platte river and dealing with conditions up to last Saturday night, is one intended to gladden the hearts of all who have to do with the soil and its products.

Through the whole of the north half of the state, according to the report of the Northwestern, weather conditions were ideal. It was warm, with just enough rain to keep vegetation booming. As a result, corn made marvelous headway. Everywhere the corn has tasseled; in many localities the silk has commenced to dry up, and in others the ears are well along in their formation. It is asserted that with frost holding off a reasonable length of time, prospects were never better for a bumper crop.

As to the small grain in Northwestern territory, it is all cut and much of it in the stack. Considerable threshing has been done and the yield has ranged from twenty to thirty-eight bushels per acre. Oats have made a good crop, yielding from forty to sixty bushels.

Cash Wheat Takes Jump Up in Omaha

While the wheat options for September and subsequent deliveries remained steady to unchanged from Monday, cash wheat on the Omaha market advanced 2 to 6 cents, this being attributed to a report from New York that 1,000,000 bushels had ben bought for immediate export. There was no old wheat on the market. The offerings were thirty-five carloads, all of this year's crop and all from Nebraska. Prices ranged from $1.05 to $1.16.

Corn was in good demand and ½ cent up. There were twenty-nine carloads, selling at 68@75½c per bushel.

Oats were strong and good sellers, fetching 35 to 45½ cents. The receipts were eighteen carloads.

Iowan Catches Dip Lifting His Roll

J. J. Miller of Shenandoah, Ia., caught Ed Jones removing $14 from his pocket at Sixteenth and Farnam streets. Miller turned Jones over to an officer and in police court the pickpocket was bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at $750.

LARS IS FAR TOO LONG TO SLEEP IN NAVY HAMMOCKS

The local navy recruiting station was compelled to reject an applicant for enlistment in the navy Monday because of his extreme height. The man who applied gave his name as Lars Selmundsen of Waseca, Minn. He was physically perfect, but was refused because he was six feet and six inches tall, the limit in the navy being six feet feet two. The explanation of this rule is that men who are over six feet two are constantly in danger of striking their heads on the upper decks of the ships, and inasmuch as these decks are thickly covered with hooks from which the hammocks hang at night the danger is not small. Besides this reason another is given. The hammocks used by the men are all of a standard length in order to fit the hooks they hang from and a man six feet six would be tied in knots should he be forced to sleep in a six-foot hammock.

NORTHWESTERN OFFICERS ON TRIP OF INSPECTION

On the semi-annual trip of inspection, M. J. Gromley, secretary to the vice president; H. C. Howe, freight claim agent; E. E. Betts, superintendent of transportation; M. J. Golden, assistant general freight agent, and F. H. Hammill, assistant general superintendent, all of the Chicago Northwestern headquarters, are in the city. They will continue their western trip, going over some of the Nebraska and Wyoming lines of the company's system.

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LOAN SHARKS WILL TRY TO BEAT LAW

Employ Attorneys and Case of City Against Jules Althaus Appealed to Supreme Court.

WILL ACT AS A TEST CASE

Chattel and salary loan dealers of Omaha have combined in an effort to defeat in the courts the anti-loan shark law passed by the last legislature. They have retained the law firm of Smyth, Smith & Schall, as a result of whose efforts a former anti-loan shark law was knocked out and a test case has been started on its way to the supreme court.

Attorney Schall, who will attempt to convince the supreme court that the law should be held void, maintains that it is unconstitutional on the alleged grounds that it is special legislation and that it takes property without due process of law. Attorney J. P. Palmer, who as a member of the legislature fathered the law, will take an active interest in assisting the city legal department to defend it.

Case is Appealed.

A test case initiated in police court and appealed to district court by Jule Althaus, the defendant, was quickly disposed of by District Judge Sears, who fined Althaus $25 for violations of the law which he admitted. Judge Sears held that the law was constitutional and Attorney Schall immediately took an appeal.

Althaus was charged in police court by Attorney T. J. McGuire, representing the city, with having engaged in the chattel and salary loan business without securing a city license and with having charged more than 10 per cent, the maximum rate of interest allowed by the anti-loan shark law. Althaus admitted the facts as alleged and appealed to district court. Following an immediate hearing he was fined $25. A motion for arrest of judgment on the ground that the law was unconstitutional was filed in his behalf, which was overruled by Judge Sears. By this means the case was carried to the supreme court without delay.

Allege Discrimination.

The anti-loan shark law provides that chattel and salary loan dealers may not charge more than 10 per cent, but that they may charge fees for examination of applicants and for preparing papers. Attorney Schall indicated that the defense may turn this clause to advantage in the attack on the constitutionality of the measure, by alleging that the clause discriminates against banks and other financial agencies, which have not the privilege of charging such fees. The clause is a subterfuge to permit loan men to charge more than 10 per cent interest, according to Attorney Schall.

Alliance News Notes.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial club today $150 was appropriated to help pay the expenses of an exhibit at the Lincoln State fair.

Several farmers near Alliance have threshed their wheat and oats and they are averaging fifty bushels to the acre, and Box Butte county expects to send the best exhibit in the history of the county. A committee from the Commercial club will be sent to the country to help gather up the exhibits.

It was decided to have a big Labor day celebration in Alliance on Labor day, September 6, and among the attractions will be two ball games, balloon ascension, two-mile relay race and a ball game between the farmers and business men. The whole entertainment will be free, the Commercial club and business men taking care of the expenses.

TIGERS RAMBLE TO A DOUBLE VICTORY

Irrepressible Sluggers of Jennings Whip the Cleveland Indians Twice.

SEVEN PITCHERS HELPLESS

CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—Detroit won both games of a double-header here today, the first 10 to 3, and the second 7 to 3, making four victories in two days for the Tigers over the Indians. In the opener, the visitors pounded four pitchers for a total of fourteen hits.

Cleveland used three pitchers in the second game in a vain effort to stop the slugging. Oldham made his debut for the Tigers and pitched splendidly until the ninth, when a single, Turner's triple and Chapman's home run scored Cleveland's three runs. Score first game:

CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	DETROIT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wille, cf	4	1	5	0	0	Vitt, 3b	5	1	3	4	0
Turner, 3b	5	1	1	1	0	Bush, ss	3	1	3	7	1
Chapman, ss	3	1	7	3	0	Cobb, rf	5	4	0	0	0
Jackson, rf	4	1	0	0	0	Jacobson, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Kirke, 1b	5	2	10	1	0	Crawford, rf	5	2	1	0	0
Smith, lf	4	0	1	0	1	Veach, lf	5	2	1	0	0
Wambsganss, 2b	5	2	1	3	0	Burns, 1b	4	1	15	1	0
Egan, c	1	0	0	1	0	Young, 2b	4	1	4	5	0
Haworth, c	3	1	3	0	0	Stanage, c	4	1	1	0	0
Harstad, p	0	0	0	1	0	Dubuc, p	4	0	0	1	0
Coumbe, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Walker, p	1	0	0	2	0	Totals	36	14	27	13	1
Jones, p	0	0	0	0	0						
*Graner	1	0	0	0	0						
*Paschel	1	0	0	0	0						
*Southworth	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	36	9	27	16	1						

*Batted for Harstad in second.
*Batted for Coumbe in fourth.
*Batted for Walker in eighth.

Cleveland	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—3
Detroit	3	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	—10

Earned runs: Detroit, 7; Cleveland, 1. Two-base hits: Cobb (2), Crawford (2), Jackson, Vitt, Veach. Three-base hits: Bush, Wambsganss. Stolen bases: Chapman; Cobb (3). Double plays: Wambsganss to Chapman to Kirke; Vitt to Burns. Hits: Off Harstad, 2 in two innings; off Coumbe, 7 in two innings; off Walker, 4 in four innings; off Jones 1 in one inning. Bases on balls: Off Harstad, 2; off Walker, 2; off Dubuc, 7. Struck out: By Coumbe, 1; by Walker, 1; by Dubuc, 1. Umpires, Evans and Chill.

Score second game:

CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	DETROIT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wille, cf	1	1	2	0	0	Vitt, 3b	2	1	0	2	0
Turner, 3b	4	2	0	1	0	Bush, ss	3	2	4	1	0
Chapman, ss	3	1	5	3	1	Cobb, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Jackson, rf	4	0	2	0	0	Crawford, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Kirke, 1b	5	1	9	0	0	Veach, lf	3	0	2	0	0
Smith, lf	4	1	0	0	0	Burns, 1b	3	1	12	0	0
Wambsganss, 2b	3	0	3	4	0	Young, 2b	3	1	3	5	0
Haworth, c	3	0	6	1	0	Stanage, c	3	2	4	0	0
O'Neill, c	1	0	1	0	0	Oldham, p	4	0	0	0	0
Jones, p	1	0	0	2	0						
Mitchell, p	1	0	0	1	0	Totals	35	9	27	14	0
Harstad, p	0	0	0	1	0						
*Paschel	1	0	0	0	0						
*Evans	1	1	0	0	0						
*Geoch	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	33	8	27	13	1						

*Batted for Haworth in seventh.
*Batted for Mitchell in sevenin.
*Bated for Harstad in ninth.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3
Detroit	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	—7

Earned runs: Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 3. Two-base hits: Smith, Crawford, Young, Kirke. Three-base hits: Turner. Home run: Chapman. Stolen base: Bush. Double play: Wambsganss to Chapman to Kirke. Hits: Off Jones, 4 in three innings; off Mitchell, 2 in four innings; off Harstad, 3 in two innings. Bases on balls: Off Oldham, 5; off Mitchell, 2; off Harstad, 1. Struck out: By Oldham, 1; by Jones, 1; by Mitchell, 5; by Harstad, 1. Umpires: Evans and Chill.

Kahoe with Braves.

Mike Kahoe, old-time catcher, who has been employed as a scout by the Washington club during the last five years, was last week released and at once signed a contract with James E. Gaffney to do like work for the Boston Braves.

To Our Rain Soaked Friends

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New fall Zephyr Gingham ..... 10¢
One large lot of White Fabric Pique, Lawn, Lace-cloth, Grass Cloth and other fabric ..... 10¢
Bleached and Brown Muslin, 36 inches wide, 7½c and 8½c value, Wednesday at ..... 5¢

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Linen Auto Coats, good, full made garments in all sizes, made to sell at $2.00, great snap Wednesday, choice $1.00
Children's Coats, to $5.00 values, in all wool serges, cheviots and fancy cloths, red, navy and fancy mixtures at $1.00
Women's Wash Dresses and Skirts, slightly soiled ..... 49¢
One lot of white waists, mussed or soiled, at ..... 10¢
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