

BRINGING UP FATHER

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PEACE HERE TODAY IN BASE BALL WAR

Finishing Touches, It Is Believed, Will Be Added at Cincinnati Meeting.

WEEGHMAN GETS THE CUBS

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Confident that the base ball war is practically at an end, with only minor matters easy of adjustment to be arranged, leaders of the fight left tonight to attend the peace meeting at Cincinnati tomorrow.

Mr. Johnson declined to say definitely whether delay in the withdrawal of the Federal league suit would hold up the peace pact being announced as signed. At Cincinnati the National commission, defendant in the suit, will consult Attorney George Williams of St. Louis, one of Organized Base Ball's counsel.

Mr. Weeghman confirmed reports that he is to get the Chicago National league club with the conclusion of peace. A meeting of directors of the Chicago Federal league club was held in his office this afternoon, but what took place was not announced.

"If we don't come together now we never will," said Mr. Weeghman. "The end should be reached tomorrow in Cincinnati."

"If everything goes well at Cincinnati I will buy the Cubs. They will play at my North Side park, and Joe Tinker will manage them. Tinker came to us when we needed him and we will stick to him now."

Mr. Weeghman said tomorrow's Cincinnati conference probably would appoint a committee to visit Federal Judge Landis and find out whether it would be agreeable to him to have the Federal league suit against Organized Base Ball withdrawn.

"But the suit won't be withdrawn until the peace pact is signed and sealed," said Mr. Weeghman.

None of the persons directly involved in the settlement of the war would confirm stories as to the details of the peace plans. That the meeting would be held at Cincinnati was predicted by President Johnson, who said it would probably begin about noon and be over by night.

WON'T INTERFERE. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—The loss of the telegram to Attorney Miller of the American league, sent out from New York last Friday asking him to hold an interview with Federal Judge Landis and notify the judge that peace negotiations were pending, which, if carried out, might result in an agreement to withdraw the action of the Federal league suit against Organized Base Ball, will in no way interfere with the conference of the committee representing Organized Base Ball and the Federal league.

Real Sport for the Skaters On Public Parks is Planned

Superintendent English of the Recreation board is contemplating holding a series of skating events at Riverview and Hanscom parks and the Gifford tract at Thirty-third and Oves streets, also at other places, if the interest is sufficient to warrant such activities.

JONES OF YALE SIGNS TO COACH THE HAWKEYES

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 20.—Special Telegram.—John of Yale signed a six and one-half year contract as all-year foot ball coach at Iowa today.

BIG ATTRACTION AT BASKET BALL GAME TONIGHT



DICK RUTHERFORD.

BASKET BALL PRAY ON THE 'Y' FLOOR

Burgess-Nash Team of Omaha Will Meet All-Star Nationals from Lincoln Tonight.

RUTHERFORD WITH VISITORS

The first of a series of basket ball treats in store for local followers of the floor game will be played at the Young Men's Christian association this evening. The crack Burgess-Nash quintet of Omaha will lock horns with the National, a squad of Nebraska stars.

The national team is starting a two-week trip into the northwest with the same tonight.

Action in Federal League Suit Will Go Over for the Day

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Both Keene Addington, counsel for the Federal league in its anti-trust suit against Organized Base Ball, and George W. Miller, American league attorney, were reported out of town today and it was considered unlikely that action involving the withdrawal of the suit would be taken today.

Belief from Acute Rheumatism.

John H. Gross, Winchester, N. H., writes: "I suffer from acute rheumatism and Sloan's Liniment always helps quickly. Be. All druggists—advertisement."

BIG GRAPPLE IS ON CARD TONIGHT

Gus Kuvaros, Husky Greek, and Charley Peters of Papillion Mix at Auditorium.

KUVAROS SAYS HE WILL WIN

Gus Kuvaros, who hails from Athens of Sparta or some place in the land Homer sung about, was fanning in the lobby of the Loyal hotel where he is making his headquarters. Mr. Kuvaros is known, will endeavor to put the finishing touches to Mister Charles Peters, leading citizen of Papillion at the Auditorium this evening.

"What's a mat you say this Charley Peters will beat me so easy. He may be great wrestler. I am sure he is for everybody say he is. But he cannot beat me. You say he throw everybody this Joe Stecher he throw, but so I throw everybody he throw. I not afraid of Joe Stecher or anybody else. I think I throw this Peters."

Thus Mr. Kuvaros enters an objection to the odds which favor a Peters victory this evening. Omaha matt fans are inclined to believe Peters is some wrestler and a better man than Husane, Ameris or Cutler. Such being the case he is a favorite over the Greek in their tussle at the Auditorium tonight.

However, Kuvaros is an unknown quantity and he may surprise the locals. Those who have seen him work, out declare he is fast, works hard, is tricky and say Peters will have to uncover his entire repertoire to lick him.

At all events it should be a corking bout. Both men are in good condition, the city's examining physician having testified to that and both are determined to win.

A good bill of preliminary bouts will precede the main event.

Four Huskers Get Places on Outing Grid Honor Roll

The University of Nebraska foot ball eleven draws a big boost from the Outing magazine in the January issue. Only two institutions, Harvard and Illinois, have more players mentioned in the Outing's annual honor roll of foot ball stars than Nebraska. Four Huskers are placed on the honor roll, while five Harvard and five Illinois athletes draw attention.

WOLGAST SUSPENDED BY BOXING COMMISSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight boxing champion, was suspended for six months by the New York state athletic commission today for violating a contract with the Harlem Sporting club of this city. This will prevent Wolgast from taking part in any boxing exhibitions in this state during the period of suspension.

The commission found that Wolgast has agreed not to appear anywhere in the ring before meeting Leuch Cross at the Harlem Sporting club last Friday. In violation of this, he met Frank Whitney at Atlanta on Tuesday, December 14, and was handled so roughly that, in the opinion of the commission, he was not in fit condition to meet Cross last Friday.

DER GOLTZ ESTABLISHES HEADQUARTERS AT ALEPPO

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegram company, Amsterdam, says: "It is reported that Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, commander-in-chief of the First Turkish army, is establishing his headquarters at Aleppo, Syria, where the Turkish and German troops under his command are being equipped for an invasion of Egypt."

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around back of Trieste with Austrian batteries posted at every crest. The Italian commanders therefore decided that it was a military necessity to control all the approaches and mountain defenses before occupying the city. This has been the task of the campaign which has been going on during the last six months with its mass of geographical names, all these being small accessories in the vast natural defenses, and necessary to be conquered before Trieste itself can be held.

Most of the fighting in this region has been along the Isonzo river with the Austrian town of Gorizia as the main point of attack. Here the Italians began the slow and tedious process of first gaining control of all the elevated positions which could serve the Austrians before pressing forward on Gorizia and Trieste. This has required the movement of troops along mountain roads and the carrying of heavy guns to great heights.

Satisfied with Progress.

The Italian commanders express satisfaction with the progress made in the last six months. All the fighting has been on Austrian soil and no Austrian troops have at any time entered Italy. The Austrian coast ports, Porto Buso and Grado, leading toward Trieste, have been taken by the Italians and from Grado the lights of Trieste can be seen at night across the Adriatic. Further north, in the mountain country, the Flava Pass has been won, although at the cost of whole regiments cut to pieces and a chain of mountain tops, villages and stations has been established encircling Gorizia. But Gorizia itself still holds out through its natural mountain defenses and its railway lines pouring in constant supplies of fresh troops and ammunition.

Quite distinct from the campaign around Gorizia is that in the other province of Trentino, further west. This has all been mountain fighting and little progress has been made. The great Alpine ranges sweep around the north, but down through Trentino run innumerable spurs of the Trentino Alps, making it a vast stretch of gorges and peaks.

It is called the Tyrolean country, although the real Tyrol is further north.

Soldiers Take Over Pankhurst Meeting

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram company from Melbourne says a great disorder marked a socialist peace meeting there Sunday at which Adele Pankhurst endeavored to deliver an address entitled, "Should a man enlist." After continual interruptions soldiers took possession of the meeting and converted it into a peace demonstration.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

Table with columns: Port, Arrived, Sailed. Includes entries for NEW YORK, GIBRALTAR, and LAVERGNE.

Advertisement for HAYDEN'S Groceries, featuring various food items like raisins, sugar, and canned goods with prices.

Advertisement for Spear Head Cigarettes, describing the product as 'The Most Popular Chew for a Third of a Century' and 'Pure, Rich, Fruity-Sweet'.

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