

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. In the party were President Johnson, Charles Weeghman and President Chivington of the American association. Each said peace was assured.

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. To the absence of Keen Addington, the Federal league attorney, was attributed the failure of the third league to withdraw the suit as expected today.

Will Get Cubs. 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. end should be reached tomorrow in Cin-

"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 needed him and we will stick to him

now. with my in any way. So far as I know sone but the stockholders of the Chicago Federal league club will be associated

Mr. Weeghman said tomorrow's Cincinnati conference probably would appoint 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

"But the suit won't be withdrawn until the peace pact is signed and scaled," said Mr Weeghman.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 brief was predicted by President Johnson, who said it would probably begin about noon and be over by night. Won't Interfere, CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 30.—The loss of

the telegram to Attorney Miller of the American league, sent out from New York last Friday asking him to hold an interwith Federal Judge Landis and notify the judge that peace negotiations were pending, which, if carried out. might result in an agreement to withdrawn the action of the Federal league ault against Organized Base Ball, will in no way interfere with the conference of the committees representing Organized Base Ball and the Federal league. This announcement was made by Chairman August Herrmann of the National commission today.

There are numerous details that have yet to be agreed upon by both sides," said Mr. Herrmann," and while we would be in a little better position to discuss Mr. Miller not gone astray, yet its loss are other stars. will in no way interfere with the meet-Ing tomorrow, and I do not think it will prevent the conference from reaching an agreement that will lead to the final adgaing of a treaty of peace between Organized Base Ball and the Federal

Real Sport for the Skaters On Public Parks is Planned

Superintendent English of the Recreation board is contemplating holding a ies of skating events, at Riverview at Thirty-third and Cass streets; also other places. If the interest is sufficient Mr. Addington was said to be in New

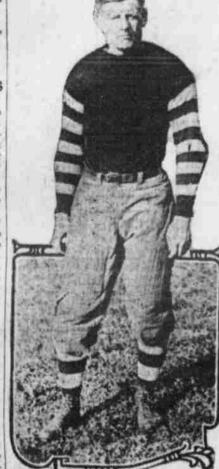
to warrant such activities. To get the matter started, he asks for the names of all skaters who would care to participate in these demonstrations. such as racing, famoy akaling, base ball ton of the American association, Presion ice and even dancing on the ice. Those dent Barrow of the International league

English at the city ball." and Commissioner Hummel has sent a lend of wood to that location for use making bouffres.

JONES OF YALE SIGNS

TO COACH THE HAWKEYES soot ball couch at lows today.

BIG ATTRACTION AT BASKET BALL GAME TONIGHT.



DICK RUTHERFORD.

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

RUTHERFORD WITH VISITORS

The first of a series of basket ball floor game will be staged at the Young Men's Christian association this evening. The crack Burgess-Nash quintet of Omaha will lock horns with the Nationals, a squad of Nebraska stars.

The Nationals come to Omaha with a five of pronounced ability. The big attraction on the team is Dick Rutherford. captain of the Cornhusker eleven and the man suggested as a possible successor to Jumbo Stiehm as head coach and athletic director. Rutherford is almost as great a basket ball player as he is foot ball player and that is going some.

The rest of the team is also made up Towle, former Husker quarterback, the physical director of the local "Y" and a Nationals tonight.

The National team is starting a twogame tonight.

The Burgess-Nash team also contains the names of some nifty tossers. Warren Howard and Bob Finley, who play at Atlanta on Tuesday, December 14, and on the only team Nebraska ever had that won two games from Minnesota, are in lon of the commission, he was not in fit the line up and Paul Anthes, Skinny condition to meet Cross last Friday. of these details had our telegram to Amberson, Webb Jones and Obie Myer

> It will be some kame and from indications one of the biggest basket ball crowds in many a day is expected to assemble to witness the fray.

Action in Federal League Suit Will Go Over for the Day

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.-Both Keene Adington, counsel for the Federal league in its anti-trost suit egainst Organiz-1 Base Ball, and George W. Miller, American league attorney, were reported out of town today and it was considered inand Hansoom parks and the Gifford tract likely that action involving the withdrawal of the suit would be taken today.

Only the three members of the National commission and the minor league committee, consisting of President Chivinginterested are requested to advise Mr. and Secretary Farrell of the National association, will represent Organized Base George Porter has been assigned as Pell at the peace meeting to be held in the meeting were reiterated by President

Johnson and others today. John H. Gronx, Winchester, N. H.,

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 halls from Athena or 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 be it known, will endeavor to put the fluishing touches to Mister Charles Peters, leading citizen of Papillion at the Auditorium this even-

"What's a mat' you say this Charl' Peters will beat me so easy. He may be great wreatler. I am sure he is for everybody say he is. But he cannot beat me. You may be 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 Hussane. Americus or Cutier. 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

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 wave. Only two trents in store for local followers of the 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. Chamberlain, Rutherford, Abbott and Cory are the Huskers who get places on

> WOLGAST SUSPENDED BY **BOXING COMMISSION**

NEW YORK, Dec. M .- Ad Wolgast. former lightweight boxing champion, was of crack basket shooters, including Max York state athletic commission today for munition. The debarkation was interviolating a contract with the Harlem rupted. Hager brothers and others. Bud Kearns, Sporting club of this city. This will prevent Wolgast from taking part in any basket ball wizard, will play with the boxing exhibitions in this state during the period of suspension.

week trip into the northwest with the has agreed not to appear anywhere in the ring before meeting Leach Cross at the Harlem Sporting club last Friday. In violation of this, he met Frank Whitney was handled so roughly that, in the opin-In that bout Wolgast quit in the sixth

DER GOLTZ ESTABLISHES HEADQUARTERS AT ALEPPO

LONDON, Dec. 20 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegram company, Amster-

"It is reported that Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, commander-in-chief of the First Turkish army, to establishing his madquarters at Aleppo, Syria, where the Turkish and German troops under his ommand are being equipped for an inasion of Egypt.

"Field Marshal Von Der Coltz' force onasts partly of the Constantinople army corps which is under German officers. The soldiers are armed with Krupp riftes.

Several large corps of German profensors are going to Turkey under threeyear contracts to teach the German lan-

BRITISH WARSHIP TAKES DANISH CRAFT INTO CLYDE

LONDON, Dec. 20.-The Danish steamer United States was brought into the Clyde supervisor of skating at the Gifford tract Cincinnatt. Others, however, may attend, by a British warship Priday night, being Assurances that the final details to diverted from its route while on the way bring about peace would be arranged at from Copenhagen to New York. A large number of Germans and Austrians, with large sums of money in their possessions are said to be aboard. The mails from the ship were put ashore.

Towa (BTY, in., Dec. 31—(Special Writes: "I suffer from acute rheumatism and Shoan's Linkment always helps and one-imit year contract as all year quickly. Sc. All druggists.—Advertise—port for New York December 12. It be—which made a burning stream of the The United States sailed from New were stored in the building. The conlongs to the Scandinavian-American line. | canal. The long is estimated at \$55,000.

LOCAL WONDER WHO WRESTLES THE BIG GREEK TONIGHT.



CHARLES PETERS.

Entente's Cannon Shell Turkish Forts By Land and Water

CONSTANTINOPLE (Via London), Dec bout. Both men are in good condition, 20.-Anglo-French squadrons and allied the city's examining physician having, land batteries yesterday bombarded Turktestified to that and both are determined ish positions at Ari Burnu and at Alji on Gallipoli peninsula says the official statement issued here today by the Otton War department.

In Mesopotomia Turkish troops are said to be destroying defense works of every description in front of the British main position near Kut-El-Amara.

The text of the statement follows: "Irak front: Our troops continue to de stroy defense works of all kinds before the enemy's main position near Kut-El-Amara. Our heavy artillery is successfully bombarding the trenches of the

"Dardanelle front: Near Anafarta there were intermittent artillery encounters. One of two enemy mines exploded, destroying a French trench. Our patrols have captured in enemy trenches bayonets and ammunition and various other kinds of

"Near Ari Burnu the enemy fired a great number of bombs against our right wing. One cruiser and three armored monitors as well as land batteries bombarded our positions from different directions. Our artillery successfully re-

"Near Seddul-Bahr our artillery December 17 sank one of two tugs in the narsuspended for six months by the New rows, which were debarking men and am-

cruiser and one monitor bombarded the neighborhood of Alji, but caused no damage."

The commission found that Wolgast BULGARS AGAIN PROTEST USE OF DUM DUM BULLETS

BERLIN (By Wireless to Tuckerton) Dec. 30,-"The Hulgarian government," says the Overseas News Agency, "for the third time has protested to the entente allies and neutral powers against the Anglo-French troops using dum dum bullets and other kinds of bullets with double covers and which explode when they strike. The Bulgarian government says these bullets cause terrible wounds and that in most cases limbs must be amputated in order to save the lives of perons wounded by them

"Macedonian hospitals are filled with "The Bulgarian government declares

that in future it will be compelled to make the severest reprisals against British and French prisoners in order to obtain respect for international law."

FLINN WILL NOT DESERT THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.-William Flinn nounced tenight that he did not intend to desert the progressive party and declared that Pennsylvania would send seventy-six delegates to the progressive national convention next year. "The rule of the seas applies to me,"

said Mr. Flinn. "I must be the last man or one of the last-to leave the progressive ship-that is, provided all the others intend to leave it." FIREMEN FIGHT CANAL

FULL OF WHISKY ABLAZE

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. M .- Firemen had to fight a canal full of blazing whisky here today when a fire broke out in the building of the Distillery Company, limited. Twelve thousand casks of liquo-

ITALY HAS MILLION

ernment Is Preparing to Add Another.

Second One is in Reserve and Gov-

HOW TO FIGURE ROME'S GAIN (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

ROME, Nov. 23,-Italy now has 2,000.000 men engaged in the war gaining control of all the elevated posiand is preparing to add another mil- tions which could serve the Austrians lion. About a million men are on before pressing forward on Gorizia and the fighting line, stretched along the mountains from Trentino in the west to the Austrian stronghold of Gorizia in the east. Another million now being assembled.

of Italy showing the northern frontier. taken by the Italians and from Grado The Alps sweep in a great semi-circle the lights of Triest can be seen at night from the French frontier on the Mediter- across the Adriatic. Further north, in ranean to the Austrian frontier on the Adriatic. This sweep of the Alps from has been won, although at the cost of west to east is a sort of natural bulwark | Whole regiments cut to pieces and a or boundary of Italy, separating it from the nations and races to the north now, as it did in the days of ancient Rome,

Dented to South. But in two places this natural sweep of the Alps is dented deeply to the southward first in the Trentino region in the west and then in the Triest region of the ince of Trentino, further west. ary of the Alps is broken at two vital progress has been made. The great Alpoints and Austria has stretched down at pine ranges sweep around further north, both these points and firmly established but down through Trentino run innumer its political control, its control of Tren- able spurs of the Trention Alps, making tine dating from the time of Napoleon it a vast stretch of gorges and peaks. and of the Triest region from the war It is called the Tyrolean country, al-

of 1865. The first object therefore of Italy's campaign is to get back the two provinces which dent the natural frontier of the Alps, thus regaining former Italian territory and re-establishing the great mountain range as its strategic defense. This main objective has necessitated dividing the campaign into two parts, one in the west with Trent as the center, and the other in the east with Triest as the chief object. Between 400,000 and 500,000 men are engaged in the western operations centered at Trent, and about 600,000 men in the eastern operations directed toward

These two objectives are two separate campaigns. Both, however, are under the direction of General Cadorna, commander-in-chief.

Main Italian Drive. The main Italian drive has been in the eastern section, toward Triest, the great Austrian post of the Adriatic lying just across from Venice. This rich prize is hardly more than ten days march from the Italian frontier. And yet the war has been going on for aix months-since May 23-and the Italian army is nowhere near Triest.

The military leaders say this Austrian stronghold could have been taken anytime in fifteen days, but it could not be held as the Carso mountains sweep

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around back of Triest with Austrian bat- around Innesbruck, and the population teries posted at every crest. The Italian there speaks German. commanders therefore decided that it people are all Italian in language, habits was a military necessity to control all and sentiment and although in name. MEN IN THE FIELD was a military necessity to control all and sentiment and although in name. Austrian, most of the men have gone before occupying the city. This has been south to join the Italian army. before occupying the city. This has been south to join the Italian army. the task of the campaign which has been going on during the last six months with its maze of geographical names, all these being small accessories in the vast natural defenses, and necessary to be conquered before Triest 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

follows: Triest. This has required the movement of troops along mountain roads and the carrying of heavy guns to great heights. prisoners in Austria, 1.300.

Satisfied with Progress. The Italian commanders express satisis in reserve. The third million is faction with the progress made in the air raids have been notable over the great represented in the additional classes last six months. All the fighting has been on Austrian soil and no Austrian troops have at any time entered Italy. What Italy has accomplished in the The Austrian coast ports, Porto Buso and age have occurred with the endangering war is best understood by taking a map Grado, leading toward Triest, have been 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 rallway lines pouring in constant supplies of fresh troops and ammunition. Quite distinct from the campaign around Gorizia is that in the other prov-

The objective in this western fighting

is to take Trent, in the center of Trentino and about fifty miles from the Italian frontier. The Italians have thus far covered about half the way, reaching Rovereto, and clearing away the Austrian mountain batteries as they have proceeded. But all this is a hard, cold uphill fight, without much result thus

In summing up what has been done in hese two campaigns, the net result in casualties, prisoners, etc., is about as Italian casualties, about 45,000; Austrian

easualties (Italian estimate), 20,000; Austrian prisoners in Italy, 28,000; Italian

While Austrian troops have made no advance on Italian soil, yet some of their art cities of northern Italy-Venice, on the Adriatic, and Verona inland-where of the priceless art treasures of these

Soldiers Take Over Pankhurst Meeting

LONDON, Dec. 20.-A dispatch Reuters Telegram company from Melbourne says 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 intermeupper Adriatic. Thus the natural bound-has all been mountain fighting and little ary of the Alps is broken at two vital progress has been made. The great Al-progress has been made. The great Al-

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