

# AMATEURS ADOPT NEW CONSTITUTION

## Board of Directors Sits in Over a Three-Hour Session to Remedy Evils Uncovered Last Year.

### CLASSIFICATION IS SETTLED

After a session extending over three hours and half, the board of directors of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association adopted a new constitution and by-laws which are calculated to remedy a number of evils which arose last year at a meeting at the city hall Wednesday night.

Many new features and clauses were drafted into the new constitution and with but a few more points to settle, everything will be ready for the opening of the season April 16.

One new feature of the constitution has to do with classification of players and eligibility to play in city series games. These points were very vague in the old constitution and by-laws and last year resulted in a couple of scraps which almost started a riot.

This year all players must be under contract by June 15, except in cases of emergency and then the sanction of both the league involved and the board of directors must be obtained. In addition a player must play in at least three games of five innings in order to be eligible to play in the city series.

In the matter of classification a player's classification is determined by the Sunday league in which he plays and he will not be permitted to play in two Sunday leagues of different classification.

Thus, it is believed, that no disputes over classification of players or their eligibility will come up when the city series is played in the fall.

No decision was made last night as to which of the rival national amateur associations the Omaha association would ultimately affiliate with. Omaha continues to retain its franchise in the old national association, but may hurdle to the new federation in case the new organization proves the strongest.

## Jimmy Smith and Mort Lindsay to Roll Here Sunday

Jimmy Smith, the famous Brooklyn pin tumbler, who is almost unanimously acknowledged to be the greatest bowler in the country, and Mort Lindsay, another Brooklyn shark who is almost as good as the peerless Smith, will be in Omaha Sunday to show local maulers the real scientific way to split the wood.

Smith and Lindsay will roll Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening at Dad Huntington's alley in matches against some of the local cranks. Frank Conrad, Ted Neale and Al Wartchow are the Omahans who will roll against Smith and Lindsay.

Conrad and Neale will battle the New Yorkers in one doubles match and Conrad and Wartchow will team for a second match. These doubles matches will be staged in the afternoon. In the evening Conrad, Neale and Wartchow will roll the Brooklyn cranks in singles events. Smith was scheduled to show in Omaha last January, when he was touring the country with Alex Dunbar, but a split between Smith and Dunbar caused cancellation of the event. Huntington and Conrad saw Smith and Lindsay in Chicago when they were returning from Toledo and scheduled the appearance of the cranks here for Sunday.

## Rourke and Marty Land in Beatrice For Training Stunt

BEATRICE, Neb., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—W. A. Rourke, president of the Omaha Base Ball club, Marty Krug and Outfielder Cy Forsythe, arrived in the city this afternoon and opened camp at Athletic park, where the team will practice until April 14.

A force of men have been at work on the park the last few weeks and Mr. Rourke stated that he was more than pleased over its appearance. The team will begin practicing next Monday and from now on the players will report at this place instead of going to Omaha. A light rain began falling in this section of the state this afternoon.

## Stecher and Beell Will Have Finish Match at Duluth

DULUTH, Minn., March 23.—Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., and Fred Beell of Marsfield, Wis., will wrestle a finish contest here on the night of April 4. It was announced today.

## Don Brown is Slated for Gate by Yanks

BEATRICE, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—Don Brown, the Beatrice State leaguer who recently left for Macon, Ga., to try out with the New York Americans, is slated for release, together with about a dozen other young players. Brown will probably be sent back to Topeka in the Western league for more work before joining faster company.

## BIRD-WOMAN WILL FLY AT SHENANDOAH

SHENANDOAH, Ia., March 23.—(Special.)—A woman aviator who has been startling the world with her daring feats, Miss Katherine Stinson, has been engaged by the Shenandoah Fair association to give two day flights and one night flight August 15 and 17 at the fair. For the attraction \$1,500 is paid by the board. Looping the loop and flying upside down in an aeroplane outlined against the dark sky by fireworks is the special stunt of Miss Stinson.

**Rank Foolishness.**  
You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbes that cause colds flourish in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as a cold remedy, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

## HARVARD STAR WILL BECOME GRID COACH.



EDDIE MAHAN

Eddie Mahan, Harvard's great fullback, has accepted a position as assistant coach at the University of California. Mahan will work with Andy Smith, former Purdue mentor, who has been named head coach at the coast school.

## Sweets Run Away From Contenders

The Sweet Shop girls had their arms in fine working order last night in the Ladies' Bowling league when they rolled 2,381. The closest competitor of the evening was the Independent team which marked 2,297, with the aid of ill handicaps. Scores:

A. B. SWEET SHOP.			
Miss Nesbit	141	149	290
Miss Goers	145	139	284
Miss Bruch	151	136	287
Miss Miller	136	135	271
Miss Hughes	213	145	358
Totals	586	509	2,951

NEBRASKA CLOTHING CO.			
Mrs. Bland	144	136	280
Mrs. Pihl	152	115	267
Mrs. Osborne	158	136	294
Mrs. Housman	151	120	271
Mrs. Hay	159	147	306
Handicap	32	32	64
Totals	750	787	2,961

INDEPENDENTS CLUB.			
Mrs. Beeson	141	125	266
Mrs. Gould	133	128	261
Mrs. Jamison	156	123	279
Mrs. Stanton	149	143	292
Mrs. Harker	149	134	283
Handicap	37	37	74
Totals	765	774	2,979

BRANDEIS' GIRLS CLUB.			
Mrs. Thompson	141	124	265
Mrs. McGree	138	121	259
Mrs. Bauer	138	141	279
Mrs. Huff	156	130	286
Totals	773	716	2,970

CAMPBELL'S CLUB.			
Miss Goedecke	141	124	265
Miss Collin	135	128	263
Mrs. Reese	153	146	299
Miss Davidson	149	142	291
Handicap	41	41	82
Totals	643	681	2,907

OMAHA TOWEL SUPPLY CLUB.			
Miss Howes	141	124	265
Mrs. Neale	135	128	263
Mrs. Murphy	153	146	299
Miss Harker	149	142	291
Handicap	41	41	82
Totals	643	681	2,907

## PETERS MILL COMPLAINT FORMALLY DISMISSED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, March 23.—(Special.)—The Interstate Commerce commission today dismissed the complaint of the M. C. Peters Mill company of Omaha against the C. B. & Q. railroad company wherein the mill company sought a tariff construction sanctioning the application of a mixed feed transit arrangement with the railroad in question whereby the mill company would be compensated to the amount of \$7,978 in reparation of tariff differences.

## Administration is Now Seeking to Gag Congress on Mexico

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The disposition of the administration to discourage agitation of the Mexican situation in congress was evidenced by Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee when Senator Johnson of South Dakota, read a telegram from Yankton offering a company of men to the army. Senator Smoot, republican, agreed with the democratic senator. He said he had received many similar telegrams and deemed it his duty to refer them to the War department.

The introduction of communications of this kind at this time are rather ill-timed, said Senator Stone. The situation in Mexico, as we all know, is acute, and whatever tends to add to the acuteness of that situation, I regard as something that would better be left undone.

An opportunity to consider Senator Sherman's resolution directing the president to call for 50,000 volunteers for Mexican service was sought by Senator Kenyon, republican, who inquired if Senator Sherman intended to bring it up for discussion. Senator Stone said he hoped it would not be called up for general discussion and the vice president recognized Senator Works, who made a long speech on preparedness.

Senator Sherman, thus cut off from speaking on his resolution, expressed his views by issuing a formal statement, in which he warned against the dangers of being unprepared to deal with a larger situation.

"We are thrusting our men into unknown danger without safeguarding them by prompt preparation," he said. "We have no assurance at this time that we have not sent our forces into interior Mexico to meet their death before we can reach them with reinforcements."

In the house Representative Scott, republican of Pennsylvania, introduced a joint resolution to appropriate a \$50,000 reward for the delivery of Villa's body to the United States military authorities. No action was taken.

## Midvale Plant is Losing Money On Its Shell Contract

WASHINGTON, March 23.—To support the contention of private manufacturers that a government armor plant cannot be successful, Vice President Harbo of the Midvale steel company, told the house naval committee today that his plant, with all its facilities and technical equipment had already lost \$300,000 on a contract to make armor piercing shells for the navy.

"And when we make delivery," he said, "we are through for all time with making projectiles for the navy under its present specifications of testing at ten degree angles. Every naval officer we have talked to has said he hoped he would not be assigned to armor making, for he could not do it."

## Queer Names for Some Omaha Dogs

George Powell of 4000 Boyd street has secured from the city clerk a license for his dog, "Billy Sunday." The dog was described by its owner as of mixed breed. The dog may now run at large for a year.

D. C. Bradford of 494 South Thirty-sixth street, gave the name of his dog as "Lumber" when taking out a city license. Other unusual canine names registered by the city clerk are: "Bunker Hill," Boston terrier, owned by Mrs. Stephen Davies of 135 North Thirty-first avenue; "Pepper," for terrier, owned by Harley G. Moorhead; "Pickles," rat terrier, owned by W. W. McCombs of 1539 North Twentieth street; "Koe Koe," Pekinese spaniel, owned by Mark Coad of 2318 Harney street; "Carranza," Boston bull, owned by D. W. Corson of 216 Emmet street.

## O'CONNOR HAS CHECK HE DOES NOT CLAIM AS HIS

T. J. O'Connor, city clerk, holds a check for \$73.17, made out in favor of his name, but he does not claim the check. It was sent by the Porto Rican Tobacco company of New York, and evidently is for another T. J. O'Connor.

## The Strange Case of Mary Page

### By Frederick Lewis, Author of "What Happened to Mary" :: Pictures by "What Happened to Mary" :: Essayay

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of David Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admitted that she had threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading lawyer implores Langdon. How Mary came to be in a strange hand print is told on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows the horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses described Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide. Nura Valtier describes the marriage of Mary by Pollock, and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress. Pollock's pursuit of her and of another occasion when the smell of liquor drove Mary insane. There is evidence that Daniels, Mary's manager, threatened Pollock. Mary faints on the stand and again goes insane when a policeman offers her whiskey.

### CHAPTER X.

(Continued From Yesterday.)  
In an instant the prosecutor was on his feet, but quick as he was, the judge was quicker. The unexpected turn had been in the evidence, and his honor briefly announced a thirty-minute recess.

Had he been the stage manager, rather than Daniels, he could not have chosen a more dramatic moment to bring the testimony to its temporary close. And, while the recess was a welcome one to Langdon, since it gave him the opportunity to plan his questioning along definite lines, and also came as a relief to the witness himself, the murmurs of disappointment throughout the room almost reached open defiance.

Every man and woman among the spectators was keyed to the highest tension by the swiftly moving events, and to drop from these heights to the flatness of mere waiting strained patience to the breaking point. The scraping of chairs along the floor, the shuffling of feet, the gasps of curiosity, the whispering question and comment—all the sounds of restless humanity replaced the tense silence which had gone before—and when at last the clock had ticked out its slow half hour and the bailiff brought Daniels back to the witness stand there was an audible sigh of relief from the spectators that under any other circumstances would have won a laugh from Langdon.

Now, however, he was too intent upon the possibilities that lay behind Daniels' startling statement to be even conscious of the audience that was watching with such avid curiosity the enactment of this drama. He was more than thankful to the judge whose hasty remarks had momentarily stopped the protest from the prosecutor, and it was with a rush of relief that he saw the latter take his seat when court reopened and realized that, after all, Daniels' statement was to pass without a legal wrangle. It made his first question an easy one.

"Mr. Daniels, you say that you had heard Mr. Pollock threaten to kill the defendant and himself. Will you tell the court when that threat was made and to whom?"  
"It was made to me, on an occasion when I almost became an unwitting accomplice in a murder, during the rehearsals of 'The Seekers.'"  
"Whose murder?"  
"Mr. Langdon's."

She started sobbing at Mary's throat at the words and, lifting her head, she looked at Langdon with such an expression in her eyes that for a moment he forgot the court, the judge and the witness on the stand, and knew only, with a blinding rush of joy, that whatever happened—she loved him. That realization was surging through Mary herself at the moment, and she felt as if she were seeing him for the first time—truly and fully. Hereafter he had always been the protector, always the brave and the strong, and the thought of him in peril, the unbelievable horror of the idea of harm coming to him shook her with a storm of intense emotion which found expression in the sudden flame of tenderness that leapt from her eyes to Langdon's.

The protective maternal instinct that is always the real keynote of a woman's deeper love came to the fore for the first time and was followed by a swift fierce gladness that David Pollock was dead! Whatever the tragedy and the suffering that enmeshed her, at least Philip was safe, and at the thought all the fear

## Storz Pin Tumblers Leave for National Tourney at Toledo

The crack Storz bowling team of Omaha left last night over the Burlington for Toledo where tonight they will roll in the five-man event of the American Bowling Congress tournament. Tomorrow the Storz pin tumblers will roll in the singles and doubles matches.

The Storz will be the last Omaha team to roll in the big national event and will be Omaha's last chance to get a slice of the prize money. The Storz is one of Omaha's best tournament teams and it is expected will make a good score in the team event and its members should do well in the singles and doubles.

## Sciple Wins Fourth Place in Tournament

Fourth place in the State Billiard Tournament goes to E. A. Sciple, who last night defeated A. H. Sturges, 250 to 211. Sciple's average in the match, which went sixty-nine innings, was 25, while his high runs were 4, 21 and 19. Sturges made an average of 3 and high runs of 28, 12 and 12.

## Indigestion Due to Constipation.

Take a dose Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. See how much better you feel in the morning. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

## Band of Villistas Under Reyes is Ready to Quit

TORREON, Mexico, March 23.—Captured Villistas report that two gangs of bandits are operating in the district south of Laguna, one under Lozano, who killed his partner Perez, near Matamoros last Friday, and the other under Lanito Reyes.

Lozano's band, poorly armed and short of ammunition, is said to be operating in the Puerto de los Perros foothills south of Matamoros. Reyes retreated to Sierra Prieta, just west of south of Torreon, after his last fight.

A report, as yet unverified, has come here that Reyes was arranging a surrender to General Jose Isabel Robles. If he were to surrender a large body of government troops would be released for patrolling the railway and ranches. Such patrols would put a stop to the destruction of cotton and products and the burning of railway bridges.

The foregoing dispatch from Torreon received today makes no mention of the widespread report that the Carranza garrison has revolted.

EL PASO, Tex., March 23.—General Gavira, at Juarez today, confirmed the report that the bandit leader, Canuto Reyes, was parlaying with General Robles in regard to a surrender. The result is not yet known to Gavira.

General Robles was among the Mexicans rounded up and put in jail at Villa Guaymas by the El Paso police following the Columbus raid. He was released on evidence that he was a Carranzista.

## Harrison Gray Otis is Seriously Ill

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 23.—General Harrison Gray Otis, editor of the Los Angeles Times, is seriously ill, with pneumonia at a hospital here. Dr. J. Ferbert, his attending physician, said today that General Otis' condition was satisfactory, but that age and impaired heart action made the case difficult. General Otis is 75 years old.

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