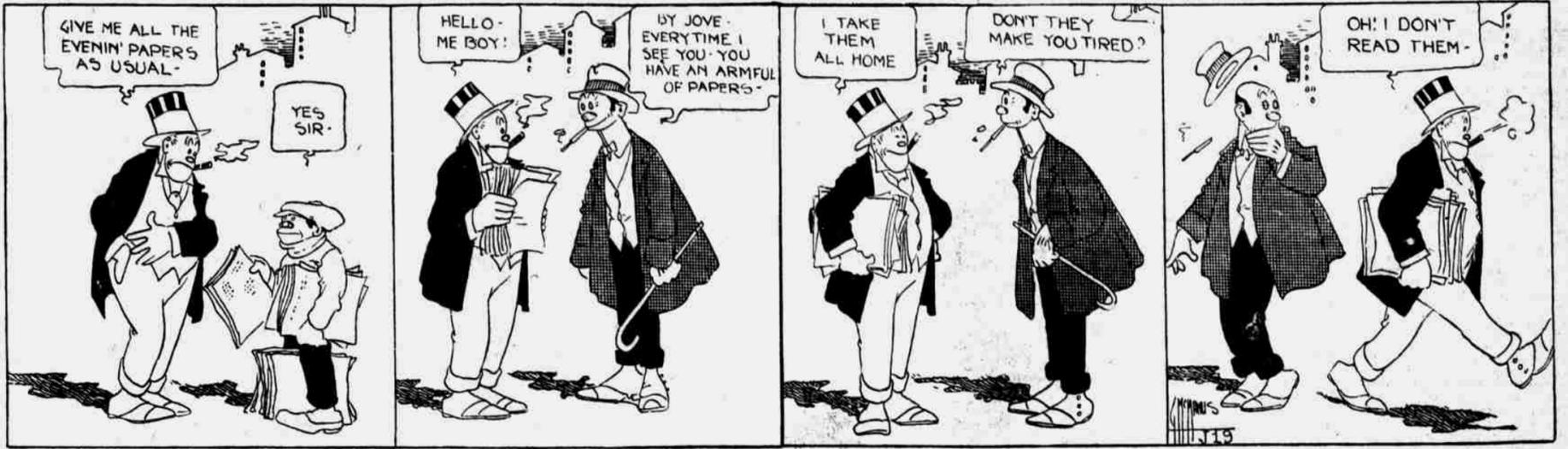


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WRENN ENDORSES PROPOSED NEW RULE

Four Times Tennis Champion Favors Divorce of Amateur Sport from Business.

ALLIANCE NOT DESIRABLE

New York, Jan. 18.—Robert D. Wrenn, four times national tennis champion and formerly a president of the National Lawn Tennis association, gave out a statement today endorsing the proposed amendments to the amateur rule to be voted upon at the annual meeting of the association on February 9. Mr. Wrenn says in part:

"For a number of years there has been a growing tendency for prominent tennis players to enter the sporting goods business. This is undisputed although persons who think such a tendency entirely proper offer ingenious explanations of it, in the effort to evade the conclusion that such an alliance between sport and business is wholly undesirable. They say, for instance, that more people play tennis now than formerly; that this increase requires an increased sale of tennis goods to supply them and that this increased demand makes more jobs for tennis goods salesmen. All this strengthens the argument of the executive committee that this is a growing evil which must be curbed before it thoroughly commercializes the game.

"Employment of prominent tennis players by sporting goods business houses is fundamentally wrong, because in most cases they are paid for one thing, while in reality their value to the employer comes because they do something entirely different. In other words they are hired as salesmen, but their value arises primarily from the advertisement, which the sporting goods house gets out of the player's name. This is commercializing athletic fame, pure and simple.

"Sporting goods houses do not wish to employ the dubs. They seek their men in the 'first ten.' When some of the best players use the prominence which tennis has given them for their profits, less skillful players can hardly be blamed if they put their hands out for what they can get for expenses or otherwise. These facts certainly show the part reputation plays and indicate the extent to which it may be capitalized.

"Opponents to such regulations as the executive committee proposes argue as to the connection between tennis and business: 'It cannot happen very often. It won't last very long when it does happen, so why worry.' From such a view I must dissent, because I believe that only by a firm stand now can future and greater evils be avoided."

President Urges Prompt Action on General Dam Bill

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Wilson went to the capitol today and conferred in his room there with senators on the water power legislation, which he is anxious to have passed at this session of congress. One of the first he talked with was Senator Bankhead. Yesterday he conferred with home leaders and indicated he would call a conference of senators and representatives interested in the legislation.

J. Edgar Collins Signs Boston National Contract

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—J. Edgar Collins, the first member of the Boston National league base ball club to sign this year, sent his contract to Business Manager Hapgood today. Evers, Gowdy and Konetchy are the only other members of the team under contract.

Today's Sport Calendar

Baseball—Annual meeting of National Baseball federation, at Toledo.
Automobile—Opening of annual show of Manchester (N. H.) Automobile Dealers' association.
Wrestling—Walden Zhyaska vs. Joe Rogers, Polish match, at Boston.
Basketball—Opening of season of Rocky Mountain intercollegiate conference. Yale vs. Columbia, at New York. Pennsylvania vs. Princeton, at Princeton. Iowa vs. Indiana, at Bloomington.
Swimming—Yale vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. Princeton vs. College of City of New York, at New York.
Boxing—Monte Attell vs. Joe Morgan, 15 rounds, at Manchester, N. H.
Indigestion—Bad Breath—Sour Stomach. If you suffer any of these take a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. 35c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Every wage earner in Omaha should read the story headed—'THIS IS IT' in today's issue. It's 'The People's opportunity' given them by The Hungerford Potato Growers' Ass'n., 15th and Howard Streets.

FEDERAL OWNER FOR RAILROADS

Beall of Custer Has Resolution in Senate Favoring This Action.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The senate took a shot at business for an hour or so this morning. A few bills were introduced and a joint resolution by Beall of Custer, calling for immediate government ownership of railroads was read. Under the rules it will come up for discussion Saturday morning.

The resolution also calls for the government to take over all other public utilities, especially telephone and telegraph systems, and be operated by the government under strict civil service regulations.

Salary raises for some of the officials of a score of Nebraska cities of the second class are provided under a bill in the Nebraska senate by Senator J. H. Bennett of Douglas.

The salary of the chief of police is raised from \$75 to \$150 a month and of a policeman from \$55 to \$110 a month. The city engineer will get \$5 a day instead of \$4.

Senator Sandall of York, in a senate bill, proposes an amendment to the law requiring the teaching of the dangers of alcoholism. The state superintendent must set aside one day each year as "Temperance day" and provide a suitable program for that day.

Senator Douthett fixes a legal penalty not to exceed \$1,000 fine for violating transmission line rules of the Nebraska Railway commission.

State to Pay Teachers. The state will pay the majority of the salaries of common school teachers—their wages for six months of a term—under a bill introduced Thursday by Senator Robertson of Holt.

The minimum wage under the act is not less than \$50 a month, which happens to be well above the minimum at the present time. The money is derived from an annual levy by the State Board of Equalization.

Senator Bennett of Douglas introduced in the senate the bill already in the house allowing fraternal societies to write benefit insurance for children from the age of 2 to 18 years, after which they must designate themselves the beneficiary. Under the present law parents cannot insure children under the age of 16 years.

Arthur county, omitted in the judicial district apportionment of the legislature two years ago, is placed in the Seventeenth district and Logan and Brown counties are transferred in a senate bill by Douthett of Dawson.

Adjourn Early

The resolution signed by Sheridan county boosters urging the passage of house roll No. 1, calling for a levy to build a new capitol building and opposing any capitol removal, was read in the Nebraska senate Friday morning. The senate adjourned early, after reading of nine new bills and the referring of sixteen bills to Wednesday, up for second reading, to committees.

Central City Workmen Protest the New Rates

Central City, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Upon the request of twenty-five members a special meeting of the local lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was called last evening to protest against the new rate enacted by the recent grand lodge to take effect in May. With view to secure the sentiment of the different orders throughout the state, a publicity committee was named, and also an investigating committee was selected to gather desired data. The personnel of the two committees is:

Publicity—Dr. E. E. Boyd, E. J. Jones, R. Whittecarver, R. Ross and D. T. Sullivan.
Investigating—E. H. Martelle, Geo. Danielson, Wm. Bites, W. C. Keer and W. S. Gardner.

General Kuhn Made President of War College

Washington, Jan. 18.—War department orders today announced the appointment of Brigadier General Joseph E. Kuhn as president of the war college and assistant to Major General Scott, chief of staff.

General Kuhn was appointed director of the college when he returned to this country from Germany after serving as military observer and military attaché of the American embassy in Berlin. His promotion to president of the college makes possible the fullest use by that institution and the general staff of much valuable information gathered by him in the European war zone.

COMMISSION WILL LAY OFF BALL WAR

Johnson Says Settlement Rests With Owners and Presidents of Two Major Leagues.

HERRMANN CAUTIONS FRAT

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Settlement of the threatened base ball strike situation rests with the club owners and presidents of the two major leagues. President Johnson of the American league announced today on his return from New York. The National Base Ball commission, he said, will take no part in the controversy.

"The strike propaganda is clear to the base ball world," Johnson said. "It simply is a move on the part of a few players and President Fultz of the Base Ball Players' fraternity to maintain high salaries—big salaries that we paid during the federal league fight."

Johnson Makes Claims. President Johnson said that the majority of the American league players will report even if a strike is called. Nearly 100 already have signed, he said. He also said that he had received a letter from Manager Griffith of the Washington club advising that members of the club are signing and that no trouble was expected.

Johnson said the Washington club members were supposed to be the most enthusiastic for the fraternity in the American league.

"Lie," Says Herrmann. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 18.—In a statement today, Chairman August Herrmann of the National Base Ball commission cautions the base ball players' fraternity not to be misled by false statements. The statement follows:

"My attention has just been called to bulletin No. 2, sent out by David L. Fultz, president of the base ball players' fraternity.

"In referring to requests recently made by the fraternity to the national board of the National association, he states that the requests have been tabled without consideration. This statement is false.

"The requests have been acted upon under date of January 5 and the action has been promulgated throughout the country.

"Members of the fraternity should not be misled by false statements."

McCumber Says H. C. L. Is Caused by Extravagance

Washington, Jan. 18.—Profligacy and extravagance on the American people in pursuing pleasure were condemned in the senate today by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, in opposing proposals for an embargo on food products. The high cost of living, he said, was largely due to American extravagance, citing figures to show that Americans spend \$13,000,000,000 annually for liquor, tobacco, automobiles and "other amusements."

"This revelry in extravagant habits," he said, "this unquenchable demand for amusements for continuous mental intoxicants, is undermining the sturdiness of our younger generation. The American people seem obsessed with the idea that the main thing in life is amusement, play, entertainment."

An embargo upon food, in view of present prices of farm labor and articles used on the farms, in addition to land values, would be most unjust and class discrimination, he declared.

Reed Resisting Order To Issue Bank Charter

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Oklahoma chartered banks indiscriminately and now the guaranty fund is \$1,000,000 overdrawn. This is the argument of Attorney General Reed before the Nebraska supreme court in resisting, on behalf of a banking board, a charter to a fourth bank at Sidney, Neb.

Woodrige had brought a mandamus action before Judge Cornish in the Lancaster county district court, to compel the board to issue a charter. Judge Cornish had decided that the board was compelled to issue it under the law. The board appealed.

Assistant Attorney General Reed appeared with Mr. Reed on the arguments in the case.

Ray Schalk Signs in Defiance of Fultz Fiat

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Ray Schalk, catcher of the Chicago Americans, signed a 1917 contract tonight in defiance of the orders issued by David L. Fultz, president of the Base Ball Players' fraternity. Schalk, a member of the fraternity, said that he had received an increase of salary and had no reason to hold out.

"Daughters" Are Pledged to Adequate National Defense

Washington, Jan. 18.—The 95,000 women of the Daughters of the American Revolution are pledged to preparedness and adequate national

defense, said Mrs. William Cumming Story, president-general to the senate subcommittee on universal military service today, speaking as a member of the special committee representing twenty-five patriotic societies.

"I believe that I can speak for the women in favor of universal service," Mrs. Story said, "because they have so pledged themselves. The hearts of the women of America are in this movement. We believe it is essential."

Adjutant General L. W. Stotesbury of the New York National Guard headed the delegation.

I. W. W. Organizer is Given Six Months in Jail

Park Falls, Wis., Jan. 18.—Jack Beaton, Industrial Workers of the World organizer, last night was sentenced to serve six months in the

county jail at Phillips, Wis., on being convicted of carrying concealed weapons. The court room was crowded, but officials, backed by 100 special police, made no effort to ascertain whether there were Industrial Workers of the World present.

Beaton made a speech. He said that he had carried a revolver for many years. "I intend to carry one in the future," he said. "I'll have one as soon as I complete this sentence."



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