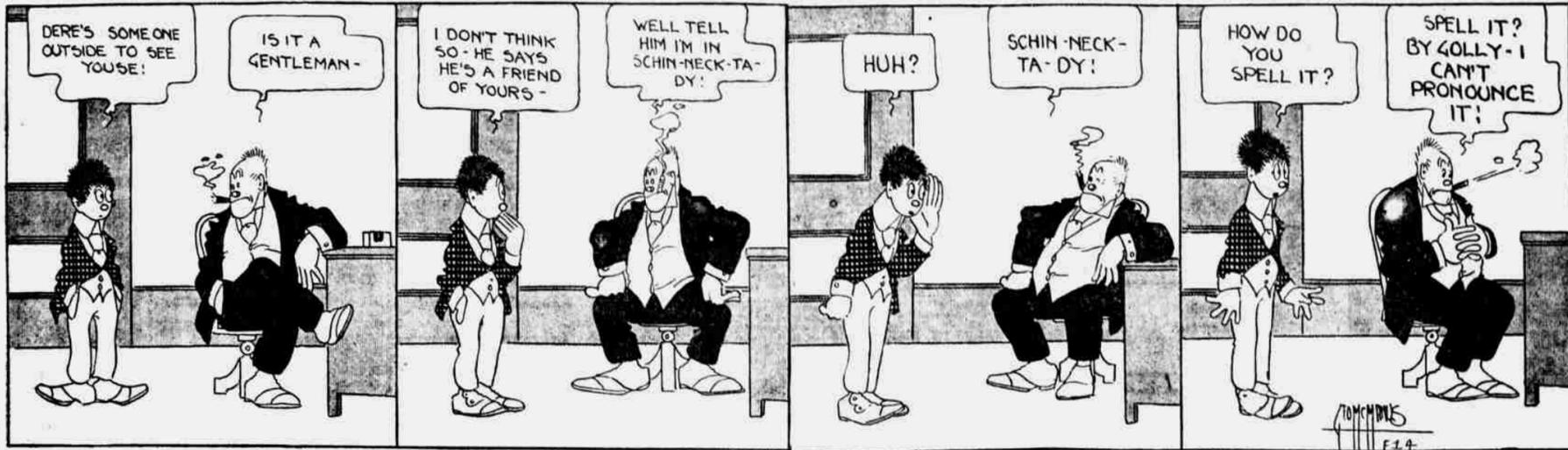


BRINGING UP FATHER

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PEACE IS NEAR IN BASE BALL WORLD

Conference Held in Endeavor to Compromise Strike of the Players.

AGREEMENT IS ABROGATED

New York, Feb. 13.—The National League and the Base Ball Players' Fraternity came to the parting of the ways here late today, while Manager John J. McGraw of the New York National League club, and President David L. Fultz of the Players' association, were in secret conference endeavoring to reach a common ground upon which the so-called strike of the players could be compromised. The senior organization passed unanimously a resolution abrogating the agreement made with the fraternity at Cincinnati on January 6, 1914, and when McGraw returned to the meeting it first appeared as if his self-imposed mission had been in vain. Later, when President Tener, of the National League read the resolution to newspaper representatives, he explained that no discrimination was to be made against any player, who might have been or continued to be a member of the fraternity, but that the league would no longer recognize the organization and that all dealings in the future would be with the players as individuals.

Principal Request by Fultz.
As this was the principal request made by Fultz in his conference with McGraw as a guarantee before taking steps looking toward the lifting of the strike order insofar as it affected the major leagues, it appeared that his request had received consideration.

That the magnates realized the seriousness of the situation that faces baseball, both from an internal and international complications, was shown by the fact that the base ball writers were called into the very few times in the forty-odd years of its existence and the following resolution was read, after which the magnates stated that they were ready to answer any questions which might be asked:

"Whereas, the ball players' fraternity has violated the letter and spirit of an agreement made between national agreement leagues, clubs and players, entered into of date January 6, 1914, therefore be it resolved by the National League of professional base ball clubs that insofar as that league is concerned, this agreement be and is hereby abrogated and all relations between this league and said fraternity are hereby severed and terminated."

Won't Predict Action.
When the resolution was shown to Fultz he refused to state what action the fraternity would take until he had consulted other officers of the organization. Before he left McGraw, arrangements were made to meet again tomorrow, when Fultz hoped to go before the National League, but the action of that organization virtually barred the way for such a move. McGraw returned immediately to the National League headquarters and explained what he accomplished to President Hempstead of the New York club, who in turn laid the result of his manager's efforts before the magnates, but what effect, if any, the report had was not disclosed.

Several of the club owners were aware that the fraternity officials were eager to meet the half way and this may have had some bearing upon their action. Several prominent men, both inside and outside base ball circles, had been asked to use their efforts to bring about a meeting between the club owners and the leaders of the fraternity, but McGraw was the only one who appeared willing to step into the breach and endeavor to bring about a settlement of the trouble.

Whether Fultz will decide to call off the strike upon the strength of the National League resolution could not be learned tonight.

Greater Omaha League Holds Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the Greater Omaha League, Omaha's leading Class A amateur loop, will be held tonight at the city hall. Officials, it is expected, will be elected and plans for the approaching season started.

Constipation and Indigestion.
These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.—Advertisement.

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ABROGATION OF CINCINNATI PACT

National League Will Not Longer Recognize Agreement With Fraternity.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE

New York, Feb. 13.—Abrogation by the National League of the agreement with the Base Ball Players' Fraternity of January 6, 1914, known as the "Cincinnati agreement," was announced by the National League club owners after their meeting here today. It was reported from other sources, however, that a settlement of the players' strike might be expected along more reciprocal lines.

Live Stock Pavilion and Athletic Field for Hebron

Hebron, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—A \$35,000 stock pavilion and athletic field for Hebron was assured last night when the Hebron Commercial club decided to incorporate and get behind the proposition. A committee spent today selling shares in the corporation and at a late hour they reported that \$10,000 had been pledged and that they had not met with a single refusal. The new field will be used extensively by the Interstate Pure-Bred Live Stock association, an organization composed of stock raisers over the middle west. It will also satisfy a long felt need among students of the city and country who have no suitable place for outdoor athletics.

School District Unions Are Order of the Day

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Miss Cora Thompson of the state superintendent's office has gone to Murdock to look into the consolidation of several school districts surrounding the town. Murdock will be the center of the new consolidation with four districts adjoining coming in on the scheme. State Superintendent Clemmons will go to Saline county next Monday to consider the consolidation of several school districts in the northwest part of the county.

Putting Competition For Women Thursday

A thirty-six hole putting competition, open to all women golfers in Omaha, will be held on the indoor links at the Burgess-Nash company, Thursday afternoon. A large entry list is anticipated, as a number of the feminine sharks have been practicing on the indoor course the last week or so.

Whist Scores.

Prairie Park Whist club scores this week were:
NORTH AND SOUTH.
Shawcross and Buck.....254
Dreyfoos and Ronnie.....252
Hoover and Seannell.....251
Ellis and Martin.....248
Barrin and Reynolds.....246
EAST AND WEST.
Abbott and Shields.....215
Gallup and Stebbins.....208
Rice and Yost.....207
Struce and Van Buren.....207
Lewis and Manning.....202

Canada Fire Kills Two.

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 13.—Two lives were lost last night when fire destroyed a hotel at Easton, Sask. Anton Laid, 24 years old, a grain buyer, was burned to death in his room and the 9-month-old son of George W. Dunn also perished. The fire is believed to have been started by an oil lamp. The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

Ames Cyclones Win.

Ames, Ia., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Ames Cyclones blew the roof off the Drake Bulldogs, 26 to 9, in a Missouri Valley conference basketball game in the state gymnasium here this afternoon. Drake got only two field goals, both by Eddy.

MAGNEY DRAWS BILL TO SELL HOSPITAL

Poor Farm Site to Be Disposed Of if Legislature Will Grant Permission.

PLAN TO RAISE THE MONEY

The county commissioners have officially approved the bill drafted by County Attorney Magney, Judge Troup and Judge Day to be presented to the legislature authorizing them to sell the present county hospital—poor farm site—and to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of obtaining funds for the erection of a new institution.

Condemned by practically every organization in Omaha and Douglas county and characterized by the district judges as "a disgrace and eyecore to civilization," the present institution with its inadequate and unsanitary facilities will soon be a thing of the past, if the bill is passed by the state solons.

Though the bill will apply only to Douglas county, inasmuch as it provides for counties with 150,000 or more inhabitants, the proposed legislation authorizes any county board or board of supervisors to "sell lands or lots belonging to counties to secure funds for the purpose of erecting a poor house, or addition, or a county hospital, or both; or to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of erecting such institutions, when approved by a vote of the electors of said counties."

The bill will necessarily have to be presented to the legislature by Governor Neville. The commissioners prepared a letter to be sent to the governor, urging immediate action on the bill.

Philippine Bank Named Correspondent by Board

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Federal Reserve board today formally appointed the Philippine National bank at Manila, to be correspondent in the Philippines of the San Francisco Reserve bank. This is the first actual appointment of a foreign correspondent bank.

Illinois Senate Passes Bill for Dry Vote in 1918

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—A bill to submit the question of state-wide prohibition to a popular vote in the general election of 1918 passed the senate today, 31 to 18.

Kansas Senate Defeats Constitutional Change

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 13.—Today the state senate defeated the resolution providing that the question of calling a constitutional convention be submitted to the voters.

EMBARGO IS LIFTED FOR OMAHA ROADS

Chicago and Also Seaports Are in Position Now to Receive Freight.

GRAIN TO NEW ORLEANS

So far as all the Omaha roads are concerned, the embargo is off and all of the transportation lines are in the clear. However, this does not apply to unlimited shipments and classifications to points beyond. In order to get freight beyond Chicago in carload lots, with the exception of meats and perishables, permits from connecting lines must be secured. These permits show that at destination there is storage capacity for the consignments.

Railroad officials learn that the congestion along the Atlantic seaboard has been relieved to some extent, but the ports lack much of being open. For instance, in order to get consignments into New York and Boston, it is asserted that permits showing storage space is required in every instance. Baltimore, it is said, is wide open and for the present, at least, is receiving all the grain and merchandise offered.

The Rock Island officials are congratulating themselves upon the fact that for the present they have an open port in New Orleans and considerable grain elevator space on their own terminals, or on the terminals of closely allied lines. Galveston, another of the gulf ports, is closed as tight as a drum, but it is asserted that indications are that it will be open within a few days.

Attempt to Raise Newspaper Postage Rate Is a Failure

Washington, Feb. 13.—By a vote of 37 to 34, the senate today refused to suspend its rules and permit attachment to the postoffice appropriation bill of provisions increasing the postage rates on newspapers and magazines, and decreasing to 1-cent the rate on drop letters. This is expected to end the fight on the provision at this session.

MINISTER'S SON IN GAMBLING PROBE

Constable Hensel Said to Have Told Naughty Stories About Card Game.

FOND FATHER WORRYING

Cries of "wolf," in the matter of persistent rumors that the grand jury was on the eve of final adjournment, have been rampant about the court house for several days, and now "another good authority" has it that the star chamber body intends to return a second big batch of indictments within the week and call all bets off for the present session. Alleged gambling in the very shadows of the court house walls, in which a well known Omaha

preacher's son is said to have "sat in" at card games with such regularity that the fond father of the youth requested the closed-door jurors to make an investigation, is understood to be the subject of a probe.

A. R. Hensel, veteran constable in the county court, was subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury to tell what he knew about the alleged scene of the preacher's son "bucking the tiger" proclivities. It is said that "Shorty" Hensel burst in on the game one peaceful afternoon when much money was in sight in the "gamble on the green."

The grand jury is winding up its two weeks' vice probe deluge by disposing of the odds and ends of cases under consideration.

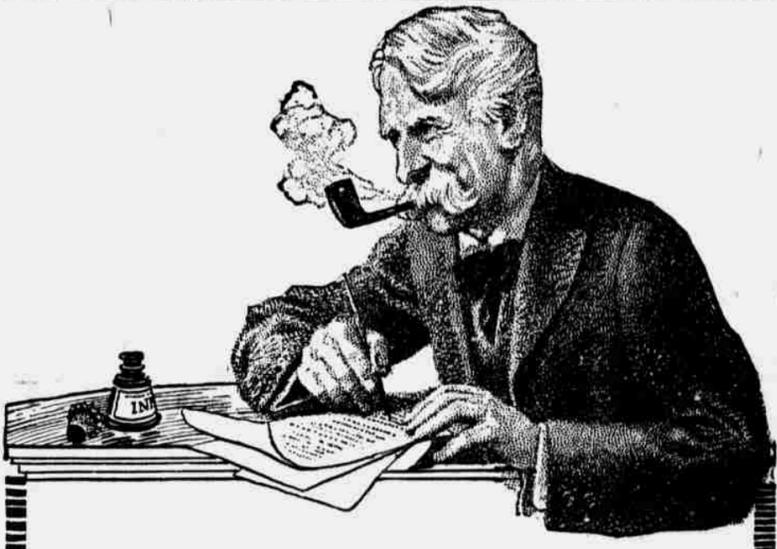
One of the witnesses, Tuesday morning was James Whelan, who appeared before the body a second time to testify in regard to an alleged fraudulent transfer of a land title.

Other witnesses quizzed by the sixteen men of mystery were Mrs. Loretta Kennedy, 511 South Twenty-second street, and E. L. Fahr, an attorney.

Italian Seaplanes Drop Bombs On Navy Yards Near Trieste

Rome, Feb. 13.—(Via Paris.)—Italian seaplanes caused considerable damage in an air raid on the San Rocco navy yard near Trieste on Sunday night, according to an official statement by the admiralty. The statement says that a number of bombs were dropped, causing the outbreak of an extensive fire. All of the machines, which belonged to the upper Adriatic squadron, returned safely.

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