



ED HANLON TO GET ST. JOE FRANCHISE

Jack Holland Slated to Get the Gate, According to Dope That Trickles Out of Missouri.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 21 (Special).—Despite the news that was sent forth from Louisville, probabilities are strongly against the return of Jack Holland as a permanent factor in St. Joseph base ball, and although Holland is now here and is the owner of the local franchise it is a ten to one shot that when the 1918 season opens Ed Hanlon will be the owner and director of base ball in St. Joseph.

This interesting bit of information comes direct from Hanlon and his plans for re-entering this city have not been in the least changed. He will be here the latter part of the week to confer with civic clubs and to learn just what can be done. Hanlon is frankly desirous of returning to this city and has no hesitancy in saying so and he further says that he does not intend returning to Sioux City.

That the Western League circuit is to materially change in spite of the assurance of President Dickerson is also made certain. There is a bare chance that a deal may be arranged whereby Holland and Hanlon will trade franchises, local magnates going to Sioux City and there is also according to this same information a better chance that the Western will drop both Denver and Sioux City and will enter Tulsa and Oklahoma City instead.

Stock Company Perhaps. Hanlon says that he is confident some deal will be made by which there is a change in ownership here and there is a chance that if Hanlon does not return here a stock company may be organized with Eddie Holly as manager. Holland leases the grounds but owns the equipment at League park and this would have to be purchased. The fans here care very little who owns the team if they can be given good base ball, but they are anxious to have Hanlon return because they believe that is the sort he would furnish. Hanlon made money here during his 28-day stay, not much to be sure, but enough to make it seem considerable in view of his Sioux City venture and it is believed that starting the season here Hanlon would re-establish Joe town as one of the best base ball towns in the country, but the fans do not want in the same league with towns of Hutchinson's size and will not support base ball in such a league. The ideal circuit from a St. Joseph standpoint would be Omaha, Lincoln, Des Moines, St. Joseph, Topeka, Peoria, Sioux City and either Rock Island or Davenport; and that according to information received today is exactly what may happen when the magnates meet in St. Joseph on December 9. In the meantime keep your ears open—big news is likely to break at any moment.

Mrs. George Edwards Wins Woman's Title Of Prettiest Mile

Mrs. George Edwards won the woman's championship of the Prettiest Mile Golf club Tuesday by defeating Mrs. A. M. Smith 1 up in the final round of the club tournament. The game was hard fought from start to finish. Mrs. Edwards turned in a card of 90 for the 18 holes and Mrs. Smith a card of 91.

Western League to Meet In Joetown Next Month

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 21.—Whether the Western Base Ball league is to continue next season as a six or an eight-club circuit will be determined at a meeting in St. Joseph, Mo., next month, preliminary to the annual schedule meeting to be held here in January, it was said here today. Denver and Sioux City are said to be uncertain of continuing in the league.

Spauldings Want Game.

The Spauldings want a game for Sunday or Thanksgiving with any 120-pound team in the city. Mohawks and Auto Rows preferred. Call Red 3557 between 6 and 6:30.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries for Bruce and Lewis, Dreyfus and Scannell, Wilson and Back, Abbott and Reynolds, Nelson and Locke.

Barns Destroyed by Fire.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram).—Fire of unknown origin destroyed two barns, one containing

Today's Sport Calendar

Boxing—American Athletic union at San Francisco, for benefit of Red Cross. Baiting Reddy vs. Terry Martin, 12 rounds, at Lawrence, Mass.

three automobiles and the other considerable property, shortly after midnight. The barns were the property of Michael Delaney and C. A. Morse. The automobiles were owned by Garfield Bruner. The loss is estimated at \$1,500 with insurance of \$500. The authorities are investigating the cause of the fire.

Omaha Central High Plans For Basket Ball Schedule

Basket ball is beginning to be talked at Central High school. A tentative schedule has been drawn up, but the dates with Lincoln and Sioux City are the only ones any way certain. Omaha will probably play Lincoln in Omaha, January 26, and in Lincoln, February 22. Sioux City will meet Omaha in Omaha, February 9 and in Sioux City March 1.

Boost Post-Season U. of N. Game for Benefit Red Cross

Denver, Nov. 21.—Arrangements for a post-season game between the foot ball teams of the University of Nebraska and the University of Denver, for the benefit of the Red Cross, were commenced today, according to announcement of Coach John Fike of the local institution. The athletic authorities of the Denver school have authorized the playing of a post-season game, Fike said. December 1 or December 8 is the probable date, according to the coach.

Newman Grove Doubles Y. M. War Fund Allotment

Newman Grove, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special).—In the army Young Men's Christian association drive just held about \$2,500 was gathered in and sent from this place. Two teams of 25 men on each team, headed by E. H. Gerhart and Dr. Frink, were busy for two days and the allotment of \$1,000 was oversubscribed about \$1,500. Dr. Frink's team winning out by a small margin. The contest was a good-natured one and the losing team, under the terms of the contest, is to pay \$25 to the local Red Cross organization.

High School Is to Play Norfolk on Home Field

With the exception of the Lincoln game, the battle between the Omaha Central High and Norfolk High school Saturday promises to be the best played on the home gridiron this season. This will be the last game played on the home field this season.

New Bank Authorized In Kendall County

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 21.—(Special).—The Farmers' State bank of Bushnell, in Kimball county, was authorized by the state banking board today with a capital of \$15,000. The officers are James B. Sweatt, president; George L. Fogler, vice president; and Ralph E. Holmes, cashier.

Farm Labor Bureau Ready to Aid Employers

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 21.—(Special).—Parties desiring to find married couples for farm work, would do well to get in touch with the state labor bureau. The bureau at the state house has several couples who are anxious to get on farms and who appear to have good qualifications.

Verdict Against Railroad.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram).—The supreme court has affirmed the verdict of the Dodge county district court in the case of Mrs. E. Schneider Turner against the Canadian Pacific Railway company, in which the plaintiff was awarded a verdict for \$1,928 for jewelry she lost while a passenger on a train of the defendant two years ago. Mrs. Turner is now a Red Cross nurse in France. The jewels disappeared from the suitcase of Mrs. Turner while traveling in Canada on her return from a trip to the coast.

You can secure a maid, stenographer or bookkeeper by using a Bee Want Ad.

Ask War Exemption for 288 Base Ball Players

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Exemption for 288 ball players—18 from each of the 16 clubs of the American and National leagues—will be asked of the government, it was announced tonight by President Johnson of the American league, who declared that the high standard of the game would be destroyed if the players were indiscriminately drafted for military service.

MONTH OF RACING FOR NEW ORLEANS

Supreme Court Decision Putting O. K. on Oral Betting Makes Annual Winter Meeting Possible.

There will be more than sixty days of horse racing at New Orleans this winter without interference from the Louisiana authorities. The supreme court has just handed down an important ruling to the effect that oral betting and stakeholding are not violations of the Locke law, which passed several years ago for the purpose of wiping out professional book-making.

Racing at New Orleans was revived in 1915 by the Business Men's association, which reopened the historic fair grounds. Joseph A. Murphy was at the head of this organization, which was permitted to run races in connection with the individual system of betting. Stakeholders took charge of the business in the "Palm Garden," where bettors congregated, with the result that the sport enjoyed much prosperity.

Last winter, however, enemies of the sport got busy. They carried on a vigorous crusade against betting, with the result that one Edwin Austin was arrested, charged with operating a betting book. Austin made no memoranda of wagers accepted, but held the cash and written betting slips that were handed to him by speculators. He was convicted in one of the lower courts and a jail sentence was imposed. Austin appealed to the supreme court, which has ordered his discharge.

This ruling clears the atmosphere after many weeks of apprehension. It saves the way for the opening of a new race track in Jefferson Parish, a suburb, early in December for a meeting that will cover about thirty days. Subsequently the fair grounds will resume operations with a session that will begin on New Year's day and end with the Mardi Gras festival.

Would Train 100,000 Seamen on Shipboard

Washington, Nov. 21.—A plan for training nearly 100,000 seamen to man the merchant fleet of 1,600 vessels called for in the government's ship-building program was laid before the shipping board today by Henry Howard of Boston, in charge of the board's recruiting service.

It contemplates the establishment of schools on training ships. The shipping board is maintaining now eight schools for ships' officers and engineers and one for shipyard workers.

Thousands of Liberty Loan Subscribers Pay in Full

Washington, Nov. 21.—Liberty loan receipts from 18 per cent payment, due last Thursday, passed the billion dollar mark today and reached \$1,250,000,000, although only \$685,000,000 of the \$3,808,000,000 subscriptions accepted by the treasury was due. The large over-payment indicates that many thousands of subscribers paid in full. Total receipts from the second Liberty loan including the first 2 per cent payments, now amount to \$1,564,000,000.

Maximalist Government Declares Russia Out of War

Petrograd, Nov. 21.—The Russian Maximalist government has declared Russia out of the war, according to information from German and Scandinavian sources. A dispatch to Copenhagen from Berlin says that the belief is held in the German capital that the prospects for a "peace of conciliation" are far better than previously.

New Phase of the German War Propaganda Appears

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 21.—News-papers purporting to be copies of the Edmonton Journal, giving an account of an alleged disastrous Zeppelin raid on Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, were circulated in Bakersfield today, due, it was believed, to a new phase of German propaganda.

Bavaria Prohibits Public Meetings for Lack of Fuel

Paris, Nov. 21.—All concerts, lectures and public meetings in Munich, Bavaria, have been prohibited between December 1 and mid-February. This action is taken because of the fuel shortage, which is steadily becoming worse.

Appeal to the Austrian Empress to Save Venice

Geneva, Nov. 21.—The Austrian empress, in reply to a telegram sent to her by the Geneva Press association asking her to take Venice and its treasures under her protection, says: "It is understood that an open town which makes no attempt to defend itself has certainly the right to every indulgence. Nevertheless, the fate of Venice depends entirely upon the action of the Italian government."

Plans All Complete for Presbyterian Rally Tonight

Plans are all complete for the Presbyterian rally, to be held in the First Presbyterian church this afternoon and tonight. Rev. J. Wilber Chapman, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly; Rev. John F. Carson, Brooklyn, and Rev. William H. Foulkes, Philadelphia, who are to be the leading speakers at the meeting at 8 o'clock tonight, will arrive early this morning. They will be met at the Union station upon their arrival at 7 o'clock by a committee, be escorted to their hotel. At noon, at



J. WILBER CHAPMAN. The University club they will be guests of a number of local Presbyterians.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the distinguished visitors will address a meeting of ministers at the First Presbyterian church. At 6:15 there will be a banquet in the dining rooms of the First Presbyterian church, attended by officers of the Presbyterian churches of the city. Following this the mass meeting will be held in the auditorium of the church. For the best meeting, a large number of Presbyterians from out in the state are expected. Something like 50 had arrived last night.

Attorney General Reed Will Prosecute Hotels

Attorney General Reed and his assistant, Alfred Munger, are in Omaha to institute injunction suits against several hotels which it is alleged have been selling liquor contrary to the prohibition law.

Authority for this action comes from Governor Neville, who with the co-operation of City Prosecutor McGuire of Omaha has discovered enough evidence to warrant the procedure, it is said.

The governor has had secret service agents working in Omaha for some time. Attorney General Reed is said to have authority from the governor to go the limit in prosecutions, and use all the power and resources of his department to enforce the law.

Santa Won't Overlook "Sammies" in France

Washington, Nov. 21.—Reports to the Postoffice department of the amount of parcel post matter going to the American army in France indicate Americans there will enjoy a bountiful Christmas. The department announced tonight that it is practically certain that every package mailed before November 13 will reach its destination by Christmas morning and possibly some mailed later will get there in time.

Advertisement for Storz Beverage. Features a bottle of Storz Beverage and the slogan 'EVERYONE LIKES'. Text includes: 'that snappy taste—the distinctive STORZ flavor. Make this delightful beverage your winter's standby—appropriate for holiday dinners. More than a thirst-quencher, wholesome, sustaining. Served wherever pure, invigorating drinks are sold. Order by the case. Delivered. Storz Beverage Co. Webster 221. That extra room will pay your coal bill. Rent it through a Bee Want Ad.'

OLD CLUB TRICK IS REVIVED IN GOTHAM

Fistic Promoters Seek to Evade Law by Having Fans Sign Applications for Club Memberships.

As professional boxing in New York has been put out of business, fistic promoters are devising ways and means to circumvent the law which makes boxing unlawful.

Although the future appears dark, it is certain a number of boxing promoters will attempt to hold bouts under the old club system in vogue before the Frawley law was enacted. At least two well known fistic impresarios will make a test of the constitutionality of the club system. It is the intention of the promoters in question to attempt to hold at least one and possibly more important matches shortly.

At a number of the clubs during the last two weeks fights have been requested to sign applications for membership in clubs and the response has been most encouraging to the managers.

One well known promoter said: "We'll go right ahead and hold bouts under the club system and if the authorities interfere we'll fight the case to the limit."

None of the promoters is so optimistic as to believe the authorities will put the old pastime entirely out of commission.

Hold Up Wheat to Coast So Corn May Be Moved

Washington, Nov. 21.—The temporary halt in the movement of wheat to the seaboard was explained at the food administration today in a statement saying that the railroads had stopped shipments for a time so that the corn may be moved. The food administration approved the action, it was said, inasmuch as there is enough wheat at the seaboard now to meet immediate needs.

WOMAN DIPLOMAT ON BRITISH COMMISSION

American Wife of English Officer One to Confer With Germans Concerning Prisoners.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) London, August 4.—The first woman diplomat to sit at a table of diplomatic negotiation, according to the Daily Mail, is Mrs. Darley Livingstone, who was one of the six British official representatives at the Anglo-German conference at The Hague recently, to deal with questions on prisoners of war.

Mrs. Livingstone is an American, married to a British officer, and has been a member and secretary of the government committee on the treatment by the enemy of British prisoners since it was formed two years ago.

In the early days of the war Mrs. Livingstone used to do all the interviewing of the sick and wounded prisoners which were returned periodically, and although this work is now done largely by a large staff of voluntary interviewing all escaped prisoners of war.

Mrs. Livingstone, talking about her visit to The Hague, said: "People did seem surprised to find a woman among the British representatives. I am sure I don't know why, because there is really nothing that women are not doing in England today, is there? I had no means of telling what the German representatives thought, because, of course, we didn't talk to each other—not socially, I mean. Indeed, it would be quite impossible to give you an adequate idea of the extreme formality of the proceedings."

"I was there merely to assist Sir Robert Younger, our chairman, with information which as secretary of the committee I naturally have at command. It was real hard work all the time, and both parties were concerned solely with the welfare of the prisoners. Questions concerning them were the only ones discussed, and I think the agreements concluded will be found to be very satisfactory."

WAR ON AUSTRIA GREAT ISSUE AT NEXT CONGRESS

Washington, Nov. 21.—Whether the United States shall declare war against Germany allies promises to be a subject of considerable discussion at the next session of congress, said Senator Hitchcock, ranking member of the foreign relations committee, upon his return today to Washington. In his opinion the question presents many complications and is one of extreme delicacy as well as important in immediate future developments of the war.

"A declaration of war against Austria-Hungary," said Senator Hitchcock, "might be construed as an endorsement of Italy's demands upon Austria. These include a demand for territory which virtually would deprive Austria of every seaport—a fruitful situation for a future war. It is a question whether the United States would be willing to give such an endorsement."

Senator Hitchcock said he anticipated that the coming session of congress would be a long one and from observations during the recess he believes the public is giving wholehearted support to the war.

New Army Detachment Nurses And Surgeons Go to Roumania

Washington, Nov. 21.—A detachment of 100 army surgeons and several nurses under Colonel D. McCaw of the regular army, has been organized by Surgeon General Gorgas for service in Rumania hospitals. The Rumanian government has been notified. This is the first organization to be assigned to any foreign service except French and British.

Romans Lose One Ship.

Rome, Nov. 21.—Italian maine losses from submarine attacks during the week ended November 18 were one large steamer sunk and another steamer damaged by a torpedo and afterwards towed into port, today's official announcement says.

Large advertisement for Tom Moore Cigars. Features a man in a suit and hat smoking a cigar. Text includes: 'Strong men make up their minds, but also, reserve the right to change them. For example, a man may have been smoking too heavy cigars—and too many of them. When such a man becomes convinced, that for steady smoking, a cigar of milder taste will suit him better, he is strong enough to admit it. His conversion to pleasant smoking is quite likely to be effected by a cigar of the light-hearted type—Tom Moore, for instance. Only Strong men change their minds. LITTLE TOM - Tom Moore quality in a 5c size. TOM MOORE (HAVANA FILLED) CIGAR - TEN - CENTS A light hearted Havana. LITTLE TOM 5 CENTS STRAIGHT. Rothenberg & Schloss, Kansas City. Local Trade Supplied by Branch House, 1715 Douglas St., Omaha.'