

BRINGING UP FATHER

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BIG LEAGUES IN JOINT CONFAB ON WAR PROBLEMS

Club Owners Get Together in Chicago Dec. 13; "Base Ball Faces Critical Situation," Says Herrmann.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Club owners of the National and American leagues will meet here in joint session on December 13 to adopt a policy to pursue in connection with the war. This announcement was made tonight by August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Nationals and chairman of the National Base Ball commission, after a conference with President Johnson of the American league. The National league will hold its annual meeting in New York December 11, and will come west to meet the American league club owners, who are to hold their annual session here a day later. Slashing the player limit to 18 men, devising a plan to collect the federal war tax, limiting the training season to two or possibly three weeks and the possible shortening of the schedules will be among the important questions for the consideration of the club owners. "Base ball faces a critical situation," Herrmann said, "Club owners in both organizations have different views to express in regard to the player limit, the schedule and other issues and a joint session will, I think, iron everything out satisfactorily. We must have unity if base ball is to survive."

RIVAL TUGGERS IN BITTER WORD JAM

Coppers and Nonpareils Clash Over Merits of Tug-o-War Teams Which Tangle as Wrestling Go Prelim.

War has been declared in the camps of the Omaha coppers and the Nonpareil club. It is all over the tug-of-war to be waged between teams representing these two organizations at the Omaha Auditorium Friday night as an added attraction to the Joe Stecher-Charlie Peters wrestling match. These two teams used to be friendly rivals and practiced with each other, but now they are deadly rivals and it is war, to the bitter end. The coppers recently asserted that they would yank the Nonpareils clear off the ladder. The Nonpareils responded by saying the coppers couldn't pull a 90-pound kid team. One remark led to another until finally fever heat was reached and now the opposing pullers refuse to speak to one another.

Van Duesen Speaks. "It's a cinch," said Charlie Duesen, manager of the police team. "We'll pull the Nonpareils so far it'll break the club treasury to send a postal card back to their friends. We are training every day and we're in better shape now than when we licked the Denver cops." "We'll kill those coppers," said Pat Lynch, boss of the Nonpareil pullers. "If only the coppers stood before us we'd be the champions of the world. I'm inclined to think we are anyhow. We'll beat the cops so bad the entire police force will be jarred to its teeth."

Winner Take All. Promoter Jack Lewis has hung up a sizeable purse and as the winner collects it all and the loser nothing, some tussle is expected. Two preliminaries have been carded for the wrestling go. One will be between Redie Warner, who started for Texas in his flivver a while ago and got cold feet when he arrived at Falls City, and Tom Ray. The Teddy brothers will stage the other prelim to the main bout.

Tartar Republic Has Been Established in the Crimea

London, Dec. 5.—The establishment of a Tartar republic in the Crimea is announced, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, who adds that details are unknown. In this connection the correspondent refers to the declaration of independence made by the Caucasus and the secession of Siberia. He declares it is difficult to say where the process of disintegration will end. It appears to cause little concern to the politicians in power, who are wholly absorbed in the peace program. The Crimea, a peninsula projecting into the Black sea, is the scene of the Crimean war. It is about 9,900 square miles in area and has a population of about 400,000, most of whom are Tartars. There are also Greeks, Germans and Bulgarians. The Tartars settled there in the thirteenth century.

Attorneys for State and Drug Store Counsel Clash

Alleging the state would show that the proprietors of the California pharmacy made \$11,000 profit in one month from the sale of 1,000 gallons of "medicated alcohol," Special Prosecutor McGuire and Assistant Attorney General Munger locked horns Monday with Ben Baker, representing the defendants. The argument was a preliminary skirmish in the "liquor injunction" cases in which the Millard hotel, the Empire cafe, as well as the California pharmacy, are involved. The formal hearings in the first of the three injunction suits against the California drug store, the Millard hotel and the Empire cafe will begin today.

Boy Found Dead on Track

Glenwood, Ia., Dec. 5.—(Special.) Archie Moore, pupil of the Glenwood High school, was found dead near the Burlington track one-half mile east of Glenwood early this morning. He had been sent home from school at 10 yesterday. At about 11 o'clock he was seen walking east by section men on the Burlington road. Whether or not an inquest will be held is not known at this time. He was 17 years of age. His father died several years ago.

Fensions Granted

Washington, Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.) Pensions granted: Nebraska—Hannah E. Youst, Hampton, \$25; Catharine E. Summers, Western, \$25; Emma J. Kelo, Peru, \$25; Harriet J. Norris, Grand Island, \$25; Clara Miller, Scottsbluff, \$25; Ellen Green, Sutherland, \$25; Allen, Kookuk, \$25; Laura A. Boyson, Grundy Center, \$25; Esther Smith, Armstrong, \$25; Margaret Schooley, Hastings, \$25; Anna E. Wetherill, Jewettville, \$25; Elizabeth Schreiber, Duquesne, \$25; Angela W. Garretson, Marion, \$25; Sarah D. Dean, Griswold, \$25; Annulla Kinter, McIntire, \$25. South Dakota—Hannah E. Miller, Lead, \$25; Adelle J. Hunt, Redfield, \$25. Wyoming—Catherine Monson, Cheyenne, \$25.

"Wets" Score Triumph In Massachusetts

Boston, Dec. 5.—License forces won a decided victory over the opponents of the licensed sale of liquor by swinging four additional cities into the "wet" column in the 18 municipal elections held in this state today. Fall River, Fitchburg, Haverhill and Taunton changed from "dry" to "wet." Springfield remained "wet" by 2,255 and in other cities license forces showed comparative gains.

WAR DEPARTMENT TO TAKE ACTION IN CAR STRIKE

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 5.—Immediate action by the War department toward settlement of difficulties between some of the employees of the Twin City railways and the company was asked in a telegram sent to Secretary Baker today by representatives of practically every union in St. Paul, gathered in a mass meeting in the auditorium. J. M. Clancy, president of the St. Paul Trades and Labor assembly and chairman of the meeting, declared that a general tie-up of industries was in effect. The convention was attended by a crowd estimated by the labor men to number 12,000 and adjourned in the afternoon with the understanding that the delegates would return to work tomorrow, but would stand ready to attend a similar meeting next Tuesday if in the meantime the differences between the street car men and company were not satisfactorily settled.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Union men quit work by the hundreds here today to attend the St. Paul labor convention assembled for the purpose of taking action in behalf of the street car men made idle by their refusal to disstate public safety commission. Several hundred deputy sheriffs were scattered through various car barn districts and patrolled the downtown intersections with instructions to quickly suppress any attempts to cripple car service.

J. M. Clancy, president of the St. Paul Trades and Labor assembly, in an address to delegates at the union meeting, condemned Governor Burnquist for declining Secretary Baker's offer of federal mediation.

French Aviators Bag Eight German Machines

Paris, Dec. 5.—Eight German airplanes were brought down on Monday by French aviators, the war office announces. Active artillery fighting is in progress on the Verdun front east of the Meuse. The statement follows: "Enemy raids in the sector of Craonne and north of Sapiqueul were without result. We penetrated a German trench east of Rheims and brought back prisoners. The artillery was engaged in rather spirited action on the right bank of the Meuse. Elsewhere the night was calm. "Enemy aviators last night bombarded the region north of Nancy. Three persons were wounded. On Monday two German airplanes were brought down by our pilots and six others were compelled to land within the enemy lines."

Sent to State's Prison for Boosting Fake War Charity

New York, Dec. 5.—Eugene Jess, the first man convicted as a result of a campaign against bogus war charities, was given today the maximum sentence for his offense—no less than one year and three months and not more than two years and six months in Sing Sing prison. Jess was convicted of having collected money for a fake war charity concert to have been held at the Metropolitan opera house.

U. S. Engineers Need One Billion Dollars for Work Abroad by 1919

Washington, Dec. 5.—Engineer operations, including the equipment of the corps and railroad and other construction for the expeditionary force in France will cost nearly \$1,000,000,000 in 1919. The exact estimate made public in the annual report of Major General William Black, chief of engineers, is \$892,000,000 and is based on providing for the engineer operations of 1,500,000 men. Congress provided \$48,000,000 have been submitted, the report says for construction work to be accomplished by the force in France. The report shows that equipment for 70 divisions, or approximately 1,000,000 men was purchased within 350 hours after the declaration of war including 8,700,000 articles, among them four miles of pontoon bridges.

VATICAN DENIES BREAKING MORALE OF ITALIAN ARMY

Cardinal Gasparri Denounces Charge as Atrocious and Insulting; Says Pausal Note - Did Not Favor Austria.

London, Dec. 5.—Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, has communicated to the Morning Post a statement from Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, answering the Post's accusation that the Vatican was implicated in disruptive propaganda in Italy and is unneutral. Cardinal Gasparri declares that the accusation is an "atrocious calumny" and says that the hierarchy and clergy in Italy have given the most open and most generous help to the country's cause, and have received unreserved praise from the Italian parliament and government. The cardinal adds that the clergy generally, and the army chaplains particularly, have been laboring against the destructive propaganda which had been begun and was reported to be giving unrest to the civil authorities.

Vatican Is Watching Russia; Expects Recognition of Pope

Rome, Tuesday, Dec. 4.—Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, today denied that Pope Benedict had addressed a communication to President Wilson, setting forth that there were extenuating circumstances regarding the last Vatican peace note. The holy see, however, is much occupied by the Russian situation, the cardinal said, and expects to make a statement relative to the recent publication of the Russian diplomatic documents when the correct text has been secured. Cardinal Gasparri said the Vatican also was watching anxiously the changes in the government of Russia. The elimination of the imperial party has left the holy see free to communicate direct with Russian Roman Catholics. Heretofore documents intended for a bishop had to go through the hands of the officials of Russia's legation to the Vatican. The possibility of orthodox Catholics in Russia finally recognizing the Roman pope instead of the former Russian emperor as head of the church is being considered in Vatican circles.

Expect Laws to Give U. S. More Price-Fixing Power

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Early enactment of legislation extending the government's price fixing power is expected by administration officials to follow President's Wilson's declaration in his message to congress Tuesday that authority in this respect is now too limited. The feeling has been growing here that more power is needed to keep down rising prices; and industry speaking through the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, has declared for the widest possible powers for the government in this respect.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, Well Known Reform Worker, Dead

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Charlotte Smith, well known as a reform worker, died here last night of pneumonia. Mrs. Smith was president of the Woman's Homestead association, the Woman's Board of Trade and the Woman's Rescue league.

Advertisement for Tom Moore cigars. Includes an illustration of a man smoking a cigar. Text: 'Trouble is a bubble Smoke Tom Moore. Most of our troubles never happen—we can afford to be light-hearted. Even in choosing a cigar that will smoke pleasantly—not heavily—the way is made easy. To men who want the kind of a smoke best suited to their own taste and physique, a cigar like Tom Moore carries a particular appeal. Its mild, balanced flavor suggests judicious compromise—pleasant smoking, with no fear of "heavy" penalties. That's why Tom Moore deserves to be called "a light-hearted Havana." 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.'

Advertisement for Cuticura Soap. Includes an illustration of a woman's face. Text: 'Cuticura Soap is My Ideal for preserving, purifying and beautifying The Complexion Hands and Hair. Especially when preceded by touches of Cuticura Ointment to pimples, redness, roughness and dandruff. For sample each free by mail address: Cuticura Dept., Inc., Boston. Sold throughout the world. Soap 25c. Ointment 5c and 50c. Relaxation. Unkink Yourself—Enjoy One Perfect Rest. THE way to measure a vacation is by its benefits of healthful relaxation. Picture in your mind a summer-like surroundings, a comfortable chair by the open window, on a broad veranda. Imagine the stimulating tang of fresh salt breezes, the varicolored scenes on the beach front, with the broad, blue Atlantic tossing and tumbling in restless waves and breakers. This Is Just One Way of Enjoying the Florida East Coast. There is surf-bathing, boating, fishing, golf, motoring, dancing, riding and driving for the more active. No matter what diversion you seek, you'll find it here. Better still, with it all you'll find complete relaxation, revitalization and all the pleasure you can assimilate. Your phone is but an arm-length away. Your nearest ticket agent will gladly give information in detail, and Sunshine Land is conveniently close. FLORIDA EAST COAST (Flagler System) NEW YORK OFFICE 243 Fifth Avenue GENERAL OFFICES St. Augustine, Fla. CHICAGO OFFICE 155 W. Madison St. Cured His RUPTURE. I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 344-D Marceline Avenue, Mansfield, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation. Advertisement.'

Congressman Pleads "Not Guilty" to Evading Draft

Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—Congressman John N. Nelson and his son, Bryan Nelson, were arraigned before Judge Sanson in federal court today on the charge of conspiracy to evade the draft act. The defendants entered a plea of not guilty and were released under bonds of \$2,500 each.