



WESTERN LEAGUE MAKES ST. JOSEPH HEADQUARTERS

Decision Reached to Let Dickerson Select Two Cities in Loop to Take Places of Denver and Lincoln.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 10.—The meeting of the Western league, which had been in session here since Sunday, adjourned late today. It was decided to make the headquarters of the league in St. Joseph, and they will be removed here from Kansas City soon after the first of the year.

OWEN SELLERS, FOOTBALL STAR, SHOT BY FRIEND

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Owen Sellers, St. Joseph Central high school football star and assistant coach, was instantly killed today when a gun in the hands of his bosom friend, George Koch, center on this year's Central team, was accidentally discharged.

Conference of Base Ball Managers Held in New York
New York, Dec. 10.—Club owners, managers and others interested in base ball arrived here today for conference preliminary to the annual meeting of the National league tomorrow.

Iowa Senator Returns From Trip to the Front

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 10.—Five members of the congressional and citizens committee which has been observing war operations in France and Belgium for several weeks, arrived here today aboard an American steamship. The main body of the party returned recently.

Seventy-five Thousand Dollar Fire Loss at Ames
Ames, Ia., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire believed to have resulted from coal heating in the basement of the Odd Fellows temple here early today resulted in a fire loss of \$75,000 covered by about \$20,000 insurance.

HUSKER CAPTAIN TO ENLIST HERE

Edson Shaw to Seek Admission to Fort Omaha Balloon School; Day and Young Answer Call.

Edson Shaw, captain of the 1916 Cornhusker eleven, is to enlist in the Fort Omaha balloon school. Shaw has announced that he intends to answer the call to the colors and that his preference lies in the aviation branch, so he expects to apply for admission to the local institution.

Congress Considers Leasing Oil Lands and Water Powers

Washington, Dec. 10.—A mineral leasing bill, advocated by the administration to unlock the resources of 53,000,000 acres of coal lands, 6,000,000 acres of oil lands and billions of tons of coal now in the public domain, was favorably reported today by the house public lands committee.

Organize Division of U. S. Cavalry in Texas

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—A division of regular cavalry, the first the American army has had since civil war days, is being formed at El Paso, Tex. Officials said today the step was in preparation for eventualities abroad, and had no significance so far as the Mexican border patrol was concerned.

Private Soldier From Nebraska Dies at Cody

Camp Cody, N. M., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The bodies of Private Elmer J. Clifford, Company K, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Infantry (Fifth Nebraska), from Lawrence, Neb., and Private George B. Fuller, Company A, of the same regiment from Barnes City, Ia., who died in the base hospital of pneumonia, were sent to their home towns for burial.

Meeting of Base Ball Writers Called Off Account Death

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the Base Ball Writers' association, which had been planned for New York this week has been postponed temporarily, it was announced here last night, because of the death of Secretary William G. Weart. The directors may meet during the joint session of the major leagues.

Four Dead as Result of Terrific Ohio Blizzard

Youngstown, O., Dec. 10.—Four dead, three probably fatally frozen, thousands suffering from want of coal and gas pressure too low for cooking here last night, because of the terrific blizzard which has been raging through the Mahoning valley since Saturday noon. Temperatures dropped to 10 below last night.

DON'T WAIT TILL XMAS TO HELP OUT THE NEEDY POOR

Extreme Cold Weather Makes Coal and Clothing an Immediate Necessity for Many.

It is not necessary to wait until Christmas day to help worthy poor families who need fuel, clothing and shoes. The co-operative work of The Bee and the Associated Charities has already started Christmas giving.

Works as Janitress

(12) A widow with four boys—10, 8 and twins of 6. Is doing her very best by sewing and janitress work to make both ends meet; is making an effort, too, to buy her home. This trying, to make both ends meet is no joke—it simply means trying to earn enough to buy food and clothing and shoes enough and often enough to keep four lusty youngsters in school.

Fair Weather Aids Relief Workers in Stricken City

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—Daybreak today found Halifax rapidly emerging from the chaos into which the city was plunged by the explosion last Thursday. The successive snow and rainstorms which followed the disaster greatly hampered all efforts to alleviate the suffering of thousands of injured and homeless people, but the return of fair weather yesterday made possible more systematic work.

Girl Billiardist Startles Experts



Miss Clara C. Haywood of Philadelphia, who defeated several professionals in a special tournament held for the benefit of the Billiard Players' ambulance fund in New York.

Visiting Nurse Supt. Resigns; Friction Rumor

Miss Bessie Randall quits post at City Hall She Held Four Years; Nurses Regret Her Leaving. Miss Bessie Randall is no longer superintendent of the Visiting Nurse association. She quit her post at the city hall Wednesday.

Two Girls Sue the Henshaw Hotel for \$10,000 Damages

The Henshaw hotel owners are sued for \$10,000 damages by two girls, Marjorie Schartow and Cecil Campbell, who were refused supper Thanksgiving eve in the hotel dining room because they had no male escorts, according to their petitions filed in district court. Cecil Campbell says she dispenses candies at the Public Market and is the sole support of her widowed mother, with whom she is living.

BUSINESS MEN TOIL AT DIGGING GRAVES IN FROZEN GROUND

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—A regiment of business and professional men was set at work today digging graves for the 1,200 bodies recovered from the ruins made by the explosion last Thursday. Ice-covered ground rendered the job a hard one, but the physicians had issued a warning that it must not be delayed, lest epidemic follow the horrors already experienced.

It is believed that hundreds of persons lining the water front and watching the spectacle of a big ship on fire without thought of an impending explosion were hurled into the bay by the terrific upheaval and drowned. Their bodies may never be recovered. Several German residents were arrested today upon a military order. After the party had been examined six were released. The officials stated that there was no unexplained significance in these arrests.

Consider Moving Steel Prices to Higher Mark

Washington, Dec. 10.—Revision of steel prices was taken up today by manufacturers conferring with the war industries board. Prices were agreed upon several months ago with the provision that they would be reviewed at this time and adjustments made if found necessary.

Domestic Questions Engage Attention of Congress

Washington, Dec. 10.—Discussion of numerous domestic questions, expected to engage the attention of congress until the holiday recess, was taken up in the senate today when it reconvened to debate the Webb export bill, with passage looked for this week. The house will get under way tomorrow with its committee planning to proceed rapidly with appropriation bills and other pending measures.

PHOTOPLAYS



Today, Wednesday DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

His Picture in the Papers

News Weekly Comedy

MUSE

Strand PAULINE FREDERICK in The Hungry Heart

WEDNESDAY—WILLIAM S. HART

SUN Today and Wednesday EMILY STEVENS

OUTWITTED Thurs.—JUNE CAPRICE

BOYD—ALL WEEK CIVILIZATION

Hipp ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW

HAMILTON Today—BESSIE BARRISCALE in "HATER OF MEN."

LOTHROP TODAY JANE COWL, in "SPREADING DAWN"

HIPPONDROME Today—GLADYS HULETTE, in "THE STREETS OF ILLUSION"

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