TULSA AWARDED WESTERN LEAGUE BY ARBITRATORS

Contest of Minors Against Players' Draft Outstanding Feature of Base Ball Conference.

New York, Jan. 14.—Among features of the week of base ball reconstruction which began here today the most important were:

The New York National league club, the best paying one in the Major league, was sold.

Negotiations for the purchase of the St. Louis Nationals reached a stage where it appeared as though the property soon would change hands.

The major and minor leagues took lengthy council and strengthened their hands for the battle for and against the elimination of the draft.

Tulsa to Be in Western.

In the midst of the base ball hubbub the board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional leagues this afternoon disposed of a number of cases, the principal one being the awarding of Tulsa, Okl., territory to the Western league with a club assured from either Topeka or Hutchinson for Tulsa, while Portland and Seattle are said to be slated for the Pacific Coast league again, after a few technicalities are cleared up.

Great interest was displayed in the change of control of the New York Giants and John J. McGraw, now vice-president, and his new partners, Charles A. Stoneham and Judge Frances X. McQuade, were kept busy all day receiving congratulations of base ball magnates and fans, both in this city and other points along the big and little circuits.

Though McGraw is vice-president, he intends to continue as manager.

Melady Boxing Measure Introduced in the House

Lincoln, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Representative Barton Green of Lancaster, has introduced the Melady bill providing for a state athletic commission, with a secretary for the same.

The bill provides for the regulation and licensing of boxing by clubs, associations and individual promoters in all cities of the second, third and fourth class, where such regulation is not already provided for by ordinance.

Amateur athletic organizations, Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. associations are excepted from the provisions requiring permits, licenses or fees.

A penalty is provided for the violation of the provisions of the bill.

Today's Calendar of Sports.

RACING—Winter meeting at New Orleans. Winter meeting at Havana, Cuba.

BASE BALL—Special meeting of National league at New York City. Adjourned meeting of National Association of Professional Base Ball leagues at New York City.

BILLIARDS—Class A championship tournament of New York State Billiard association opens in New York City.

SWIMMING—Allegheny Mountain A. A. U. 100-yard championship for men at Columbus.

American Casualty List

The following Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Wednesday morning, January 15:

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Corp. Roy Lessert, Martin, S. D.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Walter B. Pucket, Osceola, Ia.
Joseph Rottenbicher, Cedar Canyon, S. D.
John Rottman, Wilton Junction, Ia.
Chester E. Rutledge, Des Moines, Ia.
Louis Syring, Tipton, Ia.
Floyd Allen, Scranton, Ia.
Joseph H. Breitbach, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Clair Daniel, Prescott, Ia.
John W. Dinham, Murray, Ia.
Delbert D. Graves, Carthage, S. D.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Lt. Charles F. Wilson, Red Oak, Ia.
William A. Moore, Newton, Ia.
Ray L. Thompson, Cary, S. D.
Bernice Voshell, Ellington, Ia.
Roy O. Bates, Villisca, Ia.
Jesse O. Hare, Independence, Ia.

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Tuesday afternoon, January 14:

DIED OF DISEASE.

Merritt B. Miller, Pawnee City, Neb.

KILLED IN ACTION—PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.

Fred Kruse, Grand Island, Neb.

WOUNDED—DEGREE UNDETERMINED—PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.

Herbert E. Voss, Benson, Neb.

RETURNED TO DUTY—PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.

Corp. Sterling Baker, Seward, Neb.
Corp. Herbert C. Lammers, Ponca, Neb.
Ralph D. King, Crete, Neb.

The following Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Tuesday afternoon, January 14:

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Roland P. Roeder, Grundy Center, Ia.
Fred W. Rosenbaum, Calmar, Ia.
Charles F. Wilkins, Ottumwa, Ia.

DIED OF DISEASE.

James C. Keiter, Ottumwa, Ia.

RETURNED TO DUTY—PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.

Emil Nelson, Alpena, S. D.

WOUNDED SEVERELY—PREVIOUSLY PORTED DIED OF DISEASE.

Andrew DeGraff, Hospers, Ia.

KILLED IN ACTION—PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

Carl J. Eckberg, Huron, S. D.
Carl Henry, Spearfish, S. D.
Henry H. Hildebrand, Winfield, Ia.
Mitchel Houchin, Burlington, Ia.
Robert E. Kryselmire, Torrington, Wyo.
Clare M. Mahoney, Stanley, Ia.
Carl A. Marrington, Redding, Ia.
Arthur T. McKeenan, Afton, Wyo.

WOUNDED SEVERELY—PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.

Frank R. Butler, Callender, Ia.
Hans H. Ehrichs, Gennanche, Ia.
Laurent Etchecoendy, Buffalo, Wyo.
Lewis Holm, Tripoli, Ia.
Otto C. Krekow, Sioux City, Ia.
William D. Long, Winfield, Ia.

SICK IN HOSPITAL—PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.

William F. Claussen, Galva, Ia.
Walter Dauer, Storm Lake, Ia.

RETURNED TO DUTY—PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.

John H. McMeekin, Lake City, Ia.
Ray Reese, Britton, S. D.
Milton A. Newsome, Fort Dodge, Iowa.
Marvin Noonan, Irene, S. D.
Asra C. Thomas, Washington, Ia.

Insidious Propaganda Is Being Conducted in France Against Ideas of Wilson

Criticisms of President in United States Being Used in Press of Paris. Intimate That Wilson is Inexperienced in Ways of World and Delegates May Have German Taint.

(BY NABOTH HEDIN.)
(Staff Correspondent of Universal Service)
(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Paris, Jan. 14.—Illustrative of the surreptitious campaign against President Wilson on the part of certain elements in Paris to which United States Senator Owen refers in his dispatch to Universal Service are several insidious "digs" in this week's issue of Le Crl de Paris, the principal organ of political gossip.

The paper first quotes th late Colonel Roosevelt as saying that "Wilson never traveled enough," and that "travels develop youth, and from every view point Wilson is marvelously young." And then it discusses the personnel of the American peace commission. It says nothing against Secretary of State Lansing, but after characterizing Col. Edward M. House as the "president's personal friend," Le Crl de Paris continues:

"Two other designations published caused considerable surprise. That of 'General Tasker von Bliss' is not yet explained.

"Henry White's appointment is justified by saying that he represents the republican element, but the republicans emphasize that Mr. White, a former ambassador, never participated in active politics and some are surprised that the only republican judged worthy to represent the United States should be the father-in-law of a German officer."

Insinuation Held Unjust.

It is stated in American circles that this insinuation is most unjust, since Mr. White's daughter was married here in Paris while her father was ambassador to France, long before the war, when the United States and Germany were friendly.

The classification of General Bliss' name, giving it a Teutonic aspect by the prefix of "von" is considered hardly less deplorable.

While neither of the above delegates deigns to answer such attacks, their publication causes surprise in American circles where more restraint is being practiced concerning French domestic affairs.

Hostility to Wilson Is Not Effective, Thinks Senator

(BY ROBERT L. OWEN)
(United States Senator From Okla.)
(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Paris, Jan. 14.—Reactionary elements in Paris carry on a quiet propaganda, verbally, against President Wilson, trying to discredit him and the league-of-nations plan. They are using hostile expressions uttered in the United States senate to support their contention that Mr. Wilson does not represent the American opinion.

I cannot believe this propaganda will accomplish substantial results because the body of opinion in Great Britain, France and Italy favors an ending of all war, welcoming any concrete means toward accomplishing this.

League Comes First

I do not doubt that the principles of a league of nations will be established first, even before the peace terms are actually written or agreed upon, since the principles of the settlement are greatly affected by conditions which must necessarily obtain under the proposed league.

It is impossible first to make a peace treaty which violates the principles of justice and humanity and then to attempt to nail it down with a league of nations. I feel sure that the controlling authorities of Great Britain and United States entertain similar ideas regarding the necessity of establishing a league first.

Perplexing problems arise as to how Germany and Austria will be able to meet the vast amount of indemnities proposed in the accounts prepared against them by the invaded nations.

For example, Austria is divided into various subordinate nations. Part of Austria is attached to Poland, part to the Jugo-Slavs, Czechs and other autonomies under the protection of a world league.

Question of Indemnities.

The question arises to what extent the new governments will be subjected to the tremendous indemnities and required to repair the damage.

Unavoidably and inevitably the atrocities committed by the Germans and Austrians, their wanton destruction of cities and countrysides, and personal barbarities in ravishing women and killing children have aroused feelings so violent and passionate antagonism among the people of the entente, who insist upon the severest material punishment.

The practical question arises as to whether barbarities are punishable by taxing whole peoples with indemnities which evidently it will be impossible to collect. A choice is necessary between a peace of revenge and a peace of justice and humanity, based on economic prudence.

The Germans' and Austrians' ability to pay is limited, which limit is equivalent to their productive capacity after allowing the people a sufficient amount to maintain life and gratify their reasonable desire of economic liberty and progress.

Boycott Unwise.

From the passionate resentment against the enemies arises the cry that nothing made in Germany shall be allowed to be sold abroad, that Germany shall have no raw materials and that indemnities shall be imposed to the extreme limit of the productive capacity of the German people.

It is justly regarded as fair and right that Germany should be severely punished for its crimes against civilization. But since it is unable to pay its obligations in gold it must necessarily pay its obligations in commodities, in products of labor or invention, in such commonplace things as chemicals, dyes, potash and manufactured goods of all sorts.

Saying that Germany will not have raw materials and no foreign markets while being compelled to pay billions in repairing the damages it has wrought is to insist upon it going northwards and southwards at the same time.

Simple Economic Principle.

I do not fear that there will be sufficient wisdom displayed at the peace conference fully to comprehend this simple economic principle. Moreover, it is not necessary to fear that great nations, having fought and won a great war for establishing the doctrine of right and humanity will be misguided by hate to violate this doctrine at the first great opportunity afforded them for establishing sound principles for the future guidance of civilization.

Apart from the question of justice, prudent men are not wanting who realize that 75,000,000 people, trained in industrial life and educated to think and act efficiently can be annihilated by a decree of peace containing in itself injustice and inhumanity.

It would be the height of folly if by injustice and mismanagement the peace conference planted seeds for future wars by decisions creating several Alsaces and Lorraines slumbering for future settlement.

But the world may rely upon it that the conference will not make this blunder. The men assembled in Paris, representing the different nations, have the wisdom and the vision to avoid this. They will solve the vexing problems aright.

People Would Rise.

Even if their decisions should prove that they lack the needed wisdom it is certain that the people of America, Britain, France, Italy, and the smaller nations would not submit to such leadership or approve terms that would inevitably bring them into another war.

Any leaders failing to recognize the conscience and the thought of civilized men at this critical moment in history would be repudiated by their countrymen; their verdict would be reversed, and the leaders would be replaced by men truly representative who would give effect to the high principles of humanity for which the American and allied soldiers died.

But it is only just that the devastated areas should be rebuilt and furnished with the goods stolen and carried off as loot by Germany and Austria and that honest reparation should be made as far as is humanly possible. I am sure that to this degree reparation will be exacted by the conference.

Wilson to Eat.

Paris, Jan. 14.—(Havas)—President Wilson will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given by the French senate January 20.

THREE BASKET BALL GAMES AT "Y" LAST NIGHT

Pearl Memorials Defeat Calvary Baptists by Eight Points; Hanscom Parks Trim "Y" 29 to 4.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

Pearl Memorials 13, Calvary Baptists 10.
Hanscom Parks 29, "Y" Dormitories, 4.
First Christians 30, Benson M. E. 17.

CHURCH LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pearl Memorials	2	2	0	1000
First Christians	2	2	0	1000
Benson Methodists	2	1	1	500
Hanscom Paks	2	1	1	500
"Y" Dormitories	2	0	2	000
Calvary Baptists	2	0	2	000

Close guarding on the part of the Christians was largely responsible for their victory over the Benson Methodists last night. Neat basket shooting marked the contest, with few chances to score allowed by the Methodists. The work of Mellor and Benz was the feature of the contest. Bly, who took the place of Mellor in the last half, added six points to the score. Dutcher scored five points on fouls.

The game between the Pearl Memorials and the Calvary Baptists was an easy victory for the former team. Leo Konecky was the star of the game.

The "Y" men were easy for the Hanscom Parks.

Southern Dogs Win Top Honors in Field Trials

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 14.—Unospeck, owned by Phillip Essig, of Atlanta, Ga., yesterday won the all-age championship stake of the American Field Trials association at Letchatchie. Concho, owned by Edward Buffield, of Tulsa, Okl., was second and Conscript, owned by E. Bedford, of New York, and Comet Spot, owned by Dr. Brantley, of Detroit, tied for third place.

The National field trials association will open its meets today at Calhoun.

Grand Circuit Unchanged as to Tracks and Dates

Philadelphia, Jan. 14. — No changes were made today in the membership of the Grand Circuit at the annual meeting of the Grand Circuit Stewards' association and all light harness meetings of the organization will follow the same sequence as last year. The circuit will begin at North Randall July 7 to 12, and close at Atlanta October 13 to 18.

School for Deaf Win.

Trouncing the South Side High school reserves, 51 to 15, the School for the Deaf basket ball team last night won its third consecutive victory this year. The dummies played a fast game and completely outclassed their opponents. The match was played on the Deaf Institute's floor.

Matron of Boarding Home for Girls Comes from East

Mrs. Alice Mason of Flint, Mich., arrived Monday to assume charge of the new Y. W. C. A. boarding home for girls, the old Hayden home, purchased by the Scottish Rite Masons. Mrs. Masons is at the Sanford hotel for the present.

Presbyterians to Boost Low Salaries of Ministers

New York, Jan. 14.—The Presbyterian church in the United States has provided in its 1919 budget for a fund of a million dollars to increase the salaries of those among its pastors who are not considered adequately paid. This was announced today by the national headquarters of the "new era movement" of the church, organized to raise $38,000,000 in 1919 for church benevolences and other activities.