Griffith and Frazee Unable to Agree on Big Trade

Red Sox Boss Wants More Men for 'Peck'

Deal by Which Peckinpaugh Would Become Manager of Senators Falls Through.

New York, Jan. 4 .- A hitch in the proposed three-cornered trade of baseball players involving the Washington, Boston and Philadelphia teams of the American league, by which Roger Peckinpaugh, former captain of the Yankees, would be come manager of the Senators, developed today at a conference be-tween Clark Griffith, owner of the Capital club, and Harry Fraze, here of the Red Sox.

Griffith returned to Washingto: without any definite understanding having been reached. Fraze stated that there was noth

ing he could say other than that the proposition had not gone through. and that it remained for Griffith to

make the next move.

The trade was said to include sending Joe Dugan to the Red Sox, and Joe Judge and Outfielder Bing Miller to the Athletics. Other players were also reported to be involved.

Later Mr. Fraze said that Mr. Griffith advised him that he could obtain Dugan from the Philadelphia club and trade him to Boston for Peckinpaugh. The Boston magnate declared that he wanted additional players and that Mr. Griffith's refusal to make the trade other than on even terms caused the hitch.

Schedule Exhibition Games for Indians **During Training**

dians on their spring training trip, this season. With the first games scheduled for March 3 and 4 with the Dallas (Tex.) league club, indications are that Manager Speaker will strictly for and by amateurs. Out work in order to keep going he has

Five games will be played with major league clubs, four with Texas-league teams, while 12 others have been arranged with teams of various classification on the way home from

The schedule follows:

The schedule lossess March 1-4-Dallas, March 11-12-Cincinnati at Dallas, March 18-19-St. Louis Cardinala Dallas. March 25-26-Fort Worth at Fort

March 25-26-Fort Worth at Fort Vorth.
March 27-Cincinnati at Mineral Wells,
April 1-2-First team at Oklahoma City;
econd team at Wichita.
April 3-4-First team at Kansas City,
April 3-5-Second team at Omaha.
April 5-First team at Des Moines.
The first team will meet the second cam at Marshaltown, Ia., President J.
5 Domn's hours town on April 6. April 7-At Peorle.
April 7-At Columbus.

Fremont Cagers to Play De Molay Here

The De Molay basket ball team of the Commercial league will play the Fremont quintet of Fremont, Neb., on the Nebraska Deat and Dumb institute's court January 14. A dance will he given for the visitors after

Wladek Zbyszko Defeats Binckley

Kausas City, Mo., Jan. 4.-Wladek Zbyszko defeated Cliff Binckley of Columbus, O., in a wrestling match here tonight, winning two straight

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Randolph Wins First Game.

Randolph Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—
The local high achool basket ball team opened the seazon here by defeating the Laurel High quinet. 42 to 3. The locals team work and passing was superior to that of the visitors throughout the contest.

Shelton, Neb., Jan. 4.— (Special.)—Five members of last year's Shelton High quinted defeated the American Legion team of Central City here by the score of 47 to 21. The score at the end of the first half was 25 to 19 in favor of the local hoopsters.

Cambridge Loses First Contest.
Cambridge, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—
is local high school basket ball team
it its first game of the season here when
was defeated by the Holbrook quintet,
to 22. The game was fast and intersting from start to finish.

Bancroff Night School Loses. Precedenced, Net., Jan. 4.—(Special.)— Bancroft night school of Lincoln lost the Greenwood champ "K" team here the accre of 10 to 32.

Chappell Defeats Lodgepole.
Chappell, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The scale high school basket hall team detailed the Lodgepole quintet here in ast game by the score of \$2 to \$1.

Julesburg Trims Scottsbluff.
lesburg, Colo., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—In sket ball game played here between Scottsbluff and Julesburg teams the r won by the score of 3 to 7.

Davenport Town Team Wins. irfield, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)— aport town team defeated the local in squad here by the score of 10 to a fast clean game.

Brady Legion Beats Farnam.

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)

The Brady Legion team defeated the farnam Legion hoopsters in a fast game blayed here by the score of 35 to 13.

Scottsbluff Loca Game.

Julesburg. Colo., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—
In a well-played basket ball game staged here. Scottsbluff lost to the Sedgwick rounds, but Noye came out of his shern the second of the stage of the second American Legion volley ball team played a matched game with the business men's team, winning an easy victory.

Stamford Legion Wins.
Stamford, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The merican Legion backet ball team won its at case game of the season here, when defeated the Orienne quintet by the ore of 42 to 5.

Priend Town Team Loses.

Priend, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Friend town basket ball team and a team on advance of University of Omaha and Lincoln athletes placed a fast basket ball advance indications, a record list of Lincoln athletes placed a fast basket ball advance indications, a record list of bowling teams will compete in the score of 15 to 25. The score at the end of the first half was 16 to 5 in favor of the Sowling association of America,

Blind Checker Wizard



Augustine Massa (on right), Columbia's blind checker marvel, will test his skill in a match requiring the memorizing of positions of 480 checkers at one time, which means that he will meet 20 opponents at one sitting. at one time, which means that he will meet 20 opponents at one sitting. He has already defeated 10 at one time and has downed all would-be checker champions at Columbia. He is planning a movement to put checkers on the same plane that chess enjoys in some of the big universities in Europe. He is seen here in a contest with Rody Green (on his left).

Guy Chamberlain, Former Star Nebraska Gridster, Believes in Keeping College Game for Amateurs

Lincoln, Jan. 4 .- (Special.) - Guy Chamberlain, former Husker star, now employe of the Staley Manufacturing company at Decatur, Ill., with his wife, was a visitor in Lin-Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—More than in "Pro" football since his college grid career, and this past a score of exhibition games have been arranged for the Cleveland In-been arranged for the Cleveland In-dians on their spring training trip.

"Although I am a professional, I

don't even issue passes to an ariateur gridster. But out of school we like to see him remain in the member of our circle was found of his college football.

still believe in the college game and lidea that the professional doesn't believe in keeping the college game have to take anything in the line of have the players report at the camp at Dallas carlier this season than last.

Sincely for and by amateurs.

Sincely for and by amateurs.

Some work in order to keep going another guess coming. A team made up of all-American, all-western and all-conference men have the player while he is scrimmage, since each man knows about what to do. The team learns of the other team's formations, each man gets his instructions and they the minute he is never have to be repeated, says Guy. Chamberlain does not believe that the game is strenuous enough to injure or impair one's health if he con-"Recently a tinues in it. He states that it would take harder blows to put him out now than it would have in the days

> Chamberlain was all praise for the players from No-tre Dame, who Husker team of the past season, and 'pro' game. The players were appre- ish next season. He finished his foothended and are through with college ball career at Nebraska in 1915 after athlefics. The 'pro' team is out of playing his allotted three years. Dur-

Schlaifer Loses Decision to "Cowboy" Padget in Slashing Twelve-Round Bout at Denver of Junction City, Kan., last night won from Gus Kallio, Omaha, taking the first and third falls of a fin-

gram.)—The new ring sensation appeared on the horizon Tuesday night when "Cowboy" Padget, the slugging left to the face repeatedly and then cowpuncher, Dolores, Colo., won a decision over Morris Schlaifer of Omaha in a 12-round bout at the Stockyards stadium. The bout was one of the best ever staged in the eighth with rights and lefts to the chancery in 11 minutes 30 seconds. Kallio earned the second fall, with a Greco-Roman forward pitch, in 38 minutes.

refusing to break ground. getting his bearings he went after the ring and slugged each other,

ocal arena and was a real fight face and body and in the 10th caught from gong to gong, with both men the Cowboy with a hard right on the eye that drew blood. In the 11th Fouled in the second round, when Padgett landed terrific rights and Schlaifer struck a low blow, Padgett lefts to the face that drew blood. refused to accept the decision and He backed Schlaifer to the ropes continued despite the fact that he and played a tattoo on the body. In was weakened by the blow. After the 12th both stood in the center of the Omaha lad in a vicious slash- Padgett had the better of the fiing attack, lasting the round out. nal round and seemed to be full of For the first six rounds both men fight at the finish.

rounds was confined largely to the

Harry Boyle, Omaha, and Mickey

Brown, Seattle, lightweights, put up

a good bout in the opener, Boyle

Duke De Vol, Omaha bantam,

substituting for Kid Burns, Minne

apolis skeeter, won on a foul from Joe Levy in the fifth round. The

Omaha midget was put out of com-

Considering the fact that De Vol

entered the ring, without any prep-

aration, he made a good showing

De Vol accepted the match after

Frankie Gillman, who had been sent here from Minneapolis to substitute

for the amount offered him.

mission after thrice being fouled.

getting the verdict by a shade,

Lawler's Mother Watches Him Beat Noye--Is Proud of Son

"Boxing is so strenuous I'm just | Noye's fighting in the early No, it was not a boxer speaking, solar plexus region. but Mrs. Lawler, mother of Jack Lawler, who had just watched her son trim Johnny Noye of St. Paul in main event bout of the Nonpa-

reil boxing card at the City Auditorium Tuesday night. Mrs. Lawler admitted she was "just worn out." Every sound blow which Noye landed on Lawler was ielt by the elderly little woman, who occupied a seat at the ringside. But as a fighter she thinks her son

without a peer. Noye Worked on Body. Lawler won the decision, but against the highly touted St. Louis either scrapper suffered any ill ef- youngster.

fects from the 10-round fistic jourrounds, but Noye came out of his for Kid Burns, retused to perform shell in the latter stanzas and plas- for the amount offered him.

Bowling association of America,

Paul Leidy. Omaha referee, han-oled all the fights nicely. A record of a bowling team traveling mileage to attend a tournament will be established, as Harry Alten in Elks Pin Meet will be established, as Harry Alten of San Francisco has organized a team of Elks, which will bowl in Chicago, Jan. 4.-Judging from the tournament on Saturday, ruary 18. They will also participate advance indications, a record list of in the American Bowling congress

bowling teams will compete in the tournament at Toledo. The boiler of a new toy steam Try The Bee Want Ad Columns. which opens here February 4. The engine is heated by electricity obtainable from a light socket.

Carpentier Failing Pete Herman

French Champion Not Fully Recovered From Dempsey Battle.

New York, Jan. 4. — Reports of Georges Carpentier's physical decline

where the European heavyweight champion is topping off training or his bout with George Cook, Australian unknown, on Janu-ary 12. Jack Mc-Auliffe has looked Frenchman a startling change

Carpentiar Georges is n longer the debonair, light-hearted Carpentier of Manhasset days, but seems to have lost his grip on himself through worry over his condi-

This bears out other stories of Carpentier's failing health due to the wful body punching he endured at Jack Dempsey's hands last summer. Despite official denials, Carpentier apparently has not recovered from that beating. He has made no effort to return to America, where big purses await him. His fight with Cook may prove little, as the Australian is regarded here as a "set up' for the Frenchman.

Husker Tracksters Will Compete in Seven Track Meets

Lincoln, Jan. 4 .- The University of Nebraska track squad will com-

The tentative schedule follows:
February 18-Indoor meet at Ames, Ia.
February 25-Kansas City Athletic club idoor meet.
March 3—Illinois indoor relays.
March 2f—Missouri Valley indoor cham
onships.

pionships.

May 13--Iowa State college at Lincoln.

May 17--Freshman valley championships.

May 20--Kansas Aggies at Lincoln.

May 26-27--Missouri Valley outdoor
championship.

Indiana Grapplers Open Season Soon

were eligible to play more football states that he believes there will be Michigan Aggies team at East Lansing, Mich., according to the sched-ule arranged by E. O. Stiehm, ath-a manager, and Herman as a warletic director. Other meets definite- rior, to athlefics. The 'pro' team is out of the circle, ostracised. We cannot afford to have the 'pros' interfering and injuring the amateur standing of college men."

If the amateur gridster has any left amateur gridster ha

Gus Kallio Loses to Kansas Wrestler

Denver, Jan. 4.—(Special Tele-stood toe to toe and battled each ish wrestling match at catch weights. class. Ross won the first fall with a headlock in 26 minutes 45 seconds;

Joe Stecher Wins

Stetcher Dick Daviscourt of Texas here last night in two straight falls. The first was the result of a body scissors and came after one hour, 24 minutes and 14 seconds. The second fall, a flying crotch and a half nelson came after three minutes and 11 seconds of contest. Stanley Burche of Dodge, Neb., and Jess Queen of Omaha, wrestled one hour to a draw.

Groh Signs Giant Two-Year Contract

New York, Jan. 4.—Henie Groh today became a full fledged member of the New York National league baseball club which gave the Cincinnati Reds George Burns and Mike Gonzales and a cash bonus of from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for him. Groh signed a two-year contract at the Giants' office this afternoon. Manager

McGraw refused to state the salary.

Basket Ball Facts You

in Health, Report Piling Up Large **Amount of Jack**

Former Bootblack of New Orleans Cracks All Existing Records for Ring Earnings in Year.

By FRANK G. MENKE.

Copyright, 1921, by King Feature Syndi A once-time bootblack of New Orleans has cracked all existing records for ring carnings in a single year by warriors in the lighter divisions of pugilism.

And that same 118 pounder likewise kicked into the discard all the regards traveling within 12 months. In other words, Pete Herman, by earning more than \$200,000 with his fists and traveling close to 100,000 miles all within a single year, stands forth unique in fistic annals.

Eight years ago he was a shocshiner in a New Orleans hotel. It was in the neighborhood where sporting men congregate and while Pete was dolling up the booties of the customers, they talked of things fistic in such a way as to excite his interest in the mitt slinging pastime.

Pete Gets "Comp." One gentle P. M., a customer, in lieu of a tip, gave Pete a complimentary ticket to one of the fight Pete was among those present that night and became so enthused about the noble art that he shadow boxed his way home, imitation of the swingers that he saw Eventually Pete was able to buy

himself a membership in a gymnasium. Then came the day when he got a chance to fight in a preliminary by a wealth of almost raven-hued by a wealth of almost raven-hued hair, the girl, so young in years but won. Tempus flitted. At last came old in experience, making a striking with the control of the control pete in seven indoor and conference track meets this year, in addition to participation in the Drake and Penn relays and the "Big Ten" meet. Dual meets with Iowa State college of There was no one else to offer up Ames Is and the Versea Agical.

Tempus fitted. At last came old in experience, making a striking appearance. After leaving McCall the match on account of illness. There was no one else to offer up a conference of the match on account of illness. There was no one else to offer up a conference of the conference of the match on account of illness. There was no one else to offer up a conference of the match of the of the Ames, Ia., and the Kansas Agricul-as a sacrifice to Wagner, who was tural college of Manhattan, Kan., going great at the time, except Herman, the preliminary kid.

Herman went on, punched Wagner all around the ring for 20 rounds, won by 12 or 13 miles—and became a sensation

Beats Williams.

Came the day that Herman they said whipped "Kid" Williams, who was at the moment a joint claimant with looking. Johnny Ertle, for the bantamweight after this I met Lawrence Diaz, a championship. That gave Pete a leg on the crown. He later established undisputed right to the title and, meanwhile, Sammy Goldman, a boyhood pal from New Orleans, began to do the managing in such a way that Pete's annual income fax nav-Bloomington, Ind. Jan. 4.—Wrestlers at Indiana university will open the mat season January 28 with the lively ments began to look like a statement loud, who was a friend of John fell involving the assets of the Federal long, who was a friend of John fell involving the assets of the Federal long, who was a friend of John fell involving the assets of the Federal long, who was a friend of John fell involving the assets of the Federal long, who was a friend of John fell involving the assets of the Federal long, who was a friend of John fell involving the assets of the Federal long, who was a friend of John fell involving the assets of the Federal long, who was a friend of John fell involving the assets of the Federal long, who was a friend of John fell involving the assets of the Federal long, who was a friend of John fell involving the assets of the Federal long, who was a friend of John fell involving the assets of the Federal long, who was a friend of John fell involving the assets of the Federal long, who was a friend of John fell involving the assets of the Federal long, who was a friend of John fell involving the assets of the Federal long, who was a friend of John fell involving the assets of the Federal long, who was a friend of the federal long, who was a frien Reserve bank.

But it remained for Goldman, as bump all records into the

lost both the decision and the title But he got approximately \$30,000 for that affair. Hardly had the smoke of battle cleared when Herman was on the bonny blue, en route for England, where he got \$35,000 for beating Jimmy Wilde. Herman sailed back home, met our or five average bantams, beat

'ent all and got an average of \$7,500 for his work. Then he sailed back to England and picked up \$25,000 for pounding Jimmy Higgins, bantam champion of England, into submis-Three hours after the fight with the third with a body scissors and Higgins ended, Herman was on his way back to the United States. Two

days after he arrived he fought got up and started dressing. John Joe Lynch, got \$30,000 for it-and Then he fought Charley Ledoux, Frankie Daly, Young Montreal and about six others, in widely scattered

Over Daviscourt parts of the country, getting from \$5,000 up to \$10,000 for each of his ciforts. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—Joe Early this fall Herman met John-tetcher of Nebraska, former ny Buil, then flyweight champion world's wrestling champion, defeated and lost the decision, thus surrender-

ing his crown once again. But Herman got \$18,000 for the work, ing the championship simply acted as a spur for greater endeavor and Pete scooted to all parts of the country, picking up nifty purses wherever he wandered. John D. Uneasy.

Herman rounded out the year by warring against Midget Smith on Lynch-and he got another bulky purse for his efforts.

It is reported that John D. Rocke-feller has sent out agents to find out how much of a financial spurt he must put on to keep Herman from gathering in the "richest man" championship.

Tijuana Results

First Race, 5½ Furlongs-Plowsteel, 97, (Wilson), \$6.60, \$4.40, \$2.40, won; Infield, 112, (Gargan), \$4.60, \$3.50, second; Miss Kruter, 112, (Rae), \$3.20, third. Time: 1:12 4-5. Emma Weller, Skylark, Vodka, Heads I Win, Dollie Hart and Candegrey ran.

Basket Ball Facts You Should Know

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By ED THORP.

Q. Who is reoposable for the behavior of spectators reposable for the behavior of spectators record. Williams), 193.60, 184.9, 183.9, won; Fond Hope, 193. (Sacotts), Noble), 12.40, third. Time: 113. Lewis B. Olla Leve. Dewy Field, Bas Blanc, and Helen Lucas ran.

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Mystery Clouds Death of College Girl's Admirer

clares Youth Killed

New York, Jan. 4.-Did the tiny, white, bejeweled hand of 19-year-old Elizabeth Vleichos, a strikingly beautiful Grecian college girl of Philadelphia, pull the trigger that sent three bullets crashing into the brain of her lover, John Palmiero? Was it physically possible for the man to have killed himself?

Elizabeth, heartbroken,

that Palmiero shot himself. Assistant District Attorney Hennis, who spent the entire day questioning the girl, confessed that the manner in which Palmiero met his old marks hung up by warriors as death is a mystery to him. Much depends on the report of the medical examiners tomorrow.

Young Spaniard Dies.

John Palmiero, a Spaniard, 39 years old, died from three bullet wounds in his right temple. He had been taken to a hospital from

Elizabeth was found in a stupor apartment, clad only in a sheer silkwith a pearl handled revolver lying on the bed beside him.
"Is John dead? He shot himself" were the girl's first words.

Of little more than the average height for a woman, slim, yet possessing a figure common to women who indulge in athletic sports, as Elizabeth did at McCall's high school in Philadelphia, her head shapely and well poised, surmounted by a wealth of almost raven-hued obtained ea hair, the girl, so young in years but still higher.

"I was born in Athens, Greece, and came here when I was 7," she

told Mr. Hennis. "My father is a of the safe. well-to-do cigar manufacturer Philadelphia.

young Spaniard and a close friend of John's. I fell madly in love with him and we eloped, being married in

Receives Threats. "John was an expert cigar maker. He spent all his money on me. Everything I have on he bought. But he seemed constantly in fear and always carried a gun. He told me he received many threatening letters. Once while walking we met my former husband. He tried to attack John, who drew his revolver but I

prevented him using it. My husband ran away and I haven't seen him "Two weeks ago John began staying away nights and I soon learned he was traveling with an old sweet-heart again. I told him I would leave. That angered him and he threatened to kill me. Christmas night he seized a hammer, held it to my skull and threatened to kill me. "On New Year's night he drank heavily. About 2 a. m. he drew his revolver, pointed it at me and yelled that he was going to kill me. I finally quieted him. At 4 o'clock l

awoke and asked what I was doing He persuaded me to come back. "We awoke at 9 o'clock and 1 went into another room to prepare breakfast. Then I heard one shot. I thought John was shooting at me and fled to the street when I guess

fainted. Top Animal Sells for \$1,425

at Mousel Hereford Sale Cambridge, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Mousel brothers' winter Hereford cattle sale ranked among the largest sales in the Unit-ed States, was held here. The top bull sold for \$1,425, and the sale av-

eraged \$530. Cattle went as far as Idaho and Texas. The bulk of the cattle went December 22, 1921 in the very same to Missouri. A banquet was held garden where he lost the title to at night. Mr. McCartney of Lincoln was toastmaster. The principal of Lincoln, Dr. Hays of Lincoln and Mr. Faber from Ohio.

Missouri Pacific Repair Shops to Resume Operations

St. Louis. Jan. 4 .- Officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad and the Missouri Pacific declared orders had been issued to all repair shops of the individual systems to resume operations after the 10-day layoff over the holiday period. About 2,400 men are affected by the order

20 Hurt as Interurban in Cleveland Derailed

Cleveland, Jan. 4 .- Between 15 and 20 persons were seriously injured, two probably fatally, and a score more badly shaken and bruised District Attorney Grills Young
Grecian Beauty Who Deshortly before noon today when the first car of a doubleheader of a southbound Cleveland to Akron-Canton interurban limited was derailed and went into a ditch three miles south of Bedford, near here. The accident is said to have been caused by a broken flange on the first car.

Courts Aid Police as Crime Wave Sweeps Gotham

Crooks Running Wild-Accused Men Out on Bond Rounded Up—Robbers Make Big Hauls.

New York, Jan. 4 .- Activities of criminals throughout the city moved the courts to co-operate with police in discouraging holdups and bur-glaries and brought a warning from Judge McIntyre of general sessions drastic measures would be

adopted.
"We have reached a serious situathe little apartment he and Elizabeth Vleichos occupied for several months.

This statement was made in court on the sidwalk in front of their after he had increased the bail of two men charged with burglary from en nightgown, almost frozen by the \$2,000 to \$15,000 each, and it fol-wintry blasts. Neighbors who as-sisted her found the dying Spaniard with a pearl handled revolver lying sessions and District Attorney Banton to make the bail requirements more stringent. The police rounded up many accused men now out on low bail and brought them to court. In each case where the offender had a criminal record, or had committed other crimes since his original arrest, the bail was substantially increased. Judge McIntyre intimated that if the heavier bail could be obtained easily, he would make it

> The Brooklyn police reported yesterday that expert cracksmen had stolen jewelry valued at \$75,000 from a safe in the home of Harry Arnow, Maiden Lane jeweler, a few hours after he had returned from a western trip. The robbers broke into his she apartment and ripped off the front

Three robbers who had evidently a wealthy Greek candy man whom they said I was to marry. He was 32, corpulent and far from goodlooking. I disliked him. Shortly after this I met Lawrence Diaz trailed William Simmons, collector room, covered him with a revolver

Arms Naval Experts

The practical completion of the re-port to be submitted by the committee of naval experts to the naval a mass meeting. committee of the armament conference and agreement of the subcommittee on Chinese tariff on a 5 per cent effective basis were two important developments today in the

conference situation. The naval committee may be called to meet this afternoon or tomorrow, it was said, to receive the report of the exports which will embody precise definition of the replacement schedules as well as the exact method of scrapping ships which are to be eliminated from the navies of the signatory powers. While the rate agreed upon by

the subcommittee on Chinese tariff is the same as that provided in existing treaties, the fixing of 5 per cent as the "effective" rate is expected to result in a clear mcrease of approximately 11/2 per cent to the Chinese government, adverse exchange having reduced the exist-ing tariff to about 3½ per cent.

Mayor Held for Contempt; Pardons Careless Driver

Alexandria, La., Jan. 4.—Mayor Foisy was arrested on a warrant charging contempt issued by Municipal Judge Sunley. The mayor was said to have freed a man fined for careless driving, declaring that the conviction was "spite work" on the part of the judge.

Havs Undecided About Offer of **Movie Concern**

Friends Inclined to Think Postmaster General Will Not Quit Cabinet for New Position.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Postmaster General Hays said today he had not yet decided whether to leave the cabinet and accept the new place he had been offered in the motion picture industry and was not likely to make a decision within the next 10

As matters now stand, it is said by some of the postmaster general's friends that he is not inclined to sever his connection with the administra-tion, despite the unusual salary that would be carried by the position

tendered him.

Details of the offer made by the motion picture people are to be discussed with them by Mr. Hays on January 14 and he has told his assistants in official life here that he wind until sistants in official life h intends to hold an open after the conference.

Until yesterday the p general, who had been awa Washington resting, had not tioned the offer to Mr. Harding two had luncheon together at White House yesterday and Hays is said to have told the chie executive that the proposition looke too attractive to dismiss without consideration. Regret that there might be any prospect of losing his postmaster general was expressed by Mr. Harding, but the subject was dropped with the understanding that no resignation was imminent.

Despite evidences that Mr. Ilays not now inclined to favor the proposal made to him, some of those closely associated with him believe postmaster general is a comparativepoor man and when he entered the cabinet after devoting all his time for several years to his tasks as national chairman, many of his friends predicted that he would stay in the government service only a year or so and then again take up

Published figures to the effect that the motion picture producers have suggested \$150,000 a year to begin with are said to be somewhat under the sum now in prospect, as the bid has been increased upon the postmaster general's hitherto repeated re-

Disabled Soldiers Want Buddy Doctors

New York, Jan. 4.—More than 600 disabled soldiers at Fox Hills hospital, Staten Island, last night and, warning both men not to give adopted a resolution asking the presi-the alarm, walked through the store dent not to sign the senate bill designed to reduce the size of the medical reserve corps of the public health service.
"These good old buddy doctors

Complete Report will be replaced by local physicians the cheap kind of doctor who has no interest in you or me," declared Washington, Jan. 4.—(By A. P.) Edward Palmer of California, one

Civilian practioneers, he said, "will lack sympathy for us lungers -the sympathy which our buddy doctor has, because he knows of the gasses, and he knows what to do." The service doctors, he asserted, were being "turned out into the

Brothers-in-Law Fight Duel

With Shotguns in Swamp Mouroe, La., Jan. 4.—Deputy Sheriff W. G MacCallum of Swarts and J. D. Heflin, his brother-in-law fought a duel with shotguns in the La Fourche swamps. MacCalluri was killed. Justifiable homicide was the verdict of the coroner's jury

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