FEDERAL LEAGUE BACKERS MEETING IN CHICAGO TODAY

Delegates Present From Eight Cities and Draw Up Tentative Schedule—May Spring List of Stars.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Ways and means for financing another year's campaign was the chief problem before the Federal League magnates' meeting here today.

B. B. Ward and George Ward, of Brooklyn, who, with Charles H. Weeghman, of the Chifeds, proved the backbone of the organization last season, were first of the out-of-town officials to reach the city, and they were in conference with President Gilmore until an early hour today.

The names of National and American League stars secretly signed may be made public.

Announcement that the 1915 schedule will be tentatively drawn indicated that the Federal circuit has been agreed upon.

The accredited delegates present when the meeting opened at 10 o'clock were:

Chicago—Charles Weeghman and William Walker.

Brooklyn—Robert B. Ward, George S. Ward and Walter Ward.

Pittsburgh—Edward Gwinner and C. H. Comstock.

St. Louis—Edward Steininger, Otto Stifel and Phil Ball.

Baltimore—Carroll Raisin, Harry Goldman and Ed Hanlon.

Kansas City—C. C. Madison.

Buffalo—Walter Mullen and William Robertson.

Indianapolis—J. E. Krause and John A. George.

It was reported that the Wards of Brooklyn would introduce Artie Hofman, ex-Cub, as manager of their 1915 Tiptops.

BAD AIR, EXPOSURE, CAUSE OF ALARMING NUMBER OF DEATHS

Diphtheria and Pneumonia Big Factors in Mortality, Despite Dr. Harte's Warnings.

Diphtheria and pneumonia have become alarming factors among the diseases causing deaths in the city since the beginning of the cold weather.

In spite of the warnings of Doctor Harte, Director of the Department of Health and Charities, against dangers from neglect of colds, lack of fresh air and exposure, diseases of the lungs and air passages caused 127 of the 462 deaths in Philadelphia this week. Of that number, tuberculosis of the lungs was responsible for 42 deaths; pneumonia, 37; broncho-pneumonia, 25, and diphtheria, 9.

Doctor Harte today declared that reduction of the death rate from lung and throat diseases is largely a matter of education of the individual in proper care of the body with the change of the season.

Increases in the number of deaths from pneumonia and diphtheria during the weeks of November are shown by the following table:

	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.
Total deaths, all causes	439	490	468	462
Pneumonia	16	21	40	37
Broncho-pneumonia	17	14	34	25
Diphtheria	5	11	8	9
New cases reported:				
Diphtheria	84	86	70	65
Pneumonia	11	22	19	31

The record of deaths from all causes in the last week is as follows:

Measles	1	Ulcer of stomach	2
Scarlet fever	2	Other diseases of stomach	4
Diphtheria	9	Diarrhea and enteritis (under 1 yr.)	12
Erysipelas	1	Diarrhea and enteritis (1 to 2 yrs.)	1
Septicemia	2	Diarrhea and enteritis 2 years and over	5
Tuberculosis of lungs	42	Intestinal parasites	1
Tuberculosis meningitis	3	Appendicitis and typhilitis	2
Abdominal tuberculosis	1	Hernia	4
Tuberculosis, disseminated	1	Other obstruction of intestines	5
Syphilis	3	Cirrhosis of liver	6
Cancer of mouth	2	Biliary calculi	1
Cancer of stomach and liver	7	Other diseases of digestive system	1
Cancer of intestines and peritoneum	1	Abscess	1
Cancer of genital organs	1	Disease of bones	1
Cancer of breast	1	Premature birth	20
Cancer of skin	1	Congenital debility	2
Cancer of other or unspecified organs	1	Other diseases of early infancy	1
Diabetes	7	Senility	6
Anemia, chlorosis	10	Suicide by poison	1
Alcoholism	1	Suicide by asphyxia	2
Paresphilitic	1	Suicide by firearms	1
Meningitis	1	Suicide by cutting instruments	1
Locomotor ataxia	1	Other acute poisonings	1
Other diseases of spinal cord	1	Conflagration	1
Anterior poliomyelitis	1	Burns	3
Apoplexy	15	Absorption of gases	2
softening of brain	1	Injuries by fall	9
Paralysis	1	Injuries by machine	1
General paralysis of insane	1	Injuries by street car	1
Epilepsy	2	Injury by automobile	4
Convulsions of infants	3	Homicide by firearms	28
Diseases of the eye and its adnexa	1	Homicide by other means	2
Disease of the ear	1	Injuries at birth	2
Pericarditis	1	Other ill-defined diseases	1
Endocarditis	3	Coroner's cases pending	3
Heart disease	52	Total	462
Angina pectoris	9		
Diseases of arteries	5		
Embolism and thrombosis	3		
Laryngitis	2		
Acute bronchitis	3		
Chronic bronchitis	1		
Bronchopneumonia	25		
Pneumonia	37		
Pleurisy	2		
Congestion and edema of lungs	1		
Gangrene of lungs	1		
Asthma	1		
Other diseases respiratory system	1		
Diseases of pharynx	1		
Diseases of oesophagus	1		

All Skim Milk Must Be Pasteurized

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 28.—All skim milk must be pasteurized at creameries before being returned to farmers and dairymen, under an order issued today by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board. This is an additional regulation of the foot and mouth disease quarantine. The disease appears to be well under control, as no new cases have been reported for 24 hours.

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NOTABLE HOST SEES CONTEST

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band with capes thrown back, displaying vivid red over their shoulders.

Ten companies, of 80 middies each, poured through the gates at the southeast end of the field. They marched to the east end of the arena and then countermarched in front of the north stand, lining up in a solid phalanx in review formation.

Each man carried a Navy pennant of blue and gold, which hung down from the waist, forming a striking contrast with the dark blue overcoat. They formed single file and paraded to their seats in the centre of the stand while the band played patriotic airs.

The big blue and gold banners carried by the color bearers were held on high by two daring middies, Adams and Clark, perched perilously on the roof of the press box. In 20 minutes all had been seated. They lost no time in cheering for their team.

WEST POINTERS MARCH.

The West Pointers began their march into the field in silence. Their band came through the northwest entrance and remained silent until the future generals, who had entered by the southwest gate, had massed behind them.

The flat topped caps of the middies were whipped off at the behest of the cheer leaders and a Navy yell that shook the stand rang out. This was followed by a similar yell for the University of Pennsylvania. Penn's loyal students, clustered in the west stand, made the welkin ring with a complimentary return cheer.

At 1.45 the Army band broke into melody and the Cadets began their evolutions around the arena. Erect and as sturdy as their competitors, they strode back and forth in columns four. The white lining of the dark blue coats of the bandsmen was displayed by draping the coat across their backs.

Finally they swung into 10 solid columns stretching across the gridiron for a distance of 40 yards. As the band played a Scottish hornpipe they trotted quick time to their seats in the centre of the South Stand.

H. A. Graham, official goat keeper, was accorded a rousing welcome as eh appeared in the field with the Navy's goat resplendent in Navy colors. The goat was brought to the field in state, riding in a taxicab.

Moving picture men and the usual camera squad rushed to and fro in their frantic endeavors to miss nothing. The first song to be sent forth was a parody on "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." It was made more effective by the systematic swinging of flags. As it concluded, both teams dashed out on the field and bedlam broke loose.

No attempt was made at organized cheering and the volume and vigor of the speradic yells were deafening. When both sides had apparently exhausted themselves in a futile effort to outshout the other, the Navy sprung a sensational long whistling yell.

ARMY WILD OVER PRICHARD'S RUN.

The Army cadets formed the letter A in their seating arrangement, yellow capes thrown back and the light blue of its front worked to make the proper combination. Thunderous was the babel as the ball was kicked off. Fifteen hundred uniformed men danced insanely and waved flags in wild disorder.

When an Army back made a spectacular dash of 40 yards on a fake kick in the early part of the game, some of the ginger disappeared from the cheers of the Middies. The Cadets, on the other hand, had another frenzied fit. The Middies' depression lasted only a few seconds. Navy stalwarts on the field held splendidly and Army's attempt at a place kick for a goal failed.

CURLEY HAS CONTRACT

Returns With Jack Johnson's Signature to Fight Willard.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Jack Curley, who obtained Jack Johnson's signature to a contract to fight Jess Willard 20 rounds in February, arrived on the Lusitania last night. Curley was enthusiastic over the big match for the heavyweight title of the world and said it will surely take place.

Curley, who was met at the dock by Harry Pollock, the manager of Freddie Welsh, had this to say relative to the Johnson-Willard match: "The stories that Johnson is hor fat and in no condition for a hard battle are pure fabrifications. He is within 30 days of training for the bout at the present time and if forced to do so could get ready in 20.

"Johnson was more than willing to fight Willard, or anybody else for that matter. All he wants is money—$30,000. This sum he insists on for each fight, win, lose or draw. The location or the date of the battle has not been decided upon, but Johnson is willing to fight any place with Willard provided the bout takes place early in February and that he is paid over the sum he names before he enters the ring."

Martin Wins From Kairer

W. Martin, of Luzerne, defeated Doctor Kairer, of Knickerbocker, by a score of 100 to 83 in the Quaker City League pocket billiard series last night at the Luzerne parlors. The game was interesting from start to finish, and there was a large crowd present.

McVey and Wills Matched

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—Sam McVey and Harry Wills, negro heavyweights, have been matched for a 20-round bout here December 30.

HOTELS' ARMY-NAVY GUESTS

A Partial List of Visitors at City's Leading Hostelries.

Following is a partial list of those visiting the city for Army-Navy game registered at the hotels:

At the Bellevue-Stratford: Percival S. Hill, Congressman George W. Edmonds, Mayor J. P. Mitchel, of New York; Commissioner R. A. C. Smith, of New York; former Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo, New York; Governor and Mrs. Tener, of Pennsylvania; Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland; Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison; Colonel George W. Harvey, of New York; W. S. Page, John A. Wilson, of Franklin, Pa.

General Wotherspoon, of Washington, Chief of Staff; Mrs. Stewart L. Woodford, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Boldt, Jr., New York; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Graham Miles, New York; Joseph B. McCall, Judge D. Webster Dougherty, W. H. T. Hume, Samuel P. Hume, W. E. Corey, Pittsburgh; John T. Windim, W. R. Balsinger, J. L. Replogle, Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Baugh, Annapolis; Harry Hempstead, F. N. Hoffstott, Pittsburgh; Captain James F. Bell, United States Army; B. H. Brewster, Baltimore, Md.; Captain M. C. Bristol, United States Army; F. G. Lee, New York.

Captain C. H. Patterson, U. S. A.; Dr. Robert E Leconte; Lieutenant Geo. D. Riley, U. S. A.; Mrs. E. P. Wilbur, Bethlehem, Pa.; Mr. Maxwell Wyeth, A. S. L. Shields, Lieutenant Commander Chester Wells, U. S. A.; Rear Admiral A. S. Willetts, U. S. A.; Commander W. S. Chambers, U. S. A.; Captain S. F. Dallam, U. S. A.

Colonel J. W. Fuller, Governor Tener's Staff, Catasauqua; Charles Hayden, Hayden & Stone, New York; Lieutenant A. E. Larrabee, U. S. A.; Captain R. C. Langdon, U. S. A.; Joseph W. Powell, Fall River, Mass.; Colonel B. E. McCarthy, U. S. A.; Mrs. D. L. Taite, Jr., New York city; Captain K. F. Smith, U. S. A.; George K. Crozier, Upland, Pa.; Walter Johnson, Philadelphia; Mrs. A. E. Patton, Philadelphia; Samuel C. Trexler, Philadelphia; Miss Edythe Nevins McQuade, Washington.

Atkins, A. W.
Abbott, Capt. E. C.
Anderson, Col.
Bell, Capt. James F.
Baldwin, W. W.
Baird, George.
Beaver, J. F.
Brewster, R. H., Jr.
Bell, Capt. J. Thomas
Bradstreet, N. L.
Boyd, Fred
Bristol, Capt. M. L.
Barnes, J. S.
Bower, F. B.
Beale, Phelan
Budd, Walter F.
Cameron, Col.
Collins, S. H.
Church, Com. J. G. L.
Cobb, F. L.
Coulter, H. G.
Crookhite, A. P.
Clark, Theo. M.
Clapp, Wm. H. R.
Churchill, M.
Cassell, James C.
Campbell, A. H. Cadet
Crane, Cadet
Chamberlain, Com. W. B.
Chaplain, James D.
Caldwell, G. R.
Crozier, Geo. K.
Dykman, W. H.
Dallam, Capt. S. F.
Daniel, John T.
De Camp, J. F.
DeWitt, Mrs. Calvin
Ewing, Mrs. A. E.
Early, Lt. C. W.
Edwards, B. D.
Evans, H. A.
Evans, W. P.
Faust, Lt. W. H.
Fuller, J. W., Jr.
Fulton, A.
Finley, Chas. R.
French, J. E.
Gross, Lt. R. F.
Gibson, Gen. B. G.
Goldman, H. J.
Galloway, R. S.
Garretson, L. M.
Graham, M. N.
Grover, W. S.
Hilbard, C. B.
Hughes, Thurston
Hirst, John E.
Haywood, F. E.
Hankey, Mrs. G. C.
Hodge, Cadet
Herrick, Cadet
Halstead, Richard
Pyne, Taylor, Jr.
Rowell, Mrs. M. W.
Reiley, Lt. G. D.
Rockers, W. H.
Ridgeway, M.
Rock, George
Rolston, R. G.
Ruhl, W. E.
Steel, R. H.
Sterling, A. S.
Sands, W. H.
Shields, J. K.
Sulton, B. F.
Stancliff, W. A.
Schlabach, Cadet
Street, L. B.
Starr, Lt. F. C.
Smith, Capt. K. F.
Steelman, R. L.
Salvage, F. A.
Smith, H. C.
Smith, A. J.
Steinman, J. H.
Snyder, C. A.
Tschaffi, Col. W. H.
Hoffstatt, F. N.
Halcomb, Chas. K.
Hempstead, Harry
Hayden, Charles
Hall, Lieutenant
Hudson, Joseph
Jones, F. D.
Johnson, George F.
Joy, Mr. Duncan
Jordan, Robert A.
Jones, L. M.
Johnson, A. W.
Kimball, H. F.
Kreiter, Cadet E. C.
Kerr, John C.
Kubtz, L. F.
Lee, F. G.
Langdon, Capt. R. C.
Land, E. B.
Lastrade, F. W.
Larrabee, Lt. A. E.
Loft, George W.
Lemly, R. P.
Long, W. W.
Latham, Mrs. C. A.
Miles, Colonel

At the Adelphia and Navy officers were registered yesterday:

Lieut. L. G. Heffernan, U. S. A.
Dr. F. H. Haizler, U. S. A.
R. W. Mathewson, U. S. A.
Zilis M. Cacharias, U. S. N.
C. E. Battle, Jr., U.

The reservations included:

F. W. Brooks
M. Brown
H. Blanchard
M. Brussore
E. Baerwald
C. Burnes
H. Cowperthwait
Mrs. Collhage
James Cottings
G. Comly
B. F. Campbell
T. G. Dreyfuss
Mrs. Downs
Mr. Dwight
Mr. Decker
F. Ford
M. A. Fulton
Mrs. Gulick
A. C. Gray
H. Gibson
B. Holmes
W. Halliday
R. G. Hillard
F. Hauchgon
Mrs. Higbee
J. Harden
Capt. A. S. Halstead
J. James
R. Jelup
H. C. Kessler
A. Lawrence
Murray, E. G.
Murphy, D. E.
Martin, J. E.
Morrow, Miss E. A.
MacNair, Lt. N.
Mitcham, O. B.
Megee, Charles F.
Manchester, Cadet
Moore, J. E.
Moss, J. A.
Mehan, P. H.
Morris, Douglas
Martin, Lt. Col.
Maguire, Mrs. E. J.
Mills, F. O.
Mohr, F. K.
Miller, A. J.
MacDowell, George
Ments, Mrs. G. W.
Metcalf, R. F.
McCarthy, Col. D.
Old, Dr. Herbert
Orvis, R. F.
Oglevee, C. P. R., Jr.
Oberlee, Mr.
Postello, Mrs. A. V.
Pryor, Mrs. J. E.
Probusco, S. K.
Peters, P. S.
Powell, Joseph W.
Patterson, Capt. C. H.
Pagenstecker, A., Jr.
Pennoyer, F. W.
Pendleton, A. J.
Peebles, L. H.
Price, G. E.
Thurber, T. S., Lt.
Taylor, M. B.
Taite, Mrs. D. L.
Topping, Webb.
Thonley, G. H.
Timberlake, B. J.
Taylor, Cadet Thos.
Todd, W. L.
Taite, E. S.
Thom, Mrs. J. P.
Takamire, M. E.
Waldo, R., Comm'r.
Woodford, General
Wernts, R. L.
White, E. H.
Wilshire, W. M.
Weatherbee, W. F.
Weihampel, A.
Watt, Mrs. R. W.
Wilson, James A.
Wilbur, Mrs. E. P., Jr.
Walbach, Mrs. E. L.
White, Mrs. Harry
Wells, D. H.
Williamson, Mrs. F. T.
Wilson, W. C.
Young, J. R.
Ridley McLean, U. S. N.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gillmor, U. S. N.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Logan, U. S. N.
Commodore Harris Lanning, U. S. N.
Prof. and Mrs. N. M. Terry, U. S. N. Acad.
W. W. Walton, U. S. N.
G. Sulton, U. S. N.
F. W. Rockwell, U. S. N.
J. L. Hall, U. S. N.
A. C. Hall, U. S. N.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Paine, U. S. A.
Lieut. and Mrs. B. P. Scudder, U. S. N.
E. J. Gillem, U. S. N.
N. N. Ainsworth, U. S. N.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bladel, U. S. N.
G. E. Gehn, U. S. N.
George H. Rock, U. S. N.
Commodore Babin, U. S. N.
G. S. Galbraith, U. S. N.
M. L. Day, U. S. N.
A. S. Zierrill, U. S. N.
R. S. Walker, U. S. N.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wickham, U. S. N.
H. E. Parson, U. S. N.
Wallis Gearing, U. S. N.
Dr. C. C. Meck, U. S. N.
G. H. Fort, U. S. N.
R. M. Comfort, U. S. N.
L. L. Hunter, U. S. N.
G. S. Irvan, U. S. N.

the following Army and Navy officers were registered at the Ritz-Carlton

S. N.
R. S. Oberley, U. S. A.
C. M. Haverkamp, U. S. A.
John T. Henderson, U. S. A.
George L. Green, U. S. N.

Mrs. Lewis
Admiral and Mrs. Marix.
Miss D. Moody
Mrs. F. Nale
E. A. Mitchell
J. W. Morse
L. C. Palmer
J. Palmer
F. W. Ryley
H. Raymond
C. Rich
Robert Reaves
J. K. Smith
L. Short
A. C. Statt
Mrs. R. P. Schwerin
James Spear
A. Thompson
Col. Robert Thompson
Mrs. Talmage
Mr. Talmage
F. Tinsley
W. Taylor
Roy Thompson
General Vroom
R. Waldo
J. J. Waters
Mrs. Weatherill
G. Waring

"LAST MEN" OF OMEGA CLUB, WHO DINE TONIGHT

OVERHEARD IN THE HOTELS JUST BEFORE THE BIG GAME

Wit and Folly Win Laughs Easily from Good-natured Crowds in Lobbies and on the Streets.

"Rah! Rah! Rah!" yelled one newsie when he saw the Army team go by.

"Go wan," said his buddie, "these ain't no college dudes. These guys is soldiers; they do all their cheering with bugle calls."

A near-wedge formation was necessary to get through the crowd at the Walton.

Said the fair one: "The West Pointers can show the Middies a point or two when it comes to classy uniforms. But then the sailors are supposed to have a sweetheart in every port. They don't need fancy uniforms. It's their air that counts—sea air, of course."

One distinguished looking foreigner caught a true Washingtonian napping when he asked if Captain Overesch was a traveling salesman. "Of course, not," thundered the American, "why, some day he may be an admiral in the United States navy. It is easy to see that you foreigners know little of football."

"Well," said the distinguished one, with a knowing little twinkle in his eye, "I heard you say that Overesch was going to 'deliver the goods.'" He laughs best—

"Looks like all the recent conventions have returned to stay," one man said when he saw Broad street this morning, "and then some."

"How do you like football?" one man asked a bellboy.

"Well, boss, at least the crowd looks good to me," came the reply.

Questions asked at the hotel desk:

"Are we here?"
"What did I do with my hotel key?"
"Where is my wife?"
"Who will win?"
"Can I get a shave?"
"Can we eat lunch here?"
"Who invented football?"

"Gee," said one late arrival, "this game knocks any disarmament talk in the head. What would we do without our soldier boys?"

"This gives you an idea of what the crowd at the Panama Exposition will be like," one visitor said.

Submarine talk: "The Navy will win, U-bet."

Chinese puzzle: Count the U. S. N.'s and the U. S. A.'s on the hotel registers.

Heard from the e-literary:

"Oh, ever thus from childhood's hour, some one's fondest hopes are bound to take a slump."

You can't stake a goat and a donkey in the same field and have peace.

History repeats itself.

I would rather be right in the grand stands—than president of the Ananias Club.

The rolling football, as far as fumbles are concerned, gathers no glory.

Canons of good breeding to the right of them, canons to the left of them, how the coaches thundered when some one blunders.

The Battle of Mayhem—But it means a great victory.

How they carried the good news home in "aches."

On Franklin Field do as the Pennsylvanians do—maybe!

Reveries of the bachelor: Fair ones are there in thousands.

VILLA OFF TO HIDALGO

Guadalajara Captured by Zapatista-Caballero Deserts Carranza.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 28.—General Francisco Villa, commander-in-chief of the Mexican convention forces, has left Tula, a short distance from Mexico City, and has gone to Huichapan, in Hidalgo State, 100 miles away. Provisional President Gutierrez and party will join him there at once.

No reports of conditions in Mexico City have been wired to the border. General Margana, one of Zapata's subordinates, commands there. Guadalajara, second city in importance in Mexico, has been captured by Villista troops under command of General Felipe Angeles. Official messages from Angeles today, dated Guadalajara, said the Carranzistas under General Miguel Diguez had fled westward and that a few had deserted to Villa's banner.

General Zapata yesterday captured Toluca, capital of the State of Mexico, from a Carranzista force under Governor General Medina. The Carranzistas fled at Zapata's approach. This places Zapata within a few hours of Mexico City with his main force.

General Luis Caballero, after a short conference with General Alberto Carrera Torres, of the Villista forces at Tamasopa, has announced his repudiation of Carranza and his allegiance to the Aguascalientes Government, according to dispatches today. He is said to be arranging the transfer of the port of Tampico to the convention forces, and expects to turn over the whole State of Tamaulipas, of which he is Military Governor.

Christmas Funds for Belgians

Many wealthy residents of Germantown will depart from the practice of making costly gifts to friends this Christmas and will devote the money hitherto expended for this purpose to the Belgian War Relief Fund. The Goodwill Christmas League, of Germantown, has been organized to push the project and already has a large membership. Miss A. C. Evans is secretary of the league, and the treasurer is Samuel Mason, 522 Locust avenue.

BRITISH RUSH MEN TO FRONT

More Than 1,000,000 Fresh Troops to Be Landed in France.

PARIS, Nov. 28.

For three days British reinforcements have been pouring into France. There has been a steady stream of transports into the harbors of Havre, Dieppe, Boulogne, Calais and Dunkirk and it is believed the arrival of reinforcements is the signal for a general offensive movement to push the Germans back out of France.

The exact number of men in this new expeditionary force is not known, but it is believed that, by the time the stream of oncoming men is checked, more than 1,000,000 fresh troops will have reached French soil.

CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBLES

List of Successful Competitors for Fitness Announced by Commission.

A list of the Civil Service Commission made public today, names the following men eligible for the $1800 position of checker in the Department of City Transit's engineering service:

Harry K. Ellis, 705 South 56th street, apartment B, 77.07.
David J. Mallack, 4561 North Smedley street, 72.03.
Louis R. Jones, 5457 Walnut street, 71.54.
Schuyler S. A. Kuast, 2660 Blakemore street, 70.07.

Wilmington Man Declines Office

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 28.—Despite the requests of his friends that he again be a candidate for reappointment as police commissioner, Thomas N. Stayton, who is a member of the commission, declines to allow his name to be used.

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LAST MAN'S CLUB MEMBERS RENEW PLEDGE TONIGHT

Thirtieth Annual Reunion of the Omega Will Bring Together Seven Survivors of Unique Organization.

The Omega, one of the oldest last man's clubs in Philadelphia, will hold its annual reunion and banquet tonight in the home of Thomas A. Winchell, 1629 Butler street. This is the 30th time the Omegans have assembled for the purpose of recalling the memories of the years that have gone into history.

The organization was formed in this city at a time when all of the members were young men. The members all originally lived in South Philadelphia. Since that time many changes have taken place. The membership has become widely separated, but in keeping with the promise made when the Omega first came into existence, every member makes it his special pride and duty to come to the annual gathering.

The Omega consisted originally of 10 members, and of these seven now survive. These seven, who have already written to announce their attention of being present at tonight's gathering, include Louis B. Mathieu, Brooklyn; Thomas A. Winchell and George Barton, of this city; Charles J. Potter, Charles L. Hazzard, of Beverly, N. J.; William Scarlett, of Merchantville, N. J., and Howard S. Bott, of Beverly, N. J.

At the time of organization all of the members were unmarried. Now they are all married, and there is some talk of forming a junior Omega. There is nothing weird or ghostly about these annual gatherings. It is simply a reunion for the purpose of keeping alive the memories of youth, but at each annual meeting the covenant is read and re-signed and resealed. Also, there is a strong box in which each of the members makes a voluntary deposit of cash, with the understanding that the contents are to go to the last member.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Louis B. Mathieu, Brooklyn; vice presidents, Thomas A. Winchell, Philadelphia; secretary, Clarence L. Hazzard, Beverly, and treasurer, Charles J. Potter, Frankford.

SPECIAL DELIVERY BOY HELD FOR ROBBING MAIL

Committed on Charge of Taking Money From Letters.

A 20-year-old special delivery messenger boy, who was the only support of his invalid mother, was arrested today on a charge of stealing money from the mails.

He is Howard Ziegenfuss, of 915 Leithgow street. Postal Inspectors Wynne and McVickar say he told them that he had stolen money from letters on three different occasions because his $40 a month salary was not enough to provide for his mother's needs.

Ziegenfuss said he had four brothers older than himself who refused to help him in his efforts to provide a home for their 61-year-old mother. "I would not have stolen for myself," he said.

He had been suspected of stealing, according to the postal inspectors, and a decoy letter with marked bills and a marked 50 cent piece was given to him to deliver to Miss May Parker, of 721 Marshall street. When arrested the 50 cent piece was found in his pocket. He confessed taking $2.50 from the letter and throwing it down a sewer.

He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Charles W. Edmunds, who held him under $500 bail until an investigation can be made.

The amounts of Ziegenfuss' alleged thefts are said to be small. He was attached to Sub-Postoffice 8, at Sixth street and Fairmount avenue.

SEEK FASTIDIOUS THIEF

Stylish Vandal Robs Chewing Gum Machines.

A stylish thief is being sought by the police of the Front and Master streets station. He wears a light-checked suit, soft pearl colored hat and tan shoes, and makes a practice of robbing chewing gum machines.

Despite all efforts of the police to keep the crime a secret, it was learned today that the fastidious thief broke open a chewing gum machine at Girard avenue and Leithgow street, and stole 80 cents and a quantity of chewing gum, chocolates and gum drops.

The machine belonged to Edward H. Davis, 2232 Judson street. He operates a chain of automatic venders in the northeastern part of the city. As an inducement to catch the thief, Davis gave each policeman of the district a stick of chewing gum at roilcall today.

BRAKEMAN'S ARM CRUSHED

Albert Kaufterer, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, is in a critical condition in the Frankford Hospital as a result of an accident near Frankford Junction last night. Kaufterer's arm was crushed and he received internal injuries while he was coupling freight cars. He is 25 years old and lives at 2679 East Tioga street.

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CABINET MEMBERS AND NOTABLES SEE ARMY-NAVY GAME

Army-Navy Classic Draws Scores of Nation's Distinguished to Philadelphia. Many Box Parties.

President Wilson would have been the premier attraction at Franklin Field today had not his grief over the loss of his wife caused him to be absent. He is represented by three of his Cabinet, Secretaries Garrison, Daniels and Lane. They are accompanied by members of their families and their friends, among whom are many debutantes of the White House circle.

Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, is the guest of Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge. The box is located on the Army side of the field.

Secretary Daniels is accompanied by his wife, mother and three of his sons. The Misses Bagley are also guests of the Secretary of the Navy in his box in the Navy's stand.

Secretary of Labor Wilson's daughter, Miss Agnes Wilson; Miss Lucy Burleson, daughter of Postmaster General Burleson, and Miss Jane Gregory, daughter of the Attorney General, were among the early arrivals from Washington.

Every train from Washington brought a number of Capitol officials. Senators and Representatives, who had returned home after the adjournment of Congress, came from all quarters.

James Hay, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, was accompanied by many of the committee and their families. Adjutant General McCann is Mr. Hay's guest.

Members of the staff of Chief-of-Staff Major General Hugh L. Scott, U. S. A., have a north stand box. Their families are with them.

Major General W. W. Wotherspoon, until recently Chief-of-Staff, and Brigadier General Enoch H. Crowder, Judge Advocate General, are the hosts of a large party.

Brigadier General E. A. Garlington, Inspector general, and Brigadier General Dan C. Kingman, Chief of Engineers, and their families are in the north stand.

Major General John R. Brooke, retired, and Brigadier General John A. Johnson, also retired, have a box.

Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the Department of the East, and Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of the General Staff, will be accompanied by aides and members of their families, all ardent Army rooters.

Other notables are Brigadier General J. B. Aleshire, Quarter Master General and Brigadier General Albert L. Mills, chief of the Bureau of Militia Affairs; Brigadier General William Crozier and Brigadier General E. M. Weaver, chief of artillery; General George P. Scriven and Brigadier General Frank McIntyre, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs.

General George Barnett, U. S. M. C., has Mr. and Mrs. Charlemagne Tower as his guests.

Commander Henry A. Wiley, U. S. N., is entertaining a party of young folks, among whom is Miss Elizabeth Wiley, one of the season's debutantes.

MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Upholsterer Nearly Asphyxiated in His Own Shop.

James J. Barrett, an upholsterer, was found unconscious from illuminating gas in his shop, 958 North 11th street, this morning by Samuel Litkin, who occupies the upper part of the house.

Barrett, it is believed, turned the gas on by mistake.

Litkin noticed the odor of gas in the house this morning shortly after 7 o'clock. It was nearly an hour later before he traced it to the store of Barrett. Barrett was sent to St. Joseph's Hospital in an automobile. His wife died three weeks ago.

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