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SOLDIERS PROTEST SUNDAY BASEBALL

So Says the Rev. Dr. T. T. Mutchler, Opposing Contests

MAY BE COURT ACTION

Clergyman Declares Service Men Forced to Attend Against Wishes

Soldiers and sailors are opposed to Sunday baseball, and are present at the games only under command from superior officers, according to the Rev. Dr. T. T. Mutchler.

He made this assertion today, in commenting on the "double-header" played yesterday at the Country Club for Enlisted Men, at Rockledge, in face of his threat of court action.

"I have learned the men are put into motortrucks and hauled to the club to guard civilians crowds attracted by the Sunday baseball," said Doctor Mutchler.

"Furthermore, I have found out most of the soldiers and sailors are against Sunday baseball and want it stopped. They have said it takes away their holiday, gives them no rest, as they must stand in trucks all the way from the club to the club and then go on guard duty.

They are being used to attract people to Sunday ball, and where the money goes that is raised I would like to know.

"Commander Payne wrote to me last month and said the purpose of the Sunday games was to furnish clean sport for soldiers and sailors, but I since have learned the thousands of persons attending these games are mostly civilians and not more than 100 or so enlisted men ever are present.

"I am going to urge the citizens of the district to take court action to stop the games. As the club is out of this county, all I can do is to advocate legal action to restrain the club from further baseball games Sundays. It is up to the Montgomery County churches to act and I believe they soon will.

Naval officers have taken sides with suburban residents who are in favor of Sunday service games and are verbally attacking the antagonists of the recreation.

Officers of the Fourth Naval District today said no official action is likely. There will not be, it was said, an order stopping sailors playing Sunday ball.

Charge Pro-Germanism

The charge that pro-Germanism is prompting the fight of the antagonists has been made by many suburban residents, while Lieutenant Commander Frederick R. Payne, U. S. N., commander of the United States Naval Home, Camp's Ferry road, in a statement upholding the institution of the national pastime at the country club on Sunday, bitterly flays persons of German names who oppose it.

Thousands of persons attended the double-header played at the country club yesterday.

"Every cent taken in by the organizers of the service club for enlisted men at Rockledge is devoted to the entertainment of the men themselves," said Commander Payne. "It is not a money-making scheme and I protest against such an institution.

"The whole affair has been caused by a group of about a dozen men, most of them with German names, most of whom refuse to disclose their identity.

The Fosdick commission on training activities, Colonel Hatch, the Government's law and order enforcing officer here, and most residents of the vicinity favor the games, it is said.

The Rockledge club's executive committee is composed of Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, Rear Admiral Tappan, Rear Admiral Helm, Colonel Hatch, Captain Cooper, Fourth Naval District; James A. Flaherty, head of the Knights of Columbus; Senator William C. Sprunt; and other prominent persons. The club was organized last December.

GARBARINO GOES WEST

Department of Justice Agent Leaves for San Francisco

Frank L. Garbarino, special agent of the Department of Justice here, leaves this city for San Francisco today, where he has been assigned to reorganize that office. Todd Daniel, assistant United States district attorney, has been appointed acting agent in his place.

Daniel is twenty-nine years old, one of the youngest men to hold the post of special agent. He has been assistant to Garbarino here three years, and has been in the service of the Department of Justice since 1912.

Notice of Garbarino's transfer a month ago gave rise to rumors that he was to be discharged from the service. This was denied, but it was admitted the transfer was due to Garbarino's dismissal of one of his agents for debt.

CHILD FALLS FROM WINDOW

Little Girl Seriously Injured When Jostled From Sill

An accidental push by a playful younger brother knocked Emma Taylor, ten years old, 1638 North Garret street, from a second-story window sill to the sidewalk, striking her head.

She was knitting at the time of the accident. She was taken to the Mary Brezel Home, where she probably is suffering from concussion of the brain. She is also badly bruised about the nose and head, but it is expected she will recover.

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THREATENS LIFE OF DRAFT PROBER

U. S. Agent Told to Lay Off Fifth Ward Investigation

VOICE ON TELEPHONE

Unidentified Person Says Official Will "Get What Eppley Got"

R. D. Clark, Department of Justice agent, was notified today that he will be murdered unless he drops his investigations of alleged irregularities and graft in connection with operation of the army draft in the Fifth Ward.

An unidentified man gave the notice by telephone, using the secret wire into the Department of Justice office in the Postoffice Building, the number of the telephone being presumably known only to the Department.

Clark simply laughed at the threat and after telling the special Federal Grand Jury of his latest discoveries, went down into the Fifth Ward to continue his probing.

The special Federal Grand Jury to investigate alleged draft irregularities throughout the Federal judicial district, including Philadelphia, resumed its work today after a recess since last Tuesday.

Continue Fifth Ward Probe

The Grand Jury devoted most of its time today to examination into the alleged irregularities in the Fifth Ward, where Local Draft Board No. 4 had charge until its recent suspension by President Wilson.

The Grand Jury will also investigate the charges that District Appeal Board No. 2 failed to certify Grover Cleveland Bergdoll and 213 other men as deserters to the adjutant general's office, although they had failed to appear, and, therefore, should have been so certified.

Lieutenant Colonel J. Easby-Smith, Provost Marshal General Crowder's personal representative in the draft inquiry, is in Washington today taking up the Appeal Board No. 2 matter with the President, the Lieutenant Colonel having preferred not to wait for action here.

Clark, the Department of Justice agent, sat in the department's office this morning when the private wire telephone rang. He answered.

"Is that you, Clark?" asked a gruff voice, which Clark did not recognize.

"Yes," he answered.

"Say, you better lay off that Fifth Ward stuff," said the voice evilly.

"What for? Who is this?" asked Clark.

"Get what Eppley got?"

"That's all right who it is," came the answer in an impatient and imperative tone. "You lay off if you know what's good for you. We don't like your work. Cut it out, or you'll get what Eppley got."

The reference was to the killing of the late Acting Detective Eppley, who was shot to death while trying to stop rioting in the primary in the Fifth Ward last year.

Clark again asked who was talking, but the man hung up without answering.

Clark laughed when he told reporters of the threat. "It's ridiculous," he said. "I won't lay off, and if I did somebody else would take my place. You can't Frog Hollow the United States Government."

United States District Attorney Francis P. Kane today said the investigation will be complete, even if the Grand Jury has to remain in session all summer.

The draft headquarters for Pennsylvania announced at Harrisburg today that the War Department had ordered immediate revocation of the deferred classification given to Howard S. Baker, Philadelphia attorney, by Appeal Board No. 2. Baker lives in Local District No. 29 and was placed in Class 2 as a laborer in a necessary industry.

The War Department, learning he was a lawyer, ordered him placed in Class 1, and he will be inducted as soon as his number is reached.

TWO DROWN WHILE BATHING

Charles M. Clayton, Jr., and Thomas Land Lose Lives

Charles M. Clayton, Jr., thirty-six years old of Reading, Pa., was drowned yesterday in the Elk River, near Turkey Point, Md.

Clayton, with J. W. Wexley, 27 South Second street, and W. H. Keller, 1940 Arch street, this city, was a guest on the yacht of William De Kraft, treasurer of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. The men decided to go bathing. They dived from the deck to the yacht, and Clayton failed to come up.

He was a salesman for the Keelox Manufacturing Company, Rochester, N. Y., and leaves his widow and one child, Thomas Laird, a University of Pennsylvania student, was drowned in the Juniata River, near Lewistown, Pa., yesterday, while bathing with a number of campers. He resided in Lewistown.

Ruth Beiswanger and Elizabeth Cooper, of Philadelphia, and Louise Engerman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were rescued from the surf at Ocean City yesterday by Lifeguard Wittemaier, assisted by Lawrence Pryor, a Philadelphian, and another guard.

Six Philadelphians were among a number rescued by the guards at Atlantic City yesterday.

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DIES OF WOUNDS

Reuben O. Wright, son of Mrs. George Wright, of 5436 Market street, whose death from wounds received in action has just been reported in the latest casualty list from General Pershing's headquarters in France

5 PHILADELPHIANS IN NEW TOLL OF WAR

Three Deaths Reported in Casualty List—Two Officers Severely Wounded

Three Philadelphians have been killed or died of wounds and two others, both officers, are reported severely wounded, the result of recent American activities in France, according to the latest casualty reports made public by the War Department. They are listed as follows:

Killed or Died of Wounds

CLEMENT C. RITE, 7426 Boyer street, Germantown.

REUBEN O'FARRELL WRIGHT, 5436 Market street.

TONY CIMINA, 401 West St. Pleasant avenue.

Severely Wounded

LIEUTENANT EDWARD H. WIGTON, Wissahickon avenue and School lane.

LIEUTENANT ORLANDO H. PETTY, 6215 Ridge avenue.

Private Wright, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, died of wounds received in battle.

Wright was twenty-three years old and enlisted a year ago in the machine-gun battalion of the Fifty-eighth Infantry. He was stationed for a time at Gettysburg, Pa., and early last December visited his parents.

A few weeks ago Wright in a letter to his parents, wrote of work he intended following after the war. He said he would return to Akron, O., where he was employed by a rubber company before he enlisted.

Private Tony Cimina was killed in action, according to General Pershing's report.

Lieutenant Wigton, reported wounded, is the son of Frank H. Wigton, a coal operator. He was graduated from the Episcopal Academy and Princeton University, and was commissioned in the Ninth United States Infantry after graduating from the first officers' training camp at Plattsburg. He was twenty-five years old and sailed with his regiment for France last September.

Two Philadelphians previously reported missing are now reported to be prisoners in German camps. They are Charles W. Preston, Wynnewood, Pa., and William J. Wright, Chestnut Hill.

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SHOTS WERE FIRED

Residents Saw Stranger Run-mated Body of Germantown Man

Discovery of the charred body of John Langella, 124 East Chelton avenue in a burning automobile at a lonely spot near Washington lane and Chew street leads the police to believe a murder was committed. A revolver containing five empty shells lay near the body.

The body was identified this afternoon by Alphonse Soscila, with whom Langella boarded.

The police say Langella and another man tried to obtain drink early today in a saloon at 305 East Holmes street. They were refused and went away in the automobile. Residents of that vicinity told Police Chief Lehman, who made the discovery, that a man was seen running down Washington in 1917 after the shots were fired.

The lone occupant of the car was lying on the floor behind the front seat. Firemen quickly extinguished the fire in the car.

The car carried the Pennsylvania license 150,352, which is that of John B. De Paul, 80 East Sharpshoot street. De Paul was arrested as a witness in the case.

He said he knew nothing of the case until informed by the police. He saw the car last at 8:30 o'clock in the garage near his home, he declared, and expressed the belief that it had been stolen.

The police cannot account for the pistol shots, but are of the opinion that the bullets in the revolver were exploded by the heat of the car.

CONNELLY OFF FOR FRANCE

City Solicitor Today Leaves to Represent Knights of Columbus

John P. Connelly, city solicitor, today will depart for France to engage in activities in connection with the Knights of Columbus.

Preliminary to his departure, Mr. Connelly outlined the work that is to be done abroad in the expenditure of the \$10,000,000 fund which has been raised by the Knights of Columbus for furthering its relief work in the war zone.

Mr. Connelly said a large number of secretaries would be needed for the work and aiding in the organization of an efficient working force will be one of his duties.

FATHER SAVES BOY

Wraps Child in Rug When Clothing Ignites

Quick action by William Dobolowicz, 3205 St. James place, saved his four-year-old son Raymond from death. The boy was playing with matches while alone in the kitchen last night and accidentally ignited his clothing.

After trying to extinguish the flames himself he shouted for his father. Dobolowicz wrapped the child in a rug and carried him to the University Hospital, a distance of several squares. Although the youngster was badly burned the physicians believe he will recover.



TWINS JOIN CANADIANS

Thomas and Robert MacRoberts, 302 South Eleventh street, who have enlisted in the Canadian army

RAPS BEER AS GERMAN AID

Evangelist George Long Denounces Traffic at Tent Meeting

Beer drinking was denounced as spreading German propaganda by George Long in a patriotic address yesterday at the Inasmuch Tent, Sixth and Locust streets. Every brewery town, declared the evangelist, is a nest of German sympathizers.

"Every man who buys a glass of beer is helping the German Government," Mr. Long asserted.

RUNAWAY BOY DROWNS

Francis Swan Loses Life After Escaping From Protectory

The body of a boy discovered over a Catholic dam at Port Kennedy yesterday was identified today by Mrs. Ren V. Cagle, 19 South Salford street, who had it removed to her home.

The boy was Francis Swan, who ran away from the Catholic Protectory for Boys, opposite Valley Forge, Saturday. Two other boys escaped with him.

FORTY-DAY DROUGHT, IF SAINT IS RIGHT

But Weatherman Is Scornful of Swithin as a Forecaster

There will be no more rain for forty days, according to St. Swithin, well-known but somewhat discredited weather prophet.

This is St. Swithin's day, and legend has it that the weather of the next forty days will be just like that of today.

The Weather Bureau refused to enter into competition in long-range forecasting, and contented itself with a prediction on tomorrow's weather men, which it said would consist of blue skies, garnished with a few fleecy clouds, forming a sort of mélange and scrambled sunshine.

Everybody thinks it's hot today, but there is nothing in the official records to sustain the opinion. At 11 o'clock it was only eighty. The humidity does not explain it, for it is only 70 per cent. St. Swithin's score has never yet been perfect—so far as is known.

St. Swithin's day, if there's no rain, for forty days it will remain St. Swithin's Day, if that be fair. For forty days, still rain, no rain. "Doo-poo," says the Weather Man of St. Swithin's prognostication. "It's all piffle and punk and we've beaten him forty ways."

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