

CONTRACT JUMPERS, Manager Hanlon Says That Law Cannot Reach Them. HE HAS LEGAL ADVICE. Players of the Old League Club Ready for Active Work.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

Manager Hanlon states that leading lawyers claim that contract jumpers cannot be legally held. The young players could be local clubs ready for work. An interesting amateur foot race arranged. A local sparring contest for points is being arranged.

Jack Beckley's latest jump, an account of which was given in yesterday's DISPATCH, is likely to cause a lively legal conflict.

"I mentioned the case of Miller, who had received \$100 from the contract jumper to take the money back if it was offered. From what another attorney says I don't think that the old club can legally force Beckley to return the money."

"I have not accepted the \$100 which Miller got from us, but according to lawyers it will do good for me then. I am glad now that I did not accept the money when Secretary Scandrett wanted to return it. It will remain in his possession until the entire matter is settled."

"Certainly these contract jumpers have caused us lots of trouble. When we all started out to let John Ward have that not one player would desert and I have been badly let. However, at the Cleveland meeting there were applications from three more players who had left us to return. Two of them offered money to get back. One offered \$500 and the other \$200. They were not taken back, however, and won't be."

"During a general conversation on local matters, Manager Hanlon went on to say that Beckley would play for the Cleveland club. He would go behind the bat and in the field. 'We will always have our own players,' said Mr. Hanlon. 'Carroll will, therefore, play all most every day. I think we'll have as good a team as any in the league.'"

"The players of the old league club will commence active operations this week. Manager Heckler will have them at Recreation Park and conduct them at live exercises whenever weather permits. He means to devote considerable attention to the young pitchers and probably young men are better able to coach a young pitcher in the box than the old pros. He has an excellent knowledge of pitch and has an effective way of imparting it. Beckley, who has all had him from us cannot expect to succeed in the reliable public by employable methods. Such actions will ruin the national game."

CHICAGO 7, CLEVELAND 2. A Splendid Game at New Orleans Between Two Brotherhood Clubs. NEW ORLEANS, La., March 16.—The Cleveland Brotherhood club arrived early yesterday morning for the Louisville and Nashville national stadium and yesterday afternoon the White Stockings arrived by the Illinois Central. These clubs belong to the Players' National League. The men are all in good condition and played a spirited game today at Sportsman Park. Score: Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 2.

TURNING THE TABLES. The Cleveland Finners' Club Want McKean and Zimmer Enjoined. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CLEVELAND, March 16.—The Cleveland Finners' League team will be the first club of the new organization to hear a suit against its deserting players. Yesterday Attorney L. A. Russell, legal agent of the Cleveland team, prepared papers asking from the Cuyahoga County Court an injunction against the deserting players. The suit is against Catcher Zimmer and Shortstop McKean to prevent them from playing with the local league team.

Miller's Strong Denial. George Miller, the catcher of the local league club, desires to emphatically deny the statement published to the effect that he intends to resign from the Brotherhood. He said "I am with the National League to stay, and I have never made application for readmission to the Brotherhood, nor have I requested anybody to do so for me. I will not play with a Brotherhood club under any circumstances, in fact, I would prefer chicken stealing to playing with that organization."

Preparing for Duty. There are now 13 players of the old local club in the city. They are located at the Central Hotel and there are some fine looking young men among them. The players who have now reported for duty are: Baker, Jones, Miller, Weaver, Wilson, and Wheeler. McKean, Smith, Ross, Hostellie, Hemp and Deibel.

SHEDDY'S ENTERPRISE. The Well-Known Sporting Man Wants to Popularize the Derby. If reports are true, Mr. Patrick Shedy, who is at present in Chicago, has a scheme on foot to boom the American Derby of 1932 away up to the clouds. His idea is that if the Washington Park Club would add at least \$100,000 to the purse, so that it would insure the winner of the race \$50,000, it would induce the turf magnates of England and Australia to send their horses over to compete for this rich prize. Mr. Shedy has considerable enterprise offered to guarantee the success of his scheme, but it would require the means of securing foreign entries, for we have several enormous stakes now that have not yet received patronage from either places mentioned. Americans and Australians are not care to send their horses over here.

An Amateur Race. The members of the East End Gymnasium have a treat in store for next Friday evening. On that date there will be a three-hour foot race for members of the club. Two handsome medals will be offered as prizes. Doubtless the contest will be an exciting one, as there are some good pedestrians in the club.

Will Box for Points. Arrangements have almost been completed for a six-round glove contest, for points, between Mike Dugan and Paddy McBride. It is intended to have the contest take place at Monongah on Saturday evening. The contestants will fight at catch weight and Queensberry rules will govern.

Sporting Notes. The Squirrel Hill shoot takes place to-day. CROOKS, formerly second baseman, has been made captain of the Columbus team.

TOO MUCH INFLUENCE Brought to Bear Upon the Pension Bureau by Congressmen. THOUSANDS OF SPECIAL CASES Retard the Regular Work of This Important Department.

THE PLANS OF THE WEEK IN CONGRESS. No Great Discrimination is Allowed as Carried Freight Rates.

The pension department has issued notice to Congressmen that the practice of making special cases has become a great evil. Commissioner Raum thinks that it is time to call a halt.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON, March 16.—One of the great abuses the Pension Office now has to contend with is the importunity of members of Congress to have claims of pensioners made special. Many of these claims are in the hands of pension attorneys doing business in the districts of Congressmen, and the requests are on this account doubly an abuse.

Commissioner Raum and the officials of the Pension Bureau generally have tried to oblige Congressmen, but this courtesy has been abused to a degree as to greatly retard the business of the bureau. A number of cases have been brought to light where members have called for the condition of 100 claims at one time, in order to further the interests of some particular claim agent in his district.

A GROWING EVIL. Other cases have been found where members have authorized claim agents to use their frank in all calling up the claims in which they were interested. It has been advised the members that there is no sufficient reason for the delay in the division to the Pension Bureau. The circular includes the names of all the members who have called for the condition of 100 claims at one time, and placed it in the hands of a claim agent.

IN ITS OLD PLACE. Pittsburgh Drops to Eighth in the Clearing House List. BOSTON, March 16.—Following table compiled from dispatches from the managers of clearing houses in the cities named shows the gross exchanges for the week ending March 14, 1930, with rates per cent of increase or decrease as compared with the amount for the corresponding week in 1929.

Table with columns: City, 1929, 1930, % Change. Includes cities like New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, etc.

Hundreds of Feet Long and Abundant in Choice Minerals. CARLEIGH, March 16.—A cave of minerals has been discovered about five and a half miles from Carleigh, and on the farm of the Hon. H. G. Moser, now worked by Mr. Koller. The cave is 110 feet below the surface of the ground and was discovered while quarrying for limestone, the opening being found by the men working in the quarry. The opening was reported to Captain C. E. Brindley, who is interested in geology and chemistry, and immediate steps were taken to investigate it.

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SPONGES GROWING SCARCE. A Well-Known Druggist Gives a Cause for the Advancing Prices. "Sponges are still going up," said F. H. Eggers, the Ohio druggist, Allegheny, druggist, as he showed a DISPATCH representative specimens of the best quality of sponges. The best come from the coasts along the Grecian archipelago, although some very good ones come from the Hawaiian and Florida, but as a rule they do not compare with those from the first named district. They are termed generally the Turkish sponges, and come in various sizes, shapes and sizes, and some run as high as \$15 in value.

SWAM AWAY FROM DIAMONDS. While They Dispersed in the Bath a Thief Stole Their Valubles. PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—While a number of patrons of Thomas Martindale's Turkish bath establishment, on Fifth street, below Filbert, were dispersing themselves in the swimming pool on Friday night the box containing their valuables was broken open and robbed. The thief secured \$210 in cash, one diamond ring valued at about \$25, two gold watches, a pair of diamond earrings, one gold pencil and a gold draft of a bank in Greenfield, N. Y., on a New York bank for \$50, and drew payable to the order of C. H. Baker, of the place, had disappeared. The police are searching for him.

Death of William N. Marshall. William N. Marshall, of the firm of S. F. Marshall & Brothers, stained glass manufacturer, died yesterday at his residence, No. 1024 E. Pleasant street. He was 39 years of age, and one of the successful men in that line of business in the city.

Says He is Truett. BALTIMORE, March 16.—Joseph O. Minny and Robert L. Howard were committed for a hearing this morning charged with the larceny of a watch. Minny is a stranger, and told the magistrate that he is the long looked-for Truett.

WILL ERECT A MONUMENT. At Least One Work Will be Accomplished by the Pan-Americans. WASHINGTON, March 16.—The work of the Pan-American Conference has so far progressed that adjournment is confidently expected within the next 30 days. With that in view, arrangements are making for the trip through the south, which will end the official hospilities of the United States to the delegates. The trip will be arranged and carried out by the officers of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, as was the Northern and Western trip by the Pennsylvania Railroad officials.

ROGERS' ROYAL MERMINE. Will be removed to corner Smith-field and Diamond sts. mb9-117

WASHINGTON'S SOCIAL SEASON. Interrupted by the Cabinet Bereavements, Will Soon be on Again. WASHINGTON, March 16.—The President and Mrs. Harrison, on Tuesday evening, April 8, will give a state dinner to the Justices of the Supreme Court, and on Tuesday, April 23, they will give a reception in honor of the group of artists who are exhibiting at a reception to the public will be given.

CAUGHT THROWING STONES. Eleven Boys to be Arrested for Damaging B. & O. Railroad Cars. For several weeks past Train Dispatcher McClure, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has been annoyed by boys throwing stones down from the bluff between East and Marion streets at passing trains. Last Saturday morning a brakeman was struck on the head with a large stone and knocked down between two cars, which luckily were standing on a side track, and he escaped with a scalp wound.

SAFETY FOR SOUTHSIDE PEOPLE. The Old Diamond Marker House to be Provided with a Fire Escape. Plans are being prepared for the erection of a fire escape on the Diamond Marker House, which is being converted into a building for the use of the Gold and Silver Exchange. It will be constructed of galvanized iron. It will be erected from the two towers, the latter to be joined to the building with railings.

ENTIRELY TOO NUMEROUS. The circular also advises him that during the week ending in February, 1930, there were 4,866 calls received from members, and during the same period 20,000 were received from attorneys and claimants, making a total of 24,866 calls for the entire month. To make proper reply to the Congressional calls alone would require the time of the members. The circular includes a copy of order 151, which tells claimants and attorneys what is necessary in order to have their claims placed on the "completed file."

THE WEATHER. For Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, fair weather, southerly winds, warmer Monday and Tuesday. For Ohio, fair weather, southerly winds.

HATS AND CAPS POPULAR PRICES. JACOBSON'S Manufacturing Clothiers, Tailors, Hatters and Furnishers, 954 AND 956 LIBERTY ST., STAR CORNER. de3-25

CELEBRATED DENVER RANGE. Sold by all stove dealers. Manufactured by GRAFF, HUGUS & CO., 632 and 634 Liberty street. mb9-xrvv

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SCOTT'S EMULSION. Of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. There are emulsions and emulsions, and there are good emulsions and there are bad emulsions. Scott's Emulsion is the only one that is palatable to sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the only one that is digestible by the most delicate stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the only one that is palatable to sensitive stomachs.

PEAR'S SOAP. (Scented and Unscented) SECURES A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION. OF ALL DRUGGISTS. Better than Tea and Coffee for the Nerves. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. Appetizing—Easily Digered. Ask your Grocer for it, take no other. 16c

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OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH. A paving and curbing of Kent alley from Fifty-second street to Stanton avenue. Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the Clerk of Councils that one-third in interest of the owners of property fronting and abutting upon the said street have petitioned the Councils of said city to grade and curbe the alley for the paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Chief of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same for proposals for the grading and curbing of Kent alley from Fifty-second street to Stanton avenue, in accordance with the said act of Assembly and ordinances.

Section 2—That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. "EMPTY VESSELS SOUND THE LOUDEST"

The above adage, which is as true as it is old, illustrates to a nicety the path pursued by certain notoriously high-price, small-fry furniture and carpet dealers. They go into ecstasies over imaginary bargains in trashy chamber suites, when KEECH sells scores of better suites every day at low (if not lower) prices, without even as much as alluding to this fact in his advertisements.

Extremely silly, indeed, are the statements of many of these dealers, Some claim to carry the largest assortment, when you could put their stock into one corner of Keech's Mammoth Building. Others pretend to name the lowest prices, when Keech underbids them every hour in the day. Still others claim to do the largest business, when Keech actually sell more goods in a week than they sell in a month. But why go on? No comparisons are needed. Everybody knows that at Keech's is the leading

CASH AND CREDIT Housefurnishing Emporium GRAND DISPLAY FOR THE PARLOR

In Western Pennsylvania, and, we may add, never outdistanced all competition as completely as right now with its

GRAND DISPLAY FOR THE CHAMBER

A very large assortment of truly gorgeous suites, made according to the very latest fashions of furniture architecture. Also a big variety of odd Parlor Chairs in quaint and unique styles.

FOR THE DINING ROOM. Our assortment of Dining Room Furniture is complete in every respect. Our stock of Sideboards in Sixteenth Century and Antique Oak, Cherry, Mahogany, etc., is certainly the most elegant and expensive ever shown here. The same can be truthfully said of our stock of extension tables and dining room chairs.

A GIGANTIC STOCK OF CARPETS

Will greet your vision on entering Keech's Mammoth Carpet Room. The entire carpet world is here represented. Body and Tapestry Brussels of every kind and description; Moquettes, Gobelins, Velvets, etc., in all the latest and most artistic effects; Ingrains, Oil Cloths and Mattings in an almost endless variety.

A MARVELOUS ASSORTMENT OF CURTAINS

In Chenille, Turcoman, Brocatelle, Plain and Crushed Plush, etc., in shades to harmonize with our new designs of Carpets. In Lace Curtains we have all the novelties in Irish Point, Brussels' Point, Nottingham Colberts, Muslin Renaissance, Egyptian, etc. The most complete stock in the city.

Queensware, Tinware, Woodware, Refrigerators, Stoves, Ranges.

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