

Sporting News

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By "Bud" Fisher

TRI-STATE FUTURE IS UP TO COMMITTEE

Conferences With President Carpenter Tonight Will Decide Baseball For Next Season

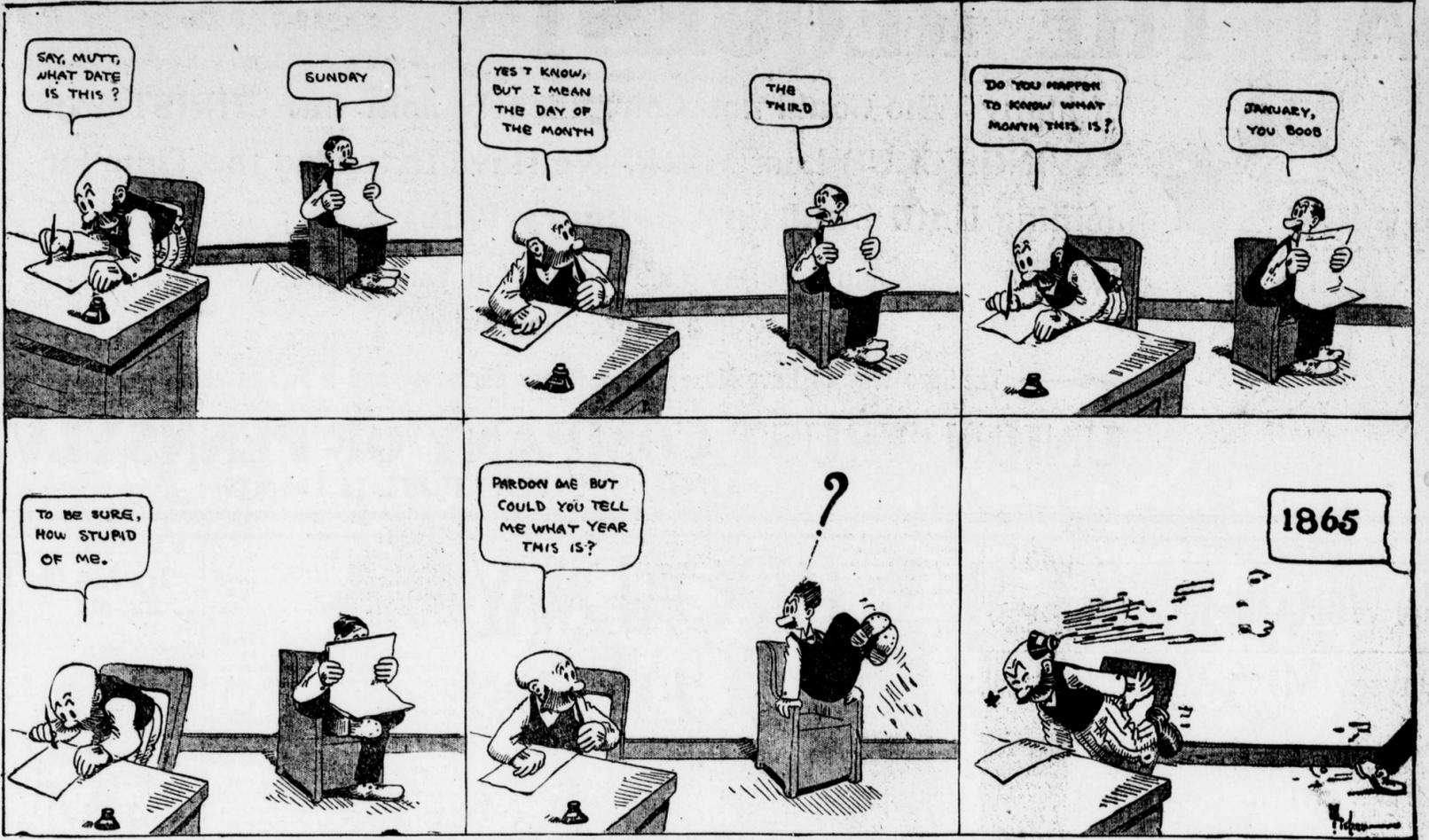
The future of the Tri-State League practically will be decided to-night when H. Kister Free and Mercer B. Tate, a committee selected by the Tri-State owners to confer with President Charles F. Carpenter and request that he step down and out, meet for the conference at Hotel Columbus at 7.30 o'clock.

Nothing has been heard from President Carpenter as to what he will have to say when he meets the committee except that he has received on complaint from the owners that his services have been unsatisfactory. The Tri-State leader will also call attention to the fact that he has two years to serve. Notwithstanding the fact that it was said President Carpenter was elected for five years, there has been an annual election.

Both members of the committee are silent as to what they shall import to President Carpenter. It has been intimated that in the event of President Carpenter refusing to step down and out gracefully, notice will be served on Mr. Carpenter that Tri-State baseball will be cut out. It is also understood that in the event of President Carpenter's claim to two years' more in office having any legal standing, the committee will offer a satisfactory adjustment. Another report was to the effect that there is \$2,000 due to the Tri-State from the Wilmington club for jumping the league four years ago and that it was up to President Carpenter to collect this, which he has never done.

The local member of the committee, Mercer B. Tate, stated positively this morning that he would not make public the plans for the conference to-night; that there are a number of questions in connection with the retirement of President Carpenter that could not be told at this time, and that President Carpenter would be given every courtesy.

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Rube Marquard and his wife, who was Blossom Seeley, the actress, were arrested again at Atlantic City yesterday, on a statutory charge. Bail was furnished for appearance in court.

The committee representing the Players' Fraternity will meet the National Commission to-morrow. Routine business will be transacted to-day.

ADVISED BY HIS PHYSICIAN NOT TO WED SCENE AS SHOWN IN "DAMAGED GOODS"



The story concerns a young man who learns that he is afflicted with a terrible disease, but who insists on marrying in spite of his physician's warning. In the second act, it is seen that the sins of the father have been visited upon the innocent. Up to this point the play is truly terrible in its tragic aspect, but in the third act, the dramatist points the way to a nobler and healthier humanity through knowledge of conditions as they really are.

Pretty Mermaid to Appear at Colonial First Half of Week

Something unusual is to be offered to audiences at the Colonial Theater the first three days of this week.

Jessie Sutherland, who calls herself the "Mermaid Venus," and who is an expert at under-water feats, will be at the popular Busy Corner theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Sutherland is graceful and good to look at, but her chief attraction lies in her marvelous ability to eat, sew and do other wonderful things for a person who is under water.

This is one of the most expensive features ever booked for the Colonial, and the fact that this Mermaid Venus is going to be played probably means packed houses for the first few days of the week.



The large tank in which the young woman performs has already arrived at the Colonial and the stage has been properly braced to hold it, with its numerous tons of water.

Miss Sutherland will offer a prize to any Harrisburger who can duplicate her feats of underwater work.—Advertisement.

WELL, CENTRAL GOT STARTED RIGHT, EH?



Made Clean Sweep in All-College Series

Harrisburg made a clean sweep in the basketball series with the All-Collegians, winning Saturday's game, score 32 to 23. It was the sixth straight victory for the locals and came after a hard battle.

Now that Harrisburg has shown good work with both college and league teams, a series will be started with the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. for city championship honors. The first game will be played next Saturday. In the game Saturday night Gaffney was substituted by Garner, whose work was quite prominent.

Second Pool Match For New Cumberland

Much interest is manifested in the pool match scheduled for Tuesday night at Dull's poolroom, New Cumberland, between Lemoyne and New Cumberland. The teams will line up as follows:

New Cumberland: P. Hartman, R. Hartman, W. Rupley, H. Geistwhite; Lemoyne: A. C. Fickes, Norman Sweigert, Herbert Washington and S. S. Wagner. This will be the second match of the season, New Cumberland winning the first match by a score of 100 to 86. The game to-morrow night will be for 200 points.

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TRENTON IS READY FOR ANOTHER SEASON

Will Come Back Under Certain Conditions; Allentown Makes Plans

Good news came from Trenton today regarding the outlook in that city for Tri-State baseball next season, in the announcement that there would be a team providing an eight-club circuit was assured.

The Tigers will be represented at the meeting to-morrow by E. J. Morris, who has been back of baseball in Trenton for some time. Trenton faces a debt of \$7,640 on the go off, but, according to a statement from Mr. Morris, that will be taken care of providing the league is reorganized.

Central High Wins by Superior Work

Central High walked all over Easton High at Easton Saturday night, winning by a score of 44 to 24.

Central High led for Central, but the work of Rote and Fisher at times was sensational. Fast and Fisher were in the game to win all the time, playing Easton off their feet. Leininger was Easton's star. The line-up and summary:

Central: Rote, f.; Yoder, f. (Howman); Gerdes, c.; Fast, g.; Fisher, g. Easton: Leininger, f.; Brunner, c.; Romig, g. (Shirer); McCarthy, g. Field goals—Gerdes, 8; Rote, 5; Yoder, 4; Fast, 1; Bowman, 1; Leininger, 7; Brunner, 2; Foush—Fast, 6 out of 10; Leininger, 4 out of 1. Referee—Synner, Lehigh. Scorers—White and Saul. Timers—Mottice and Bowman. Time of halves—20 minutes.

"Garry" Herrmann's Warning Tells Federals to Go Slowly

Fair Rivalry Will Not Be Resented, But Contracts Must Be Considered as Sacred

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 5.—A distinct warning to the Federal League not to infringe on what clubs in the national agreement consider their rights, is given in the annual report of August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, made public here to-day.

The Federal League, which operated clubs in 1913 in territory occupied by national agreement clubs, did not attain prosperity or prestige, the report says. A passive policy has been pursued by the commission and the leagues directly affected toward that organization, but if contractual and reservation rights of national agreement clubs are not respected by its (Federal League) promoters, it may become necessary to employ strenuous measures for the protection of the interests of major and minor league clubs.

Fine Exhibit of Fowls at Lewistown Poultry Show

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 5.—Officials of the Mifflin County Poultry Association are elated over the success of the Third Annual Poultry show, just closed here. Several thousand people attended the exhibit. Among the exhibits that attracted more than ordinary attention, were the Black Langshans exhibited by Mrs. Frank Specht, which carried off all prizes in their class.

Important Questions Up to Commissioners

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Prominent personages in the world of or-

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