

EYES OF SPORT WORLD FOCUS ON CINCINNATI PEACE CONGRESS---ALL SPORTS

PEACE PACT MAY BE SIGNED SOON

Amicable Solution of War Expected to Be Reached by Moguls

By Associated Press Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 21.—There was not a discord in the optimistic outlook for peace when representatives of organized baseball and the Federal League met here today to take up the negotiations looking toward the ending of the two years of war where they left off when they adjourned at New York Saturday.

"I am certain that peace will ensue before the end of the week," was the way August Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, put it when asked his opinion.

"I see nothing that will interfere at present. I believe we have a thorough understanding with the Federal League people over the details to be thrashed out," said President Johnson, of the American League.

"We will purchase the Cubs and peace is certain to come at the conclusion of this meeting," said Charles Weeghman, of the Chicago Federal League team.

"The deal in connection with the peace agreement which appears to be certain is that Weeghman and his associates will purchase the Chicago National League team from Charles P. Taft, present holder of the majority of the stock, and that if the deal goes through the National League club will be moved to the Federal League park on the North Side."

Another rumor which bore the stamp of semiofficial confirmation was that the St. Louis American League team would be sold, or in fact had already been sold, providing that peace was declared.

It was the general opinion among members of the conference that the details to be gone over would not be agreed upon in time to finish up the work today. Chairman Herrmann even intimated that it might last until Thursday or Friday, although he said he had hopes that the conference would be completed by to-morrow night.

In this numerous baseball men will be in town, owing to the large number of reported deals, the conference will be attended by only nine. They are the national baseball commission, representing the National and American Leagues, composed of August Herrmann, chairman; B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, and John K. Tener, president of the National League; representatives of the Federal League, consisting of J. A. Gilmore, James A. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals, and Harry Sinclair, President Thomas Livingston, of the American Association; President Edward Barrow, of the International League, and Secretary Frank H. Farrell, of the National Association, will represent the minor leagues.

Sports of All Sorts

The Academy five played the Alumni team at 4 o'clock this afternoon on the Academy floor. Maclay Grammar five lost to Camp Curtin last night, 27 to 11.

The New Idea team of the Academy duckpin league won one game in three from the Bakers and took the match with a margin of 10 pins.

The Toads of the Bell bowling league lost to the Tadpoles by 168 pins last night.

The Skippers of the Casino tenpin league took two of three games from the Creascents last night by a margin of 42 pins and tied the Orpheus for first place in the league standing.

The Sunbury P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. pocket billiard team was put out of the association league championship by the Harrisburg team last night in the match on the local tables.

The Harrisburg players won by 51 points. The Harrisburg team will play the Enola men next week.

COMPARE COUNTY AND CITY VALUES

Taxable Property For Two Purposes Varies To Extent of \$10,000,000

Publication of the 1916 triennial assessment figures has offered a whole lot of food for thought for city taxpayers who compare the valuations for city and county purposes.

ment upon which the city commissioners are making up their budget for 1916 show that Harrisburg's property taxable for city purposes is \$52,028,836. The value of the property in the same thirteenth wards, which is taxable for county purposes is nearly ten million less, or \$43,942,125.

The assessment returns for the 1916 county triennial show some curious facts about Harrisburg's property taxable for county purposes. For instance of the \$228,279 which is the valuation of all Dauphin county's cattle, only \$640 of it belongs to the city.

To Hear Paving Appeals. — Friday, December 31 has been fixed by Engineer M. B. Cowden for hearing the appeals for assessments for paving and curbing Brown street, Seventeenth to Eighteenth, Atlas, Woodbine to Emerald, Saul, Howard Nineteenth, and Clover, Howard Alley to Brenzinger street.

To Sell Zartman Mill and Equipment. The saw mill, machinery, power engines, etc., of W. F. Zartman, lumberman, will be sold at public sale on the courthouse steps on Wednesday. Some of the property is located at Port Royal and the remainder at Heck's Station.

Will Redeem \$26,500 in Bonds. — Paving bonds in the sum of \$26,500 will be redeemed January 4 by City Treasurer O. M. Copelin. The bonds include a hundred \$100 bonds, twenty-five \$200 and twenty-three \$500.

Manning Not Due Before Christmas. — Warren H. Manning, the city's park expert, will not likely come to Harrisburg before Christmas to confer with the art commission on the placing of the Donato statues. Mr. Manning was unable to get to Harrisburg until Friday and the session accordingly was called off until after the holidays.

Dauphin Issues 7,324 Hunters' Licenses. — Just 7,324 hunters' licenses were issued during the past year, according to a final report County Treasurer H. Bulley has sent to the State authorities. The last check for licenses was sent to Capitol Hill yesterday and called for \$77.

Annville High Too Fast For Baker A. A.; 21 to 15

Annville, Pa., Dec. 21.—Annville High proved too fast for the Baker A. A. of Steelton, and won by the score of 21 to 15. Gantz and Herr starred.

Annville High. Baker A. A. Herr, f. Nunemacher, l. Gantz, f. Leader, f. McClure, c. Schaeffer, c. Barry, g. Murphy, g. Stahl, g. Metka, g. Bachman.

Field goals—Herr, 6; Gantz, 3; Schaeffer, 6; Nunemacher, 3. Foul goals—Herr, 3; Schaeffer, 1. Referee, Deyhuff. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

SALEM WINS, 53 TO 13

The Salem Lutheran five, of Oberlin, defeated the Hebrew A. A. team of Steelton at Oberlin last night; score, 53 to 13. The line-up and summary:

Hebrew A. A. Salem Lutheran. Laborwitz, f. G. Janson, f. Vofsee (Morris), f. Henning, f. S. Morris, c. Bachman, c. Levitz, g. W. Janson, g. Sharovsky, g. Bartel, g. Field goals, S. Morris 2, Sharovsky, Bartel, 1. Pennington, 4. W. Janson, 4. Janson 5, Bachman 6, Foul goals, W. Janson, 7 of 12; Laborwitz, 7 of 10. Referee, Gerhardt. Timekeeper, Bennett. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Penn Soccer Team Holds State to An Even Break

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The soccer eleven of State College and the University of Pennsylvania played a 5-5 tie game on Franklin Field yesterday. This was the score after ninety minutes of hard playing, and in two extra periods of 7 1/2 minutes each the score was unchanged. It was so dark while the extra periods were being played that it was impossible to distinguish the players, nor to see the ball from the sidelines.

METHODIST CLUB WINS, 17 TO 14

The Hamilton Grammar School lost a fast game to the Methodist Scrubs last evening; score, 17 to 14. The line-up and summary:

Methodist Scrubs. Hamilton. Clemm, f. Mutzbaugh, f. Graybill, f. Ellis, f. Lutz, c. Coleman, c. O'Brien, g. Malch, g. Long, g. Glazier, g. Field goals, Clemm 3, Lutz, Long, Ellis 3, Coleman 2, Foul goals, Graybill 3, Mutzbaugh 4, Substitutions, Shoeman for O'Brien, O'Brien for Long, Coleman for Malch. Referee, Bell. Timer, Winn. Scorer, Tully.

Commission Has Records of Capacities of Industries

By Associated Press New York, Dec. 21.—Information needed by a national preparedness commission which President Wilson is said to be considering appointing, already has been gathered by the Federal Trade Commission within the nine months of its existence. Chairman Joseph E. Davies, of the commission, today told the American manufacturers' Export Association meeting here.

Trenton in Superior Form Wallops Jasper Easily

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—Superior shooting and unusual blocking enabled Trenton to defeat Jasper in an Eastern League contest here last night by the score of 28 to 19.

Not at any stage of the match were the locals in danger, they assuming the lead at the outset and maintaining it until the end. The score at the end of the first half was, Trenton, 15; Jasper, 6.

RAILROADS WILL SOON END FREIGHT EMBARGO

New York, Dec. 21.—The most cheering information to the iron and steel industry yesterday was the raising of the freight embargo by the New Haven; that is, freight trains were moved on Sunday and the road is now in position to accept freight from almost any source. New York shippers received word yesterday from the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Philadelphia and Reading that the embargo placed upon shipments several days ago would probably be raised by next Thursday or Friday.

ALLIES FACE CRISIS

LONDON, Dec. 21.—David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, made a stirring address in the House of Commons in which he prophesied that if Great Britain and the Allies do not make new and greater efforts the end of the war will be defeat.

It was the first official direct statement that the cause of the allies is in real danger and that military operations have not gone as they should.

"The superficial facts," he said, "are against us, but the fundamental facts are in our favor."

OLD OFFENDER AGAIN UNDER ARREST; PAROLED IN AUGUST

William Todd, released on parole a few months ago from the Eastern penitentiary and Thomas McManus, were arrested last night by Roundsman McCann and Policeman Murphy on the charge of having held up and robbed Harry Stewart of Mifflin, with whom they were making the rounds of the Eighth ward. The men grabbed Stewart when he tried to leave them. In the struggle that ensued, they broke his watch chain and got away with \$10 in cash, but could not get his watch.

Todd is an old offender, having been sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary for robbing Mike Maguire of Edgemont of more than \$300.

POLICE HAVE NO CLUE TO TWO BOYS WHO ESCAPED

Until an early hour this afternoon nothing had been heard at Police Headquarters regarding the two boys, Harry Dukes and Harry Wilders, who escaped on Saturday night from the House of Detention. Young Wilders is an old offender, having been wanted by the authorities since last October, when he escaped from Deputy Sheriff Kennedy. A third member of the juvenile purse-snatching gang, Harry Gummo, was captured and held by the police yesterday.

Napoleon For Quarterback Is An All-American Pick

Here is an All-American team, the pick of the Washington Herald. The writer explains his reasons.

"Laboring under the hallucination that in picking All-American football teams the high-priced expert was limited to those persons at present cavorting on the gridiron, we have refrained from drawing cards. We admit it is no easy matter to select a representative eleven when limited to players of the present era.

"Now all is changed. Since Walter Camp establishes a precedent by pointing on Halligan, coach of Nebraska University, but now coach at Colton College, and placing him at tackle on his third All-American team, we take heart and offer the following:

Left end..... Hannibal Fullback..... J. Casuar Right guard..... G. Washington Right tackle..... O. Cromwell Quarterback and Captain..... Napoleon Right half..... Carranza Left half..... Wm. Hohenzollern

Ritchie Winner of Keen Bout With McAndrews

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Willie Ritchie, once lightweight champion of the world, barely earned a decision over Eddie McAndrews of this city, in six wonderful rounds in the final bout at the Olympia A. C. last night before a big crowd.

Willie was just about two steps ahead of the home talent when the going clanged for the finish, and he had not achieved his desire of knocking McAndrews out.

Eddie McAndrews made a host of friends by his splendid exhibition of gameness, for he was as full of fight in the last minute as in the first, while during the space between he stopped Ritchie's noted sleep punch, but failed to go to sleep. Every time Ritchie would land the right across to the jaw, McAndrews fought back at increased speed, but he was never the master of the ex-lightweight king.

Lajoie May Lead Naps Another Peace Report

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Nap Lajoie is again a figure in local baseball. It has become known that a syndicate of Cleveland capitalists is in the field as purchaser of the Cleveland American League club and has already approached Lajoie with the proposal that Larry handle the managerial reins if the syndicate is successful in buying the club.

AWARD ACADEMY LETTERS

Members of the Harrisburg Academy football squad were awarded the Academy "H" for their work on the team during the 1915 season. Those who were given the letters follow:

R. Bennett, captain, Phillips, Doehne, Bruce, Wallis, W. Bennett, Harlacher, Moore, Hickman, Froelich, Kreider, Roth and Bortell, and J. Hart, manager.

Red Cross Christmas Seals Buy Clothing for the Tuberculosis Poor—Advertisement

MANN, CAPTAIN OF PENN NINE, RESIGNS

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—It was announced at Franklin Field yesterday afternoon that Johnny "Sunny" Mann, second baseman and captain of the University of Pennsylvania baseball team, has left college to enter business. The loss to the Red and Blue team of Mann is a keen blow, as Mann was a star fielder, as well as a good sticker and slugger.

FULL CREW CASES ARE PRESENTED

[Continued From First Page.] Conductors, the companies contending that the alleged violations were not in disregard of the law, but carrying out operations which were asserted were not covered by the act of 1913.

The first case was that of James A. Lamb against the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, which was charged with running a train of seventy-three cars on October 28 with only five men when it should have had six. The company's defense was that it was a yard operation, the practice being to collect freight cars from industrial plants along a line of 23 miles. This work, it was stated, was performed by yard crews, who are paid differently from men on the line who are paid by the trip. The company contended that the law did not cover such operations. In answering James Scaret, counsel for the trainmen, insisted that the act was a general one and made no distinction between work.

Marion Girls Five of Hassett Club Victors

The Marion Girls' Five of the Hassett Club last evening repeated their performance of a week ago by defeating Oberlin High School girls five, this time not allowing their opponents a single field goal. Oberlin's total of points was a single foul goal, cared by Miss Parthemore. The Misses Emanuel, St. Peter and Burns did excellent work for the Marions.

The summary: Marion H. C. Miss St. Peter, f. Miss Emanuel, c. Miss Maguire, g. Miss Cashman, g. Miss Lyter, g. Oberlin High School. Miss Parthemore, f. Miss Burns, f. Miss Greenwalk, f. Miss Emanuel, c. Miss Hoffman, c. Miss Maguire, g. Miss Rupp, g. Miss Cashman, g. Miss Lyter, g.

Substitutions: Hilton for Burns, Keiser for Cashman, F. Smith for Keiser, Sweeney for Maguire. Goals: Sweeney 4, Emanuel 2, Burns, St. Peter, Foul, Hilton, Parthemore. Total score, Marion, 17; Oberlin, 1. Referee, McCurdy, T. H. S.

Commissioners Rilling, Monaghan, Magee and Pennypacker sat and for a time Federal Judge C. B. Witmer, who happened to be visiting the hotel, sat with the Commissioners at their invitation.

There was quite an array of counsel. Mr. Lloyd, C. E. Bergerer and J. E. B. Cunningham appearing for the Pennsylvania; W. L. Kinter and J. T. Brady for the Reading and W. Seifert for the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie. General Superintendent G. W. Creighton and Division Superintendent W. B. McCaleb, of the Pennsylvania, also attended.

Railroad men here to push the cases were S. R. Turner, M. T. Robinson, S. H. Smith, S. L. Curry, James A. Lamb, R. O. Romberger, G. B. McCann, H. M. Fritz and F. A. Michaels.

Afternoon Tea in Honor of Two Brides at Newport

Newport, Pa., Dec. 21.—A tea was given by Mrs. Gilbert Haven Frank at her home on Saturday afternoon between 2:30 and 4:30 o'clock in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Ross Shuman, of Thompsonstown and Mrs. Charles Eugene Rippman of Millerstown, both brides of the season. The guests were Mrs. William T. Hanly, Mrs. Frank M. Snyder, Mrs. William Wilson Sharon, Mrs. Charles McHenry Eby, Mrs. Clarence Stewart Smith, Mrs. S. Edwin Whitmer, Mrs. Hiram Martin Keen, Mrs. Lemuel W. Brimmer, Mrs. John S. Leiby, Mrs. Joseph B. Baker, Jr., Mrs. J. Emery Fleisher, Mrs. John Howard Jones, Mrs. George W. Barnitz, Mrs. H. Munson Corning, Mrs. A. Clare Landis, Mrs. William Dorwart, Mrs. Charles Cox Brandt, Mrs. Elmer Wentz Watson, Mrs. Horace Agnew Moore, Mrs. Samuel Adams Sharon, the Misses Lena May Wright, Anne L. Irwin, Mary M. Schlomer, Arletta Wertz, Elizabeth Dorwart, Eva E. Wilson, Ruth Eleanor Jones, Mae E. Long, Claire R. Demaree, M. Kathryn Campbell, Mrs. Lloyd R. Shuman and Mrs. Warren Sellers, of Thompsonstown. Miss Helen Herrick, of Jersey Shore.

WILSON M. SHEAR, PROMOTER, IS THE MAN WHO IS ENGINEERING THE DEAL.

Who composes the syndicate, Shear refuses to divulge, but has no hesitancy in admitting that his clients are ready to take over the Cleveland club.

Shear has held two conferences with Lajoie. So far as can be ascertained, a satisfactory understanding has been reached whereby Lajoie will make arrangements to obtain his release from the Athletics if the Shear syndicate does acquire possession of the Indians.

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