

BASEBALL PEACE PACT IS EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED SOON---ALL SPORT NEWS

PEACE PACT TO END BIG FIGHT

Two Year War Between O. B. and Federal League About Over

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Unless obstacles now even, undreamed of appear on the baseball horizon to-day, a peace treaty between organized baseball and the Federal League, one that will bring to an end a two-year war that has proved disastrous to both organizations, will be signed here. In a way history is repeating itself, for on September 11, 1913, the national agreement which is the ruling law in organized baseball was signed in Cincinnati. Like the agreement in 1913, the controlling body of organized baseball will concede, according to semi-official reports, much to the newer league that is destined to end its existence, unless all indications fail. No official statement was issued at the conclusion of the meeting of the representatives of organized baseball and the Federal League last night, and, officially, it is only known that the Chicago National League club will be sold to Charles Weehman, president of the Chicago Federal League club, and that the St. Louis Americans will be purchased by Phil Ball, of St. Louis. However, semi-officially, it is known that at present no other changes in the control and management of the other clubs of the National and American Leagues will take place. Rumors have had Harry Sinclair, of the Federal League, purchasing an interest in the New York Giants, but this has been emphatically denied. Rumor likewise has had a major league club would be placed in Baltimore but this, too, has been denied for those who are in a position to know. Other than the purchase of the Cubs and the St. Louis Browns, it is semi-officially known that the Federal League will respect and carry out all of its existing contracts with the players; that all "contract jumpers" which have not otherwise been provided for will be declared free agents, and that the Ward interests in the Federal League will be reimbursed. According to the men who are holding the reins here, the only things to be settled are minor details concerning the International League, and it was said to-day that the work of straightening out these details would only require a few hours.

Alumni Five Defeats Academy, Score 86-18

The Harrisburg Academy Alumni five sprung a big surprise on the Academy Quintet yesterday afternoon on the Cathedral floor, winning by a score of 86 to 18. The Academy boys played a fast game but were outclassed by the alumni. The Academy players were weakened because E. Roth and Bennett, captain, of the team were not in the game, substitutes taking their places. At the end of the first half the score stood 52 to 10. The defensive work of E. Roth and A. Stackpole for the Alumni kept the Academy players from scoring many points. The lineup: Alumni: Herman, f.; E. Stackpole, f.; Sourbier, c.; A. Stackpole, g.; E. Roth, g.; (Spangenberg); Froehlich, g. Academy: Bortell, f.; Eckinger, f.; Bruce, c.; Phillips, g.; (Spangenberg); Froehlich, g.

MACKERT, LEBANON VALLEY'S NEW CAPTAIN



LEROY MACKERT

Annville, Pa., Dec. 22.—Leroy Mackert, recently elected captain of Lebanon Valley's football eleven for next season, holds the distinction of being second highest player at scoring field goals during the past season. Mackert hails from Sunbury and is the star of the team. He is 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 195 pounds. After graduation Mackert expects to pursue a theological course. Lebanon Valley, next to Villanova, last season had the best small school team in the country.

FRACKVILLE HIGH, 18: Mahanoy City, Pa., Dec. 22. Frackville High scored out Mahanoy City in a fast and exciting game here last night by the score of 18 to 17. The lineup: Mahanoy City: Files, f.; Meyers, f.; Toian, c.; Dowd, f.; August, g. Frackville: Purcell, f.; Price, f.; Foulk, c.; Verdamer, g.; Herbene, g. Field goals: Purcell, 3; Foulk, 2; Price, Files, 2; Meyers, 5. Goals from offense—Files, 3; Foulk, 6. Referee—Miles. Time of halves—20 minutes.

SALEM WINS, 26-23 The Salem Lutheran Juniors of Oberlin defeated the Atlas Junior five last evening at Oberlin, score, 26 to 23. The line and summary: Lutherans: Gerhart, f.; Bredt, f.; Cassel, c.; Glantz, g. Atlas: Fischer, f.; Mileditch, f.; Schmidt, c.; Zech, g.; Eshenaur, g. Field goals: Fischer, Mileditch, Schmidt, 2; Zech, 4; Albright, Gerhart, 4; Cassel, 4; Eshenaur, Foul goals: Zech, 3; Schmidt, 2; Gerhart, 4; Cassel, 4. Referee, Janbon.

Stamm Soon to Name Special Committees on New High School

The next step in the movement to solve Harrisburg's high school problem will be the appointment of the three committees of the school board which will handle the questions of location, segregation of the sexes and to devise ways and means for placing the subject before the people of the city. The appointment of these committees was decided upon yesterday afternoon following the informal conference of the directors. Another meeting will be held within a month or so when reports will be made. Expert advice will be obtained and in addition to this advice each of the three committees will be empowered to seek the help of an additional committee of five citizens to sound the public sentiment and suggest ideas for the best possible solution of the problem. President A. Carson Stamm was unable to attend the session yesterday because of the death of a relative. He attended the funeral services this morning and was therefore unable to give the personnel of the committees of directors very careful consideration at yet. He expects to announce the appointments in a few days. Truly goodness, purity and durability is characteristic in the Becker & Sons' piano. Spangler, Sixth, above Maclay.—Advertisement.

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U. S. REITERATES ANCONA DEMANDS

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gines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board. This admission alone is, in the view of the government of the United States, sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedoes the responsibility for having willfully violated the recognized law of nations and entirely disregarded those humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea. In view of these admitted circumstances the government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the admiralty's report and the number of Americans killed or injured are in no way essential matters of discussion. The culpability of the commander is in any case established, and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed, injured or put in jeopardy by his lawless act.

"The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus willfully violated by the commander of the submarine have been so long and so universally recognized and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate them and does not understand that the imperial and royal government questions or disputes them.

"The government of the United States therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the imperial and royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of the 6th of December, 1915. It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the imperial and royal government to perceive the justice of these demands and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the government of the United States to make them."

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Capt. Franz Von Papen Sails For Germany

New York, Dec. 22.—Captain Franz Von Papen, Germany's recalled military attaché, left New York for Rotterdam to-day on the steamship Noordam, bearing a safety conduct to Germany from the entente allies. Departing, he issued this final statement to the American people: "In leaving this country, where I have received so many proofs of kindness and hospitality from Americans and others, I deem it my duty to thank all those who did not permit their friendly personal feelings to be poisoned by the hatred created by the war among the nations."

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Sports of All Sorts

The Good Will team took two of three games from the Hick-a-Thrift bowlers last evening, but lost the match by a margin of 66 pins. The Casino bowlers took a match from the Elk team last night by a margin of 5 pins. The New Cumberland Stars lost three games to the Academy Seconds by a margin of 77 pins in a match on the Lipp alleys last night.

ASK NAVY SECOND TO NONE IN 1925

General Board Report Sets Down Axiom For Proper Building

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The United States Navy should be made the equal of any in the world by 1925—within the next 10 years—in the opinion of the General Board of the Navy. The fact that the members of the General Board, of which Admiral Dewey is president, lays down this as the axiom which should govern the size and strength of the American fleet was disclosed to-day for the first time, when Secretary Daniels made public the text of the annual report of the board as an appendix to his annual report.

Russ Wreck Bulgar Port and Land Big Army For Dash Through Balkans

The Russians have levelled Varna and have landed a strong force there. The Bulgarian losses were very heavy. The Russian losses were very heavy. The Russian losses were very heavy.

Annville High Loses First Game of Season

Annville, Pa., Dec. 22.—Annville High lost its first game of the season to the Hershey Monarchs at basketball last night by the score of 26 to 22. The referee called 24 fouls on the Annville boys, causing them to lose the game. Herr did good work for Annville and Bomgardner starred for Hershey. The lineup: Annville: Herr, f.; Gantz, f.; McClure, c.; Berry, f.; Stable, g. Hershey: Clark, f.; Bomgardner, c.; Herr, f.; Dressler, g. (Bachman) Field goals: Herr, 5; Gantz, 2; Berry, 1; Bomgardner, 3; Allen, 3; Clark, 1. Foul goals, Herr, 6; Allen, 10; Bomgardner, 2. Referee, Dressler. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

New Year's Day Celebration

Philadelphia Saturday, January 1, 1916

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