

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

MURPHY IS NOT A FACTOR IN THE NATIONAL GAME

Tener Says Chubby One Is Out of Baseball—Former Owner Has Absolutely No Voice in Affairs of the Chicago Team

New York, Nov. 21.—After an informal meeting of the Eastern club owners of the National League, held here yesterday to discuss business which will come before the organization at its annual meeting and review the general affairs of the league, President John K. Tener gave out a statement in which he declared that Charles W. Murphy had nothing to do with the Chicago Club so far as the league was concerned.

"I do not know what was the financial agreement between Mr. Taft and Mr. Murphy when the club changed hands last winter," said President Tener, "but I do know that from that time on Mr. Murphy has had nothing whatever to do with the league, either by word, letter or otherwise."

"We have the word of Mr. Taft that he purchased Mr. Murphy's stock in the Chicago Club, and although Mr. Murphy may have again cropped into the public prints, there is no reason why people should sneer and think they have an excellent joke on the National League and say 'He never was out.'"

"When a man buys a house and the former owner takes a mortgage on the property no one can say that the purchaser is not the owner. It is true Mr. Murphy owns some of the realty of the Chicago National League Club, but does that make him a partner in the Chicago Club any more than Mr. Taft is the partner of Mr. Baker, of Philadelphia, because the former leases Mr. Baker his baseball plant. Does that enable Mr. Taft to be affected in any way by Mr. Baker's baseball earnings?"

"It is also natural that Mr. Taft should consult Mr. Murphy on his baseball business, as Murphy originally interested him in baseball and was for years his partner. As for us, we are perfectly satisfied that Mr. Murphy has nothing to do with the affairs of the Chicago Club."

In speaking of the proposed sale of the Chicago Club to Charles Weeghman, owner of the Federal League club in that city, President Tener said there was nothing in the National League constitution to prevent any club from selling its stock to any one who desired to buy, but he added that the Chicago interests did not negotiate with Mr. Weeghman before finding out whether they were satisfactory to the rest of the league.

Governor Tener said he could not tell, nor could any one tell, whether there would be peace in baseball during the winter.

Those present at the meeting were:

FRANK FARRELL REMAINS

Ban Johnson, Head of American League, Says President Will Lead New Yorkers

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—"The American League will have absolutely nothing to do with the Federal League, the so-called war or plans for peace, and will never take back under any conditions players who have jumped from any of its clubs," declared President Ban Johnson yesterday.

Johnson declined to divulge the nature of the business which brought him here from New York, where, it is believed, he had a talk with Frank Farrell and other stockholders of the New York Americans regarding change of ownership in that club.

He said there was nothing new in this matter, but declared that Frank Farrell would remain at the head of the club. He said no action had been taken regarding William S. Devery, who, it was reported, was to be ousted from the club, but said that Devery was not anxious to go much further in baseball after the past season's experience.

He stated that there were several men anxious to become financially interested in the New York club, but nothing had been done toward making a change.

"The Federal League question is not whether the American League is the least bit," declared President Johnson. "They are head over heels in debt and I cannot see how they can carry on their fight. We do not want anything to do with either the league or the players in it."

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MUST KEEP ROADS IN GOOD CONDITION TO SAVE THEM

Counties Vary Often Find It Easy to Borrow Money for Improving the Highways and Very Difficult to Repay the Debt

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—While it is frequently easy for a county to issue bonds and borrow money for improving the local highways, the raising of the money to retire those bonds at maturity is often not so simple. Many counties, in borrowing money for bonds, figure that the amount of money raised represents the total cost of the road, forgetting that the road must be maintained and repaired if, at the end of the term of the bonds, the county is to have anything to show for its investment.

The question of financing country road building is discussed fully in Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 136, entitled "Highway Bonds," which is written by the Office of Public Roads in collaboration with James W. Glover, professor of mathematics and insurance, University of Michigan.

In this bulletin the authors discuss fully the various methods of financing road building and retiring debts for road construction, and also deal frankly with the actual cost of a road during the life of the bonds. On the total cost of a road the authors cite the following two examples as affording at least a basis for estimating the total minimum cost of a mile of road built with 20-year bonds:

Bituminous macadam—Cost of construction (\$10,000) under 5 per cent. serial bond, with interests for 20 years, \$16,012.50; cost of annual repair and maintenance (\$600) for 20 years, \$12,000; total cost for 20 years, \$28,012.50.

Brick—Cost of construction (\$18,500) under 5 per cent. serial bond, with interest for 20 years, \$26,426.73; cost of annual repair and maintenance (\$300) for 20 years, \$6,000; total cost for 20 years, \$32,426.73.

The authors point out that the actual cost of building and maintaining a specific highway can be determined only after the character and volume of traffic and actual wear and tear have been studied for a series of years. The figures quoted above, of course, will not apply to ordinary macadam, gravel or clay roads, but in all these cases the interest on the bonds must be met, and there must be expenditures to maintain them in condition. The poorer the drainage and the less permanent the character of the road foundation, the greater must be the percentage that repair costs will bear to the first cost.

Similarly the question of whether the actual surfacing is designed to withstand the character of traffic and weather to which it is subjected also has an important bearing on what it will cost the county to keep the road in such shape that when the bonds are paid the locality still will have a valuable property to show as a result of its borrowing and repayment.

100 PROTEST TAX INCREASE

Mayor Jermyn, of Scranton, Attacked by 25 Speakers

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 21.—More than 100 taxpayers assembled in the Council chamber in City Hall yesterday afternoon to protest a proposed increase in taxes made necessary by an increased budget, recently submitted to Council by Mayor E. B. Jermyn. Speeches opposing the increase and attacking Mayor Jermyn and his administration were made by twenty-five taxpayers.

Jacob Kublihan declared that inasmuch as Mayor Jermyn had broken his campaign pledges he should be allowed nothing extra for his office administration. The Mayor heard part of the discussion from the gallery. Action on the budget was deferred.

CAPE COD CANAL AIDS NAVY

Strategic Value of Waterway Proved by Passage of Submarines

Washington, Nov. 21.—The Navy Department has demonstrated the value of the Cape Cod canal as a part of the country's defensive system by sending through there anal the submarines K-5 and K-6.

Discussing the lessons to be learned from the European war, the Navy Department's statement on the subject yesterday afternoon said in part: "The part that submarines are playing in the European war is emphasizing their importance in our own plans of national defense, and this canal, which permits them to pass freely between the waters of Long Island Sound and Cape Cod Bay becomes a strategic feature that can hardly be overestimated."

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for Croup

Croup scares you. The loud hoarse croupy cough, choking and gasping for breath, labored breathing, call for immediate relief. The very first doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will master the croup. It cuts the thick mucus, clears away the phlegm, and opens up and eases the air passages.

Harold Berg, Mass. Mich., writes: "We give Foley's Honey and Tar to our children for croup and it always acts quickly." Every user is a friend. Geo. A. Gargas, 16 North Third street and P. R. R. Station. Adv.

Neidig Memorials Win

The Neidig Memorials defeated the Baker A. A. five last evening by the score of 39 to 16. Line-up and summary.

Neidig Memorials. Baker A. A. Nunemaker Ulrich L. Augst Ellenberger E. Augst Hartman Shelby Hummel Osman Murphy

The Parksburg five will be the attraction in the City Gray's Armory this evening in a game against the Harrisburg five. Atticks and Krout may get into the game for the local team.

Academy Soccer Soon

The interform soccer games at the Harrisburg Academy will be played off between the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays according to an announcement made by Headmaster Brown, yesterday morning.

C.V. NEWS

LIVESTOCK PERISHED IN FIRE

Horse and Two Calves Burned to Death When Barn Was Destroyed on Oyer Farm

Chambersburg, Nov. 21.—At the request of citizens of Greenvillage, Fire Marshal A. A. Scheuerman, with several town firemen, Thursday night took the Friendship fire apparatus to Greenvillage, where a furious fire destroyed the barn on the farm owned by William Oyer, of Newville, and tenanted by Charles Miller.

For a time it was thought that a number of residences would be destroyed, but a change of wind and a bucket brigade held the flames in check.

The loss to Mr. Miller will be heavy, although he carried some insurance. The barn was also insured. One horse and two calves were burned, also many farm implements.

Veteran Dead at 84

Gettysburg, Nov. 21.—Philip Cooley, a resident of Bendersville for the past forty years, died at his home in that town Thursday evening, aged 84 years, 8 months and 24 days. Mr. Cooley sustained a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago and this, with complications, caused his death.

Mr. Cooley was born in Cranberry Valley on February 26, 1829, and for many years resided in the vicinity of Ground Oak church. About two score years ago he removed to Bendersville, where he had since resided. He was a farmer all his life and owned a very productive farm in Latimore township, though he had not been actively engaged in the pursuit of agriculture for some time.

He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served as a private in Company F, 165th Pennsylvania infantry. For a long time he was a member of the Grand Army Post at Bendersville.

Actor and Family Stranded

Hagerstown, Nov. 21.—A man named Wilson, his wife and two small children, a boy and a girl, yesterday sent to Cumberland by Chief of Police-Fridinger. The family came here from Harrisburg. They had been with a show which was stranded. The man said he was trying to get to Pittsburgh, where he intended entering a hospital.

Veterans Plan Reunion

Carlisle, Nov. 21.—Plans are being made for the annual reunion of the survivors of Company A, Seventh Pennsylvania Reserves, which will be held in the office of J. Webster Henderson on the evening of November 25 at 7 o'clock. John S. Blumer has charge of the arrangements. Since the last reunion one of the most active of the surviving members, Captain John I. Falter, has died.

The only survivors of this famous company are A. H. Bixler, James Barton, Samuel Elliott, John G. Heiser, Edward S. B. Phillips, Thomas Sharp, John S. Humer, John W. Haverstick, William Moyer, John F. Morrison, George H. Vantilberg, Marion P. Sipe and William Stoeby.

Guns in Reserve, Fined

Waynesboro, Nov. 21.—Corporal Gearhart, of the State police, who has been stationed in the South mountain east of town during the hunting season, Thursday put under arrest Charles F. Clark, Jack Paulson and Elmer Stains, of this place, for carrying firearms during the open season on the game preserve that extends from the White Pine sanatorium some distance to the south.

Corporal Gearhart took the men before Magistrate H. M. Small in Mont Alto and preferred the charge against them. They pleaded guilty to the charge and the Magistrate imposed the fine fixed by the act, \$25, on each defendant. They gave notice of taking an appeal and the Magistrate held them in their own recognizance for court.

Fruit Growers to Meet

Carlisle, Nov. 21.—The Cumberland County Fruit Growers' Association will hold its annual meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at Carlisle, on Tuesday, December 1. An interesting and practical program has been prepared as follows: Morning session, 9.30 o'clock, remarks by the president, Professor H. A. Surface, Mechanicsburg; 10 o'clock, "Spraying and Scale Parasites," Mr. E. P. Peirce, State orchard inspector, West Chester; 10.30 o'clock, "Diseases of the Apple Crop," discussion by H. J. Brinkerhoff, Lees X. Roads, followed by J. E. Reisher and W. M. Yobe, Shippensburg.

Afternoon Session—One o'clock, election of officers; 2 o'clock, address, "Storing Apples for Winter," Professor H. A. Surface, Mechanicsburg; 2.30 o'clock, "Winter Pruning," Professor E. L. Loux, State orchard inspector, Souderton.

No effort will be made to prepare a large display of fruits, but members are invited to bring such samples as they are willing to exhibit.

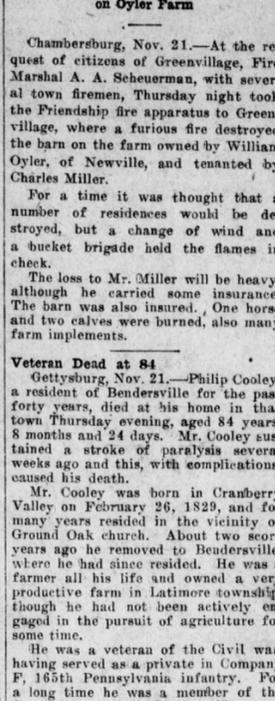
WAREHAM WOMAN, TERM SERVED, IS SEIZED ON OTHER CHARGE

New York, Nov. 21.—Icy Wareham, dog fancier, of Elmhurst, L. I., who sued Eugene Zimmerman, Cincinnati multi-millionaire and father of the Duchess of Manchester, ended her three months' sentence this week for violating the tenement house law. She was arrested again and held in \$1,000 in the West Side court on two other warrants. One charges her with being a common gambler, the other with violating the excise law.

AMUSEMENTS

LECTURE Monday Evening, Nov. 23 By Rev. A. B. FASICK, D. D. Curtin Heights M. E. Church Subject: "ARKS AMONG BULLRUSHES" Organ recital by Miss Ruth Kraybill, of Stevens Memorial Church, assisted by Mrs. Carl Heffner. Admission, 10 Cents

GOVERNOR-ELECT FRANK B. WILLIS AND FAMILY AT THEIR HOME, ADA, OHIO



Mr. Frank B. Willis, the Governor-elect of Ohio, is now being mentioned as a possible Republican Presidential nominee for 1916.

A Cheaper Furnace Coal at \$5.85

If your furnace fire takes too long to burn up quickly in the morning it is usually a sign that the coal you are using is too big.

Did you ever try Wilkes-Barre Egg and Wilkes-Barre Pea Coal mixed together?

The small size Pea fills up the spaces in between the Egg Coal and when the draft is turned on the fire the Pea Coal burns up rapidly. A small piece of coal catches fire much quicker than a big piece.

Instead of waiting an hour each morning for the fire to come up Pea and Egg Coal mixed will be giving heat in one-half the time.

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Advertisement for FITS medicine, claiming to cure various ailments.

Advertisement for CREME LILAS skin cream, highlighting its benefits for skin care.

Advertisement for GEO. H. SOURBIER FUNERAL DIRECTOR, located at 130 North Third Street.

Advertisement for CHICHESTER'S PILLS, a medicinal product.

Advertisement for SAFETY FIRST hats by Poulton, located at 5 N. Third St.

Large advertisement for RIEKER'S BEER, featuring the text 'ASK FOR Lancaster's Favorite Brew RIEKER'S BEER' and listing JNO. G. WALL, Agt. and Frank J. Rieker, Mgr.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, Matinee and Night The Shepherd of the Hills

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, One Night Only NEW YORK, BOSTON, CHICAGO SUCCESS, COMING DIRECT FROM THE CASINO, N. Y.

Advertisement for Fritzi Scheff's Pretty Mrs. Smith, featuring a portrait of the actress and details of the production.

Advertisement for ORPHEUM theatre, listing the Nat Wills comedy show.

Advertisement for COLONIAL theatre, featuring Marse Shelby's Christmas Dinner.

Advertisement for ORPHEUM theatre, listing the Nat Wills comedy show and the Golden Troupe Russian Dancers.