

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

TENER PROPOSES ECONOMY

National League by Unanimous Vote Ratifies President's Policy

New York, Dec. 9.—Governor John Kinley Tener, of Pennsylvania, whose first really active term as executive of the National League was ushered in at the beginning of the annual meeting in the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday afternoon, won over his colleagues to a policy of radical economy in his first step of active administration.

The league also adopted a rule limiting the expenses of spring training by making it a misdemeanor for any team to go into spring camp before March 1. In addition it taboored barnstorming of players after the close of the season, except in such cases as the National Commission deemed expedient for the exploitation of the national pastime in fertile fields.

It is understood that the National League will recommend to the American League an agreement whereby antiseason city championships between rival major league teams will be taboored. Johnson and his henchmen are said to approve of this plan in order to restore the annual openings to all their old time favor.

MIDDLETOWN LEAGUE

Union and Car Shop Five Win Close Games

In the Middletown Basketball League games last evening the Union won from the Tennis club by a score of 29 to 25, and the Car Shops won from the Liberty five by the score of 13 to 11. One hundred and fifty people saw the games.

DECISION OVER RIVERS

Johnny Dundee Wins After 20-round Fight

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Johnny Dundee, the New York lightweight, gained a decision over Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, last night in the last 20-round battle to be staged in California before the anti-prize fight law becomes effective.

Lebanon Valley A. A. Elects Officers

Anville, Pa., Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the athletic association of Lebanon Valley College the following students were elected for the year 1914-1915: President, Joseph Hollinger; secretary, Conrad Curry; football manager, Robert Hartz; assistant football manager, Paul Wagner; track manager, Mason Long; assistant track manager, Russell Rupp; tennis manager, Huber Heintzelman; assistant tennis manager, David Fink; member of the executive board from the junior class, David Evans.

Clearwater Plays Here

W. H. Clearwater, former world's champion at pocket billiards, will play at fifteen or no-count game with Percy Schriver in the Imperial parlors, 1259 Market street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

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AFTER A \$50,000 DEAL

ECONOMY TALK STARTS

National League Limits the Playing List of Clubs to 21 Between May 1 and September 1—Highlanders Not Sold Yet

The following is a summary of the big news that broke in baseball yesterday:

The Philadelphia American League club sold Eddie Collins to the Chicago White Sox for \$50,000 and two players.

The National League voted to limit each team's players to 21 between May 1 and September 1.

President Frank Farrell, of the Highlanders, denied that his team had been sold.

Ruddy Hulswitt was released as manager of the Jersey City team. If the franchise is transferred to Syracuse, George Wiltse, of the Giants, will be made the manager of the team.

R. B. Ward, owner of the Brooklyn Federal League team, announced that he had engaged H. T. Brewer as his private secretary and eastern representative of the Federal League.

The Federal League was not mentioned at the meeting of the board of directors of the National League or at the league meeting.

SHARPE TO STAY

Cornell Gives Football Coach Five-Year Contract

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Cornell is so much satisfied with the success of the head coach system in football that Dr. A. H. Sharpe, the Yale graduate employed three years ago, has been offered a five-year contract and he has accepted. Dr. Sharpe, it was announced by the athletic office yesterday, will coach football, basketball and baseball for the next five years, thus shutting off the possibility of any other university getting hold of him.

When Sharpe took hold of the Cornell team it had been in the dumps for some time and it had not won from Pennsylvania since 1901. In three years the teams coached by Sharpe and his assistants, Dan Reed and Ray Vanorman, have beaten Pennsylvania twice and have managed to put Cornell high on the football map in the last season.

ORPHEUMS TOP SENATORS

Casino League Match Won by 33 Pins

The Orpheums defeated the Senators by 33 pins in a Casino League match last evening. Montgomery and Ross were high men. The score:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Pins 1, Pins 2, Total. Includes Montgomery, Fletcher, Kobb, Stigelman, Inouch.

ORPHEUMS

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P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

Bisons Defeat Eagles by Small Margin of 11 Pins

In the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. League match last evening the Bisons won from the Eagles by a margin of 11 pins. Hostetter dragged down all of the individual honors. The score:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Pins 1, Pins 2, Total. Includes Ford, Crawford, Keller, Adams, Hostetter.

ORPHEUMS

Table with 4 columns: Name, Pins 1, Pins 2, Total. Includes Hartzell, Felker, Chard, Askin, Paull.

Johnson Wins at Billiards

Johnson defeated Kennedy, 100 to 94, in a class B billiard match in the Holtzman tourney on the Holtzman tables last evening.

Don't Oil Razor Stropps

"Never put oil on a razor stropp," said one of the largest dealers in barbers' supplies in New York. "It spoils it for sharpening steel. A new stropp should need no attention for a year at least. If it begins to get dry just take a little ordinary lather on your finger and rub it in. This will soften it again and nothing more is necessary."

Contemptible

Grace—if it was a secret why in the world did you tell that girl? Gwendolyn—it won't do her any good, my dear. I'd already telephoned it to all the girls she knew.—Puck.

MACK'S REASON A SECRET

Manager Who Sold Collins to White Sox Says He Will Make That Team a Contender

Following the announcement yesterday that he had sold Collins, king of second sackers, to the Chicago Americans, Manager Connie Mack issued the following statement:

"I have sold Eddie Collins to the Chicago club for a substantial cash consideration. I have my own personal reasons for letting him go, which I do not care to make public. Suffice it for me to say Chicago has acquired one of the greatest ball players in the national game to-day, not even excepting Ty Cobb, because Collins plays a more difficult position. He will rejuvenate the Chicago team. You can look for Comiskey's team to be a pennant contender in 1915, and they may win the flag at that."

Collins was born at Millertown, N. Y., May 2, 1887. He entered Columbia College, New York, in 1903, and at once made the varsity team, playing shortstop. He wore the Sky Blue and White up to 1906, being elected captain for 1907. During the summer of 1906 he played on the Plattsburgh, N. Y.; Rutland, Vt., and Rockfield, Conn., clubs.

At the opening of the college season of 1907 he was declared ineligible. He then played ball on independent teams up in New England. While there word of his ability was brought to Manager Mack, and the latter secured his signature to a contract. After trials in both infield and outfield during 1907 and 1908, he, in the spring of 1910, found his right position at second base. Collins is of the type of the quick-thinking, brainy player, constantly outguessing the opposition, whether he is at bat or in the field. His wonderful hitting, grand fielding and sensational base running were a big factor in the Athletics winning the world's championships of 1910 and 1911.

He had a large part in bringing the American League championship to Philadelphia last season, as his timely hitting, speed on the paths and steady teamwork with his side partner, "Jack" Barry, resulted in many a winning bracket for the Mackmen. Collins is now a man of family, owning a handsome home at Lansdowne, Pa.

CAPITOL HILL

PROTECTING FARMERS FROM FAKE FERTILIZERS

State Agricultural Department Safeguards Buyers From the Swindle of Low-Grade and Adulterated Material—Results in Fertilizer Bulletin

The Secretary of Agriculture of Pennsylvania announces the issue of the Fertilizer Bulletin giving the results of the spring trade fertilizers collected by the official sampling agents this year. He notes that this bulletin presents a new feature highly important to all fertilizer buyers, namely, an indication of the kind of nitrogenous material used in the manufacture of the various nitrogenous fertilizers. This feature has been introduced at the earnest request of the State Board of Agriculture, with the purpose of securing for the buyers more fully the advantages sought in the recent amendment of the State fertilizer law. The analyses presented in earlier years afforded a good idea not only of the quantity, but also of the availability of the phosphoric acid and potash in the fertilizers. The quantity only of the nitrogen was determined. This element is four to five times as expensive as the other constituents, and much more variable as to source and availability. It is believed that this new feature will do much to safeguard fertilizer buyers against the use, with exorbitant charges therefor, of such relatively low-grade materials as peat, garbage-tankage, hair and leather.

THE SLAYING OF CALLAWAY STILL REMAINS MYSTERY

Mystery still shrouds the killing of James P. Callaway, prominent club man, of Atlanta, Ga., by W. B. Carhart, in the Carhart apartments on the morning of December 2. Indications are that it will remain unsolved, with many other crimes which the Atlanta police have to clear up. After working on the case for several days, the local detectives accepted the statement of Carhart that he shot Callaway believing he was a burglar. They say they will make no further effort at present to find out how Callaway entered the apartments, why Carhart failed to recognize the man, with whom he and his wife had talked at the Capital City Club, and a friend of years' standing, and why Callaway's shoe laces were united.

MR. STACKPOLE VERY ILL

Publisher, Who Was Very Ill, Believed to Have Passed Danger Point

The condition of E. J. Stackpole, former postmaster and publisher of the "Telegraph," was reported to-day as being greatly improved.

Mr. Stackpole was prostrated with a bad cold at his home, 1825 North Front street, on Friday, and it developed into symptoms of pleuro-pneumonia, the attack being so violent as to occasion much alarm in his family.

Mr. Stackpole's condition was so much improved to-day that he was pronounced to be out of danger.

Oil Wagon in Street Cavern

New Cumberland, Dec. 9.—A cavern in over a sewer on Reno street near the new Church of God enveloped an Atlantic Refining Company team, the horses sinking to their necks. After three hours the horses were taken out unharmed. The team was from the Harrisburg office and was in charge of Driver H. J. Miller.

"AL." REEVES INCLUDES A LORD IN DIVORCE ACTION

MRS. ALMEDA REEVES



A counter action for divorce against Almeda Fowler Reeves, who is well-known on the burlesque stage, was begun at Minneola, L. I., by "Al" Reeves, theatrical producer, who names Lord Innes-Ker, Frank Banford, a theatrical man, and several others as co-respondents.

The counter action was filed about one month ago when Mrs. Reeves filed papers in an action for divorce through her attorneys. Mrs. Reeves names Lozetta Hogue, Florence Lee and a woman named Grace, all members of the "Al" Reeves company.

With reference to Lord Innes-Ker, the complaint states that Mrs. Reeves was guilty of misconduct with him in New York, London and other places in Europe between July 15 and August 12, 1914.

HARRISBURG BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION HELPS MANY

Distributed 200 Orders of Groceries to 159 Families and Supplies Others With Coal, Shoes, Medicine, Clothing and Other Necessities

The Harrisburg Benevolent Association organized at a meeting of the contributors called on November 5, 1914, by electing the following officers:

G. W. Reilly, president; Miss L. A. Forney, vice president; Donald McCormick, secretary; C. A. Kunkel, treasurer; directors, John S. Spicer, J. M. Lambertson, H. B. McCormick, Miss R. Pollock, W. A. Zollinger, H. C. Demming, Mrs. W. E. Bailey, Mrs. M. W. Jacobs.

The association was incorporated in 1879 for the purpose of relieving the worthy poor of Harrisburg, and for the last six years it has distributed its funds through the Associated Charities, which has no emergency fund, and in this manner saved administration expense and reaches the needy in the most direct way.

The following is an extract from a report made by Miss Hazel Clark, general secretary of the Associated Charities:

"The lack of employment and a severe winter made it necessary to supply nearly twice as much aid last year as the previous year. Three hundred and twenty-eight families and 96 transients were assisted. The order were distributed as follows:

"Two hundred and ninety-nine orders of groceries to 159 families, 116 orders of coal to 72 families, 109 pairs of shoes to 63 families, 7 pairs repaired; 35 pairs of glasses to 31 families, 2 pairs repaired; 151 prescriptions for medicine to 89 families, 12 orders of new clothing to 11 families, 11 orders of milk to 8 families (some orders lasting a month), 9 pairs of crutches given or loaned and 1 child's brace kept in repair, 2 months' rent paid for one family and 1 month for another, 192 meals to 82 individuals, all but 3 being transients, 42 lodgings to 17 individuals.

"By relatives, friends and individuals interested \$45.48 was refunded—\$17.75 for 16 pairs of glasses, \$8.15 for 4 orders of groceries, \$5 for 2 orders of coal, \$1.25 for crutches, 20 cents for medicine, 25 cents for 1 meal; \$32.05 was expended for transportation for 11 persons, of this \$12.88 was refunded.

"The expenditure for direct giving this year was \$1,299.90 compared with \$930.12 in 1913, \$1,726.61 in 1912, \$2,646.03 in 1911 and \$1,937.31 in 1910. The administration cost has been about the same each year.

"Contributions of money should be sent to Charles A. Kunkel at the Mechanics Trust Company and good use is made of clothing and supplies sent to the Associated Charities at 5 North Market Square where all applicants for relief should be referred.

"Received—Miss Clara B. Ahlrich, \$20; H. A. Bear, \$5; E. Bailey, 10; Mrs. Margaret H. Barnett, \$1; Miss M. Edith Clute, \$2; Miss Mary Cameron, \$50; Mrs. A. P. L. Dull, \$50; Miss Jennie Dull, \$10; W. M. Donaldson, \$25; Miss Fannie M. Eby, \$55; Dr. J. W. Ellenberger, \$10; M. C. Eby, \$10; Miss L. A. Forney, \$2; the Rev. S. Friedman, \$2.50; A. H. Gottschall, \$10; J. K. Greenwalt, Sr., \$5; Dr. G. A. Gargas, \$10; Mrs. S. Graydon, \$3; Mrs. Margaretta C. Haldean, \$20; W. O. Hickok, \$3; E. A. Hoffelinger, \$5; Samuel Kunkel, \$25; J. C. Kunkel Pool Fund, \$150; E. Mather, \$5; Henry McCormick, Jr., \$50; Vance C. McCormick, \$25; Robert McCormick, \$100; James McCormick, Jr., \$50; Miss Anne McCormick, \$100; Mrs. Henry B. McCormick, \$100; Mrs. Henry McCormick, \$25; Donald McCormick, \$100; Mrs. E. McCauley, \$5; Dr. H. McGowan, \$5; F. B. Musser, \$10; Pine Street Presbyterian church, \$67.46; Miss Mary H. Pearson, \$25; George W. Reilly, \$10; Mrs. E. H. Reilly, \$25; "Rose," \$2; Mrs. E. K. Smith, \$10; W. E. Seal, \$10; Thomas T. Wierman, \$25; W. A. Zollinger, \$5; cash, \$5; cash, \$2; cash, \$10; total, \$1,256.96; A. R. Shellenberger Memorial Fund, \$37.44; Brum Fund Interest, \$60; balance November 1, 1913, \$361.51; total, \$1,715.91; deficit, November 1, 1914, \$84.49.

"Expended—Groceries, \$659.27; milk, \$110.68; coal, \$201.98; shoes, \$175.78; clothing, \$24.23; glasses, on prescription of Harrisburg Hospital, \$39; drugs, \$52.65; emergency relief, meals, transportation, &c., \$96.53; braces, \$13.40; hauling, \$2; rent, \$24; total, \$1,299.90.

"Office Expenses—Printing, \$20.50; rent, \$120; services, Associated Charities, \$360; total, \$1,800.40."

MR. WATTS WILL LECTURE TO AID RED CROSS SALE

He Will Speak Friday Evening at Technical High School—Governor Tener to Be Guest of Honor at Gathering Next Tuesday

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock Shirley B. Watts, local manager of the Harrisburg district of the Bell Telephone Company, will give an illustrated lecture for the benefit of the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign in the Technical High school auditorium on "Telephone—How It's Done and What It Does."

Mr. Watts will explain and illustrate the workings of the local Bell Telephone office and exchange, will show how connections are made and how long-distance calls are passed through from New York to Denver and other western cities. No admission will be charged, but Christmas seals in 10 and 25-cent packages will be on sale after the lecture for those who are inclined to buy them.

On Tuesday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock, the band and patrol of Zumbo Temple will give a drill and concert for the campaign in Chestnut street auditorium. At this function Governor Tener will be the guest of honor. Details of this entertainment will be announced later. A number of new "stunts" are on the boards.

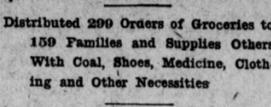
Members of the committee may obtain seals from Donald McCormick at the Dauphin Deposit Trust Company.

Good Bait!

Her Mother—You say your husband has been cruel to you. What has he done? Young Mrs. Snops—He keeps bare fishhooks in all his pockets.—London Telegraph.

DAMON AND PYTHIAS, CLASSIC COUPLE, AT MAJESTIC SATURDAY

MAJESTIC



The most famous drama of friendship known to history, the story which has been embodied in the precepts of a great American order, the Knights of Pythias, is the old Grecian story of Damon and Pythias, which the Universal Company has pictured in the six-reel photoplay and will be seen at the Majestic Saturday matinee and night.

The work of preparing for the production of Damon and Pythias alone took two months and a half. That is

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"Billy, the Kid"

Few of the infant prodigies of the stage ever appear to amount to overmuch as they grow up. It is said that all rules are made to be broken so this one has been by Berkeley Haswell. Young Haswell will be remembered as being featured in many a play where the part of the boy was that of the hero and he was considered the best in his line. But as the years have gone by the little actor has developed into a big one and at the present time is accounted one of the best of the leading portrayers of juveniles in the country.

This season he is being featured with that ever-popular play, "Billy, the Kid," which has for its locale New Mexico, and which tells a story of great interest, full of strong dramatic situations, yet telling it extremely well. Novelties abound in each of the four acts and the central figure, that portrayed by Mr. Haswell, is certainly a heroic young lover. "Billy, the Kid," is to be presented at the Majestic Friday matinee and night. Adv.***

"Damon and Pythias"

When the great spectacular photo drama, "Damon and Pythias" is presented at the Majestic Saturday matinee and night, it will be with the full and hearty endorsement of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias for it is upon this beautiful story of the friendship of those Grecian noblemen and warriors that the great and good-influencing order is founded. And to this is added the enthusiastic plaudits of the thousands who have found in this classic production, with its scenes of splendor and magnificence, faithful representations of the era when Greece was in her glory the acme, the exaltation of all efforts in great undertakings in motion picture creating. The preserving pictorially of this wonderful story and its assimilation by pictures of wondrous force, magnificent scenic effects and a cast of remarkable dramatic power is in itself a real record-making event in the world of the photo play. Adv.***

At the Orpheum

An unusual dancing performance that has caused audiences of the world to yield completely to its attractiveness is the offering of Nana, the Parisian danseuse, who is assisted in her dances by Mons. Alexis, in serving up the cleverest dancing attraction seen at the Orpheum this season. Nana is a lithe, shapely little miss, possessing a pleasing personality and her pretty face is crowned by an abundance of blonde tresses. Her appearance is fetching, but it is the wild whirls, the tornado-like rapidity and dazzling agility of the dance, that is the real merit of her performance. Nana and her partner dance with mathematical precision, and Nana, in her reckless abandon, exhibits a strength that can scarcely be credited to so small and supple a body.

"Pekin Mysteries," the week's splendid headliner, is without a doubt a wonderful attraction. Mysticism of the highest order is its keynote, with just

enough other clever feats by these Orientals to take the act thoroughly enjoyable and a rattling novelty. Bond and Casson, a nifty pair in neat songs and dances, are delighting audiences immensely, and in fact every turn of the bill seems to blend into a regulation variety bill. Adv.***

At the Colonial

Got a husband with a nasty disposition? See Marjorie Dainton and company at the Colonial these days and find immediate relief. What pretty Miss Dainton don't know about curing an irate "hubby" isn't worth knowing. Meanwhile she and her clever company will keep you in constant laughter with their well played comedy, "A Tonic for Temper." The Three Melvins, presenting a high class casting and gymnastic act, are creating a small sensation in their respective line. A fine comedy duo and a nifty sister team round out a fine bill at the Busy Corner. Clever moving picture features are pleasing admirers of this type of entertainment along with the variety bill. Adv.***

BIBLE CLASS SOCIAL

Men of Redeemer Church Will Entertain Their Friends to-morrow Night

The Men's Bible class of the Lutheran Church of Redeemer will give an entertainment and social to-morrow evening, 7.45 p. m. in the hall of the Flat Iron building, Nineteenth and Ferry streets. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend. An excellent program is arranged and refreshments will be served.

Democrats Enjoy Oyster Supper

The members of the Central Democratic Club enjoyed an oyster supper last night at Maennerchor hall, North street. During the evening Dr. M. O. Conroy rendered a piano solo. A. W. Hartman sang a bass solo superbly and selections were rendered by the Acolian quartet, Harry Davis, Earl Baer, Barnard Lloyd and Harry Mark.

SLANG IN ENGLAND

Expressions Used Here Have a Different Meaning Over There

If a man meets another man in Piccadilly and says, "Jack is pulling your leg," he means quite a different thing from what a man meeting another man on Broadway would mean. In London, he means that Jack is telling his friend some sort of marvelous stories that are not true, but are designed to deceive not for the purpose of profit, but for the purpose of making the man appear ridiculous. An American attempting to express the same thought would say: "Jack is kidding you." On the American side of the Atlantic, leg pulling means to exchange a counterfeit fairy tale for some real money.

In the United States, to call a man a "nut" is to imply that he is afflicted with wheels in his cranium, but in his belly, or, in other words, to imply that there is nobody home upstairs. In this land of the free and home of the brave a "nut" is a lunatic.

Not so in Britain. Over there to call a man a "nut," especially if he be a young man, is very likely to be a high compliment, for an English "nut" is a young gentleman who knows what the latest styles in dress are and wears them, who knows the latest steps in the dance and dances them and who is in every respect an all around, up to date sport. If such a "nut" owns a racing motorcar or perhaps had his own aeroplane he is automatically promoted to be a "super nut."

"Nut" in Britain has completely taken the place one finds in old English books represented by such words as "dandy," "buck" and "beau," a word that we Americans formerly rendered "dude."—Boston Herald.

These Linax of hard luck

is for a man to marry a laundress and then have to send his washing out.