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Opposing Forces Fast In a Clinch

No Election by National League Magnates—Heydler Not Out of the Race Yet—New Auto Records, 1 to 20 Miles

New York, Dec. 17.—After taking three ballots which showed a continuation of the deadlock of yesterday, the third session of the annual meeting of the National League of Professional Baseball clubs adjournsd this evening to meet again tomorrow morning at the Waldorf Astoria. The three ballots stood: For John M. Ward 4, for W. R. Brown of Louisville 4.

Johnson Leaves the Field Clear.

The most significant feature of the meeting was the introduction by Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, of a telegram from Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league, which was given out as follows:

"The American league club owners ahve left New York. This should indicate forcibly to you and your colleagues that we do not wish to influence or embrrass to the slightest degree your organization in the election of an officer."

Johnson sent his telegram at Syracuse, N. Y., last night, on his way to Chicago, after the American league meeting here.

Brush in an Invalid's Chair.

When Herrmann read this telegram, John T. Brush, who had been brought from his apartments to the meeting in an invalid's chair, moved "that Mr. Johnson's telegram, in which he receded from his position, be accepted and given to the press."

This was carried unanimously, and after the four hour session was over President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club announced that it had been the sense of the eight magnates that Ban Johnson had receded from his avowal not to sit on the national commission of Ward was elected president of the National league, a position he assumed as an ardent advocate of the re-election of John A. Heydler.

Regency or Appointment from Directors.

Ebbetts announced further that if the eight presidents could not break the deadlock they must either appoint a regency, such as formerly existed, or appoint one of their number to act as president. He insisted that the meeting yesterday had not by resolution amended the by-laws whereby, in the event of a vacancy in the presidency, the board of directors should elect an acting president. On the other hand, Horace Fogel, the newly credited president of the Philadelphia club, said this morning that the by-laws had been so amended.

Such a resolution, if adopted, would give the Heydler forces control, for the board of directors is composed of Herrmann of Cincinnati, Dreyfuss of Pittsburg, Dovey of Boston, Murphy of Chicago and Ebbetts of Brooklyn. The first three are pledged to Heydler.

Heydler Not Out of the Race.

The vote for Brown is not taken seriously. Only two of the magnates know him personally. Heydler is not considered out of the race. The Herrmann-Dreyfuss faction still insists that they are for him if there is a chance for him to win. If not, they are for anyone except Ward. As opposed to this, the Murphy followers say they will not vote for anyone but Ward.

It is considered almost certain that if an agreement is not reached after three hours tomorrow that the election will be postponed indefinitely and that either a degentvo of three will be appointed or that Heydler will be continued in the position as acting president.

It is rumored that Stanley Robison of St. Louis can obtain sufficient players to make an aalmost pennant winning kcub if he will vote for either Ward or Heydler. His manager, Roger Bresnahan, has been very busy among the players in the corridors. Brush of New York and Murphy of Chicago are said to have made enticing offers of players to Robison if he would vote for Ward.

Fogel is a Murphy Man.

Horace Fogel and the Philadelphia club have ceased to be a mystery. Fogel now admits that he is irrevocably attached to Murphy of Chicago and that he will vote as does Murphy.

Tim Hurst the Nervy Ump.

"Tim Hurst is the only umpire I ever saw declare a batsman out for stepping out of the box," said Jack O'Connor, the new manager of the St. Louis Browns, yesterday. "It was in Cleveland two years ago that Hurst had the nerve to make this ruling. We had a man on third with two out and needed a run to tie the score. Burkett, at bat, stepped out of the batsman's box and hammered a terrific liner up against the left field fence for three bases. Hurst had his nerve with him, however, and promptly declared Burkett out, in spite of a hostile crowd and a threatened riot. I've seen lots of good umpires in my time, but Hurst had more courage than any of them. He gave visiting teams a fair break and was never a home umpire. It's too bad that he will not be on the American league staff next year."

Difficulty Over Regatta Date.

Yale and Harvard are at a deadlock over dates for their boat races on the Thames next June, because of Yale's act in brigging the spring term to a close a week earlier in June. Yale wishes the races to be rowed on the Saturday after the Yale commencement, which will be the Saturday before the Harvard commencement. Harvard wants the race held at present, on Thursday, the day after the Harvard commencement, which will be eight days after Yale commencement. At present the regatta is held the day after both the Yale and Harvard commencement. It is difficult to see how the matter will be adjusted.

Young Britt vs. Abe Attell.

Young Britt of Baltimore will engage in the most important battle of his pugilistic career when he steps into the ring of the Southern Athletic club of Savannah, Ga., with Abe Attell, the featherweight champion of the world, on New Year's day. While the bout will be at catchweights it will have every appearance of a championship affair, as Britt is strictly a featherweight and in fact expects to weigh about 118 pounds when he climbs through the hopes. The bout is scheduled for 15 rounds.

Jeffries' Many Boxing Partners.

Bob Armstrong, the colored heavyweight, who helped Jack Johnson to train for the recent fight with Ketchel, may be added to Jeffries' already long string of prospective sparring partners. If Armstrong accepts Jeff's offer and the other pugilists already named are also at the boilermaker's training camp, the latter will have these energetic helpers: Corbett, Tommy Ryan, Kid McCoy, Jack Root, Armstrong, Berger and Jack McCormick.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FEELING OF DISQUIET

Seems to Hover Over the Stock Market—Very Dull Trading.

New York, Dec. 17.—A state of neglect, such as the stock market fell into today, is sometimes ascribed to "holiday dullness." It was not entirely free today from a feeling of disquiet as being due possibly to some unfavorable factor underlying the situation. The continued strength of the foreign exchange market kept attention on the possibility of gold exports. Discounts were firmly held in London today. The conduct of the political campaign is expected to prolong the strain in London beyond the end of the year. What may be the effect on the New York market becomes of renewed interest in view of expected large requirements during January for subscription to new capital offerings. The problem is complicated by the maturity during the same period of London obligations to the Bank of France for gold advances during the period of stringency. At the same time there are large maturities of American indebtedness to European borrowers during that period. A relaxation in New York money rates evidently was counted upon at the period of these maturities. The promise of a substantial increase for the week in New York's cash in banks was grateful, under the circumstances, and the appearance of the preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement was followed by a decided show of strength in stocks. Allowing for the week's export of a million dollars in gold, the banks have gathered apparently from the interior and from the sub-treasury upwards of $7,800,000. The effect of the increase in the Louisville and Nashville dividend proved more stimulating than did the Reading increase. Not only did that stock itself advance, but Atlantic Coast Line benefited from its holdings of a majority of the Louisville and Nashville stock, while its collateral bonds issued against that stock jumped a full ten points on enormous dealings to a record price above par. The movement gave rise to surmises of a redemption of the bonds to release the stock, as was done in the case of Rock Island's holding of St. Louis and San Francisco stock. The bonds subsequently fell back several points, without touching the redemption price, which is 105. Supplies offered in the money market increased largely after the publication of the week's currency movement. Large sums were placed on call at four per cent., carrying over until Monday. The bid price on ninety day and six months' loans fell to four and a quarter per cent. This was considered the more significant in view of the payment due tomorrow of a $25,000,000 instalment on subscriptions to new Pennsylvania stock. The reviving effect on the market fell short of animation and the later trading continued very dull with the final tone firm. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $6,949,000. United States twos coupon advanced 1-8 and the registered 3-8 per cent. on call.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close
300	Allis Chalmers pfd	35	35	34¾
16500	Amal. Copper	88	87⅝	87⅞
—	Am. Agricultural	—	—	45½
200	Am. Beet Sugar	47	47	46¾
600	Am. Can pfd	83¼	82¾	82¾
600	Am. Car & F.	72¾	72	71¾
—	Am. Cotton Oil	—	—	67¾
—	Am. Hide & L. pfd	—	—	46
400	Am. Ice Securities	25⅝	25¼	25¼
—	Am. Linseed Oil	—	—	15⅝
400	Am. Locomotive	61	61	61
5500	Am. Smelting & R.	101⅞	101⅝	101⅝
100	Do. pfd	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛
200	Am. Sugar Refining	132½	132½	132
1000	Am. Tel. & Tel.	142⅝	141⅝	142¼
100	Am. Tobacco pfd	96½	96½	96
100	Am. Woolen	38⅝	38¼	38
2400	Anaconda Mining Co.	50¼	49⅝	49⅞
6500	Atchison	132⅝	132¼	132⅝
500	Do. pfd	104⅝	104½	104⅝
5500	Atlantic Coast Line	110¼	109½	110⅛
7800	Baltimore & Ohio	118¼	117⅝	118⅛
—	Do. pfd	—	—	91
500	Bethlehem Steel	34½	34¼	33⅝
1100	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80¼	79⅝	79⅝
900	Canadian Pacific	139½	138¼	138½
900	Central Leather	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
100	Do. pfd	108	108	107
—	Central of New Jersey	—	—	285
1500	Chesapeake & Ohio	87⅝	87⅛	87¼
300	Chicago & Alton	68¼	68	67½
300	Chicago Great Western	21¼	21	21⅛
1100	Chicago & N. W.	181⅞	181½	181½
6100	Chicago M. & St. P.	159⅛	158⅛	159⅛
1100	C. C. C. & St. Louis	79½	79	79½
2700	Colorado Fuel & Iron	52	51⅛	51⅝
—	Colorado & Southern	—	—	54
—	Do. 1st pfd	—	—	81
—	Do. 2d pfd	—	—	80
2600	Consolidated Gas	152½	151⅝	151⅝
800	Corn Products	22⅝	22⅛	22½
500	Delaware & Hudson	184½	184⅛	184
6900	Denver & Rio Grande	51⅝	50½	51
2800	Do. pfd	87½	86½	87
—	Distillers' Securities	—	—	57⅝
1500	Erie	34⅝	34	34
100	Do. 1st pfd	50½	50½	50½
200	Do. 2d pfd	41	41	41
730	General Electric	160	159	159½
2600	Great Northern pfd	143¼	141	141¼
600	Do. Ore ctfs.	81½	80⅝	80¾
1800	Iowa Central	149½	148	149⅝
1800	Interborough Met.	24⅝	23⅝	24
4300	Do. pfd	60⅝	60	60⅝
6600	Inter Harvester	113½	111½	113½
500	Inter Marine pfd	23⅝	23½	23½
100	International Paper	15⅝	15⅝	15½
—	International Pump	—	—	58½
—	Iowa Central	—	—	28¼
3700	Kansas City Southern	45	43⅝	44⅝
1200	Do. pfd	73¼	71	72
16600	Louisville & Nashville	157½	155	156⅝
200	Minn. & St. Louis	53	53	52
100	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	141	141	140⅝
300	Missouri Pacific	72	71⅛	71½
4800	Mo., Kan. & Tex.	49⅝	49	49⅛
100	Do. pfd	74½	74⅛	74½
100	National Biscuit	116½	116⅛	115½
300	National Lead	88⅝	88⅛	87⅞
400	N. R. Mex. 1st pfd	58⅝	58⅛	58⅛
2800	New York Central	124	123½	123⅞
600	N. Y., Ont. & West.	49¼	49	49
200	Norfolk & Western	166¼	166	166⅝
1800	North American	85¼	84½	84½
4500	Northern Pacific	145¼	144⅝	145¼
1300	Pacific Mail	43	41	42
17400	Pennsylvania	135⅛	134⅛	135⅛
2300	People's Gas	115⅞	114½	115⅛
5400	Pittsburg, C. C. & St. L.	99⅝	98½	98⅝
100	Pressed Steel Car	52	52	52
100	Pullman Palace Car	190	190	190
—	Railway Steel Spring	—	—	59½
35600	Reading	170¼	168⅝	169⅞
2500	Republic Steel	47	46	46¼
—	Do. pfd	—	—	104⅝
19400	Rock Island Co.	43⅛	42⅝	43⅛
300	Do. pfd	89¼	88½	89
700	St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	59¼	58⅝	58⅝
500	St. Louis S. W.	33¼	33	33
500	Do. pfd	80⅝	80½	80½
500	Sloss Sheff. S. & I.	86½	86½	86
45700	Southern Pacific	135¼	133	135¼
5600	Southern Railway	33½	32½	32½
1300	Do. pfd	74⅝	74⅛	74⅝
—	Tennessee Copper	—	—	38
700	Texas & Pacific	35½	35⅛	35¼
300	Toledo St. L. & West.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
400	Do. pfd	70⅝	70¼	69⅝
25200	Union Pacific	204	203⅝	203⅝
4200	Do. pfd	104⅝	104⅛	104
100	United States Realty	83¼	83¼	81½
8700	United States Rubber	54¼	53	53⅝
114200	United States Steel	92¼	91¼	92
700	Do. pfd	125¼	125	124⅝
15300	Utah Copper	62⅝	61	61
1400	Va. Carolina Chem.	59½	59	59
200	Wabash	21⅛	21	21
2600	Do. pfd	58	57⅝	57⅞
6800	Western Maryland	55⅛	54⅝	55
1800	Westinghouse Electric	82⅝	81½	82¼
100	Western Union	78	78	78
300	Wheeling & L. Erie	8½	8½	8
—	Wisconsin Central	—	—	49

Total sales, 484,300 shares.

MONEY.

New York, Dec. 17.—Money on call firm at 3 1-2@5 per cent.; ruling rate 4 7-8; last loan 3 1-2; closing bid 4; offered at 4 1-2. Time loans very soft; sixty days 4 1-2 per cent.; ninety days 4 1-4@4 1-2 per cent.; six months 4 1-4@4 1-2 per cent.

COTTON.

New York, Dec. 17.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: December 14.84, January 14.93, February 15.10, March 15.30, April 15.43, May 15.60, June 15.50, July 15.59, August 15.30, September 13.99, October 13.45. Spot cotton closed quiet, five points lower; middling uplands, 15.10; middling gulf, 15.35; sales, 1,300 bales.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	115¼	117⅛	115¼	116⅞
May	112¼	113⅝	111⅞	111 15-16
July	101⅞	103¼	101 3-16	102 1-16
CORN:				
Dec.	61⅞	61⅞	61¼	61⅝
May	66¼	66⅛	65⅛	65⅝
July	65⅝	65⅝	65⅛	65 7-16
OATS:				
Dec.	43⅝	43⅝	43 1-16	43¼
May	44⅞	45	44⅛	44⅝
July	42⅝	42⅝	42⅛	42 7-16

ACADEMY'S FOOTBALL CAPTAIN.

McCormick Chosen After a Good Season at Fullback.

With the election of John McCormick this week as captain for next year, the Academy football eleven rewarded his successful season as fullback on the team choosing a popular player that should bring out the best

JOHN McCORMICK.

there is in the material that he will have at hand next fall. McCormick weighs 148 plus a lot of energy and get-there, which has made him an important cog in the Academy's backfield machine, for he rarely failed when called on for the last grinding plunge that was needed to put the ball over the enemy's goal line. Five touchdowns were made by him in the nine games on the Academy's list, and he was efficient in the interference for the halves, as well as a good tackler and aggressive when the team was on the defensive.

LOWERS ALL RECORDS FROM ONE TO TWENTY MILES

Aitken Drives His Car in Furious Dash with Oil Freezing.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—Racing against a freezing wind, Johnny Aitken, in a National, today broke all world's records for distances of from one to twenty miles at the Indianapolis motor speedway. So severe was the cold that lubricating oil on some of the racing machines froze and finally forced the contestants to quit the races against time. It is probable that no attempt will be made to run the scheduled events on tomorrow's programme because of the cold weather.

Aitken's dash was in the twenty-mile time event. He covered the twenty miles in 16.18.4. Aitken's time for five miles was 4.06.56.

He went ten miles in 8.12.10 and fifteen miles in 12.17.01.

At Rate of 103 Miles Per Hour.

Walter Christie with his freak racer and Louis Strang with a 200-horsepower Fiat were unable to lower records because of the low temperature. Christie, however, ran a quarter-mile in 8.78, thereby settin ga new American record for the distance. This was at the rate of 103 miles an hour.

Strang established a new record for the Indianapolis motor speedway by driving one mile in .49.61. The previous record for the speedway was 43.6, established by Barney Oldfield last August.

Strang declares he can lower his mile record of 37.71 made at Atlanta on the newly paved Indianapolis course.

What's the Matter With Windham A. C.?

Young Alden, the local boxer, is wondering what's happened to the Windham Athletic club. "L. N. D." sent a communication from Willimantic that the club had a 140 pound boxer to match against Young Allen and advising him to write to the club matchmaker. This was done, but all seems to be as silent as the grave in Windham A. C. circles.

444 at Duckpins.

Four new records which are protested on the ground that the game was rolled with old pins and the spots are not of proper measurement were made at duckpins Thursday evening at Providence. Lynch of the Fall River team rolled a total of 444, the mark being seven pins higher than the world's total, although it does not go as such, as there was no man on the pins. His single of 172 is the best of the year on the circuit. The Fall River five hung up a string of 615 and a total of 1825.

JULIAN GIVES HIS OPINION: "IT WILL BE JEFF."

Johnson Can't Beat the Boilermaker—Latter Can Take Awful Pounding.

Martin Julian, the man who made Bob Fitzsimmons three times champion of the world, is in Philadelphia to have a conference with Jack Johnson, the present heavyweight title holder, and in Johnson's dressing room at a theater the former handler of champions and the Texan discussed the moving picture prospects of the coming mill in which the negro and Jeffries will participate.

When his conference with the champion was concluded Julian left the room, and half a dozen newspaper men who were present failed to discover that the Texan had been talking to one of the shrewdest men the fight game has ever produced.

When asked what he thought of the coming championship bout, Julian said:

"Jeffries will win. I like Johnson. He is a different man from what many think him to be, but you see I know just what kind of an old bear-cat this fellow Jeffries is, and that is why I say what I do about the result of the battle.

Jim's Weight Will Count.

"Jeffries tells most people that he will weigh about 225 pounds. Well, then he will be smaller than he ever was when he fought Bob Fitzsimmons. He goes twenty pounds more than this. He is a mammoth in every way, and that will play a lot in the result of the bout. If Jeff wins, and I think that he will, the pictures of the fight will be the most valuable ever taken, and both men will become rich as the result.

Few Come Back, But Jeff Can.

"Few men can come back. We know that from the results of bouts we see in the ring, but Jeffries will be different from all the rest of these men. The left hand is the most useful one the Californian has, but he hits the harder with his right paw, and if he clouts Johnson with it he will win right there, for I don't think that he ever let it go with all his might.

"By the way, when they talk of men with pluck and grit, don't overlook Jeffries, for Bob punched himself out hitting him, and we all know that Bob was one of the hardest hitters in the world, and Jeff was almost blind when Bob weakened and could not defend himself and had to bow to youth.

How Old Fitz Is.

"Fitz will be 43 on his next birthday. I guess I am the only man in the world who knows how old Bob is, for he is peculiar about his age and tells people that he is much younger than he really is. He was at his best when he was 38. Bob is not broke and they won't have to give him any benefits when he quits the stage where he is making good money, but he is foolish to ever mar a great record by fighting now, for he is not near the wonderful man he used to be when he was the champion middleweight, light heavyweight and heavyweight.

Hired Sharpshooters.

"When Fitz fought Corbett in Carson City I imported twelve of the quickest shooting cowboys in Texas to protect us, and this is about the first time that this has ever been told. You can see them in the pictures of the fight. They were sworn in by the government of the state of Nevada and they wore their guns and were there to shoot any one who tried to molest George Siler, who refereed the fight. Siler had been threatened, and when he told me I said I would protect him if he was honest, and I did. It cost me a lot of money to bring those men there, but it prevented them from handing me a raw deal, and I think to this day that unless the gamblers knew that I was going to kill to get a square deal they would have flooded the ring when Jim Corbett was losing that fight, for they backed him to the limit."

MULDOON PICKS JACK JOHNSON.

Thinks Jeffries Lacks the Stamina for Long Fight.

William Muldoon, who once trained John L. Sullivan, and is an expert in physical culture, when asked the other day for an opinion of the Jeffries-Johnson mill, said:

"I would like to see Jeff win, but I fear he has been out of the ring too long. I should not be at all surprised to see the outcome of the fight similar to that between Jim Corbett and John L. Sullivan. When men get along in years they wear down in any contests involving strength and stamina, especially when they have been inactive for several years. It's a sure thing that Jeff will never be able to punch the bag as long and as hard as he could six years ago, and that is the best indication that he will never be the same.

"I look for Johnson to win, but in the early rounds he must take care not to let Jeffries get one in on him or there will be some counting. Jeff will be dangerous with his punches for a while, but the negro can tire him out by adopting defensive tactics, especially in a 45 round fight."

BOXING BRIEFS.

Funny what a great man those Australians think Rudolph Unholz is. A Sydney paper prints a bunch of his photos and about two columns of boost for him.

Harry Lewis of Stratford, who claims the welterweight championship of America, may visit Paris in January or February to engage in a battle with Willie Lewis.

Madden told the heavyweight aspirants to walk five miles each day and put out one-pound dumbbells ten times a day. He says that that is all the training needed.

CANADIAN RUGBY.

Jury of American Experts Say It Can't Take Place of American Game.

After seeing the Canadian Rugby football game played in New York Saturday afternoon between Hamilton and Ottawa teams, the comments made by the prominent football coaches of American colleges show that it failed to make much of a hit with them.

Camp's Opinion.

Walter Camp's views are given as follows:

"As played by the Hamilton-Ottawa teams, football is much less dangerous than as played in the United States. Or course, you cannot tell how dangerous the game would be if played by Americans. In both games this possibility of injury, but the openness of the Canadian game makes the probability of serious hurts less than it would be between American teams under American rules.

"There are many things about the Rugby game I admire. One of these is the freedom of punting. The rule which allows a man a free kick is a good one.

"In the matter of tackling I cannot see much difference. Americans throw their men harder, but the rules governing the tackle are the same. The increased punting which the Rugby game permits however, would make hard tackles less frequent and thus lessen the liability of hard injuries.

Might Adopt Some Points From It.

"To my mind the game seed was less spectacular than the American game, and therefore less interesting. I do not believe that as a whole it will ever be adopted in this country, though we may take hints from some of its features."

Here are the views of Alonzo Stagg of Chicago:

"There is no doubt that the Canadian game as played this afternoon is more open than our game, but it is a question in my mind whether this openness is an advantage. The play seems to be loose, and the element of chance enters largely. It is seldom that a fumble entails any great disadvantage to the team that muffs the ball. There does not seem to be enough stress laid on accurate play. In brief, the game does not seem so highly developed as ours.

"There are many things that I like about it, though; among them are the long and accurate passes. Another good point is the punting. The way the punts are got off from directly behind the line of scrimmage is simply great.

Lack of Intoference.

"When it comes to the lack of interference for the runner, I think that is very bad. Perhaps it does away with some of the possibilities of injury, but it also kills the salient feature of our game. On the whole I do not think the game an adequate substitute for our own."

William Edwards, formerly a Princeton star player, and now commissioner of street cleaning in New York, said:

"There is no doubt that the game is far less dangerous than our game. It lacks, however, the individual brilliance of the American game, and therefore can never take its place. The best feature of the play was the absence of mass plays."

This is what Lieutenant Nelly, U. S. A., had to say:

"The best point I can see in the Canadian game is the freedom of punting and passing. The way the men are permitted to hold their opponents and the inactivity of the forwards would never do in our game."

Not a Good Substitute for Ours.

E. S. Land, naval constructor and halfback at Annapolis in 1898 to 1902, said:

"The long passes and the great amount of picking is what appeals to me. The worst feature is the lack of interference and the way more than half of both teams are kept out of each play.

"I don't think the Canadian game is a good substitute for ours—it seems too unscrientific. But I think it would be to our advantage to adopt some of their methods."

Jim Barry, the Chicago pugilist, has wired from New York that he has posted $500 with the sporting editor of the Evening Journal of New York for a match with Jack O'Brien, Al Kaufman or Tony Ross. This coin is to show his good faith and will go as a side bet.

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Gross Assets		$256,517.78
Surplus over all liabilities		170,121.72
UNDERWRITING SUMMARY 1909 TO OCTOBER 1.		
GROSS PREMIUMS		$59,066.01
Gross Premiums year 1908		46,392.14
GAIN IN PREMIUMS OVER SAME PERIOD 1908		$12,673.87
Gross Premiums year 1908		60,835.61
do first nine months 1909		59,066.01
Losses paid to January 1st, 1909		$642,582.84
Losses incurred 1909 to October 1st	$33,305.98	
Losses adjusted and paid	33,168.48	33,168.48
Losses unpaid, Agents' estimates (in hand of Agents for adjustment)	$137.50	
Losses incurred 1908 paid 1909		8,491.77
TOTAL LOSSES PAID SINCE ORGANIZATION		$684,243.09

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