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WOLGAST WOULD GO BACK TO THE FARM. Ex-Champion Lightweight Would Be Real Gentleman Farmer.

Ad Wolgast, the former champion lightweight, expects to retire to one of his farms in the not far distant future and settle down where he can think over his exploits in the ring and at the same time enjoy real country life. While Ad was training for his match with Charlie White he had the farm bug buzzing for him, and he says, "It seems to me," said Ad, "that a lot of these fighters buy a great deal of property, but never make anything out of it. They tell me that Nelson became property poor. Of course he may get it back some time. While out in California they told me that several of the fighters bought up some good property, but let it go before they had a chance to make anything out of it while others took hold of it and cleared thousands of dollars. My Burns was an exception and cleaned up a lot of money around Los Angeles.

I bought acres near the ocean and then sold it for a few hundred more than I paid for it, which was around \$4,000. To show how values increase there, I bought the same property back again within the last year for \$17,000, and I expect to make a lot of money on it before I am through. I bought a ranch up in Oregon, but I think they did me. However, I have plenty of property and I am going to select one of the ranches or farms to settle down on, if I have to do no more than raise chickens.

"You know farmers nowadays are not like those of the past. They ride in their automobiles, while the poor suckers do the work. I intend to have an automobile and become a real gentleman farmer. Then it will be goodby to the footlights forever."

A Christmas gift of 160 miles was enjoyed by members of the Richmond (Ind.) Motorcycle club.

ON THE SIDE OF ORGANIZED BASEBALL Public Opinion, According to President Tener Will Defeat Attacks of Outlaws in Growing War—National Game Preserved by Organization Alone—Meeting of National Commission Postponed.

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—President John K. Tener of the National League at a meeting of the directors of his organization here today, issued a statement in which he predicted that public opinion would be on the side of organized baseball in case a war is waged by the Federal League.

Pointing out that the Federal League attacks upon organized baseball have been directed to two points—that the reserve clause was invalid and that the members of a trust—President Tener voiced his opinion that neither charge could be considered seriously. The statement follows: "Baseball today owes its popularity and very existence to organization. Such organization alone has developed and will preserve and perpetuate the game and for the American people. Nevertheless organized baseball is being attacked today by those and those only who desire to reap commercial benefits thereby.

Today, however, finds baseball more completely and thoroughly organized than ever and, therefore, better able to withstand and combat the attacks that are being made upon it. The Federal League does not base its attacks upon an allegation that the public has not been given good, clean, high class baseball at the big players have not been fairly treated or paid commensurate salaries, but it is endeavoring to induce players to break their contracts and seek to excuse and justify its conduct upon two legal points, namely, the alleged illegality of the reserve clause in the players' contracts and the general statement that organized baseball constitutes a trust. I mean by this that the Federal League has officially announced that it will test the reserve clause in the courts and failing to justify its contention of illegality it will then seek to have organized baseball investigated and dissolved as a trust.

Strength of Public Opinion. "But such a threatened war on organized baseball, begun by players simply for financial gain and based upon broken contracts, players, takes no heed or account of the sport-loving public, or the real welfare of our national game; and I believe the disapproval of such a war at the hands of public opinion will count far more against this movement and its promoters than technical decision in the courts, even though such courts should again uphold the legality and integrity of the reserve clause.

In point of fact, it is well that the legality of the present form of contract between the league and players was attacked but its validity in law and equity was sustained by the supreme court in Pennsylvania in the Lajoie case. With respect to the American League, or both of them as parties to the national agreement, are illegal combinations or trusts, in restraint of trade, or in violation of anti-trust statutes, it is difficult to take such declarations seriously. Experience has demonstrated that this national agreement, existing between and satisfactory to leagues, has done more to place our national game foremost among all out-door sports the world over than any other influence. Under the provisions of this

agreement the player has his day in court and through the national commission and reports to be given him for a fair, impartial and thorough hearing to the end that full justice be done him.

Should Draw From Young Players. "It is naturally and properly sanctioned and sustained by our courts of justice, object to players breaking their contracts, but if the proposed Federal League will draw its supply from the growing field of baseball players coming to the front every year it will meet with no opposition from me.

Speaking for the National League, I may add that we propose to continue our policy of fair dealing with our players and with the public and we have no doubt that in so doing, our actions will meet with general approval."

No Meeting Of Commission. The proposed meeting of the National Baseball Commission, which was to take place today, owing part of the lengthy meeting of the National League directors and partly to the fact that President Tener had to leave on an early train for the east.

When the announcement was made that the meeting would not be held, the members of the commission at this session both major and minor magnates hurriedly packed their grips and left town.

The committee from the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues had hoped to take up several matters with the commission concerning legislation that was brought up at the last meeting of the national association at Cincinnati, but this plan was abandoned when Governor Tener left town.

The National League meeting developed little aside from the statement issued by Governor Tener. The requests granted to the Baseball Players Fraternity deal entirely with contracts and necessitate the changing of the present contract in several particulars. This was discussed by the league managers and the players' representatives and the new contracts are issued until the new contract is signed. The new conditions to be inserted in the new contract will be binding upon all clubs who have signed or who will sign players to old contracts.

WILLARD AND PROMOTERS BROUGHT TO TRIAL. Charged With Violation of Law as Result of Death of John Young.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—Jess Willard, the pugilist, Thomas McCarley and Al Greenwald, promoters, Charles Eylon referee, and seven others were brought to trial here today on charges of having violated the state law prohibiting prize fighting. The trial is the outcome of a report made by John Young in the prize ring at Vernon during a contest on Aug. 22 with Willard.

Denies Hartzell's Transfer. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—Frank Chance, manager of the New York American league team, said here today he had heard nothing of a proposition to transfer Roy Hartzell, one of his utility men, to the Denver Western

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MODERATE DEALINGS. Best Prices of Day Generally Scored in the Last Hour.

New York, Jan. 7.—Variable price changes and moderate dealings constituted the character of the stock market today's stock market, in contrast to the feverish activity and strength of the previous day. The plan of the Union Pacific, which was the subject of the Baltimore and Ohio holdings continued to be the main topic of discussion, and opinion as to the outcome were widely divergent.

Union Pacific moved irregularly the greater part of the session, with some slight activity in the afternoon. The further weakness in the convertible bonds, Baltimore and Ohio common sold off in the early dealings, but more than recovered later, with a gain in the preferred. The weakness of New York Central and a few other similar securities suggested apprehensions of dividend cuttings, despite semi-official assurances to the contrary.

There was some selling at intervals of other railroad securities, part of the large companies of which is vested in control companies, on the theory, supported by these issues may be long be offered in the open market as a result of the various "segregation" plans now said to be in contemplation. Interlocking pressure was also witnessed against United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper on trade reports of an adverse character.

In the main, best prices of the day were recovered in the final hour, when the list recovered from its torpor, with some activity in the shares of western roads and several industrials, including International Harvester, which made a sudden advance of five points. The late recovery also witnessed a revival of interest at higher prices in some of the obscure specialties.

Money was reported scarcer in London, but a better feeling prevailed at that center in anticipation of an early lowering of the bank rate. London and the continent bought some \$15,000 shares here, the Brazilian troubles apparently being ignored or discounted. Paris and Berlin reported firmer tendencies.

The only feature of the irregular bond market was the active dealings in Union Pacific convertibles. In government issues, Panama three per cent advanced 5-8 per cent, on call. Total sales for value, were \$2,860,000.

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league team as a manager next year. J. G. McGill, owner of the Denver team, was out here two weeks ago, said Chance, but nothing was said about Hartzell or the management of the Denver team.

DR. MANNING AWDED TO OLYMPIC COMMITTEE. To Aid in Plans for Soccer Football Team to Represent United States.

New York, Jan. 7.—President Robert M. Thompson of the American Olympic committee announced today the appointment of Dr. G. Randolph Manning, president of the United States Football association, as an additional member of the Olympic committee. Dr. Manning's appointment was made in recognition of the work accomplished by the U. S. F. A. and to aid in the plans providing for a representative football team to represent this country at the Olympic games at Berlin in 1916.

Dr. Manning in turn announced the appointment of Dr. James Babcock of Haverford college to act as delegate of the national collegiate athletic association to the council of the United States of the U. S. F. A. for the ensuing year. Dr. Babcock will act in the interests of the colleges and for the sake of organization, development and the law of association football.

"M'LEAN A 'HOPE." Larry Was Afraid They'd Call His Bluff.

Larry McLean, the large and lanky Giant catcher, was playing with Seattle of the Pacific coast league a few days ago when white hopes were kindled in Seattle for the coming year of the Seattle dailies, finding news scarce and having a lively imagination, got together some art of Larry in fighting poses and lauded him as the coming champion of the white man. The pictures looked great. McLean is a husky brute, being about six feet five in his never-to-be-forgotten, carry two pairs of gloves with you and throw a pair down in front of his eye. McLean deliberated. "There is always some sort of a drawback to your hunches," says Larry. "Suppose this were Vickers party should pick me up."

COTTON. New York, Jan. 7.—Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.30; gulf 12.55; sales 655. Futures closed steady. January 11.82, March 12.15, May 12.30, July 12.51, October 12.65.

MONEY. New York, Jan. 7.—Call money easier at 3 1/2 per cent; ruling rate 3 1/2; time loan 2 1/2; closing 2 1/2-4 1/2 1-2. Time loans weaker; 60 and 90 days 1 1/2-2; six months 4 1/2-5 1/4.

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Walsh deferred judgment until tomorrow morning when the motions will be argued. Mr. Chamberlain says that the case will probably be appealed to the supreme court. He claims that Sunday baseball is a work of "mercy and necessity" within the meaning of the statutes.

To Finance Perth Amboy Club. Perth Amboy, N. J., Jan. 7.—The Greater Amboy Amusement company was formed today to finance the Perth Amboy club of the Eastern league, formerly known as the New York and New Jersey league. Max Gibban was elected president and William Fran will act as secretary and treasurer in addition to his duties as secretary of the league. Perth Amboy was granted a franchise by the board of directors of the Eastern league as the eighth city of the circuit. A three years' lease has been signed for a local ground and construction will stand be awarded for the construction of stands and clubhouse.

First Round of Pinehurst Tournament. Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 7.—Today's first round of match play in the annual midwinter golf tournament narrowed the field of contestants to the following players: Stuyvesant Leroy, Newport, C. L. Becker, Woodland, Mass.; Dr. C. H. Gardner, Rhode Island Country club; Maurice Riskey, Atlanta City; Dr. Theodore S. Enzman, Atlantic City; W. V. Booth, Jr., Onwentsla, N. Y.; Harold Slater, Fox Hills, R. I.; and George C. Dutton, Belmont, Mass. The second round will be played off tomorrow.

Laurel Hills vs. Bulkeley. The Laurel Hills have their first game of the new year in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday evening with the Bulkeley five as opponents. Bulkeley has a husky lineup, but the local team anticipates a victory. The visitors will have in their lineup Captain Bulkeley, Leary, Gentry, Donders and Noman. The Laurel Hills will put in Coy and Captain Rittel as forwards. Strategy will be to secure for the home team a goal in the first half and Robinson as guards.

McGill Not After Hartzell. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7.—I have never considered Roy Hartzell of the New York Americans for manager of the Denver Western league club. J. C. McGill, owner of the Denver club and the Indianapolis team of the American association, said tonight. "I talked with Frank Chance two weeks ago about players I wish to secure for Indianapolis, but did not mention Hartzell, and haven't the least idea how such a story started."

Johnson vs. Gunboat Smith. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—A cablegram has been sent to Jack Johnson by local promoters offering him a fight with Gunboat Smith for the heavyweight championship of the world, the fight to be held across the Mexican border at Tia Juana, Lower California, on July 4 next. Just four years from the day Johnson defeated Jim Jeffries, Smith it is said, is willing to bet the match.

Harvard Defeats Amherst at Hockey. Boston, Jan. 7.—Harvard scored the only goal in a hockey game with Amherst at the arena tonight. The crimmish goal was the lone result of 51 shots driven at the Amherst goal. In turning away 50 of these, Kimball, the Amherst goal tender, made a new local record of stops. Phillips scored Harvard's only point. Harvard was without three of its first rank players.

McAllister to Meet Gibbons. Bob McAllister, the San Francisco middleweight, who secured a popular decision over Battling Levinsky Monday night, has been matched to meet Mike Gibbons of St. Paul in a 10-round

fight in Madison Square Garden the night of Jan. 12.

Will Stick to American League. Cleveland, O., Jan. 7.—Fitcher William Stearn of the Cleveland American league club said tonight that he had been asked to consider a three year contract with the Pittsburgh Federal league club. Outfielder Harry Leibold and Catcher Steve O'Neill also have been approached by Federal agents, but all say they will stick to the American league.

1914 Sporting Annual Out. T. S. Andrews Sporting Annual Record book for 1914 is now out, containing records of noted fighters, trotting, pacing, running, bowling, athletic, baseball, automobile, aeroplanes, etc. The book contains many fine illustrations of the world's prominent fighters and all the up-to-date records. Copies can be obtained from the publishers at the usual price.

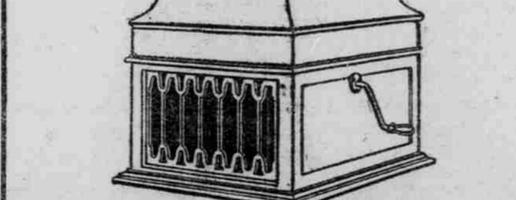
MOTORCYCLE NOTES. Motorcycles again acted as first aids to Santa Claus this year in many cities and towns.

Exports of American motorcycles during the first half of 1913 amounted to \$743,000.

Two hundred and thirty motorcyclists became members of the Federation of American Motorcyclists during the month of November.

Wisconsin riders are considering forming a state federation for motorcycle clubs, to work in conjunction with the Federation of American Motorcyclists.

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