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White Elephants Change Name to Narragansetts. Owing to conflict in names, the White Elephants have decided to change their name to Narragansetts...

New Year's Eve at Narragansetts. Games card arranged by writing to L. G. Ely, Manager, Jewett City, Conn. or by telephoning to 19-22 Jewett City, evenings.

National League Meeting January 4. K. Tenor of the National baseball league, tonight issued a call reconvening the annual meeting of the league...

Giants Training Schedule. New York Dec. 28.—The New York National League club today issued its 1916 training schedule...

President Somers of the Cleveland Indians says he will not go back to Long City Falkenberg and Nick Collop, who deserted the Indians for the Reds two years ago.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA NOTICE Special Town Meeting The Legal Voters in Town Meeting of the Town of Norwich are hereby warned to meet in Special Town Meeting...

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The Thames National Bank Norwich, Conn., Dec. 22, 1915. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, is hereby called to be held at their banking house...

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Brown-Washington Game Saturday First Gridiron Battle of 1916 Season Will be Fought at Pasadena, California—Records of Two Teams—Washington Has Clean Slate.

The football eleven of Brown university at the Washington State college will have the honor of opening the 1916 season some nine months ahead of their rivals when they meet in their intercollegiate contest at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's afternoon. Because little more than a month has elapsed since they closed the 1915 season and the fact that the same players will engage in the gridiron battle the following records of the two eleven are more than usual interest:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Record. Includes Brown University, Washington State College, State Alumni, Oregon Aggies, etc.

BASEBALL MERGER MEETING IS CALLED. New Haven, Hartford and Springfield Representatives Invited to Attend.

Those who favored the proposed merger between Eastern association and New England leagues did not get much satisfaction out of the report made by the special committee at the meeting in New York last week so they are going ahead on a new deal and meeting was called by the merger interests to be held in Boston on Thursday.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL STOCK PRICES FELL.

Foreign Affairs Held Responsible For Change in Market. New York, Dec. 28.—Foreign affairs, particularly the reported crisis in Mexico, were held responsible for the moderate trading in stocks today.

International shares were again sold by London and the rise in demand sterling to 4.73 3/8, the highest rate for the current movement, probably horse some relation to that fact. France were steady but Russian exchange was weak, falling 7 points to 8 1/2 on the threatened receivership.

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TED LEWIS OF ENGLAND OUTFOUGHT WILLIE RITCHIE In Every Round Except One at Madison Square Garden.

New York, Dec. 28.—Ted (Kid) Lewis of England, outfought Willie Ritchie, of San Francisco, in every round, except one, of their ten round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Ritchie was the aggressor at the outset, but Lewis failed to follow up his advantage with force or cleverness sufficient to mark him as the master of the Englishman. Only in the third round did Ritchie show anything like an even break with his opponent.

Lewis was willing all the way, showing pluck and at the end of the bout he appeared to have lost little of his speed. Ritchie's best blow was a left jab to the fact, but Lewis used left and right hooks at will and his fast footwork made it difficult for the Englishman to get a foothold.

Lewis was unmarked at the conclusion of the bout, but Ritchie, besides being disappointed in his own performance, was also disappointed in the other evidences of the losing end of a fast fight.

SPORTING NOTES. King Lear of Cincinnati has been released to the Louisville team of the American association.

Lees Hansen, a semi-pro twirler with a fine record, has received a contract from the Cubs. He will probably sign.

Johnny Evers says unless the Pittsburgh young star class that they have Honus Wagner will be playing the game until he is 60 years old.

Harry Chapman, who backstopped for the A's in 1913, but jumped to the St. Louis team last season, will coach again with the Crakers next season.

Fred Beebe, last season star pitcher of the Buffalo Bisons and premier twirler of the International league, will coach Indiana University's baseball squad next spring.

One of the most level-headed and observing players taking the field with the All-Americans and All-Nationals to the coast came back with the story that Jack Coombs was through as a pitcher.

Owen Quinn, who is known to fans of this section, will be given a tryout with the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league. Quinn will have to fight his way through a strong line-up of players, but the odds are in favor of the former.

John Leary, first baseman and catcher of the St. Louis American and Federal consolidated clubs, is booked for the first of his middleweight bout with the American team. Leary is a number of better players than Leary for first base and thinks he cannot find any room for the youngster.

John Weismantle, manager of the Broadway S. C., has asserted that the American team will be a championship bout between Al McCoy, the world's title holder, and Young Hearn, supreme among European boxers of that class, for New Year's afternoon.

"I batted against Coombs during the playing season this year," he said, "and there were times when he showed fast ball, but I did not get hit by it. I got the ball up to the plate and it was a strain and effort for him to do anything."

"I don't think Coombs' money-making usefulness is over. He ought to make good as a manager, could even a utility outfielder. Jack can play the outfield and also hit. He would be a valuable asset to any team that has him."

Marguerite Griffith of the Washington Senators plans to visit Charlottesville, Va., for the winter. She will be in the city for a few days before she returns to Washington. She will be in the city for a few days before she returns to Washington.

Mike Gibbons has not yet notified the St. Paul promoters that he would be ready to settle his little affair with Young Hearn, the dancing master. When the promoters hear from Gibbons they will be sure to bring him down to the city for a few days before he returns to Washington.

Mails did not take kindly to the fact that he had to remain on the coast and play near the coast. The circumstances here is confident that Gibbons will be willing to dispose of his matter in a few days before he returns to Washington.

Ty Cobb has just passed his 30th birthday. The wonder of it is that he has not yet begun to go back, but it seems impossible that his legs can stand the pace he has been making since he came to the game. He has not yet begun to go back, but it seems impossible that his legs can stand the pace he has been making since he came to the game.

Walter Mills, the sensational southpaw who won fourteen straight games for Seattle before he was traded to the Brooklyn Nationals in the fall, held a conference with Manager Harry Wofford today. Wofford is the manager of the Brooklyn Nationals in the fall, held a conference with Manager Harry Wofford today.

Soldier Bartfield seems to be slipping. Not so long ago he stopped Italian Joe Gans in the fourth round at New Haven. Gans walked out of the ring and spectators asserted that Joe had quit cold. On Saturday, in the fourth round of his fight with Ernie and Williams as to the ban title, Jack Dillon, the doubtful holder of the light heavyweight honors, a scrawny, thin, and unimpressive, carried the welter championship and a difference over the middleweight crown, the New Year will bring in a fine mix-up between the two.

"PROSPECT BLACKEST THAT HUMANITY HAS EVER FACED" Declaration Made at Meeting of the American Sociological Society.

Washington, Dec. 28.—"The prospect is one of the blackest that humanity has ever faced," declared Professor Robert Lynd, in a discussion of the present world situation, during his presidential address here tonight to the American Sociological Society. "The civilized peoples," said he, "find themselves confronting this situation: The war between the great powers is a struggle for the security of the little peoples who have become mere scraps of territory in the hands of the great powers. The war is a struggle for the security of the little peoples who have become mere scraps of territory in the hands of the great powers."

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The leading thought of the seamen's act is that it lays stress on the human element and tries to procure better conditions for the work and provide for the emergencies of the sea. Social insurance and the economic need of health insurance were discussed at the morning session.

A DIPLOMATIC BREAK WITH AUSTRIA IMMINENT Belief Prevails That Forthcoming Reply Will Not Meet Demands of U. S.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Unofficial advice received here today conformed with intimations from abroad that Austria's forthcoming reply to the American note will fall to meet the demands of the United States and Tentative negotiations for a peace conference will be abandoned.

The trade commission seeks to ascertain the truth of charges that gasoline prices have risen sharply only at points where the biggest oil companies have no opposition and that prices are near normal at competitive points. The commission will turn to the supply of oil in the world to determine whether there is an actual shortage, which has been offered as a cause for the price advance.

The investigators are awaiting publication within a few days of the geological survey's estimate of the 1915 production of crude petroleum, which they expect to show an increased output. Production in 1914 exceeded that in 1913 and the last bulletin issued by the survey showed production for the first half of 1915 to be not less than 145,000,000 barrels, compared with a total of about 230,000,000 for the entire previous year.

WOMAN, ON PAROLE FROM INSANE ASYLUM, MARRIED Mrs. Ida Von Claussen, Who Once Threatened Suit Against Roosevelt.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Ida Von Claussen, who only last Friday was taken to hospital for the insanity she was suffering from, today was married to Francis Albert Bonn, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. F. Price of the Washington Heights Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Von Claussen's husband, who was prominent some years ago by threatening to bring suit against the then President Roosevelt for an alleged interference with some of her social ambitions abroad.

Hartford.—Montague Flagg, stepbrother of Charles Noel Flagg, of Hartford, who died in New York Friday, was buried Sunday in the Old North cemetery, Montague Place. Flagg was a well known artist in this city, where his father, Rev. Jared H. Flagg, D. D., N. Y., was a portrait painter for many years. His half-brother, Charles Noel Flagg, is one of the noted artists in Connecticut.

AMERICAN AMBULANCE WORK IN PARIS Is Costing a Thousand Dollars a Day, Robert Bacon Says.

New York, Dec. 28.—The American ambulance work in Paris is costing a thousand dollars a day, according to Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France. Mr. Bacon, one of the heads of the work, arrived in New York today, after a long stay in Paris. He was being abroad since November. The scope of the work had been greatly broadened, he added.

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WEDDING. Kenyon-Lincoln.

Willimantic, Dec. 28.—Florence Sumner Lincoln of this city and Carl P. Kenyon, of New York, were married at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Lincoln on South street. Walter E. Lambear of Hartford, performed the ceremony. The double ring service was used.

Carl P. Kenyon, brother of the groom was best man and Florence A. Grant of this city was bridesmaid. The bride was given in white crepe de chine, with old fashioned trimmings, carried a shower bouquet. A reception was held at the house following the ceremony and lasted until about 9 o'clock when the young couple left for their wedding trip. On their return they will reside in Bridgeport where the groom is employed.

South Manchester.—In a few days the bells will be ringing the old year out and the new year in, and the town officials have yet to finish the job of putting on the new numbers on the houses that was started in the early part of this year.

PRaise AND DEFENSE OF NEW SEAMEN'S LAW. American Association For Labor Legislation Devotes Session to Subject.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Members of the American Association for Labor Legislation, in annual convention here today, devoted a session to praise and defense of the new seamen's law, which became operative November 4 this year and which some ship owners have declared will drive all American ships off the seas.

"Better no American marine than a merchant marine with no Americans" was a phrase in the address of Henry W. Farnum, professor of political economy at Yale. Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seafarers Union, which worked for the passage of the measure, declared it would not injure shipowners seriously, though he said it had not been in operation long enough to determine just what would be the ultimate effect.

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CAUSE OF SOARING OF GASOLINE PRICES Probably Will Be Conducted Simultaneously by Two Government Agencies.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Investigations to determine the cause of soaring gasoline prices probably will be conducted simultaneously by two government agencies. Federal trade commission investigators will be directed to look into the matter, and the department of justice officials are considering undertaking an inquiry.

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