# Latest News of Happenings in the World of Sports

## IN SUPERB CONDITION FOR RAUCH CONTEST

Attell Writes that He Is Down to 121 Pounds and Expects to Win Easily.

RAUCH IS CONFIDENT

"I will leave Chicago at 2:45 Monday morning and arrive in Indianapolis at 7:30. I am in superb condition, and now weigh 121 pounds. I am in better shape to meet Morris Rauch Monday night than when I met Harry Forbes, on Jan. 4, and I expect to gain the decision over Rauch. I have been training very hard, as I meet Forbes in St. Louis next Thursday evening, and have to weigh in at 130, ring side."

The above is the substance of a letter received by the sporting editor of the Journal yesterday from Abe Attell, the San Francisco boxer. The letter was read to Morris Rauch, who has been in Indianapolis since last Friday, and Rauch said he would give Attell the hardest argument he has ever had. Rauch is also in good shape, and will give a good account of himself against the man who claims the 122-pound championship. The first preliminary will be called promptly at 8:30, and the main bout will be called about 9:45.

Attell will go from here to St. Louis, where he is matched to fight Harry Forbes to settle the ten-round draw they boxed in Indianapolis a short time ago. The St. Louis Dispatch yesterday said about the Attell-Forbes match:

"Once more Abe Attell and Harry Forbes are announced to fight twenty rounds at the West End Club. The occasion will be the opening of the West End Club's new coliseum—provided the affair is not again interfered with.

"Fate has so often handed the hot end of the fight proposition to the West End Club that it is no even-money bet that it will not happen again.

"If the bout is permitted to take place St. Louis will see the most scientific affair that was ever held in any arena.

"The bout at Indianapolis, where the men fought ten rounds Jan. 4, guarantees this. Both men were lighting fast then, both clever to almost a miracle, and the wonderful blocking, dodging, leading and countering that took place in those ten rounds has probably never been equaled, even in a Jim Corbett exhibition.

"There are no two ways about it—Attell is the most wonderful man with his gloves, feet and head of any fighter in the ring of any weight.

"Persons say he is not a fighter, which may be granted if it is meant a man who has no other purpose than to beat in the seat of intelligence of his opponent."

### *SAILOR AND MINER HAVE ACCEPTED OFFER*

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey have decided to accept the offer of the National Athletic Club at Philadelphia and will box there before that organization next month. The bout will be for six rounds and is to take place between Feb. 10 and 24, the date to be selected next week. The sailor and the miner will battle for 65 per cent. of the gross receipts.

### *HITCH OVER REFEREE.*

Herrera and Yanger Not Likely to Clash at Butte.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 24.—It is not likely Herrera and Benny Yanger, of Chicago, will box in Butte, Mont., although at one time it looked as if the match was a certainty. John Hertz, Yanger's manager, had another interview with Herrera after the fight Friday night and said he would like to have George Siler act as referee.

Herrera would not listen to this and said that as there were plenty of good men in Butte he would expect a man from that section to act. If any Chicago man was picked he would prefer Abe Pollock to any of them. Hertz insisted on Siler and it is likely further negotiations will be dropped. Herrera will fight Louie Long in Butte Feb. 10 or 15 and will leave for that place to-morrow.

John Hertz, it is said, has posted a forfeit of $1,000 with Tom Chivington, sporting editor of the Sentinel, in support of a challenge to Neary in behalf of Yanger. The stipulation is that Neary is to do under 133 pounds at the ringside—not 132 even, but under that. Neary has offered to do 130 pounds at 5 o'clock for Yanger, but no higher. The weight arrangements are likely to block the match.

### *DONOVAN IS WANTED.*

Ex-Cardinal May Succeed Callahan as Manager of Chicago.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Two American League teams, Chicago and Washington, are seeking the service of Patsy Donovan for the coming season, according to the statement of an authority in baseball affairs, who is in a position to speak with certainty.

Callahan at Chicago, it is asserted, has sickened of his job as manager, and it is further related has offered his resignation since the close of the last season. Comiskey is badly in need of just such a man as Donovan, and as soon as he learned that the ex-Cardinal was at liberty opened negotiations.

Donovan has always been popular at Washington and the club interests there have been wise to the fact. All last summer the Senators were looking for a fast fielder, and at one time it is said made an offer for Heidrick.

### *HIGH SCORES ROLLED AT COLUMBIA CLUB*

The contest for the bowling championship of the Columbia Club is now on in full swing. Three of the Columbia bowlers by consistent bowling were in the final running for the championship, namely: Harry Kahlo, Percival Levey and Pearl Havelick. In the contests last week between Kahlo and Levey and Havelick and Levey Messrs. Kahlo and Havelick were returned winners and are thereby entitled to roll for the championship. The contest between Kahlo and Havelick will be rolled some time this week. The winner must take three out of five games. The following are the total of scores of the series between Percival Levey and Pearl Havelick:

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| Havelick | 195 | 254 | 216 | 203 | 225 |
| Levey | 228 | 222 | 224 | 160 | 204 |

Mr. Havelick had an average of 218 3-5 for five games, and Mr. Levey had an average of 207 3-5 for the same number.

**Mr. Fairbanks Denies Story.**

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 24.—Crawford Fairbanks, the brewer, home from French Lick, denies the New York story that he is to have a stable of runners which Maj. Adolph Gagg, now connected with his brewery, was said to have gone to New York to purchase. The story was started as a joke by a New York reporter for a sporting publication.

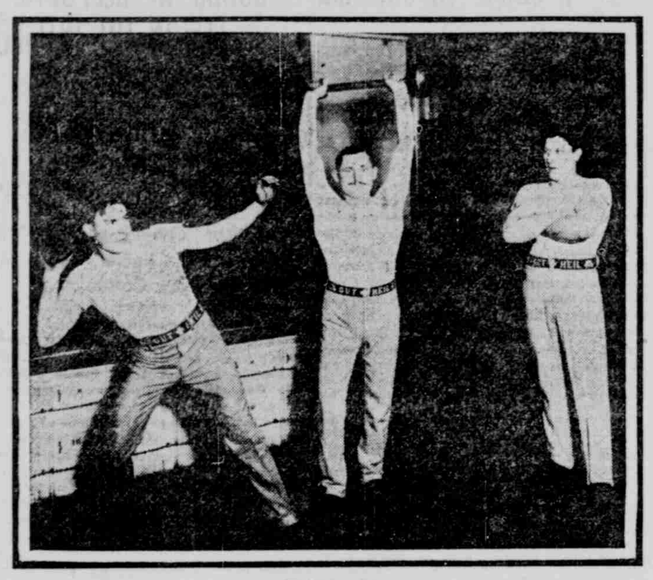
**Bright Prospects for Race Meeting.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 24.—The winter race meeting will open here on Thursday, Jan. 28, with bright prospects. Horses are here from Indiana and Illinois, Charleston, Atlanta and Savannah, besides a number of others wintering here from various States.

**Central League Games To-Night.**

The following games are scheduled in the Central League for to-night:

Danville at Ft. Wayne.
Lafayette at Terre Haute.



WILLIAM BENZ. FRANC SCHAEFER. LOUIS BAUER.

## INDEPENDENT TURNERS SHOULD WIN LAURELS

Athletes Have Been Working Hard to Get in Shape for the St. Louis Olympic Games.

WILL KEEP ON TRAINING

Three of the Independent Turners will contest in the events for the members of Turner societies of the world which will be held in connection with the Olympic games at the St. Louis world's fair this year. The members of the Independent Turnverein have been working hard to get in good shape for the coming contests, and will be kept at practice by Physical Director Oscar E. Ruther until they leave this city for St. Louis.

The athletes who will represent the Independent Turnverein and the members of the society who will accompany them will leave Indianapolis on June 30. The first events open to Turners will take place on the afternoon of July 1. A short sketch of three of the crack athletes who will represent the Independent Turnverein follows:

One of the oldest members of the local Turnverein is Louis Bauer. He is twenty-three years of age, and has been a member of the Independents for fifteen years. Bauer will enter the short distance runs and the standing and broad jumps.

Franc Schaefer has been a member of the Independent Turnverein for the past ten years, and is now thirty years of age. He is an adept in apparatus work, and should win a number of points for the Independents in this class of work.

William Benz is nineteen years of age, and is a comparatively new recruit to the Turner ranks. He has been a member but two years, but has made an excellent showing in field, track and apparatus events in this time. He will enter these contests at the Olympic games.

### *FLOOD AND GORGE ON UPPER SUSQUEHANNA*

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 24.—Telephone advices received here to-night state that an ice gorge has formed in the Susquehanna river and for a distance of thirty miles the river is entirely blocked. Nearly the whole town of Rupert is submerged, and on Water street the water comes up to the second story. The Pennsylvania Railroad depot is surrounded by water and several houses have been moved from their foundations. The great majority of the farms are under water.

At Bloomsburg the ice is jammed up forty feet high and the large bridge over the Susquehanna at that place has been moved five feet and is expected to collapse at any moment. One-third of the town of Bloomsburg is submerged by the waters of the Susquehanna and Fishing creek.

The village of Espoy, two miles north of Bloomsburg, is partially submerged. Many families have been driven from their homes by the rush of waters and many had narrow escapes.

**Loss on the Upper River.**

DANVILLE, Pa., Jan. 24.—The twenty inches of ice on the upper Susquehanna river broke early to-day, causing a twenty-two-foot flood. The ice has gorged in Crook's riffles, between here and Northumberland, and is backing up Mahoning creek and other tributaries, flooding the lower part of this town. The residents of the lower districts are moving to upper floors and some have moved out.

**Rising Fast at Owensboro.**

OWENSBORO, Ky., Jan. 24.—The Ohio river at this point continues to rise at the rate of two inches an hour. It rose six feet last night. The entire river is covered with swiftly moving ice floes. The river men and farmers in the lowlands are very apprehensive of damages.

**Dreyfus Case Investigation.**

PARIS, Jan. 24.—There is good reason to believe that the report of Attorney General Baudoin, besides favoring Dreyfus, will recommend a further investigation by the criminal section of the Court of Cassation before the united section of the court pass on the case.

## O'BRIEN WILL HAVE A HARD TASK WITH RYAN

Syracuse Tommy Proves to Be in Grand Shape for a Very Fast Six-Round Bout.

CHAMPION OUGHT TO WIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, will be asked the question of his life Wednesday night in his own arena. He will oppose Tommy Ryan, claimant of the middle-weight championship, in a six-round fight, and, as usual in Philadelphia, there will be no decision if both men are on their feet at the end of the sixth round. The spectators will be left to judge of the merits of the men as they see fit.

This is the one battle of all that might be arranged that fighting enthusiasts have been anxious to see consummated. The men have been matched a half dozen times, with fair prospects of deciding the question, but something always intervened to prevent the meeting. O'Brien has time and again blamed Ryan for dilatory and weak-kneed tactics, while Ryan always retorted that he was ready and willing to box O'Brien at any time or place where a fair break could be obtained.

In the present agreement there is little doubt that the crafty O'Brien outmatched the foxy Ryan, and it was only by an appeal to the latter's financial instincts that O'Brien was able to prevail upon Tommy to sign the articles. A purse of $5,000 was offered for the meeting by a club in which O'Brien is understood to have a healthy working interest. This amount will be split equally, each getting $2,500. Ryan did not want to tackle Jack in a short fight, preferring a route of at least fifteen rounds, but that $2,500 looked pretty good to him, and when the club made a further offer of two railroad tickets and $50 expense money Tommy fell and signed the articles.

That Ryan is in grand shape for the fight there is little doubt. He gave a private six-round exhibition with Hugo Kelly Saturday afternoon to a few friends in Frank Scott's gymnasium in Adams street. He showed unequivocally that he is possessed of all his old-time speed and hitting power, and while he did not "cut loose" in any alarming manner with Kelly, he hit the Italian middleweight hard enough to show what he could do if occasion required it. He claims to be down to 147, or within a fraction of a pound of that figure. If that is so, and it is a well-known fact that Ryan could make this weight some time ago, he will have at least ten pounds the worst of it when he faces the tall Eastern man.

Ryan has better color and healthier glow to his skin than he had four months ago. He is not heavily muscled, but all of his development is so placed that it means much in a boxing sense. His hands are in perfect condition after his long rest.

Tommy has done nothing in the fighting line since June 30, on which date he knocked out John Wille in four rounds out in Butte, Mont. He claimed after that fight that he would not think seriously of fighting any more for some time, and doubted if he would again be tempted into a ring. But when O'Brien came along with that nice offer in Philadelphia Ryan could not resist it.

Chicago enthusiasts will no doubt to a man pick Ryan as the winner and not a few of them will say that Ryan will win with a knock-out punch. It is doubtful, though, if Ryan will be able to find the taller man's jaw in a fight of only six rounds. But Ryan, it is said, has designs on O'Brien's ribs and hopes to lay him low with some well-directed punches just above the belt line. Ryan has had frequent occasion to study Jack's style of boxing in the latter's numerous bouts in this city and did not lose a single opportunity to occupy a ringside seat while Jack was performing. As Ryan is nothing if not a student of the game, he undoubtedly learned all that is necessary to know of O'Brien's style. Therefore it may be presumed that he will want to waste little time in fiddling around or trying his man out.

Perhaps O'Brien is the more clever of the pair, but Ryan certainly has it on the Philadelphia man in punching power. They use pretty small gloves in Philadelphia, and this may aid Jack, whose insignificant looking but cutting left-hand stabs are his chief stock in trade in the offensive line. Ryan could do just as much effective work with large gloves, but sizing the entire affair up from every point of view, it looks to be a fairly even thing for six rounds.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION MAGNATES IN CHICAGO

Committee on Constitutional Revision to Submit Percentage Plan to League To-Day.

NO ACTION ON SCHEDULE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Magnates of the American Association gathered at the Grand Pacific Hotel to-day in advance of their meeting which is called for to-morrow and transacted some committee business of a routine nature, which is aimed to facilitate the deliberations of the club owners when they meet in formal session in the morning. The committee on constitutional revision, consisting of Messrs. George Tebeau, Thomas A. Barker and W. H. Watkins, held a conference and finished their report, which is to be submitted to the league. It will embody several important revisions, chief among them being the recommendation that the league adopt the assessment plan in preference to the percentage plan now in use for the purpose of providing the expenses of the league body. If the recommendation is adopted it will entail the assessment on each club of its pro rata share of the actual expenses of conducting the league, including the salaries of umpires and officials, instead of deducting for that purpose a percentage of the gate receipts, which may provide a sum in excess of the league's needs or may result in a deficit. In either case the question of what to do with the surplus or deficit proves a source of friction which is removed by the assessment plan.

The magnates here, besides President Grillo, are W. H. Watkins, Minneapolis; Charles J. Strobel and J. H. Wylie, Toledo; George Tebeau, Louisvile; C. H. Havenor, Milwaukee; T. J. Bryce, Columbus, and Dale Gear, of Kansas City. The two remaining men, George Lennon, of St. Paul, and Charles Ruschaupt, of Indianapolis, are expected to-morrow.

No action upon the schedule will be taken at this meeting, as the committee on schedules is to meet in March.

## JOHNSON IS AT OUTS WITH BARNEY DREYFUSS

Baseball Negotiations Between the Heads of Leagues Are Called Off.

THE CRISIS IS REACHED

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—President Ban Johnson, of the American League, has declared off all further negotiations with Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburg National League club, relative to the drafting of playing schedules for the coming season, and before leaving for the West Saturday night, he declared that the only men connected with the National League whom he cared to do business with were August Herrmann, of Cincinnati, and James A. Hart, of Chicago.

"A crisis has been reached in major league baseball," said a magnate, Saturday night, "and it will require the most delicate diplomacy to avert another struggle to a finish. The American Leaguers, with Johnson at their head, cannot be blamed for the present tension, as they are only insisting upon what they believe to be right and just."

The crash, long expected by conservative baseball men, came Saturday. In the newspapers, the statement was made that Dreyfuss had set forth the fact that the National League would open at the Polo grounds on April 14, in spite of the American League's intention to open here on the same day, and that McGraw's men would also play at Harlem on Memorial day, contrary to the general understanding between the two leagues. When Dreyfuss saw the stories he proceeded to deny them with vehemence. He said he had never talked about the schedules to anybody except Ban Johnson and Frank Farrell, and that the whole business was a lie pure and simple. Yet, as a matter of fact, Dreyfuss gave the entire story in an interview with J. C. Morse, a Boston newspaper man, who promptly repeated it to Johnson and local newspaper men on Friday night.

About noon Saturday Dreyfuss called up Johnson at the Criterion Hotel on the telephone, and this is the conversation that took place, according to the American League president:

"Are you coming down to National League headquarters to-day to talk over the schedules?" asked Dreyfuss.

"I am still confined to my room," replied Johnson. "Why can't you come up here?"

"Have you got a schedule drawn?" queried the Pittsburg man.

"No. What is the use of drawing a schedule until we can agree on the big holiday dates and plums?" was Johnson's retort.

"I have two schedules," snapped Dreyfuss, "and if you have none I see no reason for a conference. Besides, you are talking in this morning's papers."

"See here, Dreyfuss, don't you refer to newspapers. You have been chattering away ever since we left the Loughrey Club in Cincinnati. You have made all sorts of statements at Pittsburg and New York about the schedule and also about the American League. Now, I want to say that I do not care to see you or your schedules, and will have nothing more to do with you in any way. I will talk over the schedule later, perhaps, with some man from your league who does not do so much talking."

Johnson hung up the receiver with a bang, and, turning to several newspaper men, said:

"It is ridiculous for me to attempt to do business with a man who is not inclined to be fair."

Johnson, after a confab with Farrell, left for the West to-night. He will be in San Francisco on Feb. 2, together with James A. Hart and Edward Hanlon, to hold a conference with the Pacific Coast League, looking to the admission of that body to the national agreement.

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## OHIO RIVER IS OPEN TO NAVIGATION ABOVE AND BELOW CINCINNATI

Damage Exceeds $200,000—High Stage of Water Precludes Another Closing Up.

FLOOD AT OTHER POINTS

Wheeling and New Cumberland Under Water—Pittsburg Is Emerging from the Mud.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—With the arrival here of the steamer Courier last night navigation was opened in part of the Ohio river after a complete suspension of almost two months. During that time seven large packets and a dozen smaller ones and hundreds of coal barges have been anchored here.

Two small packets were wrecked by the breaking of ice gorges and the number of barges lost will never be known. The total direct loss is placed at $200,000. The indirect loss is much greater. It is stated that the loss of one of the largest packets by being laid up is $1,000 per day. The river is open for navigation now only between Louisville and Maysville, Ky., so that none of the through packets up the river for Pittsburg or down the river for Mississippi points is yet able to run on account of the ice.

While freezing weather again prevails through the Ohio valley, the river is now too high to be again closed up.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—The ice around Coney Island gave way Sunday night and sunk the towboat Adelle at Brown's Landing east of the city, together with a barge of coal. Loss $15,000. Three men employed on the Adelle whose names could not be learned are missing and supposed to have been drowned. The river has been rising rapidly here since midnight.

**Twenty Feet at Evansville.**

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 24.—The Ohio river continues to rise here, and to-night stood at twenty feet. Over ten more feet of water is expected on the present rise. Green river and its tributaries are still rising, and a great many logs are expected out. The Wabash is rising, and there is nearly a half million bushels of corn along the river that may be lost. Ice has been passing here to-day, and it became heavy to-night.

### *STREETS ARE COVERED WITH A MUD DEPOSIT*

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—The flood of yesterday has in a great measure passed this point, but portions of the two cities are still submerged and will not be freed from the water until after midnight.

In Allegheny the gas supply was erratic, and the distribution of coal by the city authorities in the poorer neighborhoods brought about a riotous condition. When the fuel was dumped in the streets men, women and children fought for its possession, requiring a strong guard of police to restore order.

Wreckage and huge cakes of ice strew the streets. A thick settlement of slimy mud, mingled with ice, makes many districts unfit to walk through. Huge timbers, portions of doors, stairways, barrels, boxes, cans and other debris washed on the streets by the flood rest where the water left them.

The big coal companies have been busy all day preparing their fleets for coal shipments to the South. There are thirty towboats in the harbor, ready to start, and it is estimated that fully 10,000,000 bushels of coal will have started by to-morrow noon.

Much excitement was caused by a fire to-day which destroyed the packet Elizabeth, the towboat Olivette and two boathouses. The Elizabeth was set adrift and, in passing under the Union bridge, set fire to that structure. This fire, however, was soon controlled. The burning hulk of the Elizabeth moved down the Ohio until she sank a mile or so below. The loss will not exceed $25,000.

### *WHEELING IS FULLY A THIRD INUNDATED*

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 24.—The crest of the flood swell was reached at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the stage was 44 feet 2 inches. Fully one-third of the homes in the city were wholly or partially inundated, and the sharp fall in temperature has caused a great deal of suffering. On the "Island" very few streets are out of the water, and many second stories are invaded, but the residents are accustomed to floods and have made arrangements accordingly. The weather remains cold, and many halls and churches have been thrown open for the accommodation of those who are suffering.

Word reached her this evening that Joe Cutler and James Reynolds, who cut loose in a light barge from the steamer Lizzie Townsend, when that boat burned Saturday night, were picked up about Matamoras. The towboat Sam Brown sighted the craft at Sistersville and heard the cries of the men for help. The steamer gave chase for five miles, overhauled the barge and took the two men off more dead than alive.

In Benwood there is not a single block that is high and dry and the 5,000 people there are living in second stories, or on the hillsides, while the suffering is intense. In Bellaire, Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry, on the Ohio side, the situation is not so bad, as the ground is higher.

**Under Twelve Feet of Water.**

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. Va., Jan. 24.—Fully one-half of this town is under twelve feet of water to-night, and a blizzard is raging. Dozens of factories are submerged and the big Chelsea China Company plant is greatly damaged. At Empire, two miles above, on the other side of the Ohio river, the town is under ten to fifteen feet of water, and practically the entire population are camped out in box cars.

### *VALUABLE TUG IS SUNK AT LORAIN, O.*

LORAIN, O., Jan. 24.—In an effort to save some of the craft swept out into the lake by Friday's flood, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company's tug Cascade was sunk about 1,000 feet off this port this afternoon, after a severe battle with a heavy wind and snow storm and great ice floes. The thirteen men of the crew were rescued from an ice pack where they had jumped when the tug began to sink.

There is about forty feet of water where the tug sank, and an effort will be made to raise it when the weather clears. The tug is valued at $20,000.

### *SUSQUEHANNA BREAKS UP WITHOUT DAMAGE*

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 24.—The ice in the Susquehanna river in this city started to move at 6 o'clock this morning and is passing off without causing any damage.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 24.—The ice in the Susquehanna river at Columbia broke about noon to-day and is moving off quietly. The water is not alarmingly high, and, although gorges are reported at Pequa and McCall's ferry, further down stream, no serious trouble is apprehended.

### *BLIZZARD ON TOP OF FLOOD AT MEADVILLE*

MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 24.—The water has fallen eight inches in the Vallonia ward and over two feet below the gorge, clearing the Erie freight yards and shops and other shops which were inundated. The gorge, still unbroken, dams the water back on Vallonia, where there is much suffering because of the fuel, gas and water famine.

There is great indignation because of over three hundred bulls in the fattening stables of the Meadville Distilling Company having been allowed to stand since Friday morning in from ten to twenty inches of water. Suit will be entered against the company to-morrow by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The temperature this morning was 2 above zero, and at 8 o'clock 8 above, with a blizzard of wind and snow prevailing.

### *MEN WERE RESCUED BY LIFE SAVING CREW*

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 24.—Another gorge formed early this morning in Maumee bay and at 10 o'clock to-night the water had reached a point higher by several inches than it was at any time yesterday, and was still rising at the rate of three inches an hour. At 7 o'clock to-night it was one degree below zero and was getting colder very fast.

This morning the four men imprisoned on the terminal bridge draw and four men on the draw of the Wheeling & Lake Erie bridge were rescued by the crew from the Marblehead lifesaving station. A rope was shot over the bridge with a cannon and the men slid to safety in the breeches buoy.

## The Sunday Journal's Prize Winners

Following are the winners of the prizes offered for the best solutions of the "Bicycle Rider" and "Hidden City" puzzles in the Sunday Journal's Color Magazine Supplement on January 3.

**Winners Will Always Be Announced the Third Week After Appearance of Puzzles**

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| MARIE STONE | 525 | W. Michigan street | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| RUTH BOAG | 242 | Broadway | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| PAUL GOLDRICK | 2301 | N. Capitol avenue | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| O. F. BARRY | 30 | Frank avenue | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| JACK MEYERS | 1703 | Ashland avenue | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| E. ROGERS | 1319 | Vigo street | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| REED SPRAGUE | 1013 | W. 29th street | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| RUTH REDMAN | 35 | The Lexington | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| PAUL W. BOWMAN | 1019 | E. Pratt street | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| O. BANS | 813 | Senate avenue | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| H. R. HYMAN | 904 | Broadway | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| AMMA KEELER | 803 | E. Morris street | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| LELA MAYFIELD | 1205 | Bellefontaine street | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| MAX BLACKMAN | | J., Orphan Asylum | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| JESSIE W. SLOUGH | 350 | Dearborn street | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| FRANCES B. McCREA | 154 | W. Washington street, | Shelbyville, Ind. |
| O. OREBAUGH | | | Shelbyville, Ind. |
| JOHN SPARKS | | | Summitville, Ind. |
| A. D. COBB | | | Aurora, Ind. |
| MRS. F. G. MACKLEMAN | 55 | Morgan street | Rushville, Ind. |
| E. A. COBB | 1437 | East 6th street | Columbus, Ind. |
| L. C. McADAMS | | | Danville, Ind. |
| OWEN McCRAIG | | | Morristown, Ind. |
| LENA MINCER | 1333 | S. B street | Elwood, Ind. |
| LEWIS TRACY | 115 | W. 11th street | Anderson, Ind. |
| HOWARD A. NEWSOM | | | Carthage, Ind. |
| DONALD MITCHELL | 739 | E. Washington street | Martinsville, Ind. |
| A. E. SCHAFER | 209 | N. 9th street | Richmond, Ind. |

The City that is hidden in the Barber's Sentence "Boss, here is a perplexing tonsorial problem, which is too hard for me to tackle!" is "Lexington."

The problem of the Bicycle Rider who rides a mile in two minutes with the wind and a mile in three minutes against the wind, bothered almost all the puzzle solvers. Most of them averaged the two times and answered that without any wind at all, the rider would go a mile in two and a half minutes. This is not correct. With no wind at all, the rider would go a mile in two minutes and twenty-four seconds. A curious thing about the replies to the Hidden City Puzzle is that although it seemed an extremely easy one, a great majority of the answers were that the hidden city was Boston; yet the word Lexington is very plain. Owing to this fact, comparatively few readers guessed the correct answers.

**Five Cash Prizes of $1.00 are Awarded Each Week** to the best, clearest, or most concise answers received, and a puzzle book to the other correct answers.

The puzzle books are just the thing for those who are interested in such matters, and when the other volumes which are to follow are issued, they will make the best collection of puzzles and tricks ever brought together, and as they cannot be procured in any other way, only the clever folks can obtain them.

Prizes will be changed from time to time.

I will always be pleased to hear from the young folks and to receive contributions of original puzzles, mathematical and geometrical curiosities, bright conundrums, etc.

**PUZZLE EDITOR, The Journal.**

## NO BREACH OF RULES WILL BE ALLOWED

Protest Has Been Received by Wm. Bosson Against Recently Organized News Team

Robert Bryson, of the Marion Club, yesterday received a letter from the Cleveland Bowling Association, which will have charge of the coming national tournament, stating that the rules laid down by the American Bowling Congress would be strictly adhered to in the tourney, in governing the eligibility of all teams.

The letter from the Cleveland Association was one in reply to a letter written by Mr. Bryson asking if teams here could be organized and entered at this late date. The secretary of the Cleveland Association stated in his letter than no breach whatever of the rules of the A. B. C. would be allowed.

William Bosson, of this city, who is a member of the executive committee of the American Bowling Congress, has received a protest letter, protesting the eligibility of the News team, which was recently organized. This protest will be presented to the executive committee of the American Bowling Congress at the first meeting.

Both Marion Club teams will enter the tournament. Nine Marion Club men have already signified their intentions of going to Cleveland, and the tenth man will be selected at a meeting of the Marion bowlers, which will be held to-day at noon at the Marion Club. The Columbia five will also enter as a team.

**Western League Games To-Night.**

The following games are scheduled in the Western League for to-night:

Indianapolis at Muncie.
Marion at Anderson.

## ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE GRAND AMERICAN

Winner Will Receive Trophy Valued at $500, Emblematic of Handicap Victory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Arrangements have been completed for the holding of America's biggest trap shooting tournament, the Grand American handicap, at clay birds at Indianapolis during the week commencing June 6. One thousand dollars will be added to the prizes, and the winner of the main event will receive a trophy valued at $500, emblematic of the Grand American handicap victory.

There will be sweepstakes both prior to and during the competition of the big event at clay birds and alternation in fifteen and twenty birds per man.

### *RUBE WADDELL MAY JUMP THE ATHLETICS*

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—"'Rube' Waddell will play on Homestead," was the word passed around to the baseball fans of Homestead, and every sport in town was pleased at the prospects of having the famous "Rube" once more with them. The cause of the word sent around was a letter received from Waddell by Manager Howard Risher, of the Homestead Library Athletic Baseball Club, in which "Rube" expressed a desire to play with the Homestead team. Manager Risher at once took the matter to the directors of the club, and they instructed him to offer "Rube" a large salary, even more than he received while he was playing with the Philadelphia Athletics.

## INDIANA BASEBALL LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING

Committee Is Appointed to Secure Two Additional Cities—Schedule to Be Arranged.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Jan. 24.—At the meeting of the Indiana Baseball League here this afternoon, Elwood, Indianapolis, Anderson, Montpelier, Bluffton and Muncie were represented. Andy Reinhart, of Indianapolis, and Sherman Crolley of Muncie, were appointed a committee to visit Richmond and Rushville next Wednesday to invite these cities into the league and make it an eight club circuit. Ft. Wayne and Hartford City promoters have withdrawn, as no backing could be secured in those cities. All teams, it was decided at the meeting to-day, will be composed of local players with the exception of two, who may be salaried. The league will work on the percentage plan of dividing receipts. Holiday games will be played in the cities drawing the largest crowds, receipts for these games to be divided equally among the clubs. The president of the league will appoint four umpires from the cities of the league. Each club to-day pledged a guarantee to finish the season. The schedule will be arranged as soon as the Central League and American Association schedules are announced, to avoid conflicting dates in this territory. President J. A. Stuart, of Muncie, will call the next meeting within a month. Sherman Crolley, owner of the Muncie franchise, announced to-day that Ruby Goldstein, formerly of the Southern League, a fast second baseman, would manage the Muncie team.