

GEAR ARRIVES

Kaws' Leader Landed on Topeka Shores Today.

He Looks Fine, Feels Fine, Talks Fine.

HIS TEAM IS ALL SIGNED

Ready for Southern Training Trip—Home April 8.

Carlos Smith Will Not Be Able to Play This Year.

Dale Gear, manager of the Topeka club, is in town. He reported this morning to begin final arrangements for the training trip.

The pitchers and catchers are due to report Monday in Denison, Texas, and the other members of the team a week later. The club will work out and play exhibition games in Texas until the first week in April and then start toward Topeka, arriving here April 8 to play the Chicago White Sox.



Dale Gear, Manager of the Kaws, Who Reported Today the Complete Plans for Training Trip.

Manager Gear brought a smile with him which covers his entire face. For several weeks, and with a good array of talent, there is nothing to be expected but a first division berth and the best season in baseball ever experienced in Topeka.

This optimistic manager is highly pleased with the schedule for the coming season and thinks the Topeka club was treated as well as any other club on the circuit. Gear favored a short schedule but owing to the shortened season he is not displeased with the schedule of 168 games.

Carlos Smith Will Not Report. Dale Gear brought but one little bit of disappointing news on the trip. In mentioning this, he reported that Carlos Smith would not report. The slugging outfielder suffered a twisted knee joint while with the club last year and has not fully recovered.

Forsythe and Tallion to Fill Up. The other positions in the outfield will be filled by Tallion and Forsythe. The latter needs no introduction as he was with the St. Louis Cardinals with the Philadelphia Athletics four years ago and who has since been a terror in the Southern league.

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dent Navin has asked for an option on him at the end of this season. The Chicago Cubs are interested in Lou McAllister and Bill Rapps will no doubt make up the catching staff and Gear will have Smiser, an Oklahoma pitcher, to fall back on.

The pitchers of known ability are Paul Brown, Richardson, Fullerton and McCullough who were with the club last year. Among the others are Ralph Glaze, formerly of the International League, and Fredrickson, a star of the Empire State league.

Additional men have been recommended. Pepper Clark is expected to be the best on the circuit. He is known here as having been a member of the Wichita and Topeka clubs. The Western league clubs which were strong last year lost many of their star players and are expected to be as strong this year.

STARTS A PROBE. (Continued from Page One.) Europe, if so disposed, could lay an embargo on Japan's ambitions. How It Came About. Nogales, Sonora, Mex., March 5.—Appointment of a Mexican commission to investigate the Benton case resulted in some difference of opinion among Gen. Carranza's advisers.

They Object to Liver Convicts Strike Because It Is Put Into the Haah. Jefferson City, March 5.—One hundred convicts in the Missouri penitentiary struck today because liver was served in the breakfast haah. The convicts claimed the haah was sour. Deputy Warden Gilvin investigated and reported that the haah was not sour, but had a liver flavor.

LOCAL MENTION. The Ladies' Guild of Grace Cathedral have their food sale of home made breads, cakes, pies, etc., Saturday, March 7, at Crosby Bros. store.

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is only temporary, according to those well informed of intentions of the Washington administration. The United States, it was explained today, simply is awaiting the outcome of the investigation instituted by General Carranza, himself, not into the Benton execution, but into the Baugh case.

Outwardly it was apparent that General Carranza's determination to supply information about the Benton case, though technically denying the United States the right to investigate, was favorably received here and his prompt ordering of the inquiry into the Baugh case likewise was welcomed.

Upon the results of the investigation and General Carranza's subsequent action depend in a large measure the policy which the American government will pursue toward the constitutionalists. Much evidence of a conclusive character about Benton's death already has been gathered.

Persons familiar with the inaccessibility of the territory through which General Carranza will be passing in the next ten days or more during his overland journey to Chihuahua City do not expect that there will be any report on the subject for another fortnight.

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Commission Out Cements Rates. The public utilities commission has handed down an order reducing rates on cement from the gas belt district to Missouri river points, from seven and one-half to six cents a hundred pounds. This order also provided for practically the same rate per mile to all points in the state from the gas belt district cities as from Bonner Springs, allowing direct competition.

Deaths and Funerals. The funeral of W. H. Hayes, of 1807 North Kansas avenue, which had been arranged for Friday, has been postponed and will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday at the same address. Interment in Rochester.

Miss Edna McCartney stated that in January Badders transferred a \$3,000 policy, making his wife instead of his mother the beneficiary. Badders paid the premium to maturity, 12 years in advance.

George Godfrey Moore, Elton S. Clark and S. E. Barber testified that Badders had recently visited their offices and inquired about the purchase of a single premium \$10,000 policy which would pay his wife and infant child not less than \$200 a year for the remainder of their lives, or provide for the payment of the face of the policy on demand.

GEORGIA TOWN TO HAVE MONUMENT JOINTLY COMMEMORATING BLUE AND THE GRAY; UNVEILING TO BE NATIONAL EVENT. Monument to be raised at Fitzgerald, Ga., and two groups of statuary which will decorate it; E. M. Vignessay. Plans are under way for the erection at Fitzgerald, Ga., of the only monument in the world jointly commemorating the Blue and the Gray. The design for the great "peace memorial" is the work of E. M. Vignessay of America, Ga., and is one of the most elaborate monumental structures in the South. Plans for the erection and unveiling of the monument will be considered in detail by the United Confederate Veterans in their annual session in Jacksonville, Florida, this spring.