

SAVAGE IS BACK

Topeka Magistrate Reluctant About the Omaha Meeting.

New Catcher Has Been Procured for Next Season.

Owner Savage of the Topeka ball club returned to the city Monday afternoon from Omaha, where he attended the meeting of the club owners at which President O'Neill was asked to resign and President Hanlon of the Sioux City club instructed to take over the affairs of O'Neill's office.

Savage had very little to say relative to the action of the Omaha meeting, other than to confirm reports that have already been published. He denied that the presidency had been offered to Chivington of the American Association, and said Chivington's name had merely been mentioned along with others.

"There are plenty of good baseball men who would make the league a good president," Savage said, "but as to what particular man is most likely to be chosen, I could not say." Savage said that no plans were made for the holding of another meeting before the regular annual meeting in February, and that unless something unforeseen arises he does not expect one.

The announcement was made this morning that Catcher Graeme Snow had been procured from the Brooklyn Nationals and that he will report here next spring and very likely will fill Monroe's shoes.

Snow is a young catcher, about 22 years old, is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs around 190 pounds. He played with the Oshkosh pennant winners in the Wisconsin-Illinois league last season, was rated as the second best catcher in the league and batted .278. This season he has played with Brooklyn and Newark in the International league.

Snow is said to have a wonderful throwing arm and to be a very promising youngster. Savage is very much elated over getting him.

CHIEF FLAYS BANDITS

Carranza Forces Defeat Outlaws in Three Battles in Three Days.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Carranza forces have defeated bandits in three battles in the last three days between Orizaba and Vera Cruz. The isthmian road at Orizaba, the state department reports say, is being guarded by 5,000 troops.

General Villa's action in sending Roque Gonzales Garza, General Felipe Angeles and probably Diaz Lombardo, his minister of foreign relations, to Washington is said to have been decided upon because of a probability of a conference over Mexican affairs as a result of the Pan-American conference in New York Saturday.

Just how Carranza's suggestion that the Pan-American conference appoint delegates to confer on Mexico's international affairs will be worked out is not apparent.

The battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky were ordered to Vera Cruz today to relieve the Louisiana and the New Hampshire, which rejoin the Atlantic fleet. The Kearsarge and Kentucky are now at Philadelphia and will sail this week.

FIRE 500 JAP WAITERS

Japan's Demands on China Bring Boycott in Chinese Cafes.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Wholesale discharge of Japanese cooks and waiters from restaurants operated by Chinese in Chicago was explained today as being a part of boycott proclaimed some time ago by Chinese on Japanese labor and products throughout the United States.

The boycott is the result of the demands made by Japan on China for the ceding of territory and other rights.

More than 500 Japanese waiters and cooks in Chinese restaurants have been summarily discharged. Chinese servants are refusing to work in hotels or homes where Japanese are employed and Chinese merchants have pledged themselves. It was said, to purchase no merchandise from Japanese wholesalers or importers.

Moy Dung Jo, president of the Chinese Merchants' association of Chicago, said that not a Japanese was working in a Chinese restaurant or store and all Chinese merchants have

stopped importing curios and chinaware from Japan.

"The boycott does not have the approval of the Chinese government," he said, "but it is so well organized that within another month business between Chinese and Japanese in this country will have stopped."

MARRIED 25 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home in Highland Park. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Holston, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baughren, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawley, Misses Elma and Mabel Holmes, Miss Pearl Holston, Miss Pearl Shaul, Miss Ada Bateman, Miss Alice Cavanaugh, Miss Green, Misses Marie, Elsie, Margaret and Beth Carter, Mr. Frank Stiles, Mr. Cletus Beuhrer, Master Johnnie Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse and Miss Esther Morehouse, Mrs. Wagonrod, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Farnsworth, Mrs. E. J. Johnston, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Strawn, Mrs. Kornhaus and Victoria, Miss Nicely, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Manshardt, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. F. DeObert, Mr. and Mrs. Gasche, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Niccum, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Niccum, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish.

SELL SWEDISH CHURCH

Bethel Mission Property to Church of Christ After January 1.

The Swedish Bethel Mission church congregation has sold the church property near Sixth avenue and P-16 streets to the Church of Christ society. The Church of Christ has met for many years at Fifth and West-ern avenue. The change will be made January 1.

The Swedish church recently bought the property of the Church of Christ, Scientist, at Sixth and Harrison streets and work will start immediately on the new church building. It is expected that the new church will be finished by the first of the year.

Big War Contract. New York, Sept. 14.—Negotiations for the purchase by the Russian government from the Canadian Car and Foundry company of three million shrapnel and high explosive shells at a cost of \$2,000,000 have been virtually completed, it was stated at the offices of the company today.

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