

# BIG LEAGUES READY TO BEGIN FIGHT ON FEDERAL

COURTS WILL BE USED TO DECIDE STATUS OF MILLER, COLE AND KILLIFER.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The first of the legal battles soon to be waged between the forces of organized and outlaw baseball will concern possession of the services of three players, Ward Miller, "King" Cole and William Killifer. Miller, the outfielder whose desertion of the Chicago Nationals for the St. Louis Federals recently was announced, stepped into the legal limelight today when President Murphy of the Chicago Cubs announced that he was prepared to sue to prevent Miller from playing with the rival league. Murphy also said he would sue the player personally for damages should the latter play with St. Louis. The Federal league, through President Gilmore, declared today it had a clear case against the New York Americans for the services of Pitcher Cole, who had signed a contract with the Cubs. The New York club has announced that Cole had made a proposal which the club had accepted, and argued, according to reports from the east, that this acceptance was equivalent to signing Cole. Cole said he had not made terms with the New York club, but had wired President Farrell

in substance: "I think I am worth so much a year." Cole emphasized the "think" as defense. President Gilmore said he had received legal advice today which strengthened the Federal position in the dispute with the Philadelphia National league for the possession of Killifer. Decisions in the Miller, Cole and Killifer cases, if they come to trial, are expected to form baseball history. Josh Devore was lost to the Federals today and undoubtedly will be with the Philadelphia Nationals the coming season. He received a telegram which set forth that the club had accepted his terms, and thereupon the Federals declined to carry on negotiations with him. He said he received an increase in salary.

### THROUGH BILLINGS.

Billings, Jan. 26.—That it is practically certain the annual Golden tour which will leave New York for San Francisco next summer will be over the Yellowstone trail from the Twin Cities through Billings, was declared tonight by W. C. Conway, representative of the National Highways association, who is here to perfect organization of good roads enthusiasts to support the association's campaign for a \$50,000,000 highways appropriation by congress. (Great influence is being brought to bear on the officials of the tour, he said, and there is little chance that some other route will be chosen.)

### LEIBOLD WITH NAPS.

Cleveland, Jan. 26.—Cleveland American league club owners received word from Detroit today that Leibold, centerfielder for the Naps, had signed his 1914 contract. It has been reported that the Federal league was anxious for Leibold.

# Cummings Declared Winner of a Thrilling Ring Battle

Butte Boy Gets Decision After Twelve Rounds of Fast Fighting—Bout Puts Game on Firm Footing in Missoula After Lamentable Hiatus.

At the conclusion of 12 rounds of fever scrapping, fast enough to obliterate the memory of past farces, Danny Cummings of Butte was given a decision over Yankee Allen, who claims all Canada as his home. Not everybody agreed with Referee McCaffery's judgment, but no one except the seconds seemed to care particularly. Allen's squire were inclined to be a bit belligerent, but the referee overruled them and harmony prevailed.

The decision of the press stand—Brt. no! Whatever the decision of the reporters may have been, McCaffery's is the only one recognized by the state boxing commission and the disgruntled combatants, if there are any, must settle with him. It's none of our funeral.

Both Allen and Cummings put up a beautiful little scrap, giving the local fans their first taste of real boxing since Mr. Kiley's highly-esteemed law went into effect. No one has any right to complain. Such boxing deserves support. The whole affair was clean and pleasing. There were several women in the theater and nothing which could have displeased them occurred.

Through some unfortunate slip the scheduled preliminary did not take place. The management failed to get

the men desired and the state commission refused to accept eleven-hour choices. Ed Trainor, local representative of the commission, finally compromised and agreed to allow the match to be put on if the club placed a sign outside the door explaining the situation.

### The Scrap.

The fight was delayed a little, but people were still filing in the door when the fighters climbed over the ropes. They started in hammer and tons. Cummings having all the better of it. The little pick roused the fight from the going while Allen fought cautiously. Cummings' footwork was exceptionally good and Allen missed most of his swings, receiving a solid peppering in the face all the while. Cummings had all the better of the first six rounds, though Allen's less frequent blows had more power behind them.

In the eighth Allen commenced to open up. Instead of rushing into a clinch at every opportunity he began to stand up and slam Cummings with hard rights and lefts. He had all the advantage of reach and his punches stung. Cummings took it all with a laugh, audibly exclaiming himself twice when he bumped heads with his rival. In the ninth when Cummings fainted him Allen cut loose and slashed his rival furiously. His blows were clean and were backed up with steam. The tenth and eleventh rounds were similar. Allen nearly ending the battle in the tenth.

### The Finish.

The final round brought a clash that drew enthusiastic applause from the crowd. Both men fought strenuously. Allen's blows landing more often, but Cummings smiling and coming back for more. Cummings showed a splendid sport in the last minute and when the song rang Referee McCaffery held up the Butte boy's hand. "His final rally won," he said.

Cummings is matched to fight Jimmy Fox in Butte and will try to sign up with Johnny Dundee. Challenges from Young Wallace and Jerry Dalton were read by Dud Richards, who was a howling success as an announcer.

—G. P. S.

### WOMAN SEEKS CONGRESS.

Goodland, Kan., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Eva H. Murphy of Goodland announced her candidacy today for congress from the Sixth Kansas district, as a progressive.

"The fact that I am a woman, a wife and a mother, I believe, will aid me," Mrs. Murphy said in her announcement. "Since my children are grown and my husband is willing, I have decided to be a candidate."

# BILL WOULD RESERVE ALL MINERAL RIGHTS

Washington, Jan. 26.—(Special).—Senator Myers today introduced a bill to validate titles to the surface rights of Northern Pacific land selections covering lands in township 36, ranges 50, 51 and 52, Glacier and district. The lands in question have been deeded to individuals by the railroad company, and the titles contested because of the alleged mineral character of the lands. To validate the titles, it is proposed to make them apply to the surface, reserving the coal and other mineral contents to the United States.

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12:24 A. M.	No. 5	12:34 A. M.
8:20 A. M.	No. 41	8:30 A. M.

### EASTBOUND

Arrive Missoula	No.	Leave Missoula
5:18 P. M.	No. 2	5:28 P. M.
7:20 A. M.	No. 4	7:30 A. M.
10:45 P. M.	No. 6	10:55 P. M.
6:35 P. M.	No. 42	6:45 P. M.

### BITTER ROOT BRANCH

Arrive	No.	Leave
4:20 P. M.	No. 271	8:40 A. M.
	No. 272	
	No. 273	3:25 P. M.
8:25 A. M.	No. 274	

### COEUR D'ALENE BRANCH

Arrive	No.	Leave
4:15 P. M.	No. 263	11:35 A. M.
	No. 264	

### BUTTE LOCALS

Arrive	No.	Leave
11:30 A. M.	No. 255	
	No. 256	
10:10 P. M.	No. 257	8:45 A. M.
	No. 258	4:30 P. M.

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# BLAIR LEE'S RIGHT TO SEAT CONTESTED

Washington, Jan. 26.—An attack by Senator Sutherland of Utah upon the right of Blair Lee to a seat in the senate by virtue of the election in Maryland last November, marked the opening of the senate debate today upon the report of the committee on elections recommending that Mr. Lee be seated. Senator Kern, majority leader, said the case had been so thoroughly presented to the committee on elections that he felt it unnecessary to take the time of the senate in defending Mr. Lee's right to a seat.

Senator Sutherland contended that neither the 17th amendment, authorizing the direct election of senators, nor the laws of Maryland authorized the governor to call a special election to fill the Maryland vacancy in the senate. Senator Cummings and Senator Kenyon of Iowa urged that the senate should accept the opinion of the attorney general of Maryland and the decision of the Maryland appellate court to the effect that the Maryland laws did authorize the special election being called.

# MINE WORKERS URGE USE OF THE RECALL

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—The initiative, referendum and recall, were endorsed by the convention of the United Mine Workers of America today. It was also provided in the resolution that the recall be applied to constitutional amendments and that judges shall be prohibited from declaring laws passed by the people unconstitutional. Introduction of the so-called "gateway" amendment" introduced by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, which would make it easier to amend the federal constitution, also was contained in the resolution.

James Lord, vice president of the Illinois miners, was elected president of the American Federation of Labor. This office has been put on a salary and Mr. Lord purposes to go to Washington, D. C. and open headquarters. He will work in conjunction with the federal bureau of mines.

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# GRAFT IN MACHINERY UNEARTHED BY GLYNN

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 26.—When Commissioner James W. Osborne resumes his inquiry into alleged graft in state departments tomorrow, he will have in his possession evidence of about \$1,000,000 waste in the purchase of road machinery during the last five years which Governor Glynn unearthed personally.

In some cases prices on road machines of the same kind varied from \$100 to \$500, it is declared.

"I want to know who got this difference in cost," the governor said tonight.

The governor intends to have Mr. Osborne subpoena the books of all the road machinery manufacturers in the state for purposes of comparison with this data.

Whether purchases made at excessive figures makes the purchasing agent criminally liable is a question that Mr. Osborne will be asked to pass on.

### BUTTE CHAMBER ELECTS.

Butte, Jan. 26.—(Special).—The Butte Chamber of Commerce tonight elected the following officers: President, W. M. Touhy; vice president, James H. Rowe; treasurer, J. L. Carroll; secretary, Charles Austin. Directors for one year: D. J. Charles, A. J. Davis, H. J. Brophy, John Ferns, John Gille, C. R. Leonard, A. P. Houghington and W. M. Touhy. Directors for second-year term: A. S. Christy, Herman Blank, Charles E. Beebe, J. L. Carroll, James H. Rowe, Charles J. Kelly and Dr. Donald Campbell.

### IN DARBY TOWN

Darby, Jan. 26.—(Special).—Robert Harper, the lumberman, was in the city yesterday from Hamilton.

George Satterlee was transacting business in Darby yesterday. G. W. Sallider has purchased the creamery, together with the buildings and land on which it stood at Connor. He will not run the creamery at present, but will arrange in the near future to start it.

Ada Wallace Caruth, W. C. T. U. lecturer speaks at Hammond's hall on Wednesday evening, January 28.

Joseph Burgoon is down from his ranch on Slate creek. He states there is about two feet of snow there. Mr. Burgoon has a large herd of cattle on his place which he is feeding this winter.

John Woods came up from Stevensville with his teams today to go to work in the lumber woods on Tincup creek.

Alex Chaffin went to Ross Hole today to bring down a herd of beef cattle for the Percy Edwards meat market at Hamilton.

A. Carlson and wife took a sleigh ride to Hamilton yesterday.

while working stepped on a nail which caused blood poisoning. He was brought to town and Dr. Hayward dressed the wound at the Montana house. He is resting easy now and is much better. At the Prichard: Dr. M. F. Guinon, Alex Chaffin, Hamilton; I. M. Robertson, J. V. Owens, Hamilton, and W. H. Rush, Spokane.

During the last four days about a foot of snow has fallen here on the valley and the sleighing is fine. Nearly two feet has fallen in the mountains, which is much appreciated by the lumbermen who are now hauling on sleds.

### YOUTH DIES.

Sigurb Minde, a youth of 18 years, died at the Sisters' hospital last night following an operation for kidney trouble. The young man had lived in this community for about two years. His nearest relative is an uncle, J. Helgeson, of this city. The body will be at the Lucy parlors until funeral arrangements are made.

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