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**NO HEARING ON BASE BALL TAX GRANTED TO LEAGUE PRESIDENT**

**Ban Johnson Leaves Today for Cincinnati Without Having Placed His Views Before a Congressional Committee.**

BY DENMAN THOMPSON.

Ban Johnson will leave Washington this afternoon for Cincinnati without having been granted a hearing by a congressional committee in regard to the proposed clause in the revenue bill imposing a tax upon base ball. The American League head is going to Cincinnati to confer with August Herrmann, to clear up some matters now before the national commission, of which the latter is chairman. Johnson expects to return to Washington later.

"There is no opposition in the ranks of organized base ball to the plan to tax it," Johnson said today. "But we naturally are concerned that the levy imposed be fair and equitable. I cannot conceive that Congress will proceed with the consideration of that part of the revenue bill which will affect base ball without hearing some one familiar with the sport and learning just what conditions are. I have been given no assurance that the Senate finance committee will hold any such hearing, and I would be glad to come to Washington at any time to furnish any information that might be desired of me."

**CAMDEN WINS POLO MATCH.**

**Southerners Defeat Local Four in Cup Final, 7 to 4 1/2.**

The Camden, S. C., Magpies, yesterday defeated the Washington polo four on the Potomac Park field, in the final match of the series for a trophy given by a local newspaper, by the score of 7 to 4 1/2 goals. The breaks greatly favored the southerners, as the local quartet missed exactly thirteen chances at goal by less than a yard, when the ball missed the goal posts by that margin. Camden's strong team played accurately, as the South Carolinians put every shot but one between the posts. Hoppin was the individual star of the game, with two goals, and although his teammate, Minnick, scored the same number of runs, he was not in the line-up. Camden's score was as follows: Goals and summary: Camden, 7; Washington, 4 1/2. Goals scored—Hoppin (2), Minnick (2), No. 2, E. Perkins, 4; No. 3, E. W. Hoppin, 4; No. 4, E. Shaw, 2. Goals by penalties—Camden, 3; Washington, 5. Goals by handi-caps—Camden, 0; Washington, 0. Lost by penalties—Camden, 0; Washington, 0. Total goals—Camden, 7; Washington, 4 1/2.

**CENTRAL NINE AND BUSINESS PLAY FRIDAY IN TITLE GAME**

**High School Diamond Championship Depends on Outcome of Contest—Blair Lee, Jr., Captain of Princeton Team.**

BY H. C. BYRD.

Arrangements to play the crucial game of the high school series, that between Central and Business, have been made for Friday. The Blue and White and Stenographers are scheduled to clash then at American League Park at 2:30 o'clock. It was originally not intended to have a contest take place on that date, but postponements caused those in charge to reconsider the matter. The contest between Tech and Eastern, scheduled today, is to be played tomorrow.

Two or three of Central's track men are playing base ball and they may suffer somewhat Saturday for having the game Friday, but the Blue and White was willing to take a chance on that. Central has won from all the teams except Business and if it can defeat the Stenographers without question, Business has crossed bats with Western and Tech and emerged from both frays with the long end of the scores. The championship undoubtedly depends on the game between these teams, as Business will be conceded a victory over Eastern if it can win from Central.

The following is the complete schedule of the Rosebald Amateur League:

May 8, Maroons vs. Columbia; 9, Gibraltar vs. Bakers; 10, Printers vs. Columbia; 11, Hill Tops vs. Bakers; 12, Printers vs. Maroons; 13, Printers vs. Maroons; 14, Gibraltar vs. Bakers; 15, Hill Tops vs. Printers; 16, Gibraltar vs. Bakers; 17, Printers vs. Maroons; 18, Hill Tops vs. Printers; 19, Gibraltar vs. Bakers; 20, Maroons vs. Gibraltar; 21, Hill Tops vs. Printers; 22, Gibraltar vs. Bakers; 23, Maroons vs. Gibraltar; 24, Maroons vs. Bakers; 25, Bakers vs. Gibraltar; 26, Printers vs. Maroons; 27, Gibraltar vs. Bakers; 28, Hill Tops vs. Maroons; 29, Gibraltar vs. Maroons; 30, Gibraltar vs. Bakers; 31, Hill Tops vs. Bakers; 1, Maroons vs. Gibraltar; 2, Gibraltar vs. Bakers; 3, Maroons vs. Gibraltar; 4, Gibraltar vs. Bakers; 5, Maroons vs. Gibraltar; 6, Gibraltar vs. Bakers; 7, Maroons vs. Gibraltar; 8, Gibraltar vs. Bakers; 9, Maroons vs. Gibraltar; 10, Gibraltar vs. Bakers; 11, Hill Tops vs. Bakers; 12, Printers vs. Maroons; 13, Printers vs. Maroons; 14, Gibraltar vs. Bakers; 15, Printers vs. Maroons; 16, Gibraltar vs. Bakers; 17, Hill Tops vs. Bakers; 18, Hill Tops vs. Bakers; 19, Printers vs. Maroons; 20, Columbia vs. Bakers; 21, Hill Tops vs. Bakers.

**STANDING, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.** W. L. Pct. Win. Loss. Boston, 11 4 732 759 877. St. Louis, 11 8 579 690 559. New York, 9 7 562 588 529. Chicago, 11 10 540 545 500. Cleveland, 10 10 500 524 476. Philadelphia, 6 10 375 412 353. Detroit, 6 10 375 412 353. Washington, 6 11 353 389 333.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.** W. L. Pct. Win. Loss. New York, 9 5 643 567 606. St. Louis, 12 7 632 650 600. Chicago, 14 9 609 625 583. Philadelphia, 8 7 533 562 500. Cincinnati, 11 13 458 480 440. Boston, 6 8 429 467 406. Pittsburgh, 5 8 384 423 357. Brooklyn, 7 15 318 348 304.

**WESTERN NOTABLES ENLIST.**

**Dog Race Hero and Amateur Athletes Join Army and Navy.**

CHICAGO, May 8.—Fred S. Hartman, hero of the dog race from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to St. Paul, Minn., last February, reported to the central department, U. S. A. here today as a volunteer for the Army Aviation Corps. Competing against the picked "mushers" of the Hudson bay district, on the verge of collapse from frost bites, wounds and loss of sleep, and with one of his dogs dead, Hartman won the plaudits of the entire north country. He is now in the service of the army.

**BALTIMOREANS TO PLAY.**

**Four Monumental City Golfers Will Compete at Chevy Chase.**

Mr. Lennox Boyd, Tom Sasser, F. Craig Morton and T. B. Furnell comprise the Baltimore delegation which will play in the Chevy Chase tournament to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The other out-of-town clubs have not entered any names of prominence. W. C. Ballantyne, present Middle Atlantic champion, will play in his first tournament of the year at Chevy Chase this week.

**RACING AT CHANTILLY.**

**Former Headquarters of Gen. Joffre Center for Thoroughbreds.**

PARIS, May 8.—Chantilly yesterday resumed its position as the chief training center for thoroughbred race horses, when races were inaugurated, without attendance by the public and without betting, with the object of selecting the best products of the various breeding farms for breeding purposes.

**Washington Players' Batting Percentage Up to Date**

Craft	A. B.	R.	H.	P.	E.
Judge	16	57	21	198	
Harpner	1	3	1	333	
Milner	1	2	2	222	
Foster	1	6	20	222	
Menckey	11	20	5	250	
Ree	17	64	15	234	
Morgan	13	9	22	230	
Craze	6	9	2	222	
McBride	13	47	10	212	
Charity	2	2	2	220	
Samuelson	5	5	1	220	
Smith	12	39	9	183	
Shanks	4	11	2	181	
Ayers	3	6	1	168	
Shaw	3	7	1	143	
Alsmund	12	22	2	137	
Leonard	10	37	3	181	
Johnson	6	14	1	167	
Gillis	5	9	0	160	
Du Wain	0	0	0	100	

**Keysees Sell Gilbert.**

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—Announcement of the sale of Larry Gilbert, outfielder, to the New Orleans club of the Southern Association was made yesterday by the Kansas City club of the American Association. Gilbert refused to sign this spring and has been at his home in New Orleans.

**MUTT AND JEFF—Naturally You Can't Fish Without a Sinker.**

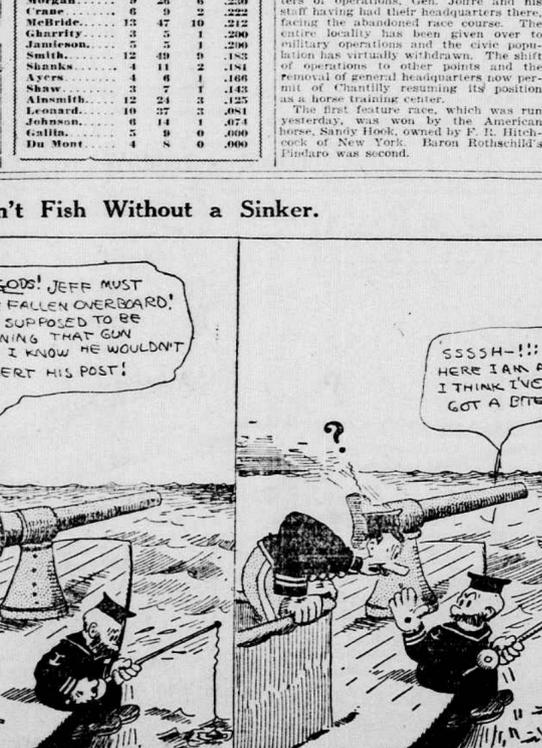
AW I DON'T BELIEVE THERE ARE ANY SUBMARINES COMING AROUND FOR US TO CHASE, SO I'M GOING TO CATCH A MESS OF FISH WHILE I'M LOOKING OUT FOR 'EM.

YE GODS! JEFF MUST HAVE FALLEN OVERBOARD! HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE MANNING THAT GUN AND I KNOW HE WOULDN'T DESERT HIS POST!

SSSSH—!! HERE I AM AND I THINK I'VE GOT A BITE!

WHY ARET YOU STANDING BY YOUR GUN, YOU SAPHHEAD? WHAT COULD YOU DO IF A SUBMARINE CAME ALONG LIKE YOU ARE SITTING THERE LIKE A BOOB WITH NOTHING BUT A FISHING POLE IN YOUR HANDS, HEY?

WHY, I COULD JUST PULL UP MY LINE AND SINKER!



**YANKEES RELEASE TWO.**

**Enright Goes to Richmond and Ferguson Heads for Utica.**

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Yankees shaved down to within one of the American League limit of twenty-five players yesterday, when the club announced it had released Pitcher Jack Enright to the Richmond club of the International League and Pitcher Alex Ferguson to the Utica club of the New York State League. Enright recently was sent to Toronto, but was returned. The New York club retains options on both players. Donovan especially is anxious to hold on to Ferguson, as the youngster has shown signs of developing into quite a pitcher. He is the nineteen-year-old boy, who, though only nineteen years of age, has a fast ball which is the envy of some of the older Yankee pitchers.

**STALLINGS TAKES A BRIDE.**

**Manager of Braves Marries Widow of Bud Sharpe, Old Leaguer.**

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—George Stallings, manager of the Boston National League base ball team, and Mrs. Bayard Sharpe, widow of Bud Sharpe, former first baseman of the Braves, were married yesterday in Westchester, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. Kunkle, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Only the immediate relatives of both families were present. After the ceremony the couple left for Boston.

**LEONARD SCORES KNOCKOUT.**

**New York Lightweight Stops Thomas in Sixth Round.**

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Benny Leonard, the New York lightweight, knocked out Charlie (Kid) Thomas of Philadelphia in the last round of their six-round bout here last night. Leonard clearly outclassed the local boxer in every round. Soon after the opening of the final round the New Yorker dropped Thomas to his knees with a right to the jaw, and then a series of rights and lefts to the same spot put him down for the count.

**Victors of Last Year.**

Last year the Grand Centrals won the team championship when the women bowled in connection with the tournament of Atlantic Coast Bowling Association, and Mrs. George Isemann captured the honors for individuals. Mrs. Isemann now is the singles champion and is entered in the competition tonight to defend the title. The Grand Central team which won last season practically is intact, the only absentee from the line-up of 1916 being Mrs. Vogelsberger, who is out of town.

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