

## WEEGHMAN DENIES HE HAS ANY INTEREST IN CUBS

New York, March 4.—Charles Weeghman, backer of the Chicago Federal League club, will become the owner of the Chicago Cubs before the end of the week, according to a report here today originating from a source closed to Charles P. Taft. This disposal of the Cubs is the method chosen by the National League to avoid a destructive financial fight with the Federals.

Governor Tener will arrive here Friday. Charles P. Taft will also be on hand, and the report today declared they would meet Weeghman and arrange the sale of the Cubs.

Weeghman, it is said, has no intention of dropping the Federals "cold," but a part of the deal will be recognition of the new league in some way.

Whether this will be the assuming of all Federal League contracts by the National and the disbanding of the new organization, or its admission into organized ball with a revised circuit to form a new major league, is not definitely known.

"I am not negotiating for the Chicago Cubs and have absolutely no thought of becoming Murphy's successor," declared Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals today, when told it was reported in New York he was to become the new Cub president.

"I don't know where they get that stuff. We broke ground this morning for a \$250,000 park. I have a good thing and have no intention of jumping to another."

## BRAVE COPS KEEP UP THEIR WORK OR ARRESTING GIRLS

The brave cops on Randolph street kept up their work and very shortly after they got started today had landed several girl pickets behind the bars of the South Clark street station.

Cops Kerker and Sassman were the star performers today and are

entitled to an extra cut of Henrici's roast beef for services rendered.

They pinched Ella Kenny, Marie Ulrich, Isabelle Smith, Katie O'Day, Mabel Burle and Mabel Kramer long before their brother cops got fairly well started.

Then Cops Baldwin and Green got jealous and started to do a little rough work of their own. They espied Minnie Meyer and Julia Conery coming down the street with their little American flags pinned on their bosoms. They were soon in jail.

Miller Starr, the noted corporation attorney, sent a letter to his cousin, Ellen Gates Starr, the Hull House worker who was arrested for sympathizing with the girls.

"My Dear Cousin—" the letter read, "I have just learned that they have made you a martyr for free speech. Please call on me should you need assistance. By your attitude you have earned the respect of all good people."

Miss Starr is inclined to take her own arrest lightly.

Miss Starr's case was called in Judge Fake's court today and was continued until Friday.

"If you think I've been mistreated," said Miss Starr, "think of how much worse the girl pickets were treated. Any credit that belongs to me belongs in a much greater way to those girls."

When Minnie Meyer and Julia Conery were released on bonds they were immediately grabbed off and rearrested by Officer 185.

Margaret Butler was arrested by Cop Kerker and Oscar Blass, a spectator, was thrown into the wagon by Serg't Malone.

## CLUB-WOMAN SUICIDES

Battle Creek, Mich., March 4.—Mrs. Sarah T. Drukke of Cincinnati, 62 years old, and prominent as a club-woman and writer, committed suicide at the sanitarium today by leaping from the window of her room, three stories above a cement driveway.