

TRI-STATE ACTIVITY PLEASING TO FANS

Indoor Games Played Yesterday Over the Circuit Brought Additional Encouragement

Rain prevented outdoor activity in the Tri-State yesterday but reports received to-day from every town on the circuit indicates lively games indoors.

Allentown fans were happy over the arrival in that town to-day of Manager Johnny Kastle who will keep on the job until the close of the season. His first announcement was that twenty-seven players would be in Allentown ready to take up the battle for a place on the regular team.

Cannell, Boyle, Murray, Topham, Scott, Danny McGeehan, McHenry, Girard, McGovern, Maers, O'Brien, Pat McGeehan, Haffner, Sharman, Mellinger, Morthimer, Moritz and Berkemeyer. The contracts of Monroe and Sheppard are expected daily. President Lanthe is arranging to have two ladies' days a week. It will require the repealing of a rule in the Tri-State by-laws to bring this about but several other club managers favor the innovation.

"Jimmy" Jackson from Wilmington sends word that he is meeting with much success in the sale of stock and has also signed up twenty-four players who will report for work April 20. Wilmington will play two big league teams during the season, and has arranged a strong schedule of preliminary games. Zek "Rigley" has also been showing considerable activity at Trenton and things are booming in that town.

President George M. Graham of the Tri-State, was a visitor to Trenton this afternoon and addressed the Chamber of Commerce on the value of having a baseball team in Trenton. Arrangements were also made to have a booster day. The Chamber of Commerce pledged its support to have a Trenton team in the league this year. Many "booster" tickets now are being sold, and it is hoped by William J. Morris, owner of the baseball park here, to have \$2,500 raised before the opening of the season.

ATTACH FEDERAL LEAGUE FOR COMMISSION FEES

Special to The Telegraph Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31.—A former attachment in a suit in assumption against the Exposition Park Association, owners of the Pittsburgh Federal League baseball club, was entered in the local courts yesterday by Charles H. McSwigan, who claims that the association is indebted to him to the amount of \$3,460 for salary and commission for selling stock of the association. Three local banks and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad were named as garnishees. The sheriff was directed to attach the leasehold and the Federal League franchise and all personal property of the defendant in the hands of the garnishees. Bail to dissolve the attachment was fixed at \$6,920.

Annual Call to Amateur Managers

Future greats are warming up for the season and the Federal League desires to keep in close touch with all amateur teams and managers. Managers are requested to send at once the names of their team, manager and captain, with their addresses. SPORTING EDITOR OF THE TELEGRAPH.

Advertisement for Saks department store, featuring a woman in a hat and the text 'We know just what's doing in the world of Fashion'.

Modern progress can accomplish most things, but it never will be able to substitute an elevator for the ladder of fame.—Price.

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Special to-day is Balmacaan Overcoats at \$10.00.

Advertisement for THE HUB, 320 Market Street.

Advertisement for Even Steven Cigars, featuring an illustration of a man and the text 'THE LAST BELL IN THE TALE'.

Advertisement for STANDISH & NEW ARROW COLLAR, 2 for 25¢.

If You Don't Believe This, Jeff Will Tell You Another

By "Bud" Fisher

A multi-panel cartoon by Bud Fisher. The main character, Jeff, is talking to a man in a suit. Jeff says: 'SAY, JEFF, IT SAYS HERE THAT THE TEMPERATURE ON THE PLATEAU OF THIBET OFTEN DROPS 50 DEGREES IN AN HOUR.' The man replies: 'JUST TO SHOW YOU — ONE DAY I WENT DUCK HUNTING IN THE YUKON AND IT WAS SO WARM I WAS IN MY SHIRT SLEEVES WHEN I CAME TO A LAKE FOUR MILES SQUARE AND —' Jeff says: 'AW THAT'S NOTHIN' I'VE SEEN IT DROP MORE THAN THAT IN THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST.' The man says: 'I LOOKED UP AND SAW THE BIGGEST FLOCK OF DUCKS I EVER SAW IN MY LIFE. THERE WERE FULLY THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DUCKS AND THEY ALL LIT IN THE LAKE. SUDDENLY THE TEMPERATURE DROPPED FROM 98 DEGREES TO 104 BELOW ZERO.' Jeff says: 'OF COURSE THE LAKE FROZE OVER AND FROZE THE DUCKS' FEET TIGHT IN THE ICE. I KNEELED DOWN, TOOK AIM AND FIRED —' The man says: 'AND I SUPPOSE YOU KILLED NINE THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO DUCKS.' Jeff says: 'NO I MISSED 'EM BUT I SCARED 'EM SO THAT —' The man says: 'THEY FLEW AWAY WITH THE LAKE!'

FLOOD INTERFERES WITH TRACK WORK

Central High Coach Anxious to Have His Candidates Get Busy; Tech Squad Large

Central high track athletes were unable to start their practice yesterday and may not do any work on the island track for ten days, because of the high water.

This will not prevent Professor W. D. Meikle, the coach, from taking up other details in the preparation of a team to represent Central high at Philadelphia on April 25. Coach Meikle will probably arrange to have his candidates warm up in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium until outdoor work is possible.

Tech's track squad is more fortunate in having a gymnasium and every day from twenty to thirty candidates are working hard. Tech has some promising material and will send one of the strongest relay teams in the history of the school to Philadelphia this month. Work has also been started at the Harrisburg Academy and Steelton high schools and this city and county will be well represented at the big meet in Philadelphia.

HALF HOLIDAY FOR FEDERALS

Annapolis, Md., March 31.—The House of Delegates late last night unanimously passed a joint resolution to make April 13 a half holiday in Baltimore city in honor of the opening of the Federal League baseball season.

PENNIES FOR OLYMPIC TEAM

Chicago, March 31.—Forty-one pounds of pennies, totalling \$80.59, have been donated to the Amateur Athletic Union by Chicago children to aid in financing the American Olympic team that will go to Berlin in 1916. It was announced to-day. The pennies were collected at city playgrounds.

RITCHIE SIGNS TO FIGHT

Chicago, March 31.—Wille Ritchie, lightweight boxer, yesterday agreed to meet Charley White, a local aspirant, for a ten-round bout in Milwaukee, May 8. Ritchie will get \$10,000 guarantee or 40 per cent. of the gross receipts, while White will get 25 per cent.

ISRAEL C. DAVIS DIES FROM STROKE

Father of Railways Co. Superintendent; Potato Chip Manufacturer

Israel C. Davis, aged 79 years, father of Felix M. Davis, transportation superintendent of the Harrisburg Railways Company, died early this morning at the home of Benjamin F. Davis, another son, Summit street and Jones-ton road. Mr. Davis had been sick a week following a stroke.

Three sons and one daughter survive—Benjamin F., Felix M., Lynn and Mrs. Mary Schuler, all of this city. There are also eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place Friday morning. Services will be conducted at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Schuler, 1306 Chestnut street, by the Rev. Willis J. Hoover, presiding elder of the Harrisburg district of the United Evangelical Church, assisted by the Rev. David Longnecker, pastor of the United Brethren Church, Avon, Pa., who was a schoolmate of the deceased. Burial will be made in the Paxtang Cemetery.

Israel C. Davis was born in South Annapolis township, Lebanon county. He spent his entire life within a radius of twenty-five miles of Harrisburg. Following a public school education Mr. Davis accepted a clerkship in the Folz store, in the lower end of Dauphin county. Subsequently he became a county school teacher. Later he opened a general grocery at Palmyra. Mr. Davis moved to Steelton twenty-three years ago, where he opened a grocery business. Later he moved to Harrisburg and began the manufacture of potato chips. He had been in the potato chip business for fifteen years.

GUARD AT FORT IN ALSACE IS FIRED ON BY NIGHT

Strasbourg, Germany, March 31.—A mysterious attack on a soldier on guard at the Kirchbach fort was made on Friday at midnight, according to a report issued by the military authorities here to-day.

When a sergeant opened the portal in reply to the bell, which he assumed had been rung by the commandant returning from the city, he heard a shot fired and a bullet grazed his chest. He advanced to investigate and a second shot was fired. The bullet struck him in the groin, flattening on a coin in his pocket and only slightly bruising him. An armed patrol was sent out to search for the assailant, but without result.

POST OFFICES DISCONTINUED

Marietta, Pa., March 31.—Post offices at Milton Grove and Lime Valley have been discontinued from to-day. The patrons of the routes will be served by rural delivery, the first named from Joy and the latter from Strasburg. On account of lack of patronage the offices were closed by the postal authorities.

FIGHTING CONTINUES AT TORREON, MEXICO

Details of Conflict Are Lacking in Reports Received at Juarez

Juarez, Mexico, March 31.—Fighting continues at Torreon according to information given by rebel officers at Juarez to-day. No details were received. Rebel leaders contend that the main battle for supremacy was fought last week at Gomez Palacio, where soldiers of both sides fell by hundreds in the desperate conflict.

The losses at Gomez Palacio were so heavy, it is said, that neither side is now capable of repeating so determined a battle. In Torreon the fighting is said to be from building to building without any open charges or concentrated assaults. Gomez Palacio was taken by storm of three sanguinary assaults according to the brief reports thus far received.

A story that reached Juarez last night when some correspondents arrived from the front indicated that the federalists have driven Villa's army back in confusion if they had known how to follow up their advantage.

At Chihuahua, where rebel officers are optimistic as to the outcome of the battle of Torreon, they said to-day that the absence of official reports indicated that General Villa was meeting with stubborn resistance.

SEITZ RE-ELECTED CITY SOLICITOR

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When the vote was called on the resolution, Commissioners Bowman, Lynch and Taylor voted for it and the Mayor and Commissioner Gorgas voted against it.

Commissioner Taylor then nominated Mr. Seitz. Mr. Lynch seconded, and Mr. Bowman moved for the close of the nominations. Mr. Gorgas voted along with the majority of the members for the re-election of Mr. Seitz. Mr. Royal, alone, voted against it.

The Mayor said during and after the controversy that he had nothing against Mr. Seitz, agreed with Mr. Taylor upon the question of the city solicitor's efficiency, but said he didn't understand why "all" of Council "shouldn't know of these things."

The Mayor's attitude started a report in municipal circles to the effect that Mayor Royal himself had a hankering to nominate Mr. Seitz and so boost the idea that he was filled suitably with the nonpartisan spirit of the Clark act as to take such action. In offering his resolution Mr. Taylor pointed out that the Clark act provides that this step shall be taken as soon as possible after the first Monday in January. While Mr. Seitz's term does not expire until the first Monday of May, Mr. Taylor said he wanted to compliment Mr. Seitz by moving to re-elect him at this time. The election, according to the resolution, became effective the first Monday in January, 1914.

"Why?" chirps the Mayor. "Why," demanded the Mayor, evidently surprised, "why elect him now? His term doesn't expire until the first Monday in May."

can be no question as to competency and efficiency." "No, I can't say that, either," agreed the Mayor, "but it's the suddenness of the thing that I don't like, that's all. Why elect him a month in advance of the expiration of his term?"

"But the election goes back to the first Monday in January," pointed out Mr. Taylor.

"Now, I do hope we'll not get into a snarl over this," said the Mayor, "but I don't see where there will be any harm in letting this lie over for a week."

"Why would there be any harm in not holding it up until next week?" inquired Mr. Bowman.

Royal a Bit Peevish "Except," returned Mr. Royal, peevishly, "that it will mean that I shall have to vote against it. And it could wait. Why," he appealed to Mr. Taylor, "can't the rest of Council be consulted about these things?"

"Because," promptly replied Mr. Taylor, "I just opened the envelope containing the resolution." "And you hadn't seen it before?" "No."

The Mayor asked if the measure hadn't been prepared by Mr. Seitz. The Mayor took exception to the introduction of a resolution prepared at his, the City Solicitor's own volition, and questioned whether Taylor hadn't discussed it at all with Mr. Seitz. Taylor admitted he had discussed the question with the City Solicitor, because he wished to have the honor of nominating Mr. Seitz. And there was more comedy when the roll was called.

Bowman Chuckles Mr. Bowman laughed when the Mayor voted against Mr. Seitz "because he considered the action irregular."

"Laugh! laugh!" cried the Mayor, peevishly, indignantly. "Go on and laugh. But I've a right to my opinion, too."

And Mr. Bowman chuckled and chuckled.

CANDIDATES NUMEROUS

Special to The Telegraph Sunbury, Pa., March 31.—Candidates for the Legislature in Northumberland county are becoming very numerous just now. The last to announce are: Frank Dornier, Edward Brennan, John Mallek, John S. Zillerman and John M. Mack, all of whom are Democrats.

Advertisement for Smart Soft Hats by Poulton The Hatter, 5 North Third Street. Text: 'For the present season we have a broader and better variety than ever before. All the topnotch styles in all sizes and shades are here for your choosing. HAT quality means HAT service — we guarantee every one to give perfect satisfaction. None better sold anywhere at these prices. \$2.00 and \$3.00. Poulton The Hatter. Where the styles originate. Next to Postal Telegraph Office.'

BITS OF SPORTS

James E. Mehaffie was yesterday elected captain of the Gettysburg varsity basketball team. Princeton with a new stadium may get the Army-Navy game next Fall. Central grammar school won yesterday from the Webster grammar school basketball five, score 90 to 27. Bowlers representing the Mrs. Helen Boyd Dull class of the Pine Street Presbyterian Sunday school league defeated the H. B. McCormick class at Bonnymeade last night, margin 92 pins.

The Pheasants in the Bird League at Holtzman's won over the Crows last night. The Bob White's also defeated the Crows, and the Pheasants won from the Canaries. The Bob Whites handed it to the Canaries. The Canvassacks defeated the Pintails in the Casino Duckpin League last night, margin 73 pins.

PLAY WITH REVOLVER; 2 SHOT

Fred and John Deshong, aged 10 and 8, respectively, were playing with a revolver yesterday afternoon at the home of their uncle, John Arthur, 1516 Green street. The boys were both housed with measles. When the revolver was discharged it took off part of Fred's index finger and went through John's knee, but neither of the lads is seriously injured.

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