

WESTERN ASSOCIATION UNOFFICIALLY INDORSES DRAFT

Opposition to 25-Year Period For New Agreement Develops

Teacher Is Empowered to Act on His Own Judgment

TO ASK HIGHER RATING

Little Difficulty in Securing Class C Rating Is Anticipated

BY LARRY DAILEY.

Official endorsement of the draft as provided in the proposed new agreement; empowered by President Jack Letcher to act according to his best judgment at a minor league conference next week at Chicago, with special reference to the ratification of the new agreement and of which the number of years of the agreement is the most vital matter, and the decision of the majority of the class C rating, were the salient points of yesterday's special meeting of Western association club owners and officials here yesterday.

Unemployment Survey for Southwest Opens

Club owners of the Western association were instructed by President Letcher to prepare affidavits regarding the population of their cities which Letcher will present when he asks for higher rating.

Six Clubs Represented. The following Western association officials and club owners attended yesterday's conference: J. C. Letcher, Tulsa, president; E. M. (Colonel) Duncan, Oklahoma City, vice-president; Charles J. Brill, Oklahoma City, secretary; Charlie Schmidt, Fort Smith, J. H. Shaw, Enid; E. W. Sanderson, Henryetta; Drumwright's proxy was held by President Letcher. Chickasha and Pawhuska were not represented.

Clad Only in Soapbuds Man Drops to Sidewalk

BROOKLYN, Jan. 2.—Frederick Roetting, 38, yesterday afternoon, clad only in soapbuds, fell from the second floor of 58 Greene avenue.

Two City Councils in Mexico City in Scrap

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—Mexico City today presented the spectacle of having two city councils, both duly sworn in and professing to represent the legal civic body. The two factions have waged a heated campaign, election day falling definitely to settle the conflict. Both attempted to take over the municipal building for the inaugural ceremonies, but were prevented by the police. Late yesterday both bodies were sworn in, with no untoward incidents. It is believed that President Obregon will direct the supreme court to take action in the matter.

PASTOR RAPS 'BLUE LAWS'

Arkansas Minister Says Some Reformers Are Prejudiced. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 2.—The proposed "Sunday blue laws" were condemned by the Reverend John Boden, rector of Christ (Episcopal) church here, in a sermon today. He declared that the "blue laws" are "some people are governed more by their prejudices than by reason."

Latin Union Delayed

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Jan. 2.—The signing of the pact creating a union of Central American republics, which has been the subject of discussion at the Central American union congress at San Jose, Costa Rica, has again been delayed through the boiling of the Nicaraguan delegation, which at the law moment, objected to the clause dealing with the Bryan-Chamorro treaty between the United States and Nicaragua. This necessitated new discussions and a revision of the clause.

Noted German Painter Dies

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Professor Franz von Stuegen, the painter, died today at Munich. He was born in 1832 at Elberfeld. His paintings consisted mostly of historical subjects.

Bomb Policeman's Home

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Jan. 2.—The home of E. M. Flacey, chief of police, was damaged early today by a bomb. Two men are held by the police for an investigation.

Rumor of Intended Raid on Dance Causes Guns to be in Great Demand

OKMUTGEE, Jan. 2.—While 200 of Okmulgee society folk danced at the country club here more than a week ago, armed men paraded the grounds outside the clubhouse and the roads leading to it.

Following a "tip" the hostesses had received to the effect that "the jacks" were going to swoop down on the gathering when the dance was at its height, guards were stationed at the clubhouse and the vicinity in anticipation of the rumored hold-up.

The rumor "hold-up" did not materialize, although the chauffeurs of motor cars carrying away their wealthy and jeweled charges after the dance was over, drove with one hand, and in the other held loaded revolvers.

Unemployment Survey for Southwest Opens

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 2.—Robert L. Russell, district director of the United States employment service, tomorrow will begin a survey of unemployment in Arkansas, he announced on his arrival here tonight from New Orleans. Mr. Russell's district includes Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The survey already is under way in Louisiana, Mr. Russell said, and will be started in Oklahoma and Texas within the next 10 days. Figures on the number of unemployed persons in the district will be included in an announcement of the number of unemployed in the United States on January 15 from Washington, Mr. Russell said.

POLICE RAID AN IRISH TOWN

Persons Found on Streets in Midleton Searched by Officers.

CORK, Jan. 2.—A report reached Cork today that large parties of soldiers and police visited Midleton Saturday night and held up and searched everybody found on the streets.

Big British Transport Union

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Unanimous support of a project to amalgamate all the different unions of transport workers except the railway men into one huge organization was voted in a resolution adopted today at a meeting in which all sections of the transport workers in London were represented. Under the plan the resources of the unions would be pooled and a central office staff created. Ernest Bevin, of the dock workers union, said the estimated membership of the new amalgamation would be a half million.

Tris Speaker, Manager of Cleveland Indians, World's Baseball Champions



Tris Speaker, manager and star outfielder of the Cleveland Indians, American league and world champions of baseball in 1920.

"THAT LITTLE GAME"



TIME NEAR UP FOR AUTO TAGS

Commissioner Gives Warning Delinquency Will Result From Delay.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2.—Approximately 55,000 automobile license tags are on hand for distribution beginning Monday. It was announced here today by Henry Wood, state highway commissioner. About 1,000 applications have been received for licenses, he added. Large numbers of tag receipts were made out about a week ago and tags were prepared for mailing in anticipation of a rush on the first few days after the distribution began, Mr. Wood said.

MEXICANS TAKE UP HEALTH

First Child Welfare Convention in Republic's History to Meet. MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—Two hundred physicians from all parts of the republic are here to attend the first congress on child welfare, which will last a week. Discussions and clinics will be held, and efforts will be directed toward reaching a concrete program for bettering the condition of Mexican children.

FAVORS TARIFF ON CRUDE

Kansas Oil Man Says Senator Curtis to Add Petroleum to List. Paul Kootz, an oil man of Independence, Kan., came to Tulsa Sunday and in talking to friends, says that State Senator Overfield of Montgomery county, had received a letter from U. S. Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, favoring the inclusion of oil in the tariff that the congress proposes.

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10,000 HOMELESS IN 'QUAKE

City of Elbasan, Albania, Nearly Obliterated by Shock.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Fourteen persons were killed, 300 injured and 10,000 rendered homeless by an earthquake which nearly obliterated the city of Elbasan, Albania, according to an unqualified dispatch received here today from the American Red Cross at Thion.

The only Americans in the city were two junior Red Cross nurses, Miss North Ruddy of St. Louis and Miss Winifred Warren of Chicago. Both were reported safe. They immediately took charge of relief work, and the American Red Cross is sending supplies from the Adriatic coast. The organization also is furnishing tents which are urgently needed because of the severe weather.

Leading 1920 Jockey on American Turfs



Johnny Loftis

Johnny Loftis led all American jockeys for earnings and victories in 1920.

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WORK OF LAND OFFICE IS BIG

Bankers and Oil Men Look Like Comparatively Small Potatoes

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2.—Handling funds aggregating approximately \$40,000,000, the commission of the land office of Oklahoma is in a class of high finance that makes presidents of some large banks and directors of oil companies recede into obscurity as dealers in money. The commissioners literally do a "land office business."

Notes held by the commissioners on land sold, but not yet paid for, aggregate \$22,000,000. Loans on public funds secured by farm lands amount to more than \$14,000,000. In addition there are constantly accruing royalties and bonuses on tracts leased for oil and gas development. More than 600,000 acres of farming and grazing land are now open for lease and sale.

To administer the public lands and funds derived from them is the task of the commissioners of the land office, more generally known in Oklahoma as the "school land department."

The statehood enabling act, under which the state was created, provided that in each township, consisting of 36 sections, sections 16 and 36 should be set aside for school lands, section 13 for the maintenance of state educational institutions and section 33 for charitable and penal institutions and public buildings. An additional grant of land was made for the maintenance of the state university, preparatory school, the negro agricultural and normal university and the normal schools. To serve as a dormitory for Indian territory in the Union at the time of statehood, congress, in the enabling act, appropriated \$5,000,000 to the school fund of the new state.

Money given the common schools of the state from the land office during the 18 months from January 1, 1919, to June 30, 1920, amounted to \$1,986,135.81.

Each school district receives an amount proportionate to the number of its pupils compared with the total school enumeration of the state. During the 18 months' period ending with the last fiscal year, the state received \$1,986,135.81 for oil and gas development and its receipts from this source aggregated \$2,401,718.22, being \$1,448,732.81 in bonuses, \$765,688.05 in royalties and \$187,297.35 in rentals. Cash received by the land office during this time from all sources amounted to \$15,696,163.59, consisting of \$1,556,362.89 in state bonds.

T. R.'S FIRST HOME SHRINE

Nation to Pay Honor to Great Leader on Thursday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The house in which Theodore Roosevelt was born at 28 East 30th street will be dedicated as a national shrine Thursday, the second anniversary of his death.

In the presence of foreign diplomats and Americans of many walks, Mayor George T. Meyer, a warm friend of the former president, will lay the cornerstone, and Jean Jules Jusserand, French ambassador, will deliver an address. The interior of the house as Roosevelt knew it in his childhood will be restored to his family and the Women's Roosevelt Memorial association. It will contain the rooming apparatus with which the boy Roosevelt fitted himself for the strenuous life he later led. In an adjoining building immigrants will be taught Americanism and an auditorium will be at the service of patriotic societies.

Union Pacific Train Wrecked. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 2.—An attempt to break the Union Pacific passenger train running between Manhattan, Kas., and Lincoln, Neb., was partially successful at 6:30, when a obstruction on the track a mile and a half south of Beatrice derailed the engine. A 30-foot rail had been placed across the track. The engine saw the obstruction in time to check the speed of the train, but the force of the impact threw the locomotive from the track. An investigation has been started.

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He was president of the Atlantic Coast conference and the American Athletic Union.

He managed various railways, coal and iron mines and other enterprises, as well as philanthropic and religious associations. He was a past commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

A GHOST HAUNTING MINES?

MIAMI, Okla., Jan. 2.—A mysterious blackhand threat following the unexplained murder two weeks ago of a miner and subsequent reports that a stranger has been seen dodging in and out of underground recesses in mines in the vicinity of Cardin today resulted in an appeal to Sheriff Neil Hays to solve the harrowing mystery. Miners who claim to have seen the ghostlike figure are certain he is a madman or an outlaw fearing for his life.

YEOMEN

Monday, January 3, 8 p. m. at 112½ South Boulder

A large class will receive the initiatory work in full form. And then, after, enjoy a GOOD FEEL AND GOOD MUSIC. All Yeomen come.

Dance at Elks Hall Wednesday, January 5

Adults 25c—POPULAR PRICES—Kids 10c

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DIRECTION TUCKER BROTHERS

Today, Tuesday, Wednesday—10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

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Also MOTT and JEFF FOX NEWS "BRIDE 13"

25c For the Adults ROYAL Kids 10c

Coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday

SCRAPPERS PREP FOR WEDNESDAY

Principals in the Program Here Workout Before Big Crowd

A large crowd of fanatic enthusiasts yesterday saw the boxers who figure in next Wednesday night's show at Convention hall prepare for their scrap. All the principals in the three main bouts with the exception of Red Ivey trained yesterday at Carpenter's hall, 19½ East Second street. Red Ivey, Okmulgee welterweight who meets Tommy Alba in an eight round bout, is to be here tomorrow, according to Promoter Jack Calahan.

Joe Mace, Chicago lightweight who steps 16 pounds in the final bout with Salton Clickner, Tulsa scrapper, spent six rounds in any manner work, and two rounds of boxing with Billy Morrisette. Clickner boxed six rounds two each with Kid Butler, Young Johnson and Alba. Alba went two each with Al Fleming and Butler in addition to the six minutes with Clickner. Fleming meets Jimmy Riley, Golden lightweight in another eight round bout.

Jack Thompson, crack negro heavyweight and K. O. Smith, white light heavyweight, both under the guidance of Frank Tossin, sparred three rounds.

Riley is working out at the Cochen refinery, while Ivey is in training at Henge, according to Calahan.

DU PONT BONUSES CUT OFF

Salaried Employees Must Worry Alone on Mere Wages Now.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 2.—The E. I. du Pont de Nemours and company has announced that the extra compensation which has been allowed salaried employees since October 1, will be discontinued effective February 1.

Six thousand office employees and other "salaried" workers in DuPont plants in every part of the country are affected. The wages of workmen and laborers are not included.

The extra compensation consisted of 20 per cent on the first \$100 of base salary; 15 per cent on the second \$100; 10 per cent on the third and 5 per cent on the fourth.

London's Auto Toll Heavy.

LONDON, Dec. 14. (Mail.)—Automobile vehicles of a B class killed 51 persons in London in November, compared with 50 in November, 1919, police statistics say. The London referred to is the metropolitan police district, which extends over a radius of 15 miles from Charing Cross, and covers an area of 700 square miles. About 70 per cent of the casualties occurred in the daytime and 30 per cent at night.