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## MAGNATES MEET FOR CONFABS

League Meeting of Baseball Magnates in New York City.

New York, Dec. 12.—All followers of the national game will be interested in the series of league meetings which began in this city today and will occupy the greater part of the week. Three distinct meetings of three different leagues are scheduled, and when the proceedings are concluded it is expected that several important points affecting the coming season now in the doubtful column will have been definitely settled.

Today the Eastern league magnates began their annual conclave at the Waldorf-Astoria. The big little organization had a prosperous season this year and the owners of the several clubs were in a pleasant frame of mind when they went into session behind closed doors. Nevertheless, the proverbial harmony attending the annual meeting may not be written with quite so large an "H" as the public has been led to believe. The election of a president for the coming year is the matter concerning which the magnates are said to be not all of one mind and which may precipitate some lively discussion in the meeting. Patrick T. Powers hopes to be re-elected to the presidency and is understood to have the support of some of the club owners. Others, however, are said to be of the opinion that a change in the head of the league would be to the benefit of the organization and it is said to be their intention to dethrone the genial Pat and give the presidency to Ed Barrows, the Montreal manager. Barrows is an active candidate for the place and is said to be confident of election.

No strife is in sight for the annual meeting of the National league, which will be held tomorrow at the Hotel Breslin. Thomas J. Lynch, who was made head of the league as a compromise after the bitter fight last year, is practically sure of reelection to the presidency. The New York, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Boston clubs are certain to vote for him, and if he has no other supporters he will hold over as chief executive for another year by reason of a ruling made last winter, that four of the eight votes would keep him in office. Messrs. Brush, Hermann and Dreyfuss are in favor of making the term of office five years, instead of one, and they are going to fight hard for such a change in the league's constitution. This may cause some friction at the meeting tomorrow, but it is generally believed that Mr. Lynch will finally carry the day and will receive a unanimous vote. So far as can be learned no opposition candidate is being boomed for the place.

Except for the election of four directors—two from the eastern and two from the western clubs—there will not be a great deal of business to occupy the attention of the American league magnates when they get together for their annual meeting at the Hotel Wolcott Wednesday. The presidency of the league will not be involved at this meeting, as Ban Johnson has been voted what is practically a life tenure of the job. The club owners will engage in some preliminary discussion as to the playing dates for 1911 and probably some deals and trades of players may be consummated. Then the magnates will adjourn, to reassemble in the spring to complete the schedule and otherwise arrange for the season of 1911.

## YOUNG MAN RAISED CHECK

Earl Howard, Chelan Youth Passed Bad Check on Entiat Merchant.

Earl Howard, a young boy eighteen years of age, whose home is in Chelan, is in the county jail on the charge of passing a bad check on C. E. Hedding, a merchant at Entiat.

Young Howard early in the fall was an employe of the Entiat Improvement company. He received a check for \$1.50 and with the aid of a companion raised this to \$11.50 and cashed it with C. E. Hedding.

The fraudulent transaction was not discovered until late this fall and last week Sheriff Ferguson went to Tacoma where the boy was employed and brought him back, arriving Saturday night. He will be given a hearing either today or tomorrow.

"Do you think a memory for dates helps a man?"  
"Sometimes," replied Farmer Corn-tassel. "But not when he is selling spring chickens."—Washington Star.

**Tom's Memory.**  
"Before I went away I told Tom just what I wanted him to do about the house from day to day, and to make it doubly sure I talked my orders into our phonograph so he could play the record each night and so remember."  
"And did he then forget?"  
"I found everything in the house about ruined. He said he couldn't bear to play the phonograph in my absence; it reminded him so of me and made him lonely."—Boston Herald.

## VOTE ON STRIKE IS UNANIMOUS

Thirty-Three Thousand Men on Railroads Demand 15 Per Cent Raise.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Backed by an almost unanimous strike vote of 33,000 engineers on all the western railroads, Warren G. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, arrived in Chicago Saturday night to present a final ultimatum to the railroad managers. Some of the chairmen of the different systems reached the city Saturday night and others will arrive today.

The railroad managers, who have been in conference, with representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors for two weeks, adjourned their conference until Tuesday so as to permit the resumption of negotiations with the engineers on Monday. Mr. Stone will announce the official count of the strike vote then. The men are asking for an advance of 15 per cent in wages. The railroads which have offered an 8 per cent increase probably will offer to arbitrate the controversy under the Erdman law.

Statements made by leaders of the engineers today indicated that the vote is overwhelmingly in favor of a strike. It is believed that less than 10 per cent of the votes were cast against a strike.

Representatives of the railroads involved arrived here today. Others will arrive tonight and tomorrow. The officials intimated that they would be willing to make every possible concession to prevent a strike. In case the employers and the engineers fail to agree it is believed that the Erdman act will be invoked and Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Labor Commissioner Neil will be asked to arbitrate.

## HEALTH PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

Conference of County and City Officials Will Be Held in Seattle.

Closer relations, a more uniform system and remedial legislation for safeguarding the public health, are the primary purposes for which all municipal and county health officials have been called into conference in Seattle by Dr. Elmer E. Hegg, state health commissioner, for Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Dr. A. T. Kaupp, of Wenatchee, will lead the discussion on Thursday on the typhoid problem. Plans are under way for an informal dinner on Wednesday evening when the subject of city milk supply will be discussed. Leading medical men from all over the state are on the program for the two days' session.

### ROD AND LINE WON.

Contest Between a Strong Swimmer and an Expert Angler.

A novel contest took place some time ago at the Edinburgh corporation baths between one of the strongest swimmers in Scotland and a well known angler. The contest occurred in a pool eighty feet long and forty feet wide.

The angler was furnished with an eleven foot trolling rod and an undressed silk line. The line was fixed to a girth belt, made expressly for the purpose, by a swivel immediately between the shoulders of the swimmer at the point where he had the greatest pulling power.

In the first trial the line snapped. In the second the angler gave and played without altogether slackening line, and several porpoise dives were well handled. The swimmer then tried cross swimming from corner to corner, but ultimately was beaten, the match ending with a victory for the rod and line.

Another contest took place in which the angler employed a very light trout-rod ten feet long and weighing only six and one-half ounces, the line being the same as that used with the trolling rod. The swimmer, whose aim evidently was to smash the rod, pulled and leaped into the water. He was held steadily, however, and in about five minutes was forced to give in. The rod was again successful. At the finish both competitors were almost exhausted.

"Mind Is All" Theory Not Original With Mrs. Eddy.

To the Editor of the Daily World: Without any idea of adding fuel to the fire of controversy now raging between our friends, the Christian Scientists, and their critics, and remembering full well the warning of old King Solomon that "He that passeth by, and meddeth with strife that belongeth not to him, is like one that taketh a dog by the ears," I submit the following:

One of the fundamental doctrines in Christian Science is that of the non-existence of a material universe—"Mind is all." This theory is not original with Mrs. Eddy. Over a hundred years before she collaborated with Mr. Quinby of Maine (without his knowledge, however,) in the formation of her theories, George Berkeley, a celebrated English churchman and philosopher, had

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## The Question of the Day



## DR. EDW. J. BROWN, OF SEATTLE

Will Deliver a Lecture on "The Constructive Program of Socialism"

### Wednesday Evening, December 14

At 8 p. m. in Socialist Hall, Basement Harlin Building

## EVERYBODY WELCOME

Wenatchee Local Socialist Party

published his "Treatise Concerning the Principles of Human Knowledge" in which he held that there is no real world of matter, that only spirits and ideas exist.

Now this view caused much discussion. Old Samuel Johnson, something of a philosopher himself, noted for his common sense, was walking along the street one day with a companion. They were discussing Berkeley's theory. In the course of the talk his companion asked Johnson, "Well, how do you refute it?" Johnson walked over to where a large stone was lying and giving it a vigorous kick, he replied, "I refute it thus!"

If anyone here in Wenatchee, at the end of the year 1910 A. D., has the idea that a material world outside the mind does not exist, let him

try Johnson's method to convince himself. It will appeal to his common sense. There are stones enough for all the doubters in Wenatchee. The kick, however, must be sufficiently vigorous.

Some one in refutation of Berkeley's absurd theory said, "When Berkeley says there is no matter, it is no matter what Berkeley says." So wit comes to the aid of common sense.

Though Berkeley denied the existence of a material world outside the mind he did believe in medicine. He was an enthusiastic advocate of the use of tar water for nearly every form of disease. He even wrote a book about it. Here is the title of it, "Siris: A Chain of Philosophical Reflections and Inquiries Concerning the Virtues of Tar Water." It is

strange that it did not occur to him that tar water belongs to the world of real things. Perhaps he never smelled it.

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