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CREDITORS WANT IN ON THOMPSON PROFIT

Tentative Plan Looking to That Has Been Agreed Upon.

UNIONTOWN, July 12.—Interested parties here are discussing a plan whereby unsecured creditors of J. V. Thompson would participate in the profits of the National City Company, underwriting syndicate for the so-called Hill deal, which has been presented to the National City Company by the J. V. Thompson Creditors' committee The profit-sharing on the part of the unsecured creditors would be in addition to the 40 cents on the dollar they are to receive in cash for their claims against Mr. Thompson. The so-called Hill deal is merged into what will be known as The National City Company, a group of eastern capitalists identified with the National City Bank interests, the new concern being the underwriters of the J. V. Thompson estate.

This proposition was given detailed consideration at a meeting of the J. V. Thompson Creditors' Committee in New York on Tuesday. The tentative plan was presented to the committee by Samuel Untermyer, their attorney and some features not entirely satisfactory to the Creditors' committee were referred back to Mr. Untermyer for consultation with the representatives of The National City Company. The consultation is to be held as soon as possible and Mr. Untermyer will report back to the committee at a called meeting. A statement issued in New York by the committee following [illegible] to the committee [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] Company [illegible]

[illegible] the National Hill deal through the preparation of deals [illegible] Company, is practically [illegible]. Some important conferences [illegible] today in connection with the matter.

Baseball at a Glance.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh, 5; New York, 2.
Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis.
Cincinnati, 7, Brooklyn, 3.
Chicago, 4; Boston, 3.
Chicago, 3; Boston, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	52	28	.693
New York	46	28	.622
Pittsburgh	37	36	.507
Philadelphia	31	37	.479
Boston	33	42	.440
Cincinnati	31	40	.437
Brooklyn	30	42	.417
St. Louis	30	45	.400

Games Today.

New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Boston, 4; Chicago, 0.
Cleveland, 1; New York, 0.
Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 5.
Washington, 8; Detroit, 6.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	46	32	.590
Cleveland	45	36	.556
New York	41	34	.547
Washington	41	37	.526
St. Louis	37	39	.487
Chicago	37	39	.487
Detroit	30	45	.400
Philadelphia	30	45	.400

Games Today.

Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

Railway accidents will be reduced by 20 per cent, according to estimates of the railway administration, through the efforts of 1,000 safety committees.

In Wisconsin in 1915, 1916 and 1917 40,000 industrial accidents occurred which caused disability of more than seven days' duration.

Cleveland taxicab companies have dispensed with men chauffeurs and now depend exclusively upon women to run their machines.

CHAMP OF CHAMPS MAY QUIT BILLIARDS TO JOIN NAVY

By PAUL PURMAN.

The billiard world may soon be looking for a new champion.

Willie Hoppe, champion of champions, greatest of all billiardists, past or present, is seriously considering entering the navy.

Under the Crowder "work or fight" order Willie, as champion knight of the green cloth, is not engaged in an useful occupation. Hoppe is just inside the draft age.

So Hoppe believes the navy is the place for him to land.

Hoppe is too much of an American to seek a subterfuge in some occupation which would permit him some time to practice billiards. He is too much of an American to complain against the Crowder edict, but he declares that it will end his career as a champion competitive billiardist.

"Three months of military service would be enough to shatter championship billiard form beyond all hope," Hoppe said recently in New York. "By entering the navy I will be automatically announcing my retirement from the game.

"Billiards is a game of exact science, that demands delicate hair-spring tension and absolute accuracy. This can only be maintained by constant practice and freedom from counter action. Any other employment would destroy the efficiency a champion must have."

Hoppe believes other athletes will be similarly affected, although perhaps in less degree. Baseball players, boxers, athletes of all sorts with their nervous systems impaired by long months in the trenches and the rigors of battle will find they have lost their cunning.

Hoppe is the greatest of all billiardists. He has never been defeated in his particular line, balk line billiards. His records are comprehensive. Every now and then new styles of the game have been invented for him and he has always showed his supremacy [illegible]

[illegible] meeting. It can turn the stream of a woman's world into a flow of sunshine and blue skies, it can raise a mountain [illegible] colors of dismay. But [illegible] hero and heroine. No other place can we watch it; and so clever have our screen artists become that we imagine we are [illegible] life when we search [illegible] and wherefore of the [illegible] before our eyes.

Last night a woman in the city left a new magazine on one of the tables in a local drug store. When she went back after it, she found an elderly couple much interested in it. They sat close together bending over the pictured story of life at one of our camps. Not liking to take the magazine directly from their hands, the owner stood waiting for a moment near the door. She heard quite distinctly the words: "John, do you suppose it's really like that?" "Sure, mother," said the husband and father. "Well, all I can say is it's wonderful. No wonder he don't want to come home. But oh, John, suppose he has to go across on one of those boats!" "If he has to, he'll go," replied John with a careless shrug. It was as plain as the nose on your face that John's chief business in life was to make his wife believe he viewed all such matters as insignificent details. But I saw a set look in his face which all fathers wear. I saw a sternness which no doubt the boy himself had misunderstood when at home; but I have seen that kind of sternness too often; that rigid line about the mouth, those straight seeing steely eyes, that square shoulder and broad chin. It may make for a bit of storminess about the house occasionally, but it spells gentleness with a capital G and includes many comforting qualities in life.

Speaking of contradicting qualities, I know a man who comes into his home like a load of bricks was being thrown into the street, or the coal was being put into the cellar. He has every member of his family running in every direction to wait on him. He doesn't ask it, in fact he doesn't like it. But they do it just the same. But what a pleasure it is to sit down to the table with him. Instead of starting in on whatever comes handiest, he looks about to see that his family are all there. Next he waits on them, seeing that everything is passed before he as much as helps himself. Perhaps you say this is no out-of-the-ordinary-thing—that every man does it. Then you are mistaken. There are families who sit down to the table, every fellow to himself. They are as far from each other as though they had met for the first time. There is no passing unless strictly ordered. Everybody eats when he touches the chair. Nobody waits for anybody else. And when each member of the family has finished his meal, he arises with the utmost unconcern and goes about his business. All of which goes to prove that we are many and different in this life.

What did you say to yourself when you got out of bed this morning? Did you get back in again with the remark, "Well, I don't see much encouragement in this sort of thing!" I don't blame you, though after all there is something in a gray landscape which demands appreciation. The sky was merely a moving picture screen before time to open. And a much more attractive one because relieved on all sides by trees, roofs of different colors, hills and corn fields. Did you notice the pale yellow apples hung here and there like Christmas tree ornaments? And how fine that rain was—so thoroughly useful and lacking in selfish qualities; because it came straight down in one great drench, necessitating no hurried closing of all windows. If we just had some attics today we might go through trunks long closed, or sit by a crooked-roofed window and listen to the rain patter. There's a sound bringing with it many, many reminiscences of days that are gone. With every patter—and there is no use trying anything but an attic patter, comes memories marching side by side. And every one can be taken out of line and sat down to tell it over again.

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