

SPORTS

BAN JOHNSON IN WRONG WITH FANS

Figures on Starting Ball Games at Same Sun Time as in Previous Years—Managers Against Him.

FANS MUST DINE LATE

Under Old Starting Time Fans Would Get Home in Time to Eat Dinner and Go to Bed.

[By H. C. Hamilton, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—If Ban Johnson succeeds in an effort to start baseball games at the same sun time under which they were worked off in former years, he will have again demonstrated that he is losing the fact that once upon a time characterized his movements.

With practically every magazine in the National League realizing the fact that an hour earlier departure from the baseball parks would be welcomed by the fans, Johnson has declared himself in favor of starting the games by the old sun time which under the daylight saving plan would mean that the fans would congregate at the parks at any time from 4 to 4:30.

Governor John K. Tener, while he has not expressed himself on the subject, is believed to be in favor of following out the old time with the clock. This games would start under the new plan at 2 to 2:30 by sun time and would end anywhere from 4 to 4:30 under sun time. The fans would be able to get home in time for dinner, sweat themselves in their best clothes, take the wife to the theatre and get home in time to meet the American League fan on the doorstep.

It may be argued by Johnson and his followers that more patrons can be induced to whirl the turnstiles if the games start later, for offices will be turning them out earlier. But it also could be argued by some others that they could make more money by taking up the daylight hours with work.

LOGAN SENDS OUT LETTERS

Adjutant General Makes Red Hot Appeal to Those Not Reporting, to Get Busy at Once.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 1.—Adjutant General Guy E. Logan is sending out a red hot letter to local draft boards which have not yet sent in occupational cards which are to be filled out from the questionnaires. Out of 112 local draft boards in Iowa only sixty-six have reported this work completed or nearly completed, with thirty-eight which have either just started or have it partially completed and eight which have not sent in a single occupational card as yet.

The situation is so intolerable that drastic steps will soon be taken. Adjutant General Logan declares, "unless there is an immediate improvement. Just what these steps will be is not yet determined, but it is likely to consist of organizing groups of teachers in counties who have completed the work and sending them into the tardy counties to quickly complete the task."

You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood

Liniments Will Never Cure. If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will? Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.

SPORTETTES

Lebanon, Ind., high school has cancelled the basketball game that had been arranged with Mt. Pleasant, the Iowa champions. Officials refused to prolong the athletic season because it was interfering with the school work.

Chick Harley, former football star on the Ohio state team, and who made the all American eleven last fall, has passed his course in the aviation school in Columbus. He will be ordered to one of the Texas flying fields shortly.

There is some talk of Peoria becoming a member of the Illinois-Iowa class B baseball league. Five cities have made sure of franchises and it is thought that enough cities can be lined up to make the league a success.

Jimmy Maybury, a famous sprinter from the university of Wisconsin, some years ago, died in St. Paul, March 28. He was one of the first sprinters to go the 100 yards in 16.4-5, making that record in 1897.

Cicotte Beaten by Bushers. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] HOUSTON, Texas, April 1.—Eddie Cicotte's famous shine ball was easy for the Houston, Texas leaguers who whipped the White Sox 8 to 5 in a soft-balled contest. Today the champions were to play the United States Marines at Galveston.

Herzog Comes to Time. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] MACON, Ga., April 1.—Charley Herzog has saved the day for himself, the peppery infielder came to terms with the Braves and Larry Doyle and Jess Barnes may stay with the Giants. Herzog will join the Braves at Augusta Wednesday.

Zim Wins Another Footrace. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 1.—Heinie Zimmerman is doing nobly in his efforts to come back. The hero of the famous world's series pursuit race at the Polo grounds won a race here as the Giants defeated the local Texas league club, 7 to 1. Zim scored by out-running an ambitious local player.

Chicago Fans Vote on Playing Time. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, April 1.—Officers of the Chicago Cubs began a poll today to determine whether fans want games to begin at four or three o'clock. President Weechman previously had favored a 2:30 compromise. Unless authorities state definitely baseball must follow the clock the Cubs will arrange their hours to suit a majority of the voting fans.

Alto, Ringgold and Des Moines district number 2. Boards which have started the work but still have much to do are the following: Boone, Bremer, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, Crawford, Davis, Des Moines, Emmet, Grundy, Henry, Howard, Johnson, Lee, Mahaska, Marshall, Montgomery, Muscatine, O'Brien, Osceola, Pocahontas, Polk, Des Moines No. 2, Des Moines No. 3, Des Moines No. 4, Pottawattamie, Sac, Scott, Sioux, Union, Warren, Webster, Winnebago, Woodbury, Worth, Wright, Cedar Rapids and Council Bluffs.

Wanted—Patriotic Birds. (By United Press.) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 1.—A campaign to recruit canaries who will give up their lives to help make the world safe for democracy, was started here today by Arthur Lorraine. The part of the canary in the great war is a snap. All the canary has to do is die.

The birds are placed in cages hung along the first line trenches. Canaries are particularly susceptible to German poison gas. On the first snip of the gas, the canary dies. Then the gas alarm is sounded, and Sammy has a chance to put on his helmet.

The five days' Red Cross drive in the Philippine Islands enrolled more than 7,000 new members. Much satisfaction is felt at the way the Filipinos are showing their interest in Uncle Sam's war work.

NO BIG PACKETS ON UPPER RIVER

War Makes Another Change and the Steamers People Pain to Take Excursion Boats Out of St. Paul.

LARGE BOATS GO SOUTH

These Will be Operated Out of St. Louis, it is Learned, During the Duration of the War.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 1.—Present indications are that there will be no more through packets plying the upper Mississippi river being the coming summer, and perhaps not during the duration of the world war.

This was made plain by Captain John Streckfus in an interview. The steamer St. Paul, the finest and largest boat on the upper Mississippi, will be converted into a big excursion boat, and will be permanently out of the packet and through passenger service.

The big steamer has been wintered in the Davenport harbor, and some great transformations have been going on. All of the state rooms have been taken out of the cabin and a great dance floor, 210x23 feet, has been created and made in shape for the new business in which the boat will be engaged. On the Texas, all of the rooms and bulkheads have also been removed and there has been created a great observation deck with a canopy covering, and to be equipped with benches and rocking chairs for the accommodation of a large crowd.

No work or expense has been spared on the boat, and there will be fifteen-foot guards on either side of the dance hall, where benches and chairs can be placed for the excursionists to sit down and view the scenery or rest.

Goes to St. Louis. The steamer St. Paul will go to St. Louis for the summer and will be operated as a daylight boat between that city and the chautauqu grounds at Plaza Bluffs, where the St. Louis people go for their picnics. She will make daily runs in that trade, beginning in May, leaving St. Louis every morning at 9 and returning at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Returning to St. Louis the boat will make a trip each evening, leaving St. Louis at 8 o'clock and returning at 11 o'clock, when the chautauqu is in her remodeled form. The St. Paul will be the finest excursion steamer on the river. She is 300 feet long, has a 75-foot beam and will accommodate 5,000 passengers in her new form.

She will be finer than the "Island Queen," heretofore the finest and largest excursion boat on the Ohio, which operates out of Cincinnati. The steamer Sidney, of the Streckfus lines, will continue in the excursion business up and down the Mississippi river and will be the big excursion boat in and out of the Tri-Cities.

The Packets. The steamers Quincy and Dubuque, the big packets of the Streckfus line, are in the Davenport harbor, and the indications are that they will be taken over by the government during the war. If they are, they will probably be used by the government for hauling freight and will not be seen in these waters during the summer. If the government does not take them over, they will be running in their regular trade for a portion of the year at least.

Both of these boats have been overhauled and remodeled. The steamer Quincy spent some time in the dry docks at Keokuk last fall before being put into winter quarters here, and \$7,500 was spent in repairs and remodeling the craft for the summer trade.

The steamer Dubuque was in the dry docks at Mound City, Ill., and the same sum approximately was expended in putting this boat in first class shape for the river traffic.

During their stay in the Davenport harbor they have both been treated to a new coat of paint and the place has been a busy one all winter. With the opening of the river season late in April or in May all of the big boats may leave this end of the river, and so far as this community is concerned, there may be no through boats and no big packets here this summer.

Livestock Shipping Associations. NEVADA, Iowa, April 1.—Three towns in Story county have regularly organized Farmers' Co-operative Livestock Shipping Associations. They are Story City, Boland and McCallsburg. A meeting has been called for the organization of a similar association at Maxwell. The organizations were perfected through the assistance of an agent of the extension department of Iowa state college and Knut Espe, county agent of the Story county farm bureau.

HEAVY DEPOSITS IN IOWA BANKS

Largest Amount in Years Placed to the Credit of Depositors in Financial Institutions of the State.

PEOPLE ARE PROSPEROUS

Big Gain in Year is Shown Although the People Have Given Liberally to Loans and the Like.

DES MOINES, April 1.—That Iowa banks now have more money in their vaults than ever before in their history is shown by the statement of the 217 savings banks, 354 state banks and twenty-five trust companies under the jurisdiction of the state banking department, made public by Bank Commissioner George Messenger today. This of course, does not include the national banks of the state. The call was for a statement of conditions at the close of business March 4.

The statement shows that Iowa people have in the vaults of the savings banks of the state more than half a billion of dollars on deposit or a total of \$544,813,196.40. As compared to the corresponding statement of a year ago there has been a gain in deposits of \$117,499,125.58. This is the biggest gain in deposits in any like period in the state's history. The gain in deposits for the year preceding or from March 28, 1916, to March 23, 1917, was \$82,000,000. For the thirteen months from June 30, 1916, to May 21, 1917, the gain was \$87,000,000. From September 12, 1916, to September 11, 1917, the gain was \$94,000,000.

Call at Good Time. The call of course came right after the March first transfers have taken place and therefore at a time when banks have their heaviest deposits. Nevertheless it shows that the people of the state have more money to their credit in the banks than has ever been known before.

The banks show an increase in surplus as compared to a year ago of \$1,998,890.35 and of undivided profits of \$2,114,748.51. The average reserve in all banks is unusually high, being 25.6 per cent. Since the corresponding call a year ago there has been a net increase in the number of banks in this state of fifty-five and as compared to the statement of November 20, 1917, a net increase of eleven banks.

The consolidated statement of the assets and liabilities of the state savings banks and trust companies as of March 4, 1918, follows:

Assets: Bills receivable \$477,492,060.05; Gold coin 3,026,688.01; Silver coin 1,508,368.11; Legal tender, Nat'l. bank notes, etc. 16,496,309.47; Credits subject to sight draft 118,707,493.40; Overdrafts 4,356,712.79; Real and personal property 16,236,673.67; Total \$637,884,305.50

Liabilities: Capital stock \$4,977,300.00; Due depositors 548,813,196.40; Due banks and others 11,228,595.11; Debenture bonds 6,781,742.45; Surplus fund 16,557,626.24; Undivided profits 10,252,844.30; Total \$637,884,304.50

CLASSIFICATION LIST

The first installment of the Lee county classification list is given herewith, showing the disposition of the cases of Lee county registrants by the local board. This is the list which the extension board referred to in its statement last Saturday. By referring to it, one may learn the exact status of every registered man in Lee county.

Wherever the word limited is used after a name it means that the man has been qualified for limited service in the class shown by the number following his name.

Cedar Township. Order No. Name Class. 1231 Elmer Albright 4; 1232 Hugh Ingalls Anderson 4; 1233 Leo Archibald Barton 2; 1234 Cass William Beard 5-G; 1235 William Boyd Beard 4; 1236 Colin Reid Brownlee 4; 1237 Wortie Conlee 4; 1238 Albert John Conrad 4; 1239 Frank Jacob Conrad 4; 1240 Rowland Hill Davidson 4; 1241 Allie Henry Denning 2; 1242 Eugene Rex Dinamore 1; 1243 Max William DeRosear 2; 1244 Clyde DeRosear 4; 1245 Loren Ray Dickey (In service) 5-D; 1246 Robt. Carl Dinamore 4; 1247 Allan John Duncan 4; 1248 Noah Elbert Duncan 4; 1249 Keith C. Eyer 4; 1250 Lewis Dee Fisher 3; 1251 Benj. T. Fisher 4; 1252 Edward Gaibel 4; 1253 Geo. Rudolph Geeseka 4; 1254 William Fred Geeseka 2; 1255 Charles Edgar Glendenning 4; 1256 Wm. Riley Glendenning 4; 1257 Sam'l. Herbert Glendenning 4; 1258 Ernest Rolla Hane 4; 1259 Leslie Glen Hainline 4; 1260 Paul E. Heaton (In service) 1; 1261 Herbert A. Heaton 4; 1262 William Helling 1; 1263 Thomas Elroy Henry 4; 1264 Boyd Victor Holt 2; 1265 Olen Harrison Howes 3; 1266 Derr Rex King 4

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GHOSTS OF YESTERDAY

SOON—ELSIE FERGUSON in "THE SONG OF SONGS"

Table listing names and numbers for the Grand performance, including Steve Lampe, Thurman Keith Leazer, Joe Leveling, Harry N. Lightfoot, William Leroy Logan, etc.

TURNING OUT LIBERTY BONDS

Engraving Force at Washington Working Hard to Get Out Third Issue of the Paper.

Washington Times: Buyers of third Liberty loan bonds will be able to receive actual bonds soon after depositing their payments therefor. The big engraving force at the government bureau here has already printed one side of the thousands of bonds, and now that the 4 1/2 per cent interest rate has been announced they are busy today filling in the opposite side.

Director Wilmet estimates that 500,000 bonds can be turned out daily, so that there will be little delay in delivery. The third loan will again be a "popular" loan, for at least one-third of the bonds will be 5 1/2, it is estimated. In the second loan campaign more than half of the 13,200,000 bonds were of this denomination.

In the second campaign, fewer persons bought \$500 bonds than any of the denominations under \$1,000. Only 775,000 of those were bought, while approximately \$500,000,000 came to the government through the sale of bonds of the denomination of \$100. Treasury records reveal also that 1,700,000 \$100 bonds were sold in the second campaign. Above the denomination of \$100 bond sales of the second loan totaled more than \$850,000,000.

Hays' Trip Through West. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 1.—Will H. Hays, republican national chairman, will leave on his first trip through the west tomorrow night. He will confer with republicans in western states. The schedule: April 4, Denver; April 5, Cheyenne; April 6, Salt Lake; April 7, Butte; April 8, Helena; April 9, Spokane; April 10, Seattle; April 11, Portland; April 12-14, San Francisco; April 15-19, Los Angeles; April 20, Phoenix; April 21, El Paso, and April 22, Albuquerque.

Roosevelt for President. NEW YORK, April 1.—The New York Tribune today came out editorially for Colonel Roosevelt for president in 1920. It declared him to be the "leader of Americanism" and said: "He is the only man who can restore the party's prestige and make it again an instrument of militant Americanism."