

SPORT NEWS PAGE

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Chicago, Dec. 21.—Walter Johnson, former star of the pitching staff of the Washington Americans who signed with the Federal league and who Saturday was reported to have returned to the Americans, has not communicated with James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, according to the head of the league yesterday.

Gilmore reiterated his belief that Johnson had been imposed upon by attorneys for the American league who had convinced the pitcher the reserve clause of the American league contract would serve to prevent his pitching for the Federal.

Gilmore sent Johnson a lengthy telegram yesterday urging the pitcher to visit Chicago at the expense of the Federal and submit the contracts to three able lawyers to be chosen by the Americans, has not communicated with James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, according to the head of the league yesterday.

Gilmore left here last night, but declared he did not intend to visit Johnson at Coffeyville.

Up to American. Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 21.—Snow-bound on his farm near here last night, Walter Johnson said over the telephone, he had not communicated with James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league since signing the Washington American league club contract in Kansas City Saturday.

Asked if he would entertain President Gilmore's proposition to make a trip to Chicago at the expense of the Federal to submit his contracts to three attorneys to be chosen by interested persons, he said he might consider such a trip.

From the official pitching records of the Federal league, Russell Ford of Minneapolis, formerly at the Buffalo Bisons, has now a member of the Buffalo Bisons, must have used his "emery ball" quite freely against the opposing batters in the new league last season. The former Highlander topped all the other pitchers in the Federal league, having won 21 games and held his rival teams to an average of 1.36 runs for every nine innings that he faced them.

RUSS FORD LEADS FEDERAL PITCHERS

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CONRAD WILL SELL STOCK IN SAINTS

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—P. Conrad, the St. Paul man who holds an option on the Saints is preparing to make an active canvass for stock subscriptions to raise money to purchase the St. Paul franchise.

DARTMOUTH OFFERS GAME TO ILLINOIS

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Michigan or Illinois will all the dates on the Dartmouth football schedule definitely declined Saturday by the board of athletic control of the University of Chicago.

OLDFIELD TO MEET COOPER

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—Earl Cooper, famous pilot, is scheduled to meet Barney Oldfield in a special 50-mile race at Fresno, Cal., Dec. 22.

RITCHIE WILL FIGHT WELSH

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—Willie Ritchie wired Jimmy Johnston at New York yesterday accepting Johnston's offer of \$5,000 for the ten-round fight with Freddie Welsh in New York.

ROWLAND BUYS THIRD SACKER

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Clarence Rowland completed his first official act Saturday as manager of the Chicago Americans, by signing Al Bronwick, third baseman of the Davenport, Ia. club in the Three I league.

Unless President Charles Comiskey who returned yesterday from French Lick and is said to be negotiating for Eddie Foster of the Washington Americans and Fritz Maisel of the New York Americans, succeeds in landing one of the Major Leaguers, Bronwick will play third base. His batting average last season was .310 and his hitting together with his base running, was largely responsible for Davenport's winning the pennant.

The new record baseball price, \$60.00, paid by Comiskey for Eddie Collins, will hold for some time.

FULTZ ANNOUNCES THE RESOLUTIONS

Provisions Submitted to the National Commission Are Published.

New York, Dec. 21.—President D. Fultz of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, made public yesterday the resolutions which the fraternity recently requested organized baseball to insert in its agreement with the players' association.

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manager of the Athletics followed his policy of former years, carried his players along steadily, and always in commanding position.

THE PROVISIONS

The provisions as presented to the national commission and national board of directors are as follows:

1.—A club which releases a player under an optional agreement shall, during the life of the option, pay the difference in salary between the previously paid by said club and that paid by the purchasing club.

2.—A club which releases a player outright or optionally shall pay the difference in salary between the previously paid by said club and that paid by the purchasing club.

3.—A club releasing a player outright or optionally shall furnish him with his traveling expenses to the point at which he is to be purchased.

4.—A transferred player shall be allowed 48 hours in which to leave to join the purchasing club.

5.—Minor league players shall receive their home in the training camp incurred in reporting for spring practice.

ANTIS FIGHT TO STAVE OFF MAKING OF PROHIBITION

The brewery interests fought this law for a long time, but the justice of the United States over-riding the authority of the states within their own jurisdiction finally prevailed on congress to take another stand on the subject.

May Trip It on District. Another prohibition resolution which seems likely to succeed is one prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, where congress has exclusive legislative jurisdiction.

Lesson from Warring Nations. Representative Hobson also will enlarge upon the fact that we ought to do in time of peace and when we are in a normal state of mind what foreign nations have been obliged to do to conserve their energies in time of war.

The remarkable action of the Russian empire in totally prohibiting the sale of liquor during the war has impressed everybody. The value of the measure has been reflected in the better fighting quality of the army as with Japan nine years ago.

It may be that Russia will go back to the sale of liquor as a revenue measure after the war is over, but everybody who has been in Russia says that it will be greatly restricted if it ever permitted at all.

Absolutely Abolished in France. In France the free sale of absinthe, which was becoming the curse of the country, stopped immediately upon the outbreak of hostilities, and it is believed by some that absinthe will never go back to the absinthe era, but will confine her drinking hereafter to those native wines which are comparatively harmless.

The opposition speeches will be along the line of the impracticability of total prohibition in a country as extensive as the United States with such a vast foreign commerce with wine and whiskey-producing countries and with a long border that could hardly be protected from liquor shipments by any means.

The moderate drinkers are to be punished for the excesses of the majority of the people, and lastly that the question is one that belongs to the states rather than to the nation.

BIG TROUSER ORDER. Chicago, Dec. 19.—Forty-eight thousand pairs of trousers costing \$72,000 were ordered here today by buyers for the French government. The contract is a rush order. The trousers are of the ordinary working-man type.

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manager of the Athletics followed his policy of former years, carried his players along steadily, and always in commanding position.

The invasion of the Federal league former season for the feature of the season. The outlays succeeded in materially weakening many of the teams in the major leagues by signing the star players.

Expected enthusiasts had little to stir them during the year. So far as 1811 and 182 balling billiards are concerned, Willie Hoppe is so far ahead of his nearest rival that it is difficult to arouse interest in a championship match.

Great Year for Harness Racing. In point of speed the championship performances of 1914 in harness racing surpassed all former records.

The racing division of the most public performer was the New York bred and owned Director I, whose best mark was 1:58 in a race.

Andrew Miller's Roamer, the 3-year-old son of Knight Erant-Rose Tree II, carried off the honors on the race track.

Automobile racing honors go to Eddie Pullen, in a Mercer car, who won the grand prize race and the Corona event, the Santa Monica course.

Professional cycling was also a successful year. Ralph de Palma won the Vanderbilt cup race, defeating Barney Oldfield by more than 100 yards.

Three French secured the first places in the international sweepstakes at Indianapolis. Thomas, in a Delage, was first, with Duray and Guvet second and third respectively.

Bicycling again came into its own, during the season a number of professional riders from Europe and Australia competed here.

Professional racing crown in spite of the winter weather was won by Alfred Grenda, who established a new world's record for the event.

With the exception of the victory of Freddie Welsh in the lightweight division no boxing titles changed hands.

Champion Jack Johnson's contests can hardly be considered in the nature of championship battles, his opponents were not of high caliber.

WHITE SOX OFF FEBRUARY 12

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Chicago Americans will start next February 12 on their spring training trip. The special train bearing the White Sox will arrive on the coast February 15, three days before the opening of the Panama exposition.

By starting east April 1 the team will be brought into the major league belt in time for the opening of the American league season, April 15. The Sox will open in Cleveland or Detroit in all probability.

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The Markets

SHARP BULGE IN WHEAT TODAY

Market Quotations. DECEMBER WHEAT. Chl. Minn. Dul. Open 1.254-1 1.211-1 1.231 High 1.271 1.228 1.251 Low 1.233 1.201 1.222 Close 1.244 1.191 1.213

MAY WHEAT. Chl. Minn. Dul. Open 1.264-1 1.211-1 1.231 High 1.281 1.238 1.251 Low 1.243 1.211 1.232 Close 1.274-1 1.222-1 1.241

JULY WHEAT. Chl. Minn. Dul. Open 1.184 High 1.198 1.234-1 Low 1.178 1.231-1 Close 1.184-1 1.231

ST. LOUIS. May. July. Open 1.171 1.171 Close 1.244 1.174

KANSAS CITY. July. Open 1.174 1.111 Close 1.194-1 1.101

NEW YORK. July. Open 1.134 Close 1.351

WINNIPEG. July. Dec. May. Open 1.271 1.211 1.261 Close 1.271 1.211 1.261

CHICAGO CORN. Dec. May. July. Open 70-1/2 70-1/2 71-1/2 High 70-1/2 70-1/2 71-1/2 Low 68-1/2 68-1/2 69-1/2 Close 68-1/2 69-1/2 71-1/2

CHICAGO OATS. May. July. Open 52-1/2 52-1/2 High 53-1/2 53-1/2 Low 51-1/2 51-1/2 Close 52-1/2 52-1/2

CHICAGO PORK. Nov. Jan. May. Jan. Open 18.20 18.20 High 18.50 19.05 Low 18.40 18.75 Close 18.47 18.97

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT. Put's \$1.241, calls \$1.241. MINNEAPOLIS CASH CLOSE. No. 1 hard 1.233 No. 1 northern 1.202-1 1.231

DULUTH CASH CLOSE. No. 1 hard 1.233 No. 1 northern 1.228 No. 2 northern 1.191

DULUTH FLAX. Dec. May. Open 1.591 1.591 Close 1.581 1.591

WINNIPEG CLOSE. 1 northern 1.211 2 northern 1.181 3 northern 1.151

MARKET GOSSIP. Chicago—Foreigners continue to take both cash wheat and futures.

CARS RECEIVED. Duluth. Today. Year Ago. Wheat 83 139

LIVERPOOL. Opening—Wheat unchanged. Corn 1-2 higher.

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familiar with the requirements of the foreign armies, if this material were substituted in large measure for the khaki, which is easily discernible against a background of snow. LAUGH WITH US. A youngster whose parents had taken him for the first time from his inland home to the seashore became interested in oysters. One day they were served at table, on the half-shell, and he asked, "Mother, what are those?" "Oysters, dear. Raw oysters." "Can you eat them—like that?" "Oh, yes." "Can I have one?" "Why, yes, if you want it." He put the slippery thing into his mouth, but retained it there for experimentation. The attention of the company meanwhile was attracted elsewhere, and when finally the mother turned again to her son his face had undergone a change. "Would you care to eat another oyster, dear?" she asked him. "There was no reply. There seemed some difficulty of speech, and only after a struggle was he able to gurgle: "I don't (gub) want this one."—Everybody's Magazine.

Read This List

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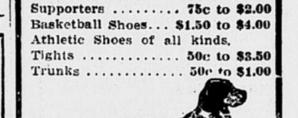


- Live Poultry No. 1 hens per lb. .8c No. 1 springs per lb. .8c No. 1 ducks per lb. .8c No. 1 geese per lb. .7c No. 1 turkeys per lb. .11

- Dressed Poultry No. 1 hens per lb. .09 No. 1 springs per lb. .09 No. 1 ducks per lb. .10 No. 1 geese per lb. .09 No. 1 turkey per lb. .14

- NEW ARMY CLOTH FOR FRENCH. The contract obtained in this market for army cloth from the French government brings with the information that the French have discarded the glaring red trousers that made their soldiers such fine targets and have adopted a blue-gray cloth out of which the entire uniforms will be made.

- Boxing Gloves \$1.50 to \$7.50 Striking Bags \$1.50 to \$6.00 Gymnasium Suits \$1.00 to \$3.50 Athletic Stockings .75c to \$1.50 Sweater Coats \$3.00 to \$5.00 Jerseys \$2.50 to \$4.00 Supporters .75c to \$2.00 Basketball Shoes \$1.50 to \$4.00 Athletic Shoes of all kinds. Tights .50c to \$3.50 Trunks .50c to \$1.00



- Spratt's Dog Cakes, 5 pounds. 50c Hunting Knives .50c to \$4.50 Cleaning Rods 25c to \$1.50 Gun Oil and Greases. Gun Cases .50c to \$7.50 Boy Scout Axes .50c to \$1.00 Camp Outfits, Broilers, chairs, etc. Camp Stoves \$5.00 Folding Cots \$3.50 Water-proof Hunting Clothing, Caps, etc.

- Shot Guns \$7.00 to \$50.00 Rifles, 22 Cal. \$3.00 to \$20.00 BB Air Rifles \$1.25 to \$3.00 Revolvers \$1.50 to \$6.00 Automatic Revolvers \$13.00 to \$22.00 Water Guns .35c and 50c



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