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COMISKEY WEARS A SMILE

ALL BECAUSE HIS PLAYERS ARE GETTING INTO LINE

Cross Sent in His Contract Yesterday and Asked for Transportation, and Comiskey Sent It—Roger Denzer Also Dropped Into Town and Will Be on Hand When Practice Begins.

Manager Comiskey wore a smile yesterday.

He is gradually accumulating a little more property than is vested alone in the Western league franchise in this city.

For some time past the franchise has been nearly all he had. A few of his players had signed contracts, but a number of them were out of hearing, but while the fans worried and wondered, Comiskey waited patiently.

Yesterday he smiled for several reasons. The mail in the morning brought him a contract from Cross, duly executed, accompanied by a request that transportation be forwarded at once, which was done.

Then Big Roger Denzer dropped into town. He didn't say anything about signing a contract, and neither did Comiskey, but it is not unlikely that Roger will be out at Lexington park next week doing his best to get into shape.

Eddie Burke came into town Saturday, but kept under cover until yesterday, and is another one of the men who will go to work as soon as the water runs off the diamond and practice begins.

Word was received also from Spies and Glasscock, both of whom will arrive in St. Paul today. Hon Fricken has already left Brooklyn and will be on hand tomorrow or Thursday.

During the day Comiskey closed a deal with Detroit, by which Charley Nyce becomes a Tiger. It was a cash deal, Comiskey said, and no player will be received in exchange. Nyce's heavy hitting will be missed, but Comiskey has been in the ball business long enough to know what he is about, and the probabilities are that the Saints won't suffer on account of the change.

"The deal by which George will go to Kansas City," said Comiskey, "is just about as good as closed, and the fans can figure on seeing him here only as a visitor this season."

Two or three of the players who are already in town went out to Lexington park yesterday, but the grounds would not permit of practice. They are drying up rapidly, however, and by next Sunday promise to be in good shape.

In the game on that day with Hamm's Exports, Comiskey has decided to put Paddy Foley, the local amateur, in the box, and give him a trial. Foley has made somewhat of a reputation for himself in amateur circles, and his friends claim for him unlimited speed, good curves and control, all the necessary essentials. If he shows up well next Sunday, Comiskey will probably give him a few more trials, and it is not improbable that he may be placed upon the regular staff of twirlers.

MATCH WON BY THE WIZARD.

Young Napoleon Beaten at Three-Cushion Caroms.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The first big match at three cushion carom billiards was brought off this evening and Jacob Schaefer defeated Frank Ives by a score of 125 to 105. The match was for $100 a side and though not played for any trophy was practically for the championship at this style of game.

Sixty points were played in the afternoon and Schaefer reached that point in his ninety-fourth inning, leaving Ives at forty-six.

The afternoon game was replete with brilliant shots, the best being a four cushion effort by Ives, in which he forced the first object ball off the table, but made the count.

In the evening session Schaefer went after everything in sight and lots of things that were not in sight of any one else. More than that, he got a whole lot of the shots he went after, and his score grew with a steadiness that was discouraging to the "Young Napoleon."

Jake's high run of eight in the 139th inning was a cluster of beauties that fairly brought down the house. He was the "Wizard" of olden days and showed that he still has a good deal to say in regard to the all-around billiard championship.

Ives played great billiards, but luck was against him and he suffered from an epidemic of kisses. Jake ended the game in the 169th inning with a jump shot that sent his cue ball up to the chandelier, and yet it came back to the table and made the count.

The first sixty points of the match were played this afternoon. Both men looked tired after their hard game Saturday evening, and it took a long time for them to get limbered up to the new game.

Ives started off in the better shape, and for eighty-two innings he held the lead with ease. Then Jake took a brace and began to pile up the caroms. He had good luck with position shots and made a good average, counting in thirteen out of fifteen innings. He closed the afternoon series with two in the ninety-fourth inning.

The best shots of the afternoon were a four-cushion bank by Ives in the twentieth and a capital jump shot by Schaefer in the forty-second. The result of the afternoon series was:

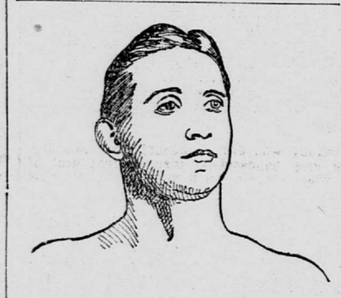
Schaefer, 60; Ives, 46. Referee, John Matthews.

TONIGHT'S WRESTLING MATCH.

Dwyer and Fischer to Meet at Conover Hall.

M. J. Dwyer, of St. Paul, and Charles Fischer, of Cchicago, will meet this evening at Conover hall in a wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can style, for a purse of $200, offered by the St. Paul Athletic club, and a side bet of $100.

Both men are in the best of condition and are equally confident of ability to win. Fischer is an unknown quantity to St. Paul men,



CHARLES FISCHER.

but those who claim to know, say he will bother Prof. Dwyer more than that gentleman dreams of. Dwyer, however, is willing to back himself in almost any amount, and, as money talks, he thinks it not necessary that he should say anything.

EDDY GARDNER WHIPPED.

Jack McClelland Too Much fo the Minneapolis Boxer.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 4.—The contest between Eddy Gardner, of Minneapolis, and Jack McClelland, of Pittsburg, required nineteen rounds to decide it tonight in the arena of the Metropolitan Athletic club. Over 1,000 enthusiastic sports saw the battle. It was the cleanest and most exciting contest seen here recently.

Gardner was not tall enough, and did not have the reach to do good work. There was no loafing by either man, both mixing up at every opportunity. Gardner was counted out in the nineteenth round while trying to evade punishment. He put up a plucky contest and received severe punishment, especially on the face and head. The result was a surprise, as Gardner's record seemed to show his superiority over the Pittsburger. Gardner's tactics were ill-advised, and contributed to his defeat.

He continually played for the head, which he could not reach on account of the superior height and reach of his antagonist.

POSITIVELY THE FIRST.

Hamline Students and Saints Next Saturday at Lexington.

The Saints will play a practice game at Lexington park next Saturday afternoon with the Hamline university team.

The Hamline team will line up as follows:

Lou Drill, catcher; F. Drill and Tucker, pitchers; Tucker or Foster, first base; C. M. Johnson, second base; Cecil, third base; Schall, shortstop; Lucien Merritt, rightfield; Dyer, centerfield; Judson, leftfield; Collett, substitute.

The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock.

NEXT SUNDAY'S GAME.

Local Fans Are Interested in the Contest.

The announcement of the Easter Sunday ball game between the Hamm's Exports and the St. Paul Western league club has aroused considerable interest among local fans, and a great deal of speculation is being indulged in regarding the chances of the amateurs winning out from Comiskey's men.

In the regular season, there would not be one chance in several thousand, but at this early date, before the professionals have struck their gait, they will have to hustle to get away from the lively youngsters.

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Curry Knocked Out.

LONDON, April 4.—At the National Sporting club tonight, in a twenty-round contest for the bantam championship of the world, Ben Jordan, of England, beat Eddie Curry, of New York city, winning in the seventeenth round. Curry proved game, but was much punished.

Provided Against.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"Now, confound them," muttered the burglar to himself, as he searched the china closet again, found a concealed drawer and extracted therefrom a solid silver set, which he transferred to his sack, "they will not be able to say in tomorrow's paper that the thieves in their haste overlooked about $400 worth of costly plate!"

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EXTENSIVE PURCHASE BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT

In the Way of War Preparations This Was the Most Important Development of the Day—Reports Indicate That All Available Vessels Are Being Concentrated for Action at Points Along the Coast.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The naval auxiliary board today added ten auxiliary cruisers to the vessels owned by the government. The vessels are:

The Kansas City, of the Savannah line, 3,679 tons.

The Caracas, 3,584 tons, and the Venezuela, 2,843 tons, of the Red D line.

El Sol, 4,523 tons; El Norte, 4,659 tons; El Rio and El Sud, 4,665 tons each, of the Borgen Steamship line.

The Yorktown, the Jamestown, 2,898 tons each, and the Princess Anne, 3,079 tons, of the Old Dominion line.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—With the exception of the purchase of ten steamships for use as auxiliary cruisers today was devoid of development in the military and naval branches of the government. There were the usual constant conferences between the various bureau chiefs of both departments, and both Secretary Long and Secretary Alger had numerous callers from the capitol. No orders, it was stated, have been sent to either the fleet at Key West or the squadron at Hampton Roads, and no confirmation could be obtained of the report that sea orders had been sent the battleship Texas at New York.

Secretary Long held a brief conference with Secretary Alger during the afternoon and left the department shortly after 4 o'clock, much earlier than has been his custom for the past few weeks. Up to the hour of his departure it was stated that no advices had been received regarding any movements of the Spanish torpedo fleet or other Spanish vessels. Neither had the department been advised of any developments in the effort to purchase warships abroad.

No decision has yet been reached by the authorities as to the location of the proposed naval base on the gulf coast, the matter being still under consideration.

Secretary Alger has decided to recommend to the president that an additional allotment from the emergency fund be made for the use of the ordnance bureau of the army. The ordnance department is still lacking ammunition for the sea coast fortifications, and extra allotments will be used for this purpose.

It has been decided to detain for a time at the Chickamauga battlefield the Twenty-fifth regiment of infantry, which is about to leave the various forts in Montana for service at Key West and Dry Tortugas. The reason for this action is said to be the fact that the water supply at either of the above named places is not satisfactory at present. Chickamauga, Gen. Miles says, is an excellent place for the concentration of a large body of troops, and it is believed the location has been seriously considered by Secretary Alger as a point for the preliminary gathering of troops in case of war.

Fleets Mobilizing.

The navy department was informed late this afternoon of the arrival of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius at Norfolk today from Washington.

Reports received at the navy department today indicate a general movement for the concentration of warships at Key West and other points on the coast where their services may be required in the event of hostilities.

The monitor Terror, the gunboat Newport and the tug Leyden have arrived at Key West. The fleet cruiser Minneapolis has arrived at Newport News for duty with the flying squadron. The gunboat Bancroft, recently detached from the European station, arrived at Boston and will be at once put in condition for active service. She is said to be in need of a general overhauling. The yacht Mayflower, recently transformed into a dispatch boat, has arrived at Norfolk, and this is taken as an indication that she will be assigned to duty with the flying squadron. The revenue cutter Hudson also has reported her arrival at Norfolk, where she is to undergo reconstruction into a gunboat.

The torpedo boat Somers, purchased in Germany, arrived at Weymouth this morning on her way to the United States. The monitor Monadnock has arrived at Mare Island. The steam collier Saturn has arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard. The yacht Josephine arrived at League Island navy yard this morning, and will be converted at once into a torpedo boat destroyer. She will be renamed the Vixen.

Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, has taken prompt action for the immediate utilization of the additional allotment of $1,000,000 made to his department by the president. Orders have been given for the resumption of work on fortifications, and arrangements have been made also for the establishment of a system of submarine mines and torpedoes at harbors along the coast where such means of defense are deemed essential in case of hostilities.

These orders have necessitated a partial rearrangement of the engineer department as at present organized. Nearly all the younger members of the corps engaged in river and harbor work in the interior have been detached from such duty for the present and ordered to report to the officers engaged in strengthening the defenses of the coast by the erection of batteries and submarine mines.

SUSPECTED SPANISH SPY.

The Guards at Fort Monroe Have Ball Cartridges, and Also Orders to Shoot.

FORT MONROE, Va., April 4.—There is a good deal of excitement here over the alleged discovery of the presence of a Spanish spy. Several nights ago the sentry at Fort Monroe, whose post was nearest the newly arranged esplanade for rapid fire and disappearing guns, noticed a man skulking along the grassy side of the slope. He challenged, but received no answer. The next night the same thing occurred, and the sentry challenged and then fired.

Blank cartridges were in use, but since the incident Capt. Hoskins, of the fort, is authority for the statement that the guard is armed with ball cartridges, and with orders to shoot. When Commodore Schley was at the Hotel Chamberlain a man of foreign appearance watched him closely. Friends of Commodore and Mrs. Schley noticed the man several times. He is registered at the hotel, but has avoided all the guests.

While the sentries at the fort can shoot a stranger intruding, there is no law in force by which, at present, he can be apprehended. Col. Frank, in command at Fort Monroe, said tonight that a day guard as well as a night guard was being preserved about the new gun emplacements, and strangers would not be given information.

APPEAL FOR ARMISTICE

ISSUED BY THE HOME RULE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA

All Who Are in the Field, Spaniards and Insurgents Alike, Asked to Lay Down Their Arms and to Reconsider the Re-establishment of Peace on a Firm and Permanent Basis.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The home rule government of Cuba, through the Cuban cabinet, of which Premier Galvez is the head, today issued a manifesto, appealing to all those bearing arms in Cuba, insurgents as well as Spaniards, by mutual consent and understanding to cease hostilities and consider a re-establishment of peace on a strong and firm basis. The manifesto will appear in an extraordinary issue of the official gazette, probably today, explaining the benefits of home rule, declaring that the colonial constitution may be reformed on broad lines, and making a patriotic call for the celebration of peace, after a previous understanding and mutual consent.

One of the paragraphs of the manifesto says:

The provisional government ardently desires, as facts prove, that all Cubans, with no exception whatever, should unite in the noble and wise undertaking of restoring peace and harmony on a strong and enduring basis. The provisional government by its own inspiration, and also as a faithful interpretor of the warm wishes of the government of the mother country, addresses itself to the Cubans who are in the field fighting to attain what, in reality, has been attained, the triumph of right and justice, with perfect assurance of future improvement, and for the orderly and rising development of all the resources and elements of society.

Let the noise of arms cease; let us shake hands. Let us embrace each other as brothers of the Cuban country, regenerated by sacrifice; let us work united to make the Cuban people great, powerful, prosperous. Let us, we sons of Cuba, come to a frank and loyal understanding to deliberate calmly and resolve rightly on the best means to reach, by common accord, peace without dishonor to any one and with honor for all. Let us suspend hostilities in order to hear the voice of patriotism between brothers equally interested in the fate of Cuba.

The provisional government comes forward to take the initiative to attain the high ends that have been enumerated, solemnly offering every assurance, and always relying upon the approbation of the government of the mother country.

CUBAN MESSAGE COMPLETED.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The president has completed his Cuban message and it will be presented to congress on Wednesday. Secretary Long, after the special cabinet meeting tonight, authorized the statement.

The message will not be accompanied by the consular reports dealing with the state of affairs in Cuba. Those will go to the committee on foreign relations of the senate for their private information, and will not be made public just now. The diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Spain will not be submitted at present.

The cabinet meeting was devoted entirely to the discussion of the president's draft of his message. Every member of the cabinet was present. The document was gone over point by point, and met with the approval of the cabinet in every material respect. The only changes made were in a few points of verbiage.

When the meeting was over and the members dispersed, there was a general air of relief and satisfaction on all faces, as though the air had been cleared of doubt and the members, firmly resolved on what they deemed the proper course of action, had set out to follow the course to its logical conclusion. The suspense evidently was over.

It is learned that the message is in part a review of Spain's course in the present and previous wars in Cuba. That it will contain some definite recommendations may be inferred from the remark of one member. "While I can say nothing explicit concerning the details of the message," said he, "I may say that it is a strong, explicit statement, and one with which congress will be thoroughly in accord."

NEW RUMORS OF RIOT

TWO STEAMERS SENT FROM KEY WEST TO HAVANA

Sudden Departure of the Bache and the Mangrove, Followed by a Revival of the Stories of Trouble in the Cuban Capital—Safe Egress for American Citizens in Case There Is an Uprising.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 4.—Acting under orders from Washington, Capt. Sampson, commander of the United States fleet in these waters, sent the survey boat Bache today from the Tortugas to Havana. Her sailing orders were dispatched late this afternoon over the new cable and an hour later the Bache was on her way to Cuba.

It is assumed here that she goes to afford a mode of safe egress for American citizens should a riot occur in Havana or war be declared.

The Mangrove, which was lying at the dock here, received unexpected orders to proceed to Havana tonight and sailed immediately. The usual exciting rumors regarding trouble in Havana ran riot after her departure.

The survey boat Blake, now in this harbor, was also ordered to proceed to Havana, but these instructions were countermanded before she got away. The Fern is still at Havana, but her accommodations are very limited.

Naval officers here chafe over the delay and suspense in the present relations with Spain.

The monitor Terror and the cruiser Marblehead coaled at the dock today.

The Edith Howe, a new government lighter, while discharging coal into the Indiana during a heavy sea last night, was dashed violently against the battleship and had to be towed in, and she now lies a semi-wreck with 200 tons of coal still on board.

A stupendous amount of work has been accomplished here during the last thirty days in coaling and provisioning. The expenditures during the month of March due to war preparations at the Key West naval station, amounted to $132,000, of which $72,000 was for ammunition. This was distributed among the ships and does not include $70,000 worth in store, nor large shipments now en route. The Iowa is to have a protection of sand bags, the preparation being now in progress.

The Detroit took the patrol duty tonight.

Many families, fearing that war is at hand, will leave Key West tomorrow for Miami.

Ensign Gherardi, now on the gunboat Nashville, will leave tomorrow to take command of the tug Sioux, now at New York.

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WAR SPEECHES IN SENATE

THE MAINE DISASTER OPENLY CHARGED TO SPAIN

Matter Handled by Mr. Perkins, of California, With No Mincing of Words—The President Eliminated as a Factor by Rawlins, of Utah, Who Held That Congress Should Now Declare War.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—It was frankly and openly charged in the senate today by Mr. Perkins, of California, that Spain was responsible for the Maine disaster, as it had been brought about by Spanish machinations and Spanish treachery.

The speech of Mr. Perkins was only one of four prepared addresses upon the Cuban question delivered today. Mr. Clay, of Georgia, while hoping for a peaceful solution of the problem which the country is now facing, declared strongly in favor of the independence of the Cubans, and pledged to the administration the loyal support of the South, which, in the event of war, would have to bear the brunt of the conflict. Mr. Perkins took substantially the same ground, and his vigorous treatment of the Maine disaster aroused the crowded galleries to enthusiastic applause. Mr. Mantle, of Montana, while expressing confidence in the administration, maintained that the time had now arrived, and action must be taken to the end that Cuba should be free. Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, entirely eliminated the president from consideration in his speech, holding that the case against Spain was already made up and that with congress rested the responsibility of declaring war. For congress to wait longer was only to invite criticism. He declared for the most vigorous action immediately.

After the Cuban speeches had been delivered the senate resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill and finished thirty-three pages before adjournment.

Perkins Speaks Out.

Despite the specific statement that the president's message would not be sent to congress today and the inferential understanding that the subject of Cuba might not be even referred to, the people came to the capitol by the thousands.

It was a great audience that looked down on the chamber where the senate convened. Every seat in the gallery except the diplomatic was filled, and even in the diplomatic gallery there were several members of foreign legations.

Senator Pettigrew (S. D.) presented a telegram signed by more than 100 of his contituents, reading: All parties here want Spanish torpedo flotilla turned back or destroyed; patience exhausted.

Quite unexpectedly the discussion of the Cuban question was precipitated and set speeches were delivered upon it.

In opening his remarks Mr. Perkins said that he felt it his duty to speak not only for himself, but in behalf of the people whom he represented.

Mr. Perkins, who has had a life-time of experience in the handling of great vessels, discussed the destruction of the Maine from the view of an expert. He declared that our sailors and officers had been beguiled by the deception of the Spaniards to a place in a friendly harbor and there, without a minute's warning, been blown into eternity.

It would have been impossible, Mr. Perkins said, for any man or set of men to place in the harbor of Havana mines or torpedoes with out the knowledge of the government authorities. No impartial judge would fail, after considering all the facts presented, to place the responsibility for the crime upon the Spanish government through its authorized officials.

"This most hideous crime of the nineteenth century," declared Mr. Perkins vehemently, "was an act of war and I believe that it is so regarded by the nations of the world."

GALLERIES APPLAUD BAILEY.

Warlike Temper Displayed During the House Session.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—While there were no attempts to force consideration for a resolution regarding the Cuban situation in the house today there was a brief outbreak in the course of which the warlike temper of the crowded galleries was so manifest that Speaker Reed threatened to clear them if it was repeated.

The outbreak occurred over a bill to authorize the president to erect temporary fortifications, in case of emergency, upon land when the written consent of the owner was obtained, without awaiting the long process of legal condemnation.

This led to a demand by Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, for information as to the facts that warranted all these war measures. The particular statement which aroused the galleries was to the effect that while the Democrats were willing to wait any reasonable time for the president to transmit a message that would meet the approval of the American people they would not wait a minute for him to continue negotiations with "the butchers of Spain."

When the demonstrations in the galleries were rebuked by the speaker, he declared that the galleries were the American people in miniature.

Mr. Cannon accused Mr. Bailey of "posturing" and playing to the galleries.

The bill was passed and it was arranged that the army reorganization bill should be taken up on Wednesday unless a report was made from the committee on foreign affairs. The remainder of the day passed without incident in the transaction of District of Columbia business.

During the morning thousands swarmed through the corridors of the house clamoring for admission to the galleries.

ULTIMATUM TO M'KINLEY

RADICAL REPUBLICANS WILL ACT WEDNESDAY ON CUBA

If the President's Message Is Not Ready Before That Time the Foraker Armed Intervention Resolution Will Be Pressed at Both Ends of the Capitol—All Action in Committee Held Over.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—After a conference between certain Republicans of the house committee on foreign affairs, and certain Republicans of the senate committee on foreign relations, with a view to concerted action, the committee appointed by the conference of house Republicans, which had several meetings last week, decided to postpone the meeting of the conference which was to have been held tonight, until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

If it is apparent, at that time, there is to further delay in the transmission of the message, the Republicans of both house and senate, these Republicans say, are to wait no longer, and action along the line of the Foraker armed intervention resolution, with a strong reference to the blowing up of the Maine, is to be pressed at both ends of the capitol.

MUCH OF MAINE DISASTER.

Definite Conclusion as to the Senate Resolution Reached.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The senate committee on foreign relations resumed its sitting today. The committee has arrived at a definite conclusion as to the resolution it will recommend, and Senator Davis has prepared the report to accompany the resolution. This report will deal with the situation in vigorous language and it is understood that much will be made in it of the Maine disaster. The committee has accepted the finding of the court of inquiry so far as it goes, but has exercised the prerogative of extending the inquiry and drawing conclusions in advance of those drawn by the Maine court. This report will be in the nature of an address to the country, in justification of the resolutions to be reported by the committee.

The committee now expects to be able to report on the same day that the president's message is received, and members of the committee still look for a message that will be in perfect accord with their resolutions, so that it will recommend both the recognition and a declaration favorable to intervention. The president has been informed of the probable character of the committee's report, but what, if any, comment he made has not been made public.

NOT DISPOSED TO CROWD.

House Democrats Willing to Allow a Reasonable Delay.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The house committee on foreign affairs met at 10 o'clock this morning.

The meeting was of considerable importance. Chairman Adams informed the committee that the president would soon communicate to congress his views on the Cuban question, and that action in advance of his message would be premature and extremely inadvisable.

Some of the Democratic members of the committee demanded to know when the message would be sent in, and Mr. Adams said that Wednesday at the outside, but he hoped that it would be sent tomorrow.

The Democratic members said they had no wish to unduly crowd the president, and they agreed upon the representations made to counsel patience on their side of the house.

There was some discussion as to the possible form of action the house should take, but it was found that the committee had different views on the subject, some favoring independence, some demanding war on account of the Maine and some favoring independence and intervention.

The question of treating the Maine as a separate incident was also considered. On this subject there were divergent opinions. It is the desire of the committee to be ready to report immediately following the reading of the message whether it come Tuesday or Wednesday.

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