

SPALDING IN CONTROL

NEW PRESIDENT PRESIDED AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF NATIONAL LEAGUE COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A. G. Spalding presided at Saturday's meeting of the National League. The New York, Boston, Cincinnati and St. Louis clubs did not participate.

A quorum was obtained for today's meeting by an odd parliamentary ruling by the new president, Mr. Freedman.

The following board of arbitration was then elected: Spalding, Young, Soden, Hart, Rogers and Pulliam.

Meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

AMERICAN DON'T WANT ANY. Ban Johnson et al. Have No Use for Freedman.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, was in St. Louis today on his return to Chicago from a hunting trip in the South.

CHARLESTON'S MEETING OPENS. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 15.—The Charleston Association's mid-winter meeting, which will continue indefinitely, will begin tomorrow afternoon.

EDWARD J. EYRE, EXPLORER. There has just died in Bath, England, a man whose name was widely known in the early sixties.

SOUTH IS SHIVERING

LAND OF CANE AND COTTON EXPERIENCES TASTE OF WINTER'S SEVERITY

MISSISSIPPI, Georgia, Tennessee and Texas in the Grasp of the Ice King—Suffering in Gas Belt.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—One death, that of a colored woman, was reported to the police today as a result of the continued cold weather here.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 15.—The lowest temperature this morning here was 4 degrees above zero.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Intensely cold weather kept relief workers busy all day.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 15.—Galveston is experiencing the coldest weather that has visited here in two years.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 15.—Colder weather than has been known for years is now prevailing over Southwest Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 15.—The cold wave which appeared yesterday has grown in intensity during the day.

LIMA, Ohio, Dec. 15.—The temperature dropped from 55 above to 8 below from Saturday morning to Sunday morning.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 15.—With the thermometer registering 15 below zero the failure of natural gas caused considerable suffering here.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—The mercury reached low mark in Indiana this morning at 8 o'clock.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Shortly after 8 o'clock tonight the thermometer reached zero here.

TERRORIZED BY FIRE

SIXTY TENANTS OF A CHICAGO FLAT BUILDING ESCAPE IN NIGHT CLOTHES

WOMEN TAKE TO FIRE ESCAPES Only Force Prevented Many Persons From Leaving From the Windows—Numerous Narrow Escapes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The four-story apartment building, known as the Olinger flats, at the corner of Indiana avenue and Thirty-fifth street, was burned at an early hour this morning.

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DANGER IN DEFIANCE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC NOT LIKELY TO LONGER GIVE WAY BEFORE CHILEAN BUZZES

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Valparaiso says that Chile has proposed to the Argentine Republic as a basis for the settlement of the difficulties between the two countries.

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Supposed Burglar Shot. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—A handsome and well-dressed man of thirty years, supposed to be Eugene Lockhart, of Davenport, Iowa, was shot and seriously wounded tonight by J. W. McCurdy.

TOOK HIS MAN WITH HIM. RIVER JUNCTION, Fla., Dec. 15.—Tommy Armstrong, colored, on board a train from this place to Ocala, Fla., shot and killed the sheriff of Gadsden county, Fla., after a delay of twenty minutes.

Expired at Home of His Brother in Iowa. MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Dec. 15.—Eight Rev. Thomas Mathias Lenihan, D. D., Bishop of Cheyenne, Wyo., and one of the best known men in the Catholic church of the West, died tonight at the home of his brother, Father Lenihan.

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Catholics Not Neglecting Indians. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 15.—An organization was formed in the Cathedral parish today, upon the advice and inspiration of Bishop Horstman.

OCEAN LINERS. New York—Sailed: Lucania, Liverpool; Pennsylvania, Hamburg via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

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