

The News of the Port and Beyond

ALDERMEN KILL PARK ORDINANCE

REFUSE TO GRANT PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH DOWN-TOWN BALL GROUNDS

LENNON WIRES HICKEY THAT FIGHT IS OVER

President of American Association Is Authorized to Arrange for Transfer of the Team—Club Owner Refuses to Search for Another Available Site.

"Thomas J. Hickey, Cable Building, Chicago: Ordinance for down-town park killed by council this afternoon. Nothing left to do here. Must allow you to arrange transfer of team. If possible see me here Saturday." —George E. Lennon.

The above telegram sent to President Hickey, of the American Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, tells in a few short words the whole story of the local baseball situation.

The ordinance to grant George E. Lennon, the local club owner, permission to erect a down-town baseball park was considered by the committee on streets included a majority of the board and with the vote 5 to 2 on the motion to reject the ordinance there is no reason to look for hope at the meeting of the board of aldermen Tuesday night.

Ordinance Is Killed.

In other words, the ordinance was killed by members of the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon. The committee on streets included a majority of the board and with the vote 5 to 2 on the motion to reject the ordinance there is no reason to look for hope at the meeting of the board of aldermen Tuesday night.

The ordinance has been killed and now the citizens who worked to hold the team in St. Paul can only stand helpless while the American association carries out its threat to transfer the team to Chicago.

The number have insisted upon believing from the first that the threat to take the team from St. Paul was a cold unvarnished bluff. Several of the aldermen expressed themselves as convinced that the team would not be removed and this in a small way influenced them in their consideration of the measure yesterday afternoon.

If the whole thing was a bluff it will be baseball at Lexington park next season. If the American association and the majority believe it is sincere in its determination to take the ball team away from here before permitting week day play at Lexington park then fans who insisted upon remaining in the doubting class to the last and the aldermen as well can thank themselves for putting St. Paul in the "bush" league.

Lennon Is Through.

Another attempt to secure a down-town park will not be made by the management of the local ball club. President Lennon has advised that he declines that he tried to the last to hold baseball in St. Paul and points out the folly of wasting more time in a search for another down-town site.

"I am through working to hold the team here," said the club owner last night. "I have been advised by the board of aldermen that the opposition might not be so strong. All the advice is a mere waste of words. Go any place in St. Paul except the city and pick a plot for a ball park and immediately some of the residents in the vicinity of the selected site will be at the council meeting ready to oppose my securing the place."

"I have made my last offer to the council and have asked of them for the last time. It is all over now as far as I am concerned. I told them what I would do. I offered to erect a modern, up-to-date ball park, paint the fence and take the chance the city would take the chance. All I wanted to play but forty or forty-five games there during the summer and these games when the citizens in the few houses in the neighborhood would, at least the majority of them, be at the lake. I guaranteed to play only week day games at the park and to hold the park for baseball purposes only, but I was refused to permit and now the American association can take the team away from here if it wants to. Whether it wants to or not the fans of this town will soon see."

Refuses to Stand Blame.

"All I ask of the newspapers and the citizens is that they do not blame me for the loss of the team. I carried it along as long as I could and I am protesting now, but the association is, and if they refuse to drop more money here I am helpless. I tried to give St. Paul another chance in the baseball world, and they refused to let me take the chance. All I wanted to do was to take the blame for the loss of the team but the ordinance was dead last night at the meeting of the committee on streets."

Others Made a Hard Fight for the Measure.

E. S. Bennett spoke for the Commercial club and pointed out that the board of directors of that body had passed

"Come in to any first class houses, they all call the

"Seal of Minnesota" CIGAR

A Sweet Smoke.

Kuhles & Stock, Makers, ST. PAUL, MINN.

BIG LEAGUES MAY END WAR

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN MANAGERS AGREE TO TALK PEACE

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN NEW YORK THIS MORNING

Johnson Grabs Extended Olive Branch and the Two Organizations Name Their Representatives—Settlement of Manhattan Field Difficulty Is Discussed—Officers to Be Elected Today—Ward Not a Candidate.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The announcement of the dispatch from the United States of a challenge for the James Gordon cup being received by the National League club here with great satisfaction. It will be the first time that America has been represented in the race. The English officials express their intention of giving the American challengers a hearty reception, but they entertain little fear of the arguments advanced by the citizens favoring and opposing the proposed park and then voted to report the measure back to the board with an adverse recommendation.

Those who will take part in the conference are Ban Johnson, president of the American League; Charles Somers, of Cleveland; and W. C. Tennant, of the Cleveland club; August Herrmann, of Cincinnati; James Hart, of Chicago; and Frank De Haas Robinson, of St. Louis. The three named representing the National League.

Eastern Trip Is Off

University Basketball Team Will Not Go to New York

Athletic Board of Control Refuses to Advance Necessary Funds—Gophers May Play at Madison and Other Western Points—Track Athletics to Be Given a Rest.

The proposed Eastern trip of the university basketball team has been abandoned owing to the action of the athletic board of control in refusing to advance the funds necessary for the trip. An elaborate schedule of games in January, the matter of the trip was proposed to go as far East as New York city. The estimated cost of the trip was \$1,200, and as the local management had been guaranteed only about \$400, the board of control did not feel in a position to put up the remaining \$800.

It is now proposed to make a short trip about Jan. 20, during the intermission between the semesters. If this is not yet known what team will be played at that time, but it is possible that the Rasenswood Athletic club team from Chicago may be induced to come.

An effort is now being made to send a team to Minneapolis for some time during the Christmas holidays, as the Yale game of last year was proved such a financial success. It is not yet known what team will be played at that time, but it is possible that the Rasenswood Athletic club team from Chicago may be induced to come.

As the present board of athletic control will go out of office the first week in January, the matter of the trip to baseball and track athletics will in all probability not be settled until after the new board meets. As an example of the attitude of the present board towards track athletics, however, the following quotation from an interview with President Jay Kennicott is rather significant.

"Although it has not positively been decided by the board, it is the general opinion that track athletics should be given a rest for a year."

YOST MAY SUCCEED WILLIAMS.

Michigan Coach Wanted by Minnesota and Wisconsin.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 11.—There are all kinds of rumors about just previous to Yost's departure, as to his intentions for next year. Some say he is going to Wisconsin, others are certain that he will take Dr. Williams' place at Minnesota, and still others circulate that he has been offered a big sum to go to Michigan.

"Will you come back to Michigan next year?" he was asked. "I do not know," he replied. "I sometimes think of it, but I can never accomplish it at Michigan. I will not decide until about Christmas time."

Yost's contract reads that if he does not intend to coach Michigan a succeeding year he must give notice at the close of the football season. The contract also provides that if he is not to be at the college at the football banquet Tuesday night he will not shake his hand, though sentiment was that "two must have Yost next year."

BADGERS DID NOT ACCEPT.

Wisconsin Will Not Meet the Cornell Track Team.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 11.—Wisconsin will not compete with Cornell in a dual track meet when the Cornell team comes West during the Easter vacation, as has been reported by the Cornell management.

Cornell's athletic director yesterday that no arrangements had been made nor would be made, as the meet from a financial point would not prove a success. The Cornell management is of the opinion that the time because all the students will be home during vacation, and it would not be of any benefit to the men in the way of experience. A challenge was received from Cornell about a week ago, but it was not accepted.

COACH HOLLISTER RESIGNS.

Athletic Director of Northwestern University Drops All Strivings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Dr. C. M. Hollister has severed all connection with the athletic team of Northwestern university. His resignation is in the hands of a member of the faculty and will be presented to the board of control at its meeting next Friday night.

COMMERCIAL BOWLERS TO MEET.

Board of Directors to Decide Future Work of League Sunday.

When the clubs in the league organized for the winter season they agreed to play through the first half of the season in one class. With the first half ended, the league was to be divided into two classes. The time for the rearrangement has arrived and the board of directors will meet to decide upon the meeting of the board of directors Sunday morning.

GRIMMS WIN STRAIGHT SET.

Take Three in a Row From the Drewry Team.

In the East Side Bowling league games last night the club team won three in a row from the Drewry team on the Grimm alleys and the Parlor took two of the three with the Grimms on the Crown alleys. The scores:

Grimm	134	134
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Foster	106	154
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Gymnasium Classes to Show Work of Assemblies in Dramatic Exhibitions.

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- Games.....Juniors
- Parade.....Juniors
- Song—Sunrise.....Juniors
- White.....Juniors
- Parade.....Juniors
- Back Vaulting.....Intermediates
- Parade.....Intermediates
- Wands and Dumbbells.....Ladies and Seniors
- Single Stick Combat.....Messrs Barton
- High Jumping and Diving, Intermediates
- Horizontal Bar.....Seniors
- Parade.....Seniors
- Vaulting Horse.....Juniors
- Song—Chimes.....Westfield
- Living Pictures: Greeting, Purifying the Club, the Obedience, the Obedience, the Victory, Kicking Goal, Three Strikes, The Tackle.

TWO TEAMS AHEAD OF BUNCH.

Score of the Six-Day Grinders Away Behind the Record.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Two teams succeeding in separating themselves from the others in the six-day bicycle race today.

The New York team led by the Newkirk-Jacobson and Leander-Floyd Krebs aggregations. Their score was 1,165 miles. The second place was held by the team of the New York team, which was 1,165 miles behind the record for that time of 1,365 miles 2 laps. The scores at the end of the race were:

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McFarland-Maya	1,165	9
Butler-Turville	1,165	9
Keegan-Peterson	1,165	9
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RACING RULES AMENDED.

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Pacific Coast Middleweight Has Chicago Fighter Outclassed.

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Bowling Trio Drop a Game in Their St. Louis Set.

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An inexpensive trip to Florida

Is it worth while to fight through the winter at home, when you can so easily go where the perfect climate will keep you strong and vigorous?

A great many people would go to Florida for a few weeks during the winter if they only knew more about the country, were familiar with the ease with which the trip can be made, and the small expenditure required for such an outing. Florida is connected in the minds of most people with palatial hotels where very high charges are the rule. It's true that you can spend all the money you want on high living in Florida, but there are hundreds of well kept, attractive hotels and boarding houses where you can live well for from \$7 to \$12 a week.

You don't pay anything for the sunshine, and the facilities at the moderate price houses for fishing and hunting, riding and driving, golf playing and tennis playing, bathing and boating, are just as available as though you stayed at one of the most expensive hotels. The trip down there, too, is very interesting, and now-a-days traveling is made so simple, and the modern railway cars are so comfortable that the journey is nothing at all, even to an invalid.

Why not go to Florida?

At any rate, cut out the coupon in this advertisement, mail it to Mr. Valentine and he will send you some beautiful books about the country of Florida, the hotels and their prices; and will tell you all about the best way to get there, the price of round-trip tourist tickets, etc. And if requested he will be very glad indeed to call at your home to tell you all about the details of the trip. By all means go to Florida for a few weeks.

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN AWKWARD DILEMMA

Unfortunate Statement by Premier Balfour on Russia and the Sugar Question.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—As the result of a statement made by Premier Balfour in the house of commons today, the government apparently finds itself in an awkward dilemma. Questioned recently as to whether the law officers of the crown had ever given the opinion that the imposition of a countervailing duty to neutralize foreign sugar bounties would contravene the favored-nation clause in existing commercial treaties, the premier replied that he had no record of such an opinion.

Today, however, he volunteered the statement that an identical opinion had been given in 1890, but he declined to commit himself with regard to the effect of this opinion in the event of a sugar convention or of the dropping of the Brussels sugar convention or of the loss of favored-nation advantages, as one effect of this opinion is the dropping of the tariff on a countervailing duty to neutralize foreign sugar bounties would contravene the favored-nation clause in existing commercial treaties, the premier replied that he had no record of such an opinion.

As practically the entire British export trade with foreign countries is carried on under the protection of the favored-nation clause, the government faces the alternative of either dropping the Brussels sugar convention or of risking the loss of favored-nation advantages, as one effect of this opinion is the dropping of the tariff on a countervailing duty to neutralize foreign sugar bounties would contravene the favored-nation clause in existing commercial treaties, the premier replied that he had no record of such an opinion.

MANUAL TRAINING MOST IMPORTANT

Former President Says That to Educate the Colored Race and Improve Their Condition Will Be to Guard Against Trouble and Danger—Something Better Than Menial Service.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 11.—Former President Cleveland presided tonight at a public meeting in aid of the Berean Manual Training school, an institution which aims to give members of the negro race the benefits of an industrial education. The meeting was attended by prominent jurists, educators and business men. Mr. Cleveland was the principal speaker. Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee institute, also made an address.

The institution was established less than two years ago and has an enrollment of 200 students. Mr. Cleveland is personally interested in the school.

Tonight's meeting was held for the purpose of interesting the people of Philadelphia particularly, and of the country generally in their education. Mr. Cleveland's address was in part as follows:

"It has often occurred to me that ever since we have become a nation the American people have almost constantly been confronted with large problems more or less perplexing and directly affecting the political, industrial and social phases of our national welfare. We seem to have a constant notion that, whatever dangers press upon us and whatever obstacles are to be surmounted, we are 'able' because we seem to be 'able,' and that because we have thus far escaped threatening perils, a happy-go-lucky reliance on continued good fortune will avail us to the end of the chapter.

"I am impressed with the importance of this occasion. It is absolutely certain that everywhere in this broad good people have been recently alive to their duty and interest in educating the colored men, women, youth and children, who constitute a factor, large or small, in the population of every community. It is foolish for us to blind our eyes to the fact that more should be done to improve the condition of our negro population, and it should be entirely plain to all of us that the sooner this is undertaken the sooner will a serious duty be discharged and the more securely will we guard ourselves against future trouble and danger.

"Our colored people have been supplied with a measure of public school privileges, even though in this they have been at a disadvantage compared with their white neighbors. We will not fail to estimate at its true value what has thus been accomplished, nor will we fail to appreciate the importance of continued and increasing efforts in extending to this class of our citizens opportunities for ordinary school education.

"No one who has given the subject deliberate thought can doubt that if we are to be just and fair toward our colored fellow citizens and if they are to be made more completely self-respecting, useful and safe members of our body politic they must be taught to do something more than to herd wood and draw water. The way must be opened for them to engage in something better than menial service, and their interests must be roused to rewards of intelligent occupation and careful thrift.

"I believe that the exigency can only be adequately met through the instrumentality of well equipped manual training and industrial schools, conducted either independently or in connection with ordinary educational institutions. I am convinced that good citizenship can only be secured through a proper conception of civic virtue and obligations is almost certain to grow out of a fair chance to earn honest, hopeful livelihood, and satisfied sense of secure protection and considerate treatment.

"Though still young, the Berean manual training and industrial school has abundantly justified its existence and demonstrated its power for good. It has passed so far beyond an experimental stage that its usefulness is seriously cramped by a lack of means and the want of necessary accommodations. Surely if the liberal citizens of Philadelphia are once satisfied that their duty to their less fortunate colored neighbors demand the increased success of this institution it should not be difficult to induce them to extend to it a helping hand. We cannot anti-

GEN. BLISS' WORK IN CUBA DONE

Treaty With the United States Understood to Have Been Signed Last Night.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—A dinner was given at the palace tonight by President Palma in honor of Gen. Bliss. It was understood that the protocol of the commercial treaty between Cuba and the United States was to be signed after the dinner. Gen. Bliss, on the other hand, and Secretary of State Zaido and Secretary of Finance, on the other, affixing their signatures.

There are Spanish and English copies of the commercial treaty, which leaves here for New York next Saturday.

THIS NOT THE TIME TO GIVE UP THE QUARANTINE

Public Health Association Decides Not to Adopt Its Resolution.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 11.—The American Public Health association today concurred in a resolution recommended by the executive committee of an additional consumption sanitarium. The resolution asking for the adoption of a quarantine was reported back by the executive committee with a recommendation that it be not adopted. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 8. Dr. John Gutierrez moved that the recommendation be sustained and it prevailed on a close vote.

The executive committee refused to approve the resolution referred to, asking the federal government to employ sanitarians and physicians in the building of the quarantine and that the health of those engaged in the work of constructing would be preserved. The association sustained the committee. A large number of papers was read.

REPORTED REMOVAL OF A DANGEROUS FOE TO ENGLAND

Mad Mullah Killed by a Spear Thrust While at Prayer.

ADEN, Arabia, Dec. 11.—A rumor has reached here of the assassination of the Mad Mullah in Somalia. The report was brought to the coast by a native runner from Garreero, via Berbera. The Mullah is said to have been killed by a spear thrust in the stomach, inflicting while he was praying.

Distillers' Insurance.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 11.—The committee appointed by the Kentucky Distilling association to investigate the feasibility of establishing a mutual insurance association met today and decided to write asking their opinion of the proposed movement. If the majority are in favor of organizing a company to take their own risks, active steps to this end will be taken.

Hits American Commerce.

SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 11.—The Dominican government informed United States Minister Powell today that it cannot export to the United States any more of the shipping charges collected at Dominican ports. This decree has a strong detrimental effect on American commercial interests.

Fostering Russian Mercantile Marine.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—The creation of the new department of mercantile marine and commercial ports under the Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch is taken here to mean that the government intends to employ large subsidies under the development of the Russian mercantile marine.