

COMMITTEE HERE TO SOUND FANS IN TERRITORY SCRAP

Messrs. Chivington, Carson and Moll Spending the Day Talking Baseball Sentiment.

AN EARLY REPORT IS EXPECTED

Final Decision to Be Announced Through Board of Arbitration of National Association.

The committee appointed by the board of arbitration of the National Association of Minor Leagues, to settle the territorial squabble over Rock Island between the Three-Eye league and Central association, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon almost unannounced. The committee, composed of T. M. Chivington, president of the American association; Dr. Frank Carson, South Bend, Ind., former head of the Central league, and Charles Moll of the Northern league, were met at the train by President M. H. Sexton of the National Association of Minor Leagues, and headquarters were established at the New Harper.

When the committeemen left Chicago they wired Mr. Sexton, President M. E. Justice of the Central association and President Al Tearney of the Three-Eye league. Mr. Sexton in turn notified James T. Hayes, secretary of the Davenport Baseball club, and Pete Lister of the local association. Later in the afternoon Mr. Sexton turned the visitors over to a committee of the local club, consisting of Dr. E. Bradford, Oscar Litt, Peter Lister and H. A. Klove.

Mr. Sexton was host at dinner last evening and the committee was later entertained at the Empire. This morning the committee visited the business section of the city and conferred with various local men on the situation. Later there was an auto trip through Rock Island arsenal with Mr. Hayes as host.

President Justice of the Central association arrived in Rock Island this morning and immediately went to the Harper and had a short talk with members of the committee. Mr. Justice accompanied the party on the auto tour. President Tearney wired Mr. Hayes to represent the Three-Eye league, as he was unable to be present.

Chivington Talks.
"This committee, appointed by the board of arbitration last November at the annual meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues, in San Francisco, is here merely to learn the sentiment of the local people," declared Mr. Chivington. "We leave Rock Island tonight and report our findings to the national board of arbitration, and this body will make a final decision in the case."
"The final decision in the territorial fight will be announced through Secretary John H. Farrell, Auburn, N. Y., secretary of the National Association of Minor Leagues. How soon I could not say. Final decision may be made within a few days or possibly next week. The board of arbitration will not reconvene to make the decision. Sentiment of local fans alone will not enter into the settlement, as baseball procedure must also be considered. By this I mean the old five-mile limit rule and President Tearney's promise at the Omaha meeting in 1914. Both sides will be given a careful hearing. In fact, every angle of the case will be taken up from every standpoint before the committee makes any recommendations to the board of arbitration. I will not venture to make a prediction at this time and the Rock Island fans will have to await the decision of the board of arbitration."

Justice Counts on Rock Island.
President Justice stated that he did not have any formal statement to make, but added that he was counting upon Rock Island in the Central association the coming season. "I am not asking any sum of \$5,000, but will place a club in Rock Island gratis should the decision be made in our favor. In case the Rock Island people would want to own the club they would have my permission to organize. Further than this I have nothing to say at the present time. The annual meeting of the Central association will be held Wednesday."

The local Three-Eye promoters gave a luncheon for the committee at noon at the Rock Island house, and newspaper men and others were present.

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NATIONAL HEAD TO ADDRESS BUILDERS



H. L. Lewman, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Lewman, who is the president of the National Association of Builders' Exchanges, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Quad-City Builders' Exchange, an affiliated organization of Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and East Moline, at the New Harper, which is to be held Wednesday evening. It is expected that plates will be laid for 400. I. C. Norwood, Davenport, will be the toast master. Plans looking toward making an effort to land the next convention of the National Building Trades and Employers' Association of America will be mapped out.

NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND
BY DAISY DEAN

After a dashing courtship of less than a week, Crane Wilbur, now appearing as a star in Horsley productions in Los Angeles, was recently married to Miss Arlene Archibald, a beautiful society girl popular in San Francisco and Los Angeles social circles.

As the love story goes, the actor met the society maid in San Francisco some time ago and they became fast friends. They drifted apart, however, until by chance they met at a Los Angeles hotel, a few days before the wedding. Dan Cupid became busy and the sparks of love flew around the mezzanine floor and into the Indian mission grille, where the happy pair had wandered in forgetfulness of most everything. Difficulties which had formerly confronted the star were surmounted—the question was asked—a quick trip was made to the court house where a license was secured and soon they were wedded. Telegrams were sent to the bride's mother in San Francisco and parental blessings followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur are now at home in a cozy love nest in a fashionable neighborhood of Los Angeles, where they are receiving friends and congratulations.

Carroll McComas Joins the Movies.
Carroll McComas, for the last four years a Frohman star, has finally entered the movies with the Edison forces. "At Rainbow's End" is the title of a five-part drama soon to be released and in which she makes her debut to screen patrons. "At Rainbow's End" is the tale of a far-off kingdom, a prince and a princess who objected to royal matches, a trip off to America on the part of the only girl in a Fifth avenue mansion.

Ethyle Cooke, the dainty blonde leading woman of the Thaghouser company, finally has been separated from the society roles she has played so long. In "Their Last Performance," a story of stage life, its lure and temptations, she is seen as a girl who sacrifices herself.

The Theatre

EMPIRE.
Vaudeville—Performances daily at 2:45 and 8:15; three shows on Sunday.

MAJESTIC.
Monday-Tuesday—Beatie Barriscale and Truly Shattuck in "The Golden Claw"; Weber and Fields and Mae Busch in "The Best of Enemies."

Wednesday-Thursday—Douglas Fairbanks in "Double Trouble," and Fred Mace in "A Janitor's Wife's Temptation."

Friday—Blanche Sweet in "The Secret Sin."

Saturday—Blanche Ring in "The Yankee Girl."

COLONIAL.
Monday—"The Night of Souls," with Richard Travers and Warda Howard.

Tuesday—"The Ogre and the Girl," and Sidney Drew comedy.

Wednesday—"Hughie at the Circus"

Thursday—"The Money Gulf."

Friday—"Wasted Lives," Broadway feature.

Saturday—"The Inner Chamber," and Chaplin comedy.



Crane Wilbur.

The news that Crane Wilbur is married will not be especially pleasing to thousands of his young feminine admirers throughout the country. If he just won't remain single, however, there is some consolation in the reflection that his wife is a very charming young woman.

Lovers of the drama will be interested to know that Constance Collier, the well known English actress, will make her screen debut in "The Tongues of Men," adapted from her former stage success. The Oliver Morosco company will present the film.

Roland in "Comrade John."
Tuesday—Pearl White and George P. Robert in "The King's Game."

Thursday and Friday—William Farnum in "A Soldier's Oath."

BLACK HAWK.
Monday—"The Mystery of the Mountains," "The Trick of Fate," "Playing in Tough Luck."

Tuesday and Wednesday—"The Eternal City," with Pauline Frederick.

Thursday—"The Lighthouse by the Sea," "A Case of Eugenics," "Leopard Land."

Friday—"Fifty-fifty," "The Rescue of the Brakeman's Children," "Hazards of Helen."

Saturday—"To Cherish and Protect," "Fun at the Ball Game."

Sunday—"The Mystery of Room No. 13," "Athletic Ambition."

AT THE COLUMBIA.
Lots of pretty tunes feature the nifty musical comedy "The Night Clerk," which is on for the first half of the week at the Columbia theatre, Davenport. The cast is unusually strong, 30 people being used to put on an attraction that is really first class in every particular. The book and lyrics are by William M. Hough and the music and production by William L. Friedlander. There are two scenes, one being a street in New York City and the other a lobby in a New York city ho-

tel. The musical numbers are put over in a delightful fashion, the song hits being "New Year's Eve," "The Day That You Were Born," "I Brought My Yankee Heart Back Home," "Model Little Girl," "It Was 3 O'clock When He Met Her," "Tokio," and "The Rose of Eden." The comedy is largely furnished by Frank Ellis, Howard Langford and Cecil Summers. The chorus is composed of good looking girls who not only know how to sing but also to dance in an attractive manner. Manager Blanchard played the same show last season under the name of "La Petite Revue," but it is bigger and better than ever this year. Special interest is being taken in the announcement that George Primrose and his minstrels will be the feature act at the Columbia for the last half of the week. This will be one of the best offerings of the season.

AT THE EMPIRE.
If the first Pantages bill presented at the Empire is to be accepted as a criterion of what is to follow the remainder of the season at that house, lovers of vaudeville hereabout have much to be thankful for. Manager Charles Berkell put his new booking arrangement into effect yesterday. As a starter, he is able to offer Miss Edna Aug as a headliner. It is Miss Aug's first appearance in Rock Island, and she is not new to the variety stage either. She has for years been one of the bright lights on the larger circuits. The majority of local theatre patrons have never seen her, but it is hardly likely they will pass the opportunity to enjoy her during her four-day stay at the Empire. Miss Aug suggests Cissie Loftus and Emma Carus. She is not as boisterous as Sophie Tucker. Her songs and dialogue are clean throughout. She is a comedienne who demonstrates that not all of the people who occupy seats in a vaudeville theatre refuse to think. Her present act consists of two character sketches. In the first she represents two dance hall wall flowers who, ignored by the men folk, decide to dance by themselves. During their dancing movements they carry on a conversation that is positively killing. Miss Aug's

second role is that of a scrubwoman. She appears dressed in harmony with her characterization. She gets down on her knees with her bucket and tells her troubles to the leader of the orchestra. "Oh, yes," she says, "I'm married. I have been married ever since I have been working. I have been married four times already." Miss Aug is every inch an artist, one who exercises her intellect in reaching an audience.

Then there is Harry Gilbert, a young comedian who knows how to sing a funny song. For instance, he gives an Italian number without using a red handkerchief, an innovation of itself. Last night's audience liked Gilbert immensely. The spectacular novelty of the bill is "The Moon Girl and Mermaid," a very pretty act, in the climax of which two girls, one at a time, swing above the audience sitting in an illuminated crescent, singing the while. One of the girls rides low enough to pin flowers on several of the young men in the front rows and in the boxes.

Jack and Jessie Gibson are talking unicyclists. Gibson is a good comedian and both join in giving a wholly satisfying act, entirely different from what you expect. Rollo and Rollo, who open the show have an athletic novelty out of the ordinary and one you will care for. Good pictures open and close the bill.

AT THE MAJESTIC.
Joe Weber and Lew Fields break into society in ludicrous fashion in the Triangle-Keystone comedy, "The Best of Enemies," which will appear at the Majestic theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

There is a visit to a fashionable home by the two German comedians, where Joseph Swickard and Billie Bennett are seen presiding. Mae Busch appears as the pretty daughter. They make some comical blunders by getting into the wrong room, from which they are pursued by angry female guests. Joe Weber falls into a bathtub and is saved from being drowned by a shower through his friend, Lew Fields, who holds a parasol over his head while he assists him to get out.

After they fall out over precedence Lew Fields leads the way, followed by Joe Weber mimicking his partner's attempts at dignity. They are soon quarreling over Mae Busch, and Weber seems to get the worst of it.

Finally in revenge Weber leaves a note saying that if he is found missing he has been killed by the bully Fields. This leads to the trial and conviction of Fields for murder. This is watched with great glee by Joe, who is disguised.

Mae Busch visits the condemned man and hands him a file. He makes his escape from the cell. The girl is kidnapped by Weber. While Weber is on the way to see the execution of Lew he is seized by the police, who are going to execute him in the place of his escaped partner.

This is done so that they may not have to disappoint the governor and his friends. But Fields in his attempts to escape pursuit climbs over the par-

tion of the room where the execution is going on. The two men are then released, much to the disgust of the executioner, Mack Swan.

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