

TENER ATTACKS FEDERALS

Says Public Opinion Will Be on Side of Organized Base Ball.

RESERVE CLAUSE HELD LEGAL

National League Head Asserts Threatened War Takes No Account of Sport-Loving Public.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 7.—President John K. Tener of the National league after a meeting of the directors of his organization today, issued a statement in which he prophesied that public opinion would be on the side of organized base ball in case a war is waged by the Federal league.

Pointing out that the Federal league attacks upon organized base ball have been confined to two points, one that the reserve clause was invalid, and the other that the parties to the national agreement are members of a trust, President Tener voiced his opinion that neither charge could be considered seriously. The state follows:

"Base ball today owes its popularity and very existence to organization. Such organization alone has developed and will preserve and perpetuate the game to and for the American people. Nevertheless organized base ball is being attacked by those, and those only who desire to reap commercial benefits thereby.

Neither Organized Than Ever.

Today, however, finds base ball more thoroughly organized than ever and therefore better able to withstand and combat the attacks. The Federal league does not base its attacks upon an allegation that the public has not been given good, clean, high class base ball, or that the players have not been fairly treated or paid commensurate salaries, but it is endeavoring to induce players to break their contracts, and seeks to excuse and justify its conduct upon two legal points, namely, the alleged illegality of the reserve clause in the players' contracts, and the general statement that organized base ball constitutes a trust. I mean by this that the Federal league has officially announced that it will test the reserve clause in the courts, and falling in law and equity was sustained by the supreme court in Pennsylvania in the Lajoie case. With respect to the allegations that either the National or American league or both of them as parties to the National agreement are illegal combinations or trusts in restraint of trade or in violation of anti-trust statutes, it is difficult to take such declarations seriously. Experience has demonstrated that the National agreement existing between and satisfactory to all leagues, has done more to place our national game foremost among all outdoor sports the world over than any other influence. Under the provisions of this agreement, a player has his day in court and through the National commission an opportunity is given him for a fair, impartial and thorough hearing to the end that full justice may be done him.

"We naturally and properly, object to players breaking their contracts, but if the proposed Federal league will draw its supply from the growing field of base ball players coming to the front every year it will meet with no opposition from us."

The proposed meeting of the National League commission did not take place today, partly owing to the lengthy meeting of the National league directors and partly to the fact that President Tener had to leave for the east.

Pugilists on Trial at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—Jess Willard, the pugilist; Thomas McCarney and "Al" Greenwald, promoters; Charles Eytan, referee, and several others were brought to trial today here on charges of having violated the state law prohibiting prize fighting. The trial is the outcome of the death of John Young in the prize ring at Vernon during a contest on August 22 with Willard.

St. Joseph Sells Holke to Spokane

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 7.—First baseman Holke of the St. Joseph Western league base ball club has been sold to the Spokane club of the northwestern league, according to an announcement by Manager Holland of the local organization today.

MIDDLEWEIGHT PUG WANTS TO BOX IN OMAHA

Jack Dillon, one of the claimants to the middleweight boxing championship, has written from his home in Indianapolis to Paul Murray, one of Omaha's mit artists, asking Murray to arrange a six-round boxing exhibition in this city for the night of January 24. Dillon will be in Omaha on that date and desires to exhibit his prowess before Omaha fight lovers when here.

Is Up to Johnson to Meet Smith Down in Mexico the Fourth

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 7.—A prize fight for the heavyweight championship of the world between Gunboat Smith and Jack Johnson, to be held across the Mexican border at Tijuana, Lower California, July 4 next, just four years from the day Johnson defeated Jim Jeffries, is under serious consideration by the promoter who staged the Smith-Pelkey battle here New Year's day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The United States court of appeals today took under advisement arguments for reversal of the conviction of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, under sentence to pay a fine of \$1,000 and serve a year in the state penitentiary for violation of the white slave act. Decision will be rendered in about a month, it is expected.

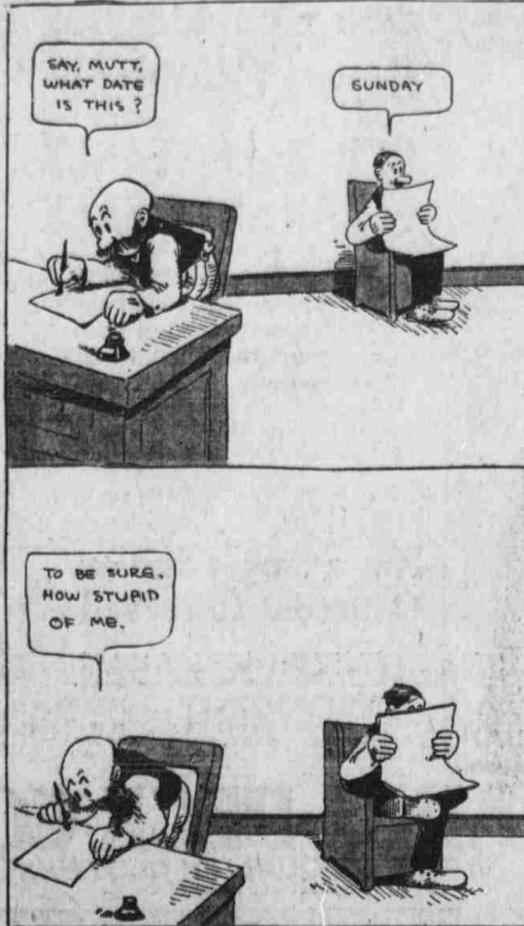
Should the appeal go against Johnson and his attorney desire to take the case to the United States supreme court, the negro will be compelled to return from Paris to sign a new bond or forfeit his \$5,000 real estate bond here in addition to his \$20,000 personal bond.

Salute a Punk Sticker.

Pitcher Salvo of the Cardinals was given only one base on balls in fifty games last season, which gives an accurate idea of how he is not feared as a batsman.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising

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MILES HEADS STATE LEAGUE

Hastings Man Will Direct Organization in Nebraska.

FREMONT APPEARS OUT OF IT

Seeks No Representative to Meeting—North Platte Would Have Franchise, but is Too Far West.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Nebraska State league was well represented in the state meeting held in the Midway hotel in this city today. Each town had two delegates present and many outside fans were in attendance. The directors' meeting was held at 1:30 o'clock, when President A. C. Felt of Superior made his report of the year, which showed that after fines, money from the sale of players and other moneys taken in were checked up with disbursements, the league head was overdrawn 12 cents.

C. W. Kibler of Kearney, A. C. Felt of Superior, J. N. Kilgore of York, C. E. Pollock of Columbus and C. J. Miles of Hastings were in the race for the presidency at the opening. After the first ballot, which was in favor of Felt, he withdrew his name in the two ballots following, and C. J. Miles of Hastings was easily elected. C. E. Pollock of Columbus was elected vice president.

On the board of directors are A. M. Graef of Columbus, Ed Williams of Grand Island, A. C. Killian of Kearney, H. E. Stein of Hastings, George H. Dash of Beatrice, W. G. Boyer of York and A. L. Golbrath of Superior. The executive committee will be C. J. Miles, chairman; W. L. Suckel of Kearney, Miss Evelyn Broadstone of Superior and F. L. Borden of York.

Fremont had no delegate at the meeting, while North Platte sent two. Although no action was taken upon the admission of North Platte if a sale was made, it is the opinion of the delegates that the franchise should be open to bids from towns closer in the circuit, and it probably that North Platte will not be admitted because of the expense of travel.

Pa. Bourke was present and made a good talk, stating that he would do anything for the smaller league because it was there that the larger leagues got their material. The Spaulding ball was selected for the next three years.

Kearney fans are disappointed because of the defeat of Mr. Kibler for president, for they hold him one of the squarest men in the league.

This evening a banquet was served to the delegates and visitors in the Midway hotel, and after the spread, all took in "The Chocolate Soldier."

Montana Farmer is Killed by His Son

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Jan. 7.—Details of a tragedy at Chester, Mont., in which Adolph Schuder, a farmer, was shot and killed by his 15-year-old son, Adolph, were received here today.

Ladimir Chadek, a neighbor, called at the Schuder home and became involved in a quarrel with Schuder. The latter ran into his house for a shotgun and Chadek fled toward his own home. Schuder pursued his foe in a buggy, firing at him until he stopped and begged for his life. Schuder then tied his wife and hand and foot and told his wife and son, who had followed him, that he was going to drag his wife to death behind the buggy. The boy then seized the shotgun and killed his father.

At an inquest the lad testified that his father had declared that as soon as he finished with Chadek he would kill Mrs. Schuder and Adolph for interfering. Young Schuder said he shot in self defense, as he was to save the bound captive. Public opinion turned against Chadek after the inquest and a mob gathered before the building where he was held in custody, but officers escaped with the prisoner by a rear door and took him to jail.

DEATH RECORD

William T. Hawtry. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—William T. Hawtry, the English actor and brother of Charles Hawtry, the comedian, died of Bright's disease in a hospital here early today, a few hours after he had collapsed in a street car. Mr. Hawtry was 57 years old. He had been seen here in many plays.

Mrs. Harriet Russell. TABOR, Ia., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Harriet Russell, widow of the late Hiram Russell, died of apoplexy Sunday at her home, four miles south of Tabor. She was 82 years old. The funeral was held at 11 a. m. Tuesday.

Colds to Be Taken Seriously. Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing, with chilliness and hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, the latter especially annoying at bed time, use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, stops the cough which causes loss of sleep, and lowers the vital resistance to disease. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and avoid substitutes. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

MAY BREAK WITH GOPHERS

Stiehm Unable to Get Two-Year Contract for Games.

MINNESOTA TO PLAY AT HOME

Williams Says He Already Has Two Many Heavy Games Away from Home and Will Not Play More.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—There is a strong possibility that Nebraska and Minnesota will not meet in foot ball next fall, according to Coach Jumbo Stiehm, on his return from the east.

"Minnesota insists on a one-year contract, which places the Cornhuskers virtually at the mercy of the Minnesota athletic board for games. It is a foregone conclusion that Minnesota, under existing conditions, will refuse to come to Lincoln for games while the one-year contract prevails. Making it necessary for the game to be arranged each winter practically compels the Cornhuskers to go to Minnesota or be left off the Gopher schedule."

"Williams told me," Stiehm said, "that Nebraska had ceased to be a practice game with the Gophers and gave the northerners too hard a tussle to run chances with away from home. I reminded him that he went to Wisconsin and Chicago to play, and Williams told me that the Nebraska game made too many hard games on his schedule away from home."

Two-Year Contract Downed.

Stiehm requested Williams to enter into a two-year contract for games, alternating between Minneapolis and Lincoln. This request met with a flat refusal from the Minnesota coach. Stiehm does not take a one-year contract at all. He thinks Nebraska is entitled to some consideration, and while he does not intend himself to settle the question of breaking foot ball relations with the Gophers, he will call the matter to the attention of the Cornhusker athletic board at its next meeting. The board will pass finally on the question whether the Cornhuskers will play Minnesota next season.

Iowa Game Settled. Stiehm's announcement today confirmed the report that only one foot ball date has been definitely settled, and that is with Iowa. The remainder of the schedule is yet to be arranged. The loss of the Minnesota game would be a hard blow to the Cornhuskers and

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MAKE TRIP LATE THIS MONTH

Invitation of armers' Congress is Accepted and Commission Will Thoroughly Canvas the Situation.

A commission consisting of some of the leading educators of the United States will soon visit the University of Nebraska, inspect the present campus and the site on the state farm, where consolidation is proposed, and after hearing all sides of the case presented by interested parties give an expert opinion on the best course to pursue.

The invitation was extended by the Farmers' congress at its recent session in Omaha. The following have accepted: President C. S. Van Hise, University of Wisconsin.

President J. G. Schurman, Cornell university.

President George E. Vincent, University of Minnesota.

President J. L. Snyder, Michigan Agricultural college.

President E. J. James, University of Illinois.

Ex-Governor Hoch, a member of the Kansas Board of Regents, and the president of the Board of Regents for Iowa are also expected to come.

These men represent all types of institutions, separated and consolidated, as the University of Minnesota is similarly situated to the University of Nebraska, having its main campus and agricultural college building about two and a half miles apart.

The members of this commission are most distinguished as educators and experts in university affairs.

It is expected the commission will visit Lincoln during the latter days of January and that a full opportunity will be given to those either for or against consolidation to present their views.

Kearney Players Given Letters.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Fourteen members of the Kearney High school foot ball squad were given their new sweaters and K's at the high school chapel exercises today. The sweaters are of dark blue with a large old gold K on the front. Harry Tolofani, who has coached the team, presented the Thanksgiving foot ball pennant, it having won from the Kearney military academy at that time. This is the second consecutive year it has taken the pennant and has to win it but once more to keep it permanently.

Three Deaths from Smallpox.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 7.—The third death from smallpox among men exposed on the battleship Ohio, who took the infection on the recent Mediterranean voyage, was recorded here today. It was that of Rae Harry Ackerman, a coal passer. He was a native of Harre.

DEATH RECORD

Elmore Ford. STELLA, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Elmore Ford, who had been ill for two months at the home of George Timmer, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ford, in Oklahoma five days after leaving Stella. Mr. Ford was 50 years of age and had spent most of his life in this community.

The "Mischief Quarter" and Its Work.

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Nebraska Farmer Loses Life Savings in Land Swindle

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Reimer, aged 56 years, living at Empire, Sioux county, Nebraska came here today and upon examination of the records in the county recorder's office, found he had been swindled out of \$25,000, the savings of a lifetime in land deals.

He fainted as he stood over the records. Reimer bought land in Posey and Vanderburg counties that were plastered with mortgages that he knew nothing about.

Mack Has It Doped.

Manager Mack of the Athletics is quoted as predicting that the 1914 race will find the teams finishing as follows: Athletics, Washington, Cleveland, Red Sox, New York, White Sox, Tigers and Browns.

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