IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

TENNIS CLUB TO BE REORGANIZED; WILL START EARLY

Officers of Last Year's Association Call Meeting for Friday Night; Plan to Maintain Four Courts.

Active steps have been taken by the officers of the Albuquerque Tennis association to reorganize. A tennis season longer than last season is in contemplation. It is planned to take advantage of all the good spring weather, and the date March 1 is set for the opening of the courts.

P. P. Pitchlynn and J. O. Seth, the secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the association, are anxious to receive the names of past members and also of any persons who are interested in the game. If those interested will write, or see personally, these men, cards will be sent them outlining the plans of the club for the coming season.

A preliminary canvass of tennis players has shown that a large enrollment in the new club is assured. Last year but two of the five courts owned by the club were utilized. With an enrollment of sixty-five members, it will be possible to keep all four courts in playing condition.

There has been a feeling in the past that membership in the association was restricted. This idea is entirely erroneous, according to officers. The association is anxious to receive as members all those who know the game or care to learn it.

A meeting to perfect organization is to be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the Commercial club.

MANZANILLO ABOUT TO FALL, REPORT; CHAMP MAY ENTER THE PORT

[BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE]

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 23.—Jess Willard and his manager, Tom Jones, had a disagreement today in the lobby of a hotel here. As a result Willard declared he would not continue his training until Jack Johnson appeared at Juarez for the boxing bout which has been postponed indefinitely from March 4.

According to spectators of the affair, Jones had told Willard that the fight had not been postponed. The big "white hope" has been training daily at a ranch near El Paso before large crowds of spectators. He stated that he would discontinue training in fear of over-doing it, such a long time before the battle occurred.

Jack Curley, a promoter of the fight, had announced that the battle would not take place for at least a week after Johnson arrived at Juarez.

The whereabouts of Jack Johnson was not divulged today by the promoters of the Johnson-Willard fight at Juarez, which has been postponed from March 4 to some indefinite date. It was intimated that after Johnson's disappearance at Havana yesterday he had sailed for some Mexican port. It has been suggested that Johnson may attempt to enter Mexico through Manzanillo, a west coast port which is reported to be about to fall in Villa's hands. This would give him a clear railroad passage to Juarez without passing through the lines of the troops of Carranza, who is reported as having ordered his officials to prevent the American negro's entrance on the grounds that he is a fugitive from justice in the United States.

This plan would necessitate Johnson's crossing the continent through Guatemala, altogether a trip of a fortnight. Villa is not expected to capture any east coast port for several weeks.

JOHNSON GIVES UP PLAN TO PROCEED TO TAMPICO

Havana, Feb. 23. — Indications point to the probability that Jack Johnson, the heavyweight pugilist, will abandon for the present his intention to proceed to Tampico in order to reach Juarez for the proposed fight with Jess Willard, originally arranged to take place on March 4. No reply came today to Johnson's cable message to General Venustiano Carranza requesting permission for him to pass through the constitutionalist lines, but Johnson believes the difficulties of transportation to Juarez from Tampico would be insuperable.

The steamer Morro Castle, on which Johnson intended to proceed to Vera Cruz yesterday, but which postponed its sailing on account of the situation at Progreso, expects to sail tomorrow, the Mexican consul having received authorization from Carranza to clear the ship for both Progreso and Vera Cruz. It is rumored here that Carranza will have a gunboat at Progreso to prevent the landing of any of the Morro Castle's cargo there or any attempt to seize the large consignment of ammunition on board the steamer consigned to Vera Cruz.

The boxing promoters here, of whom there are three rival combinations are now engaged in efforts to induce Johnson to arrange a championship fight with Willard in Havana at some time in the near future, probably the first week in March. Johnson, it is understood, offers no objection to a fight here, declaring that he has made all efforts to carry out his engagement to meet Willard in Juarez.

All Braves Signed.

Boston, Feb. 23.—James E. Gaffney, president of the world's champion Boston club of the National league, said that with the receipt today of the signed contract of Catcher Bert Whaling the club has the signature of every member.

POUND SALE.

On Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the city hall, on North Second street, I will sell one buckskin horse, about 8 years old, will weigh about 700 pounds, both hind feet white, blaze face, branded on left hip, mane and tail light colored.

THOMAS McMULLIN,
City Marshal.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

The Country club directors have decided upon maintaining a commissary and hiring stewards. Committees were authorized to buy furnishings for the club, including the submitting of a proposition for the purchase of a piano. The improvement of grounds around the building was directed. The committee was directed to place benches and boxes on the course and to give an estimate of the cost of a tennis court.

Mrs. Marian M. Lester, Dr. Margaret Cartwright and Miss Elizabeth Minahan were elected to membership.

Bear Outfielder to Grand Rapids.

Denver, Feb. 23.—Outfielder Edington has been sold to the Grand Rapids club of the Central league, it was announced today by Julius Epston, secretary of the Denver Western league club.

Among the Bowlers

Standing of the Teams.

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
Elks	4	2	.667
Cicos	4	2	.667
Drummers	5	4	.556
Sturges	3	2	.500
Capitols	4	5	.444
Gross Kellys	1	5	.167

Match Tonight.

Elks vs. Sturges.

Results last night:

Drummers—	1	2	3	Tot.
Adams	122	146	150	418
Hogan	139	150	138	427
Ward	178	230	170	578
Howe	148	146	158	452
Browne	159	139	159	457
Handicap	44	20	20	84
Totals	790	835	795	2416
Capitols—				
Drye	179	179	228	586
Thurston	116	150	182	448
DeLorimer	122	132	175	432
Disque	154	181	169	504
Cornell	168	129	122	419
Totals	739	774	886	2399

MME. BERNHARDT IS GETTING ALONG WELL

[BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE]

Bordeaux (via Paris, Feb. 23, 10:20 p. m.)—The following bulletin, signed by the physicians attending Sarah Bernhardt was issued at 5 o'clock tonight:

"Temperature and pulse, excellent. The condition of Madame Sarah Bernhardt continues very good."

No Evidence of Combine.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Attorney General Gregory's investigation of whether unlawful combinations have caused the recent rise in breadstuffs prices, has so far uncovered no evidence, President Wilson told inquirers today, upon which criminal prosecutions could be founded.

ENGLAND CLOSES WATER AREAS TO SHIP COMMERCE

[BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE]

London, Feb. 23 (10 p. m.)—The British admiralty announces that the Irish channel and the North channel waters lying between England and Scotland and Ireland have been restricted for navigation from today.

The southern entrance to the Irish channel known as St. George's channel, is between Carnsore Point on the Irish coast and St. David's Head on the opposite coast of Wales. Certain areas of this channel have been closed to mercantile navigation by the admiralty's orders which also require that all traffic wishing to proceed through the North channel must pass to the southward of Rathlin island between sunrise and sunset. No ship will be allowed within four miles of Rathlin island between sunset and sunrise.

BANKRUPTCY AVERTED BY IMPROVING ROADS

[BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE]

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Seventy-five per cent of the western railroad companies would be bankrupt today had it not been for increased economics and betterments, A. W. Trenholm, general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, told the board of arbitration in the western railroad wage case today. The statement was made under cross-examination by Warren S. Stone, representing the enginemen seeking increased wages.

"You do not share our theory of productive efficiency— that the men deserve a share of the earnings brought about by the bigger engines hauling heavier trains?" smiled Mr. Stone.

"Not worth discussing; certainly not," grinned the witness, whose previous testimony had made the point quite plain. "Had it not been for the reduction of curves, the reduction of grades, the enlarging of cars and the increase of power, seventy-five per cent of the railroads in the west would be bankrupt today."

The witness stated that in "the old days" an engineer was assigned to a particular engine and took particular pride in it. It was a pet. Now they seldom take out the same engine two days in succession. They lose interest in its up-keep and the work falls to roundhouse men.

"Nowadays a fireman wants someone around to wipe off the windows for him so he can see out of the cab," observed Mr. Trenholm.

Dove on Bryan's Lapel.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Secretary Bryan appeared at the cabinet meeting today wearing on his coat lapel an enamel white dove of peace with an olive branch in its mouth. The secretary said it was a gift of a friend and pointed to it when questioned concerning possible complications for the United States in the foreign situation.

TO TRY HARD TO PUT BANK BILL THROUGH TODAY

Measure Advocated by Financiers of State Will Have Its Day in Court; Provides Complete Code.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL]

Santa Fe, Feb. 23.—Tomorrow an effort will be made to pass the banking bill advocated by the New Mexico Bankers' association through both houses. The bill provides for the appointment of a bank examiner by the governor, to receive $3,000 a year and to serve until 1917, after which the governor is to make the appointment by and with the consent of the senate every two years.

Under this bill no bank hereafter organized shall do business unless it shall have a bona fide minimum paid-up cash capital of at least $25,000. All banks heretofore organized having a capital stock of less than $25,000 shall on or before the first day of January, 1918, increase their capital to that sum. All banks heretofore organized, the capital stock of which has not been fully paid in actual cash shall within six months pay in the same in actual cash. All persons, copartnerships and corporations engaged in business, a portion only of which is banking, shall set apart and keep separate at least $25,000 to conduct the banking part of their business as herein prescribed.

Meetings of Directors.

The board of directors, it is provided, shall meet once each month, and at not less than two of such meetings, held at least five months apart, they shall make a thorough examination of the books, records, funds, securities and other property of the bank. Every bank shall file with the state bank examiner five reports during each calendar year, and the substance thereof shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation printed in the locality where the bank is situated. Every bank shall at all times keep a reserve equal to twelve per cent of its deposits. All banks shall hold in cash in their vaults not less than forty per cent of their required reserves. No bank shall make any loan or discount upon the security of its own capital stock. No bank except savings bank shall make or purchase loans secured by first mortgages on real estate in excess of thirty per cent of its total deposits, nor shall any such loan be for a longer period than five years.

It is provided that every bank shall be conducted at a single place of business, and no branch thereof shall be maintained elsewhere. In any city of more than 7,000 inhabitants, any nine or more persons may establish a trust company.

Banks are divided into three classes, commercial, savings and trust companies.

Crampton Bill Passed.

The house this afternoon passed senate bill 82 by a vote of 37 to 1, Mr. Montoya of Sandoval voting against it, and it now goes to the governor. The bill is by Senator Crampton, and amends section 1 of chapter 31 of the laws of 1912, pertaining to commissions which may be charged by money-lenders and loan brokers, prohibiting them from charging more than one commission.

Action on H. B. 241, by Speaker Romero, providing that the capital stock actually paid in, surplus and undivided profits of building and loan associations shall be taxed, was again postponed.

H. J. R. 15, by Messrs. Martinez and Trujillo, to submit an amendment to the constitution regarding the fees of county officers, was laid on the table without prejudice.

H. B. 230, by Speaker Romero, to require railroads to furnish scales for weighing livestock, was passed over on the calendar without prejudice.

Many legislators this evening attended the reception given by the New Mexico Historical society in the Palace of the Governors. President Prince exhibited and explained many of the notable additions to the collections of the society during the past year, while the Manuscript society interested a number of ladies in the classification and translation of many of the priceless manuscripts relating to New Mexico history that have been accumulated.

PHARMACY BOARD GRANTS CERTIFICATES TO FOUR

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL]

Santa Fe, Feb. 23.—The state board of pharmacy adjourned this afternoon after granting certificates to Paul Butt of Albuquerque, S. B. Garcia of Albuquerque, Ira Worman of Raton and Mrs. E. E. Broecklein of Moriarty, all the candidates having passed a creditable examination.

A message of condolence, expressing hope for a speedy recovery, was sent to E. G. Murphy of Las Vegas, president of the board, who has been ill for the last three weeks.

PURCHASED CAR LOADS OF SAXON MACHINES

Jacob Korber, who attended the Kansas City automobile show and then visited the Saxon Motor company factory at Detroit, Mich., returned to the city yesterday. While at Detroit Mr. Korber purchased a carload of Saxon "Roadsters," which will arrive next week, and also a carload of Saxon "Six," a new model just made and put on the market by the Saxon company. The latter purchase will not arrive until April. It is understood that the "Korber Garage" company has secured the local agency here for the Saxon cars.

BREAD FAMINE NOT POSSIBLE IN UNITED STATES

Increase in Prices of Wheat and Flour Offset by Decline in That of Potatoes, Says Expert.

[BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE]

New York, Feb. 23.—The recent increase in the cost of wheat bread and flour will not cause suffering among the poor, in the opinion of C. H. Canby, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, who testified today at the investigation of the New York attorney general into the causes of this increase. The rise in the price of wheat, he said, will be balanced by a decrease in the price of potatoes, and other edibles. The witness also expressed the belief that despite the heavy exportation of wheat, there will be a surplus at the end of the crop year, June 30.

"The poor will not stop eating bread because it is raised in price one cent a loaf," Mr. Canby asserted, "but they will not eat so much of it. They will economize."

Asked if he did not believe the increase in the price of bread would tend to cause more unrest and distress in the nation, the witness replied:

"In a country like the United States where millions are spent for chewing gum and 5-cent cigars, I fail to see how it can be disturbed by a penny rise in the price of foodstuffs."

The witness characterized as "moonshine" and "pure bunk" the impression that an individual of any group controls the wheat market or any other commodity market. Such a thing was possible, he said, but it seemed inconceivable to him that such a situation should ever arise. Wheat trading, he said, was essentially competitive and he knew of no combination to control the price.

Elimination of speculation in commodity markets would not benefit the producer and the consumer, he maintained.

"Not only will the producer be injured but the consumer also if by any fiat of government, speculation is killed," he asserted. "The first result of such a course would be the establishment of a monopoly. A monopoly cannot permit speculation—it fixes the price. You remember what happened in the organization of that great trust, the name of which I shall not mention. After its organization, the exchanges at Pittsburgh, Oil City and New York were wiped out the monopoly had complete sway over the prices."

Questioned regarding speculation in the Chicago wheat pit, Mr. Canby denied it emphatically. Although the board had experienced the largest volume of trade in its history, since the war affected the price and the exportation of wheat, he did not know of one of the 1,624 members of the board who had speculated.

KAISER CERTAIN GERMAN CULTURE WILL WIN WAR

[BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE]

Amsterdam (via London, Feb. 23, 7:52 p. m.)—A Berlin dispatch says the Prussian diet has received this message from Emperor William:

"My warmest thanks for the kind congratulations of the diet on the splendid successes which the wonderful bravery and perseverance of our heroic sons, together with the brilliant strategy of their leaders, have gained for the fatherland.

"A people of poets and thinkers has been transformed into a united people in arms and we can rely on the strength of its determination to triumph over all the enemies of German 'kultur' and civilization. God will be with us and our just cause."

DISTRICT COURT NOT SUSTAINED ON APPEAL

[BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE]

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—United States District Judge W. H. Sawtelle, of Arizona, erred in directing a jury to return a verdict in favor of the government in a recent action against the Southern Pacific company for alleged violation of the "hours of service" act, according to a decision handed down here today by the United States circuit court of appeals which ordered a new trial.

In reversing the lower court, Judge Morrow said:

"It was not for the court to find the facts when a jury had been impaneled for that purpose."

The company was accused of having had a train crew on duty longer than sixteen hours on December 21, 1912, on a run between Lordsburg, N. M., and Benson, Ariz.

NEVADA TO BECOME DIVORCE MECCA AGAIN

[BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE]

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 23.—Governor Boyle signed the six months' residence divorce bill late today. The bill restores the law relating to divorce as it was two years ago.

The governor said he was constrained to accept the measure as the will of the people and that he believed the legislature would now enact a law which would permit an early submission to a referendum vote, laws passed by the legislature.

Trying to Have Rates Raised.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 23.—The Nebraska railway commission in a statement made public here today, declares an organized attempt is being made to enlist the commercial clubs of the state in a movement to work for increased railroad rates and that this move is being encouraged by William Hirth, president of the Federated Commercial clubs of Missouri, who is now in Nebraska on a speaking trip. Attention is called in the statement to the western advance rate hearing which is to open in Chicago March 4.

HINDU SOLDIERS MUTINY; RIOT IS FINALLY QUELLED

Singapore Is Scene of Fighting During Which Twenty-five Persons Are Killed Before Order Is Restored.

[BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE]

London, Feb. 23 (7:50 p. m.)—An official announcement given out by the bureau of information says that a riot at Singapore, in the Fifth light infantry, over promotions, has been quelled. The loss of life in the proceedings was "somewhat serious."

The text of the announcement given out by the bureau follows:

Newspapers received from Singapore say that owing to some jealousy and dissatisfaction concerning recent promotions, a portion of the Fifth light infantry refused to obey orders. This caused a serious riot which the local and neighboring forces with a detachment of the Thirty-sixth Sikhs assisted the authorities in quelling.

Assistance was rendered also by landing parties from British and allied ships.

The disturbance was accompanied by a regrettable loss of life. Eight officers were among the total of twenty-five persons killed, while others were wounded.

All is now quiet in Singapore and there has been no destruction of property.

A Tokio dispatch February 19, gave some details of a mutiny of Hindu soldiers at Singapore which would appear to be the same disorder as referred to in the foregoing dispatch. The Tokio message said eleven Englishmen and women were killed in the fighting and some Japanese wounded. Marines were landed from Japanese and French warships to put down the trouble. The mutineers numbered 800 men, and half of them were said to have surrendered.

Regulations Strictly Observed.

Paris, Feb. 23 (4:35 p. m.)—A Havas dispatch from Toulon says the commissioners sent out by the American embassy in Paris to inquire into conditions at French concentration camps have concluded their investigations in the department of Basse Alps and Var, and report having found international regulations strictly observed. Today they left here for Corsica to continue their inspection.