

TICKET SCANDAL IS GIVEN AIRING

FINDING WILL BE MADE PUBLIC BY BASEBALL MEN FRIDAY.

Many Matters Consume Attention of The Baseball Commission At Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 3.—After almost three months of investigation the National Baseball Commission, which met here today, has reached a decision in the alleged ticket scandal during the last world's series at New York and Philadelphia, and a finding will be handed down, but just what this finding will contain, remains a mystery. The official announcement is that it will be issued Friday night. The reason for the delay is that the document will be voluminous and requires considerable care in its composition.

Chairman August Herrmann, President Thomas Lynch, of the National league, and President Dan B. Johnson, of the American league, labored for exactly eight and one-half hours today and reached the above conclusion. A minor league, an from all parts of the country, had the hotel lobby waiting for an opportunity to appear before the commission and give their views on the changes on the national peace agreement, but all en route to hear the minor and allow them to send their way home, proved futile. At adjournment at 6:15 o'clock this evening they were notified that the commission would hear them at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Messrs. Barney Dreyfus, of Pittsburgh, representing the National league, and President Johnson, of the American league, met for about five minutes during the afternoon session and signed up schedules of their respective leagues. Both announced that no information regarding the schedules would be given out until the meetings of the leagues in February.

Brenahan Presses Grievance.

Roger Brenahan, of the St. Louis club, who has a grievance against President Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, was on hand early, but was soon informed that his case should first be taken before the National league and that a petition in the form of an appeal was the only way the National commission could possibly be drawn into the controversy. However, Chairman Herrmann took cognizance of the episode in his annual report.

Tomorrow the National Commission will take up the revision of the National agreement and it is a foregone conclusion that besides many minor concessions which will be granted, a special classification known as class A.A., which will include the Pacific Coast league, the American Association, and the International League, will be created.

Many other minor cases will come up before the commission tomorrow, but it is expected that the annual meeting will adjourn before tomorrow night.

That the game of base ball has grown to an enormous extent was shown in the eighth annual report of Chairman August Herrmann, of the commission. The business done out

of the office of the commission during the last year was greater than that of the previous year when it was shown that the work had increased over 200 per cent.

The chairman also reported that in few cases indeed, did the commission find it necessary to review the action of the National Association or of its secretary.

Twenty Cases Pending. Twenty cases are now pending before the commission, but with the exception of the Brenahan-Murphy case and the petition to create a class A.A. league, none of them is of an important nature.

In regard to the Brenahan-Murphy case, Chairman Herrmann, in his annual report, said in part: "I refer to the accusation of Manager Brenahan, of the St. Louis National league club, that President Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, openly impugned his motives in the performance of an official act and branded him as a liar in a hotel lobby. Such incidents serve to discredit those in control of clubs and to bring the league into disrepute. I recommend the adoption of a specific rule providing for the imposition of an adequate penalty upon any party connected with organized baseball who through the press or in a public place makes charges reflecting upon the integrity of a league official, owner, manager or player of a club and upon citation of the commission, fails to substantiate such charges or to show reasonable justification for uttering and circulating them."

The report showed that the last world's series netted the commission \$27,022.35. The report also urged the passage of state and municipal laws against ticket scalping.

Many Attend.

The following were present at the meeting:

Charles Comiskey, of the Chicago Americans; Barney Dreyfus, of the Pittsburgh Nationals; E. S. Bernard, of the Cleveland Americans; Judge Kavanaugh, of the Southern league; J. Cal. Ewing, of the Pacific Coast league; Thomas Chivington, of the American association; J. Stein, of the Buffalo club, representing the International league; Robert Reed, of the Ohio State league; Robert Quinn, of the Ohio-Pennsylvania league; Tip O'Neal, of the Western league; President Neal, of the Blue Grass league; President Varnell, of Fort Wayne; Heri Dennis, of Fort Wayne; W. H. Watkins, of Springfield, O.; President Wehner, of Dayton, O.; and President Shyrock, of Zanesville.

Donovan Stays With Detroit. DETROIT, Jan. 3.—Pitcher Donovan, of the Detroit American league baseball club, has signed a contract to remain with the club during 1912 at his old salary, according to an announcement made here today.

Little songs of gladness Are not worth a pin. When the bill collector Calls and finds you in.—Detroit Free Press.

CENTRAL IS MADE 12 TEAM CIRCUIT

FOUR O. & P. TEAMS INCLUDED IN THE LEAGUE.

Akron, Youngstown, Canton and Erie Are the New Ones to Enter the League.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 3.—While the big leagues were doing all in their power to make base ball history here today, the minors took a hand in the history-making themselves. The Central league held a meeting and decided upon a twelve-team circuit for next season. The league will consist of Ft. Wayne, Wheeling, South Bend, Zanesville, Dayton, Terre Haute and Grand Rapids of the league of last year, while Springfield, O., of the Ohio State league, will enter in place of Evansville, Ind.

Besides these eight teams, Akron, O., Youngstown, O., Canton, O., and Erie, Pa., of the Ohio & Pennsylvania league, will join the Central league.

This will leave Mansfield, of the Ohio-Pennsylvania league, by itself, but it is said that it will be taken care of before the season opens. Central league people sent included President Varnell, of the Ft. Wayne team; Bert Dennis, of the Ft. Wayne; W. H. Watkins, of Springfield; President Wehner, of Dayton, and President Shyrock, of Zanesville.

Four Detroit Tigers—Bash, Delehanty, Mullin and Donovan—are to train ten days at Hot Springs before the other members of the Detroit team hike for the south.

Marty O'Toole has just completed a course of treatment with a Brockton, Mass. specialist, and says he is now in shape to do the best work of his career. Two years ago O'Toole had an attack of rheumatism in his shoulders, which left some of the muscles in his right shoulder badly contracted.

Wolverton, the new manager of the New York Americans, is after an outfielder the equal of Cree. He says that if he can land one that he will give the Tigers and Athletics an awful battle for the pennant.

Manager Wallace, of the St. Louis Browns, looks for Shotton, the former Wheeling outfielder, to be a wonder next season. The speed boy got away poorly at the start of last season, but toward the close of the summer was going great.

Dennis Sullivan, formerly a Nap, has been signed to coach the University of Chicago.

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Robert McRoy will leave Chicago with his family next week and take up his residence in Boston as business head of the Red Sox.

According to one wise writer, Harry Wolverton has only Connie Mack and Hughie Jennings to fear in next season's campaign. How about Jimmy Callahan and Harry Davis?

Otto Williams, of the Indianapolis club may be traded, and he may go to the Kansas City club. Otto, who was once a member of the Cub team, has been a huge success in the American Association.

There is a story going the rounds that Tex Jones, the lively St. Joe player, who is to have another trial with the White Sox, is to go to the Minneapolis club the next season. The yarn looks a little premature, for Callahan may want him on first next season.

Larry Lajole has been kept off the stage by fate, and it is going to prove a good thing for him. He was the first of the players to get an offer to go before the footlights. The fans would rather see him on the ball field than on the stage at any time.

Tommy Connolly, the American league umpire, is now the dean of the big league umpires since the retirement of Jack Sheridan and Hank O'Day. Tommy broke into the big leagues in 1896, one year after O'Day did.

Portland, Ore., is the only city outside of the two big league circuits that can boast of two clubs. The Oregon metropolis has a team in the Pacific Coast league, and the two clubs are owned by Judge W. W. McCredie.

JOHNSON WILL FIGHT McVEY AT GAY PAREE. SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 3.—The fight between Jack Johnson and Sam McVey, the two heavyweight pugilists, is to take place in Paris on the night of the Grand Prix, in stead of in Sydney, on Easter Monday.

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Obituary

August Budschwing. From the late home of the deceased, No. 5 Merritt street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, occurred the funeral of the late August Budschwing who died suddenly on Monday. Services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Prouse, pastor of the St. Stephens Reformed church, and were largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. Interment was made at Mt. Zion.

Shriver Obsequies. The remains of the late Hauden Zane Shriver, whose death took place at Richmond, Va. a few days ago as chronicled in the Intelligencer, were held in their last resting place on Wednesday afternoon. Services were held at the residence of E. R. Bullard on the island, his brother-in-law, after which the remains were conveyed to Greenwood cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. G. F. Oliver, pastor of the Fourth Street M. E. church, conducted the services.

Mrs. M. Mossburg. At the home of the aged and friendless on Thirteenth street, yesterday afternoon, funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Mirinda Mossburg were held, death having come to Mrs. Mossburg in her 91st year at the home on Monday evening. Services were conducted by Rev. M. P. Prichard, pastor of the Zion Street M. E. church, and interment was made in the Central cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Potts. Mrs. Margaret Potts, aged 84, passed away at her home at No. 121 Seventh street, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Potts was well known in the city. She was born in the year 1826, and was survived by one brother, John McAdams, a painter, aged 80, and two grandchildren, Harry Ziegenfeller, of this city, and Louisa Ziegenfeller, of New York.

Mrs. Nancy West. Mrs. Nancy West, aged 86, of the late home of the aged and friendless on Thirteenth street, yesterday afternoon, funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Nancy West were held, death having come to Mrs. West in her 86th year at the home on Monday evening. Services were conducted by Rev. M. P. Prichard, pastor of the Zion Street M. E. church, and interment was made in the Central cemetery.

M'NAMARA REWARD MAY BE DIVIDED

Detective Brown to Institute Suit to Get Part of Money Paid W. J. B. Burns.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—Samuel L. Brown, chief of the detectives attached to the office of the county district attorney, today announced that a legal battle was imminent between himself and Detective William J. Burns for the rewards offered for the arrest of the persons responsible for the dynamiting of the Times building. He said the rewards still in effect approximated \$4000.

Burns Gorg East. ANIMANAPU, East, Jan. 3.—Detective W. J. Burns left here this afternoon for New York and Philadelphia without leaving the office. He is expected to return here on Monday. He is expected to return here on Monday.

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