

RICHMOND WILL BE FORCED INTO THE OHIO LEAGUE

Managers of Ohio Cities Petitioned for Richmond's Protection Under Organized Baseball and Got It.

UNLESS THIS CITY MEETS DEMAND, NO LEAGUE BALL

Manager Jessup Attended Columbus Meeting Tuesday And Was Not Favorably Impressed With Outlook.

LACK OF INTEREST SHOWN.

SEVERAL OF THOSE CITIES THAT WERE EXPECTED TO JOIN THE CIRCUIT HAD NO REPRESENTATIVES AT SESSION.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ASKED.

If Richmond Meets the Big Salary Limit in the New League, It Will Be Necessary That Business Men Back Local Team.

At a meeting held yesterday in Columbus, O., to organize the Ohio State League, promoters of the organization attempted to force a Richmond franchise onto Manager Clarence Jessup but he refused to pledge this city as a member of the new base ball circuit until the prospects of the league were shown up in a better light than they were yesterday.

Besides the managers of the Mansfield, Newark, Lancaster and Marion clubs, who are the promoters and directors of the new league, the only one of the "prospective" cities counted upon to complete the circuit who was represented was Richmond. Hamilton ignored the meeting completely. Lima sent a letter in which it was stated that city would be glad to join the league providing that some out-of-town man took the franchise and backed the club. The Springfield representative arrived too late for the meeting. He stated that he had no authority to apply for a franchise.

Sandusky, O., which was not counted upon as a member of the circuit, was represented at the meeting but the representative of that city objected to the proposed salary limit, \$2,500 per month. This salary limit the promoters insisted upon. Manager Jessup joined with the Sandusky man in protesting against such a high figure.

The Richmond manager was not impressed with what he saw. After the Mansfield, Marion, Lancaster and Newark magnates had asked him a thousand and one questions concerning Richmond, Mr. Jessup started a cross-examination of his own. He wanted to know whether he could be guaranteed that a league would be formed. "Why, certainly," replied the promoters. Jessup then said that Lima, Hamilton and Springfield did not appear to be breaking their necks to secure franchises and that he would not accept a franchise for Richmond until the circuit had been definitely completed and all clubs had placed their forfeit money, guaranteeing to finish the season. He also informed the promoters that there would be a meeting of the Indiana-Ohio league in Richmond next Monday and unless the Ohio State league had been definitely organized by Saturday of this week he would apply for a franchise in the I.O. League.

The Mansfield, Marion, Lancaster and Newark managers then sprung a surprise on Manager Jessup by stating they had applied for and secured from Secretary Farrell of the minor leagues association, protection for Richmond and that this city cannot be included in any circuit except the Ohio State League.

If this is the case Richmond will be forced into the Ohio State League if the local team plays organized ball the coming season.

If Richmond is included in the Ohio State league this season it will be up to the local fans to loyalty support the club. The salary limit is exceedingly high and to meet the additional expense of maintaining a team here it means that the business men of Richmond must come to the financial assistance of the Richmond Amusement company. It is quite probable that the matter will be brought to the attention of the commercial clubs. Unlike last season Richmond will be cut out of a large number of Sunday and holiday dates if the city is included in the new league. This will mean a heavy loss in revenue. It has been suggested that the business men of the city, back the club financially by purchasing season tickets, which would start the season with the club treasury in a healthy condition. Another expense the club must anticipate if the city is included in the new circuit is the traveling expenses. On some trips the team would be away from home twelve or fifteen days. The following dispatch, sent out from Columbus, paints the league prospects in a rose-colored hue.

WILL RIVAL FAMOUS HORSE OF ULYSSES.



DESPERATE WOMAN KNIFED ASSAILANT

With Last Strength She Seized Knife and Inflicted Probably Fatal Wounds.

MAY NOT LIVE FOR TRIAL.

Coshocton, O., Jan. 15.—In bed at his father's home, perhaps beyond medical aid, George Sergeant, aged 42, single, pleaded not guilty last night to the charge of attempting criminal assault, the court having gone to the wounded man. He was bound over to the grand jury.

Last night Sergeant, who is a farmer, entered the home of his neighbor, Elmer Wolfe, just after supper, when Mrs. Wolfe was alone, and endeavored to assault her. With her last strength the woman managed to seize a butcher knife and slashed Sergeant in such a manner that he will never try to assault another woman. She then fled to a neighbor's and Sergeant almost bled to death before reaching a physician.

Wolfe, who is a prominent farmer of Isleta, swore out the affidavit. Sergeant may not live to stand trial.

HANCOCK DEMOCRATS PLAN BIG MEETING

Will Be Held at Greenfield Next Tuesday and Five Hundred Will Attend.

KUHN WILL MAKE ADDRESS

The democrats of Greenfield and Hancock county are planning a reception for U. S. Jackson, the new Democratic state chairman. The reception will be held at the Court House in that city Tuesday evening, Jan. 21. The committee on invitations, of which Representative Harry S. Strickland is chairman, has sent out 500 invitations to prominent democrats over the state.

Every member of the state central committee, the district chairmen and candidates for state offices are expected to attend as well. An invitation was sent to William Jennings Bryan, but it is not expected that he will be present.

"Unanimous adoption of a resolution calling for the carrying out of a tentative agreement entered into at Cleveland last Wednesday cut away all the ties that the four clubs have had with Akron and other teams of the Ohio-Penn eastern section.

MUNCIE SALOONISTS DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Are Enforcing the Law With Care and Dispensing Drinks Charily.

SEEM EARNEST IN MATTER.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 15.—Every saloon keeper in Muncie is a deputy sheriff, and each was presented a badge yesterday afternoon with the inscription "Deputy Sheriff" on it.

It was on this condition that the civil and military authorities consented to the reopening of the saloons that had been closed for thirteen days. Most of the saloon keepers had been sworn in during the street car riots as deputy sheriffs, but those who escaped were sworn in yesterday afternoon.

The town has been endeavoring for several years to bring about a more convenient to arrest any violators of the law on conveniently located passenger station, but also to see that they observe and today was the date selected by the railroad to consider the matter. It is hangs menacingly over the head of any saloon keeper who disobeys the law himself or convinces at the disidence of it. As a result of this ingenious idea, the saloons last night closed promptly at 11 o'clock.

To give the saloon keepers full credit, they seem in earnest about the matter for the most part, especially those in the up-town district. They realize that the moment conditions revert to the riotous stage their business is doomed and it is their pocketbooks that are appealing to them.

SCHOOL CLOSES ON ACCOUNT OF SMALLPOX

Children of Victim Attended School.

On account of the fact that the children of Henry Wilson of Fairview, who is an actress, are dead for the small pox, have been removed up until just a few days ago, it was thought best to close the school in that section of the city for the remainder of the week, during which time the entire building will be disinfected.

Organization of the Ohio State base ball league was the direct result of an all-day conference that took place yesterday at the Neil, Chester members of the new league are the Marion, Mansfield, Lancaster and Newark clubs.

Richmond, Ind., is ready to comply with conditions necessary to member

MIDDLETOWN TO HOLD JOLLIFICATION

Pennsylvania Will Build a New Depot.

Middletown, Jan. 15.—Oh! Joy! Hail to the powers that be! The Pennsylvania railroad company has just about decided to move the depot back to the Eighth street crossing, where it will be convenient. The town board and the railroad officials were in session yesterday, according to agreement, to consider the matter.

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The same day, a party of elephants simultaneously at work capturing a half dozen struggling, trumpeting mates is an imposing one. Like a pair of animal police, the great beasts stalk a victim, take him between them and jostle and squeeze and worry him, tail first, toward a tree. Every inch is contested by the herculean fighters until nearing a stout tree or stump the little brown elephant catchers slide from their mounts to the ground, crawl under the ponderous bellies and shuffling, kicking feet, slip cable slings about a blind foot and take a turn around a tree—Strand Magazine.

"I can't understand," said the stranger, "since the monument is perfectly cylindrical in form, why they put in square railing around it."

"Perhaps," replied the native, "they didn't have enough railing to go round."—Philadelphia Press.

"Well, Sam," the reporter was only five minutes back from the station, "complained the victim. "To say the least, I'm disappointed in you."

"And I'm disappointed in you," replied the agent. "I thought you were a very rapid walker."—Philadelphia Press.

Brilliant Idea.

"Prince Sagan Target of Expectorate Marksmanship.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Count Boni de Casteljane appeared in a new role today, that of an expert spitter. He pleaded guilty of having made the eye of Prince Sagan the target of his expectorate marksmanship. The prince's suit for one franc damages against Boni for the latter's recent assault upon him was called. Count Boni and his brother Jean appeared in person, but Prince Sagan was represented by counsel.

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Start the New Year Right

The Palladium has received a shipment of 1,000 pocket savings banks, which it will give away absolutely free to its readers. Recent events have shown the usefulness of a savings account as insurance against "rainy day" needs.

With each bank the Palladium will give 50c as a starter. Call at the office for full particulars.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ACCEPT CHALLENGE OF "THE GIRL QUESTION" CHORUS

Principal Ellabarger Permits Local Lassies to Meet the Famous Beauty Bunch and the Girls Are Happy—Game Will Probably Be Played Thursday Evening.

The Richmond high school girls have accepted the challenge for a game of basket ball, issued by the broilers who play here in "The Girl Question." The game will probably be called at about five o'clock Thursday evening at the Garfield gymnasium. The high school girls are elated over the fact that Prof. D. R. Ellabarger gave them permission to play against the show girls. They believe

they are able to beat any team that the chorus girls may put up. The line-up of the Richmond girls will probably be as follows:

First Half—Phoebe Gift, R. G.; Vivian Kling, R. F.; Alene Johnson, Center; Olive Ellason, L. G.; Lucile Townsend, L. F.

Second Half—Phoebe Gift, R. G.; Agnes Kelly, R. F.; Elmer Shute, Center; Olive Ellason, L. G.; Minnie Saifer, L. F.

MILK INSPECTION CAMPAIGN GENERAL

Richmond Physicians Are Not Alone in Waging Fight.

The campaign being inaugurated among the physicians of Richmond for better dairy conditions is not the only one in the state. The county board of health of Porter county has begun a crusade for pure milk, according to a letter received by Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health. The health board, the letter says, will look after the question of dairy inspection and will see to it that all dairies are kept in a cleanly condition and that the milk sold is pure.

Dr. Hurty says there is no particular reason for this action on the part of the board any more than that clean and pure milk is desired. A number of counties of the state are giving consideration to this question now.

A letter from Gary says that the authorities there are starting a movement for pure milk and pure water.

Dairies will be inspected and an effort will be made to have all improvements that are necessary to a pure water supply. Gary health officers have written to the state board of health asking for the best method to follow in this movement.

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TAX ON DOWRIES THAT LEAVE COUNTRY

Chicago Congressman Has a Unique Plan to Hold Fortunes in Country.

NATION LOSES \$160,000,000

Washington, Jan. 15.—Representative Sabath of Chicago, believes he has set the wheels in motion to prevent future marriages between American girls and foreign noblemen. He introduced a bill imposing a "tax upon all dowries, gifts, settlements or advances of property made in contemplation of or in contemplation of marriage by citizens or subjects of the United States of America to persons other than citizens or subjects of the United States of America."

The tax is fixed at 25 per cent of the dowry and the secretary of the treasury is authorized to adopt and enforce the rules and regulations for its collection. Mr. Sabath plumes himself upon having done a good thing.

"I read in the newspapers the other day," he said, "that during the last one or fourteen years, something like \$900,000,000 had been taken out of the country by foreigners who married American girls. This is outrageous. The American men are good enough for any girls. They make them happy, something the foreigners do not do, as far as I know, and the money is spent in the United States, benefiting everybody here."

The fate of Abraham Ruef and the future policy of the graft prosecution will be determined at a conference to be held between himself and District Attorney Langdon. If the prosecution grants the demand of Ruef for complete immunity, it can proceed with the trial of the other alleged bribees with the aid of Ruef's testimony which is said to be the effect that he was employed by the corporations as an attorney.

If Ruef's demand is refused it is probable that the prosecution will have to proceed with the cases without his testimony. If the prosecution should decide to accept Ruef's proposal it is likely that it will demand more definite testimony than he has yet given in return for the concession.

KILLS TWO RELATIVES OF HIS SWEETHEART

Illinois Man Also Attempts to End Her Life.

Daily. d-Daily Except Sunday.

Through Ventilated Trains between Chicago and Cincinnati over our own rails. Double daily service. Through Sleepers on trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Chicago and Cincinnati. Local sleepers between Muncie, Marion, Peru and Chicago, handled in trains Nos. 5 and 6, between Muncie and Peru, these trains Nos. 3 and 4, between Peru and Chicago.

The brother saved the life of his sister and himself by wounding the murderer with a charge from a shot gun. The motive is a mystery, as there was no quarrel. Morrow is in jail.

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