

WARM FIGHT IS EXPECTED BETWEEN MINOR LEAGUES

Richmond Enters the Indiana-Ohio Aggregation, the Ohio State League Is Almost Sure to Cry "Outlaw."

QUINN TALKS WITH JESSUP OF PROSPECT.

It Was Pointed Out That Richmond Objected to the High Salary Limit of the Proposed New Circuit.

President Bobby Quinn of the Ohio State League, called on Manager Jessup yesterday afternoon over the long distance telephone and inquired about the local baseball situation. He was informed that the backers of the Richmond baseball club objected to the high salary limit established for the Ohio State league and that if the Indiana-Ohio league was reorganized at the meeting held here Monday, Richmond would accept a franchise in that organization.

President Quinn informed Jessup that while he was in Hamilton men interested in placing a league team there informed him that they would do nothing until after the Richmond meeting Monday. President Quinn seemed to be much disappointed about the Hamilton situation.

He said that notwithstanding reports to the contrary, Springfield would have a team in the Ohio State league. The street car company in that city he said, had given \$1,500 toward organizing the club and that Mayor Burnett would furnish the remainder of the financial backing. Lima and Zanesville, he said were sure to have franchises in the Ohio State League.

It is probable that in the event Richmond decides not to become a member of the Ohio State league, the powers that be in that organization will wage a hot fight against the Indiana-Ohio league. Promoters of the Ohio State league are determined to have Richmond enter that organization and have applied to the national minor leagues association for protection for this city. In the event that this protection is granted they will probably make an effort to have the I. O. league declared an "outlaw" if this city is included in that circuit.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS TO GET INSTRUCTIONS

New Rules Will Govern Their Work.

When the township assessors are given their annual instructions by the county assessor this year, attention will be called to two important changes in the rules of assessment that have been made by the state board of tax commissioners. All grain will be assessed on its market value March 1. The books that will be used by the Wayne county assessors are now being prepared at the office of the county auditor and will be in readiness before the time arrives to begin work. Especial attention will be paid to the valuation of live stock as a result of a recent decision of the appellate court.

CIVIL SERVICE IS NOW POPULAR

Unemployed Men Inquiring of "Exams."

Inquiries relative to civil service examination have been more numerous at the Richmond postoffice during the past few weeks than ever before. There are two reasons for this, according to the postmaster. The principal reason being that many factory men and others have been out of work for long periods. The other is that the pay of federal employees has been increased and those holding positions are assured of permanent employment during good behavior. There will be no examinations in Richmond other than those for place in local postal service this spring. The commission will make a further announcement of examinations February 1.

WILSON DOAN SPEAKS TODAY

Will Address Temperance Mass Meeting.

A mass temperance meeting will be held at the Christian church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, which will be addressed by Wilson P. Doan, of Indianapolis. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting. The young men are especially invited as the address will be along lines interesting to them. The subject of the address will be "The Young Man and the Flag."

SICKNESS PREVENTS WORK IN SCHOOLS

All Township Institutions of Learning Affected.

Sickness is prevalent in the township schools of the county, according to the reports of the teachers. The grip is just as far reaching in its effects in the country as in the city.

EFFORTS TO BEAT WILLIAM J. BRYAN SIGNALLY FAILED

National Chairman Taggart Says Opposition in Many States Was Not of Sort to Do Much Damage.

PEERLESS LEADER WILL BE THE NEXT NOMINEE.

New York Shows Opposition And Favors Johnson of Minnesota But This Will Avail Antis Nothing.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18.—Democratic national committeemen who gathered in Chicago today enroute to Denver, declared the effort to start Anti-Bryan movements in various states, had signally failed and that Bryan would be nominated if he continued willing to accept. Chairman Taggart made that statement, and Norman E. Mack, national committeeman for New York, joined in it. Mack declared the New York delegation would be for Bryan in spite of the attempt to start a boom there for Governor Johnson of Minnesota. "Indiana is for Bryan," said Taggart. "Efforts to boom other candidates have not changed the situation. We are going to make splendid arrangements for convention at Denver," he continued.

MINERS IN MAD RUSH

Traverse Seven Miles of Subterranean Passages to Escape Flames.

Monongahela, Pa., Jan. 18.—Miraculously escaping death by cremation or suffocation, or being blown to pieces by an explosion, where the miners employed in the Catsburg mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company made their way through the dark heads for a distance of seven miles, and finally reached the open air. Without lights to guide them, and given up as dead, the men battled for five hours with fire, and when they reached the surface their faces were blackened, clothes torn and all were severely bruised from stumbling in their flight for safety. Fortunately, the mine contained very little gas, and another mine disaster would have been recorded in Western Pennsylvania. The mine was fired some time during the day by a "blow-out" shot, and when the fire was discovered at 9 o'clock at night by the 10 men all escape to the surface through the Monongahela entry was cut off. Momentarily expecting an explosion, with its horrible consequences, the men started, panic stricken, for the entry at Charleston, seven miles away. In their frenzy they stumbled and fell, but only to jump up again and continue their mad rush for safety. The experience was probably the most frightful a body of coal miners has ever had. When the men reached the surface at 2 a. m. a majority of them were sobbing like children.

White Girl Held as Slave.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 18.—Florence Livingston, 16, is in the hands of the police, having been captured in a raid on a house occupied by C. Lee Ping, in the Chinese quarter. The girl said she was kidnapped from her parents in Cincinnati, when she was 9 years old, and since that time has been held by Chinese as a slave, frequently passing from one Chinese to another in different parts of the country. She says she was not allowed to write to her friends, and finally forgot even the name of the street on which she lived. She could tell the police nothing about her parents. She now speaks Chinese fluently.

European Rush Continues.

New York, Jan. 18.—The rush of emigrants to return to Europe keeps up and the figures for January will show an enormous increase over the same month last year. Already in 17 days 30,055 steerage passengers have left New York, as against 8,476 last year. During the same period this year only 7,138 steerage passengers have arrived at this port. The increase in eastbound steerage travel so far this month is 210 per cent and the outward flow is greater by 320 per cent than the incoming.

Constitutionalists Aid Government.

Tokyo, Jan. 18.—The Constitutionalists at a general meeting passed resolutions supporting the government measures to be submitted to the diet. Marquis Saionji, the premier, in a speech emphasized the amicable relations between Japan and the powers. He said that the immigration problem was practically settled with Canada, and that he confidently expected a satisfactory understanding with the United States.

EVELYN THAW WILL TELL HER STORY IN COURT

Her Testimony Will Not Be Taken Behind Closed Doors As the Prosecutor Would Have It Heard.

O'REILLY THINKS THAT JEROME WAS JOKING.

Mrs. William Thaw Visited Her Son in the Prison—She Shows the Strain She Is Undergoing.

New York, Jan. 18.—Daniel O'Reilly, one of the attorneys defending Harry Thaw, said today that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw would tell her story in open court next week. It was of the opinion that Jerome was not in earnest when he made the proposition that her testimony be given in camera. Mr. Littleton expressed the same opinion. He said the constitution gave witnesses the right to public hearing and he believed Justice Dowling would so decide. Harry Thaw was impressed with the same idea and thought his wife would be allowed to testify in public. Mrs. William Thaw visited her son in the Tombs today. She was quite feeble and rode from the hotel Loraine to the prison in an electric cab. Mr. O'Reilly announced today that three medical experts and trained nurses are on their way from Europe to testify for the defense.

VILLAGERS FLEE

Town of Struthers Threatened by Bursting of Big Dam.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 18.—Scores of the 400 residents of Struthers, a mill town near here, have fled, and others are hurriedly gathering their goods to escape the threatened bursting of the 80-foot-high dam of the Mahoning Water company, just above the village, through the sides of which Yellow creek is pouring, carrying more and more of the earth and rock which supports the dam, with each hour.

Engineers are working frantically to fill the huge holes drilled in the earth with cement in an effort, as yet futile, to fortify the lateral supports. The engineers predict it is a matter of a few hours only before the dam will topple over and the huge wall of water behind it will rush down the village.

Gets New Telescope.

Granville, O., Jan. 18.—Denison university has obtained for use in the department of astronomy, a new 7-inch object telescope. The instrument will soon be mounted on a foundation of cement and enclosed in a temporary observatory on College hill. The most interesting objects in the heavens, such as the nebula in Orion, the craters of the moon, the rings of Saturn, and the moons of Jupiter can be plainly seen through this instrument.

Baby Is a Midget.

Washington, C. H., O., Jan. 18.—A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dick of near New Holland which weighs only 2½ pounds. The baby is perfectly formed and is getting along nicely. It is so small that it is necessary to feed it with a fountain pen filler, from which milk is dropped into its mouth. It can be entirely covered with a quart tin cup, and a finger ring passes over its arm up to the elbow.

Slides to His Death.

St. Vernon, O., Jan. 18.—Edward Colgin, 21, while attempting to show some young ladies at a dance how he could slide down the banisters leading to the dance hall, slipped and fell to the bottom step, crushing in his head like an egg shell. He died in an ambulance en route to a hospital.

Horse Blown to Pieces.

Postoria, O., Jan. 18.—The storage magazine of the Independent Glycerin company, a mile and a half southwest of Bradner, blew up, blowing the team and wagon of an oil well shooter to atoms. The shooter had gone to the place to get glycerin to shoot a well, but on opening the door to enter saw evidences of fire and fled. The concussion was felt several miles.

Woman Saves Own Life.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 18.—While she was standing on a chair with her back to the grate, hanging lace curtains Miss Anna Donnelly's dress caught fire. She rushed from the house into the yard, turned the water on from the hydrant and threw herself under the stream, thus saving her life, though she was frightfully burned.

Losses Bared in Fire.

Marion, O., Jan. 18.—While dressing by an open grate, Mrs. Benjamin Bickle, 66, of Agosta, was so badly burned by her clothes catching on fire that she can not live. Her aged husband, who went to the rescue, had his flowing beard and hair burned off and his face and hands painfully burned.

Shoe Company Assigns.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 18.—The James Donovan company, shoe manufacturers of Everett, have assigned for the benefit of creditors. The assets are placed at \$300,000, and the liabilities at \$180,000.

Pope Improves.

Rome, Jan. 18.—Pope Plus was visited by his private physician, Dr. Petacci, who found him in better health, but the physician insisted that the pope continue to rest.

TEARS SOFTEN HEARTS OF THE PROFESSORS

Editor of College Journal Makes Charges.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The editor of Chaparral, the Stanford university comic monthly, declares that the tears of coeds soften the hearts of professors and prevent the thinking of women students. The paper editorially points out the fact that of 88 students flunked out of college for deficiency in scholarship at the end of the fall semester, only two were girls.

\$97,000,000 IN LOAN CERTIFICATES ISSUED IN N. Y.

This Was Total Amount Issued by Clearing House During the Time of the Financial Stringency.

GREAT GAIN IN CASH SINCE NOVEMBER SHOWN.

Clearing Houses Were Able to Convert a Deficit of Over Fifty Million to a Surplus of Over Six Million.

New York, January 18.—The loan certificates issued by the New York clearing house during the recent financial stringency reached a total of \$97,000,000 according to a statement prepared by President Alexander Gilbert, of the Clearing House Association. Of this amount, however, only \$74,000,000 in certificates was put into actual use. The movement to retire these certificates began immediately after the crisis of the financial situation was passed, and has progressed rapidly since. By far the greater proportion of the certificates, President Gilbert says, have now been retired.

This is the first public statement that has been made of the extent to which the clearing house resorted to certificates to prevent the banks being drained of their cash and to prevent the banks embarrasments, which might have resulted from the continued requirement of cash payments at the clearing house when the recent panic was at its height.

In 1903, when the clearing house issued loan certificates, the amount taken out was \$11,000,000 or more than \$82,000,000 under the amount of the issue of 1907. Mr. Gilbert makes the point, however, that so large has been the increase in bank deposits that whereas in 1903 the loan certificates amounted to about 10 per cent of the deposits, the certificates in 1907 amounted to less than 5 per cent of the total deposits.

The Gain in Cash.

The great gain in the cash made by the banks since the end of November is shown by the fact that within the seven weeks, from November 23 to January 11, the clearing-house banks were able to convert a deficit of more than \$54,000,000 into a surplus of over \$39,000,000 and at the same time retire the certificates.

The issuance of these certificates, Mr. Gilbert says, furnishes the best object lesson of an emergency currency, one that is perfectly secure and one which can be put into effect without any complicated bank machinery.

On this point, Mr. Gilbert says: "All that is needed to adapt such a system to our requirements is development, and I feel confident that if the subject could be referred to the clearing house committees of the three central reserve cities, an emergency currency plan could be evolved that could be in harmony with our national banking system and be less subject to criticism and opposition than any other system which has yet been proposed."

PLAN TURNED OUT MONUMENTAL "FROST"

Pittsburgers Don't Like "Pay-as-you-enter" Idea.

Pittsburg, Jan. 18.—One large woman one large bundle, one little baby and a nickel, today caused the abandonment by the Pittsburg street car company of the "pay as you enter" rule adopted yesterday.

The woman, Mrs. Mary Myers, attempted to board a car. She carried a big bundle under one arm and the baby under the other. The fare was stuck between her teeth. The conductor barred the entrance and ordered her to pay. Mrs. Myers said "Gug glug," and down went the nickel into her stomach. The snowplow fell off the steps into the street and was taken into a neighboring drug store, while a physician was summoned to recover the lost money.

Another woman carrying a baby and a bundle, when asked for her fare, told the conductor he would have to hold the baby until she could get into her purse. The conductor obligingly did so but talked rudely of his job.

One conductor said that while attempting to collect the fares he was assaulted a dozen times and had resigned five times, but the company would not accept his resignation.

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News of the T. P. A.



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The national board of directors is offering a solid gold medal to any member securing fifty or more members from Sept. 1st, '07 to April 1st, '08, also a smaller medal, solid gold, to any member securing over twenty-five and under fifty in the same time. If no one member of Post C can get enough for a medal, let's unite on some one member and give him an application. President Lebo please take this important matter up at the next meeting.

H. L. Gard was working local trade out of Indianapolis this week. Harvey thinks his "place" is all right and I guess it is in the dark but it won't go at Indianapolis hotels. If he wants credit there now he must wear a mask. It is reported he had proprietors, clerks and house detectives all "shadowing" him this week when he tried to run a board bill for a day, and would probably have been run in on suspicion if Marcus Hastu had not "stood" for him.

D. L. Mather, Sam'l Mather, Geo. Dilks and Clarence Kramer were in Indianapolis this week attending lumbermen's "doings." Pretty fast "bunch" when they get harnessed up together.

Secretary Hasty was a business visitor in Indianapolis this week.

Let Turner be back from Florida. Indiana looks good enough for him.

John Hegger and Newt Jenkins are going to Martinsville soon for the benefit of their health.

If you know you are delinquent, send your check for fifty-five to W. D. Chambers, Terre Haute, at once. We need you and can't afford to lose you.

Does anybody know for sure where the next State convention is going to be held. We heard West Baden, then we heard it denied.

The boys report trade good for January.

Frank Coffin's new mustache looks like wheat stubble. We think, though in his blissful ignorance, he is proud of it.

W. H. Q.

Big Warehouse Destroyed.

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 18.—Fire which totally destroyed the Julius Marquette warehouse caused a loss of between \$100,000 and \$200,000 to tobacco which was stored in cases. The fire was of mysterious origin and before the department arrived one side of the structure was entirely gone.

BRYAN WILL RUN AGAINST CANNON

Peerless Leader Expresses That Idea.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 18.—William J. Bryan, who spoke here at a banquet tendered him by the local democracy, declared it his belief that Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, of this city, will be the republican candidate for president, and that he will oppose Mr. Cannon. Mr. Bryan said there is not a plank in the platform laid down at Chicago in 1896, but what is stronger now and that there is not a plank in the republican platform of that year but what is weaker. Every principle held then by the Democratic party has been vindicated.

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