

LEAGUE MEETING MONDAY WILL BE INTERESTING EVENT

Manager Frank Runyan of Bluffton and Manager Jessup Will Lead Opposing Forces.

ANOTHER MEETING HELD TO FORM NEW LEAGUE.

At This Rump Session in Marion It Was Agreed That Runyan Should Be Awarded The Presidency.

The meeting of the Indiana-Ohio League at Van Wert, O., Monday, promises to be a most interesting event. At this meeting the two warring factions, one headed by Manager Frank Runyan of Bluffton, and the other by Manager Clarence Jessup, of Richmond, will fight it out over the question of the League presidency and the question of the organization of the league.

On Friday, Runyan, of Bluffton, Lannigan of Kokomo and Hall of Marion, met in the latter city and decided to oppose the organization of the League as decided on at a meeting held in Richmond two weeks ago. At this meeting franchises were awarded to the following cities: Richmond, Van Wert, Muncie, Marion, Anderson, Piqua, Bluffton and Kokomo. At the Marion meeting it was proposed to drop Muncie and Piqua and substitute Huntington and Decatur. Runyan and his associates were of the opinion that Richmond was "out of the way," but too good a ball town to be eliminated.

Manager Jessup was not invited to attend the Marion meeting. Van Wert refused to send a representative while Manager O'Neill of Anderson failed to put in an appearance. To Hall and Lannigan, Frank Runyan announced that he wanted to be elected president of the league and they promised to support his candidacy at the Van Wert meeting.

At this meeting, Crose of Muncie, O'Neill of Anderson, Gamble of Van Wert and Prince of Piqua, will lineup back of Jessup. They will oppose Runyan's plan of being made dictator of the I.O. League for the reason that he is manager of one of the clubs and that it is desirable to have this office filled by someone who is not directly interested with any club in the league. At the Richmond meeting Runyan was defeated for president for this reason alone. Manager Jessup has always worked for the best interests of the league and he is surprised at the bitterness of the attacks made upon himself and this city, by Runyan.

CHARGE WAS INVESTIGATED BY COMMITTEE

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acted only in the capacity of a friend to Shurley and that he in nowise intended to be a broker of Jenkinson's honor or integrity. He said that none of Shurley's friends had authorized him to approach Jenkinson with such a proposition or that he had any conversation on the matter with a bank official or employee. He professed an interest in the candidacies of Shurley and Jenkinson but admitted that at the time Jenkinson had rejected his proposition he had not taken the trouble to exercise his friendship for Shurley to such a point as to prompt him to make a similar proposition to Shurley. Mr. Dougan and Mr. Eggeneyer, representing the bank, stated that the institution was not connected with the matter in any way nor was it interested in the candidacy of Shurley or anyone else. Mr. Shurley testified along the lines of his statement published yesterday in the local papers.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY.

The Sale
Of the Man
From
The Mills
Will Open
Soon
This Time Bigger
and Better Than Ever
Before.
Railroad Store.

POLICE JUDGE SENTENCED SELF

Will Spend a Day in Work House.

Toledo, O., Feb. 1.—James Austin assumed the role today of both police judge and defendant. Police Judge Austin sentenced Citizen Austin to one day in the workhouse. The defendant was charged with "curiosity" and confessed his guilt.

The judge believes that his day's confinement will assist him in dispensing justice from the police court bench. Austin is a close student of criminology and some of his ideas which have been in vogue have borne fruit.

"I am going to ride over to the workhouse in the patrol wagon just like ordinary criminals," said the judge. "I don't ask any favors from officials either. They understand my object and promise to treat me the same as other guests."

COWARDICE CHARGE MADE IN ENGLAND

Asserted in House of Lords
That Government Turned
Blind Eye to Terrorism.

CONDITION OF THE IRISH.

MARQUIS OF LONDONDERRY
SAYS THEY ARE WORSE NOW
THAN THE DARK DAYS OF THE
EARLY '80S.

London, Feb. 1.—Heated charges of cowardice in turning a blind eye to the "reign of terrorism" in Ireland in order to keep the nationalists in good temper and assure a continuance of their support in the commons were launched against the government in the house of lords today.

The marquis of Londonderry, who was viceroy of Ireland in 1886-'89, led in the attack, and so infections were his sentiments that even Lord Langford, who has been a representative of Ireland since 1884, broke his silence of twenty-four years and devoted his maiden speech to a recital of his personal experience with cattle driving outside his own gates.

Worse Than in the Early '80s.

The Marquis of Londonderry declared that the present state of Ireland is worse than in the dark days of the early '80s, when murder and outrage were rampant, and he attributed the conditions entirely to the cowardice of the government. He said it was reported that the constabulary had been ordered not to come into actual contact with the lawbreakers.

The judges, he said, were paralyzed in the sections subject to coercion by the Irish League, and a trial by jury was a farce—out of 257 persons tried only eight being convicted. Even the government's own Irish attorney general had declared that if the present conditions continued anarchy would result.

Lord Beauchamp, replying in behalf of the government, complained of the exaggerated pessimism of the unionist peers and resented Lord Lansdowne's comparison yesterday between Ireland and Macedonia. He admitted that the driving had increased during the last year, but said that this was the sole sign of agrarian conditions becoming worse.

SITUATION IS STEADY

Dun's Report Says Financial
Conditions Are Easy With
Rates Normal.

COTTON GOODS TO DECLINE

New York, Feb. 1.—Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate little change in the general trade situation, although financial conditions are easy, with rates about normal. At Boston the belief is becoming general that prices of cotton goods will not decline further.

Most manufacturing plants at Baltimore employ full forces, but some operate short time, and there is no effort to push sales. Fear of cancellations retards the manufacturers of clothing, and collections are not good. Gradual improvement is noted at Louisville, although orders are still for small quantities, but collections are satisfactory. Improvement continues at New Orleans and collections are more prompt. Conventions of trade associations at Kansas City bring many Southwestern buyers to the market and trade is very active in consequence.

Interior buyers arrive in Chicago and numerous inquiries give the wholesale market a better tone. Improved financial conditions make collections more prompt, but manufacturing activity is still curtailed. Unsettled trade goods prices have not stimulated trade to any extent at Cincinnati, but there is a better demand for pig iron. Trade shows some improvement at Cleveland, but is still unsatisfactory and no important change is expected before the opening of the spring season.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING THIS AFTERNOON TO BE OF INTEREST

Sylvester A. Long, Prominent
Lecturer, Will Deliver the
Address and Big Crowd Is
Expected to Hear Him.

MEETINGS MAY BE HELD DURING THE WINTER.

Future Event Will Largely Depend
Upon the Interest
Manifested Today—Public
Invited to Attend.

With a view to arousing increased interest in the work of the Y. M. C. A. the directors of this organization have arranged for a number of popular meetings through the remainder of the winter, the first of which is to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Eugene theater. The speaker on this occasion will be Sylvester A. Long, who enjoys a very wide reputation as a lecturer. No admission will be charged to this lecture and the public is urged to attend and hear the message that Mr. Long has to deliver. It is hoped that the seating capacity will be exhausted. Provided this plan of meeting proves popular, it is probable occasions of this character will be continued indefinitely and various other good speakers will be brought to the city.

Mr. Long, who will speak this afternoon, has lectures on a variety of subjects. His topic this afternoon has not been announced. One of his strongest is "The Man of Destiny." It is a review of the career of Napoleon Bonaparte. It is said to be unprejudiced, impartial and accurate, preserving all the fascination without the burden of historical detail. "Lightning and Toothpicks" is the subject of a humorous lecture. "Drop It" is a striking presentation of some everyday mistakes. The subject matter depends much upon the occasion. It is popular and of special interest to the young people. "Hungry People" is an ethnological study of desire. It is new and thought to be by Mr. Long's masterpiece. Mr. Long usually selects his Sunday addresses from the subjects "Drop It," "The Master Spoke," and "Why Live?" Though not a preacher, his Sunday addresses have become famous.

Mr. Long's success as a lecturer has been most remarkable. He began lecturing while engaged as a school teacher and since 1904 has devoted his entire time to it. He has appeared with uniform success in nearly every state in the union. It is with pleasure the committee announces his appearance in this city, as the first speaker. No man bears a higher recommendation by the associations of larger cities. It is his custom to deliver Y. M. C. A. addresses on Sunday, although directing his efforts to the entertainment platform on other dates.

FRIENDS' DEDICATION

Members of Church Will Participate in Exercises at Muncie Today.

PROGRAM OF THE WEEK.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 1.—Members of the Friends' church from many States will participate in the exercises devoted to the dedication of the handsome Friends' church here on Sunday. The church with furnishings, was constructed at a cost of about \$50,000, due to the tireless energies of the pastor, the Rev. Charles Hiatt, Joseph Goddard and other members, who contributed liberally of their time and means. The congregation will abandon its little, old frame building that has been its place of worship for a half century. The exercises attending the dedication will last several days, a special program for each day of the week beginning Sunday, having been arranged. The dedicatory sermon will be preached Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock by the Rev. Joseph John Mills, pastor of the First Friends' church, of Toronto, Canada, who will be assisted by the pastor and by the Rev. Charles Robert Douglass, of Versailles, O., and by the Rev. William P. Amgott, formerly a pastor of the local church. Music throughout all services will be under the direction of Delbert L. Pontious.

Program for the Week.

Monday evening talks will be made by the pastors of various Muncie churches; Tuesday evening, Prof. Elbert Russell, who occupies the chair of Biblical literature and interpretation of Earlham College, will speak on the subject, "The Quaker Message"; Wednesday evening, President Albert J. Brown, of Wilmington College, Wilmington, O., will speak on "A Legacy of Christian Teaching"; Thursday evening, Prof. W. H. Donley, of Indianapolis, will give an organ recital, assisted by Miss Clarissa Kathryn Koons, of Muncie, mezzo-soprano; Friday evening, a service devoted to the cause of education and participated in by well known local educators will be held, and the delectable exercises will conclude on the following Sunday by a lecture on "The American Friend," by the Rev. Rufus M. Jones, editor of the national organ of the Friends' church.

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ANNUAL SALE OF FELTMAN'S SHOES FOR MEN WOMEN and CHILDREN

Prices on Men's Shoes Were Never Lower.

HANAN'S SHOES

All Hanan \$6.00 Shoes during this sale \$4.95
Patent Leathers, French Calf Skin, on the new Jim Dumps—last—our \$5.00 line, \$4.25 during Sale.

CRAWFORD'S \$4 SHOES FOR \$3.25

FELTMAN'S TRAMP LAST

Patent Leather, Viet Kid and Gun Calf. During Sale, \$3.45.

ONE LOT OF MEN'S SHOES

Kid-lined, Viet Kid, with Double Sole, \$4.00 grade, During Sale \$3.98. Extra good value.

FELTMAN'S SPECIAL \$2.50 SHOE

Sale Price \$2.35 a Pair.

ALL MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES

All new goods, \$3.10 a pair

MEN'S 4-BUCKLE ARCTICS

Ball Band and Para, the best grade, with Tap Sole, during sale, \$2.25

MEN'S BALL BAND ARCTICS

Regular height \$1.45 a Pair

Good Arctic at \$1.30 a pair

LADIES' SHOES AT SALE PRICES

JOHNSTON & MURPHY

Always sold at \$6.00 \$3.50 a Pair.

BALL BAND RUBBER BOOTS

Snug Proof, New Fresh Goods, During this Sale, \$3.50 a Pair.

MEN'S ALL-RUBBER ARCTICS.

Snow Excluder Ball Band \$1.80 a Pair

Without Snow Excluder \$1.60

One Lot of Men's Felt Boots at \$1.98

ALL FELT BOOTS AT COST OR BELOW.

All Men's Suede Rubbers \$7.35

Men's Cloth Storm Alaskas \$1.10

Ball Band Stock Combination, with extra good sock, \$3.75 grade, sizes 6, 7, 8 or 11, during sale go at \$2.75

One Lot of Men's Extra Heavy Seal Grain Tap Sole, Bellows Tongue, \$2.50 grade, during sale \$1.98

MEN'S ALL-SOLID WORK SHOE

Lace or Congress, Tip or Plain Toe, during sale \$1.49

FELTMAN'S TRAMP LAST.

For ladies. The wearers are the best endorsers.

A wide-toe shoe of style, different from most wide-toe shoes—a shoe of character, individuality.

Pat. Tip Blucher \$2.69

Patent Colt Blucher or button \$2.95

ONE LOT OF PLAIN-TOE PATENT-LEATHER SHOES

for ladies, very newest style, with light soles, \$3.00 grade during sale

..... \$2.39

LADIES WHO DON'T WANT A HEAVY SHOE

We will put on sale 36 pairs of

LADIES' HAND-TURN BLUCHER-CUT PLAIN-TOE PATENT LEATHER SHOES, regular \$4.00 grade. Just the shoe for dress, and especially good for the coming season. We will sell you this shoe at

..... \$2.98

LADIES' Dainty Evening Slipper

House Shoes

All at a discount. Also, LADIES' COMFORTS.

A FEW PAIRS OF CHILDREN'S RUBBER BOOTS

Sizes 6 to 10½ \$1.19 a pair

Chas. H. Feltman

The Home of Good Shoes.

W. GUDLEY FOULKE TO RETAIN SECRET

Contents of the Letter Written
to Him by President
Never to Be Known.

LOEB ISSUES STATEMENT.

STATES THAT HE IS PREPARING
ANOTHER STATEMENT ON THE
PATRONAGE CHARGE BUT MAY
NEVER BE ISSUED.

The letter which President Roosevelt has written to William Dudley Foulke, in which the president, in plain, unvarnished language expresses his opinion of his critics and defends himself against the charge of having used patronage in the interest of Secretary Taft will not be given to the public.

Secretary Loeb said yesterday in Washington that this letter is not to be published. Since the white house does not care to have it printed, it is not at all likely that Mr. Foulke will permit it to creep into type. Its contents will be one of the secrets which Mr. Foulke will carry around to the end of his career.

Secretary Loeb is now preparing a statement on the patronage question which may or may not be made public.

It will declare that in Indiana, as in other "favorite sons" states, no attempts have been made to exercise any influence over federal employees, who have been left to work for their favorite sons. The Loeb statement will contain no references to any Indiana officeholders by name.

Mr. Snyder is the father of Mrs. Wm. F. Earley and John E. Snyder of Richmond. Mrs. Emma Fornshell and Geo. W. Snyder of Camden. He is also the grandfather of Mrs. Carl J. Jessup of Richmond, who has been in Camden, O., the past two weeks.

His teacher, Mrs. Ella Finney, didn't faint. Before the burning, screaming flying youth had time to start a panic she grabbed him and rushed him to the basement, where she employed the fire hose effectively on little Frankie's trousers.