

FAST INFIELD SURE FOR QUAKER TEAM

Members of Team Practice Daily Under Manager Kenney At Federal Park in Covington.

BATTERY HAS SPEED

Voltz Still Holds Back Signing Name to Contract—Able to Play Any Position.

Although nothing has been seen or heard in this city of the men that are expected to put Richmond on the baseball map this spring, the prospective Quakers are not idle. In fact, the men who will compose the local team have had some real training at Covington, Ky., the home of most of the men who will wear the gray uniforms at Athletic park this summer.

Kenney works his men at the Federal park at Covington. The men have been reporting on Sundays regularly as well as practically every evening of the week. Batting and fielding practice has been in order.

Kenney is satisfied with his battery. Sauters and Novack, who will work at the ball park this summer. Novack is a catcher of Class A, and has butted well into the 300 mark in his diamond career. The class of Sauters is well known.

Infeld is strong. The infeld, according to Kenney, is a dream. Popkins, the giant sacker, is considered one of the best fielders and hardest hit clouters that ever trod the paths. He has been playing baseball all winter and is in the pink of condition for his work here. The rest of the infeld looks equally strong, while the outfield is well taken care of with McCann, Lawson and Merkle gracing the gardens.

Kenney is still dickering for the services of Norman Voltz, the Cincy star. Voltz, who is considered the best all-around athlete in Cincinnati, is able to hold down most any position of the game. Voltz has kept in training throughout the winter months by playing basketball with the Cincy team, and is in first class condition.

Voltz is a fielder, the equal of which has never been met in the Buckeye metropolis. The activities of Norm, however, are not confined to the outfield, as he is able to hold down any job from pitching to short. Kenney thinks that the Voltz in line the Richmond line-up will be complete, and considers it the fastest in semi-pro ranks in this section of the country.

Association team to meet all-stars. Y. M. C. A. Five Out for Revenge for Last Two Defeats.

It is more than likely that the Richmond basketball season will come to a close next Saturday night with a battle between the Y. M. C. A. five and the quintet of All-Stars, headed by Abe Rowe. The All-Stars, who with the addition of Herb Logan, have one of the fastest teams in the field, could give the "Y" outfit a run for their money.

The "Y" team is out seeking revenge for the defeats handed them in their last two games. After winning 18 straight and then losing the two final games does not seem a fitting end of the season to the "Y" men. The association outfit figures that with a decisive win over Rowe's men, the team would regain its lost standing and finish the game with 19 games won out of 22 played.

The All-Stars, on the other hand, think that they could take the number of the "Y" crew. Rowe and Logan, who worked together so effectively on the Quaker five, are ranked as good as Patrek and Lanning, in the estimation of the Star's backers. Harrington ought to hold Duning in check, while Caster, Schepman and Fitzgibbons are counted as the equal of Brunton, Roach and Brown, Rowe's supporters claim.

Major Managers Not Satisfied With Spring Training Results

NEW YORK, March 31.—With the approaching opening of the big league season, managers of the majors are anything but satisfied with the results of the spring training work. It has been a disastrous period for most of the teams, and no manager is boasting just what his team will be.

This slump in the stocks of the big guns is largely due to the invasion of the Federal leaguers. That the outlaws have done real damage to the majors is certain, when one considers such men as Knabe, Tinker, Doolan, Fickett, Brown and a host of other big lights who have lost their lot with the new organization.

Every team of the two major circuits has felt the effect of the outlaws. Of all the teams that have been hit hard, the Philadelphia Nationals seem to have been the chief target. The desertion of Shortstop

Doolan right on the heels of the jumping of Otto Knabe, star keystone man, denounces this team with the possibility of landing in the second division next fall.

Other teams have had some poor luck, too. The Cleveland Naps, who last year made such a good showing, are in a bad way this year. The desertion of Falkenberg and the loss of Chapman for the time being, will handicap this aggregation in getting a good start at the opening of the season.

Bob Bescher, former Red, who was expected to add much strength to the Giants, is hobbling about on a cane and will be unable to work at the opening of activities. Hans Wagner of Pirates, and Joe Wood of Boston Sox, are both in a bad way, and are not expected to get to going for a month or two at least.

countries immediately concerned by reason of their political relations to the territory in which the canal is constructed is different from that of all other countries and that under the treaty with England the United States is not required to impose the same duties upon vessels of the United States or Panama as are imposed on vessels of the other countries.

"If we agree now to the English construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, it is certain that in the future when we have a war with Japan or China or some other country, question of the use of the canal, especially as to war vessels and in that time of stress we will be met with the contention by England, the present ally of Japan, or by some other country, that we have already constructed that treaty in such a way that we cannot protect the canal without bringing a protest from England or other countries, which will embarrass if not defeat us in the war."

"I want to treat England fairly, but I believe that under the construction of the treaty we have the right to do as we please in this matter and that it is an unfriendly act of England now at this late date to insist upon their construction."

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CLARK PRIMED TO DENOUNCE TOLL BILL

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Clark Applauded. Despite the air of excitement pervading the floor and galleries, the toll debate began in a leisurely fashion with interest in the forthcoming speech of speaker Champ Clark overshadowing everything else.

The speaker received an ovation when he entered the chamber, but he quickly checked this by banging the gavel. He then reminded house members and occupants of the gallery that the debate of the day was to be extremely important.

"I hope it will be acrimonious," said the speaker, "but I want to remind everyone that that order must be preserved all day or the galleries may be cleared."

Knowland Attacks Wilson. Representative Greene of Massachusetts, noting about only 150 members present, made a point of order, but was persuaded to withdraw it.

A quorum quickly drifted in anyway. Representative Knowland opened the debate with a five minute speech against the repeal. He attacked the administration for surrendering to Great Britain.

"Let King George build the Nicaragua canal and see how magnanimous England will be," he said.

Representative Lafferty, Progressive of Oregon, compared the Democratic administration with a biplane with William J. Bryan as aviator. He said the biplane would come to earth again with the defeat of free tolls bill.

"After listening to previous debates," said Representative Thomas of Kentucky, "I have almost come to the conclusion that this is no place for a minister's son. The Democratic party need not fear a split, but will be stronger if possible for anyone."

The gentleman from Washington, Mr. Humphrey, has told us that the ass knows its master's whip. He is a competent authority on both whips and asses, because for many years his nose was deep in the Republican trough.

"If there be a question of honor involved it is the honor of England," declared Republican Leader Mann, in his defense of tolls exemption. "They made no protest against the construction of the canal when we then made an under which we acquired the right to, and did build the canal, and to now come forward with a claim that we violated the treaty in the beginning, is dishonorable on the part of England and subject to severe denunciation."

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Federals Still Strong. Advice received just before the report of an armistice indicated that the Constitutionalists while holding the greater part of Torreon, had been unable to penetrate into the main plaza where General Velasco had gathered his best troops and where his artillery to sweep every avenue of approach.

Another strong point held by the Federals were two quarters in the western part of the city. These lie in a basin, which is of great strategic importance, the only entrance being easily defended by machine guns.

General Velasco suffered terrific losses in attempting to secure this vantage point on Monday. The Federals allowed the rebels to penetrate the basin entrance in large numbers before their artillery was opened. Then hundreds of the Constitutionalists were mowed down and the comrades were forced to flee.

QUAKER PROMOTERS FIGHT BALL TRUST

Smith and Rinehart Try to Stop Formation of Indiana League to Check Price Boosting.

THE LOCALS ARE FIRM

Semi-Pros Determined to Put Quietus on Indianapolis and Cincinnati Money Grabbers.

From present indications Richmond will soon be the seat of a real war. Things surely will be stirred up when the Indianapolis-Cincinnati baseball trust come in contact with the Indiana Semi-Pro Baseball association, that is being promoted here.

The action of the Capital City-Cincy faction in interfering with the plans of the Hoosier circuit caused the rumpus. Following the decision of the Indiana teams, represented at the meeting held at New Castle some time ago, to form a combine of teams to combat the "price boosting policy" of visiting teams of Cincy and Indianapolis, local promoters called a meeting for the purpose of organizing a protective circuit that would make the traveling teams come to this city for the same price as in other years.

As all teams in the vicinity of the bush looked with favor on the plan and agreed to send representatives, the Cincy magnates sat up and took notice that a good many prospective shiekles were slipping from their grasp.

Smith and Rinehart immediately sent letters to the managers of all teams in the combine, advising them of the new league. The letter advised the Indiana managers not to join the league, giving as reasons a line of argument that would seem to be the downfall of any team that joined the protective circle.

Local promoters are confident of showing that in spite of their efforts the new organization is to be formed. Letters have been sent to every semi-pro manager in this and surrounding states, and replies are favorable to the effect that one of the biggest organizations that was ever attempted by bush teams will be effected at the meeting her next Sunday. All local managers have been asked to be present at the meeting, which will be held in the Commercial club rooms.

ARMISTICE ARRANGED Report Velasco Asks Villa for Amnesty for Troops.

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PROPOSED INCREASE IN RATES HELD UP

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Proposed increase from \$5,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in allowances made by the larger railroads to small carriers in official classification on territory which were to have become effective today, were held up by the Interstate Commerce commission when it suspended until July 30 the new individual and joint regulations filed by the big roads. These regulations affect rates with the small lines and form part of the general increased rate cases now before the commission.

ALTHOUGH BADLY SLASHED, ARDAY ASKS RELEASE

Albert Arday, the Hungarian who was badly slashed with knives and razors in the hands of his countrymen Saturday night, is chafing under confinement at the hospital, and wants to be released. Although Arday's condition is no longer serious, he will be kept there for a few days. The cuts are healing rapidly.

Gray to Battle For Repeal of Canal Act

Indiana Congressman Delivers Rip-snorting, Roaring Speech in Which He Declares American Government Literally Stole from Colombia and Violated Treaties.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—

In support of the Sims bill to repeal the free tolls provision of the Panama canal act, Representative Finly Gray delivered a stirring speech, scoring the government's relation in the Panama canal affair since its first negotiations.

"There are two steps taken by this government in relation to the Panama canal which should be retraced," declared Gray. "One relates to the means and methods by which we acquired the territory, and the other relates to the acquisition of the right to construct the canal and the action of the congress in constraining the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and granting free tolls to the canalwise ships."

"Passing over the preliminaries which lead up to the negotiations with Colombia, we come up to the acquisition of the canal territory. Colombia, while willing to treat with us, declined to accept our offer. Congress passed for further negotiations."

Trifle Acrimonious. "In the meantime the administration in power, without waiting, proceeded to steal Panama and rob Colombia. Pardon me, I must not say steal or rob, for those terms are only applicable to the weak and defenseless and those who take food to sustain life or clothing to protect the naked body against the elements."

"Those terms are not applicable to the strong, who take for power and profit. I will say we proceeded to seize Panama and appropriate Panama. We proceeded to do with a little that we would not have done with a big nation."

"But that was not all. We were sponsors of the Monroe doctrine, under which we assume to protect Colombia from foreign aggression. We had assumed a judiciary of guardian and ward, and we committed the most nefarious and heinous crime against her to be found in the decalogues. We had entered into a treaty obligation with Colombia in 1846, under which we guaranteed to Colombia jurisdiction and property in the Panama canal territory."

"We repudiated our solemn treaty of obligations toward her, but, black as this record is, it is blacker still. We cannot even claim credit for boldness in crime or open criminality. With ostentatiousness and to hide our conduct to the gaze of the civilized world, we recognized a revolution which had no tangible existence, and forbade Colombia to maintain peace and order in her own territory."

"We have been accused of exciting this revolution and of aiding it and abetting it and conspiring with its leaders, and we have not been able up to this time successfully to defend ourselves against this accusation."

"We stand charged today in committing despicable fraud in the acquisition of that territory."

Right Makes Might. "If this record of coercion, repudiation of treaty obligations and fraud shall stand as the American policy to

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where will the Monroe doctrine lead us, where will force and fraud end in the policy of nations, where is the security of the weak against the strong, where are we outwitted in the rule that right makes might?

"This is the blackest page in American history, and this nation must live long in humble atonement to survive the stain and stigma upon our fair name, to lift this defamations from our character, to appease the shocked conscience of the civilized world to silence this appalling national scandal."

"But thanks to intervening Providence in the affairs of nations, thanks to an honest administration, thanks to a God fearing administration, thanks to Bryan and Wilson, we are now to atone for this coercion and this violation of the defenses."

TWO CRIMINAL CASES ON DOCKET

Only two criminal cases are on the docket for the April term of court and these will be tried during the first two weeks. One of the cases is against Henry Smith, a colored man who is charged with conducting a blind tiger under the name of the Cosmopolitan club. The other is against George Hicks, Washington township farmer, who is charged with complicity in the theft of \$125 worth of camping goods from the Hut, a camp on Greensfork river. Prosecuting Attorney Reller asked Judge Fox to try the cases as soon as possible.

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PRINTERS RECEIVE HISTORY OF UNION

High Official of Typographical Union Writes Interesting Book.

Richmond printers have received a number of copies of the recently issued "One Hundred Years of Organized Efforts," a history of the Typographical Union, written by George A. Tracey, first vice president of the International Typographical Union. The book is the first complete and comprehensive story of the printing trade organizations. The earliest activities among journeymen printers was manifested in New York in 1776, and in Philadelphia two years later. These temporary organizations were founded primarily to secure an increase in wages.

First Society in 1795. In 1795 the first union was organized in New York city. The Franklin Typographical Society was organized in Philadelphia, near the beginning of the nineteenth century. These two bodies were not permanent, and not until 1802, the Philadelphia Typographical Union came into the field, and still exists. In a resolution passed by the Quaker City organization in 1808, the matter of an "unfair list" was first brought to public notice.

During the early twenties of the nineteenth century many scattering societies were formed, but not until 1836, on a call originating from Cincinnati, did any general convention come into session. From that time hundreds of subordinate unions have been organized in all parts of the United States and Canada.

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