

THE WEATHER.

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JIM THORPE SIGNS WITH N. Y. GIANTS

Greatest Living Athlete Will Play Ball With National Leaguers.

INDIAN WILL GET TROPHY

Subscription Started at Carlisle to Secure One to Take Place of Those Taken From Thorpe—Clancy's Exposure

New York, January 31.—James Thorpe, called by the King of Sweden "The greatest living athlete," recently declared a professional, accepted a contract today to play baseball with the New York National League club.

John G. Foster, secretary of the club, issued this statement this afternoon:

"I received a telegram this afternoon from Thorpe saying that he accepted the contract we offered him. He therefore, is our player. A telegram added that Thorpe would come to New York with the contract at once and would formally sign it tomorrow afternoon."

Mr. Foster declined to say what salary he had offered the Indian. It is understood, however, that Thorpe will be paid approximately \$7,500 a year.

Thorpe is now at the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa.

Thorpe will be here tomorrow at 2 o'clock, when at the club's offices will sign a contract to play with the Giants," said Manager McGraw tonight. He added that he first thought of engaging Thorpe yesterday when the publicity given the Indian's disbarment from the Amateur Athletic Union and the statement that several Western managers were trying to sign him, put the idea into the manager's head.

"I got Thorpe on the long distance telephone in Carlisle, Pa.," said McGraw, "and he accepted my offer. Later I got a telegram from him confirming his verbal acceptance. He preferred to come to New York, and I offered him more money than the others."

McGraw said the salary was a private transaction, and would not discuss it. "Thorpe ought to make a good all-around man," McGraw added. "I expect he will accompany the team South when the Spring training season opens and then we'll try him out and see where he can do his best work."

James E. Sullivan, secretary of the A. A. U., announced tonight that he had received the challenge trophies won by Thorpe in the Olympic games last night and would send them to Kristian Hellstrom, secretary of the Swedish Olympic Committee. Mr. Sullivan said also that the all-round trophy won by Thorpe at Celtic Park last September had been sent from Carlisle with the Olympic trophies and now was in the possession of the A. A. U. It will go to Broedemus, formerly of Princeton University, who was second to Thorpe in the Celtic Park games.

Warner Denies Statement

Carlisle, Pa., January 31.—Glenn Warner, physical instructor at the Carlisle Indian School, said late this afternoon that James Thorpe, the Olympic champion, had not signed a contract with any professional baseball club. This was his reply when asked specifically if Thorpe had signed with the New York Nationals.

Frank C. Bancroft, of the Cincinnati club, and Scout Kennedy, of the Pittsburgh team, were in town today and had talks with Thorpe and Warner. This afternoon Bancroft said that he thought the Indian athlete might sign with the New York team.

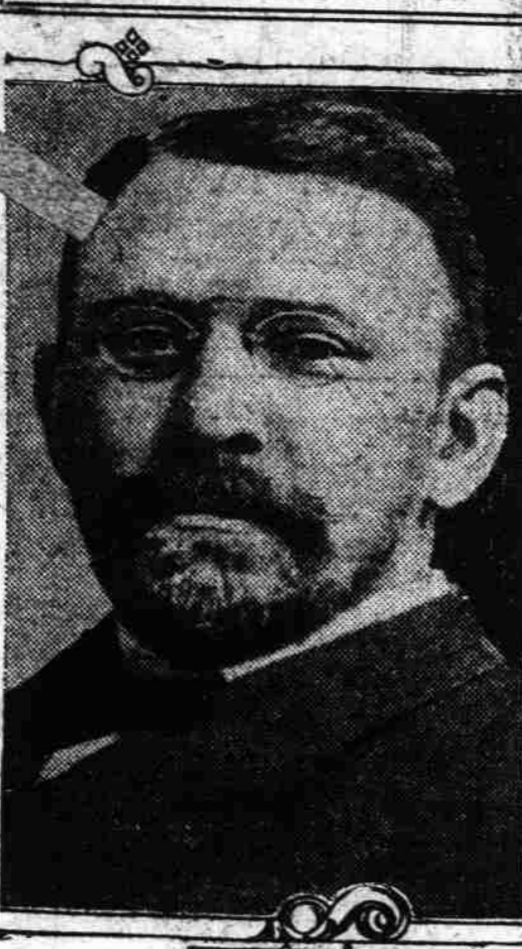
A movement was started here today to purchase a trophy for Thorpe to take the place of his Olympic prizes if they are taken from him. The subscriptions are on a penny basis, and about 400 persons in Carlisle have already contributed.

Clancy Tells of Exposure

Charlotte, N. C., January 31.—In a letter received here today from Charles A. Clancy, manager of the Winston-Salem team in the Carolina Association, who is credited with the exposure of James Thorpe as a professional, Clancy tells how he made the exposure. Clancy is visiting relatives during the winter at South Bridge, Mass. He says he was called upon there by a man asking to be sent by a friend for a friendly chat. With that understanding Clancy extended the courtesies of his relatives' home to the visitor and Thorpe's name was mentioned in the conversation. The visitor told Clancy much of Thorpe's record as a ball player, which Clancy did not know. Clancy also told some things about Thorpe's prowess. The next day Clancy saw the entire story as an interview from himself and states that the entire exposure was made in violation of a confidence.

The visitor, Clancy says, was a reporter. (Continued on Page Seven.)

May Be Next Treasurer.



Henry Morgenthau, who, it is reported, will be Secretary of the Treasury in President Wilson's cabinet. He is 36 years old and was born in Germany. He has been an active figure in the financial and real estate fields of New York city for a quarter of a century and is considered particularly well fitted for the appointment which he is expected to receive.

GENERAL CASTRO A FREE MAN

Venezuelan Exile Secures Temporary Freedom Through Habeas Corpus Writ—Sure the People Will Welcome Him.

New York, Jan. 31.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, walked the streets of New York this afternoon temporarily a free man, under a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Holt in the Federal Court. Argument on the question of making the writ permanent will be heard on Friday next.

Followed by a curious crowd Castro went immediately to a Fifth avenue hotel, where he had engaged a suite. He was all smiles and beaming with happiness as he invited photographers to surround him as he posed for his picture.

Before the habeas corpus proceedings had been called the little Venezuelan issued a statement bitterly attacking the authorities at Washington for excluding him. "I am glad I have finally found a judge who is willing to give me justice," remarked Castro as he left the Federal building. His lawyer announced that he had accepted an invitation to speak on Wednesday night at a dinner of the Northwestern Society, at which John Hays Hammond is to preside, and added that Mayor Gaynor had invited Castro to pay him a call.

In his statement issued before he appeared before Judge Holt Castro described the decision of the Department of Commerce and Labor ordering his deportation as "horribly repulsive and preposterous."

The statement continued: "What passed in my examination is something that I have never heard the equal of. The people of the United States should know how I have been vilified and degraded and know the iniquity of the inquisitorial process. The immigration court at Ellis Island appears to be an accusing medium, acting on imaginary crimes rather than a court for investigation.

"The people are noble and generous; 99 per cent of the men of this country, native and foreign, would not have me sent back. Washington does not want me, but I am sure the people will welcome me if they have their choice."

Washington, Jan. 31.—John Henry, the Washington American League team's star catcher, who was laid up for a time by an operation on his knee, has entirely recovered and today signed his contract for the coming season.

"THORPE WILL PLAY WITH FAYETTEVILLE"

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—G. H. Napier, owner of the Fayetteville baseball club before the dissolution of the Eastern Carolina League, declared in an interview here today that Thorpe will play with Fayetteville this season. He declares that Ban Johnson's decision that Thorpe is the property of the Fayetteville club settles the matter, and that it will take a big price from any other club to get the star Indian athlete. Mr. Napier is confident that the Eastern Carolina League will be revived, the first organization meeting held at Goldsboro tonight, proving encouraging. Three teams have signified their willingness to join Fayetteville among them.

NO AMENDMENT TO WORKS' RESOLUTION

Senate Will Reach a Vote on Six-Year Presidential Term Today

EX-PRESIDENTS INELIGIBLE

Progressives Insist Bill is Aimed at Roosevelt—Proposal to Exempt T. R., Taft and Wilson Suffers Defeat.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Senate today defeated every attempt to amend the Works' single six-year Presidential term resolution. When a recess was taken tonight it appeared certain that a final vote on the proposed constitutional amendment would be reached tomorrow and its opponents were mustering all possible strength to defeat it.

As the measure emerged from the day's fight in the Senate, it still provides for one term of six years for the chief executive and makes ineligible to re-election any person who has in the past held the office by election or by succession. The closest votes of the day came on Senator Owen's amendment for a direct popular vote on President and Vice President, which was defeated 35 to 32 and Senator Paynter's amendment to lengthen to six years the term of the President who might be in office when the constitutional amendment was finally ratified. This was defeated 36 to 30.

Proposals for two four year terms and one four year term, suggestions to modify the resolution so it would not affect Taft, Wilson and Roosevelt and amendments to make it apply only on Presidents elected after its ratification, were all defeated by large majorities.

Progressives and Republicans who declared themselves friendly to Col. Roosevelt, again led a fight against the single term resolution. The Progressives declared it was against the American governmental principles to limit the right of the people to choose a President. Senator Crawford insisted it was aimed at Col. Roosevelt.

"We are asking the American people to foreclose themselves from the right to call into their service the man of the hour during a crisis upon which the very destiny of the Republic may be hanging," declared Senator Crawford. "We have no fear of a despot."

"No, we are not afraid of a despot," retorted Senator Williams; "neither was any other fool nation that ever existed until after they had got him. I did not believe any one would insist that this legislation was aimed at Col. Roosevelt," declared Senator Cummins, advocating the Works' single six-year Presidential term amendment, "but it has been very busily urged throughout the United States lately that we are legislating to make Roosevelt ineligible. There is no truth in such statements, and I know they must be abhorrent to Col. Roosevelt."

Senator Williams, Democrat, declared that the single term proposal would probably be defeated by the States unless Col. Roosevelt were exempted from its provisions.

"Whatever might be the motives of those who oppose the amendment," said Senator Williams, "they would be able to say to the people: 'They are after one man's scalp; he received more than 4,000,000 votes of the American people, and now they are trying to make him ineligible.'"

"It would be unwise for those who favor this amendment to understand the motives with the antagonism of those who could not make this point against it."

The proposal to exempt Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson suffered defeat in the voting down of the Hitchcock and Root amendments. The Senate then took up the McCumber amendment, which proposed a limitation to two four-year terms, with the qualifying provision that no person who has served as President by succession for the major fraction of one term, shall be eligible to hold more than one full term.

Senator Borah declared this provision was the "unwritten law," that no President should serve more than two terms and that it was not necessary to put that in the constitution.

Senator Crawford declared no limitation should be put upon the power of the people to elect a President again and he opposed both the McCumber amendment and the original plan for a single year term.

He insisted that even though President Wilson's power to re-nominate himself were curtailed, there would be nothing to prevent his using the full influence of his office to secure the nomination and election of some one who had given him great power in securing the election this year.

The McCumber amendment was ultimately defeated by a vote of 61 to 3. Senators McCumber, Penrose and Williams voting for it.

The success of Napoleon and Caesar in establishing dictatorships gave the Senate a busy half hour of debate. Senator Williams insisting that the United States might confront such a situation in the future unless the ex-

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ALLIES AND TURKS PREPARE FOR WAR

Peace Delegates Pack Their Trunks and Bid London Farewell

EFFORTS OF POWERS FAIL

Balkans and Young Turks Accuse Each Other of Bluffing—Surrender of Adrianople All That Can Stop War

London, January 31.—The Balkan allies and Turkey are making active preparations to resume hostilities. The delegates to the peace conference here are saying farewell and packing their baggage preparatory to departing from London. A news agency dispatch received here today from Constantinople reported that the Turkish delegates had been ordered home, and it seems that only the good offices of the powers can avert a further resort to arms, but thus far these apparently have failed.

Even at this late hour each side to the dispute is accusing the other of "bluffing." The Turks declare that in their note to the powers Thursday the allies were given greater concessions as a basis for resuming the peace negotiations than they had expected to be made them at the commencement of the peace negotiations.

The allies practically accept this, but say what would have been acceptable even a fortnight ago cannot now be entertained and that the Turkish game obviously is to lead them by the nose for months, counting on the allies' financial exhaustion and hoping complications will arise between the Balkan and the Aegean islands. Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian delegation, said today that the feelings of the Balkan populations must be considered. Excitement among them, he declared, had reached the highest degree against their "fraudulent treatment" by a handful of foreign conspirators who had attempted to play with the decision of Europe and the honor, prestige and lives of the Balkan peoples.

Dr. Daneff repeated that nothing could stop a re-opening of the war except the unconditional surrender of Adrianople and the Aegean islands. Servian delegates today bade farewell to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister. Stogan Novakovich, head of the delegation, told Sir Edward that he considered a renewal of the war inevitable as the Bulgarians would not be satisfied with anything short of the surrender of Adrianople.

M. Novakovich said to the Associated Press that he did not believe any interference with the allies was possible. M. Venizelos, the Greek premier, in bidding farewell to friends today, said he hoped soon to return to London for a definite conclusion of peace as the second period of the war would be very short.

M. Myiuekovich, head of the Montenegrin delegation, went to Paris today, but will return to London tomorrow and leave here direct for Cetinje next Wednesday.

Exchange of communications between representatives of the powers was active today, but thus far it seems that no practical way has been found to avoid a resumption of hostilities. (Continued on Page Eight.)

OUTLINES

The Ways and Means Committee yesterday conducted hearings on the Free List.

The New York Stock Exchange is opposed to incorporation, Gov. Sulzer was informed yesterday by a committee of the exchange.

Gen. Cipriano Castro is a free man for a week, having been granted temporary freedom yesterday through a habeas corpus writ which he secured in Federal Court.

President-elect Wilson yesterday accepted the offer of Princeton students to escort him from his home at Princeton to the White House on the day he is inaugurated.

James Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian athlete, who recently confessed he was a professional, yesterday signed a contract to play with the New York National League team.

All attempts to amend the Works' six-year Presidential term resolution met with defeat in the Senate yesterday and a final vote on the measure will be reached today.

The allies and Turks yesterday began active preparations for the resumption of hostilities and it seems as if the good offices of the powers will not be sufficient to prevent a renewal of the war.

At a spirited session of the joint Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, of the North Carolina General Assembly yesterday afternoon the final outcome was a decision to report bills for 20 judges instead of 16 and retain the present one-circuit system.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3/4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3/4; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour firmly held. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.08 1/2 and 1.10. Corn firm; No. 3 3/4 Turpentine steady. Rosin firm.

Beach Trial Attracting Wide Attention.



(Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Beach.)

Aiken, S. C., January 31.—Prominent society folk of New York, Philadelphia and Washington, who are wintering here, impatiently await the approaching trial of Frederick O. Beach, well-known society and club man. The case will be called Monday. Mr. Beach is charged with being the mysterious person who so brutally slashed the throat of Mrs. Beach, his beautiful wife, while she was standing on the lawn of their beautiful home last February. The attorneys in charge of the prosecution have promised to introduce sensational evidence to prove the guilt of Beach, who is backed up by his wife in his laughing denial of the charges.

"WILL BE FINE," SAYS WILSON BASEBALL OUTLOOK, GLOOMY

The President-elect Accepts Offer of Princeton Students to Escort Him From His Home to the White House.

New York, Jan. 31.—Woodrow Wilson today accepted the offer of the students of Princeton University to escort him from his home in Princeton to the White House on the day he is inaugurated as President of the United States.

Just a century ago Princeton gave its last President to the nation, James Madison. The centenary will be celebrated in a unique programme to which Mr. Wilson gave his consent today, when Paul F. Myers, a Princeton Senior, rode on the train with him to New York, and outlined the details on behalf of the students.

The Princeton youths will charter two special trains of 13 cars each, on March 3rd. One car will be put at the disposal of the President-elect and his family and accompanying newspaper men. The Governor smiled when he found the No. 13 confronting him again, for he believes it means luck to him.

The students, more than a thousand strong, will take Mr. Wilson direct to his hotel on arrival at Washington and will attend the smoker given that evening by the Princeton Alumni Association, of Washington. The next morning the students will escort Mr. Wilson from his hotel to the White House, where President Taft will join the incoming President and ride with him to the Capitol.

The students, together with the Essex Cavalry troop of New Jersey, will precede the Presidential carriage to the Capitol.

After the ceremony at the Capitol, the Princetonians will take their place in the inaugural parade just behind the militia and at the head of the civic organizations.

"I will be delighted. That will be fine," exclaimed Mr. Wilson enthusiastically when the plans of the students were explained. He added that he wanted to reach Washington about 4 o'clock in the afternoon so as to get a few hours rest before the Princeton smoker.

Mr. Wilson came to New York for his usual week-end of diversion from official activity. He attended a private dinner of the "Round Table Club," of which he is a member. He planned to return to Princeton tomorrow and will spend Sunday there.

Not Bound to Suggestions. Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—President-elect Wilson does not feel that he is limited in picking his cabinet to the organizations. (Continued on Page Six.)

MEMBERS DIVIDED ON MORE JUDGES

Joint Committee Meeting of General Assembly Ends in Snarl

C. F. & Y. V. BILL PASSES HOUSE

New Hanover Bill Favorably Reported—State-wide Primary Measure is Deferred—U. D. C. Before Committee

(By Wm. J. Martin.) Raleigh, N. C., January 31.—The Joint Committee of the N. C. General Assembly on Courts and Judicial Districts, sitting this afternoon in Representatives' Hall, was the mecca for about all the lawyers in the Legislature, and judges and solicitors from various sections as well.

The question of the increase of the number of judges and judicial districts and redistricting the State was up and it was one of the most spirited committee meetings of the session. The final outcome was a decision to report bills for 20 instead of 16 judges and districts and retain the present one-circuit system. The committee adjourned at the height of a sharp fight over whether the bills as to number of judges and districts should also carry definite indication of just how the redistricting shall be done.

Senator Bryan, of Durham, insisted in the face of strenuous opposition that if this was not done he would oppose the whole proceeding and in the end the present 16 district congested condition would be left on the State. Chairman Ward, of the Senate Committee, persisted in opposition to encumbering the bills as to number of judges and districts with details of redistricting and Senator Watson, Jones' Council Representative Pharr and numbers of the members of the House Committee sustained this view.

The joint committee heard Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, by special invitation, he addressing 24 judges and Senators and three judicial circuits, and abolition of recorder's courts. The vote for one circuit was 14 to 9. The motion for increase to 20 judges was by Senator Gilliam. Indications are that Senator Bryant will present a report in the Senate and undertake to force simultaneous enactment of legislation as to number of judges, districts and circuits and details of redistricting.

Legislative Grind The Senate passed today the Judiciary Committee's substitute for the North Carolina Association jury bills, providing for 12 peremptory challenges by the defendant in capital cases and four for the State, the State to stand none at the foot of the panel and doing away with the requirement that jurors drawn in the box must be fresh.

Senator Ward introduced a joint resolution for the legislative committee and Corporation Commission to inquire into and report as to the advisability of repealing the first proviso to Section 1107 of the Revisal, so as to leave the long and short haul clause iron-clad and make the State law conform to the memorial to Congress recently adopted by the Legislature for repeal of the Sherman and second proviso of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

House Passes A. & Y. Bill In the House the Kellum bill passed by a good-sized majority directing the Corporation Commission to investigate the receivers of the A. & Y. Railroad Company, and subcommittee division of the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, Wilmington to Mount Airy, by the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line, and report to the attorney general as to findings that indicate conspiracy to throttle competition in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The House tabled after lengthy discussion the Sykes bill to punish false statements in procuring credit and in other contracts.

A new bill by Mintz of Wayne, would provide for the erection of a Charles Aycock Memorial Educational building by issuing \$250,000 forty-year State bonds, a building commission of seven to have the work in hand, the State Department of Education and other departments of State to be quartered in the building.

The Senate bill to increase power of building and loan associations to borrow from 25 to 50 per cent of assets was set by the House as a special order for Thursday of next week. A committee amendment would prescribe 30 instead of 50 per cent.

The House changed the State-wide primary bill special order from tonight to Wednesday night of next week. Mileage Bill Without Prejudice The House Committee on Public Corporations, with only about half the members present, after hearing from railroad attorneys and representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors, finally decided to report without prejudice the Stewart bill requiring that mileage be pulled on trains and the interchangeable mileage, good for the families of the purchaser,

W. F. C. 39; DAVIDSON 18. Baptists Easily Win from Presbyterians in Basketball Game. (Special Star Telegram.) Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 31.—In a very one-sided game of basketball Wake Forest College defeated Davidson College by the score of 39 to 18. Mr. Wilson came to New York for his usual week-end of diversion from official activity. He attended a private dinner of the "Round Table Club," of which he is a member. He planned to return to Princeton tomorrow and will spend Sunday there. Not Bound to Suggestions. Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—President-elect Wilson does not feel that he is limited in picking his cabinet to the organizations. (Continued on Page Six.)