

BASEBALL HEADS MEET IN CHICAGO Changes in Rules Made at Annual Meeting of Committee.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Chicago occupied the spotlight today in the baseball world. Baseball officials of five leagues were here, to discuss their annual meetings and the joint rules committee of the National and American leagues met in an extended session to amend the playing rules.

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Numerous rules in the baseball code were thrashed out at annual meeting of the rules committee of the National and American leagues. Chief among these were rules relating to the home run, the intentional pass, the balk, the "dead ball" and regarding the freak deliveries of pitchers.

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The committee also adopted a rule establishing an "official diamond for juniors. This diamond will be 82 feet between the bases and the pitching rubber 46 feet from the plate.

Officials meet. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Matters of great importance affecting at least five leagues today made Chicago the scene of the annual meeting.

Russians Would Leave For Bolsheviki Russia

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Resolutions expressing the desire of one thousand Russians residing in San Francisco to be deported to soviet Russia were forwarded today to the state department by immigration commissioner and to Ludwig C. A. Martens, self-styled "soviet ambassador" to the United States.

The western league is scheduled to meet tomorrow. The national and American leagues will hold their schedule meetings tomorrow, after which a joint meeting of the two leagues will be held Wednesday for the purpose of electing a successor to August Herrman, as chairman of the national commission.

The American association was still in session at 2:45 p. m., today, and President Hickey announced it probably would be late before anything final was done.

Several additions are also added to this rule, one of which declared that the ball shall be declared a "dead" ball and no play shall be made until the runner or runners reach the base or bases they are entitled to.

Monte Sano, Wash., Feb. 9.—First evidence was presented today in the trial of 11 alleged industrial workers in the world for the murder of Warren O. Grimm at Centerville, last armistice day.

Hampton, Va., Feb. 9.—After an inquest which began at 7:30 o'clock tonight and continued for almost three hours the jury empaneled to investigate the death of S. Gordon Cumming, prominent Virginia lawyer and former state senator, returned the following verdict:

William and Mary Schedule for 1920. Newport News, Va., Feb. 9.—The 1920 football schedule of William and Mary college at Williamsburg announced today.

TYLER SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT ON RAILROADS Official Recommends Continuing the "Many Effective Reforms."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Reviewing the "efficiencies and economies accomplished in various phases of railroad operation by the railroad administration," W. Tyler, director of the division of operations, recommended in his annual report today to Director General Hines that "many effective reforms" be continued after the roads are reorganized.

That arrangements be made to set up at least a skeletonized form of the organization necessary to control the movement of traffic and via ports whenever traffic conditions warrant by the placing of embargoes and the issuance of permits.

That every effort be made to continue and extend the pooling of lake and tidewater tonnage; the railroad maintaining the necessary organizations at all times to handle so pooled.

That the campaign for the more effective utilization of equipment by heavier loading be continued.

That the centralized control of cars be continued upon proper limitations of the centralization of the railroads themselves.

Director Tyler emphasized the benefits derived from the permit system for the control of freight shipments out of the country, the suggestion which results from indiscriminate efforts to move freight for which the railroads have no outlet.

Five slain in Lexington rioting. Marshall said. The commander said he expected no further trouble.

DURHAM THEATERS MUST LIMIT CROWDS

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 9.—The local board of health tonight passed ordinances requiring theaters and places of amusement to curtail their crowds to 70 percent of their seating capacity as a means of curbing the spread of influenza.

Sixteen deaths. ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 9.—Sixteen deaths today and three yesterday from influenza brought the total dead from that disease and pneumonia here to 54 since January 23, local health authorities announced tonight.

Letters on funds expended aired in Newberry's trial. Chicago, drew the longest fire of the defense with his "barrel" testimony.

Says border army must be prepared. Army officers testify before Senate committee.

Large ice cream concern formed. Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—Negotiations are concluded for the formation of a gigantic ice cream manufacturing corporation with \$6,000,000 capital.

Wood and Coolidge to speak at event. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Major General Wood, Governor Coolidge, of Massachusetts, and Wm. H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, have accepted invitations to attend the annual dinner of the Young Men's Republican club here March 30.

Jersey assembly adopts suffrage. TRENTON, N. J., Tuesday, Feb. 10.—The woman suffrage amendment was ratified by the New Jersey assembly early this morning by a vote of 3 to 2.

Lighthouse keeper finds three bodies. DARIEN, Ga., Feb. 9.—R. H. Cromley, keeper at Sapelo lighthouse, reported today that he discovered the bodies of three men in Cain creek, near Dohoy island.

Mrs. Cumming held on murder charge. HAMPTON, Va., Feb. 9.—After an inquest which began at 7:30 o'clock tonight and continued for almost three hours the jury empaneled to investigate the death of S. Gordon Cumming, prominent Virginia lawyer and former state senator, returned the following verdict:

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