## **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, tow leagues held their annual meetings and the joint rules committee of the National and

National and American leagues. Chief among these were rules relating to the home run, the intentional pass, the balk, the "dead bail" and regarding the freak deliveries of pitchers. It was finally agreed upon that the "epit-bail" be abolished after the 1920

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Home Run Rule

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"Provided, that if a batsman, ir the last half of the final inning of any game, hits a home run over the fence or into the grandstand, all run-

The fight on the freak deliveries oc-cupied the greater part of the meet-ing. After long discussion a rule was adopted abolishing such deliveries. The rule on this subject as finally agreed upon follows:

"At no time during the progress of the game shall the pitcher be allowed to (I) apply a foreign substance of

the game shall the pitcher be allowed to (I) apply a foreign substance of affy kind to the ball; (2) expectorate either on the ball or his glove; (8) to rub the ball on his glove, person or clothing or (4) to deface the ball in any manner or to deliver what is called the 'shine ball,' 'spitball,' mud ball or emery ball. For a violation of any provision of this rule, the pitcher shall be ordered from the game and be barred from participation in any championship contest for a period of ten days."

Only One Season.

At Conference,

National Capital.

MONTE SANO, Washu, Feb. 9.—
is prirect evidence was presented today in the trial of 11 alleged Industrial Workers of the World for the murder of Warren O. Grimm at Centralla, last armistice day.

Edward C. Dohm, of the staff of the state engineer, was the first witness. He discussed a map of the business portion of Centralia affered by the prosecution. Holes made by builets fired at the time of the Centralia arrest.

leagues.

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 56 feet from the plate. This action was taken after argument had been presented that boys under 18 action was taken after argument had been presented that boys under 16 years were attempting to play the national game on regulation diamonds with the result that development of potential recruits for the big league was retarded. It was contended that the youthful pitchers were unable to throw the distances with effect and that the catcher had to run a few steps into the diamond in order to get the ball to second base.

The rules as agreed upon by the committee will be ratified at the meet; big of the National and American inquest which began at 7:30 o'clock inquest which inquest which began at 7:30 o'clock inquest which in

CHICAGO, Feb.

OFFICIALS MEET.



### Russians Would Leave For Bolshevik Russia

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.- Resolutions expressing the desire of one thousand Russians residing in San-Francisco to be deperted to soviet Russia were forwarded today to the state department, the immigration emmissioner and to Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled "soviet am-bassador" to the United States.

great importance affecting at least five leagues today made Chicago the mecca of the baseball world. Presidents for five legues, club presidents, managers and other officials of the national and American leagues, American association, the three eye and western leagues are here to attend the first of a series of baseball gathattend American leagues met in an extended session to amend the playing rules.

The American association at its meeting adopted a schedule while the meeting adopted a schedule while the

national and American leagues met tions included: Three Eye league expanded its circuit from a six to an eight club league and also decided on a schedule.

Numerous rules in the baseball code were thrashed out at the annual meeting of the rules committee of the National and American leagues met this afternoon. Legislation affecting the pitchers' delivery and a remedy to inject more batting into the game are some of the more important matters to be thrashed out by that body. The members of the committee are The members of the committee are William Veeck, Chicago, and Bar-ney Dreyfus, Pittsburgh, national league members, and Clarke Griffith, Washington, and Connie Mack, Philadelphia, representing the American

league.

The western league is scheduled to

meet tomorrow. The national and American leagues In all, nincteen rules were amended and one added.

The additional rule deals with the international pass, declaring it illegal for the catcher to step from his box to aid the pitcher in pitching wide to the batsman. This rule as amended and adopted by the rules committee says:

"It shall be illegal for the catcher to leave his natural position immediately and directly back of the plate for the purpose of alding the pitcher in intentionally giving a base on balls to the batsman. If the catcher shall move out of position prior to the time the hall leaves the nitrory.

# DUNDEE IS OUTFOUGHT

rence or into the grandstand, all runners on the bases at the time as well as the bateman, shall be entitled to score, and, in such event, the final score of the game shall be the total number of runs made."

The amendment dealing with the "balk" reads:

"Any motion of a pitcher to pitch while standing in his position without "balk" a dozen times during the contest.

Only One Season.

In adopting this rule it was agreed that all bonafide spitball pitchers listed by the club owners and presented to the heads of the two major leagues prior to the starting of the season should have only the season of 1920 to use the so-called delivery, after which it will not be permitted in the leagues.

committee will be ratified at the meets Jaster Cumming, about 5:30 o'clocking of the National and American p. m. February 7, 1929, a premedita-

Mrs. Cumming is in the Elizabeth
City county jail tonight, under the
care of a physician.

## 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 ad-ministration" W. T. 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 returned to private control March 1. His recommenda-

That arrangements be made to set up at least in skeletonized form the organization necessary to control the movement of traffic to and via ports whenever traffic conditions warrant by the placing of embargoes and the of Chicago, drew the longest fire of the defense with his "barrel" testimony. He ascribed the remarks to by the placing of embargoes and the issuance of permits.

tinue and extend the pooling of lake and tidewater tools; the railroads to the office of a hotel in Munising maintaining the necessary organizations at all times to handle so pooled.

That the campaign for the more ef-

benefits derived from the permit sys-tem for the control of freight shipments. He pointed out the congeswhich results from indiscriminate efforts to move freight for which the railroads have no outlet.

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Marshall said. The commander said he expected no further trouble.

J. M. Rogers, 61, a farmer of near
Versailles. Woodford county, shot by



DURHAM, N. C. Feb. 9.—The local board of health tonight passed ordinances requiring theatres and places of amusement to curtail their crowds to 70 percent of their senting capa city and street cars to seating capacity as a means of curb ing the spread of influenza of which there are 500 cases in the

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 9.—Six-teen deaths today and three yesterday from influenza brought the total dead from that disease and pneumonia here to 54 since January 22, local health authorities announced tonight.

### LETTERS ON FUNDS EXPENDED AIRED IN NEWBERRY'S TRIAL

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Suance of permits.

That every effort be made to con- in northern Michigan.

That the railroads continue the \$176,000 in the primary campaign and work of establishing uniformity in said to George Harding: rules governing car supply for the various important commodities hand-York Friday night to see the commo-

dore."
"Well, Jim," replied Harding, ac-

te efforts to move freight for which in \$300."
Wm. H. Yearnd, who was elected prosecuting attorney at Cadillac in the 1918 election, testified that as a county chairman, he received \$340 from the Newberry organization."

## SAYS BORDER ARMY

Army Officers Testify Before Senate

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### DENSON WILL NOT BE HANGED FEB. 13

Stay of Execution Granted in Young

Negro's Case.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 9.—Jim Denson, the 18-year-old negro boy in jail here under sentence of death for an alleged fective utilization of equipment by heavier leading be continued.

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Director Tyler emphasized the

the Munising, in which he quoted McGreg-gor saying the Newberry committee had apportioned expenses for this work in every county in Michigan, the share of the Munising committee being \$300."

Why H Yearnd who was elected Georgia supreme court. The writ of error is based on the allegation that the testimony of the chief witness for the defense was read to the jury without her presence in the courtroom despite the constitutional right of the defendant to be approximately by the witness and to cross wm. H. Yearnd, who was elected becomforned by the witness and to cross examine. A federal question has also been raised, it being contended the defendant did not get due process of law as provided under the 14th amended to the constitution and the case will eventually find its way to the United States supreme court, it is said by Denson's attorney. it is said by Denson's attorney.

## LARGE ICE CREAM

# THRIFT in BUSINESS

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