

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BASEBALL CHAIRMAN

Five Names Submitted as Candidates to Succeed August Herrmann.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Club owners of major leagues, meeting in joint session today received recommendations of the joint nominating committee for chairman of the national baseball commission to succeed August Herrmann, whose resignation became effective today.

The names submitted, according to the club owners, were: Judge K. M. Landis, Chicago; William Edwards, New York; State Senator J. E. Walker, New York; Harvey T. Woodruff, sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune and J. Conway Toole, New York.

Of the foregoing names, those of Senator Walker and Mr. Woodruff were most prominently spoken of in the position. Retiring Chairman Herrmann declared to newspapermen that he favored Woodruff as his successor, because he was of the opinion that a newspaperman was best fitted for the position.

A high official of the American league said the name of Judge Landis could be eliminated as the federal judge would not be chosen.

A resolution recommending the work of Herrmann as chairman of the national commission, was adopted by the club owners. The resolution went back to the days when Herrmann went into the office with the birth of the commission. It was largely to Mr. Herrmann's efforts that he brought about the accord which ended the strife between the American and the National leagues, the resolution stated.

The sale of Dave Davenport, pitcher of the St. Louis Americans, to the Washington club, the signing of Charley O'Leary, former American league infielder as coach of the New York Americans, the signing of Harry Stevenson as trainer of the Chicago Americans, and the sale by the Philadelphia Nationals of outfielder Leo Callahan to the Indianapolis American association club were announced today.

Chicago, Cincinnati and New York of the National league, attempted to engineer a trade which would send New York pitcher Eppa Rixey to Philadelphia. Rixey was offered to the Philadelphia Phillies by the American league, but the Philadelphia American association club was not interested.

It was also reported that "Chlo" Shorten, outfielder who alternated in right field for the Detroit Americans with Ira Fitzstead and Ben Dyer, had been released by the club. Dyer, three years, was held out. Dyer also was said to want his release as he has been offered the management of a club in the newly organized Central league.

Failure of the major leagues to get in touch with the minor leagues prevented the holding of the joint session at which it was hoped a new agreement would be reached. The majors, after adjourning, reconvened in the evening to meet minor league officials, but being informed that they were not present adjourned until 11 a. m. tomorrow.

William Richardson, Philadelphia stockman and part owner of the Washington American league baseball club, was said to be "in the place" of the American league today.

Mr. Richardson addressed the club owners before they went into executive session with President Ben Johnson, it was said, and also at the meeting at which Mr. Johnson was present. He said he was neutral in the controversy and was not pledged to either faction. He urged the club owners to get together and bring the row to a peaceful settlement and to keep the matter out of courts for the good of the game.

PLAN CHANGES ON PENNSYLVANIA ROAD PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Radical changes in the operation of the Pennsylvania railroad system with the reorganization of divisions affecting many of the higher officials, was announced tonight by Samuel Roe, president of the company, to become effective when the lines are turned back to their private owners.

The system will be divided into four regions—eastern, central, northwestern and southern—with each in the charge of a vice-president. The respective headquarters will be at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago and St. Louis.

The separation in organization that has existed since 1870 between the lines east and west of Pittsburgh is to be abandoned, the announcement said, and the system will become a unit in all that concerns its service to the public.

Hoover Is Going to Be A Democrat, Says West

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—The name of Herbert Hoover will be submitted for the approval of Oregon voters as the next President of the United States, Oswald West, democrat, former governor, announced today. Petitions will be circulated, West added.

Replying to a suggestion that Mr. Hoover has not announced whether he will be a democrat or a republican, West declared: "That doesn't make any difference in a thing for me. He is going to be a democrat."

VICTIMS OF RIOTING IN LEXINGTON ARE BURIED

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 11.—Although General Francis C. Marshall, military governor of Lexington, declined to make a statement as to whether the 100 federal troops stationed in this city would leave for Camp Taylor, indications tonight were that the entire contingent will be on its way to Louisville before noon Thursday. Conditions throughout the city are normal.

Lexington is still technically under martial law, although all military restrictions were removed today. Five of the victims of Monday morning's rioting were buried this afternoon, three here and two at Versailles, Kentucky. Funeral arrangements for James Massengale, of Lexington, shot through the left lung during the riot and who died at a local hospital this afternoon, have not been announced.

Captain B. S. Armstrong, Lexington fire department, was arrested and placed in jail late this afternoon charged with disobeying military orders. Brigadier-General Marshall ordered the arrest.

Armstrong is charged with refusing to keep the central fire station open as headquarters for a military patrol after being ordered to do so by Captain C. V. Crabbs. Armstrong replied "he was going to lock up and couldn't be bothered."

Mayor T. G. Bradley announced indefinite suspension of the officer of the fire department. Federal authorities will act on the case Thursday morning, General Marshall announced tonight.

RESULTS OF DAY ON PINEHURST COURSE

Tourney Round, Hardest Fought in Pinehurst's History. (Special to The Citizen.) PINEHURST, Feb. 11.—The hardest fought tournament round in the history of Pinehurst was staged here in the St. Valentine tournament for women today. Out of the twelve first round matches played in the three leading divisions five went to extra holes. Three went to 19 hole affairs and one went to 20 holes while another took 21 holes for a decision.

Of the remaining seven matches all but one were decided on the seventh or eighth green. The contests in the morning were as follows: Mrs. Frank S. Danforth, of North Park, beat Mrs. F. B. Ryan, of Baltus Rol, by four and three in the first hole of the round and Mrs. D. Armstrong, of Buffalo, won from Miss Louise Patterson, of Plainfield, at the second extra hole of a match in which the last seven holes were halved. And Mrs. J. F. Duryea, of Springfield, winner of the recent adjuvants tournament defeated Mrs. John D. Chapman of Greenwich at the 19th hole of the contest of the day.

Mrs. Duryea drove into two ponds in the course of the round and was one down going to the green. She squared the match with a 100 foot putt for a par three at this hole and won the battle with another sensational putt from away off the green for a par four at the extra hole.

LONG PRISON TERM FACED BY GABRIEL

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 11.—Walter Gabriel, 26 years old, an American citizen, secretary of the communist party of New Jersey, faces a prison term of 20 years and a fine of \$4,000 as result of his conviction tonight on a charge of violating the constitution of the state section act passed in 1918.

The two indictments upon which the jury found Gabriel guilty charged him with being a member of an organization advocating the overthrow of the government by force, and that he, when arraigned in the first criminal court, said he advocated the use of force in overthrowing the government.

Ward Off Influenza by taking PEP-SATED ASPIRIN at the sign of the first symptoms. Pepsated Aspirin is pure aspirin and pepsin compounded in tablet form. Retains all the medicinal qualities of aspirin, but Does Not Upset the Stomach.

Washington Forecasts. North and South Carolina: Fair Thursday and probably Friday. Virginia: Fair Thursday and probably Friday. Florida: Fair Thursday, Friday unsettled. Extreme northwest Florida: Probably rain Thursday and probably Friday. Tennessee: Fair Thursday except late forenoon and evening. Most unsettled, not much change in temperature.

MRS. CUMMING FAINTS ON HEARING ABOUT HUSBAND

"Oh, Don't Tell Me That One Prisoner Confesses to He is Dead," She Cries—Prayed Several Days. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 11.—"Oh, don't tell me that he is dead," were the words of Mrs. Mittie Jester Cumming today, when she was delegated to inform her of her husband's death, visited her in her cell at the Elizabeth City county jail. She then fainted. Her husband, S. D. Cumming, was separated, died Monday, following wounds inflicted by Mrs. Cumming on Saturday. Her condition had been such that physicians did not deem it advisable to inform her of her husband's death.

After she had recovered from her swoon this morning, Mrs. Cumming declared that she had prayed since last Saturday on which day the shooting occurred, that her husband might recover and that she did not mean to kill him, a special jury will be empaneled in Elizabeth City circuit court Saturday morning to present the indictment against Mrs. Cumming charging her with the murder of her husband.

EASTERN RACING DATES ANNOUNCED AT MEETING

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Eastern racing dates for the season of 1920 were announced at a meeting of the jockey club here tonight. Thirty jockeys of flat and harness races are provided, beginning with the meeting at Bowie, Md., on April 1, and closing with the Empire City meeting at Yonkers, scheduled for October 15 to 20. The Metropolitan circuit opens on May 15 at Jamaica, N. Y., and concludes with the Empire City races, Saratoga is awarded the usual month of August meeting. The complete list of dates follows:

Southern Maryland agricultural association, Bowie, Md., April 1 to April 15, inclusive. Hartford Agricultural and Breeders' association, Havre de Grace, Md., April 16 to April 30, inclusive. Maryland Jockey club, Pimlico, Md., May 1 to May 18, inclusive. Metropolitan Jockey club, Jamaica, L. I., May 15 to May 22, inclusive. Westchester Racing association, Belmont Park, Queens, L. I., May 24 to June 12, inclusive. Metropolitan Jockey club, Jamaica, L. I., second meeting, June 14 to June 23, inclusive. Queens County Jockey club, Aqueduct, L. I., June 24 to July 13, inclusive. Empire City Racing association, Yonkers, July 14 to July 31, inclusive. Saratoga Association, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., August 2 to August 31, inclusive. Westchester Racing association, Queens, L. I., September 2 to September 15, inclusive. Queens County Jockey club, Aqueduct, L. I., Sept. 16 to September 30, inclusive. Metropolitan Jockey club, Jamaica, L. I., October 1 to October 15, inclusive. Empire City Racing association, Yonkers, N. Y., October 16 to October 30, inclusive.

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—The eastern collegiate swimming association was formed here tonight by Johns Hopkins, Swarthmore, Catholic university and Lehigh. Twelve for the intercollegiate swimming body for smaller colleges similar to the intercollegiate league, it was stated, brought about formation of the new association. Invitations to join will be extended to Virginia, Haverford, Rutgers, College of the City of New York, George Washington University, New York university, Lafayette, Pennsylvania military college and Delaware.

ADMITTS CONNECTION WITH SECURITIES THEFT PLOT

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—With five arrests in connection with the \$50,000 securities theft plot, the police claim to have "tripped in the bud" here, the district attorney's office announced formally today, that one of the prisoners had confessed to having taken part in stealing more than \$100,000 worth of stocks and bonds from Wall street messengers in May and June last year.

All five were arraigned and held in \$10,000 bonds each charged with suspicion of larceny of \$107,700 worth of securities. Deputy Assistant District Attorney Murphy who is in charge of the case, declared that Irving Gluck had made a confession implicating himself and the others in the \$1,000,000 theft.

Edward Furey, a chauffeur and alleged member of the Irving Gluck syndicate "as the master mind" in the alleged plot, made the acquaintance of Joseph Gluck, Irving's brother, by representing himself to be a city detective according to the confession announced by Murphy. Furey exhibited a badge and revolver when he called at the store of the Gluck boys for a \$500 diamond watch. The plot was to be continued, according to Murphy.

Joseph Gluck gave Furey \$1,750 in cash and \$500 in diamonds to enable him to keep from being arrested by him on Furey's first call, the alleged confession continued, adding that Furey had a certain amount of money in Wall street which he formed him of the Gluck boys' operations.

Two women, one said to be a woman named Irving Gluck, and the other described as a French actress, both handsomely dressed, went to the Tombs court to see Furey and later demanded a share in the spoils of the robbery which he urged to be continued, according to Murphy.

HUNS TRIED TO BUY MEAT IN THE U. S.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The German government recently attempted to place an order with several American meat packers for a large amount of pork products, but due to the foreign exchange situation, the deal was not consummated, it was announced tonight by the institute of American meat packers.

CONFESION OF RED TAKEN AS EVIDENCE

ROME, Feb. 11.—The Idea Nazionale publishes the two secret documents exchanged between the Serbian and French governments last year. In one, Serbia proposed to France a military convention as a basis for a definite alliance; in the other France responded sympathetically, but with reservation.

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CARPENTIER EXPECTS TO MEET DEMPSEY IN SEPT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Paris cable advice received here today state that Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, will sail for this country on March 13 and expects to box Jack Dempsey for the world's title in the United States during the month of September. In addition Carpentier and his manager, Den-Carpenter, the party will include two French pugilists of lighter classes, Charles Ledoux and Georges Papin.

It is understood that Carpentier had both film and audiolive contracts which will occupy his time for four or five months after his arrival in America. Before the expiration of these contracts it is expected that the sensational French pugilist will have been formally signed to meet Dempsey for the title which the latter won from Jess Willard last July.

Tex Rickard, who promoted that contest at Toledo, refused today to discuss the matter. Carpentier was coming to this country under contract with him. It is known, however, that Dempsey has requested Rickard to secure matches for both Ledoux and Papin, which leads to the general expectation that Rickard will announce the formal matching of Carpentier and Dempsey after the former's arrival. In case Dempsey is unavailable for any reason Mike O'Dowd, or a promising light heavyweight may be used as Carpentier's opponent in the Frenchman's debut in America.

GABY DESLYS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Gaby Deslys, the French actress and dancer, died today. Gaby Deslys had recently undergone several operations for an infection of the throat. Early in December she was considered to be in a grave condition and her relatives were summoned from America.

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