

THREE CLUBS IN CHICAGO

American Association to Invade Windy City

CLUB IS NOT WELCOME

American League and National League Baseball Magnates Do Not Think There is Enough Room for Another Club—But There May Be, and O'Brien Will See.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Dec. 30.—The American Association of Baseball Clubs has at last gone on record as favoring a change in its present circuit so that Chicago will have a place on the list. St. Paul is the club that is slated for transfer. At the annual meeting at the Auditorium Annex yesterday afternoon it was decided by unanimous vote that such a change would be an excellent move, and President J. D. O'Brien was authorized to confer with the national commission at its meeting in Cincinnati on January 6 and try to arrange such a deal.

The idea of the national commission considering the proposition was laughed at by President Ban Johnson, of the American League, who declares that a proposition to give up territorial rights in Chicago or any other city must be decided by a vote of the clubs in the two major leagues.

"The national commission does not have the authority to pass on a change in the circuit of any of the leagues," said President Johnson. "The vote of every club-owner in the American and National Leagues would be required for such a grant, and I know that the American league magnates are opposed to such invasion."

The proposed change of circuit was the principal topic discussed at the meeting, but after adjournment much was the word on every hand. The magnates have decided, it is hinted, what action they will take, but have agreed to remain silent until after the national commission and the major leagues have given a final answer.

A WELL-KNOWN DRUMMER DROWNED CROSSING STREAM.

Sylva, N. C., Dec. 30.—John C. Buchanan, of Webster, was drowned Saturday night while trying to cross the Tennessee river, two miles below Bushnell. The stream was greatly swollen by heavy rains and in the effort to ford it Mr. Buchanan was carried away in the torrent and with no help near, rescue was out of the question.

The dead man was a popular traveling salesman for the Odell Hardware Company, of Greensboro. He is survived by a wife, six children and a brother, Mr. Theodore Buchanan, of Sylva. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Masons, and had \$5,000 insurance on his life in one of these orders.

At this time the body has not been recovered, despite earnest efforts.

BATTLE TO THE DEATH IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Morganton, N. C., Dec. 30.—News is received here of a battle to the death at Collettsville, a small town in Caldwell county, ten miles from Lenoir, in which three men lost their lives. Two brothers named Clark and two brothers named Rader became involved in a difficulty and both sides used knives with deadly effect. The two Clark brothers and one of the Raders are dead and the other Rader made his escape after the encounter. He was not seriously injured. News of the affair is meagre, but it is said that all parties were drinking.

Honest Negro Got Lost.

(From the New York World.) "James Walker (colored), 24 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighs 125 pounds, dark clothes and derby hat. Last seen carrying two leather telescopes containing about \$15,000 worth of jewelry."

While the police and Pinkertons searched yesterday for Walker, Walker hunted through the financial district for John A. Lassell, whom he had accidentally missed.

It was Walker's first day on the jewelry circuit, and he and his employer got separated. Lassell put the police to work to find Walker.

With a heavy grip in either hand, James tramped until he got tired. Then he returned to the subway station at John street and Broadway, where he had last seen Lassell. There he sat at a table in the jewelry store. "Welcome to our station-house!" shouted Lieutenant Cullum; "we thought you ran away."

BLACKLISTING DRUNKS Place Names of Habitual Artists on Walls

Fellows Whose Names Appear Threaten to Bring Suit—Names of Nephew of Admiral in List and it is Embarrassing.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Cumberland, Md., Dec. 30.—Some of the persons whose names have been posted on the saloons as habitual drunkards threaten to bring suit for damages against the individuals supposed to be responsible for the lists. It is asserted that when a saloon-keeper is notified not to sell to a person alleged to be a habitual drunkard, it is for his own information and not to be spread broadcast.

MR. DOCKERY ON THE RECENT ELECTION

To the Editor:—We have survived three elections in the city of Raleigh within the year just ending; the municipal, the bond, and the dispensary election.

The anti-dispensary election was a certainty from the first, because the town of Raleigh is naturally for prohibition. The fight has been waged and won, and hard feelings should be cast aside. The battle was manly, not fierce, and no animosities should be harbored. Liquor is no longer straight goods, and it is now up to the drug, the soft drink, and the tiger to quench thirst.

There were hard workers, with and without pay, on both sides. In several wards, notably both divisions of the third, the prohibitionists had zealous workers who did manly service, but in no ward did anybody do greater service on the other side than Mr. F. W. Kohler in his ward. He butted in against a proposition he probably did not understand. Unlike others he did not change his mind when the wind was shifting, but stood his ground, and goodhumoredly went down. He is a German who came here seven years ago and took charge of the Melrose Knitting Mill, when it was in adverse circumstances; and by his faithful and intelligent service the mill has become one of the most prosperous in the state. Kohler has earned the gratitude of the stockholders and the good will of the employees. He has a neat home, tastefully furnished, and is one of those sort of Germans any country might welcome as desirable citizens. He is well and favorably known all over the city of Raleigh.

Being a public spirited citizen he naturally has some little political ambition, and last May was a candidate for alderman in his ward, and but for the interference of outside official influence would have been elected—having lost by only two votes.

At the next election he fought for the dispensary, chiefly because his former gratuitous opponents had, after hesitation, taken the side of prohibition, but good naturedly he accepts defeat.

And the south can find no better class of immigrants than these sturdy, thrifty Germans, who know nothing but to be industrious.

A. V. DOCKERY.

HUMAN PINGUISHON DIES IN A HOSPITAL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Dec. 30.—After having had 134 needles of assorted sizes drawn from almost every part of her body, Mrs. Molly Desmond, who a year ago swallowed 144 of them, died today in Fordham Hospital following her twenty-sixth operation.

Mrs. Desmond, known to the medical profession for the past year as the "woman of needles" since she swallowed a package of them ranging in size from three-quarters of an inch to three inches, because her husband left their home in the Bronx, fell into a state of coma after the last operation and never recovered.

KAMPS MADE ASS'T TO PRES'DT GARRETT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30.—S. L. Kamps has been appointed assistant to President Garrett, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, with offices here. Mr. Kamps came to Norfolk from Cincinnati.

Mr. Pence in Raleigh. Mr. Thomas L. Pence, the Washington correspondent of The News and Observer, is in the city and this evening at 6 o'clock Mr. Josephus Daniels will give a 'possum supper in his honor.

OFFICERS TAKE 2 BLOCKADERS

And Also Destroy Two Large Distilleries

THE MEN IN WAKE JAIL

Johnson County Moonshiners, with Gun at Plant, Nabbed by Officers and Brought to Raleigh—Much Good Beer Poured on the Ground. Not Able to Give Bond.

Deputy Collector J. P. H. Adams and Deputy Marshal A. F. Surles yesterday lodged in Wake county jail J. N. Lee and J. H. Hayes, two men who were caught blockading in Johnston county.

The officers swooped down on a still eight miles south of Benson and nabbed the men before they had time to flee. At the plant, which had a capacity of forty gallons a day, was found a shot gun, but this was not used as Mr. Adams beat Lee and Hayes to it. Besides robbing in these men the officers destroyed the plant, together with 1,000 gallons of beer.

All day Saturday Lee and Hayes made efforts to raise bonds of \$300 each. They were unsuccessful, however, and today are confined in Wake county jail to await trial on the charge of blockading.

On Saturday Officers Adams and Surles made another successful raid and destroyed another large still. This was three miles south of Benson, in Johnston county, and had a capacity of forty gallons. Two hundred gallons of beer was destroyed. The blockader escaped.

Thaw's Case is Complete; Trial Set for Monday.

(Continued from First Page.)

will be one of the strongest points in the cumulative evidence tending to show that Thaw was out of his mind on the night of the tragedy. This witness is John J. Donnelly, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. The defense lawyers in carefully going over the names of the audience, so far as they could learn of them, who were on the Madison Square when Thaw killed White, ran across Donnelly and investigation showed that while he had been overlooked at the first trial, nevertheless he had a closer observation of Thaw just before the shooting than anyone else on the roof of the theatre. For the first time it will be disclosed by this witness exactly what was Thaw's facial expression, what his actions as he strode onward to send White to his death.

HORRIBLE MANNER IN WHICH THE GIRL WAS MURDERED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Dec. 30.—Startling developments today in the New Jersey swamp mystery show that the beautiful victim whose nude body was found in slimy waters at Harrison had been struck twice on the back of the head with some heavy instrument, cinders thrust into her mouth to gag her and then hurled face-downward, while alive, into the stagnant pool to drown.

These facts were revealed by a belated autopsy which has given the slayer four days' start of the police. That the girl died struggling was shown by her clinched teeth. The first blow probably rendered her unconscious, but she revived, renewed her struggle for life and tried to make an outcry. It was then that cinders were forced into her mouth and she was again struck on the back of the head, leaving her unconscious and helpless. After her clothing was stripped from her she was ruthlessly thrown into the pool. Unconscious as she was she did not have a chance for life. The cold water may have revived her long enough to give a few gasps and to inhale the foul water and mud, which were found in the lungs. Then she died from suffocation.

With the mystery as to the cause of the girl's death cleared at this late hour, the police of Harrison, now certain that murder has been done, have something to work upon and today expect to make another arrest. Arthur Thompson and Frederick Kirkman, the two boatmen who lived on the yacht Idle Hour, a few hundred yards from where the girl's body was found, are closely confined in the Harrison jail.

It is likely that a reward for the arrest of the slayer will be offered today.

A man who said he was from Jersey City, but refused to give his name, looked at the body in the morgue early today and swooned.

Miss Pauline Newman.



Miss Pauline Newman, who is leading the great rent war on the East Side New York. The strike against an increase in tenement house rentals is affecting over 60,000 people and is attended with much excitement. The battle is being carried on in much the same manner as are the bread strikes in Italy, but there has been no disorder.

He was taken away by friends. He had said previously that he was looking for a woman he called "Cora," and whose last name, he said, began with "S."

A note picked up in the swamp recently bore the name Cora, while the mother of pearl pin also found had on it an initial "S."

The identity of the victim remains as great a mystery as ever. That she may be Mrs. Annie Nevins, as believed by Mrs. Margaret Wright, the employment agency proprietor, of Mont Clair, N. J., the police still believe possible, though nothing definite has come of their efforts to prove this.

Atlanta Bars Close Tomorrow.

(Continued from First Page.)

over similar services in his church. It is expected by the police that New Year's eve will be one of the quietest they have ever known. In Atlanta remarkably few arrests were made Saturday night and they say this indicates that there will be nothing unusual attendant upon the closing of the bars.

Mayor Joyner has issued orders to the police department to suppress any attempts, no matter where their source, at demonstrations.

Sweep of the Wave in Alabama.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 30.—Under the prohibition laws going into effect January 1, twenty-two more counties are added to the dry districts and among those new dry counties are the entire coal, iron, and steel field, including Jefferson, Tuscaloosa, Etowah, Calhoun, Talladoga, Cullman, Shelby, and Walker. Alabama will, therefore, go through the experiment of showing where the mine, furnace and steel making business can be conducted without the saloon as a side feature, an experiment never before tried in the United States.

There is no danger of negro migration, but the question of bringing in foreign help when needed is that set up by the anti-prohibitionists.

Under the new law wet counties are absolutely prohibited from shipping liquor into dry counties and the point of determination is made the point of shipment and violation. The punishment is severe in fine or imprisonment.

DURHAM YOUNG MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

(Special to The Evening Times.) Durham, Dec. 30.—A young man by the name of Riggsbee, 15 years of age, son of George Riggsbee, a farmer, accidentally shot himself in the eastern part of this county, near the Granville county line, Saturday night. The load passed through his left arm and entered the side of his head and face, making wounds that are serious. It is feared by physicians that the wounds will prove fatal. The young man is now in Durham.

The first news of the accident came here when a physician in that section, Dr. Ward, wired Dr. Joe Graham to hurry to him to assist in an emergency case. Dr. Graham hurried there and then came back with the wounded boy following. The left arm will probably have to be amputated if young Riggsbee lives from the wounds in his head. He was hunting with several small boys, and neither of these witnessed the accident. As Riggsbee is unconscious a true story of the affair cannot be secured at this time.

BIG FOOTBALL GAME TUESDAY

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 the football team of Raleigh High School will line up against the heavy eleven of the city club. The city club eleven is composed of students of the different colleges and preparatory schools in the state, who are at home during the holidays.

Among them will be seen Gattis and Bruner, subs on A. & M.; Bagwell, quarter back on U. N. C. Juniors; Gattis, left end A. & M. Juniors; Buckett, half back on the old Raleigh Male Academy team; Evans and Sisman, of the A. & M. freshmen; Sanford, of the A. & M. scrubs, and Parker, of Bingham.

To meet this bunch of amateur stars the High School will be assisted by Sagle, the famous guard of the University, and Fieley, probably the best amateur end in the state.

It can easily be seen that there will be a good, hard fought game, and a good crowd is expected.

Colonel Olds requests that the Sunshiners meet at the Confederate monument at 3:00 o'clock for most of the members of both teams are Sunshiners.

The admission is 15 cents for ladies and children, and 25 cents for men.

WHY IS CAPERS NOT CONFIRMED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—John G. Capers, the brilliant young republican politician of South Carolina, has not yet been confirmed by the Senate to be commissioner of internal revenue, which office he has been holding for some months under a recess appointment, and whose name was sent to the senate before the holidays. There is much speculation over the matter among Carolinians, here especially.

"Who is behind the block that stopped him in the Senate?" is being asked. It is explained as a mistake but such things do not occur often. There is more to it.

Mr. Capers, a son of Bishop Capers, of South Carolina, is a very bright, affable, young lawyer. He was district attorney in the Palmetto state for a term, but Roosevelt cut off his official head for cause. Immediately after that Capers came to Washington to practice law. What happened then is interesting. The office of commissioner of internal revenue was ready for a man who could and would take it for about three months. Capers, being a man of special training and peculiar fitness for the place, was taken up by Cortisyon or some one else—not the president—and Capers has been a big man ever since. People in North and South Carolina heard more of him than they did of the president. Here he has talked much and made many friends, but he went so far as to speak ill of Mr. Taft and to criticize the administration. Now comes the hold-up, which may prove an accident, but, on his face, it is significant. It is known here that Mr. Wright, of Louisiana, to whom the place was offered, will arrive soon to claim it. There is some mystery about the author of the hold-up—no one seems to know who did it.

If the south and the west are for Taft, he stands a good show to be the next republican candidate. The south and the west are for Roosevelt; congressmen here from the west say that the rank and file of the party worship the president, and will be for his man.

IN HONOR OF COL. NICHOLS

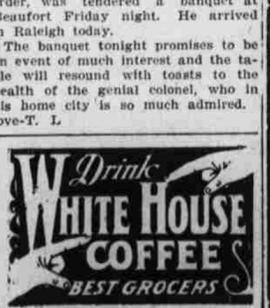
A banquet will be given tonight by the Masons of Raleigh in honor of Col. John Nichols, who has been a member of the order for fifty years. The banquet will be held at Giersch's Cafe and the guest will assemble at the Masonic lodge rooms at 8 o'clock tonight.

Col. Nichols, who is past grand master of the North Carolina Masonic order, was tendered a banquet at Beaufort Friday night. He arrived in Raleigh today.

The banquet tonight promises to be an event of much interest and the table will reound with toasts to the health of the general colonel, who in his home city is so much admired. love-T. L.

DRINK WHITE HOUSE COFFEE

BEST GROCERS



Special Offer! Whiskies, Brandy and Gin. Bottled Whiskies, Brandy and Gin. The Cousins Supply Company, The Old Reliable Mail-Order House, RICHMOND, VA.

FIRE. German American Insurance Co., NEW YORK. STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1907. CAPITAL, \$1,500,000. NET SURPLUS, \$5,130,426.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK. RALEIGH, N. C. INVITE YOUR BUSINESS. DEPOSITORS—Find Safety for their Funds. BORROWERS—Find Resources and Disposition to Accommodate.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA. PHILADELPHIA UNDERWRITERS. ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Leading Fire Insurance Companies IN AMERICA.

RALEIGH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY. "ROUND STEPS BANK." Three Generations of Banking—Raleigh National Bank, 1865-1885; National Bank of Raleigh, 1885-1905; Raleigh Banking and Trust Company, 1905.