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HIGH COST OF BASEBALL

Occupies Attention of Magnates of International League

By Courier Leased Wire.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Proposals to reduce the high cost of the National game in the coming season, were before the club owners of the American League at the annual meeting today. Suggested reductions include, curtailment of, practically every expense, especially salaries of players. President B. B. Johnson told the magnates that he believed the game has been conducted on too extravagant a basis.

Action by the league as a unit seeking the reduction of salaries apparently was favored by some of the league leaders, including the president, while others were inclined to leave the matter in the hands of the respective managers.

The club owners had before them for discussion a new form of players' contract, which includes the liability clause, proposals to prevent star players from writing reviews of world's series games for newspapers, and the matter of posting the scores of all national league teams on American League scoreboards.

In addition it was announced, a commission composed of President Ed. Barrow, of the International League; Thomas J. Hickey, president-elect of the American Association; and President Baum of the Pacific Coast, would appear before the league, asking their approval of the elimination of the draft rule, and the creation of a new board to govern questions concerning the minor leagues. The commission which represents the three class AA leagues and the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, made a similar appeal to the National League in New York.

Before the meeting of the magnates, the directors of the league, went into session, the principal business, it was announced, being the awarding of the 1916 pennant to the Boston club. Announcement was made that there would be no opposition to the sale of the club to Hugh J. Ward and H. H. Frazee, of New York.

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Reduction in Seat Prices

American League Magnates Complete Their Annual Meeting.

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Chicago, Dec. 15.—American League club owners started home today after completing the business of the annual meeting at a session, which lasted until midnight last night.

Among the subjects disposed of at the meeting was the reduction in the price of seats to world's series games. A rule was passed stating that seats for the series in American League park should be double the price for the same seats during the regular baseball season. The new scale for the world's series ranges from 50 cents for bleacher seats to one dollar and a half for the grand boxes. An exception was made in the case of box seats, where a price of five dollars was fixed.

The appeal of the committee from the minor leagues that the draft be dropped in the case of the three AA leagues was referred to President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, for settlement. The committee, composed of Presidents Barrow, of the International League; Hickey, of the American Association, and Baum of the Pacific Coast Leagues, after placing their requests before the magnates, returned to New York to renew their plea to the National League on the same subject.

A new form of players' contract, containing the ten day and the disability clauses, was adopted and the new owners of the Cleveland and the Boston clubs were formally received into the league.

Movies to Aid Economy Fight

Will Take Part in American Campaign Against High Food Prices.

The attack on high food prices, begun by the Housewives' League has spread throughout New York state. Encouraged by news of sympathetic efforts in other states, promoters asserted that the movement promised to become nationwide. The local campaign centered on eggs and recommends a two weeks' boycott.

Efforts of the state and city officials were supplemented by Cornelius P. Burns, mayor of Troy and president of the Mayors' association of the state. Mayor Burns announced that he would send letters to the mayor of every city in New York state, to President Wilson and to the governors of all states, requesting the issuance of proclamations urging people to abstain from using eggs other than for the aged, sick, infirm and children for a period of two weeks.

"Movie" Men to Aid Campaign. The Motion Picture Exhibitors' association has volunteered the use of every moving picture theatre in the city to carry out the campaign. Sides will be shown telling the people what to do to break up the combination of those held responsible for the high prices.

Thousands of Fowl Unsold. Following refusal of buyers in Pittsburgh to purchase turkeys at high prices, many thousands of the fowls are still unsold and quotations may take another tumble. Annually great quantities of the birds are shipped to Pittsburgh from Ohio, West Virginia and other states just before Thanksgiving and the supply this year is even larger than in the past.

Shippers asked 28 to 29 cents a pound for live turkeys and only sold a few at 25 cents a pound. Some dealers here expect the prices for dressed turkeys will quickly drop from 40 cents a pound to about 25 cents.



NO IMPRESSION ON JOHN
"That's all right, Bill, I remember when old Bonaparte had twice as much of Europe under his thumb."

French Prohibition to Benefit Liquor Sellers

Secretary of Anti-Alcohol League There Points Out Heavy Taxes On All Spirits, Which Would Eat Up the Profits.

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Paris, Dec. 15.—The decision of the government to prohibit the importation of alcoholic beverages, with the exception of wines and beer, has caused consternation in the liquor trade, although it is but the logical culmination of a series of restrictive measures, which have been taken since the outbreak of hostilities, such as the suspension of the duty on spirits last June and the granting of private individuals of the privilege of distilling spirits from the produce of their own lands.

M. Grizard, president of the Saloonkeepers' Federation, and M. Delrose, president of the Provision Dealers Association, declare the new measure will bring ruin to 350,000 saloonkeepers now mobilized and fighting for their country, and that it will dry up one of the sources of national wealth.

It was pointed out that, aside from consideration of the health of the people, alcohol is needed urgently in the manufacture of munitions for which purpose increasing quantities are being imported. The amount expended for this purpose in the present year is about 130,000,000 francs, compared with 50,000,000 francs last year.

M. Riemail, secretary of the Anti-Alcohol League, says the prohibition measure will not injure the saloonkeepers, but on the other hand will benefit them as they would get small profit with the doubled taxes on spirits, while the sale of wine, beer, cider, tea and coffee will yield handsome returns. The distillers will lose nothing. M. Riemail contends, as their whole output will be taken for industrial purposes.

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Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervous wrecks," "run-downs," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten years of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and refreshing the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter-pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of towels do.

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The sum of \$602.19 less \$61.85 was forwarded to treasurer A. K. Bunnell of the city of Brantford, covering the township's share of the cost of street oiling.

A notification was received from Mr. A. K. Bunnell, stating that he had been appointed by the Board of Governors, of the Brantford Hospital to take up the matter of the township assuming the cost of non-paying patients in that institution for which they are responsible. He requested that a date be set to consider the question.



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Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Co-operation by Provincial Boards of Censors in their different provinces has led to the barring from Canada of the International Film Service, a Hearst organization supplying moving pictures. This action, though taken by provincial authorities concurrently, was initiated from Ottawa subsequent to the Hearst papers being banned from circulation in this country. The service was used in part to advertise these publications, while the pictures displayed were largely pro-German. Moreover in many instances their character was not calculated to elevate the moral tone of those patronizing the shows.

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Lord Devonport, Fo His Program All May Share

London, Dec. 15.—Baron Devonport, speaking for the first time as Food Controller in the House of Lords yesterday, said the solution of the food question resolved itself into one of a system of rationing. It was not enough to maintain the food supplies, but it was overwhelming essential that they be distributed by.

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