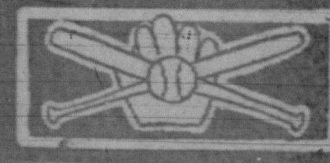


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WESTERN OFFICERS A.A.U. RESIGN AS A PROTEST

Refusal of Soldier Reinstatement
Provokes Storm of Indignation
From All Western Sportsmen

Brigadier-General McDonald, president of the Alberta Amateur Athletic Union has resigned as a protest against the action of the A.A.U. of C. in refusing reinstatement of soldiers who were overseas. General McDonald said in his message in which he notified the A.A.U. of C. of his resignation, "I feel that the action regarding soldiers' reinstatement is most shortsighted and ungenerous. I feel assured to the support of my governors in stating that there will be no support among Alberta sportsmen, either for its enactment or enforcement. If this is the spirit of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada I must tender my resignation as president of the Alberta section."

T. B. Patton, president of the Saskatchewan branch also tendered his resignation for the same reason. Following the refusal of the reinstatement of soldiers who were overseas, the eastern delegates to the convention of the A.A.U. of C. at Ottawa, fearing a secession by the west, consented to a resolution providing for the reinstatement as amateurs of those eligible in the four western provinces, providing application is made before January 1, 1920, and applicant must furnish an affidavit declaring that he will remain an amateur for the rest of his life. Also those who have figured in professional sport after October 1, 1919, shall be eligible for reinstatement. A clause in the resolution states that "the reinstatement shall be recognized only in such provinces as it may be granted by." This means that such re-instated athletes can compete only in their own provinces, and completely protects the east from competition of western soldiers. The resolution is almost a worthless concession and as such it may not be successful in averting the threatened secession.

Winnipeg has been selected as the place for the Olympic trials next spring. A resolution was passed requesting the Olympic council to restore the Marathon race, which has been eliminated from the program. Another motion was put through requesting the Olympic committee to add the all-round championship to the program. The president was instructed to form a committee and to get in touch with the Dominion Football Association of Officials for the purpose of bringing the D.F.A. into the fold, or to reach some sort of a working agreement which would benefit both organizations. Dr. D. Bruce MacDonald of Toronto, will succeed Mr. Thomas Boyd as president of the A.A.U. of C.

PROFESSORS' PAY LESS THAN WAGES OF A MOTORMAN

Which Is Worth More, Gentlemen,
Minding the Train or Train-
ing the Mind?

One of the Harvard graduates, says the New York World, who are now in Cambridge planning its campaign for an endowment fund of \$11,000,000 for the university, asked President Lowell why Harvard faculties of former days had more eminent members than now, and was thus enlightened: "There are lots of good fish here, but they don't get enough to eat." And with regard to this question of sustenance, posters displayed in the college yard showing figures of a professor and a motorman bear the inscription: "A motorman bears 60 cents an hour, a professor 18. Which is worth more, gentlemen, minding the train or training the mind?" That is a question which is bothering other people besides college presidents. In its broad application it is the present problem of all "intellectuals" in its bearing on their future place in the economic scheme. The ration of the motorman wages to the professor's causes a good deal of serious thinking on the part of young men just leaving college to make their way in the world. At one time a professor was a magnet which drew the best minds of the country to the college. But does the hope of the post compensate nowadays for the financial sacrifices?

Industry offers a greater prize. High thinking with plain living has generally gone out of fashion. The trouble is that even the most generous college endowments conceivable cannot provide the "fishes" with as much to eat as they can find in the open sea.

Trade union organization in Japan is reported to be making greater headway among the working women than among the men.

Dr. Nettie C. Turner, who has been elected president of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association, is the first woman chosen to head a state osteopathic association.

AMATEUR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION IS NOW ORGANIZED

At a meeting of the representatives of the various provinces, held at Ottawa recently, the Canadian Amateur Baseball Association was organized. Each province in the Dominion is represented in it, and the object is the promotion, encouragement and control of the game from coast to coast. F. Brent, of Calgary is Alberta's representative, and W. S. Smith, 22 College Street, Toronto, is secretary of the association.

EDMONTON WILL SEE PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY THIS YEAR

Deac. White and Barney Stanley
Decide Professional Hockey
Should Be Made Popular

Deacon White's proposal to start professional hockey in Alberta and Saskatchewan seems to have met with favor all over both provinces. The idea of organizing a professional league is the result of a conference between Barney Stanley and Deacon White, who control the skating arena, and is almost a direct result of the decision reached at the Ottawa meeting of the A.A.U. of C. not to reinstate returned soldiers.

The starting of a professional hockey league in Western Canada may precipitate a hockey war. It is scarcely likely that the Professional Hockey Association will accept the new league as a member until forced to do so. In that case the Alberta-Saskatchewan league will operate as an outlaw league and will be at liberty to make raids upon the playing staff of both the present professional leagues, a course of action which will be followed by the Edmonton team.

Deacon White says he sees no reason why professional hockey should not take the same position in Canada that baseball has in the United States.

BILL DONOVAN SAYS EX-PLAYER IS BAD UMPIRE

Bill Donovan, now managing the Jersey City team, has something to say about umpires. Among his observations are the following points:

"The ex-player is a bad umpire because he is always figuring plays out before they are completed. He knows what ought to happen on certain situations. And he makes up his mind in advance on his decision."

"He cannot help this. A player is always thinking ahead of the play. This is so even as he is sitting on the bench watching the game."

"When a veteran player gets to be an umpire, therefore, he cannot be expected to change his complete baseball thinking process. He can not do so. And he is invariably a bad umpire."

"It is a mistake to make umpires out of veteran players. Young men should be secured. When they get on in years they should be replaced as ball players are."

"Under the present scheme of things the umpiring in the major leagues is mediocre. I'll bet there are not five umpires on the combined staffs of the National and American leagues who can read a newspaper without wearing eye-glasses."

SHINE BALL MAY BE PUT UNDER BAN OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clark Griffith may yet win his fight against the shine ball. Ban Johnson, after seeing a recent game at Washington, in which the pitchers were shining the ball, declared before leaving for Philadelphia that he would leave it to American League club owners to keep or legislate against the delivery at the next annual meeting. When Cicotte first introduced the shine ball Griffith fought it getting no relief, he declared he would have his pitchers use it until it was forced out of the game. With the exception of Johnson, they're all doing it now. It may end the shiner.

THOSE WHO WILL REPRESENT PUBLIC AT LABOR CONFERENCE

President Wilson has announced the appointment of twenty-two men who are to represent the public in the Labor Conference which opens in Washington, October 6th. The list is headed with the name of Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the war industries board. Others are Robert S. Brokings, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Albert H. Gary, Chas. W. Eliot, Chas. Edward Russell, John Spargo, O. E. Bradford, Ward Burgess, Fuller R. Callaway, Thos. L. Chabourne, Chas. G. Dawes, H. B. Endicott, Paul L. Feiss, Edw. P. Gay, George R. James, Thomas D. Jones, A. A. Landon, E. T. Meredith, Gavin McNab, L. D. Sweet, Louis Titus.

There will be about thirty more selected by labor and capital.

EDMONTON AND CALGARY NOW IN W. CAN. LEAGUE

Deacon White Is Very Enthusiastic Over Prospects for Next Year's Baseball

At a meeting of the Western Canada Baseball League held in Saskatoon last Saturday, Calgary and Edmonton were admitted to the league. Deacon White, who represented the Edmonton Club is very enthusiastic over the prospects for next season and thinks the league should have one of its most prosperous years.

The season for 1920 will open on Monday, May 3rd, and the schedule for the season will be drawn up by a committee consisting of Messrs. Charlie Moll, C. F. Cairns and W. F. White and submitted to a general meeting next spring. The schedule will call for 110 games. The salary limit was placed at \$1,800 exclusive of manager and the roster allowing 14 players, including the playing manager.

The Edmonton Baseball Club is ready for operations next year. The following officers have been elected: James Ramsey, president; Mayor J. A. Clarke, vice-president; W. J. Stark, secretary, and Deacon White, managing director. Joe Driscoll and Dan Tredway are also directors.

N. Y. YANKEES AFTER JOHNSON WITH INJUNCTION

Granted Injunction Restraining
Ban Johnson From Using Sink-
ing Fund for Defense Suit

Supreme Court Justice Wagner at New York granted an injunction restraining Ban Johnson, president of the American League from using any portion of the league's sinking fund to defend the suit brought against him by the New York American League Club in connection with suspension by Johnson of Carl W. Mays, Yankee pitcher.

Justice Wagner also granted another application of the New York Club for permission to file a supplementary complaint in its suit permanently to restrain Mr. Johnson and the St. Louis and Cleveland American League clubs from interfering with Mays.

According to the club's attorneys the amended complaint will call attention to resolutions adopted at a special meeting of the league directors last August in which Mays' suspension was alleged to be unauthorized, and Johnson was forbidden to take similar action in the case of any other American League player, unless granted a hearing.

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"In Britain alone the combined unions would include nearly three-quarters of the inhabitants. If the organizers have their way it will be inevitable in the industrial field."

"It is estimated that after allowing for overlapping of membership the combined movements control 7,000,000 adult members. Close on 7,000,000 families would support the trust and each of these families would include on an average two adults and three children."

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E. TROWBRIDGE,
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