

WHAT WILL BECOME OF FED. PLAYERS?

Big Problems Face Magnates Now That Peace is Assured - Fed. Contracts Said to Call For \$380,000

New York, Dec. 17.—With peace seemingly assured, baseball men at the National League meeting are figuring out what will happen after all details are straightened out.

The most difficult problem will be the handling of the best players. Those tied up to long-term contracts with the Federals will be forced to stick it out with the clubs taken over by the Sinclair combination.

According to reports here as to the peace agreement, President James A. Gilmore of the Federal League and Harry F. Sinclair, one of the principal backers, insisted that all the Federal League players must be taken care of.

Four groups called to serve under Lord Derby's plan. They are unmarried men of 19 to 22 years of age.

London, Dec. 18.—Four classes of recruits who enlisted under the Earl of Derby's plan were called out today by royal proclamation.

Another troopship is safely across. Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The troopship Orinda, which sailed from Canada on December 6, has arrived safely in England.

Imperial Troupe and Christmas Week. Don't miss seeing Mary Pickford in her great Alaskan story "Little Pal" at the Imperial tonight.

Next week's holiday array of good things at the Imperial is most unusual. On Monday the world-famous interpretive dancer, Maud Allan, will be seen in the Oriental drama "The Kuganaka's Daughter."

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LOCAL NEWS

Trains Late. The Boston train reached the city forty minutes late today and the Montreal fifteen minutes behind time.

Quality, purity and flavor—the secrets of Brayley's flavoring extracts.

Christmas bargains in children's bonnets and ladies' hats at John K. Storey's.

Reformed Baptist church, preaching 11 a. m., covenant meeting 7 p. m.

Whether or not Supt. Fowler of the Shawbridge Home, Quebec, was appointed to be superintendent of the Boys' Industrial Home here, does not matter much now.

Christmas contributions for St. Vincent de Paul Society will be thankfully received at their rooms, 146 Waterloo street, on next Wednesday and Thursday.

Wanamaker's turkey supper tonight, 5-7.

Mullholland's men's furnishing store. Their new Christmas goods have just arrived in the morning and our man says they are the best in town.

Brothers live here. The Times of New Bedford, Mass., gives considerable space to the opening of a new restaurant, of which B. A. Girvan, formerly of Rexton, N. B., brother of F. W. and E. C. Girvan of this city, is the manager.

Jewelry engraving. We engrave watches, lockets, cuff links, the pins, tie clips and everything in jewelry. Grandine, 24 Waterloo St.

Best thing for the boy Xmas, gift of membership in Y. M. C. A., lasts a year.

Y. M. C. A. boys' debate. The junior B. school boys of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening for supper, followed by a debate on "Resolved that city life is more to be desired than country life."

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XMAS CASH SPECIALS

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday!

New Mixed Nuts. Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Brazil, Phil and Hickory, mixed. 16c. lb.

Extra Fancy Nuts. Washed Brazil. 25c. lb. Naple's Walnuts. 25c. lb. Languedoc Almonds. 25c. lb. Fancy Long Filberts. 25c. lb. Polished Pecans. 30c. lb. French Chestnuts. 20c. lb.

Table Raisins. Fancy Packages. 18c. each. Choice Clusters. 25c. lb. Fancy Clusters. 35c. lb. Extra Fancy Pkgs. 35c. each. Ten Crown Clusters. 50c. lb.

Plum Puddings. Small Bowls. 25c. each. Medium Bowls. 35c. each. Large Bowls. 75c. each.

Standalone Coffee. For Honest Value. 37c. lb. Immediate Wants. 1 lb. Block Pure Lard. 16c. 1 lb. Shredded Coconut. 19c. 1 lb. Shelled Walnuts. 41c. Dromiary Dates. 10c. pkge. Table Figs, fancy drums. 20c. 10c. tin Quality Cocoa. 25c. 25c. tin Quality Cocoa. 21c. Home-made Raspberry Jam. 20c. jar. 25c. jar Green Gage Jam. 17c. Wethey's Condensed Mince-meat. 10c. pkge. Stewart's Choice Mince-meat. 18c. jar.

Jamaica Oranges. 27c. doz. Fancy Jamaica Oranges. 40c. dozen. Extra Large Sunkist Oranges. 50c. dozen.

Xmas Tree Novelties. Such a Variety, 5c., 10c., 25c. and 40c. each.

Xmas Cossagues (Crackers). 25c. to \$2.00 box. Xmas Stoppings (Filled). From 10c. to \$2.00 each. Fancy Picture Boxes. Filled with Chocolates. The largest assortment ever. From 8c. to \$4.00 box. See Monday's Paper for Candy and Fruit List.

Store Open Every Evening Until Xmas. Gilbert's Grocery.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES. The London Morning Post complains bitterly of the action of the government in granting safe conduct to the German attaches from Washington, saying they should be held as hostages for British attaches on German prisoners.

Twenty persons were injured in a head-on collision between two steel cars on the Victoria bridge, Montreal, this morning.

At a farewell meeting in honor of the retiring pastor of the London City Temple, Rev. R. J. Campbell said that in his recent visit to France he had found military regulations considerably lightened. He was convinced of the need of a strong censorship.

Seven persons were killed and ten injured today when a street car went through the Division street bridge, over the Spokane river.

If Alderman Verret's proposition makes headway, Quebec will vote on prohibition next February, on the day of the municipal elections.

Quarantine officials at Quebec examined only 26,667 persons this year, 70,676 fewer than last year. They inspected 600 vessels, 100 fewer than last year.

George H. H. and Mrs. Hiram Dorey, at 117 Duke street on the 16th inst., and Mrs. Hiram Dorey—a daughter.

Reference to the official records has shown that Norman Fetterly, whose name appears on a Canadian bank note which traveled to Berlin and back, as referred to in the Times yesterday, is a member of the 7th Battalion of Vancouver. He was reported last spring as "previously reported missing, now prisoner in Germany."

The Longshoremen. The Longshoremen's Union has applied to Ottawa for the appointment of a board of conciliation under the Lemieux Act to act as arbitrators between the union and the shipping interests on matters at issue between them. It is said that the men are asking for forty cents an hour and an eight hour shift. The decision to ask for a conciliation board was reached yesterday. As the request was forwarded by mail there has been no time yet for an answer. Steamer men say that the negotiations between the men and the agents have been singularly harmonious, although unsuccessful so far in reaching an agreement.

Buried Today. The funeral of William Davis took place this afternoon from his late residence, 94 Waterloo street. Burial services were conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond and Rev. P. McKim and interment took place in Fernhill. The funeral of Mrs. Bridget McDonald took place this morning from her late residence, 140 Brunswick street, to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Bourgeois. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives were pallbearers.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Single—City of St. John, \$1,000, eighth payment; Mrs. T. Thornton, \$5; T. H. Somerville, \$10.

Monthly—P. Grossett, \$2; D. G. Lingley, \$5; A. J. Simpson, \$5; H. E. Ellis, three months, \$6; C. E. Lordley, \$5; C. W. Adams, \$5; Miss Stetson, 2 months, \$4; W. A. Henderson, \$2; Miss M. R. Gray, \$2; B. M. C., \$1.

The Soldiers' Wives' League Christmas feast for the children will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall on next Tuesday afternoon, not Thursday as previously published.

Buried Yesterday. The funeral of George A. Strang was conducted yesterday from his home in Kingsclear, York Co., to Dunphy's cemetery. Relatives from St. John attended the funeral. Mr. Strang was who was eighty-three years and ten months old, was a native of Kingsclear where he had resided almost all his life, and where he was held in very high esteem. He lived for a time in St. John and friends here thought very highly of him. Mrs. F. P. Shields and Mrs. J. Mackenzie, his city are daughters.

War Notes. The peace congress at Berne has been postponed until spring. Only half of the delegates were able to attend. France refused to send representatives.

Telegram wires in France being down, news from the western front is delayed.

About 600 horses intended for the British army, were drowned late on Friday afternoon, when a barge containing 600 of the animals sank alongside the British transport Anglo-California, at a New York wharf.

Too Late for Classification. One year's ticket for our new library for Christmas Gift Cost \$4.50. Books new, latest and best, 2c. per day.

TO LET—four room flat. Rent \$8.00, 12 Harding street. 35046-12-27. WANTED—Janitor. Apply Imperial Hotel. 12-20.

LOST—Handbag on Charlotte street. Kindly return to R. F. & W. S. Starr, 119 Union. 35040-12-21. WANTED—Girl for general housework to go home nights, 40 Leinster street. 35038-12-27.

LOST—Upper mouth plate with two teeth. Finder rewarded on returning to Times office. 35044-12-22. LOST—Will the lady with the fur coat who was seen by a painter picking up purse containing about \$9 please leave at Times office. 12-21.

LOST—Pearl Crescent pin and pendant near St. Malachi's Hall, on Thursday night. Reward if returned 17 Leinster. 12-22. WANTED—By young man unit for military service, position in office, shop or factory. Good references. Address "A.C." Times office. 35045-12-20.

LOST—Last evening either in the Imperial or Five and Ten Cent Store, ten dollar bill. Finder please leave at Times office. 35049-12-20. WANTED AT ONCE Cook in family of two. Housemaid kept. No washing. Apply to Mrs. A. W. Adams, 22 Mecklenburg street. 35041-12-27.

TO LET—Flat seven rooms and bath also kitchen range, window shades and winter's coal. Apply Rev. W. Camp, 802 Princess. 35048-12-20. CHRISTMAS TREES. Orders taken 25c-\$1.00. Schools \$1. W. Wood, 122 Marsh road, M. 1508-31. 35054-12-27.

COZY, Well Heated, furnished room. electric, hot water heating, use of piano and phone, good locality, very central, business lady preferred. Phone M. 1104 or 1120. 35056-12-27. TO LET—Immediately, owing to departure from the city, most desirable flat 23 Paddock street, containing 4 bedrooms, dining room and kitchen and bath, all on one floor. Rent reasonable. Apply Mrs. C. Ward, 24 Paddock street. 35052-12-27.

BIRTHS. DOREY—At 117 Duke street on the 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dorey—a daughter.

SELF FEEDER SPECIAL NUT HARD COAL. Now is the time you want the very best HARD COAL for the Self-feeder Stove.

We have just received a cargo of Self-feeder special Nut of the best quality obtainable for Self-feeders or round Hard Coal Stoves.

Ask for Self-feeder Special Nut. We also have Imperial Chestnut for ranges, and Imperial Egg Coal for furnaces.

Imperial beats either Scotch or American. J. S. GIBBON & CO Limited. No. 1 Union St. 6 1/2 Charlotte St. Telephone Main 2636. 12-22.



That Boy of Yours. What's to become of the lad in case you should die suddenly? Will he, at fourteen or earlier, be forced out into the world to earn a living? Or will you make sure that he gets a proper start in life? You can do it, whether you live or die, by means of an Imperial Endowment policy.

Xmas is Upon Us! Of course you've thought about those Christmas Presents; but have you made up your mind yet WHAT to buy and WHERE to buy it? Give your home a new piece of FURNITURE or a CARPET, so that when company comes your home will be in readiness to receive them properly.

"Princess Pats" Last Stand. As Told by Survivors, in TODAY'S Boston Sunday American.

Just Time to Have That Room Done! Christmas one week off. Come in at once and select the paper and your shopping is complete. And you have given yourself a present which will be a pleasure the year round. WOOD BROTHERS WALL PAPERS. Montreal St. John Winnipeg.

BOARD OF TRADE APPOINTS COMMITTEE ON ERECTION OF GRAIN ELEVATORS. At a meeting of the council of the board of trade yesterday President J. A. Lively was in the chair and welcomed the newly elected members of the council, C. B. Lockhart and R. T. Hayes.

AFTER DRILL clean up with SNAP. It gets out the grease and grime—leaves the skin smooth and soft. Fine for the feet after route march. At all dealers—15c. per tin. SNAP HAND CLEANER. 2575 GORDON.

Walking Sticks! From 25c to \$7.00 each. ELEGANT BRIAR PIPES, from \$1.50 to \$7.00 each. TOBACCO POUCHES. CIGAR CASES. Ladies Can Make a Nice Selection from the Above. THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE. She Would Like A Fine Pearl Ring. Pearls become more fashionable each year because they are becoming more rare and more expensive.

L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians. 21 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N.B.

PADDOCK STREET FLAT AVAILABLE AT ONCE AT REASONABLE RENT. Mrs. Clarence Ward and family are to leave soon for Chicago and their going will vacate a very desirable flat in Paddock street, one of the best residential parts of the city.