LANDIS HAS SUPREME ACTIVE CAMPAIGN PLANNED TO BANISH AUTHORITY TO MAKE DRUG TRAFFICKING BASEBALL HONEST

President Ban Johnson of the Federal Department of Health American League Makes Announcement.

Chicago, Dec. 10 .- Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, supreme head of baseball, will have full authority to rid

baseball, will have full authority to rid baseball of the gambling evil, according to statements made here following his conference with Ban Johnson, president of the American League.

After a two-hour talk in the judge's federal chambers, both men agreed the cases against athletes indicated by the Cook County grand jury a short time ago should be pushed to the limit.

President Johnson said to Judge Landis that the latter write into the new agreement that is to be drawn up all the powers he thinks he ought to have for the good of the sport, and for his own protection.

Attorneys representing the National

SUSPENSION OF

German Coup d'Etat With Belgium As Objective Was Unconfirmed Report.

Brussels, Dec. 10.—The newspaper Le Peuple announces that railway traffic has been suspended in both directions between Belgium and Germany

Dominion.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Canadian Press.—
Thousands of suspected cases of illicit trafficking in habit-forming drugs are being investigated daily, according to an official of the federal health department. In one city alone more than fifty men and women are being watched daily by health department officials.

Almost every section of the country where a particularly close watch is beganing kept. Though the fines in the past have been heavy, larger fines are to be levied in the future.

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re-established champion, and Edouard Horemans, European title holder, have come to naught, at least temporarily, it was announced today.

Whether the match can be arranged later depends upon Horeman's acceptance of Hoppe's terms, according to R. P. Benjamin, the latter's manager, who said Hoppe would insist on a winner-take-all contract for receipts. It is said the Belgian manager insisted on a 60-40 contract.

Horemans today is en route to Chicago, where he will play a number of exhibition matches.

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ON DOWN GRADE Sells at \$24 to \$26 Per Ton-Wheat Also Lower, While

Oats Are Firmer. Although the snowfall was not very heavy today in this district, produce was not offered in any large quantities

hundredweight it sold for \$2.58 and \$2.67. The usual Friday market of hogs found a fairly active demand, although supplies were somewhat limited. Dressed hogs appeared to be in the best demand, and prices jumped to \$18.50 and \$19 per cwt. The former quotation was \$18 per cwt. Live hogs were in good demand, but prices were unchanged. found a fairly active demand, although supplies were somewhat limited. Dressed hogs appeared to be in the best demand, and prices jumped to \$18.50 and \$19 per cwt. The former quotation was \$18 per cwt. Live hogs were in good demand, but prices were unchanged.

Potatoes were inclined to be weaker, but reports of low sales could not be confirmed.

Live chickens and ducks were plentiful on Thursday, Ducks sold for 22c per pound, but no changes in chicken quotations were recorded.

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No. 1 loose, \$38@39 per ton.

FLOUR.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—Flour—Unchanged to 30c lower; carlots, family patents, per barrel, 98-lb, cotton sacks, Am Best Surger, 5114, MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—Flour—Unchanged to 30c lower; carlots, family patents, per barrel, 98-lb, cotton sacks, \$9.20@9.40.

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Shipments—66,032 barrels.

Bran—\$26@28.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Ontario Flour—Government standard, winter wheat, in jute bags, prompt shipment; Montreal, \$7.75, nominat.

Manitoba Flour—Government standard, track, Toronto, cash prices; first patent, \$11.10; do., second, \$10.60.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights—bags included; bran, \$38 @40 per toff; shorts, \$42 per ton; good feed flour. \$2.276@3 per bag.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—The flour situation held unchanged today.

Outside the continued good demand for Manitoba bran for country account, business was quiet in the milifeed mar-

market for rolled oats was

| Steady. | Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, \$11.10. | Bran—\$40.25. | Shorts—\$42.25. | Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., \$3.90. | GRAIN. | Chicago Dec. 10.—Opening: Wheat—Dec., \$163; March, \$161. | Corn—Dec., 71½c; May, 51¾c. | Oats—Dec., 10.—Bears had the advantage in the wheat market today, owing chiefly to reports of unfavorable economic and financial conditions. | Weakness of securities and silver and sugar counted especially as depressing sugar counted especially as depr sugar counted especially as depressing nactors. Predictions were also current of a 50 per cent increase of wheat receipts in Kansas within the next fortinght. Opening prices, which ranged from 1½c to 3%c lower were followed by an additional setback.

Corn was sold heavily by commission houses. After opening %c to 1½c lower the market continued sharply downward.

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was about 15 per cent lower than the present scale. The manufacturers later withdrew their demand. VICTORY BONDS LAST ISSUE THE BEST INVESTMENTS. EDWARD CRONYN & CO.

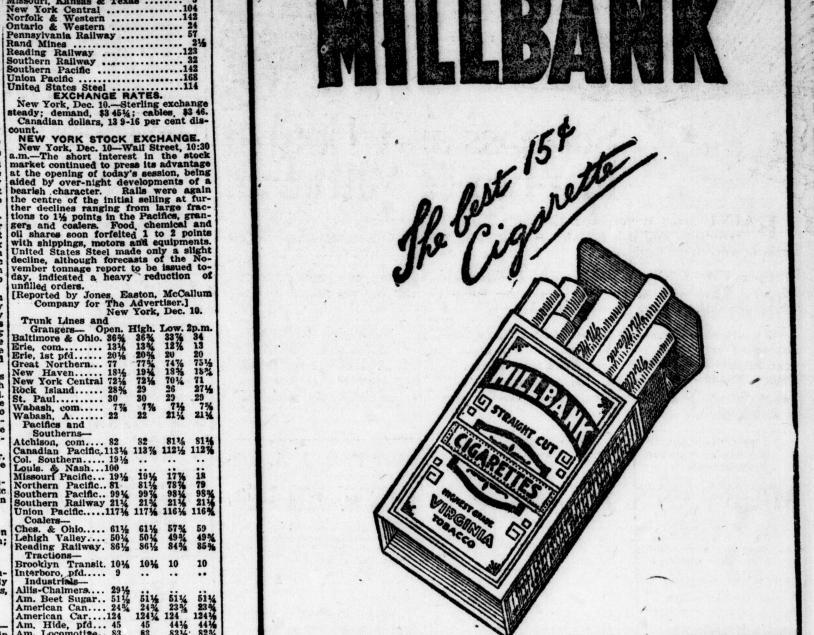
The workers had demanded a wage

increase of 15 per cent. The employers requested that wages be reduced to the scale established October 19, 1918, which

WORKERS UNCHANGED

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—The wages of 7.000 union employees in the women's garment industry here will remain unchanged under a decision handed down last night by the board of referees which supervises labor relations between the Cleveland Garment Manufacturers' Association and the Cleveland branches of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. The decision also provides that a scientific system for measuring production shall be installed as soon as practicable.

The workers and the 35 large manufacturers of women's garments affected announced they will abide by the decision.



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NORWEGIAN VESSEL **GROUNDS ON SUNKEN** LEDGE OFF HALIFAX

Steamer Reported in Perilous Condition Due to Heavy

Halifax, Dec, 10.—Canadian Press.
—Expert seamanship on the part of the 39 members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Romsdal-fjord enabled them to reach land in safety today after their ship had piled on Broad Shoal aS mbro Ledges, in a driving sea, early this morning. The steamer struck in clear weather, just inside the Sisters Bell at 3 o'clock.

The crew got away in two boats after great difficulty, and were eventually guided into a haven at Sandy Beach by means of signals from shore, shortly before 10. o'clock. While making heir way to Ketch Harbor, a mile and a half distant, the crew witnessed the breaking in two of the steamer they had left less than two hours before.

Halifax, Dec. 10.—The Norwegian steamer Romsdalsfjord ran ashore on a sunken ledge at Sambro, off Halifax harbor, at 3 o'clock this morning. No loss of life is reported, but there is a heavy sea running, and the ship is in a perilous position. Her position is about half a mile to the eastward of the rocks upon which the Bohemian struck last Pebruary. The Romsdalsfjord, a freighter of 3,000 tons, was bound from Norway to New York, and put into this port for bunkers. Tugs which went out in response to S. O. S. calls from the stranded ship were reported forced back to harbor by the heavy weather outside. The marine and fisheries department steamer Dollard left at 6 o'clock for the scene of the wreck. At \$ o'clock the crew were reported leaving the Romsdalsfjord in two boats and making for Ketch harbor. Heavy seas are breaking over the vessel.

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The boat from the abandoned steamer landed at Dandy Cove, between Ketch harbor and Sambro harbor, at 9:50. The second boat was picked up by a tug. It is believed at Ketch harbor that all been dispatched to her assistance.

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CUTTERS RUSH TO AID.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Norwegian steamer Romsdalsfjord, which left Narvik on November 27 for Baltimore.

St. Catharines, Dec. 10.—Ratepayer of this city will on New Year's Day vot on the question of granting a civic gratuity of \$300 cash each to the dependents of St. Catharines soldiers who were killed in the great war.

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