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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Baseball Magnates' Annual Gathering

Annual Conference of Minor and Major Leagues in New York Next Week.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Whatever action the minor baseball leagues will take with respect to the recall of the draft as it existed prior to 1921, will be determined at the annual conference of minor and major leagues in New York next week.

The minor league conferences named just before adjournment of their twenty-first annual meeting here today, consisted of President McCarthy, of the Pacific Coast League; President Toole, of the New International; President Hickey, of the American Association; and Secretary John H. Farrell.

While the members of the committee were non-committal as to their attitude following the appeal of Commissioner Landis for a new fundamental baseball law that would eliminate the draft bogy from organized baseball, it was understood that strong opposition still exists to letting down the bars for the majors.

The new board of arbitration of seven members was chosen as follows: Class A.—W. H. McCarthy, president Pacific Coast League, and John C. Toole, president International. Class A.—John D. Martin, president Southern Association, and Dan O'Neil, president of the Eastern League.

Class B.—N. B. Corah, South Atlantic League. Class C.—W. G. Brannan, Piedmont League. Class D.—J. V. Jamieson, president Blue Ridge League.

Blue Ridge League.

It was announced that players listed as "reserve jumpers" as distinct from "contract jumpers," may be re-instated on application to secretary of the National Association and paying \$200. This applies to all players, the voluntary retired list playing with or without clubs containing eligible players. They must return to the clubs from which they deserted.

The association made no changes in the salary list, but in line with the recommendations of President Michael H. Sexton, of Rock Island, Ill., increased the fines to be levied against the clubs violating existing rules.

Louisville was next year's convention, the vote standing: Louisville, 1; Hamilton, Ont., 4; San Francisco, 1.

The Brides To Be Are Being Detained

Three Pretty Young Women Arrive from Sunny Italy—Must Have Cash to Satisfy Officials.

As the result of the neglect, or oversight of their respective future spouses to comply with the immigration laws, three pretty, blushing brides-to-be from the Sunny Land of Italy are being detained in the Immigration Building on the West Side.

The young ladies in question arrived in St. John on the C. P. S. liner Caserta recently, and the men of their choice also reached here, in time to meet the steamer, from various parts of Canada, one having come from as far west as Calgary. The meeting and warm embraces brought joy to the hearts of each member of the several couples, and arrangements were made for three happy unions in the bonds of matrimony. The consternation of the men, however, they learned that they had to produce the customary documentary evidence of their financial ability and that each is in a position to maintain his wife. The culmination of the matter has resulted in three young Italians madly chasing back to their Canadian homes for the essential official documents, while their brides-to-be wait away the intervening time as best they can until their return.

Chauffeurs' And Teamsters' Union

Encouraging Reports Received at Annual Meeting—Officers Elected With A. Kirkpatrick President.

The annual meeting of the Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Local No. 611 was held in their rooms, 54 Paradise Row, last evening when reports received, showed that the Union was stronger than ever and everything was going along most satisfactorily.

The election of officers resulted in nearly every officer being re-elected and they are as follows: A. Kirkpatrick—President. Frank Wade—Vice President. J. H. Beattie—Rec Secretary. John Nelson—Conductor. Frank Beal—Guard. George W. Fowler, R. L. Graves and Joseph Kierlin—Trustees. George Fowler, Joseph Kierlin and George DeWitt, Trust Committee. Delegates to the St. John Trades and Labor Council are J. H. Beattie, Frank Beal, Albert Kirkpatrick, Frank Brown and Timothy Devon. Reports were also read from headquarters and from Toronto.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

GARRISON LEAGUE

In the St. John Garrison Bowling League last evening the R. C. O. C. No. 3 took three points from the 25th N. B. Dragons; A. Coy. Fullers won two points from the Headquarters and tied them for total pin-fall; the 7th C. M. G. Brigade took three points from the C. Coy. Fullers.

Following are the scores: R C O C No. 2. Vanwart, O.S. 82 78 79 239 79.5. McMoran . . . 83 88 72 243 81. Robin . . . 76 74 86 234 78.7. Davis, C.H. . . 70 74 69 204 65. Morrison D. . . 78 76 83 237 81. Duffy F. A. . . 84 70 78 232 74. 417 386 377 1190

25th, Dragons. Baynton . . . 71 76 78 219 73. Robinson . . . 76 74 86 234 78.7. Blackwell . . . 73 76 78 224 74.2. King . . . 77 77 78 232 76. Crosby . . . 67 77 86 241 80.1. 359 320 407 1186

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7th C. M. G. Brigade. Markham . . . 97 75 83 254 84.3. Cunningham . . . 87 73 82 242 80.3. Toher . . . 63 68 74 205 68.1. Doucet . . . 89 73 98 260 86.3. Nelson . . . 80 83 81 244 81.3. 416 372 417 1205

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Baird and Peters took three points, Emerson and Fisher one, in the Commercial League fixture on Black's Alley last night. The scores follow:

Emerson and Fisher. Burns . . . 74 76 81 231 77.3. Gory . . . 78 76 76 230 76.3. Stetson . . . 89 84 89 262 87.1. Fitzgerald . . . 86 82 86 263 87.3. Chasse . . . 77 79 89 251 83.2. 414 395 404 1239

Baird and Peters. Lewis . . . 109 78 79 266 88.3. Cook . . . 76 75 83 233 77.3. Maher . . . 94 99 82 275 91.3. Quigley . . . 84 86 89 259 79.3. Buckley . . . 78 81 87 246 82.3. 440 419 400 1259

Brook and Patterson and T. S. Stinson took in the Commercial League and the Nationals and Ramblers in the City League tonight.

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

In the Wellington League series on the G. W. V. A. alleys last night the Customs team failed to appear and forfeited the four points to St. George's Athletic Club. The scores follow:

St. George's A. C. Norris . . . 90 82 76 257 86.3. Pike . . . 97 102 108 307 102.1. Lunenburg . . . 93 84 74 251 83.1. Maxwell . . . 92 88 98 278 92.2. Seely . . . 118 81 88 287. 490 447 453 1390

D. W. OGILVIE.

D. W. Ogilvie, insurance and real estate broker, who has been elected to the directorate of the recently organized Montreal Finance Corporation, Limited. The company is capitalized at \$500,000, and will transact a discount finance business generally, but with the primary aim of affording builders of homes a certain and definite medium through which to secure financial accommodation. The directors also include Geo. A. Ross, Ross & Macdonald, architects; R. R. Deary, chairman of the past Administration Commission of Montreal; J. P. Anglin, president. Anglin-Norcross Company, contractors, and C. J. Brooks.

FAST WEALTH IN U. S. PUBLIC DOMAIN IS STILL UNTAPPED

Estimate of \$150,000,000 Is Largely Coal and Oil—Secretary Fall Urges Start in Reclamation Work and Comments on Possibilities—Beginning Made on Development in Alaska.

Washington, Dec. 8.—An untapped wealth estimated at a minimum of one hundred and fifty billions of dollars is contained in the more than 400,000,000 acres of land still held in the public domain, Secretary Fall of the Interior Department says in his first annual report today.

Coal and oil from the bulk of this wealth, the total coal deposits being estimated at 110,000,000,000 tons and the oil deposits at 1,255,000,000 barrels with an additional 50,000,000 barrels of shale oil.

From the development of these resources the federal government, Secretary Fall says, would realize by way of royalties, rentals, etc., a total of \$12,387,500,000 divided as follows:

Coal in public ownership: Bituminous, 10,000,000,000 tons at 10 cents royalty, \$1,000,000,000. Sub-bituminous, 30,000,000,000 tons at 8 cents royalty, \$2,400,000,000. Lignite, 50,000,000,000 tons at five cents royalty, \$2,500,000,000.

(Note.—Coal upon railroad lands, private grants, private lands in the public lands states, but not developed, not estimated above.) Oil in public ownership (crude), 700,000,000 barrels at \$2, \$1,400,000,000. Oil shale, 50,000,000,000 tons at \$2, \$1,000,000,000. Oil shale, 50,000,000,000 tons at \$2, \$1,000,000,000.

Phosphate, 5,000,000,000 tons at \$4, \$20,000,000,000. Potash, 20,000,000 tons at \$75, \$1,500,000,000. Waterpower, 13,000,000 horsepower at 10 cents per horsepower per year, \$1,300,000.

Indian reservations: Oil, 500,000,000 barrels at \$3, \$1,500,000,000. Phosphate, 1,000,000,000 tons at \$4, \$4,000,000,000. Alaska: Coal, 20,000,000,000 tons, all grades at five cents royalty, \$1,000,000,000. Oil, 20,000,000 barrels at \$1, \$20,000,000. Oil, 20,000,000 barrels at \$1, \$20,000,000.

Waterpower, 2,500,000 horsepower at 10 cents per horsepower per year, \$250,000. Surface value of public lands outside of national forests: Desert and semi-desert lands, 100,000,000 acres at \$1, \$100,000,000. Grazing lands, 75,000,000 acres at \$2, \$150,000,000. Grazing and forage lands, 15,000,000 acres at \$4, \$60,000,000.

National forests: Grazing lands, 110,000,000 acres at \$4, \$440,000,000. Timber, \$500,000,000. Other resources, \$500,000,000.

"History is now repeating itself," says Secretary Fall, "and after a period of unlimited expenditure in war measures and in preparing for war, in the creation of a navy, etc., it has been found necessary to curtail such expenditures to the very utmost. I am justified in calling attention to the fact that the Department of the Interior is now fully equipped and prepared to do its part in the development of those great natural resources which must be so developed if the tax burden upon this and future generations is to be borne at all."

Secretary Fall devotes a considerable part of his report to reclamation projects and in this connection he urges that "an affirmative strong policy be announced by the executive." "The necessary advance can be made from year to year without coming an excessive burden upon the taxpayers," the Secretary says, "and as has already been proven by experience, one year's crop upon one acre of reclaimed irrigated ground will be a value largely in excess of the total amount expended in rendering such acre productive. Under the present system, or any proposed legislation, of course the cost of such project will be repaid and meanwhile the added wealth yielded will lighten the tax burdens upon all the taxpayers of the country."

Referring to pending bills providing for further reclamation activities, Mr. Fall says that if they are enacted additional opportunity for labor will be offered the unemployed and at the same time homes made for those who desire them.

"This department," he adds, "is thoroughly organized with sufficient force and is ready to carry on any work which such an enlightened policy as suggested might be assigned to it in reclamation or other development of our national resources."

Discussing the situation in Alaska the Interior Secretary declares the resources of that territory and "the wealth to be drawn therefrom in the future are almost incalculable."

"There are 21,000,000 acres of lands in forests in that territory," he says, "and many millions of acres upon the public domain upon which settlers may depend for mining timbers, lumber for houses, etc. There are millions of acres of land fitted for agriculture and the agricultural resources are such that a large population can be supported in Alaska without the importation of foodstuffs from the United States or other countries."

"Alaska's resources have not been developed for various reasons, among others the lack of transportation and largely because of the fact that these resources are administered through some 35 bureaus and various departments of this government. In my opinion authority to administer the laws relative to Alaska's natural resources must be vested in some one

Scotchman Lost The Decision

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Eddie Beattie, the Scottish welterweight of Hamilton, caught a tartar in Frank Berrieau here tonight when he lost the decision in ten rounds of fighting that provided a thrill in every round.

Consider Matter of Joining St. John

Ratepayers of East St. John Will Submit Basis for Union of Suburb and City Proper.

A meeting of the rate payors of East St. John was held in the Edith avonue mission hall last evening to further consider the matter of linking up with the city of St. John and becoming a part of that corporation.

A committee composed of Messrs. W. F. Burditt, J. E. Quinn, J. W. Flewelling, Alexander Magee and E. G. Cammion, presented a draft of a proposition which it is intended to submit to the city council as a basis for union between the suburb of East St. John and the city of St. John.

The subject dealt with had reference to the fact that the suburb of East St. John is a part of the city of St. John and is entitled to the same rights and privileges as the city proper.

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Municipal Council Finance Committee

Several Important Items of Business Dealt With—Money Voted to Girls' Home.

The finance committee of the Municipal Council met yesterday afternoon in the office of the county secretary, J. King Keller, K. C., and dealt with several important items of business.

Those present were Warden Bullock, who presided, and Councillors Jones, Schofield, Thornton, Frink, O'Brien and Anderson.

The first matter taken up was in connection with the finances of the Highway Board asked that the money be placed at their disposal now to pay wages due for work done last fall.

The committee agreed with the stand taken by the Highway Board, and it was decided to place the sum at the disposal of the Highway Board, applied for to an overdraft which was running and the Highway Board asked that the money be placed at their disposal now to pay wages due for work done last fall.

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Entertainment By Metagama Troop

Seamen's Institute Crowded to Doors Last Evening—Every Member Proved An Artist.

The Seamen's Institute was filled to the doors last evening to greet the old St. John favorites, the Metagama Mountebanks on their first visit of the present season. Rarely have the visitors to the institute listened to a better programme than that presented.

The bright dresses of the troop made a pretty picture while the witty sallies kept the house in continuous roar of laughter. The efforts of the entire company proclaimed them to be real artists and numerous encores were responded to. The programme that proved so very pleasing follows:—

First Part. Opening Chorus—"Metagama Mountebanks." Song—"Mother Macdoree," Mr. Mc Cartney.

Humorous Song—Mabel, Mr. A. Deane. Dance—Mr. McGowan. Song—"Amazon," Mr. A. Beate. Sing me to sleep, Mr. C. Olden.

Dance—Mr. McGowan. Humorous Song—Ring O' Roses, Mr. S. Willis. Chorus—All pull together.

Second Part. Song—Bally Kier, Mr. R. Beate. Medicated Quartette—Messrs. Violin Solo—Mr. J. Jackson. Humorous Song—Mr. C. Olden. Dance—Mr. McGowan. Song—"When You Come Home, Mr. McCartney.

Humorous Song—Hurry up Ladies, Mr. A. Deane. Operatic Finale—Mountebanks. At the piano—Mr. C. O'Neil.

Automobile Was Damaged By Fire

Five Passenger Oldsmobile Touring Car, Owned by Max Lampert, Caught on Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

A five passenger Oldsmobile touring car, owned by Max Lampert, 11 Anne street, was badly damaged by fire at about 5.30 yesterday afternoon while in front of the Imperial Oil gasoline station Nelson street. Mr. Nelson had just had the tank of his car filled with gasoline and was inside paying for the same when the car suddenly burst into flame. An alarm was rung in from box 7, and the fire was put out by a stream from No. 3's Chemical, but before the car had been badly damaged it was insured with the General Accident Insurance Co. of which J. E. Miller is the local agent.

BRISK BLAZE IN A WASTE PAPER BASKET

Sheets of Burning Paper Flying Through the Air Caused People to Take Notice on Princess Street.

Pedestrians on Princess street were treated to an unexpected sight yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, when several sheets of paper were seen emerging from a window in the top floor of the Pugsley building—some of the paper in flames. Quite a crowd collected and there was considerable discussion as to the cause. The excitement was short-lived, however, as it transpired that the "fire" was only the result of the contents of the waste paper basket in Governor Pugsley's office becoming accidentally ignited. Somebody in the office took the best means of preventing disaster by promptly dumping the offending paper into the atmosphere, and no damage resulted.

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