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TINKER SIGNS WITH FEDERALS

Mordecai Brown Also in the New League

THREE YEAR CONTRACT

Tinker is to Get \$36,000 and Says He is Stockholder—Man Who Prepared Reserve Clause Talks of It

(Canadian Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The final paper by which Joe Tinker and Mordecai Brown for many years National League baseball stars, cast their lots with the Federal League, were signed in the hotel offices of the league last night. This was the first of the league's business.

Joe Tinker confirmed by both players, who said also that their salaries had been guaranteed by a bonding company, which assured them full payment for their three year contract, regardless of what fate befell the league. Both said, too, that their departure from organized baseball into the new league had not been made without full investigation, which convinced them that the Federal League had sufficient financial backing to make a real competitor of the other leagues.

Tinker's contract calls for \$36,000 for the three years, according to a statement by Charles Weghaman, president of the Chicago club, whose entrance into professional baseball affairs has just become known. Weghaman owns a string of lunch rooms and billiard rooms, and is reputed to be wealthy. Tinker appeared to be jubilant, but was reticent about his plans for securing players.

PROPOSE PREPARING HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY

Matter Taken Up at Annual Meeting of the Alumni

There was a large gathering of members at the annual meeting of the High School Alumni in the High School Building last evening. It was decided to change the date of the annual meeting from December to September. Another matter taken up was a suggestion to compile a history of the High School, and a committee was appointed to deal with this.

AGAIN TRY FOR LEGION OF HONOR FOR BERNHARDT

New York, Dec. 30.—A despatch from Paris announced that the name of Sarah Bernhardt has again been submitted in the New Year's list of persons nominated for membership in the Legion of Honor. Her nomination has been strongly opposed for years by the grand chancellor of the order.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The shallow area of low pressure, which was north of Ontario yesterday, is now passing across the gulf and a moderate area of high pressure moving across the Great Lakes and Middle States. The weather is comparatively mild and mostly fair throughout the domain.

Fair. Maritime.—Fresh southwest and westerly winds, mild with a few snow flurries; Wednesday, northerly winds, fair.

HUERTAS' MEN ARE AGAIN DEFEATED

Flee in Terror at Onslaught of Villa's Troops

Hundreds Leap Into River to Swim to American Side of Border But United States Troops Force Them Back

(Canadian Press.)

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 30.—The federal army of 4,000 men at Ojinaga, opposite here, was put to flight last night by 4,500 constitutionalists sent by General Villa, from Chihuahua. In the darkness many of the federals crossed the river to the American side, but all except the wounded were forced back by the United States troops.

The final rout was preceded by three hours' battle, begun after dark. The rebels, marching through the deep canyons south of Ojinaga, completely wiped out the federal outposts. The news of defeat at Laguna Pasa, and Amulato, giving the rebels an unobstructed pass to within firing distance of Ojinaga itself, caused a frenzied retreat among the federals.

Plunge into River. About 400 of them plunged into the river to seek protection on the American side. They were forced back by Major McNamee, commander of the American forces.

Violently developed in the Ojinaga forts, General Salazar and General Oroso believing their men were about to desert, stood with drawn revolvers threatening to shoot those who did not obey.

The badly wounded were the only ones allowed to remain on this side, and these were cared for by Doctor Burgess of the United States army. The number killed on both sides was small, but many were reported injured. In their charge, after killing the outposts, the rebels were said to have left behind a field strewn with disabled federals, who had fallen from exhaustion in their efforts to get into the fort.

The rebels, believing the darkness afforded them an opportunity for safely getting within firing distance of the village, waited until dark before their onslaught. They then began to swarm toward the federals with cries of "¡viva el libre." The continued firing of the rebels was terrifying to the federals, who scattered at once. The firing had ceased by ten o'clock. The night's activities were by no means decisive. Whether the federals were able to reconstitute the frightened troops, whether the latter will scatter in retreat, or whether they remained unscathed, is not known.

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—It is said today that the Bank of London and Mexico will have placed to its credit in London today \$800,000 at the present rate of exchange. This amount, it is said, will tide the institution over its present financial difficulty. It is likely that today will see the issuance of a decree making state bank bills legal tender.

Train Attacked. San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Dec. 30.—A passenger train on the Aguascalientes branch railroad, was attacked by rebels at Pinos yesterday. Thirty of the military escort were killed and eighteen are missing. A few of the passengers succeeded in getting back to San Luis Potosi, but the others have either been killed, or are in hiding in the hills. It is reported that another military train was attacked near La Tablas.

London, Dec. 30.—The London agents of the Bank of London and Mexico today confirmed the report that negotiations are in progress to furnish that bank with \$4,000,000.

SEND OUT FOR NEWS OF STEFANSSON EXPEDITION

Northwest Mounted Police Starting From Dawson For North

Tasmania, Van, Dec. 30.—An expedition of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police will leave Dawson next Friday for Fort Macpherson, and Herchel Island, in the Arctic Ocean. Part of the expedition will return at once after seeking all possible information regarding Explorer Stefansson's expedition.

Sergeant Dempster, veteran of many other expeditions across the Rocky Mountains to Herchel Island, is in command of the expedition. He is accompanied by five other men, and a dog sled team.

Chignecto and Her Captain. Captain Owen Lewis, R.N.R., of the R.M.S.P. liner Chignecto, which arrived yesterday for service between here and the West Indies, is a commander of long experience, and is the proud possessor of both the Long Service and South African War decorations.

This is the first trip in nineteen years that Captain Lewis has made to this side of the Atlantic, his last visit being as lieutenant in H.M.S. Mallicorne. This ship, accompanied by H.M.S. Canada, visited Montreal during the summer of 1894, and the sailors took part in a sham fight at an exhibition being held there.

Captain Lewis also saw service during the South African war, being chief officer on one of the British transports. Her stateroom accommodation is particularly good for this class of travel, and cleanliness is the key note in all the passengers' quarters. The saloons in both first and second classes are richly furnished, and the smoking and lounging rooms are neat and comfortable.

For the safety of the passengers and crew, the Chignecto is well equipped. Her wireless system is of the latest type of Marconi, installed just before the steamer sailed from Southampton. She has a generous supply of non-combustible lifeboats, and attached to each of her life-belts is an automatic torch which lights the moment it comes in contact with the salt water, giving off a great amount of smoke, which, as the captain put it, "will guide the life-savers in much the same manner as the Children of Israel were guided."

Keith Lodge's Successful Year. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 30.—At a meeting of Keith Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last night officers were installed by George Ackman, P. D. G. M., assisted by Dr. Harry Thompson as direct and ceremonies. During the year Keith Lodge has paid out about \$800 for charitable purposes. A resolution of sympathy was sent to the chaplain, Rev. G. A. Lawson, who is ill.

An investigation into alleged irregularities at the recent civic elections in Winnipeg was ordered by the city council last night.

SCHMIDT JURY DIVIDED OVER SANITY QUESTION

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Nearly twenty witnesses were examined in the case, which continued until midnight and as many more will be heard at the resumption today. The evidence established that only one man robbed the bank, and that the same man slew the manager.

TWO I. C. R. MEN FAIL TO RESPOND

Bail Ordered Forfeited in Moncton Court—Only One of Trio on Hand

(Special to Times.)

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 30.—The adjourned preliminary hearing in the case of three I. C. R. men—Leonard Hannab, Warren Beaumont and Fred Hendry—charged with rifling baggage of ladies on the I. C. R. train, came up before Judge Steyer this morning. Judge Steyer asked to respond the three men, but only one of them, Leonard Hannab, was present.

Mr. Steyer presented the complaint of the labor council that the contractor had been indicted for several days about the fair wage clause of the contract for the erection of the Red Cross warehouse on Pettigill wharf. The mayor, the recorder, James L. Sugrue representing the Trades and Labor Council, and the contractor, H. B. Whitcomb, were present.

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THE McHUGH CASE IS REVIVED BEFORE JUDGE FORBES TODAY

Reference by J. A. Barry in Hearing of Another Case—Suspended Sentence on Allen Hammond

The case of the King vs. Allen Hammond, which came up before Judge Forbes today, afforded an opportunity for the revival of the McHugh case. In which Judge Forbes a few weeks ago said that the prisoner should not have been committed for trial. At the conclusion of the trial of Hammond, J. A. Barry, who appeared for the defence, may not weigh evidence, but the article omitted to set out that the magistrate may deliberate the complainant's evidence (which was not corroborated and was of a most contradictory nature) and discharge the accused. It was the same "positive" evidence that Your Honor heard in the County Court, and upon which you felt the complainant might very well be indicted for perjury. To test the sincerity of the "ministerial" theory take only one case of the very many, namely that of a citizen in West St. John charged a short time ago with incendiarism. The complainant in that case, a colored woman, gave "positive" evidence. The accused alone rebutted her evidence. The magistrate discharged the accused. I believe it was supposed to be mistaken identity.

FELL DEAD IN MASONIC GATHERING AS THEY WERE ABOUT TO BEGIN BANQUET

Moncton, Dec. 30.—For the second time in the history of Masonic work in Moncton the celebration of St. John's day was marred by the sudden death of a member last evening at the opening of a banquet of Argyle Lodge, No. 68, John's day, seventy-eight years old, of Toronto, formerly of Montreal, a member of Argyle Lodge for thirty years, collapsed while sitting in a corner talking with a friend and died almost immediately.

SAYS 30,000 IN DANGER OF DEATH BY STARVATION OR BECAUSE OF THE COLD

Paris, Dec. 30.—Thirty thousand persons are in danger of starving or freezing to death in Albania, according to reports from William W. Howard, of New York, who has just finished a four hundred mile journey there. As a result of the Serbian occupation, he says, more than 100 villages and towns have been destroyed, 12,000 houses have been burned and 4,000 men, women and children killed. One hundred thousand persons are homeless and he estimates that one-third are likely to die of cold and hunger.

REMEMBERED THE STAFF AT THE BOYS' INDUSTRIAL HOME LAST EVENING

At the fine Christmas entertainment at the Boys' Industrial Home last evening presided by the people of St. Luke's church, the superintendent, Mr. McDonald and the other officers and members of the staff received books and packages, all of which were highly appreciated.

A young aviator named Remus in Germany was killed.

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HIS NAME ON BOTH STATEMENTS IN LOCAL LABOR WAGES DISPUTE

Matter of Fair Wage Scale on Pettigill Warehouse Work Takes Interesting Turn

A conference was held at City Hall this morning to discuss the complaints about the fair wage clause of the contract for the erection of the Red Cross warehouse on Pettigill wharf. The mayor, the recorder, James L. Sugrue representing the Trades and Labor Council, and the contractor, H. B. Whitcomb, were present.

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SIXTEEN TOWNSHIPS IN ALBERTA FOR GERMAN IMMIGRANTS

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 30.—The dominion government is understood to have granted sixteen townships in the centre of Alberta for a German immigration project, which is likely to bring the greatest and richest influx of settlers into this province that it has ever seen.

ANCILLARY RECEIVERS FOR THE SIEGEL CORPORATIONS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—Ancillary receivers were appointed in the United States District Court today for six corporations which are alleged to be controlled by the Siegel Corporation, a large corporation.

The proceedings here followed the New York appointment of receivers for the Siegel Corporation, which was announced by the New York court last evening.

Henry Melville was appointed receiver of the Siegel Corporation, a large corporation, which was announced by the New York court last evening.

The Siegel Corporation of New York, the petitioning creditor, alleges that the Siegel Corporation is unable either to meet its obligations or to obtain credit to carry on its business.

The petitioning creditor declares that Simpson Crawford Company owns \$85,000, the Fourteenth Street stores it \$800,000, and the Henry Siegel Company \$600,000. No further statement of assets or liabilities of any of the concerns is obtainable here.

SET-BACK TOURNAMENT IN ST. PETER'S Y.M.C.A. ROOMS LAST EVENING

In the set-back tournament in St. Peter's Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening T. J. Coughlan and Hugh McGuire won two out of three games from E. Hansen and Frank Doherty. Win. Kelly and Frank Howard won two out of three from each of the following—Harold Cleary and Arthur Howard, Frank Doherty and E. Hansen and T. J. Coughlan and Hugh McGuire.

Although an alarm was sounded this morning from the Merchants' Bank it was not because of burglars. A burglar alarm is being installed and it was during the installation that the alarm made a disturbing noise.

SLIGHT FIRE

An alarm was rung in at noon for a slight blaze at 43 Garden street in the house occupied by Miles Carroll. The damage was trifling and the chemical extinguished the blaze. A still alarm had previously been sent in.

SIDING COMPLETED

The Charlotte siding for the I. C. R. from Broad street to the Ballast wharf has been almost completed and will be put in commission immediately after New Year's.

QUEEN MOTHER SOPHIA IS DEAD

Former Queen of Sweden Was 78 Years Old

(Canadian Press.)

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 30.—Queen Mother Sophia of Sweden died here today in her 78th year. She had suffered acutely for several days and succumbed to an attack of inflammation of the lungs. Her Majesty had been practically an invalid for more than a quarter of a century. She was subject to melancholia which necessitated a constant watch being kept on her by her medical attendants. She took very little part in court functions, devoting herself, whenever her malady permitted it, to enterprises of a religious nature. She was a great sympathizer with the Salvation Army, whose operations in Scandinavia, she followed with interest. At the same time, she was a strong advocate of temperance.

The late queen mother was a princess of Nassau and was married in Wiesbaden to the late King Oscar II. in June 1857. The royal couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, a rare event in royal circles, in 1907, just six months before King Oscar's death. It is said Her Majesty has left a large fortune, most of which it is understood, will go to her younger son, Oscar, who renounced his rights to the throne in order to marry Miss Edna Munk, his mother's maid-of-honor. This marriage was the cause of the only difference which ever arose between King Oscar II. and Queen Sophia, the latter encouraging the match.

WEAVING MILLS IN ENGLAND CLOSING DOWN

Eighteen in One Place Because of Slump in Cotton Trade

Blackburn, Eng., Dec. 30.—Eighteen weaving mills in this district have been closed within the last few days, owing to the great slump in the cotton trade. More than 1,000 work people have been thrown out of employment. It was understood that only one man robbed the bank, and that the same man slew the manager.

VETERAN NEWSPAPER MAN OF NOVA SCOTIA, W. B. ALLEY, DIED TODAY

Truro, N. S., Dec. 30.—The death of W. B. Alley, one of the oldest newspaper men in Canada, occurred this morning at his home here, after a few weeks' illness. He was a veteran in newspaper circles in the maritime provinces. He was the founder of the weekly "The Colchester Sun," in 1870, and later into the hands of the Truro Publishing Company, the present issuer.

He was a native of Lower Montserrat, a native of the island, Mr. Alley was a prominent Mason, being past grand warden of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and past grand high priest of the British government, and a member of the provincial grand prior for the province in the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada.

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BRITAIN AND THE PANAMA EXPOSITION

London, Dec. 30.—Alleged threatened friction between Great Britain and the United States, over the question of the British government's decision not to participate officially in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, is the subject of comment in today's Westminster Gazette, which gives voice to the views of the government.

The newspaper points out that the prospect of making the British nation exhibit a success, rests with the merchants and manufacturers, and it intimates that if these are prepared to say they will exhibit on a substantial scale, worthy of the country, the question of a British government subsidy will assume a new aspect and be open to reconsideration.

The Westminster Gazette hints that the British representation at the opening of the Panama canal "will be on such a scale as to make the question whether or not to participate officially in the exhibition at San Francisco relatively unimportant."

CEREMONY IN ROME

Rome, Dec. 30.—The new basilica of the Holy Cross to commemorate the sixteenth centenary of the recognition of the Christian faith by the Roman emperor Constantine the Great, was solemnly inaugurated today by Cardinal Francis de Paula Cascaes, in the presence of many high church dignitaries. It is 180 feet long, 90 feet wide, and 100 feet high.

GRIFFITHS-GLOBE

A very pretty wedding took place on the evening of the 29th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, Frederick G. Globe, 264 Brussels street, when his eldest daughter, Hetty E., and Joseph A. Griffiths, of Manchester, England, were united in matrimony by Rev. R. S. Crisp. Miss Myrtle V., sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid and Thomas Gillespie supported the groom. The bride was becomingly attired in golden-brown satin with white silk trimmings. The bridesmaid wore a navy blue evening dress. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. Numerous handsome presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths will reside at 264 Brussels street.

CHOIR BOYS ENTERTAINED

The ladies and gentlemen of the choir entertained the boys of the choir to a turkey supper in Trinity school room last evening. The twenty-five boys enjoyed a tempting menu. The ladies waited on the tables. The guests included the rector, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Rev. Percy Coulthart, curate; J. S. Ford, organist and Miss Dougherty, instructor of the choir boys. The evening was spent in music and games and several prizes were distributed. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. Much of the success of the evening is due to the efforts of Mrs. J. S. Ford.

TURNING OVER THE NEW LEAF

As the New Year approaches one naturally thinks of good resolutions and general reform. Here's a suggestion for turning over a new leaf that may bring you success and happiness. If you have not been a reader of advertising, take today's Telegraph and Times and turn over the first leaf that will get your eyes focused on the advertising. If you do not see anything there that appeals to you—turn over another leaf. Do it tomorrow—the next day—and the whole year. You will be surprised at the good it will do you. You will know more and spend less than ever before, for when you buy with that kind of knowledge that makes a dollar yield one hundred cents plus service. Turn over a new leaf—to the success page.