



MAJORS END WAR; LANDIS DICTATOR

Proposal for Civilian Tribunal Is Rejected.

JUDGE TO STAY ON BENCH

Administration of Both Big Leagues Is Accepted.

SALARY TO BE \$42,500

Representatives of 16 American and National Clubs Agree After 3-Hour Session.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Peace settled over professional baseball today when the opposing factions in the reorganization of the game reached an agreement on every point at issue and thus ended a war which for five days apparently had disrupted both major leagues.

Three hours of argument and verbal battles which, although rather warm at times never were bitter, found the magnates emerging from the council chamber arm in arm, calling each other by first names and laughingly referring to the threats each side had made a few days ago.

The end of the fight came when the 16 clubowners unanimously voted to make Judge Keneaw Mountain Landis "chairman of baseball" and a committee of one to act as a final court of appeal in all matters of dispute between the two major leagues and any minor leagues which may join the majors in reorganizing the game.

Judge Landis Accepts.

Judge Landis accepted the proposition, but it was stipulated that he should remain on the bench and handle both positions.

Each side made concessions to the other before an agreement was reached, but the meeting unanimously went on record as favoring "the principles of ethical control of baseball" included in the Landis plan which was fostered by the eight National and the Chicago, New York and Boston American league clubs and which started the fight. This plan originally was bitterly opposed by President Johnson of the American league and the Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland, St. Louis and Detroit clubs which sided with him.

In other matters, however, the 11 clubs favoring the Lasker plan conceded points to the five opposing it. Instead of a civilian tribunal as the governing body of baseball, Judge Landis probably will remain the final judge, although the club owners may decide later to appoint two civilian associates to act with him.

Special Pledger Provided.

If the one-man commission is retained, the president of the National league shall be a special pledger for clubs under him and the president of the American league shall represent the clubs under him. All matters will be taken up at joint meetings of the two leagues, where the vote will be cast by clubs. If there is a division of vote then it will be taken by league, each organization having one vote. If they cannot agree, the two presidents then will appear before Judge Landis and his decision will be final.

CHAPLINS ARE DIVORCED

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SUGAR AGAIN TAKES DROP

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DEMOCRAT RESIGNS PLACE

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BABY IS DESERTED AT STRANGER'S HOME

MARY LOU FINDS FRIENDS AT POLICE STATION.

Wife of Chief Jenkins Assumes Charge and Orders Desk Officer to Heat Milk.

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Offenders to Be Prosecuted.

Mary Lou found friends last night. We'll call her Mary Lou because someone forgot to leave her name.

They left Mary Lou, however, knocking her heels in a shabby baby carriage on the front porch of the home of Mrs. Ollie Thomas, 612 Third street.

Mary Lou is young to travel, being just about six months old. Nevertheless, someone last night bundled the baby in the old cab, together with its sole worldly possessions, and trundled it to the Thomas residence. One of the family left for the public library at 9:30, returning ten minutes later to find Mary Lou. She was taken in out of the cold and a call sent for the police.

Motorcycle patrolmen Atkinson and Riley answered the call. They acquitted themselves nobly, and with the result that the baby was cheerful when brought to police headquarters. Luckily, Mrs. Jenkins, wife of the chief of police, was in the lobby. Mrs. Jenkins took command of the situation. She ordered Desk Officer Drapau to heat some milk, which the officer quickly accomplished by holding the bottle over the radiator. Other police stood about, awaiting orders, but received none.

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The baby is blonde, attractive—from a woman's point of view, at least—and seems to be healthy and full of vim. It is feared that a poor mother might have been forced to part with the child for some unknown reason, and every effort will be put forth to ascertain the baby's parentage.

BOLSHEVIKS OVER SIVASH

Red Army Enters Crimea and Violently Attacks Enemy.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A bolshevik army supported by heavy artillery has crossed the frozen Sivash sea and entered the Crimea and is violently attacking the Whites. The latest news of defense on the east, says a dispatch to the London Times from Constantinople.

The dispatch says the fate of the Crimea depends upon the results of the fighting. At the time the dispatch was filed the situation was regarded as most critical and preparations were being made to evacuate the population.

POLICE ARREST BROTHER

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 12.—Y. E. Kororus, half brother of Miss Frances Kororus of Salt Lake City, world-war nurse, whose dead body was found in a city park lake here last Saturday, was arrested by the police today.

Formal charge has been placed against Kororus, but he will be held pending investigation.

Nurse Kororus disappeared October 17, while going from her brother's home to the Y. W. C. A., where she lived. Kororus, according to the police, is the last person known to have seen her alive.

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HOME-BREW BEER IS HELD ILLEGAL

Extreme Step Taken by Revenue Bureau.

MATERIALS ALSO OUTLAWED

Sale of Malt and Hops Restricted Under Law.

INTENDED USE DECISIVE

Action of Authorities Follows Reports of Increase in Home Brewing in Country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The internal revenue bureau, informal statements today confirmed, reports that a crusade against home-brewing of alcoholic beverages is planned by the government's prohibition enforcement agencies.

The bureau did not reveal, however, the means it proposed to employ in the campaign, nor admit that it had approved preliminary instructions issued by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, directing that sales of malt and hops be restricted to bakers and confectioners.

Offenders to Be Prosecuted.

"If malt extract, hops, ingredients, gelatine, or other materials are sold or advertised for sale for use in the unlawful manufacture of intoxicating liquor," said a statement issued tonight by Commissioner Williams of the internal revenue bureau, "it is the duty of the bureau to prosecute persons so offending."

"The so-called home-brew beer manufactured in the home for beverage purposes, even though for the sole use of the family and bona fide guests, is under the bureau's construction of the law, illegal and the sale of materials for such manufacture likewise illegal."

Different Opinions Noted.

The statement of the federal prohibition director of Ohio that he had received instructions from Mr. Kramer to prevent sales of malt and hops except to bakers and to confectioners has not been denied by the internal revenue bureau, although it is understood that Commissioner Williams has not yet approved these specific orders.

There was an apparent difference of opinion between officials of the bureau of internal revenue and Commissioner Kramer's staff of advisers as to the powers granted under the Volstead act with respect to prohibiting the sale of articles employed in the manufacture of beer at home. Commissioner Williams conferred

SACRAMENTO HAS BIG FIRE

Flames Early Today Sweep Large Business Block.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 12.—Fire early this morning had swept one of the largest business blocks in Sacramento. The entire fire department of Sacramento and that of Oak Park, a suburb, were called out and there was no indication when the flames would be controlled. A large department store and a men's clothing store had been destroyed at 1:30 this morning.

Fanned by a strong breeze, the flames spread with great activity.

WILSON PROCLAIMS DAY OF THANKSGIVING

PEACE AND PROSPERITY OF NATION HELD BOUNTIFUL.

Return of Victorious Army to Every-Day Pursuits Is Declared Reason for Gratitude.

"This Is an old observance of the American people, deeply imbedded in our thoughts and habit. The burdens and the stresses of life have their own insistence."

"We have abundant cause for thanksgiving. The lessons of the war are rapidly healing. The great army of free men which America sent to the defense of liberty, returning to the grateful embrace of the nation, has resumed the useful pursuits of peace, as simply and as promptly as it rushed to arms in obedience to the country's call. The equal justice of our laws has received steady vindication in the support of a law-abiding people against various and sinister attacks which have reflected only the baser agitations of war, now happily passing."

"In plenty, security and peace, our virtuous and self-reliant people face the future, its duties and its opportunities. May we have vision to discern our duties; the strength both of hand and resolve to discharge them, and the soundness of heart to realize that the truest opportunities are those of service."

"In a spirit, then, of devotion and stewardship we should give thanks in our hearts and dedicate ourselves to the service of God's merciful and loving purposes to his children."

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 25th day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and I call upon my countrymen to cease from their ordinary tasks and avocations upon that day, giving it up to the remembrance of God and his blessings and their dutiful and grateful acknowledgments."

HARDING WILL SPEAK ON NEW ERA IN SOUTH

PRESIDENT-ELECT ACCEPTS NEW ORLEANS INVITATION.

Address in Gulf Metropolis Will Deal With Obliteration of Sectionalism.

POINT ISABEL, TEX., Nov. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—President-elect Harding, whose outing at Point Isabel ends next Wednesday, has agreed to deliver an address in New Orleans on the following day just before he sails for his voyage to Panama.

He will speak at a luncheon of the New Orleans chamber of commerce, and is expected to discuss in particular the economic possibilities and requirements of the new south, and the need for a national industrial policy uninfluenced by sectional interests.

Many invitations to speak at other places in the south and southwest have come to the president-elect, but he is declining all of them. Leaving Brownsville at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning on a special train, he will try to avoid rear platform speeches on the way northward, along the gulf coast, and by a fast run will reach New Orleans Thursday morning. His steamer sails that afternoon.

Senator Harding's decision to accept the New Orleans speaking invitation means that in consonance with his oft-repeated ambition to obliterate sectionalism, his first three formal addresses as president-elect are to be delivered within the territory of the old confederacy and in states that long have been pillars of the democratic south. The first of these addresses was delivered in Brownsville yesterday and the third has been scheduled for December 6 at Bedford, Va.

Speeches outside American territory are to be avoided and Mr. Harding indicated today that he did not expect during his Panama trip to go within the boundaries or waters of any foreign country. Among other invitations he has received one from Preston McGoodwin, American minister to Venezuela, asking that he go to Venezuela and Colombia and during his stay here he has been asked informally several times to pay a visit to northern Mexico. He is said by those close to him to feel that such visits now would be inadvisable.

Most of today the president-elect devoted to golf, motoring the 20 miles to the Brownsville links through a cold, damp morning that had broken up his tarpon fishing off Point Isabel. Despite the disagreeable weather he tramped over the muddy course for 18 holes.

HOTELS CUT FOOD PRICES

Ten Per Cent Reduction Follows Session With Investigators.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—An average reduction of 10 per cent in food prices was announced today by several large hotels after conferences with federal food investigators.

The number of items on the menus on which decreases had been made varied from 16 in one large hotel to 172 in another.

The new prices will go into effect Monday.

McADOO IS NAMED IN SHIPPING PROBE

Complaints of Political Influence Related.

GUARDED TESTIMONY GIVEN

Criticism Is Declared Only That Made by Others.

BOARD AGENT ON STAND

John T. Meehan, Deputy Chief of Investigation Department, Denies Irregularity by Officers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Alleged "political activity" previously referred to in testimony and reports before the Walsh commission investigating facilities of the United States shipping board was again touched upon in testimony presented here today. Representative Foster, questioning John T. Meehan, deputy chief of the board's bureau of investigation, asked if there had been any loss to the government through "political influence."

"I do not want to be understood," he continued, "as saying that it is even inferred that Mr. McAdoo has interfered with or has been harmful to the board in any way." He explained he was testifying only as to criticisms he had heard.

Meehan also said that while most of the investigations of his department had been of the activities of minor employees, his department had not overlooked the activities of the board's personnel. He repeated previous testimony that no irregularities had been discovered among the board's officials.

GOLFERS RESIST ROBBERS

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THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Ptomaine germs lurking in a dish of canned corn tasted by Christian Gunther of Gateway, a week ago Thursday, today caused his death.

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CHEAP THANKSGIVING TURKEY NOT EXPECTED

CONSUMERS LIKELY TO PAY 40 TO 45 CENTS POUND.

Roseburg Market Opens This Week and Report Is That Supply Will Be Rather Limited.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The turkey market will open in this vicinity early next week, probably Tuesday. A number of outside buyers already are bargaining for a part of the output but have not made known the prices that will be offered for this year's birds. Turkey-raisers say the supply will be limited for the Thanksgiving trade, many of the large producers preferring to hold their turkeys for the Christmas and New Year's demand.

Owing to the cold, wet weather the past month it has been a hard problem for many of the farmers to keep their birds in prime condition and it is thought that a larger number will reach the market underfed.

Prime birds were bringing 55 cents a pound here 10 days ago, while prevailing prices today were 40 to 45 cents for the best quality. Local buyers are of the opinion that the peak already has been reached. Last year there was considerable rivalry between outside and local buyers and a few choice turkeys brought 46 cents a pound, but the bulk of the consignments were sold at 41 to 42 cents. Buyers believe these prices will prevail this season, though many of the large turkey-raisers expect better figures.

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NAVAL BASE SOON TO BE UNDERWAY

Early Start at Tongue Point Assured.

COMMITTEE INSPECTS SITE

Only Preliminaries Now Await Actual Construction.

LIVELY INTEREST SHOWN

Deed to Properly Be Presented to Uncle Sam About January 1. Funds Now Available.

BY JAMES D. OLSON.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Development of Tongue point as a submarine and destroyer base and aviation station will begin as soon as the deed to the property has been approved by the United States attorney-general, according to information given out by the joint congressional committee which spent today in Astoria.

This means that work on the project probably will begin shortly after the first of next year. According to members of the Astoria entertainment committee, which welcomed the congressional party to the city, the Tongue point property, including approximately 2200 acres, has been purchased and the deed will be presented to the government about January 1.

Fund Already Available.

The government already has appropriated \$250,000 for preliminary work on the project, which, incidentally was the only new project provided for in the appropriation bill passed at the last session of congress. Credit for this item is given by members of the congressional delegation in Astoria, Arthur, representative of the third Oregon district, who worked ardently for a submarine base at the mouth of the Columbia river.

The congressional committee arrived in Portland today and boarded a private car almost immediately for Astoria. In the party are Admiral Robert Koonz, chief of naval operations; Rear-Admiral Charles Parks, chief of the bureau of docks and yards; Rear-Admiral Washington L. Capps, who accompanied the Helm commission to the coast several years ago, and Lieutenant-Commander Hill, also of the bureau of docks and yards, although attached to the congressional party principally to supply information required by the commission, also are gathering data on improvements planned by the navy department.

COLUMBIA CLAIM PRESENTED.

Inglorious in the presence of the congressional delegation in Astoria gave citizens an opportunity to call attention to the claim that the Columbia river is the only truly American harbor available for development in future emergencies.

"It is well known that Puget sound cannot be classified as solely an American harbor for the reason that it has the national title of 'international harbor' and development in future emergencies.

"The San Francisco bay allows a draft of but 28 feet and cannot be made deeper. San Diego and Los Angeles harbors are not large enough to develop. The Columbia river is the only deep-water harbor available for the government in case of emergency. The entrance to the Columbia river affords a depth of 40 feet at low tide mark and can be deepened if necessary to 60 feet."

VISIT FIRST FOR TWO.

Two of the members of the joint commission representing the United States senate and house of representatives have never before visited Portland or Astoria. These two are Senator Keys of New Hampshire and Representative Stephens of Ohio.

Senator Ball of Delaware, chairman of the present commission, was in Portland in 1915, when he was a member of a senatorial commission appointed to visit the Lewis and Clark fair.

MEARTHUR GETS ENTIRE NORTHWEST.

Representative Brittan, ranking republican member of the naval affairs committee of the house, who represents an Ohio district, has visited the northwest several times and was a member of the present commission, was in Portland in 1915, when he was a member of a senatorial commission appointed to visit the Lewis and Clark fair.

REPRESENTATIVE BRITTON, RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE NAVAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE, WHO REPRESENTS AN OHIO DISTRICT, HAS VISITED THE NORTHWEST SEVERAL TIMES AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE PRESENT COMMISSION, WAS IN PORTLAND IN 1915, WHEN HE WAS A MEMBER OF A SENATORIAL COMMISSION APPOINTED TO VISIT THE LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR.

ADAMIRAL KOONZ, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, LAST VISITED PORTLAND 24 YEARS AGO, WHEN HE WAS A JUNIOR OFFICER ON THE OLD CRUISER PHILADELPHIA.

REAR-ADMIRAL PARKS WAS A PORTLAND RESIDENT FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

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