

BASEBALL CZAR IN FLORIDA



Judge Kenshaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, went to Florida for a vacation to absorb as much sunshine and talk and think as little about the national pastime as possible. He's shown at Belleair.

Dry Law 'Jury' Returns Verdict; Individuals Briefly Characterized

By Reid Montfort
WASHINGTON (AP)—Into the report of President Hoover's law enforcement commission have gone opinions of 11 highly individual minds.
Ten men and a woman from major geographical divisions of the country brought wide experience and matured outlook to the most extensive investigation of the prohibition problem. They have considered the controversial subject about 20 months.
Chairman of the body is George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States, 62 years old, a tireless worker of nimble mind. He had carved his niche in national and international affairs before President Hoover selected him for his present post.
Direct and dynamic, he has a reputation of going to the core of a problem. The tempo of his activity is fast. His apparently boundless energy is the wonder and admiration of his associates.
"Fitzburgh, born, educated at Harvard and Lehigh universities, he has practiced law in Philadelphia and New York.
"A former member of the House of Representatives, he has carried a shining lance and worn a gay plume.
"The crash of spearhead against armor would have made him a legend in legal activities he greatly relishes the business of rushing to the attack; he is regarded by friends as a lawyer who will battle tenaciously and brilliantly for a cause. He has a wide reputation as a successful corporation attorney.
"Tall, blond, with hair now white, the 62-year-old Virginia lawyer's vigorous physique has a keen analytical mind. He is an indefatigable worker and considered by associates a profound student and convincing speaker.
"Although a bachelor Anderson maintains a large home which contains one of the best private libraries in Richmond. He often entertains friends. They term him an engaging host.
"He has membership in several exclusive clubs.
"Originally a Democrat Anderson became an Independent because of his opposition to the free silver movement in 1896. He has been an active Republican since the election as president of the late William Howard Taft.
"Republican nominee for governor of Virginia in 1921 he has been endorsed in the past by the Republican state committee for vice president of the United States.
"His activity in Virginia politics has made him a power in his party in the old dominion. He has written his party's platform in Virginia, and drafted the Republican national platform.
"Several federal appointments have come to him, among which were special assistant to the attorney general of the United States and United States member of the Mexican claims commission.
"Here are some Anderson epigrams: "Men are wary of tutelage in both domestic and international affairs. They resent having every phase of personal or community life dictated by others."
"All progress, social, intellectual or forces. Out of a conflict of opposites comes an appreciation of the truth."
"It is the history of the world that no majority ever institutes reforms, since change endangers its power. From the Christian religion to the present, every advance in human freedom has been begun by the minority."
"Brief in stature but long in law" is a man who has inspired Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war who has plucked numerous laurels in the legal field. Of firm convictions, Baker stoutly defends his opinion with a tongue remarkably persuasive.
"His facility of expression, poise and keen mind are quickly noted by acquaintances. Friends say he has the gift of winning his way without "obnoxious aggressiveness."
"A native of West Virginia, he went to Ohio as a young man to follow his father, who was educated at Johns Hopkins and Washington and Lee universities.
"I am not and never have been a prohibitionist," Baker once wrote a clergyman.
"The president of Radcliffe college since 1923, Miss Ada L. Comstock, the only woman member of the commission, has been an outspoken advocate of tolerance during her long career as a leader of young women and as an educator. A defender of modern girls, she has said that the young women of today are as capable, honest and moral as those of any generation in history.
"Respected by other members as "one of the ablest of the group," she has worked diligently on the prohibition report.
"She dresses conservatively, preferring quiet colors. Reserved, she is alert and learned. She prefers biography to other reading, and for years has been an enthusiastic walker. She once said her father's interest in literature probably was the most important influence in her life.
"Minnesota is her native state, with the University of Minnesota, and South College, at Alma, alma mater.
"William S. Kenyon, tall and distinguished, has crusaded many years for enactment of his belief in laws. He is a member of the National Prohibition Party, and has been author of the Webb-Kenyon act which, before national prohibition, made illegal the shipment of intoxicating liquor from a wet state into another that had adopted local option.
"He was one of the insurgent members of the commission who sought protection on the prohibition problem. Aftable with lively humor, Kenyon is a ready conversationalist. Associates term him "incapably optimistic."
"Among other posts he has been assistant attorney general of the United States, and judge of the United States circuit court of appeals.
"One of the hardest workers on the commission has been Roscoe Pound, dean of the Harvard law school. This erudite son of Nebraska, who resembles a business man more than a professor, has come speedily back to his post after his twice-a-week lecture at Harvard.
"His striking well-knit body keeps him in the best of health and his buoyant spirit seems never to drop.
"Dean Pound always has preached dynamic not static conception of law. He is sympathetic for those who would rid government and legal activities of "legalism" and regard for tradition and form.
"His hobbies are botany and the study of the military history of the Civil War. He reads Latin and Greek, and his memory, particularly on legal subjects, is prodigious.
"Some sayings of Dr. Pound before he became a member of the commission: "Law has to move behind public opinion, not in front of it. We cannot do anything but assurance until public notice of what is right has been taken.
"Our whole science of law in the past has ignored the subject of enforcement."

OVER-EMPHASIS IN STANDS, NOT ON GRID, WOOD

By Bill King
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 24 (AP)—Although dozens of specialists have re-diagnosed football's ailments and again traced them back to the epidemic of over-emphasis, it has remained for a player, Barry Wood, Harvard captain-elect, to attempt to isolate the germ of this pernicious gridiron disease.
He believes that the stands of the massive college stadia are the incubator of this germ and that the spectators are more susceptible to it than the players or coaches.
"Most of Harvard's over-emphasis," Wood said, "can be found in the stadium and not down on the playing field. Graduates and other supporters of the Harvard team are even more disturbed about the outcome of a game than the players themselves. Most of whom play for the fun of the game."
Wood, a level-headed and clear-thinking youth who, as a forward passer ranks with the famed Benny Friedman, has no illusions about football. Though it is just a game, a source of pleasure to him, he has made an extensive study of it. As a quarterback he knows the coach's viewpoint as well as that of the player. He is convinced that neither is seriously affected by so-called over-emphasis.
Wood's idea of the football millennium is a game that provides pleasure for the victors and excitement alike and satisfies every spectator.
"It was Washington's fifth consecutive victory and Oregon's fifth straight defeat."
WILLAMETTE, Ore., Jan. 24 (AP)—Coach Eric Keene called on his second string basketball men here last night to pull a game out of the fire for the varsity to defeat St. Martin's college 47 to 30. The game was tied 25 all about the middle of the last half. The new combination ran up 22 points in the remaining minutes of the game, while holding St. Martin's to 5.
JACK BERG, OF LONDON, WINS CHICAGO FIGHT
CHICAGO, Jan. 24 (AP)—Jack Kid Berg, of London, sat tighter than ever on his junior welterweight throne today while Bert Battalino, king of the featherweights, felt his scepter slipping.
The champions fought in the twin feature bouts at the Chicago stadium last night and the fortune of choice smiled on them. Berg, who staked his crown, won a decision over Goldie Hess of Los Angeles after ten furious rounds that brought the crowd of 12,000 spectators cheering from start to finish. Battalino, who risked nothing but his reputation, dropped a decision to Eddie Sher, pride of Chicago's west side, after a disappointing exhibition.

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HUSKIES DEFEAT OREGON 31 TO 26

Washington Wins Fifth Straight Game in Northern Division.
EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 24 (AP)—University of Washington hoopers maintained their lead in the north-west division of the Pacific Coast basketball conference play here last night, defeating Oregon in a desperate, though ragged battle, 31-26.
Oregon started well and at the end of the first five minutes play the score was tied 9-9. The Huskies' plays then began clicking and the score at the half stood 18-10.
The Wolfpack came back with a rush in the second half and while they fought hard, the Huskies played a slow, cautious game, apparently saving themselves for tonight's game.
Late in the final period spectacular baskets by Levoff and Calkins shrunk Washington's lead to three points, but the visitors never faltered and continued to play away, profiting by frequent Oregon errors.
Both teams fouled frequently and both were equal offenders in missing conversions.
It was Washington's fifth consecutive victory and Oregon's fifth straight defeat.

Boxing Season In Gotham Not Making Profits

By Herbert W. Barker
NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Boxing in Madison Square Garden is experiencing the leanest indoor season in the garden's history.
A crowd of 6000 watched Ernie Schaaf, burly Boston heavyweight, outpoint Jimmy Braddock, of Jersey City, in a slow bout last night and brought the unofficial average attendance for the last five garden boxing shows to 7500.
The three National league hockey games played at the garden each week drew an average of about 16,000; more than 20,000 packed themselves into the Eighth avenue arena to see a wrestling match, and 16,000 packed their way to see three college basketball games last Monday night.
Certainly the Schaaf-Braddock match did little to boom trade for the boxing business. For eight rounds the spectators alternately yawned and booed as the rival heavyweights hauled and tugged at each other without doing much damage.
It was not until the ninth round that the boys opened up. Schaaf, who had exhibited great respect for the famed dynamite in Braddock's right hand, abandoned his cautious tactics and traded punches fearlessly. Braddock won that round but Schaaf belted him about the body unmercifully in the tenth and won a split decision. The referee and one judge cast ballots for Schaaf and the other judge for Braddock. The Associated Press score card, however, showed seven rounds for Schaaf and three for Braddock.
A Miller (Ed) the Col. who refereed seven rounds for Schaaf and three for Braddock.

Radio Programs

- SUNDAY PROGRAMS
National Broadcasting Co.: 6:15, concert program; 7:15, popular music; 8:15, news presentation; 8:30, valet; 9, songs, orchestra; 9:30, Melodisc; 9:55, Reader's Digest; 10:15, organist; 10:30, concert orchestra, quartet; 11 to 12, Hayseed orchestra.
Columbia Broadcasting system: 6, Around the Samovar; 6:30, Detroit symphony; 7, Edgar Guest; 7:30, concert orchestra and soloists; 8, "Corner Dance Party"; 8:30, popular programs; 9:30, dance music; 10, ensemble and soprano; 7, orchestra and tenor; 8, orchestra concert, soloists; 9, band; 10, trio; 11 to 12, Hayseed orchestra.
KFI (640): 7-8, features; 9:30, Selwyn Harris; 10, orchestra concert; 10:30, dance music.
KPO (680): 9, "Loyals of the King"; 8:30, concert orchestra, quartet; 11 to 12, Hayseed orchestra.
Northwest Broadcasting system: 6, ensemble and soprano; 7, orchestra and tenor; 8, orchestra concert, soloists; 9, band; 10, trio; 11 to 12, Hayseed orchestra.
KFI (640): 7-8, features; 9:30, Selwyn Harris; 10, orchestra concert; 10:30, dance music.
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ALABAMA STATE PRISON PLAMES

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prison system, about 400 yards away from the main building, and a guard on the back side of the prison, pending transfer to other state penitentiaries.
The building was a three story brick structure, the main portion of which was constructed in 1839, with the wings containing the cell blocks added at different times. The building has been remodeled and modernized in 1922.
MANY FABING STARS
MT. WILSON, Cal.—In the spiral nebula of Andromeda it is estimated at Mt. Wilson observatory that 30 some appear yearly. These are stars which flare suddenly and slowly fade. The cause of their explosive outbursts of brightness is not known.

Portland Hockey Team At The Top

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 24 (AP)—It's getting so the team doing the traveling in the Pacific Coast hockey league can't get a "first base."
Vancouver wound up a sad week of hockey last night when the Lions dropped a 1 to 0 game to the Seattle Eskimos here, to make it two losses and a tie since Monday. The Lions were defeated by Portland in Vancouver Monday night, played a scoreless tie with the Buckaroos in the Oregon city Thursday night.
Seattle was on the road last week and lost two games and tied one after climbing to the front with five straight wins.
Portland now heads the league with 21 points while Vancouver and Seattle are tied for second with 20 each.

Oakes Will Coach At Montana U.

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 24 (AP)—B Oakes, line coach of the University of Nebraska, chosen head football coach of the University of Montana, announced today he would begin work here the latter part of March with a four week spring training session. He has a three year contract. His salary was not disclosed.

Power Commission Changes Policy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Altering the procedure following by its predecessor, the new power commission intends to pass upon reports of its field accountants before they are submitted to companies seeking hydroelectric licenses.
Chairman Smith made the policy known Friday, played on the floor.
Under the procedure of the former commission composed of cabinet members, the reports were submitted by the accounting division to the executive secretary, who forwarded them to the power companies, with the notation that if they objected, they had 30 days in which to file protests.
The reports are made on the investment claims of the companies, required under the water power law which provides for recapture of the plants by the government at a fair price at the expiration of the license, which usually runs for 50 years.
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Muscles contract by formation of lactic acid. It used to be thought that this formation was explosive, but Prof. M. B. Vlescher and P. W. Smith of the University of Southern California find the acid spreads by diffusion into the portions of muscle cells that contract.
The St. Louis Browns have scheduled only four games with major league clubs for spring training.

Basketball Utopians Would Oust Dribble, Center Jump, Blocking

This is the third of a series of weekly basketball articles written by Forrest C. "Phoc" Allen, director of athletic affairs at the University of Kansas. The article deals with the five big questions now Allen here sets forth some of the agitating basketball circles.
LAWRENCE, Kan.—Eliminate five defects," basketball utopians say, "and you will have a near-perfect game."
They believe that by doing away with the center jump, the dribble, the personal contact, the blocking and the stall, all of the bad features of the game will disappear.
Here follow some ideas on the points that have grown out of years of contact with the game.
Center Jump—The tall center who controls the tip-off is not the danger man—rather he is the tall guard who controls the defensive basket or the forward on the offensive basket.
In football there never has been a weight limit placed on linemen or backs. So why place a restriction on tall men in basketball? Why eliminate the center jump?
By raising the baskets to a height of twelve feet, the tall man would lose much of his tip-in advantage.
Again, the ball from the rebounds would fall farther away from the basket area and thus clear up much of the congested space directly under the goal.
Research men are working now on this problem. Some claim that the percentage of shots made is greater from an elevation of twelve feet than from the present height. This is due to the emphasizing of the arch.
Stall or Freeze—The stall has been more discussed and probably less understood than almost any play in basketball.
Coaches, players, and followers be-

Union Defeated By Cove High; Score 29 to 13

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent)
UNION (Special)—The Union High Bobcats lost another basketball game Wednesday night when the veteran Cove team won from the local quintet 29 to 13. Cove did most of its scoring in the first two periods, making 10 the first quarter and 11 the second. Union ended the half with seven points, the boys seemingly not being able to connect with their team making only five baskets. Cove made two foul shots for a two-point lead for the quarter. The Union coach started the game with Ziegler, Prater, Conkin and Wildt, but kept shifting his men, using Crossland, Baxter and Bassett part of the time.
A preliminary between the high school girls and the Alumni demonstrated that the old guard was somewhat out of practice, the high school girls winning 25 to 11. Goodbrood refereed both games.
A change has been made in the Thursday night program. The Vancouver Bears, who were to have played the Blue Devils, are not making the tour of Eastern Oregon because some other towns cancelled their games. The Vancouver team, so Manager Hess has secured a match with the Wallowa Independent team who will be here for the main game on the 29th.
Friday night the high school will play again on its own floor this time against the Imbler High boys. King will bring along a grade team to meet Campbell's grade boys in a preliminary.
Saturday night when the Bobcats play the La Grande Tigers on the latter floor, a grade team from La Grande is planning to accompany the team.

GORDON LEADS NORTH DIVISION OF CONFERENCE

SEATTLE, Jan. 24 (AP)—Amassing a total of 46 points in the past week, Hurdley Gordon, Mt. Teton sharpshooter, led the shooting sophomore center of the Washington State college basketball team, took the lead of the northern division of the Coast conference scores with 86 points. He played at Huntington Park, Cal., Oregon State guard who led the pack last week held down second position with 30 points.
John Fuller, Seattle, University of Washington sophomore ace, who ran second in the race in his first week of play, dropped to sixth place with 37 points. Claude Holsten, Spokane, Cougar forward, rang up 48 tallies and moved into third position, with Red Ballard, Long Beach, Cal., Oregon State forward and Hank Swanson, Seattle, Husky center, following him with 40 and 38 respectively.
Oregon State still leads the northern division "bad boy." Buck Grayson, who had 12 personal fouls marked against him last week, added a lone personal but gave away a team mate, Ed Lewis, Portland, who overstepped the rules 15 times. Holsten of Washington State is almost as bad with 14.

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