

PEACE MISSION PROVES FAILURE

Coast and California State Leagues Will Go Their Several Ways.

PRESIDENTS RETURN EAST

Johnson and Pulliam Unable to Bring Belligents Together. American League Says State Men Do Not Want Peace.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Pacific Coast and California State Leagues will go their several ways. The ultimatum was delivered this afternoon by the session held by Coast League delegates. They refused absolute reinstatement to the three blacklisted players, and Cy Morison and Al Jansen, of the independent organization, would not accept the terms that have already been made public. The independent delegates took their leave with the understanding that the conference was closed and the Coast League people will make their plans along those lines.

Peace Mission a Failure.

President Pulliam left tonight for the East and President Ban Johnson, of the American League, will start for the East tomorrow morning, their peace mission having been entirely a failure.

Whether the Coast League will go through with its threat to have a six-club league, giving continuous baseball to Los Angeles and four clubs into Sacramento in opposition to the State League, remains to be seen. Their annual session, after the appointment of a schedule committee, was adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow. President Irving intimated that in case Henry Berry wants continuous ball for Los Angeles he will vote in favor of it and that the sixth club will be installed in Sacramento. The subject, however, will be thoroughly discussed by the baseball men before they reach a conclusion. In view of the fact that the schedule committee was working on a schedule that will permit of two clubs playing in Portland during the season, it might appear that the two clubs in the Coast League. Such a plan, however, is apt to be changed and the schedule easily amended.

Want to Be Independent.

President Ban Johnson, of the American League, referring to the proposed peace conference, said:

"The Coast League went more than half way in its endeavors to secure organized baseball for the State League. They offered many concessions, and I do not see how in fairness to themselves they could have gone further. The American League evidently desired to remain an independent organization. I told them at the banquet that they did not know what was like, and I do not care to enter any further discussion of the matter."

McCredie on Committee.

Judge McCredie, director of the Portland club, arrived this morning, and the entire board of directors of the Coast League was in session during the afternoon for a short time. President Irving appointed the following on the schedule committee: Judge McCredie, of Portland; E. M. Walter, of Oakland; F. M. Ish, of San Francisco, and Harry Leland, of Los Angeles.

The appointment was made with the understanding that the Coast League would meet next week, and that the meeting of its business until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when officers will be elected, reports received and the circuit for the season decided upon. Outside of the possibility of the league deciding upon six clubs, there is nothing of importance to come before the directors. The same officers will unquestionably be re-elected and the same policies pursued.

TO DISCUSS BRIDGE SITE

East Side Push Clubs Will Give Council Tips.

There will be a meeting of the Special Bridge Committee of the City Council, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at which time large delegations from all of the East Side Push Clubs will be present to state their contentions regarding the best location for the proposed bascule bridge across the Willamette River, north of the Steel bridge. Councilman Menefee is chairman of the committee. The main question to be determined is as to whether the people shall vote upon a choice of two locations. A report to the Council will be framed today.

The North East Side Improvement Association and the other Push Clubs represent the Broadway location, and the Lower Albina and Multnomah Clubs favor Hancock street. The former advocated the Hancock location for a high bridge, but on the report of Engineer Ralph Modjeski that such a bridge would cost \$2,000,000, and that a bascule bridge at Broadway would cost not over \$2,000,000, decided to favor Broadway, fearing that the people would vote for so great an appropriation as would be needed for the Hancock street location.

Those favorable to the Hancock location argue that a bridge there will accommodate the greater number of people, and that the cost of the structure there will be no more than at Broadway, and in fact the cost would be less. They will ask that both locations be submitted to a vote of the people, but the friends of the Broadway location say that such a course can only either delay or defeat any bridge.

At the hearing this afternoon evidence of river pilots will be submitted to show where the bridge can be built with the least obstruction to navigation. Both sides quote the pilots, but there will be a direct "show-down" of testimony on this question.

PICTURES AND FRAMES

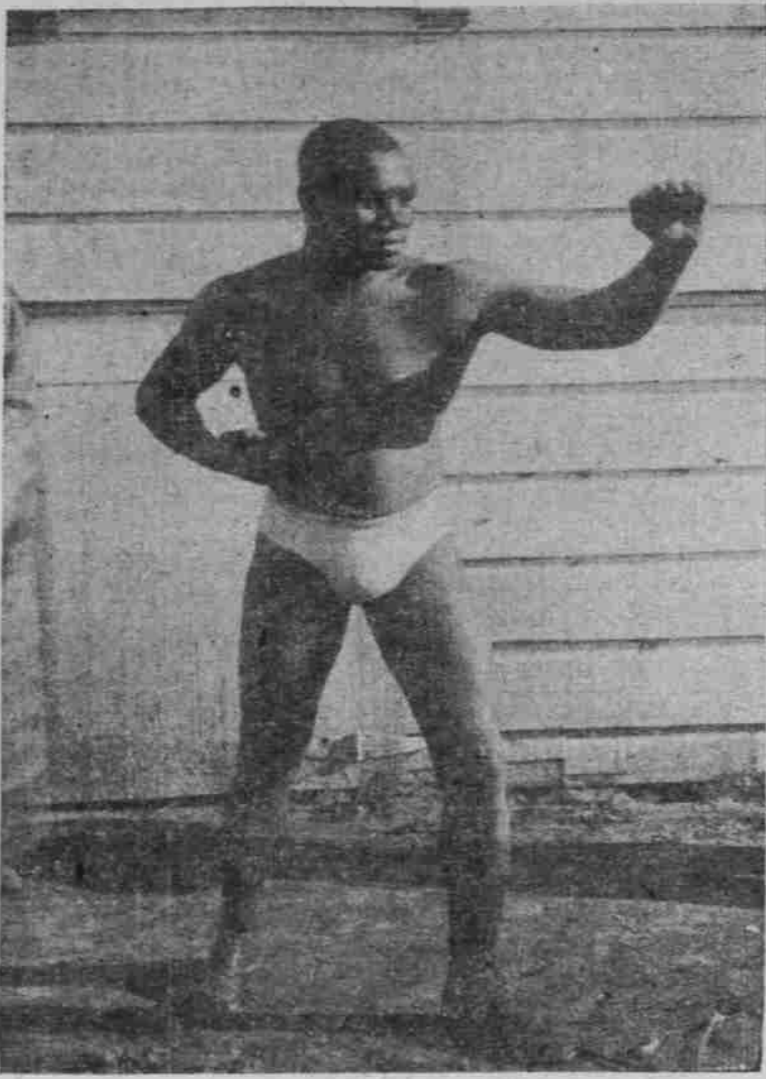
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FINISHES FLYNN IN TWO MINUTES

Langford Knocks Pueblo Fireman With Ease and Dispatch.

MAY NEXT FIGHT KETCHEL

Colored Man Goes After Antagonist Hammer and Tongs—Sends Left to Jaw and Flynn Drops Like Log.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Sam Langford, the colored middleweight, making his first appearance in a local ring, made good with a vengeance and incidentally gave short notice to Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, Colo. Langford knocked out his man in the first round, after two minutes of fighting.

Dropped as if Hit With Log.

Flynn dropped as if hit with a log. His face turned purple and he rolled his back until the pain from the blow caused him to turn. The count of 70 was tolled off, but Flynn was too far gone even to hear the count. He remained helpless on the floor of the ring with his seconds working over him for fully two minutes. He was five minutes before his senses returned.

PRELIMINARY IS DRAW

Walsh and Atell Fight 15 Rounds Evenly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, and Monte Atell, of San Francisco, bantamweights, fought 15 rounds to a draw in a preliminary to the Langford-Flynn contest. In the 12th round Walsh battered his man with rights and lefts to the body and head and Atell was much disturbed when he went to his corner. He fought back vigorously, however, in the three final rounds, but by the boys' great outburst, the end of the 15th round Referee King promptly called it a drawn battle. Atell's face was badly disfigured, while the Boston fighter presented practically an unbroken front.

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PLAYERS FOR CASEY

Seals and Angels Each Will Furnish Three Men.

IDENTITY IS NOT DECIDED

Melchior and Curtis Offered for Northwestern League Team and May Be Accepted—Magee and Rose Drafted by Seattle.

The San Francisco and Los Angeles Pacific League clubs have each pledged three players to the McCredies, for use by the Northwest League club. According to the deal with Danny Long, McCredie is to have the option of taking three new players drafted or purchased by San Francisco, or Harry Melchior, Joe Curtis and one other player.

Walter McCredie, can secure Melchior to a Portland contract any time he sees fit, but as the player would be used in the Northwest League, McCredie says that it is up to Casey whether the Seal outfit is to be forthcoming. Alton's would make a strong addition to any outfield and it may be possible that Portland will yet secure his services. Joe Curtis will make a good man for the Northwest team, and Casey, who is not saying anything, is believed to think favorably of both players.

Walter Frambes, the catcher who finished last season for Portland, is not a member of either of the Portland teams, and there is no likelihood of his wearing a Portland uniform another season, unless some unforeseen contingency arises whereby the McCredies will be short of backstop material. Just at present Portland has the services of four catchers attached. These are W. Fournier, Frank Beaumont, Murray and Harrigan, with two more added with arrivals in sight. If the deal with Boston for Catcher Murray is consummated, Alton's proposition for the sale of Frambes may be considered. McCredie has an option on this player until the first of March.

Inholders Magee and Rose have been mentioned as being members of McCredie's squad, and while these players have been drafted by the Portland club, they are to play with Seattle instead. Judge W. W. McCredie drafted both men for E. E. Dugdale and both players will be turned over to Dug when the proper time comes. Rose is one of the most promising young first basemen in the Central States. Dugdale expects to use him in place of Schofield, and Magee in place of "Pug" Bennett, who threatens to retire from the game. If Bennett should retire the Seattle club would probably be much better off. Magee is rated highly by the Seattle magnate, and a young player like Magee will give much better service.

Casey Dislikes Being Called "Boy"

Baltimore Objects to Being Treated as Plucky and Tendered Ten-Cent Tip for Serving Drinks.

PEARL CASEY is having to stand much joshing of late, and the occasion for the funmaking at the popular ballroom's expense came about in the following manner: Last Saturday, in pursuance of his duties, he had occasion to attend a pool game being played by two apparently well-to-do Easterners who were guests at the Hotel Portland, but who went to a billiard parlor for a few games of pool. One of the players missed an easy shot and decided that he should treat.

Pounding his cue on the floor, he turned toward Casey, who was in charge, and shouted in an imperious manner: "Boy, oh, boy, bring me a couple of drinks." "Wonder what he takes me for," muttered Casey to the proprietor as he looked toward the players. "He thinks you are a sunky," was the reply. "Better go see what he wants." "Why don't you go yourself?" queried Casey. "He hasn't taken me for a boy, has he?" laughingly replied the proprietor, and Casey ambled toward the pool tables to see what was wanted.

OREGONS HAVE CLOSE CALL

Change in Line-up Necessary to Win Game at Anaconda.

ANACONDA, Mont., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The high altitude of Anaconda had no bad effect on the Oregons, for they played ball in fine style all through. They have met so far. The boys of the Smelter City are a game lot of lads, and fought hard to win, but were outclassed by the boys from the Beaver State.

The score at the end of the first half was 12 to 6 in favor of Anaconda, but change in the lineup in the second half gave the Oregons their regular team and they played rings around their opponents, keeping them from scoring from the field. Final score was 22 to 10.

The Oregons finished in fine form. Their next game will be at Billings, December 24.

Corrigan Pleads Not Guilty.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Edward Corrigan, the turfman against whom an affidavit was issued, charging him with arranging and abetting the recent alleged violation of the anti-racing law, was arraigned in the District Court here today, pleaded not guilty and was released on \$500 bond.

MEAD REPLIES TO FORT

Explains Why Requisition Was Denied for Archer, of New Jersey.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Governor Mead today addressed a long letter to Governor Fort, of New Jersey, explaining his refusal to honor Fort's requisition for C. A. Archer to the New Jersey executive. Mead also sent letters from business men of Seattle and Tacoma, received by him, testifying that Archer has lived in the state since 1902 and has borne a good reputation.

Mead declares friends of Archer testified at the hearing that Archer was in no wise criminally liable to the charges against him, inferring the charges were to force him to settle civil matters. Mead also asserts one of the New Jersey agents was intoxicated at the hearing, that the other said he knew nothing of the history of the case.

Nowhere in his letter to Fort does Mead refer in any way to Archer's domestic relations.

POULTRY SHOW AT EUGENE

Lane County Association Has Fine Display of Blooded Chickens.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The third annual show of the Lane County Poultry Association was opened today in the Cherry block on Willamette street. Tomorrow all the birds will be in place and the show will be the best one yet held. Some fine cups and trophies have been offered by bird fanciers and the competition for these will bring out many entries.

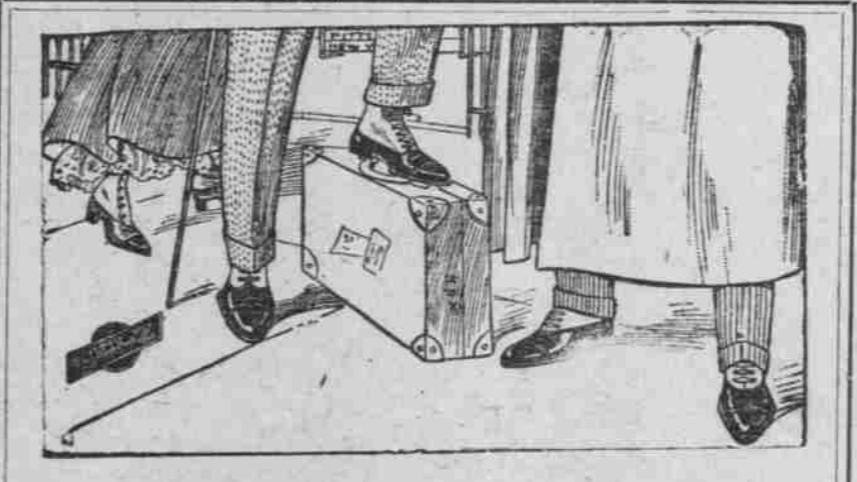
Harry H. Collier, of Tacoma, has been selected to judge the show, and the first awards will be made in the morning. The officers of the Association are as follows: J. O. Watts, president, Eugene; Amos Wilkins, vice-president, Eugene; B. F. Kenney, secretary, Eugene; A. W. Bond, treasurer, Irving; Amos Wilkins, superintendent of show, executive committee, J. O. Watts, B. F. Kenney, G. E. Hurd, George Widmer and J. O. rold. The attendance today has been good.

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GAS PIPES FOUND INTACT

First Witness Called in Trial of Peter Chaudianes.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 21.—Following the completion of the jury, the actual trial of Peter Chaudianes, charged with dynamiting the home of ex-Supervisor J. I. Gallagher, the star witness of the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery cases, was begun today before Judge W. H. Waste.

Dr. Guin Brown, who was a visitor in the Gallagher house at the time of the explosion, described the wrecking of the house in detail and said that immediately afterward he examined the gas pipes and meter and found them intact. Brown was still on the stand when court adjourned.

PETARSO CASE NEARING CLOSE

Will Probably Go to Jury for Verdict This Noon.

The afternoon session of the trial of Antonio Petarso for the murder of Vincenzo Desartio was confined to rebuttal testimony on behalf of the state, principally as to the correctness of the stenographer's notes of the testimony of witnesses at the time of the coroner's inquest. The state rested its case at 3 o'clock.

After a short recess argument on behalf of the state was made by Thad W. Vreeland, followed by A. E. Minar for the defense. Seneca Fouts, chief counsel for the defendant, will open the argument this morning. John Ditchburn, assistant counsel for the state, will then present its side of the case, and Judge Morrow will probably instruct the jury about noon.

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