

ABERDEEN IS OUT; 4-CLUB'S LEAGUE

Northwestern Baseball Directors Out Washington City. PROPOSALS ARE REJECTED

Though Bellingham and Everett Were Applicants for Vacancy Made by Portland's Withdrawal Neither Is Accepted.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special)—Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Vancouver, B. C.

This is the Northwestern League circuit for the season of 1910.

The Northwestern magnates at a meeting held in this city yesterday not only decided against the admission of Bellingham, Everett or any other bidders for the vacant Portland franchise, but went one step further and dropped Aberdeen from the league roll.

Aberdeen was dropped only after a session that lasted from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until late tonight without an intermission.

Clarence H. Rowland, the Aberdeen manager, who was representing the Black Cats at the meeting, made a splendid fight against being dropped, but the other votes were solid against him.

The directors were stirred by the necessity for immediate action to strengthen the league, and were dropped, and they felt that Aberdeen is the weakest link in the chain, though it is admitted by all that the Grays Harbor town has given baseball good support, considering its population.

The Aberdeen fans were getting tired of subsidizing funds each season to carry the team through also influenced the directors, but Manager Rowland, on the other hand, declares that \$7500 has been subscribed for 1910 and \$2000 collected.

The league was cut to four clubs on the recommendation of the franchise and circuit committee composed of D. E. Dugdale, Seattle; George M. Shredder, of Tacoma; and Robert P. Brown, of Vancouver.

The directors feel that the four-club organization will be far more satisfactory from a business standpoint than the six club.

Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Vancouver should make a very strong combination, and every club in the league ought to have a good season.

Manager Rowland was bitterly disappointed at the result of the meeting. It was a complete surprise to him, as it will be around the city.

Chicago, Visits Murphy. CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(Special)—Among the callers at baseball headquarters today was John P. Cohn, owner of the Spokane club.

But Negro's Manager Upholds Gleason's Claim. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—There appears to be a little difference of opinion between Jack Johnson and George Little, his manager, as to where the championship fight is likely to take place.

INSANITY LOGAN'S PLEA Alleged Murderer Jabbers as Counsel Speaks.

James P. Logan, on trial at Colville, Wash., for the alleged murder and cremation of Mrs. Jansen, his housekeeper, began jabbering and interrupting proceedings today during the address of his counsel to the jury.

Counsel was stating that Logan is and has been hopelessly and dangerously insane; that his malady began in youth, when he feared he would be conscripted in the German army; that he has wandered from place to place under the delusion that enemies were after him; that this fear had led him to change his name at various times.

When court opened today the amended bill of pleadings was filed asserting the insanity of the defendant and offering in support of the supplemental pleading was admitted.

Defendant's counsel said, in addition to insanity, which the defense proposed to show, that another man met Logan and Mrs. Jansen on the day of the alleged murder and, as one of Logan's horses was sick, this man agreed to take the woman to Chewelah, where she could take the train for Spokane, and that the pool of blood on the Hergesheimer home-stand, where the murder is said to have been committed, was caused by Logan having bled one of the horses for colic.

Witnesses for Logan today related peculiarities they had noticed in the old man and of his changing his name to escape, as he said, from pursuing enemies.

LOCAL OPTION IS LOST BRITISH COLUMBIA PLEBISCITE 1200 VOTES SHORT.

Indifference Shown by Voters Who Refuse to Register for Special Issue.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 19.—(Special)—That local option has failed in British Columbia under the plebiscite taken simultaneously with the recent general provincial elections is shown by the official returns made public today, the formal recount being now in progress before Deputy Provincial Secretary Campbell-Reddie.

It was an accepted condition of the plebiscite that to win the local option should score upwards of 50 per cent of the total poll for members, many through indifference or for other reasons declining to register for special opinion on the incidental issue.

The return as to the plebiscite vote gives 22,414 as the total affirmative, and it is the number of ballots cast directly negatively was 19,218, and 2301 ballots were rejected by returning officers as spoiled and are now under protest to the recorder.

MISS GOLD IS FIANCEE MARJORIE, GEORGE J.'S ELDEST DAUGHTER, TO WED.

MUMMERS, SIX WAIT FOR WORLD'S END

Fanatics Fight Officers, Who Would Make Arrests as They Await Chariot.

STURGLE ENDS IN JAIL Washington Couple and Children, After Desperate Combat, Compelled to Don Clothing to Be Removed to Their Cells.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special)—Crazed religious frenzy and waiting for a fiery chariot from Heaven to transport them to bliss, George Paschot, his wife, and four children stripped themselves naked Tuesday at Lynden, Wash., 15 miles north of Bellingham, and clamored to the roof of their home.

When discovered and forced to come down, their baby, Maria, aged 11 months, was found dead on the roof from exposure and hunger.

Family Call Officers "Devils." When the officers arrived, the family hurled invectives of "devils," "agents of satan," at them and resorted to the use of stones, bricks, and other missiles of shingles and hurling them at the officers.

After a desperate hand-to-hand combat on the roof, in which the naked woman stripped an officer almost as completely as herself, they were overpowered and brought to jail here, with two of the children, a boy and a girl, aged 11 and 9 years, who proclaim themselves to be Otto and Mary Jesus, respectively.

Another child, a girl aged 2 years, is lying at the point of death, at Lynden. Paschot is an unlicensed healer, claiming to have powers supernatural, that, combined with simple herbs, cure all human ills.

MEDINA GETS TIP, FLEES Man Wanted for Execution of Americans Can't Be Found.

MANAGUA, Jan. 19.—The police broke into the house yesterday where General Medina was supposed to have hidden himself, but found he had gone. Minister-General Bana has issued a general order for the capture of Medina.

New Vaudeville Bills Please Audiences Opheum. THE Orpheum is again featuring Julius Steger and his capable company in a musical dramatic play.

MECHANICS FAIR AGING MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION TO REVIVE PROJECT

Annual Meeting Held and Directors Elected to Fill Vacancies on Board.

At the annual meeting of the Manufacturers' Association in Alisky Hall last night the directors were elected to revive the project of a Mechanics' Fair in the fall of this year.

Colonel David M. Dunne, who broached the idea of legislation relative to the fair season, R. J. Holmes favored the plan. When the matter was brought to a vote, the decision was unanimous that the fair be held.

Decision was also made for an industrial parade during the Rose Carnival. The parade, which is intended to represent the "Spirit of the Golden West," will be one of the beautiful features of the Rose Festival.

Fletcher Linn, of the Oregon Furniture Company, spoke of the development of the manufacturing industries of Oregon. He was followed by C. H. Hoag, who talked of legislation relative to the employers' liability laws and the coming action by the labor unions toward the state.

Walter A. Goss, of the Acme Mills, spoke of a new transportation bill, the pure food laws, relating some of his own difficulties arising from the vague wording of the law.

The last speaker of the evening was J. C. Galt, who is the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and an honorary member of the Manufacturers' Association.

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EUROPEAN URGES UNIFORMITY

Senator Before Civic Federation Recommends Formation of Commissioners' Court.

TWO LABOR LEADERS SPEAK Gompers and Mitchell Want Liability Act of Europe—State Control of Forests Is Advocated—Mrs. Dunaway Warmly Greeted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Two distinct features marked sessions of the Civic Federation yesterday—the unexpected speech of Ellhu Root and the deep interest displayed by leaders in the labor world and representatives of those who hire labor in the matter of compensation to employees for injuries.

European Liability Law Wanted. John Mitchell, following in much the same strain, said: "What we are asking is that you enact the law now in force in Europe relative to compensation for accident."

John Hays Hammond voiced the belief that the number of fatalities in mines could be reduced more than 25 per cent by raising the standard of safety. He said that in the United States in 1908 about 600,000,000 tons of coal were mined at a cost of 2450 human lives.

Edward Burnell Phelps, of New York, said that a law should be enacted, as in European countries, prohibiting the employment of child-labor in mines, factories and workshops for at least a specified number of weeks after, and in some cases, before the commencement of school.

State to Boss Forests. J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Federation, made a plea for state legislation to promote public control of private-owned forests, before the conference on uniform state legislation today.

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