

FEDS AND NATIONAL LEAGUE MAY UNITE

Weeghman and Walker Say Meetings in New York Were to End Baseball War.

PEACE PLAN OUTLINED

Union of Clubs in Brooklyn, St. Louis, Pittsburg and Chicago Part of Programme—Giants May Be Sold to Sinclair.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Chicago papers print today a story that peace terms have been reached under which the Federal League and the National League will unite. The story was published upon the return of President Weeghman and Vice-President Walker, of the Chicago Federals, from New York, where they have been for three weeks. Mr. Weeghman was quoted as saying that he "would not deny there has been meetings in New York looking toward a settlement in the baseball war, but cannot advance any information now, but hope soon to be able to give out some news."

The peace plan, according to the story published, includes the possible purchase of the New York Nationals by Harry Sinclair, owner of the Newark Federals, and the union of the National and Federal teams in Brooklyn, St. Louis, Pittsburg and Chicago. The grounds at Newark would be used by the Giants on Sunday.

The Brooklyn Federal League grounds might be turned over to the International League, and agreements for the union of the clubs in Buffalo and Kansas City with the National League club to go into Baltimore, are included in the plan, the papers say.

Story Worth While, Says Herrmann.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 27.—Chairman August Herrmann, of the National Baseball Commission, when told today of the report that peace terms had been reached between the National and the Federal Leagues, said: "I can say nothing, but it is a story worth printing."

Sports of All Sorts.

BRAVES field, Boston, seats 44,000 persons. The Harvard stadium seats 50,000. The Yale stadium seats 40,000. The largest stadium in the world is the Sheepshead Bay Speedway, which seats 120,000.

This seems to be about the biggest palace of sport that has ever been built. In the old days it was said that Circus Maximus seated 250,000. This is doubted, however, it is also said by some that the Colosseum at Rome seated 87,000 Roman spectators. However, however, that it would hold about 45,000.

Dick Hohlitzel, the first sacker of the champion Red Sox, is a dentist during the off season. He always carries a kit of dental tools around with him when playing ball and renders first aid to those suffering with their molars.

Newark, N. J., is planning some big time next year in celebration of the 25th anniversary of a total of \$55,000 has been voted to be used as a fund for sporting events. The big things start May 25.

Harold Janvren, sub-infielder of the Boston Red Sox, ranks as one of the best dancers in New England. He learned to step in his high school days and has been improving ever since. Those who have seen him on the ballroom floor say that the Centies haven't anything on him.

The Hull Driving Club will hold its annual ice racing programme on the Ottawa River, beginning January 27, of next year. A total of \$25,000 will be given in prizes.

Members of the freshmen class of the Jersey City Law School were relieved by Dr. Calvin McClelland's decision that a baseball thrown by a pitcher is still in his legal possession when it is midway between the pitcher and the plate.

Dr. McClelland propounded the problem to his class to demonstrate the law of possession, and the task of solving it was taken up by the baseball players. The result was decided that the pitcher still possesses the ball because his power over it has not been interrupted by the batsman or the catcher.

"Dutch" Leonard, one of the Boston pitching stars, held by Duffy Lewis to be the mainstay of the club, is to tie a Pacific Coast record by hitting the Pacific Coast League. According to Duffy, the offers of the theatrical agents were so tempting that Leonard finally fell a victim to a proposition that was made him that for several weeks at least he will scintillate before the footlights.

This isn't going to be as tough a matter for Leonard as it might be for other members of the Red Sox, since the St. Mary's lad comes from a musical family and can turn his talent to good advantage in his new venture. Dutch will make his appearance in baseball uniform and show the lovers of the National game how he pitches. Later, all dressed up in evening dress he's going to give a musical. Ought to be a great performance.

WILLAMETTE ASTIR FOR GAME

Elyen is in Shape to Meet University of Oregon Saturday.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—With the big game with Oregon next Saturday almost here, Coach Mathews has been putting the Willamette squad through some strenuous scrimmaging work to get it in shape. The team has had a lay-off for two weeks on account of the cancelling of games, but the boys have been kept on edge by practicing with the high school and the varsity second squad.

Interest is high in the game, as small, the little halfback, who carried the ball over the goal for Willamette in 1913, defeating the Oregon team, 6 to 3, returned a few days ago to school, and is regularly practicing with the squad. The first time Beade's huskies played the maroon and gold was two years ago, when they returned with a defeat to Eugene. But Willamette has little chance of duplicating this performance on account of the highness and inexperience of this year's squad, Captain Fiegel being the only "U" man now on the team.

100,000 TROUT EGGS ASKED

Coos Bay Association Plagues Request With Commission.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The Coos Bay Fish and Game Association, of Marshfield and North Bend, will ask the state commission for 200,000 Eastern brook trout eggs for this winter for hatching at the state salmon hatchery on South Coos River. The association has learned that trout are doing well in the mountain streams about Coos County and therefore they desire to stock every stream with an abundance.

Of a shipment of 100,000 Eastern brook trout eggs for this locality last year Superintendent Frank W. Smith, of the Coos River hatchery, obtained 7,000 fry, which was considered a good average, as the eggs came from Massachusetts.

Baseball Notes.

Bill Stepp, the demon outfielder on the Piedmont roster during the past City League season, league leader in hitting and base hitting, may land a job in the Western League in 1916, Kirby Drennon, who used to wear the livery of the Portland club in days of yore, and officiated in the City League last season, thinks he can get Bill a chance with the Lincoln club.

Should the Western Canada or Western Tri-State Leagues decide to go again next season, the local bush crop would be pretty well cleaned up.

Rudy Kallie hasn't heard anything definite from the Oakland Coast League club as yet and doesn't know whether he will get a chance to try his wing in the Oaks' training camp next spring or not.

The Spokane Northwestern League club has been inquiring about Emery Webb, and if the league affairs are straightened out after the meeting in November, it is probable that Owen Farr will have a few kind words to say to Emery.

Julius Moreland is worrying about his Salt Lake job. This is "Jude's" first experience in signing up a regular contract and he expects Blankenship to send him a letter every week and then letting him know that he is still wanted. It's a cinch, however, that Blank hasn't forgotten him. Managers are not overlooking pitchers like "Jude" these days.

George Grayson, pilot of the Piedmont champs, has just about decided to declare himself out of semi-pro ball for all time. George's bats was not struck with roses during the past campaign.

"Red" Rupert will not be seen piloting the Monarchs in the city circuit next year. It is probable that he will have charge of a new club to be located on the East Side.

Seals Have Vernon to Thank for Winning Pennant.

Hees Alone Won More Than They Lost to San Francisco—Angels and Beavers Hardest for Salt Lake to Beat.

SAN FRANCISCO SEALS finished safely out in front by a margin of five games over Salt Lake in the race for the 1915 Coast League pennant, but Salt Lake can get considerably satisfied out of the season's record, even though there is not a pennant flying over the Bees' Park next year. Also San Francisco can thank their lucky stars that Vernon was in the league.

For Salt Lake won 21 out of 28 games played with the Seals, and was the only club in the league to win more games than it lost against the pennant winners. Salt Lake broke even with the Seals on the season's record by weekly series; each club winning 15 series, losing ten, and breaking even on four. Salt Lake was the only club in the league to win more than three series from the Seals, the Bees turning the trick four times and the Seals finishing on the long end in the other two series in which they met.

San Francisco won two series and lost four against Salt Lake; won three and lost three against Los Angeles; won five and tied one against Vernon; won three, tied two and lost one against Oakland, and won three, tied one and lost two against Portland.

San Francisco and Salt Lake each won 15 series, broke even on four and lost ten; Los Angeles won 15, tied four and lost 11; Vernon won 12, tied seven and lost 11; Oakland won eight, tied five and lost 17; Portland won eight, tied six and lost 16.

Salt Lake was the only club against which San Francisco did not win more games than it lost, the Seals winning only 17 games against 21 wins for the Bees in the games in which these clubs hooked up. Salt Lake, on the other hand, won more games than it lost against every club, but Los Angeles and the Bees got an even break for the season with the Angels, each club winning 21 games.

Every club in the league won more games than it lost against the Portland Beavers, but Vernon was the stepping stone to pennantville for San Francisco, the Seals winning 30 games and lost only 14 against the Tigers.

The following table shows the games won and lost by each club against each other club; reading across shows the games won; reading down shows the games lost:

	S.F.	S.L.	L.A.	Ver.	Oak.	Por.	Won	Lost
S. Francisco	17	22	20	23	26	21	118	118
Salt Lake	21	21	22	25	19	108	108	108
Los Angeles	21	21	22	21	23	118	118	118
Vernon	12	17	21	24	28	102	102	102
Oakland	19	14	20	24	24	95	95	95
Portland	8	16	14	16	16	78	78	78
Lost	80	88	104	113	116	...		

AMATEUR CHAMPIONS BEATEN

San Diego Team Defeats Cleveland White Autos, 5 to 4.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 27.—The Barker-Gilmore team, of San Diego, defeated the White Autos, of Cleveland, touring amateur champions of the United States, here today, in a sensational game by the score of 5 to 4. Minnis was knocked out of the box in the second inning, when the home team found him for six hits and four runs. Atkins was caught at the plate in the eighth inning when he attempted to stretch a triple into a home run, after scoring two runners. Score:

Barker-Gilmore 5 13 2 White Autos 4 9 0
Batteries—Killen and Pike; Minnis, Crowley and Fohle.

Knox College to Quit Football.

GALESBURG, Ill., Oct. 27.—The faculty of Knox College today decided that football at that institution shall be discontinued, at least this year, because of the death of Bryan Scott, injured in the game with St. Louis October 16, and who later died.

JUNCTION CITY to Meet Cottage Grove.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The high school football team plays the Cottage Grove aggregation here Saturday on Ireland Field. A close game is expected, as the teams are evenly matched.

Silver Tag Wins Cambridgeshire.

NEW MARKET, England, Oct. 27.—E. Hulton's Silver Tag won the Cambridgeshire stakes today. Mount William was second and Khedive III third. Twenty-five horses ran.

GRANDSON IS BEST MAN

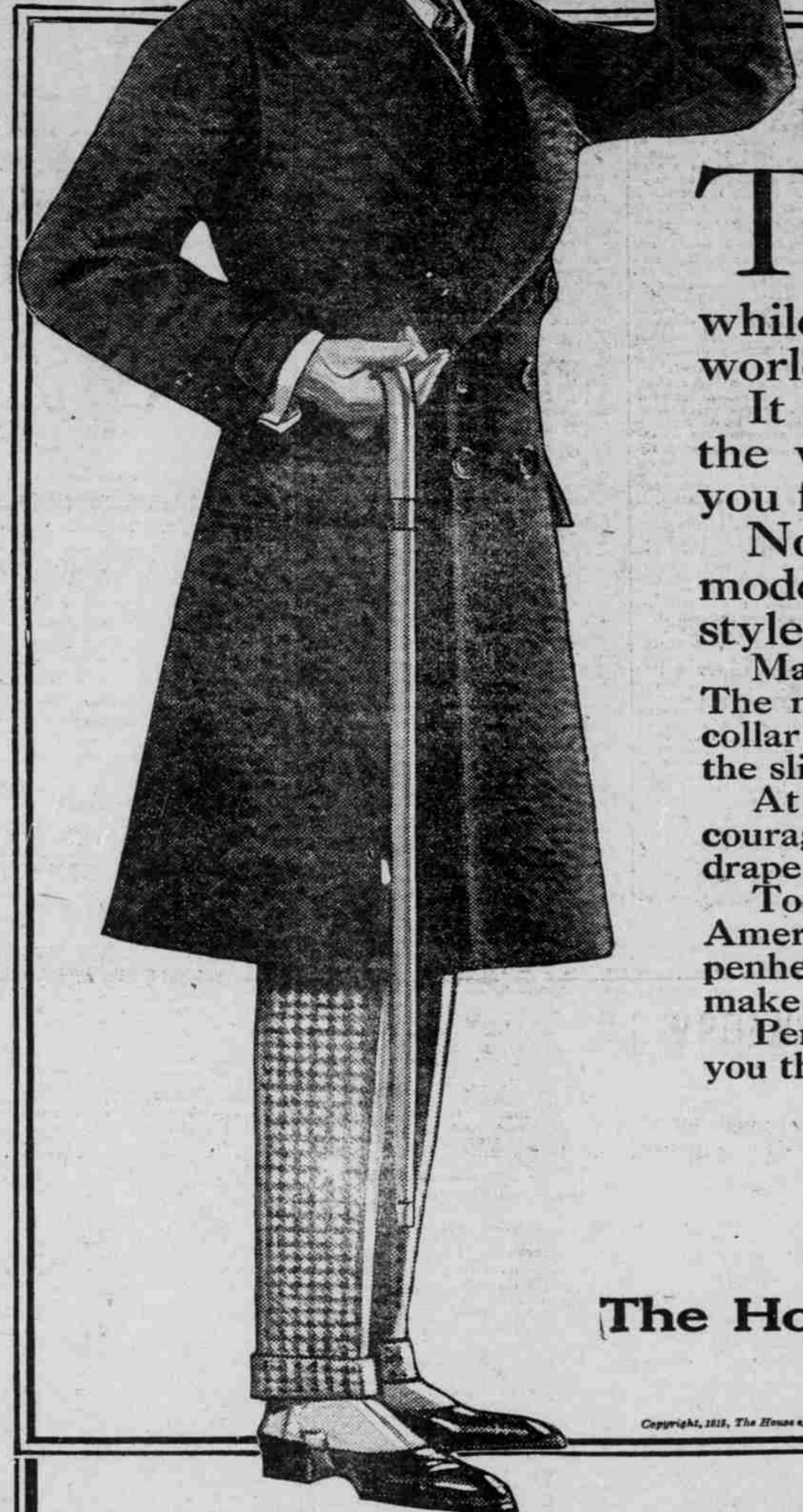
Mother of 18 at 64 Marries Blacksmith of 55.

GLOUCESTER CITY, N. J., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Henrietta Verfallie, 64, of Jersey avenue, and George Washington Henry, aged 55, a blacksmith, of Hurffville, N. J., married by Mayor David M. Anderson, Harry Darr, grandson of the bride, and his wife acted as best man and bridesmaid, respectively. Mrs. Verfallie is the mother of 18 children and has 17 grand-children.

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HAZARDOUS LIST INCREASES

Olympia Commission Adds Blacksmiths and Garage Men.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The "village blacksmith" and his modern successor, the garage mechanic who repairs automobiles, will be considered, after January 1, as engaged in extra hazardous occupations in Washington, the Industrial Insurance Commission has decreed.

All shops using power-driven machinery were classified under the compensation act originally. Since a majority of modern blacksmith shops and garages are equipped with power-driven lathes and forges, the Commission has decided that it would be wise to include the entire industry under the act.

\$25,000 PLACE ACCEPTED

Bacteriologist Quits Government Job With Only \$4500 Salary.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—John F. Anderson, surgeon and director of the hygienic laboratory of the public health service, has resigned the post, which carries a salary of \$4500 a year, to accept private employment at a salary of \$25,000 per annum. Dr. Anderson has been in the service for 17 years, and in that time has refused many offers of \$5000, \$10,000 and \$15,000 salaries from private concerns. The position he finally has accepted is that of director of the laboratory of one of the largest chemical concerns in the United States, at Brunswick, N. J.

The concern's laboratory for the preparation of anti-tetanus serum is to be in his special charge. Owing to the tremendous demand created for the serum, which is the only practical means of combating tetanus, by the European war, this branch of laboratory work has assumed unheard-of proportions. The serum prepared in this country for use in European hospitals must bear the indorsement of the United States and is sold under license of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Dr. Anderson's resignation is to be effective January 1, having already been accepted by the President. He has, however, been relieved from duty with the public health service and is now engaged in his new work.

Thurston Starts New Road.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The Thurston County Commissioners have started construction of a new road between McIntosh and Johnson Creek, the right-of-way for which recently was granted by the Northern Pacific. There is enough funds on hand to build two miles of road and when this is finished there will be an appropriation available for its completion.

Centralia to Buy Park Site.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The purchase of a tract of land on the Shoemuck River west of Centralia for a park site yesterday was authorized by the City Commission. The tract comprises four acres and adjoins eight acres already owned by the city. For a \$100 consideration Andrew Erickson, owner of the tract, gives the city an option until April 1, 1916, which will be exercised when the Spring taxes come.

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