

TRANSFER OF CUBS APPEARS ASSURED

Final Details to Be Arranged at Meeting of Weeghman, Taft and Sinclair Today.

TANGLE BEING UNRAVELED

National Commission Committee to Settle Troubles of International and Federal Leagues—Deal Held Up by Minor Details.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—The sale by Charles F. Taft of the Chicago National League club to Harry F. Sinclair, the Oklahoma oil magnate, appeared assured tonight. It is expected that final details will be arranged at a meeting of Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals, Taft and Sinclair here tomorrow.

Sinclair and Taft met for an hour today, with the National Baseball Commission marked time. The members of the commission discussed various matters that will come up tomorrow at the meeting of the joint committee appointed to settle the dispute between the Federal and International leagues relative to the peace agreement recently signed here.

This committee will meet at noon tomorrow and, besides the Federal and International leagues, it is expected to take up all the loose ends that were found dangling after the peace agreement had been signed.

Mr. Sinclair was decidedly optimistic as to the success of the deal for the Cubs after his conference with Mr. Taft today. He intimated that the only reason the deal was not completed today was that it required considerable time to swing a deal of this nature and that Mr. Weeghman was not present.

This joint committee will take up every detail that has presented itself since the peace meeting here and a supreme effort will be made to have the baseball business absolutely clear before the baseball men leave the city.

HOCKEY GAME ON TONIGHT

Portland Rowing Club Takes on Multnomah Boys at rink.

The second game of the Portland Ice Hockey Association will be played tonight at the Hippodrome, when the Portland Rowing Club seven takes on the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club team.

The whistle will blow at 7:45, starting the players on the rink. Regular skating will begin after the game, from 8:15 to 11 o'clock. A good, close game is expected as the Multnomah team is considered the stronger of the two.

TWO MOTORCYCLISTS KILLED

Third Man Is Injured in Bakersfield Practice Race.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 4.—Frank Montgomery, of Los Angeles, was killed; William Gandy, of San Diego, received injuries that may be fatal; and Otto Walker, of Oakland, was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident on the Bakersfield speedway Monday.

The three were in a practice race. Walker, who was thrown from his machine, Montgomery and Gandy, trying to dodge him, crashed through a fence. Montgomery died on his way to the hospital and Gandy died four hours later.

TINKER TO USE 30 PLAYERS

Best Men of Cubs and Whales to Be Taken to Training Camp.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Joe Tinker, new manager of the Chicago National League baseball team and old manager of the local Federal League team, announced today that he would take all the first-class men of each team—30 players in all—to the spring training camp with him.

ATHLETICS—PHILS GAMES OFF

Connie Mack Cancels All Contests When Quakers Would Curtail Play.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The number of games to be played by the Philadelphia American League baseball team during the spring training trip to the South was reduced today by the cancellation of all contests with the Philadelphia Nationals.

FOLWELL TO COACH QUAKERS

Washington and Jefferson Mentor Signs to Lead Alma Mater.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Robert C. Folwell, coach of the Washington and Jefferson football squad for several years, was today selected as head coach of the Philadelphia Quakers, a Pennsylvania eleven for next season.

PENDLETON COACH RESIGNS

High School Basketball Team Is Seeking New Man for Place.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Coach William M. Livingston, of the Pendleton High School basketball team, today headed his resignation to the association of students of the high school.

FRANK FARMER'S CHIEF HERE

Sam Howard Seeks Couple Bouts for Pugilist Now in Logging Camp.

SHEVLIN ESTATE \$3,500,000

Property Left to Widow and Children; Companies Get Insurance.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—The will of the late Thomas M. Shevlin, ex-Tate



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LOOKING (BALL)

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THEM OVER

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Newsies to Play M. Sells Quintet.

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BALL BUYS BROWNS

\$525,000 Is Paid and Deal Is Officially Completed.

JONES BECOMES MANAGER

Ex-Fed Pilot at Once Starts Negotiations for Hal Chase and Fred Anderson—Hedges Pays Tribute to New Owners.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—The sale of the St. Louis American League club to Phil Ball and other stockholders of the St. Louis Federal League club was completed tonight. It was announced by attorney for Mr. Ball. The consummation of this deal was provided for in the peace agreement between representatives of organized baseball and of the Federal League, which was signed at Cincinnati two weeks ago.

Harry Sinclair, before he left here for New York last night, was asked by Manager Fielder Jones, of the St. Louis American League, to accept the Federal League players he has for sale.

It is understood that St. Louis is bidding for Hal Chase and Fred Anderson, a pitcher of the Buffalo Federals.

The price for the Browns was \$525,000. This sum was paid by Phil Ball, James W. Garneau and Otto Stifel for 800 shares of stock in the club and the Dodge Realty Company, the owner of the local American League park and grandstands.

Robert Lee Hedges, president of the old Browns, said he was retaining interest in both the ball club and realty company. He received \$500 a share for his 544 shares of stock, a total of \$272,000.

The E. Bruce, J. McDonald, of Cincinnati, and Walter Orthwein, of St. Louis, were the other American League stockholders.

\$569,000 ASKED FOR INDIANS

Cleveland Bankers Demand \$360,000 in Cash for Ball Club.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The price demanded for the Cleveland club, of the American League, is \$569,000, according to conditions of the sale consummated to Robert Melroy, secretary of the American League, who, with Jake Stahl, club owner, has announced as a possible purchaser of the club.

The price was fixed by a Cleveland banking committee, which reviewed the financial affairs of Charles W. Somers, president of the club. The committee demands \$350,000 in cash and \$219,000 in notes, it is said.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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MEETING NOTICES.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 108, A. F. AND A. M.—Special communication this (Wednesday) evening, 7:30 P. M. at 1000 Broadway. First meeting of the new year. Reading of annual report and address by the W. M. W. Youngman. Full attendance invited. Meeting at 7:30 P. M. at 1000 Broadway. H. F. CLAPIN, Sec.

REGULAR MEETING. This (Wednesday) evening, 7:30 P. M. at 1000 Broadway. Visitors cordially invited. After a short session, the lodge will adjourn to the hall of the Odd Fellows, for the purpose of joint installation of officers. The members are requested to be present.

PORTLAND LODGE, No. 291, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting, 8:00 P. M. at 1000 Broadway and Morrison st., at 8 P. M. for hall members welcome. Refreshments after the meeting. Signed, P. L. PROCTOR, Sec.

OREGON COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—All Knights Templar and their friends are invited to the first party, to be given Thursday, January 6, at 8 P. M. at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the door. By order, C. P. WILDGARD, Recorder.

SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Joint installation of officers with Orient Lodge, No. 15, at 8 P. M. at 1000 Broadway. Refreshments after the meeting. Signed, H. W. WILLIAMS, Sec.

HASSALO LODGE, No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Members are notified to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. W. M. Cummins, wife of our brother G. W. Cummins, P. O. at 1000 Broadway. Next week—No Much for So Much. R. TUNK, N. G.

EMBLEM Jewelry, buttons, chains, pins, etc. designs. Jaeger Bros., 111-13 Sixth St.

DIED. ROSENSTOCK—In this city, January 4, Rebecca Jane Rosenstock, of 100 North Fox street, aged 66 years. The remains are at the residence establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery at Fifth. Notice of funeral hereafter.

DRUCK—In this city, January 3, at her residence, 604 First street, Mrs. Elizabeth Druck, aged 71 years; wife of William Druck. The remains are at the residence establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery at Fifth.

SAWYER—In this city, January 4, Gus Sawyer, aged 11 years, beloved brother of the residence establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery at Fifth. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ARNSTORFER—At his late residence, 415 E. 20th St., Jan. 4, Miles Arnstorfer, beloved husband of Emma and father of George, Russell, Milton, Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Mrs. W. J. Hopfer. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES. KIRBY—At the residence, Cornell road, near Cedar Mills, January 1, John P. Kirby, aged 64 years 10 months 20 days. Funeral services at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, January 5. Friends invited. Burial at the residence of the deceased. Automobiles will leave Holman's funeral parlors at 12:15 noon today for the above funeral.

CLEMENTS—In this city, January 3, Clarence H. Clements, aged 41 years, late of Girardin Park, Or. The remains were forwarded by J. P. Finley & Son last evening to Portland, Ore. Funeral services will be held and interment made in the family plot.

HUTTON—The funeral services of the late Sophie A. Hutton will be held today (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock P. M. at the residence establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery at Fifth. Friends invited. Interment at Riverview Cemetery.

MINNER—In this city, Jan. 4, James J. Minner, aged 71 years, beloved brother of George Minner. Funeral services will be held at the parlors of Miller & Tracey today (Wednesday), at 2:30 P. M. Interment Milwaukee Cemetery. Services at the residence of the deceased. Interment Riverview Cemetery. No flowers.

CLARK—The funeral services of the late Marie Carmin, who passed away in this city Jan. 3, will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 P. M. from the Third Baptist Church, Vancouver av. and Knott at Fourth. Friends invited to attend. Interment family lot, Lone Fir Cemetery.

STEWART—At the family residence, 222 East Fourth street, January 4, Mrs. Stewart, aged 61 years. Friends invited to attend funeral services, which will be held at the above residence at 2:30 P. M. today (Wednesday) January 5. Interment Riverview Cemetery. No flowers.

WARNER—The funeral services of the late George W. Warner will be held today (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock A. M. at the family residence, 1000 Broadway. Friends invited. Interment at Riverview Cemetery.