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Judge Landis Named Chairman of Tribunal.

12 CLUBS TO BE SIGNED

Magnates Proceed With Plan for Civilian Control; "Loyal Five" Ignore Ultimatum.

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Rules to Be Drafted Later.

The rules governing the leagues which enter into the new arrangement will be drafted later when the tribunal has been selected. The minor leagues will be represented in the drafting of the regulations.

The new league will be known as the New National League, and John Heydler, president of the now defunct National League, will be president, secretary and treasurer.

In deciding all baseball matters the votes under the new plan will be cast by clubs and not by leagues. The New National League had its inception in the case of the scandal. After eight members of the Chicago White Sox had been indicted for alleged participation in the throwing of games a letter was sent to all club owners by William Veeck, president of the Chicago National League club, John McGraw of the New York Giants, Barney Dreyfus and others telling them that "it was time for a deal in baseball, with a new governing body."

Lasker Plan Is Adopted. This letter outlined the plan proposed by A. D. Lasker, of the Chicago National League club, which called for a civilian tribunal. Later, at a meeting of the eight National League clubs and the three American League clubs siding with them, the plan was approved and the other five American clubs notified they should come in or the 11 clubs would form a new 12-club league.

Meetings were held today by both factions, the clubs backing Johnson previously having countered with a proposition that each side appoint a committee of three to confer with a like committee from the minor leagues.

The 11 clubs refused to change from the original stand and when their final ultimatum, issued at 2:30 P. M. today, was not answered, went ahead with their plans. Lack of a chairman for the national commission and the amity of the three American league clubs for Ban Johnson were contributory causes to the formation of the league. The three clubs joining in the plan have opposed Johnson in league affairs for years and nearly disrupted the league last year. They charged Johnson with being the "czar of baseball" while the clubs friendly to him countered with charges of nepotism and reorganization was merely a plan to depose Johnson.

Statement Is Issued. The following statement was issued by the 11 club owners forming the new league:

The American public: The 11 clubs which were signatory to the resolutions adopted at a meeting in Chicago on October 18, met according to the plan on October 22, 1920, this morning. Clarke Griffith and subsequently Attorney Miller, representing the directors of the American League, addressed the meeting, stating that the five dissenting American league clubs would meet in a joint session of club owners where majority rule in inter-club affairs would prevail.

"They proposed that the five dissenting clubs be invited to meet with the three to meet with a like committee to represent the national league for the purpose of submitting a report to a committee of three from the minor leagues to draft a plan for the reorganization of baseball.

Old system proposed. These 11 signatory owners stood on the fundamental principle that under the old system of inter-league affairs being controlled by league votes, selfishness and politics had crept in the game resulting in scandals on the playing field and that in all matters that were not strictly league affairs, clubs should vote individually so that their responsibilities to their constituents and their local public could be marked.

"For several hours the 11 club owners pleaded with Messrs. Griffith and Miller to bring the other four members who were holding out into the meeting. It was made plain that the whole object of the joint meeting of owners was that baseball be reconstructed on such a high plane as to merit public confidence and that a control of baseball be established of men of such caliber as to command public respect.

Ultimatum Is Issued.

"It was emphasized that each club would have one vote and that the suggestions of each club would be fully considered. It was of the 11 owners that so long as the leagues voted as leagues, the selfish interests of each league would be paramount in inter-league affairs but that with no advantage to any league or club the control of baseball could be put on an altruistic and impartial basis.

"The five dissenting clubs were given until 4 o'clock to appear in the meeting, but failing to be present, the 11 signatories proceeded with the formation of a 12-club league as provided by the resolutions of October 18.

"This league will be known as the New National League, and John Heydler will continue as president, secretary and treasurer. The teams comprising the league are: The Boston Braves, the Boston Red Sox, Brooklyn, Chicago Cubs, Cincinnati, Chicago White Sox, New York Giants, New York Yankees, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

Minor League Territory Safe.

"It was agreed that the twelfth club should be the five dissenting American league clubs who would apply for membership. Failing to receive such a reaction within a reasonable time, a twelfth club is to be established by the New National League and it is not the intention of the minor league territory be invaded.

"The meeting then proceeded to reaffirm its acceptance of the Lasker plan of baseball reorganization, which, with slight modifications, was formally adopted, the chief modifications being that the minor leagues should be requested and permitted to choose an associate member of the board of control of their own selection.

To Honorable Keneas Mountain Landis, Judge of the district court of the United States for Chicago, was unanimously tendered the position of chairman of the board of control for a term of seven years at an annual salary of \$50,000. A committee waited upon Judge Landis to tender him the

PICTURE NEWS

Scene from "The Revenge of Tarzan," screen version of Edgar Rice Burroughs' famous story, showing at the Rivoli this week.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES

Liberty—Charles Ray, "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway." Columbia—Basil King's "Earthbound." Majestic—Bess Beach's "The North Wind's Menace." The Rivoli—Gene Pollar, "The Revenge of Tarzan." Peoples—May Allison, "Held in Trust." Star—Harry Carey, "Sundown Shim." City—Constance Binney, "39 East." Globe—Anita Stewart, "Mind-the-Paint Girl."

GENE POLLAR, star of "The Revenge of Tarzan," showing at the Rivoli theater this week.

places the famous ape-man character of Edgar Rice Burroughs' stories with Brother Sylvest, Sandow and Jack Dempsey in the hall of strong-man celebrities.

The first part of the picture shows the mighty Tarzan in the paths of civilization, and apparently bound by its conventions. He goes to Paris to visit his friend D'Arnot, and on his arrival there is the central figure in a series of exciting adventures, thrilling enough to satisfy the tastes of even the jungle king. Tarzan takes part in a regular knock-down-and-drag-out fight with a gang of Apaches and causes the gendarmes of Paris many anxious moments.

The feature of the picture is the excellent handling of the wild animal scenes, which are realistic and marked by fine photography. The beasts include a number of apes, two fierce-looking lions, leopards and an elephant. His behavior is so natural that the spectator never feels that a trainer is standing out of the range of the camera directing the movements of his charges.

"Duck Inn," a two-reel comedy featuring Lloyd Hamilton, a Fox news reel and a Rialto scenic complete the Rivoli bill. Salvat, a Santeila directs the Rivoli orchestra in a worthwhile musical programme.

Screen Gossip.

Work on the rebuilding of the Peoples organ, which started about six weeks ago, is expected to be completed in a few days. It is believed that the only feature remaining to be installed is a device which will resemble in effect a marimbaphone and a harp.

Mildred Harris Chaplin is in Los

position which tender, after an extensive discussion with Judge Landis, he now has under consideration.

Associate Members Provided.

"The Lasker plan provides for the appointment of two associate members of the board of control, neither of which was elected. A committee from the meeting has gone to Kansas City to tender the minors an opportunity to elect a candidate of their own choosing as associate member for the six-year term. The third member, whose name will be five years, was not chosen pending Judge Landis' acceptance of the chairmanship of the board of control.

"The committee which went to Kansas City to inform the minor league meeting of the action of the National League is composed of Garry Herrmann, chairman; Barney Dreyfus and Charles H. Ebbets. The same committee, with the addition of Colonel Jacob Rupert is to serve as a drafting committee with a like number to be appointed by the minors, the chairman of which drafting committee is to be chairman of the board of control.

Duties Are Outlined.

"The duties of the drafting committee will be to formulate the organic law under which baseball, in inter-league affairs, and in all disputed matters with players, shall operate. The organic law will also provide for complete supervision of the ethics of the game, both on the part of owners and players, by the board of control.

"It is hoped and believed by the members of the New National League that the high character of the chairman of the board of control and those to be elected as associate members will be a sufficient guarantee to the baseball lovers to choose the national game will be conducted on the high plane which public interest and public morality demands. It is thought that, with the aid of a board of control of the character indicated, laws will be enacted which will forever stamp out gambling in connection with baseball.

Improvement Is Expected.

"It is the belief of the members of the new National League that the public control under which they voluntarily placed themselves today, will in large measure wipe out the politics of the league and inter-league affairs which has resulted in untoward conditions with which the public is familiar. It is believed that the new method of voting, by clubs instead of leagues, will have a two-fold effect, by preventing minority clubs in any league from being longer in the position of having no voice in inter-league affairs and, secondly, will prevent the recurrence of a long-continued deadlock in the inability of organized baseball to choose a presiding officer of its controlling board.

The deadlock in the selection of the chairman of the defunct national commission, due largely to league politics, is mainly responsible for

CLASSIC PROMISED IN PALMER-DARCY GO

Event at Heilig Tomorrow Is Expected to Be Winner.

REST OF CARD IS GOOD

Italian Colony Much Interested in Outcome When It Learns That Palmer Is One of Them.

Nobody took a hint from that first name—Tony. And when Tony Palmer mixed it with Jimmy Darcy last week, winning the decision in ten rounds of lively, high-hearted scrapping, there wasn't a single member of the local Italian colony who realized what a great day it was for the fame of his natal shore.

But it's leaked out since then, and on the eve of Tony's return engagement with Darcy—at the Heilig tomorrow night—there is but one topic where they talk fight in Italian. For the true name of the valiant Arizona middleweight is Antonio Palma. He was reared on spaghetti, speaks the liquid tongue of Italy with fluent ease, and fights like a champion. For the celebrated eastern lightweight, with the Scotch accent, is really of Italian birth.

From first impressions, judiciously appraised, it is believed that Tony Palma, alias Palmer, will be even a greater favorite here than that popular star of pugilism, Boy McCormick, the young English light-heavyweight.

Jack Davis, Johnny Fiske, Willie St. Clair, Al Grunan, George Eagles, the boy with the knockout punch, Must Brown, Harry Schuman and Joe Benjamin, which was to have come off on the 24th, will not be held until December.

The Milwaukee matchmaker's reason for postponing the go was that both McCormick and Meehan asked that more time be given them to prepare for their contest. Realizing that it would be to the advantage of the Milwaukee arena November 17 has been set back to November 24 by Matchmaker Kendall, while the go between Harry Schuman and Joe Benjamin, which was to have come off on the 24th, will not be held until December.

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Thomas Jefferson is supporting Edith Roberts in her forthcoming Universal production, "White Youth." Her next stellar vehicle will be "Hiddeco Pies."

Carmel Myers has completed the filming of "The Orchid." It is based on a magazine story by Marguerite Storer. Her next picture will be "The White Peacock Feather."

Wanda Hawley's next production will be titled "All Night Long" from the play by Richard Bartholomae.

The trouble through which baseball has lately gone. It was signed by a representative of each club taking part in the formation of the new league.

PLAN REJECTION IS SEEN

Minor Leaguers Gather for Annual Session of Association.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 8.—Rejection of the Lasker plan of baseball reorganization in the minor leagues seemed probable tonight as the president and club owners of minor leagues gathered here for the convention which opens tomorrow.

Claiming that the proposed plan, adopted by the National League club owners and the three American leagues in Chicago today, provides for government without representation, the advance guard of minor league officials declared they would oppose every move of the major leagues to prevent the plan for adoption tomorrow.

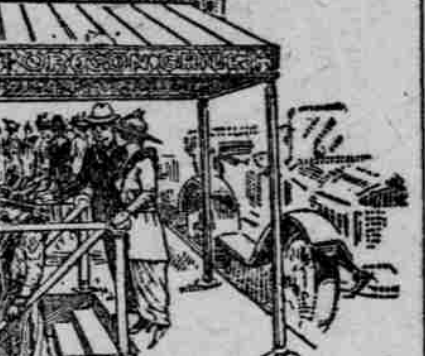
The stand was taken that the minor leagues are capable of governing themselves and that they would continue to take care of their own interests as we have done in the past. There will be no chance of the minor leagues adopting the Lasker plan.

A. B. Tarsney of Chicago, president of the Western and Three-I leagues, definitely committed himself as opposed to the Lasker plan. He declared that the minors are not suitably represented.

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STANDIFER DEFEATED, 3 TO 2, ON VANCOUVER FIELD.

Peninsula Park and Canadian Vets Play 3-to-3 Melee While Clan Macleay Breaks Even.

By its 3-to-2 defeat of the Standifer team at Vancouver, Sunday, the Multnomah guard eleven was the only member of the Portland Soccer association to turn in a victory. The other two matches resulted in tie scores.

Peninsula and the Canadian vets battled to a 3 to 3 score at Columbia park and Kerna and Clan Macleay tied 1 to 1 at the Franklin high school bowl.

The Multnomah guard-standifer game was a fast, exciting and clean contest throughout. The first half was very even with the Standifer men swinging the ball from wing to wing with perfect team work. First Standifer would make a try for goal and then the guardsmen, until near the end of the first half, when on a technical foul in the penalty area

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Sherriff of Standifer scored from the penalty kick.

Upon resuming the second half the guardsmen played a dashing game. Harry Langton of the guards worked himself into a shooting position where he booted one between the posts for the Portland team's first score.

Standifer then took a turn at attacking and from a beautifully placed corner kick from Barrie, Woods scored a clean goal. The game for a time resolved itself into a kicking duel between the opposing backs until the guardsmen got away in perfect alignment. Meeting a nice center from the right, Moore rushed in and registered a beautiful goal from an almost impossible angle. Again a little later during a scrimmage in front of the Standifer goal, Sam Powell wormed himself into position and beat the defending goal keeper with a screw shot that won the game.

Standifer had a very dangerous right wing in Barrie, Sherriff and Woods, who probably showed to the best advantage. For the guards, Sam Dunear and Jules Webster at back proved to be a stumbling block for the Standifer advance. Fairhurst, Murray and Bill Langton made up a tricky right wing, while Harry Langton and Tommy Murray were also very much on their toes.

Peninsula park, champions of the Portland Soccer association last year, and the Canadian vets, fought each other to a standstill on the Columbia park grounds, each team scoring three goals. The feature of the game was the playing of Ernest Buchanan, goal for Peninsula, who after a layoff of nine years does not appear to have lost any of his old-time ability. Swan, right-half for the vets, was seen by the star for his team.

The football team of the Dallas high school went down to defeat at the hands of Newburg high here Saturday afternoon, 6 to 0. The game was hotly contested from start to finish, but the locals were outplayed by the visitors. Dallas has two games scheduled for this week, with Monmouth Armistice day, and Woodburn Saturday.

Dallas Team Meets Defeat.

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Oregon City Loses Game.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 8.—A hotly contested football game at The Dalles, Sunday afternoon, between the American Legion team of this city and The Dalles team, resulted in a score of 3 to 0 in favor of the latter. Had it not been for the kicking of the goal across the field by an experienced football player in The Dalles team, the score would have been 0 to 0.

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