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SCHEDULE FOR THE AMERICANS IS GIVEN OUT

League Expects to Put Over 140-Game Arrangement During Season

QUESTIONS UNTOUCHED

Status of Shipyard Leaguers Still to Be Decided at Big Sport Meet

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Adoption of a 140-game schedule opening the season on or about May 1, is the American league plan for the resumption of baseball in 1919 as expressed at a protracted session of the clubowners at their annual meeting here tonight.

Discussion of the schedule and other questions took up so much time that at 11:45 p. m. word was sent that the discussion would continue several hours. Action on the status of the players who deserted their clubs last summer to join the "Shipyard league" and the election of a committee to meet with the national league, were among the remaining important questions to be settled.

Another move in the path of re-arrangement was the decision to slash the club's player limit from 25 to 21 men, starting fifteen days after the pennant race has begun. But in order to take care of the players in the military or naval service, a special amendment was passed, so each clubowner will be permitted to retain returned soldiers and sailors on his roster for 30 days. If at the end of that time they are deemed of major league caliber, they will automatically be regarded as regulars and other players must be dismissed to make room for them.

The clubowners voted to retain the National Baseball commission as now constituted. A vote of confidence was passed for August Herrmann, chairman of the commission, whom the National league recently opposed for re-election.

Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago club, was re-elected vice-president of the league at the afternoon session. The presidents of the Boston, New York, Cleveland and Chicago clubs were named the new board of directors.

The 1918 pennant was officially awarded to the Boston club.

TO RELIEVE CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmit (double strength). Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Parmit is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form, or distressing rumbling, hissing sounds in their ears, should give this recipe a trial.

GOVERNMENT IS AFTER CONTROL OF ALL RADIOS

Secretary Daniels Would Have Navy Department Placed in Charge

NOT GENERAL SCHEME

Secretary Says Not to Be Confounded With Utility Ownership Theory

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Daniels appearing before the house merchant marine committee today in behalf of the administration bill for permanent government control of all radio communication through acquisition by the navy department of all shore wireless stations, said:

"I hope the bill will not be confounded with a proposition for general government ownership of public utilities." He continued: "Radio communication stands apart, because the air cannot be controlled, and the safe thing is that only one concern should control and own it."

Opposition to the measure was voiced by Representative Greene of Massachusetts, and Edmonds of Pennsylvania, Republican, on the ground that it was part of a government ownership policy.

Expenditure of \$5,000,000 will be necessary, Mr. Daniels said, to buy all stations and equipment in the United States, or insular possessions not now owned by the government.

"It was good business policy for either war or peace," declared Secretary Daniels, referring to the purchases already made.

Commander Hooper of the radio division of the navy, explained that the Marconi property was bought at the request of the shipping board. He said the Marconi company would oppose the bill because of its desire to retain its high power stations.

Secretary Daniels told of some of the benefits of radio control in the war. He said that the alien property custodian, through one intercepted message, obtained the information that led to the seizure of \$10,000,000 worth of German-owned ships and that another message proved the enemy ownership of the Sayville station. Germany, he said, also prepared to cut the cables between Europe and America and arrangements were made for radio taking over all the work of the cables.

THRILLING-SENSATIONAL

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great fight that turned San Francisco's red lights white.



Scene From 'The Fall of Barbary Coast'

CITY NEWS

And State House Briefs.

Filipino Boy Dies—Among those who succumbed to Spanish influenza in Portland last week was Victorino Pasadas, a graduate of Salem high school with the class of 1917. He was the first of the Filipino boys to come here from the islands to complete his education and was in the city two years going later to Oregon Agricultural college. He was employed in Portland at the time of his death last Thursday.

Records Ordered Sealed—As soon as the records of the draft board office can be collected and assorted in the required order they will be sealed and stored away.

PERSONALS

Floyd W. Mowery left yesterday for Kennewick, Wash.

J. O. Hayes of San Jose, Cal., is registered at the Marion.

F. B. Esch's fly is a Denver visitor at the Marion.

Thomas McDonnell of San Francisco passed the night at the Marion.

H. R. Madison, who has just come from San Francisco, is stopping at the Bligh for a week.

Willard S. Chew, a soldier from Vancouver, is at the Bligh.

SWINE STORY PRIZE WINNER

Alvin Halvorsen of District No. 33 Is First in Literary Contest

Fourteen-year-old Alvin Halvorsen of school district 33 was the winner of a prize offered by F. E. Callister, a Silverton banker, for the best true pig club story. A copy of the winning composition was sent yesterday to County School Superintendent W. M. Smith. Its title is "History of Napoleon I" and it reads as follows:

"On the second day of April, in 1818, a swinish celebrity was born. The first five weeks of his life were spent in the same manner as that of less notorious pigs. When Napoleon was five weeks old I purchased him and determined to give him the military training and education which a club member's pig should have; so with much pomp and ceremony I led (or chased) him into the stately palace in which I had prepared a comfortable bed of straw and a meal of skimmed milk.

"Napoleon evidently did not like his new quarters for he was afraid of me. To win his love and good will I scratched him and also tickled him to make him laugh and grow fat.

"At first, he like other youngsters, objected to his bath, but I persisted and his majesty began to enjoy his bath.

"As he grew older his menu was changed; being given some shorts and middlings with the milk.

"When I had had Napoleon about a month, I stuffed him into a sack (which performance was very hard on his dignity) and weighed him. He weighed 47 pounds, showing a gain of 28 pounds the first month. I fed him regularly three times a day and let him into a pen where he went through his calisthenics and lifted in a manner that would have pleased Napoleon Bonaparte himself.

"Napoleon I has grown rapidly and has in every way proved himself worthy of the great name he bears.

"But, Alas! He like the immortal Napoleon Bonaparte of France will meet with his Waterloo, not on the battlefield, but in the slaughter house."

McAdoo Seeks to Raise Wages of Customs Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In asking congress today for an increased appropriation from \$10,000,000 to \$11,355,464 for defraying the cost of collecting custom revenues, Secretary McAdoo said that he wished to increase the wages of inspectors, examiners, guards, packers, weighers and laborers in the 1920 fiscal year. None of the higher salaried customs officials would receive an increase under his plan.

Secretary Baker asked also for an increased appropriation in 1920 of \$46,656 to raise the wages of department clerks, laborers, watchmen and messengers, might be increased.

EAGER RESPONSE MADE TO CALL

Downtown Streets to Have a Festive Appearance During the Holidays

Success of the campaign to secure funds for decorating the downtown streets of Salem during the holidays is assured and by tonight it is thought there will be few business houses in the city that have not contributed. The collections have largely been made by E. E. Lavallee, who has devoted nearly all of his time to the work the last two days.

Response to the call has been generous, one man even calling up E. H. Choate, chairman of the committee from the Business Men's league, to ask that his name be put on the subscription list, as he had not been so listed.

Forty men will be required to do the decorating, which may begin tonight. A quantity of the greens have already been ordered. Christmas trees are to be set along the curbs and the lamp posts banked with boughs. If it is possible to procure cedar, this will be used for garlands. The greens will remain up over New Years. With the fir tree on the court house lawn decorated for the holidays the city will be given an unusually festive appearance.

"The Fall of Barbary Coast"


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Miss Doerfler Resigns Position as Teacher

Miss Wilhelmina Doerfler, member of a prominent Silverton family, handed in her resignation as teacher in the McAlpin school, near Macleay, Monday, following complaints concerning a picture of the Kaiser which she had placed on the wall in her building. An investigation was made by the district board, resulting in the request that she give up her position.

The offending picture was clipped from a Portland newspaper and placed beside the portrait of President Wilson. Children in the district, who are extremely patriotic, told their parents and urged that something be done to remove it. Miss Doerfler claims she did not place the clipping before the class on account of any disloyal motive, but merely because she thought her pupils should become acquainted with the leaders in the war.

DISCHARGED MEN GET LEEWAY

CAMP LEWIS, Wash., Dec. 12.—Announced plans for sending discharged men home from this camp according to localities from which they were inducted into service have been abandoned, it became known today. Instead the men are allowed to follow their own wishes as to travel instead of going on special Monday it was announced special trains would take 500 Californians to San Francisco, from which city they would travel as individuals to their home stations. At the last moment it was found impossible to make up the special train and with the exception of two special cars on a regular train the men traveled as individuals. Since that time it has been found impossible to make up a contingent large enough for a special train, although many Californians are leaving daily.

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"Gets-It" is the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Salem and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. C. Perry, D. J. Fry.

HOUSING PROJECT WORK MAY COME TO AN END

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Suspension of work on all housing projects under construction for the department of labor's housing corporation and which are not 75 per cent completed, is provided for in a resolution adopted today by the senate without a record vote.

The resolution was agreed upon after Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, a member of the public buildings and lands committee, which is investigating the housing projects, charged in the senate that testimony showed George A. Fuller Construction company of New York, had made excessive profits on contracts and that contracts had been awarded by the corporation in violation of law.

In addition to stopping work on projects in all parts of the country for housing war workers, the resolution would require the cancelling of all contracts for furniture for the houses and the return of all furniture in transit or delivered and unused.

Efforts of Senator Calder of New York to make the resolution apply only to buildings 50 per cent completed failed.

Clawed Kitchen of Scotland Neck, N. C. (can you find it on any map?) announces that he will not be the leader of the Democratic minority in the next house. Neither will he be chairman of the committee on ways and means. That is official.

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WRESTLERS TO MEET

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 12.—Jack Reynolds, a local favorite and holder of the welterweight championship of the world, will wrestle Billie Romanoff of Omaha in this city December 20.

SEATTLE "FLU" STILL DROPS

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—The number of new cases of Spanish influenza continued to decline here today, with 323 reported and 14 deaths. Health authorities, however, said the situation was still serious.

WOULD EXTEND CONFERENCE

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Speaking at the City club tonight, Dr. Rouben S. Naoum, formerly ambassador to the United States from Argentina, suggested that every nation on the western continent ought to have a voice in the discussion of world reconstruction, inasmuch as the new plan of international responsibility was a vital concern to all of them. He endorsed the leadership of the United States in the plan for permanent peace.

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