

BASEBALL RULES TO BE AMENDED FOR NEW SEASON

Ball Hit Into Stands on Fair Ground Will Give Batsman Home Run

CURB PUT ON PASSES

Much Time at Conference Is Taken up Arguing Freak Deliveries

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Numerous rules in the baseball code were thrashed out today at the annual meetings of the rules committee of the National and American leagues.

In all 19 rules were amended and one added. The addition to the rules deals with the intentional pass, which declares it to be illegal for the catcher to step from his box to aid the pitcher in pitching wide to the batsmen.

MCROSKEY HITS LETHARGIC ONES

Commercial Club Manager Intimates He Will Quit Unless "Pep" Is Shown

T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Salem Commercial club served his ultimatum to the business men of Salem yesterday at a luncheon in the Hotel Marion.

The business men were called together for the purpose of discussing and trying to solve the financial problem of the Salem Commercial club. A large number of them were invited, but there were very few of them present.

During the meeting Manager McCroskey made statements to the effect that if the Salem business men did not care what became of the club or refrained from assisting the club there was no use for him to stay.

Mr. McCroskey stated that the Commercial club is financially even now and that an emergency fund of \$10,000 is needed if the organization is to do anything this year.

The council was one of the civic organizations that was censured for not taking action on the constructive measures suggested by the Commercial club. One of the members said that "if the council will not show any civic pride let's out them and get a new bunch if necessary and to pay them if necessary."

If the emergency fund is obtained by the Commercial club it is probable that the municipal swimming pool for children will be established.

The men present responded well and those who answered the call for funds are T. B. Kay, Kafony Brothers, Chambers & Chambers, F. W. Schmidt, Joseph Albert, C. P. Bishop Hartman Brothers, Hunt Brothers, E. L. Stiff & Son, F. G. Deckerbach, S. B. Elliott, The Capital Journal and Vick Brothers. One of the most active men of the club, John Rundburg, steward of the club, gave \$100.

Professor Dickinson, arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, was bound over to the grand jury and is at liberty under \$1,000 bonds.

According to neighbors, the trouble began several weeks ago, when, it is said, Professor Dickinson punished the eight-year-old daughter of Dodson by whipping her with a strap until her body was bruised. Mr. Dodson was not at home at the time according to the story. On Thursday, it is said, the two men met for the first time since the alleged beating of the Dodson girl. When Dodson asked an explanation concerning the reported whipping of his daughter, Dickinson did not answer, say witnesses but drew his knife and stabbed Dodson in the abdomen. Dodson, who is said to have been unarmed, ran, and Dickinson is alleged to have followed him, stabbing him twice in the back.

WRIGHT QUILTS HIS POST

(Continued from page 1) he public service commission as secretary in September, 1917. For several years he had been county clerk of Union county, and as clerk and deputy had been in the office for 13 years. He has a good record as a public official. His successor at Salem will probably be chosen from among present employees of the commission.

"Some time ago Mr. Wright requested that he be relieved from his duties at such time as the convenience of the commission would permit," said Chairman Buchtel of the commission yesterday.

"Inasmuch as Mr. Wright has been making particularly study of several of the important cases now pending before this body and for the further reason that our dockets are extremely congested, the commission ex-

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pressed a reluctance at having him leave at this time; as a consequence Mr. Wright has agreed to remain some two or three months more, or as long as his private interests will permit.

Ability Is Recognized "Mr. Wright is an able attorney and his legal attainments together with his judgment and general experience have enabled him to establish an enviable record as secretary of the commission and we feel that in our necessary acceptance of his resignation, the commission and the state is losing the services of a valued employee.

"While the commission has not definitely expressed its intentions, it is probable that Mr. Wright's successor will be selected from among the commission's staff of employees, who are familiar with the detail matters at hand."

It shall be illegal for the catcher to leave his natural position immediately and directly back of the plate for the purpose of aiding the pitcher to intentionally give a base on balls to the batsman.

BLACKSTONE IS SOME PUZZLER

Performer at Grand Offers Carpenters Chance to Earn Fifty Dollars

Blackstone, a master of the magician's art, gave an exhibition at the Grand theatre last night in which a number of the acts bordered on the uncanny and the impossible. If any of those present came with the conviction that there was nothing new under the sun, that preconceived notion was considerably shaken before the end of the entertainment.

With the assistance of a number of local young men, Blackstone entertained those present with many manifestations of the presence of spirits from the unseen world. Of special interest were the elusive handkerchief, mechanical incubation, rabbits and frankfurters.

Near the closing act Blackstone permitted his wrists to be tied as securely as the strength of two men could do the job. Yet he released his hands at will. How he did it, he will explain later.

Blackstone also promises to expose to his audience the tricks resorted to in seances, spirit rappings and the so called communications with the dead.

Tonight he will place a wager of \$50 that no carpenter in Salem can build a box out of 3-4 lumber strong enough or tight enough to hold him. Blackstone will permit the builder to nail him securely into the box and if he cannot make his escape from it the \$50 goes to the man who constructed the box.

California Officials to Sign Thousands of Bonds

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—Governor William D. Stephens, State Controller John S. Chambers and State Treasurer Fred W. Richardson are preparing to sign their names 40,000 times.

Forty thousand, \$1,000 bonds of the \$40,000,000 highway bond issues are on hand for official endorsement. Richardson claims the record for speed in making his signature.

"I have signed my name 400 times in an hour," he said. "However when I attain this speed I do not blot the signature and I have clerks to place the bond in front of me and take it away."

Four hundred signatures an hour means 100 hours of steady work and not even Richardson claims to be able to maintain this maximum for any considerable period.

Charge Against Aviator Is Dismissed in Portland

PORTLAND, Feb. 9.—G. Muri Gordon, heralded several months ago as an aviator and inventor, who was scheduled to face trial today in the circuit court on an indictment charging him with larceny, was released from jail and the indictment dismissed upon the request of J. C. Ainsworth, complaining witness.

Gordon had been in jail six weeks since his indictment and Ainsworth, president of the United States National bank, in a letter to District Attorney Evans requesting the dismissal of the indictment, said that he believed Gordon had been in jail long enough and that he had promised to

PLEASED TO REPORT

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS PASSED 93 PUBLIC LAWS AND 18 JOINT RESOLUTIONS, INCLUDING:— 7 MEASURES WHICH CARRIED \$940,000,000 LESS THAN THE DEMOCRATIC MEASURES WHICH FAILED AT THE REGULAR SESSION.

ACTUAL APPROPRIATIONS WERE \$1,685,000,000 LESS THAN THE AMOUNT ESTIMATED BY DEPARTMENT HEADS. PASSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE. PASSED BILL TO RESTORE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION. — (VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT)

FOOD AND FUEL CONTROL LAW STRENGTHENED. — SEVERE PENALTIES FOR HOARDING AND PROFITEERING. TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONES AND CABLES RESTORED. APPROPRIATED \$750,000,000 COVERING OPERATION OF RAILROADS BY GOVERNMENT. ADMINISTRATION ASKED FOR \$1,250,000,000.

BILL REGULATING ENTRY OF ALIENS. ACT INCORPORATING AMERICAN LEGION. BILL TO DEPORT ALIEN ENEMIES. OTHER BILLS COVERING TRAINING OF DISABLED SOLDIERS. — TRAVEL PAY; COMPENSATION FOR POSTAL EMPLOYEES; PREVENTING USELESS EXPENDITURES; — & C. & C.



Senator Curtis, Republican whip, reviews the work of a busy Congress.

GOOD SHOOTING AT TOURNAMENT

F. J. Cacins Is High Amateur — Seconds Are Tie at 94

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Ties were numerous and scores were low in the preliminary events which marked the opening today of the 16th annual interstate trap shooting tournament.

F. J. Cacins of Topeka, Kan., was high amateur for the day with 95. For second place a tie developed when F. M. Troeh, Vancouver, Wash., and C. L. Waggoner, Dinner, Neb., each scored 94.

Third place involved a three man tie between H. F. Elbert, Des Moines, Iowa; C. H. Eaton, Fayette, Mo., and P. H. O'Brien, Butte, Mont., with scores of 93.

PRINCE'S WILL FILED MONDAY

Large Part of Estate of Portland Man Is Bequeathed to Charity

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9.—The will of the late Thomas Prince, who died February 3 in Santa Barbara, Calif., filed for probate here today, disclosed an estate valued at \$500,000. Mr. Prince bequeathed \$71,000 to charity, all to institutions or cities in Massachusetts.

Among the bequests was \$25,000 to the city of Kingston, Mass., the income of which is to be used in caring for the poor and sick of that city.

The Kingston Cemetery association is left \$25,000 to build a chapel and \$50,000 is bequeathed to the town of Kingston to the Lucy Prince Ames Memorial fund.

Sinnott Introduces Bill to Open Up Reservation

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 9.—A dispatch received from Representative N. J. Sinnott states that he has introduced a bill for opening the Klamath Indian reservation.

The bill provides for a commission of three members to carry out its provisions. One member will be appointed by the secretary of the interior, another by the governor of Oregon and the third by the Klamath Indian tribal council.

RESEARCH BOARD NAMED

OTTAWA, Can., Feb. 9.—The Canadian research council has appointed an air research committee of four to co-operate with the dominion air board in the development of aeronautics throughout the country, it was announced today.

EVANS WINS MATCH

MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 9.—Bob Evans of Sioux Falls, claimant of the South Dakota wrestling championship, threw Roy Gillis of Sioux City who claims the same title in Iowa, here tonight in 28 minutes in an arm and bar match. Evans won with an arm and bar and an arm scissors.

ROAD BULLETIN IS HELD UNIQUE

Guide For Travelers Tells Weather Together With Highway Conditions

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 4.—A highway weather bulletin, containing both the prevailing condition of the roads and a week's forecast of probable conditions, has been inaugurated by the United States weather bureau as an air to motorists through-out New England.

For several weeks tourists and truck men about to start on long trips have been able to learn what sort of going to expect in the various sections, the depth of snow, the presence of ice, whether roads are passable or detours necessary, whether roughness is being worn down or drifts are in the making.

The service has been so successful that, it is understood, it will be extended to other sections of the country on the same broad scale.

The system of road information contained in the New England Highway Weather Bulletin is based on a plan used overseas for the benefit of army motor convoys. It is in charge of Louis W. Carroll, who served in France on meteorological duty which included service of this kind. The idea was tried out in a small way in western states, but New England is the first section to be included in a general forecast and survey and the result here has been awaited to determine whether other groups of states shall be included under one bulletin.

By use of the statement of road conditions and forecast, a person contemplating a trip by road to any part of New England may learn what lies ahead. A motor truckman with a contract to move a load from Boston to Bangor can learn whether there is much or little snow on the Maine roads. If they are mud-rutted as a result of rain, or in condition for a quick haul, and if weather changes are likely to help or hinder the trip. Similarly, a motor tourist contemplating a trip through the White mountains instead of starting off into the unknown, will know in advance whether rain or snow has or is likely to, impose burdens on travel, and may postpone the trip or so shape it as to avoid section in which conditions are shown to be unfavorable.

All main routes of highway traffic from Maine to Rhode Island are covered in the detailed summary of prevailing conditions.

The amount of snow in the several sections is indicated by a map, with varied shadings arranged to show whether the snow blanket is less than three inches, between three and six inches, or over six inches deep. In the spring the presence of frost and mud will be indicated; in summer conditions of rain and road repairs.

Observers are posted at 200 places throughout New England from which they send in weekly reports covering conditions of weather and information as to roads that are impassable.

SCHOOLS CLOSED IN ELGIN, TWO DEATHS IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9.—Two deaths from influenza and 96 new cases were reported to the city health bureau this morning.

One hundred cases were released from quarantine so the situation seems to be slightly improved over Saturday when the epidemic reached its highest crest since the outbreak of the disease. There are 766 cases in the city.

All schools and public gathering places in Elgin, Ore., have been closed because of an epidemic of influenza, according to word received this morning by Dr. David N. Roberg, state health officer. So far as known Elgin is the first city in the state to take this action this season.

The order was given by Dr. E. O. Wilson, city health officer, following the outbreak of a number of new cases.

Slightly improved conditions prevail throughout the state as a whole. Few cities have reported new cases in the past 24 hours.

I. W. W. Miners Strike For Higher Rate of Pay

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 9.—Reports reaching here late today from Bingham, Utah, say that about 25 copper miners affiliated with metal mine workers union No. 800, I. W. W., went on strike today demanding a flat wage increase of \$1 daily and betterment of working conditions.

About 2000 of the 5000 men employed at the Bingham mines are said to be affiliated with the I. W. W. union and many more are expected to strike tomorrow when the time limit set for fulfillment of their demands will be up.

A conference of mine owners was held here today to discuss the situation.

SOCIETY TO EXPAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Extension of the activities of the Pan-American society by the establishment this year of a council in each of the large cities of the United States was decided upon at the eighth annual meeting of the organization here today.

INFLUENZA ON WANE

SPOKANE, Feb. 9.—Continued improvement in the influenza situation was noted here tonight with the report of 164 new cases and three deaths. Some of the new cases were believed to have been held over from Sunday.



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Cloverdale Personals

Dr. Mary Staples left here the latter part of last week for San Francisco for a few weeks visit with her brother.

L. E. Hennis and son, Lewis, were Salem visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Craig who was called to Salem last Friday to the bedside of her daughter, Miss Violet, who was attending high school there, returned home yesterday bringing Violet with her. She had an attack of influenza and pneumonia but is improving.

Ivan Hadley is having a seige with influenza but is improving.

A. Conn sold his orchard here a few days ago to a Mr. Krom for a consideration of \$4200. It is expected that the new manager will move here in about two months.

Carl and Everett Wood are busy working on the Theisen place and expect to begin sowing their grain soon.

W. Jones of Salem is spending the week here helping his nephew, F. A. Wood.

Mrs. Anna Kunke was in Turner Wednesday to attend the W. C. T. U. meeting held at the home of Mrs. Fannie Farris.

The Illihee school has been closed for a few days on account of sickness of both teacher and pupils.

C. Pickett of Portland arrived here Thursday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. Pickett and sister, Mrs. W. Hadley.

California, Too, Wants Hand in Prohibition Case

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 9.—California will join with other states that ratified the federal prohibition constitutional amendment in requesting the department of justice for permission to unite with the federal government in defense of the action brought in the United States supreme court by Rhode Island to test the constitutionality of the enactment, Governor W. D. Stephens indicated today.

SWISS FARMERS COMING

BERNE, Sunday, Feb. 8.—A party of Swiss agricultural experts and farmers who are interested in American farming methods will leave Boulogne for the United States the end of April.

O. A. C. 31, WASHINGTON 10

CORVALLIS, Feb. 9.—In the first game of the series the Oregon Agricultural college basketball team defeated the University of Washington quintet 31 to 10.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

PORTLAND, Feb. 9.—G. F. Lawhorn, a laborer, narrowly escaped death early today when a mass of dirt caved in on him as he was helping to excavate for a retaining wall.

AN EGRESS

A southerner recently saw at a railway station in Canada an old negro, says the Columbia State, looking helplessly about him.

"What's the matter, uncle?" he inquired. "Lost you way?"

"No, thank you, boss, not so you can call it los', but I lookin' for a colored ooman."

"Your wife?"

"No, boss, I aint never seen her, but I ax de gemmun at de ticket winder how you get out huyh, an' he say, 'You fin' a negress on dat side.' An', boss, hit been so long since I seed a colored lady, 'An' I been goin' foom side to side eber since, an', boss, I cayn' fin' her nowheres."

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