

SPORTS

New York, Dec. 15.—The American league's "declaration of war" was pigeonholed for at least two months and probably for all time by the National league.

It was not even seriously considered, President Lynch said at the close of the session. None of the magnates could decipher its purport, so they tabled it.

In the final session of the three-day meeting the National league adopted two resolutions, one calling upon the states and cities of the circuit to make ticket scalping punishable by fine and imprisonment; the other declaring war on baseball pools and offering \$100 reward for the conviction of persons gambling on the game.

The organization also vested President Lynch with power to act for it in dealing with the request of the three principal minor leagues for higher classification. A list of recommendations in this connection was approved. Among them were the following:

"The major league clubs be not allowed to play in minor league territory or vice versa, either before or after the playing season; reduction of the drafting season to five days beginning September 5; drafting of umpires; an amendment requesting major leagues to increase the salaries of drafted players \$50 a month over minor league salaries; the adoption of salary limits by minor leagues; restriction of player limits in all leagues to 25 during the playing season and 35 during the off season; the retention of players in the highest class so far as possible; drafting prices of \$2500 in Class AA, \$1250 in Class A, \$1000 in Class B, \$750 in Class C and \$500 in Class D; that players drafted from Class A must be offered back to Class A at the draft price before being offered to a higher class."

While it was recommended that

President Lynch vote for these amendments to the national agreement, the entire situation was left in his hands and Mr. Herrmann's for action in the next meeting of the national commission.

Playing next year will cease on or about October 6, a week earlier than formerly; the season will open on or about April 11, a resolution on this effect being unanimously adopted.

Nationals Defeated

Havana, Dec. 15.—The Almendares defeated the New York Nationals, 7 to 4 yesterday.

Ordman Defeats Westergaard

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Henry Ordman of Minneapolis defeated Jesse Westergaard of Des Moines, Ia., last night, taking the first and third falls of a grueling wrestling match.

Suggestions to Shippers of Christmas Packages by Express

1st. Ship your package early—by the 15th of December if possible. The express company will give you a small label to paste on the package reading "Do not open until Christmas." This will give opportunity for the package to reach its destination before Christmas and give the additional pleasure to the recipient of having it on Christmas morning.

2nd. Use wooden boxes for packing, especially for glass and other fragile articles, which should be well protected. It may cost a few cents more but the danger of damage will be very much reduced and you should do your part to make the transportation of your gift safe.

3rd. Write the address in full—state, county, city, street and number—on the box or package, with ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

4th. If you want to prepay the charges, write the word "Paid" in large, plain letters on the package.

5th. Insist upon a receipt and see that the amount paid and the value is marked on the receipt and on the package.

6th. Write your own address in full somewhere on the package, following the prefix "From"

7th. Enclose a card in each box or package reading:

From (Your address.)
To (Consignee's address.)

This in order that, should the outer markings be destroyed, the inner mark will insure prompt forwarding and delivery.

8th. If not convenient to ship in wooden boxes, use strong wrapping paper (not newspapers) and tie with strong cord.

9th. If package contains anything of perishable nature, write the word "Perishable" in large plain letters on the box or package, which will call for special attention and delivery.

If you will observe these suggestions you will greatly assist in the prompt delivery of your gift in good condition.

57 CHILDREN DIED AT SEA HERDED ON SHIP

Washington.—Back of the imposing penalties aggregating \$7960 on the British steamship Orterio by Acting Secretary Cable of the department of commerce and labor, lies a horror story of the seas in which the Orterio, carrying 1242 steerage passengers, Portuguese and Spanish, many of them women and children, came through the Straits of Magellan to the port of Honolulu reporting an appalling death list of 58 human beings on the journey. And of these dead fifty-seven were little children.

The case of the Orterio has been pending before the department since the arrival of the vessel at Honolulu on April 13 last. The collector of customs, boarding the ship, first made report of the conditions that he found there. In squalor and filth, distraught nerve racked and half frenzied, he



Here's to Mother and- Cottolene

"The kind that Mother used to Make"

Modern mothers and wise-acre cooks use *Cottolene*, instead of butter or lard, for frying and shortening. The reason is plain as the nose on your face.

Cottolene is a vegetable product, made from purest, refined cotton oil. It contains no hog fat or impurities, is made in a careful, cleanly manner, never sold in bulk, its

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Imitations of *Cottolene* are thicker than blackberries in season, so be sure to ask for and take only *Cottolene*, the original pure food shortening. It is economical because it goes one-third farther.

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Shortens Your Food—Lengthens Your Life

DRIVE OUT CATARRH A FILTHY DISEASE

Ely's Cream Balm a Simple Remedy Relieves Instantly All Distressing Symptoms.

If you are subject to frequent colds, or if you have any of the distressing symptoms of catarrh, such as stuffed up feeling in the head, profuse discharge from the nose, sores in the nose, phlegm in the throat causing hawking and spitting, dull pain in the head or ringing in the ears, just anoint the nostrils or rub the throat or chest with a little Ely's Cream Balm, and see how quickly you will get relief.

In a few minutes you will feel your head clearing, and after using the Balm for a day or so the nasty discharge will be checked, the pain, soreness and fever gone, and you will no longer be offensive to yourself and your friends on account of the constant hawking, spitting and blowing.

Shake off the grip of catarrh before it destroys your sense of taste, smell and hearing and pollutes your whole system. In a short time you can be completely cured of this distressing disease by using Ely's Cream Balm. This healing, antiseptic Balm does not fool you by short, deceptive relief, but completely overcomes the disease. It clears the nose, head and throat of all the rank pollution, soothes, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, making you proof against colds and catarrh.

One application will convince you, and a 50 cent bottle will cure you. It is guaranteed. Get it from your druggist today. If you are spraying the nose, throat or ears, ask for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

found the passengers huddled together enduring sanitary conditions reported little short of abominable.

On account of the startling number of deaths aboard the grand jury which went aboard the Orterio and saw the conditions. It was charged that the ventilation of the ship was inadequate, that even the hospital section reeked and was without proper equipment.

ROBBED PLAYING POKER.

Newport Agog Over Scandal Due to Rowdy Country Club.
Newport.—A poker scandal, involving the use of marked cards in a game at the Newport Country club last week, and a recommendation by the governors that the club be disbanded, is the talk of Newport. A prominent business man, one of the many victims, declared that he would exert every effort to recover some of the money of which he was fleeced.

INDIGESTION IS ENDED FOREVER

NO SOURNESS, GAS OR DYSPEPSIA IN FIVE MINUTES

A Little Diapiesin Now Will Make Your Out of Order Stomach Feel Fine—Digests All Your Food, Leaving Nothing to Ferment and Sour.

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapiesin occasionally. This powerful digestive and ant-acidmity though harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, belching, gas on stomach, heartburn, headaches from stomach, nausea, bad breath, water brash or a feeling like a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no indigestion or sleepless nights or headache or stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapiesin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of indigestion or dyspepsia. There is nothing better for gas on the stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a stomach headache.

You couldn't keep a handkerchief or more useful article in the house.

The practice, it is understood, came to a halt last week when some of the victims sprang a trap into which the sharps fell. The result was a big row last Tuesday night.

WANTS TO KILL HIS FAMILY

Man Asks permit to Commit Crime on Account of Destitution.
Louisville.—John M. McCord applied at the office of City Attorney Robinson for a permit to kill his family and then himself, because they were destitute.

"My wife is ill and without medical attention; my children are starving, and we have been ordered out of our home by the landlord. I cannot find work and I guess we'd be better off dead," said McCord.

The police found McCord's statements true, and the family is being cared for.

KEEPS LIFE UNDER TRAIN.

Man Run Over by Engine and 31 Cans Merely Says "Whew!"
Sandusky, O.—Fred Jesse, 45, section hand, was knocked down and run over by an engine and thirty-one freight cars on the Nickel Plate near Kimball but lives. A gash was cut in his scalp behind the right ear, but he does not appear to have been injured otherwise.

Several men and boys standing on the station platform at Kimball saw the engine strike Jesse, who was walking down the middle of the track, apparently unaware of the danger. They ran to the man expecting after the train passed to gather up his mangled body.

"Whew!" was Jesse's only utterance as he got up and commenced rubbing the dust off of his eyes. His clothing was torn to shreds.

Convict Commits Suicide.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 15.—A. L. Akers, a cement worker of Fresno ordered committed to San Quentin penitentiary for three years for having broken his parole in taking a drink, was found dead in his cell late last night in an empty bottle beside him. Akers was convicted last September of assault to murder his wife and was paroled on condition that he abstain from liquor. Today he was resentenced in spite of his plea that he had not drunk to excess and the supposed suicide followed.

Woman Will Fly.

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Lillian Janeway-Platt-Atwater, widow of the last United States Senator, Platt of New York, who with her husband is now touring Southern California on their honeymoon, announces she expects to qualify next spring as the first woman hydroplane aviator in America.

Mr. Atwater, too, is an aviation enthusiast, and he claimed they were the first husband and wife to enter the aviation game together. The Atwaters will study at an aviation school in San Diego.

Defeated by Rebels.
Mexico City, Dec. 15.—Seventy of

General Figueroa's men were defeated by rebels under command of General Zapata in the fighting at Tlaxman, state of Morelos. The town then was sacked and burned. The rebels using dynamite bombs in destroying many of the buildings. Jose Villarreal is reported to have started an uprising for General Reyes at Cerralvo, state of Nuevo Leon. Villarreal, who is a member of an influential family, is said to have 125 men in his command.

Hard Colds—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure; and this great medicine recovers the system after a cold as no other medicine does. Take Hood's.

SKIN FROM LEG GRAFTED ON HANDS SUCCESSFULLY

Seven-Year-Old Girl's Injury From Old Burns Cured by Operation.
Altoona, Pa.—A rare case of skin grafting has just been successfully accomplished at the Altoona hospital. Five-year old Lucella, the now 7-year-old daughter of Preston B. Furry of New Enterprise, Bedford county, fell against the hot kitchen range.

She spread out her hands in an effort to save herself, and all the skin was seared off the palms and inside of the fingers.

The fingers were drawn down tight into the palms by the contraction of the muscles, all the fingers on the right hand and three on the left being rendered useless.

Some time ago the father brought the child to Altoona. At the hospital the fingers were pried open, the hardened portions of the scarred skin and tissue cut out and skin from the child's own legs grafted to the hands. A needle was inserted in the leg, the skin stretched and cut off in long strips with a special razor.

After the operation the hands were placed in plaster of paris casts to prevent the fingers from closing. As a result of the delicate work the girl will be permanently cured, providing she uses braces to keep her fingers open for some little time after the hands heal.

Baltimore.—The design has been approved for a crypt for the body of Paul Jones. When it is completed the hero will have another added to his justly famous series of burials, though it is expected this will complete the series.

Tree-Ripened Oranges Cost No More

The finest oranges in the world—the prize crop of 5,000 California groves—are "Sunkist". These are the perfect oranges with the valuable wrappers. Your dealer will supply you with luscious "Sunkist" oranges—that ripen on the tree—a finer flavor than you have ever before tasted—at no higher prices than you have paid for those of much less quality.

Insist on each orange coming to you in a wrapper marked "Sunkist." For such are genuine.

Most Healthful of All Fruit

Children's "sweet tooth" is satisfied by this wholesome fruit. Healthful and economical "Sunkist" oranges now take the place of sweets in many homes.

Beautiful Orange Spoon Yours

Save 12 "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c in stamps to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c in stamps. Not responsible for cash sent through the mails.

Fruit Knife for 24 Wrappers and 20c in stamps. Excellent quality—genuine Rogers' silver.

14 "Sunkist" Premiums

Table Knife	Oyster Fork	Thin-skinned, extra juicy, and each comes in a valuable "Sunkist" wrapper. Insist on them, as they go farther than other lemons. They cost no more and the wrappers are valuable.
Table Fork	Child's Fork	
Dessert Spoon	Orange Spoon	
Child's Knife	Fruit Knife	
Boiling Spoon	Teaspoon	
Coffee Spoon	Tablespoon	
Salad Fork	Better Squeezer	

Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article.

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