

LEAGUE PLAYERS JOINING OUTLAWS AT FANCY SALARIES

Already five big league stars have jumped to the Federal league from the American and National leagues—and this is still the season of winter baseball. What will happen by the time the spring training begins cannot be foretold.

Joe Tinker, under contract to Cincinnati or Brooklyn—which cannot now be determined—has signed to become the manager of the Chicago club of the Federals. There he will come into direct competition with Murphy's Cubs of the National and Comiskey's White Sox of the American league.

Mordecai Brown, once the greatest pitcher in the country, and at this time under contract to the Cincinnati club of the National league, having been signed there when Tinker was the manager of the Reds, has taken charge of the St. Louis club of the Federal league.

Otto Knabe, the great second baseman of the Philadelphia National league club, has gone to Baltimore as manager of the new Federal league club. He will not compete with any big league club there, but the International league has a club in Baltimore and it is a very important part of organized baseball.

King Cole, the once brilliant pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, has just announced he has signed with Tinker's Chicago Federals. Cole comes from the American association, but he had been signed by Frank Chance, manager of the New York American league club, for the coming season. He had shown, in his work of 1913 with the Milwaukee club of the American association, that he was back to his best form when with the Cubs. Chance counted much on his aid for the 1914 season in New York, so the loss to him will be greater than other clubs will have in the loss of Tinker, Brown and Knabe.

Catcher Killifer of the Philadelphia National league club is one of the best catchers in the country. He did most of the catching last year, despite the fact that Red Dooin, the manager, is something of a catcher himself. But Dooin found a man whom he could trust in his place behind the bat.

STOCKS BUOYANT, ADVANCES MADE FOREIGN MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—An unusually small volume of business was done after the opening of the stock market today. Canadian Pacific was the only stock that fluctuated more than a small fraction during the early trading. It opened off 1%.

Later the market moved up in a decisive fashion in spots. St. Paul gained a full point and Mexican Petroleum 3. Throughout the morning, however, quotations swung back and forth over a narrow range. The undertone was good, but active issues made no appreciable headway in either direction.

Oil shares were buoyant. Mexican Petroleum advanced 5 points. Foreign selling caused Canadian Pacific to decline 2. Bonds were firm. The market closed active and strong.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—American stocks opened firm here today and then advanced from an eighth of a point to two points. Their strength was attributed to President Wilson's optimistic statement concerning the business outlook and his assurance that the new tariff is proving commercially beneficial.

WEDDING BELLS

A quiet wedding took place at the home of C. W. Lewis on West Fourth street Monday evening, January 19, at 7 o'clock. Mr. Samuel M. Fristol and Miss Blanch Bruley were the contracting parties. H. M. Branham pastor of the Oakdale avenue Methodist church performed the ceremony. This young married couple will be at home on a farm near Talent after February 1st.

Weather Forecast

Rain west or snow east portion tonight and Wednesday; east to southeast winds.

"Diene of the Green Van," the \$10,000 prize story written by Miss Lenora Dairymple of Passaic, N. J., is to be seen on the stage soon.

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TWIN CITIES SEEK REGIONAL BANK BETWEEN THEM

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The claims of Minneapolis and St. Paul to a regional bank were argued today before Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston. Representatives of each city protested against the suggestion that Minnesota be placed in the Chicago district.

Minneapolis representatives claimed that Minneapolis does twice as much business as St. Paul and has better postal facilities and train service. The meeting adjourned at 12:30 o'clock. This afternoon McAdoo and Houston conferred privately with bankers. They planned to go to St. Louis tonight.

LARGE QUANTITY OF LUMBER TO BE USED

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—Inquirers for lumber said to total in the neighborhood of 100,000,000 feet, to be used for car siding and general car material purposes, have been received by local mills and lumber agencies from eastern car companies, and lumbermen today predicted the speedy letting of car-building contracts by some of the big railroad systems. The inquiries thus far see into concern the Harriman lines and Union Pacific in particular.

FOUR CHILDREN LOST IN WOODS NEAR ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 20.—With the hope of finding them alive dimming hourly, hundreds of farmers and a number of deputy sheriffs with the aid of bloodhounds were searching today in the densely timbered district for the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Adams, who wandered away from their home eleven miles east of here Sunday morning. Searchers have frantically combed the woods since Sunday night, when the alarm was given, without finding trace of them. The children, the eldest a girl of 18, and three boys, ranging in age from 8 to 14 years, were thinly clad when they left home.

It is feared they have either perished from hunger and exposure or have fallen into one of the hundreds of deep canyons in the forests. The children left home with the intention of spending several hours in a clearing about two miles distant. When they did not return at nightfall their parents became alarmed and summoned neighbors.

BUD ANDERSON TO FIGHT BARRIEAU AGAIN

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 20.—Bud Anderson and Frank Barrieau are matched today for a fifteen-round bout at Steveston arena on February 3.

Good wood. If you want good wood, get it from Frank H. Ray.

Public Lands Restored to Entry

More than 1,678,000 acres of withdrawn lands in the western states were restored to entry and about 50,000 acres were withdrawn during December, according to a statement given out by Secretary Franklin K. Lane of the interior department. The result is a net decrease in outstanding withdrawals in the public land states of nearly 1,630,000 acres. The action was based on recommendations to the secretary by the United States geological survey.

The states most affected are Montana, in which 120,000 acres heretofore included in phosphate lands were shown by the geological survey to be not phosphate bearing and were therefore restored to entry; North Dakota, in which the withdrawals of coal land were likewise reduced by over 646,000 acres; and Washington and Wyoming, where there were reductions of nearly 500,000 and 400,000 acres, respectively, in coal land withdrawals. The principal areas withdrawn during the month were in California and Wyoming. In Cali-

fornia public-water reserves aggregating 36,000 acres were created, and in Wyoming more than 12,000 acres were withdrawn for the same purpose.

The net effect of this action has been to reduce the entire area withdrawn in the public land states from somewhat less than 67,900,000 acres at the beginning of the month to a little less than 66,270,000 acres at the end of the month. This area withdrawn is to be compared with approximately 88,000,000 acres that have thus far been classified under the several mineral land laws.

During the month of December somewhat less than 2,000,000 acres were classified as non-irrigable land and by order of the secretary were opened to entry under the enlarged homestead act. This makes a total of about 207,375,000 acres of land that have been classified as non-irrigable since the passage of the act.

The total area of lands which have been classified in western states up to the end of December aggregates nearly 295,700,000 acres.

MINE WORKERS ADOPT WAGE SCALE FOR TWO YEARS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—With the union's future virtually hanging on the result of the Michigan and Colorado mine strikes, the United Mine Workers of America today opened their biennial convention here. Accredited delegates numbered 1781.

During the three or four weeks that the convention will continue, the adoption of a wage scale for American miners throughout the next two years will overshadow all other matters in importance. The Colorado and Michigan strikes also will come in for a large share of attention, and besides petitions to congress, it was expected today that resolutions would be adopted setting forth the miners' alleged wrongs.

President John M. White's report will show the organization to be in the best condition in its history. Great headway, it will be stated, has been made, especially in West Virginia and Colorado, factional disputes have been settled and the Feun, Lewis and Mitchell squabbles which have marked past conventions have been eliminated.

In December, 1911, the organization had a total paid up membership of 256,256. In December, 1913, the paid-up membership had reached 415,000.

Joe Rivers is to get \$4000 for boxing Ad Wolgast in Milwaukee this month.

Make This and Try It for Coughs. This Home-Made Remedy has no Equal for Prompt Results.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else you ever used. Usually conquers an ordinary cough inside of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, spasmodic croup and bronchitis. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

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Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in gualic acid and other natural pine elements which are so healing to the membranes. Other preparations will not work in this plan. Making cough syrup with Pinex and sugar syrup (or strained honey) has proven so popular throughout the United States and Canada that it is often imitated. But the old, successful mixture has never been equalled.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

CAPTAIN NEARLY STRANGLERED ON DECK BY MUTINEERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 20.—

The British consulate and local agent for the owners of the British full-rigged ship Philadelphia were debating whether or not to prosecute the members of the vessel's crew for mutiny before permitting it to proceed on its voyage to Queenstown, Ireland, whither it was bound from the Columbia river when the sailors overpowered Captain Henry Lawrence, lock him in his cabin and forced First Mate S. N. Capon to navigate it into San Francisco.

The ostensible ground for the men's behavior was an accident to the steering gear, which the men contended made the ship unseaworthy, but experts who examined it said the captain had repaired it so effectively that the voyage might have been finished in perfect safety.

Besides nearly strangling Captain Lawrence in overpowering him, the crew bunked, too, in the officers' quarters until port was made, refused the mate's orders and would have made him take them back to the Columbia river if head winds had not delayed them so much that they consented finally to let him steer.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburger Breast Tea, or as the German folk call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dozing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

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for San Francisco instead. When Pilot Alex Swanson went on board last night he found two sailors with drawn revolvers on guard at the captain's door. Port authorities said the case was

one of the most flagrant in their experience and thought the mutineers should be made examples of, but Captain Lawrence was unwilling to prosecute them on account of the delay it would involve.

CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN AT ONCE, HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

In One Minute Your Stuffy Nose and Head Clears, Sneezing and Nose Running Cease, Dull Headache Goes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head, or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fra-

grant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

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