

EVERISOUSTED BASEBALL FANS BOYCOTT CUBS

Summary Dismissal of Second Baseman as Manager of Chicago League Players Causes Eruption—20,000 Fans Support Federal League.

Suspicion That Evers Was Flirting With Outlaws Cause of Discharge—Hank O'Day New Manager.

(By Hugh Fullerton.) CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The summary dismissal of Johnny Evers as manager of the Chicago Cubs by Charles Webb Murphy today caused an eruption in Chicago baseball circles. During the forenoon a petition headed, "Never again," was circulated against the National League club. It was signed by more than 20,000 persons, who agreed to support the Federal League club here when the Chicago Americans were away from home. Murphy's action, it was asserted, was due to a suspicion that Evers was flirting with the Federals. A month or more ago Evers remarked that "all a fellow has to do to get rich is to hit Murphy in the nose." He meant by this that the Cubs players were rebelling, because those who refused to obey orders were rewarded by being sent to other clubs where their salaries were raised, while the faithful boys got nothing.

"Chubby Charley" Angry This made "Chubby Charley" angry. Later Evers said to me jokingly: "Go over to Federal league headquarters and see what they will give for me." Murphy also heard of this. Later Evers said to me: "The Federals saved my job for me. Murphy intended to fire me as manager, but the new league movement made him change his plans."

At this time Murphy had excluded Evers from his private office. Later Evers warned Murphy that the Federals were becoming dangerous. He was informed of their plans and advised Murphy to get his players signed up as quickly as possible. At that time seventeen Cub players remained unsigned. Murphy scoffed and delayed, but soon he became frightened and summoned Evers to his office. Then Johnny got busy, traveled 23,000 miles and signed up most of the players.

Discharge Is Sudden Up to the day he went to New York Evers believed that his clashes with Murphy were ended and that Murphy had agreed to not attempt to override the orders of his manager again.

Hank O'Day, the new manager of the Cubs, said that if Evers will not play with his team he will get another second baseman immediately.

President Gilmore of the Federal league conferred here this afternoon with Evers. Later Gilmore said he would not offer Evers a contract until it was found that his dismissal by Murphy cancelled his five-year contract with the Cubs.

"We have \$20,000,000 back of us," said Gilmore, "and we are willing to pay some of it for such players as Evers. We know what we are up against and we also know the best way to use our money."

Offer \$25,000 for Evers James Gaffney, owner of the Boston National League club, this afternoon confirmed a report that he had offered Murphy \$25,000 for Evers.

Evers reached the Waldorf-Astoria at 1 o'clock and was given the "glad hand" by the magnates gathered there. Before conferring with Governor Tener, Evers said:

"I'm against Murphy. That's all I have to say. I am leaving it all to Tener. He has assured me that I will get a square deal. He said he wanted to discuss every phase of the case with me, and that he would see personally that nothing raw was put over."

Evers admitted that he saw Gilmore last night and would see him again this afternoon.

ROAD BOND ELECTION FOR COOS COUNTY

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 11.—The county court at Coquille today is considering the petitions of the people asking that a special election be called to vote on the proposition of bonding the county for \$400,000 for good roads. The petitions were signed by almost 50 per cent of the voters at the last election.

JUMPS OFF WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE FOR "MOVIES."



Rodman Law, the "human fly," who faced death and nearly met it by being blown from the mouth of a cannon, jumped from the centre span of the Williamsburg Bridge, New York, just after Miss Constance Bennett had dropped from the bridge rail in a parachute recently. Law's parachute failed to work, and he dropped like so much lead into the East River while anxious policemen who had hastened unsuccessfully to prevent the leap ran helplessly to and fro on the bridge. Law has thrilled the United States with more life risking feats than any other man. He has leaped from the Statue of Liberty and has been blown from the mouth of a giant skyrocket for fun and moving pictures.

CENTRAL OREGON DITCH MUST BE ENLARGED

SALEM, Or., Feb. 11.—A resolution, introduced by State Engineer Lewis, is on file with the state land board today providing that the Central Oregon company must enlarge its plant and that all lists of land remaining unsold in the project be revoked and further sales forbidden. Lewis declared that the seepage losses may be 50 per cent and that the facilities provided will not supply the land sold, patented and listed for patent. No action will be taken on the resolution until tomorrow, when Manager Roscoe Howard of the company will explain his side of the case to the board.

CUBAN EARTHQUAKE CAUSES EXCITEMENT

HAVANA, Feb. 11.—Great excitement was caused today among residents of Santiago by an earthquake which rocked that city at 2 o'clock this morning. The damage was slight.

THE BIG HORN MASSACRE SPECIAL AT ISIS

Fleetfoot and Hawkeye fight a terrible duel on horseback for the hand of Willowbud, daughter of Chief Buffalo Face. Fleetfoot is slain. Willowbud, who hates the victor, flees. Hawkeye follows. The girl is rescued by Lieutenant Blake and his men. Filled, Hawkeye returns to camp and declares that the soldiers have made Willowbud a prisoner. The Indians declare war upon the white men. They make a furious attack upon the fort, only to be repulsed with heavy loss.

Shortly afterward, the Indians learn of the presence of an immigrant train in the Big Horn Valley. Chief Buffalo Face and men make a sudden attack and massacre the immigrants after a desperate battle. Only two whites escape death—Lee, who dashes away to the post for help, and Vera, his sweetheart, who is captured by Hawkeye. Lee brings news of the slaughter to the fort. Soldiers are dispatched to the scene. Willowbud steals out of the post and hastes to warn her people. The sight of the massacred women and children causes the troopers to register a vow for vengeance.

Blake, who is in command, divides his force so as to take the enemy on two sides. The soldiers descend upon the Indians like a whirlwind. Fighting like demons, the troopers wipe the Indians out. His desire to avenge the death of his people gives Lee superhuman strength. Single-handed he slays Buffalo Face and Hawkeye. Blake discovers Vera a prisoner in Hawkeye's tepee. He frees the girl, who sees her sweetheart standing over the bodies of his foes. She calls him. Lee turns. The lovers rush into each other's arms.

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GOVERNOR TELLS COMMISSION HOW TO SAVE MONEY

SALEM, Or., Feb. 11.—Governor West today told the state fish and game commission where to cut expenditures to save \$37,500 over last year. The governor has contended that the cost of the department should not exceed \$100,000 annually, whereas last year the expenditures reached \$137,500. Last year's expenditures were as follows: Trout propagation, \$74,000; game farm, \$7,000; deputies and expenses, \$56,500; office expenses, \$9,000; other expenses, \$23,000. The governor suggested that the expenditures be cut to the following amounts: Trout propagation, \$30,000; game farm, \$5,000; office expenditures, \$5,000; deputies, \$45,000; sundry expenses, biological and other departments, \$15,000. Total \$100,000.

HOFF CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

SALEM, Or., Feb. 11.—State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff today announced his candidacy for re-election on the republican ticket. Hoff was first appointed to office in 1903 and is now serving his second elective term.

"My platform is my oath of office," his announcement tersely stated.

First Baptist Church

This evening (Wednesday) will be prayer meeting instead of Thursday evening. Bible study 7 p. m., by the pastor; light evening prayer meeting led by Rev. Hall. Friday evening the church will give a reception to new members. Come to the revival meeting Sunday. Hear Tom Mackey of Chicago.

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