

MATTY SERIOUSLY CONSIDERS OFFER FROM FEDERALS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—Christy Mathewson has made no reply today to a telegram from President Gilmore of the Federal League offering him the management of the Brooklyn Giants at his own terms. Mathewson, with his wife and son, will leave Los Angeles today for Marlin Springs, Texas, the Giants' training camp. He will take no action on the Gilmore offer before his departure.

"It is true that I received a message from Gilmore," Matty said, "but I am still undecided whether I shall consider it. Naturally, I don't expect to hear further from him unless I answer his message."

The big pitcher's friends here hold the unanimous opinion that he will turn down any offer the Federals may make, for the present. In the absence of Manager McGraw Mathewson is slated to have charge of the Giants' camp at Marlin and they agree that he will enter into negotiations with Gilmore until his chief returns.

Matty's replies to questions today, indicated, that if he is giving serious consideration to the offer, he will not commit himself without careful investigation. He pointed out that Gilmore had made no specific salary offer, and that any negotiations depended upon his decision whether he actually will consider a shift of his baseball allegiance.

LAUGHABLE COMEDY AT PAGE THEATRE

The Basco company presented a laughable comedy "Out on a Lark," last evening at the Page Theatre to a good sized audience despite the rain. The comedy parts were well taken care of by Basco and his partner "Curley" Conner. The musical numbers presented were numerous and received the genuine applause of the audience who seemed never to tire of the singing of the Basco male quartette. Walter Farnsworth's sweet tenor voice was again heard in a favorite selection, and Brady Huston the remarkable basso, was first heard by a Medford audience when he sang a bass solo, "The Bell of the Lighthouse," he has a remarkable range and a deep voice, which at times almost drowns the heavy voices of the rest of the quartet.

Tonight a farce produced for laughing purposes only will be presented, entitled "Out West." The chorus after their long ride from Dallas on Sunday seemed to have recovered their dancing legs and were as vivacious and pretty as on former occasions. They were well presented in the various styles of the Tango which was presented after the regular bill.

KING GEORGE TO SEE AMERICAN BASEBALL

LONDON, Feb. 25.—King George indicated today his intention of witnessing tomorrow's exhibition baseball game here between the world-touring New York Giants and Chicago White Sox. The lord mayor of London and other government officials also are expected to attend.

American fans were hosts this afternoon at a luncheon for the players at the Hotel Savoy. "We are having the time of our young lives," wired Muggsy McGraw to officials of the Giants in New York today. "The king will watch us perform tomorrow, and if he understands any of the finer points of the game we will make him sit up and take notice."

MILLION OFFERED TAFT FOR CUB TEAM

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Frank Nichols, a former baseball man of Cincinnati, said to be representing four local business men, was authorized today, according to report, to offer Charles P. Taft \$1,000,000 for his controlling interest in the Chicago Cubs.

WANT CARRANZA OVERRULE ORDER MADE BY VILLA

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 25.—General Carranza was much wanted today but could not be found. Representatives of the Washington government thought he might overrule General Villa's refusal to surrender William H. Benton's body. They could locate him nowhere, however.

Enrique Lorente, inspector general of Mexican consulates, saw Carranza at Hermosillo last Thursday. Rumors were current that since then he has left the state of Sonora. Rebel leaders at Juarez denied this, but they admitted they did not believe he was with the official party, composing the constitutional cabinet, on its way from Chihuahua City to Nogales.

One theory was that the constitutional leader was on his way, incognito, from Chihuahua City, by way of Juarez, and through the United States, to Nogales, to avoid the long overland trip the official party is taking. Lorente strengthened this hypothesis by stating that when he saw him the general was preparing to leave Hermosillo for Juarez.

The official party was expected reach either Naco or Nogales some time today. What Carranza thinks of the Benton case was considered of the highest importance. All dispatches from rebel headquarters thus far have been signed by Isidro Pabelo, as foreign secretary.

PITCHER KIDNAPPED BY OLD ASSOCIATES

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—It developed here today that Fred Blanding, pitcher for the Cleveland Americans last season, had been kidnaped by the members of his team and taken to Hot Springs on the training trip. Blanding signed to play with the Federals, but it was stated that the Naps intend to keep him at Hot Springs until enjoined by officials of the Federal league.

COMMERCIAL CLUB INDORSES DRAMA LEAGUE

The Commercial club gave the newly organized Drama League a hearty endorsement by adopting at a meeting of its board of directors yesterday afternoon, the following resolutions, introduced by Ben J. Sheldon: Recognizing the high educational value of any agency that will promote an interest in, and the study of dramatic literature; and the real value to this community of any organization seeking to provide for a more general and frequent presentation locally of the better class of dramatic and musical offerings. This Commercial club desires to congratulate and thank those men and women through whose efforts the Medford Center of the Drama League of America was recently organized. We suggest to our citizens the propriety of their showing an appreciation of this movement by joining said league.

In further recognition of our endorsement of this movement this club, as an organization hereby joins said Medford Center of the Drama League of America and instructs the secretary to forward to the secretary of said league the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars in payment of this club's dues therein for the current year.

E. F. Hogmer of Portland who is in the business of promoting and building creameries and canneries was present and suggested that a co-operative cannery be established in Medford.

According to Mr. Hogmer the Bagley cannery at Talent can't supply the demand now and there should be canneries in the various centers of the valley. For \$6600 a fully equipped cannery with a capacity of 10,000 cans daily could be built and in the opinion of the speaker such an institution would not only stimulate local truck gardening but would bring thousands of dollars into the valley each year.

Bert Anderson, Ben Sheldon and J. A. Perry were appointed a committee to meet with a similar committee from the Merchants association and confer with Mr. Hogmer.

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RICH RANCHMAN ACCUSED BY GIRL OF WHITE SLAVERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—Instead of returning to his ranch at Rocklin, Placer county, following his arraignment at Sacramento on the white slavery charges in connection with which Deputy United States Marshal George Burnham arrested him at 1 o'clock this morning, J. Parker Whitney will come to San Francisco to tell his own story, if Federal District Attorney John W. Preston will permit it, when the grand jury resumed consideration Friday of the accusations made against him by Genevieve Hannan.

James P. Sweeney, the millionaire ranchman's San Francisco legal adviser, made it plain that Whitney will make counter accusations of attempted blackmail against the young woman, and seemed hopeful that his showing would be so strong as to prevent his indictment.

Prosecutor Preston said her story was that Whitney first met her at the Plaza Hotel, New York, later promised to marry her, and on this pretext induced her to travel with him to Atlantic City, Boston, Denver, Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria and San Francisco. From San Francisco she said she went back to New York in August, returning to the coast just before New Year's to find that the man to whom she had supposed she was engaged had changed his mind and would have nothing further to do with her.

Miss Hannan is said to be of a rich eastern family. She is a strikingly beautiful brunette.

According to Attorney Sweeney, she is the young woman who married Arthur N. Harris of El Paso in Los Angeles, February 2, after only a few hours' acquaintance, despite the fact, Sweeney said, that Harris was only separated from a previous wife by an interlocutory decree of divorce, and who subsequently announced that she was about to bring suit for annulment of the ceremony.

PEPPER NOW SORRY HE MURDERED BRIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—Abraham Pepper, the lace salesman who yesterday shot and killed Mrs. S. L. Johnson of Tacoma, a bride of a week, and then fired a bullet into his own head, was pronounced out of danger today. While the missile fractured Pepper's skull, it did not penetrate the brain.

Pepper expressed deep remorse today over the shooting, and said he hoped he would be placed on trial as soon as his condition would permit. A police guard was placed over him at the hospital today. He will be charged with murder.

LAWYERS BANQUET AND NAME NEW OFFICERS

Members of the Jackson County bar gathered at the Medford hotel last night for their first annual banquet and elected officers for the recently formed organization. Representatives from Ashland, Jacksonville, and other points were in attendance. Twenty-nine partook of the feast.

Attorney A. E. Reames of this city one of the best known attorneys in the state, and the oldest practitioner in Jackson county was named president; W. P. Mealey of this city, secretary and treasurer, and vice presidents, E. D. Briggs of Ashland, H. K. Hanna of Jacksonville, and Gus Newbury of this city.

Judge Cleaton of Portland, who is occupying the circuit court bench during the absence of Judge F. M. Calkins in Portland, and who is a candidate for the supreme court bench gave the principal address of the evening. Speeches were also made by Judge Kelly, Gus Newbury, and A. E. Reames, who acted as chairman of the meeting.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Christy Mathewson is wanted by the Federal League, and wanted so badly that the star twirler of the New York Giants may name his own terms. This fact was made known here today when President James A. Gilmore gave out the following message which he sent yesterday to Mathewson at Los Angeles:

"Will you manage the Brooklyn Federals? You may name your own terms. We want you and men of your caliber. Please answer immediately."

Up to noon today Gilmore had received no reply to his message, but had not given up hope.

"This is no stall," Gilmore declared. "Matty's silence indicates that he is seriously considering the offer. I hope he accepts. We want him so badly that we will gladly give him twice as much as he received from the Giants last season. And to show that we are sincere we are willing to pay him his first year's salary in advance."

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