

BASEBALL WAR NEARING AN END STATE MAGNATES

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Representatives of organized baseball and the Federal league who met here today to take up the negotiations looking toward the ending of the two-years baseball war were optimistic that the long struggle would end before the present meeting adjourns.

"I am certain that peace will ensue before the end of the week," said August Hermann, chairman of the national commission.

"I see nothing that will interfere at present. I believe we have a thorough understanding with the Federal league people over the details to be threshed out," said President Johnson of the American league.

"We will purchase the Cubs and peace is certain to come at the conclusion of this meeting," said Charles Weeghman of the Chicago Federal league team.

The only deal in connection with the peace agreement which appears to be certain is that Weeghman and his associates will purchase the Chicago National league team from Charles P. Taft, present holder of the majority of the stock, and that if this deal goes through the National league club will be moved to the Federal league park on the north side.

Another rumor which bore the stamp of semi-official confirmation was that the St. Louis American league team would be sold, or in fact already had been sold, providing that peace was declared. As to the purchaser the rumor said nothing.

Mr. Hermann intimated that the conference might last until Thursday or Friday, although he said he had hopes that the conference would be completed by tomorrow night.

CAN MOBILIZE NATION'S INDUSTRIES FOR PREPAREDNESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Information needed by a national preparedness commission which President Wilson is said to be considering appointing, already has been gathered by the federal trade commission within the nine months of its existence, Chairman Joseph E. Davies of the commission today told the American Manufacturers' Export association meeting here. If it became necessary to mobilize the country's industrial resources for war, Mr. Davies said, the trade commission could produce a record not only of the industries available, but of their respective capacities, actual and potential, and the degree of their integration, physical and financial. The commission, he said, had come into personal contact with virtually two-thirds of the industries of the country, measured in value of investment. Mr. Davies said the commission now had knowledge which would afford a basis for recommendation of legislative action by congress. The information gathered, he said, would be ready to put before the congress within a few weeks.

"The commission, he said, had paid particular attention to competitive conditions that exist in foreign countries and which adversely affect American shippers.

Legislative recommendations will include methods by which dumping of cheap European goods on the American market at the close of the war may be prevented.

WANT MILLION MORE MEN

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"So far as we in this country are concerned—and I know all our allies are the same—our will has never wavered for a moment, while our fighting resources, both in men and in material, become every month more ample in quantity and better mobilized and organized for the purposes of the campaign."

Referring to the measures recently taken to bring about closer co-operation among the allies, Mr. Asquith said it was hoped by all the nations concerned that this procedure would lead to greater concentration of purpose, co-ordination of plans, common energy and effectiveness of action. He added it was satisfactory, though not surprising, to know there was not one of the allies, "who is not as determined as ourselves to win the war, and to have nothing whatever to do with separate peace, but to persist at all costs until our common and common purpose is achieved."

MARRIAGE NOT VALID CAUSE OF TEACHERS DISCHARGE

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—Marriage alone is not a sufficient cause to warrant the dismissal of a school teacher, according to a decision rendered today by the Oregon supreme court. The decision affirmed the action of the circuit court of Multnomah county in issuing a writ of mandamus commanding the Portland school board to reinstate Mrs. Maud L. Richards, whom it had dismissed as a teacher because she married.

"It is impossible to know in advance," the supreme court held, "whether the efficiency of any person will become impaired because of marriage and a rule which assumes that all persons do become less competent because of marriage is unreasonable because such a regulation is purely arbitrary. If a teacher is just as competent and efficient after marriage, a dismissal because of marriage would be capricious.

"If a teacher becomes inefficient or fails to perform a duty or does some act which of itself impairs usefulness, then a good or reasonable cause for dismissal would exist. The act of marriage, however, does not of itself furnish a reasonable cause."

Construing the teacher's permanent tenure law the court held that the board's action in dismissing Mrs. Richards was not only illegal because marriage does not constitute a reasonable cause, but because a written complaint meeting the legal requirements was not filed against her.

STOLEN NECKTIES SOLD AT HORNBROOK

A bunch of neckties is about all a trio of floaters got from the "Daniels for Duds" store yesterday morning about 9 o'clock; but it probably isn't all they'll get before the local authorities shall have finished their business with them. The shoplifters were caught today at Hornbrook, Cal., and Constable Hammond has gone to bring them back. They will arrive on train 16 this evening.

Yesterday morning three foot tourists went into the store of Daniels and engaged a clerk in the usual purchaser's counter talk as if they proposed to buy something. While the clerk was engaged some distance away from them and toward the rear of the store, one of the trio gathered a bunch of neckties and on the return of the clerk they concluded not to purchase.

The tramps got away on one of the freights yesterday, but were ditched at Hornbrook last evening. At that point they began the sale of the stolen goods. One purchaser recognized the business label of Daniels and at once telephoned to this city to tell about the wholesale lot being peddled at that point.

Chief of Police Hittson was not long in ordering the men taken into custody.

TURKS CAPTURED BRITISH MUNITIONS

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (by wireless to Tuckerton).—Enormous quantities of ammunition, cannon and tents were taken by the Turks on the withdrawal of the British from the positions evacuated on the Gallipoli peninsula, it was officially announced in the Turkish headquarters report dated December 20, received here today from Constantinople.

In the British attack on the Seddul Bahr front, which preceded the withdrawal from the other sectors, the British suffered enormous losses, it is declared.

GERMANY TO FENCE BORDER WITH BARBED WIRE FENCES

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21, via London.—The newspaper Maasbode says it learns from Oldenzaal, Holland, that owing to the increasing number of war prisoners escaping over the German-Dutch frontier the German government intends to close the whole frontier with barbed wire.

FRANK J. CHENEY, known to his neighbors and identified to the police, was arrested by the police of the city of Portland, Ore., on Dec. 20, 1915. He is charged with the theft of a large quantity of property from the store of H. J. Cheney & Co., 1000 1/2 St. W., Portland, Ore., on Dec. 19, 1915. He is charged with the theft of a large quantity of property from the store of H. J. Cheney & Co., 1000 1/2 St. W., Portland, Ore., on Dec. 19, 1915. He is charged with the theft of a large quantity of property from the store of H. J. Cheney & Co., 1000 1/2 St. W., Portland, Ore., on Dec. 19, 1915.



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Well, good-bye! I have to go home. My wife is going out this evening and I have to stay with the kids.

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