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LITTLE PROSPECT OF BASEBALL PEACE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Unless the moguls of organized baseball in the East and on the Pacific coast concede to the demands of the officials of the outlaw California state league there is no likelihood that the visit of President Ban B. Johnson and Harry C. Pullman, members of the national commission, will result in the prevention of further baseball warfare.

The state leaguers declare that they are only willing to make small concessions, maintaining that there is no particular inducement held out to them to join the ranks of organized baseball. Unless they can be assured of sole control over their players and of protection from discipline to those who have jumped from organized baseball teams to their ranks, they will refuse to enter into any agreement with the "big leaguers."

Johnson, Pullman and J. Cal Ewing, the last named being president of the minor league association, will meet in conference with the outlaw leaders tomorrow night at the St. Francis Hotel. Should there be any indication of a settlement of difficulties another meeting will be held Sunday.

The principal demand of the state league men is that they shall have perpetual control of their players. The Pacific coast league, of class B standing in organized baseball, demands the right of arbitrarily drafting any player it fancies at the conclusion of any season.

The only possible hope of an amicable settlement is for the "outlaws" to agree to a compromise, allowing a draft at the end of two or three years. To obtain this concession, the outlaws declare, the coast league must make some concessions in return.

Another point which will cause argument is the desire of the organization men to punish those players who have jumped from the big leagues to the outlaws under the lure of large salaries and special business inducements. Unless a pledge is given that these men will be immune from vengeance, there will be no end of the present difficulties.

CRITICIZED ACTOR THEN MARRIED HIM

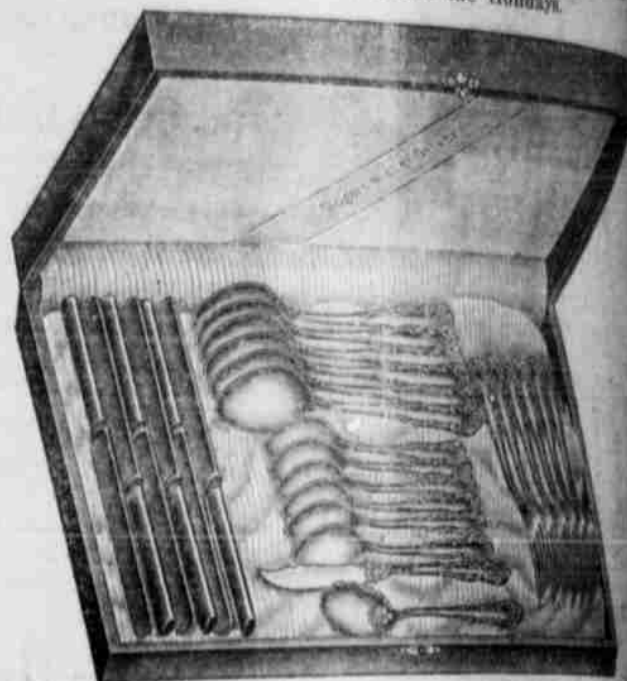
(United Press Leased Wire.) Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 18.—Following a romance of a row of footlights, a dramatic criticism and a journey by the fance from Eastern Oregon to Arizona, Frank M. Weeks, an actor, and his bride, formerly Miss Lulu R. Lorenz, staff correspondent of the Portland Journal and Pendleton East Oregonian, are today spending their honeymoon.

Weeks was playing at Union, Oregon, and Miss Lorenz attended the play in her capacity as dramatic critic. It was a case of love at first sight and a mutual friend aided Cupid by introducing the couple. Before the actor's engagement in Eastern Oregon terminated he had agreed to sign a life contract with the charming newspaper woman.

His work called the actor to Arizona and a few days ago he was joined here by Miss Lorenz, who be-

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TRIPLE HANGING AT NEW WESTMINSTER

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 18.—Three murderers were executed at the New Westminster penitentiary this morning, a triple execution that is unique in the annals of Canadian crime. Jenkins, a negro, was convicted of the killing of Mrs. Morrison at Hazelmere. Circumstantial evidence and identification by the little daughter of the murdered woman, who was a witness of the crime, led to a verdict of guilty at the first trial. A second trial was ordered when the little girl identified another negro in the box as the murderer.

Pertella, the second man hanged, was a Filipino, who slashed away the life of a woman with whom he had been living on a sloop in Vancouver harbor. He was nonchalant to the last, and smiled down on the husband of the murdered woman among the spectators as the noose was being drawn over his head.

A Chinaman was the third person to expiate his crime on the scaffold. Although he declared his innocence up to a few days ago, and after a second trial, he confessed to the crime on Wednesday. On the scaffold he collapsed completely, and had to be held up while Hangman Radcliffe adjusted the noose.

There were about 150 people present at the hanging.

FIRE DESTROYS ELECTRIC FACTORY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Alhambra, Cal., Dec. 18.—The plant of the Electric Heating and Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated from \$30,000 to \$50,000. Incendiarism is suspected.

But \$18,000 insurance was carried and C. A. Jaol held a mortgage on the building for \$7500.

The fire broke out at 4 o'clock this morning, and, although the Alhambra and West Alhambra departments were called out, it could not be checked until the entire building was destroyed.

The company was engaged in the manufacture of electric flat irons and novelties. R. S. Hackney is president. J. T. Whitmore vice-president and treasurer and E. M. Ware secretary.

the loss accurately until after it is learned whether the "dies" are ruined. They are valued at \$20,000.

What Changed the Old Town's Name?



Mr. Brown of SLEEPYTOWN, He wouldn't advertise; So along came Mr. Strong And took him by surprise.

Mr. S., as you may guess, Was strictly up to date; Knew the game and played the same At early hours and late.

Strong is still in WAKEFULVILLE, The merchant of the town; He advertises and still surprises Such chaps as Mr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fox and children recently from Idaho, went to Turner this morning looking over

RUSSIA

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eral Seyn and the commander of the Russian troops in Finland.

On another island, but a few yards from Heisingfors peninsula, earthworks are being thrown up as a protection against rifle fire from the mainland.

The Russian troops throughout the country are being heavily reinforced, mainly with regulars drafted from the Volga district. The extensive military preparations, which the Czar's representatives are making are taken here as indicating their continuation that an uprising will speedily follow the reassembling of the Finnish diet early in 1909.

It is believed that the Russians mean to make Heisingfors a hostage of the provinces' good behavior. In the event of disorders, even outside the city, everyone here is sure the clash is expected when the czar demands a \$1,000,000 appropriation from the diet for a military bridge across the Neva. It is considered certain that the legislatures will not only refuse but that the remand will be made a text for raising the issue of the country's liberties, which all Finns say Russia has been gradually withdrawing until their constitution is no whardly worth the paper on which it is written. The passions, which the debate will surely arouse it is believed here as well as in Russia, will precipitate an outbreak all over Finland.

GRAFTERS FINED AND SENTENCED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—William P. Snyder, former state auditor; General William L. Mathues, former Treasurer John H. Henderson, a contractor, of Philadelphia, and James M. Shumaker, a former superintendent of grounds, today were sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to two years' imprisonment for participation in the conspiracy in connection with the building of the Pennsylvania state capitol.

All of the convicted men were placed in the custody of the sheriff to await the result of an application for a writ of supercedas, to be heard before the supreme court at Philadel-

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