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BASEBALL MAGNATES END SESSION TODAY

Say Fred Mitchell will Manage Cubs--Kelly Traded for Him

By H. C. Hamilton.
(United Press staff correspondent.)
New York, Dec. 15.—The National league magnates assembled in New York for their annual meeting have promised to end it all today. They have instructed Garry Herrmann and Barney Dreyfus to be ready to weigh in at almost any old time today and in their hurry to make this meeting, have agreed to be called together before noon.

Just what the important matters to be considered are remains a dark secret. But Dreyfus declared he wasn't going to leave New York until he had been given an opportunity to challenge Herrmann's right to lead the commission. He expects that opportunity to present itself today.

To keep the newspapermen and others who hang around National league meetings from going to sleep on the job, Charles H. Weeghman confirmed the rumor last night when he announced that Fred Mitchell, who has served as George Stallings' right hand man at Boston, would succeed Joe Tinker as manager of the Cubs.

Weeghman made a great fight and almost succeeded in keeping the news secret, but he didn't have a chance when he was finally cornered.

While Mitchell isn't the man of prominence in baseball who had been expected to fill Tinker's shoes, George Stallings expressed the belief that no better man could have been obtained for the place.

"He will improve any baseball club that gives him a chance as manager," Stallings said.

In exchange for Mitchell, the Braves will get Outfielder Joe Kelly and a sum that was not given out.

James E. Gaffney has been mentioned as the purchaser of three clubs—St. Louis, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh. Charles H. Ebbetts hopes that, in view of Gaffney's holdings in question, he can hardly be accused of wanting more baseball.

Gaffney is said to have an option on the Braves, held since that club was sold to Percy Haughton.

Mike Doulin is in communication with Mike and Joe Cantillon, Minneapolis magnates, regarding a trip by the Millers to Havana. Mike is trying to arrange some ball games as well as some fights for Hugh Grant Brown's mee track.

Muff Bronson Lost.
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—In the closest decision rendered in Seattle for many moons, "Muff" Bronson, Portland featherweight, dropped his four round go here last night to Harry Pelinger, of San Francisco.

The southerner showed a world of cleverness and dazzling speed, but no inclination to mix with the hard hitting Bronson. Muff entered the ring with one eye in bad shape, having but recently had it operated upon. This is the first loss chalked up against the clever Oregonian.

On the same card, Sid Mitchell, Australian welterweight, and Frankie Jones of San Francisco, won four hard fought rounds to a draw. Both were about all in at the end of the bout.

Younger Re-elected.
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—In recognition of the good work he has done as graduate manager of athletics at the University of Washington, the student body yesterday, again elected J. Arthur Younger to that position for the third time. A board of control voted unanimously. Younger was a strong advocate of the Pacific Coast conference, now known as the "big six."

To Close Mails to
Liquor Advertisements
Washington, Dec. 15.—With senate and house dry leaders predicting congress will act favorably on a national prohibition bill perhaps this session, the house postoffice committee today struck a blow at the liquor interests when it voted by a majority of one to prohibit use of mails for dissemination of intoxicating liquor advertisements.

A penalty of not more than \$1,000 fine and three years in jail is provided for anyone who circulates such an advertisement in the mail. A seven to four division of the house rules committee reported favorably on the anticipated resolution of Representative Webb for immediate action on his national prohibition bill was today proclaimed by Representative Chipfield, Illinois, member of the committee.

"I am strongly inclined for national prohibition myself," he said, "and judging from the recent attitude of members of the committee, I should say only four would be opposed."

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Uh-huh!
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In the court house!
Gee! !!

Walk boldly past the sheriff's office without batting an eye—go also past the treasurer's office—glance not at the recorder's office—nor go yet to the district attorney's office, nor the office of the superintendent of public instruction. They may know in these places where the blind pig is, but they may not tell.

Stop—where it says "Taxes"—but don't let the knees weaken—open the door—and go—right in. Then—go to the metal wicket and poke the head through the aperture and wink three times at Sloped and say casually, "I hear there is a blind pig in here."

Sloper will brighten up—his face will beam like the sunrise—his eyes will sparkle like electric lights on a foggy night—and his mouth broaden into a genial smile—a sunny smile—a happy smile—a knowing smile.

Then—he will thrust his hand under the counter—and produce a bottle—a Bourbon—no, a Sunnybrook bottle—maybe a Kentucky Corn Juice bottle—or perhaps a Cyrus Noble bottle—and set its golden contents before the eager eyes.

And on the label it says "Bootleg Whiskey"—which is better than ordinary "whiskey"—and it is bottled in Chihuahua, Mexico, under the supervision of Pancho Villa himself and is said to have as much fight in each drop as there is in Villa's blood. The goods, before being sent here, was sampled by the infernal U. S. revenue officer, Venus Carranza, and bottled for his exclusive use.

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And the tax collector's office doesn't know what to do with it.
A brave man is wanted!

Double Price to See World Series Games

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The high cost of the world's series, so far as the American league is concerned, was handed a knockout by magnates of that league on their way home today from the annual meeting here.

Prices for games for the championship series in American league parks cannot be more than double the regular scale excepting box seats, which will be \$5, the club owners ruled. Regular prices are often quadrupled for the big series.

Two big minor league questions, the abolition of the draft for class AA leagues and the establishment of an arbitration board for the minor leagues, were left in the hands of President Johnson.

Adoption of the new players contract form prepared by the national commission, including the much-discussed liability clause, and resolutions to enforce the rule against the altering of signed articles of players, were other important actions.

The schedule committee will meet in New York early February, Johnson announced.

Says He Was Kidnaped By Russian Agents

Portland, Ore., Dec. 15.—A tale of how he was kidnaped in Astoria by Russian agents, chloroformed and taken a prisoner through San Francisco to Russia, was recounted today by Edward Pastaw, age 29, a marine fireman, who has just returned from the war.

Pastaw was born in Russia. He says that in July, 1915, the czar's men seized him, took him to Petrograd and forced him into the army. Wounded by shrapnel, he claims he was discharged, wandered into the desert, was captured by Arabs and finally after many privations reached Algiers and escaped.

NAMES COMMISSIONER
Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson today nominated Winthrop Moore Daniels, New Jersey, to be a member of the interstate commerce commission.

Court House News
Thomas Brown, partner of the late John A. Carson during the past nine years, filed a petition in the county court today asking that he be appointed administrator of the partnership estate, which is valued at approximately \$2500. The partnership estate comprises office supplies, book debts, notes, and amounts due. Judge Bushey appointed him administrator this morning and placed him under \$5000 bond, as required by law. Arthur Reinhart, Richard Cartwright and Fred J. Rice were appointed appraisers.

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- Library Table
- Writing Desk
- Leather Chair
- Easy Rocker
- Smoking Set
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count of Pearl Humphreys, administratrix of the estate of L. P. Murphree, deceased, and closed the estate. The final proof showed there was \$1884.94 in cash on hand.

Judgment by default was rendered today in favor of W. H. Hobson against Cassius Down and F. H. Down on a promissory note for \$550, which was executed in Stayton in 1912.

District Attorney Ringo was in Aurora yesterday on official business. He returned yesterday evening.

Rev. W. G. McLaren, superintendent of the Prisoners' Aid society and also superintendent of the Louisa Home in Portland, has furnished bail for Mrs. Nettie Bidings, charged with burglary of the O. K. grocery on Twelfth street some time ago, in the sum of \$100 and has taken her to Portland to await the action of the grand jury.

District Attorney Ringo received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, who are living in Stockton, California, stating they are now happily married. They were both formerly of this city, and both involved in the police court and indicted before the grand jury for illicit co-habitation. At that time she was Mrs. C. M. Blume, and after her

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arrest she secured a divorce from her husband. The case against her was dismissed because she had a baby in arms. Her marriage to Smith took place on December 2 in San Francisco.

Mary M. Foster, administratrix of the estate of James L. Foster, asked the county court today for the repayment to her of \$50 received from the sale of a Buick car in which she owned an undivided half interest. The car was sold as part of the estate of the deceased.

In the report of S. H. Heltzel, administrator of the estate of Charles Crume, deceased, shows the total cash received was \$280.98. The final hearing of the estate will be held January 15, 1917.

The first report of John Steelham-mer of Woodburn, executor of the estate of James F. Good, shows that the total cash received so far is \$975.67 and the total disbursements \$812.75 leaving \$162.91 on hand.

Pain in Back of Neck Often Denotes Kidney Weakness

Symptoms of kidney trouble are various, but pain in back of neck and dull, aching feelings in small of back are to be looked for.

Simply by realizing that these distresses are often the onset or signals of kidney trouble it is well to get rid of them immediately by toning up the kidneys.

The very best way to do this is by taking a little "Auric" with the meals. In this way it is dissolved with the food and finally reaches the kidneys, where it has a tonic effect.

"Auric" was recently discovered by Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., who has been thoroughly tested in his Invalids' Hospital. Many can at once "Favorite Prescription," universally known as an invigorator for womenly life.

Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood efficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headache, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints, it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica.

This "Auric" or Dr. Pierce's is 37 times more potent than lithin, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar.

Some one daily offers his or her words of praise of "Auric." Here is what Mr. Charles R. Zampich has to say:

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills, first put up nearly 50 years ago. They regulate and invigorate, stomach, liver and bowels. Much imitated but never equalled. Sugar-coated and easy to take as candy.



Almost A Panic Hits Stock Market


New York, Dec. 15.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said: Confusion again prevailed in Wall

Street with attendant pressure in the stock market.

United States Steel, which sold as high as 114 in the early forenoon, reacted toward midday to nearly 109 with subsequent recovery to the neighborhood of 112, as compared with yesterday's closing at 113 5/8. The preferred also lost nearly two points. Most of the standard industrials suffered similar losses but there was good resistance shown in such issues as the motors, rubber and some of the traction and copper shares. Trading throughout was extraordinarily active, sales between 10 and 2 o'clock approximating 2,000,000 shares. This large volume of selling indicates the extent of the holdings which have accumulated in the long bull movement of the summer.

The movement in the railroad shares was well illustrated by Reading, which at no time sold below the Thursday closing level and at one time was selling more than two points above the level.

In the late trading there was distinct improvement in the industrial list, the price level holding at approximately yesterday's closing with few exceptions. Trading throughout the list was less feverish in the last hour.



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GREECE YIELDS TO DEMANDS OF ALLIES

Terms Not Made Known But Little Kingdom Bows to Inevitable

London, Dec. 15.—Greece has accepted the allies' ultimatum, a Central News dispatch from Athens announced today.

The terms of the allies' ultimatum have not been made known. The original demands made on Greece were for surrender of her arms, control of the telegraph and postal systems by allied officials and guaranty of Greece's neutrality.

The original demand for disarmament was made by the French vice admiral Du Fournet. A long period of negotiation followed, Fournet finally setting a time limit for compliance.

Greece made partial acquiescence, but further complications intervened, and finally the allies landed troops at Piræus, which marched to Athens. There was fighting in the outskirts of the city between these forces and Greek reservists. The allies alleged treachery and as a measure of reprisal immediately instituted a blockade of Greece and put a ban on departure of Greek shipping from allied ports. Presumably the reported surrender to the ultimatum as above, comes because Greece foresaw her starved out.

There have been a number of indications that in the interim between establishment of the blockade and today's reported action, King Constantine has been communicating with Berlin, possibly with the hope of throwing his lot with the Teutonic allies and affecting a junction of his forces with German troops in the Balkans.

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HEART WAS BROKEN THREE TIMES IN A ROW

Husband In Prison, Lover Jilted Her, Third She Killed

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 15.—Three highly romantic figures today in the trial of Bessie Leigh on a charge of murdering Fred Hoffmann last October. The state alleges she killed Hoffmann just after causing his arrest on a betrayal charge. Before shooting him the girl swallowed strychnine but the dose was too small to bring death.

Evidence presented today showed that the girl defendant's first romance went to smash when her husband was sentenced to a term in state's prison at Deer Lodge. Following this, it was testified, was admired by a Salvation Army officer, but the affair came to naught.

Mrs. Leigh declares that Hoffmann, the third man, promised to marry her and support her two children, who are in the state orphanage. When he refused to do so she caused his arrest and then, it is charged, shot him before officers could interfere.

On the witness stand Mrs. Leigh testified that the murder trial of Edith Colby at Thomas Falls affected her mind.

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