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HICKEY IS UNDER FIRE

FORMER WESTERN LEAGUER IS ROUGHLY HANDLED.

President Sexton of the Three I League and Other Notables Denounce His Course at Baseball Meeting in Kansas City—Beal of Minneapolis Expelled from the Western—Perfect the Circuit.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—The Western League of Baseball clubs, and the National Association of Minor leagues, met in this city today. The sensation was the expulsion of A. B. Beal, who held the Minneapolis franchise, from the Western league. Beal, it is charged, violated the confidence of the Western league by trading his ball park to Geo. Tebeau for the park the latter owned in Denver. P. T. Powers, president of the National association, Secretary J. H. Farrell and M. H. Sexton, chairman of the National board of arbitration, addressed the meeting and promised the Western league the hearty support of the National association.

To Complete Circuit.
Other important business transacted was the awarding of the Denver franchise to D. C. Packard, and the appointment of committees to visit the cities applying for admission to the league. The result of the investigation of these committees will be reported to President Whitfield, who will make the necessary selections to complete the circuit.

Hickey Scored.
During the meeting speeches were made by President Powers of the National association, President Farrell of the New York State league and President Sexton of the Three "I" league. The first named said Hickey had proven himself a traitor, and ridiculed Hickey's statement that the American association could become a member of the National association of the major leagues.

No Hearing for Beal.
When the expulsion of Beal was decided upon, he rose to speak, but was promptly declared out of order, and, being refused a hearing by President Whitfield, Beal left the meeting.
W. P. Chase, representing Frank Flynn of Des Moines, gave the Western league an option on Flynn's Des Moines baseball interests.

Cup Races at Chicago.
Chicago, Jan. 14.—Shamrock III. will be brought to Chicago for the Olympian games. So will the American defender. According to the plans of the Olympian games international executive committee, which tonight formally decided to invite Sir Thomas Lipton to come here with his yacht. A similar invitation will be extended to the owner of the yacht contesting with Shamrock III., whoever he may be.

BANK ROBBERS ARE FOILED.

Chicago Cracksmen Fail to Secure Entry into Vault in Time to Blow Safe.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 14.—A bold but unsuccessful attempt at bank robbery occurred this morning at Cobden, eight miles south of here. Nine men bound and gagged the night marshal and took him into the bank, when they attempted to open the safe. They worked diligently until daylight, but were unable to get into the inner vault before the approach of day. Several clues to the gang have been secured, among them a hat left by one robber which bears a Chicago mark. The men are professionals, judging by the deliberateness of their work.

TONGUE WAGS TOO FREELY.

Hinkley, Ill., Jan. 14.—It has fallen to the town council of Hinkley to define what constitutes "conduct unbecoming an alderman." That body has solemnly convicted John Mulroy, a section boss and a member of the council, on the charge quoted, and has expelled him. As expressed by one of the city fathers, some specifications in the indictment were "being contrary, talking too loud and long and scoring the presiding officer." Mulroy's five associates in the council all voted to deprive him of his seat. The section boss has employed an attorney and will take the matter into the courts.

Wire Nail Price Advanced.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—It is learned from an authoritative source that as a result of a recent meeting of manufacturers today the price of wire and wire nails were advanced \$1 a ton, to go into effect immediately.

Lifts Crowley Injunction.
Chicago, Jan. 14.—The injunction proceedings to restrain Rev. Father Crowley from attending mass at the Holy Name cathedral were dismissed by Tuley today at the request of counsel for the cathedral pastor.

Flirts With Matrimony.
Evansville, Ind., Jan. 14.—John Scott, known also as Howard and Donnell, arrested at Uniontown, Ky., last night, on the charge of bigamy, today confessed his guilt. It is said he has eight wives.

GERMAN SOCIETIES OF CHICAGO GO TO MODIFY THEIR SCHEDULE TO AVOID A TORCHLIGHT DEMONSTRATION

Placed at Their Disposal Sufficient to Carry Out Winter Torchlight Procession Concert at Auditorium.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The monster demonstration by the Germans of Chicago, embracing a torchlight procession of 1,000 veterans of the German army and a chorus of 1,000 voices, was the celebration in honor of Admiral Schley. That it is not to be is the fact that events already arranged for his entertainment will occupy the time which the admiral will spend in this city.

Big Demonstration.
The celebration as planned was to have consisted of the kind ever common to German societies. The Auditorium and every preparation was made to have the chorus and the torchlight procession to have the admiral's arrival. It was found, however, that it was impossible to co-operate with the admiral at but one hour could be allowed in the program already prepared.

Address of Welcome.
Late afternoon the committee held a meeting, at which it was decided to abandon all plans for entertainment, and instead formulate an address of welcome to be engrossed magnificently and read by the admiral's ship, the Brooklyn, and presented to Admiral Schley during his visit.

Speech by Colored Students.
Savannah, Ga., Jan. 14.—Admiral Schley, accompanied by General Gordon, visited the Georgia State Agricultural and Mechanical college (colored) today. He made an address, in which he commended the colored soldiers in the war with Spain for their bravery, and spoke of the good influence of the schools upon the people and nation. Tonight a brilliant reception was given at the Gordon residence.

Schley Day in Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—The program for the netertainment of Admiral Schley, Jan. 2 and 3, includes a parade, public reception and a banquet.

FOR THE MISUSE OF FUNDS.

Former Sheriff of Olney, Ill., Arrested in Gotham While Speeding Daughter to Europe.

New York, Jan. 14.—Wycliff Higgins of Olney, Ill., charged with having appropriated \$1,600 of the public funds while serving as sheriff several years ago, was today surrendered to Sheriff Hauser of Olney and will be taken to his former home for trial. Higgins was arrested at the trans-Atlantic pier, where he had gone to say farewell to his daughter.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—At the Russian New Year's reception, the czar and czarina took occasion to express to United States Ambassador Tower the gratification which they felt at the reports received of the good feeling in the United States toward Russia. Their majesties wished the Americans to understand that the feeling was reciprocated by themselves and by the Russian people.

The czar and czarina inquired particularly concerning President Roosevelt, with whose career their conversation showed them to be particularly familiar. Their majesties expressed a high opinion of President Roosevelt's character and achievements.

Pope in Fainting Spell.

London, Jan. 14.—The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle says that while Pope Leo was granting an audience to American pilgrims Monday he was taken with a fainting fit just as he was about to address them. The correspondent says that the pontiff was conveyed to his apartments, where he soon recovered.

Russians Arresting Americans.

Peking, Jan. 14.—Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, has arranged for telegraphic communication between Minister Coker, and the United States consul at New Chwang. The latter telegraphed that the Russians are arresting American naval officers and sailors on groundless charges.

Maneuvers in Colombia.

Colon Colombia, Jan. 14.—(Via Galveston.)—The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon has just arrived from Savannah with 400 men under General Garcia. The advance guard of forces of the Colombian General Castro is reported near Panama.

Merching the Clouds.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The meteorologists, Berzon and Elias, who ascended in a balloon during a high wind last Thursday, to set a long distance record, write from a village in Southern Russia that they made 868 miles in 29 hours. The record is 1,116 miles.

Railroaders Work for Master.

New York, Jan. 14.—At the 26th anniversary meeting of the railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian association tonight an address was made by Andrew Carnegie. The reports show 100 branches with 43,000 members and annual expenses of \$400,000.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

MATTERS OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS LOCALITIES.

General Happenings of the Past Few Days Taken from the Wires and Condensed to Suit—Of Interest to All Who Wish to Know What Has Been Going On in This and Other Countries.

The Rock Island has announced that it will build a line from Oklahoma to Fort Smith, Ark., via South McAlester. In the recent rent collections on the Skibo castle estate Andrew Carnegie remitted from 20 to 25 per cent of the amounts due.

The transit company of St. Louis has found it necessary to warn motorists against using the controller on passengers.

Colonel Messmore, of Detroit, former partner of Governor Beveridge, of Grant's staff, and his wife, died within 48 hours at Los Angeles, Cal.

A syndicate has bought and will develop mines on the Clemens homestead, the scene of Mark Twain's "Gilded Age," near Knoxville, Tenn.

Senator Platt of New York, is ill and nervous. He is in mortal fear of sudden death or collapse, and has a man attending him on all occasions.

Ambassador Joseph E. Choate, now in this country on leave of absence, will return to his post at London on Wednesday next by the steamer St. Louis.

The anti-trust suit against Plumbers' Supply Co., composed of 46 foreign companies, has been decided against them in Austin, Texas. Judgments aggregate \$14,000,000.

A new pneumatic aerial truck at Pittsburg shoots man and horse 80 feet in air instantly and lowers as quickly. It is the first in the country and several cities are figuring on it.

Two new wells have been brought-in in the Corsicana, Tex., oil field, greatly enlarging it, and contracts have been let for ten additional wells and for new pipe lines to connect the new field with the old.

Sympathy for three girl strikers at the Reynoldsville, Penn., silk mills caused a run on the First National bank of that town. The bank was compelled to borrow \$30,000 from a Brookville bank to meet the emergency.

A bill was introduced in the New York senate enabling the governor to appoint commissioners to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis. The bill also provides an appropriation of \$50,000 for a state exhibit at the exposition.

Kipling's sneer at the national games in Great Britain has raised a storm of protests, and one of these he describes as "flanneled fools at the wickets" retaliates by calling him a "speckled fool with an ink pot" and "a muddy-brained oaf with a pen."

The first section work on the 1,200 acres Louisiana Purchase exposition began yesterday with the building of a new channel and sluiceway to confine the river Des Peres, was commenced. This work will cost in the neighborhood of \$120,000.

Paul Blouet, better known as Max O'Rell, who recently underwent a surgical operation in New York, is improving in health. He is said to be able to eat solid food, and his physicians and nurses are confident of his speedy recovery.

The presidents of the Central American states expect to meet Jan. 15 at Corinto, Nicaragua, to confer on the subject of establishing more cordial relations between their respective republics and to devise means of assuring peace among them.

Canal bills for presentation to the governor have been approved by Governor Odell of New York. One appropriates \$1,500,000 for deepening the state canals nine feet and the other calls for the expenditure of \$13,700,000 for lengthening the locks, etc.

The Nicaragua presidential electoral vote was counted in the presence of the Nicaragua congress. General Sanatos J. Zelaya was declared re-elected unanimously for a term of four years. Congress, in a body, called on President Zelaya and congratulated him.

Colonel Arthur Lynch, who was recently elected to the British house of commons to represent Galway, will be prevented from taking his seat, and will be arrested on a charge of treason. Colonel Lynch does not deny that he aided the Boers, but says he will take his seat unless prevented by force.

King Edward's health is all that can be desired. If the court officials speak without reserve. He refers constantly to the subject himself and seems bent on preventing a revival of the sinister rumors which cost the tradesmen heavily when they were insuring the coronation stocks.

Every governor in the United States has been invited by Governor George K. Nash, the chairman of the Ohio auxiliary of the McKinley National Memorial association, to issue an appeal to the citizens of their states to set aside Jan. 29, McKinley's birthday, as "McKinley's day."

Private advices received in Washington from high Catholic sources at Rome indicate that Cardinal Martinelli, the papal legate to this country is likely to be retained here until next May, and possibly later. There is no indication in the advices as to the successorship to Cardinal Martinelli as legate.

Mailla merchants will urge congress to take such action as will meet the financial situation. Some banks refuse to recognize the government ratio, and some business houses refuse to accept any but American coin, which is hard to get. Postal authorities refuse to accept anything but American coin at any rate.

Characters marked in chalk on front door steps have been used by burglars in Chicago to indicate houses selected for robbery.

The Northwestern Medical college has been purchased by the Valparaiso, Ind., normal school and the Chicago Scientific Medical college, for \$40,000.

Wild horse meat is the principal article of food for the section men in Southern Utah. The section men say the meat is not bad, especially when it is the only fresh meat obtainable.

The treaty of friendship between Spain and the United States having been examined by the cabinet, will now be submitted to the supreme council of state.

The fire loss in the United States and Canada during December, amounted to \$13,473,400. Tails brought the aggregate for the 12 months of 1901 up to \$164,347,450, exceeding the aggregate of 1900.

John Murray, who is wanted by the American police on the charge of murdering his wife at Jefferson, O., has surrendered to the police at London, Eng., and is now at Bow street police station awaiting extradition proceedings.

James Davidson, the oldest Odd Fellow in the United States, is dead at Santa Barbara, Cal. He was born in West Virginia 89 years ago and became a member of Franklin lodge at Wheeling on June 17, 1838.

The Boers ambushed a party of the Scots Greys last Saturday near Bronkhorstspuit, about 40 miles east of Pretoria on the railroad. The British casualties were six men killed and ten wounded.

Taking the census figures of production as a basis, it is estimated by the Galveston News from reports of 411 correspondents that the boll weevil destroyed 242,500 bales of cotton during the past season.

The Calcutta correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that at a recent conference it was decided to adopt the standard gauge on the Indian railways. The proposed change will apply to the permanent way and to bridges.

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Col. E. F. Hand, who arrived at Seattle, Wash., this week from Java islands, states that cholera is raging more severely than ever before this year. The death record in the city of Saurahaya during the month of November, he states, was over 7,000.

Following a quarrel with his family at Laporte, Ind., Gust Radtke saturated his clothing with kerosene and set fire to himself. Members of the household extinguished the flames, but Radtke will die.

The engagement of Miss Abbie Campbell of San Jose, Cal., to Prince David Kanawaka of Hawaii has been formally announced. Miss Campbell is a native of the Hawaiian islands, where her father, James Campbell, who died a few years ago, amassed a fortune.

The American Missionary association has issued an appeal to the Congregational churches of the country to observe Sunday, Feb. 9, as a memorial of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday is Feb. 12. The churches, and especially their Sabbath schools and endeavor societies, are urged to emphasize Christian patriotism.

The De Beers Consolidated Diamond Mines, Limited, of Kimberley, South Africa, have just awarded contracts to American concerns for structural material and complete electrical equipment for a large plant which will be utilized for general power purposes. The value of the combined contracts is about \$200,000.

Some time ago John D. Rockefeller offered to give dollar for dollar to the Rochester (N. Y.) theological seminary for all funds that the institution might raise from other sources up to the amount of \$150,000. More than \$100,000 has been raised for the seminary, and Mr. Rockefeller's gift therefore will double this sum.

Crowninshield, who is to be commander of the European squadron, is the president's choice for anaval representative to the coronation of King Edward, and General Corbin, who has been restored to favor at the white house since the Miles episode, is being urged as the representative of the army by Secretary Root.

The announcement was made last week by Rt. Rev. Charles Edward Beck, D. D., formerly rector of St. Stephen's church, Boston, who was consecrated bishop of the Philippine islands last month of the Episcopal church, that he had decided to issue an appeal to the church in the United States for \$100,000 with which to endow the new jurisdiction.

At a mass-meeting held at Brown university, Providence, R. I., last week it was announced that John D. Rockefeller was willing to give \$75,000 for the erection and equipment of a Young Men's Christian association building at the college provided that the college would raise \$25,000. This \$25,000 must be raised before commencement in June.

Negotiations of a tentative character have been opened by an English firm for the purchase of the British Chartered South African company's copper properties in Rhodesia. It is understood that Americans are interested in the proposed deal. It is said that the price of the properties is \$15,000,000, but the negotiations are still in an indefinite stage.

J. P. Morgan, according to the New York Journal and American, admits the truth of a cabled report from London that he had bought Raphael's Madonna of St. Anthony of Padua. He will not talk about the price. It is said that the picture will not be imported at once, inasmuch as the new tariff charges, the picture costing \$580,000 as reported, would exceed \$100,000.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES.

General Happenings Throughout the State Prepared for Perusal by Busy Readers.

Disfigures Wrong Man.

Charles Strausberger, 22 Newberry avenue, Chicago, a student for the priesthood, was the mistaken victim of an acid-thrower at the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy depot at Aurora last Wednesday evening. As Strausberger entered the door of the depot a man stepped in front and dashed a vial of acid in his face. The fluid missed his eyes, but the right cheek and the side of his nose was covered and burned. The thrower took a second look at his victim and cried out: "My God, I've got the wrong man," and fled.

Race Riot Averted.

A race riot was narrowly averted last week at Carbondale by the prompt arrival of officers at the railroad camp, three miles north of that place. A former convict named, Williams, became involved in an altercation with the foreman of the gang, and a few hours later his father led a band of negroes from Carbondale, several of them heavily armed, to the camp for revenge. In the band were six women. Several were arrested and are now in the city jail; others will be captured before morning. Williams was badly wounded.

Actor and Ex-bandit Sued.

Frank James, former bandit and brother of Jesse James, the outlaw, who was killed by Robert Ford in St. Joseph in the early '80s, has been made a defendant in a suit filed in the Cook county superior court by George Kilmt. Frank James is now an actor, and Kilmt, who is a theatrical manager and has a play on the road entitled "The James Boys in Missouri," asks an injunction against James and his managers, Stewart E. Walters and H. Walters, to restrain them from interfering with his production of the drama. He declares that the three defendants have inserted advertisements in New York dramatic papers announcing that any one attempting to impersonate Frank James on the stage would be prosecuted.

Illinois in Brief.

Democratic editors of Illinois will meet at Springfield, January 24.

Emden citizens will erect a building for lodge and public purposes.

A religious revival conducted by the Salvation Army at Paxton has resulted in 50 conversions.

The Wier Pottery company of Monmouth, has increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

William Stack, a student at Great college, Hoopston, accidentally shot by a companion, has died of his injuries.

George W. Shawhan of Urbana is in the field as an aspirant for the Republican nomination for congress in this, the new Nineteenth district, to succeed Vespasian Warner.

George W. Ford, a farmer, is out \$2,000 he loaned to a man who said he was William G. Shaffer, and who had a bogus deed to 80 acres of land belonging to Peter S. Timmons of Fulton county.

The postoffice department changed the name of the office at Metropolis from Metropolis City to Metropolis.

The Danville, Paxton and Northern Interurban electric railway will commence building a line from Danville to Catlin.

Alfred Fortin, a former employe of the Metropolitan "L," secured a verdict for \$18,000 against the company in Judge Stein's court at Chicago. Fortin's left leg and arm were cut off on Jan. 20, 1900, at the Logan square station of the company.

The number of car loads of live stock received at Chicago in 1901 was 291,741, or more than the combined receipts at the principal outside Western markets. Kansas City received 134,958 cars last year, and Omaha 73,193.

The average weight of the hogs received at Chicago last week was 200 pounds, against 195 pounds for the week previous, 297 pounds for the corresponding week in 1901, and 231 pounds in 1900.

Albert Weber was fatally burned at Strauberg in attempting to fill a gasoline lamp. The lamp exploded, set fire to Weber's clothing and store, in which a lot of powder was stored. The powder exploded, blowing out the front of the building, and extinguishing the fire. The loss is total, estimated at \$12,000, with no insurance.

At the Dairymen's association at Freeport Frank R. Wolf of Dakota, was awarded the sweepstakes for the highest scoring package of creamery butter. F. S. Dubois of Rockford the sweepstakes for the best package of dairy butter, and Charles M. Dyer of Hinkley, Ill., the Elgin Board of Trade's gold medal to the member of the board or his employe who scored highest in the creamery butter class.

Murder is suspected in connection with the death of Kinley Williams, a motorman, who was asphyxiated at his home, 123 Lincoln avenue, Chicago. The widow of the man is locked up at East Chicago avenue police station, and a street car conductor with whom she was on friendly terms is being held at the North Halsted street station. The police will not tell his name.

Night Watchman David Palin of the Southern Illinois National bank, at East St. Louis, Ill., reported that an attempt was made one night last week to enter the bank and that he fired through the door and drove the robbers away.