

FEDERAL LEAGUE DROPS LAWSUIT

Philadelphia, June 15. (Continued.) according to counsel of the plaintiffs that organized baseball had entered into a conspiracy to wreck its business, the Baltimore Federal League club today dropped its \$50,000 anti-trust damage suit against the American and National leagues, the National commission and other defendants. It was announced that there was no settlement out of court.

When the United States district court opened for the fifth day of the trial, Stuart S. Janney, chief counsel for the Baltimore club, addressing Judge Dickinson, said: "After a full consideration of this case last night by counsel for the plaintiff, circumstances have arisen which make us desire to discontinue it. I desire to ask leave of the court, therefore, formally to file a motion for discontinuance. I would say that there has been no settlement of the case."

In reply to a question of the court whether there was any objection on the part of the defense to a continuance, George Wharton Taylor, chief counsel for organized baseball, said: "We feel very great gratification at the decision of the court for the plaintiff. We should like to say to you that it is exactly as Mr. Janney has stated, in no sense the result of a settlement, agreement, or a suggestion of settlement, that the motion is taken after a consideration of the whole record and of the entire situation, and for reasons which the court regards as sufficient."

The court then granted the discontinuance. President Johnson of the American league and Tom of the National and Chapman Herrmann of the National commission expressed their gratification at the outcome of the case. All said they knew nothing of the intention of the Baltimore club to drop the suit until they entered the courtroom today.

Mr. Johnson said he was not surprised at the result of the case because there was no conspiracy to wreck the Baltimore club.

BREAKS ARM OF KNIFE WIELDING MEXICAN

Memphis, Tenn., June 15.—Mexican with a logg, keen knife made in a good man south of the Rio Grande, but he does not cut punch figure when he tries to cut his way through a squad of American soldiers. Suso Botta, from war-torn Mexico, came to Memphis and tried to cross a Mississippi river bridge guarded by a contingent of the Alabama national guard, in federal service. He flashed his knife and slashed at the sergeant, but before he could kill in Mexican style one of the soldiers struck him over the arm with his gun. The arm was broken and the knife fell harmlessly onto the ground. The Mexican went to jail.

Adjutant General Only Secretary

Washington, June 15. The adjutant-general's department is the department of records, orders and correspondence of the army and the militia. In other words, the adjutant-general is the combined executive and private secretary of the secretary of war and he is charged with the dissemination of all information pertaining to the command, discipline or administration of the military establishment. With the duty of recording authenticating and communicating to troops and individuals in the military service all orders, instructions and regulations issued by the secretary of war through the chief of staff.

By lack the adjutant-general's department is the largest single department in any organization in the world. In other words the work of this department is divided into many branches and is under several equally high officials. Aside from keeping in personal touch with every individual in the present army and state militia, the papers of every man who ever was in the American army are kept by this department.

ATHELETE NOW FAR AHEAD OF PAST

New York, June 15.—Away back in 1876 athletic champions were given their first taste of recognition in this fair land of ours, and since that time the champions in various branches of outdoor sports have changed hands quite a few times. A comparison of the first marks made by recognized champions with the marks that stand today shows beyond a doubt that the present-day athlete is by far the better all-around performer. He is better fitted physically for the sports in which he participates, and the records of which he is able to boast have been built up largely because he has greater advantage than the old-time athlete, who for the most part, never had the advice of coaches and trainers to help him.

But the great athletes of today, fully 80 per cent of them, have answered the call to the colors. Many of them will never compete in athletic meets again, while a big majority of those who survive the war will without doubt be through as far as athletics are concerned. The oncoming generation of athletes is handicapped by the war despite the fact that athletics are to be encouraged and carried on by schools, colleges and athletic organizations as far as possible. The military spirit will ride over the competitive spirit of athletics to such a degree that the same whole-hearted interest will not return to athletics until after the war is over.

For this reason it is fairly safe to say that the records which stand today will stand for several years to come, for the athletic world is going to be set back and the athletes of the future will have to start where the champions of today left off in 1916.

A Few Records

Outstanding records in track and field sports, therefore, will be the marks which future world stars will have to shoot at when sports again come back into their own. Here is a list of the track and field champions of 1916:

Table with columns: Event, Champion, Time or Dist. (Min. & Sec.). Includes 100-yard dash, 200-yard dash, 400-yard dash, 800-yard dash, 1 mile, 2 miles, 3 miles, 4 miles, 5 miles, 6 miles, 7 miles, 8 miles, 9 miles, 10 miles, 12 miles, 15 miles, 20 miles, 25 miles, 30 miles, 35 miles, 40 miles, 45 miles, 50 miles, 60 miles, 70 miles, 80 miles, 90 miles, 100 miles.

Corwin Replies

Robert Nelson Corwin, chairman of the Yale Athletic association, replied recently to a query from the International News Service as follows: "I think we are unanimous here in feeling there should be a resumption of some form of athletics as soon as conditions permit. There is a general agreement that athletes can be made an essential part of military training. At the present time, however, all of our 'Y' men, without exception, I think, are in some form of the service. We are not certain of conditions that will prevail when college opens in the fall. I hope to see the resumption of athletic training and sports, though it seems quite probable that it may be necessary to revise them in a modified form."

DIVIDENDS IN BONDS

The New Orleans Auction Exchange will pay this year's dividends in Liberty bonds. This action was taken at the last meeting of the board of directors and the exchange has \$2,000 worth of bonds.

Dolan is favorite

PELICANS MEET THEIR WATERLOO

Memphis, June 15.—The Southern League today met at New Orleans and the Pelicans met their Waterloo. The Pelicans were defeated by the Athletics 4-1. The Athletics were led by Ed Walsh, who pitched a complete game.

National League Philadelphia 2-0, Cincinnati 1-0, Cleveland 1-0, St. Louis 1-0, Chicago 1-0, Boston 1-0, Pittsburgh 1-0, New York 1-0, Washington 1-0, St. Paul 1-0, Milwaukee 1-0, Detroit 1-0, Kansas City 1-0, Cincinnati 1-0, Cleveland 1-0, St. Louis 1-0, Chicago 1-0, Boston 1-0, Pittsburgh 1-0, New York 1-0, Washington 1-0, St. Paul 1-0, Milwaukee 1-0, Detroit 1-0, Kansas City 1-0.

American Association Louisville 1-0, Columbus 1-0, Indianapolis 1-0, Toledo 1-0, Northrop 1-0, St. Paul 1-0, Kansas City 1-0, Emporia 1-0, Minneapolis 1-0, Milwaukee 1-0, Williams, Sheddell.

BROWNS NEED A SLUGGER

Boston, June 15.—Fielder Jones is aniling for Williams, the slugging outfielder of the Portland Pacific Coast club. It is understood that Walter McGreddie, owner of the Portland club, has asked for a pitcher, an infielder and an outfielder for Williams, in addition to a big bundle of cash. If the deal goes through it is believed that Jones will send Ward, Miller, Gene Paullette and Jim Park to Portland in part payment for the new player.

5600 EMPTY CARS

New Orleans Gets Assignment to Relieve Shortage The New Orleans railroad district immediately will get an assignment of 5,600 empty freight cars. This notification was received yesterday by Charles T. Bowen, secretary of the New Orleans branch of the American commission in car service.

The Baltimore and Ohio is to furnish 2,000 cars and the Lehigh Valley 2,000 cars to southern railroads, as follows: 700 to the Louisville and Nashville, 500 to the Gulf Coast Lines at New Orleans, 200 to the Alabama and Vicksburg, 200 to the Gulf and Ship Island, 200 to the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company, 100 to the Tremont and Gulf, 100 to the Louisiana and Arkansas, 600 to the Missouri Pacific, and 200 to the Illinois Central.

DOLAN IS FAVORITE

Jack Russo, in training for his scheduled ten-round bout with Red Dolan at the Tulane club Monday night, has lots of confidence of taking his opponent's measure and has stated that he will make the "pace" interesting for the secret-top scrapping. Dolan is also down to hard training for the bout.

Dolan appears the favorite over Russo for the coming bout because of his ring experience. The two winners of their hardest work-outs Saturday afternoon.

DUNN DOPES OUT LEONARD FIGHT

New York, June 15.—The fourth hearing today in the Freddie Welsh-Kilbane fight was a complete fiasco. When he met Johnny Kilbane in New York probably is as much responsible as anything for the fact that Benny Leonard is now light-weight champion of the world. Jimmy Dunn believes it, Kilbane is certain of it, and more than one follower of the fight game is inclined to believe there is something in it.

It is undeniably true that Welsh received a thorough pasting from Kilbane, and it is also an undeniably true fact that Welsh was better in his blacking and had more speed when he started with Kilbane than when he met the New York light-weight.

All in Opportunity Kilbane hit Welsh everywhere except right on the spot that Welsh always had kept covered until he met Leonard. If Kilbane had been given the same opportunity for a victory that presented itself to Leonard he probably would be wearing a crown on each angle of his curled locks.

Kilbane declared after he had seen Champion Welsh uncrowned, "is that I wasn't in there instead of Leonard. I don't want to take any credit from Benny. He's a grand little scrapper. But I certainly believe I would have finished Welsh that night quicker than he did. I started Welsh to oblivion and Leonard finished the trick."

Minister Flays McGraw's Action

Cincinnati, June 15.—Cincinnati baseball followers were up in arms over the attack made on Empire Baseball by John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National league club. McGraw was denounced from every angle, especially by the press, which made vicious attacks on the Giant leader.

The protest which attracted most attention was a petition circulated by the Rev. Frederick N. McMillin, pastor of the Walnut Hill Presbyterian church, and one of the city's most widely known ministers, among those who witnessed the attack. In a statement issued Doctor McMillin said: "I played ball myself for years. Played third base on a champion college team, still keep in practice and occasionally work out with the boys at Rolland Field. I believe, therefore, that I know a little about the game and the things that are a credit or a discredit to it. That is what I say that McGraw and the ways of McGraw would be put out of the game forever. I saw the decisions over which McGraw grew so enraged. They were fair and proper decisions, they were not even close decisions, and there was not a shadow of an excuse for McGraw to lose his head. He was simply whipped, his ball club was being outplayed and outplayed."

VICE CRUSADE TO GUARD TROOPS' MORALS

Indianapolis, Ind., June 15.—The determination of the war department to protect the morals of the hundreds of thousands of American boys who will soon be in training for war is evidenced by the announcement of the army examining board here that one of the points to be taken into consideration in the selection of a camp site Indiana-Kentucky troops in the new national army will be the moral condition of the community seeking the camp.

The war department also made an urgent appeal to Indianapolis authorities to rid the city of vice, because of the 5,200 cadet officers who are training at Fort Harrison. Acting on the request, the police department has begun a campaign to close every resort, to drive respectable hotel and wineries out of business, drive questionable women out of the city and stop boot-legging to soldiers in uniform.

Makes \$57.00 haul

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