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BASEBALL MEN MEET

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIRECTORS AT FORT WAYNE.

BEMENT WILL NOT RESIGN

Head of Organization Has Given No Hint That He Will Give Up the Office Which He Holds.

The Tribune's Special Service.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 20.—G. W. Bement, president of the Central league, will not resign from office at the meeting now being held here today. Consequently there will be no election of officers until the January meeting, which will be held in South Bend or Terre Haute, Ind.

In the meantime a circuit committee will be appointed to look over the field and see what cities can be added to the best advantage of the league. Mautner, of Fort Wayne, will be chairman of this committee. John M. Hesse, of the Grand Rapids club, and Louis Schmidt, of Terre Haute were the only two of the central league directors present when the time for calling the meeting came. Dayton, Springfield and Mount Vernon Wheeling and Marion were not represented.

During the morning President Bement, of Evansville, Joseph A. Wolf, of Fort Wayne, President Schmidt, of Terre Haute, and P. H. Curran, of South Bend, arrived. The meeting was not called until late in the afternoon owing to the absence of Isadore Mautner, of Fort Wayne, and President Duncan, of the Marion club.

President Joseph J. Hesse, of Grand Rapids, and President I. D. Smith, of Terre Haute, consider that it will be necessary to find new cities for Springfield, Marion and Evansville and that Springfield should be given the first chance upon as the cities to make the circuit more compact and to make the league stronger in an attendance way.

President Mautner, of Fort Wayne, believes that Springfield and New Castle, Pa., better cities to take in the circuit than the Michigan cities at about the same population. Protesting against the proposition to propose Springfield and Pa., the Hoosiers fiercely fought by representatives of that city despite the fact that the town has never been a success in a baseball way. During the four years G. W. Bement has been president of the league, he has lost $12,000 and his association $3,000 more.

Several of the magnates favor a newspaper man for president and Mr. Bement, of Indianapolis, and C. E. Lamberson, of Terre Haute, E. W. Dickerson, of Grand Rapids, is also a candidate. Dr. F. H. Curran, the genial South Bend magnate, is popular with the fans and has his friends likewise. I. Mautner, the Fort Wayne magnate, who has landed two Central league pennants and the flag in several other leagues, is also spoken of as a candidate. Mr. Mautner is a hustler and says he would not consider it for a moment and does not believe any man connected with a team of the league should be considered for the position.

If Jackson and Saginaw are taken in the circuit it would cut off the long jump to Evansville and cut down the mileage of the circuit fully 15 per cent. Jackson is a good baseball town and both week day and Sunday ball and two cities that have not had league ball of the high class for several years and cities that should be ripe for its introduction.

MORE MEN ARE OUT.

Notre Dame Football Candidates Report to Coach Salmon.

Yesterday was a record-breaker in point of numbers at Notre Dame for football candidates. Twenty-five men were out in uniform. Jones, of Des Moines, Cole, of Omaha, and Holliday, of Monmouth, Ill., were the new men in the squad.

Dragoo, the Chicago boy, who is likely to fill Salmon's place at full back, is showing up fine in practice. He is strong in drop kicking and in punting boots the ball regularly for sixty yards.

Donovan, another Chicago lad who played on last year's team, was out yesterday for the first time.

Coach Salmon is still drilling the men in tackling and falling on the ball. He is following McGovern's tactics and has introduced the charging machine.

Reports from other colleges are as follows:

Northwestern—Several players of promise appeared at Evanston yesterday. Among the new men was Ryan, who was Hyde, a 195-pound guard. Two new half backs were King, of Platteville, N. Y., who weighs 170 pounds, and Horn, of Ogden, Utah. Horn is a brother of Horn, who was one of the University of Oregon, who gave a trial and made a good impression.

Chicago—Coach Stagg yesterday had a number of men out for practice. Ball team also he had expected would prove valuable this season. Wightman, the best of the utility men last year, who came to the university from Freshman foil back from Rockville, Ill., are the two men lost to Chicago.

Michigan—"King" Cole, leader of the 1902 team, who will act as assistant coach to Yost his record of 1902 and who was Yost's chief assistant last year, and Curtis, the star tackle, reported at the lake to camp yesterday and this makes seven "M" men. The only question facing the make then for a forward line. Some of the men who have been out since the beginning of the season, including Kinkaboe, turned in his suit on account of parental objection. Kirk, the Chicago boy, who is a fine punter, has arrived and is at quarter. A new recruit named Tarnell, weight 175 pounds, will be probably come out for the team.

Minnesota—Max Deering, 220 pounder who was a sub guard two years ago; Edge 182, who was a sub guard last year reached Madison yesterday. Will Hoyt who made a reputation on the Minnesota team, Hoyt, who was on the squad in a few days. Simpson and Schneider, two half backs on the Northwestern academy team last year, disappeared yesterday and are supposed to have gone to Northwestern university.

GREAT RACE IN AMERICAN.

League Contest Best in History of Baseball.

With less than a month to the close of the season, the American league race still continues to be the closest in the history of the game. It is a seesaw fight just now between the New York Yankees and the champion Boston, and the possibilities are good that it will be so until the very last.

If such should be the case the four-game series scheduled in New York for Oct. 7, 8, 10, 11 between these teams will be a most interesting situation. If the championship is to be decided by a series of these games the attendant excitement would far outrival would be caused by a series for the world's championship.

The Yankees look to be in shape to make a strong winning finish. They were never so good in pitching or better ball than now. Their pitchers are in the best of condition, and the players who were crippled earlier in the season have all recovered.

Regardless of the Boston Grip, 5th hard, the Yankees are in a high position his team has attained. Keeler, Kleinfeld, Conroy, Gaspar and Fultz have all been laid up more or less during the season, some of them for long periods. Without these men the loss Dineen, Lewis, Mitman, Stroner and Branaham would be to the Giants if these great players had to be absent. Some injured Yankees, too, were sidelined, Chesbro, Hemphill, Foster, Ball, but playing away, and in spite of all they have been able to win out an easy lead in the league.

The Yankees and their manager have been the recipients of praise for the skill displayed in the handling of a team, a thing they have made in the face of so many discouraging set-backs has been really remarkable.

Yet, at times, the Yankees have been wonderful this season. And that is the reason they are counted on to beat out Boston. The champions on their first western trip won eight games and lost only two, one game in Chicago, one game and last night. The Yankees have done far better than that, their two western trips being sensationally successful.

COMMISSION MAKES TROUBLE.

Walter Wilmot Brings Suit For Ten Thousand Dollars.

The National commission has once more made trouble for the minors over a ball player. After the national board had decided that one Roach belonged to the Butte club, on the ground that it took the consent of a president of a club to give a player his release from reservation, the commission gave out a decision that Roach was free. Roach then went to the Portland, Or., club but once more the national board decided that Roach belonged to the Butte club, on the ground that the commission had no jurisdiction over the case. The Butte club, under the management of Walter Wilmot, brought suit against Roach in the courts of Portland, Or., because of the Butte club will be requested to withdraw the suit or stand expelled from the association, as the suit is a party to the agreement giving the national board jurisdiction in such cases.

There is no good reason why the national commission, composed of Messrs. Herrmann, Johnson and Pulliam, should go out of the way to make trouble for the minor leagues, but it has done so in spite of their own affairs.

FOOTBALL STAR IN JAIL.

Famous Yale Player Pleads Guilty to Gambling.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 19.—Harry S. Batchelder, the once famous Yale football player, has pleaded guilty to a gambling charge and was sentenced to six months in the Berks county jail and fined $100. Powerful friends intended, but to no avail.

As Batchelder stood at the bar waiting sentence, the grand jury returned a true bill against his wife on the charge of embezzling $2,000 from Benjamin, a wealthy home and she married before her marriage.

Batchelder played two seasons ago, his last season being in 1902 Yale "merit" season. He was studying law at the time. In the Yale-Princeton game Miller Mix Cassidy, one of Reading's best known men, was on the Princeton team and one of those who sent her bright set sailed when Batchelder helped his team to victory.

Batchelder gave up a promising career in Reading and went to live in Atlantic City, where they were made rich. Being a stranger to hard work, he finally drifted into the vigor business.

SENSATION FOR ATHLETES.

Competition in St. Louis Hose Races Are Placed Under Suspension.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 20.—Every man who competed in hose reel races at the world's fair stadium during the firemen's tournament in August, was suspended by the Western association of the A. A. U., last night. Those suspensions affect some of the best men in the country, including Bell, formerly of Illinois university; Capes, who played with the Illinois Athletic club team and other members of the Illini. The suspensions are made by the A. A. U. committee, which comes from Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Missouri, Illinois, New York, Ohio and Kansas.

The championship games committee of the A. A. U. recommended suspension of the national champions John J. O'Connor was unanimously reelected president of the western division of the A. A. U. The other officers are Lee C. Fairchild, of Chicago, Kansas City's A. A. U. vice-president, A. Murphy, St. Louis university, secretary-treasurer.

BRUSH HEADS OFF GIANTS.

Baseball Magnate Buys Services of Several New York Stars.

New York, Sept. 20.—In order to prevent the giants from playing a post-season series with the New York Americans, Manager McGraw is planning a great field day at the polo grounds, which he hopes will net $10,000, to be distributed among the players to compensate them for not playing a series of ball games for their own benefit.

It is also reported that John T. Brush has "bought out" several of the clubs. It is said that Matthewson

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	95	50	.759
Chicago	81	48	.628
Pittsburg	77	53	.592
Boston	75	55	.577
Philadelphia	70	60	.538
St. Louis	56	74	.431
Brooklyn	56	74	.431
Cincinnati	50	81	.382

American League.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	81	49	.623
Boston	81	49	.623
Chicago	78	52	.600
Cleveland	73	56	.566
St. Louis	62	67	.481
Detroit	54	76	.415
Washington	38	92	.293

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.

Chicago, 3; Detroit, 2.
New York, 4; Washington, 3.
Boston, 4; Cleveland, 1.
St. Louis, 1-1; Cleveland, 0-8.

National League.

Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 3.

Southern League.

Atlanta, 3; New Orleans, 1.
Memphis, 2; Nashville, 1.
Chattanooga, 4; Birmingham, 2.
Birmingham, Feb. Little Rock, 0-2.

ROY V. COLLINS, YOUNG INSURANCE CLERK, INVENTS AN AUTOMATIC SWITCH.

ROY V. COLLINS.

New York, Sept. 20.—Although scarcely twenty years of age, Roy V. Collins, an insurance clerk, has invented an automatic switch, which is declared to be a marvel of ingenuity and capacity that has been exhibited. Already the Metropolitan Street Railway company has taken the invention for refitting at its big repairing points of their lines, and the chief electrical engineer of the company, has announced the device to be a long needed improvement over the old time switches now in use.

While four years ago Collins was a poor primary clerk he is now well on the road to wealth and fame. A company has been formed, the capital stock has been incorporated, and within six months two factories have been erected for the purpose of constructing the automatic apparatus.

For some time past the Metropolitan company has been experimenting with new switch, which can be worked by the motorman without the need of his leaving the platform. If he desires the switch open all he has to do is to hop his power on and go straight ahead. If he desires it to stay closed, he simply leaves the power off. The first foot of the switch, allows the car to coast a short distance and then proceeds as before.

The simplicity, safety and compactness of the device, and the fact that it attract railroad magnates to take it up, and in 12 of the principal cities of the United States the invention is now being experimented with by electric railway companies, indicate that the company's technical experts who have seen the new switch in operation have declared that it will revolutionize the form of mechanics.

NEW INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

Members Meet and Perfect Organization—J. J. McGrain President.

The new industry committee recently appointed by President R. R. Moore, of the South Bend Merchants' association, held its first meeting Monday evening at the Commercial-Athletic club. The organization was perfected by the election of John J. McGrain, president; William P. Kelley, secretary of the association, secretary; and J. Fred Miller, treasurer. The following committees (composed of Messrs. Gosts, C. E. Parise and Max Livingston was appointed to co-operate with the chairman and the secretary. Matters were discussed and plans formed for the work which will be taken up in future work.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

Leonard Leedy, a passenger brakeman running on the South Bend-St Joseph division of the Three I road and living on Cedar street, was taken very ill while making his run to St. Joseph, Mich., last Saturday. Mr. Leedy was taken to a St. Joseph hotel and his wife in this city was sent for and he was later brought here and is very much improved.

WARD IN THE CITY

ADJUTANT GENERAL ON MYSTERIOUS VISIT.

Object of Trip Here Said to be in Interest of His Ambition to Remain in Office.

Indiana national guardsmen in South Bend are trying to unravel the mystery surrounding the unannounced and sudden appearance of Adjutant General John R. Ward, of Indianapolis, in South Bend, last Sunday. While in the city Ward, as much as possible tried to cover up his movements and during the day met only one of the local officers of the guard.

Ward is the only state officer who (not the general) has been in the city in Major George W. Fesser. All other officers who attempted to reach him were dodged.

It is said that the mission of Gen. Ward in the city was to strengthen his position in the eyes of the next administration and thus to secure for him time in his present office. Major Fesser is said to have strongly the interest of keeping Ward in office.

NOTED CIVIL WAR BATTLES

Monday Was the Anniversary of Several Events in History.

Civil war veterans call attention to the fact that Monday was the anniversary of several civil war battles, which are events of current history. It was the 41st anniversary of the first battle of Chickamauga, the 40th anniversary of the battle of Seattle, of Tuscaloosa and the 39th anniversary of the battle of Iuka. The late Col. Eddy was injured at the latter battle and several soldiers in this county were either injured or lost their lives in the encounter.

NEW SEWER CAVES IN.

Italian Laborer Injured on Van Buren Street Improvement.

The new sewer in the course of construction on Van Buren street caved in early this morning and one Italian laborer was unable to get out of the way and barely lost his life before his fellows could come to his rescue.

As soon as the man was removed to the city drug store, Dr. C. E. Bowen was summoned. It was found that the man was not seriously injured and that he nearly lost his life by suffocation.

SICK HORSE POSTPONES TRIP

Animal is Taken Suddenly Ill and Could Not Travel Further.

Mel Carrier John McGraw returned from Elkhart Monday afternoon bringing with him a valuable horse which was taken suddenly ill Saturday with complications setting in long fever. The trip required about six hours as the horse was allowed to walk the entire distance. Mr. and Mrs. McGraw left South Bend Saturday to drive to Schoolcraft, Mich., to visit relatives. The horse became ill on the travel and they postponed the trip.

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THE FIRST SHOWING OF AUTUMN STYLES

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BARGAINS AWAIT YOU AT THIS SALE.

While this is our first Fall Opening, we propose to make the event an annual occurance and we want you for a regular patron.

GOETZ'S Mirella Jr.
CIGAR S. GOETZ, MANUFACTURER.
A NEW 5 CENT CIGAR FOR JULY
At all First Class Cigar Dealers.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in seven words in the classified column, one cent a word. No ad. of advertisement must be paid for in advance. Parties advertising can have amount in advance if desired.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—A widower wants a reliable lady to keep house for him. Address Box 6. C. care T. Tribune. 24*

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Share in a good paying bakery. Inquire at Tribune office. Bakery 24*

BUSINESS CHANCE—Start a light manufacturing business. Small capital would be actively used in every town. Address A. B., box 4, Tribune. 24*

FOR SALE—400 shares stock of National Graphite Co. at 15 cents. F. L. Crane, probate court, Chicago, Ill. 21*6

FOR SALE—Good paying grocery business in Elkhart. Best location. $750 will at once. Address at once, box 1, Elkhart Tribune. 18t12

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Freeheeler. Tribune. 17

WANTED—Salesman acquainted with as to prospecting; big money for right man. Sole, acceptable and responsible. Keystone Cut Glass Co., Pittsburg, Pa., cor. South and Liberty streets. 24*

WANTED—Experienced for a small place. Good place for the right man, but none but the best need apply. Reference required. Address Box 1, care Tribune. 24*

WANTED—Coachman of experience and quality required. Apply Cyrus D. Boyd, Elkhart, Ind. 18t2

WANTED—A good barber at 102 N. Main st. Steady job. O. D. Hughes. 18*

WANTED—Experienced tailor. Inquire at once. Call or address C. J. Tribune office. Tribune. 17t6

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Immediately. Experienced lady for millinery department. Good salary to right party. Call at 102 N. Michigan st. Mandel Bros. 24*

WANTED—A second cook (a woman). Inquire 127 N. Michigan st., Diamond restaurant. 24*

WANTED—Competent girl for housework. Good wages. Inquire of Mrs. Ashley or Mrs. McHenry, 125 W. Colfax ave. 23*6

WANTED—An experienced helper for dressmaker. Call at 102 S. Joseph st., Mishawaka, Ind. 23*2

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. Apply 1340 S. Michigan st. 19*2

WANTED—Dining room girl and chambermaid at Regent restaurant. 19*2

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Must be first class and apply. 112 E. Bowen st. 8*

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire at 1 Oliver place. 17*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—5-room house with large barn and grounds. Inquire Fresh Meats, 1104 Lincoln ave., near the Bendix. 24*4

FOR RENT—A newly furnished front room, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. Hot and cold water, bath, gas, electric light, telephone, heated. 122 N. Lafayette. 23*2

FOR RENT—5-room house at 726 Park ave. Apply at 724 Park ave. 23*2

FOR RENT—A modern flat on Washington st. Inquire Spohr's drug store. 23*

FOR RENT—2 room upstairs at 921 S. Lafayette st. Inquire at 111 S. Lafayette st. 23*2

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Private family. 212 W. Washington st. 21*2 South.

FOR RENT—A 5-room house, furnace, gas and bath, gravel walk, lot 50x150, well water, barn. L. C. Ashton, 707 Prospect avenue. 19*2

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. Call 903 W. Washington st. 17t6

FOR RENT—Large room for flat, with conveniences. Also barn for coal. Inquire at 1120 W. Colfax ave. 17*

FOR RENT—A entirely modern 8-room house with bath and gas. 1017 W. Colfax. 14*2

FOR RENT—Large modern dwelling at 935 W. Washington st. R. S. Dunlap, real estate. 17

FOR RENT—A store room, at 131 Toledo ave., in Odd Fellows building. Just vacated by Labor Journal. J. S. Fisher. 17t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished single rooms, with bath, hot and cold water, gas, heat and electric light. 1011 S. Michigan st., three blocks east of Turner hall. Home phone 1011. 17

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—An increasing business can be had by a reliable representative. Address, stating your best references, referring to Machine Exchange, 114 W. Jefferson street. 6*

I CAN MAKE A TYPEWRITER write for you. Do you want a typewriter? Do you want your typewriter cleaned? Do you want your typewriter changed? I can quite handy at all kinds of typewriter work. Call on me. I can also clean and adjust. Machines rented for $3 per month. Call on or address, Box 1, care Tribune. Or phone 1104 N. Main st. Home phone 1404. 17t

JOHN WASLEK, 107 S. Main st., plumbing and heating contractor. Jobbing promptly attended to. Both phones. 119 N. Main st. 17

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good horse, city business. Cheap. Leaving city. Call at 1412 Michigan ave. 1*

FOR SALE—Air tight Premium Garland wood heating stove, nearly new, at a bargain. Also a good range, nearly new, at a bargain. 102 S. Michigan st. 24*

FOR SALE—Coffing automobile, good as new. Price $600. Inquire H. A. L., box 7, Tribune. 24*

FOR SALE—I will sell my improved Singer sewing machine for $15 cash. Address L. C. Tribune. 24*

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1100, sound and gentle. Inquire at 1212 W. Colfax ave. 19*6

FOR SALE OR TRADE—If you want stoves call at J. H. Auer's storage house, 216 Michigan st. Also 2 good horses. 19*2 Home phone 1412.

FOR SALE—New Home sewing machine. Size five drawers, all accessories and in good condition. Price $15. If you want a bargain call at once. Address Box 1, care Tribune. Mishawaka. Inquire at near the postoffice. 19*2

FOR SALE—Large barn, to be moved from present location. Inquire of Fox & Baker, 121 W. Washington st. 18t3

FOR SALE—Nice young horse, harness and top buggy, cheap for cash. Also 2 horses. Inquire of J. M. Lynch, 1107 S. Lawrence st., Mishawaka. Call at 1 o'clock. 18*2

FOR SALE—Sulky, Tulips breechbelly, Tuxedo and Tuxedo Jr. Inquire of Fairbank Feed store, 102 S. Michigan. 18t6

FOR SALE—Cheap, covered delivery wagon and a brooder. Just a good bargain. Inquire John Hagler, cor. Washington and Hill ave. 18t6

FOR SALE—Having lost my wife I wish to sell my entire household goods at 1 Oliver place. Everything is good, the place to be good shape; 12 to 50 boarders; $20 rent; good location. Chas. E. Bowen. 18*6

FOR SALE—Good lot in city cemetery. Address A., box 4, Tribune. 21*2

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Must sell at once. House and lot, 5 rooms, cellar, cistern, well, barn, and chicken house, 1 block from Lincoln school. 1011 W. Lafayette ave. or telephone Home 1011. 24*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Fine double house, 8 rooms and bath, gas and city water, with large lot, will exchange for good modern residence or good vacant lot and pay difference. Address Box 7, care Tribune. 24*

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FOR SALE—Lot 50x150 on S. Allen st., $1,450.

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FOR SALE—5-room house on Dubois st., lot 40x150, $1,000.

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FOR SALE—Lot 50x150 on W. Madison st., lot 40x150, $1,400