

MINOR LEAGUES

CAUSE GOVERN SELVES

Farrell States Position of National Association Relative to Commission.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The National Association of Minor League Baseball Clubs stands for self-determination, according to a statement made here last night by President John H. Farrell.

There are nine active leagues in our association, and I have received from them a unanimous opinion that they desire to govern their own affairs through the national association of minor leagues, rather than through a national commission, which would be the sole administrative power in the league.

FARRELL RESIGNS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The resignation of John H. Farrell, president of the International League, was accepted by the club owners at their annual meeting yesterday.

The following were elected on the executive committee: J. J. Knapp, Baltimore; J. J. McCaffery, Toronto; C. C. Chapman, Rochester; F. J. Moran, Jersey City; J. J. Lamm, Buffalo.

Only those who were close to Buck Herzog during his administration of the Cincinnati Reds will ever know all that the Maryland cantaloupe raiser suffered while he was trying to rebuild a shattered club.

Along in the third inning the enemy had the bases loaded and was trying to stop the proceedings for a moment.

The grinning batsman stepped into the batter's box and he was ready to crash it. The ball went on a dead line, straight as an arrow and took Buck Herzog by surprise.

TODAY'S BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Proposed changes in the contract and by-laws and questions as to the player limit, salaries and the schedule for next year occupied the attention of the National Baseball league at its annual session here today.

TECH STAR KILLED.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Dec. 11.—Thomas L. Spence, Jr., former football star of the Georgia Tech football team, was killed in an airplane accident in France on Nov. 27, according to a cablegram received here today by his father.

You gotta hand it to the crown prince. He is a smartologist. Despite the fact that he has been shot full of holes he still is on the job.

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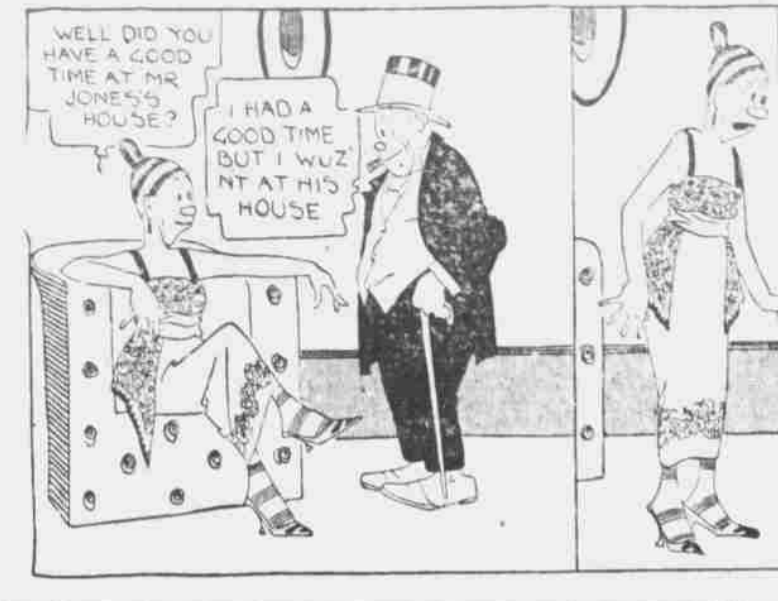
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Bringing up Father—By George McManus



New National Head Has Much Work Ahead of Him; Job of President Anything But a Bed of Roses

John Heydler Faces Proposition of Curbing Club Owners Who Have Run League.

By Bob Pigue.

When John A. Heydler was chosen president of the National league for a three-year term, this comparatively youthful official of the oldest baseball organization in existence had placed upon his shoulders a burden which has proved too heavy for older and more experienced men than him to handle.

Heydler takes his seat in the chair made vacant by the resignation of John S. Tener, former governor of Pennsylvania, who was a man of broad vision as a baseball point of view as well as a leading citizen.

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Heydler the Peacemaker.

The National and American leagues are still up in arms against each other and John Heydler, who is a close friend

of Ben Johnson, of the American, should be able to have a big part in again cementing the two leagues into one league.

It is the National club owners, however, who have been the cause of the split, and which was one of the contributory causes of President John K. Tener's resignation.

With John Heydler in the chair, National managers have a brilliant young baseball man with all the enthusiasm of youth to help the old league force ahead and get out of the rut it has unquestionably been in during the past several years.

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Three Normal Men Placed On Childerson's All-City

Central High Has Four, With M. U. S. the Same Number on All-Star Eleven.

BY H. A. CHILDRESON.

The selection of an All-City team this year has been a most interesting one.

HEISMAN AFTER PITTSY.

John Heisman, coach of Georgia Tech, is laying his plans for a next year's meeting with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

AD WOLGAST PROTESTS.

Ad Wolgast, at one time one of the greatest ring gladiators ever known, and who has just been released from an Atlanta prison, where he was confined for a term of one year.

DESPONDENT BOY KILLS HIMSELF WITH PISTOL.

SOMERVELLE, Tenn., Dec. 11 (Sp.)—A young boy, 15 years old, shot himself with a pistol in a rooming house here today.

NORWEGIAN RAPS BOCHE PLEA FOR SEA FREEDOM

LONDON, Dec. 11 (British Wireless Service).—Prof. Christian Collins, of Christiania university, writing on "The Freedom of the Seas" in the Norwegian paper Tidens Tegn, says:

WOOD SHIP CONTRACTS WILL BE CANCELLED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Cancellation of all outstanding contracts for construction of wooden ships, where builders have not spent more than \$200,000 on a ship has been determined by the shipping board.

DIXIE SINGER DIES.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 11 (Sp.)—Relatives in Huntsville have received word that Dixie Singer, the famous Alabama singer, died here today.

AS WAS PREDICTED.

Fred Mitchell, president and manager of the Chicago Cubs, was not surprised at the news that he had been elected to the presidency of the National league yesterday.

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THIRD NEGRO CHARGED WITH SHORT MURDER

BLAIR MOUNTAIN, Miss., Dec. 11 (Sp.)—A third negro, Dick Lester, has been charged with the murder of a white man here today.

500 STARS IN FLAG.

BLAIR MOUNTAIN, Miss., Dec. 11 (Sp.)—The flag of the Blair Mountain militia has 500 stars on it.

NEGRO KILLS DEPUTY AND WOUNDS BROTHER

GREENVILLE, Miss., Dec. 11 (Sp.)—Deputy Sheriff R. L. Williams was shot and killed by a negro here today.

PLAYGROUND APPARATUS INSTALLED AT FLORENCE

FLORENCE, Ala., Dec. 11 (Sp.)—The commissioners of the city of Florence have recently installed playground apparatus in the city.

ADRIATIC PASSES IN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The British transport Adriatic, from Liverpool, which was due here on Dec. 11, passed in Sandy Hook this afternoon with 2,888 American troops.

TEXNESSEAN WINS NEGOTIATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Texnessean has won the negotiations for the purchase of the New York City and Hudson River Railroad.

ROUND THE TICKER

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The market for cotton futures was quiet today.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Corn steady.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Cash wheat steady.

MISCELLANEOUS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Butter—Items 21c, springs 20c; turkey, 25c; ducks, 25c.

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