MARTIN NAMES COMMITTEES FOR 1919

Spring Meeting Will Be Held in New Orleans March 24, Monday Morning at 10.

President-elect John D. Martin, of the Southern league, has returned from Birmingham, where he was named to succeed Robert H. Baugh, who resigned as president of the Dixie major. Rich Woodward, of Birmingham, was named vice-president.

President Martin announces that the annual spring meeting of the league will be held in New Orleans on the morning of Monday, March 24, at which time the schedule for the 1919 campaign will be taken up and discussed and other matters arranged for the approaching baseball season.

Before adjournment of the regular fall meeting of the Southern league in Birmingham Monday, President Martin announced the following committees:

Schedule—Frank Colsson, Mike Finn and Chris Haury.

Trustees of the guarantee fund: Frank Reynolds, W. D. Smith and A. J. Heinemann.

Division of rules: Charles Frank, A. J. Heinemann and Thomas R. Watkins.

Committee on resolutions for retiring President Baugh: Bob Allen, Sr., Thos. R. Watkins, Frank Reynolds and President Martin.

These committees will work together for the ensuing season, and will submit their first report at the spring meeting.

Martin Appreciative.

President Martin says he is highly appreciative of the honor paid him by his fellow baseball men, and that he will strive to make the Southern the best minor in the country. He is highly elated over the fact that the session just closed was the most harmonious gathering the Southern has ever had, and feels that as he starts out he has the hearty support and co-operation of every club owner in making the Southern a minor second to none.

DEMPSEY STOPS MORRIS EASILY

One Minute All That Was Necessary for Jack.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey, of Utah, claimant to the heavyweight championship, knocked out Carl Morris, of Oklahoma, in the first round of their scheduled 20-round fight here last night, after one minute of fighting.

The knockout blow was a short left hook to the stomach, delivered during a period of savage infighting. Many persons in the audience believed Morris slipped and fell as the blow was visible only to those close to the ringside.

The men started in with a brisk exchange of short jabs. After breaking from the first clinch Dempsey rushed Morris near the ropes and its was during the infighting then that the knockout blow was struck. Morris did not regain consciousness for four minutes.

Dempsey was a favorite in the betting, as high as five to one being offered that he would knock out the Oklahoman and six to five that Morris would not last three rounds. Remy Dorr, of New Orleans, was referee.

The fight was held in an open air arena before about 7,000 persons.

The promoter who staged tonight's fight stated he expected to match Dempsey and Billy Miske early in January.

Dempsey weighed in at 185 pounds and Morris around 220.

Dempsey received $4,000 and Morris $1,250 for the fight.

TINDLER LICKS HAMMER.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Lew Tindler, of Philadelphia, gave Ever Hammer, the Chicago lightweight, a bad beating in a six-round bout here last night. In the third round the Philadelphia boxer rained blows on Hammer's stomach and the latter went to the floor. He got on his knees while the referee was counting and claimed he had been struck a foul blow. After an examination by the club doctor, the referee ordered the fight resumed and for the remainder of the bout Tindler handled his opponent about as he pleased.

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THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

By Bob Pigue

With John D. Martin as the new president of the Southern league, the Dixie major is expected to bloom as it never has before, for the association has long been in need of a man of President-elect Martin's caliber and ability to handle the affairs of the association and keep the old ship in the right channels.

President Martin is first and foremost for the Southern league. He is heartily in favor of any measure which will make the Southern bigger, better and faster, and now that he has been honored with the presidency he will redouble his effort toward making the Southern Association of Baseball clubs one of the strongest pillars of the great national baseball structure.

President Martin is highly appreciative of the honor conferred upon him by his associates. He will serve to the best of his ability to keep the Southern up in the forefront at all times, to administer the affairs of the organization fairly, squarely and for the good of the league and the game.

The election of John Martin is the best move the Southern has made in many years.

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EYESIGHT FIRST.

Eight umpires will be selected at the spring meeting of the league. Already applications are coming in for jobs, but all applicants will have to show 20-20 eyes before they are assigned.

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Hurling Hub Perdue, the Gallatin Squash, was on hand at the meeting and was hoping to be signed up for next year by some club, but was disappointed.

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THE SALARY LIMIT.

Southern league club owners are going to adhere strictly to the salary limit during the 1919 season.

An iron-clad rule was adopted at the meeting Monday in Birmingham which will make it almost an impossibility for any club to get by with a violation of the salary limit.

Get this:

The penalty for the first violation of the salary limit by any club will be a fine of $1,000.

The second offense will mean the forfeiture of the offending club's franchise.

If any ball player drawing more than his contract calls for will so notify the league, he will be given $200 in cash by the league and his unconditional release.

It is expected that these restrictions will mean that the entire league will stand strictly within the law in regard to the salary limit.

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BAUGH'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Bob Baugh as president of the Southern league came like a thunderclap out of clear sky, for it was not expected that the league head would step down and out and yield his position without a hard fight to retain it.

Ex-President Baugh, prior to the calling together of the league magnates, said that he made up his mind to resign as the league president after he had returned from the meeting of the National Association of Minor leagues at Peoria. "I knew I would not continue in baseball," said Mr. Baugh. "I found that my business required all my time. However, I kept my decision a secret."

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PAYS TRIBUTE TO MARTIN.

Retiring President Baugh, following the election of John Martin to succeed him, paid the following tribute to President-elect Martin:

"The election of John Martin as president of the Southern league assures the continued success of the organization, for there is no finer man connected with baseball in the South. He is a square fellow clean throughout," said the ex-president.

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MARTIN'S SUCCESSOR.

The Memphis baseball club will hold a meeting shortly for the purpose of electing a president to succeed John D. Martin, president-elect of the Southern league.

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Jack Dempsey required his usual amount of time to stop Carl Morris in New Orleans last night—one minute.

John D. Martin Succeeds R. H. Baugh As President of Southern League

Memphis Club Head Honored by Dixie Major Directors. Bluff City Headquarters.

BY BOB PIGUE.

John D. Martin is the new president of the Southern Association of Baseball clubs.

Mr. Martin, who is president of the Memphis baseball club and a prominent lawyer, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of President R. H. Baugh at the regular fall meeting of the league Monday in Birmingham. His term is for one year.

President-elect Martin received eight votes, the entire membership of the league, without a dissenting voice, and enters the office with every member of the association in complete accord and harmony with him in his work of reconstructing and preparing for the approaching baseball season.

R. H. Baugh, who has been serving the league as president for the past four years, submitted his resignation at Monday's session, which was promptly accepted. When election time came, Mr. Martin was nominated for the presidency by Thomas R. Watkins, secretary-treasurer of the Memphis club, and when the vote was taken it was found that Mr. Martin had received every vote. The retiring president, Mr. Baugh, was tendered a vote of thanks by the club owners for his work during the past four years.

Mr. Martin has long been one of the leading lights in Southern league baseball, and especially in recent years has he been active in assisting in the operation of the association. At the regular meeting of the league, it has been President Martin who has always been in the forefront of every fight which would help keep the Southern league on the high plane it has always enjoyed and he has made himself popular from one end of the league to the other. His election is very gratifying to his hundreds of friends in Memphis and throughout Dixie. He is very capable and able to serve the league in the way it needs to be served, and his election is certain to mark another step in the progress of the Dixie major.

President Martin is a native of Memphis and is a member of the law firm of Gates & Martin, attorneys, in the Exchange building. He is a graduate in law of the University of Virginia, and for the past 12 years he has been practicing law here. In addition to his connection with the firm of Gates & Martin, President Martin is counsel for several out-of-town corporations.

Headquarters Coming Here.

The election of President Martin means that Southern league headquarters will be located in Memphis, and the change will be made as soon as possible. The headquarters of the Dixie major have long been in Birmingham, but just as soon as it can be done the papers and records of the league will be transferred to Memphis, where the business of the league will be taken up and handled for the good of the league and the game.

There were many changes made at the meeting yesterday. One of the most radical steps taken was the adoption of an agreement whereby no club shall carry more than seven class A ball players, the other 50 per cent to be composed of class B or lower league players. It was pointed out that the motion was adopted for the purpose of giving youngsters a chance.

JOHN D. MARTIN.

Fourteen players will be carried by each team next season. The salary limit was agreed upon as $2,600, which had formerly been recommended for class A leagues by the National association. Players who have been with a club for three years will be transferred to some other team, it was agreed.

Following will be the opening day dates for next season, the start of which will be between April 29 and May 1:

Memphis at Little Rock.
Nashville at Birmingham.
Chattanooga at Atlanta.
New Orleans at Mobile.

Each club has agreed to post a sum of $1,250 to go into the sinking fund of the league. Fourth of July games were awarded to Atlanta, Little Rock, Birmingham and Chattanooga.

Every club president, with the exception of Bob Allen, of Little Rock, was present.

The league adjourned to meet next spring, at which time a schedule will be submitted by Mike Finn and agreed upon by the magnates.

Sport Shrapnel

According to the report from Chicago the first new player to be signed for the White Sox for the 1919 campaign is a first baseman named John Collins, who played down in the Copper Country league last season. Manager Rowland signed Collins on the recommendation of Harry Kane, former pitcher and umpire, who has been scouting talk on players in New Mexico and Arizona.

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The minor leaguers, like Ban Johnson, have kept to themselves their opinion about that one-man national commission idea—probably because they know of other plans in the making. One minor magnate, however, who favors the idea is President Timme of the Milwaukee American association club. He is quoted as saying the idea is great and that all the minor leaguers, he is sure, approve it and Taft along with it.

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The sporting writers' fraternity has another gold star in its service flag. Edwin G. ("Skip") Powell is the one to make the supreme sacrifice. He died Nov. 1 from wounds received in action. He was a member of a machine gun company. Powell was best known in the New York State league, having been a baseball writer on Scranton and Syracuse papers. Later he was connected with the sporting department of the Philadelphia Press.

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According to word sent back from France, Joe Jenkins, former catcher with the Chicago White Sox, was promoted to be a second lieutenant before the war ended for bravery in battle. At one stage of the game, all the other officers of his company being disabled, Jenkins commanded his company in an advance and got such good results that he was complimented by his superior officers. Johnny Evers, in one of his letters from France, also writes of having met Jenkins soon after his promotion.

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Wise men have said that clothes don't make the man, but the oracle who composed this adage must have been considering the plain clothes—not uniforms—when he penned the historic assertion, according to Joe Harris, first baseman of the Cleveland Indians, who is now a sergeant in France.

Writing from "over there" the chunky Joseph states he can't help snickering every time he has to salute Lieut. Klepfer, Lieut. Torkelson or Lieut. Dickerson, all pitchers on his team.

"It doesn't seem right," says Harris, "for a .300 hitter to salute his own pitchers. I wonder if I'll have to keep it up after we get back?"

According to late reports from overseas, the joke is on Harris, even more forcibly. It will be remembered he displaced big Louis Guisto as first sacker, driving the Italian to the bench. Now it is stated Guisto has won a lieutenant's commission and Harris must take orders from a man who couldn't keep up with him on the diamond. All are good fellows, and Harris undoubtedly is delighted to see Guisto's advance in military standing.

Pal Moore May Battle Jimmy Wilde, British Champion, in London, Easter

Manager Walsh Cables His Terms to British Promoters. Willing to Fight in U. S.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Just a few hours after the cables relayed the important information that an American boy finally had taken the measure of the sensational Jimmy Wilde, forcing more than one English rooter to forget the war and everything, a well-dressed stranger came dashing into the office.

"Well, we did it, didn't we? Simply have to hand it to the boy, he's the goods."

Thus we introduce Thomas (Speed-'em-up) Walsh, The hustling fistic authority, the manager of Thomas Wilson Moore, better known to the ring gathering as Memphis Pal Moore, was much elated. For more than two months the only boy he could see was Joe Burman, the clever Chicago bantam, but now, of course, it is only natural that he turned his attention to Wilde's conqueror.

Had the Class.

Thomas Wilson Moore is far from an unknown quantity. He has faced all the best bantams in this country and has decisions over Pete Herman, Kid Williams and Johnny Ertle. He never was known for his hitting ability, but depended upon his unusual reach and speed to outpoint the opposition.

Just how much class he possesses was shown in his clash with Jimmy Wilde. The English flyweight champion was believed unbeatable by foreign boxing fans. Moore's unexpected triumph was the one big upset of the very important interallied tournament just finished. Moore's victory partly atones for the loss of the tourney.

Wilde and Moore Again.

Before the battle was eight hours old British fight promoters began talking of a longer battle. They still insist that something was wrong; that Wilde fought too much during the tourney, and when he came up for the finals was not in the best of condition. They now have come through with a suggestion for a 15 or 20-round engagement.

Moore is under the management of Thomas Walsh and informed the promoters that they would have to arrange the match through Walsh. Walsh said he was willing to have Moore engage Wilde over any distance, but the purse must be worth while.

Manager Walsh cabled this message to the British promoter who is after the match:

"Willing to let Moore meet Wilde over any distance for guarantee of $7,500. The fight to be staged on Easter Monday, if not satisfactory will guarantee Wilde the same amount to meet Moore at New Orleans next spring."

Manager Walsh explained that it first would be necessary for Moore to return to the Great Lakes naval training station to be mustered out before he could engage Wilde in a match for personal profit. That is the reason the Easter Monday date was suggested.

Moore is a legitimate bantam and will have no trouble even making the British flyweight limit, which is 112 pounds at 2 o'clock or 116 pounds ringside. The Memphis boy is only 22 years old and is just beginning to assert his class. His sudden victory over Wilde brought him from seeming obscurity to the top overnight.

The Fallen Idol.

It also did much to arouse interest in intersectional boxing. The invincible Wilde fell. Moore now is the most-talked-of bantam in the country. He ruined an English idol.

Joe Burman, who has done much of his training with Moore, paid him the following tribute:

"I knew Pal would do it," said Burman. "He was the cleverest fellow I ever boxed. He couldn't hit very much, but you couldn't hit him, and there wasn't a chance to win. His victory was no surprise to me."

Capt. Ty Cobb, Back From Overseas, Says He's Through

Will Make Strong Effort to Break Away From "Fascinating" Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—"Ty" Cobb, Detroit's great batter and outfielder, hopes to quit baseball. He so stated on his return from France, where he has served as a captain in the army. He had no intention at present, he said, of signing up again, although he admitted that baseball still had for him "a terrible fascination."

"I'm going down to my home in Augusta, Ga., and rest up for several months," said Cobb. "I intend to break away from baseball. I'm tired of it. I've had 15 years of it, and I want to quit while I'm still good. There is the danger that the fascination of the game has its hold on me, but I shall make every effort to tear away from it and not sign with any club again.

"When I say this, I naturally presume that the release that the managers gave us last fall with its ten days' notice is binding and that they have no legal strings on me now. I hope so, at least.

"I've made no plans whatever ahead of my rest. I haven't a profession because I left school at 17 to play ball."

Cobb declared that the war had rejuvenated baseball and that "it's going to boom this season as it never has done before."

He explained that when the armistice was signed he had just finished his training and expected to be assigned to a division which would soon "see some real action," declaring that the American army "has the finest personnel on earth, with everyone on his toes and wide awake every minute." Cobb said that "a lot of that can be credited to baseball and its close association to the American boy." He added that "when my youngsters grow up all three of them are going to get army training."

CAPT. TY COBB.

JACK COOMBS NEW PHILLY MANAGER

Succeeds Pat Moran as Leader of Quakers.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 17.—John W. Combs, veteran pitcher, who was with the Brooklyn team last season, accepted terms yesterday to manage the Phillies next year.

Coombs, it is stated, will receive a salary of $7,000 with a bonus if he succeeds in piloting the team to the top of the league race, or to a place among the leaders.

Coombs succeeds Pat Moran, who was recently given his release by President Baker.

LANGFORD WINS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Sam Langford, of Boston, last night won the decision over Jeff Clarke, of Atlantic City, N. J., in an eight-round bout. The only round that Clarke had a decided edge was the fourth, when he rocked Langford's head repeatedly. The Boston black, however, won the sixth and eighth with the rest of the rounds even.

M. U. S. BANQUET.

The Memphis University school football team will be given its annual dinner at the Hotel Gayoso next Friday night at 6:30 o'clock. The dinner will be given by the athletic directors of the school.

SOCCER COMMITTEE MEETS

A meeting of the soccer committee of the Memphis Associated Amateurs will be held tonight at the Chamber of Commerce. The election of officers is one of the features of the session.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; steady. Lights, $17.25@17.40; pigs, $13.00@16.00; mixed, $17.25@17.65; heavy, $17.00@17.30; bulk, $17.25@17.55. Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; steads 10 strong. Native steers, $11.50@18.50; yearlings and heifers, $9.50@16.00; cows, $7.50@12.50; stockers, $8.50@12.00; prime Southern steers, $10.00@18.00; cows and heifers, $5.50@15.00; calves, $7.75@17.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; steady. Lambs, $15.00@15.35; ewes, $8.00@9.00; canners, $5.00@9.00.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; 5@10c lower. Bulk, $17.00@17.20; heavy, $16.85@17.35; lights, $16.75@17.25; pigs, $12.50@14.25. Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; no Southerns; strong to 10c higher. Prime fed steers, $18.00@20.00; dressed beef steers, $12.00@18.00; Southern steers, $6.00@12.00; cows, $5.60@14.00; heifers, $7.00@14.75; stockers, $7.00@15.00; calves, $8.50@13.50. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; strong. Lambs, $12.00@13.25; yearlings, $10.50@12.00; wethers, $9.00@10.50; ewes, $8.00@9.50; stockers, $6.50@17.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Hogs, receipts, 50,000; market slow, generally steady. Bulk of sales, $17.35@17.60; butchers, $17.45@17.70; light, $16.90@17.45; packing, $16.60@17.40; throw outs, $15.50@16.60; pigs, good, $13.00@15.00. Cattle, receipts 25,000; good weight steers and canner stock strong; other classes opening slow; calves 25c to 50c lower; feeders steady. Beef cattle, good $15.40@19.75; common, $9.50@15.40; butcher stock, cows and heifers, $7.00@14.25; canners and cutters, $6.50@7.00; stockers and feeders, good $10.25@13.50; medium, $7.25@10.25; veal calves, good $15.50@16.00; Western range beef steers, $14.25@17.50; cows and heifers, $7.75@12.25.

Sheep, receipts 17,000; market opening steady. Lambs, choice, $14.75@15.00; medium, $13.25@14.75; culls, $9.50@12.00; ewes, choice $9.00@9.50; medium $7.75@9.00; culls, $4.00@6.75.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 8,000; active and higher; beeves, $7.50@14.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1,000; active; heavy, $17.25@17.30.

Sheep—Receipts 900; unchanged; lambs, $13.00@15.00.

DOW-JONES SUMMARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Judge Gary of steel corporation predicts great future for steel industry.

Canvass of senate indicates that threatened split over league of nations project in proposed resolution of Senator Knox has been passed over.

Postmaster General Burleson in long letter to Judge Moon, author of proposed extension of government control of wire lines, says system can be paid for in 25 years without cost to public treasury.

President Wilson confers with Marshall Foch at latter's headquarters today, gradually winning people to his league of nation views.

Remington Typewriter company declares dividend of 27 per cent on first preferred stock, thereby wiping out all accumulations on this issue to Oct. 1.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 7.28; fine granulated, 9.00c.

MEMPHIS MARKETS

Produce.

(Shippers must place candler's certificate in each case of eggs.)

Eggs—Fresh, 65@67c, storage, 59@[illegible]c.

Butter—Elgin creamery, pound prints, [illegible]c; country butter, 35@40c; renovated, [illegible]c.

Cheese—Cream prints, 40c.

Poultry—Chickens, springers, small, 24@26c; large, 25@30c; ducks, 26@28c; hens, alive, 20@22c; dressed, 25@26c; roosters, 16@17c; geese, 23@26c; turkeys, alive, 30@35c; dressed, 36@40c.

Rabbits—Tame, $2.00@3.50.

Dressed Hogs—Pound, 20@21c.

Fruits.

Lemons—Per box, $6.00@6.50.

Oranges—Florida and Louisiana, $4.75@[illegible].

Bananas—Pound, 5½@6c.

Dried Fruit—Evaporated apples, 11½@15½c; peaches, 12½@14½c; prunes, [illegible].

Apples—Barrel stock: Missouri and Virginia Yorks, A's, $7.00@8.00; Ben Davis A's, $5.50@6.50; Gamos, A's, $6.50@7.00. Wine sapes, $4.50@5.50. New York Greenings and Kings, A's, $7.50@8.50; boxes, $3.00@4.50.

Grapefruit—Box, $4.00@4.50.

Cranberries—Pound, 15@18c.

Groceries.

Meat—Cream, bbl., basis 100-lb. sacks, $8.10; 50-lb. sacks, $8.30; 25-lb. sacks, $8.50; 10-lb. sacks, $9.10; buriaps, 50c extra.

Coffee—Arbuckle's, roasted, case, Memphis basis, $25.35; roasted, bulk, per lb., 18@21c; green, common ordinary, 17@18c; prime, 20@22c; fancy, 18@19c; Java, 28@32c.

Sugar—Standard granulated cane, 9.50c; clarified, none.

Flour—Standard patent, 24-lb. sacks, bbl., $11.25@11.85; 48-lb. sacks, 20c under; self-rising, $11.65@11.90.

Rice—Imported, pound, 9@11c.

Grain and Feedstuffs.

Oats—White, dray lots, 91c; mixed, 89c.

Chops—Per ton, less than car lots, $66.00.

Hay—Timothy, less than car lots, choice, $39.00; No. 1, $38.00; No. 2, $36.00; car lots, $1 per ton less; alfalfa, choice, nominal; No. 1, $40.00; No. 2, $38.00.

Vegetables.

Beans—Navy, per lb., 12@14c; Lima, per lb., 14c.

Peas—California black-eyed, per lb., new, 8½c.

Onions—Cwt., sacked, white, $3.00@3.50; reds, $2.00@2.25; yellows, $2.25@2.50.

Potatoes—Cwt., all varieties, $2.25@2.75.

Sweet Potatoes—Home grown, Nancy Hall, bu., $1.25@1.50.

Cabbage—Northern, cwt., $2.00@2.25.

Celery—Kalamazoo, bunch, 45@60c.

Cucumbers—Dozen, $2.00@2.25.

Eggplant—Dozen, $2.50@3.00.

Lettuce—Crate, $2.00@2.25.

Cauliflower—Crate, $2.75@3.00.

Provisions.

Dry Salt Meats—Regular, 27½c; extra, 27½c.

Sugar-Cured Meats—Standard hams, 36@38c.

Bacon—Fancy selected, 48@54c.

Lard—Hog lard, 30@32c, best grades of compound, 24c.

Cooking Oil—Per gallon, $1.75 in bulk.

Cottolene—Per case, $13.78@14.45; Snowdrift, $13.05@13.60; Crisco, $10.26@10.55.

Hides and Wool.

Hides—No. 1, green, salted, 18@19c; partly cured, 17@18c; green 15@16c; No. 2 grades, damaged culls, half price; dry flint, 28@30c; dry salted, 25@27c; dry culls, half price.

Sheepskins, $1.00@2.00; shearlings, 10@25c; goatskins, 50@$1.00.

No. 1 horse hides, $5.00@6.00; No. 2 horse hides, $4.00@5.00; glues and ponies, $1.50@2.50.

No. 1 tallow, 15@16c; No. 2 tallow, 12@14c; beeswax, 35@38c; ginseng, $10.00@12.00; Golden Seal, $4.00@5.00.

Wool — Clean, unwashed, 64@65c; burry, unwashed, 30@45c; tub washed, 75@90c; burry, washed, 35@50c.

BANK CLEARINGS.

	Clearances.
Tuesday, Dec. 17	$3,723,644.56
Thus far this week	8,262,620.66
Previous week	7,179,720.21
Same time in 1917	5,161,547.57
Same time in 1916	4,218,658.82

DENY SQUADRON RUMOR.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Italian embassy here states that the report from Laibach to the effect that an American squadron had arrived at Pola was unfounded.

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