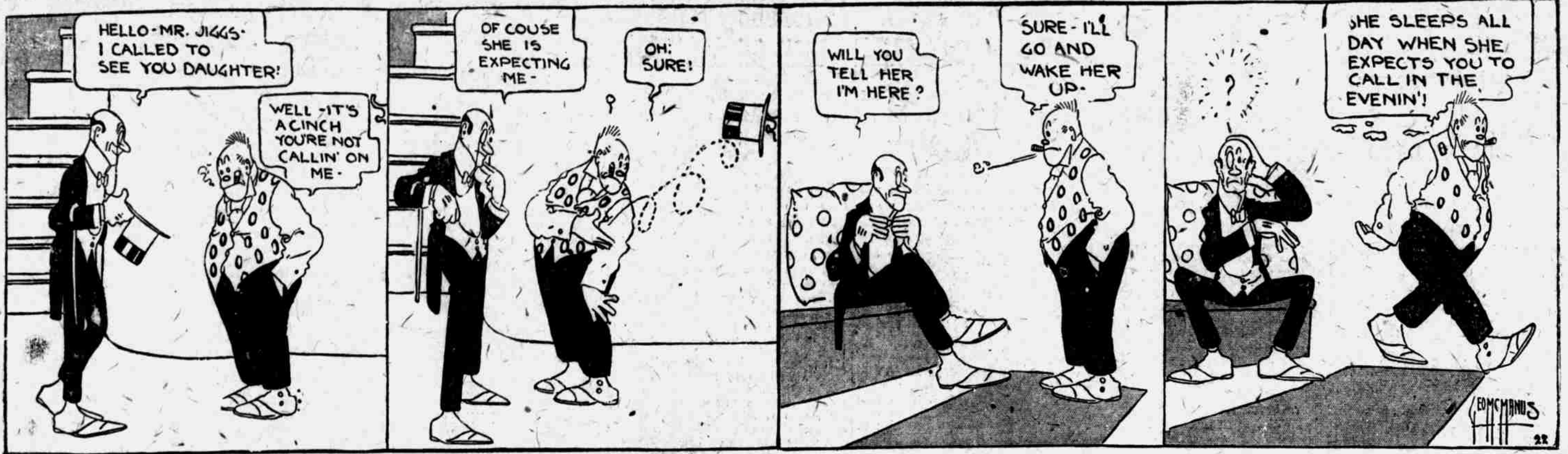


BRINGING UP FATHER



HUSKERS BECOME MEN OF MYSTERY

Stewart's Trick of Keeping McMahon and Kellogg Under Cover Lends Air of Uncertainty to Future Games.

By FRED S. HUNTER.

Nebraska's showing in the clash with Notre Dame Saturday leaves one a bit mystified as to the true merit of Stewart's Huskers and forecasts on future conflicts rather difficult to make.

Stewart upset calculations in the Notre Dame game by keeping Harold McMahon and Stanley Kellogg under cover. No doubt his purpose was to decide a trio of hostile scouts who were in the stands and if such is the case he was successful for the scouts never had a chance to get a line on the Huskers.

But the scouts are not the only ones at loss. Cornhusker supporters are as uncertain of the real strength of Stewart's proteges as the scouts.

Must Show Improvement.

If the Cornhuskers are no more formidable against Michigan and Syracuse than they were against the Hoosiers, two defeats will be marked down against the Huskers in the 1917 records.

The Cornhuskers did not play the same kind of game against Notre Dame as they did against Iowa. This, of course, may have been because Notre Dame is a much superior elevation to Iowa. But Nebraska should have played better ball.

The Cornhusker line was almost impregnable against Hoosier attacks, but when the Cornhuskers were doing the attacking, the line seemed weaker and occasionally it crumpled completely with the result that even such powerful backfield men as Schellenberg and Dobson were thrown back.

Break up Interference.

Time and again the Hoosier line broke through and corrupted the Husker interference and made it impossible for the man carrying the ball to gain.

The, too, the Nebraska backs were slow in starting many times. Johnny Kook was especially at fault. Johnson just couldn't get under way and with one exception when he returned punt 35 yards when he had plenty of time to start. Johnny made no gains Saturday. Usually he is a fairly consistent performer.

Cook also seemed to lack decision in calling signals and this slowed up the Cornhusker offensive.

Use Six Men.

Nebraska will unquestionably be stronger against Michigan than against Notre Dame. Stewart will use six backfield men against the Wolverines as against four in the Hoosier conflict and the two added starters, McMahon and Kellogg, will improve upon the first four.

McMahon, it is probable, will be used in conjunction with Cook. If McMahon is the man he is said to be, this will strengthen the attack. The Lincoln lad is reported to be the class of the team at carrying the ball and a wonder on end runs. He is also a wizard at hurling the forward pass and it will be when McMahon is running the team that the Huskers will resort to the open game. Kellogg is another backfield man of the sensational type who gets away for long runs. Alternating his six backfield men, Stewart should present a far stronger eleven against Michigan than Notre Dame.

The line, too, should be stronger. Riddell should be back in condition by next Saturday. He played a part of the game Saturday, but his knee still bothered him. Hubka also left the hospital to play and he should be in the pink in the game with the Wolverines.

Michigan Is Mystery.

The strength of the Wolverines is a mystery. Early reports were that Michigan lost heavily to the army, had only a few average players and was woefully weak. Later reports, however, indicate Yost has one of the best teams in recent years and that the usually pessimistic coach admits it himself.

That being the case, the Cornhuskers will face a much stronger eleven than Notre Dame next Saturday and will have to play a much better game. Nebraska should win, but the atmosphere of uncertainty surrounding both Nebraska and Michigan makes it a safer bet to lay off.

Missouri valley results indicate the Cornhuskers should have no trouble coping the conference title again. Missouri is absolutely out of the running. Ames and Kansas Aggies both have walloped the Tigers and Schulte's men should be easy meat for Nebraska. Kansas also looks weak and pickings for the Huskers.

Syracuse, the eastern college Nebraska plays Thanksgiving, went down to defeat before Pittsburgh, but this should inspire no overconfidence among Husker supporters. Pittsburgh is the class of the east this year, as it was in 1915 and 1916, and probably will win the eastern championship again. A better line on Syracuse can be obtained from future games.

U. S. SOLDIERS PLAY BASE BALL IN FRANCE—Sir William Goschen, the late British Ambassador in Berlin, pitches the first ball in the base ball match between America and Canada. Photo shows Sir Thomas Lipton tossing the coin to decide the innings.



BASEBALL IN FRANCE

Former Creighton Grid Stars Play on Navy School Team

Cliff Long and Lew McCarthy, two of Creighton's 1916 foot ball stars, are making names for themselves on the Pacific coast, where they are stationed in army service.

Long and McCarthy are playing on the naval training school eleven at San Francisco. Long is playing quarterback and McCarthy tackle, the positions they played at Creighton. In a game with the University of California Long made the navy's only score with a 65-yard run for a touchdown.

Booker of Kearney Normal, Innes of Nebraska City and McGee of Nebraska Wesleyan also are on the training school eleven on the coast.

Fitzsimmons Plays Hard Game in Fight for Life

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, who is critically ill at a Chicago hospital, is making a brave fight for his life, although the attending physicians hold out little hope for his recovery. He was unconscious most of the day and is gradually losing strength. His wife, who collapsed yesterday after being at his bedside for 48 hours without sleep, recovered sufficiently to resume her vigil today.

Colorado Uni Outplays School of Mines, 12 to 0

Denver, Colo., Oct. 21.—Colorado university defeated the Colorado State School of Mines in a slow and rough game, 12 to 0. The play was ragged throughout. Line plunges and punts were depended upon by each.

Harvard Triumphs Over Maine Artillery Squad

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 21.—Harvard won a 13 to 0 victory over the foot ball team of the First Maine Heavy Artillery from Camp Bartlett, Westfield. Twice the artillerymen held the Harvard normals for downs within six inches of the goal line, but each time the Crimson players managed to score soon after the temporary setback.

Lafayette Outclassed by Rutgers, Who Win, 33 to 7

Easton, Pa., Oct. 21.—Lafayette was completely outclassed by Rutgers college foot ball team yesterday, the visitors winning, 33 to 7. Lafayette's only score was made in the second period, when Sigel on a double pass ran 65 yards for a touchdown.

Germany Mobilized Its Troops Fortnight Before War Declared

Newark, N. J., Oct. 21.—Conclusive evidence that Germany mobilized its forces long before the date on which it admits having done so has been obtained by the arrest by Department of Justice agents of Christopher Schnurrer, a graduate of the University of Leipzig, it was announced here today.

In Schnurrer's effects was found a card issued by the imperial German government directing him to report for military duty on July 17, 1914, a fortnight before Germany started hostilities on the plea that Russia already was mobilizing. Germany was obliged to admit that some of its troops were on Belgian soil early in August, but the Germans have insisted their mobilization did not begin until the latter part of July, or when Russia was found to be preparing itself.

Stevens Unreported After Flight; Durkee and Ryan Land in Missouri

At midnight word had not been received of the landing of Leo Stevens and those with him, who ascended in a balloon from Fort Omaha at 11 o'clock Saturday morning for a trial flight.

Anxiety was felt among members of the aviation section in training here. Officers believed that Stevens was attempting to make a record flight, but pointed out that the balloon might have descended in some isolated spot miles from means of communication.

Miss Harris M. Shatters Pacing Record at Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 21.—Miss Harris M. wound up the Grand circuit season by shattering the world's record for a pacing mare by circling the mile oval in 2:00 flat in a match race with Hal Boy. She won the match, which was for two in three, in straight heats.

Bluffs, 52; Nebraska City, 0: Second Team Beaten, 14 to 0

Council Bluffs High school foot ball teams won and lost in spectacular games played on the Sixteenth avenue field Saturday. The games were witnessed by a crowd of 800 students.

Camp Custer Army Men Collect Off the Jackies

Detroit, Oct. 21.—The army officers' foot ball team from Camp Custer defeated the naval training jacksies from Lake Bluff, Ill., 7 to 0, today, in probably the first athletic contest ever held between officers of one of the government's fighting forces and the enlisted men of another branch.

Grinnell Puts Up Good Battle Defeating Iowa

Towa City, Ia., Oct. 21.—Playing a consistent offensive and defensive game, Grinnell defeated Iowa university yesterday, 10 to 0. The teams played the first half of the contest about evenly matched, but in the second half the ball was in Iowa's territory most of the time. Reed and Jenkins were the Iowa stars, while Augustine over shadowed the work of his teammates for Grinnell.

FORMER BEE MAN IS ENROUTE TO FRANCE

Theo Palm of United States Aviation Corps Details His Reception in New York.

Theo L. Palm, now in the United States aviation service, but formerly a member of The Bee family, expects to be on the sea en route to France within a week. He was at San Antonio, Tex., learning to fly aeroplanes until a few weeks ago, when he was sent to New York and is now on Long Island. Since leaving home he has been in 20 different states. In a letter he writes:

"We are being issued the balance of our complete equipment—side arms, etc.—in preparation for the journey across the water, which may start this week. The outlook for a quick departure is good. The boys are all in high spirits and are looking forward with ecstasy to the day we bid good-bye to old New York. Not because we are glad to leave the states, but because we are all anxious to get over there and do our bit in crushing kaiserism.

Seeing New York. "Since leaving home and in my travels in 20 states I find that the people in general of New York and Philadelphia hold the boys in even higher respect than the people of the south and west.

"The Red Cross met us in Philadelphia when we came from San Antonio" and greeted us with baskets of fruit, candy, gum, cigarettes and literature. It made the boys feel pretty good. Tomorrow 300 of the aero boys (I am included) will be taken on a sightseeing trip through New York City, ending with a dinner. Some of the business men of New York are backing it. Every Sunday there is



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something of this sort. The wealthy people of New York invite the boys to their homes and estates and there is nothing too good for them. "I have taken on weight amazingly fast. The out of doors agrees with me. I wish you could see the group in our barracks tonight, a merrier, more happy-go-lucky bunch was never seen.

In 13 States. "Coming up from Texas our route took us through the south and up the Atlantic seaboard through 13 states and most of the large cities, including Atlanta, Washington, Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia, New York and others. I saw many of the largest manufacturing establishments, such as the H. K. Mulford, Du Pont Powder works, the Baldwin Locomotive works, and others.

"Tell all my friends to write to me. Address 89th squadron, Aviation Field No. 2, Hempstead, L. I., New York. Mail addressed to me here will be forwarded after my departure."

Pennsylvania Walks Away With Bucknell Eleven

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—The University of Pennsylvania eleven defeated Bucknell 20 to 6, the visitors scoring their single touchdown during the last minutes of play. Pennsylvania finished strong with Betsy twice carrying the ball over Bucknell's goal in the fourth period.

Oklahoma Pulls Surprise By Defeating Texans

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 21.—Oklahoma defeated Texas 14 to 0 in their annual game at the state fair yesterday. The result was a big surprise to the followers of the Texans, who had counted on victory in view of the 40 to 0 defeat suffered by Oklahoma at the hands of Illinois last Saturday.

FLYING SQUADRON SPEAKS FOR BONDS

Volunteers Storm City and Rural Districts on Platform; Meetings in 75 More Towns Planned.

The State speakers committee of the Liberty Bond Organization of Nebraska, besides furnishing speakers for a great many mass meetings and miscellaneous meetings of all kinds in Omaha, has provided speakers—and made arrangements for meetings in about 75 other towns and cities of Nebraska.

J. J. Boucher spent last week speaking for the Liberty loan at Greeley, Central City, Aurora, York, David City, Ord, Arcadia, North Loup and several smaller towns. Sunday, October 21, he will address a union meeting of all the churches of Grand Island.

Arthur F. Mullen addressed the bankers and business men of Custer county at Broken Bow October 16, and assisted in the organization of the Liberty bond drive in that county. John L. Kennedy spoke at Fremont Wednesday, and at Norfolk, Saturday. R. M. Switzer spoke at Minden, yesterday.

Many Addresses Made. J. P. Palmer addressed a mass meeting of bankers of Dawson county, Council of Defense and business men at Lexington, Monday, and Saturday spoke to the Farmers' Union of Cass county at Union.

H. L. Mossman addressed a meeting at Wausa, Wednesday. Merton L. Corey spoke to the Noonday club, Friday at the Commercial club rooms. C. A. Wells had a meeting at Falls City, Friday. Thomas B. Murray spoke at Jackson, Ponca, and Newcastle, October 19, and will address Cedar county farmers at Wynot today.

Lysle I. Abbott and A. S. Ritchie spoke at a mass meeting at Elkhorn yesterday. Mr. Abbott at Albion, Tuesday, and at Waterloo, Wednesday. A. S. Ritchie will address a Jefferson county mass meeting at Plymouth, Wednesday.

James O'Hara spoke at Coleridge, Laurel, Belden and Randolph, Friday and Saturday. F. A. Brogan spoke to a mass meeting of the Travelers Pro-

Strand 16th & Douglas Maxine Elliott in 'Fighting Odds' Wed., Marguerite Clark

SUN Last Times Today Henry B. Walthal in 'The Saint's Adventure' Tuesday, Harold Lockwood

MUSE Olive Thomas in Broadway Arizona Coming Sunday William Farnum in 'The Conqueror'

ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW ALWAY'S A GOOD SHOW 1543 BROADWAY

Last Times Today MONROE SALISBURY, RUTH CLIFFORD, in 'DESIRE OF THE MOTH'

Monday morning Movies 24th and Ames Colfax 2841 Today and Tuesday—Matinee Tuesday DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in 'DOWN TO EARTH'

Today and Tuesday GEORGE M. COHAN, in 'BROADWAY JONES'

protective association and United Commercial Travelers at the Commercial club, Saturday.

Congressman Lobeck will speak at Arlington, Monday. Robert W. Patrick will speak at Hooper, Monday. D. B. Allen will speak at Hardville, Tuesday and D. C. Patterson will speak at Tecumseh Wednesday.

All Are Busy. Others who have made many speeches for the Liberty loan in Omaha are: Harry B. Fleharty, H. W. Morrow, A. V. Shotwell, Major Maher, A. E. Henry, M. O. Cunningham and R. C. Hunter.

The committee is receiving the assistance of many out of town speakers, among them being: T. L. Matthews of Fremont, Charles E. Matson of Lincoln, Clarence A. Davis of Holdrege also W. A. Prince, William Suhr and Charles G. Ryan of Grand Island, and Charles F. Stewart, Charles H. Kelsey, W. H. Dowling, J. W. Rice, John R. Hays and the Rev. Edwin Booth of Norfolk.

These with many other speakers working for the Four-Minute club and other organizations are covering Nebraska thoroughly in a strenuous and intensive campaign for the sale of Liberty bonds.

Army Walks Round and Round Tufts in 26 to 3 Contest

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 21.—The Army won in easy fashion from Tufts yesterday. The final was 26 to 3. Olyphant, the Army star was credited with three of his team's touchdowns. The Army leader played three periods.

In the final period Tufts faced an entire substitute Army eleven and during the period O'Connor registered a field goal from the 25-yard line.

GAYETY ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW BRILLIANT MUSICAL BURLESQUE Twice Daily All Week Mat. Today. Five A-K's: Others. Kitten Chorus of Melodious Mewers

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BOYD TODAY Mats., Tuesday, Wednesday, 25c 'A Little Girl in a Big City' Nights, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

BOYD Seven Days' Beginning Thursday America's Oldest and Best Play The Old Homestead Mats., Sat., Sun., 25c and 50c Mats., Tues., Wed., 25c Nights, 25c to \$1.00

THE BEST OF VAUDEVILLE This Week, Mat. Daily, 2:15; Night, 8:15. LEW BRICE and the BARR TWINS; RALPH DUNBAR'S MARYLAND SINGERS; 'Our Family'; 'The Headliners'; Charles O'Leary; Dorothy Brenner; Orpheum Travel Weekly.

Extra Attraction: MARTIN BECK Presents the Second Episode 'THE RETREAT OF THE GERMANS AT THE BATTLE OF ARRAS' Prices: Mat., Gallery, 10c; Best Seats (Orchestra and Boxes), 25c. Nights, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.