

BRINGING UP FATHER

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ARMY FIVES WILL INVADE OMAHAS FOR THREE GAME

Camps Funston and Dodge to Send Their Stars to Battle at Creighton Gymnasium.

Omaha basket ball fans are eagerly awaiting the opening night of the triangular basket ball tournament that will be played at the Creighton gym on three nights, beginning with Wednesday.

Both of these teams have already invaded Nebraska and have departed with the honors in their possession. Camp Funston has overcome the strong Nebraska Wesleyan squad and the rejuvenated Nebraska university crew.

There are three former Nebraska captains on the Camp Dodge roster. Lieutenant Ed Hugg is a stellar guard who led the Cornhuskers a few years ago, and succeeding him were Nelson and Cam Bell, who also distinguished themselves while wearing the insignia of the Red and White.

The Dodge five has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Vergil Rector, formerly of Omaha High, and four years ago captain of the Dartmouth squad that acquired quite a name for itself in the east.

On Thursday the army five from Kansas will arrive in charge of Lieutenant George 'Potsy' Clark, who is teaching the Funston men the few things about the game that they are yet ignorant of.

The first battle between the soldiers took place in Kansas City, and Griffith asserts that on a neutral floor his individual stars will work like a well-oiled machine and put the Funstoners to rout.

On Friday night the local Blue and White squad will collide with the Funston five in the concluding match of the tourney.

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CURLERS REACH SEMI-FINALS IN BONSPIEL EVENT

Alec Melvin, H. E. Fernandez, Bob Watson and W. J. Hislop will skip rinks in the semi-final round of Omaha's first annual curling bonspiel.

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Today's Sport Calendar

Golf—Annual St. Valentine's tournament for women opens at Western, N. C. Curling—Opening of annual bonspiel of Wisconsin Curling association. Boxing—Willie Devora against Jaboz White, 12 rounds, at Akron. Frankie Britt against Shaver O'Brien, 12 rounds, at Boston.

'Dad' Huntington Trims Simodynes of Wahoo

In the second 10 games of the home and home bowling contest, Dad Huntington defeated Frank Simodynes of Wahoo by 70 pins. Dad won the first 10 games at Wahoo by 16 pins and wins the match by 86 pins. It was an interesting match. At the end of the seventh game Simodynes led by three pins. Huntington came back strong in the last three games with 199, 224 and 188. Simodynes had some bad breaks in his last three games, drawing four splits. Following is the score of the last 10 games:

Huntington: 163, 151, 177, 200, 201, 134, 149, 159, 224, 128-1,808.

Simodynes: 172, 181, 162, 158, 174, 131, 171, 181, 179-1,738.

Bertsch Leads in Singles in International Tournament

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 3.—R. E. Bertsch, Minneapolis, today took the lead in the singles with a score of 612 at the international bowling association's annual tournament. George Vandertuik, St. Paul, was second with 611.

In the doubles George Wickerski and Elmer Backer, New Ulm, Minn., led with 1,159.

Bowlers from Sioux City and Waterloo, Ia., and several Dakota towns also rolled in the singles and doubles today.

TWO AMERICANS KILLED IN DUEL BETWEEN GUNNERS

With the American Army in France, Feb. 4.—A German barrage fire at sundown last night opened the heaviest bombardment of many days along the American sector, the American artillery replying shell for shell as the firing of the heavy guns spread along several kilometers of front.

Two Americans were killed and nine wounded during the bombardment, and one suffered severe shell shock.

It was ascertained later that the American gunners wrecked several of the enemy dugouts and so badly damaged the first line positions that at one point the Germans were unable to occupy them Sunday.

When the bombardment had reached its greatest intensity, the Germans suddenly concentrated their fire at two points, throwing about 250 shells into a town in which the headquarters of a certain regiment are located and which heretofore had been immune to enemy fire.

After the bombardment a wounded American soldier was discovered in a position where it was necessary to carry him over a trench top to a field dressing station. A medical corps man displayed the Red Cross and the Germans ceased firing until the man was removed.

Property of Former Czar Seized by Brooklyn Sheriff

New York, Feb. 4.—Property in a Brooklyn warehouse, said to belong to Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of Russia, was seized today by deputy sheriffs under a writ of attachment issued by the supreme court of Kings county. The court decided last Friday that as long as Mr. Romanoff was emperor no action could be brought against him in New York, but since he had lost the position he could be sued as any other private citizen.

The attachment was to protect the claim of the Marine Transportation Service company on a claim of \$2,615,762 for alleged breach of contract for the shipment of supplies to Russia. The property, which is said to be worth \$20,000,000, consists of automobiles, rifles, barbed wire and other war material.

Honduras Interns German Merchants

San Juan Del Sur, Nic., Feb. 4.—German commission houses of Amapala, a Pacific port of Honduras, have been cut off from maritime shipping facilities. President Bertrand of Honduras has placed an embargo on all lighters belonging to Germans and has interned their owners in the interior of the republic. Thus ends a German trade monopoly in southern Honduras which lasted for more than 30 years.

Eighteen Injured in Minnesota Train Wreck

Albert Lea, Minn., Feb. 4.—Eleven passengers and seven trainmen were injured, some seriously, when a Minneapolis and St. Louis north-bound passenger train and south-bound freight train collided head-on 10 miles north of here today. A relief train brought the injured here.

Russian Dowager Empress To Reside in Denmark

Copenhagen, Feb. 4.—The new Bolshevik representative, who has arrived here, says that the former dowager empress of Russia, Maria Feodorovna, who was a Danish princess, is coming to reside in Denmark.

Wielding the Hammer

By FRED S. HUNTER

DAD HUNTINGTON is showing his heels to Frank Simodynes of Wahoo in their home and home pin contest. Dad has been a bowler ever since Wellington routed Napoleon at Waterloo and his joints are beginning to creak, but any time any of these youngsters who talk about 278 scores, \$100 pot games and chasing the pin boys out of the pits, are looking for excitement they generally find Dad on the job. Dad may have no enormous collection of pewter cups, but his bank roll continues to register steady gains, which, we may say, is more to the point.

States food administration, henceforth and hereafter all banquets should be abolished. All of which puts the banquet in a new light. We had never heretofore suspected that food was a part of the program at a banquet. There is Still Hope.

JACK JOHNSON has been named the Prince of Bull Fighters of the Madrid district. This may savor of the work of merry Spanish wags, but we have the assurances of experts that there is no such thing as a Spanish wag, which should be gleeful news to T. Jones, J. Curley, B. Sandow, D. Morgan, B. Gibson and others who now may rest content with the knowledge that no matter what may come of the righteous reform wave in this country, there still remains one spot on this generous globe where true talent is appreciated as such.

Boosting the Ante

AGAIN has the folly of speaking in large figures been brought home to Charles Weeghman, Cub boss, Weeghman's chauffeur ran down and killed a 3-year-old child, so mother, having given Weeghman's chatter of such figures as \$60,000, \$75,000, \$100,000, etc., the visual forward and back, decided to get into the game, too. She sued for \$25,000.

Theodore Roosevelt Invited to Be Pallbearer for John L. Sullivan

Boston, Feb. 4.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was notified tonight that a place had been reserved for him on the list of pall bearers at the funeral here Wednesday of his old friend, John L. Sullivan, who died yesterday. Relatives of the former heavyweight champion said a reply was expected from Colonel Roosevelt tomorrow.

While plans for the funeral were being made today, the body was brought from the Sullivan farm in Abington, to the home of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Lennin, in the Roxbury district. Tonight a small army of friends passed through the parlor of the Lennin home to gaze for the last time on the features of the old fighter.

A search of this city and its suburbs today failed to reveal a casket large enough to hold the stalwart body of the former champion and one specially made was ordered from New York.

Scores of men of note in the sporting world telegraphed today that they were on their way to Boston to attend the funeral.

RED CROSS GIVES OF RELIEF FUNDS

Seventy-Seven Million Dollars of War Fund Used for Relief Either at Home or Abroad.

Washington, Feb. 4.—An accounting of American Red Cross war council appropriations made public tonight at headquarters here shows that up to January 9 there had been appropriated from the war fund \$77,843,435 every dollar of which was for some form of relief work at home or abroad. All administration expenses in the United States are paid out of general funds, largely from membership dues and for this purpose \$1,289,292 had been appropriated. This with \$318,000

Alonzo Wardall, Seattle Pioneer, Dead at 73

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 4.—Alonzo Wardall, aged 73, a pioneer of the northwest, died here today, six days after the death of his father, Thomas Wardall. The elder Wardall died at the age of 102 and was said to have been the oldest man in the northwest. Alonzo Wardall, a veteran of the civil war, was one of the organizers of the people's party in South Dakota and in 1892 he lacked but three votes of election as United States senator from that state.

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FINNISH TROOPS CLOSING ON REDS NEAR ULEABORG

General Mannerhgm Arrests Delegation From That City; Bolsheviki Plunder Helsingfors.

(By Associated Press.)

Stockholm, Feb. 4.—Troops of the Finnish government under General Mannerheim appear to be closing in on the revolutionary Red Guards at Uleaborg on the Gulf of Bothnia, according to news reaching Haparanda. A dispatch from that point to the Aftonbladet says the Red Guards in Uleaborg, sent a delegation to General Mannerheim for the purpose of reaching an agreement with them, but that the general declined to deal with them and arrested the members of the delegation as bandits.

Two hundred of the Red Guards who left Tornea on Friday to reinforce the revolutionists at Uleaborg, found that the railway had been torn up a few miles south of Tornea and that government troops had taken up positions between Tornea and Kemi. Government forces also are reported to be approaching Uleaborg from the south.

A number of Russian officers have made their escape from Kemi over the ice to Haparanda. They say the soldiers attempted to lynch them and their commander whose house was fired. The commander escaped. The situation at Helsingfors is increasingly serious. The Red Guards appear to be entirely in control. It is reported that the Bolsheviki are sending a large body of troops from Petrograd to Helsingfors.

Murder by Red Guard

A telegram from Helsingfors reports the assassination in prison of Deputy Emikola, a leading member of the Diet, and hints at further cases of the same kind. The Swedish population of the city is eagerly awaiting the arrival of the Swedish gunboat and the three other vessels sent to remove Scandinavian subjects.

The Red Guards and their Russian helpers are reported to be murdering and plundering in Helsingfors. Thirty bodies are in the city morgue. The Scandinavians in Helsingfors are leaving the city. Two trains have already departed for a port where four Swedish steamers are awaiting them. The bank of Finland's gold reserve is reported to be safe in the hands of the government forces. Apart from an unimportant group of Swedish left socialists, the country's sympathies are strongly with the Finnish government, but there is little sentiment in favor of active intervention.

Red Guards yesterday attempted to search the house of General Silverhjelm, 80 years old. He held them off with a revolver, killing several of them and then committed suicide.

London, Feb. 3.—Leon Trotsky, Bolsheviki foreign minister, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen to have arrived at Helsingfors, capital of Finland, which is in the hands of the revolutionaries. He made a speech from the portico of a government building, the dispatch says, and advised the people to follow Russia's example, in which case they would be rewarded by full support from Russia.

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