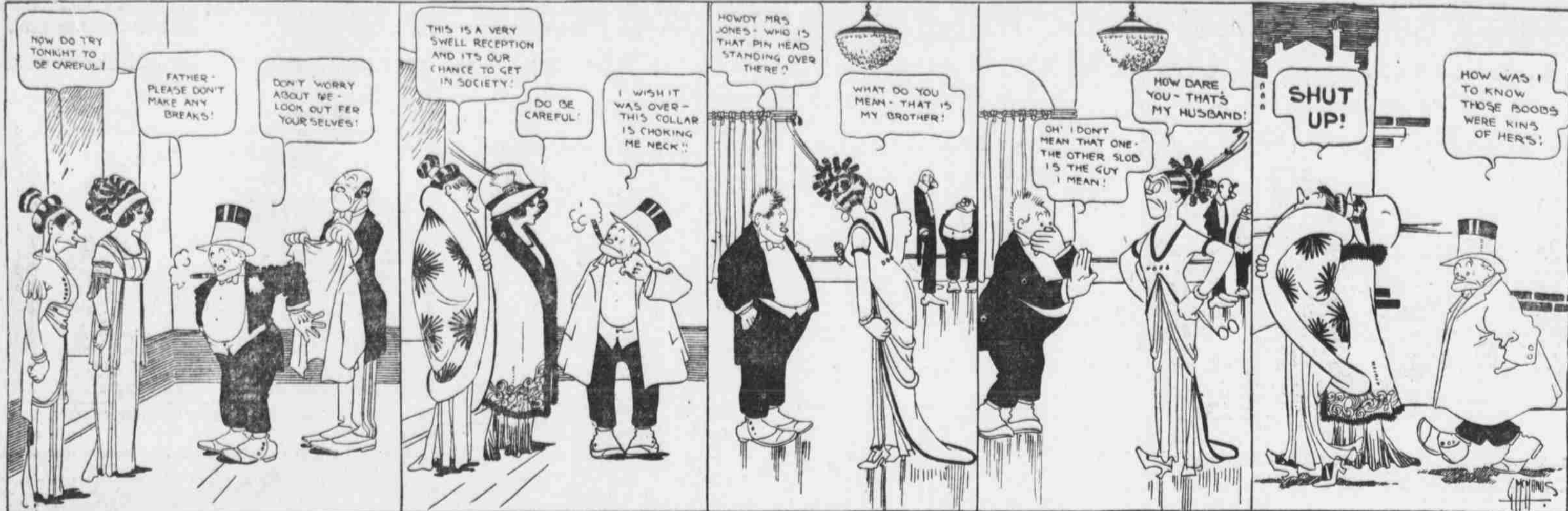


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ROURKE SQUAD IN OKLAHOMA

Omaha Men Prove to Be Advance Guard of Rangers.

OTHERS DELAYED BY STORM Weather Still Cold, but Has Begun to Moderate, and First Practice Ordered for This Afternoon.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 17.—(Special Telegram)—Delayed in Kansas and Nebraska by a severe storm, but emerging unscathed, W. A. Rourke and ten members of the Omaha Western League base ball squad reached Oklahoma City yesterday in their special car, a tired but happy lot.

Clooman, a recruit pitcher who was to have joined the club before it left Omaha, has notified Rourke that he was temporarily held up by the storm, but would be on hand Monday.

Rourke and his half-squad proved to be the vanguard of the twenty-five men who will train here for the next thirty days. Others who had been expected here in advance of the main squad had not put in an appearance Sunday evening, but some are expected Sunday night and the others Monday or Tuesday. By Thursday all are due to be here and settled down to active training. Manager Arbogast is expected in from Kansas City at midnight with at least six men.

Sunday afternoon was spent by the players in pitching camp at the Bristol hotel and in making the first tour of exploration in the city. Most of the men spent the evening at the theater. President Rourke spent his time at the ball park giving instructions to the ground keepers concerning the manner in which he wanted the field fixed up before the men got out for their first practice Monday afternoon. The ground is in good condition, but needs more dragging and rolling.

All men have been ordered out in suits Monday afternoon. Although a freezing temperature was experienced Saturday night, by this afternoon it had moderated and by Monday afternoon real spring weather is promised.

Oakland Defeats Chicago Americans' Big First Team

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The Chicago Americans were defeated this morning by Oakland and defeated San Francisco this afternoon. Chicago's defeat came in the seventh inning when four runs and five hits were gained off Douglas, who followed Walsh. Walsh pitched four hitless innings.

In the afternoon Chicago defeated San Francisco easily, the locals fielding badly and the Sox hitting the ball freely. Score, first game: R. H. E. Oakland..... 10 15 0 Chicago..... 4 4 4 Batteries: Oakland, Ables, Gregory and Mitt; Chicago, Walsh, Douglas and Short.

MORNINGSTAR WILL MEET WILLIE HOPPE FOR TITLE

PITTSBURGH, March 17.—Ora O. Morningstar, champion 151 billiard player of the world, will be called upon to defend his title Wednesday night when he meets the challenger, Willie Hoppe of New York, who holds the 152 championship title. Morningstar won the 151 title from George Sutton in Chicago May 18, 1912. Sutton some time before that date took the title from Willie Hoppe. Morningstar, who, it is said, has held the title longer than any other player, was challenged by Sutton early in December, and on January 3, in Pittsburgh, defeated the Chicago player by a score of 509 to 478. The game with Hoppe will be the second he has been called upon to play since becoming the champion.

An epidemic of coughing is sweeping over the town and young and old are alike affected. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick safe reliable family medicine for coughs and colds. A. S. Jones, of Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Calif., says: "I consider Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend to my friends, as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." Refuse all substitutes and take only Foley's Honey and Tar compound. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

Plece Leaves Cuba for Home. QUANTANARO, Cuba, March 16.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet left here this afternoon for Hampton Roads. It consists of the Connecticut, South Carolina, Idaho, Ohio and Michigan. Minnesota, Florida, North Dakota, Utah, etc.

Gotch Will Wrestle Lurich in Kansas City, April First

HUMBOLDT, Ia., March 17.—Frank Gotch, wrestling champion of the world, today signed articles to meet George Lurich for ten years the undefeated champion of Europe, at Kansas City April 1. The announcement was made by Emil Klank, his manager. It is said Gotch will receive \$5,000. He expects a hard match and will be assisted in his training by Marion Plestina of Chicago and probably "Farmer" Burns. Lurich is the man who defeated George Hackenschmidt two years prior to Gotch's victory at Chicago over the European. The final decision of the champion to re-enter the wrestling game was the result of conferences with his manager for the last week.

FINAL BASKET BALL MATCH TO BE PLAYED TUESDAY

The Fairmont Creamery and the Nebraska Telephone teams, tied for the leadership of the Commercial Basketball League, will play the championship game Tuesday night. Both teams lost but one game during the league's regular schedule, thereby making it necessary to play off the post season match. The game will be played at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium. The game will be the last one of importance in basketball circles this year. The winning team will receive a trophy and each individual member will receive a medal presented by the Commercial league.

"SHUFFLEBOARD" CAUSES DEATH OF A SPECTATOR

NEW YORK, March 17.—To the excitement of a close game of shuffleboard played last Friday on deck of the liner Baltic which arrived here today was attributed the death of Mrs. Minnie McNea of Vancouver, B. C. She died shortly afterward from an attack of apoplexy. The body was brought to port for burial in Canada. Her death cut short a romance. Mrs. McNea was engaged to George F. McWilliams, a prosperous Canadian, whom she expected to marry shortly after landing.

ST. LOUIS AMERICANS WIN OVER BEAUMONT TEAM

BEAUMONT, Tex., March 17.—The St. Louis American leaguers hit at will in their game with the Beaumont Texas league team today and won 11 to 2.

SAM LANGFORD DEFEATS JIM BARRY IN BRISBANE

BRISBANE, Australia, March 17.—Sam Langford, the Boston heavyweight pugilist, defeated today Jim Barry of Chicago in the first round.

MEXICO IS CLEARLY PUZZLED

Reports from Rebel and Federal Troops Differ.

FEAR REPORTS HAVE LIED Rebels Destroy Oil and Water Tanks, Tracks and Bridges on National Railroad.

MEXICO CITY, March 17.—There is a wide variance between official and unofficial reports received in the capital regarding the magnitude of Mexico's latest revolution. Information from sources heretofore reliable makes it appear that Carranza's revolt is far more formidable than the government reports would indicate. According to the government, the rebel governor of Coahuila holds no towns, commands not more than 400 men and chiefly is occupied in running away from the government troops. Private advices say he holds Lampazos and Bustamante in the state of Nuevo Leon, and Ciudad Portifrio Diaz, in the state of Coahuila, and that he has at least 4,000 men, many of whom are state troops, under his command. Furthermore, it is reported on the same authority that Carranza practically is in control of the Mexican International railroad and is operating portions of it, and has so damaged the National railroad between Monterey and Laredo that to repair it will require a considerable time, even when the management is given an opportunity to do so.

Destroy Railroad Property.

The oil and water tanks and stations have been destroyed. In addition to destroying the bridges, miles of track have been removed, the rebels using a crane and a locomotive by which long sections are torn away at a time—a trick learned from Orozco, when he destroyed the tracks between Chihuahua and Juarez. The public and press of Mexico City, anxious for peace, have been optimistic, but are now beginning to receive with doubts the reports of dwindling revolutionary movements, especially in the north. Accurate information is difficult to obtain and there is reason to believe that even the government has been badly informed in many cases. State troop leaders defeated yesterday below Naco conferred today at Agua Prieta, deciding to return against General Ojeda's victorious federals who remain at Naco. Colonel Elias Calles and Pedro Trancasolte, who commanded the defeated constitutionalists, arrived early today at the border town opposite Douglas with an escort of 100 men, leaving the major portion of the routed state troops in the mountains fifteen miles east of Naco.

Fatalities Unknown.

Probably the fatalities of yesterday's fight never will be known. Colonel Calles declares that the state forces lost only four killed and four wounded. However, sixteen slain constitutionalists have been found by rescue parties on the defeated forces was great. The field, and probably the actual loss to the fleeing constitutionalists for nearly two miles, their artillery straggling the killed and wounded over a great space of the rough country. "We will attack Naco simultaneously, assisted by a strong force sent from Nogales by General Obregon," declared Calles today. He has been arranging the campaign against Ojeda with the state troop commander by telegraph. "We were taken unawares," explained the defeated leader. "Our men were not prepared for battle and we had no chance to defend our positions. But there was nothing to do but retreat. Ojeda has no way of escaping and we expect to capture him before the end of this week. We are fighting for a constitutional government in Mexico and a little battle like that yesterday at Naco will not matter."

PROGRAM OF CONGRESS OUT

New Committees Will Be Ready to Begin Work Soon.

TARIFF REVISION WILL BE SURE Panama Canal Toll Issue Cannot Be Evaded, Say Democrat Advocates of Free Tolls Among House Members.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Congressional circles are keeping a close watch on the White House for any indication of a change of sentiment toward the consideration of other subjects than the tariff at the special session that is to convene early next month. It has become increasingly evident that currency reform, Philippine independence, Panama canal tolls, woman suffrage and other leading issues are to be forced upon the attention of the country before the tariff session is well begun; and that it will be difficult to withstand the pressure to have them taken up for action before adjournment. While the older members of both houses of congress are urging an early adjournment of the approaching session, there are scores of new men in the senate and house who are willing and eager to "stay all summer." If necessary, to secure legislative action upon subjects in which they are interested. Reorganization important. The reorganization of the senate last week constituted an important development in the progress toward a program of general action. The new committees organized Saturday will be ready to begin work before the special session convenes upon the subjects that are considered of first importance. The impression prevails among democrats at the capital that congress will be given an opportunity to take up currency legislation and some other matters after the success of tariff revision has been made sure.

Troops in Bad Shape.

Calles and Bracamonte arrived at Agua Prieta with their followers exhausted and nearly frozen. The proof of defeat greatly excited the Agua Prieta garrison and sympathizers on the Arizona side. Secret junta meetings along the Arizona side of the border indicate that strong reinforcements of recruits will participate in the next campaign around the westward border port. Dr. F. W. Randall, the Douglas physician, who was missing, while attending the wounded on the field below Naco, arrived safely in Douglas today. His automobile was wrecked and he was compelled to take a horse proffered by a state soldier and ride to Agua Prieta with the defeated chiefs.

GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE ON LOS ANGELES BEACH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 17.—After writing a telegram to a friend in Kansas City, asking for assistance in returning to that city, and learning that the message could not be transmitted because the telegraph office was closed, Miss Nettie Tabler went to the beach at Venice last night and sent a bullet through her heart. The body was found this morning. A revolver lay on the sand near by. The young woman was identified tonight by means of the nearest telegram in her pocket. It was directed to William Vazborough, 248 Gilman street, Kansas City, and directed "Addie" to send her a ticket and funds with which to "go home."

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 17.—The second division of the Chicago Ameri-

Will Continue with Trust Investigation

WASHINGTON, March 17.—"Trust" investigations begun in the Taft administration are being continued with unabated energy by Attorney General McReynolds. New inquiries are expected as soon as the forces of the Department of Justice can reach them.

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Poses of Leach Cross, Who is After Lightweight Title



Here are two characteristic fighting poses of Leach Cross, the fighting dentist of New York. On the left he is shown waiting for his opponent to start a lead and has other hand ready to flash across to the head. On the right he is shown in his half-crouch getting away from a left lead and watching eagerly for a chance to slam over his deadly right, the one that floored many of the best lightweights in the ring. Cross has won the right to a fight with Champion Will Rittche by the recent knockout he scored over Joe Mandot in New Orleans.

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