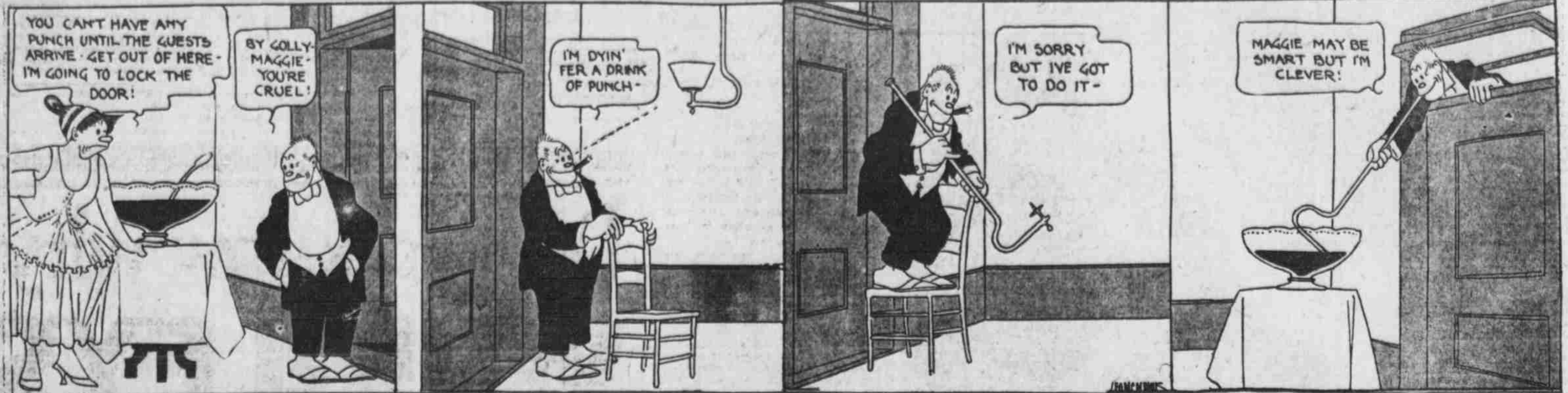


Bringing Up Father

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KNOCKOUT A BLOW TO GAME SAYS JESS

Willard Asserts Such a Thing Damaging to Fighting Business in New York.

SAYS HE WILL NOT RETIRE

CHICAGO, March 27.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, arrived here today from New York, showing no ill effects of Saturday night's fight other than that his right hand was in bandages. According to announcement Willard will remain in Chicago several weeks, getting his hand back in shape. He has a contract to give exhibition bouts with a circus during the summer. It is reported his end of the summer's purse will amount to approximately \$100,000. Before taking a taxi cab to his home Willard answered many questions. "I did not knock out Moran because a knockout would have had effect on the fighting game in New York and there is enough feeling against it now," said Willard. "I won all the way. Moran got in my path several times and I would have stumbled over him if he had not moved out of the way. "I do not intend to retire. I am not that much of a fool, even if they do say things about me."

DECIDES TO GIVE LEONARD A CHANCE.



Freddie Welsh, light weight champion, has at last decided to meet Bonnie Leonard, considered one of the best boxers in the light weight division, in Madison Square Garden on March 31. Leonard has been angling for a bout with the champion for some time and his ambitions have now been realized.

Famous Bowlers Will Fight for the Title Tonight

TOLEDO, O., March 27.—Some of the most famous bowling teams in this country and Canada are making final efforts to wrest first place in the five-man event of the American Bowling congress tournament from the Commodore Barry's of Chicago here tonight. Widespread among the followers of the tournament, however, is the belief that the Barry's score of 2,905, made about a week ago, will win the main event for Chicago. The Kandy Kids team of Madison, Wis., which are rolling tonight, is captured by Tony Schwegler, who won the doubles in the 1909 tournament at Pittsburgh, when paired with his brother Al. Their score of 1,994 has never been equaled. The Krants, Old Dutch team will make Toledo's last bid for the five-man championship; the Gilberts Sheriffs will represent Cleveland, and three fast quintets from Montreal will put in Canada's claim for the title. The standing today: Five-man event: Commodore Barry's, Chicago, 2905; Biehs, Columbus, O., 2902; Wittmann, Rochester, 2892; Two-man event: Thomas-Martin, Chicago, 1279; Facts-Hildebrand, Chicago, 1278; Herkenrieder-Dochman, Port Wayne, 1273. Individual event: E. Huseman, Cincinnati, 682; E. Shaw, Chicago, 682; S. Schloman, Toronto, 682. All event: O. Kallush, Rochester, 1919; O. Harkewider, Port Wayne, 1877; A. Warrichow, Omaha, 1874.

KING BEDGEO'S TEAM WINS PRACTICE GAME

The \$100 Bedgeo base ball team defeated a picked team Sunday by a 5 to 1 score. Hard hitting, especially by Bill Shields, and good fielding by John Cogan, featured the game. Batteries for the Beddeos were E. Cogan, Belford and Shields. The Beddeo team would like to schedule a practice game for next Sunday with some Inter-City league team; the Dahlman Knights preferred. Arrangements can be made by calling C. Murphy at Tyler 353.

THROWS DEAD DOG INTO RIVER, MYSTERY STARTS

A well-dressed individual in a large touring car drove onto the Douglas street bridge Sunday evening and cast a suspicious looking bundle into the Missouri river. The toll man on the bridge, thinking it might have been "the che-ld," investigated, only to find that Carl C. Swanson of the Jarpe Commission company was disposing of a dead dog.

DEATH RECORD

Peter Burgeson, a resident of Omaha since 1888, died Saturday at his home, 4233 Burdette street, at the age of 65 years. He is survived by his wife, five sons—Edward of Moorhead, Minn., and Harry, Ralph, Lawrence and Lester of Omaha, and three daughters, Mrs. C. S. Baxter of San Antonio, Tex., and Mabel and Dorothy Burgeson of Omaha. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with interment in Forest Lawn cemetery. John Wallace.

JOINS WICHITA CLUB

WICHITA, Kan., March 27.—Guy Chamberlain, former University of Nebraska athlete, reported to the local Western league team here today. He is a pitcher. For Rheumatism and Neuralgia. For a remedy remedy for rheumatism and neuralgia than Sloan's Liniment. The first application gives relief. Only 2c. All druggists. Advertisement.

MAY FORM LEAGUE OF HIGH SCHOOLS

Coach Patton of South High Leading Spirit in Campaign to Organize a Base Ball Loop.

SIX TEAMS READY TO ENTER

Coach James Patton of South High school has initiated the opening round of a campaign to form an interscholastic base ball league in Greater Omaha. The number of such teams that participated in base ball games last year gave rise at the close of the 1915 season to the suggestion of such an organization and six teams the trustees have already signified their intention of joining. An effort is being made to get two more to come into the combine. Last year South Side high led the field with victories over Central and Council Bluffs high schools as well as Blair and a few other nearby villages. Base ball spirit in all three high schools here has been good in years past, the only drawback being that the season usually was at its best after the regular school session had been concluded. Despite this there has always been a fair crowd at the games. Having all facilities necessary, such as a number of convenient and modern base ball parks and plenty of equipment, there is every reason that a league should be formed. The school for the Deaf has generally produced a formidable team in this department of athletics and is anxious to enter into a compact. The University of Omaha, although not yet officially informed, is expected to enter. This school has always boasted a base ball team and will have one this year. It is possible that two out of town teams in the near vicinity of Omaha such as Blair or Fremont could be induced to enter if the proper backing were in evidence. This would add a bit more interesting competition to the fray. Coach Patton and Central High school athletic authorities, stand ready to accept any proposals made concerning the formation of a league. Central South Side and Commercial High schools of Omaha, Council Bluffs High, the School for the Deaf and Omaha university are the six schools ready to enter the proposed league.

FAIR CHARTER EXPIRES BUT IT WILL REORGANIZE

HARTINGTON, Neb., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hartington Driving and Fair association is dead—legally speaking. The charter under which it was organized twenty years ago expired April 29, 1916, and has not been renewed. A special meeting was held, at which a large number of the shareholders were present. Twenty-six out of twenty-seven members favored reorganization. The directors elected at the beginning of 1915 were authorized to act as a soliciting committee to solicit the stockholders of the defunct organization to exchange their shares for stock in the new association. The organization will be known as the Cedar County Fair association, instead of the old title. The charter members of the association were: J. M. Lemon, G. F. Scoville, Franz Nelson, J. J. Goebel, M. M. Wilson, Charles E. Schimney, John Krause, R. W. Wallace and W. A. Pollock.

BEN POUND POUNDS CHARLES POUND, LOSES THREE POUNDS

Ben Pound, 67 North Eighteenth street, and Charles Pound, his brother, of the same address, were arrested Sunday for fighting. Ben forfeited the equivalent of three pounds sterling, by his failure to appear in police court. Charles Pound asserted that he was pounded by Ben Pound and had done no pounding himself. He was discharged.

PRISONER AT WORKHOUSE "WILLARDS" HIS MATES

Joe Rabid, itinerant lodger at the city workhouse, lived up to his name Sunday evening by knocking out a cluster of his fellow workers. "You are evidently not getting enough exercise at the workhouse," said the judge in police court. "Remain there for thirty days more."

TRAINLOAD OF CAMP SUPPLIES FOR BORDER

From Fort Crook and Omaha the government is sending out over the Rock Island ten carloads of impedimenta, destined for Fort Huachuca, Tex. The stuff is expected to eventually reach the Mexican border and consists of tentage, wagons, camp supplies and material that an army is expected to require on a campaign.

THREE ARE PINCHED FOR TRAFFICKING IN DRUGS

Oliver S. Scott, 181 Douglas street; Harry Inman, 201 Decatur street, and Herbert Sager, Twenty-fourth and Seward streets, all have been arrested for trafficking in drugs. A quantity of dope was taken by government officers. Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ad.

Neal Parsons Dies of Blood Poison at Sedro Woolley, Wash

Neal Parsons, only son of Grant Parsons, president of the Nebraska Bullter's association, and prominent business man of this city, died very suddenly Saturday evening, from blood poisoning, at Sedro Woolley, Wash.

Neal Parsons was just 22 years old. He had been a student at the Omaha high school and University of Omaha. In the fall of 1915 he left the university to go into business with his father. Late in 1914, while at Davenport, Ia., engaged in the construction of a large building, he fell several stories through an elevator shaft, on account of the scaffolding on the top story giving away. Another man, who fell with him, was killed instantly. Although Neal was buried under several wagon loads of timber and brick and had suffered a fractured skull and severe bodily injuries, he miraculously escaped, notwithstanding the fact that he was unconscious for nearly a week. He had almost completely recovered, except for his left arm, on which he had sustained a fracture and wound which would not heal. Although several operations were performed upon his arm, the wound remained open. His fall so badly had scared him that he decided to give up contracting work, and with his young friend, Clyde C. Randall, he moved to Sedro Woolley, Wash., last June, where they secured some land and engaged in raising vegetables. His parents received a letter from him during the early part of last week. It was very cheerful and apparently he seemed to enjoy good health, and was looking forward to raising a fine crop. Early Saturday evening a wire came, stating Neal was in serious condition on account of blood poisoning and summoning his parents to come at once. Mrs. Parsons hurriedly made preparations and left at midnight, but before she reached North Platte, word had been received at the home that Neal had passed away. It came as a most severe shock to all, as it was believed that he had nearly recovered from the injuries he sustained by his fall a year and a half ago. He is survived by Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Alice Tedrow, Mrs. Marion L. de Winter and Misses Marjory and Dorothy Parsons. His body is being returned to Omaha, accompanied by his friend Randall, and it is expected that burial will take place Wednesday or Thursday.

Nonunion Barber Shop Blown Up by Charge of Dynamite

BUTTE, Mont., March 27.—A nonunion barber shop was dynamited at 2 o'clock this morning, rear of the building being blown out. The shop had been running about ten days. The building was practically demolished. Adjoining property also was damaged. No one was injured. The shop had inaugurated a price slashing campaign in an endeavor to break the union scale prevailing in this city.

Daughter Is Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sayre

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rogers Sayre here today. She is the second granddaughter of President Wilson and will be named Eleanor. Axson Sayre, for Mrs. Sayre's mother. Mother and child were reported tonight as doing well. Mrs. Sayre has been in this city visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Howe, a sister of the president, for several weeks. The president wired his congratulations.

REVIVALIST DISCUSSES PROHIBITION QUESTION

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—More than 1,000 people here tonight packed the Keith theater, including the stage and all standing room, to hear Dr. Oscar Lowry, revivalist, who less than a year ago had converted numbering approximately 30 per cent of the population of this city. During the meeting the report of the country raised to defray expenses of the dry campaign. The last week of the wet and dry campaign promises to be most energetic, with W. J. Bryan speaking next Sunday and the election the Tuesday following.

Washington Affairs

Officials of national and state probation organizations asked a subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee to recommend the passage of senator Owen's bill for a probation system in the United States. The report of the subcommittee by federal judges of probation officers and would permit probation of all offenders except those charged with treason, murder, assault and kidnaping. The senate public health committee recommended passage of a bill creating a national home for lepers. Various estimates placed the number of lepers at large in the United States as high as 2,500. The report of the subcommittee based on expert testimony declares leprosy is present in every state and that its victims are rapidly increasing in numbers. The senate military committee has decided not to attempt to reconcile its army bill with the bill which already has passed the house, but will report the senate bill as a substitute.

PERSHING PRAISES THE MEN UNDER HIM

Stamina and Spirit They Have Shown on March Lauded by Commander. ARRIVE IN FINE CONDITION

HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, COLONIA DUBLAN, Mex., March 27.—(Wireless to Columbus, N. M.)—Brigadier General John J. Pershing commanding the American troops pursuing Villa today complimented the stamina and the spirit of the troops comprising the expeditionary force. General Pershing made the statement in his headquarters tent—the tent over which have swept stinging dust storms, bitter sleet and burning winds, all of which the United States troops in the field have faced in rapid succession.

Some Long Marches.

No similar body of any army would have arrived in better conditions under the circumstances, he said. The service encountered by the command included some exceedingly long marches by the cavalry and wide stretches of desert covered by the infantry and artillery. The march of concentration had at the first been not believed here to be equaled by any command of this size in recent years. And through it all the morale of the troops has been excellent. The spirit of the command is shown by the eagerness which the men have manifested in pushing forward through the heat of bare plateaus, the fury of Mexican dust storms and the bitter cold of mountainous altitudes.

Part of Day's Work.

The men seemed to feel that it was all a part of a day's work. General Pershing was asked to specify in detail some of the records set by American troops in the present expedition such as the twenty-seven-mile trek made in a single day through the desert by infantry companies under heavy equipment and the cavalry rides, the hardships of which are said to have torn at the very souls of the troops. But he shook his head, smiled a bit and replied: "No, I'd rather not. Can't you see that might appear somewhat as though we were attempting to throw bouquets at ourselves."

French Report Much Activity on All Battle Fronts

PARIS, March 27.—The official communication issued tonight says: "In the Argonne we concentrated our fire on the lines of communication behind the enemy's front. We bombarded revictualing convoys north of Apremont. "West of the Meuse there was a violent bombardment between the village and wood of Malancourt and against our second line positions. No infantry action occurred. "East of the Meuse and in the Woivre the cannonading was intermittent. Our artillery was very active also on the whole of the front, particularly in the region of Grimaucourt, where the fire of our batteries caused several captives, and in the region of Harville, where we dispersed a large convoy. "West of Pont-a-Mousson the fire of our trench guns, directed against German shelters, caused the explosion of a grenade depot. Our long range guns bombarded the railway station at Vignacourt-Les-Hauton-Chateau. "In the Vosges our artillery was active against the German organizations in the valley of the Fecht. "This morning a German airplane was

THE "ENDLESS CHAIN" DANGER OF CATARRH

S. S. the Proper Safeguard. Catarrh is a "cold" in its chronic form. The air is filled with bacteria which is taken into the mouth and nose through the process of breathing. When the body is in a healthy condition no harm results. But with our modern methods of indoor living and sedentary occupations, the mucous membranes are usually not able to "throw-off" this harmful bacteria, making catarrh a very common ailment. These germs breed and multiply, causing inflammation, the blood rushes to the membranes to fight off the bacilli. When the blood is in a vigorous condition its "defensive" efforts are successful. Otherwise the cold "hangs on"—turns into catarrh. Catarrh is a chronic inflammation of the mucous membranes. Mucous membranes are the lining on all the internal cavities of the body. Get that—ALL cavities. There is the "endless chain" element of danger. The only way to "treat catarrh" is to purify the blood. The surest way to purify the blood is to take S. S. Write us for special advice. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Georgia.

Robber Who Held Up Short Line Train Is Hunted with Hounds

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 27.—Officers of several counties of Utah and of the Oregon Short Line railroad's private detective force have been busy all day trying to overtake the man who held up the railroad company's train No. 1 en route to Butte, Mont., near Roy, Utah, about thirty miles north of Salt Lake, early today. Bloodhounds from the state prison were taken to the point where the man held up the train and picked up what is believed to be his trail early this afternoon. The footprints lead in the direction of Salt Lake City, and are in the open fields. The circumstances indicate, officers say, that the man worked entirely alone. It is thought he boarded the train as a passenger when it left Salt Lake City at 11:45 o'clock last night, although he was not observed until he climbed over the tender and entered the cab of the locomotive just as the train left the station at Roy. Threatening them with his pistol, he made Engineer Orson A. Chaffee and Fireman H. B. Thomas uncouple the locomotive and, leaving the fireman behind, the robber made the engineer pull the mail car up the track a short distance, stop, and accompany him to the car. Announcing himself as the engineer, the robber asked the mail clerk to open the car. Mail Clerk Matthew F. Rautio assuming that an accident had taken place, opened his door and was immediately covered by the robber's pistol. The holdup then forced Chaffee into the car ahead of him and lined Chaffee and Arthur Root, the assistant mail clerk, against the wall of the car and made Rautio show him the registered mail. He took thirty-one pieces of registered mail, overlooking some other pieces. He then made Chaffee return to his cab and, threatening to shoot if any of the men moved for ten minutes, ran away across the fields. He made no effort to molest the passengers.

Mexicans Not Unfriendly.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 27.—Residents of the northern district of Lower California have no ill-feeling against Americans because of the movement of United States troops across the border in pursuit of Francisco Villa, according to passengers who arrived here today from Ensenada.

General Otis Better.

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—General Harrison Grey Otis, editor and general manager of the Los Angeles Times, who has been ill several days at a local hospital with a mild attack of pneumonia, was reported as much better tonight.

Villa Drafts More Men for His Army

SASAS GRANGES, Mexico, March 27.—(Via Wireless to Columbus, N. M.)—Francisco Villa, the outlawed Mexican bandit who is fleeing before American cavalrymen somewhere in the district between Nampulpa and the foothills of the Sierra Tarahumara, is increasing his band by force, according to army reports today. The bandit chieftain seized thirty-five young men and boys in El Valle, sixty-five miles south of here, and forced them to accompany his column. Half of the constitutionalist garrison at Nampulpa, about sixty miles south of here, has disappeared and it is suspected that some of them at least also have joined Villa. Utmost haste is being made in the flight toward the mountains, which Villa is nearing rapidly, neither men nor horses being spared. It is known that he is practically without supplies and ammunition and it is reported that he is attempting to reach the neighborhood where he has ammunition cached in three places: Ponon in the district through which he has passed recently, say that his men are ravenously hungry and are practically in a state of starvation. Dead and dying horses discarded in the flight are found almost daily by American troops, eight being discovered today. The haste which the bandit is making in his flight would indicate that the American forces are close on his heels, but General J. J. Pershing, expeditionary commander, who returned today from a two days' inspection trip of troops in the field, says that reports that Villa is surrounded are premature.

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