

BRINGING UP FATHER

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ST. LOUIS BROWNS SOLD FOR BIG SUM

Owners of Federal League Team Paid Nearly Half Million Dollars for Team.

ONLY ONE PAYMENT MADE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—The owners of the St. Louis Browns paid \$450,000 for the St. Louis Americans, it was learned today. This included \$250,000 commission to certain stockholders in the St. Louis Americans who are selling the team. The club brought \$200 a share. The purchasers did not have to take over a \$4,000 mortgage on the plant. It is understood that only one payment of \$250,000 thus far has been made for the St. Louis Browns. The balance of \$200,000 will be paid by February 1 to pay the balance of \$250,000. The minor stockholders who received the \$250,000 commission, it is said, were Cal McDermid and John F. Bruce, both of Cincinnati.

Ban Johnson Says He Will Unravel Cleveland Tangle

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—On arriving here today President Ban B. Johnson of the American league announced that the Cleveland American league club either would be sold in three days, or arrangements would be made whereby other clubs would give President Charles W. Somers financial assistance during the coming season. President Johnson arrived one day in advance of the American league managers, who are to meet here tomorrow. He immediately went into conference with Somers and the bankers' committee which is handling the Somers affairs. A Colonel Jacob support of the New York Americans was here today and rumors spread that he would buy an interest in the local club.

Live Cub Bear is Given to Weegman

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Charles W. Weegman, purchaser of the Chicago National league club, today was presented with a live cub bear as a mascot for the team. It was the gift of State Senator A. J. Olson of Woodstock, Ill., who caught the cub while on a recent hunting trip in Wisconsin. The animal will be installed in a cage at Weegman park.

Artie Ball, Famous Shortstop, is Dead

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Artie Ball, shortstop of the famous Baltimore Orioles a score of years ago, died at his home here yesterday, at the age of 41 years. Ball was a teammate of John McGraw, Hugh Jennings, Jack Doyle and a number of other noted players of that time. He retired from the game two years ago.

Gibbons and Ahearn Will Meet January 18

ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.—Young Ahearn of Brooklyn and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul will meet for their postponed ten-round bout Tuesday night, January 18, it was announced today. Gibbons, who has been ill with pneumonia, resumed training yesterday.

Her son Edwin is subject to cough, writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

Department Orders.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed, Nebraska—Fors, Arthur, Kearney county, W. C. Brotherton, new office; Hinchey, Sheridan county, Mrs. Louise M. Childers, vice Edward W. Hinchey, resigned.
Iowa—Lowmeyer, Clinton county, Charles E. Smith, vice Harry Eaton, removed; Madala, Harrison county, Miss Dollis E. Morris, vice Frank L. Hammer, resigned.
Wyoming—Trion, Fremont county, Miss Nancy E. McClure, new office.
Missouri—A. Sutherland of Marion, Ia., has been appointed a land appraiser in connection with the valuation of railroads. Interstate Commerce commission.
Ill. A. Miller of Stone Falls, S. D., has been appointed a tax inspector in connection with the bureau of animal industry, to be located at Chicago.
The postoffice at Boone, Fremont county, Wyoming, has been discontinued.
Civil service examination will be held on January 29 for postmasters at Davison and Edgerton.
The following postoffices will become international money order offices on January 1: Nebraska—Wright, Clay, Carroll, Chas. Cook, Lindsay, Nebraska—Oshkosh, Benson, Talmage.

WILL HE SMILE AFTER MARCH FOURTH?



Here is the latest picture of Fred Fulton, the man matched to fight Jess Willard for the heavyweight championship of the world in New Orleans on March 4, next. The picture was made in Chicago a few days ago and shows Fulton with a big smile spreading over his countenance. How long the smile will last depends largely on the outcome of the fight. Few experts concede that Fulton has a chance of defeating the man who wrestled the championship crown from Jack Johnson.

Earl Caddock Has Challenged Charlie Peters to a Match

Henry Carey of Anita, Ia., manager for Earl Caddock, champion amateur wrestler of the United States, while in Omaha issued a challenge to Charlie Peters of Papillion, who last week so easily put the shoulders of Kueveran, the giant Greek, to the mat. The challenge issued by Mr. Carey is that Caddock meet Peters in Council Bluffs or Lincoln, catch-as-catch-can, winner take all. Mr. Carey said he had no objection to the match being slated for Omaha, except that the expenses for the Auditorium left little for the wrestlers after the expenses of the match were paid. The receipts for the last Peters match were about \$200, and after paying for the preliminaries and advertising and \$50 for the Auditorium, there was not much left.

CHESS TOURNEY BETWEEN IOWA AND NEBRASKA ON

The annual tournament to determine the chess championship of Nebraska and Iowa is on at the rooms of the Omaha Chess and Checker club in the Continental block. Play started at 11 o'clock yesterday and continued until 11 o'clock last night, with a short intermission for supper. It will be resumed this morning, continuing through the day. In the chess tournament four games are constantly going on and this playing will be continued until each player has played each other player two games. The points won will determine the championship. In starting, players were matched as follows:
W. & Gilman, Sioux City, played Rev. A. W. Kollman, Daykin, Neb.
E. A. Crew, Marion, Ia., played W. T. Penney, Lincoln.
O. W. Sherrard, Fort Dodge, Ia., played Prof. E. L. Hinman, Lincoln.
E. M. Rubin, Northwood, Ia., played Pete Barron, North Platte.
C. H. Coyle, Omaha, is the referee. While a number of the Omaha chess sharks are attending the tournament, some of them is taking part in the championship play, due to the fact that there are not enough players from Iowa to make up more than the four teams. They were entitled to enter for the championship, but to accommodate the outside players, they all waived their rights.
Strengths Were Back, Helps Kidneys.
Take six drops of Sloan's Liniment four times a day and apply to small of back. It kills the pain. All druggists.—Advertisement.

STATE TO INHERIT THE MAUCH ESTATE

No Legal Heirs Are Found and Two Thousand Dollars Goes to Public Treasury.

TAILOR'S SAVINGS OF LIFETIME

For the first time in its history the state of Nebraska has become the heir of an Omaha man. It will inherit the \$2,000 estate of the late Karl Mauch, as the result of a decision by County Judge Crawford that the dead man left no legal heirs. Mauch died without leaving a will. The property which Mauch left represents the 'savings of a long lifetime of toil as a tailor. He had neither children nor wife and lived a lonely life. He was averse to writing a will. "Why should I care what becomes of my money after I am dead," he answered when urged to make some disposition of his property. After Mauch's death several cousins living in Germany and in Oklahoma, Ia., made application to inherit the estate. The case came up for hearing in county court and the evidence adduced before Judge Crawford proved that they were cousins only by marriage through their relationship to the late Mrs. Mary Mauch Gerhardt of Germany. "Relationship by marriage is not sufficient to allow persons to inherit estates," said Judge Crawford. "In Germany the rule is different, a child becoming the heir of a step-parent or other relative by marriage." Many cases in which heirs to estates have been apparently lacking at the time of the death of the deceased come to the attention of the local probate court during its history, but never before has there been an instance where the court found that the dead person had no legal heirs. In every other case heirs have come forward and established their relationship.

INDICT CONGRESS MEMBER AS AIDE IN GERMAN PLOT

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been business associates of Lamar, Taylor is a labor leader in New Jersey. **Insists on Immunity Rights.** WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—When Representative Buchanan heard of his indictment in New York today on charges in connection with the activities of Lamar's National Peace council, he declared that if he enjoyed any congressional immunity from arrest he intended to insist upon it that he might be free to press his impeachment charges against United States Attorney Marshall of New York, now pending in the house judiciary committee. "I don't know what they charge me with," he said, "and I have done nothing which I would not do again if I had the opportunity. I have been waiting for peace. That is all. I understand they charge me with fomenting strikes. I have never seen anybody or talked to anybody about strikes. If they have indicted me on perjured evidence it will just furnish more evidence to support my impeachment charges." **Monnett Denies Wrongdoing.** COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—"I do not know anything about it," was the comment of Frank S. Monnett of this city when informed that an indictment had been returned by a federal grand jury in New York charging him with conspiracy to foment strikes at munition plants. "I am attorney for several labor unions," he continued, "and recently have been giving legal advice to the glass blowers and others striking here. There was nothing in my employment that was not entirely regular."

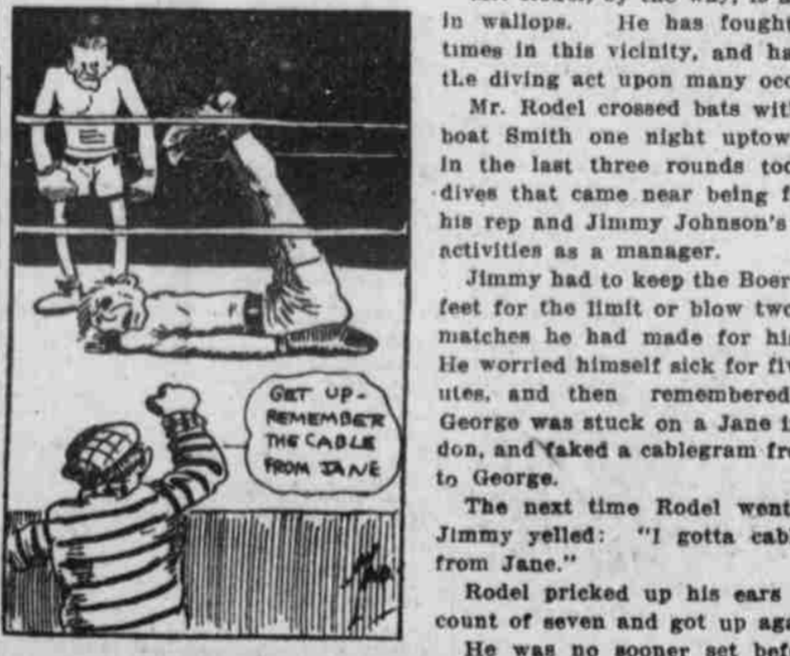
HISTORY OF 'PEACE' COUNCIL

Von Rintelen Spent Large Sum, but Started Few Strikes.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Lamar's National Peace council was organized in May of this year, after the arrival in this country on April 3 of Franz Von Rintelen, who is reported to be high in the councils of the German government. He apparently commanded unlimited funds, having \$500,000 to his credit in New York bank. According to federal officials, his mission was not merely to start propaganda against the exportation of munitions to the allies, but also to stir up trouble between this country and Mexico. In this respect his efforts were a failure from the start. The first important meeting of the peace council, which was ostensibly organized to promote the cause of international peace, was held in Washington in June. Congressman Buchanan was

Just an Earful

By Tad

Jimmy Johnson, manager of George Rodel, the Boer, disputes the claim of Fred McKay to the high diving championship, and declares George has beaten and probably will beat the world's mark many times more.



Mr. Rodel, by the way, is a trader in wallops. He has fought many times in this vicinity, and has done the diving act upon many occasions. Mr. Rodel crossed hats with Gunboat Smith one night uptown, and in the last three rounds took five dives that came near being fatal to his rep and Jimmy Johnson's future activities as a manager. Jimmy had to keep the Boer on his feet for the limit or blow two other matches he had made for his man. He worried himself sick for five minutes, and then remembered that George was stuck on a Jane in London, and took a cablegram from her to George. The next time Rodel went down Jimmy yelled: "I gotta cablegram from Jane." Rodel pricked up his ears at the count of seven and got up again. He was no sooner set before he was dropped once more. "If you don't get up I'll tear this cablegram," yelled Johnson, waving the thing in the air. George got up again. He begged between rounds to see the cable, but James was obdurate. Jimmy told him if he stayed the ten he would read it to him. Rodel took an awful wallop from Smith and barely stayed the limit. When he got to his corner Jimmy slapped him on the back and handed him the cable from London. George hastily gave it the once over, then looked up at Johnson with his one open gill and remarked: "Aw, this ain't from Jane; it's a writin'."

Mayor of Toledo Accepts an Auto as A Bribe, is Charge

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28.—An indictment charging him with accepting a bribe in the shape of an automobile was returned today against Mayor Carl H. Keller, who goes out of office New Year's day. It is charged that the mayor accepted the automobile from an agent of the Peerless Motor Car company of Cleveland. Keller as a member of the city board of control, had a vote in awarding a \$6,000 contract for motor fire apparatus. "For Sale" or "For Rent" Ad placed in The Bee will accomplish its purpose.

Price of Tungsten Ore Takes Big Jump

BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 28.—Competitive bidding today brought offers of \$4 and \$6 per unit for 60 cent tungsten ore as compared with \$3.50 last April. At that time the first increase brought the price to \$7 per unit and in the intervening months it has made steady advances. Two buyers placed the schedule for 60 per cent ore at \$4.50 a unit, making the ore worth \$2,500 a ton.

LICENSE FOR GOLDSTEIN REFUSED BY COUNCIL

The city council refused to grant a license to leaders Goldstein, 24 North Sixteenth street, the vote being five to two, Mayor Dahlman and Commissioner Butler voting for the license. Hearing was had last week on a protest filed by Fanny Marksbury, but those opposing the license did so for other reasons than the protest filed. It is understood Mr. Goldstein's attorney will appeal the case to the district court. J. M. Thurston, representing George E. Richardson, failed to move the com-

Daniels Suggests Naval Academy on the Pacific Coast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary Daniels said today that when the increased building program for the navy ultimately made necessary a second naval academy, the logical place for the new institution would be on the Pacific coast. Senator Phelan and Representative Kent of California are preparing bills to that end and have conferred with Secretary Daniels, but the question of site has not been discussed. Secretary Daniels has recommended to congress an increase of the undergraduate body at Annapolis to its full capacity—1,300 midshipmen—and that number will care for the first body of junior officers for the fleet increase. Further

Christmas Mail is Nearly Double

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Christmas mail this year was from 15 to 40 per cent heavier than ever before, according to a Postoffice department statement issued today. A middle-west postmaster wired that parcel post shipments were three times as heavy as last year. Parcel post packages handled through the Chicago postoffice would have filled seventy trains of ten cars each, the postmaster said. Most packages were delivered from offices generally before noon Christmas day.

MATCHLESS BARGAINS IN YEAR-END SALES.

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500 cases fancy sweet sugar corn, 4 cans for 85c	Mallo, for icing, large can . . . 15c
400 cases wax string, green and blue, 4 cans for 1.00	Hershey's breakfast cocoa, lb. . . 20c
475 cases Early June peas, fine quality, 3 cans for 85c	The best tea siftings, lb. . . 12 1/2c
750 cases Golden wheat breakfast cereals, 4 cans for 1.00	Fancy Golden Cream or V. A. cheese, nothing finer for family use, lb. 20c
17 lbs. best pure granulated sugar for \$1.00	The best strictly fresh eggs, nothing finer, per dozen 25c
10 lbs. best white or yellow corn meal 81c	The best storage eggs, dozen . . . 25c
8 lbs. best roller white breakfast oatmeal 85c	Wisconsin cream or V. A. cheese, pound 20c
4 lbs. best pearl tapioca or fancy Japan rice, 4 cans for 1.00	Highland Mabel Orange Sale Wed. Regular 25c, 25c, 25c, 40c, 50c doz. Potatoes, 15 lbs. 15c, 20c, 40c doz.
4 pkgs. Skinner's macaroni . . . 85c	The best No. 1 Red River Cooking Wisconsin cabbage, lb. 10c
1 doz. pkgs safety matches . . . 40c	3 bunches fresh shallots, radishes or carrots 10c
Yeast, 4 pkgs. 85c	2 heads fresh leaf lettuce . . . 20c
Large bottles Worcester sauce, pure tomato catsup, pickles, assorted tarts, bottle 35c	Fancy Denver cauliflower, per lb. W. O. C. or Krumbles, pkg. . . 75c
MacLaren's peanut butter, lb. 25c	22-oz. jars pure fruit preserves 25c
Old beads, carrots, turnips or parsnips, per 10c	

Winter Office Quarters

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Room 636—Only vacant room on the 17th street side of the building. Faces directly on Seventeenth street. Partition for private office and waiting room. Size 187 square feet \$18.00
Room 105—At the head of the stairs, on the floor opposite The Bee business office. Size 270 square feet. Would be especially useful for a real estate firm. \$30.00

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