

# BRINGING UP FATHER

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## AMERICANS PROVE HARD FOR GERMANS

Fire Laddies Make Loch's Crew, with Peters Out of Lineup, Tussle for the Limit.

### WIN BY SCANT FOUR INCHES

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Team	W.	L.	D.	Wt.	Wt. Lost.	Wt. Drav.	Wt. Fet.
Denmark	4	0	0	1,000			
Germany	3	1	0	1,000			
Sweden	3	1	0	750			
America	3	2	0	800			
Bohemia	1	3	0	325			
Thailand	1	3	0	250			
Ireland	0	3	1	000			
Italy	0	4	0	000			

The well known dope which has been getting it where the chicken got the axe for the last twelve months, got it again in the Thursday night performance of the International Tug-of-War at the Auditorium.

The first upset in the dope occurred when Germany tackled America. Germany is one of the favorites, only the Danes being credited with a chance to beat them out. But the firemen who represent America gave the Deutsche a battle for their money. The pull went the limit of twenty minutes and the German advantage was only four inches.

Pete Loch's crew went into the tug with Charles Peters, the wrestler, out of the lineup. Peters pulls in No. 5 position and is the best man on the rope excepting Matt Simmer, who holds down the anchor. It probably would have been a different story with Peters pulling, but the fire laddies gave the Germans a mighty tussle and must be given their dues.

**Irish Battle Hard.**  
The second upset came when Phil Lynch's sons of Erin proved a stumbling block to the Swedes. It was figured that Sweden would yank Ireland the distance in short order, but Lynch's laddies wouldn't have it that way. The Swedes barely pulled the Irish eight inches in the limit.

Denmark kept up its record of "kick 'em in a hurry," by putting the lichen on the Scotch-English sextette in the record-breaking time of ten and three-fifths seconds. The Bohemians found Italy fairly easy and won in two minutes and fifteen seconds.

The pulls last night between Germany and America and Sweden and Ireland were two of the best seen during the tournament. Jack Prince last night declared they were two of the best he ever saw, and Prince has seen a number of tug-of-war events.

**Firemen Show Improvement.**  
The fireman team which held Germany last night was a different team from the one which went down before the Danes so easily the first night. Anchorman Carter strove mightily in the saddle. It seemed as if he could hold a Moxel engine back. His work and that of his mate was a vast improvement over their previous performances, and the knights of the nozzle are due to be heard from in the future. The German team, of course, did not have its full strength with Peters out, but that is no discredit to Harty's men.

The Irish also showed great improvement, although substitutions took much weight away from Lynch's crew. Phil had a couple of slight youngsters in his first two positions and it looked as if Ireland was booked for a quick defeat. But the slight youngsters were game and they held tight. And Lynch's brave men on the end of the rope also held tight and the Swedes had to do their best to win.

**Hot Tills Tonight.**  
Some hot tills are expected tonight. The first match on the program is between America and Sweden. And this pull should be a corker. The dope favors the Swedes, but the fire laddies will make their presence known, that is certain.

For rivalry the battle between the Irish and the Scotch-English should be a warm one. Phil Lynch says he'll have all his regulars on the job to back the English, and he means to do it. Whether he'll make good remains to be seen.

The other matches tonight will be between Germany and Bohemia and Italy and Denmark.

In addition, some excitement is promised by a "freak" pull scheduled tonight. The "ink splasher" and the "truck manipulators" of the Paxton-Gallagher company will lock horns in a pull. The first mentioned are the crews in the wholesale house and the latter are the lads who chuck heavy shipping boxes around. This event should be a scream, from the spectators' standpoint. The teams are as follows: Ink splasher, Swisher, Gordon, Wallace, Seiger, Tracy and Steger; truck manipulators, Mahoney, Helm, Boggs, Wadum, Talmage and Bassett.

**Franks to Captain Team.**  
KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—L. Franks, captain of the Kearney High school foot ball team the last year, was re-elected today at a meeting of five letter men of the local school. Captain Franks has made an enviable record, playing end on the 1914 team, where he was selected as one of the all-state players and shifting to quarter this year through the graduation of Earl Laust, all-state quarter. Franks' election was unanimous.

## Clark Will Stage a City Tourney on Indoor Golf Links

An indoor golf tournament open to any golfer in Omaha will start at the new indoor golf course conducted by Bill Clark, field club professional, at 1417 Dodge street, Saturday noon.

The qualifying round will be played Saturday afternoon from 12 o'clock noon until 5 o'clock in the evening. The qualifying round will be thirty-six holes and sixteen will qualify. The match play will start Sunday morning and continue according to schedule just as a regular tournament is played on the outdoor links.

Two prizes will be awarded, one for the winner of the tourney and one for the runner-up.

This will be the first indoor golf tournament ever staged in Omaha. Clark expects practically all of the prominent golf sharks of Omaha to enter, as the indoor golf game has already proved quite an attraction. The game is entertaining and makes good fun for the players.

## Give Bag Punching Exhibition at the Burgess-Nash Store

An exhibition of scientific bag-punching will be given in the sporting goods department of the Burgess-Nash store Saturday afternoon and evening by Wilbur Hathaway. Mr. Hathaway will be remembered as a member of the team of Wilbur and Wright, who recently played at the Orpheum. Mr. Hathaway is one of the leading exponents of scientific bag punching and his exhibition at the Burgess-Nash store should be an attractive one to boxing and gym. fans.

## "Ducky" Holmes Says Not the Omaha Ducky

LINCOLN, Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—"Ducky" Holmes, who has just succeeded in completing the organization of the Lincoln base ball club as a stock company, of which he will have the management, is having considerable trouble convincing people that he is not the "Ducky" Holmes in Omaha, who has been getting considerable publicity there lately.

The Omaha man sails under the identical name as the Lincoln man and runs a saloon down near where "Billy" Sunday had his tabernacle. He also poses as a base ball man, and the Lincoln man objects very strenuously to having his name and the name of the Omaha man confused.

## Catcher Lapp is Presented to Sox

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 7.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, announced today that he had turned over Catcher Jack Lapp to the Chicago White Sox on condition that the western club assume the contract the Philadelphia club now has with the catcher. Mack said there was no trade of players or money involved in the transfer, he simply making a gift to the Chicago club.

"I am well supplied with young catchers," said Mack, "and I am letting Lapp go simply to carry out my policy of building a new team with young players. There will be no cut in his salary."

## Skating Fine at the City Park Ponds

Commissioner Hummel reports that the ice is favorable for skating at the following places: Riverview park, Hanscom park, Thirty-first and Dodge streets, Thirty-third and Cass streets, Miller park, Kountze park, Fournelle park, Spring Lake park, Thirty-ninth and Q streets, Carter lake.

Several of these locations have been flooded and will be maintained in condition as long as the weather will permit.

**AUDITORIUM INTERNATIONAL TUG-O-WAR TONIGHT Admission 50c**

## AVERY TAKES HAND IN COACH TANGLE

Chancellor Wires President Bryan of Indiana University Asking for Release of Rutherford.

HOOSIERS HOLD CONTRACT GOOD  
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 7.—Chancellor Avery of Nebraska university today sent a message to President Bryan of Indiana university asking for a confirmation of the release of R. B. Rutherford as assistant coach at Indiana as promised by Athletic Director E. O. Stiehm yesterday.

His message was as follows:  
Indiana Board May Ask.  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 7.—The report sent out from Lincoln, Neb., last night that R. B. Rutherford, star football player, who had been engaged as assistant football coach at Indiana university, would not report September 1, caused considerable astonishment here today.

No word has come from E. O. Stiehm, director of athletics, with reference to asking the athletic board to release Rutherford. Coach Stiehm recommended Rutherford and the latter accepted the terms offered him by Indiana. It is more than likely, however, that if Coach Stiehm asks that Rutherford be released, so that he may remain at Nebraska as assistant coach, his wishes in the matter probably will be acceded to.

The athletic board will hold a meeting next Monday, and it is probable that this question may come up then.

An immediate answer to the telegram will mean Nebraska coaching troubles are settled and the Nebraska board will follow its original plan of making complete announcement of its selection within the next few days.

## Training Dates for Giants Announced

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The spring training games of the Giants are announced as follows by John B. Foster, secretary of the club: March 11-12, Dallas; March 13, Galveston; March 19, Houston; March 20, Dallas with Detroit; March 21, Dallas with Detroit; March 22, Houston; April 1, Beaumont; April 2, Houston with Detroit; April 3, Baton Rouge; April 4, New Orleans; April 6, Chattanooga; April 6, enroute; April 7, Highlanders; April 8, Highlanders; April 9, open; April 10, Highlanders; April 11, Yale.

## South Dakota Loses Fight for Estate of Late George Winter

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Circuit Court Judge R. B. Tripp decided against the state in the suit for possession of the estate of the late George Winter, valued at \$20,000, in favor of the claimant, W. T. Winter, who says he is a half brother of the deceased. Decision followed interesting testimony of family history and personal history of deceased and claimant, who positively identified the body of George Winter, when it was disinterred after burial several weeks ago.

## AUSTRIAN SHIP IS SUNK OFF DURAZZO

Censor Permits Details of Engagement in Albanian Port to Come Through.

ROME, Jan. 7.—The censorship having been lifted tonight, it is now possible to give details of the naval engagement off Durazzo, Albania, on December 29, in which the Austrian destroyers Triglav and Liha were sunk. For several days an Austrian aeroplane had been flying over Durazzo making observations and occasionally dropping bombs.

At 7 a. m. of the 28th an Austrian squadron composed of five destroyers and the cruiser Helgoland entered the harbor at full speed.

As the Austrian warships approached they opened a heavy fire on a Greek steamship which had put in for repairs to its engine. No warning was given of the attack and the assertion is made that the sailors on board were fired on, even after they left the vessel and were attempting to reach shore.

The Austrians also bombarded and sank several Italian sailing boats and then attacked the encampment of Italian troops. The fire was directed poorly, however, and there were no casualties.

An attempt was made by the Austrians to land a detachment of men with incendiary bombs to set fire to the customs warehouse, but an Italian battery prevented the landing.

The Italian squadron arrived and opened fire on the Austrian warships. The Liha, the flagship of the flotilla, was struck by a torpedo and sank after its magazine had been blown up. Most of the crew of about 100, including Commander Vincer, were drowned.

The Triglav was struck and then taken in tow by two of the other destroyers. They were compelled to abandon it outside the harbor, however, and it was sunk by the pursuing Italian squadron.

## BOY ASPHYXIATED BY GAS FROM COAL STOVE

HYRON, S. D., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Edward Welch, 13-year-old son of Mike Welch, living twelve miles north of Hyron, S. D., was asphyxiated by coal gas at the home of a neighbor, where he was spending the night. The neighbor's family were away for some days and young Welch and Percy Davenport, also living nearby, were looking after the stock during their absence. They had been cautioned against leaving the stove open on account of coal gas, but evidently forgot it. Young Davenport had a close call and his escape is surprising, as he and young Welch occupied the same bed and breathed the same gas-laden air.

## CONSULS ARRESTED AT SALONKI ARE RELEASED

PARIS, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Athens, under date of January 6, says that Jean Guillemin, the French minister to Greece, has announced that the consuls of the Teutonic allies arrested in Salonki have been released. Greek newspapers, the dispatch adds, regarded this action as satisfactory to the Greek government.

## RUTHERFORD WILL STAY IN NEBRASKA

Word Comes from Indiana Releasing Him and Varsity Will Soon Sign Him Up.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 7.—R. B. Rutherford, captain of the 1915 Nebraska football team, will be signed as assistant all-year coach at Nebraska at once, it was announced today by members of the Nebraska athletic board, following receipt of information from Bloomington, Ind., that he had been released from his agreement to accept a similar position with Indiana university. A message from President W. L. Bryan of Indiana to Chancellor Avery of Nebraska received this afternoon says that "Indiana is happy to concur in your request for the release of Mr. Rutherford."

The controversy over the Nebraska athlete arose when he was offered the Nebraska position and it was learned that he had promised his services to Indiana, an offer having been made to him through P. O. Stiehm, Nebraska coach, who goes to Indiana next year. It had been the understanding in athletic circles here that Coach Stiehm would make Rutherford no offer until after the latter had received a Nebraska proposal.

Avery Takes Hand in Tangle.  
Chancellor Avery today sent a message to President Bryan of Indiana university asking for a confirmation of the release of R. B. Rutherford as assistant coach at Indiana as promised by Athletic Director E. O. Stiehm yesterday.

His message was as follows:  
"President W. L. Bryan, University of Indiana: Inasmuch as Nebraska released Mr. Stiehm from a verbal contract with us to go to Indiana as director of athletics, I assume the athletic authorities at Indiana will release Mr. Rutherford to remain with us. Mr. Stiehm assures me that he has personally released Mr. Rutherford from all obligations to go to Indiana, and that he will wire the Indiana athletic board requesting ratification of the release. Can you not have the proper authorities wire me at once that Mr. Rutherford is released, as this will clear up some misunderstandings and grow bitterness of feeling which may work to the disadvantage of both universities?"

(Signed) "S. AVERY, Chancellor."

## Bulgar Irregulars Clash with Greeks

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Irregular Bulgarian troops have clashed with Greek gendarmes between Popovoselo and Paviati, according to a Havas dispatch from Salonki, under Thursday's date.

The Greek authorities, the dispatch adds, will take measures to prevent bands of Bulgarian irregulars from crossing the Greek frontier.

## THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO BEAUTIFY SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The American Red Cross has appropriated \$4,000 additional, making \$6,000 in all, especially for use in Europe in healing and obliterating facial wounds of soldiers and for instructing those blinded by wounds to read and write by modern methods.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Real Estate Loans.....\$3,754,255.23	Capital Stock.....\$3,545,211.57
State and Municipal Securities.....86,340.92	Dividends Credited.....476,595.82
Stock Loans.....22,018.65	Contingent Loss Fund.....170,662.63
Real Estate.....10,340.69	Undivided Profits.....5,120.40
Real Estate Loan on Contract.....60,711.12	Incomplete Loans.....22,256.78
Loans in Foreclosure.....29,683.86	
Accrued Interest.....19,062.37	
Premium Due.....8,381.93	
Cash on Hand and in Bank.....329,355.43	
<b>Total.....\$4,220,150.20</b>	<b>Total.....\$4,220,150.20</b>

Increase in Assets for the year ending December 31st, 1915.....\$363,186.56  
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## FIGHT ON EASTERN FRONT SLACKENS

Russian Report Says Austro-Hungarians Were Driven from Cemetery at Czartorysk.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—According to official advices from Vienna, the fighting on the eastern front has decreased in violence, the Russians having ceased to attack with vigor between the Pripet and the Bessarabian frontier.

The only gain officially announced for the Russians yesterday was at Czartorysk, the scene of many sanguinary struggles, where it is said the Austrians were driven from the cemetery.

An advance in this region will threaten Kovel, one of the strongest Austro-German positions. It is believed that even though no further gain should be made, Russia's forces have attained a position which will give the nation a degree of power in Balkan affairs it has not had since its armies were driven back from the Carpathians.

The Teutonic allies still threaten to expel the French and British from their Macedonian positions, but no forward move has been detected thus far in that direction. Strong Turkish forces are said to be concentrating on the Thracian frontier of Greece, and it is suggested that the Turks may attempt to make good some of the territorial losses they suffered during the Balkan wars.

## Demonstration for Arab Independence

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—"A great Arab demonstration took place in the House of Commons, the press is speculating on the possibility of a break-up of the political truce with a general election as the final chapter of the controversy.

The British public is still concerned with the domestic crisis. Notwithstanding the heavy majority for the coalition which on first reading in the House of Commons, the press is speculating on the possibility of a break-up of the political truce with a general election as the final chapter of the controversy.

Among the notables present were the German Under Secretaries of State Zimmerman and Mahnschiff; Hakka Pasha, the Turkish ambassador; Dr. Rieoff, the Bulgarian ambassador; Loufi Bey, the Turkish consul general; General Imhoff Pasha, and the Arab Sheikh Tahabish, the Tunisian Sheikh Kidrams, a large number of Arabs from Algeria and Tunisia, Turkey, East Indians, other Mohammedans and prominent generals.

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## CANADIAN DESERTERS ARRESTED IN MAINE

VANCEBORO, Me., Jan. 15.—Five Canadian soldiers, who are alleged to have deserted from their regiment at St. John, N. B., were captured by Immigration officers today and returned to St. John. Their names were withheld.

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