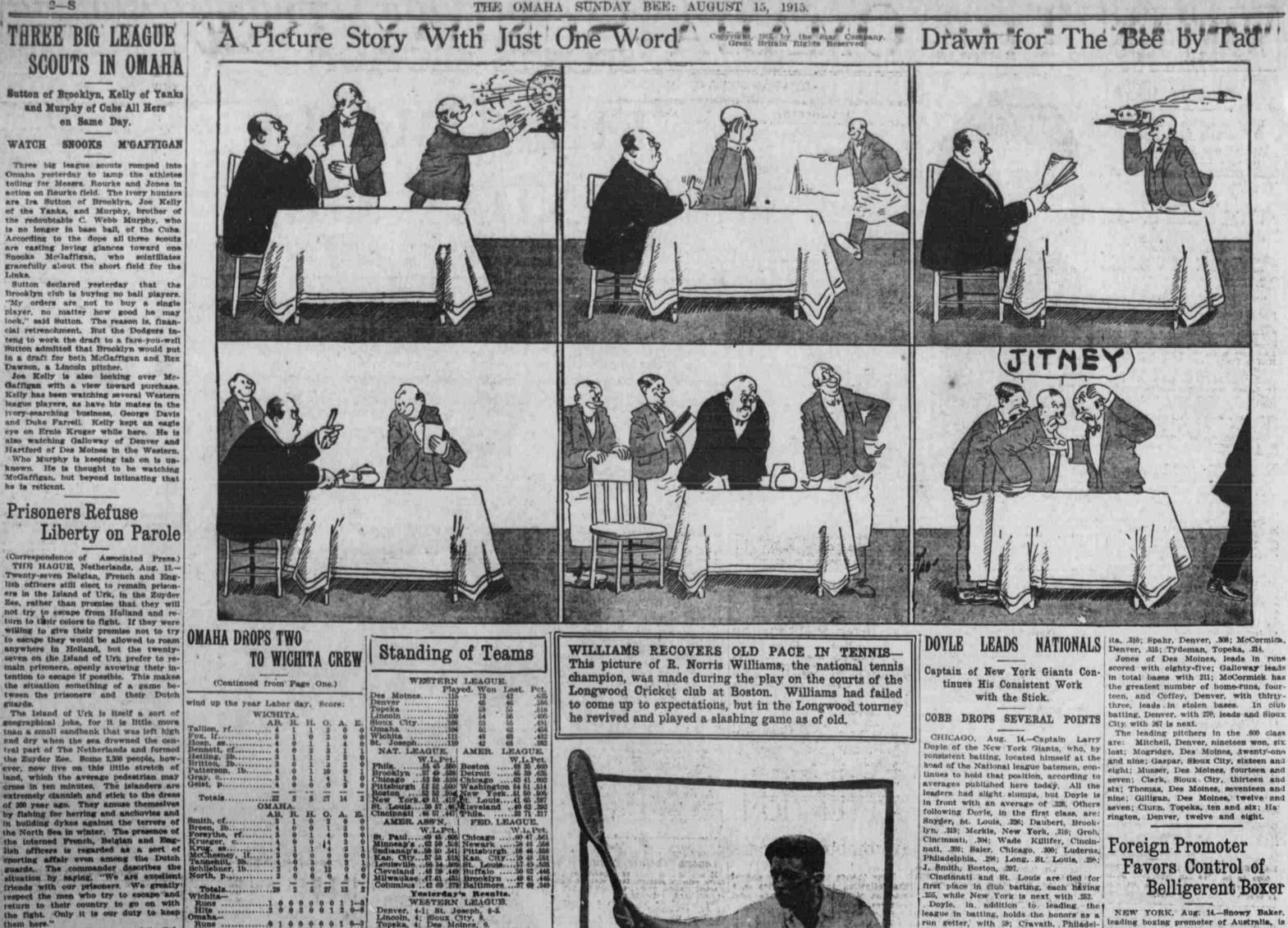
THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: AUGUST 15, 1915.



Next to Commander Nyssens of the Bel-sian army, who was pulled across the Dutch frontier by his own men after he was rendered unconscious by seven bul-let wounds, the most popular prisoner is an Irish major of the British flying corps, who actually made his escape from the island by swimming for some three hours and who would have succeeded in his flight but for the small mishap which landed his boat in a village which was under martial law.

## French Red Cross Spends Huge Sums

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PARIS, Aug. 11.-The Societe de Secours

aix Blesses Militaires, the most impor-tant of the three societies that compose the Fwench Red Cross, has spent about \$430,000 per month during the first year of the war up to July 1. The other two societies have spent together about \$300,000 per month, which at the end of the first year will make a total of about \$9,000,000 to which should be added more than \$1,000,000 dollars in gifts of supplies from different countries, bringing the total expenditure by the French Red Cross for the care of wounded soldiers to more than

the care of wounded soldiers to more than \$200.00 per month. With this money the Red Cross has established over 1,000 hospitals, contain-ing more than 100,000 beds, 100 infirmaries, sixty canteens in railroad stations and 130 relief posts near the front; in this work about 18,000 trained nurses and 15,000 singulary nurses have been employed. Of these five were killed in the bombard-imment of Rheims and sieven have suc-cumbed to contagious diseases contracted cumbed to contagious diseases contracted while caring for soldiers in hospitals. One nurse has been decorated with the legion Cubs Lose to Cards, of honor, thirty have been cited in the orders of the day and twenty-three have accorded the epidemic medal.

### MIRAGES CAUSE ANNOYANCE TO TROOPS IN SOUTH AFRICA

dence of the Associated Press.) CAPETOWN, Africa., Aug. 12 -- Mirages aused great annoyance to the troops of seral Botha's force during their reent strenuous campaign in German Southwest Africa. An officer describes the manner in which these mirages ap- Vaughn, who stepped between them as pear in a letter from the field:

net light headed. The sky section to us, and Good, or come a straight wall in front of us, and Fisher. the effect of the moonlight through the dust made me imagine I saw great valaces and churches, with the stars as title mindows.

Then I would pull myself and look at the men riding in front, and they would turn into funny gianteeses dancing in the monight. I learned afterwards that ne suffered from these hallucinations. There was no chock now: we valleged on and on, mile after mile, over stones, drooping branches, just leavtorses. They were far samer than we

### Brickley Released.

of the New Englished league, of the New Englished league, ed Outfielder George Brickley. I the Harvard star.

Runs-Runs-Runs-Runs-Bacrifico hits: McChesney, Britton. Stolen base: McChesney, Double plays: Hetling to Patterson, Hosp to Britton to Patterson, Krueger to Schliebner, Krug to Schliebner. Left on bases: Wichita. 6: Omaha. 4. Struck out: By edist. 5. by North. 4. Biases on balls: Of Geist. 6: off North. 2. Hit by pitched ualli By North, Bennett. Time: 1:55. Umpire: Van Bickle. WICHITA. WICHITA.

AB. Gray, C.... Wright, p. 37 . 11 Totals OMAHA. AB. Smith, cf.-ss... Breen, 2b.... Forsythe, rf... Velis, c., Crug, ss. ter, 1b. Totals

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# Also Have Fight on Bench; Arbiter Hurt

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14-St. Louis hit the offerings of Pierce and Standridge and with the aid of five errors by the visitors. defeated Chicago, 12 to 2. Pierce and Zimmerman started a fist fight on the beach in the sixth inning during the disconston over a fumble by Zimmerman which let in two runs for the locals. ear in a letter from the field: The fatigue became awful. I began to lip, but stopped the battle. Score:

"Batted for Pierce in seventl "Batted for thandridge in n 

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Wichita, 3-5; Omaha, 5-4. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Cincinnait, 5-5; Pitteburgh, 4-0, Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 12 New oYrk, 1; Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 3; AMERICAN LEAGUE,

Detroit, 5; Chicago, 5. Philadelphia, 5; New York, 9. Washington, 8; Boston, 4. R. Louis, 4-3; Cleveland, 3-4. FEDERAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 5; Newark, 1. Chicago, 7-1; Baltimore, 2-3. Brooklyn, 0; Fittsburgh, 4. Kansas, 6-2; Buffalo, 0-8. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Columbus, J. Louiaville, J. Minneapolia, S. St. Paul, 4. Cleveland, S. Indianapolis, Z. Milwaukee, 4: Kansas City, 4. Games Teday. Western Lesgue-Denver at St. Jo-seph, Lincoin at Sloux City, Topeka at Des Moines, Wichits at Omaha. National League-Chickgo at St. Louis, Pittaburgh at Cincinnati. American League-Chickgo at St. Louis, St. Louis at Cleveland. Federal League-St. Louis at Newark.

## Sioux City Beats The Lincoln Team

BIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 14 .- Opportune aitting gave Sloux City the opening game from Lincoln today, 8 to .. The champions moved into fourth place by virtue of its win today. Score: SIOUX CITY. AB. R. H.

LINCOLN.

AB.

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Morris

and it was allowed.

ts a loast stat a board?"

Cosgrove, if... Callahan, ss. Lejoune, cf... Kane, Ib... Hensling, 3b. Richards, rf. Doyle, p

Totals Molatyre, rf...... Williams, ib..... H. Schreiber, rf... McAllister, 5b....

Breating Blan's Mittigeus GENEVA. Neb., Aug. 14.--(Special.)-festerday was an ideal day for an outing and 6,000 people attended the fraterns picnic here and enjoyed to the full the music and games. But few of the crow-lad ever seen auto pole before and the unjoyed the thrilling games most the oughly. Two auto where were smakes and the players thrown out, but no on was hurt. Hruning won the ball gam biayers thrown out, but no Hruning won the ball ligan in the last inning. S rom M

Hawks and Sc Time: 1:59

Coast League Results. Oakland, I: Los Angeles, I. Vernon, 4: Portland, 2. Sait Lake City, 7: San Francisco,

O NS & NORRIS WILLIAMS AT LONG WOOD CRICKET CUT State Normal Board SWORD KNOTS CUT OFF BY MISCHIEVOUS YOUTHS **Continues Its Queer** 

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

cents per 1,000 gallons. A similar bill had

which J. R. Gettys was a member, not-

memger of that committee, who, as pres-ident of the board, later ruled that Gettys

was not a member of the board." The constion unturnity arises "when

Action Over Bills method of annoying the German soldiers. when they set close to a German soldier ton, 11 and 7; Dubuc, Detroit, 14 and 9. LINCOLN, Aug. 14.-(Special.)-Peculiar methods of the State Normal board have in a crowd, they cut off the leather knot of his sword and carry it away as a been shown at various times and the

trophy. latest comes up through a bill allowed at A boy of 15 has just been sentenced to the last session which was recommended for payment by the committee consisting of Treasurer Hall, J. R. tlettys and Dan The bill was for water furnished the state normal at Peru by the village of Peru. The contract had been made with the village to supply the water at 8 cents

trophies.

been allowed by the board at a former meeting for the latter rate after the Porus ST. Edward Blanks Newman Grove. needing for the latter rate alter the Poru number of the board had made a state-name that the village could not afford o furnish wafer af that rate. But this ime the committee cut the bill to the ontract rate of 5 cents per 1,000 gallons ind R was allowed. The peculiar part of the matter is that he bill was recommended and paged mont that the village could not afford to furnish water at that rate. But this time the committee cut the hill to the contract rate of 8 cents per 1,000 gallons the bill was recommended and passed through the hands of a committee, of

St. Edward plays Albion tomorrow

withstanding the board at the meeting had decided that Gettys was not a mem-ber of the board and hid fired him over Kelly Gnes Back. The New York American club has transferred first baseman Robert Kelly and picher Harry Kingman into the Queiph club, of the Canadian lengue. the transom and seated another man. It. will also be noted that Morris was a

Burney to Yankees. Edward Barney, the crack outfielder of the Jersey City team, of the International leasus, has been purchased by the New York club.

un getter, with phia, who is sixteenth in the batters' trying to bring about some sort of rech column, leads in total bases, with 170, rocal or joint action in all countries and also holds the home run record, with where boxing is in vogue with regard to 15. Carey, Pittsburgh, leads in stolen the punishment of boxers guilty of glarbases, with 29,

lyn, 11 and 4; Ragan, Boston, 14 and 7; boxer. It is known that Baker has a Cincinnati, 14 and 9; Meadows, St. Louis, but he has not yet succeeded in lining up 9 and 6; Standridge, Chicago, 3 and 2.

Cobb Drops Several Points. Tyrus Cobb continues to lead the American league in batting, although he has Referee Billy Roche had disqualified both slumped a few points since last week His average is now .286. Others who re batting in the .300 class are: Jackson, on May 12 the experts there were unan-Cleveland. .334: Speaker, Boston, 382; E. imous in their support of the referee, for Colling, Chicago, .330; Fournier, Chicago, .318; Strunk, Philadelphia, .317; McInnis, Philadelphia, and Veach, Detroit, .314; ton. .301

104, and also strengthened his hold on the authorities on all points involving inter title of base stealer, having a total of G. | national boxing questions. He is tied with his teammate, Crawford, for the lead in total bases, with 193

Boston nosed Detroit out of the lead in club batting, with .268, while Jennings' men have .265

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 11 .- The Brussels and 9; Johnson, Washington, 17 and 19: ord, made in Chicago in 1214 by C. ctics-street boys-have found a new Shore, Boston. 16 and 16; Coveleskie, De- Lingenfeiter of Los Angeles,

> Magee Leads Federals. The ten leading batters in the Federal the tournament. league, are: Magee, Brooklyn, .328

Flack, Chicago, .535; Kauff, Brooklyn, .384. Fischer, Chicago, 203; Easterly, Kansas SIX HUNDRED MERCHANT City, 202; Campbell, Newark, 207; Konetchey, Pittsburgh, .317; Yerkes, Pittsburgh, 317; Rousch, Newark, and Deal, St. Louis, tied with .314. Brooklyn leads in club batting with 267, and Pittsburgh is next with .265. Konetchy leads in total bases with 301.

Berghammer leads in runs scored, seventy-one: Chase, Buffalo, is the leading omerun hitter with twelve, and Kauff is king of base stealers with thirty-five. The leading pitchers in the .600 class are: Crandall, St. Louis, fourteen won, six lost; McConnell, Chicago, and F. Allon, Pittsburgh, tied, sixteen won, eight lost; M. Brown, Chicago, ten and five; Cullop, Kansas City, fifteen and eight; Reulbach, Newark, twelve and seven; Packard, Kanass City, thirteen and eight: Plank. St. Louis, thirteen and eight; Prendergast, Chicago; Moseley, Newark; Hogue, Pittsburgh, and Moran, Newatk, all tied, eleven and seven.

Lefence Leads Westerns.

In the Western league, the ten leading batters, including games played August 16, are: Lajeune, Sloux City. 356; For-sythe, Omaha, 366; Galloway, Denver, 366; Jones, Des Moines, and Fox, Wichita,

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ing and deliberate infractions of the Mamaux, Pittsburgh, crept into the lead rules. His movement was started after among the .600 class pitchers in the Jeff Smith, the American weiterweight, league, with seventeen wins and five de- had been disqualified from further comfeats. The others in the select class are. Detition in the antipodes for committing Pierce, Chicago, 10 and 3; Alexander, what Baker and experts asserted was a Philadelphia, 20 and 7; S. Smith, Brook- deliberate foul in a bout with a local Toney, Cincinnati, 5 and 3; Mayer, Phila- working understanding with the National delphia, 18 and 10; Stroud, New York, 8 | Sporting club of London, which sets the and 5; Dell. Brooklyn, 11 and 7; Dale, pace for all British boxing organizations. the commissions which control the sport in several states of this country. When advices reached Australia that George Chip and Jimmy Clabby for "stalling" in a bout at St. Nicholas rink

they believe the arbiter should have almost unlimited powers. It is very likely that should Tom An-

Crawford, Detroit, .311; Lewis, Boston, drews' scheme of forming a nation-wide .305; Maisel, New York, .306; Gainer, Bos- board for the supervision of boxing be consummated here, an agreement will be Cobb holds the lead in total runs scored, reached with the Australian and English

Burns, Detroit, leads in home runs, with Peet Makes New

Fly Cast Record American league pitchers who have at- Peet of Chicago, president of the Natained the .600 class are: Foster, Boston, tional Association of Scientific Anglins 15 won and 4 lost; Wood, Boston, 13 and clubs, broke the national association rec-4; Scott, Chicago, 17 and 6; Faber, Chi- ord for the salmon fly cast yesterday cago, 18 and 5; Dauas, Detroit, 16 and 8; in the tournament now being held here. Fisher, New York, 14 and 7; Ayres, Wash- He shot his line out 162 feet, which is 12 (Correspondence of Associated Press.) ington, 10 and 5; Caldwell, New York, 15 feet better than the previous rec-

troit, 16 and 10; Boland, Detroit, 8 and 5; This is the second record broken, at They carry scissors in their sleeves and Bens, Chicago, 8 and 5; Gallia, Washins- this tournament, Harry Golcher of San Francisco having broken the light tackle

fly casting record. Bait casting was on today's program of

SHIPS LOST LAST YEAR

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON., Aug. 13.-Lioyd's statistical summary of vessels of 100 tons upwards totally lost, condemned or otherwise removed shows that during the year 1914, the effective mercantile marine of the world was reduced by 967 vessels of 995.154 tons, of which 491 were steamers of \$70,662 tons and 275 sailing vessels of 184,450 tons. This is an increase over the figures of 1918 of 338,000 tons and is due almost wholly to war operations.

The United Kingdom lost 101 vessels of 229,179 tons by warships or by mines while the figures for Germany are thirteen vessels of 67.641 tons.

Apart from the war, the greatest losses of the world's shipping are under the heading of "wrecked." 258 vessels of 288.the tone, or 40 to 45 per cent of the total losses being thus classified.

While the United Kingdom has lost 2.2 per cent of the tonnage and 1.43 per cent of the vessels owned, the losses of neutral countries total 2.37 per cent and 1.62 per cent, respectively

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#### three months' imprisonment for having boasted that he had secured fifty-four of these knots. A Heigian bankers is said to have offered \$500 to anyone who will relieve General Von Bissing of his swordknot. The knots are generally sold for the benefit of the Belgian Red Cross, and they bring higher prices than any other per 1,000 gallons. The bill called for 32