

THREE BIG LEAGUE SCOUTS IN OMAHA

Sutton of Brooklyn, Kelly of Yanks and Murphy of Cubs All Here on Same Day.

WATCH SNOOKS McGAFFIGAN

Three big league scouts romped into Omaha yesterday to lamp the athletes toiling for Messrs. Bourke and Jones in action on Bourke field. The ivory hunters are Ira Sutton of Brooklyn, Joe Kelly of the Yanks, and Murphy, brother of the redoubtable C. Webb Murphy, who is no longer in base ball, of the Cubs.

Sutton declared yesterday that the Brooklyn club is buying no ball players. "My orders are not to buy a single player, no matter how good he may look," said Sutton.

Prisoners Refuse Liberty on Parole

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Aug. 12.—Twenty-seven Belgian, French and English officers still elect to remain prisoners in the island of Urk, in the Zuyder Zee, rather than promise that they will not try to escape from Holland and return to their colors to fight.

The island of Urk is itself a sort of geographical joke. For it is little more than a small sandbank that was left high and dry when the sea drowned the central part of The Netherlands and formed the Zuyder Zee.

Next to Commander Nyssens of the Belgian army, who was pulled across the Dutch frontier by his own men after he was rendered unconscious by seven bullet 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 aux Blesses Militaires, the most important of the three societies that compose the French Red Cross, has spent about \$500,000 per month during the first year of the war up to July 1. The other two societies have spent together about \$500,000 per month, which at the end of the first year will make a total of about \$1,500,000 to which should be added more than \$1,000,000 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 \$2,500,000 per month.

With this money the Red Cross has established over 1,000 hospitals, containing more than 100,000 beds, 100 infirmaries, sixty stations in railroad stations and 130 relief posts near the front; in this work about 10,000 trained nurses and 15,000 auxiliary nurses have been employed. Of these five were killed in the bombardment of Rheims and eleven have succumbed to contagious diseases contracted while caring for soldiers in hospitals. One nurse has been decorated with the legion of honor, thirty have been cited in the orders of the day and twenty-three have been awarded the epidemic medal.

MIRAGES CAUSE ANNOYANCE TO TROOPS IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) CAPETOWN, Africa, Aug. 12.—Mirages caused great annoyance to the troops of General Botha's force during their recent strenuous campaign in German Southwest Africa. An officer describes the manner in which these mirages appear in a letter from the field:

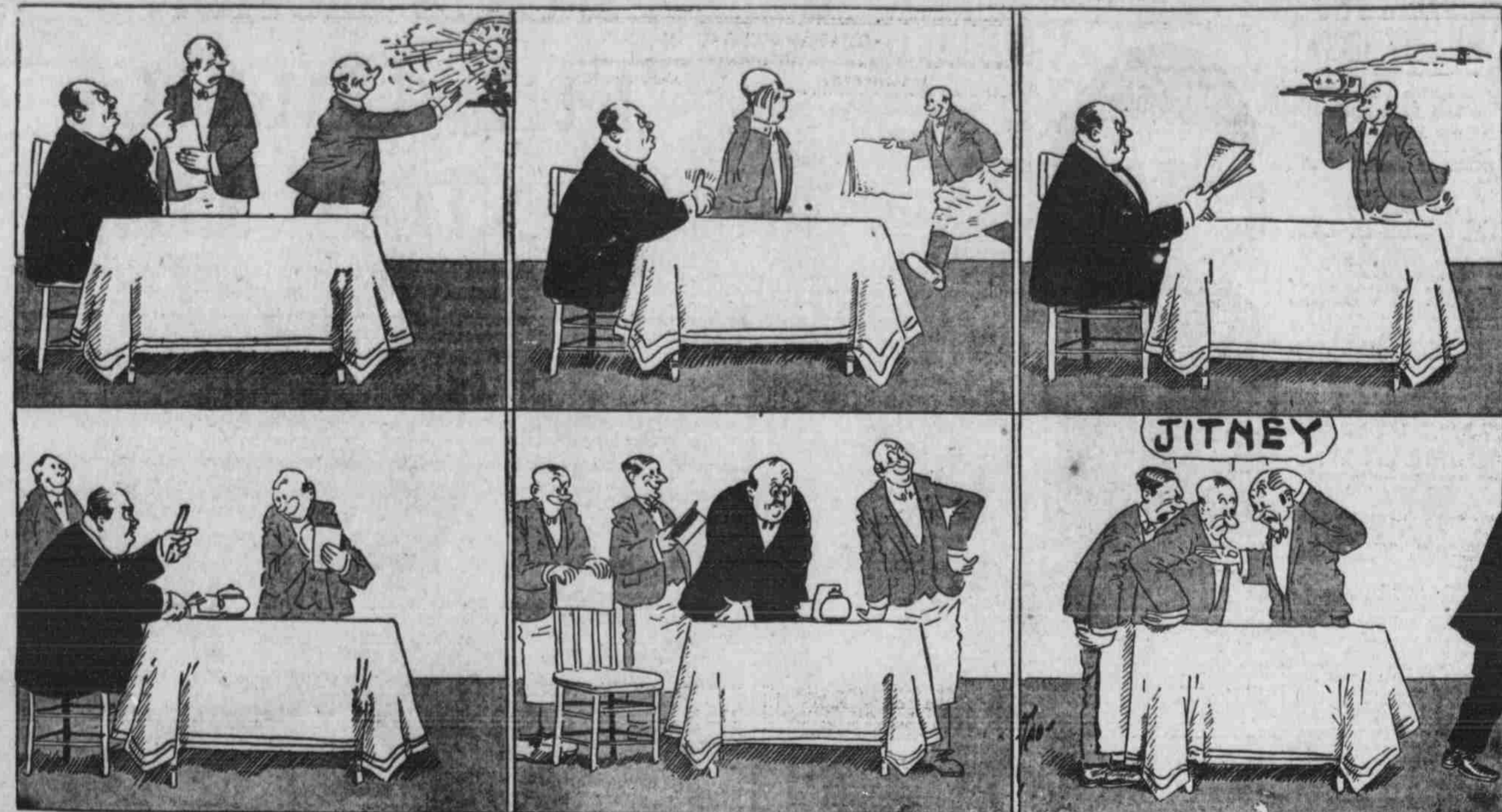
"The fatigue became awful. I began to get light-headed. The sky seemed to become a straight wall in front of us and the effect of the mirage through the dust made me imagine I saw great palaces and churches, with the stars at their windows.

"Then I would pull myself and look at the sea rising in front, and they would turn into funny glistening dancing in the moonlight. I learned afterwards that everyone suffered from these hallucinations. There was no check now; we galloped on and on, mile after mile, over stones, dropping branches, but leaving it to the horses. Those splendid horses. They were far sadder than we were."

A Picture Story With Just One Word

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OMAHA DROPS TWO TO WICHITA CREW

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Standing of Teams

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WILLIAMS RECOVERS OLD PACE IN TENNIS

This picture of R. Norris Williams, the national tennis champion, was made during the play on the courts of the Longwood Cricket club at Boston. Williams had failed to come up to expectations, but in the Longwood tourney he revived and played a slashing game as of old.



R. NORRIS WILLIAMS AT LONGWOOD CRICKET CLUB.

DOYLE LEADS NATIONALS

Captain of New York Giants Continues His Consistent Work With the Stick.

COBB DROPS SEVERAL POINTS

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Captain Larry Doyle of the New York Giants, who, by consistent batting, located himself at the head of the National league batmen, continues to hold that position, according to averages published here today.

Doyle, in addition to leading the league in batting, holds the honors as a run getter, with 38; Cravath, Philadelphia, who is sixteenth in the batters' column, leads in total bases, with 170, and also holds the home run record, with 15.

Cobb holds the lead in total runs scored, 104, and also strengthened his hold on the title of base stealer, having a total of 66. He is tied with his teammate, Crawford, for the lead in total bases, with 129.

Boston nosed Detroit out of the lead in club batting, with .388, while Jennings' men have .365.

American league pitchers who have attained the 600 class are: Foster, Boston, 15 won and 4 lost; Wood, Boston, 12 and 4; Scott, Chicago, 11 and 8; Faber, Chicago, 10 and 3; Davis, Detroit, 10 and 3; Fisher, New York, 11 and 7; Ayres, Washington, 10 and 5; Caldwell, New York, 10 and 8; Johnson, Washington, 11 and 7; Shore, Boston, 10 and 5; Coveleskie, Detroit, 10 and 10; Boland, Detroit, 8 and 5; Benz, Chicago, 8 and 5; Galla, Washington, 11 and 7; Dubuc, Detroit, 14 and 9.

The ten leading batters in the Federal league are: Magee, Brooklyn, .338; Flick, Chicago, .335; Kauff, Brooklyn, .334; Fischer, Chicago, .332; Easterly, Kansas City, .327; Campbell, Newark, .317; Konechey, Pittsburgh, .317; Yerkes, Pittsburgh, .317; Rousch, Newark, and Deal, St. Louis, tied with .314.

Brooklyn leads in club batting with .367, and Pittsburgh is next with .365. Konechey leads in total bases with 201. Berghammer leads in runs scored, seventy-one; Chase, Buffalo, is the leading homerun 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. Allen, Pittsburgh, tied, sixteen won, eight lost; St. Brown, Chicago, ten and five; Cullop, Kansas City, fifteen and eight; Roubach, Newark, twelve and seven; Packard, Kansas City, thirteen and eight; Frank, St. Louis, thirteen and eight; Funderburg, Chicago; Moseley, Newark; Horne, Pittsburgh, and Moran, Newark, all tied, eleven and seven.

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Foreign Promoter Favors Control of Belligerent Boxer

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Snowy Baker, leading boxing promoter of Australia, is trying to bring about some sort of reciprocal or joint action in all countries where boxing is in vogue with regard to the punishment of boxers guilty of glaring and deliberate infractions of the rules. His movement was started after Jeff Smith, the American welterweight, had been disqualified from further competition in the antipodes for committing what Baker and experts asserted was a deliberate foul in a bout with a local boxer. It is known that Baker has a working understanding with the National Sporting club of London, which sets the pace for all British boxing organizations, but he has not yet succeeded in lining up the commissions which control the sport in several states of this country.

When advice reached Australia that Referee Billy Roche had disqualified both George Chip and Jimmy Clabby for "stalling" in a bout at St. Nicholas rink on May 12 the experts there were unanimous in their support of the referee, for they believe the arbiter should have almost unlimited powers.

It is very likely that should Tom Anderson's scheme of forming a nation-wide board for the supervision of boxing be consummated here, an agreement will be reached with the Australian and English authorities on all points involving international boxing questions.

Peet Makes New Fly Cast Record

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Fred N. Peet of Chicago, president of the National Association of Scientific Angling clubs, broke the national association record for the salmon fly cast yesterday in the tournament now being held here. He shot his line out 162 feet, which is 12 feet better than the previous record, made in Chicago in 1914 by C. E. Linnefelter of Los Angeles.

This is the second record broken at this tournament. Harry Golcher of San Francisco having broken the light tackle fly casting record.

SIX HUNDRED MERCHANT SHIPS LOST LAST YEAR

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 13.—Lloyd'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 627 vessels of 593,124 tons, of which 491 were steamers of 470,662 tons and 236 sailing vessels of 122,462 tons. This is an increase over the figures of 1913 of 238,000 tons and is due almost wholly to war operations.

The United Kingdom lost 101 vessels of 225,379 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." 358 vessels of 283,670 tons, or 46 to 65 per cent of the total losses being thus classified.

While the United Kingdom has lost 23 per cent of the tonnage and 2.63 per cent of the vessels owned, the losses of neutral countries total 2.57 per cent and 1.25 per cent, respectively.

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