

Bringing Up Father



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CHICAGO, April 8.—Jack Johnson may have brought more trouble upon himself by obtaining an American passport in Havana yesterday, according to Charles F. Clynne, United States district attorney, who today discussed reports that Johnson had sworn he had never been provided of a felony in the United States, and that he was not subject to arrest if he returned to America.

"If the reports from Havana are confirmed," said Clynne, "the State department will have cause for action against Johnson for obtaining a passport fraudulently."

BERT SHANER IS READY TO PICK FAIRBURY MEN

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 8.—(Special)—On next Tuesday, April 13, Bert Shaner, manager of Fairbury's 1915 State league baseball team, will assemble thirty players who desire to land a berth on Fairbury's team and get their names on the payroll of the Nebraska league and start training.

The grounds have already been carefully graded. Manager Shaner has been working for the Rock Island since Fairbury's semi-professional team disbanded last fall.

Already a number of prospective players are in Fairbury ready to commence work. President C. W. Crawford of the Fairbury base ball association has already signed up seven pitchers, including How-hay, Sholl, Franklin, Bishop, Trimble, Long and Wylie. Franklin did the twirling act on the Superior State league team last year.

President Crawford has asked Jack Holland of the St. Joseph Drummers permission to use Catcher Redmond, who has been trying to land a berth on the Western circuit.

BROOKLYN NATIONALS DEFEAT THE SENATORS

WASHINGTON, April 8.—By making their hits count, the Brooklyn Nationals today defeated the Washington Senators, 5 to 3, and thereby got an even break in the exhibition series. Score: R.H.E. Brooklyn... 5 3 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 Senators... 3 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries: Smith, Dell and Miller; Shaw, Harper and Ainsmith.

JURORS ARRESTED FOR EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT

A jury from Judge Leslie's court took an automobile trip to Florence to inspect some land that figures in the case they are listening to, and were arrested for speeding.

In a land deal Anna and John Jonata, allege that T. L. and Mary C. Porter and Joseph O'Keefe gave them some land that is often under water. The jury was sent out to take a look at the ground, and while returning through Florence were stopped by the motorcycle officer for exceeding the speed limit. The officer took their names and ordered the driver to appear in court Wednesday to answer the charge.

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APPAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Controversy Over House Roll No. 137 Expected to Be Settled Before Adjournment.

IOWA YOUTHS VISIT THE YARDS

Governor Morehead's statement that the Greater Omaha proclamation awaited the passage of house roll No. 137 providing for funds to run the greater city between the time of consolidation and January 1, when the Omaha levies are made, was not unexpected here.

A number of South Omaha politicians made a visit to Governor Morehead some days ago and claim to have gotten his promise that he would not issue the proclamation unless provision was made for taking care of the city in the interim between the election and the following January.

What the local politicians actually wanted was an assurance that the governor would not issue the election proclamation until after next year's levy had been made in August.

As a matter of fact, the fight on house roll No. 137 is nothing more than a politicians' fight, involving both local and Omaha politicians. House roll No. 137 is said to have been kept back in order to keep the legislature from extending the terms of the Omaha officeholders, many of whom feared the votes of the Greater Omaha. The Douglas delegation was divided upon the measure, insofar as that measure concerned the amendment to postpone the primaries and city elections until after the merger. It was said yesterday by well-informed people that the Omaha charter amendments would probably be passed.

Washington Affairs

Announcement was made by the governing board of the Pan-American union of the postponement on account of the European war of the Pan-American congress of jurists, which was to have assembled in Rio Janeiro next July.

The Federal Reserve board announced it had reached a general understanding with representatives of the federal reserve banks for the creation of a fund in Washington for use in clearings and settling balances between these banks. The plan is expected to become effective next month.

OKUMA SAYS JAP MOTIVES ARE PURE

Hipponese Premier Tells American People His Country is for Open Door in China.

COMPLETE INFORMATION GIVEN

NEW YORK, April 8.—The independent has received from Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, the following "message to the American people:":

"TOKIO, April 8.—The uneasiness and suspicion in the United States in connection with Japan's negotiations at Peking are based on misunderstanding and misinformation scattered broadcast by interested mischief makers.

"When the negotiations are closed it will be found: "That Japan has not infringed on the rights of other nations. "That Japan has adhered strictly to the principle of equal opportunity. "That Japan is not attempting to secure a monopoly over China. "That Japan is not attempting to create a protectorate over China. "That Japan is not seeking to secure in China any advantage which does not accord with the Anglo-Japanese alliance or with any treaties or undertakings with the United States. "We have fully informed the United States and other interested powers as to Japan's purposes.

"We believe that they are all satisfied. "The negotiations between Japan and China are nearing a satisfactory conclusion. "I am now willing to state publicly through the independent that Japan is quite confident of the rectitude and good faith of its position. "Japan is merely seeking to settle outstanding troublesome questions in a way looking toward permanent peace and good understanding."

DAUGHTER BORN TO CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS

BERLIN, April 8.—(Via London.)—Crown Princess Cecile today gave birth to a daughter. The mother and child are doing well.

The crown princess, who is a daughter of the late Frederick Frans III of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, married Frederick William, the German crown prince, in June, 1905. They now have five children, four boys, the eldest being 9 years of age, and one daughter.

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Advertisement for Old Style Lager featuring a bottle and the slogan 'ITS TASTE is still its point of excellence because it is famous for its snappy taste'.

Advertisement for 'The season's head attraction - the Gordon Hat' featuring an illustration of a hat and a man wearing it.

THE OMAHA BEE IS THE FAVORITE HOME PAPER

Large advertisement for Falstaff beer featuring a bottle, a historical illustration of General Andrew Jackson, and text celebrating 75 years of brewing.