

### CAN'T FIND A MAN TO UMPIRE GAME, LAST ONE IS SHOT

Suburban Teams of Los Angeles Unable to Secure Arbitrator After Spectator Puts Two Bullets in Referee.

### HE HAD BET ON OTHER SIDE

Wounded Official Takes Gun from Assailant and Chases Him from the Field.

### WON'T FUNCTION ANY MORE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 16.—El Monte and Irwindale, suburban base ball nine, began hunting here today for somebody who would be umpire, but found no candidates.

After one umpire had been chased out of yesterday's game, John Hayes, a rancher, undertook the position, and upon announcing his first decision was shot twice in the breast by a spectator who had bet on El Monte. Hayes called time, rushed upon his assailant and took away the weapon, with which he drove the man from the field.

He then finished the game, but declined to officiate in any more. He was not dangerously hurt.

### May Confiscate German Craft for Each Vessel Sunk

PARIS, April 16.—M. Leguinaux, secretary of the British Ship Owners' association, has suggested that the minister of marine replace each ship belonging to the allies sunk by a German submarine by a vessel of corresponding size from among the 23 German ships detained at French ports since the beginning of the war. This M. De Masanban believes would cause German ship owners to do their utmost to induce Emperor William to put a stop to a method of warfare the cost of which was born by them.

The proposal of M. De Masanban has been taken into consideration by the French government, but before it can be put into execution an arrangement must be reached with the British authorities.

### Former Soldier Confesses Murder of Young Woman

LIMA, O., April 15.—Dorance S. Riddle, aged 25, a machinist, was awaiting a hearing in police court here today charged with the murder of Susie Coleman, aged 26, a factory worker, whose body was found yesterday near the Lima railroad yards.

According to the police Riddle, who was formerly a corporal in the United States army, confessed shortly after his arrest last night. The police said the girl was about to become a mother.

Riddle told the police he struck her with the iron door of a fire box, crushing her skull. He gave no motive for the attack. In his room the police found the girl's pocketbook and several garments stained with blood.

### Chinese Here to Study Newspapers of U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Three Chinese publishers, members of a commission appointed by President Yuan Shi Kai of the Chinese republic to inspect the newspapers of the United States, seeking suggestions for their own papers, arrived today on the steamer Sierra.

The members of the commission are Tsung Han-Fang, Li Sun-Lin and Yang Wen-Ping.

"American newspapers are regarded as the best in the world," one of the members said, "and our government selected them as our study groups in preference to the English papers, after much consideration."

The commission also will report on financial conditions.

### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity: Partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday	Hour	Temp.
1 p. m.	54	54
2 p. m.	55	55
3 p. m.	56	56
4 p. m.	57	57
5 p. m.	58	58
6 p. m.	59	59
7 p. m.	60	60
8 p. m.	61	61
9 p. m.	62	62
10 p. m.	63	63
11 p. m.	64	64
12 m.	65	65
1 p. m.	66	66
2 p. m.	67	67
3 p. m.	68	68
4 p. m.	69	69
5 p. m.	70	70
6 p. m.	71	71
7 p. m.	72	72
8 p. m.	73	73
9 p. m.	74	74
10 p. m.	75	75
11 p. m.	76	76
12 m.	77	77

Comparative Local Record:

Year	High	Low
1915	77	54
1914	76	53
1913	75	52
1912	74	51
1911	73	50
1910	72	49
1909	71	48
1908	70	47
1907	69	46
1906	68	45
1905	67	44
1904	66	43
1903	65	42
1902	64	41
1901	63	40
1900	62	39

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. High—Rain—

City	Temp.	High	Rain
Omaha	60	74	0.00
Lincoln	58	72	0.00
Sioux Falls	56	70	0.00
Grand Island	54	68	0.00
Beatrice	52	66	0.00
St. Paul	50	64	0.00
Des Moines	48	62	0.00
Keosauqua	46	60	0.00
Waverly	44	58	0.00
Wasson	42	56	0.00
Wetmore	40	54	0.00
Woods	38	52	0.00
Wymore	36	50	0.00
Waters	34	48	0.00
Ward	32	46	0.00
Waverly	30	44	0.00
Wasson	28	42	0.00
Wetmore	26	40	0.00
Woods	24	38	0.00
Wymore	22	36	0.00
Waters	20	34	0.00
Ward	18	32	0.00
Waverly	16	30	0.00
Wasson	14	28	0.00
Wetmore	12	26	0.00
Woods	10	24	0.00
Wymore	8	22	0.00
Waters	6	20	0.00
Ward	4	18	0.00
Waverly	2	16	0.00
Wasson	0	14	0.00
Wetmore	-2	12	0.00
Woods	-4	10	0.00
Wymore	-6	8	0.00
Waters	-8	6	0.00
Ward	-10	4	0.00
Waverly	-12	2	0.00
Wasson	-14	0	0.00
Wetmore	-16	-2	0.00
Woods	-18	-4	0.00
Wymore	-20	-6	0.00
Waters	-22	-8	0.00
Ward	-24	-10	0.00
Waverly	-26	-12	0.00
Wasson	-28	-14	0.00
Wetmore	-30	-16	0.00
Woods	-32	-18	0.00
Wymore	-34	-20	0.00
Waters	-36	-22	0.00
Ward	-38	-24	0.00
Waverly	-40	-26	0.00
Wasson	-42	-28	0.00
Wetmore	-44	-30	0.00
Woods	-46	-32	0.00
Wymore	-48	-34	0.00
Waters	-50	-36	0.00
Ward	-52	-38	0.00
Waverly	-54	-40	0.00
Wasson	-56	-42	0.00
Wetmore	-58	-44	0.00
Woods	-60	-46	0.00
Wymore	-62	-48	0.00
Waters	-64	-50	0.00
Ward	-66	-52	0.00
Waverly	-68	-54	0.00
Wasson	-70	-56	0.00
Wetmore	-72	-58	0.00
Woods	-74	-60	0.00
Wymore	-76	-62	0.00
Waters	-78	-64	0.00
Ward	-80	-66	0.00
Waverly	-82	-68	0.00
Wasson	-84	-70	0.00
Wetmore	-86	-72	0.00
Woods	-88	-74	0.00
Wymore	-90	-76	0.00
Waters	-92	-78	0.00
Ward	-94	-80	0.00
Waverly	-96	-82	0.00
Wasson	-98	-84	0.00
Wetmore	-100	-86	0.00

### ONE OF THE INCIDENTS OF WAR—Italians, fighting for France, captured by the Germans, and being led past the German emperor.



### CHICAGO STRIKE BECOMES LOCKOUT

Building Trades Employees Who Would Continue Work Referred to Union Officials.

### WESTERN GRAIN MEN GATHER IN OMAHA

Reception Held at Omaha Grain Exchange, Convention Following and Banquet Concluding.

### FIVE HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE

Five hundred grain men concluded the first day's program of their two days' session of the Western Grain Dealers' association in Omaha, with a banquet at the Hotel Fontenelle last night at 7:30 o'clock. It required almost the capacity of the big banquet and ball room of the hotel to accommodate the crowd.

Speech making was more or less tabooed, although one formal speech was scheduled. But the grain men had listened to speeches and shop-talks all day. They were ready for something lighter—something to wash the mind clear of shop-business and leave it in a mood receptive of the things to come at the business session this morning.

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Knights Templar Elect Officers and Conclude Conclave

The forty-third annual conclave of the grand commandery, Knights Templar of Nebraska met in the Masonic Temple yesterday morning and concluded the business before adjournment, Will A. Needham presiding.

Shortly after 9 o'clock members of Mount Calvary commandery, Omaha, in uniform at the Hotel Fontenelle, met the delegates to the conclave and escorted them to the temple, where they immediately went into session, listening to reports and disposing of matters left with Secretary White since the last conclave.

During the time when the knights were holding their session the wives of the visitors were the guests of the wives of the Omaha knights and were given an automobile ride about the city, returning to the hotel just before the lunch hour.

The following officers were elected and installed: Grand Generalissimo—Claude Watson, Nebraska City. Grand Captain General—Wyman C. Clapp, Kearney. Grand Senior Warden—John S. Harman, Pocomah. Grand Junior Warden—Edward G. Jackson, Blair. Grand Prelate—Wesley W. Barnes, Nebraska City. Grand Treasurer—George H. Thummler, Grand Recorder—Francis S. White, Omaha. Grand Standard Bearer—Charles L. Shook, Omaha. Grand Sword Bearer—John W. Mitchell, Superior. Grand Warden—Jesse D. Whitmore, Grand Island. Grand Captain of the Guard—Arthur C. Stem, Chadron.

Movies Used to Teach Foot Ball

### VILLA AND WILSON PROBE "VIOLATED" MEX NEUTRALITY

Bryan and Daniels Seeking to Find Out if Japanese Have Established Naval Base in Turtle Bay.

### IF SO, A PROTEST IN ORDER

Washington Agency of Northern Chieflain Also Begins Investigation of Incident.

### U. S. OFFICIALS POOH-POOH IT

WASHINGTON, April 16.—While disinclined to credit reports that Japan had established a naval base at Turtle Bay, Lower California, United States officials today instituted an investigation to learn exactly what use the belligerent warships were making of Mexican territorial waters.

Secretary Daniels telegraphed Rear Admiral Howard of the Pacific fleet the substance of the published stories and asked him to ascertain whether there was any foundation for them. Secretary Bryan had received no information from the American consuls in Lower California to the effect that the Japanese intend to establish a naval base there, but it is understood he will communicate the press reports to them, with a request for any facts that may bear on the subject.

### Villa Orders Probe

Enrique C. Lorente, Washington representative of General Villa, telegraphed Estorvan Cantu, military governor of Lower California, which is controlled by the Villa faction, to make an investigation of the situation.

Commander Nomura, naval attaché of the Japanese embassy, called informally on Navy department officials today and assured them that there was no truth in the reports that any attempt was being made to establish a permanent naval base. He is understood to have explained that the presence of the Japanese warships was due entirely to the accident to the cruiser Asama, which ran aground there recently.

There was informal discussion of the Turtle Bay situation at today's cabinet meeting, but the general tendency was to discredit reports that have reached here. Cabinet officers who are in touch with American wrecking companies attempting to float the Asama pointed out that the vessel was fast in the mud almost to its decks. Navy officers who have given attention to the subject say it would not be surprising if the Asama was never re-floated.

### Attract Wide Attention

The published reports, however, attracted wide attention among diplomats and officials. The fact that British cables were assisting the Japanese warships convinced high officials that there could be no foundation for the idea that any movement was afoot to establish a permanent base.

Should it develop that the British and Japanese vessels were actually using Mexican waters as a temporary base, it is understood that the attention of Mexican authorities may be called to it by the Washington government and the matter also brought to the attention of Great Britain and Japan.

### Liberty Bell Will Be Taken to West Upon Special Train

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Mayor Blankenhorn today signed the resolution passed by the city council yesterday authorizing the taking of the liberty bell to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The relic will not leave here until after the Fourth of July and will be accompanied by a committee of twenty-four councilmen and other citizens.

The old bell will be taken west on a special train. It will be placed on a flatcar, so that the people enroute may have an unobstructed view of it.

### DENVER PAPER ENJOINS PAYMENT TO SPEAKER

DENVER, April 16.—Suit was filed in the district court here today by the Denver Post, through F. G. Bonfils, secretary of the Post Printing and Publishing company, to enjoin the payment of \$1000 voted by the legislature at its recent session to Speaker P. B. Stewart for incidental expenses.

Never in the history of merchandising has there been such a favorable time to get into business as right now. As I look over my list it seems as if I could not leave my office without finding just what you want. I find that the man or woman with a few hundred dollars or have a business for the man who can spend \$100,000 and secure control of a business worth double that amount. Write for me at once.

### Bombs Dropped by German Planes Near London Cause Little Damage

LONDON, April 16.—It is reported that a German aeroplane at midday today dropped bombs near Herne Bay in Kent, six miles from Canterbury. An aeroplane machine then started for Dovermouth was shot at by local marksmen, but their aim apparently was poor.

Flying over Sittingbourne the airman dropped another bomb, but the only result was the digging of a hole in an orchard. Still another bomb was dropped into a chalk quarry. The German machine then started for the sea by way of Deal from which direction it had appeared over Kent.

It has not as yet been conclusively determined whether one or two German aeroplanes took part in the raid in Kent this afternoon. The reports, however, indicate the presence of a single machine.

The German machine, which was of the biplane type, flew also over Sheerness. There the anti-aircraft guns fired on it and the machine was seen suddenly to dip. The spectators thought it had been winged and cheered wildly.

The aeroplane, however, recovered and again ascended. Then it traveled at a high speed across the Isle of Sheppey at the mouth of the Thames and escaped to the open sea. Apparently no bombs were dropped in Sheerness.

British aeroplanes are said to have gone in pursuit of the machine which appeared over Sittingbourne.

### Body of Colonel Nelson Laid Away

Business is Practically Suspended in Kansas City During the Funeral Services.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 16.—Flags were set at half-staff here today, schools and public libraries were closed and hundreds of business houses and factories suspended operations during the hour of the funeral of William R. Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star, whose death occurred Tuesday.

The services at the Nelson home were open to the public. Private ceremonies later were held at Mount Washington cemetery.

Bishop Cameron, Episcopal bishop of Florida, and a lifelong friend of Mr. Nelson, arrived today to have charge of the ceremonies. Pall bearers were selected from among the employees of the Star, various departments being represented. There were no honorary pall bearers and simplicity marked all arrangements of the funeral.

Many civic and commercial organizations gathered to attend the services in membership bodies. Scores of former friends of Mr. Nelson were present from other cities.

Members of his immediate family were hurriedly summoned when he became unwell and were at the bedside when he died. They included his wife and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., his daughter, and Winthrop Aldrich, his son John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was notified within a few minutes after Mr. Aldrich died.

Mr. Aldrich became ill early yesterday afternoon. Dr. Thatcher was summoned, but could not be reached. Dr. Allen M. Thomas was summoned to the Aldrich home. He diagnosed Mr. Aldrich's illness as apoplexy.

Swiss Officer Says All Campaigns of Allies Are Failures

BERLIN, April 16.—(By Wireless to Savoy, N. Y.)—The Overseas News agency today gave out the following: Aeroplanes scouts report that behind the French front there are continuous movements of large bodies of troops, indicating an intention to renew the attacks.

Similar reports from Austrian headquarters describe the four weeks battle in the Carpathian mountains as the most gigantic in the history of the world. 2,000,000 men participating. This battle reached a climax several days ago. The Russian offensive was halted and repulsed with the most appalling losses. On some days as many as 60 trains were used for wounded. The field hospitals are overcrowded with wounded and sick and thousands succumb without adequate medical attendance.

"A high Swiss officer who has studied the situation, according to a Zurich newspaper, characterizes as utter failures the French and Russian offensives as well as the attempts to force the Dardanelles. He says these failures, together with the inability of the British navy to defeat and annihilate the German naval forces, indicate that the triple entente has lost the war and that the only question now remaining is when this truth will be realized.

"Prof. Oskar von Mueller, president of the society of German engineers, has notified the American Engineers' association that the German engineers will not attend the International Engineering congress at San Francisco, since they are busily engaged in serving the fatherland."

Bryan Notified that Conditions in Mexico City Very Serious

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Duval West, special representative of the State department, today telegraphed Secretary Bryan that conditions in Mexico City were again becoming serious, owing to the lack of foodstuffs and the interruption of communications.

### BOMBS DROPPED WITHIN THIRTY MILES OF LONDON

German Aeroplanes Make Daylight Flight Over Several Towns in Vicinity of the British Capital.

### FRENCH AVIATORS ALSO BUSY

Paris War Office Says German Headquarters Successfully Bombarded from Sky.

### FIGHTING IN WESTERN ARENA

### The Day's War News

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS from Hungary describe a battle in the Carpathian region as a result of a German attack on a Russian position. The collision occurred in the section between the Strv and Ondava rivers, and the Germans are said to have been beaten back.

DISPATCH FROM the Italian frontier says Italy now has 1,500,000 soldiers, fully equipped under arms. The people and government still hope, however, to avoid war.

ANOTHER RAID by a German airship—the third in as many days—was reported today from London. It is said that a German aeroplane dropped bombs in Kent at noon. Last night's Zeppelin raid resulted in considerable damage to property, although so far as is known, no lives were lost.

RUSSIAN NAVALY taken up the attack along the Warsaw front after the long winter lull. They claim the capture of a village near Sochaczew, about thirty miles from the Polish capital. In the vicinity of Osowetz, near the Prussian frontier, fighting also has been resumed.

HOLLAND IS STRIBED deeply by the sinking of the Dutch steamer Katwijk bearing a cargo consigned to the government of The Netherlands.

SUGGESTION HAS been made to the French ministry of marine that each ship of the allies sunk by German submarines be replaced by a vessel of corresponding size from among the 23 German vessels detained in French ports.

LONDON, April 16.—German aeroplanes this afternoon were dropping bombs in Kent within thirty miles of London.

The machines first made their appearance over Herne Bay, to the east of Canterbury and about fifty miles from London. Within a few minutes they were reported over Canterbury, closer to the capital, and very shortly afterward they appeared over Faversham, and then over Sittingbourne, not more than thirty miles away, dropping bombs on each town.

This was the third German aerial attack on the eastern counties of England within the last thirty-six hours. The two previous attacks were made at night by Zeppelin airships. This raid was carried out by aeroplanes.

French Aviators Also Busy. Aerial onslaughts, however, have not been limited to the Germans. French official reports claim a successful bombardment from the sky of the imperial German headquarters in retaliation for a Zeppelin assault on Nancy.

A German wireless credits to a Swiss newspaper the statement that French aeroplanes have dropped bombs on several German towns unprotected by anti-aircraft guns.

London no longer considers itself immune from air raiders of the Zeppelin type. It is realized also that even aeroplanes could bombard the city. Zeppelins on their recent night raids have traveled further from their Cuxhaven base than the distance from Cuxhaven to London, and aeroplanes thirty miles from the capital and choosing their own course, have brought a new conception of the effective range of this type of machine.

Nevertheless the public is skeptical of the powers for harm of Zeppelins, the

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### Ideal Want Ad Weather

Like any other salesman, Bee Want Ads are influenced by the weather, especially certain classifications.

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