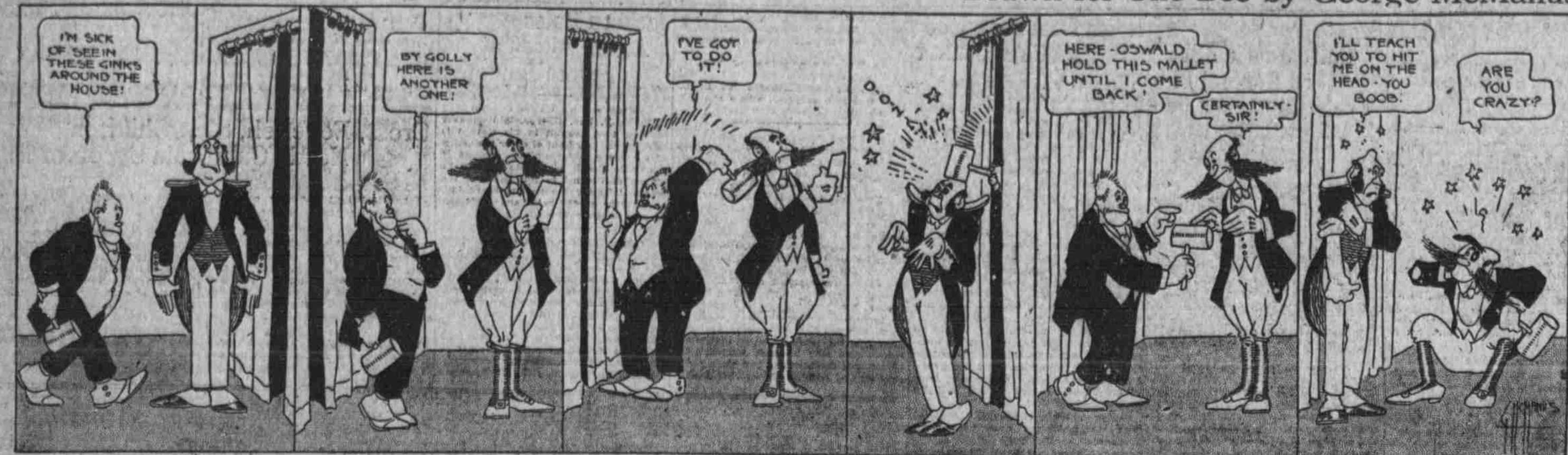


Bringing Up Father



Drawn for The Bee by George McManus

TOPEKA MUST ACT TODAY OR FORFEIT

Fifth Day of Grace Expires at 11 O'clock Today and Guarantee Must Be Put Up.

SPRINGERS STILL INSISTENT

And again it's delay. Describe the fact that the Western League members have been insisting since Sunday doing absolutely nothing except wait for Topeka to act. Those same members granted the Kaw persons another day of grace and Topeka has until 11 o'clock today to meet the requirements in shape of a guarantee.

O'Neill announced early in the week that the franchise question would be left open until today, but subsequent developments led to the belief that everything would be settled ship-shape Wednesday. Then it was Thursday, and now it's Friday.

However, Attorney Sloan, who represents the German-American bank, has wired to his clients "to ask no more delay," according to Frankie O'Neill. Evidently he realizes the struggle are being fought. Also, it is probable that Colorado Springs and Kansas City, Kan., radio chatters has had something to do with Sloan's message. Colorado Springs business men have wired O'Neill again to investigate the possibilities of the health city before the Topeka franchise is finally disposed of. If Topeka fails to kick in properly it is certain that the club can be put in the Colorado town.

Hussane Would Bet \$5,000 on a Match

Inspired by confidence by his victory Tuesday over Jack Westergaard, Young Hussane, recent citizen, now wants to bet \$5,000 he can throw "Mystery" Ed White's famous mangled wrestler. White has never disclosed the identity of his man, who always wears a mask over his face. He has thrown everybody he has met. Jim Flynn, Hussane's manager, has posted \$500 as a guarantee that he (Hussane) will win "Mystery" for the above amount. There is something significant about the \$5,000 bet on Omaha mat fans. When three Hussane declared Joe Stacher's \$5,000 was money and that so much money was never bet on a match and that Stacher was merely working a punk bluff. Now Hussane is talking with the same figure.

JACK JOHNSON LEAVES BARBADOS FOR CUBA

BARBADOS, B. W. I., Feb. 11.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, accompanied by his wife and Frank Hagney, an Australian boxing partner, sailed yesterday on the four-masted schooner Henry Kruger for Cienfuegos, Cuba, where he will connect with a special boat, which will take him to Tampico, Mexico, on his way to Juarez, for the boat with Jess Willard on March 4.

Believes in Play Wayne

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French Capture Notre Dame Hill

ST. OMER, France, Feb. 1.—(Via Paris, Feb. 11, 6:30 a. m.)—The capture of the hill of Notre Dame de Lorette by the French has been announced at headquarters here. The hill, which dominated the entire region, has been fiercely disputed for weeks.

Bulgaria Will Stay Strictly Neutral

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ASQUITH SAYS U. S. MEN BOOST WHEAT

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Wheat Increase. Detailing the representative increases coming under the category of the necessities of life, the premier said that wheat has increased 75 per cent over the price for February, 1914; flour 75 per cent; British meat 4 per cent and foreign meat 15 per cent; sugar 72 per cent and coal 15 per cent. Compared to the range of prices at the end of the Franco-Prussian war the premier said everything except coal was dearer than it is now.

The large expenditure by the government on separation allowances permitted the working classes to consume food on nearly the same scale as they did before higher prices came, the premier continued. There was little evidence of any diminishing diminution in the scale of consumption and it is allowance was made for the new armistice, the working classes were now consuming more food per head than in any previous period.

Blames Speculators in America

The premier attributed the rise in the price of wheat to diminished supplies and increased demands. Among the factors in the shortage of wheat are the closing of the Danubian and the deprivations upon crops in the arena of the war. Premier Asquith said he did not think the shortage of wheat would last long. The difficulties of transport and freight rates have been factors in the enhanced prices, but they were not determining factors. "The deplorable factor has been the prices on the New York and Chicago markets," the premier said. "These are in a highly nervous and lumpy condition, and I know of no way whereby any government of the world can control speculation. As a result speculation provides its own remedy. A few more years there is reason to anticipate that the fever of speculation will abate."

Consumption of Meat

Continuing, the premier called attention to the very valuable consumption of meat by the troops, declaring that no men were better fed than the British soldiers. The stock of sugar in the hands of the government was sufficient to last for many months, and the price of sugar was now approximately the same as in the United States, notwithstanding the fact that the United States has considerable internal supplies of sugar as well as close connections with Cuba.

President Wilson Presents Medals to Boy Scouts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Wilson received the members of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America today and presented medals to several scouts, one of them for life saving.

The president addressed the boy scouts, expressing his interest in the organization and his belief in its objects.

"You are recruits in the ranks that we all stand in, of those who try to serve the country in some way that will help and that has nothing to do particularly with our own personal benefit.

"A man who devotes himself to the development of his own character will succeed in nothing except making a pig, but if he devotes himself to helping other people his character will not only take care of itself, but it will grow to a very noble stature. I have always maintained in the language of manufacture, that character is a by-product. If you set to work to make it because you love yourself, you make an ass. If you disregard the consequences to yourselves in order to serve other people you will make a noble gentleman. That, I believe is fundamentally decreed of an organization of this sort."

Allies' Fliers Make Raid Over Dusseldorf

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam reports a successful raid by the allies over Dusseldorf.

"The Germans," according to the correspondent, "having such a raid at Dusseldorf, recently built a secret storehouse some distance away from the arsenal, into which was material and explosives from the arsenal were moved. The raiders discovered this storehouse and dropped bombs on and set fire to it."

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WILSON CHANGES SHIP BILL PLAN

Will Attach Gore Substitute to Weeks' Bill and Try to Push It Through House.

WILL RELAX EFFORT IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The fight over the administration ship bill underwent a complete change today as the result of conferences between President Wilson and congressional leaders.

It was determined to relax the fight in the senate, thus suspending the historic filibuster, while the important appropriation bills are passed.

Meanwhile Senator Gore's substitute for the administration bill will be introduced in the house as an amendment to the Weeks bill, another ship measure which already has passed the senate. Under a special rule it would be perfected to meet the views of the administration and then be presented to the senate for action as a new proposition.

The present bill, over which the long fight has ensued, would be allowed to die in committee.

When the new bill comes over from the house, if the fight in the senate is renewed upon it, President Wilson will decide whether to call an extra session of congress for consideration of the ship bill alone.

His advisers in congress today were giving him advice in both directions. At the White House the president's determination to press the bill was reiterated and it was said a decision as to an extra session awaited the developments in congress.

In the house tentative arrangements were made to take up the ship bill immediately after the passage of the pending sundry civil bill.

It was believed the ship bill could be put through next week.

The Weeks' bill already has passed the senate. It proposes use of naval vessels for mail and freight in times of emergency. By attaching the Gore bill, the

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"Eastern Theater—On the East Prussian frontier engagements were continued yesterday with results that were altogether satisfactory to us, although the deep snow hindered the movements of our troops. The result of these engagements cannot yet be seen.

"In the Polish theater on the right bank of the Vistula an advance brought us into the district northwest of Sierpc, through which our opponents were repulsed. One hundred prisoners were taken.

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parliamentary situation would simply call for a motion in the senate to concur with the house amendment. A fight and filibuster may be expected on this also, it was pointed out, but the administration forces would be in much better position.

KAISER REVISES CAMPAIGN PLAN IN EAST ARENA

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Plans have been conducting a flank movement against the forces of Emperor William in East Prussia, the situation is becoming clearer. The Germans have rushed heavy reinforcements thither and with these men they expect to be able to stall the Russian advance. The Russians, however, already would appear to be in a position threatening Interberg, from which German troops the population is reported to have been advised to depart until the present military operations are concluded.

Few Engagements in West. In the western arena of the war the fighting for the last few days has been of relatively small importance, and the promised big effort of one side or the other is still delayed pending the advent of more favorable weather.

The situation in the Balkan states appears to London observers to be rapidly crystallizing. Bulgaria will receive a large consignment of its German loan within the next few weeks. Rumania is finding that Austria-Hungary is clamoring for a definite statement of its attitude. Nevertheless it shows no disposition prematurely to reveal its intentions and the entente powers—Great Britain, France and Russia—seem to be quite satisfied that Rumania's ultimate action will be on their side.

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Too Early to Talk of Peace Proposals, Says Secretary Grey

LONDON, Feb. 11.—"The recent public utterances in Germany give no reason to suppose that the purpose in view will be prompted by adopting the course suggested," was the answer of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to a question in the House of Commons this afternoon asking whether with a view to ending the terrible loss of life in the war, Great Britain was prepared to discuss publicly the basis whereon the allies were willing to discuss terms of peace. The members of the house greeted Sir Edward Grey's answer with cheers.

WILL SHAFER, PROMINENT HOTEL MAN, IS DEAD

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Will Shafer, for many years manager of the Auditorium hotel here and one of the best known hotel men in the west died suddenly last night of pneumonia after an illness of a few hours. Mr. Shafer has been attached to Chicago hotels since 1877.

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