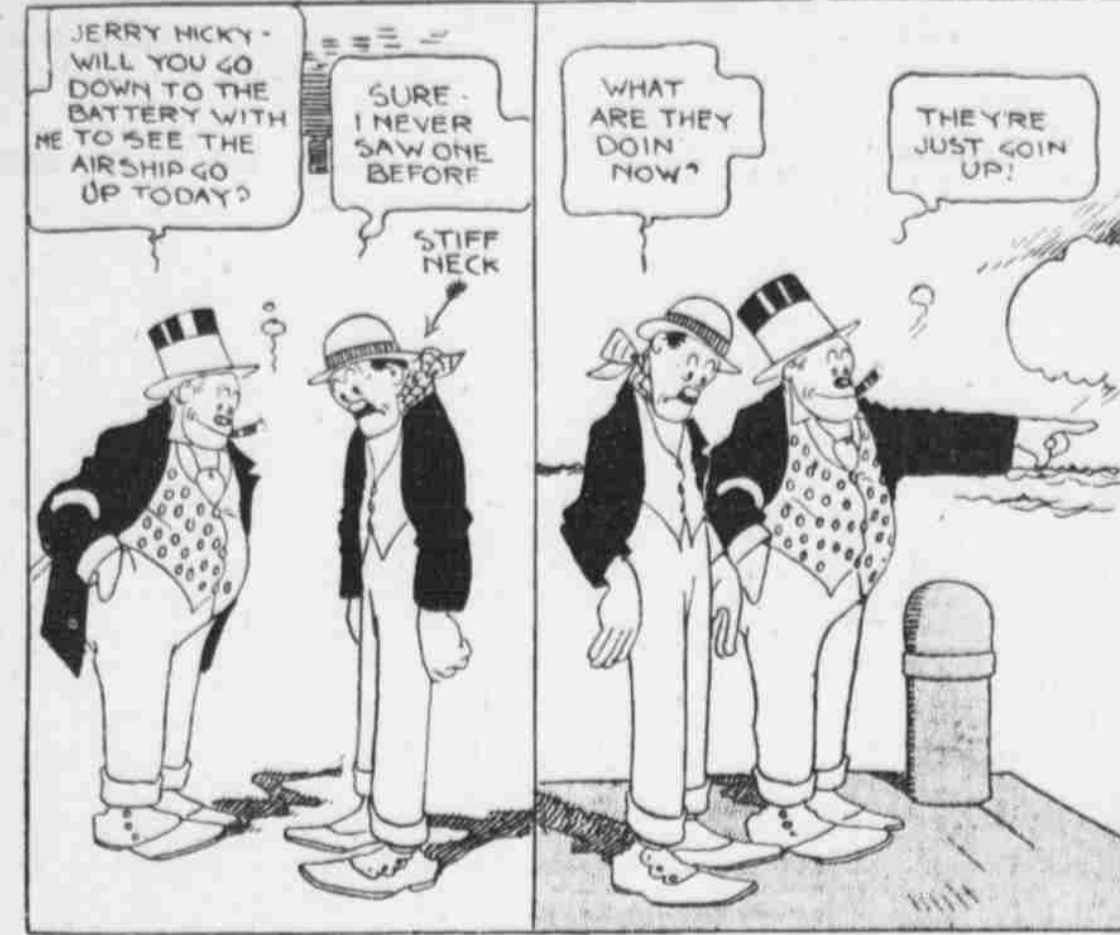


Bringing Up Father



FEDS OPEN SEASON TENTH OF APRIL

Independents to Start Playing Ball Four Days Before Regulars Begin

PENALTY FOR 'EMERY BALL' USE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The selection of April 10, as the opening date of the Federal league's playing season, four days in advance of the first games in the other major base ball leagues...

Although the regular proceedings instituted at Chicago for the transfer of the Kansas City franchise to Newark prevented the formal adoption of a schedule...

Opening Dates

The tentative schedule provides for Newark to open at Baltimore, Buffalo at Brooklyn and Indianapolis and Chicago at home with St. Louis and Pittsburgh as the contending teams.

D. J. Hall, A. F. Gordon and Arthur G. Black, representing the Kansas City owners registered at the hotel where the league meetings were held, but did not seek recognition at today's sessions.

"It looks like a pretty favorable sign," said President James A. Gilmore, "when Federal clubs begin fighting for franchises."

'Emery Ball' Rules

The new rules recommended by the umpires provide for a fine of \$300 and thirty days suspension for pitchers using the "emery ball" and would rule out of play a ball batted foul that strikes any part of the grandstand or passes into foul territory first or third base.

Beatrice Raises Funds for Base Ball Club and Grounds

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special)—In less than two hours Thursday the directors of the Beatrice Base Ball association raised approximately \$1,500 to be expended for the national sport in this city this year.

The sum of about \$5,000 will be pledged by Beatrice fans and part of this sum will be used for improving the park.

Manager Fillman expects to reach Beatrice in a few days and will remain until the close of the season.

Secretaries Lose To the Lawyers

By defeating the Young Men's Christian association secretaries for the second time this season the Creighton basketball team advanced a few pegs in the Commercial league standing and is now tied for second place with the Council Bluffs Cubs.

In the first half the lawyers rounded completely away from the gym men, scoring 15 points to 4, the secretaries getting but one field basket during this period.

In the next period, however, the secretaries showed considerable improvement, and it is probable that only the final whistle of the timekeeper saved the day for the barristers.

Final score: Creighton, 10; Secretaries, 10. Referee: Hughes.

North Platte Fans Turn Down State League Proposal

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram)—The State league base ball franchise proposition was turned down at a meeting of fans held here last night, all present being in favor of independent base ball.

It was estimated that \$5,500 would be needed to put a league team through the season, with \$1,500 to start. At least \$15 extra for each game would also be necessary because of mileage.

A strong independent team will be put in the field next season with a few hired players of known ability. The board of directors chosen is O. E. Elder, R. C. Langford and Homer Musselman. O. R. Robinson was elected business manager and J. J. Gettman, former league player, as field manager.

Iowa City High Makes High Score

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Iowa City High School made the high score of 985 out of a possible 1,000 in the seventh week's match for the public high school rifle championship of the United States, in which that team still leads Class A.

Results of the matches announced today follow: Class A—Iowa City, 985, against Manual, Washington, D. C., 948; Deering, Portland, Me., 970, against Auburn, Cal., 961; Stoneham, Mass., 976, against Auburn, Cal., 961; Stoneham, Mass., 976, against Auburn, Cal., 961; Stoneham, Mass., 976, against Auburn, Cal., 961.

Class B—Springfield, Mass., 858, against Utica, N. Y., Free, 788; Jamaica, Long Island, 87, against Central, Grand Rapids, Mich., defaulted; Tucson, Ariz., 800, against Warren, Pa., defaulted; Western, Washington, D. C., 806, against Manual, St. Louis, Mo., 796; Dewitt, Clinton, New York City, defaulted, against Stuyvesant, New York City, defaulted.

Class C—Curtis, New Brighton, N. Y., 849, against Ogden, Utah, 828; Bryn Mawr, Pa., 885, against San Francisco Polytechnic, 850; Northfield, Vt., against Eastern Washington, D. C., 840; Sacramento, Cal., 885, against Gilroy, Cal., defaulted; Commercial, New York City, 783, against Commerce, New York City, defaulted.

British Government Asks for More Money to Carry On the War

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Supplementary governmental estimates were issued this morning covering the amounts which will be required to defray the expenses of naval and military operations to cover the cost of assisting with the food supply and in promoting a continuance of trade, etc., as well as other expenditures arising from the existing state of war.

An additional sum of \$185,000,000 will be necessary to meet the outlay up to the end of the financial year closing with March 31, 1915. This makes with the original vote credit and the previous supplementary vote, a grand aggregate of \$1,810,000,000 for the current year.

Another vote credit of \$1,350,000,000 is asked for an installment for similar expenses which may be incurred during the year ending March 31, 1916.

Included among the purposes of the present vote credit is a project to raise a fund by British dominions and protectorates outside of the United Kingdom and by the powers allied with Great Britain.

Czar Takes Steps To Cut Middlemen's Profit from Food

PETROGRAD, Feb. 26.—(Via London)—In view of the growing prices of all commodities, especially food and fuel, the Petrograd government has suppressed the operations of middlemen so that henceforth commodities will move directly from the producer to the consumer.

The penalty for the infringement of these regulations is three months' imprisonment and a heavy fine.

BELGIANS MAKE PROGRESS

French War Office Tells of Slight Gains by King Albert's Army.

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"German artillery displayed considerable activity in the Alme valley. Our batteries reduced it to silence in the afternoon.

"Progress in Champagne. In Champagne our progress continues. We won some ground in the woods north-west of Perthes and north of Meaulx-Les-Hurlus. The engagement continues in the valley of the Meuse. At Jumelet-Dornu we destroyed some machine gun shelters and wrecked the trenches of the enemy.

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"In 1897 I saw that wheat was selling at less than cost," he said. "I realized that this could not go on. Being young and not knowing as much as I do now, I thought I'd make money by storing and holding the commodity until I could sell it at a profitable price.

U. S. COIN TO FIGHT PLAGUE

Over One Dollar of Ten Spent for Agricultural Purposes Devoted to War on Stock Scourge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—More than one dollar in every ten expended by the government for all agricultural purposes in the next two years will be devoted to extirpating the foot and mouth disease under the terms of the agricultural appropriation bill passed by the senate today.

The foot and mouth appropriation is \$2,500,000 and the total carried by the bill \$2,500,000. The bill was the seventh big supply measure passed by the senate and seven are pending.

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Attorney for Frank Says Action in Case Judicial Lynching

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Continuing arguments before the supreme court today on the right of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta, Ga., factory girl, to release on a writ of habeas corpus, Louis Marshall, representing Frank, took up allegations of mob violence at Frank's trial.

Mr. Marshall quoted from the state's brief that "it appears that the agreement of counsel that Frank not be present at the reception of the verdict was made in the interest of Frank and for his protection."

"For his protection against what?" demanded Mr. Marshall. "Against the law? Against the constitution? Against his rights to a hearing on his trial? No. For his protection against the consequences of lawlessness, of anarchy, of mob domination. Our contention is that as a consequence of the circumstantial evidence which then existed, the effect of which was recognized by the presiding judge, law ceased to reign, terror ruled in its stead and fear sat trembling in the seat of justice.

There was no longer a court, no longer a trial and no longer did the court have any more jurisdiction over the prisoner than if Judge Roan had been driven from the bench by a mob. The court had been superseded by a judicial lynching."

Germany Restricts Use of Automobiles to Save Gasoline

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—(Via London)—The Bundsrath has adopted a measure by which the number of automobiles in Germany not being used for military purposes will be reduced by about one-half. The purpose of this is to save in the consumption of gasoline and lubricating oils and rubber.

The order issued provides that all automobiles, beginning March 15, must have new licenses. These will be issued only upon proof of public necessity. The Bundsrath declares:

"This future limitation has particularly the purpose of eliminating all automobiles serving purposes of pleasure or sport."

Sixty American Artists in Paris Denied Passports

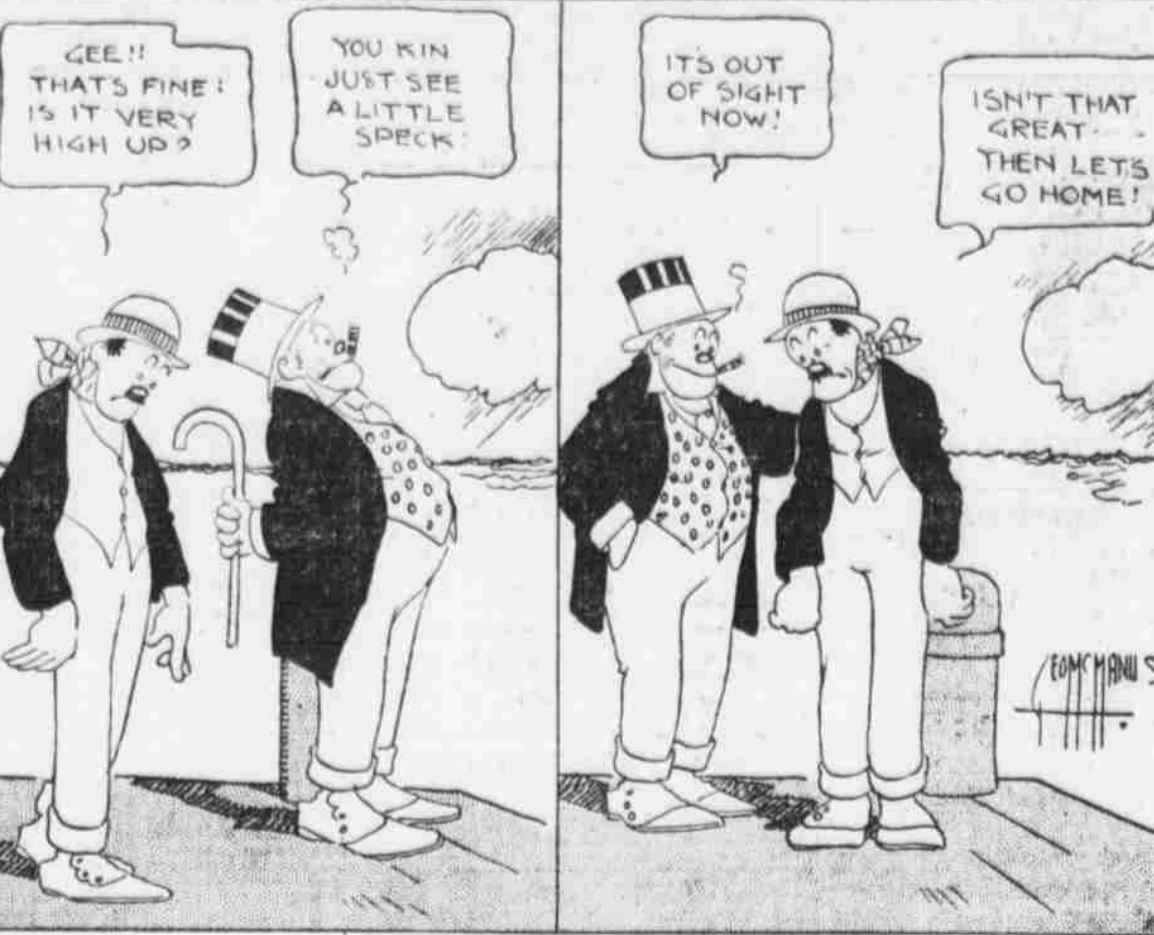
PARIS, Feb. 26.—Sixty-four applications for passports for American artists living in Paris have been refused by the American embassy in conformity with instructions recently received from the State department at Washington, requiring the presentation of birth certificates.

The American Art association of Paris has forwarded to Washington a protest against the enforcement of regulations which, it is said, make it impossible for American citizens abroad to enjoy the protection of their government.

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