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AURORA FANS ARE TALKING OF TEAM

President Miles Says the Prospect of New Town in State League is Good.

YORK HAS NOT GIVEN UP

HASTINGS, Neb., March 2.—(Special Telegram)—Of sixteen men communicated with by President Miles by telephone in Aurora this afternoon fifteen came to a meeting to consider joining the State Base Ball League.

Manager Bennett of the Reds today announced the suspension of all holdouts. He has signed Thompson, Ryan and Croka, all new men.

COLUMBUS TAKES ACTION

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 2.—(Special Telegram)—An enthusiastic meeting was held by the local base ball fans of this city in the council chamber last evening. It was decided that Columbus will remain in the Nebraska State League for the coming season.

State Basket Ball Schedule Readjusted

HASTINGS, Neb., March 2.—(Special Telegram)—Coach Schaefer of Hastings High today received word that a readjustment in the schedule of the state basket ball tournament has been made which meets the objections urged in the protest to Guy E. Reed at Lincoln.

TARKIO IS SECOND IN BASKET BALL RACE

TARKIO, Mo., March 2.—(Special Telegram)—The Missouri intercollegiate basket ball championship for 1915 has just been decided. The race was a thriller and was not decided until the last game had been played.

VANDERBILT CUP RACE NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The start of the Vanderbilt cup automobile race at the Panama Pacific exposition was fixed by the racing committee today for 12:30 p. m. Saturday.

GIBBONS AND M'GOORTY WILL FIGHT TONIGHT

HUDSON, Wis., March 2.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul and Eddie McGoorty of Oakbrook, Wis., today were ready for their ten-round no decision bout here tonight.

Endurance Bowler at Pender.

PENDER, Neb., March 2.—(Special Telegram)—Pender P. Palm and Harry Grant, twice winners of the Vanderbilt cup race, Edden Pallen and Darius Deata, grand prize winners; Barney Oldfield and Earl Cooper.

Ames Defeats Drake. The Ames high school team defeated Drake, 15 to 12.

El Paso Promoters Offer Safe Conduct to Jack Johnson

EL PASO, Tex., March 2.—Promoters of the Johnson-Willard boxing contest announced today that a committee of El Paso business men had telegraphed Jack Johnson a guarantee for his safe conduct to Jaurez and return, offering a cash bond as assurance.

BASE AND FOOT BALL ONLY PAYING SPORTS AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 2.—Foot ball revenues at Harvard university for the 1914 season amounted to \$4,674, and the balance above expenses was nearly \$30,000.

Base ball was the only other sport which paid for itself with an income of \$2,127 and expenses of \$1,239. Hockey failed to make both ends meet by \$500; rowing lost \$15,000; track athletics lost \$8,000; and other sports smaller sums.

'WILLIE GREEN' DIES NOTED IN SPORTING WORLD

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 2.—George E. Garrett, familiarly known in newspaper offices and to the sporting world as 'Willie Green,' died here today from a complication of disease of long standing. He leaves a widow and children.

JOE SHUGRUE CANCELS HIS RING ENGAGEMENTS

NEW YORK, March 2.—Joe Shugrue, lightweight boxer, announced today that he had cancelled all engagements, owing to blindness in one eye and the danger of losing the sight of the other.

MILBURN BEATS HEDDON IN THE SECOND MATCH

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—E. L. Milburn of Memphis today defeated Charles Heddon, Dowagiac, Mich., 40 to 34 in the second match of the National Amateur Class A 14.3 Billiard Championship tournament.

Hurt on Gridiron, Dies

WILMINGTON, Del., March 2.—Robert Layfield, quarterback of the Johns Hopkins foot ball team, whose back was injured in a game with Lehigh university at South Bethlehem, Pa., October 21, died today at the home of his father.

G. O. P. Organization Formed to Conduct Educational Move

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Organization of the Republican Publicity Association to conduct an educational campaign in the interest of the republican party was announced here today. Its officers are: President, Jonathan Bourne, Jr.; vice president, Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire; treasurer, Representative Madden, Illinois; secretary, Anson W. Prappert.

TENT AND AWNING FIRMS CONSOLIDATED

The Scott-Rawitter Manufacturing company, local retail and wholesale dealers in tents and awnings, have extended their business operations by buying out the Gate City Tent and Awning company of this city.

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OFFICIAL REPORTS OF WAR OFFICES

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"In the region of Prazysna the Russians, after having driven back the attacks of the Germans, undertook a vigorous offensive along a front extending for about forty kilometers. This movement was crowned with success. Krasneslo and Prazysna were recaptured and the Germans were compelled to retreat along this entire front, leaving numerous prisoners in the hands of the Russians.

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AMERICAN LEGION EVICTED

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Further Details

Further details of the plans of the American legion were published today by Dr. J. E. Hausmann, its secretary. It is to be controlled by an executive committee of four men, two of whom probably will be ex-secretaries of the army and two ex-secretaries of the navy. This committee will be announced as soon as the fourth acceptance has been received. Its cooperation will be an advisory board of between forty and fifty men, chosen from all parts of the country.

Culls from the Wire

A receiver for the Bunting-Stone Hardware company of Kansas City was appointed in federal court. F. J. Gellman was appointed receiver, and George H. Bunting, president of the hardware company, will act as manager for the receiver. It is alleged the liabilities of the Bunting-Stone company total about \$250,000, and the assets \$250,000.

CHARGES OF EMBROIDERY AGAINST FORMER MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

CHARGES of embroidery against four former municipal officers were quashed in the East St. Louis city court. The men were former Mayor Charles Lambert, former Treasurer Fred Gerold, former Comptroller J. J. Faulkner and William R. Rodenberger. Several weeks ago these men, after a ten-day trial, were acquitted by a jury of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the city of \$100,000.

Ten thousand gallons of sulphuric acid were released during a fire which destroyed the sulphuric acid house of the Merrimac Chemical company's plant at Wolburn, Mass.

A boy fell into a pool of acid and suffered burns which may prove fatal. Several firemen were disabled by acid burns. The acid was stored in vats ready, according to company officials, for shipment to Europe to use in the manufacture of high explosives. The loss is \$160,000.

Rev. Edwin W. Rice, D. D., after forty-four years as editor and the Rev. Dr. Mosely J. Williams, who served as assistant editor for thirty-six years, retired from active service with the American Sunday School union at Philadelphia. Dr. Rice is succeeded by Rev. James McCoombs, widely known in Sunday school work, and Rev. A. J. R. Schumaker, a graduate of Hartford Theological seminary, fills Dr. Williams' place.

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All the engagements undertaken by the enemy along the front which extends from the junction of the Barva river to the Carpathians, as far as Mount Lushkow have resulted fruitlessly and the situa-

"Between the sea and the Alps the day was fairly quiet. The enemy attacked only to the southeast of St. Etol, south of Ypres. He was repulsed by British forces.

"In Champagne, Rheims was again bombarded, about fifty shells falling in the town.

"In spite of the storm our progress continued between Perthes and Beausjour the whole day, notably to the north-west of Perthes. To the northeast of Meaulx, to the north of Brasseleur, we held the chief positions parallel to our attacking line. It is confirmed that the contingents of guards which made counter attacks on our forces during Sunday night sustained very heavy losses.

"In the Argonne in the Bagatelle-Marie Theresie sector there has been mine and infantry fighting in an advance trench we occupied after having momentarily abandoned it. In the region of Varenquois we have progressed and held ground captured by two counter attacks and made some prisoners.

"In the Vosges at La Chapelle we have captured trenches and gained 300 metres of ground."

LONDON, March 2.—The following statement from the headquarters of Sir John M. French, commander of the British forces in the field, was given out today by the official information bureau:

"The enemy's activities in the neighborhood of Ypres reported in the last communiqué, have been checked. During the last three nights patrols which have been active in front of our trenches, have found that the enemy has not ventured to leave his line.

"Early this morning (March 1) an attack preceded by a heavy bombardment made on a portion of our line was successfully repulsed. On our left a party of the Princess Patricia's Canadian light infantry captured a German trench with great dash. After killing eleven of the occupants and driving off the remainder they succeeded in blowing up the trench. Our losses were trifling.

"On our right, near La Bassée, we gained ground steadily by skilful trench work and in this zone we obtained complete mastery over the enemy's snipers and in consequence our casualties were greatly reduced.

"On several positions along our front our artillery forced the enemy's batteries to change position and increased the ascendancy over the opposing guns which has been observable for some time past."

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Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm has been named Nebraska member of a committee to further the work of gathering birth statistics and promoting accurate registration. The appointment comes from Miss Julia Lathrop of Washington, head of the children's bureau. The announcement was made by Mrs. N. H. Nelson, president of the Woman's club, at the meeting Monday.

"Omaha and Lincoln are the only places in the state in which accurate registrations are made. Only 72 per cent of the other places in the state have it," said Mrs. Edholm in explaining the urgency for this work. "This is the first time that the national government has called on the club women for specific work and we should co-operate with the bureau."

Advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes, featuring a large illustration of a man in a top hat and a pack of cigarettes, with text promoting the product's quality and availability.