

Paroled Convict Admits Robberies

Confesses to Stealing Auto and Looting Three Homes in Omaha.

Rot Gatton, paroled convict from Denver, Colo., confessed to three Omaha burglaries and the theft of an automobile at Cheyenne, Wyo., following his arrest Wednesday night by Detectives Freeman and Hayes.

Jim O'Connell Now in Business

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Jimmy O'Connell, the \$75,000 baseball player who had a countrywide reputation for his ability to knock the spots off the sphere in ball parks, will now have the opportunity of knocking the spots out of your clothing, for Mr. James O'Connell, as he will now be known, is a partner in a local dyeing and cleaning company.

CREIGHTONIAN STAFF NAMED

Paul J. Cash, recently appointed editor-in-chief of the Creighton university weekly, the "Creightonian," announces his appointments for the semester. For managing editor he appointed Frank P. Fogarty, former city editor, Albert J. Morrissey, business manager, and Theodore Bleuchel, assistant business manager, will be retained in those capacities and Joseph Ball and Leo Keane will be advertising manager and circulation manager respectively.

SOLONS ADOPT LONGER HOURS

Lincoln, Feb. 12.—The house again today chose the hour of 9 a. m. to convene in an effort to wade through the long list of bills to be disposed of. The senate convened at its usual hour, 10, to hear reports of standing committees.

MAN, WIFE, HELD IN SLAYING CASE

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 12.—Lee Sun, Chinese laundryman, was in jail today on a charge of murder, and his wife, Lee Sun Rihelma, is held under a charge of suspicion, following the death of Charlie Troy, also a Chinese laundryman, who was shot nine times.

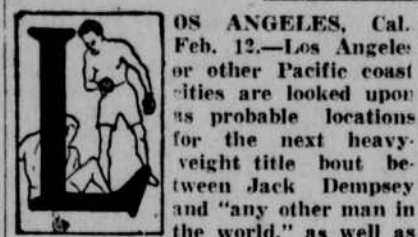
GLORIA GETS \$17,500 OFFER

Gloria Swanson, the Paramount star, has been offered a year's contract at \$17,500 a week by a rival motion picture concern. This salary would make Gloria the highest priced motion picture actress in the history of the industry. It is expected, however, Gloria will stay with Paramount because of Paramount's preeminent position among the producing companies.

"Big" Munn Pins Zbyszko's Shoulders to Mat in Fast Time

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Wayne (Big) Munn proved himself a real champion here last night in the opinion of those who how him defeat Stanislaus Zbyszko in brief straight falls, in the first defense of his world's heavyweight wrestling title. The champion's showing against Zbyszko, one of the strongest and most powerful wrestlers in the game, served to remove any skepticism as to his ability.

Kearns Intimates Dempsey May Next Defend Title in Bout on Coast



LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 12.—Los Angeles or other Pacific coast cities are looked upon as probable locations for the next heavyweight title bout between Jack Dempsey and "any other man in the world," as well as New York, despite the construction of a great arena there, Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, revealed here today.

Young Bluejays to Play York Five

Creighton prepsters are pounding over the Bluejay floor in nightly workouts to condition themselves for their invasion against York, Neb., Saturday.

The Junior Bluejays are in fine fettle for the game, and as no injuries were incurred in the Council Bluffs game of last Tuesday, Coach Knute Drennan will be able to send his strongest five against the York quintet.

Walter Johnson Largest Man on Champ Team

WALTER JOHNSON weighs heavily with the Washington Senators, champions of the baseball world. Figures on the annual roster of the organization shows Johnson carries 300 pounds and rises more than six feet on the ground, the largest man in the squad.

Insurance Meet Is Opened Here

Delegates From 14 Fraternal Orders in Session at Elks Club. More than 50 delegates from 14 fraternal insurance companies in the state convened for their second annual convention at the Elks Club building at 19 Thursday. Seven of these delegates will address the assemblage during the afternoon session.

MITCHELL WINS DRIVING CONTEST

San Antonio, Feb. 12.—Abe Mitchell of England, averaging 307 yards on three drives down the fifth fairway of the municipal course, his longest, 312 yards, won the driving contest, first official competition of the Texas open golf championship tournament, today from a field of half a hundred of the hardest hitters in the golf world.

JOHN CARROLL STARS SUSPENDED

Cleveland, Feb. 12.—Two star athletes at John Carroll university here were suspended today from further participation this year in varsity sports because of a failure in the mid-year examinations. They are Carl Plummer of Colfax, Ia., and Harold McGuire of Rock Rapids, Ia. Both are three-letter men, Plummer being the second high-point scorer on the football team last fall. The faculty action will make them ineligible for basketball and track.

TANK EVENT WON BY ETHEL LACKIE

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 12.—Ethel Lackie of the Illinois A. C., Chicago, won the 100-yard free style women's national championship here today. The time was one minute, six seconds. The record is one minute, three seconds.

JOSS TO PILOT YALE GRIDDERS

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 12.—John Hubbard Joss of Indianapolis was this afternoon elected captain of the Yale football team to succeed J. H. Bingham, who left the university because of scholarship trouble. Joss, who is a member of the class of 1926, played left tackle on the team last fall. He prepared at Taft school, is 22 years old, weighs 195 pounds and is 6 feet, 3 1/2 inches tall.

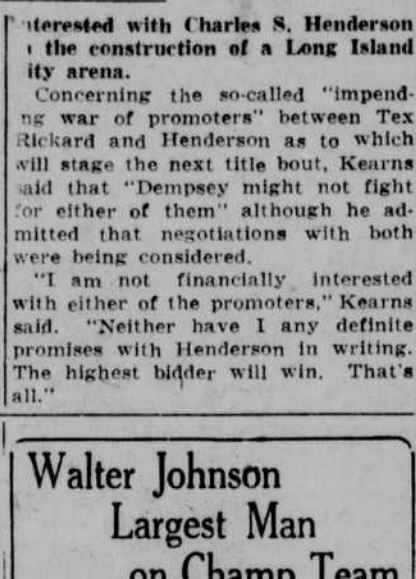
HIGGINS SIGNED TO COACH PIKERS

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—R. A. Higgins, former end and coach of the West Virginia Wesleyan eleven, has signed a three-year contract as football coach of Washington university, William Edmunds, Washington athletic director, announced today.

Filley Basketeers Win

Filley, Neb., Feb. 12.—In basketball games played here last evening, the Filley town team defeated the Beatrice All-Stars by a score of 20 to 19. The Hanover rural school team won from the Filley "Fats," 16 to 2. The plays were interspersed with music furnished by a brass band from the Hanover district under the leadership of Prof. Von Rubensel.

Closeup of Dick Barthelmess, Mary Hay



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barthelmess

By CHRISTINE VALLEAU. "Most stars don't dare breathe of the existence of husbands or wives, for fear of disillusioning their fans," observed an extra standing next to me, "but when Dick Barthelmess flaunts his wife in everyone's face by making her his leading woman, it simply adds to the romantic glamor that's grown up about him. I think it's simply wonderful, don't you? Aren't they the happiest looking couple you ever saw?"

PIONEER BOONE PHYSICIAN DIES

Albion, Feb. 12.—Dr. Joseph H. Smith, pioneer doctor of Boone county, died Saturday at the home of his daughter at Bushnell, Neb., and was brought here for burial Monday. He was born in 1842 in Ontario, Canada. He was graduated from Rush Medical college in 1870 and came to Albion in 1879. He leaves three children and two aged brothers. Funeral services at the home of his son, Dr. J. W. B. Smith, of Albion, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Poynter, were followed by Masonic service. Dr. Smith had been a Mason for upward of 50 years.

ORPHEUM HOLDS KING OF IVORIES

HARRY M. SNODGRASS, so-called "king of the ivories," has signed a two-year contract with the Orpheum circuit. Snodgrass is the radio pianist recently released from the Missouri state prison. He was a sensation on the radio and hundreds of radio listeners petitioned for his release. Snodgrass will play the Omaha Orpheum in March.

Chapman School Bond Election Is Declared Void

Columbus, Feb. 12.—If a school board fails to publish formal notice in advance of a special bond election the oversight is not a sufficient flaw to invalidate the election when voters of the district generally have knowledge of the fact that the election is to be held. That was the gist of an opinion handed down by Judge Louis Lichtner in district court for Merick county in the case of the Union Pacific against the school district of Chapman, which voted \$10,000 bonds for school purposes at a special election.

POOR CHILDREN SADLY IN NEED

Acknowledged \$2,567.50 A Friend of Children \$100.00 L. J. Lentz \$100.00 Mrs. M. Ashland, Neb. 1.25 Total \$2,578.75 Still comes the call of the poor children for the sadly-needed shoes that their poor mothers can't buy for them.

ALL-STAR GIRLS' SCHOOL BAND

Fifteen members of Tech girl's band are now playing with the All-Star band, composed of the most advanced players from the bands of North High, Tech High, Central High, South High and Creighton prep.

Susie Rush Funeral

Funeral services for Miss Susie Rush, telephone operator in Omaha since 1888, who died Sunday, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Brewer chapel, South Side. During her 35 years of service Miss Rush was said to have never uttered a cross word. Pallbearers at the funeral were A. S. Kelley, P. H. Batton, J. R. Carter, Dan Hagerty, H. K. Dunn and C. H. Barnes.

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AT THE THEATERS



Bebe Daniels

Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean are starring in person in America's greatest annual revue, the "Greenwich Village Follies," which comes to the Brandeis theater for four days commencing Sunday February 15, with special matinee on Wednesday. The show is vividly punctuated with smart dancing numbers, gay songs and novel specialties, and moves with a rapidity that is uncommon. The comedy scenes were penned by Billy K. Wells, Lou Fields, George Kaufman and George V. Hobart. The lyrics were supplied by Bert Kalmar and Irving Caesar and the haunting melodies by Louis Hirsch, Harry Ruby and Con. Conrad. The entire production was devised and produced under the personal direction of John Murray Anderson.

Argentine Love Coming Here Soon

"Argentine Love" is scheduled for an early showing at the Strand theater. Bebe Daniels and Ricardo Cortez are featured in the cast, which also includes James Rennie, Aurelio Coccia and Julia Hurley. The story is a romance of the Argentine—of two men, one a wealthy Spaniard, the other an American engineer, in love with the same girl.

Tomorrow DORIS KENYON

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BACK TO THE FARM MOVEMENT GROWS

Columbus, Feb. 12.—The "back to the farm" movement is on its dead earnest in central Nebraska this year, according to Henry Hockenberger, Columbus realtor, who addressed the annual meeting of the East Central Nebraska Real Estate board here. He declared that more renters are looking for farms this year and more farm owners than ever before are returning from the cities to the country to work their own holdings.

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