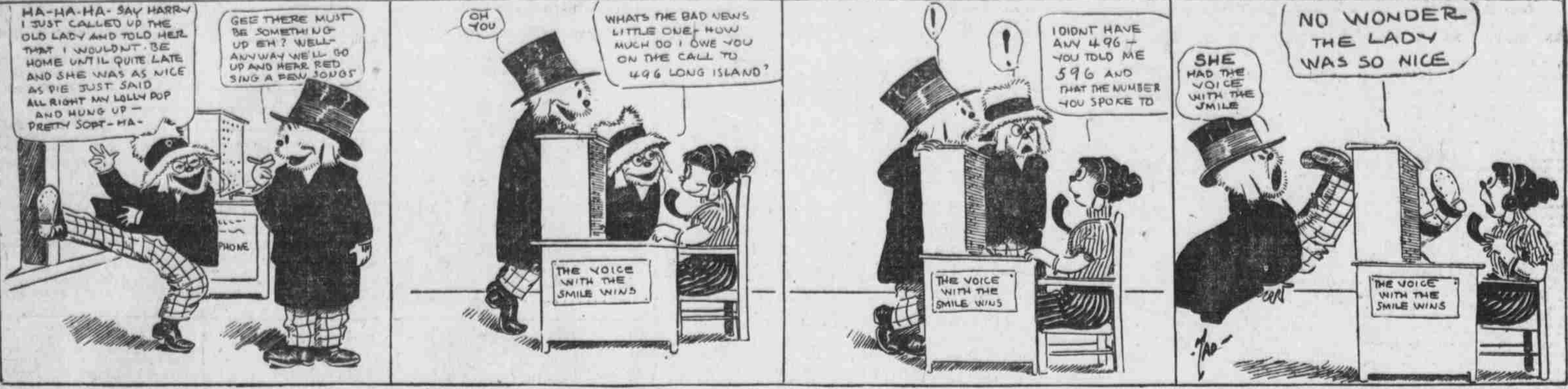


Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit-- Alas, Too Bad, Alas

Drawn for The Bee by Tad



BOWLING LEADERS CHANGED

Consistent Work Results in Good Scores in Most Events. MARSH SECOND IN THE SINGLES

Hoyer and Ashley of Sioux City Tie for Place in Doubles--Haas Makes Good Score in All-Events.

TOLLEVO, O., March 5.--A general change was made in the individual and two-man leaders in the American Bowling Congress tournament tonight.

In the individual Class A, Marsh of Springfield, Ill., climbed into second place with a mark of 647.

In the two-man events, A. Haas and C. Carr of Fort Wayne, Ind., and H. Hoyer and C. W. Ashley of Sioux City, Ia., tied for second place, each team with a total of 1,247.

Tonight's games rolled by the five-man squads brought about no changes in the standing of the leaders in that division.

The Hopkins Bros. five of Des Moines, Ia., bowled 2,565 in the second squad.

Individual leaders: Spencer, Chicago, 568; Marsh, Springfield, Ill., 567; Wagner, Cincinnati, 565; Hoyer, Chicago, 564; Pitt, Madison, Wis., 564; Richter, Chicago, 564.

Two-man leaders: Mountain-Carlson, Chicago, 1,247; Haas-Carr, Fort Wayne, 1,247; Hoyer-Ashley, Sioux City, 1,247; Jackson-Brooks, Fort Wayne, 1,247; Radel-Karlock, Chicago, 1,247; Radel-Kehl, Madison, 1,247.

Tolliver's Match Declared Forfeited

Jack Tolliver of Omaha wrestled Harlan McManigal of Decatur, Neb., last night before the Iowa Athletic club, in Council Bluffs for the lightweight championship of the middle west, which was to be the best two out of three falls catch-as-catch-can.

There were two good preliminaries put on as exhibitions. In the first Goodwin Pili won over Clifford Deyo. Pili won both falls. The first in four minutes and the second in six minutes.

A handicap wrestling match followed, in which Edward Larson (165) agreed to throw Ernie Bryant (150) in twenty minutes. Larson threw him easily in seven minutes, by the toe hold.

With the Bowlers

Commercial League. The Jetter's Gold Tops won two games from the Gordon's Fireproof team in the Commercial league. The scores:

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2d, 3d, Total. Rows: Jetter's Gold Tops, Gordon's Fireproof.

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Dates are announced for speed association. N. J. Cronin, secretary of the Nebraska Speed association, has announced the dates for the various race meets as well as the purses and the time of closing the entries.

LE MARIN WILL WRESTLE AT THE KRUG SATURDAY

Constance Le Marin, the giant foreign wrestler, who last month pinned Zbyzsko's shoulders to the mat, will appear in a final match at the Krug Saturday night with mysterious Walfies of Chicago.

Sir Thomas Issues Challenge for the America's Cup

LONDON, March 5.--A challenge by the Royal Ulster Yacht club for a series of races for the America's cup, to take place in 1914, made on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton, is on its way to America. It will reach New York on the Oceanic today or tomorrow.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who has just returned from America, when questioned on the subject today said there was no doubt of the acceptance of the challenge. The New York club, he added, had been notified both by the Royal Ulster Yacht club and Sir Thomas Lipton personally of the dispatch of the challenge.

LONDON, March 5.--Sir Thomas Lipton expressed considerable surprise when asked about the truth of the report that a challenge for the America's cup had been sent to New York. He had endeavored to keep the matter secret until the delivery of the challenge to the New York Yacht club.

"For reasons of courtesy," Sir Thomas regretted that he was compelled to withhold some of the details.

Sir Thomas admitted, however, that his prejudices against the old "dead gift" rules had been overcome and that he had challenged for a series of races under the old conditions.

Sir Thomas added that it was necessary to put off the race until 1914 as it would take him about that time to build his yacht and get ready. He might, he said, build two yachts. The present Shamrock IV, is also a possibility. It will seven out of eight international races in which it competed in Germany last season and twenty-three out of thirty local races.

South Omaha Will Play Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., March 5.--(Special.)--The Beatrice High school basketball team is making plans for a double-header to be played here next Friday night. South Omaha comes here on that night and an effort is being made to get the York girls' team to play the girls' team here on that night.

Instantly Killed by Train. MASON CITY, Ia., March 5.--(Special.)--Antonio Buskovic was instantly killed yesterday at 2:30 by the switch engine in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul yards. Buskovic arrived here direct from Greece only two days ago for a visit with his brother, who works here. His body was taken to the morgue. It probably will be buried here.

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WESTERN MEN WANT PLUMS

Congressmen from Several States Form an Alliance. THEY WILL ACT AS A UNIT

Older Members Are Accused of Trying to Monopolize Best Committees--Hammond is President.

WASHINGTON, March 5.--Democratic members of the new house of representatives--the majority which will shape legislation of the tariff and other important measures--assembled here for the first time today, not in formal session as part of the new congress, but in caucus to organize for the work of the coming session.

Immediately after the caucus assembled Mr. Kern was unanimously chosen by acclamation. Joe T. Robinson, the new democratic senator from Arkansas, was the only member absent. He had not been able to get to Washington 15 time to take his oath of office.

Republican senators also held a caucus during the morning and selected as their chairman and floor leader Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire. They authorized Senator Gallinger to select a committee on committees which will have charge of filling the republican places. There was no opposition to the seniority rule.

TAFT MEN READY TO RETIRE. Cabinet Officers Will Rest or Go into Business.

WASHINGTON, March 5.--Officials of the Taft administration, having sent their resignations to President Wilson, cleared their desks today and prepared to turn to other walks of life.

Carmel Thompson, treasurer of the United States, returns to his home in Ohio; Robert O. Bailey and Sherman Allen, assistant secretaries of the treasury department, have business offices; Assistant Secretary Curtis returns to Boston to practice law.

Postmaster General Hitchcock plans a six months' rest with a visit to Panama; Attorney General Wickham will start on a trip around the world; Robert J. Tracewell, comptroller of the treasury, returns to Indiana; Secretary Fisher returns to Chicago; Secretary Knox declined appointment at the hands of Mr. Taft to a commissionership at the Hague; Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, plans a trip abroad. Practically all the outgoing officials refer to their former businesses or profes-

SENATE CAUCUSES ARE HELD

Kern and Gallinger Are Chosen as Floor Leaders.

WASHINGTON, March 5.--When the democrats of the new senate met in caucus today to elect a chairman there was no opposition to Senator John W. Kern of Indiana as the new leader. Senator Martin of Virginia, retiring democratic leader, declared a few days ago he was glad to lay down the responsibilities of his office.

The retirement of Senator Martin and the candidacy of Senator Kern ends a long struggle for control of the senate of the sixty-third congress between the so-called progressive democrats and the old conservatives.

It was generally understood that there would be no move to disturb the old leaders in their committee assignments.

Both houses are pondering along tonight to clear their calendars of the bills originating in their own membership, so as to leave the rest of the week to clear up the bills coming from the "other house." The senate killed the anti-snuff bill this afternoon with little argument and by a decided vote.

The house stalwarts are throwing stones at the progressives this evening for their action in killing the Youngquist bill which attempted to prevent any member of the state finance board from accepting state deposits in any bank in which he is interested, and requiring the treasurer to secure permission from the finance board for making deposits in banks not bidding for funds, and then passed a bill which places the state treasurer on the state capital commission, which gives the progressives the appointment of a bunch of janitors and employees in the state house.

At least that is the way the stalwarts put their case, with the opposition denying that there was any such motives in their actions. The senate will hold a secret session late tonight to consider the Bowell charges.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHNSON RULES ON PRIMARY LAW

PIERRE, S. D., March 5.--(Special Telegram.)--Attorney General Johnson today rendered an opinion covering a number of points in the Richards primary law on queries which were submitted to him. Among other things he holds that under the provisions of that act there are no party organizations in the state of South Dakota at the present time and cannot be until after the primaries, which are to be held in December of this year under the provisions of the act itself.

This eliminates not only the county committees, but that the state organizations are wiped out as well. In this he quotes the dissenting opinion of Justice Corson in the suits on the Richards primary act before the supreme court last fall. His holding is further, that with no legal existence of a party organization, there can be no legal postmaster primary's held, but that even though there was a legal organization to put the machinery in motion for such primaries the results could not be made any more binding on the president than they would without an organization. While he does not call attention to that phase of the situation, neither under his ruling has an endorsement of the old state organizations any legal standing in making endorsements for place as they are no longer in legal existence any more than are the county organizations.

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TORPEDO BOAT CUT IN TWO

German Warship is Sunk in North Sea by Collision.

HELIGOLAND, Germany, March 5.--Sixty-six of the crew of the German torpedo boat, "S. 178," were drowned when the little vessel was rammed by the cruiser Yorck in the North sea last night. Among the dead are the commander of the torpedo boat, Lieutenant Koch, and his first officer. The surgeon and fifteen men of the crew were saved. The torpedo boat sank immediately.

Torpedo boat destroyer S 178 was one of the newest destroyers in the German fleet. It displaced 986 tons and carried a complement of eighty-four officers and men.

Ship is Cut in Halves. S 178 was returning during the night from maneuvers in which it had participated with the German battleship fleet, the cruiser squadron and sixty-four other torpedo boat destroyers.

The destroyers attempted to pass through the intervals in the column of warships while the latter were steaming ahead at full speed. The commander of the S 178 calculated the distance incorrectly and his boat was cut completely in halves by the cruiser Yorck and sank instantly.

The Yorck signalled the accident to the other vessels of the fleet, which slowed down and cruised round in the vicinity, flashing their searchlights in all directions. Small boats were lowered from all the vessels and succeeded in picking up two of the officers and fifteen of the crew of the sunken destroyer.

FOURTH VICTIM OF TRICHINOSIS IS DEAD

ABERDEEN, S. D., March 4.--(Special.)--The fourth victim of the recent trichinosis poisoning case at Chelsea, S. D. is dead, and a fifth is very low. It was over two weeks ago since eleven members

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Commander Calculates Distance Incorrectly and His Vessel is Struck Amidships by a Battleship.

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