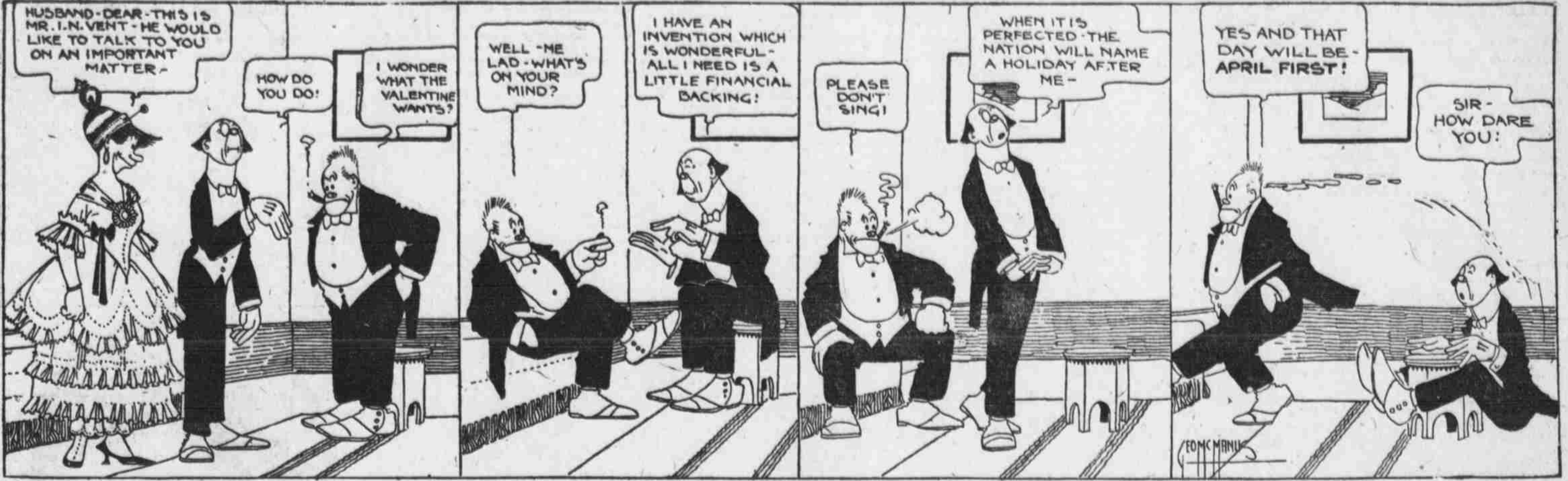


Bringing Up Father

Drawn for The Bee by George McManus



Oldest Player in Western League Decides to Abandon Game for Job in Greenhouse.

HOLLAND SUSPENDS PLAYERS

Shoddy Shaw, veteran catcher of the Western league, has quit base ball. This announcement comes from Frank Isbell at Des Moines, where Shaw has been playing.

Holland has suspended several players from the league because of their conduct on the field.

Robert Clemons, the big tanky south-paw, has decided to quit base ball. Clemons came to the Kansas town last season from Louisville and jumped into prominence by having a twenty-two-inning game against the Sioux.

Announcements of signed contracts by Western league players have been made by Secretary Barrell. They are: Des Moines, Joe Boyd, Frank Gregory, William Hunter, Arthur Ewaldt, George Morridge, E. D. Felts, Edward Hahn, Allan Morgan, with Denver, Vernon Spencer, William Fisher, John Kelleher, Larry Spahr, Glenn Helzer, James G. Galloway, Harry Trekel, with St. Joseph, William O'Day, Dan Brown, H. C. Sommers.

Holland True to Word. Jack Holland, true to his word, has suspended a few of his star athletes. Jack threatened to do that when his hired hands evinced signs of dissatisfaction with salary clips, and it is one time he backed up his assertions with deeds.

The Norfolk and Hastings clubs of the state are having a little trouble with their athletes, too, under the new salary limit, and have suspended them right and left.

FITZSIMMONS REFUSED LICENSE TO MARRY. NEWARK, N. J., March 12.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion, applied for a marriage license at the city hall here yesterday, announcing that on Saturday he intended to marry Mrs. Emma Bismuth, divorced wife of Henry Bismuth of Portland, Ore.

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Rourke Gets New Outfielder, Players Signing Contracts

Frank Huelsman, for the last three years the leading hitter in the Union association, has affixed his signature to a Rourke contract.

Barney Oldfield Wins Grand Prix at Venice

VENICE, Cal., March 17.—Barney Oldfield won the 300-mile St. Patrick's day Grand Prix here today.

SCHISSLER SAYS NO GAME FOR THIRD PLACE SCHEDULED

HASTINGS, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—In answer to Coach Patton's statement claiming third place in the Nebraska state basketball tournament, Coach Schissler, Hastings, declared today he was informed by Manager Reed that no game for third place was to be played.

WOMEN'S TENNIS PLAY REACHES SEMI-FINALS

NEW YORK, March 17.—Four of the women tennis players won places in the semi-final round of the national indoor championship tournament today.

DETROIT TEAM RETAINS LEAD IN BOWLING

PEORIA, Ill., March 17.—Marshalltown and Burlington (Ia.) teams were among those competing today in the tournament of the American Bowling Congress.

KAWFED INJUNCTION DECISION IS DEFERRED

CHICAGO, March 17.—Decision by the injunction suit of the Kansas City base ball club to restrain the Federal league from declaring its franchise forfeited and transferring the club to Newark, was postponed today by Judge Baldwin until next Tuesday.

Danforth Loses His Match.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—R. L. Danforth, Omaha, lost his match, first round, in the annual St. Patrick's tournament of the Hot Springs Country Club today to A. Kelley, Wintrop, 3 and 2.

Altrock Lays Off.

Nick Altroch gets a week's furlough to finish his work as coach of the Navy base ball squad. Nick may well be spared by the Senators. His work is confined chiefly to coaching from the side lines.

Walsh is Confident Lead. Dee Walsh is positive that he will play third base for the Browns next year, and he does not hesitate in saying so.

BENDER WOULD COACH HERE

Former Cornhusker Foot Ball Star Applies for Position at the University of Omaha.

IS MENTOR AT WASHINGTON

That Johnny Bender, one of the most famous of foot ball heroes ever turned out at the University of Nebraska, is trying to land a job as coach at the University of Omaha is the word that comes from Spokane, where Johnny is now located.

Bender was also considerable track and base ball player in addition to gridiron hero. He was a catcher on the Omaha base ball club and had the makings of a star, but he selected coaching as his sphere and quit professional ball.

Chauffeur Is Held Suspected of Being One Who Struck Boy

Harry Salders, chauffeur, living at 3715 North Eighteenth street, was arrested last night by Officer L. G. Wheeler. Salders is supposed to be the man who yesterday ran down 6-year-old Emil Hlavka, son of John Hlavka, president of the Reliable Iron and Wire works, near Tenth and Bancroft streets when returning home from Bancroft school.

FINE ARTS SOCIETY BUYS BIRGE HARRISON PICTURE

The Omaha Society of Fine Arts has purchased the Birge Harrison picture, 'A Summer Night.' The exhibition committee is also negotiating for the purchase of several other paintings.

ASKS U. S. TO PROTEST SUBSEA CREW TREATMENT

AMSTERDAM (via London), March 17.—The newspaper Tjds learns from Berlin that the American ambassador has been asked by Germany to lodge a protest at London against the treatment by the British authorities of the crew of the German submarine U-12, which it is alleged is contrary to international law and would necessitate reprisals.

CHRISTMAS SHIP BACK IN HAMPTON ROADS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The naval Collier Jason, which carried Christmas presents from the children of the United States to the war orphans of Europe, is back in Hampton Roads again, bearing exhibits from European countries for the Panama-Pacific exposition.

ALLIES ACTIVE ON BOTH WAR FRONTS

Operations in West Believed to Presage General Attack by Confederate Forces Soon.

RUSSIANS ARE ON OFFENSIVE

LONDON, March 17.—With the increasing activities of the British, French and Belgian armies, the reappearance on the coast of Belgium of British and French warships, and the time drawing near for a big effort in the west, the public is following with renewed interest the daily reports of the operations.

The Belgians, who are being supported by the warships of the allies, have consolidated the ground which they have won in the last few days, while the British have done likewise with the strip of territory which they took from the Germans near Neuve Chapelle, and have recovered most, if not all, of the trenches which they lost in the region of St. Eloi.

Fighting North of Arras. Simultaneously, there has been heavy fighting north of Arras in Champagne, in the Argonne and in the Vosges, in which both French and Germans claim to have been successful.

All these operations are believed here to be preliminary to the general offensive which the allies will undertake when the ground dries, enabling a more rapid

movement of troops and guns and the use of cavalry, which has been out of action all winter, except when the troops left their horses and took to the trenches.

The Russians on the eastern front are even more active than their western allies. The German offensive against Przasnysz having failed to materialize, probably owing to the thaw which set in, the Russians have themselves undertaken the offensive, and, according to their own account, are advancing successfully along both banks of the Orzev river and have occupied the village of Stegna, which is on one of the main roads leading to Przasnysz from the northeast.

Russ Attacks Repelled.

The Germans, however, say that the Russian attacks have been repelled and that they captured 2,000 Russians. Along the ridge of the Carpathians and in Eastern Galicia, the Russians report a series of successes against the Austro-German armies, which, despite the deep snow, have kept up almost continuous attacks in the Bialgora region and in some of the central passes, in the hope of relieving Przemysl.

From unofficial sources it is learned that the Russians have resumed the offensive in Bukovina, and a battle is now in progress near the Bukovina frontier, along the Stanslau-Kolomea railway.

In the Caucasus, too, the Russians are again on the move, and, according to all accounts from Petrograd, are pushing the Turks back along the coast of the Black Sea and are threatening the safety of the Turkish army at OHI, on the Russo-Turkish border.

Allied Fleet Active. The allied fleet continues its operations in the Dardanelles and off Smyrna, but no official report of the progress of the

warships has been made for some days. The public is depending on reports from Athens for information.

One of these reports says that the British cruiser Amethyst has penetrated the straits as far as Nagara. The cruiser is said to have been hit by three shells, there being a number of casualties among the crew.

There is a belief in some quarters that the Turks will capitulate, if the fleet gets through the straits, in order to save Constantinople from bombardment. The interesting statement was made tonight by Lord Southwark, at a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, that since the outbreak of the war Great Britain's output of war material has increased 300 fold.

Culls from the Wires

The Chicago city railway in 1914 had net earnings of \$1,358,588, it was announced. The city, under the traction ordinance, gets \$76,221.

A constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage was passed by the lower house of the Missouri legislature at Jefferson City. The vote was 83 to 81. If the measure passes the senate, which is doubtful, owing to the adjournment of the legislature next Saturday, it will be submitted to a popular referendum in November, 1915.

Present rates charged by the western railroads for the transportation of live stock were held as one reason why the railroads are not earning sufficient revenue by Conrad E. Spota, assistant freight traffic manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, in testifying in the Interstate Commerce commission hearing at Chicago of the forty-one western railroads' petition for higher rates on certain commodities.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

Table with columns: Port, Arrived, Sailed. Lists ship movements for various ports including San Francisco, San Diego, and Los Angeles.

Flush Your Blood Get it Cleansed

Remarkable Remedy That Works All Through Your Body.



When you put a tablespoonful of S. S. S. into your stomach it gets straight into your blood. In less than five minutes it has become a wave of restorative influence which purifies the blood.

Large advertisement for 'Circuit Tour of the West' by Union Pacific System. Includes text about tour routes, prices, and contact information. Features the Union Pacific logo and the slogan 'Standard Route of the West'.

Advertisement for Kansas City Three Trains Daily via the Missouri Pacific. Includes train schedules and contact information for the General Agent, Passenger Dept.

Advertisement for '100% efficiency' plates, likely a type of photographic or printing plate, with contact information for the manufacturer.

Advertisement for Metz Beer, 'The Old Reliable', featuring the Metz logo and a glass of beer.

Advertisement for Omega Oil, 'for Sore Throat and Cold in Chest'. Includes instructions for use and contact information for the manufacturer.