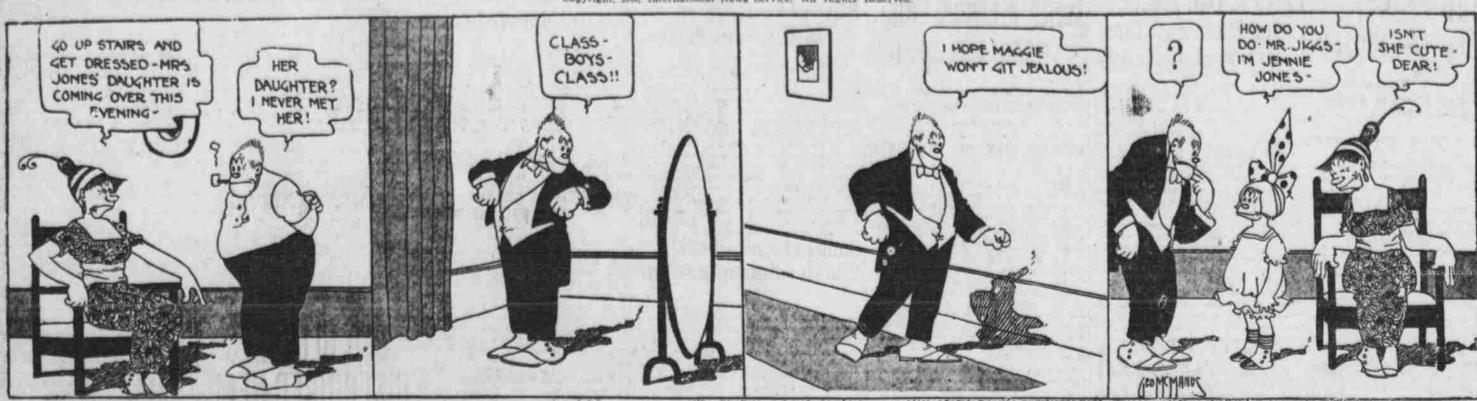
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HUGH JONES TAKES CHARGE AT DENVER

Former Manager of Lincoin Club Will Manage Teddy Bear Club This Season.

MAGS MAY ADJOURN TO OMAHA

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 14 .- (Special Telegram.) - Hugh Jones, former president and owner of the Lincoin club, who sold out to a Lincoin syndicate headed by George Stone and Ducky Holmes, will be come vice president and business n anager of the Denver club and will take active charge of the mountain city base ball affairs. This bit of news leaked out at the annual schedule meeting of the Western league, which opened at the Lincoln hotel this morning.

Jimmy McGill, who is now filling the on of president of both Indianapolle ind Denver, will confine his business activities to Indianapolis and will give Jones free rein at Denver. It is gener-ally believed that McGill is planning to guit Denver entirely, and the entrance of Jones appears to be a step toward this.

The opening meeting was delayed this morning by the failure of Pa Rourke to arrive on time. Rourke did not leave Omaha until 9:15 and arrived here at 10:30. ident Zehrung had planned for the meeting at 10 o'clock, but was forced to delay it an hour.

The only action taken at the morning secting was the official ratification of of the Lincoln club by Hugh president of the club, was elected to fill the vacancy on the board of di-rectors made by the departure of Jones. If the schodule meeting is not over by esday afternoon there is some chance that the whole event will be moved to Omahs. The magnates are somewhat aumat with Jee Rogers at Council Bluffs, though their business is unfinished are planing to make a jaunt to Omahu to see it. George Stone says he will go anyhow. "I don't care whether there is a meeting or not or whether it's im-portant or not, I'm going to the wrestling

ssion, Frank Isbell, Des Moines; Jimmy McGill, Denver; Edward Hanlon, Slour City; George Stone, Lincoln; Pa Rourke, Omnha; Jack Holland, St. Juseph; Buck Ebright, Wichita, and John Savidge of Topoka, are the owners in session.

Shakeup in Base Ball World Makes Odd Combinations

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Base ball "fans" of Chicago anticipate some dramatic diamond clashes this season as the result of peace in the base ball war.

For instance, when the gong rings on April 12. Fielder Jones, manager of the combined St. Louis Feds and St. Louis drawn for each heat. Browns, will march upon the White Sox. the club which he plisted to a world's championship when the players were known as "hitless wonders."

"Big Ed" Walsh, who was then the mainstay of Jones' pitching staff, may surprise his old leader by stepping to the mound and giving some of Jones' out twirlors a stiff argument.

Then, again, in the National league Mordecal Brown, the three-fingered wor der of the old Cub machine which, under Manager Frank Chance, beat everything in the league, may be seen again against his old rival, Christy Mathewson, the with the Chicago Feds last year and came in New Orleans, March 4, and will be back to his old club when the teams were twenty rounds for the title.

manage the Cincinnati Rede, will find idinself in an unique position when he opens the 1916 contest as manager of the new Cubs. The Initial contest will be staged in Cincinnati and the partisans of that town, who, contrary to their usual custom, endorsed Tipker's work even when his team lost, will have a chance to cheer no matter which club wins the

Hebron Wins Three Cames. HERBRON, Neb., Feb. 16 - (Special.)-The ifebron High school basket hall team wen three games in succession last week. Thursday night they defeated Harvard by a score of 25 to 24 on the Harvard floor. Friday evening Hebren won the game played with Sutton on the Sutton Soor by a score of 34 to 33. Saturday night the Fairfield team was defeated by the Hebron boys by a score of B to E Present indications are that a special train will be run over the Burlington to Geneva next Thursday night for the Hen-Geneva game.

PITTEBURGH, Pob. 11.—The Kansas its American association club has pur-hased Claude Herry, a catcher, from the Historian Pederal league club, accord-

PREMIER WRESTLER DEMONSTRATING FAVORITE HOLD-This interesting picture shows Joe Stecher illustrating his favorite hold, the scissors, on his brother. He will try to hook this on Joe Rogers at the Council Bluffs Auditorium tonight.



DATES ARE FIXED FOR HORSE RACES

Omaha to Open the Nebraska Midway Racing Circuit at Benson on June 8.

cantsers of the Nebraska Midway Racing circuit at the Merchants' hotel late yeseliminated, five good towns were left in the procession and with short ships and siastic backers as factors in its favor, the new circuit apparently has excellent prospects for success. The every-heat-a-race plan, which has

seen the bone of contention of a previous meeting, was adopted unanimously, and details were made amicably.

Benson will open the circuit June 8, 9 and 19, and will be followed by Nebraska City June 13, 14, 15; Auburn, June 20, 21, 22; Aurora, June 27, 26, 29, and Kearney July 3, 4, 5. H. O. Swalley was elected circuit treasurer. Uniform programs and conditions for all five race meetings were greed upon as follows: Trotting classes, 3-year-old stake, 2:35,

\$100 added; 2:27, 2:22, 2:18 and 2:14, \$400 each; 2-year-old stake, \$10 0added. Pacing classes, 3-year-old stake, 2:25, 2:00 added; 2:25, 2:20, 2:15, 2:11 and freefor-all, 1800 each.

According to the every-heat-a-race plan is will be divided at the end of each heat, 25 per cent, 15 per cent and 10 per cent, and \$25 will be paid to the horses standing best by the point system at the end of the race. Entrance to the purse races will be 2 per cent and 7 per cent \$10 the day of the race. Positions will be

Welsh Will Meet Winner of Mandot and Dundee Bout

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.-Local fight romoters today announced they had losed arrangements with Freddie Welsh, the winner of the Joe Mandot-Johnny Dundee bout, to be held here February Welsh will receive a guarantee of idol of the New York Giants. Brown was \$13,000, they said. The fight will take place

GERMANS ARE BUYING FAT AND WOOL OF SWISS

LONDON, Feb. 14.-A dispatch Morning Post from Berne says; "German agents, especially women are buying large quantities of fat and wool in Switzerland, preparatory to asking the government to allow their exportation, which is now forbidden. It is acquiesce would cause Germany to decline to allow Switzerland to receive coal, sugar and soda from Germany."

German Refugees Arrive. MADRID (Via Paria), Feb. 14.1—The soverner of the Island of Fernando Po. West Africa, in a dispatch announces that 140 German refugees have arrived at Santa Isabel from the German Kamerun and that they will be sent to Spain by the next steamer calling at the Island for Internment.

SPRINCIFIELD, III., Feb. 14.—More than a score of men and women who knew Lincoln before he became president were the guests of honor tonight at the annual birthday banquet in the state areenal of the Lincoln Centennial association.

Death List Twenty-Bix. INDIANA, Pa. Feb. II.—The list of vic-tims of the mine explosion at Ernestan Friday reached twenty six today with death from injuries of Stephen Forgio.

Joe Rogers Arrives for His Match With Stecher at Bluffs

Emil Klank, for years manager for Frank Gotch, is at the Hotel Rome with his latest protege, the giant Joe Rogers, who will meet Joe Stecher at the Coun-H. O. SWELLEY IS TREASURER | cil Bluffs Auditorium this evening. | Rosers is finishing his training in Omaha and has brought Marion Plestina and Joe

Rogers looks to be in good condition for his match and with his six feet one terday in a dense cloud. With Beatrice and one-half inches and 270 pounds of well conditioned muscle, should be able to give the Nebraska wonder the contest of his life. That Rogers is some man is shown by the record made by him some time ago, when he met and defeated on the same night Paul Martinsen, Jack Leon and Kuvaras. He beat them all in just eighteen minutes. Rogers has thrown the big Zbyszko in

Melady. Judging from the way the tickets are going there will be a turnaway at the Auditorium. Manager Reardon is getting all sorts of inquiries from western Iowa and the Omaha fans are buying the tickets fast at the Merchants hotel, where a large block of the best seats were put on sale for those from the

Want to Put Omaha On Great Western - Racing Circuit Minton G. Clabaugh, chief of the Chicago

smith, secretary of the Omaha Driving named, April 1; 5 per cent May 1, and will attend the annual meeting of the Great Western Racing circuit. At this meeting they will secure the dates for the Great Western Racing circuit for According to horsemen, the Great West-

ern Bacing circuit meets are of as much mportance as those of the Grand cirmit. Omaha is in the Great Western by reason of the fact that the Omaha Drivng club is one of the stockholders. twenty-five or thirty driving clubs scattered among the leading cities of the central west. Its membership includes the president and secretary of each of At the Chicago meeting the circuit offidals will determine the classes, the amount of the prizes to be offered, the dates and then elect a president and

Realty Firm Trying to Buy Cardinals

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 14.-Negotiations for the purchase of the St. Louis Nasuggested that Switzerland's refusal to tionals by a local syndicate are being enducted by a local realty firm, according to an unnouncement today by Henry R. Weisels, a member of the firm Mr. Weisels said that the negotiations

started with a proposition by the syndi-cate to buy the real estate holdings of the club. For this property \$18,000 was offered. Mrs. Schuyler Britton, however, was unwilling to sell the real estate Mrs. Britton saked \$60,000 for the club

and its realty holdings. The local syndi-cate represented by the real estate firm is willing to pay \$175,000. There the negotiations stand today.

Mr. Weisels would not disclose the names of the mon in the syndicate, but expressed confidence that the deal would go through.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

POISON CAME NEAR KILLING GUESTS

Noted Persons Have Narrow Escape from Death, According to Findings.

SOUP IS HEAVILY CHARGED

CHICAGO, Feb. 14,-Analysis dred or more guests violently ill at with prices off but a cent. Sales were a banquet given Archbishop Munde- made all the way from 50 to 68 cents per lein here last Thursday night at the University club, was completed by Dr. Frederick O. Tonney today.

The analysis showed that the guests who partook of the soup missed death by a narrow margin. The poison used was white oxide Ed Smith of Chicago will be on hand arsenic. Dr. Tonney said that his to referee the match, which is being estimate showed that the portions promoted by Dan Reardon and Gene served each guest showed 11/2 grains

Ouuce in Kettie.

His calculations showed that the entire ketle of soup contained 450 grains. This development was regarded as significant by detectives working on the case. In the amateur laboratory of Jean Crones, the missing assistant chef at the club, an ounce bottle said to have contained arenic, but which was empty, was found. An ounce of the drug contains 480 grains. Crones disappeared on the night of the banquet and had not been located tonight. Hinton G. Clabaugh, chief of the Chicago

Interesting Possibilities, "It may be said there is a possibility that the case made have interesting ramificiations," said Mr. Clabaugh, Captain Nicholas Hunt, chief of the

ustice, has joined in the search.

detective bureau, said that information mportant to the search was obtained from a letter found in the home of John Allegrini, a friend of Crones. Allegrini and Pasquale Ligne, another friend of the missing chef, are being held by the

MEXICANS' EXECUTION

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 14.-The public execution of Sergeant Manuel Rojas and a civilian at Juares, has been deferred ton, Mass., and Mount Vernon, Va., the according to General Gabriel Gavira, these clube. Its entries usually total be- military commandant at that place, who tween 150 and 200 of the fastest horses. announced today that a further investigation of ammunition thefts was to be made before carrying out his mandate issued yesterday. They were to have been shot today.

Rejas is a former Villa soldier who ac septed amnesty and joined the de facto government forces, serving as General Gavira's bugier. With the unnamed civilian he was sentenced to be shot for allaged ammunition thefts. General Northcliffe. to place before the firing squad at the same time, three other prisoners, charged says:
with thefts who were not to be shot, but "Some newspapers and many thousands who were to be kept in ignorance of this of fact ih order that they might receive

Month's Respite for British Married Men

LONDON, Feb. 14.-The first call to the married men who attested under the Derby scheme, the Daily Mail says, will be issued about a mouth hence.

FRESH MASSACRES OF

respondent, who, however, gives no de-

GRAIN RECEIPTS BREAK ALL RECORDS

Omaha Market Has More Grain Than Any Other Except Kansas City.

NUMBER ON SALE IS 807 CARS

With 807 carloads of grain on sale, the Omaha Grain exchange marked a new record Monday. Not only was it a record for a day, but the receipts passed those of all other markets except Kansas City, where the corn receipts were slightly in excess of those of Omaha.

As against the 807 carloads coming to Omaha, receipts of the other markets were: Chicago, 796; Minneapolis, 767; Duluth, sixty-eight; Winnipeg, 217; St. Louis, 607 car-

The receipts at Omaha were divided as follows: Wheat, 323; corn, 417; oats, fifty-four; rye, five; bar-

Even with the heavy receipts, stocks in storage at this date are more than 2,000,000 bushels less than on the corresponding date of one year ago.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-Charlie White

Names Men to Work

Army of Near Million

LONDON, Feb. 14.-A dispatch to the Post from its Berne correspondent states

forts to induce the Poles to agree to ac-

cept autonomy under the suserainty of

Germany, in which event Germany will

Switzerland believe it is imperative for

autonomy, which was promised by the

Russian emperor, in order to prevent the

Wheat Off a Cent. Heavy receipts broke the wheat market slightly, it going off a cent, the sales the veteran boxing referee, said to be being made between \$1.12 and \$1.25. Corn suffered more than wheat, the off ated at a championship bout in England grades being sold down as much as E has definitely been decided upon as the cents per bushel in some instances. Good stuff, however, was in strong demand, Champion Jess Willard and Frank Moran,

Oats participated in the decline, but only to the extent of about a half a cent per bushel. Prices ranged all the way between 42 and 45% cents per bushel,

Amateur Operators Will Demonstrate Radio Preparedness

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-A demonstration of radio preparedness will be given by the 25,000 amateur licensed operators in the United States beginning Monday night, February 21, at 11 o'clock, central ime. At that hour a message in keeping with the spirit of the following day, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, will be flashed from a station near the Rock Island arsenal, Illinois, for relay throughout the United

Government officials here, army and Kaiser Wants a Polish navy officers particularly, have given the plan their unanimous indorsement but will refrain from actual participa tion in the movement. This will be left entirely to the amateur operators, wireless associations and boy scout organisations, the latter being used to deliver that Germany is making strenuous efthe messages throughout their respective territories. A copy of the message will be handed personally to each governor form an additional army of 900,000 Poles. The dispatch adds that Polish leaders in

and to mayors of the larger cities. In working out the plan, officers of the wireless associations have pointed to radio communication as the quickest the entente allies to guarantee Polish means of arousing the country in time of danger. They contrast their work with the performance of Paul Revere. Poles from accepting the German pro HAS BEEN POSTPONED | who used thesbest means then available to spread an order for mobilisation-

> The message will be read at Lexinghome of Washington, with appropriate ceremonies under the auspices of the boy scout organizations.

Northcliffe Doesn't Want Air Portfolio

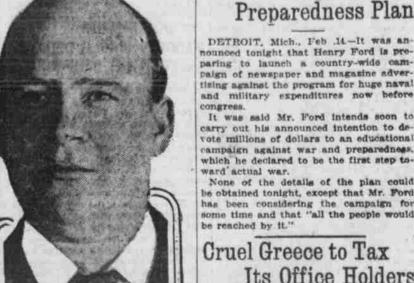
LONDON, Feb. 14.-The suggestion that he should become minister of aviation has not been agreeably accepted by Lord In an editorial today the Daily Mati. one of Lord Northcliffe's newspapers,

of correspondents suggest that Lord Northcliffe should be placed in charge of the air department. Lord Northcliffe's reply is: There are men better able than he to undertake the task. Furthermore he could not conscientiously take part in a government that is fighting a defensi rather than an offensive war.

Will Make Shells in British Distilleries

LONDON, Peh. 14.—The government will immediately take over all the large ARMENIANS REPORTED whiskey distilleries and use them as munitions factories, says the Daily Chron-LONDON, Feb. 14.-Fresh massacres of icie. The newspaper adds that the step Armenians are reported from Turkey, will be facilitated by the fact that the according to the Times Bucharest corportation of barley for distilling

THIRD MAN IN RING WHEN WIL- Ford to Spend Millions LARD AND MORAN BOX. Advertising Against



It was said Mr. Ford intends soon to carry out his announced intention to devote millions of dollars to an educational campaign against war and preparedness, which he declared to be the first step to-

None of the details of the plan could be obtained tonight, except that Mr. Ford has been considering the campaign for some time and that "all the people would be reached by it."

Cruel Greece to Tax Its Office Holders

ATHENS (Via Paris), Feb. 14.—The Greek government is considering measures to improve the financial situation, being confronted with a large deficit. It is expected to retain a percentage of the salaries of office-holders and to levy a tax on profits realized by the merchant marine from the war traffic.

THE "ENDLESS CHAIN" DANGER OF CATARRH

S. S. S. the Proper Safeguard

The air is filled with bacteria which is to be staged in Madison Square Garden taken into the mouth and nose through the process of breathing. When the body is in a healthy condition no harm results. But with our modern methods of indoor living and sedentary occupations, the mucous membranes are usually not able to Out Aerial Patrols "throw-off" this harmful bacteria, making catarrh a very common aliment These germs breed and multiply, causing NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-Rear Admiral inflammation, the blood rushes to the Robert E. Peary, authorized by the Aero membranes to fight off the bacilli. When Club of America to appoint a central the blood is in a vigorous condition its ommittee to formulate working commit-"defensive" efforts are successful. Otherwise the cold "hangs on"-turns into catees for an aerial coast protective service, announced the names of those who tarrh. already have consented to serve. They

Catarrh is a chronic inflammation of United States Senator Charles F. Johnson of Maine, United States Senator Moreon of Texas, Representative Julius Kahn of California, Byron R. Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury, who is at the head of the coast guard and life saving service; E. Lester Jones, superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey; Prof. H. C. Frankerfield, chief forecaster of the United States weather bureau; John Hays Hammind, Jr., and Emerson McMillan of New York. Presidents of twenty-seven aero clubs also will be appointed members of the committee.



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