

# BRINGING UP FATHER

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## DESCRIBES MIGHTY ADVANCE ON VERDUN

Correspondent of Berlin Paper Tells of Resistless Sweep of Kaiser's Legions.

### TEUTON LOSSES ARE NOT HEAVY

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—(Via London.)—Feb. 27.—The correspondent before Verdun of the Berliner Zeitung Amittag, telegraphs that the operations against the French fortress began at 8:30 o'clock in the morning of February 21 along the whole sector to the eastward of the river Meuse, from near Consenvoye to the neighborhood of Asanens, with a tremendous bombardment lasting into late in the afternoon.

German fliers kept the French aviators away and prevented them from making observations. Big Guns Clear Path. At 5 o'clock German infantry attacked, gaining ground first in the center to the southward of Flabas and toward the forest of Haumont. The whole wooded territory was filled with barbed wire hindrances, but the artillery had mowed paths and the forest was completely occupied by 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Germans had advanced so far that a French detachment in the valley to the north of Haumont forest was threatened in the rear, the correspondent says, and this position was evacuated by the French early in the morning, with heavy losses. The same co-operation of German artillery and infantry was repeated the following day, batteries aiming further to the eastward. The attack began at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on the mining village of Haumont and within a half hour the village and the Caures forest further to the eastward, were penetrated.

On February 23, the Brabant position as well as those in the valley between Haumont and Samogneux and including the latter village, were taken.

Hill No. 344 to the east of Samogneux and one of the strongest French positions, was captured on February 24. On the evening of that date, Douaumont was in German hands.

The Germans declare that the German losses were not very great. Sinclair Quits Base Ball; Says He Made Money

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—"I've sold all my players except one and I'm through with base ball," declared Harry Sinclair, former Federal league magnate, who is here today on his way to Tulsa, Okla. "And the best part of it," he continued, "is I have made money instead of losing the large sums I read of every day."

Sinclair declared the small amount he lost in Newark last year was regained in the sale of the club's players. Debts of other clubs in the league were likewise liquidated, he declared, until he came out with a profit.

Hal Chase, former American league star, was named by Sinclair as the only player he has not disposed of.

## Rotary President to Attend Meeting of Omaha Chapter

## JOE HETMANAK FALLS AND BREAKS HIS ARM

Joe Hetmanak, manager for Joe Stecher, wrestler, is suffering from a badly fractured forearm. Hetmanak met with misfortune in some small Wisconsin town on Washington's birthday. He fell and broke the arm, he told Dr. Swoboda, who dressed the injury Monday morning.

## THIRTY DAYS FOR BEING TOO HANDY WITH KNIFE

Z. Cambria, charged with disturbing the peace by threatening Mrs. William Hays, Twelfth and Capitol avenue, with a knife, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail Monday morning.

## Zehring Returns from His Meeting With Tip O'Neill

Frank C. Zehring, president of the Western league, stopped off in Omaha Sunday on his way from Chicago, where he had a conference with the departed and lamented Mr. Tip O'Neill with regard to some records of the Western league which O'Neill still has in his safe.

Zehring was very much elated over his Chicago visit, for it was the first time he ever encountered any of the big men in base ball. The Western press had conferred with Mike Sexton, president of the National association; Ben Johnson, president of the American league; Tom Chiverton, president of the American association, and several others for the first time.

"I find the big men of base ball are real business men," said Mr. Zehring, "and I was very much gratified to learn that I am to occupy a station in the base ball world parallel to those brilliant men." Zehring reports that Johnson, Sexton, Chiverton, et al. are enthusiastic over prospects for a successful season. "Everybody in Chicago is talking base ball," said Zehring; "everybody declares the game is bound to resume its old place as the great national pastime. It looks much like a return to the halcyon days of old."

## Bresnahan Will Be Sole Owner of Cleveland Team

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 23.—Roger Bresnahan, former manager of the Chicago Cubs, will next Wednesday sign the document which will make him sole owner of the Cleveland American association club, according to a statement here today by Charles S. Northrup, Bresnahan's attorney.

## Battling Nelson is "Too Far Gone" to Box Ad Wolgast

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 23.—The state boxing commission today ruled that Battling Nelson was "too far gone" to box Ad Wolgast, to whom he lost the world's championship. They had been matched to box here April 12.

## BIG REWARD OFFERED FOR CAPTURE OF TRAIN ROBBER

C. L. Patterson, head of the Union Pacific secret service, is back from the west, where he went to search for the man who a couple of weeks ago held up the road's train No. 13 and robbed several of the passengers. Mr. Patterson was unable to obtain any clue of the robber, but asserts that he will be caught. He is of the opinion that the man who robbed the train was a novice and that he is not very far from Rock Springs, the scene of the robbery. The Union Pacific has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the robber and the state of Wyoming has added \$500 to this sum.

## CEMENT SHOW OPENS AT AUDITORIUM TODAY

The cement show held in conjunction with the Mid-West Cement Users' convention will open at the Auditorium today and as a result concrete mixers, gasoline engines, cement blocks and every conceivable apparatus that is associated with the cement and concrete industry, is today being placed in the municipal building. Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock one-third of the floor space was already filled with the exhibits, and heavy motor trucks were constantly backing to every entrance to unload.

## WM. H. HATTEROTH, NATIVE OMAHAN, IS OUT FOR JUDGE

One candidate for district judge in this district is a native-born Omahan. Petitions are being circulated for William H. Hatteroth of Omaha, a local attorney. Mr. Hatteroth was for many years in the law offices of John M. Thurston and W. E. Kelly and for six years was connected with the firm of Green & Breckenridge. He has been a practicing attorney for thirteen years.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Clark Foreman, city ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific, who has been afflicted with an acute attack of Bright's disease, has so far recovered as to be able to go to Hot Springs, accompanied by his wife. After remaining there a month they will go to San Antonio, Tex. Miss Charlotte Martin, stenographer in the office of County Attorney Wagner, has returned to her desk after a severe illness.

## Just an Earful

By Tad

Jack Britton was boxing Ted Lewis in Brooklyn the other night and Jack's left was in Ted's centerboard so often that said beak was quite sore and red, much to the delight of the great mob present. The way Britton peppered Ted's horn was as a shame. It got to be monotonous later on and drew forth great bales of laughter from the crowd. Along about the seventh round Jack was still going strong, and the thin guy next to the fat man in the third row started counting the jabs just for a kid. Jack jabbed four in a row, and the thin guy counted them aloud, as they landed. Then a few more jumped in and finally the whole gang at the ring-side joined when the ninth jab landed. Then they went on ALL TOGETHER, TEN!! Jack landed again, ELEVEN, TWELVE they howled, THIRTEEN, FOURTEEN.

Then the fat guy let out a squawk and yelled, "Bank the last one, Jack old boy, BANK IT."

## Early French Report Says Foes' Attack Meets With Failure

"In the region of Verdun our troops PARIS, Feb. 27.—The following official statement was issued early today: During the night continued to reinforce their positions. There was no change upon the front of attack.

"To the east of the Meuse where the show fell in abundance no new attack by the enemy was reported up to the close of yesterday nor upon the Cote de Talou; nor upon the Cote du Poivre. "A strong German attack launched in the region of Hardsaumont Farm, east of the Cote du Poivre was broken down by our artillery and machine fire and by our counter attacks.

"Another attack no less violent in the region of the Hardsaumont woods, east of Douaumont, had not more success. "In the Voivre the orderly retirement of our advanced posts was effected without the least interference from the enemy. To the west of the Meuse no infantry action took place. "In the Voivre after artillery preparation the enemy at nightfall yesterday attempted a strong attack on a front of two kilometers to the southeast of Celles in the valley of the Plains. The attack was completely checked.

"This morning action by our batteries against the depots of the enemy at Voehwin, north of Meunster, gave good results. Recruited American Soldiers for British Armed, is the Charge

## HONOLULU, Feb. 23.—Charged with recruiting American soldiers for service in the British army, W. R. Seligson, alias W. R. Stein; C. D. Randall, alias Henderson, alias England; and a recently discharged sergeant of the Fourth United States cavalry, named Jefferson, were arrested here today by United States Marshal Joseph J. Smiley.

From documents found on the persons of the men arrested and in Randall's trunk, it was learned that 156 recruits had gone to the front. Two others were awaiting the arrival of the steamer Niagara from Australia for British Columbia. Most of the recruits had seen service. The majority of them were discharged American soldiers, who had purchased their discharge with the help of the alleged conspirators.

Seligson was said to have furnished the soldiers with letters offering employment, as required by the army regulations and to have furnished the funds for the purchase of discharges. Germans Will Not Confiscate Any Food Sent to the Poles

## WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The German government within the next day or so will, through Count von Bernstorff, inform the United States that the German forces in Poland will not confiscate any articles of food or clothing sent from this country for relief purposes.

Many thousand persons in Poland have become destitute during the military campaign there and the German embassy here daily has been besieged by residents of the United States having relatives or friends in Poland or being interested in relief work there, seeking to enlist the aid of German officials to get food or clothing into the affected area. The attention of the Berlin government is said to have been brought to the fact that the British government would not permit goods for Poland to pass, believing that they would ultimately fall into the hands of the German military authorities.

## TRAINLOAD OF SALMON IS BEING SHIPPED EAST

The biggest single shipment of canned salmon that ever left the Pacific coast started from Seattle last Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock over the Union Pacific. It is expected the run into Omaha will be made in about 123 hours. The shipment consists of forty cars, containing in the aggregate 4,500,000 cans, estimated to be worth about \$600,000 at wholesale. At Omaha the salmon train will be broken up, but most of the shipment will go east over the Illinois Central.

## HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

### Two Thousand People Attend the Funeral of Alois Korisco Sunday Afternoon.

### BIGGEST HELD ON SOUTH SIDE

Probably the biggest funeral ever held in the South Side was that yesterday afternoon of Alois Korisco, South Side undertaker, who died last week. More than 2,000 people crowded the Bohemian National hall at Twenty-second and U streets to hear the funeral sermonized by Rev. J. Kallina, pastor of the Bohemian Presbyterian church, who officiated. Bernard Larkin directed the procession. Several local Bohemian lodges took part in the services and in the funeral march from the hall to Forest Lawn cemetery, where cremation took place. Some 300 lodges marched in double file. Twenty-six limousines carried friends and relatives of the deceased to the cemetery. The floral contributions were the greatest every heard of in the South Side. More than 125 beautiful bouquets were sent in honor of the beloved Bohemian citizen. Member of the different Bohemian lodges acted as pallbearers.

Benken Funeral Thursday. The funeral of Mrs. Hanna Benken, aged South Side woman who died in St. Joseph, Mo., last week, will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of a son, Owen Benken, 2419 K street, South Side. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Benken was one of the oldest of South Side pioneer women. She died at the age of 82. Three sons and one daughter survive. The body arrived in this city yesterday morning.

St. Agnes' Card Party. Women of St. Agnes' parish will give one of the biggest card parties of the year at the McCann hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A committee of

women have been making arrangements for some time. Eight prizes of fancy groceries will be given to winners. The Heinz company will serve lunch and grocery prizes will be furnished by the J. F. Krause Grocery store of Maple avenue.

Sermon Against Dancing. "If I were able to choose between the abolition of the dance and the saloon, I would vote to abolish dancing first," is the statement Dr. J. W. Morris, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, made to his congregation last evening in a sermon on "The Dance and Its Effects on Society."

"Nearly all of our young girls who have been misled can attribute their fall to the public dance. I have no sympathy for any form of dancing, because one class leads to another and eventually the inevitable fall.

"I am sorry to admit that there are certain Methodist ministers who have made an attempt to amend our constitution in such a manner as to sanction the dance. I pray God that he will save them from so false a cause."

Nounes' Funeral Held. With several hundred sorrowing friends and relatives attending, the body of Bertice Nounes, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nounes, Twentieth and K streets, who died last week following an illness due to heart failure, was buried in the Schwartz cemetery at Papillion. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock at the home of the parents. Rev. Colby of the First Christian church of Omaha officiated.

Six high school girls acted as pall bearers. They were Misses McMillan, Martin, Hancock, Thompson, Wright and Nieman. Flowers were delivered to the County hospital, St. Joseph's hospital and the South Side hospital. An auto load was taken to the cemetery.

Magie City Gossip. Office space for rent in Bee office, 218 N street. Terms reasonable. Well known location. Tel. South 27.

The Mystic Workers of the World will meet tomorrow evening in the Odd Fellows' hall at Twenty-fourth and M streets at 8 o'clock. Read Bee Want Ads for profit. Use them for results.

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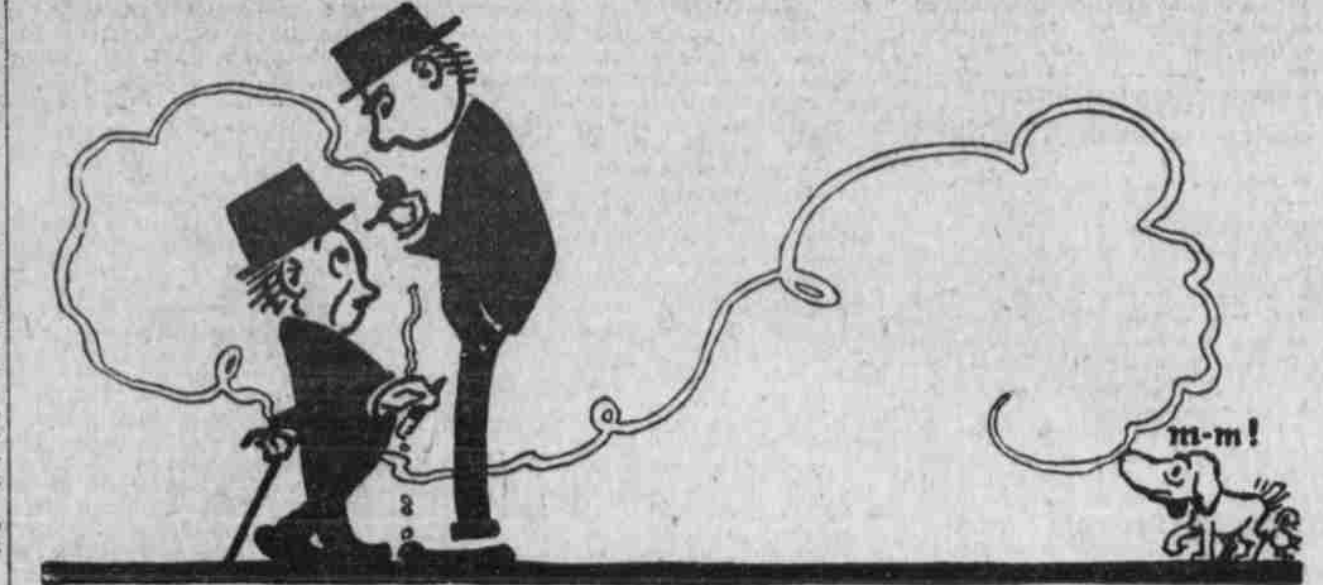
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## Big Tug of War and Dance

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