

BRINGING UP FATHER

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STECHER-PETERS CLASH IS TONIGHT

Dodge Champion and Papillion Carpenter Tangle for Title at Auditorium.

SEAT SALE BEATS \$5,000

Tonight is the night Omaha wrestling fans have been eagerly looking forward to for these many moons. For tonight is the night Joe Stecher, the Dodge county champion, and Charlie Peters, the Papillion carpenter, will clash on the mat at the Auditorium for the championship of the world.

This bout between Stecher and Peters has been in the making for over a year. Last winter Peters began dicking with Stecher for a match and it was at that time Joe and his manager, Joe Hetmanek, promised to give Peters a crack at the title. The match was originally to have been held here July 15, the night of the Speedway races last summer.

Then Peters became ill and was ill practically all summer. Part of the time he was confined to a hospital. In addition the Stecher-Lewis fiasco occurred just two weeks before this date. So the event was indefinitely postponed.

Again preliminary plans were made to hold the event early this winter. This time Stecher was seized with neuritis and the go delayed once more. Stecher recovered from the neuritis quite quickly and the match was set for tonight.

Speculation is rife. Speculation over the outcome is rife among Omaha mat followers, many of whom are ardent admirers of Stecher and many of whom are just as ardent admirers of Peters. But the general belief, among both Stecher and Peters' admirers, is that it will be one whale of a go.

Both grapplers have been training diligently for the tangle. Opportunity knocks Peters' door tonight and the Papillion grappler does not intend to be caught napping. Stecher, on the other hand, knows that Peters is a foe to be feared and he does not intend to be caught unawares. The event tonight really promises to be the best match that has been seen in Omaha in many a day.

Sale Hits \$5,000. The advance sale of seats passed the \$5,000 mark yesterday. It is believed the sale today will boost this figure several thousand dollars, so that one of the largest crowds that ever saw an athletic event in Omaha will fill the Auditorium tonight.

There is not a great deal of betting on the outcome. Those wagers that have been made, of course, favor Stecher. Some bets have been offered that Stecher will throw Peters the first fall in thirty minutes, but there have been more takers than offers. There has been some betting that Stecher would not throw Peters within the two hours. Only a scattered few bets have been made on the result, because of the referee's decision clause in the articles of agreement. Nobody seems willing to risk his money on a decision.

Gene Melady Boxing Bill Comes Up Friday Morning. (From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Melady boxing bill has now reached the top of the general file in the house and it is expected to be considered in committee of the whole Friday morning.

Mr. Bates, its introducer, is feeling pretty well satisfied that it will secure enough votes to win out.

Charles Cutler Throws Otto Freberg at Sioux City. Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 8.—Charles Cutler of Chicago won the referee's decision over Otto Freberg after a long battle.

Cutler won the first fall in their wrestling match in twenty-five minutes. Freberg took the second in eighteen; then, after struggling for nearly two hours, Freberg gave up.

HYMENEAL

North Bend, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Mr. Joseph Johnson of North Bend and Mrs. Emma Ferguson of Purple Cane were married Tuesday at Purple Cane parsonage. Rev. A. E. Smyth officiated. After a brief honeymoon visit to Omaha they will be at home on a farm near Purple Cane.

Announcements have been made for the wedding of Miss Agnes Mundy and James Zacek, for February 14; also for Miss Violet Chambers and Guy Rogers, the same date.

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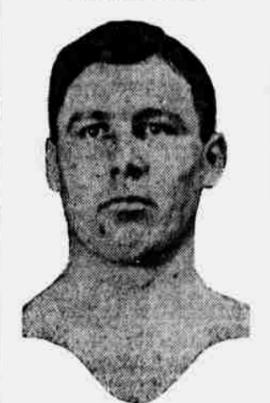
Miss Ruby Mullenger, daughter of W. G. Mullenger of Denison, Ia., and Earl A. Law of Audubon, Ia., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Wednesday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clara E. Smith and H. H. Johnson.

Bee Want-Ads Produce Results.

TANGLE FOR THE TITLE AT AUDITORIUM TONIGHT.



JOE STECHER.



CHARLIE PETERS

Iowa Player Drops Out of School to Keep Eligibility

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—In order that he may be eligible for a place on the varsity football eleven next year, Charles E. Laun, end, captain and punter for the Hawkeyes during the season just passed, has left school with the close of the first semester. He has one more year during which it will be possible for him to play, and his present intentions are to be back in the university next fall and come out for the team. He will complete his work in the middle of the year and take his degree at that time. Laun has been a candidate for the Iowa eleven for only two years, but both times has made the team. At the start of the present year it was not his intention of attending school for a single semester only, but now he has decided to drop out and go to work in his brother's garage at Charles City.

Bopp and Von Brincken Give Additional Bonds

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Francis Bopp, former German consul general, and Lieutenant George Wilhelm von Brincken, under sentence for conspiring against American neutrality, put up \$50,000 with the United States district court today to save themselves going to prison pending their appeal. Von Brincken's liberty was made possible when C. C. Crowley and Mrs. Margaret Cornell, convicted assistants, surrendered themselves, transferring \$20,000 bail money for his use.

Former Vice Consul E. H. von Schack put up \$25,000 yesterday, making a total of \$75,000 supplied by patriotic Germans and sympathizing German-Americans. All the defendants were out on \$10,000 bail each until yesterday, when Judge William H. Hunt, in the United States district court, declared that breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany made increased bonds necessary.

Soldier Shot While on Guard at Chilean Dies

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 8.—Sergeant Charles Shank of the Seventeenth infantry, who was shot in the stomach while on provost guard duty Monday night in the colored district of the town, died last night at the Cantonment hospital. The body will be shipped to Dayton, O. This was the second death among the expeditionary troops since crossing the border.

The refugee camp is slowly breaking up. The Mormon refugees have gone to Deming, N. M., to found a colony; the Mexicans are finding work on railroads and ranches of the southwest and the Chinese will probably be sent in bond to Juarez.

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HUSKERS WILL NOT LOSE FRESHIE STAR

Operation Will Enable Pat McMahon to Take Place in Nebraska Backfield.

FIRST YEAR SENSATION

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Harold "Pat" McMahon, former star halfback of the Lincoln High school squad and a first year sensation at the University of Nebraska as a member of the freshmen eleven, will be in shape to take his place on the squad next fall. Coach Stewart and his aides were much concerned about McMahon, who was counted upon to be a big asset for the 1917 eleven. McMahon has been limping around for three or four seasons with an injured knee, playing football a good many times when he should have been in bed. An X-ray examination disclosed the fact that a small portion of the bone of the kneecap had been torn loose.

McMahon underwent an operation at the Lincoln sanitarium today and the bone splinter was removed. Dr. Everett performed the operation and predicted McMahon would recover completely.

The Husker freshman star covers the hundred-yard dash in 10 flat and is without an equal in open field running and field generalship in Missouri Valley football.

Sixteen members of the freshmen squad will get sweater coats for their loyalty in providing the varsity with opposition during the last season. Assistant Coach Dick Rutherford today made up the list of men entitled to freshmen letters, which is as follows: Munn, Janda, Hubka, Kenelmeyer, Fleming, Doty, Shellenberg, Shaw, Kellogg, Day, McMahon, Smith, Dinsmore, Teeter, Triplett and Kositzky.

An unusually attractive sweater has been provided, with the university colors, including a white numeral "20" on the front.

Teutons Making Final Effort to Win, Says Bryce

London, Feb. 8.—Viscount Bryce, formerly British ambassador at Washington, gave to the Associated Press his views on the current phases of the war. Speaking first of Germany's declaration of war zones and the menace to neutrals, he said: "This is the first definite step that brings us nearer to peace. It looks like the beginning of the end. Up till now many thought the outcome of the war might be a draw, but now the German government, recognizing approaching economic exhaustion, has become desperate, and is resorting to desperate measures. Seeing no other hope of success, it is throwing over every remaining restraint of law and proclaiming its contempt of neutral opinion."

"It undertook the invasion of Roumania in the belief that victory there would startle the world, would appease discontent in Germany and enable it to dictate peace on its own terms. When the German armies scored success in Roumania the German government thought the time for dictating peace had come. This was its calculation."

"But the offer was made in a way which showed that terms were to be imposed by a conqueror, which would enable it to retain most of its ill-gotten gains. It ought to know the allies could not possibly admit such terms. When the allies unanimously rejected the offer because they knew it would not secure a durable peace the German government grew desperate and determined to try desperate expedients. Hence these submarine threats which almost amount to a declaration of war against neutrals."

"We need not be surprised, for the whole conduct of the German government since the beginning of the war has been to invade Belgium, an innocent country with which they had no quarrel, merely to gain a military advantage. They slaughtered thousands of innocent Belgian civilians, men, women and children. They drowned innocent passengers and crews of passenger and merchant ships, many of them neutrals, 1,200 on the Lusitania alone. They stood by and tacitly acquiesced in the plan of their Turkish allies to exterminate the whole Christian nation of Armenians with unheard-of cruelties. And now they are carrying into slavery many thousands of careful Belgian workmen who are driven by force to toil against their own country."

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Today's Sport Calendar

Whist: Annual tournament of Central Whist association opens at St. Joseph, Mo. Annual tournament of Northwestern Whist association opens at Minneapolis. Tennis: Annual meeting United States Lawn Tennis association, New York. Opening of Mid-Pacific carnival tournament, at Honolulu. Basketball: Western conference, Chicago at Iowa. Boxing: Young Brit against Joe Morgan, twelve rounds, at Manchester, N. H.

Liner Arrives at New York Port With 167 Passengers

New York, Feb. 8.—The French liner Espagne arrived here today with 167 passengers, including Americans. It left Bordeaux on January 28 and passed through the submarine zone before the new German naval policy was put into effect. The vessel received two wireless warnings against submarines and took a zig-zag course far out of its regular route. A warning received yesterday said that an enemy submarine was cruising off the Azores, far astern of the ship. The steamship La Touraine has arrived safely at Bordeaux, according to private advices received today. The vessel left New York on January 28. Decision as to whether the American liner St. Louis would be armed was expected to be announced by international mercantile marine officials during the day. It was said the officials were already looking for gunners to man guns for the St. Louis and other American line ships.

Inauguration Ceremony Will Be Held as Planned

Washington, Feb. 8.—Formal announcement was made today that in spite of the foreign situation the public inauguration ceremonies March 5 will be held as planned. It was stated that it will be made impressive "in order to afford an opportunity for a perfectly spontaneous exhibition of the patriotic feeling of the country."

After a visit to the White House, Robert N. Harper, chairman of the local inaugural committee, issued this statement:

"I am pleased to announce that the inauguration ceremonies will be held. While the greatest simplicity will be observed, it is possible to make the inauguration unusually impressive in order to afford an opportunity for a perfectly spontaneous exhibition of the patriotic feeling of the country."

Sloan Upon Committee To Shape Party Policy

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Lest it may escape notice in the press of greater things affecting the international crisis, it is of interest to republicans to know that a committee has been appointed as the outgrowth of the caucus sentiment of Monday night to shape the organization of the Sixty-fifth congress so far as the republican party is concerned. This committee appointed today by Caucus Chairman Greene of Massachusetts, is constituted as follows: Madden of Illinois, Chairman; Gillette, Cannon, Cramer of Wisconsin, Mondell, Hill of Connecticut, Forney, Kahn, Campbell Volstead, Moore, Lougworth, Hawley, Blinn, Leinrod, Woods, Browning Anderson, Greene, Higgins, LaFollette, Porter, Sloan of Nebraska, Dunn, Chandler and Moore of Indiana.

Nebraska Sows Sell for Some Extra High Prices

One of the most successful Duroc-Jersey bred sow sales held in Nebraska this year was that of R. Wilde & Sons of Genoa, Neb., February 6. A splendid crowd of breeders from many states was present. The average on the entire lot of sows was \$148. The highest priced animal went to Ahrens Brothers of Columbus, Neb., at \$550.

Relief Work to Go On. New York, Feb. 8.—Distribution of relief funds among Armenians and Syrians in Turkey will not be interrupted as a result of the strained relations between Germany and the United States, Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, asserted today after a meeting of the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief.

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Mrs. Visconti Gives Name of Informant To Leak Committee

Washington, Feb. 8.—When the leak investigating committee quizzed Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti today on who gave her the information on which she reported to Thomas W. Lawson that Secretary Tumulty and others had profited in the stock market on advance information of President Wilson's peace note, she declined to answer in public on the grounds of "her constitutional rights," but offered to testify in secret session. She finally gave the name of her informant to the committee in confidence, writing it upon a piece of paper.

W. W. Price, a correspondent, who, she told Lawson, acted as a go-between for Secretary Tumulty, was recalled to the stand. Counsel Whipple questioned Price about his conversations with Secretary Tumulty from December 18 to December 20, the "peace note leak period."

"Did you at any time between December 18 and December 20 have any conversations with Secretary Tumulty on the matter of the president's peace note?" he asked.

"None at all," declared Price emphatically.

It came out in the executive session of the committee and not in the record that the name Mrs. Visconti wrote on the paper was that of a child, who repeated a remark made by one of Price's children.

American Ambassador's Wife Quits Austrian Mercy Work

Vienna, Feb. 6.—(Via London, Feb. 8.)—Mrs. Frederick C. Penfield, wife of the American ambassador, today closed the workshop where for thirty months at her own expense were produced millions of bandages and wound dressings, an effort for which the late Emperor Francis Joseph gave his recognition by conferring on Mrs. Penfield a high order.

Sam Ellis Hurt by Fall From Moving Street Car

Sam Ellis, 1526 Georgia avenue, was seriously hurt last night when he fell from a moving street car at Twenty-ninth and Pacific streets.

Home Rule Charter Convention Here in April of Next Year

The city council passed an ordinance which legalizes the calling of a home rule charter convention. The date of the primary will be April 9, 1918, and the election on May 7 of the same year, these dates being fixed by law for the regular city primary and election. The purpose of holding the elections simultaneously is to save expense.

Thirty candidates will be nominated at the home charter primary, and from that number fifteen will be elected.

The charter of submitting the existing city charter or a new charter will be up to the charter commission.

North Platte Couple Married Fifty-Six Years

North Platte, Neb., Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. John Worthley of this city yesterday observed their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary. Because of slight illness of Mrs. Worthley no celebration was held. Mr. Worthley is 80 years old and Mrs. Worthley 73. They were married in Brookfield, Mo., February 7, 1861. They came to North Platte in 1873, moving to a ranch north of the city in 1880, where they remained until they retired and came to the city to make their home in 1905. Their only son, John T. Worthley of Portland, Ore., will arrive in the city within a few days to visit his parents.

Shenandoah Man Missing.

Shenandoah, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Fearing that he has become mentally unbalanced, relatives and friends

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Additional Service. Bee want-ad takers are now at your service until 10 p. m. A good time to write your ad is after dinner, when you have time to think of what you wish to say. The telephone service is better after the rush hours, eliminating the possibility of mistakes. If you have a Room to Rent or some article which has outlived its usefulness to you, to sell put a small want-ad in The Bee. You will get quick, sure results. Call Tyler 1000 Tonight

Cardinal Falconio at Point Of Death in Rome, Is Report

Rome (Via Paris), Feb. 8.—Cardinal Diomedeo Falconio, prefect of the congregation of religious affairs and former apostolic delegate in the United States, is at the point of death. Pope Benedict has sent him his apos-

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