

BRINGING UP FATHER

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MAGNATES PLAN TO FIRE 'VET' CATCHER

Johnson Says Club Owners Will Act on Proposal to Release John Henry.

FRATERNITY WILL FIGHT

Chicago, Feb. 9.—John Henry, the veteran catcher of the Washington club, faces the possibility of being driven out of the American league as punishment for the part he has played in urging members of the Base Ball Players' fraternity to strike.

President Johnson of the American league announced today that the club owners at their meeting in New York next Thursday will act on the proposal to pay the Washington club a sum of money and order the immediate release of Henry.

President Johnson said the minor leagues will ignore the appeal issued by Fultz for conference to settle the differences between the minor leagues and the fraternity.

Fraternity Will Fight

New York, Feb. 9.—President David L. Fultz of the Base Ball Players' Fraternity, when shown the statement that Catcher John Henry of the Washington club might be released as a result of his activity in connection with the players' organization, said:

"Mr. Johnson's statement would appear to imply that Henry is to be driven out of organized base ball. If this is a correct interpretation of his remarks, you can rest assured that the officers of the fraternity will see that Henry's rights are protected. There is more to the threat of release than appears on the surface, and legal protection is available if deemed necessary."

Fremont High School Five Defeats West Point

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Fremont High school basketball team defeated West Point five this afternoon, 22 to 7. The visitors were unable to break through the defense of the locals, while the latter did some sensational basket shooting. The West Pointers lost to Schuyler Thursday evening, that being their first defeat of the season. The team went from Fremont to South Omaha to play this evening.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Fritschman, L. F. F., Losh, Gardner, R. F. F., Haefliger, Dan, C. E., Howarth, Egan, C. E., Kruse, Anderson, R. G. G., Kaas.

Columbus Bowling Team Marks Up a New Record

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—In an authorized match game on the Whitcomb & Ellsworth alleys here last night Columbus' crack bowling team piled up the unprecedented score of 3,043, their opponents registering 2,669. This is the largest score ever made on Columbus' alleys. Jap Nichols rolled the highest single game, with 268, and also was high on the three games, with 725. Detailed score:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Kavenough, 182, 211, 234, 887; O. Baker, 182, 211, 234, 887; Sawyer, 182, 211, 234, 887; Joe Gutman, 182, 211, 234, 887; Nichols, 182, 211, 234, 887.

Willard and Fulton Sign Conditional Articles

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—An agreement for a ten-round boxing bout between Jess Willard, world's heavy-weight champion, and Fred Fulton at Madison Square Garden, New York, March 26, conditional upon Fulton's victory over Charley Weinert next Monday night, was announced here today by Grant Hugh Brown of New York.

The announcement was made before the state athletic commission after a license had been granted to the Garden Tower association, the new licensee of Madison Square Garden, represented by Brown at today's meeting.

Cabo Report February 13

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Members of the Chicago National Ice Hockey team here today are to depart for the training camp at Pasadena, Cal. This, President Washington said, will give him an opportunity to learn how many players, if any, plan to obey the orders of the Base Ball Players' Fraternity.

Maple Avenue Druggists Win

Thursday night the Maple Avenue Drug basket ball team just walked away from the Grand Luthrarians, the score ending 19 to 7. After the first half, which ended 13 to 5, the Druggists only allowed the Luthrarians to throw one field goal. The stars for the Druggists were Patrick and McIntyre. Teams winning games with the Druggists all Hatchedmen at South 22.

Bennington Defeats Clark

Bennington, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Bennington Athletic club easily defeated the Walter D. Clark team here last night in a fast game of basket ball, 15 to 12. Glenn's goal shooting and the great rebounding by Macgold and Hagden were responsible for the club's victory.

Sport Calendar Today

Boating: Opening of annual tournament International Yawling association, St. Paul. Opening of first season of the new Intercollegiate Yawling association. Tennis: National indoor championships, men's singles and doubles, at New York. Baseball: Annual contest for gold racquet championship, at Tuxedo, N. Y. Basketball: Eastern Intercollegiate, Columbia at Dartmouth; western conference, Minnesota at Illinois. Track: Annual indoor meet of New York Athletic club, New York City. Bowls: Intercollegiate meet, at Brunswick, Me. Automobile: Opening of first annual Pacific Automobile show, at San Francisco. Skating: Northwestern speed championships, at Lake of the Isles, Minnesota. Golf: Opening of annual invitation tournament at Point Loma, Cal. Football: Navy against Pennsylvania, at Annapolis. Cycling: Start of annual six-day race in Chicago (Sunday). Walking: Annual five-mile walking championship of Southern A. A. U., at New Orleans. Wrestling: Harvard against Brown, at Philadelphia; Yale against Columbia, at New York; Pittsburgh against Penn State, at State college; Wisconsin against Northwestern, at Evanston.

Lincoln Memorial University Begins Celebration Today

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Feb. 9.—A three days' celebration to mark the twentieth anniversary of the founding of Lincoln Memorial university will begin here tomorrow. Nearly a hundred speakers, including the presidents of many southern universities, governors of several states, and other distinguished public men are on the program for the celebration, which will consist almost entirely of speech-making, covering every phase of Lincoln's life and work.

Dr. George A. Hubbell, president of the university, will preside at the opening session tomorrow when Governor Stanley of Kentucky, Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston and President J. A. Morehead of Roanoke college, Virginia, will speak. Presidents Barker of the University of Kentucky, Adams of Georgetown college and Acheson of the Pennsylvania College for Women will be speakers at the afternoon session.

On Sunday afternoon the feature of the celebration will be a symposium of five-minute addresses modeled after the brevity of Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker of the House of Representatives, will preside, and congressmen from any states will be heard, or their addresses read in praise of Lincoln.

At the Monday evening session, concluding the celebration, Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war will preside, and deliver an address on "Lincoln and the New South."

Among names of speakers on the program in addition to those mentioned are: United States Senators Owen of Oklahoma, Shields of Tennessee, Watson of Indiana and Norris of Nebraska, Governors Cox of Ohio, McCall of Massachusetts, Rye of Tennessee and Stuart of Virginia, General Coleman DuPont of Delaware, Leslie M. Shaw, Mayor William M. Thompson of Chicago, Ambassador Koo of China, S. S. McClure of New York and more than a score of congressmen.

McCumber Wants Light on Legal Status of Submarines

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator McCumber, republican of North Dakota, introduced a resolution today to have the secretary of state, if compatible with public interest, submit to the senate the government's view of the limitations on the use of submarines demanded by the government from Germany as set forth in the diplomatic correspondence.

"I think it is not clear just what hold the limitations of submarines to be in this war," said he. "As it was on this subject this, we severed relations with Germany," he said, "we should know as accurately as possible just what the government deems an infringement of international law to the end that we may avoid a conflict if possible and that other nations may be put on their guard as to what we believe to be a gross abuse of these subsea craft."

The resolution was not discussed but may be called up tomorrow.

Prize Crew of Appam Taken to Philadelphia

Newport News, Va., Feb. 9.—Under guard supplied by the immigration authorities Lieutenant Hans Berg, commander, and the members of the German prize crew, which brought the British liner Appam into this port after its capture by the German raider Moeve, a year ago, left here this morning for Philadelphia, where they will be placed in detention under the care of the commandant of the navy yard there. The Appam sailors will make their home with their brothers on the interned German auxiliary cruisers Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kron Prinz Wilhelm. They will not be considered as prisoners, it was said, but merely interned.

Coffee Boils Devers

New York, Feb. 8.—Jim Coffey of New York, who was arrested last night, weighed 202 pounds and Devers 192.

STATE OF IOWA GOES BROKE; HAS NO CASH

Million and Half Warrants More Than Money on Hand Authorized.

PINCH ALREADY FELT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The state of Iowa is "broke." For the period covering the first six months of 1917, receipts and total funds available will be \$4,239,447. For the same period expenditures authorized by law will aggregate \$5,724,958. The state will, therefore, be compelled to find some way of caring for warrants aggregating more than \$1,500,000, if demands are made upon the treasurer to pay all authorized appropriations.

The pinch is already being felt in the treasurer's department. Warrants in excess of \$300,000 have been marked not paid for want of funds.

Fraudulent Check Bill Passes

Senator Kimball's fraudulent check bill, which aroused bitter opposition on the floor of the senate of the Iowa legislature when it was first introduced, was passed in an amended form by the senate yesterday by a vote of 40 to 22. As amended it provides that any person who, with intent to defraud, shall draw a check or order on a bank in which he does not have sufficient funds or credit to meet same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days. If the drawer of the check is able to pay it on demand he will not be subject to the provisions of the law.

Increases Assessors' Pay

Assessors of Iowa will receive \$4 per day instead of \$2.50 if the Byington bill, known as Senate File No. 41, passed by the senate of the Iowa legislature today, is passed by the house and becomes a law. An effort was made on the part of Senator Fleck of Jasper county to amend the bill and fix the compensation at \$3.50 per day, but this was voted down.

Factories Can Use Water

Factories of Iowa located along rivers will be permitted to use the water for factory purposes, provided it is not polluted and is not diverted from the main stream, through an amendment to the present law passed by the senate of the Iowa legislature today. Under the old law they were only permitted to use the water for power. Senator Rule of Cerro Gordo county secured the passage of this amendment. He said a beet sugar factory is being completed in his county which wishes to use water to wash the beets.

Would Sell Flynn Farm

The sale of the Flynn farm just west of Des Moines, now owned by the state and used as a custodial farm, is provided for in a bill introduced in the senate by Senators Hale of Cedar county and Frailey of Lee county. Senator Hale favors the purchasing of the farm near Anamosa for this purpose. William J. Dixon, chairman of the state board of control, declares that it will be a mistake to sell this farm. He says it is being operated by the state at a profit and that it provides a good place for the board to employ honor prisoners. He says the farm has increased in value since it was bought by the state and he believes that its value will continue to increase.

Many Join Army

The break with Germany has stimulated recruiting at the Des Moines army and navy branches in the last several days. The recruiting officers are sending out six or more men every day now, which is about twice as many as in previous weeks. All of these men are sent to Fort Logan, Colo., where they are placed in training barracks for the various branches of the service in which they expect to engage.

Second Iowa at Inauguration

According to dispatches received here from Washington the Second Iowa regiment may be ordered home by the way of Washington to take part in inauguration ceremonies. Senator Kenyon has asked Secretary of War Baker to make arrangement. Senator Kenyon reports that the prospects are this plan will be carried out.

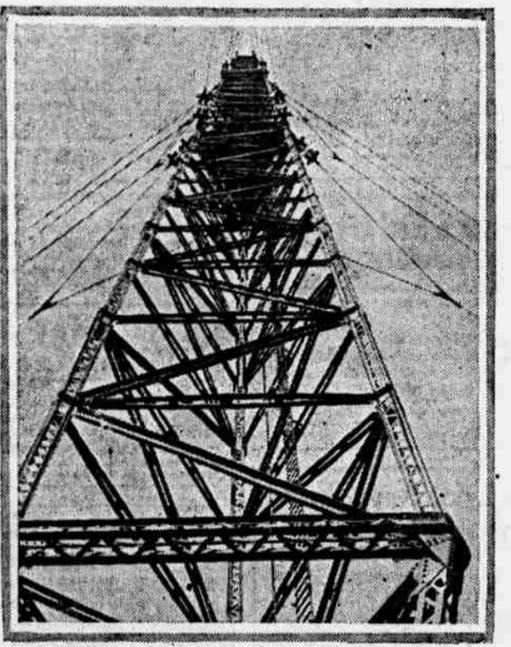
Press Convention Opens

The second annual convention of the Iowa Press association opened in Des Moines yesterday. Newspaper men from all over the state are in attendance. Paul S. Junkin of Creston is president of the association. The convention opened with an address of welcome by Mayor John MacVicar, to which President Junkin responded. Speakers on the afternoon program were: P. E. Faist of Chicago; Prof. F. Beckman, Ames; K. Neutson of Mason City and Senator E. M. Smith of Winterset.

Dick Woods, Fraternal Lodge Figure, Meets Death

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 8.—Dick Woods, insurance man and fraternal lodge figure of national acquaintance, died at his home here late tonight of heart disease.

United States Naval Officers Seize Tuckerton-Berlin Naval Station



TUCKERTON WIRELESS STATION. ©INTERNATIONAL

United States naval officers, under directions from Washington, have seized the German wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J., which was used principally for sending messages to Berlin. All of the German operators have been ousted and replaced by United States naval operators. Naval officers have been on supervisory duty at the station since the war began to see that American neutrality was preserved. The United States will continue in possession of the station until the present crisis is past. The wireless station at Sayville, L. I., which has become famous by reason of German official dispatches, is used as a receiving station only and thus far has not been seized.

Entente Satisfied With Allies It Has; Any More in the Way

Petrograd, Feb. 8.—(Via London.)—Petrograd newspapers fear that the welfare of the entente allies might be menaced seriously if small neutral countries adopt President Wilson's suggestion and follow the example of the United States. The Bourse Gazette, whose attitude is typical, says the trend of recent events should not deaden the instinct of self-preservation among smaller nations. Their policy, it contends, should be determined by their geographical position. If they joined the allies, this newspaper continues, "that fact would operate merely to extend the front, entailing additional responsibility for the allies."

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."

Beal Bill Denounced By Grand Island Council

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council at a regular meeting adopted a resolution denouncing the Beal bill aiming to place municipally owned utilities under the regulation of the State Rail way commission, and memorializing the legislators from this district to vote against the measure.

Mail Rates Recommended

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate postoffice subcommittee today recommended to the whole committee an increase in second class mail rates of a half cent per pound for this year and an additional half cent a pound next year. The entire committee already has received many protests against such an increase. It has not yet been recommended to the senate.

Union League Club O. K.'s Rupture; Hughes Presides

New York, Feb. 8.—A resolution endorsing the action of President Wilson in severing diplomatic relations with Germany was unanimously adopted at a meeting tonight of the Union League club, at which Charles E. Hughes presided as president.

IF YOU WOULD WEAR GOOD CLOTHES

Advertisement for Dundee clothing. Text: 'At a low price come to us, because we can fit and satisfy you. Many models, all at a low price. Made to Measure \$15 Made to Measure. Dundee N. W. Cor. 15th and Harney'.

GERARD ASKED TO SIGN OLD TREATIES

Ambassador Refers German Foreign Office to Spanish and Swiss Intermediaries.

ON RIGHTS OF NATIONALS

Berlin, Feb. 8 (Via London).—The German foreign office last night asked James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, to sign a proposal reaffirming the treaties of 1799 and 1828. The ambassador referred the government officials to Spanish and Swiss intermediaries.

The treaties have reference to the rights of nationals residing as merchants in either country to continue their residence there for nine months for the purpose of closing up their business.

Not Able to Act.

Mr. Gerard explained to Count Montglas, head of the American section of the foreign office, who presented the proposition to him, that he was no longer in a position to negotiate any diplomatic instrument, Spain having taken over American interests in Germany. He suggested that a way open for negotiations was through the Swiss legation, which is representing German interests at Washington.

The matter is of decided importance to Americans in Germany, since the German government's course toward them, particularly on the question of permission to leave the country will be materially affected by the American government's view on these old treaties between Prussia and the United States.

Approved by Department.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Ambassador Gerard's refusal to enter into any sort of negotiations with the German foreign office is approved by the State department as the only possible course for him to pursue in view of his status of a private citizen. Any communication regarding a treaty or any other subject would have to be carried out through the Spanish or Swiss diplomatic representatives in Berlin, who are looking after the interests of America in Germany.

French Cabinet Curtails Size of Newspapers

Paris, Feb. 9.—The cabinet today decided on a reduction in the number of pages of the daily newspapers. The change will be made to curtail the consumption of coal and the purchase abroad of print paper and the raw material required for its manufacture.

AMUSEMENTS

Brandeis Today MAT. 2:30 LAST TWO TIMES. The International Comedienne MAY ROBSON And Her Own Company in "The Making Over of Mrs. Matt" Mat., 25c to \$1.00; Night, 25c to \$1.50. Four Days Beg. SUNDAY, FEB. 11TH "DADDY LONG-LEGS" Seats Selling, 25c to \$1.50.

BOYD'S 6 NIGHTS 7 MATINEES STARTING SUNDAY MAT., FEB. 11TH Prices: Nights, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Matinee Daily—All Seats 25c.

BIRTH CONTROL The Naked Truth THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR ON EVERY WOMAN'S MIND HER UNBORN CHILD Everyone Over 18 Admitted A Wonderful Play—Not a Picture At All Mat., Except Sunday

Corpheum The Best of Vaudeville Last Two Times of Emma Carrus and Current Bill. MATINEE TODAY, 2:15 EARLY TONIGHT 8:05

"OMAHA'S FUN CENTER" Gavay Daily Mat., 15-25-50c. "Burlesque's most delicious and enjoyable production."—N. Y. American. HALL & MAIDS OF AMERICA Musical Hall & Maids of America Burlesque Better and funnier than you've paid \$2 for many a time. Great cast and big chorus of stars. (Final Performance Friday Nite.) LADIES' DIME MATINEE WEEK DAYS

EMPERESS HOWARD'S BEARS Cross & Doris Live Fitzgibbons Howard & Fields Minstrels "A MODERN MONTE CRISTO" Five-Act Photoplay

Favors Military Training For Base Ball Players

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Base ball players in the American league who desire to enlist for military service in the event of the United States becoming involved in war would be granted their release and their positions held open, President Johnson of the American league announced last night. President Johnson said that the league would not suspend in the event of war. Club owners of the American league have signed 85 per cent of their payers, Mr. Johnson said. President Johnson also expressed himself as favoring the inclusion of military exercises in the spring training of the players.

Base Ball Writers to Meet. Detroit, Feb. 9.—Joe S. Jackson of Detroit, president of the Base Ball Writers' association, called a meeting of the organization today to be held at the Hotel Waldorf, New York, Wednesday, February 14.

PHOTOPLAYS

Why I Booked "The Battle Cry of Peace" The other night, when I said I had never seen this wonderful feature, it was privately shown to me, and I want to go on record as saying that it is the biggest preachment for preparedness, as well as one of the most humanly interesting film stories I have ever seen. It's not simply a "war" story, IT'S A REAL STORY, carrying a message to every man, woman, boy and girl in this beautiful land of ours that AMERICA must be protected. It's a story that will appeal to the ladies as well as the men, because of the heart interest, while the company portraying this wonderful message could hardly be improved upon, including Charles Richmond, Norma Talmadge, Mary Maurice, Roger Lytton and thousands of minor characters, who make it without question the most timely picture before the public. There are nine parts to this production, but each part is so interesting, so vital that the entire visualization holds you entranced from start to finish, and it is over before you know it. At least that's the way I felt about it, and during the past twelve years I have seen "a few" features myself. Of course, you know by this time that this picture holds forth at the STRAND Sunday and Monday February 11th and 12th H. M. THOMAS, Mgr.

USE Vivian Martin "The Wax Model" The Story That Made a Sensation When It Appeared in The Smart Set Magazine.

PRINCESS 14th and Douglas A Laughing L-KO Comedy "THE END OF A PERFECT DAY" GALE HENRY, in "OUT FOR THE DOUGH" Also Two Good Dramas

Strand 15th & Douglas Last Times Today Clara Williams "Three of Many"