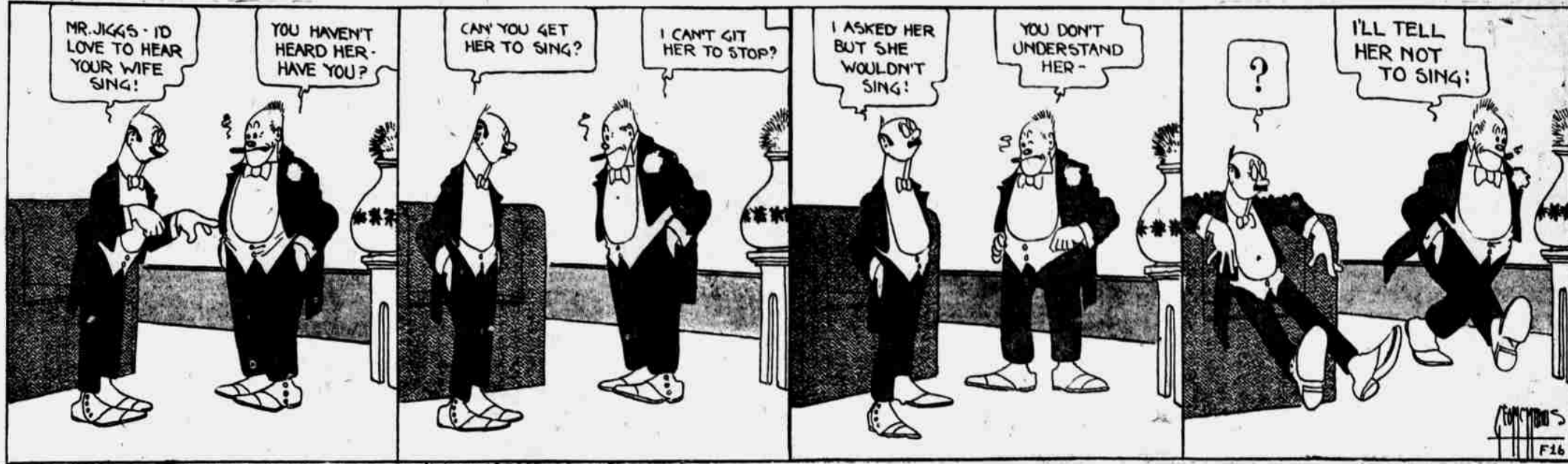


BRINGING UP FATHER



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MAGNATES IN CLASH OVER CHOICE DAYS

Everybody Wants Opening and Holiday Dates, and the Battle Starts.

SCRAP OVER LENGTH, TOO

Clashes over the distribution of opening and holiday dates marked the schedule meeting of the Western league magnates at the Fontenelle hotel yesterday, with the result that the session lasted well into the night, with little accomplished beyond dimly outlined agreements among the club owners as to about how the schedule should be drafted so as to please the most owners insofar as is possible.

Jack Holland of St. Joseph and John Savage of Joplin had been appointed a schedule committee. They had failed to hold a meeting and both brought tentative schedules, which appealed to themselves, to the meeting. Holland's suggested schedule started the first fire of objection shrapnel. Holland declared for a 154-game schedule. Ducky Holmes immediately championed the 140-game schedule, and the battle was on.

Following this the magnates tangled over opening dates. Pa Rourke wants to open the season in the south, in St. Joseph or Wichita, and stay on the road until after May 1, when the state goes dry. Pa apparently doesn't want his athletes in Omaha the last week in April, fondly anticipated as "one swell week" by certain Omahans. Other magnates object to this.

Rourke also wants July 4 for Omaha despite the fact that the automobile races will be held in Omaha on that day.

The transfer of the Topeka franchise to Joplin by John Savage was ratified by the other magnates, who expressed the belief that Joplin would prove a winner in Class A company. Because of the additional mileage to Joplin Savage will pay a guarantee of \$50 to visiting clubs. The guarantee other cities pay is \$40 a game.

Omaha Has Good Chance To Win Volley Ball Title

York, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—In the first round of the state volleyball tournament, started at the local Young Men's Christian association this afternoon, the Omaha team defeated the Fremont Cubs in three straight games. The scores were 15-0, 15-2 and 15-14, three games out of five constituting a win. Grand Island defeated Columbia in the first round, 3 to 2, and the Fremont Pirates made it in three straight from Hastings.

The chances are good that the players from the metropolis will go into the finals. The state championship, based on the dope furnished by the games played thus far, lies between Fremont, Omaha and Grand Island.

The Omaha team is composed of Potter, Wixson, Kittell, Long, Anthes and Quinn.

Owen Daily Loses Title To Washington Grappler

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 14.—Milton Harnden of this city defeated Owen Daily of Nebraska, claimant of the lightweight wrestling championship of the United States, here tonight when the referee called a foul on Daily after Daily had secured a toehold on Harnden for a fall. Harnden won the first fall from Daily by a cross-arm hold.

Deaf Lads Are Too Fast For Creighton High Five

The Nebraska School for the Deaf quintet triumphed over the Creighton high school basketball team in an Inter-City league game, 20 to 18. Stark was the shining light of the fracas, caging seven goals from mid-field. Dwyer was Creighton's best performer. The deaf lads record now stands fourteen victories and two defeats this season.

Sutton Cleans Up in Fast Game With Hastings

Sutton, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Sutton cleaned up on the fast Hastings High school team here last night, 54 to 29. This is Hastings' first loss.

Kansas State Aggies Defeat Nebraska Uni

Manhattan, Kan., Feb. 15.—Kansas State Agricultural college defeated the University of Nebraska, 45 to 13, in a Missouri Valley conference basketball game last night.

One Match Decided

New York, Feb. 15.—Only one match was decided in the national indoor tennis championship tournament today because of the poor light. In the third round of the doubles, B. Howard Voshell and Abraham Baasford, Jr., New York, defeated A. R. Crain and King Smith, regimental champions, 7-5, 7-2.

Induce Sleep

Take Dr. Bell's Pink-Tar-Honey for that hacking night cough; it stops the cough and you sleep. See all druggists.—Adv.

Coffey Shows Speed



Jim Coffey

New York, Feb. 15.—Jim Coffey, the Irish heavyweight, demonstrated in his fight with Bob Devere that he is again a power to be considered in

the prize ring. The big Irishman won the bout hands down and gave Devere a severe beating. His exhibition was considered remarkable on account of his long absence from the ring.

Today's Sport Calendar

Swimming—Pennsylvania vs. Yale at New Haven; Columbia vs. College of City of New York at New York. Track—Illinois-Notre Dame dual indoor track meet at Urbana, Ill. Hockey—Dartmouth vs. Williams at Williamstown, Mass. Basketball—Eastern intercollegiate, Cornell vs. Columbia at New York; Western conference, Ohio State vs. Northwestern at Evanston. Boxing—Willie Jackson vs. Eddie Wallace, ten rounds, at New York.

LES DARCY WILL BATTLE GIBBONS

Australian to Meet Minnesota Phantom in Milwaukee Tenth of April.

WILL WEIGH 160 POUNDS

New York, Feb. 15.—Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight, signed articles last night to fight Mike Gibbons in Milwaukee April 10, for a purse of \$50,000, to be divided equally.

The articles were signed by E. T. O'Sullivan, for Darcy, and by Edward Kane-Gibbons' manager. They provide that the men shall fight at 160 pounds.

The ten-round bout will be staged by Frank Mulhern. It was agreed that in addition to the purse, the boxers shall divide equally two-thirds of the moving picture rights.

What Agreement Says

One of the stipulations in the agreement was that if Darcy is knocked out by Al McCoy in their bout in this city on March 5, the match with Gibbons shall be declared off. O'Sullivan announced that before meeting Gibbons Darcy would train for two weeks in Chicago.

Gibbons and Kane came to New York to arrange a match with Darcy after long distance negotiations had failed. Their opening overtures met with scant encouragement, but they persisted until the articles were signed tonight at an uptown restaurant.

Works His Way

He worked his way before the mast for a good share of the distance. It has been announced that efforts were being made to match him with Georges Carpentier, the French champion, but the plan fell through because it was found impossible to obtain a furlough for Carpentier, who is fighting for his country, although the promoters agreed to devote a large part of the proceeds to one of the war relief funds.

Darcy's last match was with Jimmy Clabby, who he defeated in twenty-rounds, in 1916, in Australia. Gibbons' last victory was when he knocked out Young Ahearn in St. Paul, on January 18, 1916.

Ravenna Wins Two Games

Ravenna, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The Cairo and Ravenna high school basketball teams tangled in two games here last evening. The Ravenna students winning both games. The girls' game was won by Ravenna, 22 to 11, and the boys' 78 to 7.

Basket Ball Turnout at Tabor

Tabor, Ia., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A basket ball tournament in Tabor for three days, beginning March 18, is being promoted by A. M. Roach, the physical director for Tabor college. He hopes to have twenty teams in the contest, having already secured fourteen quintets.

WEBB RESOLUTION REPORTED TO HOUSE

Kitchin Predicts Proposition for Prohibition Amendment for Constitution Will Pass.

OBJECTION BY MINORITY

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate today adopted a drastic amendment to the postal bill making it a crime for persons in dry states to order, purchase or cause to be transported any intoxicating liquors into such states.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Webb resolution proposing a national prohibition constitutional amendment was reported to the house today with a majority committee report in its favor and a minority report opposing it. Democratic Leader Kitchin said it would be taken up in the house within a week. He predicted it would pass the house by the necessary two-thirds vote, but probably would not be acted upon in the senate before adjournment of congress, March 4.

The majority report declared that inasmuch as more than 60 per cent of the population of the United States lives in dry territory it is incumbent upon congress to submit the question of national prohibition to the states.

Majority Report

"Leaving out of consideration the merits of the prohibition policy of dealing with the alcoholic liquor traffic," says the report, "when more than half of the states in the union have declared in favor of prohibition; when 85 per cent of the territory of the United States has outlawed the saloon and more than 60 per cent of the population live in such territory; and when approximately 10,000,000 of our people residing in all sections of the union have petitioned directly for the passage of this resolution, your committee is of the opinion and feels that it is incumbent on the states in the manner requested as prescribed by the terms of the constitution itself.

"If it is not desired, thirteen states of the union can prevent its adoption; but if, on the other hand, thirty-six states desire such a change, they should have the right to make it and it would appear to your committee that the question is now one of sufficient importance to be submitted to them so that they may pass upon it."

The minority report set forth six objections to the resolution. They were that "it does not provide a date of submission to all states; it would not prohibit personal consumption of liquor; it would interfere with the police powers of the states; it would permit the confiscation of property without compensation; the general governmental effect of national prohibition would be bad; it would raise a serious revenue question."

"Coercion alone will not prohibit; neither will it inculcate temperance," the minority report continues, "for temperance and, indeed, prohibition, depend on changes for the better in habits and conditions which are only obtained through moral and educational appreciation."

Signers of the minority report were Representatives Igoe and Dyer of Missouri; Graham of Pennsylvania, Steele of Iowa, Danforth and Dale of New York and Gard of Ohio.

The Webb amendment would prohibit the manufacturing, transportation, import and sale of alcoholic liquor for beverage purposes.

The majority report was signed only by Representative Carlin, but he represented Representatives Webb, North Carolina; Thomas, Kentucky; Taggart, Kansas; William Elsea Williams, Illinois; Whaley, South Carolina; Caraway, Arkansas; Neeley, West Virginia; Walker, Georgia; Volstead, Minnesota; Nelson, Wisconsin; Morgan, Oklahoma; Chandler, New York, and Walsh, Massachusetts.

Four democrats and three republicans signed the minority report; nine democrats and five republican names were on the majority report.

Workmen's Compensation Law Conference With Governor

Lincoln, Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Parties from Omaha, Lincoln and Nebraska City held a conference this afternoon with Governor Neville over the question of amending the workmen's compensation law as set out in Senate File 213 and House Roll 635, which provides for a new basis of compensation and for a compensation commissioner. On account of other important committee meetings, none of the members of the legislature was present, save Representative Jelen of Omaha.

Former Hastings Man Meets Death in Idaho

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Word was received here today of the death of Judge A. H. Bowen, for many years active in the legal practice and in politics here, at Payette, Idaho, last Saturday. He had resided there during the last ten years.

Pioneer Drops Dead

Shenandoah, Ia., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—While drawing a bucket of water at a well near the house, A. A. Wolford, pioneer resident, 70 years old, died at 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning. He has resided on the farm for forty-three years. Four children and the widow survive Mr. Wolford. He was a Pennsylvanian by birth.

JOHNNY EVERS IS MADE A REGULAR PH. D.



JOHNNY EVERS. Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 15.—Johnny Evers, captain and second baseman of the Boston National league team, has been honored by a degree of doctor of philosophy by the Washington and Jefferson college.

Reporter Admits Writing Forecast Of Peace "Leak"

Washington, Feb. 15.—R. W. Bolting, a brother-in-law of President Wilson, announced today that he had severed his connection with F. A. Connelly & Co., a local brokerage house, which the peace note leak investigation established furnished a forecast of note to clients a day in advance of its publication. Bolting disclosed any knowledge whatever of the affair, and J. Fred Essary, a newspaper correspondent, testified that it was he who wrote the forecast.

Another New York stock exchange firm, in addition to E. F. Hutton & Co., had an advance "tip" from Clement, Curtis & Co. of Chicago, on possible peace developments on December 20, it was brought out at today's sessions of the "leak" committee.

Clifford Buckman, of Raymond Pynchon & Co., testified that on that date his firm sent out to its correspondents a warning that they would "not be surprised" to see developments later in the day regarding peace which might affect the market unfavorably. Mr. Buckman said that he received word yesterday from A. M. Clement of Clement, Curtis & Co., stating that Clement had sent to G. M. Pynchon a message "at 11:55 a. m. similar to the one I sent to E. F. Hutton's leaks."

Commission O. K.'s Abrogation Pact With the Fraternity

New York, Feb. 15.—Abrogation of the agreement with the Base Ball Players' fraternity, a step taken yesterday by the National league, was today ratified by the National commission in a resolution disclosing that the American league had taken the same action.

"Resolved by the National commission," the resolution read, "that the action of the American and National leagues in severing relations with the Base Ball Players' fraternity be and the same is hereby ratified and approved with the understanding that the status of all interests in organized base ball—club owner and player alike—is the same that it was before the agreement herein ratified was entered into."

Priests Shift Scenery When Stage Hands Quit

Denver, Colo., Feb. 15.—One priest directed the orchestra and another shifted scenes when union theatrical employees struck last night during a performance by an amateur organization made up of attendants at the immaculate Conception cathedral here. The strike followed discovery that non-union musicians were playing in the orchestra. The audience signified to Father McMenamin, who was managing the production, that it desired the performance completed despite the difficulties. It was.

Guardsmen Elect W. F. Baehr Colonel

Lincoln, Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The canvassing board of the National Guard counted the ballots this afternoon in the election of a colonel for the Fourth regiment and Colonel W. F. Baehr of Omaha was elected. Colonel Eberly was not a candidate, having tendered his resignation.

KILL SIX THOUSAND TURKS ON ONE SHIP

British Submarine Sinks Heavily Laden Troop Transport in Sea of Marmora.

CREW ASKS PRIZE MONEY

London, Feb. 15.—The heaviest loss of life at sea in a single naval casualty since the war occurred was that in the Sea of Marmora on May 10, 1915, when the Turkish transport Gal Gamal was torpedoed by the British submarine E-14 and sunk, with the loss of 6,200 lives. Particulars of the sinking were given a few days ago in the prize court.

The Gal Gamal was formerly the British ship Ottawa and before the war, the Germanian. It was bought by the Turkish government soon before the war and converted into a transport. At the time of the sinking it was carrying 6,000 Turkish troops from Galata to Gallipoli, together with a battery of six 75-millimeter Krupp guns.

The story was told in the prize court owing to the application of the crew of the E-14 for the prize bounty of £5 a head which the British law allows to men-of-war who sink enemy warships. The amount claimed in this case is £31,000.

Counsel for the E-14, in introducing the case, said: "This is a large sum, but a soldier is worth hundreds of pounds and prize bounty at £5 a head for sinking 6,000 of them is small in comparison. We contend that the transport was an armed ship within the meaning of the prize bounty act. It was a permanent constituent of the Turkish navy. As early as 1908 it was the practice to arm permanently some of the Turkish troop ships. In this particular case the Gal Gamal had aboard field artillery as well as men armed with rifles and it was, therefore, a formidable opponent to a submarine."

Important Witnesses in Leak Inquiry Leave City

New York, Feb. 14.—When the congressional committee investigating the "leak" of President Wilson's peace note resumed its sessions here today it was baffled in its search for further information in regard to the manner in which E. F. Hutton & Co. obtained advance information on the note owing to the absence of members of the firm who were wanted as witnesses.

George E. Ellis, one of the members, testified that Mr. Hutton had gone to Florida on a vacation and that H. J. Barrett, another member, was ill in Memphis, Tenn. The witness denied insinuations that his firm had sought to avoid the inquiry and promised to get in touch with his partners by telegraph.

Anti-Cigarette Law Believed to Be Good By Dorsey and Neff

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Laws which are a dead letter encumber the statute books of the state and there appears to be no effort to enforce them. Among them is the present anti-cigarette law, which prohibits their sale and use by anyone. The law has never been enforced.

To make a law which cannot only be enforced, but will keep the things out of the hands of minors, a bill has been introduced in the present legislature by Dorsey and Neff, which strictly prohibits the sale or use of cigarettes by those under 18 years of age.

In speaking of the bill today the introducers of the measure said that they believed that the bill would pass. "The bill is modeled largely after the Minnesota statute on the same subject," said Mr. Dorsey today in explanation. "Sale of cigarettes is permitted to those over 18 years of age. Those under that age cannot buy them. Strict provisions are set up governing the issuance of sales licenses for tobacconists. Violation of the cigarette law means forfeiture of the license upon a second conviction. Stiff fines are provided for the first fracture. Ample provision is in the law for a sensible enforcement."

Attorney General Says Teachers' Pension Legal

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—According to Attorney General Reed, who has been appealed to by F. C. Radke, representative from Cedar county, House Roll No. 535, a bill to provide a retirement fund for teachers of the state, would be constitutional if passed by the legislature.

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