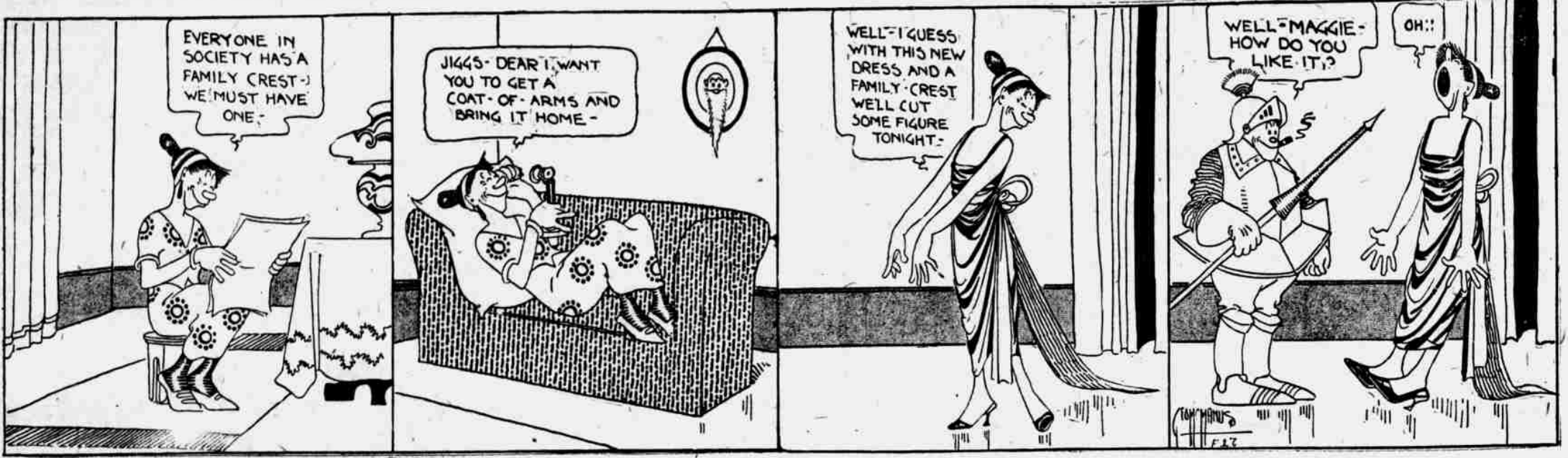


BRINGING UP FATHER

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MOGULS ARE STILL TOILING MANFULLY

Zehring, Holland and Savage Find Drafting Schedule Is No Cinch.

HOPE TO FINISH TODAY

That drafting a schedule which will please eight club owners is no cinch was a discovery made yesterday by President Zehring and Magnates Holland and Savage.

This triumvirate of base ball seers was appointed to draw up and submit a schedule to the Western league moguls, who are meeting at the Fontenelle. They went into executive session early yesterday, while their fellow magnates loafed around the hotel lobby and swapped yarns. The sun had dropped far below the western horizon, dusk had dropped its shroud over the city and the tiny stars had been twinkling merrily for an hour or so before the weary trio had finally drawn up a schedule they had the courage to present for the flack-picking magnates' approval.

As a result, yesterday's session was much like that of Thursday. It lasted well into the night and little was accomplished. The magnates, however, got a good start yesterday and they will be able to finish their business today and probably catch late trains homeward tonight. Zehring, Holland and Savage framed several tentative schedules and are confident a happy combination will be reached by this afternoon.

Wonder at Mental Development of an Omaha Baby Girl

A 21-month-old child with the mental capacity of a 3-year-old, according to the Binet-Simon test, is little Barbara Hurt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Hurt. Barbara's mother was a teacher in the Walnut Hill school prior to her marriage. Recently Miss Clara Slade, who applies the test in the Lincoln schools, made the experiments with Baby Hurt.

State House Notes

Lincoln, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The state banking department has sent out the quarterly statement of the banks in Nebraska, calling for a statement of the condition of the bank at the close of business on Feb. 15. At the time of the statement the banks were \$28,000,000 less than at present. There are now 839 banks chartered in the state, of which ten have been chartered, but are not in operation.

With coal "out of sight" in price, old time wood is coming into its own again. On account of a rejuvenated demand in Omaha at a reasonable freight rate, the Nebraska Railway commission has allowed the Missouri Pacific to apply the lumber rate on such fuel, from all points in the state to the gate city. The road takes a rich woodland country in the state, and asked for the reduced rate to take advantage of the shipping demands at this particular time.

The Burlington railroad has been authorized by the railway commission to provide storage in transit, in Lincoln, of brown-ore shipped from southwestern Nebraska to points outside the state.

Under the blue sky law the railway commission has allowed the Britton Manufacturing company of Brookings, S. D., to sell 250,000 bushels of preferred stock in Nebraska. The firm is organized to manufacture auto tires.

Articles of incorporation for the Nebraska Hotel company, with a capitalization of \$100,000 and head office in Lincoln, have been filed in the office of Secretary of State C. W. Pool. The purpose of the corporation is to operate a string of hotels in Nebraska, according to the president, W. E. Bohart, who is also head of the Nebraska Building and Investment company.

H. W. Johnson, for a number of years manager of the Lindell hotel, will be manager of the hotels, it is announced. The firm has already contracted for \$250,000 worth of hotel properties. It is the aim of the corporation to accumulate from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 worth of properties within the next five years. Mr. Schaaf announced.

The National Security and Investment company has been organized with a capital of \$100,000, according to other articles of incorporation, filed with secretary of State C. W. Pool. The incorporators are W. E. Bohart, H. M. Leavitt, J. J. Ledwith and R. B. Wilkinson.

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Both Big Leagues Will Open Season Eleventh of April

New York, Feb. 16.—The base ball season of 1917 will be opened by American and National league clubs on April 11, with the Boston Americans, world's champions, playing in New York and the Brooklyn National league pennant winners, playing at home with Philadelphia. Other opening games are: National—New York at Boston; Pittsburgh at Chicago, and St. Louis at Cincinnati. American—Washington at Philadelphia; Chicago at St. Louis, and Cleveland at Detroit.

Seaman's Law Declared Valid by Federal Court

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 16.—The seaman's law was upheld as valid by Federal District Judge Ervin in a decision announced today, which, as far as is known, is the first constraining the constitutionality of the act. The court ruled that certain men of the Russian bark Imberhorne were entitled to full pay and discharge at this port as they asked without deductions as is prescribed by the law. The contention of the Russian consul that the law was contrary to the old treaty between the United States and Russia was denied. The treaty was abrogated several years ago.

Louisville Buys Fred Beebe

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 16.—O. H. Wathen, owner of the Louisville American association base ball club announced today that he had purchased Fred Beebe from Portland, of the Pacific Coast league.

GUARD BILLS GET SHAVED IN HOUSE

Finance Committee Finds Down Claims When Funds More Are Coming.

NO LAND FOR WAYNE

Lincoln, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Hall's request for \$8,000 as an emergency appropriation for the Nebraska National Guard, to cover mobilization expense and other items, has been cut down by the finance committee of the house to \$6,000. The claims committee has allowed another bunch of the adjutant general's deficiency items for a total of \$8,000, on which it has not acted.

Some Bills Killed

Some of the other bills indefinitely postponed by different standing committees are: Establishing a chair of eclectic medicine in state medical college at Omaha. Fixing \$10,000 as maximum salary to be paid officers of insurance companies. Giving land owners the first right to take flag from streets flowing through their premises. Prohibiting railroad companies to have auditors on trains for checking up conductors.

Bills Favored

Among the bills reported for the general file are these: Stearns bill to re-enact the law requiring railroads to operate stock trains at an average speed of eighteen miles per hour, with constitutional saving clause. Medical inspection for school children. Railroad passes for preachers. Empowering Board of Control to sign paving petitions for streets or roads having water institutions frontage. General salary bill, with a few slight changes.

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, H. Howard Vashell, and Abraham Dornoff, Jr. of New York defeated A. E. Craig and King Smith, recreational champions, 1-3, 1-2, 7-2.

Today's Sport Calendar

Track Athletics—Pennsylvania-Dartmouth-Harvard triangular indoor meet, at Boston. Annual indoor game of Georgetown university, at Washington, D. C. Cornell-Michigan dual indoor track and field meet, at Ann Arbor. Purdue-Northwestern dual indoor track and field meet, at Evanston, Ill. Bowling—Annual meeting and election of International Bowling association, at St. Paul. Cycle Racing—Close of the six-day bicycle race, at Chicago. Basket Ball—Eastern intercollegiate, Yale vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. Western, Minnesota vs. Chicago, at Chicago. Purdue vs. Illinois, at Urbana; Ohio State vs. Wisconsin, at Madison. Wrestling—Pennsylvania vs. Yale, at New Haven. Cornell vs. Brown, at Ithaca. Lehigh vs. Penn State, at South Bethlehem. Boxing—Bob McAllister vs. Sailor Grande, ten rounds, at New York.

American League Players Must Drill Each Day

New York, Feb. 16.—American league base ball parks during the playing season are to be turned into military training camps and the players are to devote one hour a day to instruction. The league has adopted a resolution which provides that a player shall shoulder rifles as well as base ball bats. The resolution directs that the military instruction shall begin in each spring training camp and that the travel from hotels to grounds be executed in military fashion. Major league players, it is stated, are looked upon as heroes by the boys and young men of America and their appearance upon the field, trained in military tactics, we believe, would arouse in the hearts of our boys an ambition to emulate their example in doing something for the country.

Bankrupts Owe Many Times What They Own, They Say

Two voluntary petitions in bankruptcy just filed in federal court indicate large liabilities almost wholly unsecured and assets claimed as exempt by the debtors. Thomas G. Holt, an Omaha carpenter, states his liabilities as \$1,638, with assets of \$480, because he is a married man with a family. Frank Hough, an electrician of Homer, states his debts at \$4,907, with assets of \$15.

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CAR VESTIBULES MUST BE SHUT IN

House Gets Back of Shannon Bill to Protect Street Railway Conductors.

MOVE STATE LABORATORY

Lincoln, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Street cars in Omaha and Lincoln must have the rear platforms enclosed, if the Shannon bill which has been a bone of contention between members of the corporation committee becomes a law, as the house between members of the corporation committee becomes a law, as the house has recommended it for the general file by a decisive vote of 78 to 18.

Douglas Behind It

The entire Douglas county delegation lined up for the bill. Mr. Goodall informed the house that he had been a street car man for twenty years and he knew from experience that a conductor could not keep warm on an open platform in severe weather, no matter how he might be dressed. Mr. Shannon explained that the purpose was to make the present law a little more definite and protect both the car men and the public.

Laboratory to Omaha

After passing the Hoffmeister bill transferring the state bacteriological laboratory from Lincoln to Omaha and the Liggett bill prohibiting the use of dazzling lights on automobiles, the house adjourned to meet again Saturday forenoon.

CARGO SITUATION IS MUCH IMPROVED

Officers of British Lines at New York Say Freight Will Move More Rapidly.

RAIL MEN ARE OPTIMISTIC

New York, Feb. 16.—The railroads of the United States through a special committee on national defense, organized here today at a meeting of the American Railway association's executive committee, will co-operate with the government in event of war. Telegrams are being sent to the heads of all American railroads by W. W. Atterbury, president of the association, urging unqualified support of President Wilson's council of national defense.

The country has been divided into four railroad zones, east, central, southern and west, corresponding with the army departments. For each section a special subcommittee of railroad officials was named.

Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the Southern railway, is chairman of the new special committee on national defense, which succeeds the association's special committee on co-operation with the military authorities, organized last fall.

New York, Feb. 16.—The British admiralty's decision to permit neutral vessels sailing from American ports for Europe to undergo examination at Halifax instead of at Kirkwall or Falmouth brought immediate relief today to the congested cargo situation at New York. Steamships of the Dutch and Scandinavian lines which have been held in this port on account of the submarine blockade made preparations to sail by the new route and it is expected that several will get away before the end of the week.

Agents of the big British steamship lines declared today that there was no need of any congestion of ocean cargoes at American ports. One of them pointed out that Great Britain has about forty steamships now at New York ready to leave when loaded and representing a cargo capacity of 150,000 tons. The same authority asserted that there were in port here today about 260 steamships of British, French, Scandinavian, Dutch, Spanish, Italian and American

University of Nebraska Loses to Kansas Aggies

Manhattan, Kan., Feb. 16.—The Nebraska university basketball five met its second defeat at the hands of the Kansas State Agricultural college team here tonight, 37 to 10, in a Missouri valley conference game.

Bennington Defeats Gretna

Bennington, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Bennington Athletic club defeated Gretna here last night 57 to 17. The feature was the fast passing of Bennington. Gretna played a good game, but was outclassed. Burns, starred for Gretna.

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