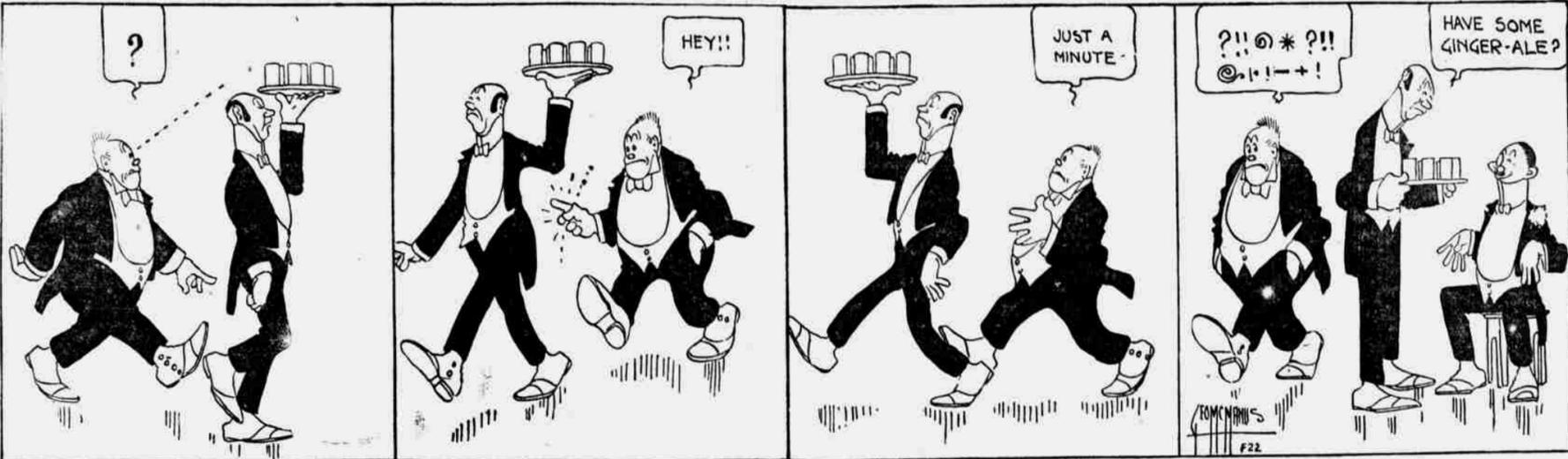


BRINGING UP FATHER

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HASTINGS PUTS UP MONEY ON LONDOS

Declares Silver Creek Greek Can Wallop John Pesek for \$500.

MELADY AFTER THE MATCH

Omaha mat fans may see Jim Londos, the Silver Creek, Neb., Greek, and John Pesek, the Shelton, Neb., grappler, who staged such an exciting twenty-minute rough and tumble tangle in the semi-windup to the recent Stecher-Peters go, travel to a finish. Gene Melady, who is to promote a bout between Joe Stecher and Earl Caddock in Omaha the middle of April, is angling to bring these two light heavyweights together in a preliminary clash. He has offered to put up a purse of \$200. Al Hastings, manager of Londos, lost no time in accepting the terms. Hastings is even anxious to have Londos tackle Pesek again and so confident is he that the Greek will take the Shelton lad's measure, that he has put up \$500 with the sporting editor of The Bee that Londos can throw Pesek in a finish match. "This \$500," declared Hastings when he put up the coin, "can go as a side bet for that sum or I'll increase it to any amount up to \$2,500. All I want to do is get Pesek in the ring. My money says my boy can lick him." Melady's offer to stage the bout has been sent to Mart Slattery, who is manager of Pesek.

Sport Calendar Today

Billiards—Frank Taborski vs. Louis Krenner at Youngstown, O., for continuous pocket billiards. Chess—Midwinter tournament of New York State Chess association, New York City. Bench Shows—Annual show of Colorado Kennel club opens at Denver. Track—Syracuse-Michigan dual tournament at Colorado, Cal. Basketball—Chicago vs. Minnesota at Minneapolis, Northwestern vs. Ohio at Columbus. Wrestling—Finish match between Joe Stecher and Ad Santel at San Francisco. Boxing—Johnny Kilbane vs. Tommy Tubey, 10 rounds, at New York; Joe Bishop vs. Teddy Oster, 10 rounds, at Stanton, Ill.; Jimmy Gardner vs. Joe Eagan, ten rounds, at Boston; Jimmy Duffy vs. Battling Kopin, ten rounds, at Erie, Pa.

STECHEER TO MEET AD SANTELL TODAY

Nebraskan and Pacific Coast Champion Battle on Mat at San Francisco.

TWO AND HALF HOUR LIMIT

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Joe Stecher of Nebraska with his crushing body scissors, and Ad Santel of San Francisco, who has won his way to prominence by means of a punishing army scissors, will match their favorite holds here tomorrow in a two and a half hour time limit wrestling bout, best two falls in three. In the event of no falls a decision will be given by the referee. Stecher, who weighs 205 pounds, generally accepted as the world's heavyweight champion, will have an advantage of twenty pounds over Santel, who is the heavyweight champion of the Pacific coast. The two men met three years ago when Stecher won in straight falls. Santel is said to have improved greatly during the interval. The betting favors Stecher.

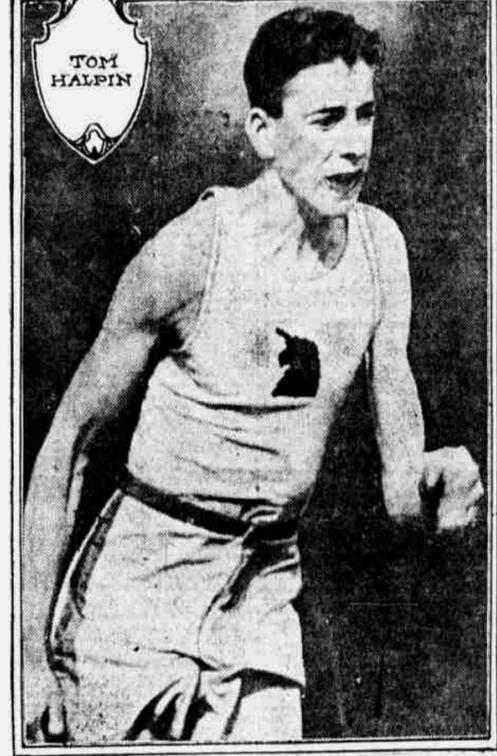
STATE JEWELERS ARE THE GUESTS

Visitors Entertained at Theater and Dance by Dealers of City of Omaha.

COME AGAIN NEXT YEAR

The wholesale optometrists and jewelers of Omaha last night entertained the 100 or more delegates to the convention of the Nebraska Association of Optometrists, and more than that many jewelers from various parts of the state, who have gathered here for the opening of the state convention of Nebraska jewelers at the Paxton today. The optometrists finished their convention at that hotel Wednesday afternoon. The optometrists voted to endorse R. C. Augustin and Albert Myer, president and secretary, respectively, of the American Optical association, for the coming year and that the delegates be so instructed. The delegates going to the national meeting will be instructed to use every effort to bring the 1918 national convention to Omaha. Omaha is to be the next meeting place for the state association and the executive committee is to select the date. Officers Are Elected. F. C. Calhoun, Pawnee City, was elected president; H. R. Tillotson, Harvard, first vice president, and C. B. Morgan, Holdrege, second vice president, and E. H. Flitton, Omaha, secretary-treasurer of the optometrists. For the legislative committee the following were appointed to serve during the ensuing year: E. J. Neiwolner, Columbus; Max J. Egge, Grand Island; M. L. Jones, Fairfield. B. B. Combs of Omaha and W. J. Breckenridge of Edgar were recommended to the governor for appointment to the state board of examiners. It is customary for the state association to recommend at least two capable men, from which list the governor appoints one each year to serve on the board. C. C. McLeese of Davenport, Neb., conducted a round table discussion during the morning on topics of interest to the optical people. Mr. McLeese was the first president of the Nebraska association. The association was organized in Lincoln twelve years ago. In the evening a theater party and entertainment was given. The delegates went to the Orpheum as the guests of the local wholesale optometrists and jewelers, in conjunction with the delegates to the jewelers' convention. Following the theater party there was a luncheon and dancing party at the Hotel Fontenelle.

Halpin Comes Back Strong



Above is a photograph of Thomas Halpin of the Boston Athletic club, who has made a remarkable "comeback" as a track athlete. In the distance runs he is in the same class with Ted Meredith and Diamond of the University of Chicago to the wire.

TURKEY ASKED FOR FURTHER SECURITY

U. S. Wants Assurance Teuton Subseas Will Not Molest Relief Ships Sent to Beirut.

VESSELS AT ALEXANDRIA

Washington, Feb. 21.—Turkey has assured Ambassador Elkus of its willingness to waive all restrictions of quarantine and otherwise upon the immediate departure of the thousand Americans gathered in the neighborhood of Beirut. It also has guaranteed the American relief ships against any interference by Turkish submarines. The State department, in directing the collier Caesar and the cruiser Des Moines to proceed to Alexandria to Beirut to land relief stores and embark the Americans has asked further information as to the measure of security that will be afforded the vessels by Austrian and German submarines. A belated dispatch was received at the State department last night, dated at Constantinople, February 16, via Bern, as follows: "Yesterday, after reading in the Chamber of Deputies the program of a new cabinet, the grand vizier asked for a vote of confidence, which was given unanimously. The following passages will interest the department: "Our greatest desire is to secure to every Ottoman the benefits of all the rights which the constitution confers upon him, and in this manner to secure the sovereignty of the law in the country, and our foreign policy will consist in remaining entirely faithful to our treaties with our allies in working to assure and cause to flow from this alliance the greatest advantage for both parties and to strengthen our good relations with the neutral countries."

JUICY STEAKS FOR AUTOMOBILE MEN

One Thousand Persons Will Be Dinner Guests at Big Blowout Here.

AUTO TRADE ASSOCIATION

Automobile dealers who visit Omaha during the twelfth annual automobile exposition at the Auditorium, February 26 to March 3, are in store for a rare treat. For on the evening of February 28 the visiting automobile men will be guests of the Omaha Automobile Trade association, the Commercial club and seven Nebraska accessory clubs at a big beefsteak dinner at the Fontenelle hotel. It is expected fully 1,000 persons will attend this blowout. "This entertainment of visiting motor car men is an innovation for Omaha. It is to be held to promote a feeling of closer fellowship between Omaha and the automobile men in the tributary territory. One or two cities in the east have thus entertained visiting automobile men with great success, with the result that Omaha has been prompted to follow suit. It is the hope and plan of the Omaha men to organize at the dinner a trade association covering automobile men in all the territory adjacent to Omaha. Such an association, it is believed, would be a boon to the motor car industry in this section of the country. The accessory and auto supply jobbers who have joined with the Omaha Automobile Trade association and the Commercial club in giving the beefsteak dinner are the Kossemeyer company and Nebraska Buick company of Lincoln, Western Auto Supply company, United States Auto Supply company, Omaha Rubber company, Paxton & Gallagher and Powell Supply company of Omaha.

Nebraska Wrestlers Go To Iowa City Saturday

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Nebraska wrestling squad will be in Iowa City Saturday, February 24, meeting the Hawkeye grapplers in the second meet of the season. What they will do while here remains to be seen, but Director Schroeder and Coach Wright have a hunch that the slaughter will not be great. Iowa lost to Ames recently by a score of 33 to 7, losing all but one match. Since the Ames meet, however, the wrestling team has been undergoing some changes. Alexander will probably take the place of Mendhall in the 158-pound class, and, if possible, Harbinson will wrestle instead of Grubb or Jacobson. Jensen, who threw his man at Ames, has been suffering from an ear which was injured in the Cyclone meet, and if the wound is no better by Saturday it will be necessary to substitute Hall.

Vern Le Ray Wants to Tackle Buckles Again

Vern Le Ray, Jamestown (N. D.) boxer, who was defeated by Guy Buckles of Omaha when Le Ray and Buckles were with the National Guard on the border, is looking for more of Guy's game. J. C. Morton of Jamestown has written Buckles asking for a return bout for Le Ray. Morton also vouchsafes the belief that Buckles cannot turn the trick a second time and offers to match Le Ray against the Omaha boy at catch weights, any number of rounds and for a side bet. Buckles declares he will accommodate Le Ray and has \$100 to wager he can duplicate his border performance.

Second Iowa Will Start For Home March Third

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 21.—Dates of departure for home of a number of National Guard organizations were announced today as follows: Second Iowa infantry, Brownsville, March 3; C and D batteries, Colorado Field artillery, El Paso, February 26; two battalions Wyoming infantry, Denning, March 1; First Minnesota infantry, Camp Wilson, March 2.

Ad Wolgast Suffering From Nervous Breakdown

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Ad Wolgast, former world's lightweight champion, is suffering from a general nervous breakdown, his physician said today. The former champion's breakdown, physicians said, was superinduced by extensive training and boxing. Wolgast is 29 years old.

Y. M. H. A. Will Stage an Athletic Carnival at "Y"

The Young Men's Hebrew association will hold an athletic carnival in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian association this evening. Two basketball games, a couple of wrestling matches and a boxing event are on the program. The program starts at 8 o'clock.

McAdoo's Daughter Will Marry Russian Diplomat

Washington, Feb. 21.—The engagement of Secretary McAdoo's daughter, Miss Nona Hazelhurst McAdoo, to Ferdinand De Mohrenschildt, second secretary of the Russian embassy, was announced today.

Krupp Workmen Strike for Higher Pay and More Food

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—(Via London.)—The frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf says that a strike in the Krupp works at Essen, involving 17,000 workmen, has been in progress for a fortnight. The men, the correspondent declares, are demanding higher wages and increased food rations. Many of the strikers, he adds, have been sent to the front.

Party of Forty-Six Americans From Munich Is at Zurich

Zurich, Feb. 21.—(Via Paris.)—A score of United States consuls and government agents with their families, reached Zurich last night after having awaited for a week permission to leave Germany. The arrivals consisted of forty-six persons who had gradually assembled at Munich, from which town they departed yesterday morning after the bulk of their baggage and papers had been examined. The party arrived in two sections, the first warmly praising their treatment by the Germans, and the second containing members who complained bitterly over the enforced delay in their departure, and also of having had to leave behind them papers which the German authorities desired to submit to a more rigid censorship. The majority of the travelers, however, reported that they had received studiously courteous treatment and declared that the stringent regulations enforced were nothing more than what was to be expected. The majority of the consuls who have arrived here will go to Bern tomorrow, or soon thereafter, to await instructions from Washington.

Loomis Elected Head of Lehigh Valley System

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Edward E. Loomis, vice president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, was today elected president of the Lehigh Valley Rail system, succeeding E. B. Thomas, who was made chairman of the board of directors and who will also act as chairman of the executive and finance committee. E. S. Moore resigned as a director of the Lehigh Valley and Mr. Thomas was elected to succeed him.

Omaha Musician Wedded To Cleveland Girl in East

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—B. Francis Alart of Omaha and Miss Eleanor Irene Keck of Cleveland, O., both musicians holding positions with theatrical companies, late Monday secured a marriage license in Utica, N. Y., and shortly afterward were married at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Utica by Rev. M. B. Pratt, pastor.

Three Killed in Railroad Wreck Near Sioux Falls

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 21.—Three men were killed and nine others injured, two seriously, when a north-bound freight train on the Great Northern railway crashed into the rear end of another freight train as it rounded a curve one and a half miles west of Sherman, S. D., twenty-five miles northeast of here, early today. The injured were rushed to a hospital here on a special train. The dead: FRANK HANSON, Wilmar, Minn., conductor on train No. 419. G. W. ENZEL, Hillsdale, N. D., in charge of a shipment of potatoes. UNIDENTIFIED MAN, believed to be in charge of shipment of produce. Oscar Johnson, Garrison, S. D., brakeman, compound fracture of right hip, large vein in left leg punctured. Timothy Cronan, Hampton, Ia., left hip broken and left foot crushed; said to be seriously hurt. Slightly injured: P. F. Bonfit, Ilium, Minn. P. F. Moran, Geddes, S. D. Carl Olson, Sioux City, Ia. John F. Ross, Piquette, Minn. Matt Brennan, Donnelly, Minn. Art Olson, Donnelly, Minn. Theodore J. Peterson, Wilmar, Minn.

Missouri Pacific Railroad Is Sold to Reorganizers

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—The Missouri Pacific railroad was sold at auction here today to R. H. Nielson and J. W. Holmes of New York for \$16,151,000. Both men represent the reorganization committee. This afternoon the part of the system known as the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern is to be sold—the minimum price being fixed by the court at \$23,500,000. Some of the Kansas lines of the Missouri Pacific will be sold at a separate auction at Topeka, Kan., on February 23. The three sales constitute almost the final step toward the ending of the Missouri Pacific receivership. The road went into the hands of the receiver in August, 1915. Plans for the reorganization of the system have been approved by the Missouri Public Service commission. If the sale of the road is approved by the federal court it is anticipated that the receivership will end in a few weeks.

Train Service Tied Up In Utah by Snowstorms

Salt Lake City, Feb. 21.—Every train entering and leaving Salt Lake City is either late, disabled or snow-bound as the result of the worst Utah storm in years. A snowslide of more than a half mile in length at Echo City has caused the wrecking of more than thirty direct telegraphic lines with the east. Men who were sent out late last night to clear railway tracks report little progress has been made. No mail has reached here from the north since Saturday, while letters from the east have been delayed since Monday.

Inquiry Into Print Paper Situation Will Continue

New York, Feb. 21.—The federal grand jury investigation of the price of news print paper, it was announced today, will be resumed here next Monday, irrespective of the arrangements being made in Washington for an amicable settlement of the dispute between publishers and manufacturers.

Thousands Killed And Injured in Big Railroad Disaster

Berlin, Feb. 21.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—There were approximately 2,000 persons killed or injured in the recent railroad accident near Chirureha, in northern Roumania, according to the Moscow newspaper, Russkoye Slovo, as quoted by the Overseas News agency. Five hundred persons were instantly killed, according to this account. The train jumped from the tracks and the cars were telescoped, read the summarized account as given out by the news agency. "Fire broke out at once in several places and a panic ensued. "Fathers and mothers pushed their children aside in efforts to save themselves," said the Russkoye Slovo. "Men pushed women into the fire, women and men attacking each other with teeth and fingernails. Others lost their minds and ran into the burning cars. Then ammunition on board the train began exploding, killing many persons."

Navy Men Will Invade Business District Now

A central office for naval recruiting will soon be opened in the main corner on the fifth floor of the Paxton block, Sixteenth and Farnam streets. Authority to rent four rooms and move the central offices there is contained in a telegram from Washington to Lieutenant W. W. Waddell, in charge in this district. The change will be made to give the recruiters a more advantageous location in the business district. They have been housed so far on the fourth floor of the federal building. Their United States ensign and navy recruiting flags will be hoisted above the Paxton block when the change is made. The federal building and Continental block offices will be continued.

Deering Estate Pays Its Inheritance Tax

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 21.—State Treasurer Helgersson today received a check for \$85,000 as an inheritance tax on the estate of the late William Deering of Chicago. This sum was declared by the courts to be due this state upon property which Deering owned in South Dakota, and is the largest single payment of inheritance tax ever received by this state.

"Tear Down City Jail," is Withnell's Advice Now

Assistant Building Inspector John Withnell examined the city jail Wednesday, following the complaint of Chief Dunn that the floors were sagging and that the building was in very bad shape. The inspector found the structure in a much worse condition than was reported and said that he would recommend that it be completely demolished. "It would never pay to have the building repaired," he said. "It would be as cheap to build a new one."

Manderson Camp Invites G. A. R. Men to Exercises

General Charles F. Manderson camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, will hold its regular meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. in memorial hall at the court house for the purpose of installing officers. A literary program has been prepared in honor of Washington's birthday. Captain C. E. Adam, David Mercer and Thomas Hoimister will speak on patriotic subjects. The Grand Army of the Republic quartet, W. E. Lillie and son and G. R. Wagenseller will furnish music. All Sons of Veterans and members of the Grand Army of the Republic are invited to be present.

Bill for Universal Military Drill Will Be Sent to House

Washington, Feb. 21.—After a conference with President Wilson, Secretary Baker said today he would send to congress this week the universal military training bill drawn up by the army general staff. The secretary would not say what recommendation he would make, but it is understood the president favors the principle of military training if it can be worked out in a practical way.

Colombian Treaty Will Not Be Ratified Now

Washington, Feb. 21.—The senate foreign relations committee today determined that the long pending treaty to compensate Colombia for the partition of Panama could not be ratified at this session. This decision was reached after President Wilson's letter urging ratification had been read. Chairman Stone of the committee said he would make a formal statement later and make public the president's letter. Republican senators of the committee absolutely refused to yield in their opposition to the treaty which, as amended, would pay \$15,000,000 to Colombia for the Panama Canal zone and express mutual regret for the controversy over the partition of Panama.

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