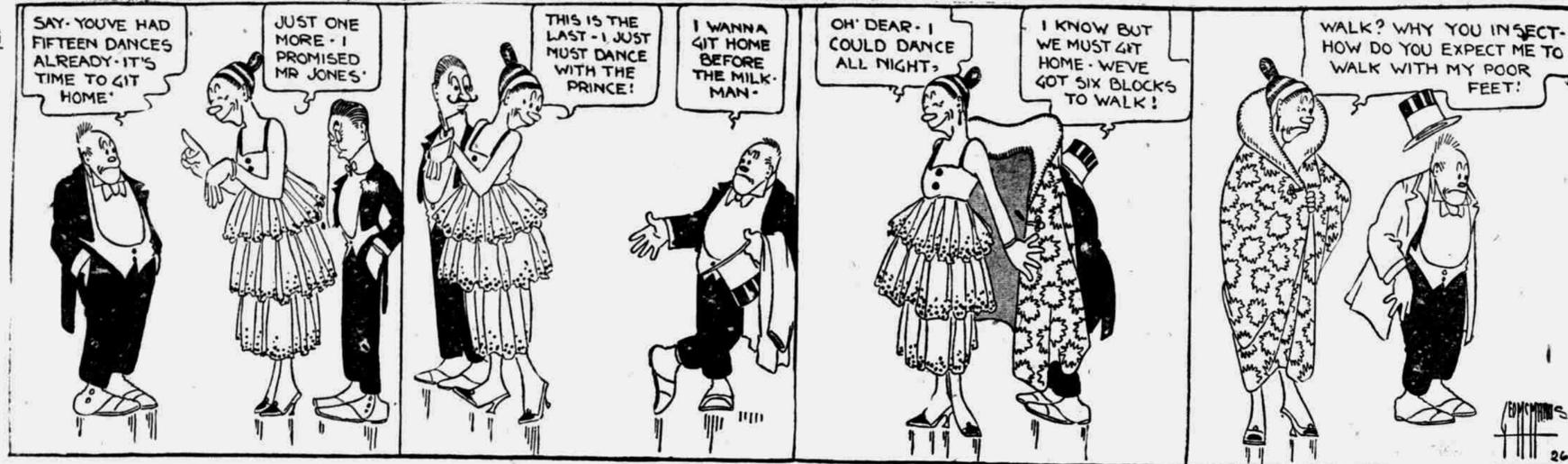


BRINGING UP FATHER

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HUGGINS TAKES JOB AS MANAGER NEW YORK YANKS

Succeeds Donovan, Who Has Held Place for Last Three Seasons; Signs Two-Year Contract.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 25.—President Jacob Ruppert of the New York American league team, announced today he had signed Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis team, to manage the Yankees under a two-year contract.

Huggins will succeed William Donovan who has managed the Yankees for the last three seasons. Huggins conferred with Branch Rickey, president of the St. Louis Nationals, last week they were unable to reach terms. He then accepted the offer from the New York club.

Huggins has spent his entire major league career in the National league up to the present. He was purchased by Cincinnati from St. Paul in 1913 and played there until 1916, when he was traded to St. Louis. He was appointed manager of the St. Louis club in 1912 and retired as an active player last season. During his career as manager, St. Louis finished third twice, the highest the club had been since 1876.

Preside Ruppert said Donovan will not be retained in any capacity, although Ruppert paid an eloquent tribute to the former manager, saying his release caused him more grief than anything which has happened during his business career.

MUCH PROGRESS ALREADY MADE IN FOOD CAMPAIGN

(Continued from Page One.) challenge with joy. These were some of the messages received from county chairmen:

Gage County—"School children are working like beavers. We'll make Florida climb a tree."

Hamilton County—"Five thousand pledges signed already."

Washington County—"No time to boast; too busy signing cards."

Cass County—"More than 1 per cent of cards returned unsigned."

Otoe County—"Prospects exceedingly bright."

Dodge County—"Practically all pledge cards signed."

Merrick County—"Those Florida crackers will have to go some."

Prominent Men Present.

State Food Administrator Wattles presided at the meeting. Among those seated on the stage were Senator Hitchcock, Congressman Sloan and Lobeck and Mayor Dahlman.

"This food pledge movement is a practical test of democracy, of the power of people to govern themselves," said Mr. Wattles. "In Germany, food control was ordered by the autocratic power from the very beginning of the war. The order there went forth from the 'top' down to the people. Here the movement is going from the 'bottom' up. The people are acting for themselves. We will prove that we are a capable, self-governing people."

"We must conserve food in order to feed our soldiers in the field and the soldiers of our allies and the families of both at home. If we don't do this it will result in the breaking down of the defense. And the result, if the western front should be broken by Germany, if France and England should be driven to make peace, would be that we would have to fight Germany here without the help of any allies. That is what is at stake. That is a practical reason why every patriot should save all the food possible and should substitute corn for wheat wherever possible."

Must Conserve Grain.

Congressman Sloan referred to the wheat shortage. "This year our Nebraska wheat produced and that held over from last year would little more than feed and seed our state," he said. "We are short at least 50,000,000 bushels. But we are 100,000,000 bushels 'long' on corn, oats and barley. Our corn is at least 50,000,000 bushels above the average yield. Let us use the grain the gods provided and let us yield to our allies the grain that they prefer."

Senator Hitchcock presented a picture of the possibilities of the war if America fails to do her duty promptly and with all her strength.

"It is a fact," he said, "that the great majority of people in this country do not yet realize the terrible struggle in which we are engaged and the terrible possibilities of it. The question of food is a most important one. Tremendous may be the effect for the good of the country if we refrain from food waste."

Act—Not Talk.

"At a time like this we must obey

Sport Calendar Today

Boxing—Johnny Ertle against Dutch Brandt, 10 rounds, at Cleveland; Tommy Robson against Fred Dyer, 12 rounds, at Boston; Jim Coffey against Bill Brennan, 10 rounds, at New York; John Noye against Gene Delmont, 10 rounds, at Minneapolis; Kid Henry against Young Labore, 12 rounds, at Laconia, N. H.

leadership. It is no time for us to discuss. Russia is an example of what too much discussion and too little following of authorized leadership leads to. We must do, without question, that which those in authority, have decided is the best thing to do." Prof. G. E. Condra declared "he who eats too much food or who wastes food now is the next thing to a traitor."

FAST HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS CLASH TODAY

Central High and Beatrice to Lock Horns on Creighton Field; Dope Favors the Omaha Eleven.

Central High is planning on making things hot for the Beatrice grid team today on Creighton field. Although Central expects to win, Beatrice is reported as able to show the Omaha boys some fast playing. The lineup will be the same as in previous games, with the exception that Harper may play end.

The Lincoln High-Norfolk High game at Lincoln tomorrow will be the deciding factor in determining the probable winner of the Missouri valley championship. Lincoln, Norfolk, St. Joseph and Central High each expects to win it. Dopesters say Lincoln will dispose of Norfolk, but are silent about St. Joseph. Although St. Joe does not play Omaha until turkey day, it has already adopted Lincoln's slogan of "Beat Omaha."

November 2 is an open date on Central schedule, which will give the team two weeks to practice for the Lincoln game scheduled for November 9 in Omaha. The game is looked upon by local enthusiasts as the real determinant of the championship.

The game scheduled for yesterday between Central reserves and south High was postponed because of the rain.

A mass meeting was held at the school yesterday morning to boost the Beatrice game.

Fremont Boosters Sell Large Quantities of Bonds

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Sales of Liberty bonds amounting to \$350,000 have been made in Dodge county since the drive began. This does not include the subscriptions of the Fremont banks and the amounts subscribed through the country banks. A committee of business men in Fremont obtained subscriptions of \$50,000 in the campaign Wednesday.

Boy Scouts in Fremont Wednesday sold bonds to the value of \$20,000. The Dodge County Bankers' association will hold a meeting at Hooper Friday evening, when it is expected the total for the county will be boosted to \$873,000, the allotment.

Fremont Hears of Safe Arrival of Ross Hammond

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—A message was received in Fremont announcing the arrival at Liverpool of the party of congressmen and newspapermen, including Congressman Dan V. Stephens and Editor Ross L. Hammond of Fremont, on their way to the European battlefields. The trip was without incident. The party, numbering 15, sailed from an Atlantic port October 15.

More Than \$160,000 Bonds Taken in Lincoln County

North Platte, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Lincoln county Liberty bond subscriptions October 24 at North Platte were as follows: Subscribed through banks, \$27,450; Boy Scouts, \$6,000; railroad, \$2,950; post-office employees, \$3,000; Dickens, \$1,800; Brady, \$400; Maxwell, \$1,000; Sutherland, \$2,190; Hershey, \$1,450; Wellfleet, \$1,650; Wallace, \$3,300. Total, \$49,050. Previous sales, \$113,700. Total sales up to date, \$162,750.

Released After Charge.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred W. Moller, a letter carrier at the postoffice, was cited to appear at the office of County Attorney J. C. Cook and answer to a charge of having made derogatory remarks about the government during patriotic addresses by Mr. Cook at the Liberty fire Tuesday evening. Mr. Moller denied emphatically that he had ever made such utterances as he had been charged with. County Surveyor William Saunders complained to the authorities. No formal complaint was filed and Mr. Moller was released.

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The scrappy spirit evidenced against the strong Drake aggregation was what enabled them to rush Coach Hobbs' pets off their feet, but when the Coyotes from South Dakota loomed up powerfully last Saturday, the wearers of the Blue and White were unable to block the tandem rushes of the Vermilion backs. Mills' crew lacked the punch to make their gains count for anything, whereas, if there was anything like co-operation between the line and the backfield, Creighton would have put the Dakotans to rout.

But Captain Morgan and his comrades have been put through a strenuous week, and, having once more been injected with the spirit of their famous mentors, Tommy Mills and Warren Howard, they have for the last two days been confidentially whispering to each other that the hopeful warriors from Dubuque little reck what dire annihilation will be visited upon their strong young shoulders Saturday.

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Hermit Living At Omaha Dump Burned to Death

An unidentified man was burned to death yesterday when a home-constructed shanty in which he lived at Second and H streets, West Council Bluffs, caught fire.

The man had lived in the vicinity of the old dump, just east of Carter lake, for several years. He was a foreigner, apparently about 60 or 65 years old. He had no employment, lived off the dump, and since last March had occupied the little shanty in which he was burned. He had built the shack of boxes, pasteboards and willows.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. J. H. Hewlett, who lives near by. The fire department was summoned, but by the time it arrived the shanty was completely burned and the flames had spread to the willows to the rear. While firemen were quenching the flames burning the willows and endangering other huts in the neighborhood, Mrs. Hewlett, watching the smoldering ruins of the shanty, saw what appeared to be the man's body pinned under a log. A fireman was called and the body, almost burned to a crisp, was found.

Mrs. Hewlett said the man was a hermit, who refused all acquaintance. He refused to tell his name, would not permit anybody to enter his hovel, and when neighbors offered him food, scorned it, saying "I wouldn't eat that stuff."

Citizens Kill Robber Who Shoots Banker

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What Our Telephone Is For

Until a very short time ago we maintained at our offices a Trouble Department, but this has now been done away with. We don't like trouble any more than you do, and so we have abolished it.

There may be complaints in the future, but we purpose dealing with them so promptly and removing their cause so completely that they will never again be able to magnify into Trouble. Our Service Department gives this assurance.

In this Service Department there is a telephone and we want our patrons to accustom themselves to using it.

When a good doctor takes charge of a case, serious or trifling, his first scientific step is to remove the cause of the ailment. It is the same in this department. We have a "doctor" whose business it is to eliminate trouble by removing the cause. Upon being informed over the telephone of your difficulty, our service "doctor" will be dispatched instantly to get at the germ of that complaint.

If there is anything wrong with your service, no matter from what cause, we hope you will call Tyler Three One Hundred and ask for the Service Department. It will do the rest.

YOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY does not evade complaints. On the contrary, it welcomes them in order that they may be met with prompt response and equally prompt remedial results. If you have a complaint, tell it to us first, for disinterested neighbors cannot help you, while we have many capable service men who can.

You have no fault to find nor any suggestion too trivial for us to seek most eagerly. It is this perfect frankness and candor that will make our co-partnership complete.

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Today--Saturday

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SPECIAL Children's Performance Saturday, 10 a. m.



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Margurite Clark —in— "BAB'S DIARY"

Children's Matinee, 5c SATURDAY MORNING, 10 A. M. Marguerite Clark in BAB'S DIARY Auspices Omaha Women's Club.

SON Today and Saturday Gladys Brockwell

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ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW —1508 Harney— Today and Saturday DONNA DREW, in "49-'17"

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Today—MARGARITA FISCHER, in "THE GIRL WHO WOULDN'T GROW UP"

LOTHROP TODAY

"THE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF" "THE HALF BACK" "IN LOVE'S LABORATORY"

SEAGERNT HANLEY

one of the survivors of the Princess Pat Regiment, will tell of his two years' services in the trenches. See His MOTION PICTURES of fighting on the Western Front. Benefit Lucky Seventh Nebraska. AUDITORIUM Tuesday, October 30, 1917. 8 P. M.

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Today—ALL WEEK Little Peggy O'Moore Today Night, Oct. 27. A \$50 Liberty Bond will be given away after the first act. Secure tickets early. 2nd LIBERTY LOAN 1917

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