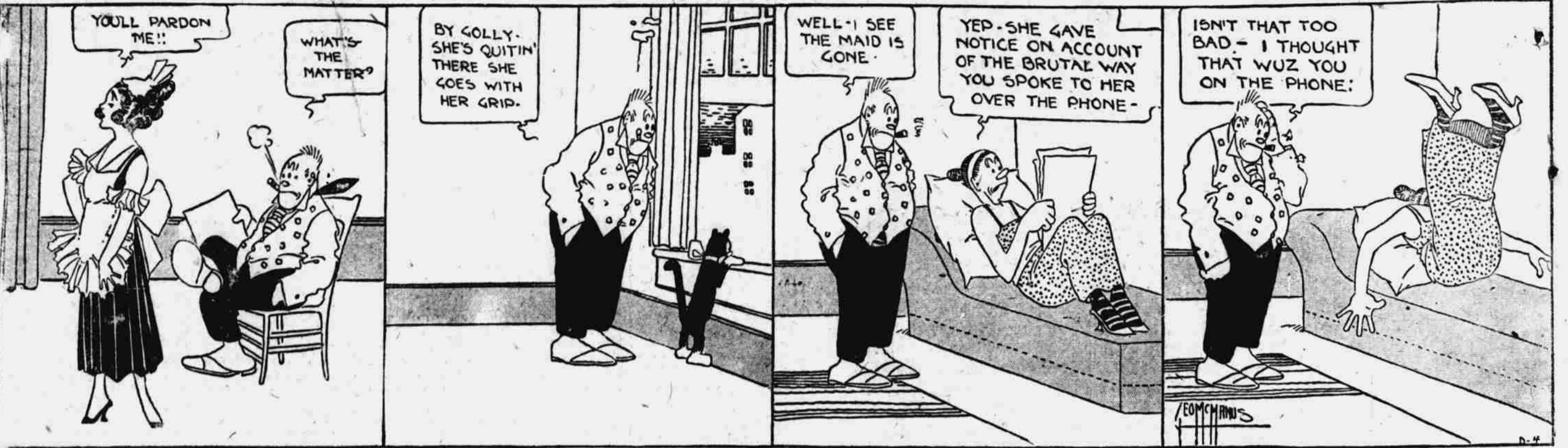


BRINGING UP FATHER

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WAR TAX TROUBLES HIGH GRID HEADS

Revenue Collector Notifies Athletic Board All Funds Must Be Deposited Through School Board.

The federal war tax again is troubling the athletic board of the Central High school. Revenue Collector Loomis has sent a letter to Principal Masters that unless all funds are drawn and deposited through the Board of Education the 10 per cent must be paid.

The athletic board will meet this week to award the football letters. Election of next season's football captain will be held the latter part of this week.

PAPILLION FANS BUY 500 TICKETS TO WRESTLING GO

Papillion fans are coming to Omaha in force Friday night to cheer their native son, Charlie Peters, when he tackles Joe Stecher at the Omaha Auditorium that night.

The Knocksers club, made up of Omaha politicians and business men, has purchased a block of seats for the match and the organization will attend in a body.

Morton Park Eleven Claims Class C Grid Championship

Morton park foot ball team defeated the Hawthorne eleven 7 to 0 Sunday and as a result of the victory, claim the Class C championship of Greater Omaha.

Kinkaid Would Levy War Tax on Lawmakers' Salaries

Washington, Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Uncle Mose' Kinkaid introduced a bill today in the house making the salaries of senators and representatives in congress subject to the income tax law passed during the closing days of the last session.

Former Australian Premier on Senate Floor

Washington, Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Hitchcock appeared on the floor of the senate accompanied by Sir George Reid, a former premier of Australia, and now a member of the British Parliament.

Seek Floor Games

The Wheeler Memorial church basketball team would like to schedule games. The Bellevue High school and the Omaha university seconds are among those challenged by the South Siders.

Former Central Gridiron Captain Would Be Air Man

Herbert Reese, captain of the 1915 foot ball team of the Omaha Central High school, yesterday applied for admission to the balloon school at Fort Omaha.

Famous American Ace Downs 15th Plane



LIEUT. RAOUL LUFBERY.

Lieutenant Gervais Raoul Lufbery, of Wallingford, Conn., premier ace in the Lafayette Escadrille, who has just brought down his fifteenth enemy airplane.

Tabor Boy Wins Free Trip To Stock Show at Chicago

Tabor, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Clifford Jones, 16 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, residing just south of Tabor, won a free trip to the International stock show at Chicago last week by raising the biggest acre of corn of any boy engaged in the boys' corn growing contest in Fremont county.

Gammell Gets New Trial By High Court Decision

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—General Phillip Gammell, a street preacher of Fremont, who was convicted of assault on his 15-year-old foster daughter a year ago, will be given a new trial, according to a decision by the supreme court.

Lobeck's Committee for Bill Raising Wages

Washington, Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Lobeck, chairman of the committee on expenditures in the treasury department, reported favorably from his committee the Smith bill which provides for a re-classification and increase in salaries for charwomen, janitors, elevator men and engineers in the different federal buildings throughout the country.

Pioneer Nebraska Woman Is Dead at Daughter's Home

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Ella McDonald, one of the pioneer settlers of Dodge county, died at the home of a daughter at Bridge, Mont. Mrs. McDonald was a native of Virginia and came with her husband, the late Judge McDonald of Pierce, to Nebraska in 1876.

Dedicate Church

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—At the dedication of the new Methodist church at Ames Sunday, a total of \$2,690 was raised, leaving only \$300 of the \$5,000 unaccounted for.

Kisses for Applause When Grand Opera Star Sings for Soldiers

"War is not all horrors. There are many incidents in the routine life which are very amusing. I will tell you one, yes!" And beautiful Elizabeth Amsden, song bird of the San Carlo Opera company, settled comfortably in a rocker her room at the Hotel Rome, and flashed a dazzling smile which banished from the mind of the "cub" reporter all those questions which he had diligently rehearsed, and left him speechless.

"But imagine my surprise at the conclusion to receive, not commendation on my performance but a request that the 22 convalescent soldiers be allowed to kiss me. That shows more clearly than words is the gaiety of the French people is an outstanding characteristic which no horrors or privations can destroy."

AT THE THEATERS

GRAND OPERA TONIGHT

Impresario Fortino Gallo arrived in the city last night with his 100 members of the San Carlo Grand Opera company, by special train from the south.

Omaha gets the song birds the first three days of this week, and Kansas City the last three days. Signor Gallo was in his usual happy spirits, apparently pleased to get back to Omaha, where his artists have always been so well received.

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Harry Minturn did well his part as the government agent who breaks up the wicked gang and marches the ring-leaders off in handcuffs in the last act and rescues another poor, trusting, disheveled creature with a bloody streak across her forehead.

"The work of Miss Helen Joy as the 'madame' was such as to make even through their tricks, Colonel Diamond, who is said to be 81 years old, dances the gavotte, hesitation, cake walk and one step with his granddaughter. Orpheum pictures show views of the military school at Karlsruhe, Sweden, and winter in Moscow before the Reds became prominent."

Busby's Minstrels at the Boyd

"J. M. Busby's world's greatest minstrel shows, society's pet fun show," owned and produced by Audley H. Anderson, H. Dane and J. M. Busby Minstrel company.

This show is offered by a company of colored men and women, foremost among whom are Eddie Singleton, Jacob Ward, Norris Briggs, L. B. Norton, Harry Long, Nina Riggs, Charles Smith, Ella Brown, Louis Ford, Harry Cuthbert, Effie Moore and Princess Registers.

IRRITATING COUGHS

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TROTZKY ACCEPTS EXPLANATION BY COLONEL JUDSON

Petrograd, Sunday, Dec. 2.—Lieutenant Colonel William V. Judson, chief of the American military mission to Russia, paid an informal visit today to the Bolshevik headquarters at the Smolny institute.

Asked whether a written communication was desired further explaining the American officer's attitude, in view of the construction placed upon his communications by Trotzky, the latter replied that the incident might be considered closed, in view of Lieutenant Colonel Judson's assurance that "the time for reproaches or threats is past."

Ambassador Francis explained that Lieutenant Colonel Judson's visit was wholly in an unofficial capacity. It constituted the first intercourse between an attaché of the embassy in any capacity with the Bolshevik offices.

Special dispatches from Petrograd yesterday said that Trotzky had issued a warning with reference to the French and American communications sent to General Dukhomin regarding the armistice and peace moves.

Bill at the Empress

Clever acting, daring acrobatics, tuneful singing and laugh-provoking chatter all have a place in the vaudeville bill at the Douglas street variety and photoplay house the first half of the week.

Handsome, Ideal Christmas Gifts

Advertisement for LOFTIS BROS. & CO. featuring diamonds, watches, and jewelry. Includes text: 'The Store of Worth-While Gifts on Credit' and 'Before purchasing your Christmas presents, be sure to visit our store...'.

HOW RED CROSS HAS SPENT \$40,000,000

Report of Organization Tells How America Has Relieved Suffering in War-Stricken Europe.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Six months of effort to meet the most far-reaching appeals for relief in history, is described in a report to the American people made public today by the war council of the American Red Cross.

It is the council's first semi-annual report and it tells how more than \$40,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 war fund contributed by the people has been allotted for expenditure at home and abroad.

Millions Sent Abroad

Of \$40,272,657 appropriated by the council, \$7,659,000 has been advanced to chapters for the purchase of materials and will be refunded. For work abroad, \$27,885,816 has been appropriated.

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