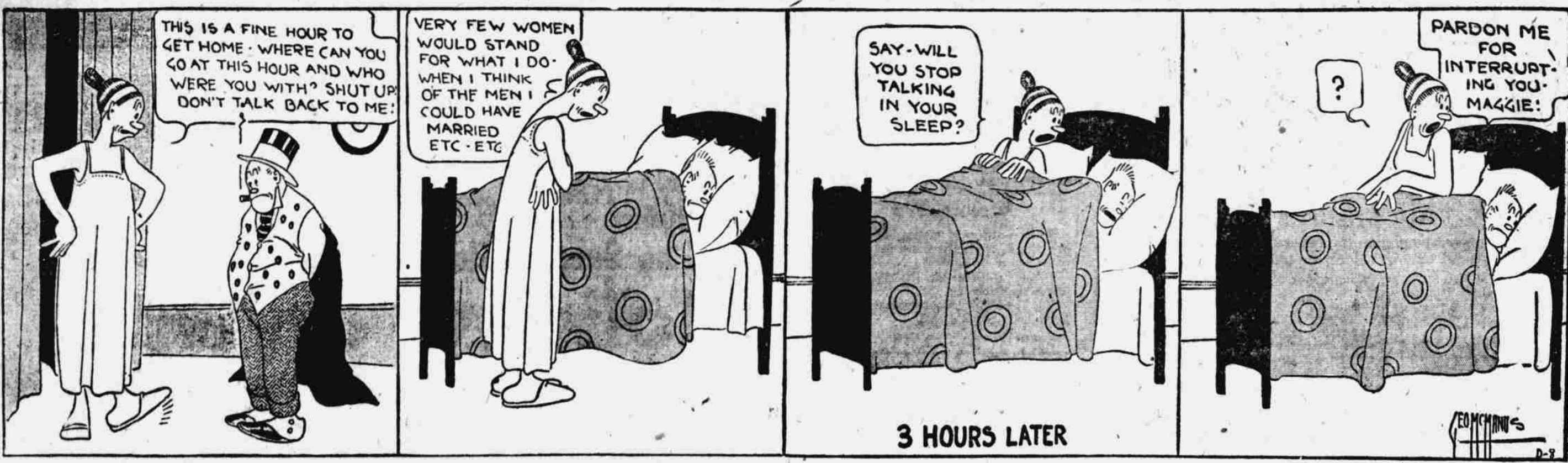


BRINGING UP FATHER

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BASKET BALL MEN LINE UP FOR PLAY

Creighton to Have a Bunch of Possible Champions in the Field During Coming Winter.

Cage practice at the Creighton gymnasium was called Thursday night by Coach Mills and in the initial tryout 16 aspirants for basket ball honors put in an appearance. The number of hopefuls this year is far more numerous than last winter, when the Creighton five coach, whipped into shape a team of championship caliber, and this in the first year that basket ball was instituted at Creighton.

With his regular varsity quintet of last winter intact, and 13 men out striving to gain a position on the five, Mills expects to have a team that will easily be the class of the west. Coach Mills says that he is willing to arrange a game with any squad in this part of the country that shows any class at all.

The five men who made the varsity quintet last winter and who have signified their intention of playing this season are "Chuck" Kearney, Ed Haley, forwards; Vic Spittler, center; Captain Eddie Mullholland and Vandever, guards.

The new men who have shown marked ability so far in chasing the ball are "Bill" Coyne, Tom Berry, MacAlester and Emery.

Coach Mills evidently holds a good opinion of the qualities of the other men. They are Carroll, Martin, Randolph, Camel, Moogan, Garland, Prieshoff and Shevlin.

"Strangler" Lewis Throws Leavitt in 12 Minutes

New York, Dec. 7.—In the international wrestling tournament tonight two finish matches were staged, in the first of which Joe Rogers of Rochester, N. Y., threw John Heracle of Wilmington, Del., in 16 minutes and 35 seconds, with a body scissors hold.

Central High Foot Ball Men Are Awarded Their "O's"

The following members of the Central High grid team were awarded "O's" for foot ball yesterday: Smith, Noble, Rockwell, A. Logan, T. Logan, Maxwell, Scott, Paynter, Crowell, Eaton, Russell, Moser, Shafer, and Carson.

Hans Lobert Instructor At West Point Academy

Hans Lobert, soon after his release by the New York Giants, was appointed base ball coach for the Army academy at West Point. He succeeds Sammy Strang, former ball player, who now is a captain in the army.

U. S. Engineers Will Be Armed for the Future

With the American Army in France, Dec. 7.—Engineer organizations in the American army hereafter, it was recommended today, shall be armed and ready for battle on all occasions when they are anywhere near the fighting line. The recommendation, which is certain to be adopted, was made as a result of the predicament in which engineers found themselves when they became involved in a German attack on the British front last week. At that time they were forced to take up weapons abandoned by dead and wounded soldiers.

Maximalists Expel Election Committee

London, Dec. 7.—An armed maximalist force has occupied the Marie palace, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, and has expelled the all-Russian commission in charge of the elections for the constituent assembly.

Today's Sport Calendar

Hiccupping—Finish of the six-day race in Madison Square garden, New York. Athletics—New England American Athletic union 10-mile championship run, at Boston. Boxing—Johnny Dundee vs. Babe Fricke, six rounds, at Philadelphia.

Attorney General Gives Sharp Rebuke to Thornburg Youth

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Attorney General Reed has given a sharp rebuke to Charles Gies, Jr., of Thornburg, Neb., who wanted the assistance of the state legal department in collecting a claim of \$109 for three months' work and \$5.85 for expenses which he claimed to be owing from his father covering a period of time since the son reached the age of 21, last June. Here is Attorney General Reed's reply: "You complain that you have had some difficulty with your father, that he owes you for about three months' work, that you remained at his home three months after you were 21 years of age, and that he offered to settle with you and when you told him how much it was he said it was too much. "Answering will say in the first place this is not one of the questions that becomes any part of my duty as attorney general to answer. Am doing this, however, because I believe that it is one of the requirements of any government for a public official, when he can do so, to say something to assist in some manner in making better citizens, even though it is not a part of his specific duties. You owe a duty to your father, notwithstanding you are past 21 years of age. "To my mind it is incomprehensible for you to make any claim whatever against your father. There was no agreement that he was to pay you anything. You were about the place no doubt, as most children are, after you became of age and possibly earned your board, but probably you did not—I infer from the character of your letter you did not. To make a scene by asking now that your father be required to pay you anything is not indicative of the kind, class and character of citizens that the state of Nebraska had suspected it was educating for the purpose of ultimately taking a part in its civil government. "If you are an upright, honorable, straightforward young man, your father will undoubtedly do what is right and proper with and for you, and the sooner you get that idea into your head, the better citizen you will be and the less likely you are to be a troublesome citizen of this state."

CONGRESS MAY SUSPEND ANTI TRUST LAW TO AID RAILROADS

President Confers With War Board Heads and Senator Newlands on Interstate Commerce Commission; Recommendations That All Lines in U. S. be Unified; Need Billion for Terminals.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Means of unifying the railroads, as declared necessary for the war by the Interstate Commerce commission, were discussed today at conferences between President Wilson and three members of the commission, Secretary McAdoo and Senator Newlands and heads of the railroad war board. The first definite steps in congress to follow the Interstate Commerce commission's suggestions were taken in the senate, when the judiciary committee decided to report favorably Senator Overman's bill to suspend operation of the Clayton anti-trust act as it affects railroads until January 1, 1919, or beyond next January 15, the date to which operation was deferred at the last session. Another conference with the railroad war board will be held by Senator Newlands before his visit to the White House Monday. The board agreed today to submit a definite estimate of the money needed by all the roads of the country to equip them with facilities for meeting demands due to the war.

Roads Need Billion.

The only apparent result of today's discussion was to confirm the universal belief that further consolidation of railroad operation must be effected speedily—either through government operation or government support. The railroad heads, in a two-hour talk with Senator Newlands, who is chairman of the congressional committee inquiring into transportation problems, are understood to have declared \$1,000,000,000 necessary for additional terminal facilities and rolling stock to meet expected demands next year. They pointed out the difficulty of effective unification unless anti-trust and anti-pooling law are suspended, as suggested by the Interstate Com-

With the Bowlers

Table with bowling scores for various bowlers including Stover, Morris, Underwood, Handicap, etc.

RETAIL GROCERS AGREED ON WHAT PROFIT SHOULD BE

Conference Held With Food Administrator Wattles and Co-operation With Government Promised.

Retail grocers of Nebraska, who came to Omaha for a conference with State Food Administrator Wattles, at a meeting Friday afternoon, tentatively agreed on the following percentage of profit they consider fair for them to make on the principal staples: Sugar, 12 1/2 per cent. Cornmeal, 12 1/2 per cent. Flour, 12 1/2 per cent. Potatoes, 33.1-3 per cent. Butter, 12 1/2 per cent. Eggs, 12 1/2 per cent.

Will Co-operate With Government.

When Mr. Wattles left the retailers' committee to attend the meeting of the wholesalers, E. E. Wise, Omaha, was elected chairman of the retailers; W. H. King, Lincoln, secretary.

Would Limit Purchases.

L. F. Langhorst, Elmwood, said he felt sure the limiting of the sale of sugar would never be accomplished until it was put on a card basis. "When one comes to buy sugar of us," he said, "we cannot know how much sugar he or she may have bought at another store, but if the customer is on a card basis, we can ask to see the card before we sell him more sugar."

Germans Capture and Hold Belgian Relief Steamer

London, Dec. 7.—The Belgian relief steamer Haelen, loaded with grain, which was captured by a German submarine on November 3, and taken into Swinemunde, is still detained there, according to Reuters Limited, the German authorities ignoring all protests.

We Carry a Full Line of COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS and the Celebrated COLUMBIA RECORDS

Advertisement for Brodegaard Bros. Co. featuring Columbia and Grafonola records. Includes a list of records and prices, and a small image of a record player.

Winter Tourist Fares via WABASH

Table listing winter tourist fares via Wabash to various destinations: Jacksonville, Fla. \$54.56; Palm Beach, Fla. \$73.06; Pensacola, Fla. \$46.91; St. Augustine, Fla. \$56.86; St. Petersburg, Fla. \$66.16; New Orleans, La. \$44.31; Hot Springs, Ark. \$31.10; Charleston, S. C. \$54.56; Galveston, Tex. \$41.56; Houston, Tex. \$41.56; San Antonio, Tex. \$41.56; Havana, Cuba, and return, via New Orleans and steamer \$95.91; Havana, Cuba, and return, via Key West or Tampa and steamer \$102.56; Jacksonville, Fla., and return \$63.76.

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