

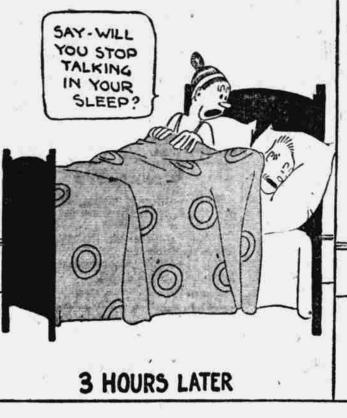
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BASKET BALL MEN LINE UP FOR PLAY

Creighton to Have a Bunch of

hopefuls this year is far more numer-ous than last winter, when the Creigh- reply:

some difficulty with your father, that 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.

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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 control of the qualities of the other.

opinion of the qualities of the other men. They are Carroll, Martin, Ran-dolph, Camel, Moonan, Gartland, Prieshoff and Shevlin.

"Strangler" Lewis Throws Leavitt in 12 Minutes

New York, Dec. 7,—In the interna-tional 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. In the other match Ed ("Strangler") Lewis of Lexington, Ky., easily threw Frank Leavitt of the United States army in 12 minutes with an arm and

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. The boys will be feted tonight at the Young Men's Christian Association. Everett Buckingham will feast them next week at the South feast them next week at the South Omaha stock exchange.

Hans Lobert Instructor

At West Point Academy

Hans Lobert, soon after his release by the New York Giants, was ap-pointed 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

but there is no way of ascertaining how many.

Report \$333,000,000 Postoffice Measure

Washington, Dec. 7.-Breaking all washington, Dec. 7.—Breaking all regular speed records for the preparation of supply bills, the house postoffice committee today reported the annual postoffice appropriation bill, aggregating \$333,000,000, including a new item of \$1,200,000 to censor foreign mails. The bill carries no appropriation for pneumatic tube service.

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

Attorney General Gives Sharp Rebuke to Thornburg Youth

Possible Champions in the

Field During Coming
Winter.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—
Attorney General Reed has given a sharp rebuke to Charles Glee, 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 exagainst your father. There was no penses which he claimed to be owing agreement, that he was to construct the construction of the state legal department in collecting a claim of \$109 for three months' work and \$5.85 for exagainst your father. There was no penses which he claimed to be owing agreement, that he was to construct that he was to construct the construction of the state legal department in collecting a claim of \$109 for three months' work and \$5.85 for exagainst your father. There was no nasium was called Thursday night by Coach Mills and in the initial tryout from his father covering a period of la aspirants for basket ball honors put in an appearance. The number of 21, last June.

ous than last winter, when the Creighton five coach whipped into shape a team of championship caliber, and this some difficulty with your father, that

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 Mc-Adoo 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 com-mittee 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 the date to which operation was

deferred at the last session. Another conference with the rail-road war board will be held by Sen-ator 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 uni-versal 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 de-clared \$1,000,000,000 necessary for additional terminal facilities and rolling stock to meet expected demands next

to congress.

To acquaint himself with the pre cise ideas of the commission, it understood the president called in Chairman Hall and Clark and Meyers, whose view is believed to be that the railroads might operate successfully as a unit if legal restrictions are removed and government aid were given in the form of a big loan or government guaranty of railroad se-

curities. An absolute embargo upon carload shipments of corn and oats into eastadministration.

and the embargo is designed to divert a large volume of the traffic in sup-plies for the allies to Gulf and South-Atlantic ports to relieve congestion

Germans Capture and Hold

grain, which was captured by a German submarine on November 3, and taken into Swinemuende, is still detained there, according to Reuters Limited, the German authorities ig-

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

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RETAIL GROCERS 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 meeting Friday afternoon, tentatively agreed on the following precentage of profit they consider fair for them to

of profit they consider fair for the make on the principal staples:
Sugar, 12½ per cent.
Cornmeal, 12½ per cent.
Flour, 12½ per cent.
Potatoes, 33 1-3 per cent.
Butter, 12½ per cent. Eggs, 121/2 per cent.

This does not mean that these rofits will immediately obtain, but t means that this is the recommendaion to Mr. Wattles, who will in turn take the matter up with the federal ood administrator.

Will Co-operate With Government. When Mr. Wattles left the refail-

pointed consisting of F. L. Langhorst, Elmwood; E. D. Mallory, Alliance and Elmer Johnson, Omaha. The rest olutions pledge the support of the rest tailers.

Gallagher company, wholesale gro- sive quantities to consumers. cers, said from the best information

he can gather, the country is going to be 60 per cent short of its normal supply of sugar. "Someone will have to go short," he said. E. E. Wise, Omaha, illustrated the

sugar famine in the east by saying that he recently sent \$1' worth of sugar to Rochester, N. Y., on the orof business next Saturday night, was issued by the railroads' car service commission at the request of the food administration. der of a woman living there, who said 'to get that \$1 worth of sugar."

Would Limit Purchases.

The administration says there is a plentiful supply of these products in the east for domestic consumption sugar would rever 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 on eastern roads and permit the re-turn of cars belonging to western on a card basis, we can ask to see on a card basis, we can ask to see the card before we sell him more

Belgian Relief Steamer To the wholesalers and retailers as-we want to begin some prosecu-London, Dec. 7 .- The Belgian re- tions at once. We have now delayed lief steamer Haelen, loaded with since August 10, giving people a tablish the system whereby they chance to become acquainted with the would charge for deliveries to cover

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salers' committee of the state were present at the meeting. The whole-

present at the meeting. The whole-salers present were:

W. H. McCord, chairman, McCord-Brady company, Omaha; Chas. H. Pickens, Paxton & Gallagher company, Omaha; W. W. Bingham, R. Bingham & Son, Omaha; H. B.Grainger, Grainger Bros., Lincoln; John A. Donald, president Donald company, Grand Island; E. K. Bradley, Bradley, Hughay company, Nabraska City. ley-Hughey company, Nebraska City; J. W. Spirk, Neligh Mills, Neligh; John D. Fuller, Blackman & Fuller, Hastings; Chauncey Abbott, Wells-Abbott-Nieman company, Schuyler; H. W. Abts, Columbus; L. J. Rasse, Fairbury; H. Booker, Crawford.

Warned Against Hoarding. Talking to the grocers yesterday morning, Mr. Wattles issued a warn-

ing against hoarding foodstuffs. This warning came when some of the retailers from various parts of the state complained that the Farmers union and the catalogue houses were still shipping sugar in 100-pound lots to customers in various parts of the

state contrary to law. "All I want is the definite testi-mony on the subject," said Mr. Wat-tles. "We have one or two individuals in this state on the way to the penitentiary now, and due publicity will be given to these cases when the time comes.

Asks for Evidence.

"If any of you have definite evidence in specific cases of such viola-tions," said Mr. Wattles, "let me have that evidence.'

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.

"Mr. Wattles," said E. D. Mallory of Alliance, "I will be glad to furnish you definite evidence within a few days after I get home that a certain house has shipped 100-pound bags of the consumers are not be a consumer to consumers.

tailers to the federal and state food Brady wholesale grocery concern of administration, and promised the cooperation of the retail grocers in all that he has just returned from Chithe efforts of the administration to cago, there he had a conference with have its regulations regarding food conservation carried out.

The sugar question occupied much McCord that the mail order houses of the time of the grocers.

Charles Pickens, head of Paxton & had stopped shipping sugar in exces-

Confer With Wattles.

The newly appointed retailers' committee from all over the state was called to Omaha to confer with Mr. Wattles to get instructions as to how to proceed. Mr. Wattles told them he hoped they would see that grocers everywhere stopped the practice of selling sugar below market price or below cost on the condition that the customer buy a certain quantity of other goods. "It isn't fair and it isn't business," said the food administrator. This statement was greeted with

applause by the retailers. The state food administrator told the retailers of the importance of having the retailers' pledge card hung in a conspicuous place in the window or somewhere in the store, so that all sugar he or she may have bought at customers may know what grocers are members of the food administration and are co-operating to conserve food to help win the war. "Those who haven't this pledge card in their windows I believe will soon find their customers going elsewhere," said Mr. Wattles.

He also urged that the grocers esnoring all protests.

Berlin explained the detention of the Haelen on the ground that it had entered forbidden waters. The com-

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