

BRINGING UP FATHER

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KORAN TAKES BOWLING PRIZE

Scores First High in Five Games of American Bowling Congress Contest Now Being Played in Omaha.

The second series of five games in the American Bowling Congress contest rolled on the Farnam alleys yesterday afternoon finds Stutz first for the ten games, with 1,942. Koran scores 1,896; Plunkett, third, 1,862; Kuhn, fourth, 1,847; Zimmerman, fifth, 1,829; McCoy, sixth, 1,806. Koran wins the Niles & Moser prize for high five games on the Farnam alleys, with 1,011. R. Sciple wins King's Lunch prize for high single game, 249. The next five games will be rolled on the Omaha alleys next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Sporting Gossip Heard Around The Hot Stoves

History Repeats Itself. John Paul Jones, a Giant reservist, has enlisted in the navy. If we remember right there was a John Paul Jones in the navy a number of years ago. Why was right smart of a sailor and fighter.

Mike O'Dowd, new champion, wishes to join the army. First champion in history who sought a fight.

Much ado was created over the fact that one of the hippopotami entered in the New York wrestling tournament was ambitious to become a pugilist before he dedicated his career to the grappling game. It's usually the other way about.

A winter cross-country runner in action reminds one of the statue of the winged victory. If you remember correctly, the statue has no head.

Opponents outclassed Missouri this fall in every department save one. In fumbling the Tigers had a clear field.

The main thing about a golf foursome is to bowl your partner before he does likewise to you.

Fore! A number of golf clubs will abolish the nineteenth hole on the first of the year. Which means that some of the noted nineteenth hole performers will have to play their game on the links.

Rowing at Harvard next spring may be "informal," but in the event of a capsized shell the ducking will be the real thing.

Charley Ebbets, prey of the Dodgers, is in favor of dedicating the National league season not earlier than April 18. We should consider the first of the month an appropriate day for Brooklyn to start the race.

What's it a name? Providence has a young fighter named Willard, and he's eager to fight at every opportunity.

Remembering how heavily New York fell for the six-day bike race and the catch-as-catch-can wrestling wriggle, we cannot understand why the metropolis did not snare the American Bowling congress.

The Pirates used more players than any club in the league last season. Which means that next year they will either have to reduce the squad or enlarge the cellar.

Ho! Ho! It looks like most of the big league stars will be on deck next spring. Yes, ho, on the deck of Uncle Sam's fighting craft.

Mr. Hoover says in effect to the sugar arons, if they don't like it they can lump it.

Nov that Lefty Leifeld has come back to the big show, Dan Broutchurs may apply for a job with the Giants.

Jack Hendricks will continue to manage the Cardinals during the period of hibernation.

Boxing styles change rapidly—this year the opponents of Benny Leonard are wearing their chins close to the canvas.

Too Much Headache Cure, But Man Will Survive. John Thaman, laborer, 2222 Dodge street, sought a headache cure and took too much essence of wintergreen. Police surgeons were called and they succeeded in preventing him from taking the long trip.

ART ROSS, KNOWN AS BEST OF ALL HOCKEY PLAYERS, TO BECOME A BENCH MANAGER

Every sport has its particular hero. In hockey Arthur Ross of the Montreal Wanderers, generally is considered the greatest player of his day. Art Ross' day has extended over a period of many years. Recently word was received that the great star was talking of retiring. If he does he will be showing better sense than did many another veteran—by quitting the game which has made him famous before he draws the inevitable pink slip in his envelope. This season he will manage the Wanderers from the bench.

When Art Ross quits hockey the winter game will lose "the greatest player it ever produced." That battered title has been tossed about a bit, conferred on first one and then another, but when they have all been rattled through the sifter Ross stands out as the brainiest, most consistently brilliant player, over a long period of years, that the game has ever known.

Six feet in height, perfectly proportioned, always in the pink of condition, Ross in his heyday added to these assets terrific speed and a stick-wizardry that was little short of marvelous. In later days he has lost his

high flight of speed, but the ability to puzzle opponents with sheer stick skill has not deserted the big Scotsman. Although he does not flash and circle about the ice with the meteoric dash of yore, opposing defense still find it a difficult task to get the puck off Ross' clutch twisting stick. Add to this a hockey brain of far more than average keenness, which stored up the experience of many years, and Ross is still today a formidable addition to any team. The ice game has never had a snarler player than Ross. How, when playing with Ottawa, he outwitted the Wanderers out of the championship of 1914-15 is still fresh in the minds of contemporary fans. In Ottawa came to Montreal for the final of the home and home with a lead of three or four goals. The dope was that Ottawa would try to make its defensive stand through a strong offense, and that was the style for which the Wanderers primed themselves. Instead, when the game started Ross spread out three players in a barrier in front of the Ottawa net. Wanderers could not fathom this switch at all. The red hoops went up in the air, demoralized, scored only one goal in the game, and lost the chance to go to the coast.

GOPHERS EXPECT GOOD FLOOR YEAR

Material at Minnesota Is Abundant and Men of North Expect to Be "Big Ten" Contenders.

With the foot ball season over, interest in athletics at the University of Minnesota centers in basket ball. Several members of the Gopher eleven are candidates for the team and prospects for a winning combination now seem bright.

Rondy Gillen, elected captain to succeed Pudge Wyman, who is in military service, and Kingsley, a foot ball star, are sure of positions at forward and center, respectively.

Artson, Lawler, Carroll, McMillan and Platon will fight it out for the other forward place.

Al Schroeder, Conrad Eklund and George Hauser, all foot ball men, are trying for guards.

Practice sessions are being held daily and Gopher coaches are confident that the quintet will be a strong contender for the "Big Ten" title.

After a number of preliminary practice games with state colleges, the Gophers will open their conference season with Northwestern at Evanston, January 12. Following is the schedule:

January 12—Minnesota vs. Northwestern, at Evanston.

January 14—Minnesota vs. Illinois, at Urbana.

January 18—Minnesota vs. Iowa, at Minneapolis.

January 21—Minnesota vs. Michigan, at Ann Arbor.

January 25—Minnesota vs. Chicago, at Chicago.

February 2—Minnesota vs. Wisconsin, at Madison.

February 4—Minnesota vs. Iowa at Iowa City.

February 16—Minnesota vs. Michigan at Minneapolis.

February 22—Minnesota vs. Chicago, at Minneapolis.

February 25—Minnesota vs. Illinois, at Minneapolis.

March 2—Minnesota vs. Wisconsin, at Minneapolis.

March 9—Minnesota vs. Northwestern, at Minneapolis.

Today's Sport Calendar

Bench Shows: Opening of annual show of Eastern Dog club, at Boston. Racing: Close of Jefferson Park Fair association meeting, at New Orleans. Field Trials: Amateur trials of All-American Field Trial club, at Rogers Springs, Tenn. Basketball: Yale against Carnegie Tech., at Pittsburgh.

GERMAN U-BOAT SHELLS LIFEBOATS

Official Version of Encounter Tells of Cruelty of Commander Toward Sailors Trying to Leave Ship.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) London, July 15.—Eight men were killed and several wounded by the shelling by a German submarine of the lifeboats of the Elder Dempster steamer Addah, which was torpedoed on June 15, according to an official version of the affair. One boat was sunk by shrapnel fire from the submarine and the survivors were sprayed with shrapnel while they were in the water waiting for the other boats to pick them up.

The official narrative says that the submarine commander went alongside one of the Addah's lifeboats and made use of it to send some of the crew of the submarine on board the Addah just before the steamer sunk.

When the submarine's crew had returned to their craft, the officer in command of the lifeboat was ordered to move away from the submarine.

"By this time," the official statement reads, "the boat commanded by the captain of the Addah which already was badly smashed by one of the shells from the submarine, was about 300 or 400 yards away from the German craft."

"The submarine again opened fire on the captain's boat with shrapnel, killing eight men and taking the boat's stern off. Even after the boat had been sunk and the men were swimming in the water, the submarine shelled them with shrapnel. When the German thought he had finished everybody who was in the captain's boat, he then opened fire on the chief officer's boat, firing eight shrapnel.

Fortunately nobody was killed, but only losing the boat, breaking the oars and wounding several men slightly.

"After this the submarine commander waved to the chief officer to go over to the position where the captain and several other people were swimming about to pick them up, and the submarine then went away on the surface.

"The captain and the remainder of the men were then picked up and taken aboard the chief officer's boat, and were eventually picked up by a French patrol steamer."

"This," the statement adds, "is a fine and gallant record for seamen of the nation that claims to be fighting for 'the freedom of the seas.'"

Franklin K. Lane to Talk at War Conference at Lincoln

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—Announcement was made today of the acceptance by Franklin K. Lane, of an invitation to speak at the Nebraska war conference to be held here January 18-19. Other eminent speakers including five from Washington, will address the gathering, which will bring together in addition to the delegates to the war conference, more than 1,000 four-minute men from throughout the state.

HIGHWAYMEN AND GUNS MAKE SOUTH SIDERS UNHAPPY

Frank Brandel and Pete Shestak Have Involuntary Interviews With Holdups; One Loses Cash.

Hold ups are still busy on the South Side.

Frank Brandel, 4321 South Thirty-first street, was accosted by two men at 6:30 Saturday night and ordered to stop. One of the men emphasized his remarks by showing a revolver and the other searched his pockets and took 75 cents he had in change and his pocket knife.

Brandel says the men were each about 25 years old. Police suspect that they are the "twin holdups" who have been working on the South Side for the last few weeks.

Pete Shestak, 2531 Washington street, reported to the police that he was stopped by two footpads at Twenty-seventh and Z streets at 7 o'clock Saturday night and searched. He is a packing house employe and had given his check at noon, but had given it to his wife, so that his pockets were empty when the men met him. He says that they were Mexicans and that one of them had a gun.

W. H. Chase, train dispatcher for the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company, was arrested at his home, 3919 I street, Friday evening and held for investigation. Special Officer Watts and J. C. Ready and Jackman made the arrest. Twenty large packages of cigars and some cigars were found in Chase's possession. It is alleged that they are the property of the railroad company.

The labor shortage has made it impossible to obtain anyone to take Chase's place, so he was not discharged from his employment, although it is alleged that he has been under suspicion for some time.

A Minourk, also arrested on a similar charge Friday night. Special Officers Watts, Ready and Mathew arrested him at his home, 4429 F street, where they found canned fruits, cigars, prunes, railroad lanterns and a shovel. Officers say they think the goods belong to the railroad company.

A quart of beer was also found at the Minourk home and he was booked for illegal possession of liquor and further investigation.

Automobile Plates Found in Rifled Mail Sack

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Dec. 30.—(Special).—A mail sack ripped open and robbed of a part of its contents was discovered near Plattsmouth, containing three automobile number plates and envelopes for three more from which the plates had been taken.

According to the records in the office of Secretary of State Pool, No. 144,225 was issued to C. L. Landers of 3828 North Twenty-second street, Omaha, on a Ford; No. 33,329 was issued to G. Kischbraun & Son, 1209 Howard street, Omaha, on a Ford; and No. 96,339 was issued to H. Peter Lerch, 5144 North Sixteenth street, Omaha, also on a Ford.

The secretary of state has never received any notice from these parties that the plates had been stolen, though of the 1917 issue. He called up the postmaster at Plattsmouth but was informed that the plates had been turned over to the post office inspector at Omaha.

Fremont Man Denies Making Disloyal Talk

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram).—Mas Topalsky, a barber, was called to Lincoln to appear before the State Council of Defense and answer charges of disloyal remarks he is alleged to have made. Topalsky claims the charges were made through misunderstanding. When asked what the defense council did with him Topalsky replied: "Oh, they were nice to me. When I explained what I had said they saw at once that a mistake had been made. If the people of Fremont had been as nice to me as they were in Lincoln I would have had no trouble."

Baby Krivohlavek Choked To Death on "Pacifier"

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram).—The 3-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krivohlavek, of Schuyler, was choked to death when a "pacifier" became lodged in the child's throat.

Municipal Skating Rink Causes Row at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram).—Protests of Mrs. Eliza Dierks, who objected to having the city skating rink located in the street in front of her residence, caused the committee to secure another location for the pond. Mrs. Dierks served no-

TAX COLLECTORS START WEDNESDAY

Have Been Holding Sessions to Familiarize Themselves With Making of New Law.

A telegram was received from Washington by United States Internal Revenue Collector Loomis stating that the war income tax blanks are not ready. No intimation was given how soon they will be ready. Mr. Loomis wired to Washington immediately, asking whether the blanks will be here soon.

"We have completed plans for sending out our blanks next Wednesday all through Nebraska to begin the voluminous work of getting income tax returns," he said. "If the income tax blanks are not received by then it will hamper our work seriously."

For 10 days the internal revenue agents have been holding sessions in the large court room in the federal buildings, familiarizing themselves with proper administration of the law, learning just how to rule on hundreds of questions which will come up regarding what is to be regarded as income and what is not, what deductions are to be made, etc., in determining just how much war income tax an individual must pay.

Agents Ready. Twenty-five revenue agents are all ready to go out next Wednesday. Schedules have been made for them, occupying their time during the months of January and February. For example, here is the schedule of one internal revenue agent: Hartington, January 2 to 11; Wayne, January 14 to 22; Dakota City, January 23 to 26; Ponca, January 28 to February 2; Pender, February 5 to 9; Oakland, February 11 to 16; Tekamah, February 18 to 26.

All returns for war income tax must be in by March 1. They must be made by all unmarried persons with an income of \$1,000 or more, and by all married persons with an income of \$2,000 or more.

"The duty of making the return rests on the individual," said Collector Loomis. "We have a list of many thousand names of Nebraskans who are liable to the tax. Blanks will be mailed to them. But people failing to receive these blanks must apply at the office of the collector in person or by mail or telephone for the blanks. They must be filled out and returned by March 1. Failure to make returns subjects the individual to a fine ranging from \$20 to \$1,000. A supply of blanks will be at the South Side city hall to facilitate distribution there."

Nebraskans On List. The collector estimates that 70,000 persons in Nebraska will be subject to the tax. In Douglas county 7,000 persons have incomes large enough to be taxed. Some other counties have taxable incomes as follows: Lancaster, 3,000; Dodge, 750; Cedar, 500; Wayne, 350; Wakota, 210. From these figures they range down to 25 in Thomas county.

About one person in 30 will have to pay the war income tax. The tax is payable on or before June 15, 1918. It was suggested by one patriot that if the government would stop printing congressmen's speeches for distribution to the nation the department of printing might supply such necessities as the war income tax blanks on time.

Insurance Agents Entertained By President of Company

Sixty agents of the Guarantee Fund Life association who attended the annual convention of the company agents here were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner by the president and Mrs. J. C. Buffington, at their home, 5121 Cass street. Covers for 70 were laid. After the dinner all the agents were guests at a theater party.

You can secure a maid, stenographer or bookkeeper by using a Bee Want Ad.

PHOTOPLAYS.

MUSE

Earle Williams in "In the Balance" Tues.—Fox Kiddies.

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