

BRINGING UP FATHER

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CREIGHTON TO MEET WESLEYAN QUINTET

First Regular Basket Ball Game of the Schedule to Be Staged on Friday Night.

The Creighton cage quintet will meet Coach Kline's Nebraska Wesleyan crew next Friday night, instead of on Wednesday. This will be the first game on the Blue and White schedule and although the Omaha team is the favorite, the Ministers have a way of causing their opponents to fight desperately for every point gained and they might even spring an unexpected surprise on the Catholic five. The game will be on the Creighton gym floor.

Schedule Out Soon. The Creighton mentor expects to have a complete schedule made out in a few days. Practice of the varsity at the Creighton gym has been renewed and the two weeks layoff has in no way lessened the speed and accuracy of the basket shooters.

Lawn Tennis Officials Cancel Indoor Tourney. New York, Jan. 6.—Lawn tennis officials decided today upon the cancellation of the national indoor championship tournament. The announcement was made at the Seventh regiment army, where the tournament was scheduled to begin February 12, and continue to February 22.

This Family 100 Per Cent Red Cross and Then Some. Stella, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special).—Henry Rohrs, merchant, land owner and banker at Rohrs station, east of Auburn, has a Red Cross card out of the ordinary in that it has known to cross, covering almost all the space on the card. Mr. Rohrs was born in Germany, and came to America when 19 years old. Seventeen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rohrs and 15 are living.

American Steamships Caught in Ice Fields. Quebec, Jan. 6.—Four American steamships were caught in the ice fields off Cape Chatte several days ago and are as yet undamaged, according to word received from that place today. Cape Chatte is on the south bank of the St. Lawrence river, northeast of Quebec.

Master Builders Convene in Omaha January 8. Madison, Wis., Jan. 6.—Supreme braska will hold its annual convention in Omaha January 8 and 9. Omaha Builders' exchange rooms in the Barker block will be headquarters. Grant Parsons of Omaha is president, V. Ray Gould of Omaha secretary and Paul Haskell of Omaha commissioner.

Cleveland to Training Camp; May Clash With Giants. Cleveland, Jan. 6.—James C. Dunn, president of the Cleveland base ball team and Business Manager E. S. Barnard have arranged, it is said, for the Cleveland team to leave here March 16 for their regular training grounds at New Orleans. If the present schedule is carried out they will leave New Orleans April 2, going to Dallas, Tex., where they will play in exhibition games with the New York Giants.

Wilber Wins High Score in Hotly Contested Game. Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special).—In a hard fought basket ball game here last night Wilber won from Beatrice by the score of 21 to 18. It was the opener of the season here and anybody's game until the end.

Today's Sport Calendar

Base Ball—Annual meeting of the National Base Ball commission at Cincinnati. Billiards—Tournament for the Class C 182 ball line billiard amateur championship opens in New York. Fox Hunt—Midwinter hunt of the New England Fox Hunters' club at Bedford, Mass. Tennis—Opening of annual midwinter tournament at Pinehurst, N. C. Field Trials—Championship trials of United States Field Trial club at Grand Junction, Tenn. Boxing—Frankie Brown against Kid Foster, 15 rounds, at New Orleans. Kid Wolfe against Pat Moore, 15 rounds, at Baltimore. Jack White against Johnny Tillman, six rounds, at Philadelphia.

CALL FOR BIG CONEAB OF WESTERN CLUBS

Minor Leagues Would Get Together to Consider Question of Base Ball in War Times.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 6.—A request that J. M. Sexton of Rock Island, president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, all a meeting of representatives of five middle western base ball circuits in this city late this month, was sent out last night by President Jack Ryan of the Peoria base ball club. He issued the suggestion at the request of more than a dozen club owners in this territory.

Savage Signs Four Men For Joplin of Western. Kansas City, Jan. 6.—John Savage owner of the Joplin team of the Western league, announced here tonight that he had signed Ewell Gross, shortstop; Frank Thompson, third baseman, and John Nutt and Emmett Mulvey, outfielders, all of the McAlister, Okl. team, Western association champions. Savage is secretary of the Kansas City club of the American association.

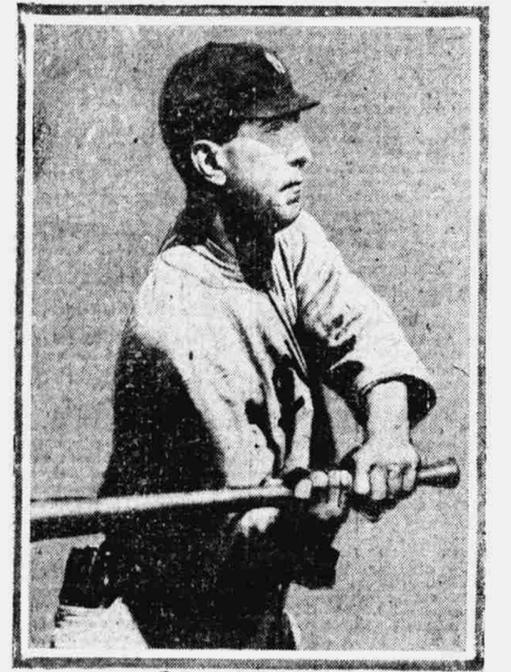
Uni Freshmen Triumph. Crete, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special).—By a field goal in the last minute of play, the University freshmen were able to triumph over Doane college here tonight, 26 to 24. The game was anybody's throughout, being tied twice. Doane held a little lead until the last few minutes of play. Dredla, Crete star of last year, made several sensational field goals for Doane, while Newman of Columbus, starred on the floor and caged the most points for the locals.

Northwestern Defeats Badgers. Chicago, Jan. 6.—Northwestern defeated Wisconsin tonight, by a score of 33 to 17, in a western conference basket ball game. Chandler proved the star point winner for Wisconsin.

Zim Signs With Giants; Herzog May Be Traded. New York, Jan. 5.—Heine Zimmerman, third baseman of the New York club, has signed a contract for the 1918 season. President Tenen and Secretary Heydler of the National league, will leave here tomorrow for Cincinnati to attend the annual meeting of the National commission next Monday. President Hempstead of the New York Nationals also will attend the meeting.

White Plague Hospital Offered for U. S. Soldiers. New York, Jan. 6.—The national Jewish hospital for consumptives at Denver, Colo., will be offered to the government to care for the men of the United States army afflicted with tuberculosis. It was announced here officially tonight.

Yankee Shortstop Who May Be Traded to the Browns



ROGER PECKINPAUGH. but is holding out for additional players of the Yankees, may be traded to the St. Louis Browns for Derrill Pratt, Miller Huggins, the new Yankee manager, is trying to put over the deal.

NOTABLES COMING FOR WAR ADDRESS

Attorney General of Great Britain Will Speak at Conference to Be Held in Lincoln Middle of Month. (From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special).—Through the co-operation of the Council of National Defense and the speakers' division of the committee on public information, the bureau of speakers and publicity of the Nebraska State Council of Defense has dated six speakers, including a member of the cabinet and the attorney-general of Great Britain for the Nebraska War conference and the Nebraska Four-Minute Men conference at Lincoln Friday and Saturday, January 18 and 19. The program of the main meetings was given today by Prof. M. M. Fogg, director of the bureau.

Notables to Come. Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, and Rt. Hon. Frederick E. Smith, England's attorney general, will have the mass meeting platform the first (Friday) evening of the two-day conference of war problems and policies.

Director Arthur E. Bestor of the speakers' division of the committee on public information will give the chief day address Friday when there will also be a meeting addressed by him, especially for the chairman of the county councils of defense. Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor of the United States Food administration, selected to represent the government on the House commission at the recent inter-allied conference at Paris, will speak at least once on Saturday—at a special meeting which it is planned to have on "food" and probably also at an evening mass meeting.

Four-Minute Men Meet. The conference of the Nebraska Four-Minute Men, approximately 1,050 authorized government speakers in moving-picture theaters in 162 cities and towns, will be addressed by a representative of the division of Four-Minute Men of the committee on public information. Its program will include, as now outlined, meetings on Friday and Saturday.

Portland Street Car Company Boosts Fares. Salem, Ore., Jan. 6.—The State Public Service commission today granted the Portland Railway, Light & Power company the right to charge 6-cent car fares in the city of Portland. The company had petitioned for the privilege of raising fares, contending that its present revenues were insufficient to meet expenditures.

HIT SUPPLY SYSTEM IN CLOTH SHORTAGE

Quartermaster's Agent Testifies to Present Lack of Million Yards; National Council of Defense Responsible. (By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 6.—Responsibility for shortages of army clothing was placed upon the supplies committee of the Council of National Defense today by Colonel Elmer Lindsley, quartermaster's agent at Philadelphia testifying at the senate committee's war inquiry.

Another witness, William Bianchi, a New York dealer, who has purchased cloth for foreign armies, charged that an unnecessary wool shortage "scare" was created to increase the use of wool shoddy, ordered for army garments by the supplies committee.

Colonel Lindsley contradicted the recent testimony of Vice Chairman Eisenman of the supplies committee, that the committee had obtained an abundance of cloth for army needs. He said there now is a shortage of 1,000,000 yards of cloth and that the supplies committee system was responsible for both delays and friction.

Garment manufacturers, the witness declared, are without sufficient cloth to keep their factories working to capacity and in that connection he said that "bagging" by the committee with the American Wool company last summer over prices had caused a loss to the government of 3,000,000 yards of cloth, many looms being idle for two or three months. Strikes of garment makers also have caused some delay, he said.

Baker to Report. Bianchi said the wool shortage "scare," as he termed it, was in the interest of manufacturers of shoddy garments. Many American cloth makers, he testified, do not have factories equipped to make all wool garments and, therefore, could not have shared in the war contracts if shoddy had not been approved for army clothing. European armies, he asserted, are better clothed than American soldiers and he severely criticized the use of shoddy, declaring it wholly unnecessary.

It was announced during the day the committee had asked Secretary Baker for a complete report as to any clothing shortages in the training camps on January 1. Previous reports have dealt with conditions as they existed some time ago and the committee wants to know just what is the situation at present.

FARMERS HOARD SPUDS: DEMAND DOLLAR BUSHEL

Price Soars to \$1.62 Per Bushel at Chicago, With Im-mense Supply Being "Trenched."

Chicago, Jan. 6.—While Chicago consumers are compelled to pay \$1.62 a bushel for potatoes, owing to the lack of supply, the United States food administration has discovered that farmers of Wisconsin and Minnesota are hoarding their potato crop and demanding at least \$1 a bushel before they will haul them to the cars. They are now getting 75 cents a bushel. These farmers have been, in the last few weeks, as busy digging trenches in Wisconsin as the soldiers in France. The Wisconsin trenches, however, are being filled with potatoes, embedded in straw and covered with earth to prevent freezing. When the market reaches \$1 a bushel these potatoes will be dug up and not before, the farmers announce.

Wheeler is Powerless. Harry A. Wheeler, United States food administrator for Illinois, admitted today that the government is powerless to compel the farmers to market their crops, as the anti-hoarding law does not apply to them. "There are plenty of potatoes," he said, "but the farmers say they can get \$1 a bushel. I found some farmers who had as high as 5,000 bushels stored on their farms. I believe, however, that some of these potatoes will be moved shortly, inasmuch as the roads are frozen and the farmers can haul them to market unhindered by the mud.

"The farmers are taking a chance in keeping their potatoes," Mr. Wheeler said. "The new potato crop from the south will be coming in later, and these farmers may find themselves with a lot of rotting potatoes on their hands."

Sky High at Chicago. Potatoes are quoted by the food committee of the administration to the consumer at the rate of \$1.62 a bushel, and to the retailer at \$1.20 a bushel. With the farmer receiving 75 cents a bushel this makes an increase of 45 cents a bushel for potatoes from the time they leave the farmer until they reach the retailer, leaving a profit of 42 cents a bushel to the retailer from the consumer.

William H Taft Addresses Students at Grinnell. Grinnell, Ia., Jan. 6.—(Special).—In an address here last night before a capacity house on "The World War," William Howard Taft presented a review of the war, especially as it has affected the United States, and showed clearly why there must be no peace until Germany is defeated.

In regard to the present peace negotiations he said: "We cannot make terms with the present German government. We have got to produce a psychological change in the German people by defeating them. There is nothing but victory on our part and defeat on their part that will bring to their eyes the horrible vicious, wicked policy that they have adopted. When we have defeated them, they will relegate the whole Potsdam crew to the place they ought to go."

Girl Says Former Suitor Left Her to Die in Flames. Springfield, Mo., Jan. 6.—Miss Rayma Parson, an 18-year-old girl, told the prosecuting attorney today a former sweetheart was the man who burned and gagged her and left her to perish in the flames of her home near Willard last Monday. A farmer found the girl on the porch of the burning house and carried her to safety. A warrant has been issued for her former suitor.

New Incorporations. The Home Supply company, general merchandise, to locate at Ralston, filed articles of incorporation. Capital stock authorized, \$10,000. Incorporators, L. H. Corbett, F. A. Miller, Alfred Adams, C. A. Lutz, C. M. Skinner and Raymond Roberts. The Jensen Omaha Toy company incorporated for \$30,000. Albert O. Jensen, president and treasurer; Francis Jensen and J. D. Ringer are incorporators.

Women Guards on Sub Trains in New York City. New York, Jan. 5.—The city added a new subway link to its transportation system today, when an extension of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit's underground system was opened on Broadway. Women will act as train guards and as ticket agents.

2,000 MUNY GUARDS PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR

Fully Equipped Regiment of Juvenile Soldiers is Planned by Recreation Board.

Commissioner Hummel expects 2,000 boys in the Muny Guards next summer, according to statements made by him at a meeting of the last year's Muny Guard regiment staff held in the city hall Friday evening. Guns and other equipment have been ordered by the recreation board to meet the needs of the big juvenile army. Next summer there will be a full regiment consisting of 12 companies and three battalions. Miller park, Kuntz park, Fontenelle park and Benson will be in the first battalion; Dundee, Hanscom park, Gifford Tract, and Riverview will be in the second battalion; Spring Lake park, Clearview park, Morton park and Mandan park, all in South Omaha will belong to the third.

A captain for each park and a major for each battalion will be furnished. In order to have efficient captains a captain's training school will be held. The captains of last year's staff all of whom are Central high school graduates will conduct these classes. The classes will be held every Friday evening in the council chamber of the city hall. The first one will be on Friday evening January 18.

"The Muny Guard regiment will be a real military organization this year," Commissioner Hummel said. "We tried an experiment last summer. It worked and now we will have a real thing."

Demand Independence for Lithuania; Seaports to Rus

Washington, Jan. 6.—Delegates of the various Lithuanian parties at Stockholm have issued a proclamation demanding independence for Lithuania. According to an official dispatch received here today the declaration insists that Lithuania be occupied by its own army and that Lithuanian parts of Russia must be joined to the new state. The promise is made, the dispatch states, that the Lithuanian seaports will be freely open to the commerce of countries that are without openings to the sea, notably Russia, if she should be so situated.

Called for Staff Position By Food Administration

Harry F. Vories, chairman of the board of directors of the Iten Biscuit company, and director of the Quaker Oats company, has been called by Food Administrator Hoover to a staff position in the federal food administration to oversee the work of commercial baking.

MUSE PHOTOPLAYS. The Zeppelin's Last Raid

Strand 15th & Douglas Wm. S. Hart -in- The Cold Deck

SUN Last Times Today Margarita Fischer -in- Molly Go Get 'Em Tues-EMILY STEVENS

THE BIRTH OF A NATION BOYD TWICE DAILY 2:15 and 8:15 The World's Mightiest Spectacle 25c and 50c

Submarine Victim Died Of Accident, Court Holds

Madison, Wis., Jan. 5.—Supreme court of Wisconsin passed on its first submarine case Saturday, Dr. Edmund F. Woods, Janesville, was subordinated on the Arabic. His widow sued the Standard Accident Insurance company for \$2,500 insurance. The court decided in her favor today. Dr. Woods carried accident policies in three companies, two of whom paid, but the Standard Insurance company claimed it could not be held if the insured came to his death while hunting or if killed by explosives. The company appealed on the ground that the death was the result of an explosive. The supreme court today found death was "accidental."

AMUSEMENTS. GAVETY Brilliant Musical Burlesque! Twice Daily ALL WEEK Mat. Today Final Performance Friday Night On the Job-Joe Hurl's Pet Show Troupe Stone & Pillard (THOSE FAMOUS DANCERS) THE SOCIAL MAIDS A Menage of Merriment, Consisting of a Little Bit of Everything to Make Everybody Happy. FASTEST STEPPING CHORUS IN BURLESQUE

Orpheum This Week BLOSSOM SEELEY Assisted by Fields, Salisbury, Davis, Lopes and Thorpe. "SEELEY'S SYNCOPIATED STUDIO."

ARthur Havel & Co.; Libonati; Ford & Goodrich; Private Louis Hart; Hazel Moran; Orpheum Travel Weekly. AVELING and LLOYD Two Southern Gentlemen in a Patter Written by Aaron Hoffman.

BRANDEIS TONIGHT Tues. Wed. MATINEE. A Drama for Mothers and their Daughters "The Blindness of Virtue?" WAS MARY ANN TO BLAME? Mat: 25c; Nights 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

Three Days Beginning, Thurs., Jan. 10th KLAN & BELLEGRAND and GEORGE C. TYLER REIGN THE GLAD PLAY POLLY ANNA BY CATHERINE GHISHOLM CUSHING. Sat. Mat. 25c, \$1.00; Nights 25c, \$1.50

Turpin School of Dancing New term for adult beginners, Monday, January 14th. Join the first lesson. Terms most reasonable. 28th and Farnam. Harney 5143. Class meets Mondays and Thursdays at 8 P. M.

PICTOPLAYS. Hippo ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW 1508 Harney Last Times Today CARMEL MEYERS in MY UNMARRIED WIFE

HAMILTON 40th and Hamilton Today-MADAME OLGA PETROVA in THE LAW OF THE LAND SUBURBAN Phone Col. 2841 Today and Tuesday GERALDINE FARRAR in WOMAN GOD FORGOT

LOTHROP Today and Tuesday MADGE KENNEDY in NEARLY MARRIED LIBERTY 24th and Fort Colfax 2647 Today-MARIE WALCAMP in No 4 THE RED ACE