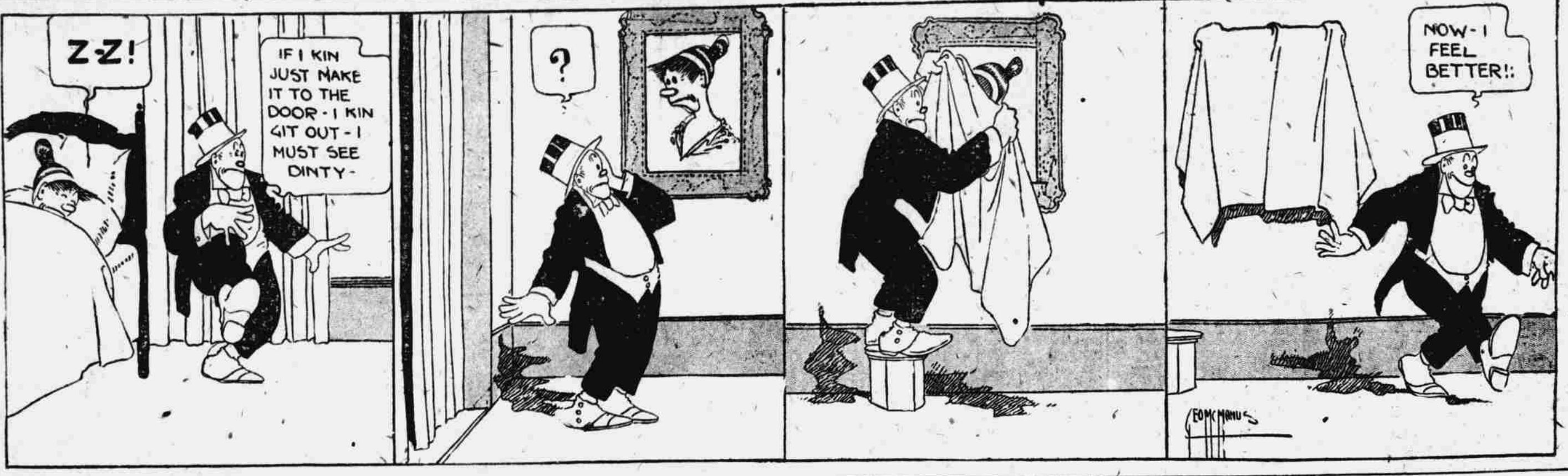


BRINGING UP FATHER

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OHIO NEW MECCA FOR ALL BOXERS

Buckeye State, With Six Cities Going Full Blast, Becomes Harbor of Refuge for Ring Artists.

Ohio, the Buckeye state, is now the country's haven of refuge for boxing persons and their retinue.

Right now boxing is all the rage in the state which borders on Lake Erie. There are more than half a dozen of the largest cities where professional bouts are being held at regular intervals.

Where Bouts Are Popular. The following is a list of places where bouts are now being held and the number of rounds:

Columbus, 12 rounds, no decision, to a decision for the Ted Lewis-Bryan Lowmyer battle.

Dayton, 20 rounds to a decision. This is the place where Ted (Kid) Lewis won the welterweight championship from Jack Britto.

Springfield, 20 rounds to a decision. Cincinnati, 15 rounds to a decision. Canton, 20 rounds to a decision. Cleveland, 10 rounds, no decision.

Under Local Regulation. According to William F. McKinnon, matchmaker of the Queensbury Athletic club of Columbus, the game is very much on the uplit, in his home state.

"In Ohio, while there is no boxing law, there is nothing on the statutes which makes it a misdemeanor to hold bouts," says McKinnon. "In most cities it is up to the mayor and chief of police to regulate the boxing. In Columbus there is a boxing commission which regulates the game and keeps it clean, and for this service 5 per cent is deducted to conduct its affairs."

Stunz Still Leads Race For Bowling Congress

In the American Bowling congress contest Sunday on the Omaha alleys, the third series of five games was rolled. The result of the 15 games finds Stunz still leading.

The first 10 men are: Stunz, 2,828; Kubny, 2,688; Moran, 2,682; Zimmerman, 2,648; R. Beple, 2,713; Plunkett, 2,650; Maurer, 2,686; McCoy, 2,662; Swaboda, 2,628; Senge, 2,663.

The last five games will be rolled on the Farnam alleys Tuesday evening, January 8, after the Greater Omaha league's scheduled game. This series will decide the six men to make the trip to Cincinnati in February.

New Chinese Baby Named William Chin Ren Quong

William Chin Ren Quong is the name of a Chinese boy born Sunday night to Chin Gee and Dun Roy High of 101 South Twelfth street.

The parents were married last March according to Chinese custom and later by the civil authorities. The bride came from China to Omaha for the nuptials.

PERFECT CONTROL OF ALL RAILROADS

President Wilson Asks Congress for Legislation to Complete Government Regulation.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Legislation asked by President Wilson to perfect government control of railroads started on its way in congress today under consideration by the interstate commerce committee of both houses.

The senate committee meets to hear statements from prominent railroad executives, while the house committee maps out a plan of action and decides whether hearings will be held.

Chairman Sims and house committee members are inclined to favor hearings and may ask Director General William McAdoo to conduct the testimony for the government.

Operation of the roads, with the single purpose of relieving the freight congestion, particularly in the east, was continued by the government agencies. Indications are that passenger traffic reduced one-fifth on eastern roads by orders issued yesterday.

Director General McAdoo also authorized the establishment of new demurrage rules for domestic traffic effective January 21. The new rules retain the two days' free time as allowed at present, but provide for increased charges ranging from 50 to 100 per cent thereafter.

Allies Need Our Help at Once, Says Congressman

Washington, Jan. 7.—Cannon, coalition and speed are the three elements needed to win the war in the shortest possible time, Representative Medill McCormick of Illinois told the House today in a speech reviewing his three months' tour of the battle fronts.

"The German staff," he said, "must strive to induce France to make peace on the score that America will not make ready in time. That is why the front from the Alps to the channel has assumed a greater importance than at any time since the battle of Verdun."

CONGRESS TO PASS HARBORS MEASURE

Bill Appropriating \$20,000,000 Probably Will Be Reported By Committee at This Session.

Washington, Jan. 7.—An omnibus rivers and harbors bill at this session of congress was assured today when Chairman Small of the rivers and harbors committee announced that the committee would report a measure appropriating probably \$20,000,000.

Estimates for maintenance of completed projects and additional improvements for projects approved, but not completed, total \$18,000,000. Representative Small also said that the committee intended to exclude most of the proposed projects.

Among the projects which are likely to be included in the bill to be reported to the house are: Los Angeles harbor, \$100,000; Oakland, Cal., harbor, \$104,000; Columbia and lower Willamette rivers below Portland, Ore., \$250,000; New York East river and Hell gate, \$2,200,000; Delaware river from Philadelphia to the sea, \$1,100,000; Baltimore harbor and channels, \$300,000; Norfolk, Va., harbor, \$1,134,000; Mississippi river passes, \$1,400,000.

Labor Bureau Successful With War Work Disputes

Washington, Jan. 7.—Mediation of trade disputes by representatives of the Department of Labor has been successful in keeping at work thousands of men whose labor is vital to the war program, according to a report covering the last three months, made public today by the department.

In three months ended December 31 the department's good offices were invoked in 244 cases, including 117 strikes, 104 controversies and 23 lock-outs. Mediators settled 138 amicably and failed to settle only six.

Wilson Players at Golf Over Links Coated With Ice

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Wilson went to golf today in the worst glaze storm the capital has suffered in years. Although the streets were so icy that the usual motorcycle police escort had to be left behind and all Washington slid rather than walked or rode to business, the president insisted on his morning recreation and the White House automobile crept out to the links.

Decorated by Kaiser For Sinking U. S. Ships

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—Emperor William has conferred the order Pour Le Merite on Submarine Commander Kophamel, on his return from a cruise to the Cape Verde islands. During this cruise, Kophamel asserts, he sank an American destroyer and 14 merchantmen, most of them bound from the United States for Italy or France.

Famous Secret Service Man Died Sunday

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—Thomas Farling, head of a private detective agency and widely known as a catcher of thieves, died Sunday of intestinal trouble. He was 74 years old. He entered the United States secret service in 1864. Among the famous criminal cases on which he worked were an arson case at Dallas, Tex.; the Texas cotton swindle and the Glencoe train robbery near St. Louis.

LATE PHOTO OF BOLSHIEVIKI PREMIER



NICOLAI LENINE. Late photo of Nicolai Lenine, chief of the Bolshevik government, which is reported to have broken off peace negotiations with Germany.

COAL EXPORTS FOR WAR USES ONLY

Washington, Jan. 7.—America's coal exports this year will be limited strictly to shipments to be used for war purposes and to those necessary in exchange for commodities the United States must have.

Fuel Administration Decides How Much Country Can Spare; "America First," Says Garfield.

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Butter \$2.25 Per Pound In Kaiser's Home City

Washington, Jan. 7.—Butter is selling in Berlin at \$2.25 a pound, sugar at 30 cents a pound, and bacon at \$2.11 a pound and American soap at five bars for \$1.12.

No Military Activity on Mexican Territory

Eabens, Tex., Jan. 7.—Investigation of reports here that firing had been heard yesterday on the San Augustin ranch on Mexican territory opposite here, developed that no military activity had occurred.

Alleged Enemy Alien Takes Office as Mayor

Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 7.—Fred C. Miller, alleged enemy alien, assumed the office of mayor of this city without opposition at noon today. At that hour no word had been received of the progress of injunction proceedings begun at Valparaiso by persons who objected to the installation of a "German" mayor.

Government to Postpone Several Anti-trust Suits

Washington, Jan. 7.—The government's motion to postpone, because of the war, further consideration of several important anti-trust suits was granted today by the supreme court, with the exception of the case against the United Shoe Machinery company, which will go forward.

Montana Man Named Director of Labor

Washington, Jan. 7.—J. B. Denmore of Montana today was appointed director of employment for the Department of Labor. A large extension of the department's employment service is in progress as a war measure.

CUBA HAS AVIATORS TO HELP U. S. WIN

Corps is Organized from the Best Families on the Island to Do Its Bit in the War.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Havana, Cuba, Jan. 7.—Colonel Manuel Coronado, member of the Cuban senate and editor of the newspaper La Discusion, has added a new phase to Cuba's alliance with the United States in the war against Germany by organizing an aviation unit which, it is announced, will be offered to France, with complete equipment, in the near future.

Though other means of co-operation have assumed shape here since Cuba's declaration of war against Germany on April 8 last, it is believed probable, from the enthusiasm shown by its members, that the "Escadrille Cubaine," as the flying unit will be called, will be the first body of fighting men from Cuba to serve on French soil.

Colonel Coronado's plans called for a body of twenty-five trained aviators to comprise the escadrille, but already thirty-three youths, who are representatives of the best families of Cuba, have volunteered to take the prescribed aviation course and individually to bear the expense of their airplanes and equipment.

"I believe that the escadrille will be the most practical and at the same time the most appropriate way of showing Cuba's sympathy with the cause of the allies," said Colonel Coronado. The colonel has asked the Navy department in Washington for an arrangement by which the Cuban aviators may undergo their preliminary training at the navy aviation school at Pensacola, Fla.

While for obvious reasons the details of many of the co-operative measures of Cuba and the United States are not permissible of publication, substantial progress has been announced officially here in the co-ordinative work of the Cuban and United States army and navy general staffs.

Congress Gets Record-Breaking Deficiency Bill

Washington, Jan. 7.—Hearings began today before the House appropriations committee on an urgent deficiency appropriation bill whose total, approximately \$1,000,000,000, breaks all records for deficiency measures. Secretary Lansing appeared before the committee to explain the necessity of large funds for the State department to meet its current year needs in connection with the war.

Freight Clearance Week Is Designated by McAdoo

Washington, Jan. 7.—Next week has been designated by Director General William McAdoo as "freight clearance week." A special campaign will be conducted over the entire country to induce shippers and consignees to unload freight cars quickly to relieve railroad congestion.

Rockefeller Contributes \$5,500,000 for War Work

New York, Jan. 7.—Receipts of a check for \$5,500,000 from John D. Rockefeller to enable the Rockefeller Foundation to meet increasing demands for its various forms of war work without having to make further inroads on its principal funds was announced here today by President George Vincent of the foundation.

Protest Employment of Women on Street Cars

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—Protest against proposed employment of women as conductors on the Seattle street car lines was made today by a committee from the Seattle central labor unit.

LOYALTY WEEK TO BE OBSERVED BY LABOR

Coincident With Lincoln's Birthday "to Combat Insidious Forces of Pro-German Propaganda."

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 7.—A proclamation calling for the observance of a national labor loyalty week in connection with the celebration of Lincoln's birthday, with the additional purpose of "combating the insidious forces of pro-German and anti-American propaganda," was issued today by the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

EMPIRESS HOME OF BIG DOUBLE SHOW

CORSE PAYTON and EDNA MAY SPOONER "KICK IN"

KATE WATSON, "The Hoosier Girl," Jerry and Gretch O'Meara, Protean Singing Novelty.

Hayatake Bros., Japanese Wonders. Clara K. Young in Shirley Kaye

BRANDEIS TONIGHT 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

THE POLLYANNA Sat. Mat. 25c; Nights, 25c to \$1.50

"Have a Heart!" Coming Direct from Illinois Theater, Chicago. Beautiful gowns continually in parade. SEATS NOW SELLING

JOHN McCormack IRISH TENOR AUDITORIUM Friday Evg., Jan. 18 SEAT SALE THURSDAY Prices \$1.00 to \$2.50

Orpheum SUPERIOR VAUDEVILLE

BLOSSOM SEELY & CO. "Seeley's Syncopated Studio"

OMAHA'S FUN CENTER Gayety D'ly Mat., 15c, 25, 50c Ev'ns., 25, 50, 75c, \$1

Turpin School of Dancing New term for adult beginners, Monday, January 14th. Join the first lesson. Terms most reasonable.

Piles Fistula—Pay When Cured A mild system of treatment that cures Piles, Fistula and other Rectal Diseases in a short time, without a severe surgical operation.

and Democracy. Copies were sent to the alliance's branches and all central labor bodies affiliated with the American Federation of Labor over all the country.

It is planned to distribute during the week millions of pages of loyalty literature, and on Lincoln's birthday not less than 500 mass meetings will be held throughout the United States. In some localities, it is expected, there will be continuous demonstrations during the week.

Wm. S. Hart in The Cold Deck

Today and Wednesday EMILY STEVENS in ALIAS MRS. JESSOP Thurs.—"Virginia Pearson"

MUSE Thos. H. Ince's Newest and Greatest Spectacle "The Zeppelin's Last Raid" Thursday, ALICE BRADY

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

ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW 1508 Harney

LOTHROP Last Times MADGE KENNEDY, in "NEARLY MARRIED"

HAMILTON 40th and Hamilton Today—LITTLE THELMA SALTER, in "IN SLUMBERLAND" No. 1—"VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN"

SUBURBAN Phone 2841 Colfax Last Times Today—GERALDINE FARRAR, in "WOMAN GOD FORGOT"

LIBERTY 24th and Fort Tel. Col. 2647 Today—WILFRED LUCAS in "HANDS UP"

BEE ENGRAVING DEPARTMENT PHONE TYLER 1000 OMAHA We Make Engraved Printing Plates That PRINT

Today's Sport Calendar Trotting—Annual meeting of Grand Circuit stewards, at Columbus, O.

Hockey—Ted Lewis vs. Jack Malone, 10 rounds, at Minneapolis. Arlos Fanning vs. Richie Mitchell, 15 rounds, at Oklahoma City.