

BRINGING UP FATHER

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MINISTERS, HELD BY QUARANTINE, CANNOT PLAY NOW

Creighton Basket Ball Game With Nebraska Wesleyan Off and Match Arranged With Cotner's Strong Team.

The Creighton varsity quintet will tangle on the basket ball floor Friday night at the Creighton gymnasium with the Cotner five, instead of Nebraska Wesleyan, because of an epidemic of scarlet fever at University Place.

Cotner has a strong five this year and basket ball sharps are looking for the state championship for the 1918 season. Coach Mills also has some regard for the basket shooting abilities of the Cotner speed merchants and has been running his protégés through stiff practices on the floor this week.

Last night the Blue and White team scrimmaged with the Fort Omaha squad and at the end of 20-minute halves the Creighton five had annexed over 25 baskets to six for the soldiers. The varsity five was in excellent condition.

To Play Papillion. "Chuck" Kearney dropped in more than his share of the baskets and his fellow forward, Ed Haley, closely followed him. Big Vic Spittler darted around with his usual speed and nonchalantly tossed a few baskets himself. Mully and Vandever on the guards were quite up to snuff.

Preliminary to the Creighton-Cotner game Friday, the Creighton High school team will play Papillion. Although the farmer boys are reported to have a good team, the Creighton High cage men expect to beat them. The forwards for Creighton High will be Mahoney and Murphy. Mullen will play center and Kinney and Maloney the guards. White, Frazer, Kerber, Norris, Rossiter, Beacom and Daly will also receive try-outs.

Omaha to Meet Doane At Basket Ball Friday

C. A. Newman, basket ball manager of the Doane Tigers, has written to the University of Omaha, saying that his boys are ready to come to meet the local tossers who claim to be the fastest team in their class. The University of Omaha and the Creton team will meet next Friday evening at the local gymnasium, 24th and Pratt streets. The game will be called at 8:15.

Lineup. OMAHA. DOANE. Clay...R. F. R. F. Andrews Burdick...L. F. L. F. Dreda Clark...C. G. C. G. McDonald Coban...R. G. R. G. Newman Marsh...L. G. L. G. Ellis

George Redick Will Head Omaha Gun Club This Year

George Redick was elected president of the Omaha Gun club at the annual meeting of the club Wednesday night. B. W. Barnes was made vice president, F. E. Ellison, secretary-treasurer, and Henry McDonald corresponding secretary. John Ragan, L. E. Adams, J. D. Vermerher, W. J. McCaffrey and Charles E. Reese were named as a board of directors. A new sit for the club will soon be bought and a committee of three named to confer with the real estate men regarding such a purchase.

Ministers Roar at Boxing Show for Funston Soldiers

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—The wrestling and boxing tournament between men picked by elimination contests at Camp Funston, Kan., and Camp Doniphan, Okl., planned to be held in Kansas City January 25 and 26, may be called off, the promoters said tonight. The ministerial alliance of this city today addressed a communication to Camp Funston authorities, threatening to take the matter up with Washington unless the event was canceled before Friday.

Jockey Johnson Injured On New Orleans Track

New Orleans, La., Jan. 10.—Jockey Arthur Johnson, considered one of the country's star riders, was injured and his mount, Poppee, was killed, in the second race today at the fair grounds. The horse fell at the half mile post and most of the 10 other racers ran over Johnson, but physicians said he suffered only minor bruises.

Joe Egan Boxes Downey To No-Decision Finish

Milwaukee, Jan. 10.—Joe Egan, welterweight of Boston, tonight had a shade the better of Bryan Downey of Chicago, in a 10-round no decision boxing bout, according to a majority of critics at the ringside. Some writers called it a draw. Downey appeared the more clever boxer, but Egan's blows more than balanced the Chicago boy's points.

MOTHERS GIVE BOYS, PAY FLAG BONUS

Reavis of Nebraska Bitterly Scores Profiteer Who Has Patented Service Emblem; Lobbeck for Suffrage.

Washington Bureau of The Omaha Bee, 1311 G Street, Washington, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Reavis, who introduced a house resolution yesterday providing for a committee of three representatives to select some suitable design for a service flag and to present to the house legislation declaring such design to be the national service flag and prohibiting the patenting of the same, told the house today an interesting story of profiteering in a service flag now largely used throughout the nation.

Mr. Reavis said in the course of his remarks that the service flag now in general use was patented by Captain R. L. Quesser of Cleveland, O., and in a pretended assignment he transferred his interest to the Service company of Cleveland. Mr. Reavis said this enterprising gentleman is charging a royalty of from 5 to 10 per cent of the wholesale price for the use of this flag. Continuing, he said, "I had hoped that there was something in our connection with this war so altogether worthy that the profiteer would keep his hands off. It seems that my hope is to be unrequited."

"The mothers of America hang this flag in their windows as a sort of holy sacrament, indicating as it does, their pride in contributing their sons to defend the republic. That they must pay a royalty to some captain to use this flag is little short of contemptible." The judiciary committee, to which the Reavis resolution was referred, made a favorable report on it today.

State Solid for Suffrage

Nebraska will present a solid delegation to the woman suffrage amendment tomorrow. Representative Lobbeck having capitulated after receiving a telegram from several of the 1917 delegation from Douglas county in the state legislature. The telegram sent to Mr. Lobbeck is as follows: "Believing that the women of the United States have more than proven themselves equal to the crisis which has arisen in our country and believing that the vast majority of Americans are convinced that American women are entitled to equal suffrage, we the representatives of Douglas county, Nebraska, at the 1917 session of the legislature, earnestly and sincerely ask your heartfelt and whole souled support for woman suffrage." The message was signed by James H. Bulla, James Craddock, Joseph Lovely, Jens Nielson, Frank F. Kegan, Jerry Howard and Francis Goodall. Shannon and Hopkins were out of the city at the time of sending this telegram. Of course Mr. Lobbeck has been the recipient of many telegrams in favor of the amendment notably from Mayor Dahlman and other leading democrats, but the Bulla telegram could not be resisted.

Chicago Recovering From Effects of Big Snowstorm

Chicago, Jan. 10.—After nearly three days, during which thousands of men, women and children have labored to clear the streets of snow, Chicago today still was struggling to free itself of the great drifts, left by Sunday's blizzard. Although many side streets are impassable, the situation appears brighter and by nightfall it is thought the city virtually will be back in its normal condition, if the weather makes no prediction of more snow proves wrong. Railroads are running their passenger trains practically on time and freight trains, though light, are moving regularly.

Women of Western World Organize to Meet War Crisis

Washington, Jan. 10.—Women of 21 republics in North and South America "have been called upon to organize an inter-American round table as a means of mutual aid in meeting unusual conditions created throughout the hemisphere by the war. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union, is sponsor for the movement and among those interested in the movement here are Mrs. Robert Lansing and Lady Aberdeen, president of the International Council of Women; Miss C. E. Mason of Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N. Y., has been named director general.

Ashes From Nicaraguan Volcano Cover Big Area

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 10.—The volcano Irazu, which became active on the night of January 7, continues erupting. The ashes are falling over an area of many miles.

Arizona Drouth Broken.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 10.—A record-breaking drouth for Tucson and northern Arizona was broken this afternoon when rain began falling. This is the first rainfall since September 10 and cattle ranges have been badly burned. A snowstorm is reported in the California mountains 30 miles from Tucson.

\$100,000,000 A MONTH TO UNCLE SAM'S FIGHTERS

Army and Navy Pay Roll Mounts to Enormous Figure; Family Allowances Increase Total Cost.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 10.—The payroll of the fighting forces of the United States is now nearly \$100,000,000 a month.

This includes salaries of officers and enlisted men in the army and navy serving both in this country and abroad, family allotments and compensation for certain services rendered. But it does not take into account family allowances paid by the government toward the support of families of enlisted men, under specified conditions, nor does it include any of the special compensatory features of the military and naval insurance act.

Details of the pay received by soldiers and sailors and of the operation of the war risk insurance bureau have just been compiled by the several departments for information of the house, and those relating to the navy were made public tonight by the committee on public information. Others will be made public later and

Seventeen Million for Navy.

The committee statement shows that in December \$17,000,000 was disbursed as monthly compensation for the services of 300,000 officers and men who constitute the uniformed force of the navy. This did not include any amounts that might have been paid under the war risk act as family allowance or other compensation provided for by that law.

The system of pay in the navy is complicated by a large number of ranks and ratings, as well as financial awards for special merit and service and allowances made for quarters for officers serving on shore duty. The salaries range from the \$32.60 per month paid mess attendants and apprentice seamen to the \$833 a month paid to an admiral commanding a

Army in France Ready to Fight, Says Sec. Baker

(Continued From Page One.) in France under General Pershing and our allies are entitled to have the benefit resulting from the depression of the morale of their enemies which must come when the Germans realize that the American democracy has neither blundered nor hesitated, but actually brought the full power of its men and resources into completely organized strength against their military machine.

"No army of similar size in the history of the world has ever been raised, equipped or trained so quickly. No such provision has ever been made for the comfort, health and general well being of an army.

Nation Is Organized.

"By the co-operation of all interests and all people in the country, the nation is now organized and set to its task with unanimity of spirit and confidence in its powers. More has been done than anybody dared to believe possible. That there have been here and there errors of judgment and delays goes without saying; but I should be wanting in frankness were I to omit my own estimate of the real usefulness and intelligence with which my associates, military and civilian, have applied themselves to this undertaking, and the results demonstrate the success of their efforts."

The secretary gave the committee an outline of the work of the department and its various bureaus.

Regular Army.

"On April, 1917, the regular army," he said, "comprised 5,791 officers and 121,797 enlisted men; the National Guard in federal service, approximately 3,733 officers and 76,713 enlisted men; and the reserve, 4,000 enlisted men. There were also at that time approximately 2,573 officers in the reserve, but as these were on inactive duty they cannot properly be

considered in estimating the strength of the army of the United States at that time.

On December 31, 1917, the regular army consisted of 10,250 officers and 475,000 enlisted men; the National Guard, of 16,031 officers and 400,900 enlisted men; the national army of 480,000 men; and the reserve of 84,575 officers and 72,750 enlisted men. In other words, in nine months the increase has been from 9,524 officers to 110,856 officers and from 202,510 to 1,428,650 men.

"During the war with Spain, the army of the United States at its maximum strength aggregated 272,000 men and officers. The army now in the field and in training is, therefore, roughly, six times as great as the maximum number under arms in the Spanish-American war.

Large Force Mobilized.

"The total number already in the military service is one and a half times as large as any force ever mobilized by this nation.

"A substantial part of our military forces was selected by the operation of a draft law, the execution of which has demonstrated both the economical and the efficient way of selecting soldiers. The law itself was drawn, its execution carried to a successful conclusion, and the theory of the law, novel to our people, explained and made popular, because of its demonstrated fairness both in plan and execution.

"For the training of officers two series of training camps were held, from which about 45,000 officers were commissioned from civil life. This number is nearly eight times as great as the number of officers in the regular army on April 1.

"For the training of these soldiers 16 cantonments have been built, costing \$134,000,000, with an average profit to the contractors of 2.98 per cent.

Death Rate.

"The death rate in our forces in the United States, from mid-September to the end of December, averaged 7.5 per thousand, and is slightly less than would have been the death rate of men of the same age at home. In 1898 the death rate per thousand was 20.14, or nearly three times as great. Our death rate in the army during the year 1916, just before the war was five per thousand. Leaving out the deaths due to measles and its complications, our rate among all troops in the United States since September 1 have been about two per thousand.

"For the fiscal year 1915 congress appropriated for the War department \$158,000,000; for the fiscal year 1916, \$203,000,000; for the fiscal year 1917, \$403,000,000; for the fiscal year 1918, \$752,338,716. In other words, taking 1915 as a normal year, the appropriations for 1918 are nearly 30 times as great.

Big Appropriations.

"The regular appropriation made by congress for all government purposes for the fiscal year 1915 were \$720,000,000, or nearly one-tenth the 1918 appropriations for the War department alone.

"Of the total War department appropriations for 1918, \$3,200,000,000 of which contracts amounting to \$1,677,000,000 already have been placed.

"On April 1, 1917, the ordnance department consisted of 97 commissioned officers, while now it consists of 3,004 officers, and, in addition, has 26,120 enlisted personnel.

"Many of the classes of ordnance material requiring to be designed, specifications drawn, and contracts let, were wholly unfamiliar to our normal military practices. The trench warfare material alone involves commitments of \$282,000,000.

Ordnance Department.

"Many of the ordnance department's contracts involve increase of plant facilities, or the construction of new plants, and constant inspection by inspectors who have had to be trained in specially established schools.

"For the quartermaster general's department in 1918, \$3,018,000,000 was appropriated, or a sum more than four times as great as the 1915 appropriations for all governmental purposes.

"On April 1 there were 347 officers

With the Bowlers

Table listing bowling scores for various leagues including Y. M. C. A. League, Omaha Towel Supply, Club Gordon League, and others. Columns include names, scores, and totals.

Technical Troops.

"There have been organized, trained and equipped technical troops of foresters, stevedores and railroad construction and operation men, aggregating about 120,000, many of whom have been operating in France for some months.

"I make this statement," continued the secretary, "fully aware that there have been produced before the members of this committee some expressions of doubt, difference of opinion, and disapproval. The War department has spent eight months hearing similar expressions, analyzing them, correcting the conditions out of which they grew, perfecting its organization to prevent their recurrence, and all the while driving on to the accomplishment of the main task.

"My military associates and I appreciate the work which this committee has done, and will value suggestions from the committee as a whole, from its individual members and from every other patriotic citizen.

Council of Defense.

"The quartermaster general's department is in process of similar reorganization and subdividing under General Goethals.

"A new view of the work of the Council of National Defense, and of the war industries board is now possible.

"The Council of National Defense is, of course, an advisory body without executive power. Its members have severally the powers of their respective departments. The purpose of the council, however, was a reconciliation of conflicts and a survey of the national needs and resources."

PHOTOPLAYS.

BRANDEIS THEATRE. Tonight and Saturday. Matinee Saturday. POLLY ANNA. BY CATHERINE GHISHOLM CUSHING. Sat. Mat. 25c. to \$1.00; Nights, 25c. to \$1.50. 3 NIGHTS BEGINNING SUNDAY, JAN. 13. TUESDAY MATINEE. Henry W. Savage Offers THE SUPREME MUSICAL COMEDY, "Have a Heart!" Coming Direct from the Theatre, Chicago. Chicago News: "Biggest hit of a hit. Beautiful gowns continually in parade." SEATS NOW SELLING.

BOYD 4 Nights Beginning Sunday Mat. 25c-50c. Nights, 25c to 75c. The Big Cartoon Musical Comedy. The Original Special Matinee for School Children, Tues., Wed., 3 P. M., 25c. KATZENJAMMER KIDS FUN-GIRLS.

JOHN McCormack IRISH TENOR AUDITORIUM Friday Evg., Jan. 18. SEATS NOW ON SALE. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.50.

EMPRESS 15c and 25c—From 11 to 11. VAUDEVILLE AND PHOTOPLAYS Presenting CLOVER LEAF TRIO A Harvest of Fun and Melody. HECTOR & PALS The Mind-Reading Dog. WRIGHT & EARLE The Acme of Song, Mirth and Dance. MORGAN & STUART "A Jitney Banquet".

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

HERBERT RAWLINSON in "THE HIGH SIGN".

SUBURBAN Phone Col. 2841. Today—ANN PENNINGTON in "THE ANTICS OF ANN".

LOTHROP Today and Saturday. FRANCES X. BUSHMAN in "THEIR COMPACT".

HAMILTON 40th and Hamilton. Today—MARGUERITE CLARK in "BAB'S DIARY".

LIBERTY 24th and Fort. Today—ELLA HALL in "THE SPOTTED LILY".

Turpin School of Dancing. New term for adult beginners, Monday, January 14th. Join the first lesson. Terms most reasonable. 26th and Farnam. Harney 5143. Class meets Mondays and Thursdays at 8 P. M.

BLOSSOM SEELY & CO. in "Seeley's Synopacted Studio".

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OMAHA'S FUN CENTER Gayety's D'ly Mats., 15c, 25c, 50c. Evgs., 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. LAST TIMES TODAY 8:30. "Social Mads" with "Tone & Pillard Burlesque Tomorrow (Saturday), Matinee and Week. AL K. HALL "Maid of America" BOBBY BARRY LADIES DIME MATINEE WEEK DAYS.