

BRINGING UP FATHER

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WESTERN WILL PROTEST TAKING TULSA AND O. C.

President Dickerson to Register Objection to These Towns as Members of New Arkoma League.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The Western League will dispute the right of the newly organized Arkoma league to the Tulsa and Oklahoma City base ball territory and it is understood President E. W. Dickerson has been ordered to file a claim for the territory with Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues.

As soon as news that the Arkoma league had been formed was received at Western League headquarters here the magnates of the old circuit got busy and President Dickerson, who is in Grand Rapids, was instructed to file a claim for the territory.

The Western league bases its claim on Tulsa and Oklahoma City on the fact that Dickerson is supposed to have previously filed claim for the territory in the event that the Western association decided to throw up the sponge.

Although the Arkoma league has been formed by men formerly interested in one way or another in the Western association, still the magnates of Dickerson's circuit claim that when the Western association voted to give up any towns that desired to enter another circuit it threw the territory open and that the Western league had first call to the two Oklahoma cities and has the right to accept or reject the territory before the new Arkoma league can take possession.

The Western league needs Tulsa and Oklahoma City in order to give it a compact circuit for 1918 and to minimize expenses of traveling. It also would give those cities class "A" base ball, which President Dickerson claims the business men of Tulsa and Oklahoma City would like. The National association will settle the controversy.

City Commissioners Will Try Their Hand at Curling. Omaha's city commissioners will make their first fling at curling, the famous Scotch game which is getting such a hold on Omaha this winter, at Miller park at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Commissioner Dahman, Parks, Withnell, Kugel, Hummel and Butler will take part in the play at the Saturation of the Clan Gordon Athletic Association. Three commissioners are assigned to each team and two experienced players will act as skip and convicer for each rink. The lineups are as follows:

Base Ball Men Ask Roper Regarding Ticket Tax Law. Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Officials of the National and American base ball leagues conferred today with St. Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of interstate revenue, on rulings as to how the manner in which the tax is to be applied to base ball tickets.

War. Roper asked the base ball men to put in writing the subjects on which they sold desired rulings and promised speedy action.

Commissioner Roper thanked the base ball officials for their patriotic \$125 attitude and, after the meeting, announced that a satisfactory arrangement had been agreed upon.

Curlers Plan to Stage Regular Bonspiel Here. The Clan Gordon Athletic association is planning to stage a regular bonspiel in Omaha. Curling has become unexpectedly popular in Omaha this winter and the Clan Gordon club has taken in more than 20 new members in the last few days. All are enthusiastic over the ancient Scotch game, and it was decided to stage the bonspiel. Twelve rinks already have entered.

Pete Herman Cancels Bout Scheduled with John Ertle. New Orleans, La., Jan. 22.—Pete Herman of New Orleans, world's heavyweight champion, last night cancelled the ten-round, no decision bout in which he was to meet Johnny Ertle of St. Paul here February 1. He said he was acting on advice of an oculist.

Prettiest Mile Club Pin. The Prettiest Mile club bowling Herring opened Monday night. S. B. Johnson's team, composed of Byron Hart, E. L. Schaney, Frank Spellman, Mr. Board, Clyde L. Sample, won the match game from H. R. Wilson's five. Wilson's aids were Dr. McCleghnan, Larry R. Quick, M. J. Morrell and Harry Macomber.

Sport Calendar Today

Field Trials—Annual trials of Texas Field association, at Hempstead, Texas. Athletics—Annual indoor games of Millrose Athletic club, Madison Square Garden, New York.

Automobile—Annual show of Allentown, (Pa.), Automobile Dealers' association. Wrestling—Joe Heister vs. John Ereyburg, at Norfolk, Va.

Boxing—Ted Lewis vs. Jimmy Duffy, 10 rounds, at Toronto. Dick Landman vs. Joe Szysz, 15 rounds, at Baltimore.

PRATT GOES TO YANKS IN DEAL WITH ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22.—Eddie Plank, veteran pitcher, and Derrill Pratt, second baseman, were traded to the New York Yankees by the St. Louis Americans today for five players and cash.

The New York club gave in exchange Pitchers Shocker and Cullip; Catcher Numamaker and Infielders Maisel and Geddon. A cash consideration—the amount of which is not stated—also was given to the St. Louis club.

Jack Taylor Will Wrestle Warner at Fred Fulton Show

Jack Taylor, one of the best heavyweights in the country, will wrestle Rudy Warner, Omaha heavyweight, at the Fred Fulton exhibition which will be given at the Auditorium Friday night by Jack Lewis.

Taylor arrived in Omaha the other day to do some training, so Lewis got in touch with him right away and Jack consented to meet Warner in a light brawling joust.

This makes two main attraction wrestling matches as a part of the Fulton show. The other will be between Tom Ray of Omaha and Barney Miller of the South Side.

Lewis announces reasonable prices will prevail for the exhibition. The highest price will be \$1 and more than two-thirds of the house will be sold at 50 cents. At Lincoln and Beatrice, where Fulton will show, prices are just twice as much.

Probe Report Fulton Fought Match With Injured Hand

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 22.—Frank Thompson, chairman of the Minnesota boxing commission, announced today that the commission would investigate reports that Fred Fulton fought with a broken bone in his hand in the match with Billy Miske here last Friday night.

Mr. Thompson said that if the commission is satisfied that Fulton went into the ring knowing the bone was fractured, he would recommend that the boxer be barred from Minnesota bouts. The statement was made by Dr. Edward J. Clark, Minneapolis, that cocaine he gave Fulton to ease the pain in his hand rendered him unable to make the best showing against Miske.

Benson & Thorne Five Plays Joe Smiths Tonight

Benson & Thorne basket ball five, Omaha's leading independent quintet, will play the Joe Smiths of Council Bluffs at the University of Omaha tonight. The Smiths are the class of western Iowa and if the locals beat their neighbors across the river, they will have established their name in the eyes of Omaha cage enthusiasts. Admission to the game tonight will be free. The Benson & Thorne will line up as follows: Burdick, right forward; Parish, left forward; Hovey, center; Koran, right guard; Ritchie, left guard.

Russian Aviation Service Will Be Reorganized

London, Jan. 22.—A Russian government wireless report gives an urgent proclamation sent to all aviation detachments and groups on the northern, western, southern and Rumanian fronts, concerning an aviation congress to be held in Petrograd February 10, to which delegates must be elected by general, direct and secret ballot.

Ohio State Wins

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—Ohio state here tonight defeated Michigan in a western conference basket ball game 37 to 6.

With the Bowlers

Table with bowling scores for various clubs and bowlers. Columns include names and scores.

TWO BUSHELS OF WHISKEY BOTTLES FOUND IN HOTEL

McFarland Says "Physically Impossible" That Liquor Was Sold at Millard; Prosecutor Points to Bottles.

John W. McFarland, defendant and attorney for himself and others in the Millard hotel liquor injunction suit before Judge Day Monday, maintained that it was physically impossible that liquor had been sold at the Millard since the injunction suit had been filed because he had a private detective watching his place. McFarland is made defendant as "agent for the owner."

Two bushels of whisky bottles taken from the hotel within the last week were offered by Special Prosecutor McGuire as evidence of his belief that McFarland's "dick" had not been on the job, continuously or vigorously. "He was no real gum-shoe," said McGuire.

Officer Anderson testified that 81 barrels of beer were found in a basement room of the Millard when the case was raised September 4, 1917. There were also bottles containing more or less fresh beer found in every room on the fourth floor of the hotel except one, the officers testified.

Wayne Methodist Church Has Service Flag of 16 Stars

Wayne, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The presentation of a service flag to the Sunday school was made the occasion for a rousing patriotic meeting at the Wayne Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday morning. The flag contains 16 stars, representing the number of young men from Methodist homes in Wayne who are now in military service. Addresses were made by laymen of the church and special music was furnished by a large chorus under the direction of Prof. J. J. Coleman.

These names appear upon the roll of honor: Harold M. Blair, Coast Artillery, Fort Riley, Cal.; George S. Church, Company M, 355th infantry, Camp Funston, Kan.; William A. Crossland, Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Fla.; Lloyd Fitch, Atlanta, Ga.; Wilbur L. Frazier, Marine Barracks, First Training School, Quantico, Va.; Sergeant Glenn Gildersleeve, Company I, 355th infantry, Camp Funston, Kan.; Harry Dale Gildersleeve, Officers' Training school, Funston, Kan.; Lieutenant Ralph Wald Madsen, field artillery, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Allen Henderson, Camp Cody, N. M.; Lieutenant Warren E. MacGregor, medical department, Camp Logan, Tex.; Captain James H. Pile, field artillery, Camp Cody, N. M.; Walter E. Randol, naval service, Company E, Camp Dewey, Ill.; Corporal Dale K. Rickabaugh, field artillery, Camp Cody, N. M.; Lieutenant James J. Steele, 304th infantry, Camp DeZens, Mass.; Earl H. Schroer, radio service, Marine Island, Cal.; Guy R. Strickland, engineering department, Washington, D. C.

Hastings Sailor Buried With Military Honors

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Military honors were accorded Joseph Schaefer, the first Hastings boy to die in service, at the funeral services held for him here this afternoon at the German Congregational church. Schaefer died December 14 from injuries received in a boiler explosion on a submarine at Manila, P. I. His body arrived in Hastings at noon today. The pallbearers were khaki clad soldiers, three of whom came from Camp Funston for the services, and were former associates of young Schaefer. The coffin was draped with the American flag and the church was decorated with the national emblem. The church was filled with those who came to pay honor to the dead sailor, among whom were several veterans of the civil war, and business men of the city.

Food Conservation Days Increased by Federal Order

Washington, Jan. 22.—With a renewed appeal to American housewives for food conservation, the food administration will issue probably this week a new food card asking for the one meatless day, two porkless days and two wheatless days each week.

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RAILROADS POOL ON HANDLING OF MEATS

Government Operation of Lines Results in Elimination of 10 Trains Between Omaha and Chicago.

For the Omaha-Chicago railroads the government has done exactly the thing that it has prohibited them from doing. It is letting them, or rather, is forcing them, to pool on the handling of meat trains out of Omaha to the east.

Heretofore the six Omaha-Chicago roads have been running 12 meat trains to the east daily, or rather, two over each of the roads. Under the pooling plan adopted by the government railroad director general, the number has been reduced to two, 10 having been eliminated.

Under the old plan for handling meat to the east, each Omaha-Chicago line sent out a meat train each morning and another each afternoon. They went regardless of whether or not they carried capacity loads. If the trains were not fully loaded when they left the Omaha yards, they were expected to gather up tonnage enroute. The running schedule was 27 hours for the 500 miles.

When Director General McAdoo took over the operation of the railroads, one of the first things to be worked out was a pooling plan for the handling of dressed meats from the Omaha packing houses and to the east. Now the plan has been evolved and the pool is complete, with the running time of the trains lengthened to 42 hours between Omaha and Chicago.

Hogs Sell at Average of \$187.50 at Big Stock Sale

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—David Boesiger, well known stock raiser living south of Cortland, yesterday sold a number of his Duroc Jersey hogs. The sale netted him \$8,500. The top price paid was \$225, and the hogs sold on an average of \$187.50.

Mrs. Carrie E. Pope, a pioneer of Gage county, died Sunday at her home near Rockford, aged 71 years. She leaves eight children.

Charles Fulton was arrested at Wyoming yesterday on the charge of selling liquor illegally to Clyde McGinniss of Blue Springs. He pleaded not guilty and his case was set for hearing before Judge Woolsey on Wednesday.

Luther R. Bowen, for the last 12 years employed as a conductor for the Burlington with a run out of Wyoming, died at his home at that place yesterday of cancer. Mr. Bowen was 40 years of age and leaves a widow and several children.

Mrs. Lucy Ann Lynn died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Bangs at Rockford, aged 74 years. She is survived by two daughters.

Funeral services for the late D. J. Kemper, a pioneer and civil war veteran who died Saturday, were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the family home in South Beatrice. Interment was in Evergreen Home cemetery.

The docket for the February term of the district court is being prepared by District Clerk Lenhart. There are 133 civil cases and 15 criminal cases.

Lawrence Kline of this city, who passed a successful examination at the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling, and who has been in training as an aviator at San Antonio, Tex., is in the city, having been discharged until an operation can be performed on his nose, the trouble having affected his eyesight.

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U. S. MUST SAVE GOODS TO CHECK RAISE IN PRICES

Present Financial Conditions Will Improve, According to Annual Report of Federal Reserve Board.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Effect of credit expansion on the general rise of prices, and the part the American people can play in counteracting inflation by wartime economies, were emphasized today by the federal reserve board in its annual report to congress.

Explaining that even though credit expansion is not entirely responsible for increase in prices, the board says "it regards it as one of its most important duties to prevent, as far as practicable, expansion of banking credit from running an uncontrolled course."

"Goods and credit," says the report, "must be saved to the utmost of our ability in order to check the upward movement of prices and in order to free for the use of the government the goods and savings required for the waging of the war."

The present condition of a greatly expanded currency will be improved, the board believes, "as the public performs its duty of absorbing the government loans out of savings." Before the third Liberty loan, the report adds, federal reserve banks must reduce their investments to strengthen reserves and avoid further expansion that has accompanied the last two Liberty loans.

War Influenced Money Market

Among the many radical influences of the war on the money markets the board explained that one of the most pronounced had been the effort of certain interests to have the federal reserve system absorb 90-day notes or other short term paper accepted with the privilege of repeated renewals.

The board has persistently opposed any such effort to destroy liquidity of the banks' assets, on which the system was based, the report said, but it admitted that the difficulties of private and corporate financing was so great as to justify action by congress.

The most serious problem, corporate financing, has been removed by government operation of railroads, says the board's report, but the situation is still serious.

Government Must Intervene

The board therefore respectfully suggests early consideration by congress of the problem of corporate financing in the belief that no satisfactory solution will be found that does not involve some degree of government intervention.

"The board is of the opinion that some plan for government intervention or aid can be worked out which would meet the requirements of the situation satisfactorily."

Referring to the enormous strain on finances during the last year of the government's loans and to the aid given by the federal reserve system, the report says: "The federal reserve note will more speedily attain the position originally intended for it—from being an occasional emergency currency used to supplement deficiencies in the supply of other existing forms of currency, it is becoming the most important constituent of our circulation medium, responding promptly and naturally to currency requirements from whatever source proceeding, thus giving to our whole currency a kind and degree of elasticity it has never before possessed."

Earnings of the 12 federal reserve banks in 1917 were reported as \$15,800,000 gross and \$11,200,000 net, with declared dividends of about \$6,800,000.

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Jewel Bandits Get \$60,000 in a Daring Daylight Holdup

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22.—Three bandits entered the jewelry store of Ralph Dewey, in the downtown district, this forenoon, bound the proprietor and escaped with valuables said to be worth \$60,000.

PACKING HOUSE EMPLOYES URGE U. S. TAKE PLANTS

Chicago Meat Workers Inform Government Mediation Board Prompt Action is Necessary to Avoid Calamity.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The demand of Chicago packing house employes for government control of the meat industry during the war was broadened today to include all the packing plants of the United States.

It was made clear at the outset of hearings before the president's mediation commission that the employes believed the question to be one of national necessity and not merely a local dispute between the Chicago plants and their workers.

"It is absurd for a group of six companies to control the food supply of the United States and the allies," Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the workers, told the commission.

Mr. Walsh declared it was necessary for the government to act now and not wait for a calamity.

Levy Mayer, attorney for the packers, argued that the companies were striving to assist the nation in the war and that there was no adequate reason to justify seizure of the plants from the owners.

Disagreement developed as to the operation of the Chicago mediation pact, negotiated by the commission on Christmas day.

Judge E. L. Mahl Joins Quartermasters' Reserve Corps

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Police Judge E. L. Mahl left for David City to visit with relatives for a day before leaving for Camp Joseph E. Johnston, near Jacksonville, Fla., where he will enter the quartermasters' reserve corps.

Wilson Indorses New Campaign of Boy Scouts

New York, Jan. 22.—Letters written by President Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo were made public here today endorsing the plans of the Boy Scouts of America for an "increase the organized boyhood" of the country through a campaign to raise \$600,000 between February 8 and 12 and to organize a scout leader's reserve corps of 100,000 men.

Alleged Army Deserter Arrested by Detective

Charles J. Ross, Keystone hotel, was arrested Tuesday morning by Detective Sullivan and charged with desertion. Ross admits he is an enlisted man, but denies that he has deserted. He came here from Fort Monroe. He is held for the United States authorities.

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NO ANNEXATION FOR GERMANY, STATES HARDEN

Prominent German Editor Declares That Kaiser Made Mistake in Taking Alsace-Lorraine.

Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—Germany should not take any territory from the Russian empire and might give back Alsace-Lorraine to France, Maximilian Harden declares in Die Zukunft.

He says: "He who wishes to tear away Poland, Courland, Lithuania, Estonia and Livonia from the Russian empire makes of this empire a mortal enemy, for Russia will not always have Leninistic feelings."

"These countries would bring us no advantage. Their economic development could not in the least be helped by gold fertilization by Germany with its 150,000,000 marks of war debt and a Slavic strain through Germany would endanger the life of the country, not merely the life of East Prussia."

Mistake to Take Provinces. "After our experience in the west, is there now to be created a much greater and more dangerous Alsace-Lorraine?"

With regard to Alsace-Lorraine, Herr Harden writes: "Neither Lloyd George nor President Wilson believe Germany is willing to surrender Alsace-Lorraine to France at the present moment, but what about Germany's attitude two or three years after peace is signed, when there can be a fair consultation with the people?"

"It was admittedly a mistake to take possession of Alsace-Lorraine. 'Must we always carry this burdensome inheritance of our forefathers?'"

Kidnaped School Girl Relative of Fremont Merchant

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Esther Strickland, a junior in the Portland, Conn., high school, who is believed to have been kidnaped by her father's chauffeur, is a cousin of H. A. Burrill, retired Fremont merchant. Last summer when Mr. Burrill visited his old home he was driven about by the chauffeur who is being sought as the kidnaped. Miss Strickland is 17 years old and possesses unusual beauty and grace. The chauffeur drove to the high school and after taking several of Miss Strickland's school mates to their homes, disappeared in the direction of Hartford, Conn., with his employer's daughter. A posse is scouring the country in an effort to locate the girl and the alleged abductor, according to word received from Burrill.

Eckford, Wanted in Booze Case, Gives Himself Up

Jess Eckford, for whom a warrant was issued on a charge of illegal possession and transportation of liquor, gave himself up Tuesday afternoon. He walked into city hall and was arrested by a constable.

Warrants also have been issued for the arrest of Mae Nace, alleged "queen of the bootleggers," and Earl Beavers, said by Miss Nace to have been in the booze-laden car wrecked near Council Bluffs two weeks ago. The Nace girl is recovering from her injuries.

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Advertisement for SHIRLEY'S CLOTHES SHOP and DR. E. R. TARRY. Includes text: 'DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE', 'Our entire stock of Overcoats which formerly sold up to \$20 will be placed on sale Thursday—Your choice of any coat in the house at \$12.50', 'For One Day Only SHIRLEY'S CLOTHES SHOP', '109 South 16th St. Opposite Hayden's. M. Sundheimer, Mgr.', 'DR. E. R. TARRY - 240 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb. PILES FISTULA CURED'.