



BRINGING UP FATHER

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BLUE AND WHITE TRIUMPH OVER WESLEYAN CREW

Creighton, Minus Vic Spittler, Uses Stellar Tactics and Fairly Overwhelms Methodist Quintet.

Creighton, 36; Nebraska Wesleyan, 12.

Before one of the largest crowds of the season, Creighton basketball quintet triumphed over Coach Kline's Nebraska Wesleyan crew at the Creighton gym last night, by an overwhelming score.

The contest was marked with fast work on the part of both teams. "Chuck" Kearney was undisputed star of the evening. He scored 24 of his teammates' points. Kearney took Vic Spittler's place at center and consistently outjumped the tall Warren, much to the chagrin of the lanky Wesleyan center.

Play of both Kline's men and the Blue and White was rough. Due to repeated fouls committed by the local team, Wesleyan was able to chalk up 12 fouls, ten of which were gained by fouls thrown by Warren. Only one field goal was made by the Miners, the team that held the star Camp Funston basketball squad, 30 to 19.

The local five defeated the much-touted Wesleyans with Vic Spittler, one of the fastest men, out of the lineup on account of small-pox.

LOUISVILLE CARD SHOWS NO CHANGE

Same Events and Same Money to Feature Spring Meetings at Kentucky Race Tracks.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—The same events with the same added money values will feature the spring meetings at the Churchill Downs and Douglas Park race tracks here and at the Latonia track.

Announcement to this effect was made today by H. C. Applegate, secretary of the new Louisville Jockey club, issuing the entry blanks for the spring stake events at Churchill Downs and by General Manager John Hachmeister for the Douglas Park and Latonia tracks.

Seven stake events are announced for Churchill Downs, of which the feature is the 44th renewal of the historic Kentucky derby at one mile and a quarter with \$15,000 added.

At Douglas Park the Kentucky handicap for 3-year-olds and upward at a mile and a quarter with \$10,000 added, heads the list of four stakes, while at Latonia the features of eight events will be the Latonia derby for 3-year-olds at a mile and a half with \$10,000 added and the Cincinnati trophy, for 2-year-olds at six furlongs with \$4,000 added.

Entries for the stake events at Churchill Downs will close February 20 and for those at both Douglas Park and Latonia, March 15.

No dates for spring race meetings have yet been allotted by the racing commission making impossible the announcement of the dates for the various events at the different tracks.

AMATEUR BREAKS 500-YARD SWIMMING RECORD IN 'FRISCO

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Norman Ross, holder of the amateur athletic union 500-yard swimming record, clipped one and two-fifths seconds from his own time when in an officially sanctioned exhibition in a tank here tonight he made the distance in six minutes and 42 seconds flat.

Ross joined the aviation service recently.

CREIGHTON TO PLAY TWO FAST ARMY QUINTETS

Creighton basket ball five, which has vanquished every team it has met this season by large scores, will meet two teams worthy of its caliber when Camp Funston and Camp Dodge both come to Omaha February 7, 8 and 9, for a triangle basketball tournament at the Creighton gym. The Camp Funston five has already earned a name for itself by trouncing all comers, Camp Dodge included. But Dodge has been practicing strenuously, according to Coach Griffin, and intends to give the Funstoneers a battle royal when they meet again.

Camp Funston recently defeated the strong Nebraska Wesleyan five, and the Cornhusker quintet, Leslie Burkenrood of Omaha, and stellar performer on the Bandeis' five last year, in a star forward on the Funstone team. Dodge and Dakin have also made reputations for themselves on the army football squad.

Creighton probably will meet Camp Dodge on the first night, Camp Dodge and Funston will collide on the second night and Creighton will tangle with the winner of that contest on the third night.

LOWANS WIN GREAT FUNSTON-DODGE MEET

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 27.—Capturing all of the military events except one, dividing the four boxing bouts and winning two of the three wrestling matches, Camp Dodge contestants led all the way in the athletic and military carnival with representatives on Camp Funston last night. The score in the first event of the kind ever attempted here was: Camp Dodge, 40; Camp Funston, 20.

Three world's champions attended the meet, Earl Caddock, Mike Gibbons and Jess Willard.

The contests were witnessed by a crowd estimated at 4,500, including many women.

MINNESOTA DEFEATS CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Minnesota defeated Chicago in a western conference basketball game, 23 to 21. Five minutes overtime was necessary to decide the contest. Ecklund of Minnesota made three difficult baskets.

Sport Calendar Today

Boxing—Opening of annual St. Valentine's tournament at Pittsburgh, N. C.

Bowling—Annual tournament of Colorado State Bowling association opens at Denver.

Trotting—Opening of ice race meeting at Mount Clemens, Mich.

Field Trial—National Field Trial club, free-for-all championship stake and stud dog stake.

Boxing—Joe Lynch against Kid Williams, six rounds, at Philadelphia.

Boxing—Kid Kelly against Soldier Starfield, 10 rounds, at Bridgeport.

Boxing—Vincent Kokoni against Charley Pitts, 20 rounds, at Harborton, O.

Boxing—O'Brien against Jimmy Boyie, 10 rounds, at Chelsea, Mass.

Boxing—Howard McEne against Johnny Downes, 10 rounds, at Chelsea, Mass.

NEW RULES LAID DOWN FOR STATE ON FOOD SUPPLY

Food Commissioner Wattles Suggests Evening Meal Wheatless and the Noon Meal Meatless.

The evening meal shall be the wheatless meal, and the noon meal shall be the meatless meal.

These are the meals designated to be observed each day, other than absolutely wheatless and meatless days, by Gordon W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska, after the United States food administration stipulated that the meals should be set by the state administrators.

Other suggestions of Mr. Wattles are:

A rigid adherence by retailers of the rule asking the selling of a pound of some substitute with every pound of wheat flour sold.

An immediate and patriotic response by the consumers of Nebraska and a hearty co-operation with the retailers in this provision.

"Less" Days in Hotels.

Richard Kitchen, assistant chairman of the Hotels and Restaurant Men's committee of the state, supplements the days set by the administrator and urges every public eating place in the state to rigidly observe the meatless meal and wheatless meal each day and emphasizes the evening meal as wheatless and the noon meal as meatless.

Administrator Wattles also urged every householder in Nebraska to immediately make the new conservation program effective, observing the two wheatless days, Monday and Wednesday; the meatless day, Tuesday; the porkless day, Saturday, and the meatless and wheatless meals each day rigidly and to begin today.

Give Rules to Retailers.

The new provisions regarding the sales of substitute flours with wheat flour will be sent to every retailer in the state at once with the urgent demand that they comply with the regulations.

"The new regulations show how imperative it is that we observe them to the last letter," said Mr. Wattles. "Mr. Hoover and his assistants in Washington have worked out this program, after careful study, based on the needs of our associates in the war and of our ability to supply them.

"The warring countries and their peoples must have 100,000,000 bushels of wheat between now and the next harvest; they must have 70,000,000 pounds of meats each month. We have to furnish them or they won't be furnished. We are supplying these from stocks actually in hand, which means that the rations of the American people are to be cut that much.

Most Eat Substitutes.

"The only way we can supply and we are supplying is to save the amounts and the only way to save the amounts is not to eat them, but to eat substitutes instead.

"We must realize that we have a war to win and that food is the essential factor in winning this war. Men and munitions will be worthless if they are not backed up with plenty of substantial foods.

"This food supply is a serious business and we must realize it. It must and will be furnished if we have to go hungry, but there is no need for anyone going hungry. All we must do is to adjust ourselves to this program and we can do it without sacrifice or detriment to ourselves."

That every hotel and restaurant in the state should inaugurate the program and carry it out faithfully is the urgent appeal of Mr. Kitchen.

"For the noon meals we can easily substitute roasts of chicken and other fowl and fish and not handicap ourselves one bit, and for the evening meal we have so many flour substitutes, which meet with general satisfaction, that we can adopt this plan with benefit to ourselves and with the general approval of our patrons," said Mr. Kitchen.

"Hotel and restaurant men need no other notice than this, although we will follow with general letter outlining the new program. But I hope every hotel will have a wheatless day today, another Wednesday and a wheatless meal each evening, a meatless day Tuesday, a porkless day Saturday and a meatless noon meal on each other day."

CHURCH OF TODAY NEEDS LAUGHTER

Rev. Fred Clark Declares the Church Is Made Up of Too Many With Gloomy Faces.

"The Christian church today needs laughing gas," declared Rev. Fred Clark yesterday morning at the First Congregational church in a sermon on "Jolly Religion."

"The church today is made up too much of gloomy-faced adults," he said. "It is too self-centered, narrow, carping, critical. Christ didn't found such a religion. He declared to the pompous Pharisees, 'Ye must become as a little child.' The characteristic of a child is laughter. It laughs at the most inconsequential things.

"Laughter will make us better christians. I believe that Christ believed in laughter. When he told the people 'Ye strain at a gnat and swallow a camel' wasn't he speaking with delicious humor?

Laugh and Prosper.

"Dr. Russel H. Conwell, the great preacher-lecturer, tells of the laughing earthquake. He says there was once a barren island near Japan. Not a bit of soil or vegetation was on it. One day there came a great earthquake which rolled all the barren rocks into the sea and left a stretch of soil the most fertile in Japan. And up out of the earth came a gas which made the inhabitants laugh, laugh, laugh. And those people became the most prosperous in Japan.

"The loss of the ability to laugh precedes insanity. In a certain asylum which Dr. Conwell visited he heard a great burst of hearty laughter. He inquired of the attendant whether this man could be insane. No, he is simply hired to be here and laugh," he said.

In a padded cell a former banker was confined. The big laughing man went in one morning and told him a funny story and punctuated it with great bursts of his laughter. Suddenly the insane man gave one great laugh and fell over in spasms. When he revived he had regained his right mind.

Religion, Jolly.

"Our religion is meant to be jolly. We must have less narrow controversy. We must learn to laugh the little doctrinal controversies away. That is the only way to get rid of them. Recently John D. Rockefeller, jr. made an address in which he believed the Baptist church could be made broad enough to take in all other denominations. For saying this he brought down an avalanche of denunciation on himself.

His father, who had been gouging the public for years, is considered by his church to be eminently all right simply because he has been immersed.

"I am thankful to Mrs. Eddy for tapping this great wellspring of joy and health that is the Christian religion. But I refuse to give her sect or any other a monopoly on joy and laughter and health from religion. These things belong to all denominations of christianity."

SOLDIER'S DEAD BODY FOUND UNDER SNOW

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—A khaki-clad body was found on the mesa near the city today when the snow from the recent storm had melted and revealed the soldier's body.

It was later identified as that of Musician Fred M. Black of a cavalry regiment stationed at Fort Bliss. A letter addressed to Mrs. Andrew Black of Grimes, O., was found on the body.

Black has been missing since January 9.

An investigation of the soldier's death is being made by the military authorities.

Maxim Gorky Wounded in Neck by Stray Shot

Petrograd, Jan. 27.—Maxim Gorky, a widely known Russian author and editor of the Svobodnaya Zhizn, was slightly wounded by a stray shot while driving in a cab today, according to a newspaper report published here.

The shot was fired from an unknown source.

Somebody's Mad—Police are Looking for a Person who might be wearing a variety of colored shirts and ill-fitting collars, which were in a laundry delivery truck when the latter was stolen yesterday afternoon from Thirty-first and Farnam streets, where it was left standing during a deluge.

New York Newsboys and Dealers on Strike

New York, Jan. 27.—A strike of all news dealers and newsboys in Greater New York was called at a meeting tonight of the National Association of News Dealers and Stationers, as the result of a disagreement over the rate of \$1.50 a hundred, demanded by the publishers for daily papers when the advance in price to 2 cents became effective today. The news dealers demand a price of \$1.20 a hundred.

The strike will prevent delivery of Sunday newspapers to homes throughout the city, it was said.

Aspiring Postmasters Will Soon Know Their Fate

Washington, Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—It was stated by Senator Hitchcock's office that the 30 postmaster's nominations sent to the senate on January 17 would in all probability be confirmed some time next week, but whether all had stood the acid test put on them by National Committeeman Mullen could not be ascertained.

It is understood that there are several Bryan democrats in the list and also some dry fellows.

Whether Mullen will give them a clean bill will be disclosed when the list is finally passed on by the senate.

Guard Denies Allegation

Washington, Jan. 27.—Reports that he had sought an opportunity to testify at the senate war committee investigation regarding army conditions were denied tonight by James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, in a communication addressed to Secretary Baker and made public tonight by the latter.

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

SECURITY LEAGUE 'KICKS'

Ad Encourages Idle Rich Chicago, Jan. 27.—Officials of the Chicago branch of the National Security League today protested against advertisements appearing in Chicago newspapers calling upon people to "come to California, where the over-supply of fresh meats has eliminated 'meatless days'."

The advertisements also said that Director General McAduff of the railroads had announced that passenger service to the Pacific coast will not in any way be affected by eastern changes.

"This is indefensible advertising and invites the idle rich to go to California and avoid all sacrifices which the entire country is called upon to make," it flaunts slackerism and encourages it," the protest read.

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REPORT OF FERRIS WILL BE PROBED

Alleged That Ship Designer of Emergency Fleet Corporation Received Loose Change on Contracts.

Washington, Jan. 27.—A complete report of the work of Theodore E. Ferris, as chief designer of the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation, was sent to the senate commerce committee by Chairman Hurley, Senator Fletcher, the committee chairman, announced that it would be made public after the committee has examined it.

The emergency fleet corporation accepted Mr. Ferris' resignation yesterday and today it became known that the senate committee in executive session several days ago, decided to ask for a full report on his work. Chairman Fletcher said the committee desired especially to know whether any concerns building ships for the government were Mr. Ferris' clients.

When Phillip S. Sloane, of the Sloane Navigation company, Seattle, testified before the committee Thursday, he was asked about the alleged payment of a commission of 1 per cent to Mr. Ferris on contracts for government wooden ships which had been subcontracted to the emergency fleet corporation. Sloane said: "They, the Clinchfield Navigation company, were under obligations to Mr. Ferris for designing a whole lot of ships. They told him that as long as they were not going to go on with the boats, I should stand half of Mr. Ferris' fee, which was 1 per cent."

DR. SECORD WRITES OF BIG EARTHQUAKE

Former Omahan, Now Missionary in Central America, Describes Scenes of Terror in Guatemala.

For more than 20 years, Dr. Carlos F. Secord, a former Omahan boy, has been a medical missionary and practicing physician in Central America, most of the time in Guatemala. He is now located in Chichiatenango, 50 miles from the city of Guatemala, practically wiped out by two earthquakes, one of which occurred December 25, last year, and the second, January 3, this year. Writing to his mother, Mrs. E. N. Secord, this city, Dr. Secord tells of the earthquakes, saying:

"I have just returned from Guatemala City, which was destroyed by an earthquake December 25. I was there when there was another terrible one, January 3, at 11 o'clock at night. The earth rose up with awful noises as if some terrific force was knocking from beneath. The movements were not such as we are accustomed to feel, but were furious and fast, like the explosion of a submarine mine.

Ruined houses and walls were thrown around like chaff and the entire city lies a heap of ruins. The earth was opened, forming deep chasms, with smoke coming from them. On foot I left the city, and as I looked back, I saw the city built, was smoking. "It is evident that a great volcano is about to open in the center of the city, or that it will be turned into a lake of fire. Trees fell with the force of the earth movements and the mountains above the city of Guatemala are shattered into long chasms and no doubt will topple over onto the plain.

"All the towns, with the exception of Chichiatenango and a few others, have been destroyed for miles in every direction. People are living in tents and in the open.

"The United States marines reached Guatemala January 4 and they had the terrible experience of the awful thing. Water mains were thrown out of the ground and the water is running down the streets. Dead animals fill the streets, and under the ruins of the buildings no doubt there are the bodies of many people who lost their lives when their homes were destroyed.

"Even the cemetery is a mass of smoking ruins. Bodies have been thrown from the graves. The city is without lights and there is danger everywhere. I escaped injury, but am very nervous."

FOOD SPEAKERS TO SHOW BREAD LINES

Reels Picturing the Actual Conditions in Warring Countries Placed in Omaha Theaters.

Moving picture reels, showing actual conditions in the warring countries, will be shown by federal food speakers when they come to Omaha, February 25. These pictures were taken during the trip and came through the censor as taken.

Arrangements for the appearance of these speakers in Omaha, now being made by Federal Food Administrator Wattles, include a series of talks that evening in the theaters of the city.

In the opinion of the Nebraska administrator more of Omaha's people will be privileged to hear the gripping stories these men will tell than in a mass meeting were arranged.

At a meeting of the managers of theaters in Omaha every one pledged his co-operation in making these meetings successful.

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The addition of the moving picture reels will more vividly emphasize the messages of the speakers, who spent six weeks living in the warring countries. These pictures will be scenes of every character, including the lives of the American soldiers in the billets, bread lines in London, France and other cities of the warring countries, moving of troops, troop trains, food movements, feeding of soldiers and feeding the populace, and many other intensely human happenings.

"What we saw over there was not war. It was just plain murder," writes Roscoe Mitchell, one of the speakers who will be in Nebraska, to Mr. Wattles.

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