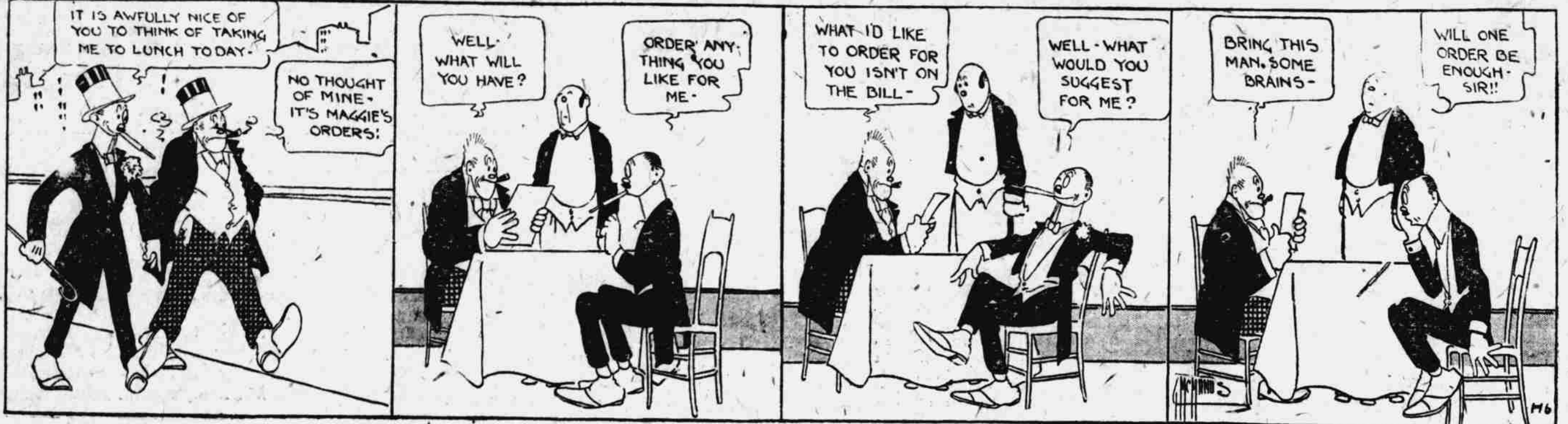


BRINGING UP FATHER

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ARMY ATHLETIC CARNIVAL TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Earl Caddock and Other Stars to Appear in Benefit Affair At Omaha Auditorium.

Omaha will be the scene of a big athletic and military tournament between Camps Dodge and Funston next Saturday night.

Plans for the spectacle were completed yesterday by Dr. J. A. Reilly of Kansas City, director of inter-camp athletics for the government, and members of the Omaha Athletic club, under whose auspices the event will be staged.

The tournament will be the same as the one staged last Saturday at Kansas City, where more than 4,500 persons saw Uncle Sam's soldiers at work and play.

About 80 men from each camp will take part. The carnival will include wrestling matches, boxing exhibitions, bayonet contests, over-the-top races, gas mask races, bomb-throwing, hand grenade throwing, drills and setting up exercises.

The bayonet fighting event alone is worth going miles to see, those who have witnessed the soldiers' stunts declare. This is a thriller of thrillers. The soldiers attack dummies garbed in German uniforms. At a signal, the men charge in line for 25 yards, swoop down on the dummies under full speed and take three quick thrusts with their bayonets.

The dummies removed, the attackers continue their charge. This time they encounter not dummies, but real flesh and blood human beings. They are English army officers, who instruct in the bayonet practice. These instructors are armed with clubs with which they block the bayonet thrusts. It is quite dangerous, or it would be if the Englishmen were not so skilled with their clubs, and it is said to be a thriller that exceeds all others.

Several athletes of distinction and renown will be members of the competing teams. Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul phantom, is a member of the Camp Dodge team and will box with Bob McAlester of Funston, another well known professional boxer. Earl Caddock, wrestling champion of the world, is a member of the Dodge team. Billy Uvick, once known as the Omaha Butcher Boy, is a member of the Funston boxing brigade.

The gross receipts of the entertainment will go into the athletic funds of the two camps.

Farnam Alleys Pin Five Too Fast For Plattsmouth

The Farnam Alleys bowling team proved too swift for a quintet of Plattsmouth cracks in a Sunday contest staged at the Farnam alleys. The Omaha pin sharks defeated the Plattsmouth boys three straight games. Fitzgerald was high man with 583 and Stutz was a close second with 577. Long led the Plattsmouth delegations with 537.

The Farnam alleys five goes to Plattsmouth February 4 for a return match. Scores of the local clash were as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total. Rows include Davis, Riggs, Long, Harris, Hudson, and FARNAM ALLEYS NO. 1.

Bobby McLean Again Licks Mathiesen in Ice Events

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 28.—Bobby McLean, world's champion skater, defeated Oscar Mathiesen today in the 220-yard dash and the two-mile race, dropping the mile race. His time in the two-mile race was 5:38 1-5, 16 2-5 seconds faster than his mark in Chicago recently. His time in the 220-yard dash, 20 seconds, was one-fifth second better than his time in Chicago.

Mathiesen won the mile event, finishing 15 yards ahead of McLean. His time was 2:40, three and three-fifths seconds slower than McLean's time in Chicago.

West Point Wins

West Point, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—West Point defeated Norfolk in the fastest game of basketball played this season, the final score being 24 to 23, both teams playing excellent ball throughout the game. There were two preliminary games, the first being between the business men and the professional men of the city, the professionals winning by 22 to 17. The next game was between the high and the alumni girls, the final score being 22 to 18.

Today's Sport Calendar

Boxing—Johnny Griffiths vs. Al Doty, 15 rounds, at Canton, O. Tom Cowler vs. Charley Weiners, 15 rounds, at Boston.

TAYLOR TO TEST MILLER'S SKILL

Former Canadian Champion to Battle Newest Nebraska Mat Phenom at Lexington Tomorrow Night.

Jack Taylor, Nebraska heavyweight and once Canadian champion, slides out of town today with Lexington, Neb., as his objector. Jack has a little fuss with Warren Miller, the new Lexington phenom, carded Wednesday night.

The Miller match will be Taylor's first important go since he went into temporary retirement last April. Jack let his physical self run down during a strenuous campaign last winter with the result that after his match in Omaha with Marin Plestina, he was in pretty poor condition.

So Jack took himself into the seclusion of his mother's farm near Superior where he has been resting until a short time ago when he came to Omaha to resume training.

Now Taylor weight 225 pounds whereas he weighed but 190 last April. He declares he is a new man and that he is out to prove it to the world.

Favor Miller In Miller he meets a man who stands six feet in the air and tips the scales above 200 pounds. At Lexington the mat fans declare Miller is Taylor's superior, but Jack refuses to believe it until it has been demonstrated.

After the Miller match tomorrow night Taylor returns to Omaha to start training for a tangle with John Pesek at Shelton, February 7. This is another important match and Jack believes he will take the hurdle here as well as at Lexington.

Then for the big boys," declared the enthusiastic Taylor, "As soon as I banish Miller and Pesek, I'm out after Caddock and Stecher. I know I can throw Caddock and I think I have a chance with Joe.

People Are Seeing Things Out Near Scottsbluff

Lincoln, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—According to information received by State Game Warden George Koster, there are a small number of mountain sheep in the bluffs around Scottsbluff and recently one of them was found to have been killed, according to the advice left after the deed was done.

It is thought by the people there that they have been driven down from the mountains by the deep snow and efforts are being made to feed them so they will remain.

The deer killed near Humboldt the first of the month was of the black tail species, according to advices received by the game warden, and is the first one of that kind seen in the state for many years. It is supposed to have also been driven out of its usual feeding grounds by the snow.

Fremont Sailor Boy Home On Furlough to Visit Folks

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Bruce Dickerson, Fremont boy who is a first class seaman on the dreadnaught Michigan, is home on a furlough of 15 days. Seaman Dickerson was on the battleship "somewhere in the Atlantic" when, during a heavy storm, one of the two masts of the ship fell, killing seven seamen. The Michigan is now in dry dock undergoing repairs.

Violet McVey Discharged On Both Complaints

Violet McVey, thought by the police to have been the leader of an organized band of auto thieves, was discharged in police court Monday for want of evidence. She was dismissed for want of prosecution.

Baby Girl Leads Her Father and Mother From Divorce Court

Majorie Lewis, age 4 years, given into the care of the Child Saving institute by order of Judge Leslie, while her parents, Marshall and Nellie Lewis, were suing each other for divorce in district court, finally reconciled them, and, grasping a finger of each in her chubby hands, led them from the court room after their petitions had been dismissed.

Lewis filed a petition for divorce some time ago, alleging his wife smoked, frequented chop suey joints and received endearing letters from other men. Mrs. Lewis replied by denying she smoked or drank with anyone but her husband. The child was found in the Child Saving institute and the court ordered that she should remain there at Lewis' expense. Neither parent was allowed the custody of the child until a reconciliation had been effected and the petition and cross-petition for divorce dismissed.

JOHN M'TAGGART IS NEW CURLING CHAMP OF OMAHA

Wins Individual Title by Defeating Alec Melvin, Titleholder, in Final Round 13 to 11.

John McTaggart is the new individual curling champion of Omaha.

McTaggart won the title Sunday by defeating Alec Melvin, the titleholder, in the final round of the Malcolm cup tournament at Miller park.

McTaggart defeated Melvin in a thrilling 20-end game by the close score of 13 to 11. The score by ends was as follows:

McTaggart—100111132010100001001—13 Melvin—021000022010110000310—11

A remarkable coincidence connected with the individual curling championship of Omaha is that each man who has held the local title is a product of Barrhill, Scotland, a little town of not more than 200 inhabitants.

Bob Melvin was the first curling champ of Omaha. Alec Melvin, his brother, was the next and now John McTaggart holds the honor. And all three were born and raised in Barrhill, Scotland. Another of Omaha's famous curlers, Bob Galt, also comes from Barrhill.

McTaggart and Melvin won their way into the finals for the Malcolm trophy by beating John Henderson and R. G. Watson, respectively. Melvin beat Henderson 13 to 7 in a 21-end game, and McTaggart won from Watson 13 to 8 in a 24-end game.

W. J. Hislop and Bob Melvin skipped rinks in a clash at Miller park Sunday. Hislop's rink, composed of M. K. Levings, John Featherstone, J. K. Finlayson, John Finlayson and Dan Bissett, returned victorious, 15 to 10, in a 21-end game. Melvin's rink included H. E. Fernandez, W. D. Brydon, G. A. Granden, George Dunn and John Schindler.

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Omaha Movie Man One of Largest Exhibitors in the Entire Country

A. H. Blank is one of the largest and best known motion picture exhibitors in this section of the country, but it is with difficulty that a person can locate him or know just where they can lay their hands on him, as his Douglas Fairbanks smile is as well, or better known in New York City than right here in Omaha. He is likewise well known among motion picture producers and actors and knows most of them by their first names.

Blank owns and operates not only the "Strand" in this city, but is also responsible for the new theater now in course of construction at 15th and Douglas to be called "The Rialto." In Davenport, Ia., he has three theaters, "The Casino," "The Garden" and "The Family," in Marshalltown, "The Strand," and in Des Moines "The Garden."

Blank is also interested in distributing motion picture films, having offices in Des Moines, Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha. When the famous Triangle and Selznick pictures were first released he controlled their exclusive distribution in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri, and now controls the First National Exhibitors circuit, including Madam Olga Petrova, Charlie Chaplin and the Herbert Brennon productions, who have made the sensational picture, "The Downfall of the Romanoffs."

The new Rialto-Blank is building will be decorative terra cotta. Instead of the motion picture screen being placed on one of the walls, it will be installed across the corner which will make every seat desirable and at no point will the pictures appear out of proportion. In the manager's office will be a buzzer system whereby he can remain at his desk and direct the operations of the entire theater. In fact it will represent the last word in motion picture playhouses.

U. S. AVIATORS IN DAYLIGHT RAID OVER GERMANY

With the American Army in France, Sunday, Jan. 27.—Four American aviators attached to a French squadron have participated in a day light bombing raid over Germany.

All returned safely. Because the weather was foggy the aviators were unable to determine just what damage was done but as they flew fairly low over the targets, it is believed the results were good.

After recrossing the lines the bombers were fired upon vigorously by enemy anti-aircraft guns. They then ran into still heavier fog and some of the airmen were forced to land before reaching their hangars.

Army Launches Drive for Veterinary Corps of 2,000

Army recruiting station will launch a big drive to procure 2,000 additional men to be assigned to the veterinary corps for overseas duty. The necessary number of men must be procured within the next few weeks. As rapidly as recruited they will be sent to the medical officers' training camps either at Fort Riley, Kan., or Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

In addition to the veterinarians 20 horseshoers, 20 saddlers, any number of stable men, farmers or those accustomed to handling horses, 20 pharmacists, 40 cooks and 40 stenographers are wanted. The applicants must be between 18 and 35 years old, but cannot be registrants.

Turkish General Under Arrest at Detroit

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28.—Merkes Ali, said to be a general in the Turkish army, is in custody at police headquarters pending an investigation today by government and Detroit officials.

It is understood that several important documents were found in his room. He has been in custody since Thursday.

Householders Warned to Clean Snow From Walks

Warnings to householders to clean the snow from their walks were issued.



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Iowans Buying Smileage Books All This Week

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 28.—During the week of January 28 residents of Iowa will be asked to buy approximately \$100,000 worth of "smileage" books, to donate to soldier friends in army cantonments.

Clifford DePuy, editor of the Northwestern Banker, Des Moines, has been appointed by the national military entertainment council as Iowa's state director for the campaign.

The "smileage" books contain coupons good for admission to the "Liberty" theaters in the 16 national army camps and to the chautauqua tents in the other army camps throughout the United States.

The books will sell at \$1 and \$5. Mr. DePuy has named the following:

Group 1—John J. Large, Sioux City. Group 2—E. H. Rich, Fort Dodge. Group 3—C. H. McVider, Mason City. Group 4—Joe W. Meyer, Dubuque. Group 5—Theodore Laskewski, Council Bluffs. Group 6—S. M. Holladay, Des Moines. Group 7—Kent Ferman, Cedar Rapids. Group 8—A. F. Dawson, Davenport. Group 9—Fred S. Risser, Chariton. Group 10—L. A. Andrew, Ottumwa.

The districts will embrace the same counties as the groups used by the Iowa State Bankers' association.

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Large advertisement for Douglas Fairbanks' 'Reggie Mixes In' featuring a portrait of Douglas Fairbanks and the text 'RECOGNIZE THIS SMILE? SURE "U" DO! IT'S DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS Laughing and Fighting His Way Through "REGGIE MIXES IN" And, OH BOY! It's SOME FIGHT He Has for the Love of Lovely Bessie Love TODAY AND WEDNESDAY'

Advertisement for EMPRESS Vaudeville and Photo Plays featuring Alice Brady in 'Woman and Wife'.

Advertisement for Hippodrome featuring 6 Big Acts and a 18 Song & Dance Revue.

Advertisement for Orpheim featuring Nan Halperin and Emily Ann Wellman.

Advertisement for D.W. Griffiths' 'Intolerance' at the Strand Theatre, described as a 'COLOSSAL 2,000,000 SPECTACLE'.

Advertisement for MUSE featuring Mae Marsh in 'The Cinderella Man'.

Advertisement for BOYD featuring Theda Bara in 'Cleopatra'.

Advertisement for Hipp featuring Harry Morey in 'His Own People'.

Advertisement for SUBURBAN featuring MARY PICKFORD in 'The Little Princess'.

Advertisement for HAMILTON featuring EARLE WILLIAMS in 'The Grell Mystery'.

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