

BRINGING UP FATHER

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ZBYSZKO TO MEET CADDOCK TONIGHT FOR MAT HONORS

Polish Champion, Who Won New York Wrestling Tourney, to Strive for World's Title at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 7.—When Earl Caddock of Anita, Ia., meets Wladek Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, at the local Coliseum Friday night, it will bring together two of the foremost contenders for the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world.

The match will be a finish, catch-as-catch-can, strangle hold barred, and two out of three falls. The recent victory of the giant Pole over John Olin, the Finnish mat man, in their New York match, gave the former considerable prestige to add to that he attained in winning first place in the tournament in that city.

Caddock won his claim to the championship through his victory over Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., and has successfully defended that claim against many promising aspirants, including Yussif Hussane, the Bulgarian who recently was defeated in New York by Stecher.

Wrestling critics of the middle west have generally declared Caddock the successor of the late Frank A. Gotch, who, after Caddock's victory over Stecher, indicated he was satisfied to let the title rest with the Anita, Ia., man.

Caddock's claim quite naturally has been disputed by such wrestlers as Zbyszko, Strangler (Ed) Lewis, whom Zbyszko has defeated; Stecher, and others, and followers of the mat game expect the outcome of the Zbyszko-Caddock match to clarify the championship situation.

NAKENS DEFEAT BLOOMER GIRLS IN PRETTY GAME

The Nakens, the champion amateur basketball team of Omaha, last night defeated the College Girls' five in an evenly contested game at the Auditorium by the score of 11 to 9.

It was a snappy, hard fought battle from start to finish, but the superior weight of the boys' team proved an obstacle the girls were unable to overcome.

There was an even break on long shot baskets from the middle of the floor, but the throwing of the boys was a little more accurate at close range. The girls wore bloomer suits and in the close work were quicker than the boys.

Occasionally there was a spill, but gallantry marked the conduct of the winners, who invariably prevented their opponents from falling hard.

The lineup of the girls' team was: Miss Mills, left forward; Miss Burton, right forward; Miss Foster, center and captain; Miss Dixon, right guard; Miss Porter, left guard.

DE ORO DEFEATS CHALLENGER IN BRILLIANT PLAY

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Alfredo De Oro, overcame a 12-point lead and defeated Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago, 50 to 42, tonight in the first book of their match for the world's three-cushion billiard championship. De Oro apparently hopelessly beaten for more than half of the game played in wonderful form at the end, scoring 23 points in 20 innings. The game went off in eight and Kieckhefer a high run of 65 innings, De Oro getting a high run of 81 and Kieckhefer one of six.

Wielding the Hammer

By FRED S. HUNTER. TONIGHT at Des Moines, Earl Caddock and Wladek Zbyszko will tangle in a little jollification with the world's championship at stake. You can write your own ticket. The dope all points to a Caddock victory, but you never can tell in the wrestling game, especially when Jack Curley happens to be manager of the gladiator slated to go under. Curley is smoother than a high ball glass and slicker than a Broadway chorus lady and Earl will have to travel far, fast and furious to both dump the Pole and outwit his manager. At that, it's an eight to five bet. Curley makes capital out of the match no matter what the result.

Incidentally, this is the match Carl Marfist tried to land for Omaha, but hit the high spots for the tall and uncut brush when Des Moines offered to charge ten bucks a seat and get it. The sale of the receipts for tonight's joust will reach \$25,000, perhaps \$30,000.

It's just as well Des Moines was honored because Omaha will get to see Caddock and Ad Santel, which probably will be a better match from the spectators' standpoint anyhow, and there will be no \$10 seats.

The Retort Terrific. "IF THE honorable hammer wielder once saw the Sioux City midgits perform, he would back the woppiest bunch of tossers a deaf and dumb institute for the feeble minded and physically unfit could turn out and be sure of a score for his proteges that would make John D.'s income tax look sick," barks the young high school sport scribe whom we so cruelly chided the other day for predicting an easy victory for Central, in harsh rebuttal. Which unequivocal expression of confidence leads us to hesitate and recall that we once had a bet on the Giants against the White Sox.

Obliging Jess. JESS WILLARD, in all seriousness, announces he is willing to fight either Fulton or Dempsey. Jess no doubt speaks the truth, but it is safe to presume that he expects to be recompensed and Jess' ideas of compensation are entirely out of proportion with the wartime slogan of conservation which recognizes figures of more than \$50,000 only when steel battleships, not human gunboats, are mentioned.

Only Way He'll Get There. VON HINDENBURG says he'll be in Paris by April. By this we take it that the estimable potentate of the clan of Hohenzollern must have made up his mind to surrender.

Moran-Fulton Bout at New Orleans Postponed. Denver, Colo., Feb. 7.—Postponement of the 20-round bout between Frank Moran and Fred Fulton at New Orleans from February 22 to the 25th, was announced here yesterday by Mike Collins, Fulton's manager. Fulton's bout here next Monday night with Tom McMahon was given as the reason for postponement.

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With the Bowlers

Table of bowling scores for various leagues including Swift League, Brookfields, Wool Soaps, Gate City League, McQuillan's Hays, Pease-Blacks, and Bebelin's Kids.

BLUE AND WHITE WINS BIG GAME FROM CAMP DODGE

University Men Win Exciting Basket Ball Contest From Camp Dodge Quintet, 27 to 13.

Creighton, 27; Camp Dodge, 13. Before a crowd which taxed the local gymnasium to its utmost the Creighton quintet drew first blood in the opening engagement of the triangular basket ball tournament at the Creighton gym Wednesday by defeating the soldiers from Des Moines cantonment in the fastest and most exciting conflict waged on the Creighton floor this season. The contest was clearly fought throughout. The superiority of the blue and white five became more evident as the game advanced. Mills' men had the Dodgers outclassed on teamwork, speed on the floor, and accuracy in locating the basket. There was not a man on the Dodge team under six feet in height.

"Chuck" Kearney reigned as the undisputed star of the evening. Kearney shot four field goals on the dead run and neatly dropped one in from beneath his basket. He also threw five out of a possible eight fouls. Closely rivaling him was Ed Haley, the diminutive little forward of the blue and white team. Beside his lengthy guard on the Dodge five he looked like a pigmy, but nevertheless he succeeded in breaking away several times and made four field goals.

The Score. CREIGHTON. F.G. F.T. P.P.T.F. Pts. Kearney, c. 5 0 0 1 13. Haley, f. 4 0 0 0 8. Mullholland, rf. 0 0 0 1 0. Vandiver, rg. 2 0 0 0 4. Barry, lg. 2 0 0 0 2. MacAllister, sub. lf. 0 0 0 0 0. Totals 13 0 0 2 27. CAMP DODGE. F.G. F.T. P.P.T.F. Pts. Hugg, cf. 0 0 0 0 0. Allison, lf. 0 0 0 0 0. Reeder, c. 1 0 0 0 2. Nelson, rg. 0 0 0 0 0. Murphy, lg. 0 0 0 0 0. Stevenson, sub. rf. 2 0 0 0 4. Campbell, sub. lf. 0 0 0 0 0. Swiney, cf. 0 0 0 0 0. Totals 5 0 0 0 12. Referee, Kilns of Westland; timer and scorer, Walt Gartner. Time of halves, 20 minutes, with 10 minutes intermission.

Weeghman Promises Terms Will Be Made With Alex. Chicago, Feb. 7.—Grover Cleveland Alexander will play with the Chicago National league team next season, and any grievances he may have against the club will be adjusted to the pitcher's satisfaction. President Weeghman declared today in reply to Alexander's statement that he must have a \$10,000 bonus and a salary of \$12,000 a year.

"Nothing but war will keep Alexander out of the game," said Weeghman. "Bonus, salary and any other matters will be ironed out by his satisfaction."

Today's Sport Calendar

Golf—Annual Seniors' tournament at Belleair, Fla. Squash—Patriotic tournament of Massachusetts Squash Racquet association at Boston. Skating—World's championship races between Edmund Lamy and Bobby McLean at Saranac Lake, N. Y.; championship tournament of New England Skating association at Pittsfield, Mass. Wrestling—Wladek Zbyszko against Earl Caddock at Des Moines. Boxing—Kid Williams against Frankie Burns, 12 rounds, at Baltimore; Matt Brock against Monk Fowler, 10 rounds, at Cleveland; Artie Root against Kid Roster, 20 rounds, at New Orleans; Ted Lewis against Young Benny, 10 rounds, at Charleston; Tommy Reagan against Benny Volgar, 12 rounds, at Boston; Freddie Yell against Young Blades, 12 rounds, at Taunton, Mass.

DESTROYERS DROP BOMBS ON U-BOAT WHICH FIRED SHOT

(Continued From Page One.) I must tell you our position in the convoy or how the various ships were formed, but you may take it that all that other boats have got through so far as I know. "As for ourselves, well, the Huns succeeded in getting only a fraction of our fine fellows in addition to our boat; but if they have, they have put the iron into our souls and we will be ready to repay them when the chance offers. "Monday was a wild night. Had the disaster occurred during a gale, I don't like to think of what would have happened. But Tuesday evening was calm.

Ordered on Deck. "The first intimation we had of possible danger was an order for all men to go on deck with life belts. It was about 4:30 o'clock. At the same time we sharply altered our course.

"At 6 o'clock, just as the darkness was setting well in, we got the blow. Nobody saw the periscope nor could one have been seen well. Some soldiers described having heard a hissing sound immediately before the torpedo struck us in the engine room. "We were instantly disabled. All the lights went out. An order rang out sending the troops to their boat stations and to get the lifeboats out. "The shock was not severe. "It was more of a crunching-in feeling that went through the ship than of a direct blow.

"There naturally was a good deal of confusion. You cannot lower a score of lifeboats from the height of an upper deck in the darkness without some confusion, but at no time was there a panic."

Mate Describes Explosion. Thomas Smith of Glasgow, a boatswain's mate on the Tuscania, said the steamer was proceeding to an English port under convoy.

"At 5:45 o'clock on Tuesday evening," he continued, "I was in No. 1 room talking with a fellow boatswain when I heard a terrific explosion and felt the vessel keeling over.

"I said to my mate: "They've got it now. "We commenced lowering boats on the starboard side.

"The soldiers were lined up on deck waiting for the boats. "Unfortunately, many jumped overboard.

"I found the boat at No. 9 station, to which I had proceeded, had been blown to pieces. I then helped to get boats 9-A, 9-B and 9-C away with full complements and the second officer got boats 1 to 7 safely away.

Saved 14 Soldiers. "After seeing these launched, I proceeded to the other deck, where I launched a raft.

"I picked up 14 soldiers and two of the ship's company who were swimming about.

"We had no oars and had to paddle along with our hands. "We were picked up at 9 o'clock in the evening and landed Wednesday morning.

"The first survivors were landed at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. From then until 7 a. m. many patrol boats arrived, each bringing a full complement of survivors, the number by that time had reached 350, including 40 members of the crew.

"All the medical men at Larne, on the eastern coast of Ireland, where some of the survivors were landed, were requisitioned.

The behavior of the greater part of the soldiers and members of the crew was splendid. A few of them became excited, hindering the lowering of the boats. In some cases the crews were thrown out while the boats were being lowered. Other boats were let down hurriedly.

There was sufficient time for the removal of all those on board the Tuscania, as it remained afloat for about two hours after being torpedoed.

The ships were within sight of land, which was just distinguished in the dusk of evening when a torpedo hit the Tuscania amidships. This was about 7 o'clock.

Roosevelt Resting Easy. New York, Feb. 7.—Colonel Theodor Roosevelt, who was operated on here yesterday for the removal of an abscess, passed a comfortable night, and was resting easy this morning, it was announced at the hospital where the operation took place.

GOVERNMENT TO GUARANTEE HUGE SUM TO ROADS

Bill Reported in Senate Will Give Railroads Fair Return on Investment Under Federal Control.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Chairman Smith of the senate interstate commerce committee in reporting favorably to the senate today the administration railroad bill estimated that under the measure's provision the government will guarantee annually to the railroads of the country \$945,000,000, which will represent a return of 5.32 per cent.

This, he says, "reflects neither poverty nor riches," but the committee believes a majority of the railroads will accept "these terms" as a just and fair measure of their constitutional rights.

An agreement on the bill was reported by the committee last Saturday, but minority reports are to be submitted by Senators Cummins and LaFollette.

Administration leaders plan to call the bill up for consideration next Monday.

"Your committee is of the opinion that this is the time for war emergency legislation and not the time to settle the many controversial and vexed questions concerning our future transportation policy," Chairman Smith says in preface his report.

He then takes up the compensation section and adds: "About 75 great operating railroads do over 90 per cent of the railroad business. The committee believes that most of these great railroad carriers will accept these terms as a just and fair measure of their rights.

Companies Pay War Taxes. "Section 1 further provides that ordinary taxes, national and state, shall as now be paid out of operating revenue; but war taxes accruing under the act of October 3, 1917, are to be paid by the companies out of their own funds, or charged against the standard return.

"In other words, the holders of railroad securities are to bear their own just portion of the war burden.

"Section 1 also requires that each agreement shall contain adequate and appropriate provisions for the maintenance and depreciation of the property and the creation of reserves so

that the properties may, at the end of federal control, be returned to the owners in a condition substantially equivalent to their condition when taken over by the government.

"There has, of course, been much discussion as to the fairness and justice of the proposed amount of the standard return.

The rights of owners must be tested by present conditions—not by some theory of capitalization never made operative under federal or state law or generally followed by the courts."

Chairman Smith explained that in case of controversy over compensation, the bill permits an appeal to the courts of claims.

The committee recommends, the report says, that improvements made by the government, while the carriers are under government control, should go to the railroads when they are returned to the security holders.

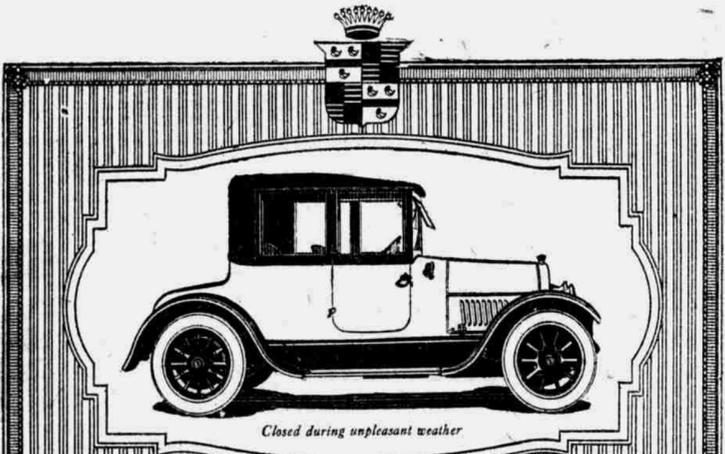
This should be arranged through an agreement between the carriers and the president.

Council to Take Up Fire Apparatus Matter Friday

The city council will take up the fire apparatus discussion Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The commissioners will consider the proposition of asking five practical automobile men to assist in preparation of specifications to be submitted to bidders on fire trucks.

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