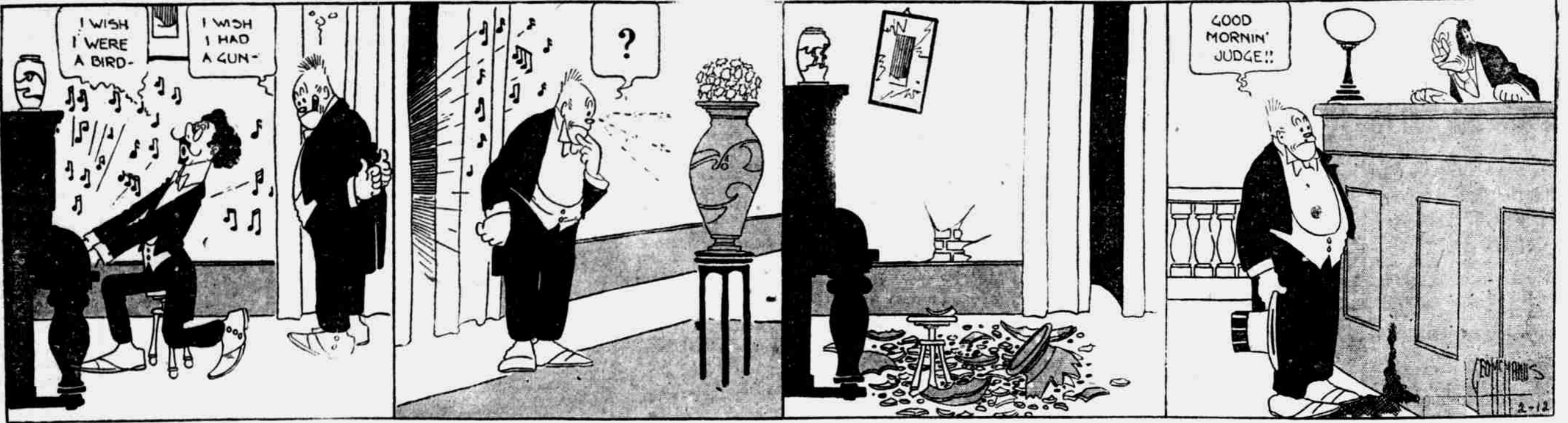


BRINGING UP FATHER

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TAYLOR SHOTS DEFY AT SANTEL AND JOHN PESEK

Clarence Eklund Offers to Risk \$500 Jack Can Defeat Either One; or Anybody Else.

Jack Taylor wants to wrestle John Pesek or Ad Santel. The sporting editor of The Bee has in his possession a check for \$250 which says so. Clarence Eklund, Nebraska wrestler, who now is the light heavyweight champion of the world since his recent victory over Pat Brown of Texas at Houston, walked into The Bee office yesterday with the check and the declaration of hostilities in behalf of Taylor.

Eklund has just returned from Texas, where he cleaned up everything in sight, including the much-heralded Brown. He not only annexed the light heavyweight title, but a considerable gob of coin of the realm, which he now wants to double by risking it on Taylor. Will Wager \$500. The check for \$250 was posted as a guarantee that Eklund means business in his challenge of Santel and Pesek for Taylor. Eklund also declares he will add another \$250, making \$500 in all, which he will wager that Taylor can defeat either Pesek or Santel.

International Magnates Gather; May Shut Up Shop

New York, Feb. 11.—The first of a series of three important base ball meetings in New York this week was held today when the International league owners met to consider whether to continue the organization this summer.

Before the meeting was called to order predictions were made that the league would suspend business for the war, maintaining a skeleton organization.

The National league will meet tomorrow and the American league on Thursday.

Fernandes Team Winner Of Big Curling Bonspiel

H. E. Fernandes' team won the first annual Omaha curling bonspiel by winning from W. J. Hislop's rink in the final round at Miller Park Sunday.

Fernandes' rink first beat Alex Melvin's team in the semi-finals, 1 to 5. Hislop, in the semi-finals, beat Bob Watson, 15 to 8. In the final, Fernandes ran away from Hislop, 14 to 6, in a 13-end game. Score by innings as follows:

Fernandes 11 14 05 01 12 01 04 14 Hislop 00 00 02 01 00 00 02 01 6

John L's Pets Follow Great Champion to the Next World

Abington, Mass., Feb. 11.—Death has laid its hand on John L. Sullivan's animal friends at his farm here. The day after the former champion was buried, "Colonel Corn," his favorite horse, dropped dead in his stall and the next day another constant companion, a bull dog given him by "Yank" Sullivan of Syracuse, N. Y., died. To complete the list the ring hero's cow and two collie dogs, in which he had taken great pride, died last night.

Omaha Man Bests Wahoo on Alleys

In the first 10 games bowled on the Omaha alleys in the 20-game match between Frank Simodynes of Wahoo and Ken Sciple of Omaha, Sciple won by 159 pins.

The second 10 games will be bowled at Wahoo next Friday night. The following is the score of last night's games:

Sciple—204, 201, 107, 222, 189, 184, 180, 191, 199, 208. Total, 1,924. Simodynes—166, 169, 154, 182, 180, 172, 191, 170, 182, 201. Total, 1,771.

Memorial Service for Sullivan.

New York, Feb. 10.—Services in memory of the late John L. Sullivan, former heavyweight champion of America, were held today.

The church was crowded with personal friends of the dead gladiator and men and women whose names are prominent in the world of sport and the stage.

The life of Sullivan was praised by the speakers, among whom was "Jack" McAuliffe, the former pugilist.

Wielding the Hammer

By FRED S. HUNTER. CLEAR the track, lads, a free and easy movement is about to occur in wrestling circles. Clarence Eklund has put up \$250 and offers to add \$250 more that Jack Taylor can hogtie John Pesek, the Buffalo county mat marvel; Ad Santel, alias Adolph Ernst, or any other heavyweight except Stecher.

Now you mat fans might believe this tempting bait of \$500 would be our lusty-lunged bone crushers as a fat and juicy angleworm to a famished blue gill and that Eklund would be smothered under an avalanche of acceptances. But the wrestler is a wary bird and he shies with cautious footsteps whenever old man dollar appears in generous quantities. So have no fear that Mr. Eklund is likely to lose any much-needed sleep by hostile warriors clamoring for attention.

Look Out for Gas Bombs. "RATTLE with the iron fist" Mr. Ball who is to manage Mr. Ball's Brownies again this year. Very well and good, but occasionally the iron fist has its disadvantages. For instance, the fighter might break his hand landing on a zinc-sulfated catcher, or be a little tardy in starting the punch when attempting to discipline a recalcitrant pitcher, who carries an iron fist of his own. Each method has its little disadvantages, as even Willie Hohenzollern, no doubt, will now confess if pressed to the point.

Nettie Knit to Blame. NOW comes Nettie Knit to add shoulders to the drooping shoulders of the harassed base ball moguls. The Nettie Knits, knitting for soldiers, are using so much yarn that the price has begun to soar and the manufacturers of base balls are paving the way to hike the price. And this in the face of retrenchment policies.

What, Ho! ACCORDING to the papers, Ed Strangler Lewis claims to be world's wrestling champion. Have we been missing something?

Lawson Defeated by Miners for Re-election

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 11.—John R. Lawson, widely known as leader of the striking coal miners during the turbulent strike in the southern Colorado coal fields a few years ago, was defeated for the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America, district No. 15, comprising the state of Colorado, by George O. Johnson of Chandler, Colo., by a majority of 377 votes, it was announced tonight.

The official count of the votes cast in the recent election was completed here tonight by a canvassing committee representing the international organization.

Luke Brennan of Colorado Springs was chosen member of the national board.

The entire "administration ticket," opposed by Lawson, was elected.

MAJOR LEAGUES IRON OUT WAR TAX CRINKLES

Collection of Revenue Eliminated in Case Rain Check is Used; About Unfair Double Payment.

(By Associated Press.) Cincinnati, O., Feb. 10.—The National base ball commission today gave out a notice explaining in detail the manner in which the war tax would be collected at ball parks during the coming season. Ten cents will be dropped into a box by all passholders in major league parks next season at every game they attend. The usual war tax, of course, will be assessed all purchasers who buy tickets.

The commission announced that this matter was taken up in Washington with Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, and his several assistants.

The finding said in part: "When the rain check proposition was thoroughly explained to the internal revenue commission at Washington a ruling was quickly made by him that no second tax would be collected where the holder of an admission ticket had not witnessed the performance. As to the annual and daily passes—free admissions—the scheme suggested by the committee was approved. This is in line with the joint action of the two major leagues at the conference held in Chicago in December last, when it was thought advisable to collect 10 cents from the holder of every pass, whether annual or daily, which entitled him to a 75-cent seat.

Adjust Rain Check Question. "It will only be necessary for the holder to drop 10 cents into a box at the turnstile entrance each time the same is presented.

"The authorities also acquiesced in our request to have the turnstile count made the official one insofar as it pertained to passes instead of having each passholder go to the box office for proper credentials. It will be noticed that rain checks will have to be issued to the passholders each time the passes are presented so that if the game is not played no second tax will be collected.

"To obtain a proper ruling, covering season boxes that are sold for a fixed price, was quite a complicated matter, but if the rule stands as now outlined in the regulations it should be satisfactory to all clubs, because it covers not only the reservation for a season box which does not include any admissions for any games, but also covers the sale of a season box that does include admissions for all the games.

May Advance Admissions. "An important regulation recently promulgated by the authorities makes it permissible, where it is found impracticable to handle pennies, to ad-

vance the 25 cent admission to 30 cents, and the 75 cent seats to 85 cents, conditioned that adequate lobby signs are printed as stated in the regulation. This will permit the two major leagues to increase the prices on bleacher and 75 cent seats, if they deem it advisable to do so, to prevent congestion at the box office in the making of change.

"Where a person buys a bleacher seat for 25 cents or 30 cents, as the case may be, paying a war tax of 3 cents, such person will only be required to pay an additional 2 cents when he buys an exchange ticket to the pavilion; in other words, the war tax finally collected from every patron should not be any greater than the amount he would have been charged had he originally purchased the seat which he finally secured.

"These regulations, however, have not as yet been approved, as certain matters pertaining to the question of 'bonafide employees' have been determined."

Peace Terms With Ukrainians and The German Foe

(Continued From Page One.) will in general follow the line of Bilger to Sroezeherszyn, Krasnostau, Pugaszce, Radzyn, Mechiritschei, Sarnaki, Selnik, Wysekietowski, Kamietlitsowsk, Prushany and to Wydzowskysese.

"This will be fixed in detail by a commission, according to ethnographical conditions and with a regard to the desires of the population should the Ukrainian people's republic yet have common frontiers with another of the powers of the quadruple alliance special agreements will be made thereon.

"Article III—The evacuation of occupied territories will begin immediately after the satisfaction of the present treaty. The manner of carrying out the evacuation and transfer of the evacuated territories will be determined by the plenipotentiaries of the interested parties.

"Article IV—The diplomatic and consular relations between the contracting parties will be entered upon immediately after the ratification of the peace treaty. The widest possible admittance of the respective parties to consuls is to be reserved for a special agreement.

"Article V—The contracting parties mutually renounce the reimbursement of their war costs—that is to say, the state expenditures for carrying on the war, as well as indemnification for damages, that is to say, those damages suffered by them and their subjects in the war, as through military measures, including all requisitions made in the enemy's countries.

"Article VI—The respective prisoners of war will be permitted to return home as far as they do not desire, with the approval of the state concerned, to remain in its territories or proceed to another country. The regulation of the questions connected herewith will follow by means of separate treaties provided for in article VII.

Restore Economic Relations. "Article VII—The contracting parties undertake mutually and without

U-Boat Watched Tuscania Crew Fight for Life

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 11.—The Tuscania's second officer had a remarkable experience. He was in a boat with 40 others. He said today: "All at once we bumped into something hard and when I looked around there was a submarine lying awash to look at its dirty work.

"What could we do? We simply carried on and were picked up. The tin fish submerged immediately after."

delay to enter into economic relations and organize an exchange for goods.

"Article VIII—Restoration of public and private legal relations, the exchange of prisoners of war and interned civilians, the question of amnesty and the question of the treatment of merchantmen in enemy hands will be regulated in separate treaties with the Ukrainian people's republic, to form an essential part of the present peace treaty, which, so far as practicable, will take effect simultaneously therewith.

"Article IX—The agreements made in this peace treaty form an indivisible whole.

"Article X—For the interpretation of this treaty the German and Ukrainian texts are authoritative in regard to relations between Germany and Ukraine, the German, Hungarian and Ukrainian texts for relations between Austria-Hungary and Ukraine, the Bulgarian and Ukrainian texts for relations between Bulgaria and Ukraine, the Turkish and Ukrainian texts for relations between Turkey and Ukraine."

Other Provisions of Treaty.

The concluding part of the treaty provides: "The present peace treaty will be ratified. Ratified documents shall be exchanged as soon as possible. So far as there are no provisions to the contrary, the peace treaty shall come into force on ratification."

The supplementary treaties provided for in article VIII also were signed.

They cover the following points: Restoration of consular relations. Restoration of state treaties. Restoration of civil law. Indemnification for civil damages caused by laws of war or by acts contrary to international law. Exchange of war prisoners and interned civilians. Care of burial grounds of those fallen in enemy territory. Provision for the return to their homes of persons affected by the treaty. Treatment of merchant vessels in enemy hands.

The Brest-Litovsk dispatch says that the text of the supplementary agreements must be withheld for the present to avoid overcropping the telegraph wires.

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FRUSTRATE PLOT OF ENEMY ALIENS TO BREAK JAIL

Prisoners at Fort Douglas Caught Digging Their Way to Freedom; Fourth Attempt in Last Month.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 11.—What is believed to have been a deep laid plot to bring about a wholesale delivery of dangerous enemy aliens from the prison compound at Fort Douglas was frustrated late this afternoon by the prison officials when they discovered the fourth of a series of tunnels through which the prisoners have been striving to dig their way to freedom.

Work on the fourth tunnel followed close on the heels of three previous unsuccessful by the enemy aliens to dig out and an attempt by Karl Backer, a civilian prisoner, to carve his way to freedom with a razor.

Backer, after climbing a barb wire fence that separates the civilian from the military section of the prison camp, made a rush in the darkness of night upon the guard at the main gate, but he was seized and relieved of an open razor.

The latest tunnel to be discovered was started from a point underneath the floor of the dining hall barracks, a place that has been little used.

This building is close to the ground and afforded an excellent place for the work, as it is so situated as not to be in full view of the guard towers or the guard house inside the compound.

Colonel George L. Byram, prison commandant, found that the plotters had dug down beneath the floor of the building to a depth of six feet and

Polish Forces Wrest Smolensk From "Reds"

London, Feb. 11.—Polish forces which recently revolted from the Russian army under the leadership of General Dovbok Mousnitsky have captured Smolensk from the bolsheviks, according to advices from Vienna, forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen.

then turned their tunnel straight for the fence, which is close to this building.

The diggers had succeeded in driving the tunnel well out toward the fence.

General Cadorna Replaced On Supreme War Council

Paris, Feb. 11.—It is announced that General Cadorna, former commander in chief of the Italian army, has been replaced as Italian delegate to the supreme war council by General Gaetano Giardino, assistant chief of staff to General Diaz, the present Italian commander in chief.

A Rome dispatch Saturday announced that General Giardino had been detailed to attend the meeting of supreme war council at Versailles, but did not indicate that General Cadorna was to be withdrawn as an Italian military representative at the sittings.

Chicago Police Arrest 1,000 in Criminal Roundup

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Five hundred rifles were distributed to Chicago patrolmen today and a score of automobile squads were organized to hunt gangs of gunmen and armed robbers who have been terrorizing the city for the last few weeks.

In the greatest roundup of criminals in the history of Chicago, more than 1,000 persons are being held tonight as a result of police activity of the last 12 hours.

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Sprague Tire Stock Advances \$25 Per Share Board of Directors Pass Resolution

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held at the office of the Sprague Tire & Rubber Company in Omaha, Nebraska, on February 8th, 1918, a resolution was made and adopted that February 16th, 1918, is the last date on which subscriptions will be received for the preferred stock of the Sprague Tire & Rubber Company at \$50 per share. The unsold portion of the preferred stock of the Sprague Tire & Rubber Company, after that date, will be sold at not less than \$75 per share.

This is in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Sprague Tire & Rubber Company on January 15th, 1918.

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