

BRINGING UP FATHER

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NATIONALS FIX SCHEDULE; OPEN SEASON APRIL 16

Ratify President Tener's Appointment of Umpires; Refuse to Allow Chicago Club's Claim of \$2,500.

New York, Feb. 12.—When the club owners of the National league ended their first session of the regular annual two days' schedule meeting here today, very little of the proceedings announced by Secretary John A. Heydler was of more than passing interest to the followers of base ball.

The playing schedule for the coming season, in which there are only three conflicting dates on the two major league circuits, was adopted. The championship season opens April 16 and closes in the eastern cities on October 5 and in the west on the following day.

The board of directors ratified President Tener's appointment of umpires as follows: Robert Emslie, W. J. Klem, Henry O'Day, Charles Rigler, W. T. Byron, E. C. Quigley, Peter A. Harrison and Charles B. Moran.

The last named, who takes the place of Bransfield, played both as a pitcher and catcher for the St. Louis Nationals several years ago and last year officiated as arbiter for the Southern association, and for three years previous in the Texas League. He was born at Nashville, and has been identified with baseball and football since he left Vanderbilt college 20 years ago.

Refuse Chicago Claim. The directors refused to allow the Chicago club's claim of \$2,500 paid as salary to an injured player, Victor Saier, from the date that the Pittsburgh club claimed him. The player remains with Pittsburgh and Chicago loses the money. A stricter enforcement of the coaching rules was recommended so that "goat-getting" or tactics from the coaching lines or the player's benches will be eliminated as far as possible in future.

A readjustment of official salaries was confirmed during the regular league meeting but just how far this retrenchment went was not made known.

Wednesday, May 15, was set as the date on the western circuit on which 25 per cent of the home club's share of the admissions is to be donated to Clark Griffith's bat and ball fund, and Tuesday, June 11, at the eastern parks. In case of postponement, the following days' admissions will be levied on. Tomorrow the league's committee on the war tax problem will make its report.

Thatcher Wins Putting Contest on Indoor Links. W. Thatcher won the putting competition on the Burgess-Nash putting course Monday, shooting 62 for 27 holes. Eleven ladies of the Prettiest Miles Golf club entered the competition. The club plans on having competitions till the weather breaks. Also they will get practice on the driving nets. The plan on having tournaments all summer at the Prettiest Mile Golf club.

Today's Sport Calendar

Base Ball—Schedule meeting of National league, at New York City. Conference of International league directors, at New York City. Annual meeting of National Base Ball association (amateur), at Louisville. Tennis—Annual meeting of Western Lawn Tennis association, at Chicago. Opening of indoor tournament, Seventh regiment armory, New York. Racing—Winter meeting at New Orleans closes with Crescent City handicap. Bench Shows—Annual show of American Pomeranian club, New York City. Annual show of Yorkshire Terrier association of America, New York City. Bowling—Annual tournament of Tri-State Union Printing Crafts' Bowling association opens at Indianapolis. Boxing—Johnny Tillman against Jimmy Duffy, 12 rounds, at Boston.

OFFER BASE BALL TO AMUSE SAMMIES

National Amateur Association Offers Services in Promoting Recreational Activities of Soldiers in Cantonments.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—Services of the national and local officers of the National Amateur Baseball association in promoting the recreational activities of the soldiers in cantonment cities, were offered today in a telegram sent by James H. Lowry of Indianapolis, president of the association, to the commission on training camp activities.

The association will provide games in the cantonments for the amusement of the men in training whenever it is requested, and will also provide opposition for the service teams. Cities in the association near cantonments are Louisville, Houston, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Indianapolis.

President Lowry reported that his peace overtures to the National Amateur Baseball Federation had been encouragingly received and that he had been invited to have a representative of the National Amateur Baseball association present at the meeting of the former organization in Cleveland on February 22.

Reports from all cities in the organization showed that amateur baseball had been heavily hit through loss of players who had entered the army.

Cities represented at the meeting today, including Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Springfield, Mass., Houston, Tex., St. Paul, Minneapolis, Memphis, Omaha and Lincoln, Neb., were represented by proxy.

National League Adopts Schedule for the Year

New York, Feb. 12.—Formal adoption of the 1918 schedule and trans- action of minor routine business occupied the attention of the National Base Ball league at its final meeting here today before the opening of the spring season. The league owners also conferred on the problem of collecting the war tax, which will be levied on all admission tickets this year.

The American league will meet here Thursday to adopt its schedule.

Miller Park Wins. Miller Park center last night defeated Dundee at Miller park gymnasium, 19 to 13. The second Dundee community center team in a preliminary game, defeated Miller Park second team, 13 to 7. Thursday Central park will play Miller park in the league finals.

Publicity Bureau Compiles Figures on War Work Drives

Anyone who doubts that Omaha is doing its full share of war work, may have his doubts dispelled by the bureau of publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. The bureau has compiled figures showing Omaha's quotas in the various drives and the amount of Omaha's oversubscription as follows:

Table with columns: Drive, Quota, Oversubscription, Subscription, Per Cent. Rows include Liberty loan, War savings stamps, Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, and a Total row.

OMAHA WOMEN WORK TO EQUIP HOSPITAL

All Denominations Asked to Aid in Furnishing Necessary Articles for War Unit; Church Headquarters.

Two hundred and fifty Omaha women have taken over the big task of equipping Nebraska Base Hospital No. 49 with 20,000 articles of necessary supplies. The work is carried on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays of each week, from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church. A 15-cent luncheon is served.

Women of all denominations have been asked to help. Converting the big new church at Thirty-fourth and Farnam streets into a busy center of industry is the work Miss Jessie Millard and Mrs. A. D. Peters as "bosses" have accomplished. More than 200 white-aproned, white-capped workers obey their best each day.

Thousands of Garments.

Over 1,000 pajama suits, 525 convalescent gowns, 660 hospital bed sheets, 4,500 towels, 8,000 handkerchiefs and substitutes, 276 operating sheets, operating caps, helmets and leggings in quantities of nearly 100 each, and 150 operating gowns made to fit Dr. A. C. Stokes, director of the base hospital, and Dr. C. A. Hull, chief of the surgical staff, are among the items to be furnished for the hospital by the women.

Mrs. C. H. Townsend, well known club woman, nearing the four-score year's goal, makes all the pajama strings for the big order. In the ten days since work was begun, Mrs. Townsend has already finished strings for 675 pajamas.

Bakers to Tell What it Costs to Make Bread Here

Bakers of Omaha will be cross-questioned Wednesday afternoon by the food administration on the cost of producing bread in Omaha. The questionnaires which the food administration sent them a week ago have been returned fully answered and Attorney John W. Parish of the food administration is now to go over these questions with the bakers individually in his office in the First National bank building. Amos E. Henly has been appointed referee by State Food Administrator Wattles.

Marine Chief Reappointed.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Major General Barnett, commander of the marine corps, whose term is about to expire, will be reappointed, Secretary Daniels announced today.

OMAHA GETS IN RACE FOR SWINE SHOW

Business Men Realize They Must Take Quick Action or It Will Go Elsewhere.

Omaha may not be too late getting into the race to bring the national swine show to this city again for 1918. The bureau of publicity for the Omaha Chamber of Commerce Tuesday took up the project in earnest, after it was learned that St. Louis and Peoria had made some startling bids for the show.

The show is run normally at a loss of \$8,000, and the city that gets it is expected to make up this difference between the receipts and the expenditures. The show started in Omaha two years ago in Omaha and was held here the second year. This year St. Louis has offered, not only to guarantee the \$8,000 to swing the show, but has offered to construct \$75,000 worth of permanent buildings for the show if the association will make St. Louis permanent headquarters.

Peoria Bids Strong.

Peoria has also offered to underwrite the necessary \$8,000. Omaha will now send word immediately to the officers offering to guarantee the cost of the show, though some local business men fear the offer will come too late and that St. Louis has probably already been favorably considered.

Everett Buckingham of the Union Stock Yards authorized the statement that the yards company would allow a lot of additional barn room and pens for the show this year.

Austrian Charged With Violating Espionage Act

Alleged pro-German talk by John Warwick caused his arrest by federal authorities. Warwick is a native of Austria and was employed as a laborer on a railroad construction gang at Dakota City, Neb. He is charged having made the statements that "American soldiers are killing French nuns" and "this is a rich man's war but the rich men aren't doing any fighting." He will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Whitcomb at Winnebago on the charge of violating the espionage act.

Knockout Brown Rejected.

Kearney, N. J., Feb. 12.—Valentine Brown, known in pugilistic circles as "Knockout" Brown, has been rejected by the national army physical examiners, it was learned today because of a defective eye. The optic was injured during a bout, Brown said.

COURT GRANTS PACKERS RIGHT TO APPEAL CASE

Attorney for Swift & Co. Wins Opening Round in Government Fight to Search Vaults.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Judge Francis E. Baker of the United States circuit court of appeals today granted a writ of error and supersedeas to Henry Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Co., which will prevent the government from making further search of Veeder's vault for evidence, alleged to have been used in the commission of felonies, until after March 1.

Attorneys for the government made a vigorous fight to prevent the appeal of the case. District Attorney Charles F. Clynne and his assistants argued that the case was not a proper proceeding for appeal under the circumstances.

"This is a matter of great national importance and the government might lose certain of its valuable rights by further delay at this time," said Mr. Clynne. "Conditions may change which might make it possible for guilty men to escape punishment."

Judge Baker, after listening to both sides for a few minutes, held that the case was a reviewable one and that the defendants had a right to an appeal. He then issued the supersedeas, which will prevent further execution of the search warrant until the appeal is heard.

Judge Baker declined to hear the case alone, saying it was a matter for the entire court to consider. Both District Attorney Clynne and Francis J. Heney, special counsel for the federal trade commission, which is investigating the meat packing industry of the country, expressed regret over the delay growing out of the appeal. Meanwhile the agents of the commission will search the files of Morris & Co. and other packers for evidence.

Wholesalers Ask to Have Abe Liebowitz Declared Bankrupt

Three New York wholesale jewelry firms have filed a petition in federal court asking to have Abe Liebowitz, Omaha jeweler, declared a bankrupt. They charge that he "committed an act of bankruptcy" by transferring to the safety deposit vaults of the Merchants' National bank of Omaha diamonds to the value of \$2,000 as security for indebtedness due to the bank.

The three petitioning firms with the amounts of Liebowitz's indebtedness due each are: William I. Rosenfeld, \$1,600; Zimmern, Rees & Co., \$921; Zach A. Oppenheimer, \$1,580.

Rain Monday Night Over Most of the State

Rain was general over nearly all of Nebraska Monday night, according to the morning reports to the railroads. The rain has been followed by warm and clear weather and temperatures range from 36 to 60 above zero.

At no place was there a heavy downpour, but instead a gentle fall of drizzling rain, commencing early in the evening and continuing a greater portion of the night. There has been no check in the

Youthful Adventurer Becomes Stuck in Mud

Noel Moore, 3 years old, son of J. H. Moore, janitor of the United Brethren church, Nineteenth and Lothrop streets, Tuesday grew weary of the confines of home life and fared forth into the wide world in search of adventure. After several hours of travel, in which he saw many new sights and wonders, he finally arrived in the vicinity of Twenty-third and Laird streets, where he became stuck in the mud. His cries for help attracted the attention of Mrs. E. A. O'Donnell, 393 North Twenty-third street, who hurried to his assistance. Noel told her that he thought his mother wanted him, and in this he was more than correct, as Mrs. Moore had frantically called the police when she missed the boy, and two policemen were then scouring the neighborhood in a hunt for the missing child. He was returned to the mother, who received the prodigal with open arms.

thaw and reports indicate that in most localities the snow has nearly all melted. You can secure a maid, stenographer or bookkeeper by using a Bee Want Ad.

Gibbons Wins Ten-Rounder From Indian Fighter

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, won a ten round bout here tonight from Clay Turner, the Apache Indian fighter. Gibbons held the upper hand throughout the match. He floored the Indian twice during the first and eighth rounds. The bout was full of action, both men coming from the ring bearing marks of the ten rounds of battle.

A. B. Sweet Shops Win From Herzbergs in Rolloff

The A. B. Sweet Shops won first place in the women's division of the city bowling tournament by defeating the Herzberg Toggery team Monday in the rolloff of their tie. Scores: A. B. SWEET SHOP HERZBERG'S TOG, Nesbit 151, Housman 144, Guerra 140, Reeman 119, Bruck 123, Jameson 119, Miller 133, Sperry 132, Hurbes 144, Pulling 166. Total 772 Total 758.

Million Foot Balls for Troops.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The French government has ordered 1,000,000 foot balls for the army to be delivered within seven months.

PHOTOPLAYS. PHOTOPLAYS.

AT LAST! At Regular Muse Prices. TODAY - THURSDAY - FRIDAY "THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD" NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION. THE BIRTH OF A NATION. If You Have Not Seen It Don't Miss It. If You Have Seen It See It Again. Please Note Performances: 3:30 - 5:30 8:15. Matinee Any Seat - 10c. Evenings Lower Floor 20c. Balcony - 10c.

BOYD Today

Popular Prices Mat. Today, 25c to \$1.00. Return Engagement. The 13th Chair. With Katherine Grey and Same Cast. Nights, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Boyd 3 NITES Commencing Tomorrow

Pop. \$1 Mat. Sat. Nights 50c-\$1.50. ARTHUR HAMMERSTEIN Presents "You're in Love". Season's Musical Knockout. Smashing Cast, Exquisite Chorus. Next Sunday, Mary Garden in "THAIS."

Francis X. Bushman

"Red, White and Blue Blood" A Play of Patriotism.

WOLF & STEWART

"In Two Flats" HIAT & GEER The High-Gear Boys. AUSTIN & BAILEY Singing and Dancing.

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Orpheum

RALPH DUNBAR'S "TENNESSEE TEN"; WILLIAMS & WOLFUS; "EXEMPTION"; Harry Van Fossen; Goleit, Harris & Morey; Miss Robbie Gordon; Capes & Snow; Orpheum Travel Weekly.

Strand

BILLIE BURKE in "THE LAND OF PROMISE".

SUN

Last Times Today Douglas Fairbanks Bessie Love in "The Good Bad Man" Thursday—GEORGE WALSH

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ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW (508 Harney) Last Times Today HARRY MOREY in "WHO GOES THERE?"

HAMILTON

40th and Hamilton Today—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "HIS PICTURE IN THE PAPERS"

SUBURBAN

24th and Ames Col. 2841 Today—WINIFRED ALLEN in "FOR VALOR"

LOTHROP

24th and Lothrop Today—HARRY MOREY in "WHO GOES THERE?" No. 6—"VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN"

OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1918

Table with columns for cities: BOSTON, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, ABROAD. Rows list dates and times for games between these cities.

Conflicting Dates—At Chicago (3)—June 23, August 31, September 1.