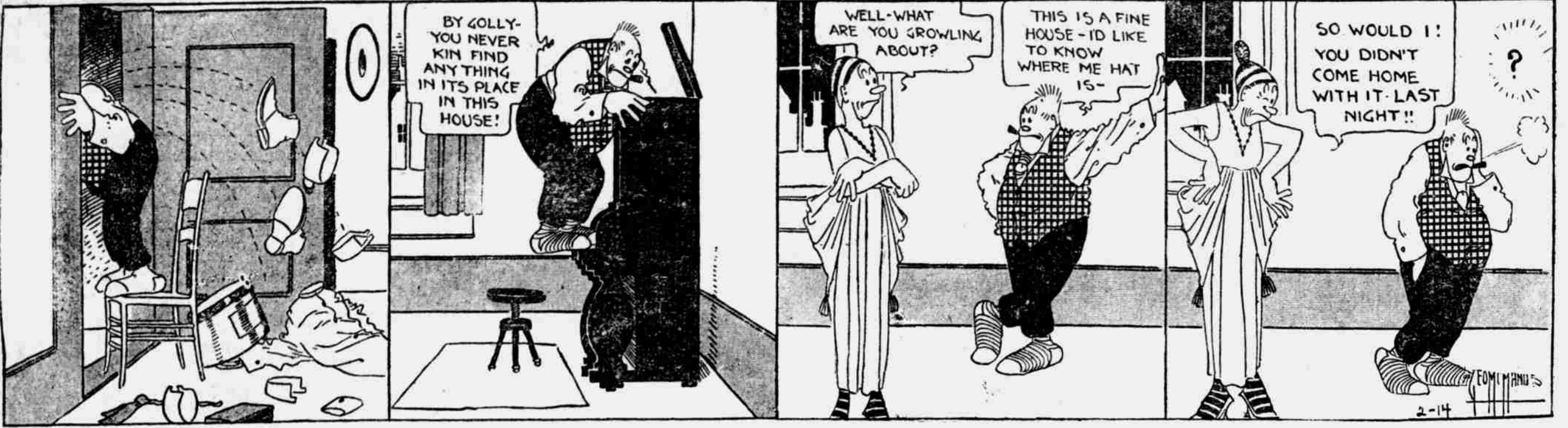


BRINGING UP FATHER

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PESEK ACCEPTS CHALLENGE MADE BY JACK TAYLOR

Mart Slattery, Buffalo County Lad's Manager, Telegraphs That Forfeit Money is on Way to Omaha.

John Pesek, the Buffalo county mat marvel, has accepted Jack Taylor's challenge.

Monday, Clarence Eklund deposited with the sporting editor of The Bee a check for \$250 to bind a challenge issued by Jack Taylor to Joseph Pesek and Ad Santel.

Yesterday afternoon the sporting editor of The Bee received from Mart Slattery, Pesek's manager, a telegram in which he accepted the Taylor challenge.

This match will be one of the first money clashes cooked up in Omaha in many a moon.

It is probable that Omaha promoters will try to land the Taylor-Pesek match. Taylor and Pesek were originally scheduled to wrestle at Shelton February 7, but this match was cancelled.

Doc Johnston Will Play First Base for Milwaukee

The Milwaukee club has secured Doc Johnston from the Birmingham club to replace Sergeant Mal Barry at first base.

Pratt Missed Only One Game in Five Seasons

Derrill Pratt, purchased from the St. Louis Browns to be the backbone of the Yankee infield, has a record of missing one game in the last five years.

Sergeant Quimet Quoted As Strong for Army Life

Sergeant Francis Quimet, former national amateur and open golf champion, writes from Camp Devens at Ayer, Mass., that he is having lots of fun.

Recruiting Speech Gives Heinie Chills

The great three-tinged Heinie Zim was lured by a companion into a crowd standing around a recruiting booth. He arrived just in time to hear the speaker exclaim: 'We want to show these Huns that America has soldiers who can not only fight, but think!'

OMAHA FIELD CLUB JOINS WITH WESTERN TENNIS

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The Western Lawn Tennis association at its annual meeting here tonight voted to resume all of its championship events this summer.

The association voted to present a plan at the meeting of the national association at New York for a complete reorganization of the administration of the association.

BASE BALL ELECTS BLOZIES OF OMAHA

National Amateurs Offer Services in Recreational Projects for Soldiers; Reject Consolidation Offer.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 13.—The National Amateur Baseball association which is holding its annual meeting here tonight refused an invitation from the American Baseball federation to send a committee to the annual meeting of the latter body at Cleveland, February 23.

A counter proposal for the appointment of a committee by both bodies to consider the consolidation question at any time and place the federation might suggest was then approved and will be submitted at the federation meeting.

At today's session it was decided to offer the services of the association in furthering the recreational activities of soldiers and sailors.

At the election of officers at the conclusion of the afternoon session today James H. Lowry of Indianapolis was re-elected president; F. W. Berry, Minneapolis was chosen first vice president; Roy C. Schooley, Pittsburgh, second vice president; William Blozies, Omaha, third vice president; George Buechel, Louisville, and C. Callahan, Indianapolis, were re-elected treasurer and secretary respectively.

Creighton Cage Quint To Battle Drake Friday

Friday night, Tommy Mills' undefeated Blue and White cage quint will meet the strong Drake college squad from Des Moines on the Creighton floor.

Next week Creighton will travel to Sioux City to play Trinity, and to Vermilion, S. D., for a clash with South Dakota.

HAWKEYES AND CORNHUSKER ARE STARS IN SHOOT

Iowans Defeat Illinois Title Holders; Fremont Man Also Features in Kansas City Tourney.

Kansas City, Feb. 13.—Three championships and a 125-target race were the events at stake in the second day's shoot of the 14th annual mid-winter trap-shooting tournament today.

Iowa's team defeated the title holders from Illinois in the challenge cup race, 91 to 87. K. Dodge, Lexington, Ky., won the individual cup title, and J. G. Fye, of Ollie, Ia., successfully defended his target trophy against three contestants.

The work of William Ridley of What Cheer and Billy Wheatleaf of Nichols featured for Iowa in the team match.

Fye was the only titleholder of the -917 tournament to retain a challenge cup. He outshot the field with a score of 87, and A. Koyen of Fremont, Neb., was second with 85, and Guy Cooper, Kansas City, was third.

The 125-target race was won by George Grubb of Wetmore, Ia., an amateur, with a score of 118.

The program for the third day's shoot calls for the interstate individual team cup race, 25 targets to the man.

Many Ball Players Are Working in Ship Yards

Ball players who make their homes around Seattle and Portland are going to be hard to line up for the coming season. Most of them are working in shipyards at big wages and even if they would quit their jobs for baseball Uncle Sam might have something to say.

Big Athletic Fields Are Laid Out at American Lake

Two big athletic fields have been laid out at either end of Camp Lewis at American Lake, Wash., and stands with a seating capacity of from 16,000 to 18,000 persons erected at an approximate cost of \$3,000 each.

Thirty-Two Players of Texas League in Service

At the recent Texas league meeting a poll of losses to the army and navy was taken and it showed 32 players, members of last year's six teams, now in service.

Wielding the Hammer

SOMEONE must have shot a needle full into Rudy Warner. Rudy went two hours and 51 minutes to a draw with Warren Miller the other night.

Now let it be known this Miller person is a curly wolf who thinks he is the coming world-beater. He is one tough ba-bee and he likes to eat 'em alive. He also weighs more than 200 pounds.

Warner weighs about 185, perhaps 190. He is no strong man. By sheer cleverness and headwork alone he stood off the stronger, heavier and tougher Miller.

Some of these husky gents who heretofore have classified Warner among the kids still in the plucking stage, had better step easy in the future; Warner may be compelled to slap 'em on the wrist.

Beating 'Em to It

AD SANTEL, who almost got a match with Earl Caddock, may not be a hound dog, as they now call him on the coast; he may or may not be a dirty, low-life double-crosser, as certain Omaha parties, who once accompanied him to Fremont as Otto Carpenter, declare; he may be a wrestler or he may not be, these are issues open to dispute, but we do aver Ad holds one championship without dissension. He's a bear on long distance foresight.

Ad's name used to be Adolph Ernst. One year before the United States entered the war he changed it to Ad Santel.

Considering the popularity of such names as Adolph Ernst and a certain accent of speech which goes with it, we ask you now—some foresight? Yea, ho!

Flirting With Fate

THE silence which marked wrestling circles soon after Jack Taylor's \$250 challenge became public, has been broken. John Pesek has come across with \$250 of his own.

All this is grapes for the wrestling fan and Omaha mat bugs are beginning to brighten up perceptibly, but Taylor and Pesek may get in bad with their fellow artisans. They are establishing a nasty precedent, and a lot of these mat slickers who never take more of a chance than a crack at the loser's end, are likely to be putting John and Jack on the blacklist.

ITALIAN AVIATOR TO AID WORK HERE



CAPTAIN D'ANNUNZIO.

Captain Ugo D'Annunzio, son of the famous Italian poet-aviator, who has come to America for the express purpose of doing what he can to help us speed up our air program.

Twenty-four expert aviation mechanics came over with the captain. These men are expert in the construction of the giant Caproni airplanes, and will give assistance to American airplane builders in plants at Dayton, O., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Tinker Seeks Hinchman To Fill Hole at First

Joe Tinker at Columbus is said to be dickering with Pittsburgh for Bill Hinchman. He wants Hinchman to return to Columbus and play first base. It is announced at Columbus that Larry Chappell will not be retained for the outfield. He may go to Salt Lake. Johnny McCarty, who did most of the first basing for Tinker last year, has enlisted.

Knockout Brown Rejected

Kearney, N. J., Feb. 13.—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.

Important Change in Schedules

Effective February 12.

Chicago-Nebraska Limited, Daily—Trains 13 and 14 are discontinued between Omaha and Lincoln. Arrives from Chicago at 8:30 A. M.; leaves for Chicago at 6:08 P. M.

Rocky Mountain Limited, Daily—Trains 7 and 8, arrives from Chicago at 11:45 P. M., leaves for Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at 11:45 P. M. Arrives from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at 5:40 A. M.; leaves for Chicago at 6:00 A. M., instead of 2:00 A. M. These trains make local stops between Omaha and Des Moines and takes place of No. 301 arriving at 10:45 P. M. and No. 26 leaving at 6:00 A. M.

Chicago-Colorado Express, Daily—Trains 5 and 6 arrive from Chicago at 1:20 P. M., leaves for Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at 1:30 P. M. Arrives from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at 3:35 P. M., leaves for Chicago at 3:45 P. M.

Oklahoma and Texas Express, Daily—Trains 17 and 18 leave at 3:45 P. M., arrives at 1:15 P. M. Iowa Local, Daily, Except Sunday—Trains 17 and 310. Arrives 4:55 P. M., leaves 4:20 P. M.

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ONE KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT CHEMICAL PLANT

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—One person is known to have been killed and 11 others were injured as a result of an explosion which late Tuesday virtually demolished the building occupied by the Thomas Vulcanizing company and the Southern Chemical company.

Two adjoining buildings were badly damaged. The decapitated body of a man was found by firemen late last night under runs of the vulcanizing plant, and it was believed to be that of R. A. Thomas, its proprietor, who is reported missing.

Most of the injured were employees in the two plants. The cause of the explosion has not been determined, and C. H. Mason, United States inspector of explosives, said he would begin an investigation today. No estimate of the loss is yet available.

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Dan W. Stephens spoke on his trip to the battle front. N. W. Preston sang "Nebraska," a song written by H. M. Hopewell of Tekamah.

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AMUSEMENTS

EMPIRE THE ACT BEAUTIFUL Animal Posing "DON'T LIE TO MAMA" Ralph Thomas Kettering's Screaming Farce HENRY & MOORE "At the Newstand" Comedy Singing, Talking and Dancing CLIFTON & DALE Just Odds and Ends

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BRANDEIS Tonight, FRIDAY SAT. SATURDAY MATINEE OTIS SKINNER In the Comedy "MISTER ANTONIO" of Cheever Chase. PRICES: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Note: Hippodrome Vaudeville lays off during Mr. Skinner's engagement. RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 17.

Turpin School of Dancing New term for adult beginners Monday, Feb. 18. Join the first lesson. Terms most reasonable. Phone Harney 5143. 28TH AND FARNAM STS. Assembly Every Wednesday Even'g. 8:30.

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