

BRINGING UP FATHER

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YOUNG WOMEN BOWLERS IN RACE FOR PIN HONORS

Mrs. Gettys of Marsh-Oakland Captains Team in First Place With 2,244; Miss Thompson High Single.

Ladies of the Metropolitan league occupied the Omaha alleys last night in "Dad" Huntington's handicap tournament. Miss Getty, captain of the Marsh-Oakland squad, rolled into first place with 2,244.

In the singles Miss Nadine Thompson, a member of the Heyn Studio team, went into first place with 491. Mrs. T. R. Jameson, of the Herberg Toggery team, was second with 487.

The schedule for tonight is: Scott Tents, Powell Supply Co., Union Outfitting Co., Barkalow Bros., Bluffs City Laundry, Omaha Steel Works, starting at 7 o'clock. Scores last night:

Table with columns for Team Events, AMERICAN STATE BANK, OMAHA TOWEL SUPPLY, HERBERG TOGGERY, MASH-OAKLAND, HEYN STUDIO, A. B. SWERTHOPE, Doubles, and Singles.

Today's Sport Calendar

Table listing various sports events including Golf, Boxing, and Handicap tournaments.

Creighton Basket Team Starts Two-Game Trip

The Blue and White basket ball quintet will leave today for its two-game trip to Sioux City and Vermillion, S. D. Tonight the Creighton team will meet the hardy South Dakota squad. Trinity will be played Friday night. Mills expects his basket shooters to capture both contests.

Both teams will, however, be playing on their own floors, and are likely to put up a stubborn defense against the Mills' men. Creighton met and vanquished Trinity last year, but the Soo team has its old five practically intact and has been displaying considerable class this season.

Beatrice High Athletics Are Cancelled for Season

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The high school athletic board Wednesday night decided to eliminate athletics at the high school and cancelled the basket ball schedule. This action was taken because the high school boys have failed to obey the essential training rules, particularly smoking.

Minden Basket Ball Team Holds Rally Over Victory

Minden, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A basket ball rally was held at the Minden High school Wednesday noon, in honor of the victory over Holmgren, by the score of 21 to 20. The team has been victorious over a number of large schools.

Indians Win Suit for Rich Oil and Mineral Land

Washington, Feb. 21.—Litigation in which the Osage Indians, supported by the United States government, were opposed by various oil companies and school land lessees, who were backed by the state of Oklahoma, and involving title to oil and gas properties said to be worth millions of dollars, was decided in favor of the Indians today, when Federal Judge John H. Cotterell held that the Arkansas river was not navigable and, therefore, belonged to the Indians who own land adjacent to the banks of the stream.

American Engineers Founded in Action

Washington, Feb. 21.—Two American engineers were slightly wounded in action in France, February 16 and 18, according to Privates George W. Sterling, Melrose, Mass., and John J. Fay, Medford, Mass.

Des Moines Man to Assist Fuel Head in Iowa District

Washington, Feb. 21.—Five assistants to H. N. Taylor, district representative for the fuel administration in Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas, were named tonight by Fuel Administrator Garfield. They are: D. F. Cushing, of Des Moines, Ia.; Charles Markham of Kansas City, Mo.; J. G. Puterbaugh of McAlester, Okl.; J. W. Hinton of Ada, Okl., and W. H. John of Bridgeport, Tex.

Aero Camps in California

Washington, Feb. 21.—In officially announcing today the selection of a site at Sacramento, Cal., for an aviation training camp, Assistant Secretary of War Crowell said the question of locating such a camp also at Riverside, Cal., was still under decision.

Memorial for Spring-Rice

London, Feb. 21.—A memorial service to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, late British ambassador to the United States, was held today in Holy Trinity church. The United States was represented by Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador,

OMAHA FIRMS ASK U.S. ACCEPT BIDS FOR CAMP DODGE

Des Moines Sets Up Wail That It Was Not Selling Enough Goods; Change in System Made.

The peevishness of Des Moines over the fact that merchants of that town have not in the past been selling enough goods to the quartermaster's department for the maintenance of the soldiers at Camp Dodge has just become apparent to the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, and the methods Des Moines used to overcome this are also in evidence.

Omaha Chamber of Commerce officials now realize that it was because of the constant wail of Des Moines that the government decided to stop supplying Camp Dodge from Omaha and begin supplying the camp from the Chicago depot.

This took place about three weeks ago, and it was understood by Omaha business men that they would still be asked to bid on contracts to furnish supplies, even though they were to be furnished through the Chicago depot.

Now it developed, however, that the Omaha firms who have been furnishing supplies in the past have not been asked to bid on contracts since the supplies are going through Chicago. Omaha firms have in the past been able to make lower bids than the Des Moines firms, even though the freight had to be paid from Omaha to Des Moines. Now that they are listed among the "uninvited," they want to know why, and they have set up a cry for help from Senator Hitchcock. The senator has gone before General Goethals, who has charge of the supplying of the camps.

Senator Hitchcock has informed the Chamber of Commerce that General Goethals assured him Omaha would be immediately listed with those cities whose merchants will be regularly asked to bid on contracts to furnish supplies, and that no irregularity in the matter will be permitted.

Salt Lake City Bad Check Artist May Have Been Here

That Harold Keyes, check artist recently arrested in Salt Lake City, had swindled a number of Omaha merchants, is the opinion of Chief of Detectives Dempsey. Keyes is known to have come to Omaha from Sioux City about February 3. One check for \$50 has been reported by an Omaha merchant whose name is withheld by the police. Keyes, who hails from New York, assumed the title of an army officer, and admitted using the fraudulent credentials to obtain large sums of money, according to Salt Lake City authorities.

Bolsheviki Insane, Says Boston Psychologist

New York, Feb. 21.—A psychological analysis of the bolsheviki was made today before the American Institute of Mining Engineers, in convention here. Dr. E. E. Southard, psychologist, of Boston, in discussing the mental life of laborers, which, he said, had increased since the war began, declared of the bolsheviki: "They are not sick. They are insane. They are just mentally abnormal under distress of excitement brought on by the war. There is something which hardly comes under the head of medicine. Their type of men is often found in the great labor settlements."

Heinie Wagner Leaves Ranks of the Red Sox

Boston, Feb. 21.—"Heinie" Wagner, veteran shortstop of the Boston American league baseball team will not play with the team this year, according to a statement tonight by Harry Frazee, president of the club. President Frazee believe that John Evers will be able to play as well as coach, and that Wagner will not be needed. Wagner has played with the Red Sox since 1906.

Kaiser Sends Friendly Note to Mex President

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 21.—Emperor William's reply to President Carranza's birthday message to him on January 27 was given out officially here today. It reads: "I am grateful to you for your amiable telegram of felicitation on the occasion of my birthday. I send to you, Mr. President, my sincere thanks, together with my best wishes for yourself and for the prosperity of Mexican people. (Signed) "WILHELM."

Favorable Report On \$4,500,000,000 Finance Measure

Washington, Feb. 21.—By unanimous vote the administration bill to create a war finance corporation with capital of \$4,500,000,000 to extend government aid to war industries was ordered favorably reported today by the senate finance committee.

HARVARD MAN IS ELECTED HEAD OF OPTOMETRISTS

Several Committees Are Named to Carry on Work of Association; Today Will Be Last Session.

H. R. Tillotson of Harvard, Neb., was elected president of the Nebraska Association of Optometrists for the coming year at the Thursday afternoon session of the association, at the Paxton hotel yesterday. Charles B. Morgan was elected first vice president, and Charles Fleming second vice president. Charles S. Dixon of North Platte was elected secretary-treasurer.

The names of F. C. Calhoun of Pawnee City, and H. R. Tillotson of Harvard, will be recommended to Governor Neville for appointment to the state board of examiners.

C. L. Sykes, president of the Advertising and Selling League of Omaha, talked in the afternoon on salesmanship. Charles L. Clinton of North Platte, examining optometrist of the Lincoln county schools, related the story of the work done in examining the eyes of the school children of that county, and the great benefit this movement has been to the school children of the county, as it brought out the fact that many children, who were backward in their studies and thought to be lazy, were found in reality to be merely suffering from defective eyesight which was remedied by the use of glasses.

The committees appointed were: Nominating, M. L. Jones, Fairfield; E. A. Hannis, York; C. C. McLeese, Davenport.

ons, Charles L. Clinton, North Platte; L. R. Lawson, Gothenburg; J. R. Easley, Sutton.

Auditing, C. A. Hewitt, Neligh; R. N. Donahy; and D. L. Davies, Superior.

National protection fund, C. C. McLeese, Davenport; B. B. Combs, Omaha; Max J. Egge, Grand Island.

The optometrists were entertained Thursday night jointly with the jewelers, who remained over from their convention, by the Ku-Ku club, the organization of traveling salesmen which annually stages a big initiation event. The celebration took place at the Paxton hotel.

Kills Wife in Crowded Street After Battle

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—Don VanDusen, formerly a hotel owner of Oatman, Ariz., turned upon his 20-year-old wife in the shopping district today, fired five shots into her body, and killed himself when cornered by a crowd of men after a chase of three blocks.

Mrs. VanDusen died within a few minutes. VanDusen, according to the police, was dependent over separation from his wife.

President to Fight Increased Wheat Price

Washington, Feb. 21.—The full influence of the administration will be used if necessary to prevent enactment of the bills pending in congress to increase the price of wheat.

This became known tonight from an authoritative source. Opposition to the measures, another of which was introduced today by Representative Helvering of Kansas, is based on the ground that their passage would upset the entire wheat and bread program of the food administration, worked out in great detail and that President Wilson already has full authority to readjust the price if it is found advisable.

SHIP WORKERS HEAD BALKS AT WAGE AGREEMENT

Head of Carpenters' Union Balks at Giving Adjustment Board Full Authority to Fix Working Conditions.

Washington, Feb. 21.—William L. Hutcheson, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, today declined again to sign the memorandum already signed by the 17 other shipworkers' unions giving the shipbuilding wage adjustment board full authority to settle all differences.

Instead, Hutcheson submitted a counter proposal and let it be known that until the wage adjustment board accepted it he would have no further conferences.

The terms of the proposal were not announced but are understood to state that the carpenters' union is willing to leave questions of wages and hours, but not questions of conditions of labor, to the department of labor, and that the union will agree that all labor be hired through the department of labor.

Civilian Gets a Taste Of Bomb Warfare

Among the experiences that Jeffery Farnol lived through, while inspecting the British lines in France, none are more interesting than his first introduction to the use of bombs, described in Everybody's for September. "I'm going to give you a liquid-fire bomb first," said the subaltern who had him in charge. "He drew back his hand," reports the writer, "and hurled the bomb. Almost immediately there was a shattering report and the air was full of thick gray smoke and yellow flame.

"Stoop down!" cried the sub, stooping the action to the world. "Stoop down and get a mouthful of that smoke—makes you jolly sick and unconscious in no time if you get enough of it. Top-hole bomb, that—what!"

"Then he brought us where those yellow flames leaped and hissed; some of these he covered with wet sand and lol they had ceased to be; but the moment the sand was kicked away, up they leaped again fiercer than ever.

"We use 'em for bombing boche dugouts now!" said he. And, remembering the dugouts I had seen, I could picture the awful fate of those within, the choking fumes, the fire-scalded bodies!

"This is a lachrymatory!" said the sub, whisking another bomb from his pocket. "When it pops, run forward and get in the smoke. It'll sting a bit, but don't rub the tears away—let 'em flow. Don't touch your eyes, it'll only inflame 'em—just weep! Read—one, two, three!"

"A second explosion louder than the first, a puff of blue smoke into which I presently ran and then uttered a cry. So sharp, so excruciating was the pain that instinctively I raised hand to eyes, but checked myself and with tears gushing over my cheeks, blind and agonized, I stumbled away from that hellish vapor. Very soon the pain diminished, was gone and, looking up through streaming tears, I beheld the sub nodding and beaming approval.

"Useful things, eh?" he remarked. "A man can't shed tears and shoot straight, an' he can't weep and fight well both at the same time—what? Fritz can be very frightful, but we can be more when we want—yes, rather!"

Liberty Bonds Advance

New York, Feb. 21.—Liberty bonds showed a sudden burst of strength in the stock market today.

The second 4s advanced 1.10 per cent and the first 4s 64 per cent during the first hour of trading, bringing them both up to the quotation of 97.20, the first time they have sold on the same basis for months.

Limit Small Steamers To Coastwise Trade

Washington, Feb. 20.—The shipping board tonight directed that after February 20 no American steamer of less than 2,500 deadweight tons be permitted to clear for a Transatlantic voyage or to engage in other long voyage trades.

This ruling has been adopted, it was announced, "as a measure of conservation and economical use of tonnage, since, in the board's judgment, steamers of small tonnage are not economical and are unsafe in the trades in question. Steamers so excluded will be employed in the coastwise, West Indies or other appropriate services."

Cold in Havre. Helena, Mont., Feb. 21.—Montana registered the coldest weather in the country today when the thermometer at Havre went to 32 degrees below zero. At Billings the temperature was 20 degrees below and at Helena 10 below.

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REX BEACH'S GREATEST PLAY

AMUSEMENTS. EMPRESS Vaudeville and Photoplays. Sorrento Quintette Neapolitan Fantasy. Real Voices. Selbini and Grovin. Acrobats, Juggling & Bicycling. Jones and Jones. Blackface Singing, Talking and Dancing. PAUL EARLE "Songs and Stories" FOX KIDDIES in "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" TOMORROW—SATURDAY This Coupon and 5c Will Admit a Child From 10 to 12 A. M. To See The Fox Kiddies in "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp"

AMUSEMENTS. Gayety Daily Mata, 15-25-50c Ev'ngs, 25-50-75c-\$1 LAST TIMES TODAY: 7:15 Musical Tomorrow (Saturday) Matinee and Week The Gasoline Comic AUTO GIRLS LADIES' DIME MATINEE WEEK DAYS PHOTOPlays. Strand 18th & DOUGLAS DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "A Modern Musketeer"

AMUSEMENTS. Hippodrome Today, All Week, Daily Mata, 2-15 2 SHOWS EVERY EVENING, 7:15, 9:15 NOVELTY DIABOLO SPINNERS BELMONT TROUPE BRIERRE & KING SINGING AND DANCING "The RIDDING War: c n & Con ey Erle & Erle: W. J. Holmes and Iva Holliston: Thomas Fite: Patie Weekly: Sidney Drew Comedy: Ernest Herd's Augmented Grand Orchestra: Matrs. 15c, 25c; Nights, 15c, 25c, 35c. Sat. & Sun. Continuous. Matinees same as night.

AMUSEMENTS. Hippodrome Today and Saturday ELLA HALL in "NEW LOVE FOR OLD"

AMUSEMENTS. Boyd Tonight and Sat. Mat. Sat. Special Matinee TODAY, Washington's Birthday Miss Elizabeth Marbury and Mr. Leo Shubert Present LOVE O' MIKE With George HASSELL A Comedy, With Music, in a Prologue and Two Acts. Matrs. 25c to \$1. Nights 50c to \$2. Sunday—May Matinee.

AMUSEMENTS. Lothrop Today and Saturday FRANCES X. BUSHMAN in "THE ADOPTED SON" SUBURBAN 24th and Ames Col. 2841 Today—JACK PICKFORD in "TOM SAWYER" and "BIRTH OF A NATION" HAMILTON 40th and Hamilton Today—MARY PICKFORD in "THE LITTLE PRINCESS"

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