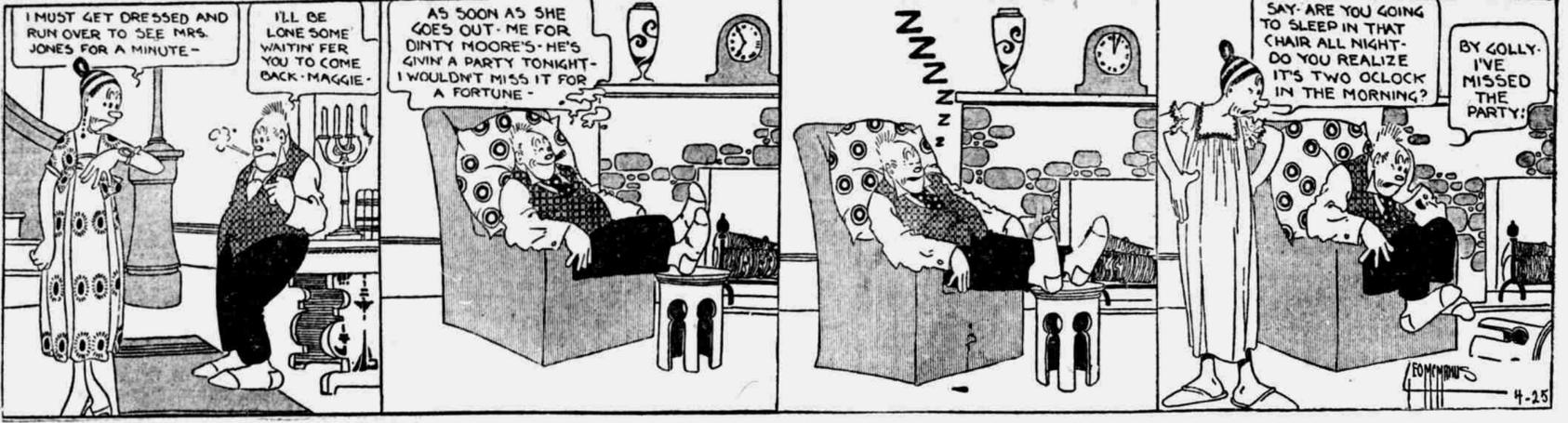


BRINGING UP FATHER



VICTORY MARKS YANKS' OPENING CONTEST AT HOME

First Ball Tossed by Brigadier General Mann Proves Mascot for New York.

New York, April 24.—New York opened the American league season here today, with a 5 to 4 victory over Washington. The Yankees got 14 hits off Ayres. Washington had runners on third and first bases in the ninth and needed only one run to tie the score, when Love relieved Russell and saved the game. Brigadier General William A. Mann, commander of the department of the east, threw out the first ball. Score: New York, 5; Washington, 4.

Standing of the Teams

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams and their records.

SET STAGE FOR WILLARD-FULTON FIGHT IN ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., April 24.—Colonel J. C. Miller, promoter of the Willard-Fulton fight, proposed for St. Paul on July 4, today decided tentatively to arrange for the bout, pending final decision by state authorities as to whether the contest would be allowed. More protests were received at the capital today.

Fort Crook Nine Falls Before Clan of Rourke

The 41st infantry base ball athletes from Fort Crook ran into a little too much class when they tackled the Rourkes at Rourke park yesterday and the Western leaguers returned victorious, 9 to 3.

Central High Inter-Class Track Meet Set for Friday

Central High annual inter-class track meet will be held Friday afternoon at the Douglas County Fair grounds. Thirty-two men are entered. The seniors are expected to be easy winners. The third year men captained by Dave Noble are doped to place second.

Wilder Chosen Captain of Nebraska Foot Ball Team

Lincoln, April 24.—Harold Wilder, guard and tackle, '16 and '17, tonight was elected captain of the 1918 University of Nebraska foot ball team, subject to the approval of the athletic board. His election fills the vacancy made by the drafting of Captain-elect Rhodes.

Betting at Pimlico Race Track Legalized

Annapolis, Md., April 24.—Governor Harrington today signed a bill which legalizes betting at the Pimlico race track here. The bill was designed to allow betting to continue at the track after the territory surrounding it is taken into the city by the annexation law.

Sioux City Offers \$50,000 For Caddock-Stecher Match

Sioux City, Ia., April 24.—A. B. Beall, manager of a theater here, today wired an offer of \$50,000 for the proposed Caddock-Stecher wrestling match to Eugene Melady of Omaha.

Claude Thomas to Play For Minneapolis Team

Minneapolis, Minn., April 24.—Claude Thomas, star left-handed pitcher, signed a contract today with the Minneapolis team of the American association.

Omaha Amateur Directors To Hold Meeting Tonight

Directors of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association will hold a meeting at the city hall tonight.

CARDS GET ONLY SINGLE HIT OFF CUBS' TWIRLER

Chicago Takes Opening Game of Season on Home Grounds, Vaughn Pitching a Faultless Game.

Chicago, April 24.—The National league season was inaugurated here today by a 2 to 0 victory for the locals over St. Louis. Vaughn held the visitors to one hit. Meadows wildness coupled with opportune hitting gave Chicago the victory. Governor Lowden of Illinois, pitched the first ball. Score: Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 0.

At the Theaters

Promises of the Press Agents. Orpheum.—At none of their Orpheum engagements have John Hyams and Lella McInerney been so warmly approved than this week in the play "Playboy".

Van Gilder Reports to Rourkes On His Twenty-first Birthday

E. R. Van Gilder, alias the Belshazzar, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and pitcher extraordinary, reported to Manager Bill Jackson of the Rourkes Tuesday afternoon.

Brooklyn Loses Seven Straight

Brooklyn, April 24.—The Brooklyn opened the home season today with the Giants and suffered the seventh straight defeat, the score being 6 to 2. Combs held the Giants to two hits for six innings. In the next two, the Giants scored four runs, four singles, and won the game. Barnes allowed four scattered hits in seven innings, when he was taken out for a pinch hitter.

U. S. War Department to Promote Rifle League

An intercollegiate rifle tournament will be promoted by the War department. Students of various colleges and universities will be given a chance to show their marksmanship by this means. Teams of 20 men are to shoot a match a week for 10 weeks, and the best score will win the Baker trophy. Individuals on the winning team will be given medals.

Accident Deprives Coast Club of Promising Indian

The Oakland club has lost a promising pitcher because of the injury to Lockhardt, the Indian. He broke a ligament in his pitching wing and will be out of the game indefinitely. His work prior to his injury had made a favorable impression on Manager Ed Howard.

St. Louis Lad Gets Trial With Louisville in A. A.

Cliff Brady, a St. Louis youth, who had a brief trial with the Cardinals in 1915, then went to the minors, has been signed for a trial by the Louisville club of the American association. Last year he played with Tulsa in the Western association, now defunct.

'HUSTLERS' FOR AK-SAR-BEN ARE AFTER MEMBERS

Campaign to Begin at Once, Following Appointment of Chairmen of Committees; Goal Set at 3,000.

Chairmen for 13 Ak-Sar-Ben "hustling" committees, to begin the work of obtaining new members for the 1918 season, were named at the first banquet of the year at the Paxton hotel Wednesday. The campaign will start immediately in a "quiet" manner, with the climax set for some day in June or July, when "Ak-Sar-Ben Day" will be proclaimed and an intensive "drive" made for 24 hours.

State Fails to Connect McKay With Gem Robbery

Efforts on the part of the state to prove Thomas McKay, on trial in Judge Redick's court, for the murder of Detective Frank Rooney, participated in the robbery of Malashock's jewelry store on the day of the gun battle, were unavailing Wednesday Harry Malashock, proprietor of the jewelry store, was unable to identify McKay as one of the robbers.

Burgess Not to Give Up Duties in War Savings

Ward M. Burgess has decided to remain in war savings work, according to a telegram from Washington, D. C., by Arthur C. Smith, president of M. E. Smith & Co.

Directors of Street Railway Consider Demands of Men

Street car motemen and conductors presented their wage increase demands to the board of directors of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company Wednesday afternoon. No action was taken by the directors.

Omaha Police Force Will Be Put on Military Basis

In accordance with the practices of the largest metropolitan police departments of the country, the Omaha police force is to be put on a military basis and will be drilled according to tactics that will conform with the most approved methods to increase their efficiency.

Miss Barnes Talks to Soldiers at Fort Omaha

Miss Helen F. Barnes, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A., New York, arrived in Omaha Wednesday night, coming from a workers' conference in Lincoln.

Alpha Omega Alpha Names 4 New "Greek" Members

Alpha Omega Alpha, honor scholarship fraternity of the University of Nebraska, College of Medicine, has announced the election of the following members of the class of 1918 to membership in the Nebraska Alpha Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha: Sanford R. Gifford, Guy L. Weigand, Donald Owen, Fred A. Figi, Waldron A. Cassidy.

APOLLO

Tom Mix in "Six-Shooter Andy," a gripping story of the west combined with expert horsemanship.

IDEAL

"An All Star cast of players will present 'Two Men and a Woman' at this theater today. A Billie Rhodes comedy will also be on the bill. Friday is Belle Bennett in the story of the love of a woman, 'The Girl in the Red Coat'.

ROHFF

Mary Miles Minter in "Beauty and the Beast," will be seen here today. The story is a love story, and as it tells of the experiences of a society girl and her efforts to reform a crook, it is a story of the heart.

GRAND

Peggy Hyland will be seen here today in "The Debt of Honor," a tense and timely offering. Friday comes Ella Hall and Little Zoe Rae in "My Little Boy," a picture that is promised to please the most blasé fan.

DUNDIE

Vivian Martin in "The Forbidden Path," is the Paramount picture to be presented at this theater today. Friday comes Douglas Fairbanks in an Artcraft play "Wild and Woolly," in which some westerners camouflage their town into the wild and mostly new to the city.

APOLLO

Tom Moore and Hazel Daly will be featured today in a Paramount picture "Harvard." It is the screen adaptation of the original "hustling committee" attended the dinner.

SUBURBAN

Dorothy Dalton will be featured here today in a Paramount picture "Love Letters." The story tells of a man who married his ward, and then found some love letters that caused an amount of trouble until everything was finally explained. Friday will be Douglas Fairbanks in "Flirting With Fate."

HAMILTON

The William Fox electric actors and actresses will be at this place of interest today in a Paramount picture "Babes in the Woods." It is a modernized version of the fairy story of the same name, and upon which the producing company have spared neither pains nor expense in making a photoplay that will be remembered. Friday comes Alice Brady in "Her Silent Sacrifice."

LOTHROP

Alice Brady in "Her Silent Sacrifice" will hold forth here today. It is a photoplay that is promised to hold the interest throughout and presents the star in a role that will be remembered. A good comedy will also be on the bill. Friday will be Baby Marie Osborne in "The Little Patriot."

IN THE SILENT DRAMA

Strand.—That the present double-headed bill of Charlie Chaplin and Jack Pickford which will be offered the balance of the week is meeting with favor, is evidenced by the crowds who are attending the presentation. Charlie Chaplin is seen in his first new comedy in three reels "A Dog's Life," which is the best thing this million dollar comedy has made. Many new "stunts" are pulled and the action never flags. Beverly Bayne in "Tom Hanks and Huck" is every bit as good as the first Tom Sawyer story was, and the same splendid cast is in the support. Most all of us have dug a lot of happy-go-lucky and funny or other, and invaded graveyards at midnight, but it is doubtful if so many things ever happen in one's life as does in the five reels of pictures. Strand-Pathé News shown also.

SUN

William H. Hart, Robert Edison, Gladys Brockwell and a notable cast of players continue at this theater in "The Little Patriot." This photoplay is said to be on the same high plane as her former offerings that have made her so popular, but with the added attraction of having a patriotic strain throughout. Friday and Saturday will see June Caprice and her happy smile in "The Camouflage King."

HIPPODROME

Ella Hall will be seen here today in a Bluebird production "New Love for Old." The story is splendid while the supporting cast makes it a play that will be remembered. Friday comes William Duncan and Carol Holloway in the final chapter of "The Woman in the Velvet Gown." Saturday comes Earl Williams in "The Love Doctor."

ALHAMBRA

Barney Sherry will be the feature of this theater today in "The Little Patriot." This photoplay is said to be on the same high plane as her former offerings that have made her so popular, but with the added attraction of having a patriotic strain throughout. Friday and Saturday will see June Caprice and her happy smile in "The Camouflage King."

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