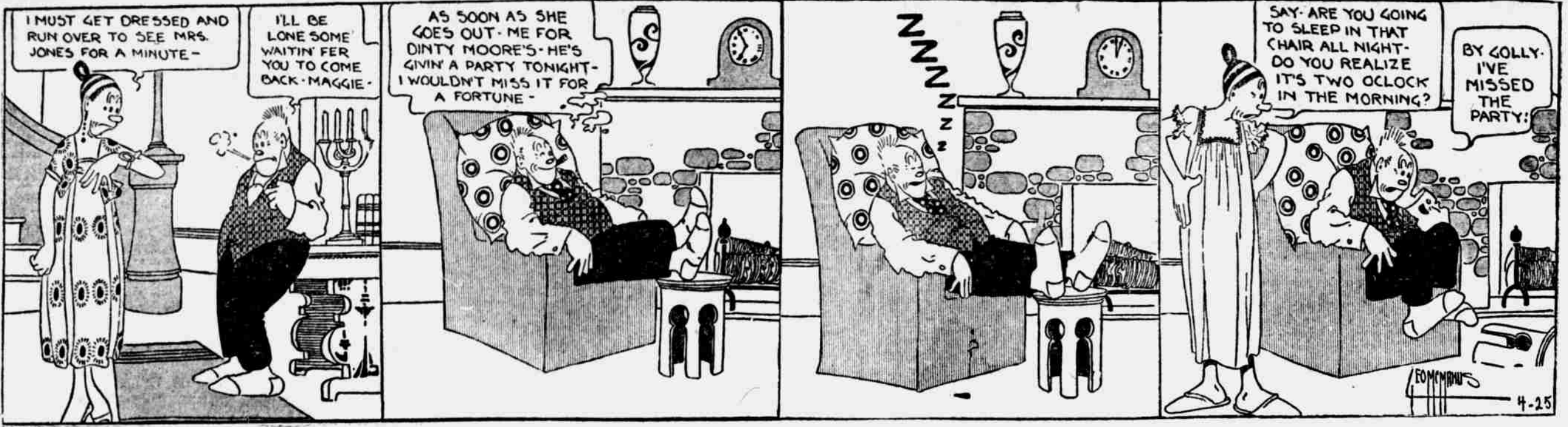


BRINGING UP FATHER

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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 showing league standings for American League and National League. Columns include team names and win/loss 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. Chairman Frank B. Thompson of the State Boxing commission announced this afternoon that an open meeting will be held at the capitol on May 4, at which persons favoring or opposing the Willard-Fulton fight will be heard.

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. Saturday, the Rourkes and Fort Crookers battle again. Then on Sunday the Rourkes play their last exhibition game before the Western league seasons open. They play the Brandeis again Sunday.

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. Frank Dohr, freshman captain will enter seven men. The sophomores will have six and juniors, nine. Art Logan will captain second year men and Turk Logan, the seniors. The state team will be picked by Coach Mulligan from the class teams.

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.

Pierce Goes to Atlanta

Kansas City, April 24.—George Pierce, left-hand pitcher, for the past two seasons with the Kansas City American association club, has been sold to Atlanta, of the Southern association, it was announced here tonight. Pierce came to Kansas City from the Chicago Nationals.

Southern Association Results

At Atlanta, 2; New Orleans, 5. At Little Rock, 6; Nashville, 5. At Birmingham, 2; Mobile, 2. At Memphis, 3; Chattanooga, 2.

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.

Opening Game to Phillies

Boston, April 24.—Boston lost its opening game 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 Sox pitched a double play and four singles, and won the game. Barnes allowed four scattered hits in seven innings, when he was taken out for a pinch hitter.

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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.

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. Van Gilder reported to Omaha on his birthday. He was just 21 years old Tuesday. Thus he became a man and voter on the same day he reported for duty at Rourke park. If appearances count for anything, Van Gilder is considerable man. His bulk will stand comparison with Jess Willard. He is several inches over the six-foot mark and the scales groan in protest when he steps aboard. Bill Jackson almost went into ecstasies when Van Gilder reported. Bill declares without qualifications that Van Gilder even today is a big league prospect. "Which, don't forget," says Bill, "means that he will be some ba-bee in class A." And Jackson further points out that Van Gilder, being only a 21-year-old youth, will, of course, improve as the season progresses. "Mark my words," declared Jackson. "Van Gilder is going to be awfully good in this league this year and you'll read his name in the big league box scores before long." Kopp, the seventh pitcher on Jackson's string, has wired that he will report Friday, thus exploding a yarn that he wasn't going to report at all.

AT THE THEATERS

Promises of the Press Agents.

Orpheum—At none of their Orpheum engagements have John Hyams and Lolla McClinton been so warmly approved than this week in the play "Playboy." Everything Lolla McClinton and John Hyams have offered at the Orpheum has proved popular success because it is not alone what they do, but the way they do it that makes it so entertaining. In less pleasing words, they have shown that they would not be what Miss McClinton and Mr. Hyams make of it. On Saturday night the curtain will rise at 7:55 o'clock sharp.

Boyd—Irrespective of sex, Maud Powell, vocalist, who appears in concert recital at the Boyd tonight, is one of the foremost artists of the world. For convenience and classification critics have placed Powell, Kreisler and Ysaye in a triumvirate, but personal taste dictates who is supreme of these. Soli Marcossow, writing in the Cleveland News, said of Powell: "Madame Powell, queen of volleys, demonstrated her superiority over the fact that her wonderful powers are over on the increase. Her genius deals with the big things of violin literature and her art shines whatever she touches. The rare charm and delicacy of conception, the large sympathetic tone, the plastic sense of interpretation, the sense of rhythm, the clear-cut steel, the mental grasp and breadth of delivery, all stamp Powell a great artist, irrespective of sex."

Gaiety—Barney Gerard did much for musical burlesque when he produced his latest production, "The Show," he did it more for this university popular form of entertainment when he headed the organization with the eminent vaudeville headliner, Edna G. The show is a comedy of "The Movers," it is truly a classic. Time after time during its recital he moves his audiences to laughter. He is a real comedian. He has given more satisfaction than this. Ladies' matinee daily.

Empress—"A Ballet Ruse in Miniature," presented by Vera Sebina and company, at the Empress theater, George and Park highways, who present "Black Face Art," are comedians, travesty artists, singers and dancers. Their specialty is "The Ballet Ruse in Miniature," it is a mystery farce, is presented by Lorin Howard and company. It is an interesting dramatic story.

Boyd—An Oliver Morosco production is announced for Monday at the Boyd theater, the engagement opening Monday night, in the Frederick and Down, which has been described as the keenest comedy of American manners. In their contrasting of the false "upstairs," which is made up of a lot of money-go-getters and philanthropic millionaires and their friends, with a servants' decorous "downstairs" conditions, but all of course, we find that the best of the comedy is in the way they have been most successful. "Upstairs and Down" will be given for four nights, beginning Sunday, with a matinee on Wednesday.

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 in the Strand, is a comedy 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 as co-starred with 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 R. Hart, Robert Edison, Gladys Brockwell and a notable cast of players continue at this theater in "The Brass Check." The story is a story of the construction of a big hotel, told in a way that holds the interest every minute. The picture was directed by Thomas H. Ince. The picture is a story of the construction of a big hotel, told in a way that holds the interest every minute. The picture was directed by Thomas H. Ince.

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.

'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. The 13 chairmen are Dan Whitney, Jack Walters, W. H. Crawford, Joe Bixler, Harry Mahaffey, W. H. Metcalf, Julius Rosenzweig, N. T. Thorson, J. W. Harwell, L. P. Dyerberg, L. L. Hogan, John T. Dystart and Ed Brailey. Each of these chairmen will select two men to form the committee. The membership goal for the summer was set at 3,000 by "Dad" Weaver, secretary. He urged the committee members to keep the work up until the last show has been staged at the "den" instead of halting after the first show, as has been the custom. "Early Bird" Favored. Efforts to divide the city into districts for the different committees, led by Louis C. Nash of Burgess-Smith, failed to result in unanimous consent, the old custom of allowing the "early bird" to reap the harvest in certain favored business houses remaining unchanged. W. D. Hosiford acted as chairman of the meeting. About 35 members of the original "hustling committee" attended the dinner. The fate of Ak-Sar-Ben, which has featured the summer in Omaha for several years, hung in the balance for a while, according to Mr. Nash. St. Louis, New Orleans and other cities, which have similar organizations, decided at the outset of the entrance of America into the war to discontinue their activities. For that reason the Ak-Sar-Ben is several weeks behind this year in opening its activities. Finally it was decided by the board of directors, declared Mr. Nash, to go ahead with the entertainment, and if conditions grew more serious it could be discontinued. In order to secure the 3,000 members each of the 13 committees must enroll about 200 new members, there being at present 600 men enrolled for the year of 1918.

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. The arguments and views of the employees were listened to by the traction officials, after which Gordon W. Wattles told the representatives of the men of the financial condition which is facing the corporation. He said the question did not involve the willingness of the company to increase pay, but reverted to a matter of cost and income. The conference lasted only a few minutes, the directors promising the men an early decision on their petitions.

Suit for \$15,000 Against Creighton Dental College

Carlton D. Hutchinson, administrator of the estate of Frank L. Darwin, has brought suit against Creighton university for \$15,000 damages, as the result of the death of Darwin on April 25, 1917. The petition alleges that Darwin's death of pneumonia was due to careless and negligent treatment by Creighton dental college students after they had extracted 10 of Darwin's teeth. "There is nothing to the statement that there was carelessness on our part," says Dr. A. U. Hippel, head of the dental college. "We used every possible care in our treatment of the patient."

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. Felix Dolan, detective, testified that McKay fired the first shot, and that he (Dolan) returned the fire. McKay was shot in the abdomen. Asked by Attorney Jamieson if he was "scared" when he entered the room, Dolan answered that he did not have time to be frightened.

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. Mr. Burgess was solicited to go to Washington by federal authorities and while there they tried to interest him in taking charge of the woolen industry division of federal control of war industries. After deliberation he decided that he could do more effective work in the war savings branch, with which he has become familiar and has made the most marked success.

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