

FOUR BOUTS AT FORT OMAHA ON CARD TONIGHT

Four Boxing Matches and Three Wrestling Matches Carded on Government Reserve.

Fight fans from Omaha and vicinity will tax the capacity of Garage No. 2 at Fort Omaha tonight to witness the boxing and wrestling exhibitions.

The entertainment will not start until 8 o'clock in order to allow all to reach the fort.

Headed by Gene Melady, stockman and sporting promoter, South Siders will attend the mill in a body.

Colonel Wuest, commandant at the fort, has won his way into the hearts of local sportsmen by the stand he has taken to clean sport and the civilian support of the entertainment is unanimous.

The program will consist of four boxing bouts and three wrestling matches.

Kid Henderson, amateur champion of Montana, will box Santiago Montoya, champion of Kelly Field Texas.

Battling Kirby, lightweight champion of the Canadian army, will defend the laurels of Fort Omaha against Broaz, reported to be a demon brawler from Fort Crook.

Young Dempsey could find no one in the featherweight division in the local posts to contest with him and was matched with Erickson, a local fighter.

Laird and Holman, both army men, will present the only argument in the heavyweight division.

In the wrestling bouts Scandrett and Trippett, balloon men from rival companies, will also both have good records in civilian life and have the financial as well as moral support of the men in their companies.

Stenshol, a Fort Omaha man, will meet Adolph Cohn in the featherweight division.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



AT THE THEATERS

RICHARD CARLE in "Furs and Frills" at the Brandeis theater, maintained his reputation as the funniest man in the universe. This new and successful musical comedy is a rare treat.

Conn and Coreene was not presented yesterday. Mr. Imhof arrived Sunday morning, but was unable to appear.

Headed by the veteran comedians, Salem Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, "Smarter Set" company presented their latest musical comedy success, "Darkest Americans" at the Boyd theater.

This all star company of negro singers, dancers and comedians have the happy faculty of being able to make merry in any environment and in this entertainment they shine conspicuously.

In "Darkest Americans" Dean Kelly Miller goes on an archaeological expedition for his university, and is lost. Abe and Gabe Washington who have entered the college under false pretenses are sent to search for him.

George Watch in "I'll Say So" is barred from the navy on account of fat feet. This fails to keep him from fighting, however, as he starts a private war against German agents.

Miss Anna Eva Fay, "Mentalist Supreme" headlines at the Empress theater this week. She has an act of unusual interest.

Water lions have been seen here on various occasions, but it is doubtful whether any specimens of these amphibious creatures were so well trained as the six which appear this week at the Orpheum in L. Winston Dana's new 27 Serbians employed on the roads.

The Lighter Girls and Newton Alexander are entertainers endowed with more than usual talent in their particular line of making merry with song and antics.

Fred Holmes and Lulu Wells, present "An Old-Fashioned Bride," in a pleasing manner. Will and Enid Bland and company have a series of mysteries, executed with rapid-fire precision and neatness.

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OMAHA FLYER STORES PLANES FOR SHIPMENT

Lt. Elmer B. Campbell Given Responsible Commission; Expects Long Stay in France.

Lieutenant Elmer B. Campbell, writing to his mother, Mrs. John Campbell, from France on November 25, says:

"Oh, what a time, everything is an uproar and everyone is trying to get things straightened out so we can go home."

"I will be one of the last officers to leave this post as it is my duty to take care of all of the planes left, having been made officer in charge of storage and dispatch on this field."

"My experiences have been numerous, for having qualified on the French field as first-class pursuit pilot, was then detailed to ferry planes from the great assembling plant to the front."

"I would not have believed at my age I could have taken so much responsibility, for, for a considerable length of time 110 fliers reported to me daily, and by that you can know there wasn't much time for sleep for little me."

The flyer in France has usually been an unsung hero. To talk to an aviator from the front is like talking to a stone wall, men having planes to their credit are like clams, never say a word.

"The man who is always talking about what he has done is usually the one who has done nothing. All of us boys are trying our best to do our duty and seems like we have fulfilled the expectations of our officers in charge."

"I had the pleasure of taking Clarence Darlow up for a joy ride the other day."

"Robert Beindorf of Omaha, another friend of both Clarence and I, is on the field so we have a reunion once in a while. I feel like a million dollars."

Amel M. McVay, Auburn, Neb. Albert Mueshney, Giltner, Neb. John P. Lienert, Lawrence, Neb. Worthie H. Blankney, Auburn, Neb. Clifford H. Smith, Wilsonville, Neb. Oscar F. Swanson, Holdrege, Neb.

Charles Protocello, 1132 North Seventeenth street, Omaha, Neb. Frank Frisbie, Odell, Neb. Geo. A. Marsh, Omaha, Neb. Andrew M. Peterson, 4524 Marcy avenue, Omaha, Neb. Earl H. Braze, Osceola, Neb. WOUNDED; DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

Corp. John William Hansen, 3102 Corp. Twenty-fourth street, Omaha, Neb. Corp. Emil Koler, Guide Rock, Neb. Corp. Henry Pille, Platte Center, Neb. Cook Frank Mather, Bertrand, Neb. Charles T. McBrean, 4015 Sherman avenue, Omaha, Neb. Seventh street, Omaha, Neb. Thomas F. Smith, 2414 North John R. Dinnell, Curtis, Neb. Lloyd Burrell Landreth, Callaway, Neb.

The following Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Monday morning, December 23:

KILLED IN ACTION. Edward H. Kasal, Chelsea, Ia. DIED OF WOUNDS. Emil H. Butler, Paprite City, Ia. Wm. H. Nichols, Mount Reno, Ia. Clarence W. Dix, Harvey, Ia. DIED OF DISEASE. Charles Hatwan, Tabor, S. D. John W. Anderson, Madrid, Ia. Harry Sylvester Cooley, Muskegeta, Ia. WOUNDED SEVERELY. Lieut. Harvey J. Taylor, Des Moines, Ia. Lieut. Randolph L. Esmy, Douglas, Wyo.

Corp. Clark E. Groff, Guernsey, Ia. Corp. Michael W. Metos, Bedford, S. D. Andrew Harris, Sisseton, S. D. Andrew Barker Webster, S. D. Alfred Middleton, Sioux City, Ia. Harriell C. Mills, Springfield, S. D. Wilhelm W. Albrecht, Zurich, S. D. Victor J. Shimon, Rolfe, Ia. Roy Hanover, Shelby, Ia. Leonard H. Olney, Harlan, Ia. Frank E. Sunderland, Harlan, S. D. Geo. E. Arnold, Woodward, Ia. Noah B. Jackson, Merrill, Ia. Seth A. Smith, Bowdle, S. D. Geo. A. Cuss, Kellie, Ia. John A. Malcomson, Chester, Ia. Sylvester Allen, Council Bluffs, Ia. John T. Burke, Elk Point, S. D. Ed Jacobs, Rosell, Ia. James Lage, Gladbrook, Ia. WOUNDED; DEGREE UNDETERMINED. Meek, Giffon H. Clark, Cedar Falls, Ia. Cook Walter L. Pearson, Anamosa, Ia. Harry Sylvester Cooley, Muskegeta, Ia. Clarence H. Boler, Thermoporta, Wyo. Heiko J. Devognd, Grundy Center, Ia. John P. Fagan, Laurens, Ia. Geo. H. Hange, Dubuque, Ia. Jacob P. Hartzel, Hurley, S. D. Alvin W. Burt, Harlan, Ia. Ivan J. Hall, Norfolk, Ia. Geo. W. Baker, Eagle Grove, Ia. See E. Moran, Alexander, Ia. Harold Newman, Britton, S. D. Angelo Panassak, Cedar Rapids, Ia. Lawrence H. Robertson, Leola, Ia. John A. Brown, Milbank, S. D. William M. Murray, Dubuque, Ia. Walter A. Biemenschneider, State Center, Ia. Earl J. Sturgess, Emmetsburg, Ia. MISSING IN ACTION. John Peterson, Volga, S. D. Edward H. Robertson, Leola, S. D. Daniel Ryan, Dubuque, Ia. Louise F. Schulte, Brookings, S. D. Harro Bould, Stout, Ia. Bound to Be Unlucky. Representative Booker said the other day "Sturgess" has worked many a marriage. "A lady said to her husband an old St. Louiser one month night: 'I'm feeling when you proposed to me, did you think I meant you?' 'The man who had the gift of sarcasm replied: 'Love, I did, for on my way to your father's house that night I saw the new automobile on my left should, I walked under it and overheard a dog howl.'" Washington Star.

Many Good Qualities in Fighters Due to Mothers. Maj. Charles B. Davenport, director of the institute's biological laboratory at Cold Springs Harbor, L. I., after a study of the family histories of 30 officers to determine a scientific basis for selecting men fitted for the tasks assigned to them, makes some interesting observations, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

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Drawn for The Bee by George McManus



CONGRESS PLANS TO REST DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

Many Members Already Have Left Washington; Final Votes on Taxes Slated in Senate Today.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Congress plans tomorrow to begin its holiday vacation by three-day recesses to continue until January 2. In the senate however, this plan depends upon the passage before adjournment tomorrow night of the war revenue measure.

Should this bill go over the recess in the senate would be delayed. Many members of both the senate and house already have left for their homes and neither house is expected to have a quorum during the holidays.

A few committees may meet, but all important hearings and other committee work already has been postponed until next month. The senate will convene at 10 o'clock tomorrow in an effort to pass the war revenue bill before adjournment.

Leaders of both parties believe there is slight doubt that a final vote will be reached as the principal controversy—that over retention of tax rates for 1920—was settled yesterday. Awaiting action tomorrow are the inheritance and luxury tax sections and also the substitute bill of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who is expected to make a vigorous address—his first in a year—in its support.

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Councils of Defense Urged to Keep Lid On Tight Christmas Week

Washington, Dec. 22.—All state councils of defense and local organizations were called upon today in telegrams from the council of national defense to urge state, municipal and county authorities to "keep the lid on tight" during the Christmas holidays, for the protection of soldiers and men discharged from the army.

Grosvenor B. Clarkson of New York has been elected director of the council of national defense to succeed W. S. Gifford, who recently resigned to return to private business.

Mr. Clarkson has been secretary of the council throughout the war. It was announced today that telegraphic reports from state councils show that practically all of the 180,000 defense council units throughout the country are holding together to co-operate with the government demobilization.

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NATIONAL BANK HOLDINGS NOV. 1 \$19,821,404,000

Exceeds Combined Aggregate of England, France, Italy, Germany and Six Other Leading Countries.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Resources of the national banks of the country November 1, the date of the last call, aggregated \$19,821,404,000, Comptroller of the Currency Williams announced today. This not only was a new high record, but was an increase of \$1,777,799,000 over the total shown by the call last August 31.

The resources of the national banks of the United States, Mr. Williams said, exceed the combined aggregate resources of the national banks of issue of England, the Dominion of Canada, France, Italy, The Hague, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Japan and Germany, as shown by their latest available reports.

Mr. Williams also said that the national banks' resources were only \$1,000,000,000 less than the combined resources of all state and other banks and trust companies in the country, as shown by their reports of June, 1917, and that in the past five years the growth of the resources of the national institutions had been greater than the increase which took place in the preceding 25 years.

During the present year, the comptroller's report said, only one national bank in the entire country had failed, a small institution in California. This was declared the best record since 1870.

Returns Summarized. Returns from the national banks on November 1, Mr. Williams said, as compared to those on last August 31, showed:

Deposits \$15,051,000,000, an increase of \$1,165,000,000. Loans and discounts, \$10,097,000,000, an increase of \$603,000,000. Capital, surplus and undivided profits, \$2,315,000,000; increase, \$33,000,000.

Billable payables and redemptions, \$1,567,000,000, an increase of \$273,000,000, the borrowings being principally on Liberty bonds and certificates of indebtedness.

The total holdings of United States bonds, including Liberty bonds and certificates of indebtedness, amounted to \$3,156,000,000, an increase of \$700,000,000.

The circulation of all national banks November 1 was \$675,000,000, an increase of approximately \$1,500,000.

The lawful reserve held by national banks with federal reserve banks was \$1,101,000,000, a reduction of \$12,000,000, and the excess of reserve held over the amount required was \$69,000,000, a reduction of \$38,000,000.

Cash in vaults and due from federal reserve banks totaled \$1,803,000,000, an increase of \$131,000,000.

Mr. Williams said the increase in resources is widely distributed throughout the nation, the country banks showing a material increase in every state except four—Nebraska, Kansas, Ohio and Illinois—and in these the decrease was small.

Crew Gives Up U-Boat in Order to Earn Reward

Amsterdam, Dec. 22.—Although Admiral Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet, refrained from requiring the delivery of the German submarine, U-9, with which Commander Weddigen torpedoed and sank three British cruisers, out of consideration for the "glorious record" of his boat, says the Cologne Volks Zeitung, the submarine was delivered to British hands because the German crew was unwilling to forego the opportunity of earning the 500 marks promised to each man for taking the boat to England.

Czecho-Slovakia President Makes Entry Into Prague

Paris, Dec. 22.—Prof. Thomas G. Masaryk, the president of the newly formed republic of Czecho-Slovakia has made his solemn entry into Prague, according to advices received here today from that city.

AWARD HERO MEDALS

Distinctioned service crosses have been awarded by General Pershing to Iowa men for acts of extraordinary heroism as follows:

Sergeant (First Class) Arthur J. Goetsch, Company D, 4th Engineers, for extraordinary heroism in action at Ville Savoy, France, August 11, 1918. Although his eyes had been burned by gas, Sergt. Goetsch volunteered for duty and assisted in the construction of an artillery bridge across the Vesle River, under constant machine-gun and artillery fire, setting a conspicuous example of personal bravery and devotion to duty. Home address, Mrs. Agnes Goetsch, mother, Walnut, Ia.

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Before and After Taking



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