

6,000 MORE MEN ARRIVE AT PORT FROM OVERSEAS

Discharge Papers Delivered to 968 Sick and Wounded on President's Transport Before It Docks.

New York, Dec. 23.—The United States transport George Washington which took President Wilson to France and the steamship Cedric arrived here today, bringing 6,000 men from overseas in time to celebrate Christmas in the United States.

The Cedric from Liverpool with 65 officers and 2,168 enlisted men, docked first and was accorded a rousing reception, but the welcome to the George Washington, which arrived an hour later, from Brest, was perhaps the most enthusiastic the city has yet given a returning transport.

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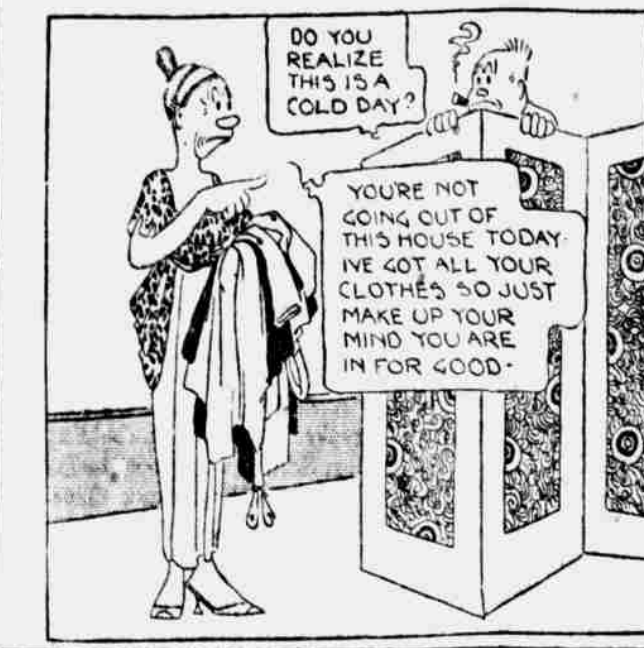
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BRINGING UP FATHER



Major League Baseball Season to Open April 23

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The 1919 major league season will open Wednesday, April 23, President Ban Johnson of the American league announced today on his return from New York.

The opening date was agreed upon at a conference with John E. Heydler, president of the National league.

The majors have definitely decided to play schedules of 140 games instead of 154, he said.

LIBERTY BONDS taken at full market value in exchange for merchandise. Hayden Bros.

New York General. New York, Dec. 23.—Unsettled; spring patents, 110.75@110.85; winter patents, 110.40@110.65; Kansas straight, 110.80@110.75.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, \$2.54 1/2 track New York. Corn—Steady; No. 3 yellow, 1.72 1/2 and No. 2 yellow, 1.70 1/2 cent and freight New York.

Cattle—Spot steady; standard, 73 1/2 c; Hay—Dull; No. 1, \$1.40; No. 2, \$1.40 @ 1.50; No. 3, \$1.20 @ 1.30.

Hops—Firm; state and medium to choice, 19 1/2; extra, 19; 14 @ 20c. Pork—Steady; mess, 14.00 @ 15.00; family, 15.00 @ 16.00; short, clear, 14.00 @ 15.00.

Lard—Steady; middletail, \$24.50 @ 24.60. Tallow—Dull; city special, 14 1/2 c; blue rock, 8 1/2 c.

New York Produce. New York, Dec. 23.—Butter—Market unsettled; creamery, higher than extras, 45 1/2 @ 46c; creamery, extras, 47 1/2 @ 48c; first, 49c.

Eggs—Market unsettled; receipts, 6,416 cases; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 53 @ 54c; firsts, 52c.

Cheese—Steady; state, fresh, specials, 34 1/2 @ 37 1/2; average run, 25 @ 28. Eggs—Steady; steady; chickens, 20c; turkeys, 25 @ 34c; old roosters, 22c; turkeys, 40 @ 42c.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Butter—Market lower; creamery, 50 @ 57c. Eggs—Market lower; receipts, 992 cases; firsts, 56 @ 58c; ordinary firsts, 55 @ 56 1/2 c; at market, cases included, 57 @ 58.

Potatoes—Market higher; receipts, 40 cars; Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, bulk, \$1.70 @ 1.80; do, sacks, \$1.50 @ 1.65.

New York Cotton. New York, Dec. 23.—Cotton closed steady at a net advance of 1/4 to 1/2 points.

Market and Industrial News of the Day

LIVE STOCK

Omaha, December 23, 1918. Receipts—Cattle—Hogs—Sheep. Estimates Monday, 11,896 15,226 7,593. Same day last week, 11,449 15,073 19,021.

Short Term Notes

Omaha, December 23, 1918. Quotations through the National City Company, First National Bank Building, Omaha.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 23.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Cattle—Receipts, 20,600 head; market, strong; lambs, \$12.00 @ 14.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Holiday spirit took precedence over business on change to the corn market was irregular and easily influenced.

Chicago Cattle Receipts. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady; beef steers, \$12.00 @ 14.00.

Chicago Hogs Receipts. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market steady; hogs, \$10.00 @ 12.00.

Chicago Sheep Receipts. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; sheep, \$10.00 @ 12.00.

Chicago Lard Receipts. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Lard—Receipts, 1,000 cases; market steady; lard, \$24.00 @ 26.00.

Chicago Eggs Receipts. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Eggs—Receipts, 10,000 cases; market steady; eggs, 50 @ 55c.

Chicago Potatoes Receipts. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Potatoes—Receipts, 5,000 cases; market steady; potatoes, \$1.50 @ 1.80.

Chicago Apples Receipts. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Apples—Receipts, 10,000 cases; market steady; apples, \$1.00 @ 1.20.

Chicago Oranges Receipts. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Oranges—Receipts, 5,000 cases; market steady; oranges, \$2.00 @ 2.50.

Chicago Lemons Receipts. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Lemons—Receipts, 5,000 cases; market steady; lemons, \$2.00 @ 2.50.

GRAIN MARKET

Omaha, December 23, 1918. Today's grain receipts were moderate for Sunday and Monday's run with 150 cars of wheat, 135 cars of corn, 60 cars of oats and 17 cars of barley.

FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 23.—Left quiet, entirely to its own devices today's stock market settled down to the full routine of the British tonnage at the Mercantile Marine company to the United States government on a satisfactory financial basis.

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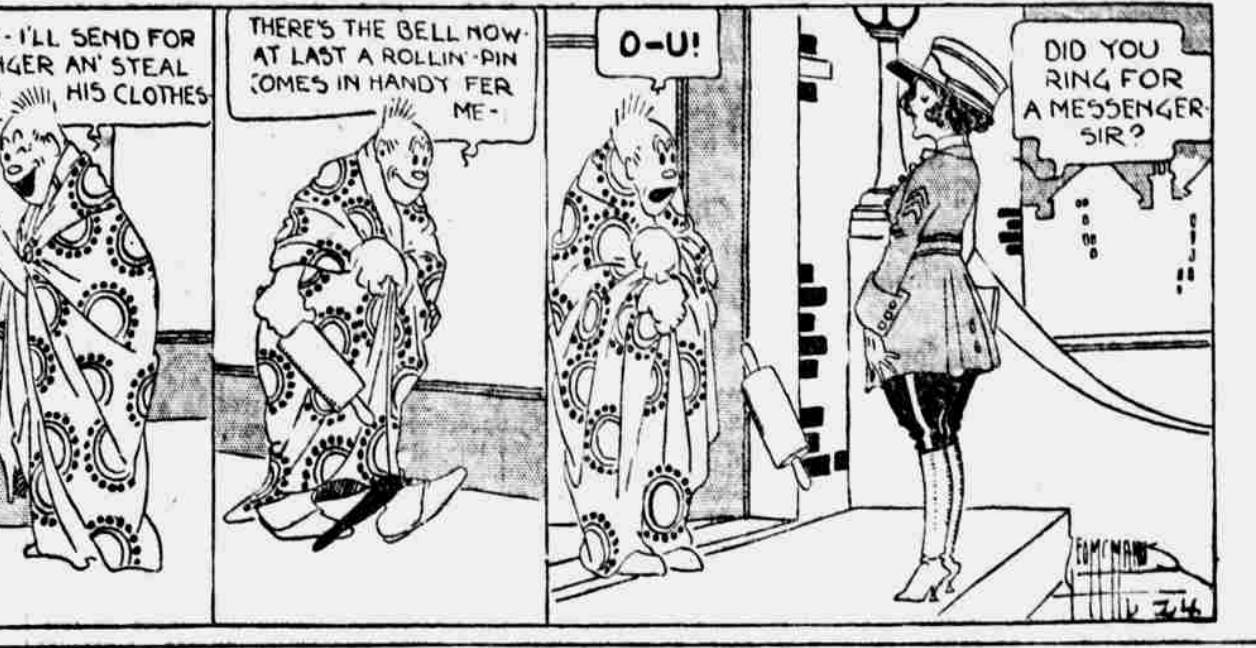
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SEVERAL HURT BY MOTOR CARS ON ICY STREETS

Three Persons Injured in Automobile Accidents; Wagon Struck by Switch Engine.

Lillian White, 9 years old, 313 North Twentieth street, was struck by a motor car last night as she was crossing the street at Eighteenth and Davenport. She was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Auto Hit by Street Car. Jacob Finkenstien, 1102 North Twenty-fourth street, while driving a wagon, was hit by a street car at Sixteenth and Grace streets.

Margora Manley, 2815 Pinkney street, was slightly injured when an auto in which four passengers were riding, was hit by a street car.

Mrs. M. I. Boyd, 2119 Poppleton avenue, slipped while walking at Sixteenth and Farnam streets and sprained her wrist.

M. H. Smith, 1113 South Fifteenth street, was driving a wagon across the tracks at Fourteenth and Marcy streets when the rear end was hit by a switch engine.

Peterson Severely Hurt. Nels Peterson, 2540 North Sixty-second street, while driving a wagon in front of 4520 Cumine street, was hit by a truck driven by 16-year-old Ralph Johnson.

Johnson was held for investigation at the police station and later turned over to the juvenile authorities.

Nebraska the Leader in Junior Red Cross Sales. Nebraska leads the United States in its Junior Red Cross memberships, 207,618 of them, according to a telegram received Monday from Frank W. Judson in Chicago.

There are 5,097 schools in this state organized for Junior Red Cross work, according to Mr. Trester.

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Home Builders' advertisement for shares and dividends.

Liberty Loans advertisement for original and convertible issues.

Stocks and Bonds advertisement for various securities.

SKINNER PACKING COMPANY advertisement for poultry products.

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