HUN SOLDIERS' COUNCILS CLAIM ARMY CONTROL

Calling of Congress at Time Assembly Is to Meet Considered Menace to Government.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—With the time for the convening of the German national assembly only four days off, the political situation has suddenly taken on an aspect which must be considered menacing to the government.

While it is unlikely that any attempt will be made to disperse the constitute assembly at Weimar there probably will be what amounts to a rival parliament in session simultaneously in Berlin. The Berlin meeting will be a national congress of all soldiers' councils, called on the initiative of the local council of Berlin, obstensibly to consider the question of retaining the power of military command in the councils.

Gives Spartacans Another Chance.

Among those who have followed the activities of the councils since the recent revolt, and particularly in the last week, there is little doubt, however, that the congress will afford the Spartacans, independent socialists and other radicals an opportunity to insist on the retention of the soviet system, alone if possible, but in any event as a government department having equal rights with any eventual parliament or other governmental body.

Although the decision to hold this congress is obviously a vote of lack of confidence in the central committee, the latter permits it to be unofficially announced that it is "indisposed to grant this wish."

Attack War Minister.

The resolution, adopted in the Berlin soldier's councils, summoning the congress, declared that War Minister Reinhardt's recent order "is calculated to reduce the councils to a position of impotence and insignificance," an opinion which the Berlin council had strikingly illustrated this week when it sent a demand to the members of the cabinet to appear before it and defend their recent course, and particularly their attitude during bolshevik week.

The government, in a written reply, declined to appear before a local council, which it was quite unauthorized to exercise control over the national government.

Short Term Notes

Quotations through the National City company, First National Bank building, Omaha:

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Tel. & Tel. 6s (1925)	102¾	102¾
Amer. Tobacco 7s (1921)	102½	102¾
Am. Tobacco 7s (1922)	103	103¼
Am. Tel. Tel. 7s (1923)	103¾	104¼
Arm. & Co. con. D. 6s (1919)	100¼	100¾
Arm. & Co. con. D. 6s (1920)	100¾	100¾
Arm & Co. con. D. 6s (1922)	100½	101¼
Arm. & Co. con. D. 6s (1924)	100¾	101½
Beth. Steel Co. 7s (1919)	100¾	101
Beth. Steel Co. 7s (1925)	100¾	101¼
Beth. Steel Co. 7s (1922)	101	101¼
British 5½s (1919)	100	100¼
British 5½s (1921)	98¾	99¼
Central Argentine C. 6s (1927)	87	89
C., B. & Q. joint 4s (1921)	95½	95¾
Chi. & West. Ind. 6s (1919)	97	98
City of Paris 6s (1921)	99¼	99½
Cudahy Pack. Co. 7s (1923)	102¾	102¾
Delaware & Hudson 5s (1929)	98¾	99¼
Fed. Farm Loan 4½s (1937)	100	100¾
Fed. Farm Loan 5s (1928)	102¾	103¼
General Electric 6s (1920)	100½	101
Interboro R. T. 7s (1921)	87	89
Liggett & Myers 6s (1921)	100¼	100¼
Union Pacific 6s (1928)	104½	105
Timken Det. Axle 7s (1920)	100¾	101¼
U. S. Liberty 3½s	98.96	99.04
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s	92.16	92.26
U. S. Liberty 2d 4s	92.86	92.96
U. S. Liberty 1st 4¼s	95.50	95.60
U. S. Liberty 2d 4¼s	94.50	94.60
U. S. Liberty 3d 4¼s	95.46	95.50
U. S. Liberty 4th 4¼s	94.60	94.66

Local Stocks and Bonds.

Quotations furnished by Burns, Brinker and company, 442 Omaha National bank building:

STOCKS—	Bid.	Asked.
Com. Life Ins., Omaha	22	..
Cont. Gas & Elec. pfd	..	64
Cudahy Pkg. Co. com	102	102½
Doug. Hat. Co., Om., combined 8 per cent	72½	..
Deere & Co. pfd	95	96
Gooch M. & E. 7 pct. pfd B.	100	101
Gooch Food Prod. pfd. & bonds	99½	100
Gooch Food Prod. com	50	77½
Harding Crm 7 pct. pfd	100¾	101½
M. E. Smith 7 pct. pfd	100½	..
Orchard & Wilhelm 7 pct. pfd.	99½	100
Union Stk Yds., Om	100	100½
Union Pow. & Lt. 7 pct. pfd	98	100
Am. St. Bk., Lincoln	150	150
City Nat. Bk., Lincoln	200	225
Live Stk. Nat. Bk., Omaha	250	300
Omaha Nat. Bk., Omaha	250	...
Stk. Yds. Nat., Omaha	250	300
BONDS—		
Bruns., Balke-Col. 6s, 1920	99½	100
Bruns., Balke-Col. 6s, 1921	99	99½
Bruns., Balke-Col. 6s, 1922	98¼	98¾
Bruns., Balke-Col. 6s, 1925	98	98¼
Cudahy Pkg. 5s, 1946	92½	93 1-3
Canadian 5½s, 1933	99¼	99¾
Lincoln Trac. 5s, 1929	82	..
Omaha Ath. 6s, 1921-24	..	100
O. & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1926	79	80
Omaha Sch. 5s, 1948	..	104¾
Puget Sd. T. L. & P. 7s, 1921	98¼	99½
Stand. Gas & Elec. 7s, 1921	97¾	99
Swift & Co. 5s, 1944	96	96¾
Wilson & Co. 1st 6s, 1941	98	98¼

Omaha Hay Market.

Receipts on both prairie hay and alfalfa, heavy; demand, fair to good; market, steady, with no change in prices.

Choice upland prairie hay	$25.00
No. 1 upland prairie hay	23.00 @ 24.00
No. 2 upland prairie hay	19.00 @ 21.00
No. 3 upland prairie hay	14.00 @ 17.00
No. 1 midland prairie hay	23.00 @ 24.00
No. 2 midland prairie hay	19.00 @ 20.00
No. 1 lowland prairie hay	17.00 @ 19.00
No. 2 lowland prairie hay	14.00 @ 16.00
No. 3 lowland prairie hay	10.00 @ 12.00
Choice alfalfa	30.00
No. 1 alfalfa	28.00 @ 29.00
Standard alfalfa	25.00 @ 27.00
No. 2 alfalfa	22.00 @ 24.00
No. 3 alfalfa	20.00 @ 21.00
Oat straw	13.00 @ 14.00
Wheat straw	12.00 @ 13.00

Wholesale Beef Prices.

Wholesale prices of beef cuts, effective February 3, are as follows:

Loins—No. 1, 46½c; No. 2, 41½c; No. 3, 34c. Ribs—No. 1, 28½c; No. 2, 24½c; No. 3, 18½c. Rounds—No. 1, 26½c; No. 2, 23½c; No. 3, 19c. Chucks—No. 1, 24c; No. 2, 22c; No. 3, 16½c. Plates—No. 1, 16½c; No. 2, 14½c; No. 3, 14c

BRINGING UP FATHER

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GOMPERS MADE HEAD OF LABOR BODY AT PARIS

American Leader Honored by Members of Commission on International Legislation.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The commission of international legislation of labor of the peace conference elected Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as president. Arthur Fontaine of the French ministry of labor, was elected general secretary with Mr. Butler, a British delegate, as joint general secretary.

M. Colliard, French minister of labor, in proposing Mr. Gompers as president of the commission, said: "No one appears to me to be better qualified than the president of the greatest and most powerful workers' organization in the world. Such a choice would, furthermore, be legitimate homage to his life's devotion to the workers, entirely consecrated to the struggle for social justice."

Socialists Seek Passports.

Announcement that the international socialist and labor conference in Berne would convene early next week has induced American socialists, some of whom are in Paris, to make efforts to obtain American participation in the conference. Application has been made to Col. E. M. House of the American peace delegation to have passports issued to two prominent American socialists who now are believed to be in New York. Thus far the application has elicited no response. It is understood, however, that Washington will be permitted to deal with the application in accordance with its policy concerning passports.

"Belgian socialists will not go to Berne under any consideration," said Baron Capelle, one of the secretaries of the Belgian peace delegation this afternoon, "or if delegates make the journey they will not be represented by the Belgian socialist party. The delegates here have an imperative mandate from their brothers in Belgium instructing them to refuse to meet the Germans."

Germans Planning to Make Shipment of Potash to America

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Herr Schneddekopf, director general of the potash syndicate and formerly controlling the syndicate's interests in America, told the correspondent that, as a condition of the armistice between Germany and the allies, the former was likely to make a first shipment of 60,000 tons of muriate of potash soon. This potash would be sent to America, he said, in exchange for foodstuffs. He added: "We are anxious to resume former relations with the United States and hope, in time, to reach our former standard of production."

Washington, Feb. 2.—Measures to protect the American potash industry developed during the war, especially from German competition, were considered by the senate mines committee.

A tentative bill was submitted by Chairman Henderson proposing federal licensing of potash imports. For five years the bill would give the bureau of mines authority to restrict potash importation.

Director Manning, of the bureau of mines, and several senators from middle and extreme western states appeared before the committee to urge action.

Benny Leonard to Make Boxing Tour of World

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, will engage in no championship fight or any decision match in the United States for a matter of two years to come.

Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager, and Lt. Sydney Cohan, of New York City, representing New York business men, announced today the existence of a contract requiring Leonard to make a tour of Australia, India, China, France and England, starting from San Francisco next September and concluding with the titleholder's arrival in New York some 15 months later.

For this tour, which will be one of exhibitions chiefly, Leonard is guaranteed $104,000, with the privilege of a percentage. In addition, Cohan is hopeful he will be able to arrange for three fights of 20 rounds each in Australia with a guarantee of $60,000; three in England to net $150,000 and possibly one in Calcutta.

Ski Tournament Set for February 21 and 22

Steamboat Springs, Colo., Feb. 2.—The annual ski tournament will be held here February 21 and 22, it was announced today after investigation of the field had shown that the snowfall would make the meet possible.

AT THE THEATERS

"CLOTHES, CLOTHES, CLOTHES;" "Petticoats." Sounds like a sartorial spring opening, but as a matter of fact, those are the titles of two clever acts at the Orpheum this week, and in both acts feminine charms are exploited in connection with attractive garments.

Grace Dunbar Niles is the particular bright spot in "Petticoats," a laugh-provoking skit written by John B. Hymer. Miss Niles, as Betty Hastings, offers a characterization of a clinging ivy sort of a girl who yearns for a husband whose voice will make her tremble, and when she says "I'll take chocolate," he will reply, "You'll take strawberry, or you'll get none."

Georgette and Capitola De Wolf appear in a series of bewitching garments in their dainty offering, "Clothes, Clothes, Clothes," by Marion Sunshine. Most of their changes are made on the stage, with the assistance of two maids. Musical numbers add to the pleasure of the act, which serves in a way to demonstrate the possibilities of clothes on "the female form divine."

Agnes Berri and Irene Jonani, accomplished vocalists of operatic experience, won merited applause yesterday with a well selected repertoire of standard selections.

Lander Brothers run the gamut of nonsensical ideas in their act, "Pills for Ills." They are here this week to make people laugh, and have started out successfully. Charlie Wilson is billed as "The Loose Nut," which is an appropriate appellation. His foolishness makes people laugh, and he knows it. Paul LeVarre and brother offer acrobatic feats in regular store clothes and in a graceful manner. Knight and Sawtelle sing, dance and cut up generally. The Orpheum travel weekly has another series of interesting views, including Halong bay, China.

"The Unmarried Mother" is back at the Boyd for a return engagement, the success attending its visit last fall justifying the repetition. Its story is the old one, furnished with such melodramatic setting as most completely presents the lights and shadows, with no mellowing half-tones. The heroine suffers all that a helpless girl could suffer; the hero is of the strong, manly fiber sought in such cases, and the villian is a demon straight from the uttermost pit. Surrounding these are a group of characters well devised to give the action life and ease the strain at times by furnishing a little wholesome comedy. The play was welcomed back to Omaha by two good houses yesterday, the applause and laughter showing how the efforts of the company were appreciated. It remains at the Boyd all week, with daily matinees.

It's evidently the policy of the Gayety not to allow the public's interest in musical burlesque to lapse and in order to maintain it, believe in offering each week an attraction as good or better than its predecessor. Following the phenomenal attendance of last week and the great satisfaction given by Mollie Williams and her company, Dan Coleman, in "After the First of July," is now the magnet and is being greeted by even greater crowds than was Miss Williams. Ladies' matinee daily at 2:15.

"A Novelty in Black and White," an aggregation of Australian cockatoos, under the guidance of Mlle. Camilla headlines at the Empress this week. They present an eight-act performance. Elsie Williams and company are a distinct hit in a comedy sketch, "Who Was to Blame?" "How it Happened," combining pathos and song, is the offering of Harry Sullivan and Ruth Meyers. Earnest Meyers presents a comedy act, "Nothing Serious." The photoplay attraction with the vaudeville shows George Walsh in "Luck and Pluck."

FLASHES from FILMLAND

·PHOTO·PLAY·OFFERINGS·FOR·TODAY·

WILLIAM RUSSELL in "When a Man Rides Alone," at the Sun, plays a romance as old as the title itself—a vivid story of combat and conquest with the old problem of right and might at battle with one another. Russell as Capt. M. Bonfire of the Texas Rangers is a D'Artagnan of the old west, living a life of romance in a story of love and adventure. It is a new style of "western," wherein there are more than mere Indians, cowboys and scenery and Russell has a strong story of this life where death means nothing to the ones living in it. Playing opposite Russell are Olga Grey, Carl Stockdale and an excellent cast. "When a Man Rides Alone" will be seen again today and Tuesday.

Louis Bennison romps through five reels of cowboy fun in "Oh Johnny," appearing at the Muse and scheduled there again today and tomorrow. The former star of "Johnny, Get Your Gun," portrays the part of a cowboy, owner of a rich gold mine, who goes east among New Yorg society to see about the interests of his ward, who is being educated there. How he prevents crooked stockbrokers from stealing her stock and a spurious nobleman from stealing the girl herself is a thrilling series of adventures for a man who never saw a city before.

"The Eyes of the World," showing the first four days of the week at the Brandeis, taken from the book of the same name by Harold Bell Wright, is a charming picture of Boston and the mountains of California. The first scenes are laid in Boston in the year 1890. This part of the picture has to do mainly with introducing the characters of the play who appear later. The second act shifts to California in the year 1913.

Beautiful mountain secenery is featured in the second part of the picture, some of the views being out of the ordinary. The picture is clean and fresh throughout and is considerably above the average.

Wronged by the man she loves, Wetona, a half-breed Indian girl, refuses to divulge the name of her lover and Hardin, the agent of the reservation, is unjustly accused. She is ousted from the tribe and Hardin, who has long loved her but feared to confess because he had received no encouragement, marries her. She learns she loves Hardin and not Tony and with her father's forgiveness and a real man's love she is made happy. With this setting from David Belasco's famous stage success, Norma Talmadge as Wetona appears at her best at the Strand theater. The golden west, with its tall pine trees and lofty, snowy peaks in which the scenes were taken, adds greatly to the beauty of the picture.

Too many relatives by marriage is the obstacle Elsie Ferguson as "Fleurete" is forced to overcome in "His Parisian Wife," at the Rialto theater. Fleurete is a woman reporter on a Paris paper until wooed and won by a Boston lawyer on a visit to the French capital. She returns a bride but being from Paris wears too many pretty clothes for her "inlaws" and finally promises to wear nothing but black. They are all horrified when she appears in a very low cut black dinner gown. Life is made so miserable for her that she leaves her husband and goes to New York and becomes famous as a writer. She falls into the hands of loan sharks from whom she is rescued by her husband who fianally learns he loves her. They start life anew without the interference of the "inlaws." A Mack Sennett success, "Never Too Old," is the comedy offering just for laughter's sake. Additional news reels are also shown.

On the Screen Today

RIALTO—ELSIE FERGUSON in "HIS PARISIAN WIFE."
SUN—WILLIAM RUSSELL in "WHEN A MAN RIDES ALONE."
STRAND—NORMA TALMADGE in "THE HEART OF WETONA."
MUSE—LOUIS BENNISON in "OH JOHNNY!"
BRANDEIS—HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S "THE EYES OF THE WORLD."
EMPRESS—GEORGE WALSH in "LUCK AND PLUCK."
LOTHROP—24th and Lothrop—BERT LYTELL in "BOSTON BLACKIE'S LITTLE PAL." LYONS-MORAN COMEDY.
BOULEVARD—33d and Leavenworth—PEGGY HYLAND in "CAUGHT IN THE ACT."
GRAND—16th and Binney—TOM MIX in "TREAT 'EM ROUGH." COMEDY, "SON OF A HUN."
ORPHEUM—South Side, 24th and M—WILL ROGERS in "LAUGHING BILL HYDE."
SUBURBAN—24th and Ames—MABEL NORMAND in "PECK'S BAD GIRL."
HAMILTON—40th and Hamilton—MARGERY WILSON in "WITHOUT HONOR."

Marie Demands Real Coin.

New York, Feb. 1.—Little Marie Vernon, the eight-year-old heroine of George M. Cohan's new comedy, "A Prince There Was," one of the quick successes of the new year in New York theaters, believes in stage realism. She insists upon it, even though it means taking to task George M. Cohan himself.

At the performance the other evening Marie was playing a scene with Cohan—who without announcement has quietly returned to the stage in this play—in which he gives her carfare. But instead of real money, as he said, "Now take a nice ride home in the subway," the little girl found a button in her hand.

But did she accept the substitute? Not Marie. Handing the button quickly back, she exclaimed: "They won't take this on the subway!"

And while the audience laughed and applauded, Cohan had to retire to the wings, execute a hasty loan with a stage-hand, and come back armed with realism before the play could go on.

Wild Mixup.

Pauline Frederick is fond of telling a story about one of the picture plays in which she took part. It was a murder drama, leading up to the grand scene where the judge puts on the black cap preparatory to sentencing the unfortunate prisoner to death.

"One day," Miss Frederick says, "I went to see myself perform in this film at one of those small moving picture theaters where the 'orchestra' consists of a single pianist.

"Imagine my feeling when, directly the judge donned his black cap, the young man at the piano started to playing, 'Where Did You Get That Hat?'"—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

BIG "FITE NITE" CARD ARRANGED AT FORT OMAHA

Soldier Boxing Bouts Tonight Promise to Draw Crowds in Excess of Seating Capacity.

Unless the Nebraska legislature passes H. R. 88, tonight will probably be the last opportunity Omaha boxing fans will have to see an exhibition of boxing. Under the present state law boxing bouts cannot be held. The government, however, urges this form of amusement and exercise in army camps and bouts are held at every post where soldiers are stationed. With the rapid discharge of soldiers, it is doubtful if another "Fite Nite" will be attempted.

Lieutenants Faulk and Findley of Fort Omaha and Secretary Denny Ryan of the Knights of Columbus have arranged a star card for tonight at Fort Omaha to which the public is invited. The soldier "Fite Nites" are a distinct success and not a minute drags for the spectators. Secretary Ryan will referee and he has an enviable reputation for keeping things moving snappy.

The seat sale is limited to 1,000, due to the size of the pavilion, and it is evident every seat will be sold in advance. The tickets are on sale at the Beaton Drug company. General admission will be $1 and 300 ringside seats will be sold at $2.

Two six-round and three four-round bouts are scheduled and a wrestling match between Jack Tollver and Verne Breedlove for a curtian raiser. The boxing bouts will be:

Kirby Meets Drexel.

Battling Kirby, former Canadian army champ, against Jimmy Drexel, Omaha boy and former Pacific coast champion, six rounds.

Harry Williams, Omaha amateur ball player and former member of the New York Yankees and Lincoln Western league team, against a 50th Balloon company "dark horse" who will replace "Denver," forced out of the bout by a sprained wrist. Both men are heavyweights and will fight six rounds.

Pat Walsh and Ole Erickson, both soldiers, will fight a four round preliminary. The conflict of races, Irish and Swede, promises a snappy bout.

Jack Roscoe, a medic at the fort, and Young Spellman, a civilian, promise to stage a snappy four round bout.

Lieutenant Faulk has discovered another "unknown" in the 50th company who will mix things with Kid Henderson. Henderson is a Butte miner and the "unknown" knows in advance he has a tough battler to meet. Henderson appeared at the last show and proved that he was a good two-handed fighter.

The Fort Omaha band, which has become immensely popular, will be on hand to liven up the evening with "Jazzy" selections.

Sunny South Trap Shooting Tournament Begins Today

Houston, Tex., Feb. 2.—Almost 100 trap shooters, representing all parts of the country, had arrived here tonight to participate in the Sunny South tournament, which begins tomorrow to continue all week. Included in the early arrivals were J. D. Fye, Ollie, Ia.; G. F. Fuller, Waukesha, Wis.; E. W. Renefre, Butte, Mont., and William Wettleaf, Nichols, Ia.

Joplin Business Men Buy Western League Franchise

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 2.—Directors of the Joplin base ball association announced today that $11,000 for purchase of the Joplin franchise in the Western league has been raised and that the club will be taken over from John Savage in Kansas City next week. Business men subscribed for the stock.

Rudy Hulswitt of Louisville, Ky., was re-elected playing manager.

Packers' Winning Streak Broken at Plattsmouth

Plattsmouth, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The winning streak of the South Omaha High school basket ball team was broken last night, when the Plattsmouth High school defeated them on the local floor by a score of 35 to 25. The game was fast and interesting. The locals overcame the visitors' lead in the last five minutes of play for victory.

Basket Ball Results.

Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 1.—Kansas university, 37; Missouri university, 15.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 1.—Illinois, 27; Michigan, 23.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 1.—Northwestern university, 23; Purdue university, 22.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

New York, Feb. 1.—Evaporated apples, strong; prunes, in good demand; apricots, firm; peaches, scarce; raisins, firm.

Hitting the High Spots on The Sporting Trail

By A. K. DONOVAN.

Could the members of the Nebraska legislature been in attendance at the Omaha Athletic club "stag" last week and acted on the sentiment expressed there, House Roll 88, a measure legalizing boxing would be passed unanimously. When Charles Black, president of the Associated Retailers, urged the club members to work for the passage of the bill the cheers for a moment threatened the destruction of the new club house. More than 400 of the leading citizens of Omaha expressed a unanimous sentiment in favor of clean, legalized boxing as guaranteed by this measure.

The name of the new prexie for the western loop is now causing considerable discussion among fans. The postponment of the league meeting, however, may be taken to indicate that there is a possibility that C. W. Dickerson, now in France with the Knights of Columbus, may return before the opening of the season.

John Savage, secretary of the Kansas City Blues and Tom Fairweather of Des Moines have apparently had the lead in the race for the honors. Of late Al Tierney, former president of the Three I league and William J. McGinnis, a former Western league umpire have been mentioned.

Few club owners of the Western league have received letters regularly from Dickerson and doubt as to his intentions for the coming year is expressed.

The board of directors of the Omaha Athletic club are preparing a vigorous campaign to secure the passage of House Roll 88, a measure to legalize boxing bouts in Nebraska. At a recent meeting the board passed a resolution commending the measure and advocating its passage as beneficial in building up the physical and moral standards of young men.

With the breach widening between semi-professional and strictly amateur base ball teams in Omaha a letter has been received from St. Louis by Recreation Director J. J. Isaacson. The St. Louis amateur leagues urge that Omaha follow the policy of that city and play strictly amateur ball. In case Omaha plays amateur ball they suggest an inter-city series between the champions of Omaha, St. Louis and Kansas City, where amateur ball is played.

Jack Skelly, writer of events in the boxing world for the Yonkers Herald, in an eloquent tribute to Theodore Roosevelt, the greatest advocate of the manly art this country has ever known, suggests that a statute or monument be erected to the memory of the militant former president.

He suggests that a subscription be started among the followers of the fistic game to provide funds for its erection. He would have the leading promoters of the country, Tex Rickard of New York and Buenos Aires, Matt Hinkle of Cleveland, Gene Melady of Omaha and James Crofforth of San Francisco and others, a committee to gather funds and provide a memorial.

"This grand uplifter of fistiana should not be forgotten by our great army of boxers—young or old," writes Jack.

Earl Puryear of Denver visited friends in Omaha en route to Peoria, Ill., where, next week, he will fight 10 rounds with Pal Moore. Earl has hosts of friends in Omaha who expect to see him make a good showing against the conqueror of Jimmy Wilde, the English champ, in London. The Peoria bout will be held February 10.

Harry E. Reed, western representative of A. G. Spalding & Bros., reports that distributors of athletic goods in this section are unanimous in the belief that all sports will have a banner year. Harry is jubilant over the fact that he is leading all salesman for the company in the amount of goods sold. He brought the welcome news to Omaha athletes that a big reduction in price has been on practically every item of athletic paraphernalia.

Longacre, for a short time with the Sioux City club last year, is one of the promising youngsters picked up by Connie Mack to take the spring training trip. He left the Sioux City team to enlist in the army.

If foot ball rule-makers are prevailed upon to eliminate the try for goal from touchdown, it should make the results of games far more even. At best, the goal kick is more or less of a fluke and many a superior playing team has lost games by reason of a point gained by their opponents' kick.

Want Floor Games.

The Sokol Athletic club has organized a basket ball team and want games any day in the week with good teams. They will play any team either in Omaha or surrounding cities. For dates call Robert Sterba, telephone South 3018, or write him at 4734 South Eighteenth street.

Patty's Fine Playing Gives Huskers Victory Over Drake University

Lincoln, Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The Huskers turned tables on Drake university last night and won, 19 to 9. Patty, former Omaha High school star, gave a remarkable exhibition in the second period by hooking eight out of 10 free throws. The first half ended 9 to 8. Patty and Bailey put the Huskers well in the lead in the final half.

The summary:

Nebraska.

	G.	F. G.	R.	Pts.
Jackson (capt.), c.	1	0	2	2
Patty, f.	0	8	2	8
Gillilan, f.	0	1	0	1
Davis, f.	0	0	0	0
Reynolds, c.	0	0	0	0
Schellenberg, c.	1	0	1	2
Bailey, g.	3	0	1	6
Neumann, g.	0	0	0	0
Pickett, g.	0	0	0	0
North, g.	0	0	1	0
Totals	5	9	9	19

Drake.

	G.	F. G.	R.	Pts.
T. Payseuer, f.	2	1	2	5
Shawver, f.	1	0	6	2
P. Payseuer, f.	0	0	1	0
Good, f.	0	0	0	0
McKinley, c.	1	0	3	2
Lamar, g.	0	0	0	0
Y. Payseuer, g.	0	0	1	0
Ebert, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	1	12	9

Referee—M. F. Jones, Grinnell college. Time of Halves—20 minutes.

"Y" Volley Ball Sharks Maintain Grip on Title

The Y. M. C. A. volley ball team, champions of Iowa and Nebraska, held their title Saturday night in a contest with the Fremont "Y" team on the local association floor. The Fremont cracks are former champions of the state and considered the nearest contenders for the title. The Omaha second team, not to be outdone by the champions, defeated the second team of the Fremonters.

The Centipedes, as the Omaha team is known, won three of the five games played. The scores were: 15-8, 10-15, 14-10, 14-15 and 15-16.

The Omaha seconds came up from behind and defeated their opponents in a five-game series. The scores were: 12-15, 15-6, 5-15, 15-12 and 15-12.

Pacific Coast League Enlarged to Eight Clubs

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The Pacific coast base ball league became an eight-club organization when the directors of the league voted yesterday to admit Portland and Seattle to membership. Tacoma and Vancouver, Wash., which sought admission to the league, were denied membership on the ground that a 10-club league will be too unwidely.

D. E. Dugdale, vice president of the Seattle club, announced that William Clymer, former manager of the Louisville team of the American association, had been named as manager of the Seattle team.

Texas League Expands.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 2.—Club owners of the Texas league, meeting here today, voted for an eight-club organization this season, thus making it a Class A league, and upon the same footing as the Southern. The cities which will make up the league are Houston, Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, Shreveport, San Antonio, Galveston and Beaumont.

Moore Outboxes Leonard.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Pal Moore of Memphis outboxed Battling Leonard of Philadelphia in a six-round bout last night. Leonard was aggressive but Moore's superior boxing ability gave him the advantage.

Today's Calendar of Sports.

RACING—Winter meeting at New Orleans. Winter meeting at Havana, Cuba.
BILLIARDS—Three-cushion championship tournament of the Amateur Billard Association of America opens in New York.
GOLF—Annual St. Valentine's tournament opens at Pinehurst, N. C.
CURLING—Annual bonspiel of Wisconsin Curlers' association opens at Portage.
BOXING—Joe Lynch against Tommy Noble, 20 rounds at London; Jack Britton against Al Doty, 12 rounds at Canton; Dick Loadman against Patsy Scanlon, 10 rounds at Pittsburgh Battling Levinsky against Bill Brennan, 10 rounds at Syracuse; Kid Norfolk against Billy Miske, 10 rounds at Buffalo; Young Erne against George Chaney, 15 rounds at Baltimore.