

DE PALMA SETS SERIES OF NEW SPEED RECORDS

Covers 20 Miles in 9 Minutes 21.40 Seconds at Daytona, Driving Car With Twin Six Engines.

Daytona, Fla., Feb. 16.—Ralph de Palma, driving a specially constructed automobile, equipped with twin six engines, today broke every flying start world's record for distances up to 20 miles, except the kilometer and the one-mile distance, which he established last Wednesday, according to announcement by Richard Kennard, chairman of the contest board of the American Automobile association.

The recognized distances and times established by De Palma today, as announced by Mr. Kennard, follow: Two miles, 49.54 seconds; three miles, 1:13.04; four miles, 1:39.77; five miles, 2:4.58; 10 miles, 4:9.30; 20 miles, 9:21.40.

Iowa at Foot of List in Basketball Race

Chicago, Feb. 16.—With the close of the season a month away, Chicago and Minnesota are fighting it out for first place honors in the Western Conference basketball race.

The undefeated Chicago team, according to statistics compiled tonight, is leading by seven straight victories, while Minnesota has six victories and no defeats. Five more games remain on Chicago's schedule and Minnesota is scheduled to play four more contests.

Wisconsin, the winner of the 1918 championship, is at the bottom of the race, having won only one out of five games. Iowa is seventh in the list with two wins and six defeats.

Omaha Selected as Place of 1920 Whist Tournament

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 16.—J. E. Abbott of Omaha was elected president of the Central Whist association and Omaha was selected as the place for holding the 1920 tournament. The tournament of the 25th annual association tournament here last night. Louis Nelson of Omaha was elected secretary-treasurer.

Champion Sparkplugs Take First Place in Bowling Tourney

St. Paul, Feb. 16.—New leaders appeared in three events of the International bowling tourney today. The Champion Sparkplugs of Toledo, Ohio, rolled into first place in the five-man team event of the 25th annual tournament. The team of F. Bamgartner of Chicago rolled 531 for first place in the singles and Wagner and Herda of Chicago, rolled 1,161, taking the lead in the doubles.

Quits Army Air Service to Enter Swimming Meets

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 16.—Lieut. Norman Ross, well-known swimmer, announced tonight he expected to be discharged from the army air service tomorrow or Tuesday and would go east at once to participate in some of the more important swimming meets. Lieutenant Ross has been stationed at Rockwell field, near here, since he entered the service. He said he expected to swim as an "unattached" athlete.

Today's Calendar of Sports

Racing—Winter meeting at New Orleans. Winter meeting at Havana. Cuba. Baseball—International league meeting at New York City. Football—Annual show of Philadelphia. Football—Opening of Washington Birthday tournament at Belmont Park.

Short Term Notes

Quotations from The National City Company, First National bank building, Omaha: A. Tel. & Tel. Co. 60 (1925)... 102 1/2. American Tobacco Co. (1925)... 102 1/2.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the South Platte Land Company will be held at the office of said Company, Room 101, First National Bank Building, Lincoln, Nebraska, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1919. C. H. Morrill, President; W. W. Turner, Secretary and Treasurer.

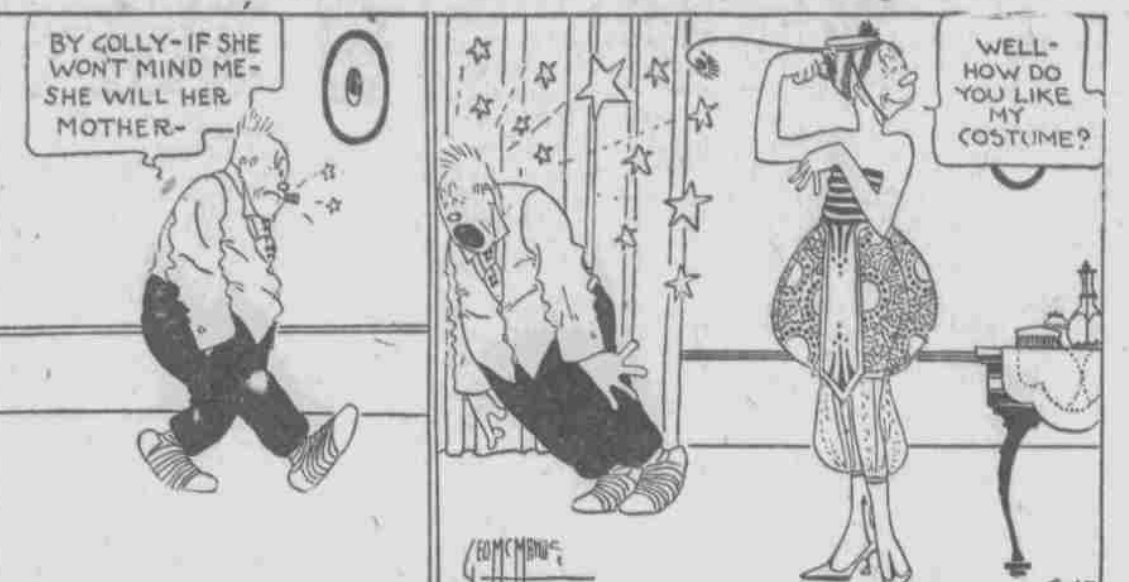
BRINGING UP FATHER



AT THE THEATERS



Drawn for The Bee by George McManus



George Nicolai Wins International Wing Shot Championship

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—George Nicolai of Kansas City won the international wing shot championship, the closing event of the interstate trapshooting tournament today with a score of 98 out of a possible 100 targets.

South Side M'cabe, Shot By Policeman, May Not Recover

Man Who Tries to Hold Up Officer With Empty Gun Is in Serious Condition at Hospital.

As a result of attempting to hold up Patrolman Charles Akromis with an empty gun, Homer McCabe, 23 years of age, 4042 S. street, is lying dangerously wounded at the South Side hospital with a bullet wound from the officer's gun in his abdomen.

Trinity Baptists Win Fast Game With Bellevue College

In a fast game Saturday the Trinity Baptist, South Side, basketball team defeated the Bellevue college team, 16 to 12, on the Trinity Baptist church floor.

Lynch to Enter Ring With French Champion

London, Feb. 16.—Joe Lynch, an American boxer, who recently fought Jimmy Wilde, the British champion, in the inter-allied boxing tournament in London, and Criqui, the French bantamweight, are soon to meet in a 15-round bout before the National Sporting club of France.

Boxers Give Exhibition for Inmates of Prison

San Quentin, Cal., Feb. 16.—Benjamin Leonard, lightweight champion, and two San Francisco boxers visited the state prison here today and entertained the inmates with two round bouts.

Boxers Re-elect Officers

St. Paul, Feb. 16.—Officers of the International Bowling association were re-elected, including President H. B. Patterson of Minneapolis; vice presidents D. A. Luby of Chicago, Charles R. Gibson of Winnipeg, and J. G. Raine of Minneapolis; secretary T. A. Gronewald of St. Paul.

Brazzo Badly Punished

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16.—Willie Jackson of New York, punished Jack Brazzo of Hazelton, Pa., so badly in the scheduled six-round fight here tonight that his second threw up the sponge in the third round.

Silvers Knocked Out

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 16.—Jimmy Brady of Detroit knocked out Eddie Silvers of Chicago in the second round of a scheduled 10-round no-decision bout here last night.

Real Soldier Boy Is "Black Jack" Pershing McGrath, 5 Months Old

Hawaii has furnished the background and the stage-settings for a comedy, now in which his talents were better employed than in this.

AT THE THEATERS

"THE DUB" all right, in "The Better Ole" Just as the Bainsfather cartoons touched a different chord in the war symphony, so does the little sketchy engagement, in which his trio of "eros love, move and speak, strike a new note in the way of comedy. It gives a proof of the buoyancy of soul that could not be quenched by hardship or privation, that was proof against danger and weariness alike, that would neither be smothered in the fog nor lost in the mud of Flanders. It is a bundle of splinters from the life of that army that stood four years between the Hut and civilization, and laughed even when its chance seemed most slender.

Ernestine de Mille has the role of Loa this season, and this gives it pleasing life. Mr. Lanshaw plays the young American doctor, who finds his fate in the islands, and surrounding there is a group of capable actors, who put the play over in fine form.

Annette Kellerman, in a confidential chat with her audiences at the Orpheum, yesterday, stated that the vaudeville managers asked her if she could dance, and she showed them that she could; and when they asked her if she could do a singing act, she also convinced them. The famous "diving Venus" is back for a week, after an absence of nine years from Omaha. She is surprisingly versatile and is gracious enough in responding to an encore to remark that Kerr and Weston and Jack Coogan, her companions, deserve a share of the applause.

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FLASHES from FILMLAND

On the Screen Today REALTO-WILLIAM S. HART in "BRED OF MEN". SENECA BARA in "SALOME". STRAND-WALLACE REID in "THE DUB". MUESE-MAE MARSH in "THE BONDAGE OF BARBARA". EMPRESS-BERT LYELLE in "THE SPENDER".

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TRADE BOYCOTT PEACE MEASURE OF AMERICANS

Armed Force May Be Replaced by Economic Principles in Enforcing Decrees of League of Nations.

Washington, Feb. 16.—American financial and trade representatives now in Europe have devised extensive plans for using the economic boycott as a weapon against nations failing to abide by decrees of the proposed league of nations. According to official information here today they will urge upon the peace conference measures making possible close international co-operation in the application of economic principles to replace use of armed force to a great extent.

No specific machinery for putting into effect measures of economic boycott, pending further development of the plan for a league of nations.

Officials of the Treasury, Department of Commerce and War Trade board familiar with the plans of the American representatives at Paris said an international trade commission to investigate unfair trade practices, which might easily develop into international dispute and war, as well as to set into motion the economic forces against nations transgressing international agreements may be named.

Under American plan the manipulation of the supply of raw materials and of the purchase of manufactured products and of financial arrangements between countries would be the principal means of effecting a boycott. If these measures could be made thoroughly effective American representatives believe they would often eliminate the necessity of using armed force.

Officials said the American plan would necessitate continued co-operation between the government and business in this country.

PHOTO-PLAYS

BOULEVARD 33rd and Leavenworth VIRGINIA PEARSON in "BUCHANAN'S WIFE"

LOTHROP 24th and LOTHROP Today and Tuesday VIOLA DANA in "FLOWER OF THE DUSK"

NOW SHOWING stops Wed. Night WALLACE REID in "THE DUB"

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WALLACE REID in "THE DUB" IN A MYSTERIOUS ADVENTUROUS STORY

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