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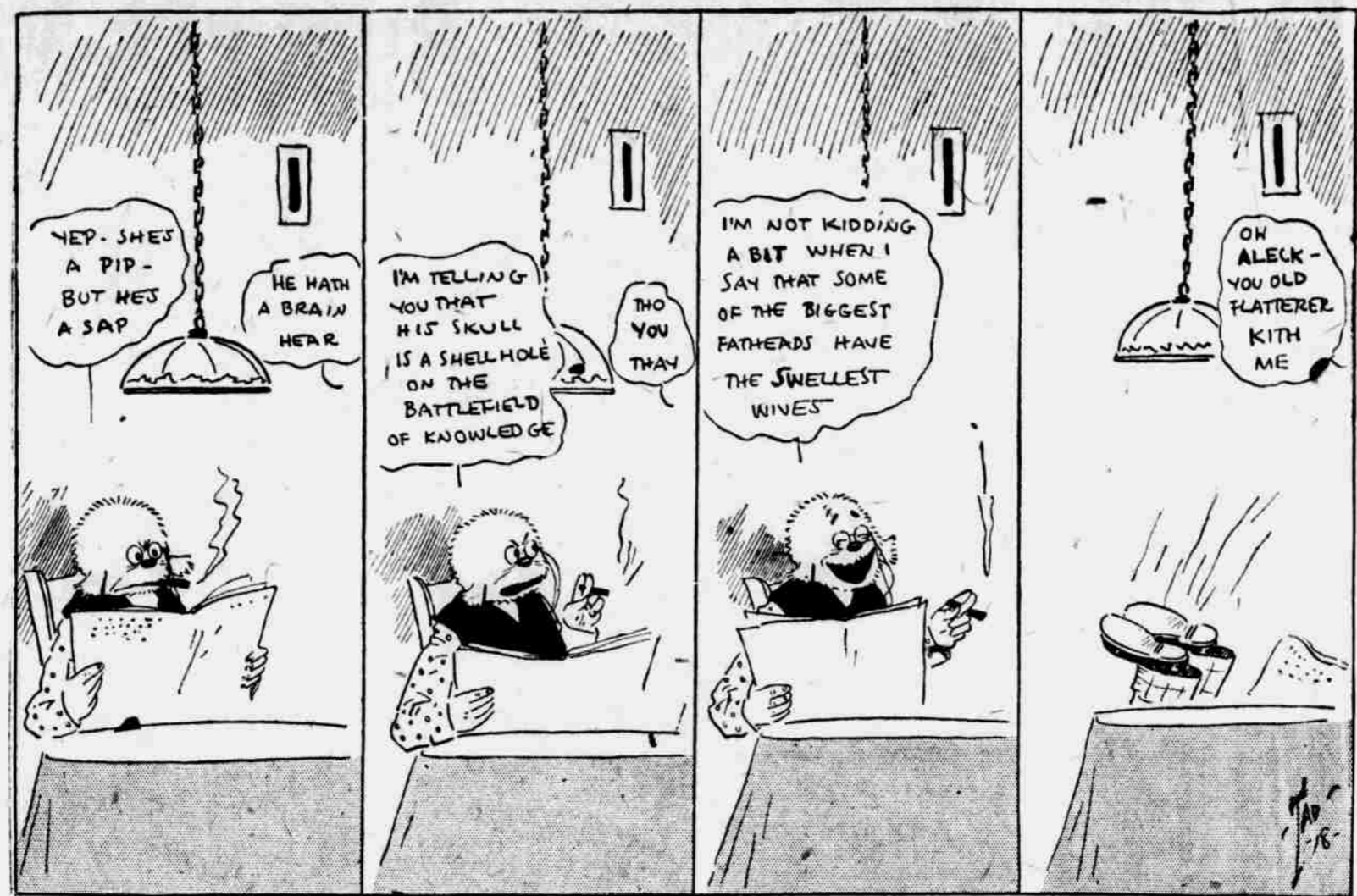
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SILK HAT HARRY



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At the close of the fight the Prince of Wales congratulated both men and said that it was by meeting such as this that Anglo-American friendship, which they had welcomed throughout the war, became cemented for all time.

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Sport Shorts

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Manager Bill Jackson of the Omaha Western league ball club wishes to invite some of the local semi-pro players to come out to Rourke park some time during the latter part of the week and work out with him, throwing the pill around a little and batting a few "fungoes".

The hand ball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. is attracting considerable attention among the habitués at the Y. There are still two teams with 1000 per cent standings, but the tourney is hardly half over and it is expected that these teams will drop a game or two before the close of the event.

It is nearly time for another Dristy-Stangl wrestling match. These two young heavyweights have met three times and the standing is still 50-50. Dristy was the winner in the amateur meet a year ago.

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Recreation of the feat King Alfonso had his chief secretary send Carreras a letter, which said: "I have had the honor to convey to his majesty the news of your victory, and he has specially charged me to convey to you his congratulations on having won the race with a Hudson Super-Six."

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Autoists Demanding Performance from Cars

Automobile owners, as well as automobile manufacturers, are putting into practice lessons learned during the war, according to W. L. Killy, Lexington distributor. "While builders of cars were taking advantage of developments in engineering brought forth under the stress of the times, motorists were learning to value performance above all else in a car," declares Mr. Killy.

With the Bowlers

Table with columns: Hooster League, Won, Lost, Pct. Lists names of bowlers and their statistics.

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Today's Calendar of Sports

- Baseball—Winter meeting of Cuba-American hockey club, at Havana. Spring meeting of Oklahoma Park, Hot Springs, Ark. Meeting of Southern Maryland racing association, at Bowie, Md. Opening of annual show of Denver Automobile Dealers' Association. Boxing—Soldier Hatfield against Battling Oriax, four rounds, at San Francisco. Kid Norfolk against Larry Williams, 12 rounds, at Boston.

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When the committee resumes its investigation tomorrow afternoon, further witnesses will be examined with regard to the methods employed by H. M. Hayner, attorney general, and other state counsel in setting aside the pardon and sending Ernest Rathbun to Anamosa reformatory.

Most of the inquiry so far has dealt with Gov. W. L. Harding's action in pardoning the youth before he had served a day of his life in confinement for a criminal assault, but the final sessions last week switched to a new phase—the part Hayner played in the matter.

The resolution adopted by the house ordering the investigation called for the fullest inquiry not only into the governor's reasons for freeing the young man, but also into the methods employed by Hayner in gaining revocation of the pardon through an "agreement" with young Rathbun.

Close observers of the investigation are predicting freely the probable course the committee's recommendations to the house will take, and among the four Des Moines papers there is absolute unanimity of professional belief that impeachment proceedings will not be mentioned, but, they predict, the committee undoubtedly will recommend censure of both Governor Harding and Attorney General Hayner, the former for acting hastily in granting the pardon without fullest investigation, and the latter for entering into an alleged "bargain" that sent Rathbun to the reformatory and caused the quashing of indictments voted by the Iowa grand jury against his brother and father and his attorney, George Clark.

While the attention of the public has been centered in the investigation, both branches of the legislature, the house and senate, have continued grinding out measures, hoping to complete their task in time for adjournment some time after the middle of the month. There still is no indication that adjournment sine die can be taken before the 19th, and the session may extend beyond that.

The highly important good roads bill made its appearance in both houses last week, and is assured of almost immediate consideration. The house made it a special order for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and the senate is expected to consider it later this week, probably not until final action in the lower chamber, however.

A division of opinion has been caused in the legislature on the proposal to send former members of the 168th infantry to New York to meet the regiment when it returns with the Rainbow division. The senate passed a bill by Senator Rutherford of Red Oak for an appropriation of \$50,000 to pay the expenses of the invalided soldiers, but when the house military affairs committee got hold of the bill, it changed it radically. As before the house, the bill would make an appropriation of \$75,000 and designate Des Moines as the city in which to hold an official reception of the 168th infantry, the state paying all expenses for the attendance of disabled Iowa men who saw service in the war in either the army or navy branch. It is said many members of the house are opposed to the measure as amended, and even stronger opposition probably would develop in the senate if the house passed it, as committee members declare it will.

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