

CHICAGO TEAM GOES THROUGH OMAHA ON TRIP

Maroon Base Ball Team Stops Off for Rest at Burlington Station on Way to Japan.

Chicago university base ball team stopped off in Omaha Wednesday afternoon for 20 minutes on their way to San Francisco to embark for Japan.

Mrs. Grace Cole, 5023 Chicago street, Omaha, a sister of Fred Merfield, coach of the Maroon team, greeted them at the station.

The team carried 14 players. Five of them were basket ball stars for Chicago last season and four others shone on the gridiron last fall.

On their way to Japan, the Maroons will stop at Salt Lake City for a practice game, then proceed to San Francisco. They will have a five-day rest in Frisco.

A schedule of 15 games has been arranged with Japanese universities. The Windy City boys are due back in the U. S. A. in June.

The following boys are members of the party:

Clarence Vollmer, captain; Paul Hinke, Herbert Friser, Robert Mulhady, Moffat Eaton, Robert Cole, John Mochel, Edw. Curtis, George Fedor, Ed Palmer, Leon Connolly and Henry Gierstman.

Bob Cannefax, Billiard Champion, to Give Exhibitions in Omaha



BOB CANNEFAX

Bob Cannefax, world's champion at three-cushion billiards, is booked to give four exhibitions of his skill at C. C. Cannan's billiard parlor, 1511 N. Carney street, Thursday and Friday.

One exhibition will be given each afternoon and one each evening. Cannefax will lecture on the "diamond system" and give a series of fancy shots.

Exhibition Games

St. Paul, Minn., April 8.—R. H. E. Boston Americans, 9 12 1; Buffalo International, 10 12 1; Helman and Manning, Bengough.

Oklahoma City, April 8.—R. H. E. Oklahoma City W. League, 4 4 4; Miller and Meyer, Malone, Whitney and Griffith, Morrow.

New Orleans, April 8.—R. H. E. New Orleans Southern, 3 3 4; Cooper, Hamilton and Lee, Oleson, Zane and Rust.

Tanville, Va., April 8.—R. H. E. Cincinnati Nationals, 12 12 2; Reuther, Rig and Allen, Carlson, Gill, Courtney and Pleinich.

St. Louis, April 8.—R. H. E. St. Louis Americans, 12 12 8; Slooker and Billing, Schupp, Woodward, Reinhardt and Clemens, Dillmeier.

Chester, S. C., April 8.—R. H. E. Brooklyn Nationals, 6 10 2; Batteries—Smith, Cadore and Krueger, Taylor, Quinn, Collins and Hannah.

BESELIN'S KIDS COP GATE CITY BOWLING TITLE

Team Events Completed Wednesday Night—Doubles and Singles Booked For Next Week.

Beselin's Kids won the five-men event in the annual Gate City league bowling tournament at Omaha all-boys Wednesday night. Eleven teams entered the tourney. Two regular teams, league members, took part and an eleventh team was made up of extra players on other fives.

The Berg Clothing company team crowded the Olympia Candy Kitchen five hard for second place, but lost out by four pins.

The doubles and singles of the tournament will be bowled next Wednesday and Thursday nights. Entries must be in the hands of Secretary Frank Jarosh before Friday noon.

A silver trophy, donated by Dan Butler, has been offered for the high man in the all-events.

Here is the way the teams ranked at the close of the five-men event:

Beselin's Kids	2738
Clayton and Walters	2734
Berg Clothing Co.	2734
Western Union	2723
Sam's Indians	2723
Neb. Tent and Awning Co.	2706
Guarantee Clothing Co.	2629
U. S. National Bank	2529
U. S. White House	2529

Ducky Holmes Forms Amateur Base Ball Team at Brownville

Auburn, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—Sunday base ball was the leading issue in the municipal election in the historic town of Brownville, and there were only 17 votes against it.

Brownville's leading citizen now is "Ducky" Holmes, former member of the White Sox, and at one time manager of the Sioux City and Lincoln teams of the Western league. He is farming now, but he still maintains an interest in base ball and he is training a team of farm and town boys at Brownville which he believes will make the strongest amateur base ball team in this part of the state. "Ducky's" work and interest has set Brownville wild with the base ball fever and Sunday base ball there had easy sledding.

McGoorty Down Again

London, April 8.—Bombardier Wells, the English heavy-weight, Thursday knocked out Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wis., in the 16th round of a 20-round bout at the Holborn stadium.

Four Killed, 100 Injured, In Powder Mill Explosion

Cairo, Ill., April 7.—Four persons were killed and approximately 100 injured, four probably fatally, in an explosion late Wednesday at the plant of the Acton Explosives company at Fayville, near here. The explosion occurred in outbuildings and the main plant was not damaged.

Wilson Names Mrs. Daniels Suffrage Meeting Delegate

New York, April 8.—Mrs. Joseph Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, has been appointed by President Wilson as the official delegate to represent American women at the eighth congress of the International Woman Suffrage alliance in Geneva, Switzerland, in June, it was announced. Thirty-one nations will be represented.

Roumania to Ratify Treaty

Bucharest, April 8.—The council of ministers has decided to ratify the treaty of Versailles. The ratification will be by royal decree, as the parliament is not in session, making Rumania's approval of the treaty similar to that of Italy.

Used Dining Car to Ship Moonshine From Kentucky to Chicago

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Champaign, Ill., April 8.—With the arrest of W. E. Bledsoe, police here have unearthed a gigantic whisky conspiracy which extends from the mountains of Kentucky northward to Chicago, including other intermediate points.

Bledsoe, a negro taxi driver, was arrested when he attempted to leave the local Illinois Central station with a five-gallon keg which was taken from an Illinois Central dining car. Police officials tapped the keg and found it contained moonshine whisky. The keg bore no federal revenue stamps.

Officials believe that the conspiracy to haul liquor from southern points to Chicago and other markets not only involved the crews of dining cars and other railroads having southern terminal points, but also includes a number of men in various cities.

Accused of Using Wife to Pass Bad Checks in Omaha

Accused of using his wife as an instrument in passing alleged spurious checks, Herbert M. Liston, automobile broker, 2543 Capital avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Francl and Heller. A charge of passing worthless checks was placed against him. Liston's wife was also arrested charged with uttering false checks.

Complaint against the couple was filed by F. W. Thorne, proprietor of a women's clothing store, 1812 Farnam street. Checks bearing the endorsement of Hobart M. Liston are alleged to have been passed by Mrs. Liston upon F. W. Thorne, the Hunter Inn, Twenty-fourth and Dodge streets, and the Emporium, Sixteenth and Chicago streets.

Neither of the checks were drawn for more than \$15, police say.

Wood Asks Hoover If He Would Accept Demo Nomination

Boston, April 8.—Chandler M. Wood, chairman of the executive committee of the democratic state committee, made public tonight a letter which he had sent to Herbert Hoover, asking whether Mr. Hoover would accept the democratic nomination for president if it were offered to him.

In the letter, Mr. Wood said that he had assisted in the organization of the Hoover Democratic club of Massachusetts and added:

"Since the formation of our club I have seen a statement purporting to emanate from you in which you said you would accept the nomination of a republican convention. I feel that the democrats who are active participants in the movement for your nomination upon their ticket are entitled to know whether or not you will accept the democratic nomination if offered you."

Germans Send More Ships To Allies as Part of Treaty

London, April 8.—The German battleships Nassau and Ostfriesland arrived at the Fifth of Forth yesterday, thus constituting the completion of the surrender of the remainder of the German warships under the terms of the treaty of Versailles. Ultimately the Ostfriesland will be turned over to the United States.

The battleship Ostfriesland was placed in commission in September, 1919. Her normal displacement is 22,800 tons, her length 546 feet and her beam 93 feet. The complement is about 1,100 men.

Miners' Scale Conference At Pittsburgh Ends In Row

Pittsburg, Pa., April 8.—A conference of representatives of United Mine Workers, district No. 5, and coal operators, held here today to consider arrangement of President Wilson's wage settlement, broke up shortly before noon.

The break came when the operators submitted a proposition to increase the rent of miners' homes. The miners' representatives refused to listen to the proposal and the conference broke up.

No date has been set for another meeting.

Snow Subways Enable Town Folk to Cross Streets

Houlton, Me., April 8.—"Snow subways" for shoppers are the latest novelty in northern Maine. Drifts are so gigantic that tunnels have been made to enable pedestrians to cross streets. There are quite a few of these "subways" in this town, where snow is piled 10 to 12 feet high.

WILSON'S SPIRIT BROKEN, SAYS CORRESPONDENT

Undemonstrative Crowds Disstress President Deeply—Health Improved.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, April 8.—President Wilson's daily automobile rides about Washington have been stopped, not because his health will not permit them, but because his spirit is broken.

The sight of the populace which had acclaimed him wherever he went, but which now is undemonstrative as he passes by, depresses the president deeply. The president's friends think that he misinterprets the suppressed enthusiasm of the people who recognize that he had been a very sick man and do not wish to disturb him. Presidents here are common sights, but the effect of Mr. Wilson's recent contact with the public since his convalescence has been so serious on his peace of mind that he no longer ventures from the White house grounds.

Doctor Grayson said that physically the president was in better shape than any time since he was stricken last fall. He is anxious for the president to get away from Washington, but his outings until he leaves for Massachusetts probably will be confined to the White house grounds. The plan now is for the president to leave for Wood's Hole early in May.

Postoffice, Shortage Ties Up Stamps Here

If smalltown postmasters of Nebraska are compelled to inform consumers there's a downright shortage in red and green postage stamps and they ain't got any," the rural consumer will know the reason after he reads this story.

The shortage, which already is acute in many places, is due to a recent ruling of the Postoffice department ordering the auditing of accounts from all over the state at the Omaha office. And until the auditing can be completed here, requisitions sent in for stamps and other supplies cannot be met. The auditing and bookkeeping necessary to the change in the system cannot be accomplished because of a famine in bookkeepers willing to work for 60 cents an hour.

Postmaster Charles Fanning yesterday sent out an appeal to business colleges for bookkeepers. He said 1,032 "accounts" and requisitions are piling up.

"I've got a vault full of stamps and supplies these small towns are crying for, but I can't accomplish this auditing with insufficient help."

\$25,000 Alimony and Costs Asked by Wife of Furnace Dealer

Joseph L. Duffy, a furnace dealer, was sued by his wife, Lillian, for a divorce in district court yesterday. She asked the court to give her \$25,000 alimony besides \$100 a month during the pendency of her suit and \$500 attorneys' fees.

She says her husband has treated her cruelly.

She asks for custody of their 9-year-old son and restoration of her maiden name, Frost. She alleges her husband has property worth \$60,000.

Tv. Seriously Hurt as Gas Tank on Roaster Explodes

Casper, Wyo., April 8.—Two persons were seriously injured, one probably fatally and a dozen others received minor injuries last night, when a gasoline tank on top of a sheet popcorn stand exploded. Windows were broken.

See Want Ads Are Best Business Boosters.

Wets Jubilant Over Edwards' Showing in Michigan Primaries

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, April 8.—Governor Edwards' showing in the Michigan primaries is small comfort to the "wets," in the opinion of Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, who says that the anti-prohibition candidate only polled about one vote in five.

"Governor Edwards' showing," said Mr. Wheeler, "in the primary in Michigan, was weak. The 'law and order' vote was divided into four parts.

"The 'wet' or nullification vote was concentrated back of Governor Edwards. Out of a total of about 60,000 democratic votes, all the wet could muster was about one vote in five. Many democrats opposed to prohibition refused to follow the lead of Governor Edwards in his campaign to defy the enforcement of the 18th amendment. While they are still opposed to prohibition they do not believe in Governor Edwards' method."

House Passes Bill to Extend Farm Loan Act to Porto Rico

Washington, April 8.—The bill extending to Porto Rico with certain limitations provisions of the farm loan act was passed by the house and sent to the senate. It authorizes the farm loan bank of Springfield, Mass., to establish a branch in Porto Rico to carry out the purposes of the act.

Limitations in the bill include a provision that not more than \$5,000 may be loaned to any individual, as compared to a \$10,000 limit in the United States and the stipulation that the rate of interest shall be 1/2 per cent in excess of the prevailing farm loan rate in the United States.

Protest On Rerouting of Car Line Spurned by Council

Without discussion, the city council yesterday placed on file a written protest from 12 citizens against the proposed temporary rerouting of the Harney line street cars by way of Farnam street, between Twentieth and Twenty-fourth streets, and thence north on Twenty-fourth street to Dodge street, where the regular route is to be resumed. The change will be necessary on account of the Dodge hill grading work.

Ex-Soldier Gives New Job To Widow of His Colonel

Danville, Ill., April 8.—Guy Kitchen, member of Battery A, 149th field artillery, commanded by the late Col. Curtis G. Redden, who was elected town clerk of Danville at Tuesday's election, resigned Wednesday in favor of his colonel's widow, who was left with three small children to support. Kitchen, who fought in 11 battles in the world war, was nominated by a number of his comrades on the republican ticket for the purpose of winning the election and turning the job over to the widow of their chief. Col. Redden died in France of pneumonia after serving throughout the war.

Kansas Man Who Killed Sister Declared Insane

Lyons, Kan., April 8.—W. B. Bast, who shot and killed his sister, Mrs. George Reagan, here March 24, was declared insane by a jury in district court and will be committed to the hospital from the criminally insane at the Kansas penitentiary. Bast, after his arrest, declared he shot Mrs. Reagan because she was cruel to her children.

Largest Railway Terminal In Arkansas Is Burned

Little Rock, Ark., April 8.—The Missouri Pacific passenger station, the largest railroad terminal in the state, erected in 1909 at a cost of \$750,000, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. A large quantity of baggage and equipment was destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been caused by defective wiring.

Sport Shorts

Bullet Joe Bush, twirling in his old form, hurled against the Giants Tuesday in their exhibition game with the Red Sox at Vinson-Staten and Boston won 6 to 0. Bush worked four innings and allowed only two hits.

Tommy Leach, old Pittsburgh star, who will manage Tampa in the Florida State league this year, will pull a Jack Dunn stunt and have his son as one of the players on the Tampa team.

Detroit, April 8.—Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee and Cleveland of Brook in fought a ten-round draw here Wednesday night, according to the newspaper verdict.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 8.—Winning all but the first, third and fourth rounds, Harvey Thorpe, of Kansas City Wednesday night, obtained the newspaper decision over Dusty Kroll, of Ft. McKean, Mo., in the best of five bouts.

Twin Falls, Idaho, April 8.—Al Nelson, lightweight of Idaho was given the decision here Wednesday night. Woodhead, featherweight, of Falls in the main bout of the offered L. C. entertainment in visiting delegates to the state convention of the American Legion.

Shreveport, La., April 8.—Walter Barlow, shortstop of the Pittsburgh National League team, was severely injured Wednesday afternoon when he was struck on the jaw by a pitched ball. His jaw was fractured in two places and several teeth were knocked out.

Salt Lake City, April 8.—Pat Gilbert, Salt Lake welterweight, was awarded a narrow decision over Carl Decker in a six-round bout here Wednesday night.

Kenosha, Wis., April 8.—Jack Britt, champion of the featherweight pugilistic championship, Wednesday night outpointed Dennis O'Keefe of Chicago, in a ten-round bout.

The Pacific Coast league, the early bird of base ball, got away Tuesday. Banner crowds saw every game.

Frankie Mason and Sammy Sandow staged a 15-round draw Tuesday night in Waukegan.

Knockout Brennan of Buffalo defeated his fellow townsman, Willie Duffy, Tuesday night in a 15-round bout before a big crowd of home folks.

Eddie Long has come to terms with the Saginaw club for the services of his middleweight. Eddie will stop in 15 rounds with Ted Block Thursday night.

Captain Bob Roper, who was shaded the other night by Harry Gray in Denver, is matched with Tommy Gibbons before the Minneapolis club for April 8.

Toddie Murphy has a tough egg to crack in Cleveland April 14 when he is to meet Matt Brock, a great favorite there. Brock has fought the best in the game and is noted for his terrific punch.

The University of Omaha Tennis club held its annual election of officers for the coming season Wednesday in the university gymnasium. Jack Beacom, premed, was elected president; Jean Roberts, Jones, junior A. B., secretary and treasurer. Irma Tucker was made reporter. Plans were talked over for the university tournament, which will be held just as soon as the school courts are in condition. More than 35 students have entered the tourney.

Johnson Will Find Trouble

Los Angeles, Cal., April 8.—Jack Johnson, formerly heavyweight champion, now at Tijuana, Lower California, will be given an early match either at Tijuana or Mexicali, according to "Cherokee" Tom Jones, who announced here today he had been engaged as matchmaker by the Bate brothers, sport promoters and brothers-in-law of Governor Esteban Cantu of Lower California.

Caddock Beats Hussane

Sioux City, April 8.—Earl Caddock, former world's heavyweight wrestling champion, won in straight falls from Yussif Hussane here Wednesday night. The first fall came in one hour and 15 minutes as the result of a head scissors and wrist lock. The second came in nine minutes with a head hold.

Few Changes in A. B. C.

Peoria, Ill., April 8.—Peoria teams rolling in the American Bowling congress here Wednesday failed to make headway and few changes were made in the list of prize winners. H. Tippy and O. Rehman of Peoria topped the two-man events play with the low score of 1,120.

Herman to Meet Moore

Memphis, Tenn., April 8.—Pete Herman, bantamweight champion, and Pal Moore of Memphis have been matched for a 15-round bout to a decision at Vancouver, B. C., May 30.

West Point Race Dates

West Point, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—The West Point Speed association fixed the date for the track meet in this city for July 22.

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