

American Legion Boxing Bill "Killed" in House

Prospects of Legalizing Sport
In Nebraska Not Very Bright;
May Come Up in Lower House

Lincoln, Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The American Legion boxing bill was killed today in the house committee on miscellaneous subjects. The committee voted five against a favorable recommendation and four in favor of favorable recommendation. The committee's vote follows:

For: Mears, Barbour, Ruddy, Palmer.

Against: Epperson, Good, McKee, Franklin, Anderson of Knox.

Representative Palmer of Omaha declared today that the minority on the committee would demand that the bill come up before consideration and for a vote on the floor of the lower house.

"It was killed through objections of dishonest fight and wrestling promoters, who see in proposed regulation of these sports an end to fake, money-making matches and by conscientious objectors who are against anything that looks even on the surface as a blow at our 'blue laws,'" said Palmer. "At least 95 per cent of the conscientious objectors don't realize that the passage of this law will clean a sport which has been made unclear because it hasn't been regulated."

"This is an American Legion bill, which the boys want from the people of Nebraska and it is up to every member of the Legion to use his influence to see it pass."

Inter-State Pocket Cue Meet Feb. 21

Fourteen Games to Be Played In Omaha and Same Number in Des Moines.

Eight pocket billiard players from Iowa and Nebraska already have entered the first annual Inter-State pocket billiard tournament, which is scheduled to start on Monday evening, February 21.

The games will be played at the De Luxe parlors in Omaha and the Mission parlors in Des Moines. Fourteen games will be played in each town. The tournament will end February 28. No matches will be played on Saturday and Sunday.

The winner of the tourney will receive \$300, while the runner-up will be awarded \$500. The player finishing third will get \$300.

When the tourney swings into action two players from Iowa will invade Omaha and two cue experts from this state will journey across the creek for games in Des Moines.

To date Des Moines is represented by W. D. Wilson, Charlie Whifford and O. P. Durocher. Hershel Beach will compete from Cedar Rapids and T. E. Voorhees will represent Iowa City.

Nebraska is only represented by three pocket billiard players, Harry Shepard, Clarence (Murd) Lorenza and Frank Riley. Any pocket billiard player in the state who believes he can cop some of the prize money urged to get in touch with Harry Shepard at the De Luxe parlors.

Ekuad Matched to Meet Fred Mortenson

Alliance, Neb., Feb. 7. (Special)—Clarence Ekuad of Sheridan, Wyo., light heavyweight wrestler, has been matched to meet Fred Mortenson of Alliance, the "Terrible Dane," in a return bout February 18. The men wrestled here January 18 in a one-match. Ekuad winning in one hour and 40 minutes with a headlock and bar arm. The return match will be best two out of three falls, no time limit, for a purse of \$750. Winner take all. The former match was witnessed by nearly 1,000 fans, many of whom came from surrounding towns.

Wire Bowling Meet Entries Close Tuesday

The promoters of the Second Annual International Industrial Telegraphic Bowling tournament are making their last appeal to the industrial concerns throughout the United States and Canada for an entry in this year's championships. February 8, has been the date set for the closing of entries, and all blanks must be in the hands of Mr. W. V. Thompson, 528 So. Washburn Ave., Chicago, Ill., before this time.

Four Clubs Will Compose Pacific Coast League

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7.—Four clubs will compose the Pacific International league the coming season, according to a decision reached yesterday at a meeting of directors here; it was announced Sunday. Seattle and Spokane will be dropped, leaving Victoria, Vancouver, Tacoma and Yakima as the cities represented.

Union Pacific Scores Rolled at St. Paul

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Dave wants to go to California. Dave wants to play with semi-pro teams around Norfolk, Va., and Slane, veterans of four seasons, will be absent from the Commerce line up next fall.

Drummond has Kline, Kuhry, Warner, Krasne, Camero and Yechuton upon which to build his team. The Bookkeepers lost the state championship to Cambridge, 10 to 9. The Bookkeepers' schedule follows:

September 20—Open.

October 1—Council Bluffs at Omaha.

October 22—Beatrice at Omaha.

November 5—South at South Omaha.

November 11—Grand Island at Grand Island.

November 17—Council Bluffs at Council Bluffs.

November 24—Central at Omaha.

Base Ball Chatter

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Eddie Foster, pitcher Nieske and Outfielder Clayton have signed contracts to play with the Boston Americans this season.

Joe Tinker is on a fishing spree in Florida. He claims he charged five pickerel and 10 bass and we have caught more, but didn't have time.

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HIGH SCHL BASKETBALL

Madison Wins Game.

Madison, Neb., Feb. 7. (Special)—The Madison high school basket ball team defeated the Columbus High school quintet here.

Craig 22, Gretna 16.

Craig, Neb., Feb. 7. (Special)—Craig High school won over Gretna High here by a score of 22 to 16.

The Beaver Crossing boys started out in the lead and were never in danger of losing.

The team from Gretna fought their

own met me here next Saturday night.

Man O' War's Ma and Pa Says "BUGS" BAER



Central High And Creighton Play Tonight

"Prep" School Shooters Will Enter Game Favorites Over Purple and White.

Games Tonight.

Chicago against Northwestern at Evanston.

Midland against York at York.

Central High against Creighton at Creighton.

Central High school and Creighton High school basketball teams will clash in their annual game tonight at the latter's gymnasium. The contest is scheduled to start at 8:15 o'clock.

The game tonight between these two rival schools is expected to be chock full of action from start to finish.

The Creighton tossers have the edge on their Purple and White opponents, but Coach Mulligan's crew is liable to spring a surprise and defeat the "prep" school shooters.

Coach Drummond's Commerce High school team trounced the Creighton High, several days ago, thereby handing the latter team its first defeat of the season.

Midland and York are scheduled to meet in the only game carried tonight in the Nebraska conference race. The contest will be played at York.

Chicago and Northwestern play at Evanston in the only contest in the Western conference race scheduled tonight.

The Missouri Valley conference will get into action tomorrow night when Nebraska meets Iowa State at Ames, Ia., and Washington plays Kansas at Lawrence.

Joe Stangl To Meet Smeal and McGill In Bouts This Month

Secretary of Agriculture Frankly Chides Agriculturists for Lack of Foreight.

Mexico Plans to Settle With Creditors in U. S.

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Counterfeit Railroad Bonds Sold in Southwest

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—Police were informed today that salesmen were attempting to sell counterfeit railroad bonds in St. Louis and the southwest. The bonds, it was said, are duplicates of a 4 per cent issue of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company, which were retired in 1914.

Will Stop Publications.

Washington, Feb. 7.—All government publications not authorized by congress would be discontinued after the first of December under an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill adopted today by the senate.

Verdict of Jury Was No Surprise, Says Mrs. Peete

Convicted Slayer of Los Angeles Mining Man Declares She Gave Up Hope of Acquittal Early in Week.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Louise L. Peete, convicted Saturday of the murder of Jacob Charles Denton, had given up hope of acquittal four days before, she told a representative of the Los Angeles Examiner last night.

She said she had concluded from watching the jurors, especially after her counsel declined to let her take the witness stand in her own defense, that they would not acquit her.

Did Not Expect Life.

"But," she added, "I did not think they would find me guilty of first degree murder and vote to send me to the penitentiary for life. I had expected a lesser penalty."

Her husband, R. C. Peete, indicated last night that Mrs. Peete was ready to risk the possibility of a death sentence in the hope that a second trial would free her.

The jury yesterday recommended life imprisonment.

Mrs. Peete said she hoped soon to see her little daughter, Betty, 4. She has seen her only once, from a distance, since she was placed in jail last October.

Will Ask New Trial.

W. T. Aggerle, acting public defender, who represented Mrs. Peete throughout her trial, yesterday said he would not consider until today the matter of a possible appeal.

George Gallagher, county jailer, said a woman who did not give her name telephoned to him that she was a believer in Mrs. Peete's innocence and would finance a new trial for her if it was possible to obtain one.

Sentence will be imposed on Mrs. Peete Tuesday morning.

Meredith Offers Farmers Advice

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Lots of men once smoked fancy-looking cigarettes — it wasn't price that switched them to fatima. 20 for 25¢

WICHITA MAN COULDN'T WORK HALF THE TIME

Fandree Says He Was Almost a Physical Wreck Before Taking Tanlac Day.

The following is the Bookkeepers' schedule for the remainder of the season. Several changes have been made in the schedule:

February 10—Council Bluffs at Omaha.
February 11—South High at Omaha.
February 12—Beatrice at Beatrice.
February 13—Central at the Auditorium.
February 24—Lincoln at Lincoln.
March 4—Denton at Omaha.

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Cattlemen Ask I.C.C. to Reduce Freight Rates

Speakers of Six Associations Declare Prices Have Fallen So Low Raisers Unable to Realize Hauling Costs.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A reduction in freight rates was asked today of the interstate commerce commission by six of the largest cattlemen's associations of the west. Their spokesmen told the commission that market prices of sheep cattle and wool had fallen so low that western cattle raisers and farmers were no longer able to sell their produce for enough to pay freight rates.

The complaint contended that financial conditions made it impossible to obtain loans to condition cattle for market properly and that growers were compelled to sell "for whatever they can get in an unmarketable condition."

"Sheep have so declined in value that they will scarcely pay the freight to market," the complaint said. "The wool is unsaleable and crops of last year are stored with no buyers."

Within the last 90 days cattle have declined 40 to 50 per cent; hogs have declined an equal amount, and sheep have declined as much or more. This condition leads but to bankruptcy and ruin of the entire farming districts of the country, which face prices below cost of production, while cost of production is 75 per cent above pre-war costs."

It was claimed that increases due to the commission's decision last August amounted to \$40,500,000 annually to the cattlemen in freight rates.

Newspaper Publishers Oppose Duty on News Print

Washington, Feb. 7.—Free entry of news print paper from all foreign countries and Canada was urged today before the house ways and means committee by newspaper publishers. They replied to the proposal made Saturday by news print manufacturers that the duty on news print be made \$15 a ton except on that from Canada, which would enter free.

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