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Chicago landed the championship of the twentieth tournament of the North American Skat League, when John Stell, employed by The Fair, ran up twenty-six straight victories without a loss. He will draw down \$1,000. Henry Schiesinger, St. Louis, landed second prize of \$500 for making 1,023 points, 45 points more than any other player in the big Coliseum meet.

**FEDERAL CONTROL IS URGED**

Coal Industry Is Paralyzing Factories of Entire United States It is Alleged

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, June 20.—Draastic wartime government control was urged for coal, coke and transportation by the federal trade commission today as the only adequate remedies for alarming coal prices and supply situations. The revelations are the most revolutionary of their kind ever submitted by the committee.

Complying with congressional requests for a coal probe the commission

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pointed out that the coal situation threatens industries and individuals and recommended:

"First, that the production and distribution of coal and coke be conducted by a pool in the hands of a government agency;

"That the producers of various grades of fuel be paid their full cost of production plus a uniform profit per ton (with due allowance for quality of products and efficiency of service) and;

"Second, that transportation agencies of the United States, both rail and water, be similarly pooled and operated on government account under the direction of the president, and that all such means of transportation be operated as a unit, the owning corporations being paid a just and fair compensation which would cover normal net profit, upkeep and betterments."

In addition to these main recommendations the commission advised against recruiting miners for the army, pointing out that uncertain labor conditions have already threatened to disorganize the industry at a critical time.

In brief, the commission finds that while anthracite production has been stimulated, uncertainty of transportation, lack of cars chiefly—plus uncertainties of bituminous industry, have offset the increases.

Gambling in coal has been going on and many industries have had to use anthracite coal.

"The commission believes that the coal industry is paralyzing the industries of the country," says the report, "and that the coal industry itself is paralyzed by the failure of transportation."

"The coal problem cannot be worked out so long as the railroads are permitted to divide and allot traffic, to lay embargoes without regard to their immediate effect upon industry or upon the systematic distribution of coal, and to give priority to the movement of high freight rate commodities and to use the device of 'long haul'."

The commission warned that if conditions continue as they now stand there will be real suffering in this country next winter, while interests and public service corporations will be hard hit.

"The speculative element in coal prices is causing a lamentable situation," says the report, "and a dangerous tendency toward inflation in all business, due to the fact that all contracts allow a liberal margin for skyrocketing of coal prices. The New England situation is acute by reason of transportation and high rates. Government control has been forced upon allies and Germany in varying forms and this nation can learn a lesson from their experiences."

Hammond Ball Park, Saturday, June 23, Hammond vs. Chicago Giants. Sunday, June 24, Hammond vs. Murleys.

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**TO-DAY**  
WM. RUSSELL  
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**—THURSDAY—**  
CHARLIE CHAPLIN  
—in—  
"SHANGHAIED"  
AND "SECRET KINGDOM"

**WICKED GIANT SWAN PUNISHED FOR DEEDS**

Beautiful But Mean Old Fritz Put in Confinement.

From 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to 5 all children under 10 years of age may fish in Harrison Park and rejoice at the downfall of "The Hated Swan."

Old Fritz, the great white swan and tyrant of the Harrison Park lagoon, has been sentenced to ninety days solitary confinement for assault with intent to kill a mother duck protecting her brood. And the feathered tribe in the green bowered dominion of Park Superintendent Peter Fox is secretly rejoicing while pretending for reasons polite to sympathize with Fritz. Even the big sunfish spawning in shallow water near the bridge shares the general relief.

The notorious Fritz was first found guilty by the kiddies of Hammond, who have watched with growing indignation his cruel reign. Majestically spreading his great white wings, gracefully craning his long neck, swimming at twice the speed of the lesser creatures in the lagoon, the autocrat ruled with a devastating beak. It was a fussy little half-wild duck with a family of nine brown ducklings who swam after her in a pyramid formation that Fritz terrorized for several days recently. He routed her from every home she found, striking repeatedly and causing the poor mother to flee with her off-spring up the bank and through the bushes to wander about the park complaining and wailing.

At first the children would run to the bank of the lagoon and scold Old Fritz who disinclined to even hear their criticism of his acts. Then one day his temper broke forth and with an outpouring of abuse and a great flapping of wings he charged on the kiddies. They scurried to their respective homes near the park as fast as their little legs would carry them and a dozen fathers and mothers at the dinner tables last evening heard of the outrageous conduct of Old Fritz.

The record of the fearful Fritz was inquired into and when it became known that he had fought, conquered, and killed a swan who challenged his right to rule, the campaign against him started. By this time Fritz was extending his conquest to land. Like another emperor of whom he has many characteristics in common, albeit that he wages war on innocents, neutrals and those weaker than he, Fritz ignored the sentiment which was crystallizing against him. He went in for ruthlessness, driving the poor mother duck to the far corners of the park with her crying brood.

It was yesterday that Peter Fox caught Fritz in the act of wringing the neck of the wretched brown duck. The park superintendent drove the big swan away, after an encounter, and a hurried trial was held. Attorney J. K. Stinson, a witness at the last assault, acted as judge, finding the swan guilty and sentencing him to solitary confinement.

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"ALADDIN FROM BROADWAY"

—TOMORROW—  
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"ONE TOUCH OF SIN"  
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William Desmond, Enid Markey, Howard Hicky and Margaret Thompson  
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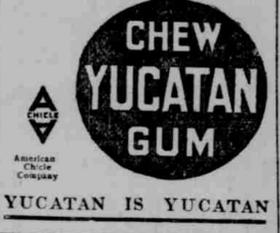
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**APPEALS TO THE MEMBERS**

Cornelius Burns, secretary of the Hammond Saboteurs' association, has sent out the following letter to all men in his line of business on behalf of the Red Cross:

Hammond, Ind., June 20.  
"Dear Sir: These are supreme times in the life of the nation and in the life of every citizen. We

are now to undergo the test of our loyalty and patriotism. It is not our portion to go to the front, but our duty lies in giving aid to those who do bear the burden of battle for the nation and for you and me. Next in importance to this army of soldiers is the army of the Red Cross nurses, ambulances and hospitals, which give aid and comfort to the wounded and soothe the dying moments of those whose lives go out.

"In this great work for our soldier boys—for humanity—YOU and I have a part, a duty to perform, and to fall in this is little short of disloyalty to the country.

"You and every other saloon-keeper of Hammond, are urged to come to Moose hall at 2 o'clock Friday, June 22, to discuss plans, to show our loyalty and patriotism to our country.

"W. C. HERRINGTON.  
"CORNELIUS BURNS."

**DEATH OF MRS. FANNIE MARLATT**

Mrs. Fannie E. Marlatt, mother of Norval G. Marlatt, died Tuesday at the home of her son in 171 Conkey avenue. She was 73 years of age and is survived by four children—Norval of Hammond, Wesley of Washington, George of California, and Minnie of Freeport, Ill. The funeral is to be held at her late residence at 2:30 Friday afternoon with interment at Oak Hill cemetery. Rev. H. M. Bannan of Rockford, Ill., will officiate.

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**GARY MAN IS MISSING**

James MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec MacKenzie, 540 Harrison street, Gary, a sergeant in a London Scottish regiment fighting in France, is reported "missing" in a letter received by the parents yesterday.

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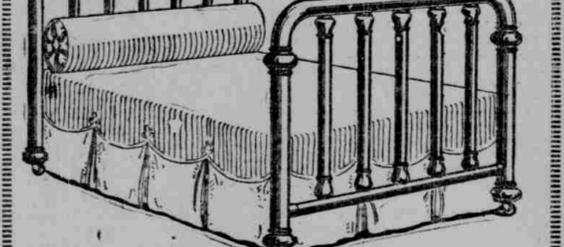
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