

BRINGING UP FATHER

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STECHEER-CADDOCK MATCH ON APRIL 9

Gene Melady Announces Date for Clash Between Nebraska and Iowa Champions.

WILL BE HELD IN OMAHA

Announcement that the wrestling match between Joe Stecher and Earl Caddock will be held in Omaha, April 9, was made yesterday by Gene Melady, who will promote the go.

The Stecher-Caddock match has been in the making for many months. Shortly after his match with Peters here Stecher came to an agreement with Melady to meet Caddock about the middle of April. Yesterday plans were consummated to stage the event April 9.

This bout is expected to create widespread interest, especially outside of Omaha. Caddock is a great favorite throughout western Iowa and it is said the Hawkeye farmers are confident the Anita lad is the boy to throw Stecher.

Caddock is also well known in some parts of Nebraska. Omaha fans have heard a great deal about him, although he has never appeared here. Omaha's only opportunity to see Caddock was when he finished Mort Henderson in quick time in Council Bluffs a couple of months ago.

Caddock is described as "the wrestler with a thousand holds." It is said he has a more extensive knowledge of wrestling than any other living grappler, Stecher not even excepted. Stecher will have a distinct advantage over Caddock in weight, the Iowa weighing around 190 pounds, while Stecher tops 200. Caddock, however, is said to be much faster.

Nebraska Wesleyan Five to Clash With Creighton Tonight

The Nebraska Wesleyan basket ball squad, fresh from its recent victory over the Cornhuskers, will play the Creighton five at the Creighton gymnasium this evening. This will be the final contest of a three-game series between the two teams, and Creighton followers are expecting a close game in view of the Coyote's recent showing.

Creighton succeeded in trouncing the Wesleyan team, 22 to 18, a few weeks ago, but Coach Bill Klein has since given the team a shakeup, and new faces will be seen on the squad when it lines up against the locals.

Work Has Started On the Belt Line Elevation

General Superintendent D'Bernardi of the Missouri Pacific came up from Kansas City to look over the portion of the belt line where an elevation of the tracks is proposed. He is authority for the statement that all of the details are complete for the beginning of the work as soon as seasonable weather sets in.

Surveys for the elevation of the Belt line tracks have all been made and the stakes set indicating the required cuts and fills along the line. Already some work is being done in the cuts, where gangs of men are at work loosening up the frozen earth by the explosion of dynamite. As soon as the ground is in condition to be worked a large force of men and teams will be set at work and construction will be pushed with all possible speed.

Tacoma Packing Plant Is Damaged by Fire

Tacoma, Wash., March 6.—Fire early today partially destroyed the Carstens packing plant here, the damage being estimated at \$325,000. A huge water tank exploded during the fire, but the firemen fortunately escaped injury. The plant was recently insured for \$100,000, the insurance having been paid on two other disastrous fires in the plant in the last two years.

Grayson's Nomination Again Sent to Senate

Washington, March 6.—The re-nomination of Dr. Cary T. Grayson as medical director in the navy with rank of rear admiral, who failed of confirmation in the senate during the last session after a fight, was sent to the senate today by President Wilson.

Pitcher Adams Signs Saint Joseph Contract

St. Joseph, March 6.—Charles B. (Babe) Adams, formerly pitching star for the Pittsburgh National league team, has signed a contract to play with the St. Joseph Western league team this season, it was announced here today.

Shoan's Lintment—Kills Pain. Is the greatest pain killer ever discovered, simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives pain away. 25c. All drugstores.—Advertisement.

Sport Calendar Today

Skating: International indoor speed skating championship, at Pittsburgh. Racing: Opening of thirteen-day meeting at the Oak Lawn track, Hot Springs, Ark. Tennis: Opening of the East-West championship matches, at Los Angeles. Basketball: Nebraska state high school tournament opens at Lincoln. Polo: Play for the California challenge trophy begins at Colorado, Cal.

John Olin Due to Arrive Today for Bout With Freberg

John Olin, who tackles one Freberg, variously advertised as John and Otto, at the Council Bluffs Auditorium Thursday night, is due to arrive in Omaha today, and local wrestling fans who have been curious to see the huge Finn, who holds a decision over Joe Stecher, will have their opportunity.

Olin, according to the dope sheet from Chicago, where the Finn has been for the last two weeks, is in great condition. His managers have mapped out a campaign for him that calls for almost as much activity as Battling Levinsky shows when he's feeling right. Olin has four matches coming up in five days, which is going some.

The reason for the abundance of work, Olin explains, is because he wants to prove to the wrestling fans of the middle west that his victory over Stecher last December was not of the fluke variety. He says he is a better man than Stecher, is willing to tackle Joe again and intends to prove to the fans out here, who are pretty much for Stecher and therefore skeptical, that Joe is not the greatest wrestler in the world, but that John Olin is.

It is expected that many Omaha wrestling fans will make the short journey to Council Bluffs tomorrow night to see Olin. Omaha has been keenly curious to see the Finn since that Springfield match, and tomorrow night is the first chance. It will be Olin's first appearance west of Chicago.

Shippers Are Given Treble Damages Against Combine

Washington, March 6.—The supreme court today sustained a judgment in a suit by Thomsen & Co., New York shippers, against Sir Charles W. Caysier and other British ship owners, for treble damages under the Sherman law for alleged combination of steamship shipping to South Africa in 1899.

L. S. Stegner's Funeral Will Be Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Lawrence S. Stegner, 64 years of age, 3012 Miami street, prominent builder and contractor, who died Sunday evening, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hillside Congregational church, Thirtieth and Ohio streets, Rev. Hamilton will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Five Divorce Petitions Are Filed by Women

The following petitions were filed in divorce court: Dora E. Nelson against Harrison Nelson, cruelty alleged. Mary Phillips against Paul Phillips, cruelty alleged. Gladys Schuler against Raymond Schuler, cruelty alleged. Lucille R. Adams against Lemuel H. Adams, cruelty alleged. Orla Thompson against Clarence P. Thompson, nonsupport alleged.

Police Here Watch the Chinese Tongs Closely

Following the outbreak of the tong war in San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton and San Jose, Cal., and Seattle, Wash., and the killing of five Chinese, Omaha police and detectives have been given special instructions to keep a sharp lookout on the Chinese colony here. As far as can be determined there is order in Omaha's tongs.

Liggett Nominated For Major General

Washington, March 6.—President Wilson today nominated Hunter Liggett, now a brigadier general in the army, as a major general to take the place made vacant by the recent death of Major General Frederick Funston, Colonel Francis J. Kernan of the Twenty-eighth infantry was advanced to the grade of brigadier general.

Theatrical Union Tells About Auditorium Stage

The Omaha theatrical stage employes union, No. 42, Ray Ryan, secretary, advised the city council that a few additions to the stage paraphernalia of the Auditorium stage would obviate necessity of waits between acts and would otherwise improve conditions behind the footlights.

"PRINCESS" PAYS FINE OF ONE BONE

Negress is Charged With "Not Being a Spirit in Good Standing."

PROMISES TO RETURN GEMS

Charged with "obtaining money under false pretenses and not being a spirit in good standing with the spiritual world," Princess Khan Oola, alias Princess Kozino Mitchellree, alias Mrs. C. G. Mitchellree, seeress, prophetess, reader of hidden pasts et al, who police say defrauded Omaha people out of jewelry and other valuables estimated to be worth over \$10,000, was fined \$1 and costs in police court Tuesday morning. Her husband got a like fine.

The small fine was imposed upon condition that the princess would return all the jewelry and valuables to the people who came after and identified same. She also agreed to give back a large amount of the money and other sacrifices which, according to the testimony brought out, she had assured her patrons were necessary before the spirits would act properly.

Lack of Evidence.

That the self-styled Hindu princess was dismissed with such a small fine was due to lack of evidence against her. Rather than admit that she had had any connection with the "healer possessed of psychic and preternatural powers" which enabled her to heal illness, discover hidden treasures, look into the future and discover persons having matrimonial inclinations, reassure the love-sick and conjure with the present and departed spirits from the shadow lands back to this mundane sphere, her victims would not appear against her.

Only three women appeared against the princess. One told of giving her \$10 and a silk dress for trying to secure a prospect to buy her home, another told of offering \$19 and two silk dresses as sacrifice to get straightened in some business and family affairs and the other told of giving \$80 and several silk dresses in order to recover her health.

Seeress Chucked.

To the questions asked by the prosecutor and answered by the witnesses the princess smiled a knowing smile. As the victims told of offering the sacrifices and how the princess had assured them that everything she took in went back to a sacred temple in India, the dusky seeress broke into a soft chuckle.

"Do you intend to go out of the city?" the princess was asked.

In reply she said that she would open up at her old stand.

As a final warning, she was told to cut out all other side lines to her trade, except plain fortune telling, for which, her attorney asserted, she had a license.

Werner Horn, Who Dynamited Bridge, Is Denied Appeal

Washington, March 6.—Werner Horn, the German reservist lieutenant who dynamited the International bridge near Vancouve, Me., in 1915, today lost his habeas corpus suit in the supreme court in which he sought to avoid being tried at Boston for alleged transportation of explosives on passenger trains.

The court did not decide Horn's contentions that, in a belligerent act against Canada, his German army commission exempted him from American prosecution and made him punishable only by the State department.

Police Suspect Story Of Man Who Was Shot

Charles Morgan of Kansas City, registering at the State hotel, is being held at the police station following a wound which he received by a revolver.

Fire Ruins Furniture Of McCormick Family

Hardly had the family of J. McCormick, 3217 Charles street, moved their first load of furniture into the house when fire broke out on the second floor and destroyed the greater part of their belongings. The McCormick family was absent from the house at the time of the blaze. A passing pedestrian turned in the fire alarm.

Duke Farrell Takes Charge of Southpaws



DUKE FARRELL.

Macon, Ga., March 6.—The most spectacular feature of the second day's evolutions of the Yankees in Georgia was the drill of the left-handed pitchers of the New York Americans by Dauntless Duke Farrell, the truculent trainer. He conveyed the port-siders to a secluded part of the outfield and turned them loose. The Yankees are well supplied with left-handers, so well provided that the squirrels around the country are seen to perk up and show considerable interest as the squad marches out to the field. They have George Mogridge, the Rochester Rocket; Sam Ross, the Tennessee Turbine; Slim Love, the Memphis Mastodon, and Nick Cullop, the Chilhowie Chipmunk.

Navy Department Begins Campaign to Speed Up Building

Washington, March 6.—The Navy department today began its campaign to speed up the new construction when representatives of ship-building plants and submarine companies were called into conference by Secretary Daniels in relation to the \$500,000,000 naval appropriation bills. The companies asked to attend the meetings were the Fore River Ship Building company, the New York Ship Building company, William Cramp & Sons, the Electric Boat company and Lake Torpedo Boat company.

Proposals for fifteen destroyers and for the scout cruisers left over from the preceding bill already have been advertised. Bids will be opened during the present month. Proposals for thirty-eight additional 800-ton submarines will be advertised without delay. The placing of contracts for five battle cruisers will be arranged in conference with ship builders and not by advertising. Plans for three 42,000-ton dreadnoughts will not be ready for advertisement for some weeks. Secretary Daniels hoped to be able at his conference today to secure co-operation of the ship building companies in hastening the navy program to completion. It was thought at the department that the first exercise of new authority granted by congress would be the suspension of the eight-hour law, as applied to contract work for the navy. Mr. Daniels has stated publicly, however, that he will not hesitate to commandeer private plants should that prove necessary.

Meanwhile, the regular duties were collected, until the federal treasury amassed between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000, which has been held ready to return to importers in case the court decided the clause was invalid.

Discount Clause In Tariff Law Is Held to Be Invalid

Washington, March 6.—The clause in the tariff law granting a 5 per cent discount in duties to imports brought in American ships or ships of nations with which the United States has "favored nation" treaties was annulled today as unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Through Justice Holmes the court held that the discount clause, designed to aid in upbuilding the American merchant marine, was impermissible altogether because it conflicted with existing treaties. It was held inapplicable both to American vessels and to those of twenty-two foreign nations having treaties.

All nations with which the United States has the so-called "favored nation" clause in commercial treaties protested against the provision as a discrimination and violation of treaty provisions.

PRAY FOR KUGEL, PASTOR PLEADS

Parson Who Was Evicted from "Underworld" Announces a Clean-Up Omaha Meeting.

'GOD HAS BEEN NEGLECTED'

A prayer meeting is the next torpedo Rev. Charles W. Savidge will fire in his unrestricted warfare on Omaha dance halls and other places that he thinks ought to be "cleaned up."

Police Commissioner Kugel will be among those to be prayed for, the parson says. Rev. Mr. Savidge will conduct the prayer meeting himself and it will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the People's church, 515 North Eighteenth street.

Mothers and fathers of "sin-bound" young folks and all other persons interested in his campaign to give Omaha a moral scrubbing are urged by the minister to attend the meeting. "Everybody will be given an opportunity to speak out," he announces. "Then all will be asked to kneel and pray God to come and help us."

Insulting God.

"In this city God has been neglected and insulted. The people will be asked to kneel before God and confess their sins and ask forgiveness and help. Prayers will be offered for the children that are going into sin. We will also pray that the laws may be enforced, not as a sham, but really and truly enforced. Also that God will give Mr. Kugel, the head of the police force in Omaha, an intelligent mind concerning the places of sin and also that God will give him a good memory concerning these matters."

"Prayers will also be offered that God will bless the police force, for it has been known that some of the policemen in our service in Omaha have financial interest in and are part owners of dance halls themselves. We will also pray that God will give divine grace and strength to the Christians to keep away from sin and to speak against it."

List of Sin Holes.

A list of places of sin in this city will be read by Rev. Mr. Savidge, who says he "has the goods." He says he will ask the praying people to beg God to send down his Holy Spirit on sinners in these places, that they may be cleaned up and made wholesome and righteous before God.

"Wealthy, professional and society women have called me up and assured me of their sympathy and co-operation in this work," the preacher says. "Johnny Lynch, county commissioner, also has assured me that if I would keep up this agitation the authorities would be compelled to act or step down and out."

Threats Are Made Against Chicago Business Leaders

Chicago, March 6.—Threatening letters which have been received by Chicago financial and business leaders have been turned over to the federal secret service men and operatives today were seeking the authors. Among those who were said to have been singled out for attack were: Joseph P. Griffin, president of the Chicago Board of Trade; J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour & Co., packers, and Nelson Morris, chairman of the board of directors of Morris & Co., packers. Guards have been placed at the homes of the men against whom the threats were directed.

GROCCERS PROTEST TRADE INVASION

President Wise Tells How Charity Supplanted Cash in Grocery Business.

WHO FOUGHT HIGH PRICES?

"The retail grocers of this city have done much for humanity this winter by carrying many workmen through lean days," said Edward E. Wise, president of the Retail Grocers' association, addressing the city council in terms of protest against the proposal to have the city furnish individuals free quarters to open a competing grocery establishment.

Mr. Wise led a delegation of protestants who contended that it would be unfair for the city to equip any individuals who would be able to compete with grocers who have stood the brunt of high prices.

J. J. Cameron, secretary of the association of grocers, said: "If grocers went on a cash basis today 25 per cent of the people would be on county charity. The proposed grant to an individual by the city would be unfair and would demoralize business."

Harry Fischer referred to the grocer as "the most vilified and abused person in connection with the high cost of living."

Peerless A. C. Defeats Uni of Omaha Seconds

The Peerless Athletic club of Florence defeated the University of Omaha's second team Monday night 18 to 12. The game was played on the university floor, Nelson shot six baskets for the winners.

Sick Headache Due to Constipation. One dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills and your sick headache is gone. Get a 25-cent bottle and be convinced. All drugstores.—Adv.

JOHN OLIN The Man With a Decision Over JOE STECHER Meets JOHN FRIBURG Chicago Heavyweight THURSDAY, MARCH 8TH AT 8 P. M. Council Bluffs Auditorium PRICES—\$2.50 to 50c.

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