

FRIDAY NIGHT OPENING BATTLE TECH AND ALUMNI; LEVINSKI TRIMS HOUCK

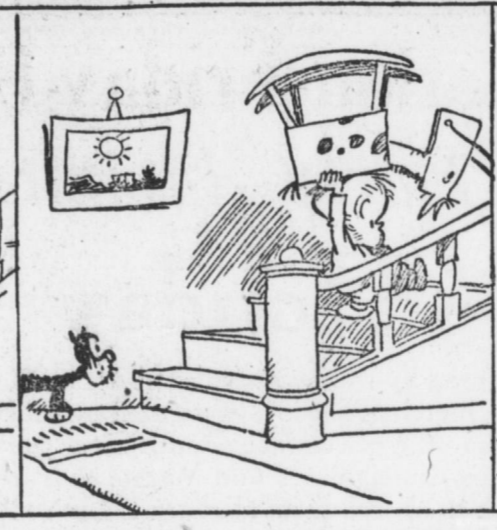
Tech in Tense Training to Vanquish Alumni in Basketball Friday Night

The Technical High school basketball quintet held the first of its practices for the week at Chestnut street auditorium yesterday afternoon with a squad of twenty-five getting instructions from Coach Miller. The team will play its first game Friday night at the auditorium with the Alumni five, lead by "Goldie" Huston, last year's captain. It will be a hard test for the Maroon team, as all of the grads have already had a month's training in the cage with college squads. "Emanuel" Lingle paired off at forward, with "Tony" Wilzbach at center. The latter's right shoulder is giving him some trouble due to a football injury received in the Williamson contest. Smith and Kohlman took care of the defensive end of the game. "Johnny" Beck was given a chance at forward position and looks like a "comer." He is one of the fastest lads in the cage, and is a dead shot. "Vic" Bihl also had a chance at guard, and will make some of the regulars hustle to keep him out of a regular place.

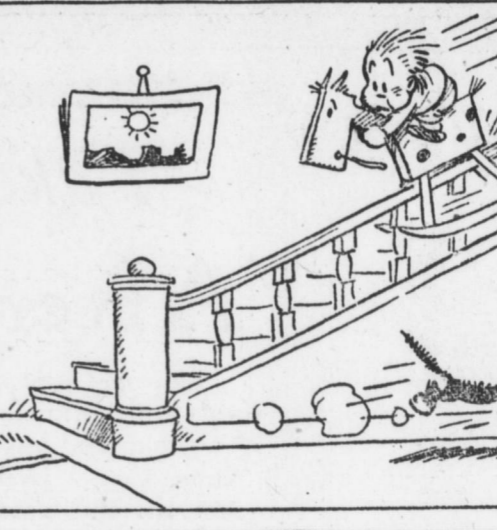
SNOODLES



He Figures Out a Way for the Horse to Go



By Hungerford



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AROUND THE BASES

It was the day after Christmas; All over the house Very little was stirring Excepting one mouse. But he was so greedy for Turkey and pig His squeak was toned down To a sad little sigh. American schools, like Tech, made a fine showing in the war, but nothing like the English. The Harrow school report shows that of 13 captains of the football team between 1901 and 1915, nine were killed. Of 11 captains of the cricket team, from 1902 to 1915, five were killed. There is no reason to suppose this is not proportionately true of all the big English schools which furnished the bulk of the second lieutenants in the army.

TEUTON WASHES HANDS OF RUSS FATE IN PEACE

Bernstorff Says Kaiser Is Not Responsible For Policy of Germany. Paris, Dec. 26.—"All the belligerents have accepted President Wilson's fourteen points and the only question to be discussed is their interpretation," said Count Von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, in giving his opinion of what Germany's attitude would be at the peace conference, according to the Geneva correspondent of the Matin. "Germany," declared the count, "will keep to the President's program, which grants each people of an ethnical group the right to dispose of itself."

Lancaster Fans See Houck Beaten by Levinsky

The best drawing card Lancaster boxing has had in years drew a multitude to the physical yesterday at Frank Ernie's yester school, where Battling Levinsky gave Leo Houck some beating and won the six-round bout handily. Levinsky, whose correct name is Barney Lebowitz (but then what's in a name), had small difficulty putting it over the native son. Having nearly decimated Houck last year at York, he nearly finished him yesterday and fans are beginning to think that Leo Houck should announce his retirement, like many another good man in his day.

FEW HARRISBURG MEN MENTIONED IN CASUAL LIST

Many Names of Central Pennsylvania Boys Officially Reported. Few Harrisburgers are named in the casualty lists for Christmas Day and today in comparison to the large number of names usually carried on those lists. Among the almost 3,000 names in the two days' lists, not half a dozen men from this city are mentioned. Those mentioned from nearby towns are also comparatively few, and no fatalities are reported from the immediate vicinity of this city. Corporal Joseph J. Ryan is among the first from this section reported in the two days' lists. He is reported as slightly wounded. The nearest relative given on the list is Mrs. Anna Robinson, 1921 Logan street. Private Cletus Smith is also reported as slightly wounded. He is a brother of Miss Rosie Smith, 1432 North Third street, who recently moved from this city. Private James Nally is mentioned as wounded, degree undetermined. He is the son of Mrs. Annie Nally, 654 Primrose street. Lieutenant Edward F. Crane, son of Albert L. Crane, 107 North Fifth street, is reported wounded severely. He is expected home soon, according to letters received from him recently. Lieutenant Crane is a member of the One Hundred and Twenty Infantry and sailed for this country December 6.

Chicago National and American League Clubs Begin to-day to make definite arrangements for starting the spring training trip following the announcement yesterday that the major league season would open on April 1.

Chicago Nationals Decided some time ago to do their conditioning in southern California, and President C. A. Comiskey, of the White Sox, announced to-day that his team would train in Texas, though he did not name the city. Last season the White Sox did their pre-season work at Mineral Wells, Texas, but Comiskey would like to visit Texas next year and look over a number of sites before selecting a camp for his players.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—President Navin of the Detroit club, advances a sound reason for the failure of all but one of the minor leagues last season. Prior to the launching of the defunct Federal League, Mr. Navin said that the minors received an average of \$250,000 a year from the majors for playing talent. The war with the Feds resulted in a gradual retrenchment, from which the minors had not recovered when the great world conflict began to be felt in this country. In view of the majors' agreement to pay more than \$500,000 for the elimination of the Feds, the minors have found it hard to exist with their source of revenue reduced to a minimum.

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—Franklin Baker, the "home run king," announces that he has made up his mind to remain on his farm near this city next summer. Baker's three-year contract with the Yankees at an annual salary of \$9,656.67, expired last fall. Baker is going to be asked to sign a new one shortly, however, and probably will be back in the game when the 1919 season opens.

When Wilson starts from Charing Cross? In pugnant race "my word" He'll pass the healing statue Of his ribs, old George the Third's Old George, who purchased Germany's troops.

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Edward Day Page Dies During Christmas Day Dinner With Relatives

Oakland, N. J., Dec. 26.—Edward Day Page, 62 years old, scientist and patron of art, died while dining with his wife, daughter and two friends on his estate, Bygeberg, yesterday afternoon. He was convalescing following an attack of influenza and pleurisy when seized with an acute heart attack. Mr. Page was a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale. He was a partner in the firm of Faulkner, Page and Company of New York and member of the Century, Merchants' Club and Merchants' Association of New York; Cosmos Club, of Washington and forty-two scientific societies. His wife, a daughter, Mrs. Nelson Leitch, and a son, Leo Page, survive him. Mr. Page owned and edited the Sussex, N. J., Register, a newspaper.

Huns Give Back War Loot Taken Out of North France Banks

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Germans have returned stocks taken from banks in Northern France amounting approximately to six billion francs. Several safes, weighing from five to seven tons each, which the Germans did not open and are still in Brussels, will be brought back shortly to Valenciennes.

TRAIN CRASH KILLS FIVE

Chickasha, Okla., Dec. 26.—Five persons lost their lives and twenty-five were injured, ten of them seriously, when a St. Louis and San Francisco freight train crashed into a passenger train at Norgo, Okla., six miles southwest of Chickasha, yesterday.

Methodist Club Athletes Will Resume Activity

The announcement was made today that after nearly two years' idleness the Harrisburg Methodist Club will resume activities in the athletic field. A majority of the organization's members who answered the call to the colors are expected to return within the next few months. One of these, Paul Byrnes, reached Harrisburg a few days ago after having been mustered out of the service. A number of the club athletes are now in France, while others are stationed in camps in this country. A basketball team will be placed on the floor this season. A track team will represent the club next spring and the prospects for the continuance of the annual street runs held under the auspices of this club for a number of years are unusually bright. Sinclair B. Gully has been elected business manager and has already scheduled a number of hard games. The following will be among the candidates for the quintet: "Buck" Thomas, "Buddy" Lingle, Earl Flickinger, Emory Lutz, Fred Rudy, Arthur Elkins, "Bill" Winn, "Bob" Hefkin and George Mutsabaugh. The office of athletic director will continue to be filled by W. E. Winn and an interesting athletic program is promised for the coming year. A reception will be accorded to the members returning from military or naval service. The members returning from the service will be exempt from the payment of dues for six months after their return. The Methodist Club was organized August 1, 1912, by the boys of the fifth street Methodist Church. From that time until the declaration of

Those Who Would Mould a Free Germany Gather in Session at Coblenz

Coblenz, Dec. 26.—Appeals for the union of all the Liberal parties which desire a republic and do not wish the new Germany to fall into the hands either of reactionaries or Socialists were made at a meeting Sunday of the German Democratic party, which assembled in Coblenz to adopt a platform. The party desires a united Germany including Austria; equality before the law of citizens of all classes, male and female; freedom of thought and religion; a free press and free speech, but no arbitrary attacks on the rights of the church. Families with many children, it is declared, should be protected from excessive taxation.

Yanks Keep Well in Guarding Hun Grounds

Coblenz, Dec. 26.—The percentage of sickness among the occupying American troops is unusually low, according to the estimates of the Third army medical officers. The number of cases in the eight evacuation hospitals within the occupied area is about 4,000, most of them being influenza. Flouting the approximate number of occupying troops as 200,000, the sickness amounts to less than one and one-half per cent. In peace time the sickness among soldiers averages from two to three per cent.

McAdoo Picks His Successor

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Wilson is expected to make the appointment of William G. McAdoo's successor as director general of railroads by wire to his successor in the White House. The appointment is expected in a few days.

Former Governor Dies

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 26.—Former Governor Dale W. Jones died at his home here shortly after noon yesterday. He was born in Bowie, Tex., December 15, 1839. He served two terms as Governor and one as Attorney General of Arkansas. He was a colonel in the Confederate army.

Hummelstown Has Victory Christmas in Basketball

Hummelstown, Pa., Dec. 26.—Two games of basketball were played here yesterday in the bank hall, the local boys winning both. The scores were: Hummelstown Crescents - Foul goods, T. Burridge, 3; G. Blackburn, 2; G. Burridge, 2; H. Rupert, 2; H. Echenroth; Total points, 29. Enhaut Monarchs - Field goals, Bolbecker, 1; Millitties, 3; Kempf, 1; R. Kopp, 1; Zeek, 0; F. Kopp, 2. Total points, 6. Scorers: Behanney; timekeeper, Wolf; referee, Hoerner.

Peace Congress to Open January

[Continued from First Page.] business in Mr. Wilson's visit, it is possible that in his conferences with Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Balfour the foundation may be laid for settlement of the question of representation which Mr. Wilson probably has discussed with Premier Clemenceau. Conditions which will confront the peace conference when it opens will not be unlike those marking the opening of a new Congress in the United States or a national convention. In the first the House clerk determines the tentative membership and in the second the committee credentials prepares a tentative list of delegates. At the peace conference delegates must be prepared to present adequate credentials from their Legislature, King, President or other executive authority. It is considered probable that several countries on the tentative list will be closely restricted at the beginning when broad questions of peace will be outlined. But additions

to the list of delegates may be made later when the conference gets down to details and general principles. Still later another class of nations may be admitted, including the Central Powers, to lay the foundations for the formal signing of peace treaties. Theoretically these questions are subject to mutual examination and challenge in case of doubt, but actually, in the forthcoming conference, the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and later, perhaps, Belgium, by reason of sentimental considerations, probably will reach an understanding as to the admission of delegates. The neutral powers probably will be allowed to participate when the stage is reached where it is desirable there should be a world-wide adoption of the plans prepared at the preliminary sessions for the permanent settlement of war issues and the assurance of permanent peace. There already are indications that there will be applications from numerous small states, some of them existing before the war and others resulting from the collapse of Russia and the division of Austria and Turkey. In this category are the Zionists of Palestine, Arabs, Armenians, Georgians and small governments in Mesopotamia which the British and French governments already have promised recognition or protection. The Czechoslovak republic already has been recognized by most of the nations of the Entente and by the United States, Siberia, Finland, the Ukraine, Estonia and numerous other fragments of Russia who are seeking recognition.



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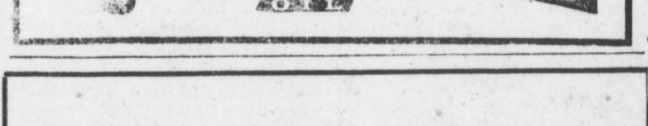
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