

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING. Y. M. C. I. League. In the senior Y. M. C. I. league last evening the Eagles took four points from the Canaries. Fitzpatrick was high man with an average of 109. The individual scores follow:
Eagles—Total. Avg. Murphy... 85 85 97 267 89 O'Leary... 81 72 76 229 76 1-3 McCafferty... 74 79 107 260 86 2-3 Fitzpatrick... 99 102 226 327 109 Riley... 84 105 92 281 98 2-3
Canaries—Total. Avg. Cotter... 70 89 69 228 76 Kinsella... 72 78 74 219 78 Hutchison... 84 76 80 240 80 Duke... 84 94 79 257 85 2-3 McGovern... 77 83 71 231 77
City League Fixture. In the City Bowling League last evening the Specials took three points from the Colts. The scores were:
Colts—Total. Avg. McKee... 80 77 91 248 82 2-3 Lollard... 88 78 91 257 85 2-3 Alley... 76 82 78 237 79 Smith... 87 85 78 250 81 1-3 Ramsay... 77 96 79 252 84
Specials—Total. Avg. Irvine... 86 90 89 255 96 1-3 Fitzgerald... 91 88 78 257 89 Dunholm... 82 84 86 252 84 White... 98 85 105 288 96 Wilson... 93 79 96 274 91 1-3
High School League. The Maple Leaves took two out of three points from the Acmes in the High School Bowling League yesterday afternoon. The game was played on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.
BASEBALL. Rawlings Tops Second Basemen. Braves infielders made an excellent showing in official fielding averages of the last season, for Rawlings led the second basemen, Maranville was second among the shortstops and Konechky second of the first basemen. Rawlings nominally led the shortstops, but he played so few games in that position, the real leadership belongs to Fletcher of the Giants, with Maranville next in line.
Rawlings played 96 games at second base during which he made 177 putouts, 290 assists and only 11 errors, giving him a percentage of 97.7. Some of the credit for his fine showing belongs in a measure to Maranville, who handled more than the average shortstop's putouts at second base. For example, Maranville in 142 games is accredited with 341 putouts and 474 assists, as compared with 276 putouts and 555 assists for Fletcher, the shortstop of the Giants. It will be seen that Fletcher had 91 more assists than Maranville, but 65 fewer putouts. Rawlings had 108 fewer putouts than he had assists, whereas Pitter of Pittsburgh actually had more putouts than assists.
While Fletcher handled the greatest number of chances of any of the shortstops, 841, Maranville's 815 chances gave him a higher percentage per game, as he played in nine fewer games than the New York star. Maranville accepted 5.74 chances per game, as against 5.57 for Fletcher.
Konechky was second in the ranks of first basemen, with a percentage of .994, as compared with .998 for Miller of St. Louis. Konechky took part in 129 games and Miller only 46. Covington, Konechky's substitute, tied with the Braves. Smith was well down the list of third basemen, with .928 for percentage.
Among the outfielders, Powell ranked highest of the Braves, tied at .976 with Bennie Kauff.
May Give Up Baseball. New York, Dec. 11—President John M. Barrow, may give up baseball for some time in order to devote his entire attention to the Red Cross. Johnson has named one of a committee of seven, including Cardinal Gibbons and John Mitchell, to promote a new Red Cross drive which begins next week. The boss of the American League says in this connection: "I have tendered my services without reservation, and, beginning December 15, I expect to devote most of my time to Red Cross work. I have not been informed definitely of my exact duties, but I understand they will involve considerable traveling. I consider it a great honor to be named on this committee, and I have informed the Red Cross officers that they can do with me as they wish."
Johnson, after admitting that he had declined a major's commission in the quartermaster's department of the army, goes on to say: "I wanted to go to France when I offered my services to the government. I did not care to deal in supplies, but desired active service on the other side. Nothing would gratify me more than to be sent to the front. The Red Cross position, I believe, will give me a greater opening just now than would the quartermaster's department. The title of major means nothing to me. I wish to be of real service to the government."
American League men fear that Johnson, through his Red Cross duties, will retire from baseball permanently.
President Barrow Resigns. New York, Dec. 12—Edward G. Barrow, president of the International League, announced today he would hand in his resignation at the organization's next meeting on Feb. 12.
Mr. Barrow's salary of \$7,500 a year was cut to \$2,500 yesterday at a meeting of the club owners here. He said today he had no statement to make at a time regarding his baseball future, it had several propositions in prospect. National League club owners were in conference here this afternoon.
TURF. Len Acker Safe. Horsemen throughout the maritime provinces will learn with pleasure that Len Acker, Halifax owner and reins-

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man, was not a victim of the terrible disaster.
RING. Boxing at Yale. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12—Boxing is to be taken up extensively at Yale as an auxiliary training for members of the reserve officers' training corps, and in this connection a boxing tournament is being arranged for the winter.

A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSES LOTS OF TROUBLE
When the liver becomes sluggish it is an indication that the bowels are not working properly, and if they do not more regularly many complications are liable to set in.
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THE MEAT SHORTAGE
Quick Action Necessary—More Brood Sows Will Help Solve the Problem
Word comes from Europe to the Canadian department of agriculture that the fat shortage among the Allied nations is becoming acute. The situation in France is very critical—each month sees a still further depletion in the already limited supply. Mr. Hanna, food controller of Canada, says the speediest way to relieve the fat shortage is to greatly increase the production of hogs. This is sound logical advice. Swine are prolific and grow to marketable size more quickly than any other kind of live stock. One brood sow will produce from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds of dressed pork in one year. Hence one is justified in making the statement that we must look to the brood sow to solve the meat and fat shortage.
New Brunswick, always a big importer of foods, has harvested a very small crop of grain this year. Weather conditions were unfavorable, hence the feed shortage is worse than ever. Thus it may seem inadvisable to advocate the keeping of more brood sows under existing circumstances. However, the present scarcity of fags warrants us in making every effort to increase pork production in New Brunswick. Numbers of people could partly winter a sow on the garbage and kitchen refuse from the house. It is to those farmers and people who are not wintering a sow and to those farmers and people who could carry an extra sow that this appeal is directed. The monetary return, aside from the patriotic issue involved, may be large or small according to how much feed has to be purchased. With pork selling at 25 cents a pound it would seem that money invested in a brood sow should prove a fairly attractive proposition.
Regarding the feed shortage and importation of feed, no feed can be exported from Canada. Canadian buyers have had a chance to bid on it, e.g., the New Brunswick department of agriculture was given an option on a certain number of cars of feed at a fixed price. As many carloads as possible were placed by the department and on Dec. 8 the option went out of effect. Other options on other lots of feed will undoubtedly be offered to us. The department takes orders in straight car lots. Few farmers would require a whole carload but a group of farmers could unite and handle a carload.
The seriousness of the meat shortage has been placed before you, likewise means of meeting the feed scarcity. Action is necessary. Winter a brood sow.

JAPS MAY FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN MARATHON RACES
New York, Dec. 12—That the Japanese long-distance runner will be a formidable opponent of future international track and road races is amply demonstrated by the details of the latest marathon race held in the Land of the Rising Sun. The run was between Yokohama and a suburban park, over a twenty-five mile course, and the winner covered the full distance in 2 hours 30 minutes 12 seconds. Of the thirty starters, all but six finished the race and the majority reached the mark in good physical condition.
While this is not the best time made in a marathon race in Japan, it is a record for that distance. During 1918 a Japanese runner ran the full marathon distance of 26 miles 385 yards in 2 hours 31 minutes 28 seconds in a trial race held in connection with early preparation for the Olympic games, scheduled at that time to be staged in Berlin. This time is better than that made by any winner of a marathon race held at Olympic games since the initial revival of that classic track and field meet at Athens in 1896.
The record of 2:30:12 for the 25 miles is not equal to the best time made in the Boston A. A. marathon race, staged annually at Boston since 1897. This contest is also run over a 25 mile course and the best time was made in 1912, when M. J. Ryan of the New York Irish-American A. C. won in 2:31:18.5. The speed in the Japanese race, however, is fully up to the average in the Boston event and far ahead of the record for the first American marathon, which was won in 3:25:53.8, at New York in 1896.

RACE HORSES SOLD AT RECORD PRICES
New York, Dec. 11—Thoroughbred horses of approved quality have been in such demand for two years, with racing once more established on a high plane in this state and with the breeding industry developing in consequence, that owners have been willing to pay a fancy price for the best.
Following is a list of thoroughbreds which have changed hands in the last two years for \$20,000 or over:
North Starr III. (A. K. Macomber) \$40,000
Friar Rock (J. E. Madden) 30,000
Cudgel (Capt. J. K. L. Ross) 30,000
Omar Khayyam (Wilfred Viau) 26,600
Tippity Witchet (John Sanford) 21,000
Wesley Hogan (Wilfred Viau) 20,000
Liberty Loan (A. K. Macomber) 20,000
Kashmir (H. C. Hallenbeck) 20,000

Senator Lodge, seeking Republican of the senate foreign relations committee: "I have always thought we might as well have declared war against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, when we made the declaration against Germany."

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