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## Our Baseball Column. PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

### PLAY TIED GAME MONDAY.

Through the courtesy of Messrs. Chaplin, Higgins and St. John, of the Football League, the tied game between the Cubs and B.I.S. in the preliminary game for the Reid Cup to be contested for at Mount Cashel the day of the Garden Party, will be played on Monday night. The game will start promptly at 7 o'clock, and the lineups will likely be the same as before. Odds among the fans are about fifty-fifty, so that an exciting clash may be expected. The players' names will be published on Monday.

### ADVICE FOR ROOKIES.

It is no longer good form to permit the ball to become sunburned in your hands before throwing to retire a runner. A good change of pace doesn't mean ability to run from the outfield to home plate with the ball in an attempt to prevent a home run. It's not being done this season at all.

Nor last.  
Nor NEXT!

### INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL.

By English papers just received we note an account of a baseball game played at Paris on July 4th between the American R.A.M.C. and the Canadian soldiers, the latter winning by a score of 2 to 1. The attendance was over 7,000, and 10,000 francs were realized for the French Red Cross Fund. In the lineup was Lieut. Herb Power, of "Our," who guarded the keystone for the winners, and who batted in one of the 2 runs. Lieut. Power (who was spending a brief furlough in the French capital after coming out of hospital), will be remembered as the plucky backstop of the Shamrocks when they won the pennant in 1914.

### SEVEN DEADLY SINS OF BASEBALL.

Pride—Putting monogram on the ball after catching a fly and before throwing it to the home plate.

Last—Batting around all night instead of around 300.  
Sloth—Failure to touch all the bases.

Gluttony—Trying to hog all the batted flies irrespective of your fielding position.

Wrath—Accusing the umpire's ancestors of having been moles after striking out.

Avarice—Getting a place on the team; and then wearing out a pair of baseball pants and a good bench, and nothing else.

Envy—Speaking unfavourably of Claude Hall.

### NEXT WEEK'S GAMES.

Monday 7 p.m.: B.I.S. vs. Gals. Mt. Cashel preliminary.

Wednesday Afternoon, at Mount Cashel: Red Lions vs. winners of above.

Thursday 7 p.m.: Regular league fixture: B.I.S. vs. Wanderers.

### YOU SAID IT, BO!

Some would be good ball players only that they are in a trance from the Adam's apple up.

The Reds gave the Wanderers the blues last Wednesday afternoon. Bill Carew gets great results by using a change of pace. He has a fast ball, a faster one, and a helluva fast one.

The B.I.S. and the Du Pont Powder Mills are useful institutions—until they go up in the air.

### TO-DAY'S LAUGH.

They arrived hurriedly at the fifth inning.

"What's the score, Jim?" he asked a fan.

"Nothing to nothing" was the reply. "Oh goody!" she exclaimed, "then we haven't missed a thing."

### NOBODY LOVES A LOSER.

Lives of baseball stars remind us.

We may toll with brain and mitt. And, departing, feel behind us Footprints where we used to sit.

## To-Day's Messages.

9.30 A. M.

### BRITISH-AMERICAN FEDERATION.

NEW YORK, To-day.

A joint British and American recruiting meeting in Madison Square Garden to-night was characterized by Lord Northcliffe, one of the speakers, as a "fresh stepping stone towards realising a federation of the peoples of the American Republic and the people of the British Empire," an idea he declared, "hitherto declared a dream." He said that if anyone had foretold three years ago that British troops would be cheered in American cities he would have been laughed at. Here to-night, he added, for the first time in history appeal was being made to men of American and British birth to stand forth and enlist in the armies of their two countries.

### RESIGNS SEAT.

LONDON, To-day.

Almeric Hugh Paget has resigned his seat in Parliament to provide a seat for Sir Eric Geddes, the First Lord of the Admiralty. Paget has sat for Cambridge constituency since 1913.

### VARIOUS INTERPRETATIONS.

COPENHAGEN, To-day.

The Berliner Tagblatt interprets the Chancellor's speech as indicating that he is absolutely opposed to the annexationists. The Vossische Zeitung says that Michaelis lacks diplomatic ability and seems not yet to have found a way from the old office to the new. The Tagliche Rundschau, while pessimistic concerning the speech, admits that the position of Michaelis is more difficult than that of any of his predecessors.

1.30 P. M.

### NO HOPE OF EARLY PEACE.

LONDON, To-day.

The speech of the Imperial Chancellor Michaelis is regarded as a war, not a peace, speech by all the morning newspapers in their editorials. The Morning Post says the speech runs the impression that the new Chancellor was appointed not to make peace, but to continue the war. The Daily Mail considers that no such clear and confident utterance has emanated from Germany since Bismarck's day and that all hopes of an early peace are knocked flatly and finally on the head. The Daily Chronicle, taking the same view, attributes the Chancellor's complacent view of the military situation to the temporary paralysis of Russia. It says that his language suggests that the German autocracy, at first shaken by the storm of the Russian revolution, is again rearing its proud head and with consciousness of renewed strength is challenging the whole democratic movement. The Daily News only finds a slender hope in the fact that the language of Michaelis is less offensive than that of his predecessors.

### UNDISCIPLINED ARMY.

LONDON, To-day.

A despatch from the correspondent of the Times at the headquarters of the eighth Russian army dated July 19th says that the system of Military Committees has failed and that the future success of the Russian army depends upon the restoration of a proper spirit of subordination among the soldiers.

### SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION UNDER WAY.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

Selective conscription was put into effect yesterday when the National Lottery fixed the order of military liability for the 10,000,000 young Americans registered for service. To accomplish the result 1,050,000 numbers had to be drawn one at a time and lasted far into the night. As a result of the drawing every registered man is given a definite place in the liability for service list. Already 6,870,000 have been ordered to the colors to fill to the war strength the regular army and National Guard and to constitute the first increment of the National Army. To secure the total 1,374,000 men will be called for examination within a few weeks, the officials estimating that two registrants must be called for every soldier accepted. These 1,374,000 will be taken from the head of the liability list, every local district furnishing a fixed quotation.

### KERENSKY BECOMES RUSSIAN PREMIER.

PETROGRAD, To-day.

The Bourse Gazette announces that Premier Lvoff has resigned and that Alexander F. Kerensky has been appointed Premier but will temporarily retain his portfolio of Ministry of

War. M. Tseretelli has been appointed to the post of Minister of the Interior which was held by M. Lvoff, but will retain his portfolio of Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs. M. Nekrasoff has been named provisionally as Minister of Justice in place of M. Perevelzoff, who resigned on Thursday.

### AGITATOR ARRESTED.

LONDON, To-day.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Petrograd says it is rumored there that Lenin, leader of the extremists and seven of his lieutenants, have been arrested while trying to escape to Kronstadt.

### Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 5.30 p.m. yesterday on the Red Island route.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 11 a.m. yesterday.

The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 9.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethel left Daniel's Harbor on the 19th.

The Glenora arrived at Placentia at 10 p.m. yesterday.

The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 12.40 p.m. yesterday.

The Wren left Heart's Content at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Thetis left Carbonear at 3 p.m. yesterday.

## Returned Soldier Dead --Bride Dying.

A Terrible Tragedy at Arnprior, Quebec—Disappointed Lover Kills Woman Who Rejected Him.

Arnprior, Ont., July 17.—Bruce M. Leitch, aged 25, a returned soldier of Montreal, is dead, his bride of a week is dying at a hotel in Sand Point and William Bennett, aged 25, of 375 Notre Dame Street, Montreal, is dying in a Renfrew hospital. Leitch, who was on leave from a Toronto convalescent home, was spending his honeymoon with his bride at Sand Point, near here. Bennett, who had been rejected by the girl, who was a Miss Gertrude Lilian Stranding, of Montreal, learned of their whereabouts and arriving in Arnprior yesterday waylaid them on a lonely road and killed Leitch in cold blood, then shot Mrs. Leitch through the right lung and fired, and himself through the head. The three were found lying in the roadway by a hotel keeper of Sand Point, at whose place Mr. and Mrs. Leitch had been staying.

## Hollweg Said Germany Could Not Win.

LONDON, July 16.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Zurich says the Catholic Bayerische Jurist publishes a sensational report concerning the letter alleged to have been written by Professor Adolf von Harnack.

Harnack states that shortly before the crisis he had a conversation with the Chancellor, who stated he was prepared for the coming crisis and that his views approximated those of Scheidmann and Hoeneke, but that he could not entirely free himself from Conservative influence. The crisis was necessary to secure a free hand. The greatest danger to Germany were those who still believed in German victory. At best the war would be a draw.

### No Peace Without Fighting.

Chicago Tribune: We who look at war as an unmitigated evil, an irruption of the brute upon civilization, we who like to think of a world society in which law will govern, and the warfare of the lawyer therefore take the place of the bloody debate of battle, find it very hard to accept the harsh and simple logic of force. Yet we put it away at our peril and our cost. If Germany wins in France the question of whether there is a British garrison in Bagdad or a French in Saloniki or an Italian at Avlona will count for little compared to the cost of gaining it, now or maintaining it. The terms of peace are going to be made not by international lawyers about the council table at The Hague but on the central battlefield where the main armies are in their death grapple. It is to be hoped this is common to our own, and that the result will be an end of futile diplomatic war making, of costly imperial adventures and the most intense and exclusive concentration upon the essentials of victory.

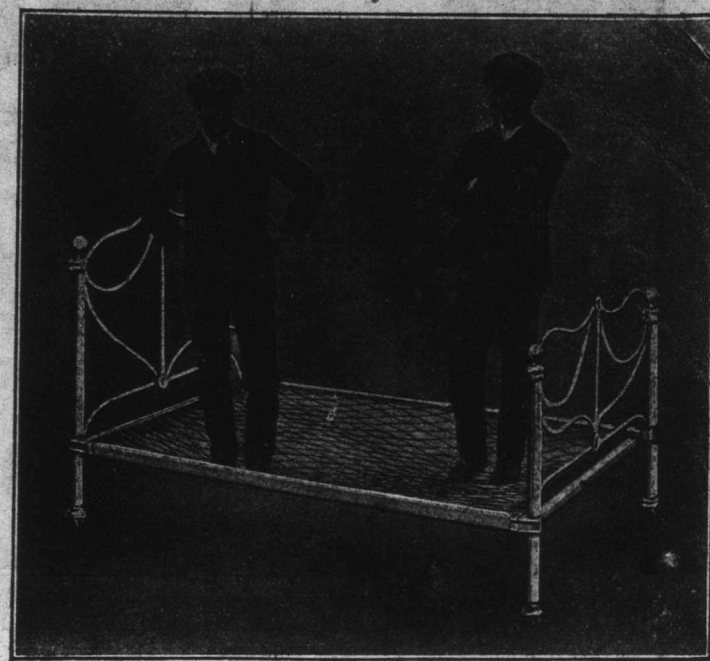
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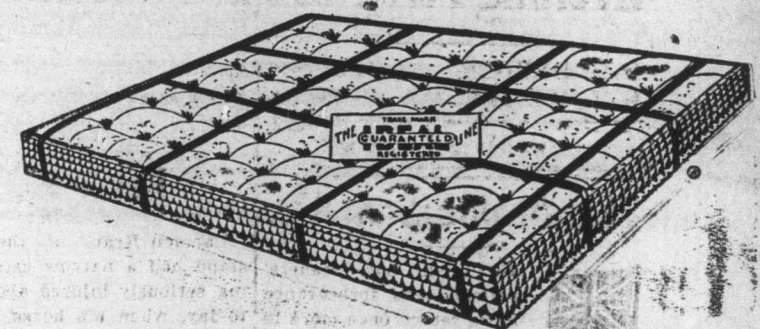
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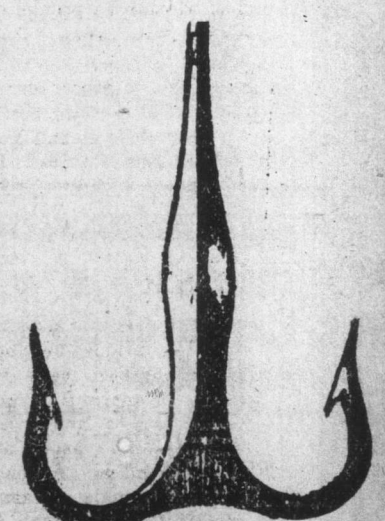
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