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### RUNNERS SHOWING UP WELL.

The runners for Halifax had another good workout last night, when splendid time was made from Brookfield to the C.L.B. Armoury. Mr. J. Brown, the grocer, arranged a room for the disposal of the athletes at Brookfield, while Lieut.-Col. Rendell had the officers' room at the Armoury well heated for the boys on their arrival. The team will rest up to-night.

### EXCITING SOCCER GAME AT GRAND FALLS.

Foundry Defeats Pattern Makers.

Friday night saw the last game of the series played between the Machine Shop and the combined Foundry and Pattern Shop team, for the Department Cup. The spectators were raised to the highest pitch of excitement by the splendid play of both teams, more particularly the Foundry, of whom the star artistes were W. Davis at half back, and G. Sheppard in goal. The game ended, after four extra periods, with a score of two to one, in favor of the Foundry. Owing to the speed at which the game was played the referee had a hard task in controlling the players, some of whom were rather prone to argument. Mr. LeMee, the foreman of the Machine Shop, suffered such a shock from the defeat of his team, that he had to leave for the Humber in order to recuperate. The losing of the game has broken the hearts of the Machine Shop team, as they have to pay for the supper the losers agreed to stand.

The line-ups are as follows:—  
Foundry & Pattern Shop—G. Sheppard, goal; A. G. Hay, Ed. Raines, backs; W. Davis, H. Shaw, L. Bartie, halves; T. Pond, H. Davis, H. Colbourne, W. Tulley, F. Davis.  
Machine Shop—C. Grace, goal; P. Alward, N. Simpson, backs; M. Power, J. Hannaford, J. Bartie, halves; R. Simpson, E. Ireland, W. Simpson, P. Byrnes, J. Cashin, forwards.  
Grand Falls, Oct. 3, 1925.

### DANNY KRAMER BEATEN.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Lew Mayra, Baltimore, was awarded the referee's decision over Danny Kramer, Phila., after the judges had disagreed. The bout went ten rounds and was fast and hard-fought throughout. Mayra weighed 130½ and Kramer 128½ lbs.

### MILLIGAN STARTS WELL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Tommy Milligan, of Scotland, British welter-weight and middleweight champion, last night won a 10-round judges' decision over Morrie Schiaffler, of Omaha, at the Queensboro Stadium. Milligan weighed 153; Schiaffler 155. Milligan, making his first American appearance, battered his way to a decisive advantage in the first three rounds, dropping the rugged westerner in the first without a count and driving him across the ring to the ropes with a straight left in the third. He showed a fine performance.

In the semi-final Jack Zivic, of Pittsburgh, received the decision over Paul Doyle, of New York, in 10 rounds. Billy Humphries, English feather-weight, gained a four-round decision over Irving Shapiro, of New York.

### OCTOBER 7th SET FOR FIRST GAME OF WORLD SERIES.

The opening game of the World's Baseball Series, between Pittsburgh, of the National League and Washington, of the American League, takes place on Wednesday next, Oct. 7th. The second game will be played on the 8th, and the next three in Washington, Oct. 9th, 10th and 11th, giving Washington the Sunday game, and the sixth and seventh games if they are necessary, in Pittsburgh, Oct. 12th and 13th.

In the event rain interfered with a game, the contest will be played in the city where it was postponed before the teams move on to the other city. If a tie game occurs and the series is not decided after the seventh game, the teams will play off the tie in the city where it occurred. All games will start at 2 p.m.

Former World's Series prices will prevail, it is announced. Box seats will be sold at \$6.00; reserved seats, \$5.00; general admission, \$3.30; and bleachers' seats, \$1.10.

The umpires who will officiate will be announced by John A. Heydler, President of the National League, and Ben Johnson, President of the American League.

### A REMINISCENCE OF "W.G."

There was a letter of delightful reminiscence, signed A. M. Bremmer, in the Times recently. The writer talked with Surrey players who had just taken part in the match in 1866, Gents vs. Players of the South, when "W.G.", a lad of 17, made 173 not out. Two years later the writer ran off the same mark with "W.G." in a 150 yards sprint at Blackheath. He was then a cricket hero, tall, thin, and a slight down showing on his face. Neither won. Those who frequent the dusty purities of the law will identify the writer as a Bench of the Inner Temple, to whom the intricacies of income-tax law are alleged to present fewer problems than the first chapter

of Genesis did to the late silver-tongued orator of Nebraska. He is still tall and thin; perhaps bent, but not with age, as who would not be who has written opinions for over half a century. Wherefore, when he adds a talk with the late Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, Eton, Cambridge, and All-England-wicket-keeper, you may take it he is accuracy personified. They were talking about the growing practice of batsmen to leave off-balls alone, and Lyttelton, referring to his early days, said "In those days you were glad to get a ball off the wicket, as it gave a chance of getting some runs, and if such chances were neglected you got a shooter and down went the wicket." Grace, too, refers to the shooters in the old days at Lords. You had to go out to the balls off the wicket and drive or cut, and so you made runs more quickly. The Grand Old Man of Cricket has come into the limelight, and as to his bowling, the late Mr. A. G. Steel, in his book on Cricket in the Badminton, says half the trouble of the Old Man's bowling to see where the ball was coming from when this massive bearded man with his flapping shirt-sleeve went on.

### PHIL GRANVILLE TO REMAIN IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Phil Granville, of Hamilton, Ont., who finished second in the London to Brighton walking race, on September 12, when he was 11 minutes behind the winner, R. H. Baker, of Huddersfield, in the race of fifty-one miles, seven furlongs and sixty-one yards, has decided to remain in England. He has obtained employment on the Southern Railway, at Brighton.

### BOXING.

Vinez Retains European Lightweight Title.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—In a 15-round boxing match here for the lightweight championship of Europe, Vinez, the holder, beat the Dutch champion, Van Viet, on points.—Reuter.

### U.S. AND CANADA SEEK CHECKER CHAMPIONSHIP.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 12.—A.P.—Canadian and American checker teams are conducting a tournament, alternating between this city and New Bedford, to determine the championship of North America.

The Canadians won two out of three games in Fall River, yesterday, while at New Bedford, the Americans won four points and the Canadians two.

The Caron Cup goes with the championship, which was won by the United States in 1923 and 1924.

### NEW ATHLETIC RECORD.

The feature of Pittichry games recently was the great throw by R. Starkey with the 26-lb. ball, breaking the world's record with 74 ft. 3 in.—3 feet beyond the distance on the same ground two years ago by J. H. Maitland.

Throwing the 56-lb. weight, J. Nicholson, Dundee, did 34 ft. being one inch less than A. A. Cameron's world's record, made at these sports. At Tain, J. Maitland, Deskford, attempted without success to lower the record throw of 138 ft. made by Kenneth MacRae at Tain in 1890. Maitland's best throw being 10 ft. short of the record.

### RINGSIDE NOTES.

Lightweight Decision.  
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 26.—Phil McGraw, Detroit lightweight, won the judges' decision over Luis Vicentini, Chilean lightweight, in a ten round bout here last night. McGraw led all the way except in the last round.

Former Champion Knocked Out.  
BAYONNE, N.J., Sept. 26.—Johnny Buff, former world's flyweight and bantamweight champion, was knocked out in the fifth round by Johnny Breslin, of New York, at the Bayonne Stadium here last evening. Buff, a shell of his former self, was no match at all for his sturdy rival. Both weighed 113 pounds.

### Carpentier Coming.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Georges Carpentier will make another trip to this country. Jack Curley, his American representative, announced that he had accepted an offer of \$40,000 for a match between Carpentier and Sailor Huffman, to be fought in Los Angeles some time before the first of the year. Carpentier has made no other plans, but on the strength of this match he and his manager, Deschamps, will sail from France within the next fortnight.

### Dempsey And Wills To Fight In 1926.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 28.—Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills will sign articles for a match in 1926, before tomorrow morning, according to an announcement tonight by Bob Roy Benton, Dempsey's secretary. The announcement was made at the conclusion of a five-hour conference attended by Dempsey, Benton, Paddy Mulhins, Wills' manager, and members of the local syndicate which is financing the fight. This group is headed by Andrew Weisber, local hotel man.

Benton did not make public any of the details of the proposed match. Dempsey and Wills are remaining here to-night.

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### Axe Still Busy on British Fleet

"IRON DUKE" BATTLESHIP CLASS  
"LATEST VICTIMS OF ECONOMY."

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A drastic reduction in the strength of the Battle Fleet may be foreshadowed in an Admiralty Order which directs the Benbow to be paid off on the completion of her re-fit, and re-commissioned with only half of her present crew, the balance to be made up with boys.

This vessel is one of the quartet of Iron Duke battleships which form the Third Battle Squadron of the Mediterranean Fleet.

The order states the future service of the Benbow is under consideration. In naval circles the view is held that these four ships are to be withdrawn from active commission and delegated to the Reserve when the four ships comprising the "King George V." class are scrapped in 1927. On completion of the Nelson and Rodney, the Iron Dukes will be the oldest battleships left in the Navy. They are, nevertheless, more powerful than any Dreadnoughts possessed by France or Italy.

It is believed that the squadron of four "Queen Elizabeths" (battleships of 25 knots speed, armed with 15in. guns) would be sufficient to maintain British supremacy in the Mediterranean. Consequently the "Iron Dukes" may be brought home, or kept in reserve at Malta.

Only 14 capital ships would then be left in full commission, including two or more undergoing re-fit, and three or four separately detached from the Fleet. This would be the smallest fleet that Great Britain has had in commission for a century or more.

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### The Size of Rain

A weather expert once set out upon the laborious task of measuring the dimensions of raindrops, and he found that the largest were about one-sixth of an inch and the smallest one-fifth-hundredth of an inch in diameter.

An interesting fact which he also discovered was that raindrops are larger in summer than in winter, and larger in hot than in cold climates.

At the moment of condensation of the water vapor to the liquid state, great numbers of extremely small drops are formed close together. As they fall they merge, and thus what we call raindrops are formed. The size of the drop when it reaches the earth depends upon the height from which it has fallen.

Now in summer the air is warmer than in winter, and therefore, clouds are formed at a greater height, where conditions are favorable for rapid condensation.

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### Longer Skirts

Change in Present Dress Style.  
LEEDS, England, Sept. 28.—Britain's tax on silk stockings may have a tendency to bring about a lengthening of skirts. The Yorkshire manufacturers have been deliberating on proposals to make longer life thread tops to silk stockings and so reduce the quantity of silk per pair. Glimpses of the cotton top would be unsightly, it is believed, among members of the trade, and so on that account skirts would have to be longer.

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### Adopt New Style

Russian Boots Are All the Rage For Wear by English Women.

LEICESTER, Eng., Sept. 28.—Marked changes in the style of women's footwear are indicated by orders received by local shoe manufacturers for twenty thousand pairs of high legged Russian style boots for women. The drift of the market seems to be away from Oxfords and other low shoes for women.

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