

EXHIBITION OF DANCING WAS GIVEN

Junior Pupils of Conservatory Delighted Their Audience Last Night

The Junior dancing classes of the Conservatory of Music gave a splendid exhibition before a fairly large and well pleased audience. The program was an excellent one and showed considerable variety of dances, reflecting high credit upon both pupils and their instructor, Miss Mildred Sanderson. The program follows:

Highland Fling, class; Sword Dance, Margaret Fraser; Fox Trot, Jean Milne and Margaret Gould; Irish Jig, class; Solo Dance, Evelyn Harris; Highland Fling, solo, Eileen Fraser; Salor's Hornpipe, Margaret Evelyn Sloan and Jean Wicks; Water Nymph, Edythe Sanderson; Butterfly Dance, class; Salor's Hornpipe, boys; Moment Musical, class; Butterfly Dance, Dolly Kerr; Bird Play, interpretative study, Margaret Fraser; One Step, class; Fairy Dance, class; Awakening of Spring, Dorothy Rowe; Edythe Sanderson and Walter Brewster; Interpretative Study, Morning, The Brook, Marguerite, Butterflies, Evening, class.

At the close of the dancing, Mr. Norman Andrews spoke, commending the excellence of the performance carried out by the junior pupils. The proceeds, which were very ample, will be given to the Red Cross.

PRIVATE BILLS.

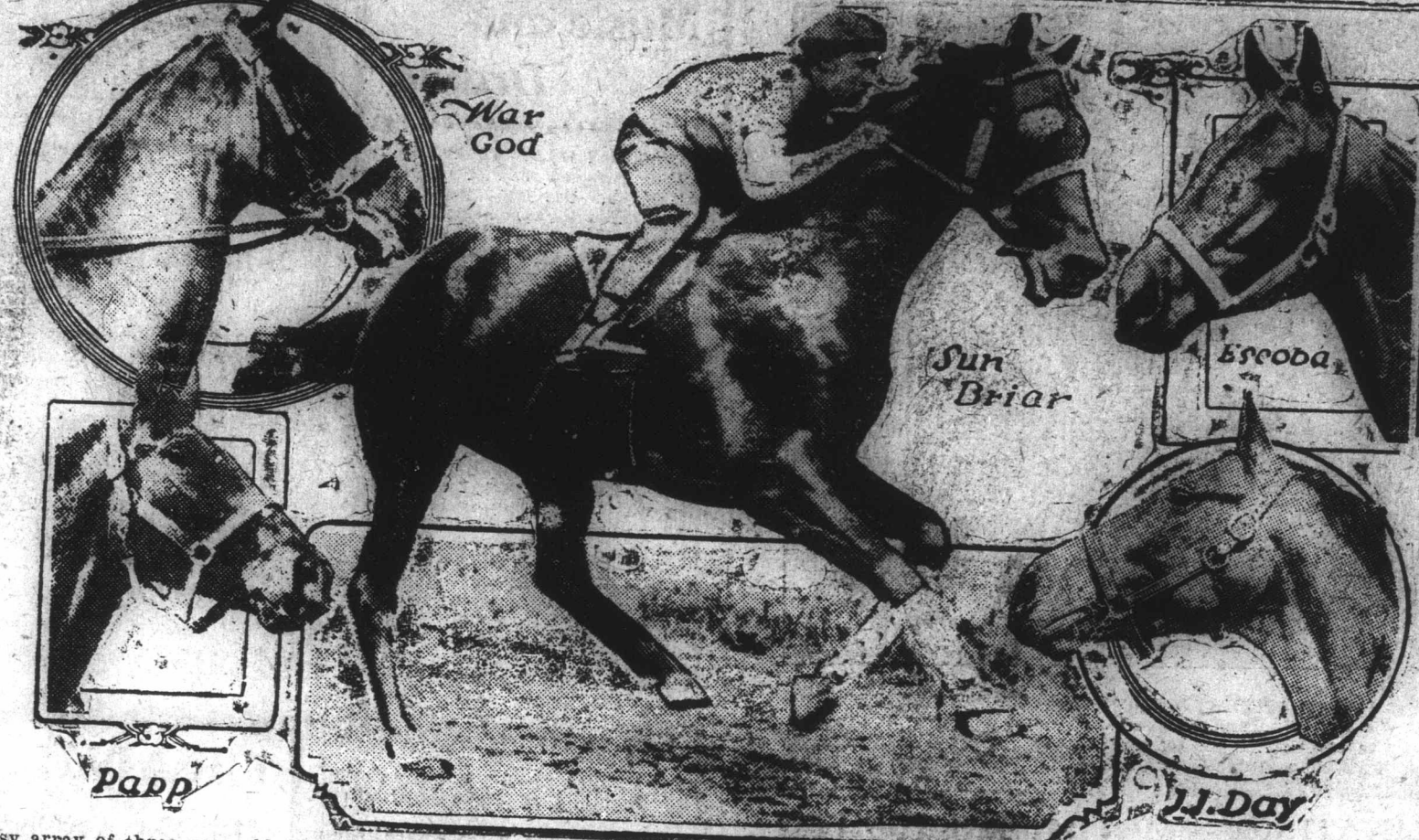
Ottawa, April 24.—The Private bills committee of the Commons today reported without opposition the bill of the United Grain Growers' Limited, formerly The Grain Growers' Grain Company, conferring additional powers to carry on business. The bill of the Ottawa Gas Company to increase the capital stock to five million from its present figure of two million, was opposed by a civic deputation, headed by Mayor Fisher. Mayor Fisher told the committee the bill was a stock watering proposition. The company had no intention of spending large sums on the plant as was stated by the promoters of the bill. Chairman of the Ottawa Hydro-Electric, said the company might be taken over some day by the Hydro, and it was important that the capitalization should not be too high. Mr. Blake of North, Winnipeg, moved that the bill be given six months' hoist.

SWITZERLAND BACKS OUT.

Washington, April 24.—The Swiss Government has decided not to press its claim of Swiss citizenship for Dr. Karl Muck, formerly leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, now interned at Fort Olathe, Kan., as a dangerous German. This eliminates all danger of complications with Switzerland over the case. The Swiss minister, Hans Sulzer, after examining records of the Department of Justice, was satisfied that Muck's citizenship was other than Swiss. He said to-day that Muck had repeatedly claimed German citizenship and that the United States was justified in interning him. It is expected that the department's evidence against the doctor will be made public shortly.



MAJOR GEN. F. B. MAURICE
Chief director of military operations at the War Office, who will be assigned to important duties in the field according to a London dispatch.



A classy array of three year olds who will face the barrier from \$15,000 Kentucky Derby run at Churchill's Downs Louisville, on May 11. The Kentucky classic which is run over 1 1/4 mile route, usually brings the best of the age in America.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Boston | 7 | 2 | .778 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Detroit | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| New York | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Chicago | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Washington | 2 | 5 | .286 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

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| Detroit..... | 5 | Cleveland .. | |
| New York..... | 5 | Washington .. | |
| Philadelphia .. | 3 | Boston | |
| Chicago at St. Louis, rain. | | | |
| Games to-day—Chicago at | | | |
| Louis, Cleveland at Detroit, Wa | | | |
| ington at New York, Boston at Ph | | | |
| delphia. | | | |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|
| New York | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| Cincinnati | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Chicago | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Pittsburg | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Boston | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| Brooklyn | 0 | 7 | .000 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

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|---|---|---------------|---|
| Chicago..... | 2 | St. Louis... | 0 |
| New York..... | 6 | Brooklyn..... | 0 |
| Philadelphia.. | 4 | Boston..... | 1 |
| Games to-day—St. Louis at Chicago, Cincinnati at Pittsburg, New York at Brooklyn, Philadelphia at Boston. | | | |

Jack Coombs Weakens Bull.

Brooklyn, April 24.—The Brooklyn team opened their home season to-day with the Giants, and suffered their seventh straight defeat, the score being 6 to 2. Coombs held the Giants to two hits for six innings. In the next two he hit him for singles, and won the game. Barry allowed four scattered hits in seven innings, when he was taken out for a pinch hitter. The score:

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| New York | 000000150—6 10 2 |
| Brooklyn | 100100000—2 5 2 |
| Barnes, Demaree and McCarty. | |
| Rariden, Coombs, Cheney and Miller. | |

Hearne for Hughes When Game is Lost.

Boston, April 24.—Boston lost its opening home game to Philadelphia to-day, 4 to 1. Mayer outpitched Hughes and had the better support, holding Boston to five hits. Boston's one run was forced over in the eighth, when Mayer passed Powell on a bunt. The score:

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| Philadelphia | 010200100—4 8 0 |
| Boston | 000000010—1 5 3 |
| Mayer and Adams; Hughes, Hearne and Henry, Wilson. | |

Chest of Silver for Cards' New Manager.

Chicago, April 24.—The National League season opened in Chicago to-day with a 2 to 0 victory for the locals over St. Louis. Vaughn held the visitors to one hit. It was "Jack Hendricks Day," in honor of the new manager of the St. Louis club, who is a Chicago man. He was presented with a chest of silver by his Chicago friends. Meadows' wildness, coupled with opportune hitting, gave Chicago the victory. The score:

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| St. Louis | 000000000—0 1 1 |
| Chicago | 000000000—2 10 1 |
| Bagby, Lambeth and O'Neill; Erickson and Stange. | |

U. S. SUPPLIES FOOD.

Washington, April 24.—America's contributions of food to civilian

Canadians at Polo Grounds.

New York, April 24.—New York opened the American League season to-day with a 5 to 4 victory over Washington. The Yankees got fourteen hits off Arroyo. Washington had runners on third and first bases in the ninth, and needed only one run to tie the score, when Love relieved Russell and saved the game. Brigadier-General William A. Mann, Commander of the Department of the East, threw out the first ball. Canadian soldiers returned from France, and prominent actors carried out a Liberty Loan drive before and during the game. The sum of \$111,350 was subscribed. Col. Jacob Ruppert, President of the New York club, purchased \$82,000 worth of bonds. The score:

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| Washington | 0000 0 0 0 2 2—4 6 3 |
| New York | 111 0 2 0 0 0 x—5 14 1 |
| Ayres, Shaw and Ainsmith; Russell, Love and Hannah. | |

VEAN GREGG IS VICTOR OVER RUTH.

Philadelphia, April 24.—George Bains broke up to-day's southpaw battle between Ruth and Gregg with a home run into the left field bleachers with two men on bases in the eighth inning, giving the Philadelphia Athletics a victory in their home opening, 3 to 0.

Gregg held his old team-mates safely, scattering their six hits in as many innings. Bush, McInnis, Strunk and Schang, former members of the Athletics, received presents from local fans. The crowd was small, due to cold weather. The score:

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| Boston | 000000000—0 6 3 |
| Philadelphia | 000000000—3 5 1 |
| Ruth and Agnew; Gregg and McAvoy. | |

CORB MAKES SEASON'S DEBUT WITH TWO HITS.

Detroit, April 24.—The Detroit team opened the local American League season to-day with a 5 to 2 victory over Cleveland, chiefly by bunting hits off Bagby in the first and third innings. Erickson, who pitched for Detroit, was wild at times, but his team-mates saved him with four fast double plays. Cleveland scored its two runs in the fifth when Erickson passed three men and allowed two hits.

Cobb made his first appearance of the season and hit safely the first two times up. Patriotic exercises featured the opening of the season here, and before the game Bill Donovan, the fire coach, auctioned off an autographed baseball for \$400, the money going to the local navy recruiting office.

Despite a street railway strike, the crowd nearly filled the stands. The score:

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| Cleveland | 000002000—2 10 1 |
| Detroit | 202010000—5 11 2 |
| Bagby, Lambeth and O'Neill; Erickson and Stange. | |

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

London, April 24.—(via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—In the House of Commons, Hon. A. Bonar Law mentioned that in 1917 alone nine hundred miles of broad gauge and a thousand miles of light railways had been constructed behind our lines.

REGRETS SLANDERS AGAINST TROOPS.

Sir Edward Kemp Refutes Charges of Misconduct By Canadians

Ottawa, April 24.—Sir Robert Borden has received from Sir Edward Kemp, minister of overseas militia forces of Canada, a copy of a letter from Brigadier-General Alexander McDougall, director-general of timber operations dealing with the discipline of the Canadian forestry corps. The letter states:

"In continuation of my report on the operations of the Canadian forestry corps, I wish to draw your attention to the general good behavior of the men and the deep resentment that we feel against the slanderous attacks levelled at the men of the Canadian overseas forces in certain quarters in Canada.

"When it is considered that the great majority of the men under my command have had very little opportunity for military training, either here or in Canada prior to going out to work with the different forestry companies, their magnificent discipline and their behavior is a matter of which all Canadians are justifiably proud. Many of these men have left families at home and are looking forward to rejoining them at the end of the war and it is my opinion that the minds of these people should be disturbed by the thought that our soldiers are in the midst of dire temptation and are falling victims to it, when as a matter of fact, the behavior of the men of this corps since its formation has been exceptionally satisfactory and it is my opinion that they return home they will themselves demonstrate that their overseas experience has improved them in every way."

Sir Edward Kemp says he visited the forestry corps at Windsor, forest recently and was very much impressed with the general appearance of the men working there. "They were all clean and smart and a well-set-up, sturdy-looking lot," says Sir Edward. "They are living under excellent conditions and by what I saw and heard there, I should judge that their behavior is excellent."

WEATHER FAVORABLE.

Calgary, April 24.—Crop reports being received from all parts of the province indicate that conditions were never better, and it is estimated that the average increase in acreage seeded will be in the neighborhood of 20 per cent. Cool nights have retarded germination somewhat, but in many parts of the south, wheat is above the ground.

SURGEON HURT.

New York, April 24.—Dr. Fredrick Strangely Colle, famous surgeon whose method in reconstructing wounded soldiers are in use in all the Allied hospitals on the western front, fell to the sidewalk this morning while repairing a window at his house in Brooklyn and is in hospital with a fractured skull and shattered kneecap.

STREET CAR STRIKE IN DETROIT FORCED

Action of a Few Workmen Was Unsanctioned by Union Officers

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, April 24.—The Department of Labor took a hand in the Detroit street car strike to-day and ordered Fred L. Feick, federal conciliator, to Detroit, to make an investigation.

Precipitated Action.
Detroit, Mich., April 24.—Street car service in Detroit was brought to a standstill this morning as a result of the action of a small portion of the motormen and conductors of the Detroit United Railway in voting late last night to suspend work. About 500 of the more than 3,000 carmen voted for the strike without the sanction of the union officers and sent out pickets to meet the men reporting for work this morning. The few cars that started out on the day runs were soon returned to the barns and most of the city's wage-earners walked to their places of employment.

The car men are seeking an increase in wages of 13, 14 and 15 cents an hour based on the length of service and other changes in working conditions. An ultimatum had been presented to the street railway company demanding compliance by Tuesday night with these requests, or agreement to submit the controversy to arbitration. It was delay in the negotiations with the company had precipitated the action of the several hundred employees last night.

BANKRUPTCY ACT.

Ottawa, Ont., April 24.—Rapid progress is being made by the special committee of the House in its consideration of the new bankruptcy act, introduced by S. W. Jacobs, Montreal. Deputations representing the Retail Merchants of Canada and the Commercial Travellers Association have already appeared and suggested amendments to the bill and on Friday a delegation of chartered accountants will be heard.

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