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### PHOTO ENGRAVERS REPORT ADOPTION OF 44-HOUR WEEK

President Wolf of the International Photo Engravers' Union reports that this craft has made the 44-hour week universal in the United States except in a few southern localities where contracts are yet in force. Wage increases are also general. In New York city the photo engravers have established a \$44 weekly minimum, while the average weekly wage of 1,500 photo engravers in commercial shops is \$55.

In Chicago the \$44 minimum prevails, with an average of \$52.50 for 750 members employed in commercial shops.

### "MATTY" THOUGHT "LARRY" LUCKIER THAN PLAIN "BILL"

Larry Kopf's full name is William Lawrence Kopf, and when he signed his Cincinnati contract Manager-Christy Mathewson was present.

Matty scanned the name on the contract and then asked:  
"Wait are you called?"  
"Bill," was Kopf's answer.  
"Well, I'm going to call you Larry," said Matty, because all the Larrys I know swipe that old ball." So "Larry" supplanted "Bill."

## BIG FOUR TEAMS WILL STRUGGLE FOR SECOND PLACE

Eskimos, Hustlers and Columbus Club All Tied for Second Place in League.

With the Eskimos, Hustlers and Columbus tied for second place in the Big Four League, the games Friday night should prove of interest. The Hustlers and Eskimos play at the Arena here while the Calgary teams will remain at home again.

This is the second time the Hustlers and Eskimos have met on the ice here, and while the Eskimos won the former game by a score of 4 to 2, the decision was reversed later by the league executive on account of Renaud not being registered with the secretary at the time the game was played.

The rest periods for the Big Four teams will be extended from ten minutes to fifteen. During the intervals between the first and second periods and the second and third, the Monarchs and University's ladies teams will play two ten-minute periods.

## MERCANTILE LGE. OPENS MONDAY AT ARMORIES

Six Games of Basketball Will Be Played Each Monday Night During Season.

The Mercantile Basketball League will open next Monday evening at the Armories. So far nine teams have entered the league, which promises to be one of the liveliest athletic organizations of the city.

Monday night of each week six games will be played, from eight to ten o'clock. There is room for three games to be played simultaneously on the armory floor, thus allowing for six games during the evening.

J. E. Griffin has been elected president of the league, with A. Dutton vice-president, and F. Bunnop secretary-treasurer. The following teams have entered the league: Civil Service, Edmonton City Dairy, Bulletin, Firemen, Imperial Oil, Marshall-Wells, Post Office, G.T.P., Ramsey's.

### AL SHRUBB BELIEVES ENGLAND HAS CHANCE TO WIN OLYMPIC GAMES

Al Shrubbs believes England stands a fine chance to win the Antwerp Olympic games in 1920. Shrubbs is now in England coaching the university of Oxford athletes. He says that never was England so well off in athletic material.

According to the little Britisher, Oxford is particularly strong in middle and long distance runners, while throughout England the recent sports meetings have shown that in the other events Johnny Bull is likewise pretty well entrenched. From the foregoing it will be seen that the Olympic games next year are not going to be any open-and-shut affair for the Americans.

### FIRST MOCCASIN DANCE TO BE HELD AT SOUTH SIDE RINK

The first moccasin dance ever held in Edmonton will be given at the South Side Rink, next Tuesday night. Special preparations are being made for the event and a perfect sheet of ice will be supplied. The dance is being held under the patronage of Mrs. G. F. Downes, Mrs. T. McAllister, Mrs. J. L. McCombe, Mr. G. F. Downes, Dr. Marion and Mr. H. H. Crawford.

### JENNINGS ADMITS THAT TY COBB IS SLOWING UP

Tyrus Is Not So Good On Base Stealer As Formerly But Still Slugs.

And now comes an admission from Hugh Jennings that Ty Cobb, champion batsman of the American league, is "slowing up." Here is what the Detroit manager says in a Scranton dispatch:

"I noticed last year for the first time that Cobb is slowing up on the bases," said Jennings. "On infield hits that he usually beat out or made the play at first unusually close Ty was being nailed by a step last season."

"I also noticed that in base stealing he didn't have his old speed. When at his best it required a perfect throw to get Cobb stealing second, and even then it was often a give-and-take proposition with the decision. Yet last season a perfect peg by the opposing catcher usually had Ty by a safe margin."

"It is only natural that Cobb would begin to slow up. Any player will after going through such a long and active career as Cobb has enjoyed."

"However, he still knows how to hit the ball and has few superiors in the outfield, and even with his decreased speed he is faster than a majority of players. That is why I still consider him the most valuable player in the game."

### CO-OP CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO IN FEB.

A congress of the all-American farmer-labor co-operative conference will be held in Chicago February 12 to 15. It is proposed to conduct a vigorous campaign for direct dealing between farm producers and city consumers, and as soon as feasible between city producers and farm consumers. The conference was organized last November at a meeting of labor-farmer co-operators.

The new commission has opened headquarters in Washington. Its president is C. H. Gustafson, president of the Nebraska farmers' union. Vice presidents include J. W. Kline, president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers of America; L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors and executives of farmers and co-op organizations. The treasurer of the commission is Warren S. Stone, grand chief Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

## DOUBLE HEADER IN CITY LEAGUE WED. EVENING

South Side and Varsity Won From Fort Saskatchewan and Columbus Club.

Some real hockey was displayed at the games Wednesday evening at the South Side Rink between the South Side team and Fort Saskatchewan, and Varsity and the Columbus Club.

The game between the South Side and Fort Saskatchewan was not so good as that played later between Varsity and the C.C.'s. The first period showed a score of 4 to 1 in favor of the South Siders, the second it stood at 8 to 3, while in the third period they increased it 11 to 4. A lack of combination play was evident throughout the game.

The scores at the end of each period showed the closeness of the game between Varsity and C.C.'s. While neither team displayed anything noticeable in combination, the speed at which they travelled kept the fans on their toes throughout the entire game. The first period resulted in no score. Second period the score stood 1-1. Third period it was 2-2.

Five minutes overtime was played, during which Varsity secured three goals.

## INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED IN EDMONTON

Eight Teams Have Entered and Games Will Be Played At Armories.

An Indoor Baseball League, with John Michaels as president, has been organized in the city. Eight teams have entered the league, and all games will be played at the armories, under Spalding's indoor baseball rules.

The league is divided into two sections of four teams each. In section A are the Dekan Grotto, the Kiwanis, Woodland Dairy, and the Rotary Club. Section B is composed of Y.M.C.A., Fire Department, Knights of Columbus and Alberta Government Telephone.

At the end of the season the leading teams of the two sections will play off for the championship of the city for which there will be a large and beautiful trophy.

The season opens Wednesday evening, January 28th, and games will be played on Wednesday and Friday of each week.

### ROBERT M'CREATH AGAIN PRESIDENT TRADES COUNCIL

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morning.

A letter from Fred McClean, of the Street Railwaymen's Union, caused some indignation. Mr. McClean stated that although his name had been signed to an abusive letter received some time ago by the council, he had not been the writer of the communication, and the same had not been authorized by the Street Railwaymen's Union.

Secretary F. E. Merrett, of the Dominion Labor Party, wrote the council requesting endorsement of resolutions drawn up by the Educational Committee of the party. Those resolutions were published in full in the last issue of the Free Press.

Delegate Farnilo announced that the Alberta Federation of Labor executive would meet the provincial cabinet on Monday next to discuss proposed new labor legislation and amendments to present acts that affect labor. In this connection, also a letter was received from Secretary Walter Smitten of the Federation requesting organizations that desired to come under the compensation act to communicate their desire to the Compensation Board.

A letter from the Musicians' organization informed the council that the Macdonald hotel had been placed on the unfair list because non-union musicians had been imported to take the places of the local men who had previously been employed. The musicians' action was endorsed by the council.

Delegate Roper submitted a report on the meeting of the Alberta Federation of Labor in Calgary, he and Delegate Bramham being the council's representative there. Most of the matter it contained has already been printed in these columns. The delegates were thanked for his work and the report filed.

Secretary McCormack announced that he was in receipt of "liberty bonds" in connection with the Winnipeg defense fund and the bonds may be secured from him in \$1.00, \$5.00, and \$10.00 denominations. A financial statement from the Defense Committee was also read.

House hunting is no longer a favorite autumn sport. The open season, at any rate, will be exceedingly brief.

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### ANGUS GOETZ OF SAULT STE. MARIE WILL LEAD MAIZE AND BLUE

Angus Goetz of Sault Ste. Marie, captain of the Michigan football eleven this season, was elected to lead the Maize and Blue squad next year. The athletic authorities awarded "M's" to twenty-two men for their work in varsity football.

What is believed to be a new football record was made in a game between Georgetown college and Centre college when Weaver, centre of the Centre team, kicked seven straight goals after touchdowns, running his record for consecutive goal kicks up to 46.

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