



London and Port RUGBY GAME CALLED Stanley Railway

Timetable Effective September 3. To St. Thomas—†5:15. †*6:20. 7:20.

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OFF AT ST. THOMAS

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 15 .- The order sued by the board of health over the week-end, while it may to a certain extent please the kiddies in closing the chools, and at the same time give the students at the collegiate institute a longer Thanksgiving holiday than they

longer Thanksgiving holiday than they would otherwise have had, will, according to the latest announcement, also affect the field day and sports which were to have been held Friday, and thich mark the annual celebration of the local students. At a late hour this evening Dr. Varden, principal of the collegiate, who is still at his summer home in Port Stanley, could not be reached, but George L. Gray of the collegiate teaching staff, stated to The Advertiser that he had not the slightest doubt about the interpretation of the board of health order, and that there would be no field day on Friday next.

This announcement will cause much disappointment among the local enthusiasts, especially the exponents of the famous college game, rugby. For weeks past preparations have been going on in readiness for the event, and the locals claim to possess a team which, although defeated at London last week, would certainly make a name for itself on local ground.

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REX IS GOING TO FLY

Olaf Rechnitzer, better known to readers of The Advertiser sport page as "Percy the Prune," the famous critic of "sport as it isn't," and perpetrator of sundry gems of thought, n'everything borne on the sport page as "Rexlett," has passed 'em up for the time being for a larger field of "sportlets." having left for Toronto to join the R. A. F.
Olaf (pronounced Oh, Laugh) ronto to join the R. A. F.

Olaf (pronounced Oh, Laugh)
has ground more verse, blank
and otherwise, out of the office
mill in his four months at the
sport helm than his predecessors
did in years. Go to it. Rex. If
you run out of bombs, drop a few
sportlets on the roofs of the Germans. Here's luck.

later date will have to be decided later, but for the time being the Spanish "flu" has put a ban on everything. CHATHAM BALL TEAM TAKES DOUBLE BILL FROM WINDSOR NINE

McCoig Wins His Own Game on Thanksgiving

CHATHAM, Oct. 15.—Chatham ball team won the championship of Western Ontario, when they defeated the fast K. of C. team of Windsor in two games here on the holiday. In the

ORDERLY ROOM TEAM TAKES FAST GAME FROM PAY OFFICE

Sergeants and No. 2 Team of W. O. R. Play Tonight.

The Battalion Orderly Room nine of the W. O. R. defeated the Pay Office team, by the score of 6 to 1 in a fast game of indoor baseball held at Carling Heights Tuesday evening.

The game was fast all the way through, and both teams played a fine exhibition of baseball. The next game scheduled is for tonight, when the Sergeants and No. 2 teams will clash together.

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The following is the line-up:
Battalion O. Room. Pay Office.
Norman. Shortstop Deloge
Lebouf. Second base. Cuthbert
Mailloux. Third base. Panabaker
Bond. First base McLeod
Singer. Left field Russell
Monforton. Right field Johnson
Smith. Centre field Snell
Thibbs. Pitcher Williamson
Holland. Catcher Chambers

GUELPH BOWLERS HOLD THE BOWMAN TROPHY FAILURE TO OBEY

Orangeville Rink Defeated For the

GUELPH, Oct. 15.—Orangeville made an attempt this afternoon to lift the Bowman trophy which they lost to Guelph last week, but falled, the rink having no difficulty in winning by a score of 29 to 15. R. H. Brydon skipped the Guelph rink and secured such a big lead in the first seven ends that it was impossible to catch him, and he finished the match with a seven end. It is not expected that many more games will be played for the cup this season. The rinks and score were as follows:

follows: Orangeville. Guelph.

J. R. McKeown

Morrison

V. C. Hopkins

L. Robinson, sk.15

R. Brydon, sk..29 The score of ends:
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Orangeville 100 000 022 310 100 110 030—15

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Rub Lumbago, Pain, Soreness, Stiffness Right Out With "St. Jacobs Liniment."

When your back is sore and lame, When your back is sore and lame, or lumbago, sciatica or neuritis has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest, "St. Jacob's Liniment" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty the soreness and lameness is gone. ameness is gone.

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penetrating liniment takes the ache and penetrating liniment takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints!

ANTE GUY WINS PURSE AT ATLANTA MEETING

Baron Chan Takes 2:09 Pace in Three Straight

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 15.—Three races each of which was decided in straight heats, made up an attractive grand circuit card here today, The feature was the victory of Ante Guy in the 2:14 trot for \$2.500 stake, wherein four started. The fight lay between Ante Guy and Lotto Watts, and each heat was a battle royal. Baron Chan had things pretty much his own way in the 2:09 pace, while Easton was similarly favored in the slow trot. Weather fine. Track fast. Summaries:

Track fast. Summaries: 2:09 pace, purse \$1,000: Baron Chan, b.h., by Baron Gale

HYLER MAY BE LEADER OF

games here on the holiday. In the morning the score was 9 to 5 and in the afternoon 5 to 4. In the morning game McCoig starred, as he won his own game by good work in the tenth inning, when he went across the pan with the winning tally. He held the visitors down to a few hits, and his work in the box was just as excellent as usual. In the morning game Taylor caught, and in the afternoon the Chathan batteries were Breen and Chathan batteries were Breen and Lefevre and Hammerstein officiated in the morning, and Lefevre and Hammerstein in the afternoon. The games were good, despite the chilly weather.

**NEW YORK. Oct. 15.—In the event that baseball conditions in Boston makes it necessary for James E. Gaffney to return to the National League as owner of the Boston Braves, Gaffney will support John A. Heydler, secretary-treasurer of the National League, for president of the Poston Braves, Gaffney will support John A. Heydler, secretary-treasurer of the National League.

"I have heard some of the National League." It often happens—your sore constitution to the National League of the National League. The National League of the National League of the National League. The National League of the National League of the National League of the National League. The National League of the National League of the National League of the National League. The National League of the National League

which made it necessary for him to give up the office.

"At present the National League doesn't want a speech-making president, but a president who knows a lot of baseball. There will be a lot of wrinkles that will need to be ironed out when baseball comes back after the war, and I know of no one who is better suited for the job than John Heydler.

"Heydler always has had the respect of the fans, players, owners and writers, and if he gets proper support I think he would make a splendid president." dent."
Gaffney says he already has informed other National League men of his intention to support Heydler in the event that he returns to the National League.

TY COBB NOW TAKING COURSE AT HUMPHRIES

Georgian Peach To Be Given Command in Gas and Flame Regiment.

Detroit, Oct. 15.—Ty Cobb, who some time ago enlisted in the chemical warfare service division, is taking up the study of engineering at the officers' training school at Camp Humphries.

He already has been commissioned a captain in the chemical warfare service, and it was understood that he was to be given a command in a gas and flame regiment. These regiments are made up of real fighters, who often go into action in advance of the attacking waves of infantry. The flame and gas men advance against the enemy under cover of an artillery barrage, squirting flames of liquid fire from nozzles attached to tanks of the fluid which they carry on their backs.

ORDERS CAUSED T. N. T. EXPLOSION

Employee at Trenton Plant Was Careless With the Chemicals.

Trenton, Oct. 16.—Failure of one of Trenton, Oct. 16.—Failure of one of the three employees attending the nitrator to explicitly obey instructions as to the quantity of various chemicals used was responsible for the disaster which wiped out half of the 3,500,000 plant of the British Chemical Company, Limited, here on Monday night.

This has been definitely established by an investigation conducted by Manager C. N. Barclay of the company; N. W. Pirrle, representing the department of the Imperial munitions board, and Mr. Fitzgerald, assistant to Sir Joseph Flavelle, on the Imperial munitions board.

AUSTRIA IS WORRIED BECAUSE WILSON HAS

NOT REPLIED TO HER BASEL, Monday, Oct. 14.—America's failure to respond to the Austrian peace note has produced a painful impression in Austria, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Frankfort Gazette. It is not known what this silence means, and the public is asking if President Wilson is not indicating sentiment little favorable toward the Austrian monarchy.

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GENERAL POLITICAL STRIKE.

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London, Oct. 15.—A general political strike has been called in Moravia and Bohemia, and great demonstrations in favor of an independent state have taken place at Prague, according to a Zurich dispatch. All theatres and places of public meetings have been closed. Deputies are said to have declared in speeches that the final phase of a Czech exception is herein.

CHURCHES REQUESTED

TO CALL CONFERENCE

Movement Originating in Ger-

many Receives No Support

From Allies.

AFTER MEALS?

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TO DISCUSS PEACE

evolution is begun.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—In French newspapers Johnny Evers is hailed as "Monsieur Evers," ancien champion de baseball de Chicago, le maitre de geographie de le deuxieme base, celebre prefessor du sport national Americanwhich is to say, approximately: "Mr. Johnny Evers, old baseball champion, of Chicago, the man who mastered the geography of second base, celebrated professor of the national American sport."
"All right, if they say so," said "All right, if they say so," said Evers, "but what did they want Evers, "but what did they wan to tack on the 'ancien' business for?"

FINAL GAME OF O. A. B. A. SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

BRANTFORD, Oct. 15.—Permission to play the final O.B.A.A. game here next Saturday was withheld by the health authorities here today until Thursday next, pending further developments in the Spanish "flu" situation. No gatherings of any kind are being permitted in the city at present, the poolrooms being closed tight today. The Brantford team was by no means discouraged about the result of the game on the holiday, the game having been forfeited at the start, because of there being only eight regular players on hand. Pitcher Johnson is being saved for the next contest, and already the local management is counting on the play-off at Hamilton.

DOG BITES THE HORSE AND HORSE KICKS BOY

WINGHAM, Oct. 15—William Cruick-hanks, son of Benson Cruickshanks, wingham, Oct. 15—william Cruick-shanks, son of Benson Cruickshanks, Turnberry, was playing in the barn-yard with the dog, when the dog sud-denly turned and attacked a horse which was standing near by. The horse took fright, and knocking the boy down broke his leg in two places.

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SPANISH INFLUENZA RAPIDLY SPREADING **OVER THE CONTINENT**

Persons Weak and Run-Down Easy Victims-Fortify Yourself Against It by Taking Tanlac.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Persistent efforts having origin in Berlin have been made to get the churches of both neutral and belligerent countries to call a conference, which, under another name, practically would be a peace conference. While the movemen received much support in Sweden, Holland and Switzerland, it has not met with favor in the Entente countries and America. According to late reports issued by state and federal health authorities of the United States, the Spanish influenza epidemic is rapidly spreading to all parts of North America, and it now seems that practically all of Canada will be seriously affected before it runs its course.

It has not only become a great and terrifying menace to the public health, but unless checked, it is apt to seriously affect the progress of war work to the mather on his recent trip to Europe, and his report was made public here today by the general council. Dr. MacFarland said he was quite sure that there have been efforts emanating from Germany to influence the churches of both neutral and warring nations on the side of the conference.

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trifying menace to the public health, but unless checked, it is apt to seriously affect the progress of war work in all its various departments. Already the American shipping board has announced that 10 per cent of its workers had been affected.

The disease has made its greatest progress in the east, where it has claimed its victims by the thousands. Reports from other sections, however, are equally alarming, and both civil and military authorities have warned the public to take every precaution to prevent its further spread. In many cities, schools, churches and theatres have been closed and public gatherings of all kinds forbidden.

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of all kinds forbidden.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and run-down are the earliest victims of the influenza epidemic. If you find yourself tired, weak, and losing flesh, or if you are in a generally run-down condition or if you and losing flesh, or if you are in a generally run-down condition, or if you catch cold easily, this warning should be heeded promptly. You are really in great danger, because the germ of this disease is very catching, and you are apt to fall an easy victim if you come in contact with the terms. People who are well and strong are not likely to contract the disease, because they are able to throw it off. The commonsense way to keep from taking it, therefore, is to fortify the system against attack by building up the constitution.

In other words, to use the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth as "An ounce of prevention are in young and theavy.

At times we all feel dull and heavy.

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Just one thing to do—relax the bowels and cleanse the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Unclean matter is flushed out, the liver is toned, blood is purified, and cleanse the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills of the words and cleanse the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pil

In other words, to use the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. And if you are in a sub-normal condition the proper thing to do is to begin immediately to build up your powers of resistance. To accomplish this, nothing on earth will strengthen you and build you up like Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, which contains the very elements needed by the system to give you fighting strength and ward off the influenzagerm.

Joseph Flavelle, on the Imperial munitions board.

They also found that there was no
malicious intent, but that the accident
was due to human frailty.

This is the substance of a statement
by Manager Barclay this morning, in
which he also said that he did not care
to give any names, as it could not be
determined which one of the three men
had made the slip. They were not foreigners. It is reported that the provincial fire marshal is coming from Toronto today to conduct an investigation.

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Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, and by an established agency in every town.

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AMERICANS MAY LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE WITHIN TEN DAYS TO INVADE GERMANY HERSELF

Casualties To British 700,000 So Far in 1918

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.-British casualties during the first 39 weeks of 1918 aggregated 700,000, according to a cablegram received by the British bureau of information here today. This does not include losses In the heavy fighting of the last two weeks.

The message stated that during the period between January 1 and October 1 the lowest casualty list for any single week was 4,126, and

This Action Follows Protest

Paris, Oct. 16 .- Meetings called by the Czecho-Slovak Council at Prague to protest against the export of foodstuffs from Bohemia resulted in a general

from Bohemia resulted in a general strike, which is developing into a revolt, according to dispatches from Zurich to today's Paris newspapers. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the country and German and Hungarian troops are occupying Prague, Pilsen, Pisek and Tabor. The dispatches report that the movement has spread to Moravia and that there has been fighting at Brunn, the capital, Olmutz and Skoda, the latter the seat of the big Austrian gun plant, where work is said to have been suspended. Machine guns, it is added, have been pended. Machine guns, it is added, have been posted in the principal streets of Prague and artillery has been put into position likewise. The population, it is declared, is nowise intimidated, however, and there is reason to believe the people have arms. It is even reported that fighting is now going on in Prague.

CLAIMS LEINSTER SINKING DUE TO THE HAND OF FATE

Matthias Erzberger Regrets Incident, But Exonerates

Germany. London, Oct. 16.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from The Hague quotes Matthias Erzberger, minister without portfolio in the German Government, as expressing regret over the sinking of the Irish mail steamer Leinster, but declaring that it was the hand of fate, for which Germany could not be held responsible.

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"The occurrence is exceptionally regrettable," Erzberger is quoted as saying. "I learned with deep sympathy of the disaster which has overtaken so many women and children. My attitude on such occurrences is well known. In 1915 I expressed regret over the many victims of the Lusitania. My regret is increased in this sad case to genuine pain. The hand of fate, for which we cannot be made responsible, has governed here."

GERMAN OCCUPATION IN BELGIUM TO END WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS

High Teuton Official Credited With Making Statement to That Effect. Paris, Oct. 16.—A high German functionary in Belgium declared on October 9 that German occupation of Brussels would end, at the latest, within fifteen days, according to reliable information received in London, says the correspondent of the Echo de Paris.

ZEPP SHED BLOWN UP BY ALLIED AIR SQUAD

LONDON, Oct. 15 .- The independent air force today bombed the Frescaty airdrome and blew up a zeppelin shed, according to an official announcement made here tonight.

Turning Movement Foch Has Launched North of Lille Frees France and Begins Liberation of Belgium -Carrying of War To Germany Is at Hand.

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS. Copyright, 1918, New York Tribune Incorporated. NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- The turning novement which Foch has begun north of Lille is the last stage of the liberation of French territory. It is dso the first step in the freeing of Belgium. At the present moment the troops of Horne and Byng, south of

troops of Horne and Byng, south of Lille, have advanced east, beyond Douai, and even east of Bouchain, they are slowly, but surely pushing in upon Valenciennes. Meantime the troops of King Albert, Plumer and DeGoute at the other end of the loop, are swinging in behind Lille. A narrow and indefensible salient is thus rapidly deviced by the salient of the loop are swinging in behind Lille.

We may then expect at any moment now to see the Germans quit Lille, the largest French city they have occupied, evacuate all the region between the Lys and the Scheldt, and at the same time retreat from the Belgian coast and stand behind the Scheldt from Conde in France, to Ghent, holding the line of the canal north of Ghent to the Dutch frontier. Such a retirement has, in fact, been going on in recent days, when, as we are informed, the inevitable bad weather held up Flanders operations.

Great Britain Will Insist On
This Action, it is
Reported.

London, Oct. 15.—Great Britain's reply to Turkey, the Evening News says it understands, wi'l be a demand for unconditional surrender.

The Turks will be required to negotiate an armistice with Gen. Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine and Syria.

France Will Exact
Full Compensation
For Damage Done

Foreign Minister Pichon Calls
President Wilson's Reply
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In sum, France is freed, the libera-In sum, France is treed, the liberation of Belgium comes next, but it
may be accomplished as a detail of
what is of much more value now-the
invasion of Germany—and this is at
hand. It would not be surprising if
the Americans were to start an offensive with this purpose in view within
ten days.

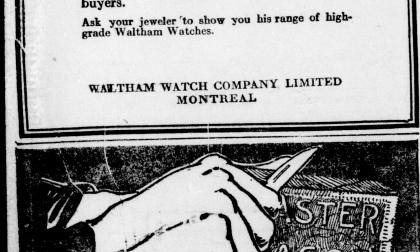
ALLIED ADVANCE KEPT HUNS FROM BLOWING UP GREAT CATHEDRAL

St. Quentin Edifice Had Been Marked for Destruction.

Paris, Oct. 15.—When allied troops entered St. Quentin they found that every pillar in the cathedral there had been excavated at the level with the ground, preparatory to placing explosives under them, according to La Liberte. The rapidity of the allied advance prevented the Germans from carrying out their plan to destroy the edifice.



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