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TORONTO'S TWO CHANCES

Plans Await Consummation

Until American League Decides What To Do.

next season. That statement was made

most emphatically after the recent meet-

nade on authority that cannot be dis-

the American League or one in the new

third major, but this city will not be in

the International League, for the very

good reason that there will be no such

Baseball affairs, as far as Toronto is

concerned, are in a very uncertain con-

dition. There will shortly be a meeting

of the American League to deal with

croft Johnson. Whether or not Johnson's offer to serve his country is ac-

cepted, he will insist upon the acceptance of his resignation and take a much-needed rest.

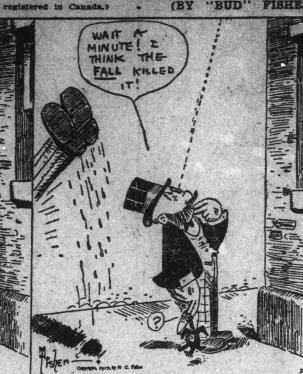
At that meeting the matter of the

transfer of the Washington franchise

may also be dealt with. The magnates

of the Johnson circuit have grown tired

puted. Toronto may have a berth in





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# FAST SARNIA TEAM

Imperial City Likely To Be Well Represented on Ice

circles, will guard the cage for the bue-and-white seven. For defence duty the locals are well fortified with Bill McCart, Grover Halpin and Jim Grannary. Rose, last year's favorite, Jack Adams, last year with Peterboro Schumaker, adn "Tee" Hillman, and several newcomers, the local aggregation will make the other sevens "step out" for the honors. The application of the military service act, is not expected to work any serious hardships with the local team, as the players have been examined and categorized, and, if they are called to the colors will still be eligible to play for the Imperial City. It is expected that a meting to organize for the season will be

# READY FOR O.H.A.

# This Winter.

the winners, taking the game by a narrow margin after some fine play.

The Canadian League has planned a long schedule which will take them well on to nice weather, and the teams are taking great interest in the play. All are shaping well. It is too soon yet to be able to say which is the best.

Last night's scores: ..... 852 782 663-229

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# THE SPORT-LIGHT

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"Let the reptile press and the hyphenated seditionists have their say while the saying is good. The first headline that tells of American casualties abroad will put a muzzle on them so tight that, please God, it won't be pried off in a thousand years."-Boston Transcript.

> Across the top they start some day, On through the red barrage at hand; And some must linger by the way
> To know the Sleep of No Man's Land.

> And some will know the gentler sleep
> That waits beyond the night of tears; And some will dream where crosses keep Their picket duty through the years

And when the word first comes across To tell the story of our dead, When broken homes must face their loss And blood-shot eyes are seeing red-

Of coward tongue and yellow creed, Who soon shall know the crushing power Of heels that seek each skulking breed. A NATION IN CONDITION.

This country has known its full share of sport-conditioned men before. What with all its millions playing baseball, football, tennis, etc., there has been a high standard of average physical development.

But that physical development in peace is being doubled in war. Almost countless thousands who lacked this training before are now getting their chance in various cantonments—not only through drill and camp life, but in the many and various games army headquarters have established for their

Each big camp has football, baseball and boxing instructors, gathered from the top. The list includes Percy Haughton, Frank Glick, Benny Leonard, Johnny Kilbane and other leaders who know the route. It may be that not all who leave will return. But most of them will, and those who do will return in better physical shape than they have known through other years.

THE NATIONAL BOX SCORE. It has been proved that a nation's wealth is measured by its happiness, nation at war isn't very likely to be happy. But a healthy nation isn't likely to be depressed.

Before this training period is at an end, the U. S. of A. is going to be in exceedingly fine physical shape.

Which means a mighty jump in the general direction of the Winning Score. OMAR ANSWERS.
Sir: It is my contention that Omar Khayyam is a greater horse than Hourless. Several of my friends say I am foolish; that Hourless proved his

merit at Laurel. My contention is that since the two horses have met three times and Omar Khayyam has won two of the three races he belongs at the top. Certainly a horse that has lost only one out of three starts could not be rated second to a horse that has lost two out of three starts. What's answer?

'Earth could not answer; nor the Seas that mourn In flowing Purple, of their lord forlorn; Nor rolling Heaven, with all his Signs revealed And hidden by the sleeve of Night and Morn.'

"Why wasn't Claude Cooper of Pittsburg the best left-han game last season?" is a query received from one of the winter league sharp-shooters. The answer is that Cooper very probably was. He had a better percentage with a losing club, and he pitched fewer bad games than any other pitching entry, whether working with the right or left elbow. Since Cooper pitched more good ball games and fewer bad ball games than any other mound inhabitant, it shouldn't be very difficult to establish his place among the elect.

ONE REASON WHY THE PHILLIES LOST. Rixey, 1916—Won 22, last 10. Rixey, 1917—Won 16, lost 22.

I place of being an off season in football, the combined schedules of the universities and military camps will soak up all the open dates in sight.

### **UUT WITH \$200,000** FOR WORLD'S SERIES

Chicago Club Starting in Early to Get Team for Next Season.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.-Fred Mitchell. manager of the Cubs, started out today to buy a National League pennant. He had \$200,000 with which to do it.
"And if that isn't enough there is
plenty more where it came from."
Charles Weeghman, the club owner, toid

him:

Mitchell is en route east, where, it is said, he has three big deals for players hanging fire. Meanwhile Weeghman will work on two big deals in this part of the country.

### CUBA REWARDS ALFREDO DE ORO

recognition of the fame he In recognition of the fame he has given his native country in the billiard world, Alfredo De Oro has just been voted a life pension of \$150 a month by the Cuban Government.

For 30 years he has been a prominent figure in the cue sport, having won the pocket billiard and three-cushion titles more often than any other player.

No champion, so far as is known, was ever rewarded in a known, was ever rewarded in a

### TROPHY PRESENTATION UNCOVERS RARE TALENT AMONG 1ST BATTALION

The "Y" building at Qreen's Park was comortatoly rilled when the presentation of the "Fairbank" football trophy to the winning team of the Millitrophy to the winning team of the Star Depot Battation eleven, which had proved to be the winner under the capaintoy of B.-S. M. Neath. The captain of the winning team responded with a neatly turned speech of acceptance.

Each member of the winning team were presented with a gold locket. They were: B.-S. M. Neath (captain), Jorp. Latham, Ptes. Thonapson, Davies, Kerrigan, Cameron, Speed, James, Davidson, Hocket Daniels and Hardman. Pte. Davidson, who was one of the star players in the team, was posted "on command" at Harriston during the playing of the series, and missed some of the games.

At the enjoyable concert which followed, many "stars" were discovered, and many bookings are assured for the embryo Harry Lauders and Charlic Chaplins. Sergt.-Major Neath sang some original songs that "brought down the house," anybody and everybody in the battallon comipte in for some of his shafts of wit in each song. Pte. Wilson hat the audience completely fooled as a female impersonator. Lieut, J. T. Taylor is a close competitor of Caruso. Ptc. Boerskal also added to the galaxy of "home talent." It is planned to have many of these jolly gatherings during the winter evenings.

## MANY BALLPLAYERS CRACK TRAPSHOOTERS

Big Leaguers Show Considerable Skill at Traps-Others Are. Adopting Pastime-Cobb, Bender, Davis and Alexander Strong for the Sport.

With the baseball season over and the Dugey, who is also on the Phils' payaranhernalia stowed away for the win-

With the baseball season over and the paraphernalia stowed away for the winter, the knights of the diamond show interest in other pastimes. The great majority of major league ball players devote that off-season to recreation as they see it—for to them baseball is iswork.

A great many of the star ball tossers of the American and National leagues are excellent shots with the traps during the five months that the pay check doesn't flitter in with their mail.

"Chief" Bender, whose remarkable pitching with the Phillies the past season is still the sensation wherever baseball is discussed, is one of the best trapshots, and he may be located at the Beldeman Club traps in Camden, N.J., several afternoons each week.

The Major Squad.

Bender, with Harry Davis, captain of the Athletics; Christy Mathewson, manager of the Clientnati Reds, and Oits Crandall, now hurling in the Pacific Coast League, toured the country several years ago as a trapshooting squad, and their performances awakened in terest of other ball players to the sport. Grover Cleveland Alexander, who has turned in 30 victories in each of the past three years for the Phillies, is another who is an excellent should be a sample of the leading batsmen in the major league are excellent trapshots.

Coobb is Good Shot.

Ty Cobb is as ardent a shooter as he is a ball player, and goes at the shooting game just as strenuously as he does the past past as strenuously as he does cleveland, and John Philip Sousa Jun., one excursion last winter, Cobb and the Beldeman Club traps in Camden, N.J., several afternoons each week.

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# Ump. Connolly Never

week's illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Fitzsimmons and a few intimate of the former puglist were the attendants. Public funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Moody Tabernacle and burlal will be at Graceland Cemetery.

FUND TOTALS \$11,663.

CHATHAM, Oct. 23.—Contributions to the British Red Cross fund have now reached the sum of \$11,663.62 in the city of Chatham. Fifteen thousand dollars was the objective. The committee entertain the hopes that this amount will be reached before the subscription lists are closed.

Waterford, returned the following verdict:

"We, your jury, empanelled to hear the evidence and investigate the cause of feed the cause of death of Wm. T. Gardner, find that the sald Wm. T. Gardner, find that the sald Wm. T. Gardner came to his death while in the discharge of his death of the morning of October 18, 1917, from the evidence, it morning of October 18, 1917, from the shock of being injured by the train. In our opinion, from the evidence, it morning of October 18, 1917, from the shock of being injured by the train. In our opinion, from the evidence, it morning of October 18, 1917, from the evidence, it morning of October 18, 1917, from the evidence, it morning of October 18, 1917, from the evidence, it morning of October 18, 1917, from the

WINDSOR, Oct. 23.—it has been decided by the city council that the mother of Pte. William Slingsby, a member of the city fire department, and a British reservist, who went to the front in 1915, and was killed in action two months ago, is entitled to half of her son's pay, and she will receive \$1,221. This action is taken under the terms of a resolution adopted by the council in 1915, giving an assurance to city employees that they would be given half pay while serving at the front.

Two other city firemen. William Lamb and James Boyce, who enlisted, were given \$1,120 and \$552 respectively.

er, Frank Shaw, become of the condition of the progressive and not a single man has applied for a form accepting the call to the colors. The medical board yesterday examined to men, of whom 29 were put in class A2. A great many of the exemption claims so far are being made by young men from the farms, whose reason in most cases is given as a lack of farm labor. One woman asked for exemption for her son on the ground that she aiready had given two sons to the service of their country.

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The summer series for the Thistic Club next friday evening, the six highest aggregate scores in the Saturday after-has the conclusion of the progressive mother to council to a summ

once, or they will be too late to be in the count.

The beautiful prizes donated by A. E. Turner for the handleap singles championship will be awarded Friday evening also. These games have been among the most interesting and enjoyable games of the season, and the club members feel very grateful to Mr. Turner for his generosity and thoughtfulness in suggesting this friendly and keen competition.

# Tommy Connolly Never Played Baseball Famous Arbitrator Tells How He Got Into Game — Thinks Larry Lajoie Greatest Player American League Ever Saw. Tommy Connolly Mere played again of the service of the Johnson circuit, have grown into the Johnson of Joh

SPORT WORLD

IT'S TOUGH ABOUT Bob Fitzsim-

mons. He put up a great fight against Corbett and Jeffries, but his battle with death was the best battle of his life. He put up a game fight, but the Grim Reaper bested him.

THE CUBS LOOK LIKE business Fred Mitchell has \$200,000 to spend on

putting the pennant over the Cubs' clubhouse. Owner Charles Weeghman

BERT PERRY IS MISSING. Every

in any line of sport whatever knew "Jinx" Perry, and everyone that knew him is hoping that he will turn up safe and sound. man in London who takes an interest

CHILCOOT AND INGARA, two good

Grand Circuit prespects, are training at Toronto. During the past season Ingar took five firsts and two seconds. However, Chilcoot is likely the best-known of the pair, due to his string of wins on the ice last year.

THE THORNCLIFFE STABLE of

Toronto scored the first win of the Maryland season at Laurel the other day, when Graphic won, the concluding

SPORT, LOCALLY, IS QUIET. The

collegiate rugby squad have given up playing, and the Western "U" gridders have just started practice. Cap Smith's crew look pretty good, and should put up a stiff fight when they meet the O. A. C.

is more money yet ready if the first \$200,000 is not

The bodily system has four ways in which it disposes of impurities—skin, lungs, kidneys, and bowels. If any one of these fails or proves defective the extra burden is thrown upon the rest.

That is why constipation is dangerous, because it affects not only the eliminative system, but all the principal organs as well.

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