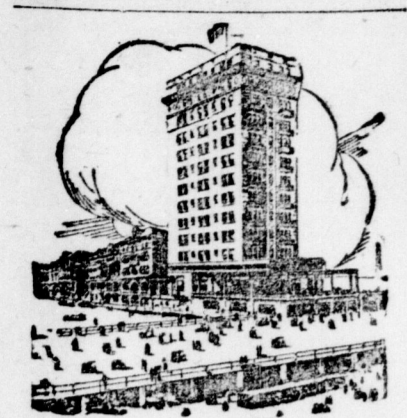


KILBANE OUTPOINTS

FRANKIE FLEMING

MONTREAL, May 24.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, featherweight champion of the world, easily outpointed Frankie Fleming, the Canadian champion, in a ten-round bout at Sohier Park here tonight. Kilbane was master of the Canadian all the way after the second round, and the verdict of a majority of the fans was that, notwithstanding Fleming's great cleverness in defensive fighting and an unusual exhibition of gameness, Kilbane could have knocked him out by extending himself somewhat. The world's champion had an advantage of six pounds in weight, he going into the fight at 125 and Fleming at 122 pounds. Kilbane did not extend himself at any time and frequently showed signs of exhaustion at the end of the bout.



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HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	19	10	.655
New York	18	10	.643
Chicago	18	14	.562
St. Louis	18	14	.562
Cincinnati	15	20	.429
Brooklyn	11	25	.300
Boston	10	26	.279
Pittsburgh	11	22	.333

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 4, New York 3.
St. Louis 9, Boston 7.
Cincinnati 19, Philadelphia 9.
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	24	12	.667
Boston	20	16	.556
New York	17	19	.474
Cleveland	15	21	.417
St. Louis	15	20	.429
Washington	14	18	.438
Detroit	13	19	.405
Philadelphia	10	20	.333

Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 2, New York 0.
Chicago 4, Washington 6.
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2.
Boston 4, St. Louis 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Newark	15	10	.600
Baltimore	17	10	.630
Toronto	16	11	.593
Providence	15	12	.556
Rochester	13	14	.481
Montreal	11	16	.407
Buffalo	10	18	.357
Richmond	9	21	.300

Yesterday's Results.
Providence 5, Buffalo 4.
Toronto 5, Buffalo 4.
All other games postponed; rain.

LEAFS BEAT BIONS IN ELEVEN INNINGS

Zabell Holds Buffalo Safe After Lyons Is Yanked—Providence Wins.

TORONTO, May 24.—Toronto and Buffalo battled for eleven innings today, the Leafs being the victors by a score of 5 to 4. Lyons was wild and was yanked after the fourth inning. Score: R. H. E.
Toronto.....200 910 100 0-5 9 2
Buffalo.....000 210 01 0-4 9 1
Lyons, Zabell and Lalonde, Kelly; Angel and Onslow, Casey.

RICHMOND NINE EASY

PROVIDENCE, May 24.—Richmond's errors were costly and aided the Leafs materially in making runs. The local nine also hit Adams in the pinches. Schellenbach pitched a fine game and was given fast support. Providence winning the opener by a score of the series 6 to 1. Score: R. H. E.
Richmond.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 7 5
Providence.....0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0-8 1
Adams and Reynolds; Schellenbach and Mayer.

Morning game at Toronto, postponed, cold weather.
At Newark: Newark-Baltimore, postponed, cold weather.
At Montreal: Montreal-Rochester, two games postponed, rain.

LALONDE NOT MISSED; NATIONALS WIN 10 TO 4

Flying Frenchmen Defeat Cornwall On Slippery Fields.

CORNWALL, May 24.—Nationals triumphed over Cornwall this afternoon by the score of 10 to 4 on a wet and slippery field. The visitors were without the services of Lalonde, their star player, who was laid up with a bad cold. The game was particularly strong and the local outlook had great trouble in getting through them. The National forward line also worked well, and was well fed by their defence at all times. Both teams carried a lot of substitutes and they were used freely during the game.

WILL NOT CHANGE

Player Limit in Big Leagues Not To Be Reduced.

Chicago, May 25.—The player limit in the National and American Leagues will not be changed, for the present at least, on account of conditions due to the war. The question was discussed at the two-day's meeting of the national commission, which adjourned last night, and all three members expressed opposition to a proposal to reduce the number of players carried by a club.

Sunday baseball in the cities of the United States is a business proposition, and navy dependents of those who answer the call to the colors, was indorsed by the commission. The war has created obstacles to Sunday games being taken up today by President John K. Tener of the National League and President H. B. Johnson of the American League. If permission can be obtained from the state governments to play Sunday baseball, the national commission recommends that Monday games staged at New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh and Washington be advanced to the preceding Sunday.

KID LEWIS OUTPOINTED O'DOWD.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Ted "Kid" Lewis, English welterweight champion, conceded ten pounds to Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, tonight, and cleverly outpointed and outwitted his opponent.

O'Dowd had Lewis wooded in the eighth round, but the English boxer came back strong and more than evened up the score. The weights were, O'Dowd 155 pounds, Lewis 145.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF IMPERIAL BANK SHOWS PROSPERITY

Deposits of Big Institution Are Now Over Sixty-Six Millions.

RESERVE FUND \$7,000,000

Peleg Howland Is Re-elected President at Meeting of Directors.

The 42nd report of the Imperial Bank of Canada, submitted at the annual general meeting of the shareholders at the head office in Toronto on Wednesday, shows a reserve fund now totaling \$7,000,000, and deposits, including interest of \$51,547,612. The bank holds Dominion and Provincial Government securities to the value of \$5,752,873.38. Canadian municipal securities, and British, foreign and colonial public securities valued at \$8,215,437.34, railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks worth \$898,562.85, a total of \$14,866,873.57. Current loans and discounts in Canada, less rebate of interest, amount to \$41,192,420.77. The assets in current coin held by the bank amounting to \$1,821,712.77, and Dominion Government notes to the value of \$9,885,832. One million dollars is deposited in the central gold reserves.

The balance at credit of profit and loss account carried forward from last year was \$1,089,656.29, and the net profits for the year amounted to \$1,132,847. During the year a further subscription of \$25,000 was made to the Canadian patriotic fund.

The bank now has 128 branches in all parts of Canada.

The officers elected were: President, Peleg Howland (re-elected); vice-president, Elias Rogers; directors, William Ramsay of Scotland, Cavendish Munro, Hon. Richard Turner, Wm. H. Merritt, Wm. J. Gage, Sir James A. M. Atkins, R. C. Hon. W. J. Hanna, M. P. P. J. F. Michie and J. W. Woods.

How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

National League.
Chicago at New York, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.

American League.
Washington at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, clear, 3:15 p.m.
New York at St. Louis, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Boston at St. Louis, clear, 3:30 p.m.

International League.
Baltimore at Newark, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Richmond at Providence, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Toronto, clear (two games), 2 and 4 p.m.
Rochester at Montreal, cloudy (two games), 2 and 4 p.m.

THISTLE EUCHRE TONIGHT

The usual Friday night euchre tournament at the Thistle Club will be held tonight as per schedule. The boys should be in fine trim after yesterday afternoon's games.

BETTER FOR CANADA TO HAVE LOST ALL IN 1812 THAN FAIL NOW

So Declares Hon. George P. Graham in Address to Ingersoll Canadian Club.

INGERSOLL, May 24.—Particularly suited to the occasion of the Ingersoll club, the speaker of the evening was fittingly introduced by the president, J. L. Patterson. Mr. Graham's address was "Ourselves," in which he traced the development of Canada and the achievements of Canadian soldiers in the Parliament from 1767. He discussed with deep interest the various history-making periods, and in conclusion showed the tremendous duty that is before Canadians in regard to answering the call of Canada's sons now at the front for help. This, he said, would be given them.

It would have been better, he said, that our grandfathers had lost all in 1812 than that Canada and the Empire should fail today. Canada was ready to go into vigorous nationhood, and her statesmen were recognized as representing a nation wherever they went. There would be no hesitation, he said, in the policy of the country to help the soldiers until efforts had been crowned by success.

His remarks were well received over might. Kaiserism must be destroyed, as to the management of the affairs of Canada, nothing would be sanctioned that would mean a backward step. He told of what the women have been doing in giving their sons, but added that when the day of peace comes, Canadians must realize that they knew their duty, and performed it to the full. A vote of thanks, moved by E. G. Walley, seconded by Wm. Colyer, was unanimously passed to Mr. Graham.

Being the annual meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Col. T. R. Matthews; first vice-president, W. J. Elliott; second vice-president, O. E. Robinson; secretary, Rev. J. G. Scott; treasurer, Rev. MacMurtry.

A number of ladies occupied seats in the corridor and listened to the address.

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We're Making Business Hum Greater Than Ever With Our Big May, 1917 Suit-Selling Campaign

This does not come by any chance. We have been on the "preparedness" job for this for months and months. Our exceptional buying facilities in immense quantities for cash gives us a tremendous advantage these days, an advantage that in scores of cases enables us to sell in any department of our store merchandise at less than it costs some stores at wholesale. "Dowler" Clothes selections are the first choice of 12 large factories tailoring for over 350 live stores, besides the sole control for London, St. Thomas and Windsor of the celebrated 20th Century Brand Bench-Tailored and Society Brand Clothes—the "Aeroplane" and the "Quickfrier," that are always to the front in Canada's clothing trade for style and quality.

EXTRA---Free Trousers Clothes Quality, \$19.50

With every suit at \$12.50 and up we will give free a pair of English worsted finish trousers, fitted and finished to size. Owing to the fact that we were unable to wait on all the crush of customers last Saturday and the hundreds of inquiries coming from people who just heard of it, we are continuing this special offer all this week till 10 p.m. Saturday night. It's a good time to buy your outfit, and we will finish, press and deliver it next week if not required this week.

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June, the month of weddings, is almost here. We are showing a magnificent range of beautifully-tailored suits in blacks, fast-colored blues and a dozen different shades of greys. You'll be delighted with our magnificent selection..... \$32.00, \$30.00, \$27.00, \$25.00, \$22.50, \$20.00, \$16.50, \$14.65

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Boys' Suits \$4.57 and \$6.80
Over 165 suits in this lot, imported and domestic tweeds, in handsome tailoring pinchebacks, belters, patch pockets or plain pockets.
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Guaranteed fast color blue and white stripe, also blue and black.
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Boys' Short Pants, strong, durable tweeds 49c
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28 dozen Boys' \$1.00 Bloomers, sizes 24 to 34, May campaign75c
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LAVERGNE PREACHES TO AN APPRECIATIVE QUEBEC GATHERING

Crowd Listens in Rain in Market Square.

QUEBEC, May 24.—In a heavy downpour of rain at Montcalm Market tonight, Armand Lavergne addressed Quebec's second anti-conscription meeting, after which a crowd marched to the offices of the Quebec Chronicle and "Evenement," and smashed the windows after jerking at the buildings, shouting "Down with conscription" and singing "O Canada."

About three thousand persons braved the rain and cold and gathered on the market square just outside St. John's Gate, and while waiting for the arrival of the speakers they sang French-Canadian folk songs, shouted "Down with conscription," "Down with the Empire," and "Down with 'Evenement,'" etc.

Prolonged cheers greeted Armand Lavergne on his arrival and another ovation was accorded him when he advanced to speak.

Says Preachings Are Right.
He said that for eighteen years he had been treated as a fool and a demoniac, but the meeting which he was addressing was proof conclusive that his preachings had been right. If the people of Quebec were facing conscription in 1917, and were obliged to go overseas, it was not Bourassa and Lavergne who would be responsible for the tears of their women and children. The people of this province had preferred to be red or blue, and now they could strike their breasts and say it was their own fault. He held that the people of Quebec had had their origin in 1895, when Canada had sent men to assist in crushing a small nation in the Transvaal who only wanted the right to live. England, of course, was strong enough to accomplish it herself, but she only wanted to establish the principle of Canada's participation in the wars of the Empire.

Should Defend Only.
He was not against the obligation to serve, the speaker said, but only for the defence of the country. (Cheers.) He denied the right of any government to oblige the men of Canada to fight in outside wars.

It was not for Canada to defend the English, but for England to defend Canada, the speaker said, and he wished to remind the Quebec Chronicle that those were not his words, but the words of Lord Grenville in 1867.

He then went on to give a series of reasons why Canada owed nothing to England. Among them was because Canada was conquered by England; because England dispersed the Acadians; because England had attempted the siege of Quebec in 1759; for the revolution of 1837; for the sacrifice of territory to the United States; for having inaugurated the policy of Japanese immigration into British Columbia, and a host of other reasons.

Battle on Ottawa River.
If Canadians had any battle to make for France it was on the banks of the Ottawa River where the French language was forbidden and German was permitted. England maintained she was fighting for liberty. Let her begin, by giving it to Ireland and India. The Canadian Government was receiving its orders from London. It did not represent the people. Its mandate had expired two years ago. One-third of the present cabinet was elected against Canada's participation in the wars of the Empire, and he knew it because he had helped to have them elected.

Will Be Hanged First.
For his part, the speaker said, he would not accept conscription, whether passed or not passed by Parliament. He would go to jail or would be hanged or shot before he would accept it. Before he accepted conscription there would have to be a general election and a referendum.

ITALIANS GAIN ONLY LITTLE BIT—VIENNA

VIENNA, May 24.—via London.—May 25.—The Austrian official communication issued today says: "In the furious Isonzo battle on a forty kilometer front the enemy only gained ground in the protecting sector of Jamiano, where the Austro-Hungarian army had been withdrawn a kilometer. Elsewhere the Austrians maintained their positions victoriously. The struggle continues with undiminished violence."

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