

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

American League—Monday.
New York 3, Washington 2.
Boston 9, Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 4, Detroit 1.
Chicago vs. Cleveland, postponed.

National League.
Boston 10, Philadelphia 3.
Brooklyn 4, New York 2.
Other games postponed on account of rain.

National League Standings.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	7	3	.700
Pittsburgh	6	3	.667
Cincinnati	6	3	.667
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Boston	3	4	.429
Chicago	2	5	.286
New York	3	5	.375
Chicago	2	5	.286

International League.
Jersey City 6, Rochester 5.
Syracuse 4, Albany 4.
Reading 0, Buffalo 2.
Toronto-Baltimore game postponed.

International League Standings.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Toronto	4	0	1.000
Okron	3	1	.750
Rochester	3	3	.500
Buffalo	3	3	.500
Baltimore	2	3	.400
Syracuse	2	3	.400
Jersey City	1	3	.250
Reading	1	4	.200

Frisch Operated On.
New York, April 27.—Frank Frisch, third baseman of the New York Nationals, who was seized with appendicitis on Saturday while on his way here from Boston, yesterday underwent an operation.

BOWLING.
Owls Win Championship.
By defeating the Ramblers, City League champions, on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night, the Owls, leaders of the Y. M. C. I. League, won the city championship. This was the second game of a series of three but, as the Owls won both, the contest is ended. It was the first time that such a competition had been held. The scores last night were: Owls, 1499; Ramblers, 1251.

Neither team rolled at its best, though some of the individual scores were high and there were numbers of fine shots. There was quite a gallery of rooters and cheering developed as the game progressed. At the close there were given by each team for its opponents.

The scores were:

Team	Total	Avg.
Ramblers	1251	89.3
Beatty	79	89
Covey	106	81
Morgan	87	85
Coughlan	83	85
Kiley	93	87
Owls	1499	125.1
Garvin	106	81
Cleary	101	81
McCafferty	75	85
McDonald	103	84
McCurdy	92	103

Two-Men League.
A two men league will start this week in the Y. M. C. I. The following teams have entered—
Stock and O'Connor.
Harrington and Norris.
Clarke and Johnston.
P. Power and F. McCafferty.
Wall and Lawson.
Garnett and Moore.
Jarvis and Reid.
Mazee and McGrath.
W. Power and H. McCurdy.
The first games will be played Wednesday evening, when Stock and O'Connor will play Harrington and Norris, and Clarke and Johnston will play Power and McCafferty.

THE RING.
American Fighter Missing.
Paris, April 23.—"Blink" McCloskey, an American pugilist who for the last nine or ten years has been prominent in the circles of Europe, has been missing since March 8, and friends fear he may have been the victim of foul play. McCloskey left his hotel on March 8, having \$200 on his person. Muckey, also American fighter, he intended to convert into francs.

Big Offer to Leonard.
New York, April 25.—Benny Leonard has been offered \$100,000 for three bouts in Jersey City under the management of Dave Driscoll, and negotiations between the latter and Billy Gibson are now going on. Driscoll would have Leonard meet Georges Papin in one bout, Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion, in another, and Ritchie Mitchell on Johnny Dundee in a third. All the bouts would be twelve rounds in length. One of the bouts, the one with O'Dowd, would probably be an open-air affair.

Stopped Him in Seventh.
Montreal, April 27.—Last night Kid Thomas stopped K. O. Clay in the seventh round.

O'Dowd Victor.
Philadelphia, April 25.—Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion, outclassed "Knockout" Samson of New York last night by a wide margin, and the bout was stopped in the fourth round by the police.

Twelve Rounds.
Bridgeport, Conn., April 27.—Louis Bogash of this city, was given the decision over Dave Falis of Hartford at the end of a 12-round bout here last night. They are welterweights.

Big Bout on May 6.
(Halifax Recorder).
Mike McTigue and Billy Kramer will meet at the Armories on Thursday, May 6, and it should be a great contest. Kramer is but twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 10 inches, and has a reach of 72 inches. He has been boxing for seven years, and in 1915 went to Australia, where he participated in several bouts.

He and McTigue met at Philadelphia in 1918 in a six-round no decision bout, with Kramer obtaining the newspaper decision. McTigue says it was a hard fought six rounds, and as he says, "I think I am a little better now than I was then."

Both met Harry Greb last December, McTigue at Binghamton and Kramer at Pittsburgh. Both were ten-round no decision bouts and both went the limit. Kramer has met Mike O'Dowd, the champion, several times.

British Wins.
Canton, Ohio, April 27.—Jack Britton won a newspaper decision over Jack Malone, St. Paul, in a tame 12-round bout here last night.

FOOTBALL.
British Results.
London, April 26.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Today's association football results were:

First Division—Chelsea 2, West Bromwich Albion 0; Aston Villa 0, Manchester City 1; Manchester United 0, Nottingham 0; Oldham 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Preston 1, Everton 1.

Second League—Clapton 3, Leicester 2; Tottenham 0, Birmingham 0; Hull 1, Rotherham 0; South Shields 2, Grimsby 0; Stockport 1, West Ham 0; Wolverhampton 4, Stoke 2.

Southern League—Brentford 2, Exeter City 1; Luton 1, Bristol Rovers 1; Northampton 2, Millwall 2; Plymouth 2, Gillingham 0; South End 2, Queen's Park 2.

HOCKEY.
Canada Wins Championship.
The Falcons, of Winnipeg, defeated Sweden by a score of 12 to 1 in the final of the Olympic championships played in Antwerp last night. The Americans are favorites for second honors.

WRESTLING.
Zbyszko Wins.
Boston, April 26.—Valdeck Zbyszko defeated Ivan Linow, the Cossack, in their wrestling bout here last night, the bout being made in one hour nineteen minutes and thirty seconds, with a fly-in mare and body hold.

THE TURF.
Government Cuts Tax.
Toronto, April 27.—Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, last night confirmed reports of a reduction in the recently announced tax on Ontario race tracks.

2500 mile tracks will be assessed \$7,500 for each racing day, and half mile tracks \$2,500. This is a reduction of \$2,500 in each case.

ATHLETIC.
The British Team.
Philadelphia, April 27.—The Oxford-Cambridge team, which will meet the American athletes in the two-mile college relay championship of the United States at Franklin Field next Saturday, was selected yesterday by Coach Shrubbs.

They are—Tatham, Stallard, Rudd and Milligan. Tatham, who injured his ankle on board ship coming across the Atlantic, was again on the track yesterday and his work was such that he decided to put him in the race. Shrubbs said he expects Tatham to do his half mile under two minutes.

All the British entrants in relay races and special field events were on the track. English hurdling champion, slightly injured his knee in striking a hurdle, but is expected to be able to continue his training.

The relay team from Redland's University, Cal., which is entered in the two mile championship, arrived yesterday.

English Out of It?
Toronto, April 27.—A special cable to the Mail and Empire from London says that English athletes probably will not compete in the international games at Antwerp. The British Olympic council announced that the public is not supporting the appeals for funds to meet the expenses. The sum of \$65,000 is needed, and so far only \$9,000 has been subscribed.

TENNIS.
Dominion Championships.
Winnipeg, April 27.—The Dominion lawn tennis championships will be held in this city August 7 to 14.

For Davis Cup.
New York, April 27.—The tennis team which will represent the United States in the Davis cup matches in England in next July will sail on May 29, so that the players can compete in the English championship tournament beginning June 21.

JIMMY EVANS AT THE LYRIC GOING BIGGER THAN EVER
That the Jimmie Evans Company is growing more popular than ever with the patrons of the Lyric is noted by the large attendance which crowd this popular house nightly. Yesterday was change day and found them playing "Jerry in the Harem" and if the loud roar of laughter heard all over the house serves as a criterion it is safe in saying that the performance pleased.

There was a collection of capital songs well sung, the usual good dancing by the chorus and a pretty stage setting. This programme will be repeated tonight and tomorrow.

SPORT IN ENGLAND.
(Westminster Gazette).
Rudyard Kipling was surely the most misjudged of seers when he imagined in his "Mandalay" that a nation devoted to sport must lose its military spirit. It is the young men who have seen war and all it means who are responsible for such a passion for sport as the country has never before manifested. Games are bigger, events more numerous, and the public interest in every branch of play more keen than ever it has been. Football, still holds the field, but its reign is hastening to a close, and the cricketer and the lawn tennis-player are preparing for their season, while the golfer looks forward to a summer that will crown the links to excess. This is healthy enough, and yet strange when on all hands the gospel of work is being preached by megaphone. If the world must work more it is strongly determined to season its tasks with more play.

AN HEROIC ACT.
To the Editor of The Times.
Sir,—In reading over the columns of this paper recently, my attention was drawn to an article referring to two St. John men who were honored for bravery in rescuing human lives from a wrecker in this connection I would like to mention the name of a Carleton young man, G. Reuben Carleton, who rescued a young lad named Peterson who fell into a ship near Driscoll's mill and who also, in my opinion, should be remembered for such a heroic act.

A WEST SIDE CITIZEN.

"JOE" BOYLE BECAME A ROUMANIAN DUKE FOR WAR SERVICES

Was a Klondyke Prize Fighter in the Days of the Gold Rush.

Montreal used to know Joe Boyle, after he came east from the Yukon where he made some money, and many matches in the prize ring. He had many friends here, in Ottawa, and in western Ontario where he was born. In Chambers' Journal a friend of his who frequently met him in London, Douglas Watson, tells of the wonderful war services Boyle rendered the Allies in the Near East. Many a Canadian met with great adventures during the five years of war, but it is difficult to imagine that anyone went through so many stirring scenes or played so forceful a part as Colonel Boyle did in Russia and Rumania.

His Sensational Exploits.
He operated most of the time as a sort of free lance, going it alone, and even in his boldest moments was handicapped by the difficulty of having to speak through an interpreter. Yet he took up the cause of Rumania against the Bolsheviks of Russia, and his exploits surpass anything the mind of the dullest novelist has invented. References have been made from time to time to the sensational performance of Colonel Boyle, how he rescued fifty of the most prominent Rumanians who were held as hostages by the Bolsheviks, saved them from being shot, became a prisoner with them, and finally got them away, first through the Russians, and then sailed with them from under the guns of the Austrian fleet. The audacity of his proceedings on all occasions ensured their success.

How He Rode the Storm.
A sample of his quality in action and his method of riding a storm is shown in the following incident which occurred once on his arrival at Sebastopol.

As his train arrived it was surrounded by a Bolshevik leader named Spirid, a committee of sailors.

"What does this mean?" demanded Spirid, when he saw Boyle.

Boyle explained that a local newspaper had just announced that Britain had begun to lose the Black Sea fleet, and was about to invade the Black Sea for the purpose of crushing the Black Sea fleet, as a punishment for the Bolsheviks making war on Rumania. Therefore, a resolution had been passed to arrest all Allied subjects, so that for every sailor of theirs killed they might exact an Allied prisoner. They implied that Boyle would make a pleasant addition to their list.

Summoning his interpreter, Boyle addressed them in a very few words, but with plenty of emphasis. He explained that the whole thing was untrue, that the newspaper was owned by German propagandists, and he called for volunteers to go and demolish the said newspaper.

This appealed to the mob as an idea of considerable audacity, to Boyle's judgment the newspaper officer, arrested nineteen members of the staff, and then returned.

It was with such audacity and resourcefulness as this that Colonel Boyle, backed over and over again by the British and turning the tables on those who sought his undoing, Colonel Boyle was asked by the King of Rumania to rescue the Russian royal family, overcame all obstacles, and, working at the unwillingness of the ill-fated royalties to venture from their prison-palace in the Crimea, stood in the way of their freedom. No doubt some day the complete story of Colonel Boyle's adventures will be published.

Boyle was a special favorite with the Queen of Rumania and she had him created Duke of Jassy, which was going some for Klondyke Boyle.

SPORT IN HALIFAX.
(Chronicle Staffer).
The annual meeting of the Wanderers Club was held at the Halifax Hotel last night. The attendance was the largest for years, and the outlook for a big revival of sport in this city is most encouraging. The reports of the various committees and the financial statement were the best since the outbreak of the war.

The members of the club propose to take a more active part in all sport during the coming season.

It was decided to send five delegates to the meeting of the M. P. A. A. A. at the Hotel de Ville, Paris, next week.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were:—Stan. Bauld, President; Sr. vice-president—William Carney; Jr. vice-president—Stan Smith.

Sec.-treas.—Roy Sludd. Managing committee—Capt. Hal, Chas. Wiswell, F. Palmer, J. Hunter, Mr. Leslie and Jack Boush.

At a meeting of the Commercial Baseball League held last night, the following officers were elected:

Honorary president—B. Tracey. President—F. T. McDonald. Vice-president—B. Kinney. Sec.-treas.—H. S. Woodill.

The following teams have asked to join the league:

Moir's, Banks, Post Office, Halifax Shipyard, Robert Simpson, Eastern Company, Team Company, Imperials, Woodside Sugar Refinery, and Ungar Laundry. The teams have been admitted and a schedule will be drawn up at the meeting of the league to be held next week.

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Nancy—Pollyanna's Friend. Miss Marion Chester
Mrs. Carmody—Village Gossip. Miss Dorothea Murray
Mrs. Gregg—Ditto. Miss Henrietta Floyd

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES
ACT I.—Miss Polly Harrington's Parlor.
ACT II.—John Pendleton's Library. Some weeks later.
ACT III.—The same. An hour later.
ACT IV.—The same. Five years later.

SEAT SALE THURSDAY 10 A. M.
Eve.—\$1.00, 75c. and 50c.
Mat.—Not Reserved—Adulthood, 75c., Children, 50c.

INSURANCE IN 1919
(Financial Post).
Canadian insurance expanded in 1919 to a degree even more remarkable than in 1918, a year that was notable in many ways. With the war over, many influences that had militated against profitable underwriting in a number of lines began to disappear. The expansion of business. The expansion of business. The expansion of business.

giving the companies a rare opportunity to select their risks.

Of several of the lesser lines of insurance there are interesting stories to be told. Automobile insurance has grown with the industry whose product it protects. Explosion insurance, despite the fact that it includes riot and civic commotion insurance, which in these days of industrial unrest might easily be expected to prove unprofitable, has had another year of large premiums and infinitesimal losses. Guarantee insurance has been profitable; but other lines, such as hail insurance, tornado insurance, inland transportation insurance and one or two others, have not been as satisfactory as they might have been.

But viewing the year in retrospect, and judging it in the light of the tabulated results of the year's operations, the people of Canada can view the results as eminently satisfactory; gratifying to insurance underwriters themselves is the experience of the past year, but it is equally gratifying to the people of Canada, whose property or whose beneficiaries are given added protection by the strength accumulated by the companies in 1919.

TREES ON THE PRAIRIES.
It was in 1901 that the forestry branch of the department of the interior began to send out trees to the farmers in the prairie provinces to plant shelter-belts about their buildings and fields. Since that time over fifty million seedlings and cuttings have been sent out from the Dominion forest nursery station at Indian Head, and the branch nursery recently established near Saskatoon. The success of this plan of free distribution of trees is shown not only in the increasing use made of it by farmers of the prairie provinces, but also by the fact that this system of tree distribution has been copied either as it stands or in a modified form by other important administrative bodies. The provinces of Ontario and Quebec, although their conditions are very different from those of the prairie provinces, have applied the plan in a modified form to farmers' woodlots. The United States department of agriculture, after a careful study of the system in Canada, applied it to the prairie states. At present several thousand farmers in the Canadian west are receiving trees annually, and this number will doubtless now be increased seeing that the war is over and the farmers have more time.

THE PASSING BOLSHIEVIST.
(Forbes Magazine, New York).
Unquestionably the revolutionary labor leaders in America have lost popularity during recent months. Not many genuine workers, as distinct from the professional labor agitators, favor anything so far from the prairie provinces or Sovietism, or any other imported "ism" calculated to bring on conditions such as have overtaken Russia. Railway officers are finding their employees more reasonable, more courteous, more industrious, than they had expected. In all countries, including even Russia, the trend clearly is towards sanity, towards common sense, towards stability. Labor's attitude towards the abortive Kapp revolution showed that German workmen as a whole have had enough of revolution, upheaval and devilry.

The world has not yet fully thrown off the intoxicating effects of the war, but it is undoubtedly moving towards reason, sobriety and work.

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