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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

City League.

In the last game of the City League on Black's alleys, last evening, the Ramblers took all four points from McAvity Specials.

	Total.	Avg.
McAvity Specials—	78	90
Ramblers—	111	90
White—	88	90
Appleby—	88	90
Harrison—	89	90
Foshy—	92	90

	Total.	Avg.
Ramblers—	107	86
Beatty—	97	90
Morgan—	91	90
Coughlan—	121	86
Riley—	90	90

League Standing.

In the City League, which was concluded last evening on Black's alleys, Roy McIlveen was the high average man with a mark of 101.13-16. Harry Sullivan was second with an average of 98.8-54 and T. L. Wilson was third with 98.1-63. Walter Gamblin had the high single string, knocking them over for 129, while Roy McIlveen had the three string record of 353.

Following is the league standing.

	W.	L.	Avg.
Ramblers—	62	22	7.78
Sweeps—	58	26	6.90
Thistles—	54	30	6.48
Lions—	43	41	5.12
Cubs—	41	43	4.88
Nationals—	35	49	4.17
Figgers—	24	60	2.81
McAvity Specials—	19	65	2.12

Tonight on Black's alleys the C. P. H. team, winners of the first series and Vase & Company, winners of the second series in the Commercial League will roll off total points to count. This will be the first game of a series of three.

Quispamis.

On the Victoria alleys last evening the Quispamis team took three points from the Kinghurst aggregation.

	Total.	Avg.
Quispamis—	79	89
Kinghurst—	74	89
C. Randies—	74	89
Mahoney—	78	90
W. Randies—	78	84
Gallagher—	71	78

Quispamis—

	Total.	Avg.
Saunders—	96	79
B. Johnston—	68	88
McLaughlin—	70	73
Howarth—	75	83
J. Johnston—	83	80

American Congress.

Peoria, Ill., April 10.—The 1920 American bowling congress came to a close here last night with Brucks No. 1 of Chicago winning the open with a score of 3,006, a new congress record. Jimmy Smith of Milwaukee, winner of the title in the all-events, was the only former champion to repeat his former triumph. Champions of 1919, for the most part, even failed to reach the money winning divisions.

BASEBALL.

Exhibition Games Yesterday.

At Clarkburg, W. Va.—Cincinnati Nationals, 6; Washington Americans, 8.
At Louisville—Louisville Association, 3; Chicago Americans, 6.
At Little Rock, Ark.—Pittsburg Nationals, 1; Little Rock Southern, 0.
At Memphis—Cleveland Americans, 5; Memphis Southern, 2.
At Cumberland, Md.—Boston Nationals, 0; Detroit Americans, 1.
At Lynchburg, Va.—New York Americans, 5; Brooklyn Nationals, 2.

Ames Released.

St. Louis, April 10.—The unconditional release of pitcher Leon Ames, formerly a member of the New York and Philadelphia National League clubs, was announced today by the St. Louis Nationals. Pitcher William Bolden, last

year with Houston of the Texas League, was released to Kansas City.

Sox and Giants.

New York, April 10.—The Boston Americans and the New York Nationals received a cold reception upon their arrival here from their southern training trip. The usual quota of faithful fans was at the station, but the temperature was not far from the freezing point. Unsettled and cool weather was predicted for tomorrow when the Red Sox and the Giants will begin their final exhibition series of two games. New York won nine of the thirteen games played by the team on the way north.

Pitchers Sold.

Little Rock, Ark., April 10.—Manager Gibson of the Pittsburg National League Club, announced here yesterday that he had sold Pitchers Meader and Eberhart, to the Wichita Falls Club of the Texas League, under optional agreement.

THE RING.

Mason Was Wise.

Hamilton, Ont., April 10.—The fight staged here last night between featherweight boxers Frankie Mason of Port Wayne, Ind., and Bobby Eber of Hamilton, resulted in no decision. Eber could not make the weight by more than two pounds, weighing 118.1-4 at three o'clock. Mason therefore would not agree to a decision being given. Local experts agree that Eber outboxed and at times outlasted the Port Wayne boxer. Mason had the best of it in only two rounds, the fifth and tenth, while the seventh was even.

In the main preliminary of six rounds Jimmy Goodrich of Buffalo earned the decision over "Kid" Bingham of Hamilton.

WRESTLING.

Strangler Wins.

Albany, N. Y., April 9.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, using the head-lock hold, defeated Sava Munch tonight in two straight falls. Both falls came within forty-three minutes.

Champion Defeats Finlander.

Joe Stecher, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Fred Pilsa of Finland with a body scissors in 22 minutes and four seconds in New York last evening.

FOOTBALL.

Old Country Matches.

London, April 9.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—Second Division football results today were—Portvale 2, Stockport, 0.
Southern League—Norwich 1, Portsmouth 1.
Scottish League—Third Lanark 2, Ayr 1.

BASKETBALL.

Left for Moncton.

The Y. M. C. A. senior basketball team left today for Moncton, where they will compete tonight with the Y. M. C. A. team there for the provincial Y. M. C. A. championship.

INCREASE IN PAY ON GREAT LAKES

Detroit, Mich., April 10.—Representatives of Great Lakes passenger vessel owners and the unions of the seamen and firemen in conference here last night agreed upon a working schedule for the season, the men are to receive a 25 per cent increase in pay. The three watch system at sea was adopted and the men are guaranteed eight hours in port at the end of each trip.
An agreement on similar demands by the cooks and stewards is expected.

THE NEXT CONVENTION OF THE G. W. VETERANS

Fort William, Ont., April 10.—The securing of the 1921 convention of the Dominion Great War Veterans for the Canadian head of the lakes was a big win for the twin cities, said President W. C. Miller, of the local branch, on his return from attending the Dominion convention in Montreal. It was distinctly understood that the convention is to be held in both cities and owing to the fact that a wired invitation was received only from Port Arthur through some oversight, Fort William was not mentioned in the press despatches sent out of Montreal. The arrangements for the convention will be made by the local executives in both cities, continued Mr. Miller. "The convention will likely be held in July."

CONGRESS WILL INVESTIGATE PROFITING IN FOOTWEAR.

Washington, April 10.—An investigation of the prevailing high prices of boots and shoes is to be made by a committee of the senate under the authorization of a resolution passed by the senate.
Facts already gathered by members of the committee are said to indicate a widespread course of profiteering by the shoe manufacturers. In view of the fact that one senator on committee was recently asked to pay \$12 for a pair of shoes which he subsequently learned were sold to the retailer by the manufacturer for \$8, it is not believed the committee will have any hesitancy in probing into all the facts regarding the high prices of shoe leather.

OWLS WIN FIRST GAME IN ROLL-OFF ON Y.M.C.A. ALLEYS

The Owls won the first string in the roll-off for this league with the Sparrows and Falcons last night. For the Owls, McCurdy with 108 and McCafferty with 90 were high. The Sparrows had 115, McCurdy 98 and Garvin 95. For the Falcons, Lawson had 97 and Smith 95. The Owls won the game by 15 pins on the total.

The second string went to the Owls with a lead of thirty-seven over the Sparrows and fifty-three over the Falcons. For the Owls, McCurdy had 118, McCurdy 98 and Garvin 95. For the Sparrows, Lawson had 97 and Smith 95. For the Falcons, Power had 92.

The third string started with a lead of fifty-two pins for the Owls over the Sparrows and seventy-two pins over the Falcons. The last string went to the Owls by twenty pins over the Sparrows and three pins over the Falcons, giving the Owls the game by seventy-two pins over the Sparrows and seventy-five over the Falcons. For the Owls, McCurdy and McDonald had 101 each. For the Sparrows, McIlveen had 98 and Smith and Cosgrove 92 each. The Falcons had Magee with 101 and Power with 90.

OWLS—

	Total.	Avg.
Smith—	88	90
Garvin—	95	90
McCurdy—	108	90
McDonald—	108	90

Sparrows—

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Smith—	88	90
Garvin—	95	90
McCurdy—	108	90
McDonald—	108	90

Falcons—

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Smith—	88	90
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McCurdy—	108	90
McDonald—	108	90

Father Duke make a short address to the boys before the game and started the play by rolling the first ball.

Shots at the King Pin.

Rev. William Duke rolled the first ball and he also gave a short talk to the bowlers on matters affecting the coming tournament.

Last night's crowd reminded one of a tournament game. Each team had its rosters present and they kept the excitement at fever pitch.

The Falcons gave the Sparrows a hard chase, being only three pins behind in their total.

McCurdy for the Owls was the star of the performance, getting an average of 102.1-3.

McDonald's 118 string was the high single.

The next game in the roll-off will be on Monday and should be a hard fight. A win for the Owls would give them the championship.

FATHER'S SACRIFICE TO LAW AND JUSTICE.

Saskatoon, April 10.—John Yum-lagad, twenty, confined to his father, Waal Yum-lagad, at his farm near Hoodoo, and that he threw her body to the bottom of a well to cover his death. The father notified the police and kept guard over the confessed murderer until provincial police arrived from Wakaw.

When delivering his son to police officers the old man broke down, declaring he wanted to keep faith with his son by withholding the secret from everyone, but that his sense of justice and remembrance of the law of his adopted country required him to make the sacrifice.

COL. PECK, V. C., STRONG ON MATTER OF WAR SLACKERS

What of Men Safely Berthed in England During Fighting?

Soldier M. P.'s Back Him Up
in Government 'Caucus' and
Likely There Will Be No
Disqualification of Deserters
or Delinquents.

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, April 10.—"Slacker" disfranchisement talk received in the Unionist caucus today a black eye from the only Victoria Cross member of parliament in Canada, Colonel Peck. In what is described by his fellow-members as one of the most forceful speeches ever heard in caucus he declared that it was one of the most difficult things to draw a hard and fast line between men who were slackers and those who were not. "There is not one of us who can look back over the war and honestly say he did all he could all the time," said the colonel. "We must all realize that there are many things we could have done that we did not do."

Colonel Peck declared that if the men who did not join the army for one reason or another were to be called slackers, what was to be said of the men who joined the forces but managed by influence or in some other way to be kept kicking their heels in France or in England. He knew men who had seen to it that they got a scratch in France that they got a safe job in England for the rest of the war, and he had known others who had come back to the firing line with running sores. It would need an allwise judge to decide all the men either at the front, in England or in Canada who should be disfranchised from being discredited.

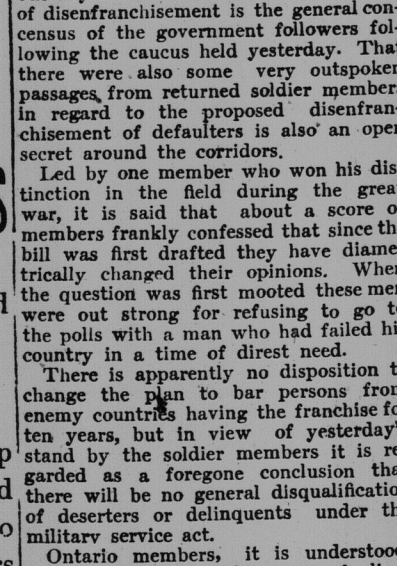
(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, April 10.—That the franchise bill will in all probability go through parliament in its present form and without any further amendments in the way of disfranchisement is the general consensus of the government followers following the caucus held yesterday. That there were also some very outspoken passages, from returned soldier members in regard to the proposed disfranchisement of defaulters is also an open secret around the corridors.

Led by one member who won his distinction in the field during the great war, it is said that about a score of members frankly confessed that since the bill was first drafted they have diametrically changed their opinions. When the question was first mooted these men were not strong for refusing to go to the polls with a man who had failed his country in a time of direct need.

There is apparently no disposition to change the plan to bar persons from enemy countries having the franchise for ten years, but in view of yesterday's stand by the soldier members it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that there will be no general disqualification of deserters or delinquents under the military service act.

Ontario members, it is understood, hold out for disfranchisement of aliens and though they were in the minority at the caucus, will likely press their views in the house debate. Sir George Foster appealed for an alien rather than a political measure and this received considerable support. It was said that the proposed changes in regard to aliens which Hon. Arthur Meighen promised when the bill was before the house some days ago were not discussed in the caucus.



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May 1 "MARRIAGE DAY" IN TURKEY

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Bridelet From Governor for
First Child.

Constantinople, March 18.—(Associated Press Correspondence.)—The Sultan, Mohammed VI, has issued an imperial decree proclaiming May 1 as "marriage day" throughout Turkey in an effort to promote weddings and to arrest the decline in the birth-rate. This action was taken on the request of Hasm Bey, minister of interior, who attributes the decreased number of births in Turkey to the frivolity of young women.

In the Sultan's decree, all engaged persons who have been unable to marry earlier are urged to do so on May 1. As an inducement, no charges are to be made for marriages performed on that day, guests at weddings are to make no gift, the first children of those who wed on May 1 are to receive the names of the children of the Sultan and to receive the gift of a bracelet from the governor of the province in which the child is born.

The Sultan's son is named d'Erthor and his daughters are Rookie and d'Ulrie.

The edict is especially directed to the Province of Roumelie in Anatolia, which attracted much unfavorable comment in the Mohammedan press because of its greatly reduced birth-rate and the tendency of its population to violate the Moslem prohibition of the use of intoxicating beverages.

Government officials are to be present at the marriages and to see that men and women alike, indulge what they call "burning nights" of music and feasting. Indulgence in modern dancing has caused the protest of a member of the chamber of deputies from Anatolia who has introduced a bill authorizing officials to prevent women from "burning" the antics and capers of the ball room.

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