

SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP

NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION MEETING

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 20.—The National Baseball Commission met here today and went into a thorough discussion of the coming world's series, but shortly before the conclusion of the meeting it was announced officially that no decision relative to the schedule, umpires, eligible players and other details would be announced before an official promulgation of a bulletin containing all this information on next Thursday or Friday.

THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Pittsburgh 10-New York 2. Pittsburgh made their last appearance here today and were defeated by the Pirates 10 to 2.

Philadelphia shut out St. Louis 3 to 0 in the last game of the series. Philadelphia . . . 3 5 0 St. Louis . . . 0 0 0

Chicago 7-Boston 6. Chicago, Aug. 20.—Great batting by the Chicago team enabled Chicago to overcome Boston's early lead and win the final game of the series today in extra innings 7 to 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Cleveland 8-Boston 4. Boston, Mass., Aug. 20.—After losing two straight, Cleveland took the third and last game of its most important series of the season by beating Boston 8 to 4 today.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Rochester 7-Buffalo 0. Rochester . . . 7 10 1 Buffalo . . . 0 0 0

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THE DIVORCEE WON THE NATIONAL IN GRAND CIRCUIT

Sensational Racing At Poughkeepsie Yesterday — The Winners Were Paid Off in Liberty Bonds.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The Divorcee, owned and bred by A. B. Cox, of Paoli, Penn., won "The National," 2 1/2 class for three-year-old trotters in the Grand Circuit races here today, defeating Chestnut Peter, of the Murphy stable in a sensational race, and securing a new record of 2:06 1/2 in the first heat.

National League Standing. Chicago . . . 74 39 555 New York . . . 64 48 571 Cincinnati . . . 56 56 500

American League Standing. Boston . . . 67 46 593 Cleveland . . . 65 50 585 Washington . . . 63 52 548

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Turtles Win Again. In the South End League last evening the Turtles defeated the Pirates by the score of 7 to 3.

West End Baseball. Last evening the Victors and Dominions played an eight inning game on the West End diamond.

Patriotic Baseball League. This evening at seven o'clock the Acadias and Military Headquarters team will play a game of ball on the Barrack Square.

Sneak Thief at Work. A citizen who has spent the summer in cultivating one of the war gardens on the city land on Manwaring fish road, yesterday called the attention of The Standard to the fact that some person or persons had lately been in the habit of visiting the lots after dark and had stolen quite a quantity of vegetables.

The Jolly Tars. A jolly crowd of American men of war sailors were in the city yesterday, having a turlough. They departed for another point last night.

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

FISHING PARTY GIVE TO RED CROSS FUND

Several days ago a party of gentlemen were on their way to Nigger Lake for a fishing trip. On the road they passed the party of girls belonging to the Natural History Society who are giving their holidays to gathering spagnum moss to be made into dressings for wounded soldiers.

Good Contribution To Spagnum Moss Fund—Girls of N. H. S. Work on Holidays.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 20, 1918. My Dear Mr. Moore: The interest of yourself and visiting friends in the grand and patriotic work of the Juniors of the Natural History Society and others, who are taking their holidays to gathering spagnum moss on bogs near Lambert Lake, and your kind, generous thought to raise and contribute the cheque of \$20, which I have just received from you, will not only lighten their expenses but will also go towards encouraging and making easy their noble work, as well as that of our provincial committee on spagnum moss dressings.

On behalf of the Red Cross committee, accept our most sincere appreciation, and convey the same to your friends who were with you.

Yours gratefully, MARY E. McAVITY, Pres. Local Red Cross.

ROTHESAY RED CROSS. A meeting of the Rothersey Red Cross was held in St. Paul's school room yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. J. H. Thomson in the chair.

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LET'S TALK IT OVER.

Do you remember the old song which begins: "Raeben, Raeben, I've been thinking? Well, like Cynthia I've been thinking and wondering about the changes which the war has brought, and in regard to the status of women. A former resident of St. John said recently: "I was glad that I was in the West when I took a position, as I felt people would talk so much in my home town."

Some girls used to think that they were not strong enough to work, but these are the very ones who have found that the regular hours they are forced to keep, and the fact that their minds are fully occupied has given them the health and strength which they lacked in their days of idleness.

Nowadays there are so many ways to fill one's time that the cry "What will I do?" is never heard.

In England when the munition works first opened there was a perfect rush of soldiers' wives, sisters and sweethearts to apply for a chance to work. They felt they were actually helping to win the war (as indeed they are) by making the shells to send to their loved ones at the front.

Then there are plenty of other opportunities for service. The Red Cross and kindred patriotic societies can find a use for any talent one may possess from knitting to lecturing—from ticket-selling to checking loads of gravel.

Two girls, society girls too, acted as cook and housemaid for some weeks in the home of a friend giving their earnings to patriotic funds and, incidentally giving the mistress of the house perfect comfort. Truly, the "working girl" of today has a proud title.

What do you think about it? MARGUERITE.

MILLERTON W. I. The monthly meeting of the Millerton Women's Institute met Thursday at the home of Mrs. James D. Lyon, the vice-president, Mrs. Lyon in the chair, 15 members and two visitors present.

Roll call was responded to with a hint on How to Get Rid of Flies. The Red Cross committee reported a box containing 219 articles had been sent to the I. O. D. E. at Fredericton.

The Red Cross committee being short of funds to carry on their work Misses Betts and Florence Lyon were appointed a committee to carry out a house to house canvass.

We regret the departure of our efficient secretary-treasurer, Miss Greta Flett, to the west. Miss Jessie M. Lyon was appointed her successor.

The subject for the evening was "Pickles and Pickling." The programme committee submitted their programme for three months. A copy will be printed for each member.

A short programme was carried out—Solo by Miss Florence Lyon; solo by Miss Jessie M. Lyon; reading by Mrs. T. C. Miller.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. M. Henderson.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC. The picnic at Torriburn yesterday under the auspices of the congregations of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity churches was a genuine success.

With the ideal weather, many took occasion to visit the grounds and last evening it was reported a record number of suppers were served. The games and different amusements were well patronized, and the proceeds are as the Cathedral picnic, in aid of Catholic orphans of the city.

Henry Miller of New York is sending to St. John Tue. and Wed., Aug. 27-28 DADDY LONG LEGS

SEATS ON SALE THURSDAY IMPERIAL THEATRE

One Chance in a Thousand—An ACTUAL SCENE in "A Fight for Millions"

the latest and greatest VITAGRAPH chapter-play featuring William Duncan With Edith Johnson and Joe Ryan

IMPORTANT! The above serial story will commence at the Imperial Friday of this week and printed chapters will appear in the Evening Times every Thursday. Free copies mailed to patrons on vacation if addresses are furnished.

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3 AMERICAN BEAUTIES A GOOD SINGING TRIO With Comedy

MARLO AND DUFFY Comedy Gymnasts. ELITE DUO—Old Time Minstrel Show With Music.

DALE and BOYLE TWO GOOD DANCERS Everybody is talking about them.

WOOD SISTERS - Songs and Dances. Final Chapter. VENGEANCE and the WOMAN

UNIQUE—Today—LYRIC A Programme You Will Enjoy! Pictureque five-reel photoplay of the Northwest Mounted Police

"THE LAW OF THE NORTH" Produced by a splendid cast. "The Sporting Fan's Recreation" SEE Kala Pasha vs. Jack Dribbs, in the greatest wrestling contest ever staged.

CHICK EVANS, national champion golfer, and other notable champions. Matinee daily 3 p.m. Evenings 7.30 and 9.

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