

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 reason given by Chairman August Herrmann, speaking for the commission was that the American League race was entirely too close and that the members of the commission thought it would be better to delay any announcements that were to be made. It was unofficially but authoritatively stated that every phase of the world's series was taken up.

The meeting today was attended by Mr. Herrmann, B. Johnson of the American League and Secretary John Heydler of the National League, who came armed with authority to represent his league at the meeting.

The usual gathering of baseball magnates from almost every part of the country was lacking.

THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh 10-New York 2.
Pittsburgh Aug. 20.—The New York Giants made their last appearance here today and were defeated by the Pirates 10 to 2.

New York . . . 000200000—2 9 5
Pittsburgh . . . 032000411—10 8 2

Batteries—Steele and Gibson; Mayer and Schmidt.

Cincinnati 2-Cincinnati 1.
Cincinnati Aug. 20.—Brooklyn won the last game of the series from Cincinnati today 2 to 1, thereby breaking the latter's team winning streak of eight straight games.

Brooklyn . . . 100001000—2 6 1
Cincinnati . . . 000000001—1 4 0

Batteries—Grimes and Archer; Mitchell, Ryan and Wingo.

Philadelphia 3-St. Louis 0.
St. Louis Aug. 20.—Jacobs had everything essential to a winning pit-

cher today. He gave two hits and Philadelphia shut out St. Louis 3 to 0 in the last game of the series.

Philadelphia . . . 000000001—3 5 0
St. Louis . . . 000000000—0 2 1

Batteries—Jacobs and Adams; Packard and Gonales.

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

Chicago . . . 3002010000—6 12 4
Boston . . . 0010320001—7 13 1

Batteries—Rudolph, Ragan, George and Wilson; Crier, Walker, Hendrix and O'Farrell.

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.

Cleveland . . . 101130200—8 14 2
Boston . . . 110020000—4 7 2

Batteries—Bagby, Cumble and O'Neill; Ruth, Kinney and Schanz.

GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY.

At Washington.
Washington-St. Louis, game played Saturday.

At New York.
New York-Chicago, game played Saturday.

At Philadelphia.
Philadelphia-Detroit, game played Saturday.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Rochester 7-Buffalo 0.
Rochester . . . 010033000—7 10 1
Buffalo . . . 000000000—0 5 3

Batteries—Brogan and O'Neill; Steffen, Gallagher and Bengough.

Binghamton 3-Jersey City 0.
At Binghamton.

First game.
Jersey City . . . 000000000—0 3 1
Binghamton . . . 100000111—3 13 0

Batteries—McCabe and Breen; Verboort and Fischer.

Binghamton 10-Jersey City 6.
At Binghamton.

Second game.
Jersey City . . . 0500100—8 8 1
Binghamton . . . 0001544—10 6 5

Batteries—Waldman and Breen; Walker, Higgins and Haines.

Newark 4-Baltimore 4.
At Baltimore.

First game.
Newark . . . 100000070—8 10 0
Baltimore . . . 000010300—4 7 3

Batteries—Ross, Ogden and Kelley; Madden; Worrell, Parham and Parker.

Newark 4-Baltimore 1.
At Baltimore.

Second game.
Newark . . . 001000111—4 8 2
Baltimore . . . 000010100—1 5 1

Batteries—Ogden and Madden; Herbert and Parker.

Toronto 5-Hamilton 2.
At Toronto.

Hamilton . . . 000001010—3 8 2
Toronto . . . 210000111—5 7 1

Batteries—Shea and Turner; Lewis and Fisher.

National League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	74	39	.655
New York	64	48	.571
Pittsburgh	65	50	.565
Cincinnati	56	56	.500
Brooklyn	52	60	.464
Philadelphia	49	61	.445
Boston	48	64	.429
St. Louis	48	70	.407

American League Standing.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	47	46	.503
Cleveland	65	50	.565
Washington	63	52	.548
Chicago	55	57	.491
New York	53	56	.486
Detroit	49	63	.437
Philadelphia	45	68	.398

PRESS DELEGATES WITNESS BOXING

London, Aug. 20.—(C. P. Despatch from Reuters's Ltd.)—Today the Canadian Press delegates visited Downing street where in the absence of the prime minister they were received by Right Honorable A. Bonar Law who conducted the party to the cabinet council room where he gave them a most interesting resume of some historical decisions taken there. In the evening Jimmy Wilde, fly-weight champion of the world, gave a private exhibition of boxing in the ballroom at the Savoy Hotel.

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, Penna., won "The National," 217 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. At the finish of the race the winners were paid off in Liberty bonds.

The Vassar, 214 class pacing was easy for Murphy's Oro Fino. He made a break in the third heat but caught quickly and easily drew away from the others in the final quarter. There were three heat winners in the 214 trot, making an extra heat necessary to decide the winner, which was won by the Divorcee. Chestnut Peter won the opening heat of the 2:05 trot with apparent ease, but Petreux, driven by Murphy, came through in the final heat. However Miss Dewey Watts took the final heat and the race. The summary:

The National, 217 Class, Three year Old Trotters—Purse \$2,000.

(Two in three.)
The Divorcee (Scribble) . . . 1 2 1
Chestnut Peter (Murphy) . . . 2 1 2
Hollywood Bob (Dodge) . . . 3 3 3
Peter Vonia (Cox) . . . 4 4 4
Forbes Robertson, Eleven Black and Dr. Elmore also started.
Time, 2:06 1/2; 2:05 3/4; 2:07.

The Vassar, 214 Pacing—Purse \$2,000.

(Three heats.)
Oro Fino (Murphy) . . . 1 1 1
Abbe Bond (Scribble) . . . 2 2 2
Billy Cooke (H. Walker) . . . 3 3 3
Kentucky Marque (Leese) . . . 4 4 4
William Patch (Powell) . . . 5 5 5
Time, 2:09 1/4; 2:08 1/2; 2:09 1/4.

214 Trotting—Purse \$1,000.

(Three heats.)
Boquita Girl (Crossman) 7 4 1 1
Allan Watts (Murphy) . . . 1 3 3 2
Thomas Stout (Scribble) . . . 3 1 6 3
Oscar Watts (Hyde) . . . 2 2 5 0
Mr. Dell (Barry) . . . 6 10 2 0
Baron Prince, Sarah Douglas, Zomdotto, Miss Arthur, Prisons, Walnut Maid and Exito also started.
Time, 2:09 1/2; 2:08 1/2; 2:09 1/2; 2:10 1/4.

225 Trotting—Purse \$1,000.

(Three heats.)
Miss Dewey Watts (McDonald) 1 2 1
Petreux (Murphy) . . . 2 3 2
Anna Maloney (Deveson) . . . 4 3 2
Truxton (Cox) . . . 3 2 5 0
Harvest Duchess (Goode) . . . 7 5 5
May Boy and Salina Guy also started.
Time, 2:10 1/4; 2:08 1/2; 2:10 3/4.

TURTLES WIN AGAIN.

In the South End League last evening the Turtles defeated the Pirates by the score of 7 to 3. The game only went four innings but the spectators witnessed many lively and interesting plays on the diamond. The opposing pitchers were in great form and the way that they handled the batters by striking them out won them merited applause from those present. Herbert Cromwell on the mound for the victorious team, was certainly there with the "old time pep" and as the curves worked around the batters many a smile broke upon the faces of the local fans. With the fine playing of his teammates the game was a good one all through and the fans turned home-wards well pleased. The second baseman for the Turtles played a marvelous game and was there with the "Big League Playing." Only one incident which cast a gloom over the players and spectators alike was when John Nixon who was catching for the Turtles was severely hurt by a foul ball.

WEST END BASEBALL.

Last evening the Victors and Dominions played an eight inning game on the West End diamond. The game was fast and interesting throughout. The Victors went to bat and scored two and in the second inning the Dominions tied it up. Again in the fourth the Victors scored three and the Dominions two in the fifth. In the last inning the Dominions were able to get three men on bases and by a passed ball the Dominions scored two runs, winning the game. Kanutson and Dobbert worked well for the Dominions, while Christie and McIntyre held equal honors for the Victors.

PATRIOTIC BASEBALL LEAGUE.

This evening at seven o'clock the Acadia 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 Manawatch 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 at dark and had stolen quite a quantity of vegetables. The owners of the gardens are indignant over the actions of the sneak thief and are talking of organizing a vigilance committee if the practice is not stopped at once.

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

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

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 gather spaghnum moss to be made into dressings for wounded soldiers. The gentlemen were so interested in this work that they promptly subscribed the sum of twenty dollars which was sent to Mrs. McAvity, president of the Local Red Cross, who has sent the following letter to John E. Moore, who was one of the fishing party.

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 the gathering spaghnum 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 spaghnum 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.

ROTHERS RED CROSS.

A meeting of the Rothery Red Cross was held in St. Paul's school room yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. J. H. Thomson in the chair. The report of the Red Cross drive sent in by Thomas Bell and showed a total of \$5,146.00, of which \$700.00 was voted to the French Red Cross. It was also decided to bring up the Canadian Red Cross for hospital supplies to \$5,000.00.

The monthly report given by Miss Muriel Robertson showed an income of \$500.00 for July, which included the proceeds of a lecture given at Kingston by Captain Lawrence, amounting to \$30.00, and \$20.00 from the Golf Club Tea.

The report of the work for the month was very satisfactory. Mrs. J. H. Thomson was the hostess for the day.

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 as the Cathedral picnic, in aid of Catholic orphans of the city.

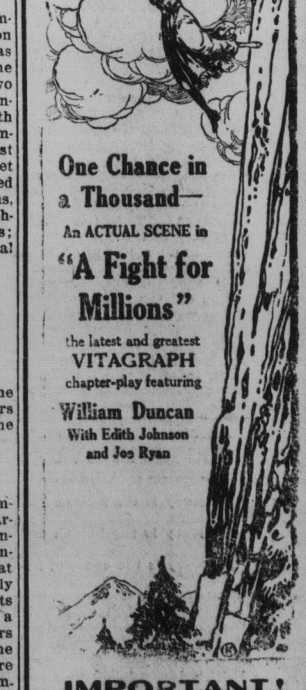
Henry Miller of New York is sending to St. John

Tue. and Wed., Aug. 27-28

DADDY LONG LEGS

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LET'S TALK IT OVER.

THE WORKING GIRL

Do you remember the old song which begins: "Rueben, Rueben, 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." That chance remark showed how long this girl had been away from the city. Nowadays it is the girl who is not doing something to prove she is of use in the world, who is the exception. It is the girl who is just the idle butterfly, not even belonging to any society (there are a very few such to be sure) who is criticised. When lately there was a discussion about the taxing of girls who are employed some one remarked, I think it would be more to the point to tax the unemployed and make them into useful citizens.

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. Others have been fired by patriotism to enter some position left vacant by a soldier and have realised that work is the true source of happiness and its own reward. Still others have turned to some settled employment as a means of forgetting their loneliness and in it have filled up the hours which otherwise would have been almost unbearable.

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. Duchesses labored side by side with girls from the slums and many titled ladies have stood the long hours and hard work like heroes. It is truly war work and one that any woman should feel privileged to do.

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 hint on How to Get Rid of Flies.

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