

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

TURF—May Be World's Record
Sydney Record—According to the best informed authorities in the racing game in America, the sensational trotting mare Victoria, established a record for half mile tracks when she won three races within a week at Halifax last September, trotting every heat better than 2:20. Jimmy Power, sporting editor of the Halifax Recorder, commented on this performance at the time and later got in touch with W. H. Gicher, secretary of the N. T. A. The editor of the Chicago Horse Review, one of the leading turf journals, and Frank Best, registrar of the American Trotting Register Association. Mr. Best says that while he cannot give positive information on the matter, he believes that Victoria did establish a world's record. Mr. Gicher pointed to the fact that at Macdon, Ga., last year, Daisy Todd won four races within a week, but Mr. Power adds that Macdon is a mile track, and the Todd mare's performance does not need to be considered in the same light as that of Victoria. A wonderful race mare this same Victoria, and her owner Dr. D. H. McAllister, ex-M.P. of Sussex, has reason to feel proud of her performance on the turf in 1917.

HOCKEY
Not Surprised By Move
Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The threat of the Toronto Hockey Club to launch a new league and to raid all the N.H.A. and Pacific Coast League teams, did not cause any surprise locally. Secretary Martin Rosenthal of the Ottawa Club, said that this move was forecast when the Toronto delegate was informed that a five club circuit was out of the question. Efforts to raid the Ottawa club would hardly be successful, however, for the reason that President Bate and his conferees foresaw trouble last week and signed seven of their players, including Benedict, Boucher, Gerard, Denenny, Darragh, Lowery and Bruce. Even if they were not under contract, these players could not get away from their positions here to play elsewhere. It is said that the Toronto club hopes to launch a league consisting of Detroit, Pittsburgh, Toronto and Cleveland.

BOWLING
Y. M. C. I. League
The Sparrows took four points from the Falcons in the Y. M. C. I. bowling league fixture last evening. Colgan led the winners with an average of 92 and a single string of 103, while A. McGovern led the losers with 82.1-8 average. The individual scores follow:—
Sparrows: S. Smith 84 82 87 253 84.2-3
P. Colgan 103 86 87 276 92
J. Harrington 78 92 96 266 88.3-4
Cosgrove 89 88 88 275 91.8-4
Chism 76 89 81 246 82
Totals 480 447 439 1316
Falcons: A. McGovern 87 79 81 247 82.1-3
W. Fitzpatrick 82 79 76 237 79
W. Fitzpatrick 88 84 71 243 81
L. MacDonald 78 87 84 249 83
J. E. Dally 75 75 82 232 77.1-3
Totals 410 404 394 1208

George Galbreath pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor and William Holdborne to a charge of drunkenness at yesterday afternoon's session of the police court. Galbreath was fined \$200 and Holdborne \$8. The fine in Holdborne's case was allowed to stand on account of his wife's serious illness and Holdborne was allowed to go home.

STRICKEN IN THE STREET

Completely Restored to Health By "Fruit-a-lives"
882 St. Valler St., Montreal.
"In 1912, I was taken suddenly ill with Acute Stomach Trouble and dropped in the street. I was treated by several physicians for nearly two years, and my weight dropped from 225 pounds to 180 pounds. Then several of my friends advised me to try "Fruit-a-lives." I began to improve almost with the first dose, and by using them, I recovered from the distressing Stomach Trouble—and all pain and Constipation were cured. Now I weigh 206 pounds. I cannot praise "Fruit-a-lives" enough."
H. WHITMAN.
At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

"Got a chap yet, Liz?"
"Yes; and he's a regular toff. He's manager at—"
"You don't say so! Why, they tell me he's real refined."
"Rather! Why, he took me to a restaurant last week, and when we had coffee he poured it into a saucer to cool it, but he didn't blow it like common people would—he fanned it with his hat!"—London Tit-Bits.

"Why, sir," said the genius, "this invention of mine will be epoch-making."
"Perhaps," replied the man he had appealed to, "but will it be money-making?"

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WED. AND THURS., NOV. 7-8
Oliver Morosoo's
Biggest Comedy Success
THE BRAIN
Better Than "Peg O' My Heart"
Brilliant Production
New York Cast
Including
MISS REA MARTIN
Broadway's Favorite Star
NOT A MOVING PICTURE
Seat Sale Wednesday
\$1.50 - \$1.00 - 75c - 50c

MANY BIG LEAGUE TEAMS MAY TRAIN ON HOME GROUNDS

Season May Not Open Until May 1, and Expensive Training Trip May Be Abandoned
New York, Oct. 27.—From the assertions of President Ban Johnson, of the American League, at St. Louis yesterday, it appears that the two major leagues have agreed to a short schedule for 1918. Whether or not this is the first step toward a general policy of retrenchment remains to be seen.
Undoubtedly, Johnson would not have spoken so positively at this time unless he had the assurance of the rival circuit. A shortened schedule could only be effected mutually. Neither league could afford to be idle while the other was operating.
The season, according to Johnson, is to be contracted from the front end. In other words, the campaign will open about May 1, instead of in the middle of April, as has been the custom for many years. The world series will occur, as usual, in the early part of October.
This new scheme will have to be imposed by the respective leagues at the annual meetings. But from what has already been said, it is sure to meet with little or no opposition. Practically all of the magnates, privately, have expressed themselves as favoring a shorter campaign, at least during the present world war.

Several, among them Harry N. Hempstead, of the Giants, believed it would be advantageous to lull off two weeks from the end of the campaign rather than from the start.
To those magnates who are bent upon economy the 140 game schedule should prove a boon, indeed. If the big league seasons do not open till the first of May it will be possible for many of the clubs to train at home. The clubs of Boston and the Great Lakes cities, of course, could not take chances with the home climate. But they could all minimize expenses by shorter journeys to more favored localities. The average cost for a major league training trip is \$10,000. Those clubs which could save this would have a mighty fine start.
It is a moral certainty, too, that a shorter campaign will eventually lead to salary readjustments. For 140 games the athletes will not be paid on the 184 games basis. Those players now under contract, of course, will not be affected. But doubtless some way will be found to chop about one-fourteenth from the present rate of pay. It will not be at all surprising if a five months' season is adopted, rather than the existing six months' instance, with the extra pay for those players necessary to be retained the extra fortnight of the season.

Organized baseball will have to be prepared for a spirited reformation from the players. The Players' Fraternity has laid low for almost a year. But it is far from being a dead issue. However, if it is a question of taking a cut generally or of joining the army for a livelihood, the slaves of the "captains" will doubtless stick to their present mode of soldiering.
It is not likely that either New York club will train at home, even if the season does not commence until May 1. This city is too good a show town. If the fans could see their idols getting into condition it would take away all the romance of the opening.
Indeed, it is very doubtful if the Yankees will engage in a spring series with the Dodgers next year. For the last two years the New York club has been thrown out of kilter by the effects

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Knew from Coast to Coast
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of poor weather after coming north early to engage Wilbert Robinson's lads. Neither the Giants nor the Yankees have definitely decided upon a spring base. Colonel Ruppert has an option on Macon, Ga., while Harry N. Hempstead, of course, has a home at Marlin, Texas, so long as he cares to patronize it. The Giants own Emerson Park at this health resort of the Lone Star state. McGraw, however, was not satisfied with conditions in Marlin last spring, and at one time thought seriously of pulling stakes before he opened the celebrated tour with the Detroit Tigers. The chief objection to Marlin has been lack of fitting hotel accommodation.

ST. ROSE PLAYERS WIN NEW LAURELS

Dramatic Entertainment Cleverly Presented and Keenly Enjoyed
Last evening the St. Rose Dramatic Club added another to their already long list of successes, when they presented "The Dust of the Earth," a four act drama, before a crowded house of audience which voiced its approval of the really fine amateur work, in no uncertain fashion.
In the role of Nellie, a vaif for a time and "dust of the earth" Miss Blanche O'Brien's interpretation was all that could be desired. She had the first appearance with her in sympathy from the audience until the happy scene at the close.
Miss Irene Malloy as the somewhat unscrupulous Elizabeth, handled a difficult part to good advantage. The other ladies were also most creditable in their portrayals.
As John Ryder, owner of the Maples, E. A. Fitzgerald was a manly hero and on Macdon, impersonated by J. U. Haggerty, was also well acted. W. J. Quigg was up to his former work last evening and as usual everyone enjoyed the extra pay for those players necessary to be retained the extra fortnight of the season.

The following is the programme, which will be repeated this evening:—
Part I.
"A Bunch of Chums in One Act, Entitled "A Modern School for Acting." Lushington Staggerack.
John U. Haggerty.
Previous Difficulties, his pupil, John O'Toole.
The Songs My Mother Used to Sing.
Joan de Arc.
Miss Mildred French.
Charles McFadden, dancing specialties.
"The Dust of the Earth."
A Drama in Four Acts, by Kathrine Kavanaugh.
Cast.
David Moore, of Maple Farm.
Susap Moore, his wife, W. J. Quigg.
Elizabeth, their daughter, Miss Helen Gillis.
Jerry, their son, Miss Irene Malloy.
Dr. Templeton, the village doctor, J. U. Haggerty.
Miss Arabella, the village newspaper, Miss Alma O'Toole.
John Ryder, owner of "The Maples," E. A. Trainor.
Wandering Tom, a mystery.

AT THE MOVIES

IMPERIAL
Starts This Friday
THE FIGHTING TRAIL
Vitagraph's Western Masterpiece
Episode 1—"The Priced Ingredient"
CAST:
John Gwyn, Mine Owner, William Duncan
Nan Lawton, Carol Holloway
"Cut Deep" Rawls—Outlaw, George Holt
"Shoestring" Drant—His Partner, Joe Ryan
Hendrick Von Bleck—A Spy, Walter Rodgers
Yaqui Joe—A Faithful Indian, H. Durrow
Don Carlos Ybars, Charles Wheelock
NOW FOR ADVENTURE!
YOU are soon to start along "THE FIGHTING TRAIL," a road fraught with perils and adventures such as no screen drama has ever shown.
This Greater Vitagraph Serial, the first episode of which is to be shown Friday-Saturday of this week, is the most marvelous melodramatic romance of the Great Outdoors ever produced, and one that is certain to enthral you.
It is the story of a terrific struggle for a mineral deposit of fabulous value, wherein a fearless man and an heroic girl stake their lives against dual odds—the terrors and perils of nature and the acts of a band of outlaws who shatter the law and endanger men's lives in their mad pursuit of fortune.
Every kind of thrill and danger—of the air, the land and water—is met with as the story unfolds.
Hard-riding, quick-shooting fighting men, afraid of nothing on earth, meet in battle time after time and struggle for supremacy.
This wonderful photoplay has for its stage vast outdoors, with the mountains or the desert always in the background.
William Duncan, the greatest outdoor man on the screen, and Carol Holloway, whom you will call the most fearless girl in the world, play the leading roles in this marvelous drama, and you will follow their adventures breathlessly. You will learn to love them and admire them, and their experiences will be so realistic that you will feel as if you know them.

NEW WINTER POLICY AN INSTANT SUCCESS
IMPERIAL
PROGRAM OF CLEANLINESS AND REFINEMENT
The Vitagraph's Society Drama
FIVE REELS
'TRANSGRESSION' 300 SCENES
The Cast Includes: Earle Williams, Corinne Griffiths, Mother Maurice and Others
3-REFINED KEITH ACTS-3
Substantial, Clever and Clean
LeROY & HARVEY AL BURTON'S REVUE
In a side-splitting western cowboy act entitled "Rained In!"—one big laugh
THRILLING ROMAN GLADIATOR ACT
Tuscano Brothers in grand scenic athletic offering. Hurling battle axes at great risk
PATHE'S BRITISH GAZETTE—War Photos
Allied War News From All Fronts
COMING WEDNESDAY
"God's Love and Man's"—Metro Wonderplay
COMING FRIDAY
"Time Lock and Diamonds"—Triangle Drama
NEW SERIAL "THE FIGHTING TRAIL" STARTS FRIDAY
1,000 SEATS AT 15c.—Upstairs and Downstairs.
Orchestra Floor 15c. and 25c.
Balcony 15c., Any Seat 35c.
Box Reservation MATINEES:
Adults, 15c Any Seat—Children 5c Upstairs; 10c Downstairs

OPERA HOUSE
VAUDEVILLE:
TONIGHT
AT
7.30 and 9
25c-15c-10c.
Every Afternoon
This Week at
2.30
15c-10c.
EDDIE POLO in "THE GREY GHOST" Chapter 2
5 MUSICAL SAILORS
In a Comedy and Instrumental Novelty, with Two Clever Kids.
ALTUS BROTHERS
Sensational Indian Club Swingers.
FRANK DOUGLAS
A Funny Fellow.
PURCELLA and RAMSEY
Singers, Chatterers and Dancers.
FLYING SUMMERS
Whirlwind Aerialists.

Exhibition of War Trophies

which were presented to the DOMINION GOVERNMENT by the President of the French Republic and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. The collection includes an armed Biplane which has been twenty or thirty times across the German Border. Also a remarkable collection of other interesting objects. Guns, the famous French 75's, of which there are two—Gas Masks, Shells, Trench Mortars and hundreds of other war trophies. The Posters which include the one announcing the condemnation and death of Edith Cavell are both historically and educationally valuable.

These War Trophies will be on Exhibition in St. John in ST. ANDREWS RINK One Week, November 5th to 10th inclusive Military Bands in Attendance Tea Rooms, Attractive Midway, Dancing Special Rates on All Railroads Under Auspices of Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E. Proceeds for Red Cross and Navy Funds

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The consumer began to realize the benefits of government supervision of food sales today, when the butter price was slashed 3 to 6 cents by the local food price committee. This was done in the face of predictions by retail grocers that best grades of butter would sell at 55 to 58 cents a pound next week.
The food committee, after conferring with a committee from the butter and eggs board, decided that 44 to 49 1/2 cents a pound is a fair price for creamery extra grade milk and 45 to 50 1/2 cents the right figure for butter in cartons.
The price committee also cut the cost of corn meal 1/4 to 1/2 cent a pound, with promises of a greater cut.

LEAPS NINE FLOORS TO DEATH
James L. Perkins Telephones for Physician Before Taking Plunge.
New York, Oct. 30.—While in a serious state, due to illness, James Lamont Perkins, fifty-five years old, of New Rochelle, threw himself from a window on the ninth floor of the Hotel Bossert, at Montague and Hicks streets, Brooklyn, and was instantly killed. He telephoned to his physician, Dr. Arthur Longstreet, of 479 Fourth street, Brooklyn, saying that he had a choking sensation and feared that he had pneumonia. He asked the physician to come to him at once.
When Dr. Longstreet reached the hotel the clerk called up the room, but received no answer. A few minutes Mr. Perkins hung himself from the window of his room on the ninth floor.
Mr. Perkins had been connected with Collier's and other large publishing houses, and at the time of his death was in the employ of a book concern in Manhattan. He leaves his wife, a son, and two daughters. His son is a lieutenant in the 167th Regiment, stationed at Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I.

DENIAL BY CAPT. SULLIVAN
Six Witnesses Aid Accused Officer at Court-Martial.
Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 29.—Captain Howard K. Sullivan, commanding Battery D, 105th Field Artillery, denied before a court-martial that he directed a public whipping administered to Private Otto Guttachuk of his battery. The captain admitted having ordered that a bath be given the private.
The testimony of six additional witnesses was regarded as strengthening the accused officer's defense. All six concided in stating their "belief" that he was not present during the ill-treatment given Otto Guttachuk of his battery. The Second Field Artillery, said that his examination of the private had failed to disclose any marks of a serious beating.

Isn't This True?
When you "feel mean"—dull, tired, nervous, bad digestion, no appetite—
Don't you find out, afterwards, that your bowels were not acting freely and naturally?
Due, of course, to a liver gone on a strike.
Take two or three pills—once. After that, only one, until you're all right.
CARTER'S LIVER PILLS
Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood.
CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.

Mutual Masterpicture Offer the Renowned Actress, GAIL KAIN, in the Wonderful Masterpicture
A REMARK-ABLE STORY
"THE BRIDE'S SILENCE"
VAUDEVILLE—Harry Brady Remains Over Two Days.
A New Act—"IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE"
PLEASE NOTE!—In order to allow our vaudeville acts reaching the United States in time to open on Monday, our variety programme will change every Wednesday and Saturday, therefore, New Vaudeville Wednesday.
There's Surprises Galore in the Eighth Chapter of
"THE FATAL RING"
Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran in Comedy of Laughter
THURSDAY—WATCH!
WEDNESDAY—Starting at 4 o'clock—CHILDREN'S MATINEE—"A HALLOWEEN THEATRE PARTY"—Hallowe'en Novelty Photos of Pearl White Given to Those Attending Wednesday.

VAUDEVILLE and PICTURES
Three Big Items 2.30
Last Times Tonight 7.15, 8.45
GEO. WALSH—Five Merry Reels in "THE BOOK AGENT"
LILLIAN CALVERT Character Songstress
THE BOLDENS—Lively Man and Woman Team A Treat
TOMORROW Afternoon and Evening, CARLYLE BLACKWELL in "THE CLARION;" Also Two More Big Vaudeville Acts.

NEW YORK 10-CENT MILK.
The Co-operative Producers Marketing Association, an organization of New York State farmers, which distributes its own milk, has completed negotiations for the purchase of the Modern Dairy Company, an organization which has distributing plants in Manhattan and Brooklyn and entered into active competition with the big dealers in an endeavor to cut down the price of milk in New York city. The general manager of the association said that before the end of the week the farmers will be ready to ship into New York 200,000 quarts of milk a day, which they will sell to the stores at nine cents a quart, making possible the retail price at ten cents a quart for dipped milk sold in stores.