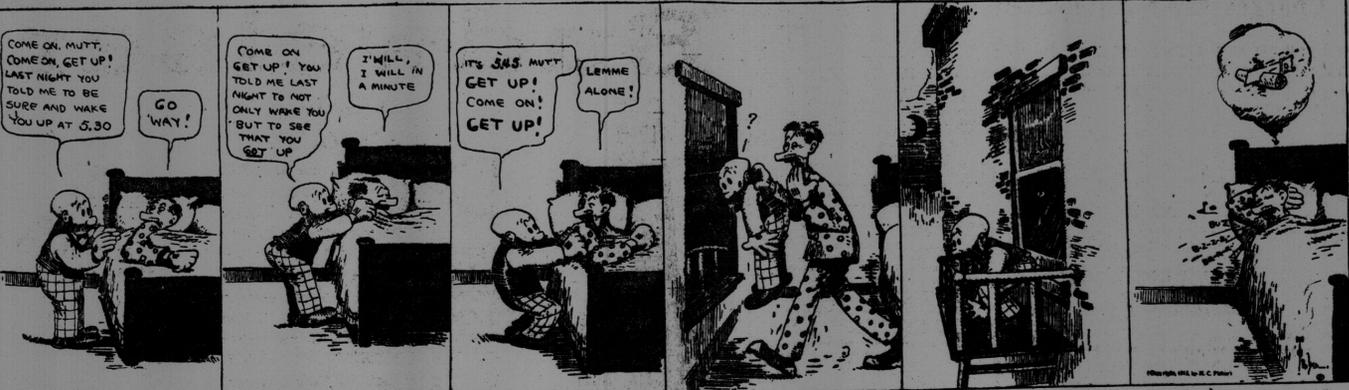


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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

National League. At New York: R.H.E. Pittsburgh 000000100-3 8 1 New York 100100000-5 11 1 Batteries-Harmon and Gibson; Pettit and Meyers. Second game: Pittsburgh 00001000-9 16 1 New York 100000100-7 11 3 Batteries-Mannix, Kautzner and Gibson; Benton, Ritter, Schupp and Doon, Wendell. At Brooklyn: R.H.E. Brooklyn 000120000-5 8 1 Philadelphia 101012100-8 6 1 Batteries-Sallee and Eayder; Smith, Dell and McCarty. Second game: St. Louis 000000000-2 7 1 Brooklyn 001000000-3 6 1 Batteries-Robinson and Snyder; Coombs and Wheat, McCarty. At Philadelphia: R.H.E. Cincinnati 000000000-0 4 2 Philadelphia 101012100-8 6 1 Batteries-Schneider, Lear, Cochran and Wingo; Alexander and Kilfeer. Second game: Cincinnati 000120101-5 10 3 Philadelphia 000012000-5 11 1 Batteries-McKeany, Schneider and Clark; Demaree, Rizer and Burns. At Boston: R.H.E. Chicago 000000000-0 0 0 Boston 000000000-2 7 1

National League Standing

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Philadelphia 62 50 .556 Brooklyn 59 53 .523 Boston 59 54 .522 Chicago 57 55 .509 Pittsburgh 57 61 .483 St. Louis 57 61 .483 New York 52 69 .431 Cincinnati 54 69 .438

American League

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Washington 10001000000-4 8 1 Chicago 00000000000-4 8 1 Batteries-Galla, Johnson and Henry; Crotte, Scott, Faber, Berns and Lee. At Detroit: R.H.E. Boston 0000001000001-2 7 0 Detroit 00000010000-1 9 0 Batteries-Rath, Leonard and Thomas; Boland and Stange. At Cleveland: R.H.E. New York 000420000-3 6 1 Cleveland 000001001-2 5 1 At St. Louis: R.H.E. Philadelphia 010200000-3 8 1 St. Louis 120000000-5 11 1 Batteries-Nabors and McAvoy; Wellman and Severid.

American League Standing

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Boston 76 87 .463 Detroit 62 82 .433 Chicago 71 65 .521 Washington 66 68 .491 New York 58 66 .466 Cleveland 44 70 .386 St. Louis 44 72 .377 Philadelphia 35 78 .309

Federal League

Table with columns: Team, R.H.E. Pittsburgh 000000000-0 4 1 Pittsburgh 000010100-4 8 1 Batteries-Henning and Encarnath; Rogge and O'Connor. At Baltimore: First game: R.H.E. Brooklyn 000081010-5 8 1 Baltimore 000100000-1 8 1 Batteries-Finnern and Land; Leclair and Owens. Second game: R.H.E. Brooklyn 001000010-2 7 1 Baltimore 00008100-4 11 1 Batteries-Bluejacket, Upham and Simon; Suggs and Kerr. At Chicago: First game: R.H.E. St. Louis 100010200-4 11 1 Chicago 011000000-2 7 1 Batteries-Crandall, Groom and Hartley; Brennan and Fischer. Second game: R.H.E. Chicago 002000000-4 8 1 St. Louis 001000000-2 5 4 Batteries-Davenport and Hartley; Prendergast and Fischer. At Newark: R.H.E. Buffalo 200002000-4 8 1 Newark 000100101-3 6 1 Batteries-Anderson and Blair; Karsling, Billard and Reider. International League. At Harrisburg: First game: R.H.E. Buffalo 000200001-3 7 1 Harrisburg 110000000-2 8 1 Batteries-Beebe and Onslow; Schacht and Heckinger. Second game: R.H.E. Buffalo 121000010-5 7 1 Harrisburg 000021000-3 7 1 Batteries-Caw and Onslow; Chabek and Heckinger. At Richmond: First game: R.H.E. Rochester 100010000-2 3 0 Richmond 000001000-1 8 1 Batteries-Palmero and Williams; Russell and Sweeney. Second game: R.H.E. Rochester 000021000-3 9 3 Richmond 000401020-7 11 1 Batteries-Herche and Williams; Morasette and Schauds.

Jersey City-Toronto game postponed to later date.

All-Stars Accept Challenge.

The All-Stars accept the challenge of T. S. Simms' baseball team for a game at the Shamrock grounds, Saturday afternoon.

Toronto Buys Marquard.

Toronto, Aug. 25.-The Toronto Baseball Club has purchased Babe Marquard, formerly of the New York Nationals, who is expected to join the Leafs at once.

Fred Herbert, pitcher for Toronto, has been sold to the Giants.

Herbert, however, will stay with the local club until the close of the present season.

Montreal Races Postponed.

Montreal, Aug. 25.-The Grand Circuit races at Dorval were postponed this afternoon on account of the wet condition of the track.

Rebuilding Washington Team.

Washington, Aug. 25.-Manager Griffith of the Senators has purchased another ball player in the person of Carl Sawyer, second baseman of the Des Moines club of the Western League. It has been known for some time that Griffith has been seeking the services of this youngster, who is said to have the makings of a great ball player.

The purchase of Sawyer makes the third player to be added to the team within a week, and plainly shows that Griffith is striving to strengthen his ball club.

Griffith finally has come to the conclusion that he can't get very far with his present combination, and he is endeavoring to inject new blood into his team with the hope of building it up and making it a pennant contender.

Players to Join Majors.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 25.-R. J. (Pat) Callahan, pitcher of the Spokane North-western League baseball team, was sold today to the Cincinnati National League team. He departed tonight to join the Cincinnati team at Boston.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 25.-Ray Krause, a young pitcher who walked out with six other Vancouver North-Western League ball players last June in a syndicate strike which resulted in the suspension of the entire squad, has been sold to the New York Nationals, it was announced Saturday.

Art Finnamore Married.

Arthur Finnamore, known all over the maritime provinces as a baseball, hockey and football player and sprinter, and formerly of the Montreal Royals and City League teams, was married in Fredericton yesterday morning to Miss Lottie M. McLaughlin, daughter of the late Joseph McLaughlin. The groom is now engaged as a guard at a war munitions manufacturing plant.

Covaleskie As a "Come Back."

One of the most remarkable come-backs in baseball is Harry Covaleskie, the left-handed pitcher of the Detroit club. Covaleskie was considered out of major league baseball when, five or six years ago, he was sent to the Southern League. For a time his work there was only mediocre, and those who were responsible for his going there felt satisfied that no mistake had been made.

But Covaleskie continued to improve and finally became a star in that company. He was drafted by the Detroit club, and he is one of the best pitchers in the league and is very likely to make a better record this year than he did last season.

Connie Mack After Players.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.-After experimenting with more players so far this season than most managers would try out in two years, Connie Mack still is far from satisfied with those he retains on his payroll, and in an effort to get more material from which to pick players for a pennant contender in 1916 has taken entire charge of the team and has sent his captain, Harry Davis, and his chief scout, Ira Thomas, on another hunt through the tall grass.

BOWLING.

Balley and Burk Win.

An interesting and very closely contested match was bowled last night on Black's alleys between three two-men teams. Balley and Burk won out, but only by a margin of one pin. The scoring follows: Balley 102 89 81 121 94 105 892 Burk 84 81 95 93 84 98 583

Cosgrove 95 108 101 85 92 90 866 Walsh 96 99 104 95 95 860 Wilson 85 99 110 123 98 84 899 Beattay 79 90 73 78 88 83 486

Big Boston Tournament.

Boston, the birthplace of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association and scene of the first great tournament of the organization which amazed the bowling world by its magnitude in Mechanic's Building last May, will be the scene of another big tournament for alley stars.

Although the national tournament for tenpins, candlepin and duckpin bowlers will be held in Washington, a big tournament is planned for Boston as well as other New England, western and southern cities. In all sections the plans are being made and the organization of Boston chapters of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association, which will act as "feeders" to the national event, is being

WILL BE CHANGES IN HIGHWAY ACT

Union of Municipalities Hears Announcement by Attorney-General-Convention Urges Industrial Training

The tenth annual convention of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities opened in Fredericton yesterday afternoon, J. King Kelly, of St. John presiding.

Addresses of welcome to the visiting delegates were delivered by Warden Harry Smith of York county and Mayor Mitchell of Fredericton. The latter referred particularly to the necessity of the union contributing to the patriotic fund. Responses to the address of welcome were made by Ald. D. S. Creighton of Newcastle and Councillor O'Brien of Lancaster, St. John county.

J. W. McCready, city clerk of Fredericton, the honorary secretary treasurer of the union, presented his report.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, attorney-general of New Brunswick, who represented the provincial government at the convention was heard in a very interesting address on "Public Service." In the course of this Hon. Mr. Baxter expressed regret that the public should level "certain and illimitable criticism" at those who served on municipal bodies without recompense and for the good of the community. He also said that the minister of public works would outline before the convention a very interesting system of highway administration which would do away with some of the present difficulties.

A. R. Slipp, M.P.P. for Queens, in the course of a brief address, said that the same criticism referred to by Hon. Mr. Baxter also was directed toward members of the legislative bodies, high-roads and municipal councils.

F. H. Sexton, director of technical education in New Scotia, spoke upon "The new demands of industry on education."

J. J. Palmer, president of the Fredericton Board of Trade, led a discussion on the subject.

At the evening session the discussion of industrial training was continued and a resolution was adopted as follows: "That the industrial training before Municipalities urge upon the government of New Brunswick the establishment of a technical school in connection with the common public school system of this province and also pressed upon the industrial training in the cities and towns for technical workers."

Ald. W. F. Higgins, of St. Stephen, read an excellent paper upon the subject of "The municipality and patriotic work." The paper pointed out the registration of all men of military age by the municipal authorities as a means of industrial training. The paper was heartily received.

Mayor Wallace, of Sussex, suggested that a grant be voted out of the union's funds to the patriotic fund.

President Kelley ruled that such a grant be voted and the industrial training must be used for the purpose of carrying on the work of the union.

After a lengthy discussion the question of having Ald. Higgins' paper printed and a paper by R. B. Wallace, of Fredericton, upon the subject of "The industrial training" delivered at the convention of 1914 also printed, was referred to the executive.

Success. Thousands of dollars worth of prizes were awarded for the Mechanic's building affair, and the next will be even greater.

Plans for the tournament of the Boston Chapter of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association, which will be held next spring, were perfected some time ago, and there remains at present the problem of deciding in which establishment the event will be held. George W. Chandler, the best-known bowler in club circles in New England, is the president of the Boston chapter and C. M. Goodnow, vice president of the Boston National Baseball Club, is the vice-president of the chapter. John J. Donovan, secretary of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association, is secretary-treasurer, but will later part with the financial end. Every bowling alley owner in Greater Boston is invited to ask for the tournament.

Makes Hole in One.

Howard P. Whitney, secretary of the United States Golf Association, recently realized an ambition that he has had for twenty years—the making of a golf hole in one stroke. And Whitney did it with a borrowed midiron.

Whitney was playing on the St. Regis course. He came to the tenth hole—a 178 yard affair. The head of Whitney's own midiron had become loose and Whitney borrowed a club from his opponent. He teed up, swatted the ball right where it ought to be swatted, and in the air, landed and rolled right into the cup.

Oh, yes, Whitney owns that midiron now. He intends to show it to his grandchildren.

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This is a Special Sizes 1 to 5

A Box Calf Blucher Cut Boot with a dull calf ankle, made on a neat box-toe last.

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CAMPAIGN FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Local Executive Will Engage Organizer and Begin Province-Wide Work—Hope For \$50,000 From Patriotic Auction

Initial steps were taken at a meeting of the patriotic fund executive yesterday to inaugurate a campaign for an increased patriotic fund and to provide for a province-wide organization in an effort to carry on more efficiently the great work of caring for those affected by the departure of wage-earners for the fighting line.

Judge Forbes, who presided, spoke of the advisability of an expansion of activity and referred to an offer made by Sir Herbert Ames that the central fund would pay the expenses incurred in organizing along provincial lines.

The members of the executive deemed the time opportune for a thorough canvass of the province and it was moved that the name of Lieut.-Governor Wood be added to the executive for that purpose.

It was decided to approach the newspaper of New Brunswick with the object of conducting an educational campaign, a committee consisting of H. V. MacKinnon, R. E. Armstrong and C. B. Allan was chosen to assist in this work.

The president, Mr. Allan, and C. W. Bell were appointed a committee to make a report suggesting the name of a suitable person for organizer.

In regard to payments, the importance of bi-monthly returns on account of postage. It was pointed out that a monthly system would do away with a lot of office work.

The intention of the executive is to have payments made on the 15th of the month by the government pays on the 1st of the month.

Secretary-treasurer Allan spoke of the need of a filing cabinet for the office of the patriotic fund and H. V. MacKinnon kindly loaned the required article.

It was decided to ask the board of trade, the Rotary Club, the Knights of Columbus and the Automobile Association to join in the campaign for a provincial canvass.

H. V. MacKinnon said that the Daughters of the Empire had decided to conduct a patriotic auction with the object of raising \$50,000 for the patriotic fund and R. E. Armstrong, a member of the patriotic executive, was named to assist the Daughters of the Empire in the auction.

Mrs. Josephine Christenson of Brookton saw her brother, Charles Swanson, recently for the first time since she left Sweden 49 years ago, when but ten years old. She did not recognize him, but he made his identity clear by relating experiences of their childhood.

TO PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR MORE RECRUITS

Committee Called by Mayor to Meet at City Hall at Noon on Friday

A lively campaign in the interests of recruiting for the 56th Battalion is to be instituted and the committee which did such excellent work in November last in filling the ranks of the 29th Battalion, is to be again called into action by Mayor Frink. He has requested a meeting of the committee for Friday noon.

The following are the gentlemen named by his worship: Senator W. H. Thorne, Senator J. W. Daniel, Judge Forbes, Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong, Col. Sturdee, Capt. J. B. Miller, Lieut. A. J. Brooks, J. B. M. Baxter, T. H. Estabrooks, Allan Schofield, T. E. G. Armstrong, W. J. Mahoney, George Flemming, E. W. McCready, Richard

CAUTION H. H. SMITH BACK FROM TRENCHES

Capt. Herbert H. Smith, former manager with J. C. Mackintosh & Co., here, and who was wounded in the battle of Langemarck in April, is back in the city on a brief furlough. He is being heartily welcomed by old friends.

Signaller Darrell Peters, of the 56th Battalion, writing to his father, F. A. Peters, from East Sandling, Kent, gives an interesting description of camp life there. He tells of having witnessed a Zeppelin attack on Dover, while he was on night manoeuvres with his unit.

The first factory for the manufacture of British violins has been established in London and employs none but established soldiers and sailors.

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