

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

In the senior Y. M. C. I. bowling league last night the Crows defeated the Falcons by three points.

McCumber... 96 70 118 293 972-3

Falcons... 85 91 84 260 862-3

WRESTLING. Catch-as-Catch-Can.

New York, Dec. 13.—In the international catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament here tonight, three final bouts were contested.

BASEBALL. \$50,000 for Star Battery.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—It was learned from a trustworthy source on Thursday that the money consideration involved in the sale of Pitcher Grover Alexander and Catcher William Killifer, by the Philadelphia National League club to the Chicago National League club was \$50,000.

CLUB OWNERS OF MAJOR LEAGUES MEET

Reduction of Player Limit and Other War Measures Discussed

New York, Dec. 13.—Club owners of the National baseball league, having completed the routine business of the annual meeting, arranged to leave Thursday for Chicago, where they will hold a series of conferences with officials of the American League over the various problems confronting the national game during war time.

Regarding division of receipts of the 1918 series it is proposed to pool the money among the first seven clubs of the league.

The National Leaguers favor reducing the player limit to eighteen or twenty men, it is said, but not the proposal to shorten the playing season.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Reduction of the year limit, shortening spring training and other war measures were discussed by the American League club owners during the Thursday, Friday and Saturday sessions with National League owners held.

The league took no action Wednesday on cutting the player limit it is the owners agreed that there should be no reduction.

Several trades were made at the first session, but several are pending. Colonel Robert Ruppert of the New York club is ready to offer cash and player for Derrill Pratt, second baseman of the St. Louis team.

St. Louis team is willing to part with Johnny Lavan, shortstop.

THE SOX OUTFIT "SHOT TO PIECES"

Frazier Has Lost Nearly Half of His Team Through Dismissal and Draft

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—No one realizes better than does President Frazier of the Sox that he has a monumental task before him to get the team together again.

He has been shot to pieces, and of the list of regulars and substitutes on Boston payroll last season, less than a dozen have been left to choose from.

Two of this sixtette are reliable and Hooper may be called in next draft, while Walsh, the other survivor, would hardly have remained on the Sox payroll another season.

The regular men ensure Walsh his berth for the coming year, but even worse is the situation so far as infield is concerned.

So it will be seen that Frazier has a really disheartening job in front of him when he decides to begin assembling a team, and this makes it all the more important for him to take measures for appointing a suitable manager right away.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY Marie Walcamp in the Thrilling Universal Serial, "THE RED ACE"—First Episode

"THE SILENT TERROR"

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CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON Phone West 430-21

from New York that the ship had been properly loaded. To Mr. Mellish witness said that there were fire-fighting appliances on board but they could not be used because the pipe attached to them was near the fire.

Witness told Captain Demers, nautical assessor, that he had been a master for two years. He was making about three knots at the time of the collision. He did not believe the collision could have been avoided by dropping anchor.

Captain Lamedoc told Captain Hawes, nautical assessor, that he trusted to the pilot for his course. No soundings were taken.

This completed the examination of the Mont Blanc's captain and the inquiry adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

843 Tongues in Africa. (Exchange). Nearly one-fourth of the earth's land surface is comprised within the continent of Africa, and it is as far around the coast of Africa as it is around the world.

Every eighth person of the world's population lives in the dark continent. The blacks double their number every forty years, and the whites every eighty years. There are 843 languages and dialects spoken among the blacks of Africa, but only a few of them written.

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The Wellington THE UNIVERSAL PIPE

Yours, etc., TRAVELER. CAPTAIN'S EVIDENCE CONCLUDED

The inquiry into the collision between the French steamer Mont Blanc and the Belgian relief ship Imo was continued before Mr. Justice Drysdale yesterday.

In the afternoon the cross-examination of Captain Lamedoc by Mr. Burchell, K. C., was continued. The captain said that the collision happened about in mid-channel. He reiterated that prior to the accident the Imo seemed to change her course. The only way he could judge the Imo's speed was by the force of the collision. He attributed the collision to the Imo's reversing her engines.

Captain Lamedoc said that there was no confusion on board the Mont Blanc after the collision and the two men who were reported to have jumped overboard were not of his crew. Captain Lamedoc told F. H. Bell, K. C., representing the city of Halifax that the Mont Blanc had a seacock but he did not know the size of its opening. It would have taken from half an hour to an hour to open it. Mr. Mellish, counsel for the owners of the Mont Blanc, tendered a certificate

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