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## SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

### BASEBALL

Cobb's Great Record.

A comparison of the 1916 record of Cobb with his mark of last season is one that shows a decrease. He is not hitting as high, has not stolen as many bases, and in scoring runs has fallen below his mark. Cobb, says the Pittsburgh Leader, is a great ball player, even if his record has fallen, and far better than anyone else in the major leagues today. He is so far superior to any of his rivals that he can take several more big drops and still be out in front. Although Cleveland paid \$67,500 for Speaker, and Tris has led Cobb in hitting this year, there is no question of which man is the more valuable to a baseball team. Cobb is faster, uses his brains more, and his out-guessing of the opposition would make him more valuable on offense, even if he hit 100 points below Speaker. The leaders of the American League are far superior to the leaders in the National circuit. Since Honus Wagner fell from his lofty position no one has come up to keep a comparison between the top-notchers of the two circuits.

Stove Leaguers Season Opens.

Boston Globe—Stove leaguers should find the coming winter pleasant. The fuel is plentiful, and as the weather grows colder they should enjoy themselves all the more. If Free, Lammie, and the others who should be made manager he should just ring up any one of the stove leaguers. It is almost time that some league should get together and give a substantial present of some kind to some poor ball player. We are for seeing these struggling young men get along. To him that hath more should be given. These little blowouts to honor of the poor, down-trodden ball player always afford some worthy candidate a free past to break in making a presentation speech. It is a great life if you don't weaken.

### ATHLETIC

Have Not Heard from Goulding

New York, Oct. 18.—Nothing has been heard yet from George Goulding, the perceptive Canadian warbler, who is supposed to be in the hands of the enemy. Goulding is a well-known figure in the world of sports, and his disappearance has caused much speculation. It is believed that he is still alive, but no one has heard from him since he was last seen.

Shatters All Records.

Sidney Hatch of Chicago shattered all records yesterday when he ran from Milwaukee to Chicago, a distance of 96.7 miles in fourteen hours, fifty minutes and thirty seconds, beating the former record for the distance by four hours and seventeen minutes.

### RING

Willard Ready Soon Again.

New York, Sept. 17.—Jess Willard has bobbed up with the statement that he will be ready to defend his world's title against all comers after he winds up his circus engagement next month. But who will be a suitable opponent for him? The champion seems to prefer a bout with Fulton, a second rate, who has been nothing to warrant a match for the title. A Willard-Dillon bout would be ridiculed because of the latter's size. Another claim between the two giants, Willard and Dillon, would draw a crowd. The latter, who is a heavyweights, who say they would wish a battle with Willard, possess no class. Furthermore, the boxing commission will not permit Willard to fight again in this state.

Old Gloves Caused Blindness.

New York, Oct. 17.—The danger to young boxers who are compelled to use old gloves in their preliminary bouts at boxing matches is emphasized by a physician who attended Tommy Honck, once a local boxer of some note, now blind. The physician says Honck's sight became of contact with ancient boxing gloves in the days when he was a preliminary boxer. Men who box in the main bouts are given new gloves, but the youngsters wear gloves that have been used by others. It is asserted that these may cause blood poisoning if the fighter's face is cut or scratched.

Ever Hammer Beaten

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 18.—Benny Leonard, a New York lightweight, scored a technical knockout in the twelfth round of a fight with Ever Hammer of Chicago here tonight. Hammer's manager stopped the bout to prevent his man being run down further after Hammer had been knocked down for a count of three. The fight was to have been fifteen rounds.

### CARRIGAN TO ENTER THE BANKING BUSINESS

That William F. Carrigan of Lewiston, who as manager of the Red Sox led that team to world championship honors for two consecutive years and who has now retired from baseball, is to enter the banking business is indicated by reports relating to recent transfers in the First National Bank of Auburn.

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## SEES IN ALASKA WIDE GERM MENACE

Bacteria Live From Five to Seven Years on Ice-Floes

Greenlanders the Victims; Inhabitants of Labrador, Iceland and Newfoundland May be Infected; Thanks United States Should Act

A special correspondent of the Medical News in Alaska, who sends his communications from St. Michael, is convinced that various communicable diseases are transmitted from Alaska to the natives of the east coast of Greenland by means of the Polar ice-pack. He expresses this opinion as the result of personal investigation and observations of others interested in the welfare of the inhabitants of the Arctic regions.

This menace, he believes, is not confined to Eastern Greenland but may affect the inhabitants of Iceland, Labrador, Newfoundland and even the Scandinavian shore. The diseases which he fears are spread in this manner by the white mantles of snow and ice which are carried by the wind and the sea, and which are not destroyed by the cold.

The writer advocates a thorough investigation of the matter by an international commission of scientists appointed by the countries likely to be affected. He is fully persuaded that the final stages of their long journey across the Arctic sea, may deposit some of their germ-laden filth from the Alaskan villages on that shore and thus spread the disease from our own territory to the practically isolated people of East Greenland. Of course, this ice pack, drifting south into the North Atlantic, appears to one who sees it to be pure white. It has been covered with snow, which obscures the vast piles of dirt which were visible at the beginning of the journey, so that, while this ice appears to be about the purest thing in the whole world, it may conceal unseen dangers even greater than the evident dangers to investigation, which are so well known and recognized by everyone.

A traveler who has visited many of the native villages on the west coast of Greenland, as well as most of those on the Alaskan shore, told me that to a casual observer it would appear that there is much more tuberculosis among the natives of Alaska than among those of the west coast of Greenland. He stated that, while he had never visited the east coast of Greenland, he has heard that the people there are much more subject to tuberculosis than those on the western side of the island, thereby more nearly resembling the Alaskan natives. This, too, in spite of the fact that they are much more isolated, coming but rarely in contact with the civilized world. The reason for this lack of communication with the outside world is the flow of the ice streams down that shore, making navigation very difficult.

"It is probable that this journey of refuse matter on the ice from Alaska to Greenland requires a period of from five to seven years, and one might suppose that the hard freezing to which any organisms would necessarily be subjected through successive years might destroy their virility or virulence, so that there would be no danger of infection. It is the opinion of the writer, however, that in view of the high resistance of the bacillus of tuberculosis, of anthrax, of typhoid fever, and of other infections, such organisms incorporated into the ice off the shores of Alaska could follow the ice flowing north through Bering Sea and Strait of Davis into the North Atlantic Ocean, and thence into the North Atlantic Ocean with their virulence, but little or not at all attenuated.

"It would be interesting to get an expression of opinion from some of the Danish scientists who have studied these matters, as well as some actual statistics regarding the prevalence of tuberculosis and other diseases on the east coast of Greenland, as compared with the hands bordering on the North Atlantic Ocean."

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found on investigating this matter that Alaska is a possible source of infection to the natives of this barren Greenland shore, it would be the duty of the United States to take steps toward the prevention of the spread of disease in this manner. "Not only the natives of the Greenland shore would be endangered by this means, but the health of the inhabitants of Iceland, and even Labrador and Newfoundland, is to be considered, and when it is realized that some of these organisms may not sink to the bottom when the ice melts away, but remain in suspension and be carried with the current of the Gulf Stream to the Scandinavian shore, the matter might have a more far-reaching result than above outlined. "It must be remembered that the last of the Melville-Bryant casks found was one picked up on the shore of a small island just west of Tromsø, Norway. It was, in all probability, carried by the ice pack into the North Atlantic until it was freed upon the melting of the ice, on the Newfoundland Banks, and then drifted with the Gulf Stream to the Norwegian coast. "This theory of the spread of diseases from Alaska to Greenland may appear unusual, but it is at least worthy of thought, and much good might result from a thorough investigation of the matter. In fact, as Labrador and Newfoundland (a crown colony of England), as well as the Danish colonies in America and even the mainland of Europe, are possibly affected by the carrying of refuse matter from Alaska by ice floes, the services of an international commission of scientists from all the countries concerned might do much toward the prevention of the spread of diseases in the hands bordering on the North Atlantic Ocean."

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