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War Will Have Little Effect On Baseball

New York, March 22-Unless nation is involved in actual conflict with war on its own territory and expeditionary forces doing duty abroad, Gov. John K. Tener, president of the Natio League, believes baseball will experience the best year in its history.
"I am confident," Tener told the United Press today, "that the major leagues

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"I am conflicting that the major leagues will have the greatest season they have ever seen, unless this nation is involved in deadly conflict.

"As last year was the best that had been experienced for several years. I look for continued and increased popularity in the game. Of course, as I said before, the nation's part in the war will have its effect. I would not attempt to predict what may happen to baseball or what part baseball might take in the conflict in case of war. It is too serious."

Gov. Tener's opinion is apparently that baseball will continue uninterrupted if the nation does not actually take part in the fierce fighting in France and

part in the fierce fighting in France and Belgium. A war declaration, with merely patrolling of the coasts and preparation to resist a possible invasion. Tener, apparently, believes, would have fect on the game.

The National League head declared baseball will be given a great start this spring. Training, he declared, has been carried on with more favorable weather conditions than at any time for years. The players have reached as nearly perfection, he pointed out, as is possible, and they will come north ready to play excellent baseball.

With proper weather conditions after the season opens, he believes records will be badly smashed for attendance all through the season.

PORTLAND STAYS IN

every member of the squad, and all are pulling for him to make good.

He has the size and plenty of speed, and is working his head off. Certainly it will not be Alexander's fault if he fails to hold on, for the Philly star is assisting him in every way.

Speaker Hits Home Run.

New Orleans, March 22—Cleveland batsmen took advantage of errors and loose fielding yesterday and defeated the New Orleans Southern Association team seventeen to five. Three home runs and two doubles were knocked out by the two doubles were knocked the largue last veal.

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Enemies' Treatment of Prisoners
While Germans Allowed to GoFree in Britain—Wants Reprisals

The story of Hon. Dr. Beland's suffering in prison were told to Douglas S. Robertson of The Toronto Telegram by the policy of London, who was impris
restrained with more than usual harshness.

"At seven o'clock every night a turn-key comes about the passage and locks Dr. Beland in his cell, whence he is not released until nine next morning. Although measuring only eight feet by ten, with pictureless wall and devoid of furniture, save for the wire mattressed bed and bedding and a wooden stool, the tiny chamber is well lighted, comfortably heated and clean. But think of two years spent in such a place! For exercise Beland is permitted to walk up and down a passage some seventy feet long, and at stated times to go out into the yard, a brick-walled enclosure some fifty by sixty feet in area. Here he is forced to herd with thieves and other common criminals, who are serving terms of from eighteen months to two years.

Doctor is Well.

to have a special spite against Beland, and either think or, what is more likely, pretend to think that Beland is a particularly valuable captive, who must be restrained with more than usual harsh-

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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

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Gibbons Shades Levinsky.

St. Paul, Minn., March 23—The aggressiveness of Tommy Gibbons, of St.

Paul, won him a newspaper decision be badly smashed through the season. St. Petersburg, Fla., March 21.— outweighed Gibbons 176½ to 161½.

If Grover Cleveland Alexander's teaching counts for much, Norman Lutz, a big Hamilton, Canada, pitcher, trying out with Pat Moran's squad down here, should earn himself at least a bench job with the Phillies. "Alex" has taken quite a fancy to the husky Canuck, and spends considerable of his time combing out the young chap's rough spots. Lutz's willingness to learn has appealed to every member of the squad, and all are pulling for him to make good.

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national League.

RING.

Duffy Defeats Rivers.

New York, March 23—Jimmy Duffy, of this city, defeated Joe Rivers, of California, in a ten-round bout here tonight. Duffy weighed 135 pounds and Rivers 139½.

A well attended concert was given last evening in Zion Methodist church, under the auspices of the Girls' Society. Among those taking part were Miss H. Johnston, Miss Mable Shaw, Miss G. Adams, Miss E. Skidmore, Miss D. Johnston, Pte. Perry, Misses H. Keithlin, L. Wood, F. Pellowe, B. Knox, A. Walker, G. Carr. A

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