

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

AMERICAN AND NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAMS PLAY BALL

Rain at Detroit Caused Only Postponement on Opening of Race for Pennants—"Babe" Ruth Starts Season With Two Doubles and Three Singles—President Harding Threw First Ball.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York, 11; Philadelphia, 1
New York, April 13—Showing the same impressive offensive as last season, the New York Americans today opened the season here with a 11 to 1 victory over Philadelphia.

"Babe" Ruth, New York batting star of last season, started the 1921 campaign with two doubles and three singles in five times at bat. Bode cleared the bases with a three base hit in the eighth inning. Mays pitched a strong game for New York, only four Philadelphia players reaching first. The score:—
Philadelphia 000,000,100—3 1
New York 020,000,000—11 17 0
Perry, Hasty and Perkins; Mays and Schatz.

St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 2

St. Louis, April 13—St. Louis got away to a flying start in the 1921 American League pennant race today by defeating Cleveland 4 to 2.
The wild throws in the third gave the Browns their first run, and four bunched hits in the fifth accounted for the other three.
Smith's home-run followed by three singles gave Cleveland its two tallies. The score:—
Cleveland 000,000,002—2 10 3
St. Louis 001,000,000—4 5 0
Overson, Odenwald and O'Neill; Thomas; Shooker and Severide.

Boston, 6; Washington, 3

Washington, April 13—The President and Mrs. Harding, Vice-president and Mrs. Coolidge, General Pershing, members of the cabinet and congress, the diplomatic corps and President Ben Johnson of the American League were in the record-breaking crowd which attended the opening game today of the baseball season in Washington. Boston won, 6 to 3, by bunched hits on three Washington pitchers.
President Harding threw out the first ball.

Walter Johnson started in the box for Washington, and for the first time in his long career failed to finish an opening game. He gave way after four innings when Boston had obtained a one run lead. The score:—
Boston 110,200,110—6 10 1
Washington 000,000,000—3 5 1
Jones and Ruel; Johnson, Erickson, Sachary and Picinich.

POSTPONED GAME

Detroit, April 13—A steady drizzle of rain that began in mid-forenoon thoroughly soaked the playing field and caused a postponement of the American League season inaugural here today.
Thousands who had hoped to see Ty Cobb make his managerial debut in a clash with Chicago White Sox had found seats in the park hours before the game was scheduled to start. An other attempt will be made to inaugurate the season tomorrow, although the weather forecast is for more rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, 10; Philadelphia, 8
Philadelphia, April 13—Kelly's home run with Frisch on first base, decided an eleven inning slugfest match in favor of New York today, 10 to 8. Each team had one big inning, Philadelphia taking the lead in the fourth, but losing it in the seventh, when New York batted King out of the box. The locals tied up the score in their half, and Betts held New York safe till the eleventh. The score:—
New York 000,102,400,000—10 15 3
Philadelphia 000,410,200,01—8 13 3
Douglas, Barnes and E. Smith; Ring, Betts and Bruggs.

Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 2
Chicago, April 13—The Chicago Nationals with Grover Alexander pitching, ushered in the major league season here today with a 5 to 2 victory

Schr. Mayflower Stuck In The Mud

Stranded on Bank of Essex River While Being Towed to Boston.

Essex, Mass., April 13—The fishing schooner Mayflower, which was launched here yesterday as a prospective contender for the International fishing vessel championship trophy now held by the Esperanza, was still on her side in the mud of the Essex River today. She had stranded there yesterday while being towed to Boston and Boston in tow when a falling tide left insufficient water.
The twenty-four hour delay will make it necessary to hasten further the work of fitting out the Mayflower for the fisheries, on which she must start by April 30, in order to qualify as an entrant for the International Cup.

The Halifax Committee of Trustees of the trophy which came here to inspect the Mayflower owing to questions regarding retention of her lines to gain speed at the possible expense of qualities as a fishing vessel announced that their decision would not be made known until they returned to Halifax within a few days.

Local Bowling

PICKED TEAMS ROLL

A picked team from McAvity's were defeated by three points by the Y. M. C. A.'s picked team in an interesting game rolled on the "Y" alleys last evening. The points scored followed:

	Y M C A	
Raid	101 23 73	267 89
Winchester	83 79 79	241 80 1-3
Poshny	88 79 83	250 83 1-3
Jenkins	118 101 87	306 102
Wheaton	88 82 88	258 86

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	McAvity's			
Garnet	84	79	92	255 85
Treat... ..	76	85	86	247 82 1
White... ..	81	74	67	232 74
Harrison ..	91	97	87	275 91 2
Foohy... ..	78	85	94	257 85 2
	410	420	426	1256

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

The first match out of three to decide the championship was rolled on Black's alleys last night when the G. E. Barbour team captured all four points from the Maritime Nall Co. The first series of the league was won by the Maritime Nall, and the second series by Barbour. The individual scores of last night's game follows:

	Maritime Nall	
Whittaker	68 97 87	262 87 1-3
Harrison	79 87 86	262 87 1-3
Akerley	69 74 73	216 72
Given	77 81 68	226 75 1-3
Lemon	82 95 80	257 83 2-3

	375	434	394	1203
	G. E. Barbour.			
Belyea ..	107	97	85	289 96
Seecley ..	89	99	82	270 90
Pike ..	89	98	80	267 89
Stamers ..	86	93	74	252 84
Cosman ..	103	92	75	270 90
	474	478	396	1348

ENTERED IN TOURNAMENT

The Secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association has received word from Manager Staples, of the Palace alleys in Fredericton, that eight teams including the G. W. V. A. of St. John are entered in the Maine and New Brunswick tournament to be rolled in Fredericton, April 26 and 27. The St. John Veterans team will be composed of five bowlers picked from the Wellington league, and will make a hard fight for the trophy.

DISMISS SECTION MEN

Ottawa, April 13—Announcements in the House of Commons this afternoon include the following:—One section man has been dismissed from many of the different sections of the Intercolonial Railway in order to reduce the operating expenses.
Three dredges will be employed during the coming season of navigation on deepening the St. Lawrence Channel between Quebec and Montreal.

Manager Duggan Cancelled Bout

Mike McTigue Refused to Accept \$750 Offer and Fight With Harry Greb is off.

Montreal, April 13—T. J. Duggan, manager of the National Sporting Club here, announced tonight that he had cancelled the bout between Mike McTigue and Harry Greb scheduled for this city, April 20. McTigue refused to accept the \$750 offered with the privilege of taking a percentage of the receipts and held out for a larger amount, which Mr. Duggan could not see his way to give.

MAY 28 IS DATE

Ottawa, April 13—At a meeting of the cabinet held this afternoon decision, it is stated, was reached to issue writs for the by-elections to be held in the constituencies of Yamaska and York-Simbury. The date of polling will be May 28, in both constituencies.
Writs for some of the other vacant seats will be issued within a short time, it is understood, the probable dates of contests in West York and St. Antoine now being stated to be under consideration by the government.

Appeal Court Adjourned

Chief Justice Hazen, Chief Justice McKeown and Justice Grimmer, who were sitting Justices at the Court of Appeals, returned home last evening from Fredericton. An adjourned session of the Court of Appeals will meet next week when the Rostigouche election case will be argued.

FIGHTS FOR ROOSEVELT
Washington, April 13—Launching a campaign today that ratification of the pact would place a stain upon the nation, States "wronged" Colombia, violated and fame" of Theodore Roosevelt and her rights and are now willing to make the fight against the \$25,000,000 Col- today that ratification of the pact would acknowledge that the United States "wronged" Colombia, violated and fame" of Theodore Roosevelt and her rights and are now willing to make the fight against the \$25,000,000 Col-

Free Auto for Subscribers



How good are you at guessing? How many kernels of barley do you think Mayor Schofield of St. John poured into the Small's Peanut Butter Jar, which is used as the Official Jar in The Standard's Barley Guessing Contest? See the officially sealed jar on exhibition in the window at Macaulay Bros. & Co., 65 King street.

To the subscriber who guesses the nearest correct number of kernels in the official jar, The Standard will give a five-passenger Ford Touring Car, latest model, fully equipped with electric lights and starter, purchased from The Universal Car Co., 85 Prince Wm. street. Read over the following rules. You must comply with them in competing for the 22 free prizes offered in connection with the Barley Guessing Contest.

Rules for Subscribers' Guessing Contest

1. A subscriber may enter into the Barley Guessing Competition, provided he or she gives a subscription to a candidate in The Standard's Big Prize Contest, or pays a subscription into the Contest Office of The Standard for the benefit of a candidate.

NOTICE—Read rule 1 carefully. Notice that the subscriber must pay direct to a candidate or to the contest office. A subscriber will NOT be allowed an estimate if his or her subscription is paid to an agent who deducts a commission on the subscription.

2. One guess will be given for each dollar paid on subscription under the above conditions.

3. The Free Prizes for the subscribers' Guessing Contest will consist of the following:

5 Passenger Ford Touring Car.
\$25.00 Graphophone.
Five \$10.00 Cash Prizes.
Five \$5.00 Cash Prizes.
10 Orders for 1 Year's Subscription to The Standard.

4. Either the candidate or the Contest Department of The Standard will supply you with the necessary blank or blanks to fill in your guesses.

5. A subscriber or candidate may send subscriptions to boys at Military Hospitals or to other friends, and be entitled to send in guesses.

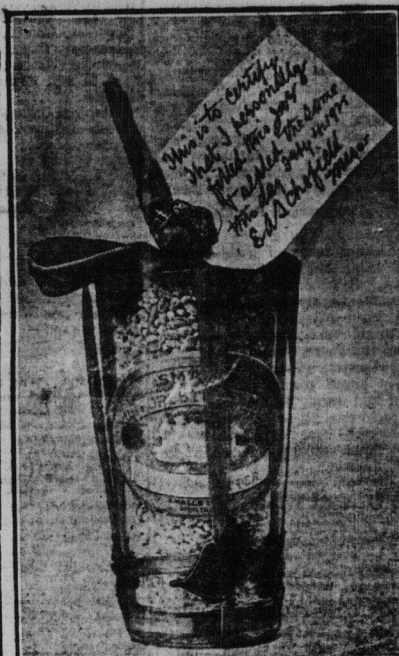
6. In the event the person subscribing does not wish to take advantage of the Subscribers' Guessing Contest, the candidate who secured the subscription may enter guesses on the subscription, provided, said subscriber gives the candidate written permission to do so. In a case of this kind the following is to appear on the back of the guessing coupon: "I have submitted this guess as subscriber did not wish to take advantage of the Guessing Contest; the candidate's signature must be attached. Then, also, this article must follow: 'I relinquish all claims to any prize in your subscribers' contest which this coupon may win, in favor of the above signed candidate.' Subscriber's signature must be attached.

7. In the event of a tie, priority will be the deciding factor, and the tying guesses which reached us first will be given the preference. If the tying guesses reach the Contest Department simultaneously, the subscriber who gave the longest term subscription will be given the preference. If the tying guesses arrived simultaneously and the same amounts were paid by the parties tying, new subscribers will be given the preference over renewals or arrears subscribers.

8. A subscriber may give his or her subscription of subscriptions now and send in his or her guesses any time before the close of the subscribers' Guessing Contest, which will be the same night as the close of the Candidates' Big Prize Contest.

9. We would suggest that you get a jar similar to the officially filled Small's Peanut Butter jar, fill your jar with barley, and count the kernels in it, and then arrive at some sort of an estimate.

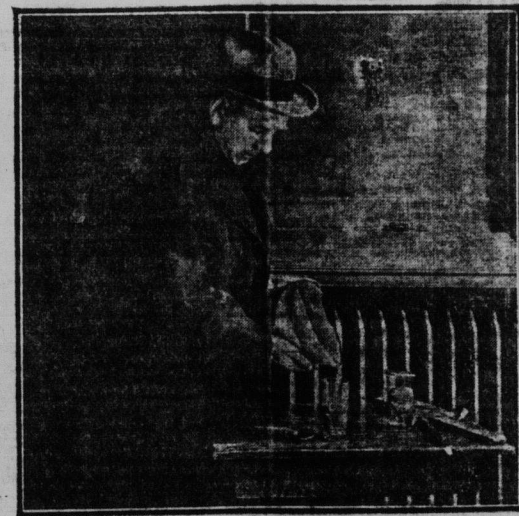
10. The winners of the Subscribers' Contest will be announced with the other prize winners at the close of the Big Auto Contest.
One year's subscription to The Standard may cause you to win this elegant 5-passenger Ford or one of the other valuable prizes offered in connection with the Subscribers' Guessing Contest. You will be assisting yourself and a candidate as well by subscribing.



THE OFFICIAL JAR

The above reproduction is from a photo taken of the official Barley Jar, after it had been filled, sealed and labelled by Mayor Schofield. Twenty-two free prizes, including a 5-passenger Ford Touring Car, are offered for the best guesses on the number of kernels of barley that Mayor Schofield poured into the Small's Peanut Butter jar. We would suggest that you get a jar of Small's Peanut Butter, cut the delicious contents, wash the jar, fill it with barley purchased from Robertson's, count the kernels in your jar and thus arrive at some sort of an estimate on the number of kernels in the official jar. See the officially sealed jar on exhibition in the window at Macaulay Bros. & Co., 65 King street.

This magnificent \$150.00 Cremonaphone, purchased from and on exhibition at the McDonald Music Co., Market Square, St. John, is the 2nd prize in the Barley Guessing Contest.



One guess allowed for each dollar paid on a subscription to one of The Standard's contestants, or for a Standard contestant. Subscribe now! There is no reason why you cannot win one of the 22 free prizes which will be given away. The earlier you subscribe and guess, the better.

An actual photo of His Worship, Mayor Schofield, of St. John, filling the Small's Peanut Butter Jar with barley purchased from the Robertson's Grocery Stores (60r, Waterloo and Golding and 11-15 Douglas avenue). After filling the jar, His Worship tied, sealed and labelled it. How many kernels of barley did His Worship pour into the Jar? Twenty-two free prizes for best guesses. Ford Touring Car, first prize.

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