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### SPORT NEWS OF A DAY: HOME AND ABROAD

#### BOWLING.

**Form New League.**  
Employees of the Nashua Pulp & Paper Company, Ltd., have organized a bowling league and have arranged the following schedule:

Jan. 6—Office Staff vs. Paper Room.  
Jan. 8—Mech. Dept. vs. Mech. Dept.  
Jan. 12—Paper Room vs. Mech. Dept.  
Jan. 15—Office Staff vs. General Force.  
Jan. 19—Paper Room vs. General Force.  
Jan. 22—Office Staff vs. Mech. Dept.  
Jan. 26—Paper Room vs. General Force.  
Jan. 29—Office Staff vs. Mech. Dept.  
Feb. 2—General Force vs. Mech. Dept.  
Feb. 5—Paper Room vs. Office Staff.  
Feb. 9—Mech. Dept. vs. Paper Room.  
Feb. 12—Office Staff vs. General Force.  
Feb. 16—Mech. Dept. vs. Office Staff.  
Feb. 19—Paper Room vs. General Force.  
Feb. 23—Mech. Dept. vs. Paper Room.  
Feb. 26—Office Staff vs. General Force.  
March 1—Paper Room vs. Office Staff.  
March 4—General Force vs. Mech. Dept.

#### BASEBALL.

**Red Sox Sign Coach.**  
Boston Globe: Paddy Livingstone, who was a catcher for the Athletics in 1909, '10 and '11, was yesterday signed as a battery coach for the Red Sox.  
Livingstone has been very successful in coaching pitchers in recent years and Manager Barrow considers himself lucky in having been able to secure him. He is an old-timer, and with Robt. Marquand made a pennant winning battery when the two were on the Indianapolis team several years ago. Livingstone has been ordered to start for Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 27 and will have quite a bunch of pitchers to work when he gets there. These include Joe Bush, Pennock, Russell, Hoyt, Harper, Dumont, Musser, Winn, Kerr, Fortune, Leasur, Holbrook, Flaherty, and a couple more. Manager Barrow expects to sign up in a few days. Catchers Schang, Walters, McNeill and Devine will also start for the Springs at the same time. The other players will follow soon thereafter.

#### HOCKEY.

**Toronto Defeats Princeton.**  
Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 3.—The University of Toronto hockey team defeated Princeton Varsity here last night, 11 to 0. The Toronto team outclassed the Princeton men, showing greater speed and superior team work.  
**Tie is Broken.**  
Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The three-cornered tie for the lead in the Winnipeg Senior Hockey League race was broken here last night when the Monarchs nosed out a 4 to 3 victory over the Victorias, jumping into top place and relegating their victims to the cellar.  
**Yale Wins.**  
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—Yale chalked up the second win of its Canadian hockey tour by defeating a team representing St. Michael's college at the Arena here tonight, 8 to 2. Plenty of speed and earnestness was shown, but very little hockey.

### OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR FAST SKATING

There Should Be Keen Competition to Decide City Championships.

That there will be some good ice racing this year is evident from the interest being manifested by the speed skaters about the city. Charles Gorman, former champion of the city, who is skating well, is out again and is skating well. Eddie Gibbons, a speedy little North Ender, is also showing up well and should make the best of them in the short events. Joseph Dever is training hard and should make a strong bid for premier honors this winter, while "Bud" Tracey and Murray Bell are working out at every opportunity getting in condition for the longer events. Coleman, who was one of the fastest short distance skaters in these parts a few years ago, is in training and expects to stage a "come back" this season. The Barton brothers are expected to make a good showing this winter as well as McLellan, Bridges and others.  
A meet to decide the city championship would undoubtedly be greatly enjoyed by the hundreds of skating enthusiasts throughout the city.

### QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE

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### ST. JOHN FANS TAKE NOTICE

The great wrestling match between Archie Jeannett, champion of the U. S. Army and Navy and former international champion, and Bridson Greene, welterweight champion of New England, will take place in the Opera House Monday evening after the first vaudeville performance. Jeannett will go through wonderful strong man feats prior to the main bout, after which there will be two or three preliminaries. This should be a great night for local sports. Tickets 50c. for gallery, 75c. for back seats in balcony, \$1 for four front rows in balcony and the entire lower floor, \$1.50 for ring side seats.

### BAN'S OPPONENTS FIND NEW WEAPON AND MAY USE IT

New York, Dec. 31.—While aimlessly browsing through the American League constitution yesterday afternoon, Business Manager Harry Sparrow, of the Athletics, stumbled upon a new weapon with which to plague Ban Johnson and his supporters, in case of need. By its use the New York, Chicago and Boston insurgents could prevent the adoption of a playing schedule for the season of 1920 and compel the league to suspend operations for the year.

The constitution provides that the playing schedule shall be drawn by the president, but stipulates that it shall not become effective until or unless it is ratified by three-fourths of the club members of the league. Three adverse votes would kill any schedule that Johnson might submit at the February meeting of the league—and the triple entente is still voting as a unit.  
With the help of the Faithful Five, Johnson can do many things to vex or annoy his enemies, but he cannot possibly secure ratification of a playing schedule without the consent of the insurgent forces. In this particular direction they have him stopped so completely that for all his vaunted majority he cannot move a step. This is one con-

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#### REFORM ORGANIZATIONS TO CELEBRATE PROHIBITION

Washington, Jan. 3.—Conventions of national reform organizations usually held in Washington in December will meet January 11 to 16 to inaugurate the first "saloonless year" on the effective date of the constitutional prohibition amendment. It was announced Wednesday that many senators and representatives were on the programmes. Among the organizations which will meet here in annual convention or executive conference will be the W. C. T. U., International Reform Bureau, National Temperance Council, World Prohibition Federation, Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, National Prohibition Foundation. A "victory" banquet will be held on January 16.  
"The next moral victory in Congress" will be the subject of discussion at the meeting of the reform bureau.

### SAYS HUNS STOLE 26,000 DOGS

Paris, Jan. 3.—M. Noulens, Minister of Agriculture, has just filed with the Reparations Commission a claim for restitution of 26,000 dogs stolen by the Germans in the invaded districts. In each town the Germans entered all the dogs were gathered in a square and divided into classes for military uses, for hunting, shooting, etc.  
Those which were not stolen for such purposes were killed.  
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#### MORNING NEWS

##### OVER THE WIRES

Sir Robert Borden left Ottawa last night to join Admiral Jellicoe in New York. They will go to Florida and perhaps later to South Africa. Lady Jellicoe was on the same train. She has just recovered from a slight illness which prevented her going with her husband. Sir Robert plans a four months' trip for his health.  
With warrants for the arrest of 4,000 alleged "Reds," United States government agents last night began a series of raids upon their establishments in different cities and by midnight it was reported some 1,500 had been arrested. Their newspaper offices, in particular, were visited and "copy" seized.

### Dancing Classes

Strand Classes re-open Monday, January 5th. Classes between 7 and 8 every evening.

Private instruction on application to the Strand, in person, or by phone, Main 4172, between the hours of 4 and 5 p. m., daily.

Instruction may be had individually or by parties.

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