

# Sporting News

## ANNUAL MEETING OF "Y" BASKETBALL LEAGUE LAST NIGHT

### Nine Teams Represented at Annual Session and Officers for Coming Season Installed

The organization and annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Basketball league was held in the association building last night, when some thirty or forty enthusiasts turned out to get the league away to a good start.

The meeting opened with last year's president, Jimmy Spence, in the chair and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Geo. Barnes being secretary pro tem; Honorary president, Stanley Brent; president, Wes. Pattison; vice-president, J. H. Curie; secretary-treasurer, Bert Telling.

Delegates from the following teams were present: Last year's champions, Regents-Vice, Fortia-Hillhurst, Old-Timers, Massey's, Dentals, 78th, Battery, High School, 103rd Regt.

Discussion as to drawing up the year's schedule followed, when it was definitely decided to start a preliminary round of games on Wednesday, November 7th, so as to arrive at the relative merits of the different entries before allotting them to their class. A schedule committee composed of the following: Wes. Pattison, Vice-Pres. Curie, W. Dingle and Doc Wallace was appointed to arrange this series of games, which will be published in Monday's paper, giving each team an opportunity to prepare for its first game.

### Entries Close Thursday

Entries for the league will be accepted until Thursday night and a courteous invitation is extended to any other body of fellows, business house or organization to enter a team, more especially is this extended to the C.P.R. Dept. of Natural Resources, Mark Drumm Sales, Universal Motors, Machin Motors and the larger wholesale houses of the city. These entries can be made to the secretary before Thursday night by phone either at 33687 during the day, or at 32147 after business hours.

Various suggestions as to conducting the league along proper lines were given by the new X. Y. secretary, Mr. Brent, Doc Wallace, Mr. W. Dingle and retiring president Jimmy Spence, which were all put in the form of resolutions and unanimously adopted.

Calgary Y last year maintained a rather aloof position regarding playing with outside teams owing to the criticism regarding conducting of sport during the war, but it was generally felt by the meeting that outside games could and should be played now that this objection had been removed and the enthusiasm displayed made the result a rather foregone conclusion. The University of Alberta has already asked about home and home games for the holidays and this will in all probability result and something definite done as soon as the league gets under way.

The meeting closed with a resolution of sympathy being extended to the father of Hilly McSpadden, one of the real original organizers and old-time basketballers of Calgary, whose name appeared in the casualty list last night as having made the supreme sacrifice. The secretary was instructed to convey this in a letter and enter it in the minutes of the meeting.

## THOMAS IS AMBITIOUS

### Veteran Catcher Eager to Succeed Miller Huggins.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—Jim Thomas, Connie Mack's former catcher and chief lieutenant, rather reluctantly takes the job of managing the St. Louis National, and if the offer comes Ira will consider it very seriously. Thomas says he has not signed a contract "as yet." The latter are his own words and may mean one of two things. Either he knows that a contract is coming or he would like to see it come. Ira further states that he thinks Branch Rickey would be a "great man to work for." This may emphasize the fact that Thomas is anxious for the job, or it may merely mean that Thomas has a great personal admiration for the St. Louis Cardinals' president. The two men are close friends.

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FAIRBANKS' AND SUNDAY'S BALL TEAMS PLAY BALL FOR SOLDIERS

Right to left: Douglas Fairbanks, the celebrated movie star, and Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist, and their wives out for a ball game in Los Angeles, the proceeds to buy sporting goods for the soldiers and other fighters in Uncle Sam's service. Doug's team had the edge on the Sunday nine, and the game went to them by the very close score of 1 to 0.

## "THE MANLY ART"

New York, Oct. 30.—The late Les Darcy was virtually hounded to death in this country, a few short months ago by persons who flung the ugly word "slacker" in his face at every turn. This was before the United States entered into the war. Six months have elapsed since this country declared war on Germany, and thousands of young Americans have enlisted in the army or navy, yet among these there has been only one boxer of prominence—Joe Weiling, who enlisted in the National Reserve force.

Pete Herman, bantamweight champion, is by the National Army having been drafted after his plea for exemption was denied. Jess Willard, Mike Gibbons, Ted Kid Lewis, Benny Leonard, Johnny Kilbane and others holding titles in their respective classes of generally regarded as leading contenders have all failed to enlist, yet there has been no protest from those who were loudest in their cries against Darcy, who according to reports from Australia, had a family dependent upon him and was in no position to offer his services to England.

Incidentally, it might be remarked that on the night Darcy died in a Memphis hospital, Lewis, born and reared in London, boxed at the St. Nicholas rink without arousing any protest because he wasn't where he belonged—in the English army.

## BOWLING

### Hudson's Bay Five-Pin League

Tobacco Dept.		
Cain	40	44
Sherman	85	28
Conway	72	45
Oliver	27	27
Shipping	221	196

First Floor		
McLaughlin	39	23
Hunter	39	18
Shoart	39	21
Peterson	62	34
King	42	37
Marsh	59	26
Service	471	198

Service		
Johns	38	56
McSimons	39	31
Taylor	37	13
Bennett	32	21
Block	32	57
	146	158

### PUGILIST KILLED IN BOUT

Dayton, O., Oct. 30.—Young Eppstein of Hamilton, Ohio, died early today from injuries he suffered when he fell in the ring during the last minute of a ten-round contest with "Battling" Heas of Fort Wayne, Ind., at the Dayton gym club last night. When Eppstein went down, some of those who were at the ringside say his head struck on the edge of the platform, causing concussion of the brain.

### NEW LEAGUE STARTS

The Exchange Ten-Pin league is rolling along in fine style. As the games "ten" keeps some of the fans out of the race, the Exchange alleys have organized a five-pin league, which will start tonight at 8:30. The Bulldogs vs. Tigers and the Ramblers vs. Reserves are the first games billed. The schedule will be published later.

### MILITARY BOWLERS

Arrangements for the organization meeting of the Military Bowlers have been slightly altered and the meet will be held on Thursday night at 7:15 sharp in room 437 Travis building.

## SHORTER BALL SEASON

### Detroit Is Strong For the Reduction.

Detroit, Oct. 30.—Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit American League Baseball club, announced today that he favored a shorter playing season.

"The proposed schedule of 140 games is all right with me," said President Navin. "I cannot understand how some club owners will object, but for the most part, I believe the magnates are for it."

### FRANK SLAVIN RETURNS

Halifax, Oct. 30.—Pte. Frank Slavin, one-time professional boxer, who has seen nearly three years' fighting, has returned to this port. He enlisted in the Yukon.

### KANSAS EASY FOR TENDLER

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—Low Tandler defeated Rocky Kansas all the way in their bout here last night. In the first round he caught Rocky off his balance with a left and nearly tumbled him over. Later Rocky ducked into an uppercut that nearly ended the bout.

### AN EMPHATIC DENIAL

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—An emphatic denial is given by the food controller's office to reports that the food controller has ordered all wholesalers to take travelers off the road.

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## STOCK BREEDERS' SALE OPENED AT HORSE SHOW BLDG.

### Sale of Dairy Cattle a Disappointment; Few Buyers and Poor Prices; Hog Sale Is Well Patronized With Some Record Prices

The sale of dairy cattle, under the auspices of the Alberta Stock Breeders' association and the department of agriculture, in the horse show building, Victoria park, opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. At 1:30 p.m. the swine were offered with the following results:

Breed	No.	Value	Average
Holstein	13	\$1,280.00	\$98.50
Dairy Shorthorn	1	125.00	125.00
Total	14	\$1,405.00	\$100.35

Duro-Jersey ... 18 \$ 465.00 \$25.83  
Berkerhies ... 22 1,460.00 66.36  
Poland China ... 1 30.00 30.00  
Total ... 41 \$1,960.00 \$47.80

The highest priced hog was a Berkshire boar, purchased by T. J. Milnes of Claresholm, for \$111 from W. D. Nickerman of Calgary.

This morning 500 sheep will be put under the hammer, the total value of which is about \$10,000. S. W. Paisley, of Lacombe, will be the auctioneer.

## AMPLE COAL SUPPLY IS OPINION OF THE FUEL COMMISSIONER

### Fuel Commissioner Armstrong Is Not Worrying About City Coal Shortage; May Be Shortage of Certain Grades But Enough for All

While it is possible that some grades of coal may be hard to obtain, it is not at all likely that there will be a shortage of coal in District 18 this winter, according to Fuel Commissioner Armstrong. He has written City Clerk Miller as follows:

"The distribution of the coal and the regulation of the prices charged in the various municipalities comes under the jurisdiction of Mr. C. A. Magrath. So far as a shortage of coal at various points in the western provinces is concerned, I have given the matter a good deal of consideration and have come to the conclusion that unless some uniform circumstance intervenes there will be ample coal produced within this district to take care of the requirements in the district usually supplied from these mines. So far as Calgary is concerned, an inquiry I cannot find that up to date there has been any shortage of coal, and I am firmly of the opinion that the supply to cover the requirements of the city will be ample. It may be that it will not be possible to get some particular grades. But I do not anticipate that it will be difficult to obtain a satisfactory amount of the increased cost of all products used around mines. I do not think the price quoted in Calgary excessive. I do not think you need apprehend any unusual condition in the way of exorbitant prices."

## OGDEN C. JOHNSON DIES IN VANCOUVER

The many friends of Ogden C. Johnson, head counsel of the Modern Workmen of America, for the western provinces, will regret to hear of his death which occurred in Vancouver, B.C., deceased was well known in the city, where he had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He resided here for the past seven years and only a short time moved to the coast city on account of ill health. Much sympathy is felt for his widow, Mrs. O. C. Johnson and two children, Ogden C., 17 years old and Dorothy, 9 years old, who survive him.

Deceased was also a prominent Mason and Shriner, being a member of Fort Worth Masonic lodge, No. 148. His remains were taken to San Antonio for burial there. Mrs. Johnson expects to return to Calgary in the near future.

### HELPING OUT ITALY

Washington, Oct. 30.—The next move by the United States to help Italy in her critical hour will be to divert quantities of coal, supplies of food, intended for other destinations, to the 25 ships already turned over to the Italian government.

### AT SERVICE OF STATE

Seattle, Oct. 30.—All the lumber mills of Washington and Oregon may be placed at the disposal of the federal government for the manufacture of airplane stock, as the result of a meeting here yesterday of the Lumbermen's Protective league, representing 255 mills. The executive committee was authorized to go to any length in meeting the demand for airplane stock.

# WRIGLEY'S



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## CANADIANS PRESS FORWARD; TAKE ALL THEIR OBJECTIVES

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**CANADIANS GAINED OBJECTIVES**  
London, Oct. 30.—British troops in Flanders carried out successful operations today, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight. The Canadian troops gained all their objectives on the Passchendaele ridge and beat off five hostile counter-attacks. The text of the statement reads as follows: "Successful operations with limited objectives were carried out by us early this morning against German positions between the Ypres-Roulers railway and the Passchendaele-Westroosbeke road. In spite of the marshy nature of the ground on the greater part of the front attacked and notwithstanding heavy rain and gales which made communication with our troops extremely difficult, important progress has been made. "On the right of the attack, in spite of fierce opposition, the Canadian troops gained all their objectives on the main ridge and have reached the outskirts of Passchendaele. The fighting was most severe on the spur west of the village, where five hostile counter-attacks were beaten off by our troops. Captured German machine guns were used effectively in repulsing the attacks. "On the left of our attack, where the ground is low-lying and intersected by flooded streams, the going was particularly bad. Nevertheless, naval and London territorial battalions captured a number of farms and strong points after heavy fighting. "Gloucester troops successfully raided the enemy's trenches last night southeast of Gavrelle. Another successful raid, in which 19 prisoners were taken, was carried out by the Belgian troops south of Dixmude."

## HOTEL PALLISER Hallow'e'en Dinner Dance

THIS EVENING, Oct. 31, 1917 From 7 to 10 o'clock ONE DOLLAR FIFTY

## MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Must Have His Little Joke By BUD FISHER

