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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

Panthers Down Lions.

The City League game at Black's alleys last night showed some high scores. The Lions lost by one point to the Panthers three but had the highest mark to the credit of their side in Wheaton's 111. The Panthers' highest mark, 110 was scored by Lemon. The scores were as follows:

Panthers—				Total.	Avg.
Maxwell ...	91	107	108	306	102
Jordan	84	85	83	252	84
Lemon	97	110	80	287	95 2-3
[illegible]	92	91	102	285	95
Ellveen ...	98	102	98	298	99 1-3
	462	495	471	1428	

Lions—				Total.	Avg.
Swwelling.	94	90	88	272	90 2-3
Lagood	99	94	96	289	96 1-3
[illegible]ite	81	82	88	251	88 2-3
Wheaton ...	98	111	94	303	101
Wilson	96	100	95	291	97
	468	477	461	1406	

Western Union Wins.

The Commercial League game rolled on Black's alleys last night resulted in a victory of three points for the Western Union against one point for the Emerson & Fisher team. The highest score of 105 was made by Alley of the winning team. Tonight's game in the league will be played between the Ames Holden McCready and the Post Office teams.

Emerson & Fisher—				Total.	Avg.
Simpson ..	74	84	86	244	81 1-3
Lenson	81	93	79	253	84 1-3
Fitzgerald ..	82	75	84	241	80 1-3
Markham ...	86	75	93	254	84 1-3
Case	94	94	85	278	92
	422	421	427	1270	

Western Union—				Total.	Avg.
Bailey ..	94	81	85	250	86 2-3
Bailey	80	105	69	254	84 2-3
Donovan ...	75	99	82	256	85 1-3
Culverton ...	86	79	88	253	84 1-3
Bailey ..	92	103	100	295	98 1-3
	427	467	424	1318	

BOWLING.

I. L. & B. Accept Challenge.

A bowling team of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society received a challenge yesterday from a team in St. Peter's Y. M. A. bowling league to play a series of games. The I. L. & B. quintette last evening decided to accept the challenge and have selected Friday evening for the initial contest.

BILLIARDS.

Will Defend Title

J. Howard Shoemaker, national amateur pocket billiards champion, will defend his title in the annual championship tournament which will be conducted in New York.

William A. Tilt, former New York A. champion, will oppose J. Maloney of the Bronx in the opening match. Tilt will represent the Calumet Club. Tuesday night A. C. Crow will make his tournament debut against Cecil Munez, who recently won the championship of the Amateur Billiard Club. Charles Longood, who is expected to furnish formidable opposition for Shoemaker will clash with Henry F. Osborn, Bridgeport, Conn., champion, Wednesday night.

THE RING.

Notes of Interest.

Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, featherweight champion, will return to ring competition. Kilbane is scheduled for a six-round tilt with Frankie Brown.

Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, is on his way home after a tour of California. The 133-pound classic is reported to be matched for a bout against Jimmy Duffy of Lockport, N. Y., to be held at the Queensberry A. C. of Buffalo March 31.

Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wis., and Augie Ratner, former local amateur champion boxer, have completed arrangements for bouts to be held in England. The men are still with the American expeditionary forces. McGoorty will box Seaman Arthur Townley for ten rounds at London Thursday night, while on March 27 Ratner is scheduled for a fifteen-round bout against Roy MacCormick.

Ted Kid Lewis, welterweight champion, and Jack Britton, former holder of the title, are to clash in a bout at Canton, Ohio, March 17. The contest will go for twelve rounds, without a decision.

BASEBALL.

Baker May Play Again.

New York, March 11—Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees has returned from Trappe, Md., where he had a long talk with Frank Baker, Yankee third baseman. Baker did not sign a contract, nor did he give Huggins any assurance that he would play ball this season. He told the New York manager that he had some business affairs to attend to which he did not believe he could finish in time for the opening of the season. Huggins told the player that he could stay away from the training camp if he desired. This may give Baker the time he needs to take care of his private affairs and Huggins still cherishes a hope that the player may decide at the last minute to play.

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Big Bout May Take Place In The West

Tex Richard Said to Favor Nevada—Not Much Chance of Halifax Being Selected

The action of Nevada's Senate in passing a boxing bill over Governor Boyle's veto permitting matches of twenty-five rounds' duration has attracted to that state, perhaps more strongly than ever before, favorable consideration as the likely battleground where Jess Willard, heavyweight boxing champion, will defend his laurels in a match against Jack Dempsey, the Salt Lake City challenger, in a bout on July 4.

Although there have been declarations in favor of holding the contest near the Atlantic coast, the improbability of a decisive result being reached within the limited number of rounds permitted in the few eastern States where boxing is legalized has created the almost universal opinion that the contest for the ring's most important championship will be promoted in the west.

Friends of Tex Rickard, promoter of the proposed match, and others close to the westerner, declare the bout will be held in Nevada. Some go so far as to say that the law was passed over Governor Boyle's veto for the express purpose of attracting the match to Nevada. Idaho, Gary, Ind., and several southern cities have made recent offers to Rickard who will delay announcing his location, however, until all the applications have been investigated.

Rickard is expected in New York this week. It is probable he will return prepared to announce his selection of a site for the bout. In his southern travels Rickard has given no definite intimation as to his intentions in this respect.

The American Soldier Reads

And he Likes Solid Stuff, Mixed With a Bit of Poetry, as Well as Fiction

Not only does the American soldier, as a rule, read books, when he can get at them, but he reads books that are commonly accounted good. Notwithstanding the 3,500,000 volumes at their disposal, camp librarians of the American Library Association are testifying that they have never been able to supply the demand for poetry, especially American and modern poetry generally. Among the soldiers of the United States, at home and overseas, American books and American authors were the most popular. In fiction, stories of the American West, well filled with action, were the most popular. During the progress of the war there was always a large and constant demand for military works, but this demand ceased the minute the armistice was signed, a circumstance characteristic of their country, which has little use for militarism before or afterward.

It is really not to the point now, however, what books they read, or what particular kind of books they preferred; what is interesting is that these apparently rather careless fellows were fond of reading. Since the shelves from which they were in the main forced to draw were supplied by the American Library Association, an organization deserving of wider recognition and warmer appreciation than it has thus far received, they could not have gone very far astray even if they were disposed to choose thoughtlessly, and they were not. Observation ranging over many months, and applied to nearly all divisions, has convinced attendants that the average United States soldier has a natural taste for literature of the better clases. He is fond of books written in the lighter vein, but, as already indicated, he is partial to poetry, while a well-told story, short or long, is certain to enlist a share of his attention. But during the war he has been a student as well as a reader, and European history, politics, and geography have taken up a large part of whatever leisure time he has had for the library reading room.

When the armistice was signed the American Library Association had 2,407 libraries in operation in the United States and France. Forty-three of these were full-sized libraries in buildings dedicated to their use in the cantonments and larger military reservations in the United States, each containing about 25,000 volumes, while 143 were in hospitals, 315 of the lesser size in naval stations and on board ships. The libraries had a personnel of 248 librarians serving in the main libraries and larger branches. The books available for the service would ordinarily supply ten libraries of 150,000 book capacity, and fifty of 40,000 book capacity each.

The fighting being over, there has recently been some discussion in the American Library Association over the ultimate disposition of its great stock of books, and a plan which has evidently met with approval in the management is that of distributing the 3,500,000 volumes among the smaller and more remote communities of the United States that still have no public libraries, or public libraries that are scantily supplied. In the midst of this discussion, however, came a cable message from Dr. Herbert Putnam, librarian of the Library of Congress, who is now in France in charge of the library work of the American Army, saying, in substance, that 1,000,000 more books of a miscellaneous character, for the use of the American expeditionary force during the next six months, were urgently needed.

The fact seems to be, that the soldiers still remaining overseas have exhausted their book supply, or are likely soon to exhaust it. The United States government and people will, of course, take pride as well as pleasure in replenishing and freshening the shelves of the army libraries. The sudden and almost imperative call for books confirms what has heretofore been said concerning the American soldier's bent toward reading and study, and this will be most satisfying to the nation. Men who read, study, and think, as do American citizens, as a rule, whether in civilian clothes or in uniforms, are likely to disappoint those who have been counting upon sowing seeds of discontent and mischief.

Librarians in the war camps say that the need of libraries in all towns and neighborhoods in the United States will be more acutely felt henceforth than in the past. The men returned from the army, when scattered over the land, will, it is held, wish to continue their reading, and will be restless if denied the opportunity. Consequently, although it may be necessary to postpone the book distribution scheme tentatively decided upon by the American Library Association, the plan should be kept well in view, subject only to such amplification as may be necessary to meet all the requirements of the case.

The returned American soldier who likes to read should be afforded the opportunity always.

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FRENCH SOLDIER ONE OF FEATURES IN NEW OPERA HOUSE BILL

Bright and Snappy Vaudeville Programme Affords Excellent Entertainment

Have you ever seen a chap stand on his head and play two cornets, and play them well, at the same time, and do it all as easily as though he was standing in a natural position. Le Poilu, one of the good features in the current Opera House vaudeville programme, does this stunt and others equally difficult in his unique offering. He is a genuine French soldier, who fought all through the war for his native land and then came to America to earn a little money to help the old folks at home. He is a good musician and the large audiences last night enjoyed his offering immensely.

Another good act on the programme that caused a lot of hearty laughter was a blackface comedy skit by Johnny and Mabel Dove, with some good dancing and snappy witticisms that brought down the house.

Renn and the Cunningham Sisters proved to be a smart trio, with lively jokes and sayings that kept the audiences in good humor. Incidentally they are all good dancers, the young chap especially being as light on his feet as thistledown.

Jeannette Childs, in a repertoire of character songs, was a good sized hit. She had personality, can dance and has the art of putting a song over down to a science. The enthusiastic applause she received was well deserved.

Massie and Archimbault, two funny chaps, offered some eccentric dancing that caught the crowd in good shape—a good lively act right through and well liked.

It is a good show and will give you a real good entertainment.

News Notes About Prominent Baptists

(Maritime Baptist.)

Rev. A. J. Archibald is leading the New Glasgow church in a campaign of evangelism.

We were delighted to receive a letter from Superintendent Ganong, written by his own hand. He is now making very satisfactory progress towards recovery.

The recent fire at Alberton, P. E. I., wiped out the major part of the business section of the village. One of the heavy losers was the beloved clerk of the Baptist church in Alberton, J. P. Fielding.

The united evangelistic services conducted by Pastors Hutchinson and Williamson, of the Main street and Victoria street churches, are being well attended and give promise of large results.

Rev. G. B. Macdonald, of Sussex, attended the opening of the legislature at Fredericton last week. A season of special evangelistic effort will be inaugurated in connection with the Sussex church. Pastor Macdonald will be assisted by Rev. M. Addison.

Rev. T. M. Gillan, of Harvey, N. B., is again able to attend to his pastoral duties after having been laid asode for about a month by an attack of influenza. Mrs. Gillan was a victim also to the dreaded epidemic. Both were sick at the same time.

Rev. J. W. Meisner has been supplying the Canning church more or less regularly during the winter. The church has called a pastor in the person of Rev. H. Barber. While Brother Meisner's health will not permit the taking up of active pastoral work it shows improvement, and he is greatly encouraged. He is still residing at Port Williams, N. S.

During the week we enjoyed a call from Rev. W. J. Richardson, of the Blissville pastorate. With four churches, four weekly prayer meetings and four monthly conference meetings, he does not find the time hanging heavy on his hands.

In the days of our youth the name of Rev. D. G. MacDonald was well known in these provinces as an aggressive pastor, a successful evangelist, and a stalwart Baptist, ever ready to defend the views which he held. Those views were not a matter of inheritance but of strong conviction, for he had been brought up as a member of another body. To us he seemed an old man even then. But he has evidently learned the secret of growing younger instead of older. Nearly twenty years ago he responded to the call of the west. Thirteen years were spent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, during which time he built thirteen churches. Then he removed to British Columbia and now has four more churches to his credit. At the age of seventy-six he is pastor of two churches, the Ladner church and the Broadway West church, Vancouver. He conducts seven services a week with a few extras thrown in.

Apparently they are taking the church's missionary programme seriously over in Canard. Under the inspiring leadership of Rev. A. J. Prosser, the pastor, the church set before itself the goal of $1,000 for missions during the year. The sum of $1,200 has been subscribed and there is a probability that even this will be exceeded before the end of the year.

LADY ROBERTS CHAPTER.

The Lady Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., met last evening at the residence of Miss Leslie Skinner in Charlotte street, and the regent, Miss Marjorie Robertson, presided. A war savings branch was formed.

Miss Angela Magee was appointed convenor of a rummage sale which is to be held and the different members undertook to sell tickets for the presentation of Anna Case for the benefit of the Great War Veterans. The delegates appointed to attend the meeting of the provincial chapter in Fredericton next month were the regent Miss Marjorie Robertson and Miss Althea Hazen.

The case of J. P. Ryan, which has been pending in the police court for some time, has been finished. The magistrate gave the defendant the benefit of the doubt and allowed him to go on suspended sentence.

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