

## THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Will Challenge  
For Davis Cup

United States Will Go After Trophy Held by Australia—Also Enter Team in English and Olympic Tennis Championships.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The United States will this year challenge for the Davis Tennis Cup, now being held by Australia, and will also enter a team in the English championship and the Olympic tennis championships. This was decided upon today at the annual meeting here of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

SOCIALIST PARTY  
IN UNITED STATES  
LARGELY ALIENS

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Peter W. Collins, of Boston, a knight of the klan, who has qualified, before the committee trying the five suspended socialist assemblymen here on charges of disloyalty, as a "Labor expert," told the committee today that seventy per cent of the members of the Socialist party in this country are aliens. This, he said, was a conservative estimate. Socialist public officials are controlled by these aliens through resignations signed when they take office and left with the party.

Collins quoted Morris Hillquit, chief counsel for the defense, as having said that "99 per cent of all socialists are agnostics or atheists." He quoted Victor L. Berger as having said that there was "only one variety of socialism," including Communists, I. W. W. left wing socialists, radical socialists and "I guess socialists."

The committee adjourned to Tuesday when it is expected the prosecution will finish its case.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press)—Ice cream manufacturers are to make formal application to the Board of Railway Commissioners for re-hearing of their application in regard to express rates on ice cream. Ice cream was classified in the first class and ice cream manufacturers applied to the Board of Railway Commissioners for classification at a lower second class rate with other foods. The Board refused the application and this morning the National Dairy Council appealed to the cabinet.

After a hearing by the cabinet, it was decided that the manufacturers should make formal application to the Board for re-hearing. If the application is refused then the case may again be taken before the cabinet for consideration.

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—See Reader—

## Local Bowling

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE

Last night's bowling in the Y. M. C. I. League resulted in the Sparrows winning four points from the Owls. Individual scores were as follows:

Sparrows	
Smith...	81 83 73 237 78 2-3
Gambin...	109 88 109 306 108
Hutchinson...	85 95 79 259 84
Lawson...	114 87 92 293 97 2-3
Mallivan...	144 107 94 315 106
508 450 447 1403	

Owls

Murphy...	83 81 84 248 83 2-3
Clark...	88 109 97 274 98
Bridge...	85 85 80 250 83 1-3
Durke...	104 86 90 280 96 2-3
Sullivan...	107 94 92 293 97 2-3
487 435 443 1365	

McAVITY LEAGUE.

Team No. three of the McAvity Bowling League took three points from team No. one in the game rolled on the Victoria alleys last night. The teams and scores follow:

Team No. One.	
Poshay...	82 73 80 235 78 1-3
Brown...	68 92 71 231 77
Parlee...	69 79 65 213 71
Hickson...	91 79 87 257 85 2-3
Harrison...	92 88 85 265 88
402 411 388 1201	

Team No. Three.

Trifts...	69 84 90 243 81
Burns...	82 79 76 237 79
Henderson...	81 85 66 231 77
Appleby...	82 89 84 255 85
Boobey...	87 86 81 254 84 2-3
401 423 396 1220	

THE CITY LEAGUE

On Black's bowling alleys last evening in the City League, the Nationals and the Cubs broke even each getting two points. Following is the individual score:

Nationals	
Bretnell...	117 111 100 328 109 1-3
Winchester...	89 81 83 253 84 1-3
Gabreith...	91 73 96 259 86 1-3
Cunningham...	94 85 83 263 87 2-3
Ward...	99 85 92 276 92
450 435 454 1379	

Cubs

Leeman...	85 81 85 271 90 1-3
Gavan...	84 85 88 257 85 2-3
Lemon...	86 100 78 264 88
Stevens...	85 97 96 278 92 2-3
Parlee...	133 100 89 322 107 1-3
483 473 436 1392	

REFINERIES LEAGUE.

At the Y. M. C. I. Bowling Alleys, last night the Atlantic Sugar Refineries teams played, and the Office team captured three points from the Shipping Department. Individual scores were as follows:

Shipping Department.	
Leader...	97 92 95 284 94 2-3
Brown...	76 75 68 217 72 1-3
Hopper...	74 94 247 82 1-3
Clark...	74 75 63 217 72 1-3
Cunningham...	72 97 88 257 85 2-3
396 413 413 1222	

Office Team.

McDade...	84 76 76 246 82
Rooney...	74 75 79 228 76
Pouget...	93 95 74 262 87 1-3
Lawrence...	80 91 63 239 79 2-3
Olive...	79 90 91 260 86 2-3
420 427 398 1235	

WILSON APPROVES

SALE OF THIRTY  
GERMAN LINERS

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson has approved the sale of the thirty former German passenger vessels, for which the Shipping Board recently received bids and negotiations for the sales will proceed, Chairman Payne of the Board announced tonight.

To meet objections of the War Department, which recently protested against the sale of certain of the liners needed in its transport reserve, Mr. Payne said a clause would be inserted in the sale contracts specifically and emphatically keeping the vessels under the American flag and subject to the needs of the army in case of a national emergency.

Statement Made  
By Connie Mack

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Connie Mack, in commenting upon a statement made by him in an address last night, "That the American League may not start this year," said today only certain members of the league were giving that impression. He himself is hopeful of the outlook and expects a successful season.

IRISH GUARDSMEN  
COURT MARTIALED

Charged With Having Caused a Mutiny Among Recruits at Caterham Training Depot.

London, Feb. 3.—A court-martial began today of three Irish guardsmen who are charged with having caused a mutiny among the recruits at the training depot at Caterham, Surrey, January 17. The testimony adduced tended to show that the accused men prevailed upon a considerable number of young recruits to leave the barracks rooms in the middle of the night and march to the guard room, where they started to attack the guard, but that the presence of mind of the sergeant in charge, who ordered the men on duty to kneel with their rifles at "ready," caused the attacking force to hesitate and return to their rooms. The evidence further indicated that all the accused men had been drinking and that all of them were trained soldiers who had charge of the instruction of the recruits, who were compelled to obey their orders.

INDIA TO TAKE  
MORE ACTIVE PART  
IN INDUSTRIALS

Delhi, India, Feb. 5.—(Reuter Cable)—In opening the legislative council today, the Viceroy, Lord Chelmsford, outlined the steps which were being taken to enable the government to play an active part in the industrial development of the country. He stated that the Secretary of State for India had sanctioned the creation of a central authority, with a view to establishing co-operation with the provincial governments; also the establishment of a scientific service and the institution of a system for the purchase of government stores.

A committee, he said, had been appointed to advise upon the organization of chemical services and to deal with raw materials, under the chairmanship of Dr. Joseph Field Thorpe, the eminent English chemist. Another committee had been appointed to scrutinize government indentations with a view to their execution in India, and the Munitions Board would work out the remainder of the industrial commission's specific proposals, thus laying the foundation of a new department of industries.

Quebec, Feb. 5.—"I have served the Liberal party for fifteen years and when the time comes, in the opinion of the party, that it is in the general interest that I should make room for somebody else, I am perfectly willing to do so; for now, as always, I am at the service of the party and desirous of doing everything I possibly can for it."

This was the declaration by Sir Lomer Gouin, yesterday, at the caucus of Liberal members of the legislature. The caucus also considered the question of votes for women without coming to a decision, though the feeling was generally against any measure this session.

MYSTERY OF  
WEARY WILLIE

Tramp a War Casualty or a Profiteer.

Where is the pre-war tramp? This formerly numerous, and in some respects powerful, guild is practically extinct. Those most conversant with the manners and customs of the species—City police, asylums authorities, Salvation Army and other voluntary bodies—are unable to offer anything more than vague general explanations. "Killed in the war," a suggestion volunteered by a City policeman with a beat on the Victoria-embankment, is probably an instance of a true word spoken in jest. There were undoubtedly tramps of reptiles in their profession who died with the more respectable portions of the community in devotion to the country's needs. One, recently demobilized, has returned to his civilian occupation, and is a veteran of the war.

Meanwhile the Embankment, the "residential" area in pre-war days for the elite of the fraternity, is left desolate. A five hours night prowling revealed nothing to a "Daily Express" representative but empty benches, and niches innocent of sleepers. Exploration of side streets, bridges, and doorways yielded equally negative results. There was not a tramp to be seen.

Vanished Night Birds.

The "dead" hours of the night—roughly from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m.—which ought to have been the most productive, were in some respects the most disappointing. People were about—under the circumstances the liveliness of the streets was remarkable—but the least respectable of these night birds did not suggest any degree of degradation.

"There are no tramps nowadays," said an Embankment policeman. His tone was faintly tinged with a kind of regret. "Whether they were killed in air raids or enlisted in the Army or found real jobs, I don't know. We have tickets to issue to genuine cases, but I have never had to use one since I have been on the beat."

The "tramp-chart" kept by the Metropolitan Asylums Board provides food for conjecture. The extent of the "stamp" is shown by a faint approx-

imately 90 per cent. in the figures from 1914 to 1919. Those who still help to fill the casual wards are not, as might be thought, the residue of the "regulars," and the mystery in which the disappearance of the professional is involved is not to be solved by the cold reasoning of figures.

What actually has happened can only be surmised. The classic example of Montague Tigg, the tramp who became the "profiteer" Tigg Montague suggests a fantastic but not unlikely solution.—London Times.

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