

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1916

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AT THE MOVIES

Steamer Torpedoed By Enemy Submarine—People Captured: "THROUGH THE WALL" A TRULY WONDERFUL VITAGRAPH



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TOURNAL UNDAUNTED BY FINE

In the face of a fine of 20,000 marks a day which the German military authorities have imposed on the Tournai city of Tournai for refusing to furnish a list of men able to work, the Tournai municipal authorities have refused to supply the list, according to a cable

message received in New York by Pierre Mail, Belgian consul, from the Belgian government at Havre. The dispatch was made public by the committee of American citizens which is arranging a Carnegie Hall meeting here in protest against "enslavement of Belgians."

Further details regarding Belgian deportations by the Germans are set forth in the message, which says that a

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

In the City Bowling League series on Dec. 14, the Beavers, taking all four points, tonight the Ramblers and Tigers will play. Last night's scores were as follows:

White	Black	Total	Avg.
Stamers	77 83 86 246	86	86
Kerr	99 79 108 286	95 1-3	95 1-3
Chisholm	77 82 92 251	87	87
McGowan	84 91 99 274	91 1-3	91 1-3
Williams	101 88 85 274	91 1-3	91 1-3

White	Black	Total	Avg.
Cooper	76 91 89 256	95 1-3	95 1-3
Scott	90 107 115 312	104	104
Thurston	90 90 90 270	90	90
Baillie	80 128 78 279	98	98
Carleton	119 110 108 337	112 1-3	112 1-3

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BASEBALL.

New York, Dec. 13.—The representatives of the principal minors—the International League, the Pacific Coast League and the American Association—made formal demands on the National League yesterday that hardly will be granted. The National League will not consent to a new commission of five members, including two from the minors, one each from the National and American Leagues and a non-partisan chairman. It is doubted very much if the National League will vote to relieve these minor leagues of the draft system.

AQUATIC.

New York, Dec. 13.—Jim Rice is planning a departure in his canoeing the Columbia crews this winter. Heretofore the boys have received their preliminary training on the water in rowing machines, but, according to Rice they did not get "the feel" of an oar until outdoor work was taken up in the spring.

The Toronto coach intends to fit up a machine in the swimming tank so that it can be used to row either port or star board oars. Holed in the bored in the blade of the oar to lessen the resistance yet at the same time accustom the men to pulling the blade through properly. Syracuse has such a machine in a special pool.

of 200,000 marks against Tournai was imposed on Oct. 8 and that the daily fine of 20,000 marks followed. "List was not delivered and will not be delivered," the dispatch asserted.

The German authorities, after seizing men, the dispatch continues, "then obliged municipal administrations to post bills almost invariably drawn up in the same terms requesting workmen and women aged between 17 and 46 to enroll on lists at the work office opened at the Municipal Building, with offers of pay of 4 francs 30 centimes a day for qualified workmen, and 3 francs 50 centimes a day for others, working ten hours, adding that, if not enough voluntary workers would present themselves, civilians would be obliged to Coercive measures announced in case of refusal to work were fine and imprisonment, reduced food, and also punishment of the municipalities through limiting trade, fines, etc."

Through military control lists and electoral lists, the dispatch says, the Germans looked up "a certain number of people," some of whom were deported to Germany or northern France when they still refused to work. From these latter news has been received, says the message, which continues:

"The regime to which they are subject is terrible and they are crying for help. As they still refuse to work, they are being struck or hit with bayonets. They are almost completely deprived of food and are obliged to stand during long hours at a time face turned toward the wall."

The dispatch concludes by saying that the Germans have prohibited Tournai from conducting important works on the daily employment of any of its

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NATIONALS USED 14,774 BALLS IN IN LAST SEASON

Players Limit Increased by Only
One—McGraw Incident is Passed Up.

At the annual meeting of the National Baseball League in New York this week, the report of Secretary John A. Heydler showed that during the last season 14,774 baseballs were used, an increase of 1,626 over the 1915 season. That the practice of fans in keeping all the baseballs found into the stands is more prevalent in New York than in other cities is shown by the fact that New York used the greatest number of baseballs, while Pittsburgh crowds get the honor of being the most honest on the grounds as the Pirates used the least number of balls. There were ninety-eight postponed games during the season and ninety-nine double-headers were played.

The efforts of the New York Giants and the Chicago Cubs to bring about an increase of the players limit to twenty-five failed signally. These two clubs were the only ones which voted for the increase, the other six voting against it. The league voted to increase the limit from twenty-one to twenty-two players from May 15 to Aug. 31 on the suggestion of President Charles H. Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club. The "disputed list," which was in operation last season, whereby a player could be benched for ten days while a substitute took his place, was eliminated, as some of the clubs abused the privilege last season and carried more players than the rules permitted.

McGraw Incident Dropped

Before the regular meeting there was a session of the board of directors. Not a word was mentioned about the uprising of Manager John J. McGraw in Brooklyn last season when he accused his players of indifference in their work against the Dodgers. Those club owners who at the time were highly incensed over this reflection against the game, having since cooled off and the league has decided to call it a closed incident.

Ocean Cables Speak Louder

Washington, Dec. 15.—A technical discovery expected to revolutionize international communication by submarine telegraph cables is announced by the War Department.

It is said the improvement consists essentially in the adaptation of the "ticker" and Audion types of instrument used for receiving the signals in radio-telegraphy.

"The tests have been made on the Government Signal Corps cable from Sitka, Alaska, to Seattle, Wash., and the receiving apparatus was installed in the tests here made on the 1,086 miles in length and has a K. R. approximately equivalent to one of the Atlantic cables.

"Up to the present time all ocean cables have been operated with visual re-

ports, using the siphon recorder instrument invented by Lord Kelvin a half century ago. The new method permits for the first time the reception of the regular Morse signals by ear as in radio-telegraphy, and completely does away therefore with the present highly trained cable readers. The actual receiver is an ordinary telephone. The feeble current received is normally inaudible in the telephone. It is broken up by means of a slippy contact "ticker," and rendered audible. In order to secure greater sensitivity, a tuned Audion amplifier is used in connection with the ticker. The sensitivity of this apparatus is so great that less than one-twentieth of the voltage necessary for operating the siphon recorder is sufficient to give good traffic signals.

The increased sensitiveness obtained by this method guarantees the operation of ocean cables under conditions when they would be totally interrupted as at present used."

Five Canadian Soldiers Freed

Reach England After Release
From German Prison Camps—
Alleged Neglect of Wounded
by Enemy Doctors

London, Dec. 15.—Five more of Germany's 2,500 Canadian prisoners arrived in London on Saturday under the system of exchange. Three of them are Privates A. M. Allan, Collingwood; A. L. Law, Toronto, and a French-Canadian, J. C. Daoust, Ottawa, who were captured as recently as June 2nd, and have since been in hospitals at Stuttgart, Aachen and Cologne.

One satisfactory feature one notices about the men in this instance is that they are all looking well. This, however, they do not attribute to the whole treatment, but rather to the good medical care of the people of the Dominion who engaged the Canadian Red Cross to send out parcels so regularly.

Among the first to visit the Canadians on their arrival were Princess Patricia and Lady Paenquhar. The Princess chatted with each of them, and before parting presented them with smokes and a pair of socks of her own knitting. Later in the day her Royal Highness arranged a trip out for them.

On the whole, the treatment in lazarettes was fair, but one of the men, Private Law, has lodged a complaint with the British Commissioners, whose duty it is to examine returned men, against the wild neglect in hospital. He says he has a shortened leg and a broken arm. By a simple operation, he said, the leg could be straightened, but the doctors delayed the operation until too late. Private Daoust stated that the German motto was own men first, prisoners after. "I also was taken from Stuttgart to Aachen and then Cologne," he added, "for an operation in the hand. The day before I was to be operated upon there arrived a number of German wounded from the Somme front, the consequence was I had to go without an operation, and owing to this neglect shall have to sacrifice at least two fingers."

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