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GREAT C. P. R. STRIKE AVERTED

RUMANIANS LOSE MORE POINTS IN DOBRUDJA FIGHTING GERMANS FAIL TO SHAKE FRENCH FROM NEW GAINS

C. P. TRAINMEN AND COMPANY HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT

Labor Department Informed
There Will Be No
Strike.

ALL NIGHT CONFERENCE

Understanding Reached
Pact Will Be Signed in
Few Hours.

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—The C. P. R. trainmen's strike has been declared off, the men and company having reached an agreement.

At noon, Grant Hall, D. C. Coleman and Charles Murphy, who conducted negotiations on behalf of the C. P. R. in the final stages, came from the conference room and conferred privately for a short time. Then they rejoined the men's leaders, and at 12:30 the gathering broke up. It was stated immediately on behalf of both parties that an agreement had been reached and a strike averted.

Orders cancelling the strike called for by the afternoon have been sent out by the leaders of the employees' organization. It is understood no statement will be issued on terms of settlement until late this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Oct. 25.—There will be no C. P. R. strike, according to advice received by the labor department this afternoon, the two sides having come to an agreement which is expected to be executed in a few hours. This, of course, will avert the strike, which was timed for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The department has received no particulars of the settlement.

ACCEPT PERISHABLE FREIGHT.

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—After 11 o'clock it was stated by the C. P. R. officials that there would probably be no statement to make on the result of the conference for an hour or so, and possibly not until the afternoon. It is understood that the company has accepted perishable freight for shipment from Winnipeg.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 48; lowest, 34.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 47; lowest, 39.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER.

Forecast.
Today—Strong winds and gales from the southwest and west; local showers, but partly fair.
Thursday—Fresh to strong west to northwest winds; fair and cooler.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Victoria..... 52 Low
Calgary..... 50 Clear
Winnipeg..... 46 Cloudy
Port Arthur..... 42 Rain
Port Huron..... 42 Cloudy
Port St. Joseph..... 42 Cloudy
Buffalo..... 50 Cloudy
Toronto..... 50 Cloudy
Kitchener..... 48 Cloudy
Ottawa..... 50 Cloudy
Montreal..... 48 Cloudy
Quebec..... 44 Cloudy
Father Point..... 40 Cloudy

Weather Notes.
Local rains have occurred in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Northern Ontario and the Lower St. Lawrence Valley. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. A disturbance which developed yesterday in the Southwest States is moving northeastward across the Great Lakes.

NORSE-HUN CRISIS GRAVE; NATIONS CLOSE TO BREAK; SUBS SINK NORSE SHIPS

London Cables Say Situation Between Norway and Germany Over Submarine Operations Is Very Serious—Five More Norwegian Steamers Sent To the Bottom in the Baltic.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 25.—12:15 p.m.—The sinking by German submarines of five more Norwegian steamships, valued at about 5,000,000 kroner, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Christiania.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 25.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Copenhagen says:

"There seems to be no doubt that the present Norwegian German conflict must be regarded as very serious. According to the Christiania paper, Norsk Tidende, nothing less than hysterical excitement has caught the population of the Norwegian capital. This paper, which is supposed to be in close connection with the Government, expresses the hope that the wild excitement will not spread over the country."

News of the loss of four British and four Norwegian steamers, and one Norwegian bark was made public by Lloyds yesterday.

SHIPPING SHARES DROP.

[Canadian Press.]
Christiania, Oct. 25.—Shipping shares dropped considerably on the Christiania Exchange today. The steamers Alva and Rising and the schooner Theodore, together with the Swedish schooners Antoinette and Henriette are among the latest submarine victims, adds the dispatch.

The Tidens Tegn of Christiania states that one boat with six men from the Norwegian steamer Ravn reported sunk by a German submarine in the Arctic Ocean. The Norwegian bark Athene, a lonely party of the Russian coast after drifting thirteen hours.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 25.—German submarines are waging a persistent war on Norwegian shipping. In the meantime, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company's Copenhagen correspondent, the Norwegian Government is still discussing the form of its reply to Germany's protest against Norway's stand with regard to submarines in Norwegian waters and sensational rumors are afloat concerning the relations between Norway and Germany.

The Norwegian Government organ, referring to these rumors, according to the correspondent, says it may be assumed that the German protest is so couched as not to bear the character of an ultimatum.

The Norwegian Mercantile Shipping Gazette says that five German submarines have established a regular blockade of the Norwegian south coast.

The Slavenger correspondent says the Norwegian bark Athene, which has arrived at Egersund, reports that on Sunday she saw four Norwegian steamers set on fire by a German submarine.

The dispatch does not state whether the steamer, and does not dare to put to sea again, says the correspondent.

AIR NOW CLEARING AT GREEK CAPITAL; MARINES MAY LEAVE

Constantine Says He Never
Threatened To Break
With Entente.

[Canadian Press.]
Athens, Oct. 25.—Via London, Oct. 25.—1:15 a.m.—The Greek Government today issued a communication to the king demanding that the king never declared his misgivings to the king's advisers, and that the king never declared his misgivings to the king's advisers, and that the king never declared his misgivings to the king's advisers.

It is thought that as a result of a conversation between the king and the French minister this morning, during which explanations were made, the French minister may be withdrawn shortly from Athens and Piraeus.

SIMPSON MUST FACE CONSPIRACY CHARGE

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—The criminal list for the fall assizes includes the case of Dr. R. M. Simpson, charged with conspiracy. The names of the ex-cabinet ministers do not appear, but they may be added. It is reported that William Salt, a witness in the previous trials, has left for England.

First Steps in Medical Education



Some of the victims of Tuesday's initiation proceedings, conducted by Western "Medics." Full war paint is shown, and the "braves" smile heroically in spite of the torture inflicted.

MACKENSEN CAPTURES SEVERAL MORE POINTS IN DOBRUDJA DRIVE

Petrograd and Bucharest Report Evacuation of Tchernavoda and a Further Retirement From Transylvania Border—Germans Claim Capture of Vulcan Pass.

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, Oct. 25.—Via London, 2:30 p.m.—The Rumanians and Russians have evacuated the Danube town of Tchernavoda, in Dobrudja, the war office announced today.

The statement says: "Field Marshal von Mackensen's army is continuing its attack all along the Dobrudja front. The Russo-Rumanian position at Lake Tachaul, near the Black Sea coast, about twelve miles north of Constanza, also has been evacuated."

A FURTHER RETIREMENT.

Bucharest, Oct. 25.—Via London, 1:34 p.m.—A further retirement by Rumanian forces on the Transylvanian front is announced by the war office. The Rumanians near Predeal and Kimpolung, the statement says, were forced to fall back a little.

BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—The official account of operations on the Russian and Galician fronts issued here today is as follows:

"Army Group of Prince Leopold: A Russian gas attack on the Shara failed. An attack of Russian battalions near Kolostov, northwest of Lutsk, was without success whatever."

"Army Group of Archduke Charles Francis: In the southern part of the Carpathian forests there were minor successes."

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WAR IS GAME TO TOMMY, BUT BUSINESS TO FRITZ

British Soldier Respects German, But Has No Fear of Him—Somme Birthplace of British Army, and Graveyard of Prussian Militarism, Says American Correspondent.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Oct. 25.—Writing to the New York Tribune, Arthur Draper, the war correspondent says:

To most British soldiers the war is a game; to the Germans it is a business on which their life depends. The coolness of the British aviators is found also in the Tommies in trenches. Some Scotsmen stationed in the front line, on a cold afternoon, hunted around for wood to build a fire, there being no charcoal handy. An English officer on duty at their left saw the smoke and asked the Scot: "Aren't you looking for trouble?" They thought not. A few minutes later the Germans began to "strafe" the trench. Finally one shell exploded just in front of the parapet. Sandy climbed up the trench steps, turned around and said:

"Jock, throw on a bit of wood. They 'ave 'nae got our range yet."

Play Hard and Fair.
You see the same spirit everywhere behind the lines. Britain's citizen army has been through fire and come out veterans, who take the game as they find it. They play hard and fair; they respect "Old Fritz," but they do not fear him. They want to see the end of the game, but they know that however long it lasts, they won't tire first. The Somme battlefield is a picture of desolation and destruction, but it was the birthplace of the British army, and the grave of Prussian militarism.

VERDUN SMASH SEVERE BLOW AT HUN PRESTIGE

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 25.—Although the French communiqué announcing the recapture by the French of the Fort of Douaumont and the Haumont quarries, and the smashing of the German line over a four and one-third mile front north of Verdun, reached London too late for comment in the early editions, all the morning papers comment exultantly in special late editions. The Times says:

"This breaks a severe blow at German prestige, and shows the German staff the danger of weakening its lines in the west. The victory will disquiet the enemy, hearten the Russo-Rumanian armies, and inspire all the Allies with fresh confidence."

The Daily Telegraph asserts:

"The French have dealt a staggering blow, putting a finishing touch to the story of the heavy British blow delivered in the past week, and the victory proves to what point of mastery our troops have attained in the business of grinding Germany in the mill."

JOFFRE HOLDS MEUSE GAIN AGAINST SEVERAL ATTACKS; FOE FAILED AT ALL POINTS

FRENCH STRUCK LIKE LIGHTNING AT GERMAN LINE

Huns Were Swept Away Like
Straw Before the
Wind.

A GALLANT OPERATION

Trench After Trench Cleared
Up By Neville's Superb
Dash.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Oct. 24.—11:45 p.m.—Delayed.—Verdun, long lost sight of, sprang suddenly and unexpectedly today into the forefront of the public mind, which exclusively had been directed towards the battle on the Somme front. The German front on the right bank of the Meuse literally was swept away for a distance of four and a half miles like straw before the wind.

Watchful Neville.
Gen. Neville for weeks past has been watching the German movements like a lynx, carefully calculating the effect of every withdrawal of troops for transfer to the Somme and eastern fronts. At the same time, he quietly made his preparations, and when he judged the Germans had thinned their defenses to the danger point, he struck like lightning. The result was one of the most brilliant operations of the campaign.

The Germans, who yesterday were pressing close upon the inner line of defenses at Forts Souville and Tavanne, have now been driven beyond the outer defenses of the Fort Douaumont-Vaux line. Vaux Fort remains in possession of the Germans, but the French line extends beyond it on the north at Vaux village and Pumin wood, and also on the south of it at Dambloup battery and Chenois wood, from both of which positions it can readily be attacked.

Swept Trenches Clean.
The French artillery preparation was brief but intense, and was over before the German commanders had time to bring up reinforcements. The French waves caught them before the Germans recovered from their surprise, and swept over trench after trench, sending prisoners in all lines to the rear.

The French losses were very light, it is believed, even lighter than any recorded in the attacks on the Somme front.

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The Entente Allies now have an unbroken front across the Balkan peninsula, from the Aegean Sea, at the mouth of the Struma River, to the Adriatic at Avlona, a distance of 250 miles.

S. S. FRANKFIELD SUNK.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 25.—2:15 p.m.—The steamer Frankfield was sunk, Lloyds shipping agency announces.

Germans Repulsed by French in Effort to Recapture Haumont Quarry and Dambloup Works Lost Tuesday to French.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Oct. 25.—Via wireless to Sayville.—The war office announced today that an attack made on the Verdun front by the French yesterday gained ground for them. French assaults on the Somme front were without success.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Oct. 25.—Noon.—The Germans made a counter-attack north of Verdun last night in an effort to regain ground won by the French in yesterday's assault. They attempted to recapture the Haumont quarries and the Dambloup battery. The war office announces that in both cases they were repulsed.

The French gains were maintained.

The German officer in command at Fort Douaumont is among the prisoners taken.

COURTLAND OFFICER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED



CAPT. HAL F. RENWICK, injured in head and right arm.

SUBWAY STATION IN NEW YORK CITY IS WRECKED BY BOMBS

Four Persons Injured and
Considerable Property
Damage Done.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 25.—Explosion of a bomb or dynamite at the 110th street station of the Lenox avenue subway line early today did considerable damage to that station, smashed the ticket agent's booth, injured four persons slightly, broke the electric lamp and windows in the kiosks, tore off a portion of the sidewalk overhead and broke the windows in some of the apartment houses nearby. There was no train at the station or near it at the moment. Traffic in the subway was suspended for half an hour or more as the result of the blast.

Subway employees at that station said they saw no one loitering about and did not know how the explosive had been brought into the station. The only theory they could suggest was that it might have been set off because of the street railway strike, which has been in progress since early in September. The explosive was placed under the edge of the station platform.

USUAL GERMAN LIES ON AERIAL COMBATS

British Admiralty Reiterates Statement
As to Flight Off Flanders.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 25.—The British Admiralty issued last night an announcement stating that there was no truth in the German Admiralty's account of the battle of German and British aeroplanes off the coast of Flanders on Monday afternoon. The German Admiralty asserted that two German seaplanes defeated a hostile squadron of three hyperplanes, and that one hyperplane was shot down by a German.

The British Admiralty in its note reiterates the truth of its own account of the aerial fighting, in which it was stated that one British naval aeroplane attacked four hostile seaplanes off Ostend, destroyed one and drove off the others.

FIGHTING DIMINISHED BY HEAVY RAINS ON THE WESTERN FRONT

British Report Foe's Artillery
Active During Night.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 25.—1:15 p.m.—The official report of today from the French-Belgian front follows:

"Heavy rain fell during the whole of yesterday. During the night, the enemy's artillery was active north of Courcellette and along the Pozieres-Bapaume road (Somme front)."

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Montreal, Oct. 25.—Arrived: Steamers Saturnia, from Glasgow; Corinthian, from London; Bengore Head, from Belfast; Corinthian, from Avonmouth.

[Canadian Press.]

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The official French account of the battle, every word of which was weighed carefully, does not say the German line was forced back, but that it was "burst." Later details of the French withdrawal of troops for transfer to the Somme and eastern fronts, at the same time, he quietly made his preparations, and when he judged the Germans had thinned their defenses to the danger point, he struck like lightning. The result was one of the most brilliant operations of the campaign.

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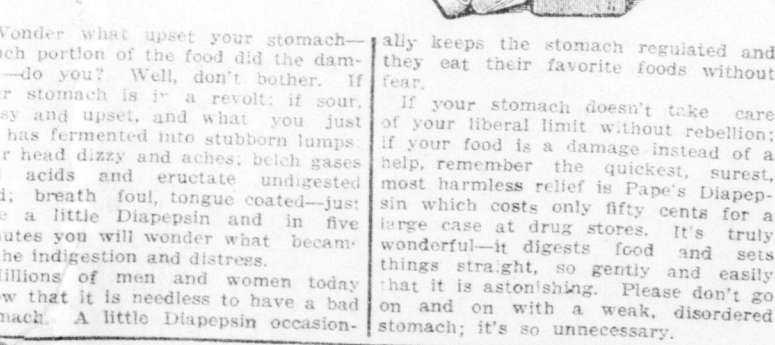
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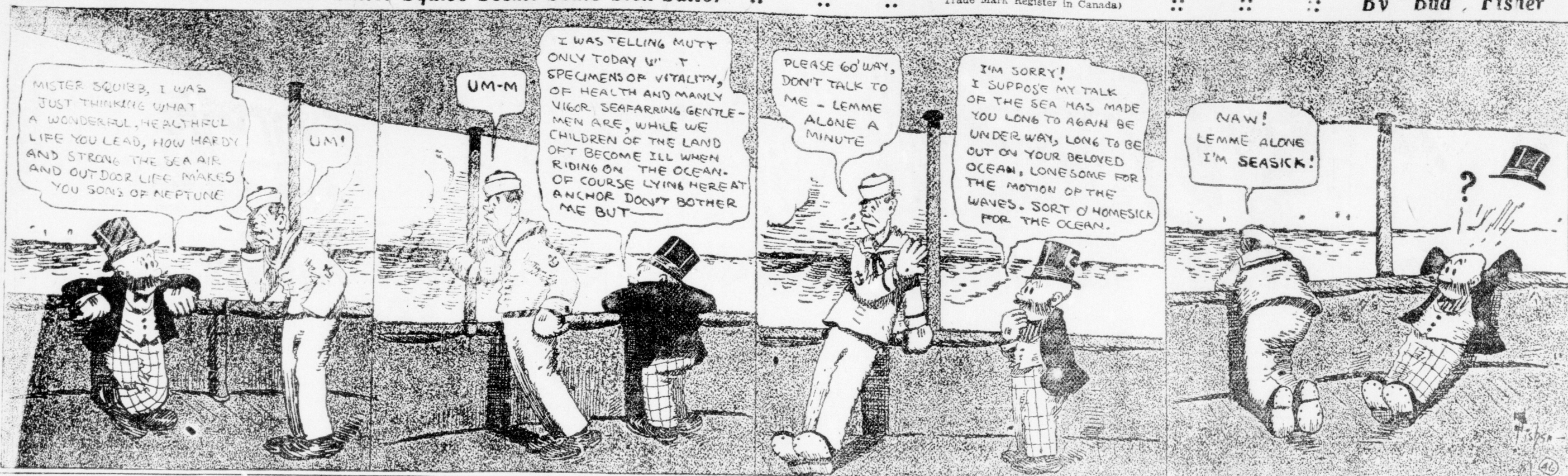
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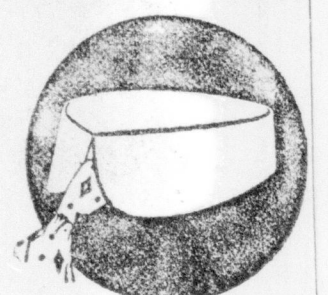
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LONDON'S RUGBY SQUADS ALL PRACTICE TUESDAY

Western U., 149th, 118th and Collegiate Institute Hard at Work Preparing for Coming Battles—Scottish Borders Want Game With Western.

All the rugby football teams in London are practicing hard in anticipation of some real hard battles in the near future. Western University had a full turnout yesterday afternoon in Tecumseh Park, with two complete teams on the job. The collegiate boys were also present and showed that they were in great condition. Few players follow up the ball like these lads.

Heavy Bunch This.
Smith, Kingswood and Brickenden were all out on the back division, and some fine fast 600-pound combination. "Bricks" is a little short in the

wind, but with some good hard work should be in pretty good shape in a week's time. There were several new men out and all showed up well. Childs, a medical freshman, looks good for the back division and if a place cannot be found for him there, he will make Parry and Elgin hustle to hold their end wing jobs. Thompson, a freshman in Arts, looks good for the scrum, and with Colvin should strengthen the line a whole lot. McLeary is improving as a quarter-back all the time and should fill Art Smith's place nicely. "Mac" was a trifle stiff, having strained himself at Monday night's practice. Kaiser was not out, as he broke a bone in his hand Monday afternoon. His hand is



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Kitties Want Game.
Dr. Neville stated last night that he had received a letter from Reid, Reid of the 241st Canadian Scottish Borders stationed at Windsor, asking for a game with Western.

The 149th Slogan.
"We're out to beat the 118th," is the slogan of the 149th (Lambton's Own) piquein chasers. Bright and early yesterday morning, the lads that hail from the neighborhood of Petrolia and Sarnia were on the gridiron. Two teams were formed, and "Punk" Pulhard started in to inject some pep into the proceedings, and he sure succeeded. The line is a heavy one, and the boys showed that they had not forgotten how to handle themselves on the field.

The Line-Up.
Ptes. Richards, Sinclair and Thompson, formed a formidable scrum. Pte. Smith and Sgt. Sison played inside wings on the first team, with Sgt. Minton and Lieut. Edwards at middle, and Lieut. R. O. and Sgt. Higgins on the end wings. Pte. A. Wilson did some fine work at center, being ably supported on either side by Pte. Minton and Lieut. McNaughton. Lieut. Sam Stokes who has dazzled the rugby crowd in Western Ontario with his fast work, played a great game at flying wing.

Among the men who played on the second team were Lieut. Shane, Bruce, R. D. Swift, Noyes and White, and Ptes. Nicholls, Drinkwater, W. P. Brown, Burncombe, Black, Collins, Volvay and Hobson.

Kitchener Boys Out Too.
The 15th Battalion team was also at practice yesterday. It is likely that a game will be played between the Western and the 118th Saturday afternoon in Tecumseh Park, providing the O. R. F. U. does not order London collegiate to play off here with Sarnia.

TENOR HANDS OUT SOME HOT SHOT FOR B. JOHNSON
National League Head a Trifle Peeved at Head of American Circuit.

New York, Oct. 21.—Whispers to the effect that John K. Tener, president of the National League, yet will take some drastic action over the remarks of John McGraw when the latter left the bench in Brooklyn, accusing his players of desultory playing, are still breezing around the New York corners today.

Tener refuses to comment on the reports, but they will not down. The National League press says the case stands just where he placed it when McGraw's outburst first disturbed the placid Brooklyn baseball atmosphere. He says no action is necessary because McGraw undoubtedly did not mean what he said and allowed his temper to get the better of him.

"Put Up or Back Down."
However, there are wise men in the league to the effect that McGraw will visit Tener before long in company with Harry Hempstead, president of the Giants, and will either retract any reflection he may have cast upon the game or will produce proof of his statements.

"I don't want to discuss it," Tener said when approached. "The American League president has seen fit to say that if such a thing had taken place in his league he would have made someone's heels crack but we're able to handle this our own way, and we intend doing it."

Takes Rap at Ban.
Ban Johnson was rather chary about saying anything to Joseph Lannin when that club president first declared with no qualification that the Red Sox were being discriminated against. So far as I know he has done nothing to Lannin as yet. That's as much of a sin and a blot on the game as McGraw's alleged assertions, and I believe Johnson would do well to pick the beam from his own eye.

"The American League president's statement isn't going to force us into any action. We'll handle this just as we started to, and it will be without any public fuss."

CHRISTY IS GOING TO LIVE IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Oct. 21.—Christy Mathewson, manager of the Reds, takes up his citizenship and residence in Cincinnati on or about November 10, casting his final vote in New York, and moving here immediately after the election.

He may even come along November 1, look over his new home and make a flying trip back to New York, but in either case, November will see Matty installed as a resident of Cincinnati. A local real estate and renting firm received Matty's order for his new home on Monday morning. The Reds' new leader wants a house on the hills, but if not particular as to which hill, as long as other specifications are carried out. He says there must be a large yard and a commodious garage with the property.

Mrs. Mathewson may come here ahead of her husband, and supervise some of the details for the house. Evidently—and much to the satisfaction of the fans—Matty really intends to stay awhile.

MOONEY GIBSON TO DON UNIFORM AGAIN

London Catcher Will Be Back in Game Next Season.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 24.—Catcher Geo. Gibson, former Pirate star, has evidently reconsidered his determination to quit baseball. He was in Pittsburgh recently on business, and to friends he said he would be back in the game next season. He is now the property of the New York club, and if he plays will have to arrange with that organization.

Following his refusal to abide by the terms of his release to the Giants last September, Gibson vowed that he would through with the pastime, and would never appear again. Later he was placed on the Giants' ineligible list. However, if he wants to come back the New York officials can easily arrange to have him reinstated. It wasn't expected that the big catcher would call on President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club, nor did he. Mr. Dreyfuss said he knew nothing of his former star's visit here.

BAN JOHNSON DECLARES RED SOX MUST LOOSEN UP

Will Have to Pay for Indulging in Exhibition Games.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Despite the protest of David L. Pultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, against firing members for playing exhibition games after the close of the season, it was declared today by B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, that the guilty players probably would have to contribute to the treasury of the National Commission.

Deliberate With Pultz.
"I do not care to enter into any lengthy debate with Mr. Pultz," said Mr. Johnson, "but as the players know they were not permitted to play exhibition games they must expect to be punished. Their contracts explicitly state that they shall not engage in any games outside of the regular schedule after the season closes, and a fine is provided by the rules of the commission."

Wants New Commission

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 25.—A new baseball agreement, a new commission to replace the existing one, and a new commission are the principal parts of a plan which Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Nationals, announced today he would present at the December meeting of the National League in New York. The plan would provide for some changes in the rules of the game, and which Mr. Dreyfuss believes are good for professional baseball and the commission he proposes will be composed of three men who have no financial or other direct interest in the game. These men are, under the plan, to be paid adequate salaries and are to be chosen by the National American Leagues. At present only one of the commissioners is paid.

JOE RIVERS TO FIGHT.
Chicago, Oct. 25.—Joe Rivers, the California lightweight, has started training here for the first 20-round match he has fought since California was closed to the ring sport. Rivers is to step twenty rounds with Joe Thomas of New Orleans in the latter end on November 14. The match will be a decision and the weight will be 133 pounds at 3 o'clock, which shows that Rivers still is a real lightweight.

The California boxer plans to bring his wife on to Chicago and establish a home there.

KELLY AFTER BRITTON.
Chicago, Oct. 25.—Spike Kelly, a Chicago welterweight, has started a drive to get Jack Britton, also a Chicagoan, into a match, which, according to Kelly's admirers, may result in Britton's losing the welterweight championship. Kelly has won eleven recent contests, seven of them with knockouts. Britton is at present campaigning in the east.

INGERSOLL WILL LIKELY HAVE JUNIOR O. H. A. TEAM

INGERSOLL, Oct. 24.—Apparently thought has been given to the hockey outlook for the coming season. The absence of so many of the season's players, most of whom are wearing khaki, would seem to preclude the possibility of the intermediate brand. A number of last season's juniors, however, are still available, and with the new material that is always coming to the fore, it may be that the town will be able to bring out a team for the primary series.



NATIONALS TAKE LEAD IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

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St. Peter's	0	3	.000

Next games: Tonight—Brumwicks vs. Blue Labels. Oct. 26—Maroonis vs. St. Peter's.

The Nationals last night hit the napsies hard and took two games out of three from the Has Beens in a well-played match. The Nationals started out strong, but towards the end weakened, and had it not been for some poor bowling by the Has Beens in the last frame the Nationals would have lost.

Capt. George Karry of the Nationals won the honors of the night by taking both the highest total score with 331 and the highest individual with 225.

The teams and scores:	Nationals	Has Beens
J. Hawthorne	192	170
A. Norman	181	160
B. Leaman	174	178
W. Hooper	187	152
G. Karrys	225	203
Totals	971	894

Has Beens—
J. Hawthorne .. 187
C. Lindsay .. 174
B. Leaman .. 178
E. Hoard .. 158
C. Taylor .. 202
A. Sheere .. 145
Totals .. 865

SARNIA WILL PROBABLY PLAY PETROLEA SATURDAY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Oct. 24.—The local collegiate football team has made several changes in its schedule of games, following the victory at Strathroy, and the game with Petrolia which was to have been staged Wednesday has been shelved. This team will likely come over for a game on Saturday, if the arrangements with the London collegiate institute do not culminate, so that the last mentioned team will play here. The return game with Strathroy has been cancelled and the locals are hoping that they will get a crack at the London championship contenders.

WESTERN U. FIELD DAY HELD ON THURSDAY

The postponed Western University field day will be held in Tecumseh Park Thursday afternoon. Dr. Neville, secretary of the athletic association, announces that there is a large entry list and that the extra week's grace has enabled many of the athletes to get into good trim, especially the freshmen, who now that their initiation is over will be able to sleep soundly at nights. The Meds, of course, have more entries than the arts, but Kingswood is a host in himself for Arts and will do much towards bringing the championship to that branch of the university. Brickenden will try to work off some of his 200 odd pounds in the long runs. Art alone will be worth going to see.

BILLY M'KENZIE HERE TO TAKE ON S. BAKER

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IS IN GREAT SHAPE

"Knockout" Brennan and "Red" Allen of Buffalo To Appear Here Soon.

Billy McKenzie, pride of the Canadian West, and who is also styled the "Battling Nelson of Canada," arrived in London late last night from Detroit, where he has been doing some boxing at the different clubs. Mr. McKenzie looks to be in good condition. Tony Zaccaro will manage the western scrapper.

"If Baker keeps up his end of it in our coming scrap on Friday night as well as I do, the fight fans of your city will see plenty of action. I'm no Freddie Welsh when it comes to cleverness," stated the battler modestly, "but I will stay with any man at 135 pounds. I intend to make my home here for some little time to come."

Has Long Record.
McKenzie has a record a mile long, and hopes to add another victory to his customary strong defence in a fight at the Masonic Temple. He will train with Kid Zaccaro and Wainwright at

the Sportsman's Patriotic Association rooms. Billy West, who has been matched to fight Wainwright the evening, is spoken of as one of the coming lads in the featherweight division. Earl has been learning to fine points of the game from Zaccaro and hopes to gain a reputation for himself by walloping the Cleveland lad. Tony's mail resembles that of matinee idol these days. Managers boxers from all over the country are writing the "Kid" for dates here. Looks as if London was in for a good winter's sport. Allie Smith of Buffalo manager of "Knockout" Brennan, has asked for a fight for his man, and Ted Allen of New York.

Posts Forfeit Money.
Hugh Shannon, manager of Sammie Baker, has forwarded Sammie's forfeit money, that he will appear on Friday night in the 131 pound ring. Eddie Morgan, who fought Tony Zaccaro here Labor Day, will fight Alvin Miller of Lorain, Ohio, at Akron, Ohio Friday night. The winner will be matched with Johnnie Kilbane.

JACK DILLON OUTPOINTED BY BATTING LEVINSKY

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—"Battling" Levinsky of Philadelphia tonight clinched the light heavyweight championship of America, after decisively outpointing Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, claimant to the title, in a fast twelve-round bout. The referee's decision was not disputed by the spectators or newspaper experts, who conceded that Levinsky had the advantage of every round but the fifth, which was a draw. The Philadelphia rocked Dillon at times with vicious rights and lefts, and showed ability to absorb Dillon's returns without loss of speed or strength. Dillon seemed to lack his usual aggressiveness, while Levinsky added to his customary strong defence an air of defence that would not be denied.

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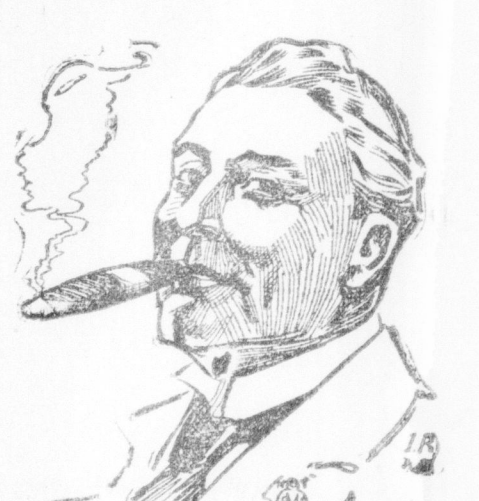
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"The Battle of the Somme," which was shown to a distinguished gathering at the Scala Theatre yesterday, is the greatest moving picture in the world, the greatest that has ever been produced."—**London Evening News.**

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[EDITED BY SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.]

These wonderful pictures comprise the first war film to be allowed out of England without coming before the British censor. They were released for public exhibition as a tribute to the heroism of the British army, including the expeditionary forces of the British Dominions beyond the seas. And the sub-titles and explanatory notes were edited and corrected by Sir Douglas Haig himself. As the film stands it is official, and has the approval of the highest authorities. If it shows something of the horror of war, it shows more of British heroism.

BEGINNING MONDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 6th,
The London Advertiser will present the most remarkable moving picture which has ever been produced, being an actual photographic official record of the British victory at the Somme, commencing on July 1st, 1916, with a comprehensive view of the awful bombardment on June 29th and 30th which preceded the infantry advance. The Advertiser in showing these sensational pictures does so in the confident belief that they graphically illustrate the biggest "news story" of the day and record in imperishable form, for all loyal British folk to see, the glory of our soldiers and the sacrifices they are making for us and for the cause of humanity and civilization.

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THE FILM OF "THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME" consists of 5,500 feet of action. All superfluous matter was carefully cut by the film editors of the British Topical Committee, acting under authority of the war office. Sir Douglas Haig states that the picture is correct and authentic as it now stands, and the British Government have decreed that once released for exhibition it must not be tampered with, even though it show the horrors of war as well as the heroism. The soldiers have suffered and sacrificed—it is for us to bear witness to their honor and glory. "If this film does not end war, God help civilization," declared Mr. Lloyd George.

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