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AMMUNITION IN PLENTY IN STATE'S SUPPLY.

For Peace Footing—More Shrapnel When Yale Battery Organizes.

That the state of Connecticut has a good supply of service ammunition is shown by an examination of the contents of the magazine at the state arsenal, says the New Haven Register. In spite of the fact that additional stores are early expected, there is enough actually on hand to keep the force of the state going for a considerable time on a peace footing.

At present the magazine contains approximately 300,000 rounds of ammunition for the 30-caliber Springfield rifle. There are in Connecticut about 3,000 troops armed with this rifle, so that this quality of ammunition will provide 1,000 rounds per man. In addition to this supply, there have been ordered from the government arsenals about 100,000 rounds additional. The annual allowance of service ammunition per man in times of peace is 150 rounds, so that the present supply would last for nearly a year under ordinary circumstances. Of course, in time of war, this amount would be used up in a short time on the firing line.

In addition to the 300,000 rounds of service ammunition, the magazine carries a supply of 28,000 rounds of ammunition for the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, with which the Governor's Foot Guard is armed. This rifle was formerly the weapon of the regular army, before the new Springfield model was adopted. About 65,000 rounds of the so-called guard ammunition are kept in the magazine. This ammunition is for use in riots, and is of a reduced charge, and consequently much less effective than the regular service charge.

Although the number of men armed with the United States army pistol is small relatively to the number of those provided with the Springfield rifle, the magazine has, just now, 100,000 rounds of pistol ammunition in stock and another 100,000 ordered. In addition to officers and non-commissioned officers the National Guard who carry pistols, the organizations equipped with them are the cavalry, artillery and signal corps, and the supply of ammunition on hand is more than enough to meet any immediate need.

At present the arsenal carries only 224 rounds of shrapnel for the three-inch field artillery pieces. It is expected this supply will be largely increased shortly when the new Yale batteries are further advanced in organization.

ESSAY GIVEN AND BOOK REVIEWED

At Well Attended Meeting of Clericus of This Archdeaconry.

Eleven members were present at the monthly meeting of the clericus of the New London archdeaconry which was held at the Wauregan house on Monday afternoon. Luncheon was served previous to the meeting.

An essay on Ritschlianism was delivered by Rev. M. McLean Goldie of Lyme. Rev. C. J. Harriman of Putnam was the book reviewer.

Those present at the meeting were Archdeacon J. Eldred Brown and Rev. F. Johns Bohanan of this city, Rev. C. S. M. Stewart, Groton, Rev. F. R. Sanford, Stonington, Rev. P. S. Irwin, Pomfret, Rev. C. L. Adams, Willimantic, Rev. P. M. Kerridge, New London, Rev. L. C. Sherburne, Poquetanuck, Rev. J. H. George, Jr., Danielson, Rev. M. M. Goldie, Lyme, Rev. C. J. Harriman, Putnam.

WILL ENTERTAIN PATIENTS AT SANATORIUM.

Lotus Quartet and Miss Gow to Give Programme There.

The Lotus quartet of Boston, and Miss Gow, dramatist, will entertain the patients at the Tuberculosis sanatorium at 3 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon.

This quartet is the famous Tremont Temple quartet and is widely known for their beautiful voices and splendid concerts.

The Lotus quartet and Miss Gow appeared under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in the Star course on November 26th in the Colonial theatre, making such a favorable impression that a return engagement was imperative. As the quartet is here to appear in the Y. M. C. A. members' course, they were glad to give their services at the sanatorium. The arrangements were made by G. S. Benjamin, local manager of the Lotus quartet.

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National League's Anniversary Today

Baseball Magnates Will Gather in New York to Celebrate Tener Organization's Fortieth Birthday—May Increase Player Limit to 25—American League Meeting Postponed for a Week.

New York, Feb. 7.—Baseball club owners as well as many patrons of the national game began gathering here today to take part in the celebration of the National League's 40th birthday, which will be honored with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel next Wednesday evening. The reconvened annual meeting of the league in conjunction with the regular session for the adoption of a playing schedule for the coming season will be held here tomorrow. On account of the unsettled financial condition of the Cleveland club, the American League schedule meeting which was to have taken place here tomorrow, has been postponed for a week so that many of the junior major organization's club owners may be on hand for Wednesday's festivities.

President Tener and his associates in the National League will welcome two new club presidents at the meeting tomorrow — Percy D. Haughton, who with his associates purchased the Boston Braves and Charles W. Weeghman of Chicago, who represents the majority of the stock in the recently acquired Cubs of that city. Undoubtedly President Haughton will be selected to fill the position on the committees which Former President James F. Gaffney held, but President Weeghman will not be required to accept many new duties in this respect as C. H. Thomas was not a committee member.

President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club, will submit to the delegates at tomorrow's session a revision of the present rules governing the drafting of players. The Brooklyn magnate has been working on the proposed plan for over two years and he claims its adoption will benefit the second division clubs in both major leagues.

Several other important matters which had not been reached at the December meeting of the league before it was interrupted by the peace proposals, will be discussed tomorrow. One of these is that the player limit be increased from 21 to 25.

When the limit of 21 was adopted, it was said to be a necessary precaution in view of the existence of the Federal league's war on organized baseball. With that obstacle removed now the club owners believe that this measure of retrenchment is not desirable and the majority of them are said to be in favor of increasing the player limit to 25 again.

JUDGE LANDIS DISMISSES FED'S SUIT AGAINST O. B.

Its Withdrawal One of the Stipulations in Baseball Treaty.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The suit of the Federal league against organized baseball, based on alleged violation of the anti-trust laws, was dismissed today in the United States circuit court here by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, on motion of counsel for the Federal league. For more than a year the suit, with its possible outcome, had hung over the baseball world. Its withdrawal was one of the stipulations in the recent peace agreement between the Federal league, newcomers in baseball, and the older leagues.

No objection to the order of dismissal was advanced by counsel for the Baltimore Federal League club, though that organization had declared its satisfaction with the terms of the peace agreement.

The dismissal order was without prejudice to further appeal to the court by any of the interested parties.

After the order was entered Attorney Stuart S. Janney, representing the Baltimore Federals, said that if a satisfactory settlement was not made with the club, it had ample opportunity to seek redress in the courts either in a suit for damages or under the provisions of the Clayton act prohibiting restraint of trade.

In announcing his decision to allow the motion for withdrawal Judge Landis said that the closest examination of the evidence and arguments had failed to bring forth anything reflecting on the honor of the game or on any individual player.

None of the officials of the Federal or of the other leagues was in court when the order was issued, both sides being represented by counsel who assured the court that all parties to the suit had consented to the withdrawal. The intervening petition of the Baltimore club was presented by Attorney Jenney, who entered his appearance in the suit before the dismssal order was announced.

Leach to Manage Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Tommy Leach, a former Natational League ball player today signed a contract to manage the Rochester team of the International league, according to a statement made by President Chapin.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

STOCK PRICES ADVANCE

On Prospects of an Early Settlement of the Lusitania Controversy.

New York, Feb. 7.—Prospects of an early and final settlement of the vexed Lusitania episode and other week-end developments of a favorable character contributed in no uncertain measure to the enhancement of quoted values today. Prices opened with gains of one to three points, which were doubled and even trebled later in some of the highly speculative leaders, especially Baldwin Locomotive, petroleums, motors and coppers, while various unclassified issues rose more unevenly.

The movement in oils was accompanied by authoritative statements of a merger or consolidation of leading companies operating in Mexico and California. Mexican Petroleum made an extreme gain of 5 3-8 at 111 7-8, California Petroleum preferred rose 5 1-2 to 67 1-2, and Associated Oil 3 to 68.

Baldwin's gain of 6 1-4 to 118 1-2 followed rumors that the company's probable amalgamation with one or more kindred concerns and the strength of metals was directly traceable to the much higher prices quoted by leading producers of copper for deliveries running into the middle of the year. Mercantile Marine preferred and the 4 1-2 per cent. bonds also rose materially on publication of an outline of the proposed reorganization.

United States Steel gave a good account of itself with optimistic forecasts of the unfilled tonnage statement for January, which is to issue on Thursday. Lackawanna Steel made a maximum loss of 5 3-8 to 75 3-4 on abandonment of the merger with Youngstown and Cambria. Steel and Crucible Steel denoted moderate pressure. Incidentally Wall street was surprised at Midvale's acquisition of Cambria.

Rails again lagged behind in point of activity, but were firm to strong. New Haven was assisted to a higher level on assurances that it is not intended to add to fixed charges by new financing and Rock Island reported further accumulation.

Dealings were moderate at all times, lapsing into dullness and some easing of prices toward the close. Total sales amounted to 600,000 shares.

Firmness ruled in the bond market, with further extensive dealings in Anglo-French fives. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,570,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
2200	Alaska Gold M	24¼	23¾	24
300	Alaska Juneau	8⅝	8½	8½
8200	Allis Chalmers	30½	28	29⅞
1800	Allis Chalmers pr	80¾	79	80¼
150	Am Ag Ch pr	95⅞	96½	96⅞
3100	Am Beet Sugar	67½	66⅞	67½
100	Am Beet S pr	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
9100	Am. Can	62⅞	61¾	62⅛
6610	Am Car & F	70½	67¾	69
300	Am Coal Prod	167⅞	165	167⅞
100	Am Coal P pr	115⅞	115⅞	115⅞
1100	Am. Cotton Oil	56	54⅞	55
200	Am. Cot Oil pr	100	100	100
200	Am. H & L pr	52	52	52
1200	Am Ice Sec	29¼	29⅛	29¼
30	Am Linseed	23½	23¼	23½
100	Am. Linseed pr	42¼	42¼	42¼
9400	Am Loco	68½	66⅞	67¾
300	Am Locomo pr	105⅞	105½	105⅞
11400	Am Smelting	102⅞	100¼	101⅞
500	Am Smelt pr	114½	114	114½
200	Am Smelt pr A	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞
800	Am Steel Fdry	55⅞	55	55⅛
3000	Am Sugar	114⅞	113½	113⅞
700	Am. Tel & Tel	137	137	137
300	Am Tobacco	205⅞	205	205⅞
3700	Am. Wool ctf	51	49⅞	50½
100	Am W ctfs pf	97¼	97¼	97¼
400	Amer zinc	69⅞	69½	69⅞
11000	Anaconda	87⅞	86⅞	86⅞
1200	Asso Oil	68	65	66½
1800	Atchison	104	103	103⅞
100	Atchison pr	100½	100½	100½
100	Atl Coast Line	113	113	113
62200	Bald Loco	118½	114½	117½
1100	Balt. Loco pr	109	108	108½
1600	Balt &Ohio	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞
300	Balt & Ohio pr	77½	76	76
700	Batopilas Min	2⅝	2½	2½
150	Beth Steel	475	475	475
400	Brooklyn R T	87⅞	87	87⅞
100	Brown Shoe	51	51	51
900	Burns Bros	85½	85	85
400	Bush Terminal	120	118	120
7000	Butte &Sup	79½	79⅛	79⅛
8900	Cal Petrol	35½	32⅞	33⅛
4010	Cal Petrol pr	67½	63½	65⅞
400	Can Pacific	171	170	171
140	Case J I pr	87	87	87
700	Cent Leather	53⅛	53	53⅛
400	Ches & Ohio	62⅞	62½	62⅞
200	Chic Gt West	13	13	13
200	Chic Gt W pr	34½	33½	33½
900	Chic M & St P	98	97⅞	98
100	C M &St PJ pr	132½	132½	132½
100	Chic &N W	129⅞	129⅞	129⅞
23800	Ch. R I & P Ry	20⅞	19¼	20⅞
1000	Chile Copper	23	22⅞	23
4100	Chino Con Cop	54⅞	53½	54⅛
5600	Col Fuel & Iron	46⅞	45	46¼
700	Comput Tab	48	48	48
500	Consol Gas	137½	137	137½
400	Contin Can	80⅞	80	80⅞
3200	Cons Prod	22⅞	22¼	22½
100	Corn Prod pr	95¼	95¼	95¼
39000	Crucible Steel	84	81⅞	82½
300	Crucible Steel pr	115½	115	115
1100	Cub Am Steel	205¼	203	203
100	Den & Rio G	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
1900	Dome Mines	28⅞	28	28⅞
100	Dia Match	105½	105½	105½
100	Det Unit R R	79	79	79
18300	Dist Securities	49⅞	49⅞	49
100	Elec Stor Bt	62	62	62
5300	Erie	38½	37⅞	38⅛
1000	Erie 1st pr	53⅞	53½	53⅞
2400	F M &S	32½	30	32
1400	F M & S pr	57¼	54¼	55⅞
1800	Gen Electric	173¼	171½	172¼
100	Gen Motors pr	111½	111½	111½
14400	Goodrich B F	74½	72	73⅞
800	Granby Min	94¼	94	94
600	Gt North pr	122	121⅞	121⅞
3100	Gt N Ore Subs	46	45½	45⅞
525	Greene C Cop	48	47½	48⅞
9700	Gugen Expl	23½	22⅞	23
100	Int Agricul pr	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛
7700	Ins Copper	46	46	46
700	Inter Con	18⅞	18½	18½
200	Inter Con pr	74⅞	74⅞	75
6200	Int Merc Mar	18	17	17⅞
27600	Int Mer M pr	78	75	76⅞
200	Int Har o IN J	111	111	111
2200	Int Paper	11¼	10½	61¼
400	Int Paper pr	47⅞	47½	47⅞
1200	Int Nickel	213¼	206	208
1200	Kan City So	27¼	26⅞	27¼
7000	Lack Steel	79	75⅞	77¼
200	Laclede Gas	105⅞	105½	105⅞
100	Lake E &W	14	14	14
200	Lehigh Valley	77	77	77
100	Loose Wiles	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
500	Lorrilard P	193	192	193
100	Louis. & Nash.	124½	124½	124½
200	Mackay Cos	83½	83½	83¼
3400	Maxwell M Co	72⅞	71½	71½
200	Maxwell M 1 pr	88½	88½	88½
500	Maxwel M 2 pr	54½	54	54
41400	Mex Petrol	111⅞	108¼	110
1500	Miami Copper	36⅞	36½	36⅞
100	Minn & St L pr	14⅞	15⅞	15⅞
200	Mo., Kan &T	6½	6½	6½
100	Nat Cloak &S	76	76	76
225	Nat Enam & S	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
7000	Nat Lead	72¼	70½	71½
500	Nev C Copper	15½	15¼	15½
1400	N Y Air Brake	148	145	147⅞
1000	N Y Central	106¼	105⅞	106
100	N Y C & St L 2 pr	60¼	[illegible]	60¼
1400	N Y., N⅞ H. & H	68½	67⅞	67½
1000	Norf & West	117½	116⅞	117⅞
700	North Pacific	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞
100	Ontario Silver	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
6100	Pac Mail	17⅞	15	16½
3500	Penn R R	56½	56	56⅞
400	Peoples G &C	106	106	106
100	Phil Co	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞
100	Pettibone M pr	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞
1400	Pitts Coal	33½	33	33⅛
500	Pitts Coal pr	108½	107⅞	108½
800	Press Steel Car	57⅞	55¼	57½
100	Quicksilver	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
100	Ry Steel Sp	40	40	40
1100	Ray Con Cop	24⅞	24½	24⅞
800	Reading	78	77⅛	77⅞
5110	Rep I &Steel	54	53	53½
500	Rep I & Steel pr	110½	110	110
100	Rock Island	½	½	½
600	Rock Island pr	⅝	⅝	⅝
200	Sears Roebuck	179	179	179
600	Sloss S S & I	59	58	58½
2400	South Pacifi	100½	99⅞	100⅞
400	So P R Sugar	160	158	158
1900	Southe Ry	21⅞	21	21⅞
600	South Ry pr	60⅞	60	60⅞
12300	Studebaker	154⅞	150¼	153⅞
2300	Tenn Copper	57½	56¼	56⅞
1300	Texas & Pacif	7⅛	7	7
1800	Texas Co	209⅞	205⅞	209
200	Third Ave	60⅞	60½	60⅞
1900	Union Pacific	134⅞	133⅞	134
100	Union Pac pr	83¼	83¼	83¼
800	U C S of A	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
2600	United Fruit	140¼	139⅞	140
200	U Ry Inv pr	32	31⅞	32
200	U C S I P & F	19	19	19
6300	U S I Alcohol	159	154	156
100	U S I Acol pr	107	107	107
1400	U S Red & Ref	3 ⅛	2¼	2¼
1000	U S R & R pr	2⅞	2	2⅞
900	U S Rubber	52½	51½	52⅛
100	U S Rub 1 pr	106¼	106¼	106¼
52700	U S Steel	84⅞	83⅞	84⅛
1400	U S Steel pr	117	116	116⅞
2600	Utah Copper	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞
1400	Utah Sec Cop	20	19⅞	19⅞
300	Va Car Chem	48⅞	47⅞	47⅞
200	Wabash	15¼	15¼	15¼
900	Wabash pr A	44⅞	44½	44½
1500	Wabash pr B	28⅞	28½	28½
300	West Mary	28¼	28	28¼
400	West Un Tel	88⅞	88½	88½
15200	Westinghouse	67½	66⅞	67¼
100	Woolworth	122	122	122
500	Wilys Over	230	226½	230
200	W Ov pr res f p	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞

Total sales 579,735 shares.

COTTON.

New York, Feb. 7.—Cotton futures closed steady. March 11.85, May 12.04, July 12.16, October 12.21, December 12.34. Spot quiet; middling 11.95.

MONEY.

New York, Feb. 7. — Call money steady; high 2; low 1 3-4; ruling rate 1 3-4; last loan 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
May	133	132	127⅛	127⅞
July	134⅞	134⅞	130⅞	130 11-16
CORN:				
May	77¼	77¼	75⅛	75 13-16
July	77⅞	77¼	75⅞	76⅛
OATS:				
May	49⅞	49⅞	47⅞	47 13-16
July	46⅞	46½	45	45

NATIONAL COMMISSION DENIES PLANK'S PETITION.

Rules That the First Contention Did Not Hold Because Eddie Left Athletics.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 7.—The National Baseball commission today denied the petition of Pitcher Eddie Plank to be declared a free agent. Plank based his request on a paragraph in the Players' Fraternity agreement which relates to an unconditional release after a player has served ten years in one team and because the Federal league no longer has a claim to his services.

The commission ruled that the first contention did not hold because Plank left the Philadelphia Americans before waivers had been obtained upon him and before he had been released by that club, which was contrary to the Players' Fraternity agreement.

In answer to the second contention the commission says:

"His transfer to the St. Louis American League club is a matter of record and his salary for 1916 is a matter for negotiation between him and that club."

CLOSE RACE IN NORTHERN SECTION OF ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Burnley Leads by One Point in Soccer Football Abroad.

The race in the Northern section of the English league is very close, Manchester leading Burnley by one point. Everton and Stockport follow closely behind. In the Midland section, Notts Forrest has a much larger margin over Sheffield United, being eight points in front of the second-place eleven. The London section has just reopened and six teams share equal right to first place in the race. In the Scottish league the Celtics have an 11-point lead over the Rangers who are closely followed by the Hearts and Mortons. The other teams are well bunched. The standings are as follows:

English League.

Northern Section.

	P	W	L	D	Goals Fr	Ag	Pts
Manchester City	23	14	6	3	48	29	31
Burnley	23	13	6	4	56	36	30
Everton	22	14	8	6	56	36	28
Stockport County	23	12	8	3	37	33	27
Stoke	23	10	7	6	36	37	26
Liverpool	23	9	7	7	43	27	25
Blackpool	23	11	10	2	42	40	24
Burg	23	10	11	2	42	44	22
Oldham Athletic	22	9	10	3	40	40	21
Southport Cen.	23	8	10	5	32	36	21
Manchester United	23	7	10	6	38	37	20
Rochdale	23	6	13	4	30	40	16
Bolton Wanderers	23	6	14	3	30	51	15
Preston North End	23	6	14	2	24	52	14

Midland Section.

	P	W	L	D	Goals Fr	Ag	Pts
Notts Forest	23	15	3	5	47	19	35
Sheffield United	23	11	7	5	47	33	27
Leicester Fosse	22	11	8	3	38	30	25
Huddersfield Town	23	10	8	5	30	33	25
Sheffield Wednesday	22	10	8	4	28	32	24
Barnsley	22	11	9	2	38	47	24
Notts County	23	10	9	4	27	30	24
Leeds City	23	9	10	4	34	36	22
Bradford City	22	9	10	3	36	28	21
Lincoln City	23	10	12	1	43	51	21
Bradford	23	8	12	3	40	39	19
Hull City	23	8	12	3	33	47	19
Grimsby Town	22	11	4	7	37	39	18
Derby County	23	6	15	2	33	64	14

London Section.

	P	W	L	D	Goals Fr	Ag	Pts
Fulham	1	1	0	0	6	0	2
Millwall	1	1	0	0	5	1	2
Millwall	1	1	0	0	5	1	2
Chelsea	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
West Ham United	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Croydon Common	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
Luton	1	1	0	0	4	3	2
Arsenal	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Watford	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Brentford	1	0	1	0	3	4	0
Tottenham Hotspur	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Queens Park Rangers	1	0	1	0	0	3	0
Clapton Orient	1	0	1	0	0	3	0
Crystal Palace	1	0	1	0	1	5	0
Reading	1	0	1	0	0	6	0

Scottish League.

	P	W	L	D	Goals Fr	Ag	Pts
Celtic	25	21	3	1	74	19	43
Rangers	23	16	5	2	54	23	34
Hearts	25	15	7	3	50	29	33
Morton	26	14	7	5	40	29	33
Hamilton Ac.	26	14	9	3	52	43	31
Patrick Thistle	25	11	6	8	37	24	30
Ayr United	26	11	8	7	41	34	29
Dundee	26	12	10	3	40	33	29
Aberdeen	26	9	8	9	36	46	27
Kilmarnock	26	9	10	7	32	39	25
Motherwell	25	9	10	6	46	50	24
Airdrieonians	26	8	12	6	33	54	22
Third Lanark	25	6	10	9	27	36	21
Dumbarton	26	6	11	9	31	46	21
Falkirk	26	6	12	8	27	42	20
Queen's Park	26	8	14	4	36	73	20
St. Mirren	25	8	15	2	29	64	18
Clyde	26	7	15	4	29	50	18
Rath Rovers	27	6	15	6	24	38	18
Hibernians	26	6	15	5	28	49	17

TEAM No. 1 WINS

In Match of Norwich Rifle Club Members.

Two picked teams from the Norwich Rifle Club held a match in the local armory Monday evening in standing and prone positions. Team No. 1 won the match by the score of 473 to 453. The organization is making arrangements to hold a meet with the Third company on Feb. 21 and they are also anticipating of holding a prize contest in the future. The results:

Team No. 1

Palmer	98
Hagberg	97
Brewster	97
Haselden	92
Thorpe	89
Total	473

Team No. 2

Johnson	86
Brand	96
Lathrop	94
Carleson	86
Brown	91
Total	453

Jewett City to Play Danielson.

Manager Dona Ballou of Jewett City has arranged a series of games with the fast Danielson five, the first of the series to be played tonight at Jewett City and the second in Danielson on Saturday evennig. Danielson will not have Payne, S. Marland or other old time stars, age being forced to give way to youth so such well known players as J. Marland, Killiain, Swaffield of Brown University fame, O'Neil and Kent will represent the up river borough. Manager Ballou has his reorganized five in fine shape and predicts victory. A new schedule is being arranged including games with the Emeralds, Taftville, Baltic, Mystic and teams in the western part of the state.

MORAN MORE FORMIDABLE OPPONENT THAN DILLON

From Physical Standpoint — Pittsburgh Fighter Confident of Victory.

While Frank Moran, from a physical standpoint, is a much more formidable opponent than Jack Dilion would be for Jess Willard, the fact remains that the big western champion will possess great advantages in height, weight and reach over the Pittsburgh pugilist, when the pair meet in their 10-round bout here March 17. They are nearly of equal age, Moran having been born on March 18, 1887, and Willard on December 29 of the same year. In height Willard will tower fully five inches over his opponent who measures 6 feet 1 inch and as to weight Moran will have to concede at least 40 pounds. He generally enters the ring weighing a couple of pounds over the 200 mark while Willard in all likelihood, will not be very much under 250 pounds, after training for five weeks or less.

Willard's enormous reach of 83 1-2 inches as compared with Moran's 78 is a handicap which the Pittsburgher will have to overcome in order to have a chance of outpointing his big adversary. That Moran is the possessor of courage, stamina and a punch sufficiently effective for a knockout has been demonstrated in sceveral of his ring battles. He has been anxious to meet Willard ever since the latter won the championship from Jack Johnson, nearly a year ago, and basing his chances on the showing he made against Johnson at Paris in 1914. Moran believes he has the ability and force to wear down Willard even in a limited bout of ten rounds.

If confidence is a potent factor in a battle of this kind, Moran will not be found lacking in this essential. That he can absorb punishment of the heaviest kind, no one will deny, but Moran may be over-confident of his prowess when pitted against such a giant as Willard. Moran makes no secret of his intention to make this the greatest effort of his career and will try hard to land a championship winning wallop with the chance of taking one for the count himself.

Willard's absence from the ring for nearly a year, except in exhibition bouts, may have unfitted him for a supreme effort, but as the coming bout only calls for ten rounds the champion undoubtedly will acquit himself with all the skill of a titleholder. His evenly balanced offensive and defensive tactics in addition to his endurance and cool-headedness combined with a wonderful physique make Willard seem almost invulnerable in the coming battle. It promises to be an interesting battle with earnestness on both sides and championship possibilities involved.

Narragansetts Won.

The Narragansetts defeated the Greeneville All Stars 16 1-2 t o4 1-2 in Jewett City Saturday afternoon. The lineup for the Narragansetts was as follows: Maynard, rf., McArthur rg., Sharkey, c., Jeffers lf., McCluggage lg.,

Greeneville All Stars, Tilley rf., Donovan rg., Zuerner c., Finlayson lf., Blanchard lg.

Referee, Robinson; scorer, Staford.

This Saturday the fast Y. M. C. A. team will play in Jewett City and for the preliminary the Greeneville Grammar chool will play Riveride Grammar school.

NEW ENGLAND HORSEMEN MEET IN BOSTON FEB. 10

Expected More Than 1,000 Will Gather at Bay State Circuit Meeting.

It is expected that more than one thousand horsemen from all over New England will be in Boston Thursday, Feb. 10, to attend the annual meeting of the Bay State circuit and a meeting and banquet of the New England Trotting Horsemen's association, all of which will be held at the American House. The Bay State Circuit meeting takes place at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the 1916 schedule will be arranged at 3 in the afternoon the meeting of the New England Trotting Horsemen's Association convenes, and at 6.30 they will sit down to the big feed.

Among the probable speakers at the banquet will be Samuel W. McCall, governor of Massachusetts, Channing H. Cox, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives Walter R. Cox, brother to Channing and the well known Grand Circuit reinsman; Thomas W. Murphy, the largest money winning driver on the Grand Circuit last year; W. H. Gocher, secretary of the National Trotting association; Edward Moulton, president of the Bay State Circuit, and many other men well known to the horsemen of New England.

SODALITY ROLLERS LOST TO ST. JOHN'S

Though Jerry Desmond Came Near Beating Alley Record in New London.

The Sodality duckpin teams, No. 1 and No. 2 lost to the St. John's rollers at New London on Monday evening, although Jeermiah Desmond of the Sodality first team rolled the great total of 362, coming within four of breaking the record at the New London alleys.

The St. John's first team won by 1420 to 1373 and the second team by 1267 to 1216. The scores:

St. John's New London, Team No. 1.

J. Newman	90	86	110	286
M. Moran	75	85	90	250
Duffy	95	121	93	309
Dray	94	108	93	295
Cranker	93	85	102	280
Total	447	485	488	1420

St. Joseph Sodality, Norwich

Reardon	100	91	94	285
Brennan	84	89	71	244
Harrington	66	84	85	235
Driscoll	88	80	79	247
Desmond	109	130	123	362
Total	447	474	452	1373

St. John's, New London, Team No. 2.

E. Corcoran	93	89	90	272
E. Hennesey	79	78	78	235
D. Donohue	90	78	95	272
J. Conley	76	67	92	235
L. Donohue