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SPORTING NOTES.

Vin Campbell, outfielder with the Newark Federals last year, has singed with the St. Louis Americans.

Pitcher George Kaiserling was notified at his home in Steubenville, O., that he has been sold to the Detroit Tigers by the Newark Federal League club.

Charlottesville has greeted the advance guard of the Washington American League baseball team, consisting of eight pitchers, a etcher, a trainer and two coaches.

In playing the American League clubs this season, Connie Mack, from time to time, will be opposed to virtually every man who played for him with the old champion Athletics.

Joe Tinker says he will stake his professional reputation on what the Cubs do this year. Tinker alredy has to live down that year at Cincinnati without doing anything like that.

..The Boston American League Baseball club has announced that all American and National League clubs had waived claim to Forrest Cady and Chester Thomas, catchers, and Ray Collins and Joe Wood, pitchers.

Jim Thorpe is going to swing at the ball lefthandedly this season. Since Jim usually swings and swings until the umpire tells him to stop his stance at the plate might be regarded as immaterial. Such is not the case.

Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Browns has announced that a deal has been closed for the release of Walsh, third baseman; Drake, outfielder; Ruell, catcher, and Willett and Tillman, pitchers, to the Memphis club of the Southern league. The St. Louis team retains an option on Tillmon.

Hal Vollmer and the other Columbia swimmers will meet Princeton for the first time this season at Princeton tonight. Coach Kennedy's men are in fine condition after their victory over Penn Saturday, except Captain Charlie Lee, who, however, is in better shape than he has been for some time.

A portable wooden track is to be laid down for the senior national champion March 18. With the high jumpers pionships at the 22d Regiment armory performing on a cork mat and the foot races contested over the new track, exceptionally fine performances are expected. A number of titles are sure to be carried West by the unusually strong entry of visitors.

It is planned to open the season of the Eastern league in the Eastern association end of the circuit. Tre New England clubs will be on the road 10 days before starting their seasons on their own fields. Two games will be played by each visiting club in each city and the schedule committee is banking on good weather at this end to give the circuit an auspicious start.

Joe Stecher, Nebraska mat wizard, is offering Alexander Aberg, champion Graeco-Roman wrestler, a chance to get rich quick. He offers to take on Aberg in a finish bout in any city in America, catch-as-catch-can, and if he can remain on the mat 15 minutes after the call of time he will give him $500. For every minute he stays after that he will give him $100. That, at least, is the way Stecher put it up at Chicago.

..Mike Gibbons, probably middleweight title holder, has sold his entire time for one year. The agreement went into effect yesterday. Mike gets $30,000 and agrees to enter into no bouts for one year, except those approved by the Capital City Athletic Club,, with which he made the conract Mike agrees to fight three bouts during the year with fighters of his class, chosen by the club In case Mike is knocked out or decisively beaten the contract is automatically nullified.

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ELKS TAKE ONE FROM K. OF C.

Local Organizations Held Match at Aetna Alleys—Elks Win Two Out of Three—Moose Defeated Owls.

The local Elks' bowling team won two out of three games from the Knights of Columbus at the Aetna alleys on Thursday evening. Frost scored high single, 118 and high three-string total, 321, is credited to Sylvia. The scores:

Elks

Frost	89	118	97	304
Tuttle	86	79	94	259
Bliven	89	88	98	275
J. Young	90	84	90	264
Combies	87	100	106	293
Totals	441	469	485	1395

K. of C.

Sylvia	102	116	103	321
H. Desmond	80	90	86	256
Riordan	89	86	74	249
J. Desmond	111	92	85	288
D. Young	102	85	91	278
Totals	484	469	439	1392

Moose Took Three Games

In the match between the Moose and Owls, the former won all three games. R. Pardy had high total and Bibeault high single with 133. The score:

Moose.

Follenius	93	86	86	265
Kennedy	95	95	100	290
Andrews	84	93	88	265
Pardy	120	116	99	335
Bibeault	91	107	133	331
Totals	483	497	506	1486

Owls

Bush	92	95	90	277
Dougherty	86	88	88	262
Bruckner	89	92	95	276
Oat	90	81	95	266
Aldi	101	90	100	291
Totals	458	446	468	1372

Gardner Defeated Poggenburg.

New York, March 3.—Edward W. Gardner defeated J. Ferd Poggenburg here tonight in the amateur billiard championship tournament by a score of 400 to 348. The game lasted 50 innings. The score:

Gardner 400; average 8; high runs 73, 51, 28.

Poggenburg 348; average 6 48-50; high runs 54, 47, 28.

Jack Johnson Going to Spain.

London, March 3, 3:33 a. m.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, and his wife left London last night for Coruna, Spain. Johnson was ordered last week to leave England. It was stated at the time that he would sail for South America.

NICKALLS CONSIDERS YALE'S ROWING PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Hopes to Get Crews on Harbor This Weew — Housatonic Course Advantageous.

Guy Nichalls, famous English coach of the Yale oarsmen, and who has already developed two victorious crews in as many years, can see nothing to it this June but another championship over Harvard. He says that the material here is good and althongh Harvard has seven veterans in the Cambridge eight and Yale lost four of their good oars the prospects nevertheless he considers bright.

Nickalls hopes to get the crews out upon the harbor this week although of course he will have to wait until all the ice gets out of the harbor. In speaking of the Housatonic course about which much favorable comment has been printed, Mr. Nickalls has said:

"To my mind the Housatonic course offers tremendous possibilities. The chief advantage of it is that the crews will be able to row in calm water no matter how hard or in what direction the wind is blowing. We have not determined accurately as yet the depth of the river. It may be too shallw to permit rowing at low tide in which case the practicability of the course will be greatly diminished. This is the only objection to the Housatonic which I know of and I intend to go up there immediately to find out about it. In any event three crews, the first and second university, and the first freshman crews will go up there imediately after Easter to prepare for the Yale-Princeton-Cornell triangular regatta on Lake Cayuga on May 27. Of course no action concerning the moving of the Adee boat house to Derby can be taken this year. It will be a very expensive proposition and to say the least it is exceedingly doubtful whether it could be done at all. A tent or a temporary wooden boat house will be constructed for the use of the crews in the spring. Special street car transportation will also be arranged for in order to make the trip to and from the Housatonic as easy and quick as possible.

"In regard to the schedule, the only disapointing thing about it is that we were unable to arrange a race with Columbia as we had hoped to do.

Announcement of Prof. Abbott's appointment as assistant professor of Latin in the college, together with the statement that he would assist Guy Nickalls in rowing, came as a pleasing surprise o Yale men who knew of this scholar and oarsman. He is thoroughly enligtened in all the details of rowing, and will be a valuable asset to Guy Nickalls, who with Charles Wiman, of last year's eight, will be thoroughly equipped to carry out his ideas in the way of developing Eli oarsmen.

The understanding last year was that Eugene Giannini, after a period of association with Mr. Nickalls, would be prepared to step in and take over the work of coaching Yale crews; but he resigned his position of assistant coach and entered upon another occupation. No one has said so, but the interference taken from Prof. Abbot's apointment is that in time, if he proves qualified, he will be the Yale head coach, thereby bringing the faculty and rowing into some such relation as exists at Princeton, where Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth, of the English department, is the rowing coach.

HARD FOR WILLARD TO REDUCE WEIGHT

Surplus of Flesh Sticks Like Glue—Needs More Strenuous Work.

After five days of training, Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion of the world has discovered that he is not getting rid of his surplus avoirdupois as rapidly as he expected. In fact, Willard weighs just about as much as he did when he first came to New York.

The champion and his manager, Tom Jones, realized Wednesday that the course of training that Willard has been following was not strenuous enough. In the morning, Willrad extended the distance of his road work, and ran around Central Park until he had covered about eight miles.

In the afternoon when he went to the Pioneer A. C. in Forty-fourth St., New York for his gymnasium work Jones decided that the champion's road work had been so hard that he would have to cut short his work in the ring. He boxed two short rounds with Jack Hemple and two shorter ones with Walter Monohan. Then the title holder was so tired that he gladly hurried to his room to be rubbed down.

Chairman Fred Wenck, of the State Athletic Commission, watched Willard box Wednesday, and was outspoken in remarking that the champion was far from being in the best of condition. Mr Wenck commented on Willard's wind, which yesterday was very bad. He puffed hard after one round with Hemple and after his second round with Monohan he was blowing like a porpoise.

The chairman of the Boxing Commission thinks that Willard needs some rough and ready sparring partners, as his exhibitions with Hemple and Monohan are tame. Last Saturday afternoon Willard's boxing looked good, but it has developed that it was the same kind of boxing that he did with Monohan throughout lase summer with a Wild West show. Chairman Wenck was of the opinion that Willard would have to settle down to much harder routine if he expected to get into the best possible shape for his match with Frank Moran at Madison Square Garden on March 25.

Tom Jones insists that the champion is in good shape, in spite of his appearance. Wednesday, in the ring, Willard was slow and appeared tired. When he began to mix it up with Monohan in his boxing bout and got away from the cut-and-dried boxing performance, the champion got several hard blows in the face which made him cautious.

The work that Willard does in the ring at the Pioneer Sporting Club each afternoon is hardly enough to warm him up. He an dhis manager, Jones, have decided that he must have more strenuous boxing, and hey are already searching mih new sparring partners, Willard is anxious to get Al Reich into the ring with him.

Willard, up to the present, has never taken his boxing seriously. He is always smiling at the efforts of his sparring partners to hit him. When they do land with the ten ounce gloves he merely smiles.

In the meantime Frank Moran, the challenger, is going through the most strenuous kind of work in the cold and snow at Saratoga.

One feature of Willard's boxing which was evident yesterday was that his guard was low. He protected his body fairly well but left his jaw open to the blows of his opponents. Time and again Monohan hit the champion in the face, and in their first encounter in the afternoon, when Monohan was mixing it up merrily with Willard and landing on him, Tom Jones called time and the attack ceased.

It wns announced Wednesday that the semi-final bout preceding the main contest at the Garden would bring togeher Battling Levinsky and Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman. There will also be two six-round bouts.

There was a good sized crowd on hand to see Willard work Wednesday, those present including John D. Crimmins and a party of friends.

From present indications there will be no moving pictures of the bout taken. Several promoters of picture concerns have considered taking on the rights but as the pictures cannot be shown outside of this State on account of a Federal law it is not likely that they will be made.

TO BUILD EXTRA SEATS FOR WILLARD-MORAN BOUT

All Seats Provided for in the Original Plan Have Been Sold.

New York, March 2.—The state boxing commission announced tonight that it had granted permission to the promoters of the Willard-Moran championship match to be held in Madison Square Garden March 25, to provide an extra row of box steas in the arena. It was said that all box seats provided in the original plans have been sold and there is a demand for more.

The commission also announced that it had granted permission to Sam McVey, a negro pugilist, to accept an offer of $50 by Willard to anyone who can floor him during his training for the championship bout.

Western Trotting Dates

Here are the 1916 dates for the Great Western Trotting circuit, showing total purses for each meeting:

The Great Western Circuit for 1916.

July 17-22—Cleveland, O.	$32,000
July 24-29—Detroit, Mich.	36,000
July 31-Aug. 5—Peoria, Ill.	12,000
Aug. 7-12—Galesburg, Ill.	12,000
Aug. 14-19—Burlington, Ia.	12,000
Aug. 21-26—Omaha, Neb.	12,000
Aug. 25-31—Des Moines, Ia.	15,000
Sept. 4-9—Hamilton, Minn	22,000
Sept. 11-15—Milwaukee, Wis.	22,000
Sept. 18-22—Springfield, Ill	19,000
Sept. 25-30—Sedalia, Mo.	15,000
Oct. 23-28—Alburquerque, N. M.	15,000
Oct. 30-Nov. 4—Phoenix, Ariz.	20,000

Braves Leave for Spring Camp

Boseton, March 2. — The official movement of the Boston Nationals players toward Miami, Fla., the team's spring training grounds, began tonight when a small party left here for New York. George Tyler, a pitcher, was the only veteran member of the squad, which was in charge of Business Manager W. E. Hapgood. Most of the players are to join the party in New York. Others have been guests at Manager Stallings' plantation in Georgia for two weeks.

Wagner to Manage Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., March 2.—Charles H. Wagner, former shortstop of the Boston Americans, today signed a contract to manage the Hartford team in the new Eastern League.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS DULL

Session Closed With a Number of Moderate Net Declines.

New York, March 2.—Efforts to lift the market out of its long-continued slough of depression were almost altogether futile today, prices moving with more or less uncertainty during the greater part of the dull session and closing with a number of moderate net declines.

The international situation and its attendant uncertainties, as reflected in domestic political conditions, more than counterbalanced a variety of favorable developments. These latter included increased copper dividends, record buying of steel and iron, further excellent statements of earnings by railroads and industrial corporations and the encouraging trade review submitted by the federal reserve board.

Advances of substantial fractions to a point or more were registered at the opening and some specialties made greater headway, but these gains were soon forfeited on moderate selling orders. During the mid-session the early price level was regained and in some instances exceeded, mainly in consequence of the increased disbursements declared on Utah, Butte and Superior and Chino coppers.

Trading dragged in the last half of the session, but changes were mainly downward though orderly. To the constructive side of the account the ease with which prices receded on light offerings was most discouraging. Rails were less active than recently, but manifested more stability. U. S. Steel hung around yesterday's final quotations, its stolidness showing moderate accumulation. Total sales of stocks amounted to 390,000 shares.

The most interesting news from abroad was contained in cables telling of the virtual closing of the London metal market, to prevent further speculation in copper and allied products. This occasioned no surprise in local circles, where the artificial character of the foreign markets for those commodities had long been a matter of gossip.

Another large gain in gold constituted the chief feature of the Bank of England statement, the increase amounting to about $5,400,000. Exchange between London and this country has now reached the level where further imports of gold are highly improbable.

Large net gains for January were reported by Atlantic Coast Line and New Haven.

Bonds, including Anglo-French 5's, were firm. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,255,000.

U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
1500	Alaska Gold M	21	20¾	20¾
600	Allis Chalmers	28	27	27
1600	Allis Chal pr	76½	75¼	76
100	Am. Ag Chem	66	66	66
80900	Am Beet Sugar	68¾	67¼	67¼
9000	Am. Can	58¼	57¼	57⅞
1600	Am. Car & F	65⅞	65	65
300	Am. Coal Prod	161½	160	160
200	Am. Hide &L	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
100	Am. H. & L pr	46½	46	46½
100	Am. Ice Sec	28½	28½	28½
1700	Am Linseed	21¾	20½	21
500	Am Linseed pr	39¾	39	39¼
9800	Am. Locomo	69½	68	68½
200	Am. Loco pr	100¾	99¾	100¼
200	Am. Malt pr	33	32½	33
8500	Am. Smelting	97¾	96½	96½
100	Am. Smelt pr	112	112	112
100	Am. Smelt pr B	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
2200	Am. Steel Fdry	50	49½	49¾
400	Am Sugar	110	109¼	109¼
100	Am Sugar pr	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝
800	Am. Tel & Tel	127½	127½	127½
200	Am. Tel Tobacco	194½	194	194
2300	Am. Wool ctfs	52½	51¼	51¼
1200	Am. W ctfs pr	99	98½	98½
200	Am. W P pr	11⅞	11½	11½
6900	Amer zinc	78⅝	77⅝	77⅞
12350	Anaconda	85⅞	84⅞	84⅞
2200	Atchison	102½	102	102
1250	Atchison pr	102	102	102
16000	Bald Loco	102	101	101¼
100	Bald Loco pr	109½	109½	109½
1100	Balt &Ohio	88	85¾	85¾
200	Balt & Ohio pr	76½	76	76
500	Batopilas Min	2	2	2
372	Brooklyn R T	86¼	86	86
9000	Butte & Sup	52¾	51¾	52¼
900	Cal Petroleum	27¾	27	27¼
500	Cal Petrol pr	53¼	53	53
1800	Can Pacific	165¼	164	164¾
600	Cent Leather	52⅝	52½	52½
100	Cent Leather pr	110¾	110¾	110¾
900	Ches & Ohio	62⅝	61½	61½
500	Chic M & St P	93¾	92⅞	93½
200	C. M. &St P pr	129¾	129	129¼
1200	Ch. R I & P Ry	17⅞	17⅝	17½
700	Chile Copper	23¼	22⅞	22⅞
7500	Chino Con Cop	57⅝	56¼	56⅝
2500	Col Fuel & Iron	41½	40	40¼
100	Comput Tab	46½	46½	46½
100	Consol Gas	132	132	132
200	Con Can	79¼	79¼	79¼
2800	Corn Products	21⅝	21	21⅛
800	Corn Prod pr	96½	96	96
17100	Crucible Steel	74¼	72¾	72¾
200	Crucible S pr	112¼	112	112
200	Cuba A. Sugar	183	181¼	182
100	Cuba Am S pr	106	106	106
672	Dome Mines	24	23⅝	24
6900	Dist Securities	46⅞	45	45
200	Elec Stor Bat	63	63	63
4200	Erie	36⅝	35⅝	35⅞
200	Erie 1st pr	52¼	52	52¼
400	Gen Electric	166	165½	166
1300	Goodrich B F	69¼	68⅝	69
100	Granby Ming	88	88	88
1300	Gt. North pr	120½	120¼	120½
2100	Gt. N Ore Subs	41½	40⅞	40⅞
200	Greene C Cop	44½	44	44
1400	Guggen Expl	21	21	21
100	Homestake	132	132	132
100	Illinois Central	101	101	101
200	Int Agricul	20½	20	20
200	Int Agricul pr	61	61	61
4800	Ins Copper	44⅝	44½	44⅝
900	Interboro Con	16⅝	16⅝	16½
400	Inter Con r	72½	72½	72½
300	Int Har N J pr	114	114	114
3600	Int M M cafs	15½	15	15⅛
11500	In M M pr ctf	64½	61⅝	62⅝
100	Int Paper	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
200	Int Paper pr	44½	43½	43½
5400	Int Nickel	45¼	44⅛	44⅛
500	Kan City So	25⅝	25	25⅝
113	Kinks E. L & P	128½	128½	128½
24200	Kennecott	54⅝	53½	54¼
1240	Lack Steel	76	73¾	76
100	Lee Rub & Tire	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞
400	Lehigh Valley	77½	77⅜	77½
100	Lig &Myers pr	120	120	120
100	Lorillard P	194½	194½	194½
100	Lorillard P pr	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
100	Louis & Nash	123¼	123¼	123¼
6000	Maxwell M Co	60⅝	57⅝	57⅝
300	Maxwell M 1 pr	83	82⅝	82⅝
800	Maxwell M 2 pr	44⅝	42¼	42¼
100	May Dept Store	53	53	53
8200	Mex Petrol	97	94⅞	95
3600	Miami Copper	35¼	34⅞	34¼
100	Minn &St. L	5	5	5
200	Mo. Kan &T	4	5	5
100	Mont Power pr	113	112	112
200	Nat Enam & S	24	23⅝	23⅝
1200	Nat Lead	66	65⅝	65⅝
2100	Nev C Copper	16½	16	16⅛
300	N Y Air Brake	139	138¼	138¼
5550	N. Y. Central	104¼	103½	104
1200	N. Y., N. H. &H.	67½	67	67
500	N. Y. O. & West	28¼	27⅞	28¼
400	Norf &West	114⅞	114¼	114¼
600	North Pac	112½	111⅞	112¼
300	Ontario Silver	6⅝	6½	6⅝
6600	Pacific Mail	29⅝	26⅝	29¼
100	Pac Tel & Tel	36	36	36
4450	Penn R R	57¼	56⅞	57
700	Pitts Coal	29⅞	29½	29⅝
100	Pitts Steel pr	93½	93½	93½
1900	Press Steel Car	51⅝	49½	49½
400	Pull Pal	162½	162¼	162¼
200	Quicksilver	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
100	Ry Steel Sp	39¼	39¼	39¼
3800	Ray Con Cop	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
6600	Reading	82⅞	82	82
100	Reading rd pr	45	45	45
3000	Rep I & Steel	50⅝	49⅞	50
200	Rep I & S pr	110	110	110
1950	Shattuck A C	37	36¼	36⅝
200	Seab A L pr	35	35	35
325	Sears Roebuck	174⅝	172	172
2200	South Pacific	97¼	96½	96½
100	So P D Sug pr	110	110	110
600	Southern Ry	20¼	20	20
9000	Studebaker	137	134⅞	135
1500	Tenn Copper	55¼	54¼	54¼
2100	Texas & Pacific	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞
700	Texas Co	200	198	198
100	Third Ave	60½	59⅝	59⅝
300	Union Bag &P	7¼	7¼	7¼
200	Union B & P pr	29½	29½	29½
6000	Union Pacific	132½	131	131¼
100	Union Pac pr	83¼	83¼	83¼
100	United Cigar	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
200	U C S of A	9½	9⅝	9⅝
1900	United Fruit	142⅝	141	141¼
300	United Dy Inv	15	14⅞	15
200	Un Dy Hr pr	28	28	28
600	U S C I P & F	17	16⅝	16⅝
13200	U. S. I. Alcohol	155	150½	151
410	U. S. Alcohol pr	104	102	104
1250	U. S. Rubber	49½	49	49
600	U. S. Rubber 1 pr	107	107	107
46700	U. S. Steel	81⅝	80¼	80¼
1250	U. S. Steel r	118⅝	116⅞	115⅞
12700	Utah Copper	84⅞	84¼	83⅞
1100	Va Car Chem	43½	42	43
100	Va Car C pr	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞
100	Va Car C &C	50	50	50
1000	Wabash	14¼	13¾	13¾
1700	Wabash pr A	43½	43½	43½
600	Wabash pr B	26¼	25¾	25¾
100	Wells Fargo	125	125	125
400	West Mary	26¼	26	26
500	West Un Tel	88	87⅞	88
7300	Westinghouse	62¼	61⅞	61⅞
300	Wh. & L E	3½	3½	3½
420	Willys Over	210¼	210	210
200	Dillys-O. pr f p	103	102	102
200	Wisconsin Cen	35¼	35	35¼

Total sales 389,665 shares.

MONEY.

New York, March 2.—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.

COTTON.

New York, March 2.—Cotton futures closed steady. March 1141; May 1155; July 1175; October 1190; December 1207.

Spot quiet; middling 1185.

WHEAT	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.				
May	111¼	112⅝	110⅝	111¼
July	108⅞	109⅝	107⅞	108⅝
CORN:				
May	73⅝	74⅝	73½	73 15-16
July	73⅞	74⅝	73½	73⅞
OATS:				
May	42⅝	43⅝	42⅝	43 15-16
July	40⅞	41½	40⅝	41⅛

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AMERICA OBSERVES BABY WEEK, MARCH 4~11

Lewis Accepts Wager.

Billy Sandow, manager of Strangler Lewis, assures the Masked Marvel the latter's wager of $1,000 that the Strangler cannot throw him inside of an hour is accepted. Sandow's statement follows:

"Lewis has agreed to throw any four men, all inside of one hour, on Monday night at Madison Square Garden, and we stand by that offer.

"I understand that the Masked Marvel is upset over our challenge and has stated that he would wager $1,000 that the Strangler could not throw him alone in one hour. Now, here is my answer: We further agree to take his wager of $1,000, agreeing to forfeit this extra thousand if Lewis fails to throw him in fifteen minutes. Now Mr. Masked Marvel, your challenge is accepted and we are giving you forty-five minutes the best of it.

Grant Retires From Baseball.

New York, March 2.—Secretary John B. Foster of the New York Nationals, today confirmed a report that Eddie Grant, utility fielder of the Giants, had retired from baseball for the purpose of devoting his time to his law practice in Boston. Grant entered the majors with the Philadelphia Nationals in 1907, was traded to Cincinnati in 1911 [illegible] released from the Reds by New York in 1913.

Carter Wins Way to Semi-Finals.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 2.—Philip Carter, metropolitan junior champion, won his way into the semi-finals of the spring gold tournament here today by defeating H. C. Fownes, of Pittsburgh, 2 up. Others who reached the semi-finals were B. P. Merriam, Waterbury; T. A. Kelley, Southern Pines and E. C. Beall, Uniontown.

Carter and Beall are matched to play tomorrow.

SHOPMEN OF NEW HAVEN ROAD VOTE TO STRIKE

According to Announcement of Result of Referendum Vote.

Boston, March 2.—Shop craftsmen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad numbering 4,000, who are affiliated with the System Federation, an American Federation of Labor organization, have voted almost unanimously in favor of striking, if necessary to gain recognition of their union, according to an announcement tonight of the count of votes on a referendum recently taken.

International union officers who made the announcement said that the count was not completed, but had progressed far enough to leave no doubt of the result. This will be communicated the officials of the railroad within a few days. Back of the demand for recognition of the union are requests for added wages and improved working conditions in connection with which, it is claimed, the road management has refused to recognize the federation.

Federal Conciliator William Blackman and Frederick G. Davis, interviewed union officials in this city today in an effort to determine what could properly be done to avert a strike and tonight left for New York, where they will confer with General Manager Whaley of the New Haven road.

Great Non-Partisan Debate in Senate

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in accord with the president; Senator Lodge, the ranking republican, pledged his support to the president's determination to secure to Americans their rights on the high seas, and Senator John Sharp Williams, just from a sick bed, denounced the president's opponents.

To Bring Up Resolution Today.

The senate adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow, when the administration leaders plan to bring up the Gore resolution and table it, thus disposing of it finally as an embarrassment to the president in his conduct of diplomatic negotiations with Germany. They have found that not more than 23 votes can be mustered against them.

In the house, where the president was faced with further delay, the promise of administration victory in the senate gave alms of breaking up the opposition, and the leaders were confident tonight of similar action there.

Reports Current in Berlin.

While the senate debated there came news to the state department from Berlin which convinced officials that the dissension in congress was being used deliberately to weaken the president's hand in Germany. Confidential advices stated that reports circulated in the German capital as having come from Washington declared that congress stood five to one against the president.

Out of the senate debate came a turn which for the moment threatened to overshadow the real features of the contest and probably disclosed the basis for the agitation at the capitol.

Gore Amazed Senate.

Senator Gore, while the senate sat amazed, related a story that President Wilson at his conference with congressional leaders a week ago had declared that Germany's insistence on her position in the submarine controversy probably would result in a breach of diplomatic relations; that a breach probably would be followed by war, and that "a state of war might not be of itself and of necessity an evil to this republic, but that the United States by entering upon war now might be able to bring it to a conclusion by midsummer and thus render a great service to civilization."

Mr. Gore declared that he did not say the story was true, but that it came to him with such a concurrence of testimony and such marks of truth that he did not feel that he could discharge his duty as a senator and withhold it.

Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee at once replied that the president never had stated to him, nor in his hearing, that he believed, or in any way entertained the thought that war between the United States and Germany would be desirable or would result in good to the United States.

When the White House heard what Senator Gore had said, this statement was issued:

Unqualified Contradiction by President.

"When the attention of the White House was called to certain statements in Senator Gore's speech this afternoon, the president authorized an unqualified denial of any utterance to which any such meaning could be attached."

Will Vote Today.

Then the senate was adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow. When the usual morning business is concluded Senator Gore will call up his resolution and the motion to table will be offered. This will bring the issue at once to a vote. It was agreed to adopt the same course toward the pending resolution by Senator Jones of Washington, expressing the sense of the senate that no ultimatum should be sent to a foreign power without consent of the senate, if the Washington senator calls it up.

ARREST OF FIVE ALLEGED BURGLARS IN HARTFORD.

One Gave Name of Louis Brown, Residence New London.

Hartford, Conn., March 2.—The police tonight arrested in a local rooming house five men who had in their possession revolvers, masks, a quantity of bullets and alleged burglars' tools. The men gave their names as follows: Fred Ruchall, 22, of Philadelphia; Louis Brown, 22, of New London; Charles Stanley, 25, of Philadelphia; Michael Ward, 24, of Corona, L. I., and William Kellar, 21, of Philadelphia. The police claim that Kellar is also known as Michael Lacentral, wanted in New York for burglary. The men made no resistance to arrest. In their room was found a quantity of haberdashery in boxes. The men are eing held pending the arrival of New York detectives tomorrow.

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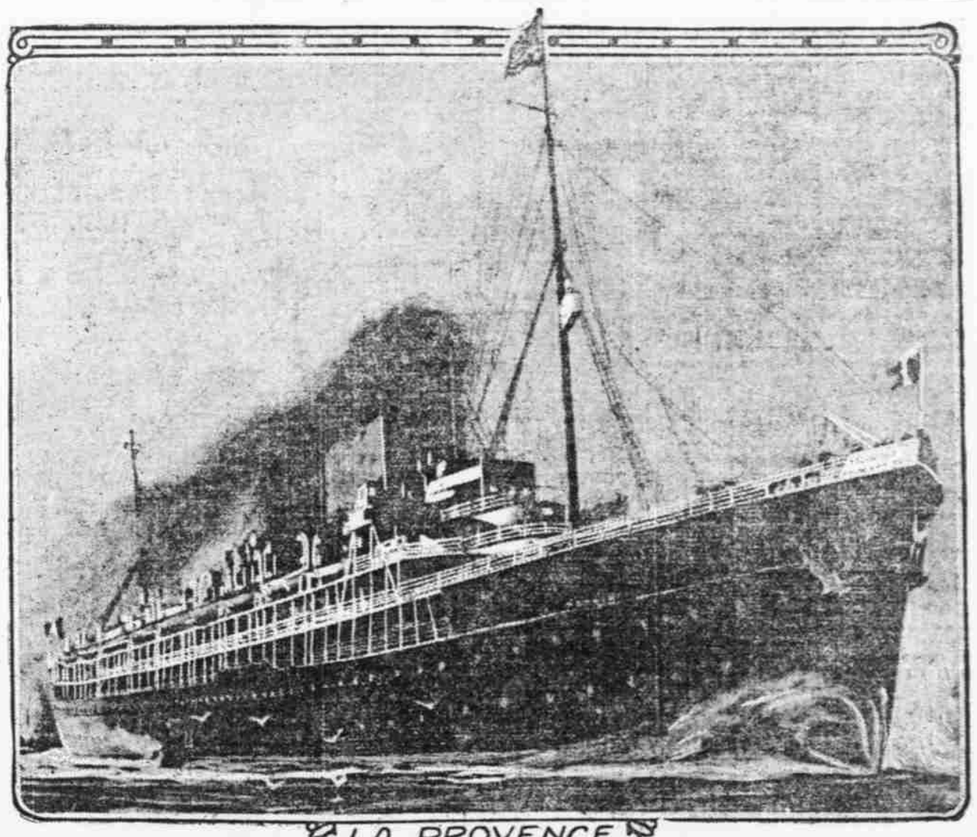

LA PROVENCE

La Provence, sunk in the Mediterranean with the loss of nearly 1,000 lives of French soldiers and sailors, occupied the same position in the fleet of the French line as the ill fated Lusitania did in the Cunard line, and when she completed her fastest trip on Sept. 13, 1907, was in active competition with that vessel. She made on that occasion the fastest trip which up to then had ever been made between New York and Havre, completing the run from port to port in 6 days, 1 hour and 12 minutes. She was then about eighteen months old. She beat the Lusitania across on that occasion by about one hour. Her fastest run for one day was 585 miles, which was not far behind the record of those times, 601 miles, made by the Deutschland. La Provence was launched in 1906 at St. Nazaire. She displaced 13,752 tons and was 602 feet long, with a beam of 65 feet. She belonged to the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique and was for years one of the favorite liners sailing out of New York. Since the beginning of the war she had been used by he French government for the transport of soldiers and munitions of war.