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Mrs. J. W. COOMBS of Little Compton. This writes the fire policy for the schoolhouse near his home on March 15th with a Phoenix Extinguisher. This is one of the thousands of letters I receive in praise of the Phoenix Dry Chemical Fire Extinguishers. Forty-eight hundred have been put out by the Underwriters' Liquid Extinguishers. Why not have some of these extinguishers before the fire? E. E. PRUNIER, General Agent, Norwich, Ct.

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SPORTING NOTES

Now that Jack Powell has shown that he is serious about his comeback start somebody should hunt up Ty Young and find out if he would not like to slip into a uniform and take another whack at the major league games.

Despite the addition of Alexander and Killifer, Pat Moran does not believe the Cubs will wrest the National League leadership from the Giants. The manager of the Phillies picks the Giants to repeat with the Cubs as contenders. He does not hazard any prediction as to the probable place of the Phils at the finish, but he avers he aims high.

Through Baker and Plank—Eddie not yet has signed—are the only Yankees over draft age, most of the players are married and have dependents. Marsans who is a Cuban is not subject to the draft. Not counting young Camm, who already has been called to the colors, five of the Yankees—Bob McGraw, Al Monroe, Wally Pepp, Sam Vick and Harold Rus—are in Class IA, and are likely to be called into service before the summer is over. Ward Therman and Lamar are under age.

Getaway night in Berlin, which occurred last week in the city, is a ceremonial always religiously observed. More than one athlete found his room "stacked," in some cases the bureau and other furniture being deposited on the bed, and the contents, and in the dining room was the customary table of Southern cooked biscuits. Later water gas torpedoes were dropped from the upper floors of the Arlington with great effect. The balls of the hotel echoed until the small hours with noises of the conflict.

Frey D. Haughton, president of the Boston Braves and Harvard's football "professor" still believes that there should be no batting in the major leagues. Haughton suggests that a good way to handicap the pitchers would be to pass the batsman when three wide balls have been called by the umpire behind the batter. The Boston magnate declares that a base on three balls would compel the pitcher to put 'em over the plate more frequently and in that way increase the hitter's chances. Their shares seem to think that Haughton's idea would result in too many free passes, which would soon disgust the fans.

Bowling - THE AETNA - Billiards 7 ALLEYS Phone Conn. 6 TABLES Majestic Building, Shattucket St. Norwich, Conn. Bowl and play Billiards for exercise and recreation

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT NORWICH, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 1st day of April, 1918. Present - NELSON J. AYLING, Judge. Estate of HELEN M. DRESCHER, late of Norwich, deceased. Ordered, That the creditors of said estate bring in their claims against said estate within six months next after the date of this notice, and that the executor of said estate do the same. The above and foregoing is a true copy of record. Attest: HELEN M. DRESCHER, Clerk.

NOTICE - All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate to the undersigned at 15 Bliss Place, Norwich, Conn., within the time limited in the above and foregoing order. Attest: LARA M. GREENER, Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT NORWICH, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1918. Present - NELSON J. AYLING, Judge. Estate of Caroline V. McKee, late of Norwich, in said District, deceased. Ordered, That the creditors of said estate bring in their claims against said estate within six months next after the date of this notice, and that the executor of said estate do the same. The above and foregoing is a true copy of record. Attest: HELEN M. DRESCHER, Clerk.

NOTICE - All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate to the undersigned at 15 Bliss Place, Norwich, Conn., within the time limited in the above and foregoing order. Attest: JAMES M. KESLER, Executor.

EASTERN LEAGUE MEETING

Magnates Vote to Apply for Class A Rating—Lawrence Franchise Transferred to Waterbury—Portland Franchise Goes to Providence—May Not Publish Box Scores.

Springfield, Mass., April 8.—The Eastern Baseball League voted here today to apply for Class A rating. The Lawrence franchise was transferred to Waterbury and after the formal announcement of the sale of the Portland club had been made, that franchise was transferred to Providence. The league now includes Providence, Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, New London and Waterbury. Prices at games will be 20 and 55 cents, including the war tax. Clubs were advised to start their games at the same hour as last year. Another thing taken up was the matter of publicity for the scores of games in the Eastern. The Associated Press does not at the present time intend to carry box scores on its wires. Sunday they get a chance to land some of them, but as a rule the A. P. will endeavor to cut out all of the Eastern League baseball news to a mere three-line introduction, a score by innings and the batter.

Now as a league, and this includes major league ball, stands or falls by the amount of publicity it gets. This bit of information proved quite disconcerting to the heads of the league. The matter was threshed out at a conference held with the club owners in each city in which there is an Associated Press office and the Sunday edition of the latter office will not carry New York news to just what is what. The Associated Press believes that it is carrying too much minor league baseball and will take a lot of arguing on the part of the magnates to get the press association to alter its views.

MISK SCORES TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT ON COWLER Referee Stopped Fight After Englishman Took the Count of Nine Twice in the Seventh.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 8.—Billy Mick of St. Paul won a technical knockout over Tom Cowler, English heavyweight, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten round no-decision contest here tonight. After the English boxer had been knocked down twice for the count of nine, the referee stopped the fight to save Cowler from further punishment.

Miske outlasted his heavier opponent, taking every round except the third, which was even. The St. Paul lad carried the fight to the Briton and had the better of clinches and insight. Miske landed a left swing to the face and right hook to the body repeatedly. Cowler weighed 210; Miske 175.

McGoorty K.O.'s Brennan. Racine, Wis., April 8.—"Eddie" McGoorty of Oshkosh, making his first appearance in the ring since his return from Australia, knocked out "Frankie" Brennan of Detroit in the second round of a scheduled ten round bout tonight. Brennan was knocked

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS NARROW. The New Liberty Loan Overshadowed Dealings in Stocks.

New York, April 8.—Stocks were more or less neglected today by reason of Wall street's complete absorption in the new Liberty loan. Dealings expanded in the first few dull sessions by a slight margin, but the market's narrow range indicated the perfunctory character of the trading. Meagre advices from the western markets in the first few dull sessions, but in important shares this caused only moderate impairment. The rare intervals of activity after the irregular forenoon were accompanied by offerings of motors, shippings and obscure specialties at reversals of one to two and one-half points, whereas a few stocks recently favored by pools averaged one-point advances. American ice common and preferred were conspicuous for their extreme gains of four and four and one-half points, respectively. Minimum quotations were registered in the final hour, the further reaction accompanying an advance in call loans from 4 to 6 per cent. Sales amounted to 2,000 shares.

Virtually no funds were obtainable at the longer time periods, but quotations were slightly higher, 6 per cent, being offered for accommodations extending from three to six months. The bond market was featureless, aside from further selling of Liberty issues, especially the second 4s, at 97 1/2, and the sales price, aggregated \$4,175,000. U. S. bonds old issues, were unchanged on call.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes stocks like 900 C. M. & S. P. R., 200 Chile Copper, 2000 Col. Ind. & Iron, etc.

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for a programme of track and field games arranged with the approval of the commanding officer. Soccer games arranged with the approval of the commanding officer. Soccer games with 150 men on a side are the rule rather than the exception. A half-mile track for running races is being built at a concentration camp in France.

Y. M. C. A. WORK IN WAR. The Association is Furnishing Material and War is Changing Youth of Nations From Bleachites to Players.

New York, April 8.—War is teaching America how to play. In the myriad of tragic things that have followed in the wake of war it is a pleasure to chronicle on the activity of Dr. George J. Fisher, head of the physical department of the Young Men's Christian Association, the fact that his certain knowledge, one tangible gain is going to be apparent when the boys from over there come sailing back over here.

As a play action the United States never has taken any medals. Dr. Fisher's earnest, tireless and loyal are great hands to sit in the bleachers when they get an afternoon off, and cheer themselves hoarse at the performances of professional athletes, but only a small percentage of them have been inspired to go and get into a game themselves. The war is furnishing that inspiration to seventy per cent of the young men of the nation who didn't know how to play when the United States entered the war.

Seventy per cent of the very flower of the youth manhood of the country who were assigned to western cantonment didn't know how to play. Many of them thought they did, but the majority of them had been over-looked the fact that play as well as work has a solid foundation. The commandant of that camp, recently returned from France, had revised completely his opinion of the place of play in the preparation of an army for war. Play is compulsory in that camp today.

One by one the old stagers in the military game are being converted to the doctrine that play is the very best incentive to the soldier in the biggest game of all. The government asked the Y. M. C. A. to utilize its vast organization for this purpose. The first thing the Y. M. C. A. did was to equip a quarter of a million dollars worth of athletic equipment for the use of the expeditionary forces.

If this is giving aid and comfort to the enemy, here with let it be known that there were enough baseballs in that lot to start a game on every cast net in the country that is smooth enough and large enough to attract the sandlot players. At any rate, if the foregoing statements appears to be overstatement, there were 75,000 baseballs. Many hundreds of dozens have been sent over since then. Along with the balls of the Y. M. C. A. sent 15,000 bats, 10,000 gloves and mitts with boxing gloves, volley balls and the like.

One physical director in France was able to turn out an entire regiment

IN THE AUTOMOBILE WORLD

W. O. Wilson, secretary of motor transportation for the National War Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, 127 East Twenty-eighth street, has returned from France to recruit in the United States what our French allies call "gentleman drivers." In other words, Mr. Wilson appeals particularly to the well-to-do business man who owns and drives his own automobile. There is work for him to do overseas. It is hoped that seventy-five men of this caliber will be sent in April and fifty in June.

In obtaining recruits for this work in the American Y. M. C. A. Motor Transport Service, emphasis is laid upon the opportunity given to men who otherwise would be barred from entering the service directly. These drivers will not be required to do repair work, although the exigencies of a situation in the battle areas may make them more valuable if they can do a bit of necessary repairing now and then on the road. Any man of fifty years who is in good physical

condition, can qualify for this motor transport service. He will carry supplies, otherwise named by the quartermaster's department, from Paris or division headquarters to the various Y. M. C. A. huts in the line. Discussing the qualifications required of drivers, Mr. Wilson said yesterday: "Let it be understood that we can not say that a man will do nothing but driving if he goes to France. He will find himself doing whatever use of work the emergency necessitates. But the man who goes as a driver will for the most part drive and take care of his own car or truck."

"He will not be asked to do any repair work if he has not had any experience which will enable him to do it, but a man who goes as either mechanic or driver must go with the willingness to do the job well no matter what the job is, as far as he can. "We want men of more than ordinary intelligence, preferably business men who are patriotic and who have owned and driven a motor car for a number of years. They will go as

BOWLING

AT RIVERVIEW CLUB. Riverview Girls' Club. Mrs. Leighton ... 84 89 77-230 Mrs. Clark ... 60 64 75-199 Mrs. Clay ... 50 64 75-199 Miss Smith ... 50 59 64-143 Mrs. Smith ... 46 59 64-148

Narwich Girls' Club. Miss Lebond ... 63 63 77-218 Mrs. Parent ... 61 73 84-223 Miss McKern ... 61 73 84-210 Mrs. Peterson ... 73 80 81-234 Mrs. Eowman ... 86 89 85-264

Two Man Match. Follenius-92, 89, 107, 114, 105, 89, 88, 125, 100-989. Ribbit-97, 96, 93, 84, 64, 82, 89, 89, 89, 85-863.

Aetna Two Man Tournament Standing. Parker-Sadinsky ... 9 3 759 2271 Maloney-Sullivan ... 6 6 200 200 Johnson-Burglin ... 12 6 486 2869 Follenius-Budnick ... 7 5 453 2327 Fillmore-Moll ... 7 8 456 2311 Clement-Bowme ... 5 7 416 2311 McKeely-Bolton ... 6 9 440 2752 Smith-Benish ... 4 4 333 2212

N. A. A. U. BOXING. Tommy Fall Eliminated in First Round of Tournament. Boston, April 8.—Tommy Fall of Lowell, the only champion to appear to defend his title at the annual boxing tournament of the National Amateur Athletic Union, was eliminated in a preliminary tonight, when he was defeated by Owen McManus of Pittsburgh, in 168 pound class.

William Roberts, of New York, was defeated in the first round class bout tonight and a short time later was knocked out when he sought a place in the heavyweight division.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL RESULTS

Augusta, Ga., April 8.—Score: Pittsburgh Nationals ... 0 2 0 Philadelphia American ... 0 3 2 Schellenbach and Lynn; Lewis, Joseph and Pratt.

Dallas, Texas, April 8.—Score: Chicago American (left team) ... 8 0 Dallas (Texas League) ... 5 3 2 Schellenbach and Lynn; Lewis, Joseph and Pratt.

Forman, Okla., April 8.—Score: Oklahoma University ... 4 8 4 Robinson, Benz, Faber and Lees, Meadows and Gentry.

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War Gardens As City Assets Home Vegetable Plots Add to Wealth and Attractiveness of Community BY CHARLES LATHROP PACK

Garden crops suffer from the ravages of insect pests from the time the seed is sown to Mother Earth and after it has sprouted until it is harvested. Injury is most likely to be done by many distinct species, of which at least 100 forms are of importance in the vegetable garden throughout the United States.

Hand picking—Hand picking is useful for large, comparatively inactive insects such as the Colorado potato beetle, cutworms, and other caterpillars, and the squash bugs. It is also useful for removing egg masses of these and other insects. This is one of the most primitive methods of controlling insect pests, but it is a simply important remedy against many minute insects, such as the smallest flea-beetles, leaf-hoppers, and plant-lice, or mature and active grasshoppers.

"Bugging" or beating—Another method of getting rid of insects from low plants into large pans of water on which a thin film of kerosene is floating. The water prevents the insects from escaping, and the kerosene, being on the surface, kills the insects with which it comes in contact. The largest milk pans are excellent for this purpose, and a very handy better can quickly be made by cutting a hough about 6 feet long from a pine tree or other brush.

Collecting insects in nets—Nets of cheap cloth, unbleached cotton, or strong muslin, such as are used by school children in the capture of butterflies, are useful against some forms of insects affecting the garden, among which is a most serious pest in the vegetable garden, and nearly all other insects when they occur in large numbers when the net can be used without injuring the plants. Such a net is best employed by sweeping it over the plants, as well as weeds and grasses in the vicinity, in warm weather when the insects are abundant. Thousands of them may be captured in a short time and can be killed by emptying the net into a fire or hot water.

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