Killingly High Overwhelms Tourtellotte

(Special to the Bulletin)

Danielson, Conn., Dec. 12—Killingly High School basketball five opened its season overwhelming the Tourtellotte Memorial High School of North Grosvenordale, with a 93 to 6 victory, Monday night, on the Town Hall surface, here. Killingly High started the first half with its first string men but the score piled up so fast that the substitutes were given a chance to play. The first half ended with the score standing 45 to 5, in Killingly's favor.

The second half was a repetition of the first. This is the biggest score ever recorded on the local floor.

Killingly displayed wonderful passwork and remarkably good shooting for the first game of the season. Killingly High School has joined against the Quinebaug Valley League and also the State High School league.

At the present rate the Killingly High School should clean up and give all contenders a good race for the state championship. The summary:

K. H. S.	Tourtellotte
right forward	
Blakely	Grenier
left forward	
T. Reeves	Livingstn
center	
Back	Smith
left guard	
Bitgood	Rene
right guard	
Longo	Eno

Substitutes for Killingly: G. Reeves for Blakely, Corbin for Back. Referee, Reddy; Timer, Warren; Scorer, Morin.

PROVIDENCE SEEKS FRANCHISE IN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, Dec 12.—(By The A. P.)—Owners of the Jersey City, Syracuse and Reading baseball clubs of the International League, whose francsises were sought by syndicates in Montreal, Quebec and Providence, R. I., announced their intention at the annual league meeting to remain in the circuit.

Montreal and Providence, both in the league before the war, have been seeking to re-enter for more than a year. The Jersey City, Syracuse and Reading clubs did not return large profits during the last two seasons and for this reason it was intended that they would be willing to part with their franchises.

However, the owners of the clubs said they believed the game would go better for them next season and refused, even to consider retirement. Following these announcements the Providence and Montreal promoters sail they had not given up hope. They would bide their time, they added, and should any of the international clubs decide to quit after the opening of the season, they would be ready to jump in.

The league voted unanimously, President J. Conway Toole said, to refrain from further discussion of the existing draft rule.

There was nothing to do, he said, but to abide by the rule during its seven years of life(the length of Commissioner Landis' term). Even if the international should vote for a change, he declared, it would have no effect as a vote of all the minor leagues was necessary for any change.

Mr. Toole said he thought that some definite arrangement with the majors on the optional player question was of greatest importance to the minors at this time. The majors now are permitted to have eight players out on optional agreements and Class AA clubs, six. He asserted that the International had no objection to the majors raising the limit regarding optional players if they so desired but he thought an effort should be made by them to live up to the limits designated.

"The condition now," he asserted, "is not good for us. When we go down south or out west looking for young talent we are told that this player belongs to a certain major league team and that player to another. I am not saying this in a spirit of criticism for it has been practiced all along by the majors and I might say that the number of players on which some clubs have opeional strings is as high as 60 or 75. This operates against the efforts of the minors to purchase budding players."

The International in all probability will play another 168 game schedule next season. The opening date has not been determined. The league will meet again tomorrow morning to wind up its routine business and settle several questions raised before adjournment today.

The Buffalo club, it was reported, will be given George Mohart, pitcher, formerly with the Memphis Southern Association club, Gene Sheridan, former New Orleans player and another man, unnamed, in exchange for Roy Gordonier, a young pitcher, they sent to the Brooklyn club.

Major leaguers, here for their annual meetings which will open with the National gathering tomorrow, mixed tonight with International, American Association and other minor league leaders.

Garry Hermann, president of the Cincinnati club, let it be known, during the informal conversation, that Ed Roush, outfielder, was not on the market, either for trade or purchase.

The International league will have no part in the joint major leagues meeting to be held Thursday but President Toole said that he, President Hickey of the American Association and President McCarthy of the Pacific Coast League would discuss matters with the big league officials in an informal meeting.

THREE NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL PLAYERS DECLARED INELIGIBLE

Southbend, Ind., Dec. 12.—Hartley Anderson, Arthur Garvey and Fred Larson, star Notre Dame football players, were declared ineligible for further athletic competition at the university by the Notre Dame athletic board today. The action of the board was announced following the issuing of a statement by William A. Carey, president of the board, to the effect that Notre Dame had definitely accepted the terms offered by the San Diego chamber of commerce and would play the Centre College football team there December 26.

The negotiations with the San Diego chamber of commerce were resumed today, it was said, after having been broken off three days ago to allow the board to probe the charges of professionalism against the three players.

The edict which bars Garvey, Anderson and Larson from future athletic competition will seriously hamper Notre Dame's chances of victory against Centre. Substitutes will be trained for their places during the remaining days of the week as the local team leaves for San Diego December 18.

The action of the board followed its own investigation, it was said. No charges were preferred by an outside agency.

LEADERS LOSE MATCH IN ELKS' DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Capt. Jack Young's five, leaders in the Elks' duckpin tournament, had to bow before Capt. Dan Young's team Monday night when they lost their match, two strings out of three. It came close to be a three straight score as the winners only lost the first string by two pins.

Capt. Dan Young's 111 gave him high single but Enos of the losing team took high three string total with 312. The scores:

Team 4, Capt. D. Young

Fox	77	101	82—	258
Hoelck	89	82	85—	256
Gallagher	69	71	82—	222
Somers	86	100	85—	271
D. Young	106	82	111—	299
Totals	425	436	445	1306

Team 1, Capt. J. Young

Goldberg	75	75	75—	225
Dunham	67	91	85—	243
Patrick	91	74	82—	247
Enos	101	110	101—	312
J. Young	93	77	88—	258
Totals	427	427	431	1285

SUB BASE DEFEATED IN HARD FOUGHT CONTEST

The Submarine Flotilla football team was defeated in a hard-fought contest by the All Hartfords, New England's greatest professional football eleven Sunday at Poli's Field, East Hartford, 13 to 0.

It was a very exciting and grueling contest from start to finish and the sailor eleven offers no alibi for its defeat. It was defeated because the All Hartfords played better football. It was a hard blow to the Base. The Sub Base put up a game fight to the end and when the final whistle blew, they had the ball a yard from the All Hartford's goal line.

The largest crowd of the season turned out for the contest and all were of the same opinion—that it was the best played game ever seen on Poli's Field. The large number of "gob" who traveled up to the game, made up a strong cheering and were rooting to the finish.

LEAGUE BASKETBALL GAMES AT TAFTVILLE

Parish Hall will be the scene of two fast basketball games, in the Taftville Village League, tonight.

The first game will be between the Army-Navy—Ponemah Wheel Club. This game will be a corker as the P. W. C. will try to give the league leaders their first set back of the season.

The second game will be the Lafayette against the K. of C. The Lafayette have been greatly strengthened with the addition of two new players, J. Murphy, who played a great game with the Army-Navy and Tilly, of the Wheel Club.

The Lafayettes will try to get into the winning column.

The K. of C. wil appear in new uniforms for the first time. The league standing is as follows:

	W.	L.	P.C.
Army-Navy	3	0	1.000
P. W. C.	2	2	.500
K. of C.	2	2	.500
Lafayettes	0	3	.000

FIVE NEW GAMES ON BROWN'S BALL SCHEDULE

Providence, R. I., Dec. 12—Five new games appear on the Brown baseball schedule announced by Manager Chapin S. Newhard who has booked 11 more contests this year than last. Brown plays all the big three in two games each. Princeton appears on the schedule for the first time in several years.

The nine will make an easter week trip playing at New York, Princeton and Philadelphia and four others to Yale, Dartmouth, Harvard, Wesleyan and Amherst. Trinity replaces Yale as the commencement week feature. Next year commencement at both Yale and Brown fall at the same time. Brown's "Big" game comes on Memorial Day with Harvard here. Dartmouth is scheduled as the pre-commencement feature on June 17.

Other home games on the schedule are: April 8, Connecticut State; May 10, Springfield.

WILLIAMS CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF ACADEMY 1922 FOOTBALL SQUAD

At a recent meeting of the Academy football squad, Charles Williams, '22, halfback on the Academy eleven for two years, was elected to captain the 1922 football team. He played a fine game in the halfback position all season and should make a fine pilot for the 1922 season.

Philip Conner, '23, was chosen for the 1922 football team's manager, to succeed G. Briggs, and Florist Pitt was elected assistant to Connor.

Coach McKay was satisfied with the results of the season just closed but has hopes of putting on a much better team next year.

REFUSE PERMISSION FOR COLONELS—NOTRE DAME GAME

Danville, Ky., Dec. 12.—Centre College authorities date today sent a telegram to the San Diego chamber of commerce refusing permission for the Colonels to play Notre Dame or any other eastern college or University of San Diego, December 26.

"We will not authorize game of football for Centre College at San Diego, December 26 with other than a Pacific coast college or university in good standing, as proposal for game was presented to us as a contest of east vs west," the telegram said. "Decision final.

It was signed:

"Centre College Athletic Committee."

ACCOUNT OF FIRST GAME PLAYED AT SACHEM PARK

Several of the old time baseball fans in Norwich are trying to recall what team opened the grounds at the old Sachem park back in the early '90's when Norwich was a thriving baseball town. For those who are interested in this discussion which has been going on for some time we have found in The Bulletin's files an account of that first game which is given here in part:

"The Norwich nine opened their new grounds on Thursday (June 19, 1890) with a well earned victory. They defeated the Jeffersons of Hartford by a score of 5 to 4, before an audience estimated at from 1,000 to 1,400. The Norwich men did good work and deserved their victory which would have been more decisive but for Ryan's bad overthrow to Hill and an error by W. Murphy, both of which let in runs. The Norwich men batted well, Ryan's two-bagger in the third inning raising shouts among the spectators that he had won the suit of clothes offered for a hit over the centerfield fence, but when the ball came down it was seen to fall a score of feet inside the fence.

Moore of the local club made an earned run in the seventh inning on a hit, a stolen base and a hit by Bliss. Moore pitched the first six innings when Kidd was sent in who struck out three men in succession. The game was called in the seventh to allow the Jeffersons to catch a train." The score:

Norwich

	ab	h	po	a	e
W. Murphy, 2b	3	2	1	0	1
Snow, ss	4	1	1	0	1
Kidd, lf, p.	4	2	0	3	0
Ryan, 1b	3	2	12	0	2
Hill, 3b	3	1	1	1	1
Shea, rf	3	0	0	0	0
D. Murphy, cf	3	0	2	1	0
Moore, p, lf.	3	0	0	6	0
Bliss, c.	3	1	5	5	3
Totals	29	9	21	18	8

Jeffersons

	ab	h	po	a	e
O'Brien, 3b	3	1	0	2	0
Moran, cf	4	2	0	0	0
Ratigan, ss	3	1	4	4	0
Campbell, 1b	3	0	11	0	1
Butler, p	2	1	2	6	0
Gothers, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Brown, c	3	0	3	1	1
Horan, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	7	21	13	3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Norwich	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	—5
Jeffersons	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	—4

Two base hits, Ryan and O'Brien; struck out by Mbore 3, Kidd 3 Butler 2.

YALE'S 1922 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE COMPLETE

New Haven, Conn. Dec. 12—The Yale 1922 completed football schedule as announced today by the Blue football manager, has two contests in place of those announced tentatively in their schedule given out last week. They are Carnegie Tech and North Carolina, in place of Vermont and Tufts. The completed schedule follows: Sept. 23, Bates; Sept. 30, Carnegie Tech; Oct. 7, North Carolina; 14, Iowa; 21, Williams; 28, Army; Nov. 4, Brown; 11, Maryland; 18, Princeton; 25, Harvard.

HENDRIX AND SHEEHAN NOW BELONG TO ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—Tim Hendrix, outfielder and Tom Sheehan, pitcher, temporarily sent to the St. Paul club of the American Association last season by the New York Yankees in part payment for Elmer Miller, outfielder, have become the permanent property of the Saints, it was announced today.

Pitcher Rogers, formerly in the International league, also will come to St Paul in the deal and a fourth player will be selected soon to complete the trade.

CONFERENCE TO SUPERVISE INTERSECTIONAL GAMES

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—All intersectional football games between Eastern and Pacific coast teams hereafter will be arranged and supervised by the Pacific coast intercollegiate conference under the terms of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the conference here.

It was recommended that such games be played on college or university fields and if played elsewhere, that the field be obtained on a rental basis to avoid any commercial aspect that might arise from non-college promotion.

HARVARD AND CORNELL TO MEET ON LAKE CAYUGA

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 12.—The 'varsity eight-oared crews of Harvard and Cornell, together with their freshman eights, will meet in a regatta on Lake Cayuga on May 27, next. Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics at Harvard, announced today. Both races will be over a two mile course. This will form part of Cornell's annual "Spring Day" program.

BRITISH AMATEUR ONE MILER UNABLE TO COME

Boston, Dec. 12.—Albert G. Hill, the British amateur one-mile record holder holder, will be unable to come to this country to race this winter. John G. Anderson, of New York., athletic manager of the Millrose A. A. who had been negotiating with Hill, received word today that he was unable to obtain the necessary leave of absence to make the trip.

BOWLING

At Danielson

La Forest All Stars

Boullane	104	93	109—	306
Verla	111	116	107—	334
La Forest	92	100	110—	302
Longo	108	100	135—	343
A. Barber	114	88	116—	318
Totals	529	497	567	1593

Willimantic

Fancher	104	133	114—	351
Rivers	93	98	115—	305
Bishop	97	99	90—	286
Jacobs	106	106	97—	309
Knowles	117	81	134—	342
Totals	516	517	550	1593

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STRONG.

New York, Dec. 12.—Today's business on the stock exchange was overshadowed by the buoyancy of foreign exchange. Strength of international credits was primarily associated with the course of events at the arms conference.

Sterling rose almost 10 cents to $4.23½, its maximum in more than two years. Advances of 25 to 50 points were registered by other allied remittances and neutrals, notably Dutch and Spanish, were almost fifty points higher.

German marks were carried forward by the movement despite announcement over the week end of further disastrous bank failures in some of the former financial strongholds of that country. Marks at 0.667 were almost 100 per cent. above the low record of last October.

Latin-American exchanges also were materially better, notably bills on Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay. The two first named, according to reports, are negotiating for commercial credits in the London market.

Stocks were hesitant at the outset, mixed or irregular at mid-day and steady to firm towards the close, when pressure against rails and most of the representative industrials and specialties relaxed. Sales amounted to 675,000 shares.

Money tendencies were firmer, although call loans held at five per cent, until just before the end of the session, 5½ per cent. then being demanded. A five per cent. rate was maintained for thirty and sixty day bills, as against last week's fractional concessions.

Trading in bonds was less active and again irregular as a result of further realizing sales. Liberty and most other domestic issues were disposed to ease. The foreign group was featured by the strength of Japanese loans, City of Tokio five and United Kingdoms of 1929. Total sales, (par value) aggregated $19,250,000.

STOCKS

The following is a summary of the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange to 2 P. M.:

	High.	Low.	Close.
Allied Chemical	57¾	56½	57¼
Allis Chalmers	38½	37¾	38½
Allis Chalmer pr	88	88	88
Am Ag Chem	31	28¾	28¾
Am Beet Sugar	28	27¾	28
Am Can	32¾	32½	32½
Am Can pr	94⅞	94½	94⅞
Am Car & Fdy	147¾	146⅞	147¾
Am Cotton Oil	21¾	21	21¾
Am Cotton Oil pr	46½	46	46½
Am Hide & Leath	13¾	13	13
Am Hide & Leath pr	58	57	57⅞
Am Tel & Tel	116¼	115¾	116
Am Tobacco	134⅞	134⅞	134⅞
Am Woolen	82¼	81¾	82½
Anaconda Cop	49¾	48¾	49¼
Atch T & S F	90½	90	90¼
Atch T & S F pr	86½	86½	86½
Balt & Ohio	35	35⅞	35¾
Balt & Ohio pr	53½	53½	53½
Beth Steel	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞
Beth Steel (B)	53½	53½	53½
Beth Steel pr 8 p c	105¼	105¼	106
Brook Rap Tr	7½	7	7
Brook Rap Tr	7½	7	7
Brook Rap Tr ctf	5½	5½	5½
Butte City & Z	5¾	5¾	5¾
Butte & Super	18¾	18	18¼
Canadian Pacific	122¾	120¼	121½
Central Leath	31	30½	31
Cent Leather pr	64¾	64	64⅞
Chandler Motor	49½	47¾	48¾
Ches & Ohio	56¾	56	56¼
Chi Mil & St P	20¼	19¾	20¼
Ch M & St P pr	33¾	33½	33½
Chi & N West	67¾	67¾	63½
Chi & N West pr	105	105	105
Chi R I & P	31	31¾	31⅞
Chile Copper	14¾	14	14½
Chino Copper	29¾	29¼	29¾
Coslen	34¾	33¾	33¾
Crucible Steel	64¾	64¼	64½
Dome Mines	19	18¾	18⅞
Erie	11¼	11	11
Erie 1 pr	16¼	16½	16½
Erie 2 pr	11¾	11	11
Fisher Body (O) pr	81	81	81
Gen Electric	142	140	142
Gen Motor	11¼	10⅞	11¼
Gen Motor pr	72	72	72
Gen Mot Deb	73	71¾	73
Gt Northern pr	76	74¾	75¾
Gt North Ore	31⅞	31½	31¾
Hupp Motor Car	11¾	11¼	11¾
Inspiration Cop	40	39½	39⅞
Int Harvester	82½	82¼	82¼
Int Mer Mar	15⅞	15¼	15½
Int Mer Mar pr	66⅞	65½	66¼
Int Mot Truck	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Int Mot Truck pr	73½	73	73⅞
Invest Paper	52¾	51¾	52
Int Paper pr sta	73½	72	73
Kennecott	27¼	26¾	27¼
Lehigh Valley	59¼	58¾	58¾
Maxwell Mot B	12	12	12
Mexican Petrol	116¼	114¾	115¼
Miami Copper	27¾	27½	27½
Missouri K & T	1¾	1¾	1¾
Mo K & T pr	3¾	3½	3½
Mo, K & T w i	8¾	8½	8½
Mo K & T of w i	22¼	22¼	22¼
Missouri Pacific	18	17½	18
Missouri Pacific pr	46	45	45¾
Nat Enam & St	41¾	39	39
N Y Air Brake	60¼	60¼	60¼
N Y Central	73¾	73½	73½
N Y N H & H	14	13½	14
Norfolk & West	97¼	96¾	97
North American	45	44¾	45
North Pacific	80¼	79¼	79½
Penn R R	33½	33¼	33⅜
Pierce Oil	13½	12¾	13
Pierce Oil pr	70	69	70
Pay Con &	15⅞	15¼	15½
Reading	71½	70⅞	71¼
Reading 1 pr	42½	42½	42½
Reading 2 pr	43¼	43	43
Rep Iron & Steel	53¾	52¾	53
Rep I & Steel pr	86	85¼	85¾
South Pac	80¼	79¾	80
South Railway	18⅞	18½	18⅞
Southern Ry pr	45	44½	44½
Tenn Copper	11	10¼	10¼
Tobacco Prod	59¾	58½	58½
Tobacco Prod pr	90	90	90
Union Pacific	128	127	127
U S Rubber	54½	53½	54¾
U S Rubber pr	98½	98½	98½
U S Smelting	37	36½	36½
U S Steel	83⅞	82¾	83¾
U S Steel pr	113½	113	113
West Air Brake	92½	92½	92½
West El & Mfg	51	49¾	51
Willys Overland	6	6	6
Worth Pump	43½	42½	43½

MONEY.

New York, Dec. 12.—Call money firm: high 5½; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5; offered at 5½; last loan 5½; call loans against acceptances 4½.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 12.—Spot cotton quiet, middling 17.70.

Liberty Bonds.

	High.	Low.	Close
U S Lib 3½s	95.32	95.02	95.30
U S Lib 2d 4s	96.76	96.76	96.76
U S Lib 1st 4¼s	97.36	97.12	97.32
U S Lib 2d 4¼s	97.04	96.80	96.92
U S Lib 3d 4¼s	97.76	97.56	97.72
U S Lib 4th 4¼s	97.38	97.06	97.22
Victory 4¾s	100.02	99.98	10.00
Victory 3¾s	100.00	100.00	100.00

Quoted in dollars and cents per $100 bond.

Foreign Exchange.

Sterling—	Yesterday.	Year Ago
Demand	$4.23½	$3.44¾
Cables	4.23¾	3.45½
Francs	8.33	5.83
Guilders	36.30	30.50
Marks	.61	1.35
Lire	4.78	3.48
Swiss francs	19.50	15.40
Pesetas	14.80	12.95
Belgian francs	8.03	6.19
Sweden	24.53	19.30
Denmark	19.15	14.50
Norway	14.30	14.35
Greece	4.18	....

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Unexpected heavy deliveries on December contracts did a good deal today to weaken the wheat market. Prices closed unsettled ¼ cent to 1 cent net lower, with May $1.13¾ to $1.13, and July $1.02¾. Corn lost ⅝@½ to ½@⅝ and oats ¼ to ⅝. In provisions, the outcome varied from unchanged figures to 15 cents decline.

Bearish sentiment in the wheat market was manifest at the outset, the effect of large deliveries here being emphasized by liberal receipts at Kansas City. At first, too, the outlook was for an increase in the United States visible supply total. Selling, however, was checked by the fact that foreign exchange was on the up grade, and because dry weather in the southwest was again a subject of comment. Subsequently, announcement of a visible supply decrease instead of the increase which had been looked for led to a rally, inasmuch as for the first time the total was less than the amount at the corresponding time a year ago. But the upturn in values was shortlived, confidence on the part of bulls being further undermined by cotton market weakness due to the government crop report. The fact that navigation on the Great Lakes is officially ended tonight counted further as a depressing influence at the last.

Corn and oats were lower as a result mainly of big receipts of corn here. Besides, export demand for corn was less active than has been the rule of late.

Chicago Grain Market.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—			
Dec.	111¼	109¾	109¾
May	114⅞	113¾	113¾
July	103½	101⅞	102⅛
Corn—			
Dec.	47⅞	47½	47½
May	53⅞	53⅜	53½
July	55⅝	55	55
Oats—			
Dec.	32½	32¼	32¼
May	38⅝	37¾	37¾
July	38⅝	38¼	38¼

NO RECOGNITION OF BOXING AT DARTMOUTH

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 12.—The Dartmouth Athletic Council has denied a petition from the undergraduate body for recognition of boxing as a minor sport, it was announced today. The council took the position that it was not feasible to increase the already large number of recognized Green sporting activities.

Elected Captain

New Haven, Dec. 12.—Ellis C. Vander Pyl, of Oberlin, Ohio, tonight was elected captain of the Yale cross-country team for next season.

Bowling Challenge.

The Danielson Eastern Conn. league bowling team challenge any five man team in eastern Connecticut, home and home series, pinfall to count for $200 a side. Address Casino Bowling, Danielson.

SPORTING NOTES.

Jimmy Murphy set a new speed record in auto racing when he went at an average of 111 8-10 miles an hour, during a recent race on the Pacific coast.

Twenty-three games will be played by the Cornell baseball team next year. Five will be played on the Easter holiday trip.

Rock Island and Cedar Rapids have dropped out of the Three I baseball league circuit and probably Fort Wayne and South Bend will take their places.

According to plans made and if carried out next season will witness a record-breaking invasion of the east by the western college football teams.

Czar Worthy, 2.03 3-4, the great three year old stake trotter handled by Tommy Murphy, was recently refused to a purchaser for $35,000.

The spring tour of the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox will open on March 11 at San Antonio and close April 9 at the Polo Grounds.

Hockey has taken a strong hold at Yale this season, and with "Bage" Wanamaker, the old Dartmouth star as coach the Elis figure they will be hard to beat on the ice.

Although having led the National league in team batting for two years in succession, the St. Louis Nationals have not been able to hit their way to the pennant.

The new rule of the New York promoters in paying preliminary boxers according to the number of rounds they last, is meeting with little favor among the prelims.

Jock Malone, the St. Paul boxer, is to meet Battling Ortega in Detroit, the latter part of this month. Malone showed Boston fans some mighty clever fist work in his recent bout in the Hub.

The Yanks will perform again next season on the Polo grounds as building material and labor are too high for the Yanks to build their new park in New York.

Princeton hockey team which never had a rink at Princeton, will have two shortly, one enclosed and the other a natural surface. This was made possible through donations made recently.

INDICTED TERRA COTTA MEN CHANGES PLEAS TO GUILTY

New York, Dec. 12.—Seven corporations and one individual, engaged in manufacturing terra cotta and indicted by the government on charges of violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Laws, today changed their tentative pleas of not guilty to guilty when they appeared before Federal Judge Learned Hand.

The change of pleas was entered by counsel for the accused. The concerns indicted were members of eastern, central and western associations of terra cotta manufacturers and the government alleged their law violations extended "throughout the United States," in connection with the manufacture and sale of their product.

Counsel also changed to guilty the pleas of eleven officers of various indicted corporations.

The tentative pleas of not guilty entered by the president of the New York Architectural Terra Cotta Company, Richard F. Dalton, and the vice president and treasurer, Walter Geer, Jr., were left unchanged.

The indicted men and concerns first were attacked by the Lockwood legislative committee of the "terra cotta combine" during its investigation of alleged trusts in the building industries, with pleas of guilty entered in the first or "conspiracy" count in the indictment, it was agreed not to press the othres, and Judge Hand ordered them dismissed.

All of the indicted men were present, and one by one their counsel asked if they wished to change their tentative pleas of not guilty. All answered in the affirmative, save Mr. Dalton and Mr. Geer.

United States Attorney Hayward told the court the pleas were entered without government solicitation. The government regarded the offense as serious, he said.

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COTTON CROP ESTIMATE CAUSED BREAK IN PRICES

New Orleans, La., Dec. 12—The crop estimate of 8,340,000 bales by the department of agriculture took the cotton market completely by surprise today and immediately after the issuance of the figures there was a break of 111 to 112 points or just about $5.50 a bale as the result of selling from all parts of the belt.

The trade generally expected a report of a very little over eight million bales, the average guess of 113 members of the cotton exchange about an hour before the report was issued being 8,096,000 bales.

Just before the figures were put out January stood at 17.14 cents a pound; in less than five minutes it dropped to 16.02. March stood at 17.21 and dropped to [illegible]

It was one of the most strenuous sessions in [illegible] and a tremendous volume of business was done following the report, heavy selling out coming from the long side while the figures encouraged large offerings for short account.

WARNS AGAINST REDUCING ARMY BELOW 2,000,000 MEN

Washington, Dec. 12 — Warning against a permanent reduction of the regular army below 200,000 enlisted men is sounded in the last annual report of Major General Peyton C. March, now retired, war-time chief of staff of the army. The report covers the twelve months' period preceding the general's retirement from the post of chief of staff on last July 1, when he was succeeded by General Pershing with Major General Harbord as deputy chief of staff.

General March declares in his report that the idea that an army of 150,000 men, the strength now authorized by mandate of Congress, furnishes 75 per cent, as much national defense as a force of 200,000 "is a fallacy."

"The 50,000 men above the 150,000," he says, "is the combat part,—in instant readiness to meet whatever emergency may develop. The reduction to 150,000 will almost annihilate this force, constantly needed in peace, and providing the life-saving first line to hold back the enemy in time of war until the second line elements of defense are mobilized.

FINAL PAYMENT TO RAILROADS WILL REQUIRE $243,042,060

Washington, Dec. 12.—Final payments to railroads by the government on claims and adjustments arising out of war time control are estimated to require $243,042,060, according to a report sent by Director General of Railroads Davis to the senate today, in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Lafollette, republican, Wisconsin. At the same time, he said that the administration had available cash credits with the treasury of $152,380,000 for use in the settlements and likewise holds much larger sums in securities.

Director Davis, however, refused to report on a section of the Lafollette resolution which requested details and items of the settlements made with individual roads.

"It is submitted that presenting the information asked for would hinder and delay the progress of the owork of the railroad administration," the report said on this point, "and prevent expedition in final liquidation of these matters, and I am instructed by the president to respectfully submit that it is against public interest to furnish same other than is presented in this report."

EX-SERVICE MEN DYING ON DESERTS OF ARIZONA

Washington, Dec. 12.—Told by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, that hundreds of former service men were "dying of tuberculosis on the deserts of Arizona," where they went seeking a cure for disabilities resulting from gas attacks of the Germans, the senate tonight voted an appropriation of a million dollars for additional hospitalization. The funds which are carried in the first deficiency bill passed by the senate would be expended by the veterans' bureau.

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POETRY

FAIR WEATHER FRIENDS.

I met a friend one summer day,
When earth and sky were wondrous fair;
We journeyed on our pleasant way,
Without a thought of future care.

All nature smiled. The lark's sweet thrill
Came drifting down the long white road;
Our footsteps lagged, we reached a hill,
The ski o'erhead drew gray and cold.

A threat of rain was in the air,
The lark's sweet song had died away;
A crash of thunder boomed somewhere,
And night was mistress of the day!

The road lay long and white and still
Beneath the beat of falling rain,
And in the shadow of the hill
For my dear friend I looked in vain!

Oh, friend, when bitter days are here
(Thank God, they do not always stay)
Oh, friend, who smiles when skies are clear,
Where do you hide when skies are gray?

—Clara S. McCullen, in Kansas City Star.

FRUITIONLESS.

Ah, little flower, upstringing, azure-eyed,
The meadow brok beside,
Dropping the delicious balms
Into the tender palms
Of lover-winds, that woo with light caress,
In still contentedness
Living and blooming thy brief summer day—
So, wiser far than I,
That only dream and sigh,
And, sighing, dream my listless life away.

Ah, sweetheart birds, a-building your wee house
In the bread leaved boughs,
Pausing with merry trill
To praise each other's skill,
And nod your pretty heads with pretty pride;
Serene and satisfied
To trill and twitter love's sweet roundelay—
So happier than I,
That, lonely dream and sigh,
And, sighing, dream my lonely life away.

Brownbodied bees, that scent with nostril fine
The odorous blossom-wine,
Sipping, with head half thrust
Into the pollen dust
Of rose and hyacinth and daffodil,
To hive, in amber cell,
A honey feasting for the winter day:—
So, better far than I,
Self-wrapt that dream and sigh,
And, sighing, dream my useless life away.

—Ina Coolbrith.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Ike—See any change in me?

Mike—No. Why?

Ike—Just swallowed a cent.—Siren.

Part of the frescoed ceiling in President Harding's room in the Capitol fell down the other day. The worst of it is he can't break his lease.—Life.

"Funny thing about the wicked!"

"How's that?"

"They get the worst of it in the long run—but they get a good long run first."—Wayside Tales.

Mr Newrich—(at the play)—" 'Oo's the author of this piece?"

Miss Newpoore—"Oh, he's remaining incog. at present."

Mr. Newriche—"Ah, couldn't get ball, I suppose!"—The passing Show (London.)

"Binks used to be a great outdoor man and all-around sport. Is he reconciled to married life?"

"I think so. I called on him recently and found him sifting ashes with an old tennis racket."—Disabled Veteran Magazine.

Juliet—What's in a name?

Romeo—Well, if you take mine you might get a good home out of it.—Gaboon.

"My dear,' said Mr. Plunger when he went home one evening. "I've something important to tell you—a receiver has been