

# LATE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LOCAL SPORT WORLD

## ISLAM PREPARES TO CONQUOR AFRICA

### Christianity Must Put Forth Stronger Efforts or Go Down.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian.)  
 NEW YORK, March 5. — Islam is arming for the irresistible conquest of Africa. Not by the sword, but through missionaries.  
 There are in training in Cairo now 15,000 young Mohammedan missionaries, who will soon be sent broadcast over the Dark Continent. The Cape to Cairo railway will open the remotest jungles to them and Mohammedanism, already strongly entrenched in Northern Africa, will rapidly creep downwards, winning millions upon millions of pagans to the "true faith" as expounded in the Koran. The Cross will pale before the onrushing sweep of the Star and Crescent.  
 This is the prospect presented in a communication from Rev. William C. Terrill, of the Inhambane mission in Portuguese East Africa, just received at the national headquarters of the Methodist Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal church in New York.  
 One force alone stands in the path of the Moslem advance. Dr. Terrill says: "It is the front line of Christianity that has pushed forward into the pagan ground in mission outpost after mission outpost."  
 This line, he declares, will go down before the numerically irresistible Mohammedan force, unless reserves are sent—new missionaries and more money.  
 Every Mohammedan is a missionary, he explains. Every new Mohammedan center is a center of propaganda. At the Inhambane mission alone there is a Mohammedan population of 130,000. Dr. Terrill sees this as a foreshadowing of the major advance. Against this propaganda center, a single Christian missionary and his mission must fight.  
 Christianity has not fallen back. That is shown in Dr. Terrill's report. Even the part withdrawal of missionary support because of the war has not halted the struggle to carry Christian ideals into Africa as a basis for the foundation of a future civilization. But the advance, he shows, must be supported. When entire villages ask through their "headman" for Christian teachers, there must be Christian teachers to send them.  
 The Methodist Centenary is preparing that support through its drive for \$100,000,000 for world reconstruction and carrying out the church's great definite new program for home and foreign missions. Part of its program is to send approximately 400 new workers, including native preachers and teachers, to the Methodist mission in Africa.  
**DUNBAR'S GAME.**  
 At the Miller school gymnasium on Friday night at 8:15 o'clock Buckhannon colored basketball team will meet the Dunbar High team.

**SPORT CALENDAR.**  
**Wednesday, March 5.**  
 Duck pins—Commercial League at "Y." Hartley's vs. West Virginians; Corbins vs. Fairmont Mining Machinery company.  
**Friday, March 7.**  
 Duck pins—Commercial League at "Y." Hartley's vs. Monongah Glass company; Consolidation Coal company vs. West Virginian.  
 Basketball—Old Normal school gymnasium at 7 p. m., Fairview vs. Fairmont High.  
 Basketball—Miller school gymnasium at 8:15 p. m., Buckhannon vs. Dunbar High school.

## MANY SOLDIERS CONTRACTED T.B.

### Government Taking Steps to Restore Them to Health.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Disability claims filed with the bureau of war risk insurance on account of tuberculosis are at present in the neighborhood of 40 per cent. of the whole, and the problem of what to do with the men incapacitated by this disease is therefore one of the major questions facing the federal board for vocational education, to which congress assigned the task of refitting disabled men for usefulness and placing them back in civil life.  
 Dr. T. B. Kinner, who inaugurated the Canadian system of rehabilitation long before the United States was in the war, and who was loaned to the federal board by the Canadian government, said today, speaking of the problem of the tuberculosis man:  
 "It is becoming more and more the opinion of students of this disease that the economic battle against it may be fought as well in the old trade and in familiar surroundings provided the work is not arduous, nor the environment unsuitable. If possible, the work should be done largely in the open air, and it would be to the tuberculosis man's advantage if he could work independently, choosing his own hours and taking a day off occasionally when he finds his strength failing. Conditions of employment in many trades are often more favorable in small towns than in cities, and the small town house is usually more conducive to health than the city tenement or apartment."  
 "If the health of the ex-soldier is such that he cannot go back to his former occupation he need not despair, for many doors are open to him. There are certain lighter forms of work on the land such as market gardening, fruit growing, bee-keeping, dairying and the like. There are also

opportunities in the transport trades and in wood carving; even carpentry work or that of the bricklayer or clerical work, if conditions are suitable, may afford occupation for the man with tuberculosis. In many instances they will be able to carry on in the same line of work in which they were engaged before the war, always remembering that the work must be done under very favorable conditions of light and fresh air and healthful surroundings."  
 The federal board made the beginning towards the rehabilitation of tuberculous soldiers by inaugurating vocational work at the Fort Stanton, New Mexico sanitarium under the United States public health service. Further extension of the work is contemplated as rapidly as possible.

## Edgemont People Meet This Evening

The fourth meeting of the Edgemont improvement society will be held at Fleming chapel this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Guy Crigler will be the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Crigler's address will be confined to his experiences on the Western front

where he spent forty-five days under the continual fire of the German guns. He was in the great struggle around Chateau Thierry and had many thrilling experiences in the Great war.  
 Special music, rendered by the Edgemont quartet, will be another feature of the evening's program. Refreshments will also be served.  
 Seventy percent of the working girls in Japan live in dormitories.

The barbers of Osaka, Japan, who number 4,500, have approached local authorities with a proposal to establish a training school for the knights of the razor. It has been complained that many barbers of Osaka have not that elementary knowledge of surgery, absolutely necessary for their vocation, and the better qualified, wish to compel all intending to enter this profession to pass final examinations at the special school.

## CASUALTY LIST

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:  
 Killed in action, 14; died from accident and other causes, 11; died in aeroplane accident, 1; total, 26.  
 Killed in Action.  
 Sergeants—  
 Gray, Walter T., Long Ridge, Ky.  
 Turner, ohn, Lancaster, Pa.  
 Corporal—  
 Hecht, Arthur, Rochester, N. Y.  
 Privates—  
 Briscoe, Thomas M., Louistown, Mo.  
 Brock, Walter Stephen, Seagle, N. C.  
 Demarais, Saul, Southbridge, Mass.  
 Famiglietti, Genaro, Keslyn, N. Y.  
 Gavin, ohn, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Lewin, Raymond G., Baltimore, Md.  
 Melosh, Eugene, Detroit, Mich.  
 Olson, Frederick, Daglum, N. Dak.  
 Spangler, oe, Franklin, Wis.  
 Wingel, Frank M., Chillicothe, Ohio.  
 Williams, Fred Raymond, Petersburg, Ohio.  
**THE MORNING LIST.**  
 The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces.  
 Died of disease, 33; wounded severely, 37; total, 70.  
 There were no West West Virginia names in the morning list.  
**MINOR CASUALTIES.**  
 Wounded (Degree Undetermined.)  
 Bugler—  
 Ricci, Ridolfo, box 27, New Hal, W. Va.  
 Wounded Slightly.  
 Kaser, Edward, Ethel, W. Va.

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## Fairview Will Be Here Friday Night

Fairview High school will clash with Fairmont High school at basketball on Friday evening on the floor of the old Normal school. The game will be called at 7 o'clock because of the Taft lecture.  
 Fairview has won from a number of pretty fair teams during the playing season.

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