

# BASEBALL MAY BE THE POPULAR GAME IN EUROPE

National League President Expects to See the Game Thoroughly Established After War.

British Learning the Fine Points Rapidly and Like the Sport—May Take the Place of Ancient Game of Cricket.

New York, Dec. 15.—Largely through the efforts of Governor John K. Tener, president of the National league, baseball has gone to the mat with cricket and other old-time sports in England and is battling for a fall. One of them is going to come out of this war far more popular than the other, and indications now are that it will be baseball.

The American national game was loaded right onto a fleet of warships in American waters and transported bodily into the sacred cricket soil of England. And then it was dumped unceremoniously right in the thick of the fighting in France, the latter through the Clark Griffith bat and ball fund.

A British naval officer, speaking of the effect of baseball on men of the grand fleet, declared it the most remarkable thing he ever had seen. The men, he declared, had simply been fretting themselves into perpetual grouches when the American Jackies unlimbered their baseball games and started for an afternoon of it.

The British aren't quick to get the zip on the ball, and the free, hearty living that seems a part of every American. But they're learning fast, and it is predicted it will not be a long time before they will be able to play a creditable game of baseball.

The National league was almost directly responsible for this state of affairs, for it was this old organization that outfitted the ships which carried the games straight into the heart of England through her navy.

There has been a half-hearted effort for a generation to interest England in the American national pastime, but there must have been too much pep or too much concentrated energy in the thing for the Britisher. Now, however, since the war started, the pep and action aren't a bit out of the way for England. As a matter of fact, cricket has been found far too feeble a sport to keep the British tars constantly at it. The dash of baseball, the spirit that goes with it, and the true sportsmanship of its rules have laid hold of Britain's men. They are not now referring to it as rounders, but have decided its really worth while.

## SWAPPING SERVICES WORKED FINE FOR PALS, PITCHER AND BOXER



Between Innings Schneider's little Pal would handle him.

and Pete goes back fresh as the well-known Daisy.

Give him the old "One-two" Sammy!

And when Sammy's fighting Pete is in his corner.

Pete Schneider, Cincinnati Red twirler, worked a new one last season when he had his own trainer to handle him between innings and put him in shape for the next trip to the mound. Schneider's little pal, Sammy Sandow, Cincinnati bantamweight, swung the towel and handled him generally as a fighter is handled, putting him in fresh trim for his next inning. And at Sandow's fights with Ertle and Wolfe and other leading bantams, many of them staged at the Redland field ball park, Schneider was in Sandow's corner rubbing him down and telling him how to score on his opponent. Each declares that the other's help was invaluable.

## M'KAY HAS IT EASY WITH INFANTRY LAD IN SALT LAKE BOUT

Welter eight Who Drew With Harry Gillum in This City, Chases "Fighting Sammie" Around the Ring.

False fans who saw Gordon McKay, the Portland welterweight in action here with Harry Gillum, the well known local boy, will be interested in the following account of his go with Kid Howe, the "Fighting Sammie" before the Manhattan club at Salt Lake last week from the pen of one of the Zion scribes:

Gordon McKay easily outclassed Kid Howe of the Twentieth infantry, but for all his cleverness, the fighting khaki wearer hit him harder and oftener than any other opponent the fighting line-man has met in the local arena.

In the first round Gordon felt out his man. He really did and the feeling was not to the Scot's liking. In fact, Mac went into his defensive shell a number of times to avoid Howe's mighty wallops. In the second they stood up and swapped. From then on, however, the big soldier, although always trying, failed to land more than a couple of clean punches in each round but these usually counted for

more than a dozen of the Scot's. Gordon outgeneralized Howe, forcing the soldier into many a bad position. Whenever the boys clinched Mac had all the best of the going.

During the fourth and in fore part of fifth the civilian hit Howe with everything he had, but seemed to be unable to do more than jar the soldier off his equilibrium. Howe got in one of his mighty swings to Mac's right cheek, cutting it and starting the crimson flowing. Then Gordon showed all he had and, although he jabbed and crossed Howe all over the ring and added a few powerful uppercuts to the Sammie's breadbasket, the latter weathered the storm and came up in the sixth just as strong. The sixth was all McKay, but he failed to put Howe away and won by the decision route.

## ANN ARBOR SECURES FOUR PRIZE GAMES

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Michigan scored the first victory in the 1918 "Big Ten" football season today.

Ann Arbor plunged through the western conference schedule meeting early tonight with four prize games, and the best schedule of the conference teams for the coming grid year.

The new schedule necessitates abandonment of the annual Pennsylvania-Michigan game, started in 1899, and renewed in 1906. There is not an open date on the Ann Arbor schedule, with the eleven lined up against Ohio State, Chicago, Northwestern, Minnesota, Cornell, Case and Ames from Oct. 5 to Nov. 23.

Illinois and Minnesota will abandon all minor sports ext season, officials announced at the meeting.

Purdue has broken football relations with Indiana, Coach O'Donnell announced. The quarrel is the outgrowth of charges of ineligibility against Indiana players shortly before this year's Purdue game.

The conference also worked on baseball and track schedules for the 1918 season.

The only semblance of war talk was when a few coaches paved the way for

next year's alibis by predicting what the draft would do to their football and other teams.

Howard Jones, of Iowa university was chosen president, and H. O. Page, of Chicago university was elected secretary for 1918.

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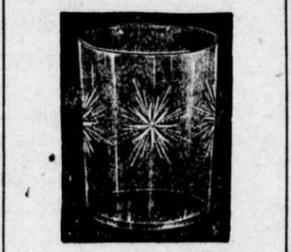
## WARNS AGAINST PEACE TALKERS



A. Curtis Roth, for seven years intricately in touch with Germans and Germany's ways while he served as U. S. vice consul at Faulen, warns Americans that all peace talk in this country has its inception in the German spy system, the most insidious machine in the world.

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| MACKINAW        | MUFFLERS               |
| PAJAMAS         | FANCY SUSPENDERS       |
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