

WHERE AND THERE IN THE SPORT SPOTLIGHT

GOOD BASEBALL, SMALL CROWDS

What is the matter with the sporting population of Eau Claire? asked a prominent fan yesterday. "Why don't they give the members of the Twilight League more support? The last half of the season is now well under way and four teams have been playing but during the last two or three games, when the enthusiasm has begun to lag, some of the best games on the schedule are being played now, but the fans who first took some interest in the league are slowly but surely letting this interest drop.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO, July 26.—Chicago made it two straight from Boston today by bunting hits off Jones. The score was 7-2. Boston 2 6 1 Chicago 7 2 1 Batteries—Jones, Kinney and Agnew, Mayer, Cicotte and Schalk.

CLEVELAND, July 26.—Cleveland took the opening game of the series from New York today 8-3. Coveleskie outpitched the three New York pitchers, errors behind him being responsible for the three runs. New York 3 8 3 Cleveland 8 10 4 Batteries—Keating, Robinson, Love and Hanna, Coveleskie and O'Neill.

DETROIT, July 26.—F. Walker's hit with the bases filled in the eleventh inning gave Detroit a 2-1 victory over Philadelphia today. Philadelphia 1 5 0 Detroit 2 10 1 Batteries—Grigg and McAvoy, Boland and Stange.

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—Singles by Shaw and Judge and a triple by Foster in the fifth inning today enabled Washington to defeat St. Louis 3-2. Washington 3 10 4 St. Louis 2 5 2 Batteries—Shaw and Ainsmith, Rogers, Hauck and Severid.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, July 26.—New York made it three out of four from St. Louis today, winning the last game 5-0. Steele, held St. Louis safely while the Giants pounded May hard. St. Louis 0 7 5 New York 5 10 0 Batteries—May and Gonzales, and McCarty.

BOSTON, July 26.—Boston took both games today from Cincinnati in a double, the first 11-5 and the second 12-3.

FIRST GAME Cincinnati 5 9 4 Boston 11 14 1 Batteries—Luque and Cueto; Mehs and Wilson.

SECOND GAME Cincinnati 3 7 1 Boston 12 19 1 Batteries—Jacobs, Luque and Wildon, Cueto; McQuillan and Henry.

BROOKLYN, July 26.—Brooklyn defeated Pittsburgh here today 4-3. With the score tied in the ninth Hi O'Mara, Doolan and Cheney, forcing home the winning run. Pittsburgh 3 6 0 Brooklyn 4 12 1 Batteries—Sanders and Schmidt, Cheney and M. Wheat.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—Jacobs outpitched Tyler in a pitchers' battle today and Philadelphia evened up the series with Chicago by taking the final game 3-2. Philadelphia 2 7 2 Chicago 3 7 4 Batteries—Tyler and Killifer, O'Farrell, Jacobs and Burns.

PAPER MILL WORKERS NOT TO GET BONUS AWARD

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Paper mill workers are not entitled to the ten per cent bonus allowed by the international paper company before the labor boards wage award became effective. T. H. Guerin and C. A. Crocker, composing a section of the board, ruling today in interpreting the award.

ALLIED DRIVE SLOWING UP, BUT ENEMY IN RETREAT

(Continued From Page 1.) His machine gunners to retard the progress of the allies. In France and Flanders the British are being compelled to withstand several violent attacks by the Germans, near Hebuterne and in the vicinity of Meteren. The enemy in both sectors was repulsed with heavy casualties. On other battle fronts the military activity is nominal, although considerable fighting continues in Macedonia and Albania, with the allied troops holding the upper hand. The British navy has lost the submarine cruiser Marmorosa through submarine attack with a torpedo boat destroyer has run aground in the Bay of Biscay. The British premier to the striking munition workers that they must return to work by Monday or become liable to the provisions of the military service act.

WORLD'S CHAMPION HURLS HIS DISCUS STRAIGHT AT HEADS OF THE GERMANS



Jim Duncan, world's champion discus thrower, is one of the hundreds of famous American athletes that rallied to the colors early and is now fighting the Germans in France. Jim has sent word home that he has parted company with his pet discus. The king carried it with him for months, lugging it on marches and keeping it with him in the trenches. We had hopes of taking on some of the soldier boys in contests.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

The "work or fight" order is not expected to interfere with the running of the international sweepstakes at Speedway park July 28. Every driver who will compete and every man connected with the management is well over the draft age.

The success-ful driver of the modern, high speed machine with its airplane type motor must possess exceptional judgement and self-control that comes only with mature years. The five entrants to qualify are: Ralf Mulford, United States; Louis Chevrolet, France; Arthur Dury, Belgium; Darlo Resta, England; Ralph De Palma, Italy. Chevrolet is the "daddy" of them all, having just passed his fifty-third birthday. The daring Frenchman has been manipulating the racing wheel for more than twenty years and is still flashing along with the best of them.

Dury, who though a native of Belgium, has just finished three and a half years of fighting with the French army, is 49 years old. He too, has been driving for more than twenty years, and in 1913 established the world's speed record of 147 miles an hour over a one-kilometer course at Oetard, France. De Palma is close to the 40 year mark, while Resta and Mulford, the kids among the best drivers of today, are each 38 years old.

Bob Larmore, the Cardinal's utility infielder, who is the first young man on record ever to play with a major league club while still a student in high school, is about to enlist in the navy.

Larmore first attained prominence as an athlete at the Central High school in St. Louis. This spring he was making a trial with the Cardinals and, gaining good, signed a contract with that club. He continued to pursue his studies in the high school, however, and, upon the closing of the daily sessions, would make his way to the ball park and don a uniform.

A few weeks ago he was farmed out to the Houston club of the Texas League, but when that organization suspended operations because of the war, he was recalled by Jack Hendricks.

Jim Rice has not decided as yet whether he will resume crew coaching next year. The former Columbia University instructor has a number of generous offers from the athletic authorities at some of our largest schools of learning in the east. It is a question of patriotism with Rice, like many of his brother instructors, he feels that unless an open declaration is soon forthcoming from the government officials at Washington supporting all branches of athletic activities then his work of coaching a varsity crew will be of little consequence if he does not sign up as a crew coach he intends offering his services to Uncle Sam as an athletic instructor.

Boston college is the latest school of learning to announce a full schedule of gridiron games for the coming season. The Hub City collegians made quite a record for themselves

CROWD OF NEARLY 5,000 AT STATION TO SEE BIG DRAFT CONTINGENT OFF

SOLDIERS' SUPPER GUESTS OF RED CROSS, N. J. WHELAN DELIVERS ADDRESS.

Exceeding by 400 per cent in number any previous draft contingent setting out from Eau Claire to the scenes of war and glory, 246 selective draft registrants were inducted into the service of the United States yesterday and left last night at 7:45 over the Omaha road for Camp Grant.

Marshaled by their temporary officers, the men assembled at the Lyric theater at 9 in the morning, where they were addressed by Judge James Wickham in an inspirational and patriotic vein. Instructions as to their duties and conduct were given by Secretary W. C. Meeley, and the men were released to spend the day with their relatives and friends until 6 o'clock, when they gathered at the Red Cross canteen for supper. At the canteen, white and shining in its new coat of paint, put there by the union painters of the city after their regular work hours Wednesday evening of this week, five matrons and fifteen young ladies of the local Red Cross chapter in uniform served the men. One hundred and eighty of the men were seated at the tables at one time and the following menu was served, the victuals disappearing like German waves before the machine guns of the marines, at Cantigny: Roast pork, new potatoes, buttered beets, radishes, green onions, bread and butter, dill pickles, coffee and ice cream.

The tables had been beautifully decorated with flowers and flags and the walls of the canteen showed plainly that the S. O. S. call sent out through the local papers this week for flags had been heard and help had come, for everywhere were seen the Stars and Stripes and the flags of the allies.

All day yesterday the streets of the city were thronged with people coming in to see the large contingent off. The towns of Fall Creek, Augusta and Fairchild closed all places of business at 2 o'clock and all came to Eau Claire. The saloons of the city complied with the request of Mayor Barron and remained closed to the public until 7 o'clock. The crowd at the depot was estimated to be nearly 5,000.

The locomotive of the train had been polished until it shone and was brightly decorated with flags and bunting and the picture of the head of the nation, Woodrow Wilson, was in a conspicuous place there. Five coaches were used, to entertain the contingent, and twelve lieutenants were appointed to care for the boys until they reached the camp.

A sad event to mar the day came to the lot of Private Roy E. Johnson of Ludington, one of the selected men, when at supper at the canteen he received word that his wife was dying. He was excused by the local board to go to his wife's bedside. Mrs. Johnson was ill at the time her husband left but at that time was not thought to be critically ill. The Eau Claire band gave a patriotic concert at the depot and N. J. Whelan delivered an address to the soldiers and the crowd.

Lieutenant H. A. Cotter, sent here from Camp Grant to take charge of the big contingent, paid the Red Cross canteen organization a glowing compliment on the service given the soldiers. In all his trips of similar nature, Lieut. Cotter told Mrs. George W. Robertson, chairman of the canteen committee, he had never seen anything equal to or at all nearly approaching the style in which this draft contingent was served.

Mr. Whelan's Address. In his address Mr. Whelan said in part:

"Tonight at 7 o'clock on the court house tower rang out the Liberty bell, and each night at 7 o'clock the same will be repeated, pealing out the word proclaiming that the bell of Liberty is sounding for all nations. Your soul and your bell linger in your ears, strengthening and encouraging you in the great work which you have undertaken. "Tonight on the fields of Flanders and across the Marne and on the fields made red with Belgian blood, the allied nations are in battle array. Posted on strong points along the front and forming also a strong background, is the heavy artillery, the light artillery and the machine guns, and in different directions, with their terrific roar, the allied and American troops are sending forth the missiles of death to the foe. The infantry is crawling up the hillsides and down the valleys, giving them a taste of the bayonet charge; hand-grenade detachments are employed from ravine to hill top, and thundering down the slope the cavalry carry the fight to the enemy. "An emblem is clustered above our American boys. It is the American flag and they are sending forth the word of American liberation. It is to think that tonight it is your lot to be on the way to join those forces for world righteousness! To stand shoulder to shoulder with them on the onward march for every tenet that has to do with liberty and justice! That is why I want to feel a certain note of elation and to have a tone of triumph permeate this gathering tonight, and to go with everything I have to say, and all because of the grandeur of your opportunity and the justice of the cause. Like the nations in opposition, you are not to fight for territory, for loot or for honor, not for the desecration of homes or the despoliation of womanhood, not to see the bonds of tyranny put round a free people, not to aid czar, monarch or six-tentacled kaiser's despotism, but you are to fight for something glorious, you are to join them in the fight for the constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence of the first thirteen colonies, and above all you are to fight for Christianity, fight that all people may have an opportunity to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences,

57 MEN OF CO. F LEAVE TODAY FOR CAMP DOUGLAS

WILL SPEND WEEK IN TAKING INSTRUCTION IN MILITARY TACTICS

Fifty-seven men of Company F, Wisconsin State Guard, will leave this forenoon at 11:45 for Camp Douglas, where they will be schooled for a week in military tactics. The majority of the men would have found it financially difficult to leave their occupations for a week and spend the time in camp without pay, but distribution of a \$500 fund collected by public subscription during the week to assist them made it possible to have a good representation from Company F in camp. Part of the fund will be used to supplement the camp commissary. Guy Spiers announced to the guardsmen in a letter read at drill Thursday evening that his company would send them a five-gallon freezer of ice cream daily while they were at camp. The announcement was received with cheers.

The Red Cross canteen near the Omaha station will serve sandwiches, coffee and ice cream to the local company and about 400 more state guardsmen from northern points who will pass through here this forenoon. The train will arrive at 11:30 and leave at 11:45.

Busy Campaign Week. Emil Weinfeld, who has been active in a number of soliciting campaigns during the past week last evening had some comment to make on the response met. "This has been a week of many calls on businessmen and others," he said, "and all of us who have been concerned in the campaigns have a better opinion of the old town after witnessing the way in which the appeals have been received. There has been the Salvation Army drive, the collection for the banquet for the soldier boys, the raising of \$500 for Company F, and the shaking down to provide meals to soldiers passing through. The contributors take it all cheerfully. They simply smile and ask how much it is this time. They've ceased to ask what it's for. Another group entitled to a halo are the women of the Red Cross, who are doing a wonderful work and doing it better every day."

be notified if he had himself inducted into military service at once. Olson promised to enter the army immediately. The other two defendants, Indians, were fined \$100 each and given 60 days in the Milwaukee house of correction.

HEAD SAILORS' UNION DEFIANT

Leader of Great Lakes Seaman Says They "Will Not Tamely Surrender."

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Declaration that members of the sailors' union and the marine firemen, oilers and water tenders' unions of the Great Lakes, who have voted to strike next Monday "have endeavored loyally to carry out the policies of the shipping board" and that the union will not tamely surrender, was made tonight in a statement issued by V. A. Clander, secretary of the sailors' union.

The statement, in the form of a letter to the shipping board, was in answer to the public announcement the board last night that it "does not feel there are grievances to justify a strike at this time," and that such a strike would tie up the transportation of iron ore coal and wheat essential to the war program. The demands of the unions on the lake carriers' association are in conformity with the demands made by the shipping board. Secretary Clander's statement says, "The unions, it is said, also are in accordance with the national labor policy set forth by President Wilson in his proclamation of April 3. Denial is made that the recognition of the union is involved in the controversy. Sailors Pledge No Strike.

DETROIT, Mich., July 26.—Sailors on the Detroit and Cleveland companies steamers pledged themselves last night not to go on strike with the sailors union of the Great Lakes which is set for Monday. The pledge is for the duration of the war.

Few catches in major league baseball can boast of the unique record of John Henry of the Braves. He is entering his ninth year in the big show and has yet to have a finger broken.

BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

VICTORY BELL TO BE RUNG TONIGHT

WILL BE TOLLED SEVEN TIMES EACH NIGHT IN CELEBRATION OF ALLIED VICTORY.

An order of the city council that the bell in the courthouse tower be tolled seven times each evening at 7 o'clock as a Victory Bell could not be put into execution last evening, owing to an accident to the mechanism of the bell, but beginning tonight it will be rung nightly for a week or more.

The bell tolling will be in celebration of the allied victory in the Solissons-Rheims salient or "pocket" in which the Americans played a prominent and gallant part.

ENGLISH STRIKERS GIVEN ULTIMATUM

Premier Lloyd George Allows Workers Till Monday Next to Work or Fight.

LONDON, July 26.—Premier Lloyd George tonight announced in behalf of the government that all men who are willfully absent from work on or after Monday next will be deemed to have voluntarily placed themselves outside the munitions industries. Protection certificates will cease to have effect, and the men will become liable to the provisions of the military service act, the premier added.

The statement pointed out that certain workers had quit in disregard of their leaders and remained idle against the advice of the union advisory committee. "They have ceased work," the statement said, "not in pursuance of a trade dispute, but in an endeavor to force the government to change a national policy essential to the prosecution of the war. "While millions of their fellow countrymen hourly are facing danger and death for their country, the men on strike have been granted exemption from these perils only because their services are considered of more value to the state in the workshops than in the army."

FORT SNELLING A WAR HOSPITAL

Training Camp Abolished by Gen. March's Order; Reconstruction Starts Sooner.

ST. PAUL, July 26.—Fort Snelling has been designated as an army reconstruction camp for the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers from Northwest states in an order signed by General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, and the work of converting the reservation into place of rehabilitation is to be begun within two weeks. This information was received today from the Washington Bureau of the Dispatch. The order of General March means that all Northwest soldiers severely wounded in France will be invalided to Fort Snelling to be rehabilitated near their relatives and friends. Credit for obtaining the camp goes to Representative C. C. Van Dyke, Colonel C. H. Mayo and General Robert E. Noble. The establishment of the camp at Fort Snelling is in line with the recommendation of Dr. C. H. Mayo, that better opportunity would be given the wounded men of the Northwest if they were brought back to their native environment to recover from their wounds. To Teach Many Things. The latter department of the camp is expected to be one of its greatest assets in refitting the wounded soldiers to take up active life. Nearly every trade or profession that can be carried on by a partially disabled man will be taught. "I got just what I came after," Congressman Van Dyke is reported as saying in Washington today. "Fort Snelling will be used to rebuild the wounded boys brought back from France. They will be in their own climate and among their own folks."

Advertisement for 160 Acre Farms in Western Canada, featuring a picture of a man and a woman, and text about land acquisition and settlement.

GERMAN ATTACKS IN WEST STOPPED BY N. ZEALANDERS WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 26.—(By Associated Press).—The Germans having their hands full on the Marne, are contenting themselves along the British front in Flanders, with attempting to carry out local operations at points where they have sustained small but important defeats the last week. Last night attacks developed between Hebuterne and Hebuterne. New Zealanders completely broke up the German attacks, drove off the enemy with heavy casualties and captured thirty prisoners.