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BRINGING UP FATHER

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Draft Officers Say That Unless Special Permission Is Obtained, Famous Pitcher Must Go to Funston.

St. Louis, Mo., April 16.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, upon his arrival here today from Chicago, said that he had telegraphed his draft board at St. Paul, Neb., asking for permission to join the navy.

Must Go With Others. Lincoln, Neb., April 16.—There is little chance for Grover Cleveland Alexander, premier twirler for the Chicago National league base ball team to enter the navy instead of going with the April draft quota from Howard county, Nebraska, the famous pitcher's home, according to a statement made here today by Captain Walter L. Anderson, representative in Nebraska of Provost Marshal General Crowder.

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"Pork" Flynn Gets Beating. Boston, April 16.—"Kid" Norfolk of Panama decisively defeated Dan ("Pork") Flynn of this city in a 12-round boxing bout here tonight. Flynn was knocked down twice, once in the first round and again in the fifth. During the remainder of the battle Norfolk battered his opponent at will.

Lewis Outpoints Egan. Milwaukee, April 16.—Ted Lewis, champion welterweight boxer, outpointed Joe Egan, Boston, in a 10-round, no-decision bout which went the limit tonight, fight critics agreed.

Wielding the Hammer

BY FRED S. HUNTER.

IT is, of course, to be presumed that Fred Mitchell, manager of the Chicago Cubs is quite grief-stricken over the loss of Grover Cleveland Alexander to the army.

Pa's Luck. The training season of the Rourkes this year will be a total loss—to Pa Rourke's bank balance.

The Coy Gutta Percha. To soothe the rising wrath, manufacturers of golf balls announce that the advance in price of the 1918 pills is offset by the superiority of the new brand over the old.

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Cody Wants Him. Captain Lee Metcalf, private secretary to the governor, received a message from Camp Cody this morning, carrying the wishes of 6,000 Nebraska soldiers that the governor use his influence to have Mr. Alexander assigned with the rest of the Nebraska boys to Camp Cody.

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Thirteen Killed in Paris In Long-Range Bombardment Paris, April 16.—Thirteen persons were killed and 45 were wounded in yesterday's long-range bombardment of Paris.

Daniels Makes Flight. Washington, April 16.—Secretary Daniels was a passenger today with Lieutenant Doherty, a naval aviator, in a 20-minute flight over the capital. A service hydro-airplane was used.

GIANTS WINNERS AND CUBS LOSERS IN OPENING GAMES

Philadelphia and Cincinnati Score Victories; Chicago's Pitcher Hit Hard; Season Opens Auspiciously.

New York, April 16.—The New York Giants, champions of the National league, opened the season in an auspicious manner here today, defeating Brooklyn, 6 to 4.

Fort Slocum and naval reserves from the Pelham Bay station. Major General William H. Mann, commander of the Department of the East, threw out the first ball.

New York made a strong start, knocking Marquard out of the box in one-third of an inning, when they scored three runs.

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Standing of Teams

Table showing American League standings: Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh.

Table showing National League standings: New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Washington, Cleveland, Detroit.

Yesterday's Results

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WORLD CHAMPS BEATEN IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

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Today's Sport Calendar

Horse Shows—Opening of Brooklyn Red Cross horse show, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Billiards—Angie Kleckhoefer vs. Pierre Maupome, at Chicago, for world's three-cushion championship.

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