

CHURCH LEAGUE TO OPEN SEASON NEXT TUESDAY

Three Basket Ball Games to Be Fought Out in "Y" Gymnasium; Many Teams Want Admission to League.

Six church league basket ball teams will make their bow to the public Tuesday night in the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium.

The Pearl Memorial church, which won the honors last winter, has applied for a place in the league. It is very likely that they will be admitted.

Start Teams to Play. The Commercial league will play its second round of games Thursday night.

Soldier Middleweight Has Been Discovered by Gibbons. New York, Jan. 5.—Harry Warren of St. Paul, is one soldier who intends to profit by the boxing instructions he received in camp.

Pitcher Toney Acquitted on Charge of Evading Draft. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Fred Toney, former pitcher for the Cincinnati "Reds" and the New York Giants, was acquitted in the federal court last night on the charge of evading the selective service draft.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



MINOR LEAGUES ASK CHANGES IN BASE BALL LAWS

Tearney, Hickey and Hanlon Go to Cincinnati for Conference With the National Commission.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—A. R. Tearney, president of the Three-I league and chairman of a committee representing the minor leagues, President Hickey of the American association, and Edward Hanlon of Sioux City, Ia., acting president of the Western league, left here tonight for Cincinnati where, tomorrow, they will urge several base ball reforms at a conference with the National Base Ball Commission.

Schedules Not Completed. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 5.—Presidents B. B. Johnson of the American league and John Heydler of the National, arrived here tonight for the annual meeting of the national base ball commission tomorrow.

Censor Ends Chance of Peace at Home for Yank With Two Girls. With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 23.—Armistice or no armistice, there is one person in this American expeditionary force who will have to make a separate peace and that is the censor involved in the following narrative.

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WAR PUZZLES



9,000 SOLDIERS REACH NEW YORK ON SIX VESSELS

Marines Who Saw Service at Chateau Thierry Brought Home on Battleship North Carolina.

New York, Jan. 5.—Five North Carolina and the battleship North Carolina steamed into New York harbor today, bringing a total of nearly 9,000 officers and men of the army and navy from France.

Wounded Boys Long for First Sight of Home. Wonderful Spirit Displayed by Disabled Soldiers; Plenty of Reconstruction Work for Women.

Eight Wrecking Tugs Are Trying to Refloat Stranded Transport. Fire Island, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The U. S. Transport Northern Pacific, which ran aground off here Wednesday, is still firmly embedded in the sand, despite the efforts of eight wrecking tugs to pull it afloat shortly before midnight.

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Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press. Royal Sweepers, Burgess-Granden Co. Dr. Le Roy Crummer has returned and resumed his practice at 801 City Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

Railway Executives Oppose Extension of Government Control. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—Opposition to a prolongation to five years of government control of railroads was reiterated today at a session of the association of railway executives.

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Government Content to Leave Settlement of Matter to Judgment of Peace Commission.

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