PITCHING DUEL FOR 13 INNINGS; JOHNSON WINS

More Than 13,000 Fans Witness Long Game Between the Senators and Mackmen at Washington.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	0	.000
Detroit	0	0	.000

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 0; Washington, 1; 13 innings.
Chicago, 13; St. Louis, 4.
Boston, 10; New York, 0.
Cleveland-Detroit, postponed; rain.

Games Today.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Boston at New York.

Washington, April 23.—Washington and Philadelphia battled 13 innings before a crowd of more than 13,000 in the opening game of the season here today, Washington winning, 1 to 0. The game was a pitching duel between Johnson and Perry.

Agnew paved the way for the winning run in the thirteenth when he hit safely. Menosky, running for him, scored on successive singles by Judge and Foster. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	E.	WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	O.	E.
Shan'n, 2b	6	3	1	0	Judge, 1b	5	1	14	0
Kopp, lf	3	1	3	0	Foster, 3b	6	3	0	0
Roth, rf	6	1	2	0	Milan, cf	4	1	5	0
Burns, 1b	5	1	18	0	Rice, rf	5	1	1	0
Witt, cf	5	1	3	0	Shanks, lf	3	0	4	1
Th'm's, 3b	5	0	1	0	Jan'rin, 2b	4	0	4	0
Dugan, ss	5	2	1	0	Davis, ss	5	0	4	0
Perkins, c	5	0	7	1	Agnew, c	4	1	6	0
Perry, p	5	0	1	0	xMenosky	0	0	0	0
					Johnson, p	4	0	1	0
Totals	45	9*27	1		Totals	40	7	39	1

xRan for Agnew in 13th.
*One out when winning run scored.

Philadelphia	000 000 000 000 0—0
Washington	000 000 000 000 1—1

Stolen bases: Kopp, Shanks. Sacrifice hits: Milan, Johnson. Double plays: Johnson-Judge; Davis-Janvrin-Judge. Left on bases: Philadelphia, 8; Washington, 9. Bases on balls: Off Johnson, 3; off Perry, 3. Struck out: By Johnson, 6; by Perry, 1.

White Sox Pound Pitchers.

St. Louis, April 23.—Pounding four pitchers for 21 hits, Chicago opened the American League campaign here today with a 13 to 4 victory over St. Louis.

The usual flag-raising ceremonies preceded the game and Col. George K. Hunter, commandant at Jefferson Barracks, tossed out the first ball.

Before the game Manager Jimmy Burke of the local team was presented with a diamond studded watch fob by a local lodge. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	E.
Leib'rd, rf	6	1	2	0	Tobin, lf	5	2	0	0
We'v'r, 3b	6	4	1	1	Gedeon, 2b	5	4	4	0
W. Col., 2b	4	3	3	0	Sisler, 1b	5	1	12	0
Jackson, lf	5	3	1	0	K.Wil's, cf	3	0	2	0
Felsch, cf	4	1	1	0	Dem'tt, rf	3	1	1	1
Gandil, 1b	4	2	4	0	*Severeid	1	0	0	0
Risb'g, ss	5	3	4	0	Koob, p	0	0	0	0
Schalk, c	3	2	8	0	Br'nkle, 3b	4	1	1	0
Wi'ms, p	5	2	2	0	Gerber, ss	4	0	2	1
					Bill'ngs, c	4	0	4	0
					Dav'p't, p	1	0	0	0
					Rogers, p	0	0	0	0
					Leif'ld, p	1	0	0	0
					Jac'n, ss-rf	2	1	0	0
Totals	42	21	27	1	Totals	38	10	27	2

xBatted for Demmitt in seventh.
xxBatted for Leifield in seventh.

Chicago	003 510 013—13
St. Louis	201 000 100— 4

Summary—Two-base hits: Jackson, Tobin, Gandil. Three-base hits: Weaver, Demmitt, Tobin, Gandil, C. Williams. Home run: B. Collins. Stolen bases: Schalk, Weaver, B. Collins, Tobin (2). Sacrifice hit: Gandil. Sacrifice fly: Schalk. Double plays: K. Williams and Sisler; Gerber, Gedeon and Billings. Left on bases: Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 8. First base on errors: Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 1. Bases on balls: Off Williams, 1; off Davenport, 1; off Leifield, 1; off Koob, 1. Hits: Off Davenport, 7 in 2 2-3 innings; off Rogers, 3 in 2-3 inning; off Leifield, 6 in 3 2-3 innings; off Koob, 5 in two innings. Struck out: By C. Williams, 6; by Davenport, 1; by Rogers, 1. Losing pitcher: Rogers.

Shut Out Yanks.

New York, April 23.—Before the biggest crowd that ever saw an American league opening in this city, the Boston world's champions defeated New York today by an overwhelming score of 10 to 0.

The game was attended by Maj. Gen. Thomas Barry, commander of the department of the east, Rear Admiral Harry McHuse, of the battle fleet and their staffs. Several thousand sailors from the visiting fleet were the guests of the club.

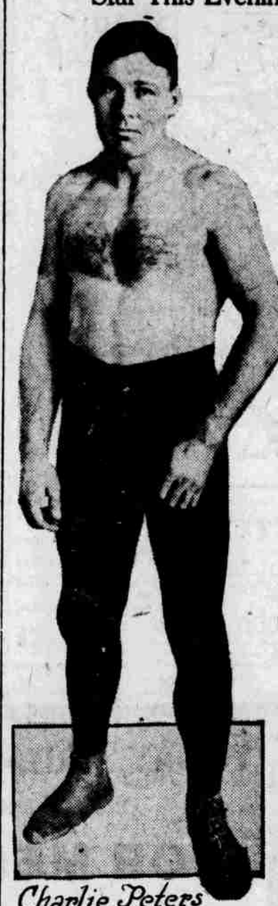
Ruth, Boston's sensational slugger, playing left field, started the champions off to victory in the first inning, batting a home run with Hooper on base. There was an element of luck to the hit as it took a high bound over Lewis' shoulder. Score:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	E.	NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	E.
Hooper, rf	5	2	1	0	Vick, rf	4	0	3	1
Barry, 2b	5	2	1	0	P'ck'gh, ss	2	1	6	3
Strunk, cf	4	0	1	0	Pipp, 1b	4	2	4	0
Ruth, lf	4	2	2	0	Baker, 3b	4	0	2	0
M'In'is, 1b	4	0	9	0	Pratt, 2b	4	1	1	0
Vitt, 3b	4	0	3	0	Lewis, cf	4	0	4	0
Scott, ss	5	2	1	0	Bodie, lf	4	0	1	0
Schang, c	5	4	9	0	Hannah, c	3	0	5	0
Mays, p	3	1	0	0	Mogr'ge, p	1	0	1	0
Totals	39	13	27	0	Totals	30	4	28	4

Boston	210 000 016—10
New York	000 000 000— 0

Summary — Two-base hits: Pratt, Schang (3). Home run: Ruth. Stolen bases: Peckingpaugh, Hooper. Sacrifice hit: Strunk. Sacrifice flies: McInnis, Mays. Double play: Vick-Pipp. Left on bases: New York, 8; Boston, 7. First base on error: Boston, 3. Bases on balls: Off Mogridge, 4; off Mays, 2.

At Auditorium Against Athletic Carnival Mat Star This Evening



Charlie Peters

After a layoff of several months, Charlie Peters, the Papillion carpenter, will re-enter the mat game this evening in a 30-minute or one fall match against Gardini the heavyweight wrestler, traveling with the Jack Dempsey Athletic Carnival company.

BROOKLYN GETS RUNAWAY START IN SENIOR LOOP

Took Third Straight Game From Boston, With Players Making Frequent Boots on Both Teams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	3	0	1.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Boston	0	3	.000
Pittsburg	0	0	.000
Chicago	0	0	.000

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 10; Philadelphia, 7.
Brooklyn, 6; Boston, 1.
St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 6.
Pittsburg-Chicago, postponed; rain.

Today's Games.

Brooklyn at Boston.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
New York at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

Boston, April 23.—The Brooklyn club made it three straight today by defeating Boston, 6 to 1, at Braves' field. Boston was unable to hit Grimes when men were on bases. Fillingim pitched well for Boston, allowing Brooklyn but one run in eight innings. He was taken out in the eighth to allow a pinch hitter to bat for him. Score:

BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	O.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	E.
Olson, ss	5	0	1	3	Kelly, lf	5	0	1	2
Magee, 2b	4	0	1	0	Herzog, 2b	5	3	1	0
Grif'th, rf	4	0	1	0	Powell, rf	4	1	0	0
Wheat, lf	3	1	1	0	Smith, 3b	3	0	2	0
Myers, cf	3	1	2	0	Rig'tt, cf	4	0	5	0
K'n'y, 1b	3	1	13	0	Holke, 1b	4	1	10	0
Mal'ne, 3b	4	1	0	0	Mar'v'e, ss	2	0	3	2
Miller, c	4	1	8	0	Wilson, c	3	0	5	0
Grimes, p	3	1	0	0	Fil'g'm, p	3	0	0	0
					*Miller	1	0	0	0
					Nehf, p	0	0	0	0
					Regan, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	36	27	0	Totals	34	5	27	4

xBatted for Fillingim in eighth.
By innings:

Brooklyn	010 000 005—6
Boston	000 000 001—1

Summary — Two-base hits: Holke, Wheat, Grimes. Stolen bases: Herzog (3); Maranville. Sacrifice hits: Smith, Myers, Grimes. Left on bases: Boston 12; Brooklyn, 4. First base on errors: Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 2. Bases on balls: Off Grimes, 5; off Fillingim, 1; off Nehf, 1. Hits: Off Fillingim, 3 in eight innings; off Nehf, 1 in 2-3 inning; off Ragan, 2 in 1-3 inning. Balk: Grimes. Struck out: By Grimes, 7; by Fillingim, 3. Losing pitcher: Fillingim.

Red Legs Trim St. Louis.

Cincinnati, April 23.—The wildness of St. Louis' left hand pitchers, May and Sherdel, enabled Cincinnati to win out the opening game of the season before more than 22,000 fans today. May was effective, but gave seven bases on balls. Sherdel relieved him in the seventh and walked four men in the eighth, forcing in two runs and putting the local team in the lead. Meadows then went in and three more runs were scored. Both teams played errorless ball and there were four fast double plays. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	E.	CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	E.
Shot'on, lf	4	2	1	0	Rath, 2b	3	2	2	0
J.Sm'h, rf	4	0	4	0	Neale, rf	3	1	5	0
M'H'ry, cf	3	0	0	0	Groh, 3b	4	1	2	0
H'th'e, cf	1	0	0	0	Roush, cf	3	0	2	0
H'nsby, ss	3	1	3	0	Magee, lf	1	0	1	0
Stock, 3b	3	1	2	0	Daub't, 1b	3	1	8	0
Paul'e, 1b	4	1	7	0	Kopf, ss	3	1	0	1
Fish'r, 2b	3	0	3	0	Rariden, c	2	1	3	0
Snyder, c	3	0	4	0	*J. Sm'th	0	0	0	4
May, p	3	1	0	0	Allen, c	0	0	3	0
Sherdel, p	0	0	0	0	Rue'her, p	2	1	0	1
Mead's, p	0	0	0	0	xCueto	1	0	0	0
					Luque, p	0	0	0	0
					zRehg	0	0	0	4
					Eller, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	24	0	Totals	25	7	27	0

xBatted for Raiden in seventh.
zBatted for Ruether in seventh.
xBatted for Luque in eighth.

St. Louis	000 110 000—2
Cincinnati	000 000 15x—6

Stolen base: Paulette. Sacrifice flies: Neal, Fisher. Double plays: Groh to Rath to Daubert; John Simth to Hornsby; Stock to Paulette; Hornsby to Fisher to Paulette. Left on bases: St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 8. Bases on balls: Off Ruether, 2; off May, 7; off Sherdel, 4. Hits: Off Ruether, 6 in seven innings; off Luque, none in one inning; off Eller, none in one inning; off May, 5 in 3 innings; off Sherdel, 1 in 1 1-3 innings, off Meadows, 1 in 1-3 inning. Hit by pitched bayy: By May, 1. Struck out: By Ruether, 2; by Luque, 1; by Eller, 1; by May, 2. Wild pitch: Meadows. Passed ball: Snyder. Winning pitcher: Luque; losing pitcher, Sherdel.

Giants Trim Phillies.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Philadelphia outbatted New York in the opening game today, but poor all around work by Jacobs and Baird gave the visitors the game, 10 to 7. In the fourth inning with the bases filled Jacobs forced over a run by giving Burns a base on balls, then committed a balk, allowing another run to score. In the fifth Jacobs made three bases on a long drive, but was out for failing to touch second. New York hit safely in every inning. Kauff and Doyle getting home runs. Score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	E.
Burns, lf	4	1	2	0	Cal'han, rf	4	3	2	0
Young, rf	4	2	1	0	Wil'ms, cf	5	4	4	0
Chase, 1b	5	1	10	0	Ban'ft, ss	3	1	4	0
Doyle, 2b	4	3	4	0	Lud'r's, 1b	5	2	8	0
Kauff, cf	5	1	2	0	*Packard	0	0	0	0
Zim'n, 3b	4	1	1	0	Meusel, lf	4	1	4	0
Fl'tch'r, ss	4	2	5	0	Baird, 2b	4	1	3	3
Sick'g, ss	0	0	0	0	Pearce, 2b	4	2	1	0
M'C'rty, c	4	2	2	1	Adams, c	4	1	1	0
Barnes, p	5	1	0	0	Jacobs, p	3	1	0	0
					xCravath	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	16	27	1	Totals	37	16	27	3

xBatted for Jacobs in ninth.
xxRan for Luderus in ninth.

New York	001 313 110—10
Philadelphia	100 200 013— 7

Summary—Two-base hits: Fletcher, Chase, Doyle, Barnes. Home runs: Kauff, Doyle. Stolen bases: Young, Burns, Zimmerman, Callahan, Williams. Sacrifice hit: Young. Sacrifice flies: Bancroft, Meusel. Double plays: Barnes, Fletcher and Chase; Sicking, Doyle and Chase; Williams and Bancroft. Left on bases: New York, 9; Philadelphia, 7. First base on errors: New York, 3. Bases on balls: Off Barnes, 2; off Jacobs, 4. Hit by pitched ball: By Jacobs, Fletcher, Zimmerman. Balk: Jacobs. Struck out: By Barnes, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Standing of the Teams.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	1	0	1.000
Louisville	1	0	1.000
Columbus	1	0	1.000
St. Paul	0	1	.000
Milwaukee	0	1	.000
Kansas City	0	1	.000
Toledo	0	0	.000
Minneapolis	0	0	.000

Yesterday's Results.

St. Paul, 1; Indianapolis, 2.
Minneapolis-Toledo, postponed; rain.
Milwaukee, 2; Louisville, 14.
Kansas City, 0; Columbus, 1.

Games Today.

Minneapolis at Toledo.
St. Paul at Indianapolis.
Milwaukee at Louisville.
Kansas City at Columbus.

College Base Ball.

At Annapolis, Md.—Navy, 9; Fordham, 6.
At West Point, N. Y.—Army, 12; Lehigh, 2.
At Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard, 6; Colby, 0.

Today's Calendar of Sports.

Racing—Spring meeting of Harford Agricultural and Breeders' association, at Havre de Grace, Md. Opening of spring meeting of the Kentucky association, at Lexington, Ky.

Base Ball—Opening of the season of the Southern league. Schedule meeting of New England league, at Lawrence, Mass.

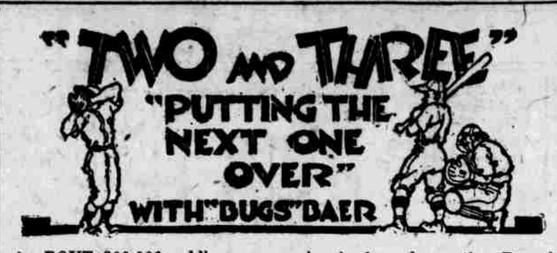
Automobile—Rim of the World Hill Climb, at San Bernardino, Cal.

Bench Show—Annual show of French Bulldog Club of America opens in New York city.

Shooting—North Carolina State trap-shooting tournament, at Pinehurst.

Golf—Opening of annual spring tournament of Country club of Lakewood, N. J. Annual meeting of Western Pennsylvania Golf association, at Pittsburgh.

Boxing—Billy Weeks vs. George Lewis, 10 rounds, at Lima, O.



ABOUT 300,000 soldiers are coming back each month. Base ball managers ought to be down on the dock picking out their attendance for next year.

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Coal barons soak us 19 berries a short ton.
They call 'em barons because they soak us the 19 seeds.
And Kidd was only a captain.

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Dempsey has flattened about 20 birds in one stanza. He knocked Fulton coo-coo in 11 strokes under par. If he ever lands that short right niblick on Jess's putting green, curfew will ring in 48 states and two territories.

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You said it.

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When the allies are through dividing up the biscuits, Germany will have all the colonies that she can see through a glass eye.

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If France's greatest general had been America's heavyweight chumpion: "Yes, I know the clown prince wants to smear Paris. But I ain't in this game for romance. Slip me 100,000 cool smackers, win, lose or draw, and I'll step out and crash the poor zapp where his chin ought to be if he had a chin.

Fighting is poor fun. A punch in the nose is a punch in the nose in any language. Before I steer my busted arches into the war, you've got to decorate my mitt with 100 grands.

I'm the chumpion and I can write my own ticket.

What's that? Less than five years ago I was stretching a mean octave on the free lunch? Well, what of it?

I'm duke now, ain't I?

What's this bunk about massacring widows and orphans? That may be official, but you can't expect me to get excited with the trout biting the way they are now. Three cathedrals flattened? You ought to have piped the string of porgies I surrounded last week with nothing but a bent pin and a piece of crabmeat.

Hospital ship sunk ten miles off shore? Well, the fishing ain't any good there anyway.

You just buzz the folks that if they want me to sacrifice my fishing they will have to kick in with the hundred thou.

Don't catch your coattails in the door as you go out."

Sport Shorts

By KID GRAVES.

Local friends of Earl Puyear, the Denver bantamweight scrapper, will be pleased to note that the little boxer was awarded the decision over Nate Jackson at Fort Worth, Tex., last Saturday night, after 15 rounds of desperate battling. The mill was so good that the matchmaker of the club has rematched the little fellows for another bout next Monday.

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One of the best base ball stories to come out this spring is one from Muggsy McGraw, manager and president of the New York National League clug, Muggsy was taking to Harry Sparrow, the business manager of the New York club, in front of the Auditorium hotel in Chicago when Eddie Pigeon, a former newspaper man, came along. Eddie knew them both and they chatted a while and Dan Canary, an old-time bike racer, came along. Neither Pigeon nor Sparrow knew Canary, so they were introduced by McGraw. "Mr. Canary, meet Mr Sparrow," 'said McGraw. "Very glad to meet you," returned the bikestar. "Now meet Mr. Pigeon," said McGraw in all seriousness. By this time, Canary thought McGraw was ringing in bird names on him. He had responded to the Sparrow introduction, but the Pigeon part was too much, so he refused. "Think you're kiddin' me, do you," he snorted and continued on his way down Michigan boulevard with the remark, "That's too many birds." If he had stuck around and Harry Bird showed up what a mess there would have been.

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The sporting editor of the Lincoln Star, Cy Sherman, submits the anniversary story of the Kid Lavigne-George Siddons battle which took place at Grand Rapids, Mich., 30 years ago tomorrow, April 25. They went 55 rounds to a draw. The previous month the "Iron Man" and the Saginaw Kid had fought 77 rounds to a draw at Saginaw, making the first professional appearance of Lavigne. These two long, even bouts with a veteran of proven ability showed that Lavigne was a "comer" and he was matched with the best of the American stars of the ring, among them Joe Walcott, a welter, whom he whipped. Rather than risk a battle with the little Saginaw wonder, Jack McAuliffe retired from the game and turned the title over to Lavigne. The Kid then went to England and defeated Dick Burge, then lightweight champion of Great Britain. Ten years after making his start in the ring against Siddons, Lavigne lost the title to Frank Erne at Buffalo, N. Y.

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In the second Armour game, last Sunday, Manager Bill Jackson, playing first base for the Rourkes, and "Chuggs" Ryan the initial had a wordy war every inning. Bill was a little quicker of wit than Ryan and carried off the honors. He wound up with the remark: "It's a lucky thing they furnished you with a uniform." "Chugs wanted to know the why of that remark, and Bill said, "Why the fans wouldn't know you were in the game if you didn't have it on, for you can't play ball", and then he walked off. The game was over before the scrapy little Armour baseman had recovered from that thrust.

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When Kopp relieved Fuhr in the seventh inning last Sunday he asked the umpire to watch the hop on his fast one. He threw a few and with Alvie Graves at the bat, said, "Watch this one" and threw a straight ball, wide of the plate. McQuade, bluffed, called "Strike." After that one, though, the boys rode him hard, so he was a little more careful and didn't "pull" so many at the plate.

Nebraska Relay Teams Off to Philadelphia to Compete in Race

Lincoln, April 23.—Members of the University of Nebraska one-mile relay team champions of the west left here late today for Philadelphia, where on Saturday they will compete for national honors in the one-mile relay event of the University of Pennsylvania's athletic carnival.

Dr. E. J. Sewart, Nebraska's athletic director, who accompanied the sprinters, declared he was confident they would make a good showing against their eastern competiters.

The men will stop off at Chicago tomorrow for practice on the University of Chicago track and then proceed to Philadelphia, where they will arrive Friday.

Lexington to See Pesek and Howard on Mat Tonight

The Lexington, Neb., wrestling fans will have an opportunity tonight to see the Shelton farmer boy, John Pesek, in a thorough trial in the mat game, when he goes against Mike Howard of New York City in a finish match, best two out of three falls. Howard is well thought of around the metropolis and the Lexington promoters made it a point to get an opponent for Pesek that would make him extend himself. In meeting Howard, the farmer will need all his wrestling wiles, for the New Yorker is a crafty mat man, having met a number of the leading lights of the game with some success. He is no champion by any means, but he styles himself the destroyer of would-be champions.

Coast Leaguer Goes Up to New York National League

Salt Lake, Utah, April 23.—Pitcher Jean Dubuc, of the Salt Lake club, was yesterday sold to the New York National league club for a cash consideration. The price was not announced. Dubuc was for many years with the Detroit Americans.

It was also announced last night that Pitcher Allen Conkwright of the Salt Lake club had been sold to the Peoria club of the Three I league.

Gibbons Trounces Soldier Bartfield In Four-Round Bout

San Francisco, April 23.—"Mike" Gibbons of St. Paul, was given a decision here last night over "Soldier" Bartfield of Brooklyn. The men fought fast and their four-round bout was close. They are middleweights.

IS ELECTED COMMISSIONER.

Yankton, S. D., April 23.—Mrs. Jen C. Murphy was elected city commissioner in a run-off election yesterday. She is the only woman city commissioner in South Dakota.

HARRY WILLIAMS TO BOX DEMPSEY IN EXHIBITION

Local Ball-Player-Boxer to Go Three Rounds With Heavyweight Title Contender, As Will Murray and Johnson.

The great Jack Dempsey Athletic carnival will show at the Omaha Auditorium tonight and the part of it that will interest Omahans most is the exhibtion bout between the heavyweight challenger and Harry Williams the popular big ball playing boxer. They will go three rounds and fans will have an opportunity of seeing whether Williams will ever reach a commanding position in the boxing game, or not. Another exhibition bout of especial interest will be the three-round affair between Dempsey and John Lester Johnson, the giant six-foot, four-inch and 230 pound New York negro, who was awarded a newspaper verdict over Dempsey on the challenger's first New York City appearance.

Friends of Paul Murray, former heavyweight negro boxer, have announced that he will step two rounds with Dempsey also. Murray has boxed Jess Willard and Jack Johnson and performed creditably and he favors Dempsey as a better man than either of the other two big fellows, so he wants to box a couple of rounds or so with him.

The Papillion carpenter, Charley Peters, will wrestle Cardini the carnival's best heavyweight wrestler, to a fall or 30 minutes. Tom Ray and Jesse Queen will go the same route and Matsuda, the Jap, will take on Ludecke, the Panama and Central American champion, over the same route.

Tickets have been on sale for the past four days at the Auditorium box office and have been going fast. It is likely that a crowded house will see the show. Dempsey supporters will be anxious to see their favorite in action and the Willard faction will want to see how good he is.

Krieger Dislocates Knee; Decision to Charles Pesek

York, Neb., April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Chas. Pesek of Shelton and Adam Krieger of Lincoln wrestled one hour and seven minutes without a fall, when Krieger secured a body scissors on Pesek in an effort to pin him to the mat, pulled against himself, dislocating his left knee. After 15 minutes time, Krieger being unable to appear, the decision was given to Pesek.

Yale's Star Pitcher Signs to Play With Detroit Team

New York, April 23.—Frank Talcott, star pitcher of Yale university base ball team last year, signed a contract today with the Detroit Americans. He will report immediately at Detroit.

Want Match With Pesek

The Sioux City wrestling promoters have been trying to land a match with John Pesek, the Nebraska farmer boy, as one of the principals for a long time. Some time ago, Steve Savage challenged for a return match with Pesek with the toe hold barred. Slattery, Pesek's manager turned the bout down in Omaha, but later was persuaded to take Savage on again for the Sioux City fans under those conditions.

Grant $38 Scale.

Chicago, April 23.—A five weeks' strike of 500 electrotypers was settled today, Henry R. Freer, president of the local union, announced tonight. He said the demand for a flat scale of $38 for 44-hour-week was granted.

WILSON PLANS TO LEAVE PARIS ABOUT MAY 20

Purposes to Await Signing of Treaty and Personally Attach His Signature as Plenipotentiary.

Paris, April 23.—(Havas.)—The allied and associated governments have informed the German government through General Nudant at Spa that they are ready to receive the German delegates at Versailles April 28.

In connection with the question of permitting the German delegates to the peace congress to discuss the treaty it has been figured out that if the treaty were read to the Germans it would require at least one minute for each of the 1,000 articles the document contained, taking up two days of eight hours each. It is computed also that if each article were discussed and an hour allowed for every one the discussion would occupy four months of continued sessions of eight hours per day.

These calculations are advanced as a conclusive argument against permitting the German delegates to discuss the document.

President Wilson's plans for his departure have not been changed since he formed the determination to leave about May 20.

It is the president's purpose to await the signing of the treaty and personally attach his signature as senior American plenipotentiary.

The final drafting of the treaty is proceeding with difficulty owing to the vast magnitude of the task.

An official summary of the treaty for publication after its delivery has been prepared, but the date on which it will be given out has not yet been fixed. The revised covenant of the league of nations has already been cabled to the State department.

Members of Wild West Entertained While on Way to Fort Russell

Veterans, 500 in number, the majority of them casualties of the army of occupation and members of the Wild West division, paid Omaha a brief visit while enroute to Fort Russell, Wyo., from which place they will be discharged in a few days. They were entertained at the Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 Wednesday evening. The men were headed by Lt. Irving Breakstone, Madison, Wis., veteran of the St. Mihiel, and Moselle operations.

The men left Brest on March 26 and arrived in New York on April 2 on the Leviathan.

Sergt. John Christensen was awarded the Belgian Chevalier, order of Napoleon II, the highest medal accorded by the Belgian government, for capturing two German machine guns while a mile and a half in advance of the front line trenches. This occurred in the Argonne forest drive near Very, France.

The Belgian Croix de Guerre was awarded to O. H. Brookbank of the signal corps. A heavy barrage had been thrown around the advanced position of the Americans in the Lys Scheldt engagement, cutting off all communication with the main forces. Brookbank made several trips through the barrage and repaired the communicating wires.

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