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Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well. My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

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Easy to Understand Why Blinkers Carried Off the Honors With His Carnival Costume.

When the Stocum Tennis club held a carnival in aid of war funds everybody began to talk about Blinkers.

What costume would he wear? His calves were too thin for knee-breeches, and his arms too slim for a Viking, while his small head, scant of hair, would be lost in an antique helmet.

On the great day, however, Blinkers was first favorite. All the ladies crowded round him and voted for him to have the prize, while William the Conqueror and Hamlet loafed dismally around alone.

A late arrival, toggled out as a repentant Roman warrior, asked: "What's the trouble with you fellows? You all look as cheerful as a wet week."

"It's that Blinkers," came a chorus of growls. "The little brute came as a Bargain, marked down, and every blessed girl in the place is fighting to get near him."—London Tit-Bits.

Up to the Fish. Game Warden—Hey, kid, don't you know this ain't the season for trout? Small Boy (fishing)—Sure, but when it is the season there ain't any around, and when it ain't, there's always a lot of them. If the fish ain't got to obey the rules, I ain't either.—Boys' Life.

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FIRST THING FRENCH POILUS LEARN IN BASEBALL IS HOW TO CUSS POOR UMPIRE



AMERICAN SAILORS AND SOLDIERS IN FRANCE.

About the first thing the French poilus learned of the great American game of baseball, after the French military authorities had officially ordered that they be instructed by Yankee soldier details, was to "cuss" the umpire. The Americans consider this a sign of distinct progress among their pupils and they have redoubled their efforts to drill into them the finer points of the game. And baseball has taken big with the French, and even now there is talk of an after-the-war "League National" with Paris, Marseilles, Lyons, Tours, Strassburg, Bordeaux and other French cities composing the circuit.

Sport Was Needed. About the time the "work or fight" law put a damper on the sport in the States the French military leaders who had seen the Americans playing in every place or square in most of the cities and villages of France, decided that it was a sport conducive to physique needed in military training and they asked the American authorities for details to teach their men the game.

Practically every French barracks behind the lines was given a detail from the American commands. They procured the equipment and issued guide books written in French for the soldiers.

The procedure of the instruction at one of the "casernes" may be considered typical of the hundreds of instruction camps inaugurated during the summer.

Instruction Begins. Early in August the detail of instructors first appeared on an im-

FREDDIE WELSH IN UNIFORM
Former Lightweight Champion of World is Now Private in United States Army.

Freddie Welsh, former lightweight champion of the world, is now a pri-



vate in the United States army. He is attached to the medical service and stationed at Washington.

MACK SEES GREAT COMEBACK
Leader of Athletics Predicts Big Things for Baseball—People Thirst for Sport.

"Baseball is going to come back strong," asserts Connie Mack. "If peace is arranged during the winter, the season of 1919 will be one of the best on record, for the people are thirsting for a return of sport on an unrestricted scale."

"Personally, I am not in favor of resuming baseball until the war ends. It has been suggested that some of the large major league clubs in the East form a temporary circuit composed of players under the military age."

"This would never be a success, for the fans would not take a half-hour's car ride to see them play."

"I am against anything that will tend to cheapen baseball. I would much rather see the parks closed than try to palm off the spurious article on the baseball public."

Club Free of Debt. Olympia A. A. of Philadelphia recently reorganized for the 1918-19 season. The treasurer's report showed the total receipts for the past year to be \$139,571.61. The club is free of debt. It conducts weekly boxing shows with an occasional special show in addition between foremost boxers.

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vised diamond on the beach and went through rudimentary explanations with athletic instructors and men from 30 regiments as eager scholars. Three classes of more than fifty men each puzzled over intricate explanations for forty minutes each. The American detail appeared twice a week thereafter and with the aid of their guide books the poilus began to absorb such phrases as "out at first," only it was "hors sur le premiere base."

At the end of three weeks' practice the French soldiers learned many of the fine points of the game and were thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the great American pastime. After the first lesson teams were organized and a series of games played, allowing the men to learn the game from experience and not from observation, plays being explained as the game progressed.

Instruction Discontinued. As the soldiers spend but from three to six weeks at the headquarters for physical instruction, it was found necessary to discontinue the instruction September 13. On that day six teams representing the three regions from which the 30 regiments are drawn met in a three-game series. They were able to play an average of 3½ innings in the 40-minute period, which is not bad for beginners.

Are they learning the game? Yes, swear the Yankee instructors, for in the last game one poilu protested with all the vigor of two active arms and a lot of nonunderstandable French when an American corporal, acting as "arbitrer," called him out on a close decision at first.

FIRST PLAYER TO BE KILLED
Eddie Grant, Third Baseman of New York Giants, Meets Death Fighting in France.

Edward L. Grant, former third baseman of the Giants, is the first of the many major league baseball players in the service to give his life for his country.

At the outbreak of the war Grant joined the officers' training camp at Plattsburg and was commissioned a first lieutenant. He was then detailed to Camp Upton and soon went overseas. Captain Grant was a native of Franklin, Mass., where he was born in 1883.

His first experience in baseball was at Harvard university, where he proved to be an excellent player. After graduation in 1905 he played with an independent club at Lynn, Mass., and the following year went to Jersey City of the old Eastern league. His work attracted the attention of major league scouts and in 1907 he was signed by the Philadelphia National league club, for which he played third base till 1911. Then he was traded to Cincinnati for McQuillan, Paskert, Beebe and Rowan. He remained with the Reds till 1913, when he was purchased by New York.

Grant finished the seasons of 1914 and 1915 with the Giants and then retired in order to devote himself to his law work in Boston. As soon as the war broke out he joined the colors. Grant was a clever third sacker and a fair hitter, his best major league batting record being .299 in 1909, when with the Quakers. He hit .322 when with Jersey City in 1908.

CHARLES O'BRIEN IS KILLED
Gained Football Fame at Bucknell Some Years Ago—Also Helped Warner at Carlisle.

First Lieutenant Charles O'Brien of Wilkes-Barre, who was recently killed in action in France, gained football fame at Bucknell some years ago, when the student body cheered him as Pat O'Brien. He also helped Glenn Warner coach the Carlisle Indians.

Shellenback to Enter Aviation. Frank Shellenback, pitcher for the White Sox, is waiting for his call to the aviation school at Berkeley. He passed all his tests the other day and he expects to be called to the ground school.

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CHANGE COMES OVER ITALY ON BASEBALL

Great Possibilities There for Development of Game.

Sport Has Been Virtually Unknown There, Though Played by American Boys at College in Rome —Declared Too Rough.

John Evers writes from France that he soon may be sent to Italy to teach baseball to that country's soldiers, and yet it was only a few months ago the Italian government refused to permit a shipment of baseball equipment on the ground that it was a nonessential commodity to be classed as even frivolous. Italy hasn't been a nation famous for sports, but before the Americans got through they may be sending a flood of Italian recruits up to the big leagues. Baseball has been virtually unknown in Italy, though it has been played in Rome at a college for American boys. For a time they played their games in a public park and natives looked on in wonder as the boys caught the hard ball with their bare hands. It finally was stopped by officials, who considered it dangerous. It may be remembered that in the winter of 1914 the White Sox and Giants were refused a permit to play a game in Rome for the same reason. Upon applying for the permit the officials examined the ball and asked many questions concerning the nature of the game, then decided it was too rough and too dangerous to be allowed.

Since that time the young men of Italy have been up against a much rougher experience than playing baseball, so the task of teaching them the American game may be successfully carried on now.

The climate of Italy is especially suitable for baseball, being warm the year around much as it is in California. It will stir up the fighting spirit among the men of the Italian army, and that spirit should live when the war is over. It might not be surprising if in a few years from now the pennant winners in the major leagues of the United States would visit Italy for a series of contests against Italy's best. It might even be that in time American big league teams will do their spring training at Rome or Naples or Milan. It isn't much farther than to California, and besides the team probably could get back home in a couple of days by means of a 1923 airplane.

BELGIANS IN ALL ATHLETICS
Compete in Boxing Shows and Other Events Behind Lines—Water Sport Is Big Thing.

Those who have not paid much attention to foreign sports may be more or less surprised at the number of Belgians reported as competing in boxing shows and other events behind the lines on the western front, but the Belgians are by no means newcomers in athletics.

Water sports are naturally the big thing in a country which has so many rivers and so much sea coast in proportion to its size, and in proportion to its population Belgium probably led all countries in the number of its rowing clubs and the number of oarsmen in training before the war began in 1914. They took their rowing seriously, these Belgians, and developed great crews and great single scullers.

The Henley regatta on the Thames, open to amateur eights, and the highest rowing honor in the world, was won by the Club Nautique Gand of Belgium in 1906, '07 and '09. Harvard won the famous cup in 1914, and the Sydney (Australia) Rowing club won it in 1912. In other years English crews have won since the big event was first instituted in 1905.

SPEAKER IS NAVAL AVIATOR
Premier Centerfielder of Great National Game Now a Student at Massachusetts School.

Tris Speaker, for years the premier centerfielder of the great national game, is now a student naval aviator at the Massachusetts Tech. Naval Aviators' school. Tris has been con-

templating joining the colors for some time, and his choice of the naval aviation service proves that he is not picking any soft berths for himself. And it is to be assumed that he will show the same grace and finesse piloting his seaplane that he exhibited on the baseball diamond.

Tris Speaker.

Charles O'Brien.

Eddie Grant.

Freddie Welsh.

Connie Mack.

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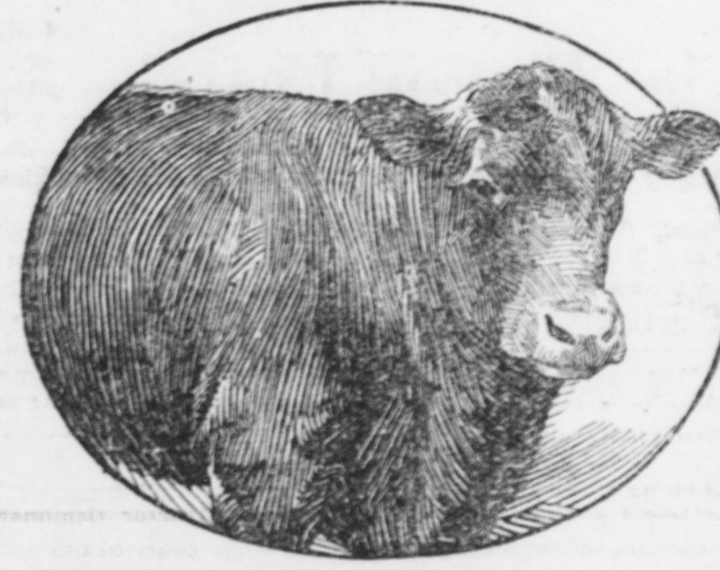
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Some consumers are still led to believe that the packers can charge as much for dressed meat as they wish.

This is not true. These prices are fixed by a law of human nature as old as human nature itself—the law of supply and demand.

When more people want meat than there is meat to be had, the scramble along the line to get it for them sends prices up. When there is more meat than there are people who want it, the scramble all along the line to get rid of it within a few days, while it is still fresh, sends prices down.

When prices of meat go up, Swift & Company not only can pay the producer more, but has to pay him more, or some other packer will.

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