

WINNERS IN VARIOUS BRANCHES OF SPORT IN AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL CLASSES



Practically all branches of sport were continued last year despite the war...

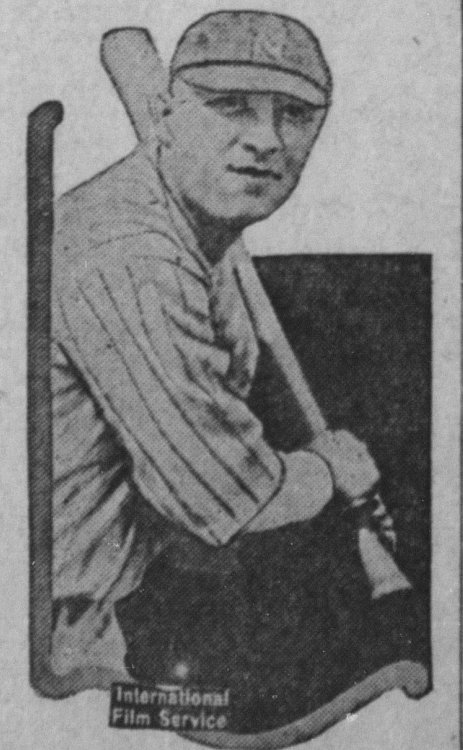
world a few years ago by her wonderful debut, remained queen of the courts...

Net Honors Divided. Despite the fact that nine of the ten ranking stars of 1917 were in the service...

Ducote Gridiron King. Football, under new and novel conditions, had the greatest season in its history...

BODIE LOSES EXCESS FLESH. Hard Work in Shipyard at Weehawken Causes Yankee Outfielder to Reduce Weight.

Ping Bodie, Yankee outfielder, will never regret the work he did during the last few months in the Tietgen & Lank shipyard...



toiling from eight to twelve hours a day in the hold of a vessel the once rotund Italian was enabled to dispose of more than 15 pounds of excess flesh...

INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

Great Lakes naval training station boasts ten new bowling alleys. The Cubs and Red Sox may tour together this spring...

KID GLEASON IS NOW WHITE SOX MANAGER

Pepper Pot of Comiskey's Team Is Named as Leader.

It Was Not a Great Surprise to Many That Clarence Rowland Was Deposed—Career of Both Men Outlined Briefly.

"Kid" Gleason of Philadelphia, who was called the pepper pot of the White Sox during the years he had charge of them on the field...

While it wasn't a great surprise that Comiskey had released Rowland, it was a surprise that the new man was Gleason.

Gleason will begin active service at the New York joint meeting. It may be recalled that when Comiskey felt compelled to make a change in management...

Rowland gained his baseball fame as a "bush" leaguer and had no major league experience before coming to the White Sox in 1915.

Rowland landed the White Sox in third place in 1915, his first year as manager of the club, and finished second in 1916.

LEADS COMPANY IN BATTLE

Tom Jenkins, Former White Sox Catcher, Wins Commission for Ability and Bravery.

Tom Jenkins of the White Sox, one of the first players to go into the service after war was declared...

ART EWEN TO LEAD MIDDIES

Member of Present Third Class Is Elected Captain—He Is Powerful Defense Player.

The members of the Naval Academy football team have elected Arthur C. Ewen of New Hampshire...

THE MARKETS

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 1 red winter, \$2.38 1/4; No. 1 red winter, garlic, \$2.36 1/4; No. 2 red winter, \$2.35 1/4; No. 2 red winter, garlic, \$2.33 1/4; No. 3 red winter, \$2.31 1/4; No. 3 red winter, garlic, \$2.29 1/4.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$2.34 1/4 track New York. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, \$1.51, cost and freight New York.

PHILADELPHIA.—Corn—Yellow, as to grade and location, \$1.50@1.55 per barrel. Oats—No. 2 white, 78@78 1/2; No. 3 white, 76 1/2@77.

NEW YORK.—Beaves—Steers, \$10 @17; bulls, \$6@11; cows, \$4.85@9.50. Calves—Veals, \$13@17; culis, \$10@12.50; fed calves, \$7@8; barnyard calves, \$6@6.50; yearlings, \$5@5.50; Western calves, \$4@8.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, \$17.00 @17.40; heavy, \$17.20@17.60; packers and butchers', \$17.10@17.50; lights, \$17@17.40; pigs, \$12@18.

GERMANY MUST PAY

Cruel Marauders Destroyed Fertile Farms and Fruit Trees.

MANY VILLAGES WIPED OUT

Stumps of Orchards and Graves of Thousands of Soldier Dead All That Remain of Once Flourishing Somme Fields.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON. Can the American reader imagine transforming the fertile fields and prosperous villages and towns and cities in states like New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Texas, or any other of the rich agricultural states of the Union into an uninhabited desert?



An Idea of the Destruction and Devastation Left in the Wake of the Retreating Hun Hordes is Shown in British Official Photograph.

Among its cities and towns were Amiens, Albert, Peronne, Hamel, St. Quentin, Roye, and many, many others that are today but heaps of debris, but which will figure prominently in the history of the great war.

And then came the Boche with his dreams of conquest and of loot, and for four years this valley of the Somme was a battleground, with millions of men struggling backward and forward across it...

Every one of the two or three hundreds of thriving farm villages are gone, the great majority of them gone so completely as to leave no evidence that they ever existed...

Like many thousands of Americans, I had failed to believe possible all of the things we had been told were the work of the Boche. I had read with considerable reservation the description of the destroyed orchards where the fruit trees were said to have been deliberately cut down...

yardstick to ascertain the exact place of cutting.

Why Germany Should Pay. Think of what it would mean should the Boche go through any one of our own agricultural states and commit the same terrible depredations. Would we not say that he should pay? And can we afford to say anything less for the farmer of America? No, the American ideals of today, the ideals which the stricken peoples of Europe are striving to make their ideals, demand justice for all wherever and whoever they may be, and America can do no less than demand the same reparation for the French farmer that she would demand for the American farmer under such circumstances.

There is nothing living today on those Somme fields. There is nothing but stumps and the battered and torn remains of what were once prosperous towns and cities. These and the graves of almost countless thousands of soldier dead—some of them American soldier dead—are all that is left to indicate that man ever passed that way; all that is left to indicate that this great valley was ever more than the desert it now appears.

Boche Must Pay and Pay. Along the edge of the Somme valley runs what is left of the Hindenburg line, designed with all the cunning of

a master criminal as a barrier behind which he might hide and beat back his pursuers. But American boys and English boys and French boys broke down that barrier, and they have today arraigned that criminal at the world's bar of justice, where he is being tried for his crimes. The American people are a part of the jury that is trying him, and I have tried to present but a small fraction of the evidence against him.

It is safe to say that the verdict may be left with the American people, with the French people, with the English people, with the Belgian people, and that they will sentence the Boche to pay and pay and pay for several generations until there has been bred out of him and his children that idea that might be right and that he can overthrow the civilization and the freedom of the world to gratify his own selfish purposes.

The crime is greater than the Boche can ever pay for. It is really greater than the world will ever know, and the items in the long account of the criminal record of Germany will never all be recorded.

CAPITAL RENTALS ARE HIGH

Sum Paid by President Washington for Residence Would Not Be Considered Extravagant Today.

Rentals of \$2,500 to \$5,000 a year are not remarkable. There are hundreds of apartments in this city which rent for more, a great deal more, and it is likely that the new constructions in the best apartment-house sections contain no suites as cheap as \$2,500.

When New York was the capital of the nation and Washington the chief executive there were few who paid as high as \$1,000 a year for homes. Records show that George Washington paid \$2,500 a year for the use of the McComb mansion on Broadway while president of the United States.

Superior Waterproof Paper. A superior waterproof paper, transparent and impervious to fat, may be prepared by saturating good paper with a liquid prepared by dissolving shellac in a moderate heat in a saturated solution of borax. Such a mixture may be colored by the addition of various aniline dyes.