

CHEER UP AND GIVE UP WHILE THE YANKS OVER THERE ARE KILLING THE GERM IN GERMAN

DALLAS TO LEAD BIG DRIVE HERE TO HELP THE "CHEER-UP FUND"

Five Different Performances, Including Swimming, Boxing, Billiards, Football and Theatricals, Will Be Given to Aid in Raising \$170,500,000 for Soldiers

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PHILADELPHIA will do its bit in the seven days' war charity campaign next month to raise part of the \$170,500,000 to be used as a "Cheer-up Fund" for the entertainment of the soldiers and sailors who are fighting overseas.

Samuel A. Dallas, president of the Middle Atlantic A. A. U., has stepped to the front and assumed the task of promoting the week of sport. He will be assisted by numerous committees, but with a hustler like Dallas at the head quite a little work will be done.

According to present plans, five different performances will be given, as follows:

- First. Swimming meet, at which the best aquatic stars in the country will be invited.
Second. Billiard exhibition, featuring Willie Hoppe against any man in the world.
Third. Special matinee in one of the big theatres, in which all of the performers in Philadelphia will be invited to appear.
Fourth. Boxing show, presenting both amateurs and professionals, will be staged.
Fifth. Football game on Franklin Field, if possible the United States marines will play a big eastern college, the opposing team to be decided upon later.

These plans were outlined by Mr. Dallas today and he has started work on procuring talent. The theatrical program will be placed in the hands of Harry Jordan, of Keith's, and the sports editors will assist in procuring high-class talent for the boxing show.

THE dates of these affairs will be announced later, so as to avoid conflict with the events to be held in New York.

Football Game Here Will Be Feature

PHILADELPHIA is known as the best sports city in America and the various performances should meet with the hearty support of the public. It is for a good cause and every cent will be turned over to a fund to assist the boys who are fighting our fight over there.

The football game should be the feature of the week, as Penn will be away playing Pittsburgh and the home fans can flock out to Franklin Field to witness a battle of their own.

A boxing show is to be held in New York, in which all of the champions and topnotchers have been asked to appear. These men also will be asked to perform in Philadelphia. In addition, there will be bouts between amateurs and local professionals, and Jack Dempsey has promised to be on hand.

By far, this is the greatest thing ever attempted in the world of sport. Not only Philadelphia, but every city in the United States, will come through with its share. Every athlete in America is asked to put his shoulder to the wheel to make it a success, and those living in Philadelphia can get full particulars by communicating with Mr. Dallas at Wanamaker's store.

IT WILL take work and lots of it to put through the program outlined by Mr. Dallas, and volunteers are needed to help the cause along.

Baseball Is Due for a Big Revival if War Ends Suddenly

WHILE the deadly germ is being extracted from the Germans and the Rhine, big league baseball, after taking the long count last month, has staggered to its feet, ready and anxious to try it again. Managers are laying their plans for next season and everything will be in readiness for a frank discussion when the leagues meet next December.

A month ago the grand old game was put on the shelf for an indefinite period and only the most sanguine predicted a resumption of hostilities as early as 1920. But events of the last week have changed things considerably and now there is talk of a pennant race in 1919.

It would cost the magnates some \$700,000 if the ball parks did not open next year. Federal League backers have \$60,000 in claims which must be settled, the Giants are soaked \$80,000 for the Polo Grounds in rents and taxes, the Brooklyn club has many notes to meet and the Phillies must pay rent to Charles Webb Murphy. The Braves, Red Sox, Cardinals, Browns and Athletics have heavy obligations to meet and the other clubs will be pursued by cold-blooded landlords. In all, it looks as if baseball would be staged in the big parks next year, now that the war is progressing favorably and a cessation of hostilities is in sight.

Despite the cheerful news, however, the open season for selling ball clubs is on. It has been rumored that the Braves would be sold again by Jim Claffney, the former owner, in a short time, and the Giants soon would be on the market. The Cardinals, with several payments to meet, are said to be in a bad way and may be shifted to another angel. But these are only rumors and nothing definite has been announced as yet.

IT IS safe to say that nothing will be done until the leagues hold their annual meetings. Then some startling news will be divulged.

Health Officials Hand Football Another Setback

FOOTBALL in Philadelphia received another setback yesterday afternoon when it was announced that the game between Penn and Swarthmore scheduled for Saturday had been called off on request of the health department. Thus the opening of the season has been postponed another week and perhaps—get that PHILADELPHIA—we will see some action on the 26th, when the marines are booked to appear.

No one knows what will happen if the epidemic continues. The health department has closed up every place of amusement to prevent the gathering of crowds, and at the same time urges every one to spend as much time as possible in the open air. Perhaps the authorities believe football is played in a tent or a theatre is hired to stage the game.

At any rate, the gridiron sport has received another wallop and the only hope left for the fans is next month. All of the big contests will be put on in November, and perhaps a few will be allowed. Lafayette opens on November 2 and on the 9th comes Dartmouth. Pitt will be played in Pittsburgh on the 16th and Cornell is expected to come here either on the 23d or Thanksgiving Day. That marine game on next Saturday may be put on, but no one can tell what action will be taken by the health authorities.

Football never got away to such a bad start. Despite the support of Washington and the desire of Government officials to play the game as much as possible, only one real contest has been staged in the East, while in the West most of the colleges have been kept busy.

IT'S about time the ban was lifted on healthy, outdoor sports.

Perry Now Unquestioned Property of Mackmen

CONNIE MACK now retains undisputed possession of Scott Perry, the iron man of the Athletic pitching staff. Yesterday truce was declared between the Mackmen and Boston Braves, when Connie handed over a sum said to be \$2500 to the Boston club. Connie thought so much of Perry, and the belief in himself that Perry was his property, that he refused to abide by the decision of the National Commission to turn him over to the Braves.

The legal army of the Athletics was in Cleveland yesterday and had Attorney Pleasur Judge Stevens dismiss the injunction granted Mack last spring to prevent the National Commission, the National League and the Boston club from interfering with the services of Perry with the Macks.

THE main object in settling the Perry case out of court was to preserve peace in baseball. With the two leagues working in harmony something might be done concerning the 1919 season. The hope is that it would be impossible.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?

Cartoon advertisement for Liberty Bonds with multiple panels showing people talking about buying bonds. Text includes: 'AFTER YOU HAVE BOUGHT ALL THE BONDS YOU POSSIBLY CAN AND YOU HEAR A STRONG LIBERTY LOAN SPEECH AND YOU MENTALLY GO OVER YOUR ACCOUNTS AGAIN TO NO AVAIL... AND THE NEXT NIGHT YOU GO TO THE THEATER AND SOMEONE TALKS BETWEEN THE ACTS AND YOU GET ALL THRILLED... AND WHEN YOU GO HOME YOU GO OVER YOUR ACCOUNTS AGAIN BUT STILL YOU CAN'T FIGURE HOW YOU CAN AFFORD ANOTHER BOND... THEN YOU READ THE PAPERS OF THE NECESSITY OF BUYING TO THE LIMIT AND YOUR UTMOST AND STILL YOU CAN'T SEE YOUR WAY CLEAR... AND THEN YOU MEET A FRIEND WHO TELLS YOU HOW YOU CAN BUY JUST ONE MORE BOND ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN... OH-H-H-H BOY!!! AIN'T IT A GR-R-R-RAND AND GLOR-R-RIOUS FEELIN'?

MARINES READY FOR ALL COMERS

By Dickson Drives Teufel Hunden Through Stiff Drill

ROUGH SPOTS FADE

When By Dickson stepped out on the marines' parade grounds at the Navy Yard several weeks ago to start the Devil Dogs off in the way they should go, football-like seeking, he found a bunch of well-trained athletes prepared to go through any kind of drilling that he should prescribe. These marines came from all parts of the country, from many different schools, universities and colleges. Dickson's big problem, therefore, was to whip this heterogeneous mass of platoon material into a well-oiled eleven that would travel in the same class with the best teams in the land.

It is necessary that the Marines have a big squad of football fighters, because they have one of the hardest schedules of any team in the country. Lieutenant McNamara, who has charge of the arranging and staging of the games, may have Villanova for an opponent tomorrow afternoon. If this game is not played, the Marines are anxious to have some other team in order that they may not be without a game too long before the Penn game at Franklin Field a week from tomorrow.

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Flashes From Sport World Served Short

Miss Farnham Hillis and Miss Maria Bignell have won another championship. This time it is the championship of the West State Tennis Club of Plover, Wis., 14. They defeated Miss Edith White and Mrs. Robert Hope, 6-4, 7-5.

Weston, the Swarthmore quarterback, will not be allowed to play football this year. He withdrew from college last spring and was admitted this fall only on condition that he would devote his time to studies and not to football. This leaves the quarterback job open. Burtch, and Maxwell are after the post.

John A. Heidler announced yesterday that the National League as a body, outside of the personal opinion of the club owners, had purchased \$15,000 worth of Liberty Bonds.

According to reports that came in from Jersey, the hunters fared fairly well in the first day of hunting deer. When the gunners were grouped in large parties they were not so successful as they were in the woods.

Swarthmore's football practice was held yesterday afternoon. The team, which had been down a 200-pound back that had been injured at the University of Pennsylvania during a game.

Gleneston County sent more runners to the woods yesterday than in many previous years. Albert Johnson, of Williamson, brought down a 200-pound buck that had been in the woods for some time.

Levings has taken the name of Penn State Military College on the Lafayette school for country boys. The school was named because of the epidemic.

At Sandover, one of the most successful light-horse dealers on the coast, has returned to his home in Harrington, Del. He has had his string of horses shipped to Harrington for the winter.

8 SCHOOL GAMES CALLED OFF BY HEALTH BOARD

Central High Manager May Arrange Contest With Radnor for Tomorrow

Eight scholastic football games scheduled for today were canceled by the order of the Board of Health and the lack of practice. The two most important battles that were called off were the Central High-Lower Merion and Chestnut Hill-Elmhurst Academy contests. It is the third consecutive week that the school games have been called off because of the epidemic.

Radnor High has been anxious for Central to play in the suburb, and a game may be arranged for tomorrow afternoon. The Radnor officials would like to have closed for a game this afternoon, but according to Doctor O'Brien, the game, if played at all, will be staged at Radnor tomorrow.

South Philadelphia and Germantown High called off football early in the week. Penn Charter and Swarthmore are scheduled to meet Friends' Central next week but it is not likely that this match will be played owing to the epidemic.

West Chester canceled the game with Radnor, which left the Radnorites without a match.

Coach McArthur, of Episcopal, in calling off the contest with Chestnut Hill, explained that his boys were working every morning, but that no games would be played by the Churchmen until schools opened.

WEHMEYER LU LU WINNER Captures Walker Prize Over Edge Hill Links

Armed by a liberal handicap, Harry Wehmeyer turned in the low score in the recent Walker Cup on the links of the Lo Lo Country Club at Edge Hill yesterday. The winner covered the eighteen holes in 32 strokes, which, with his allowance of 28, gave him a net card of 60, nine strokes better than the score of Mr. R. Neill, whose 86 for the eighteen holes was the best gross score of the afternoon.

Fownes advertisement with image of a hand holding a glove. Text: 'Fownes quality is always Fownes quality—in war times as in any other times. Since 1771 that name has been an international guide-mark to good gloves. Leather, fur, silk, fabric. At the Ermine Shop. American art and skill have produced FLOSETTE, surpassing any fabric glove imported before the war. FOWNES'.

NAVY OPENS TOMORROW

Middes Oppose Naval Pay Station at Annapolis. Annapolis, Oct. 18.—Yesterday afternoon the last hard practice was held prior to tomorrow's game against the eleven of the Navy Pay School, which will open the local season. The same backfield arrangement of yesterday, with Butler, Bennett, Orr and Severn, was used.

LEONARD CAMP DIRECTOR

Champion Succeeds Capt. Glick as Upton Athletic Official. Camp Upton, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Benny Leonard has returned to this camp after a three weeks' course at Camp Gordon, which equipped him to take charge of classes in bayonet warfare, hand-to-hand fighting, trench games, boxing and calisthenics here. He succeeds Captain Frank Glick as camp athletic director.

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