BIRD SEASON OPENS IN PENNSYLVANIA TODAY---STARS IN MAJOR LEAGUE GAMES

FALL SHORT OF NEW TRACK MARK

Peter Stevens, Favorite, Loses Out in Lebanon Fair Free-For-All

Lebanon, Pa., Sep. 1.-Neither Peter Stevens, that hung up 2.04% as the Lebanon track record, nor Barlight, that outraced him in the free-far-all event on yesterday's program, was abe to go the distance in that time or better yesterday afternoon. The fair management had offered an additional \$100 to the \$500 purse in the tional \$100 to the \$500 purse in the event of a race winner establishing a lower mark. The Reading entry challenged Barlight each heat in the stretch, but was outfooted to the wire by the Iowa horse, whose best time was 2.06½ for the first two heats.

Mollo proved too fast for her field in the 2.14 trot, winning in three heats after Mary Warren had shown the way in the first. Miss Laird landed first money in the 2.25 pace, the Bustleton mare finishing first in straight heats.

Cusswago Boy Wins

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To Cusswago Boy went the largest end of the 2.11 pace, unfinished on Thursday as the result beating Judge Moore to the wire in 2.12½ in the deciding heat this afternoon. Iwana and Willard, the other money winners, did not start to-day. In the 2.22 trot, unfinished on Thursday's card, the owners of the three horses in the money agreed to a division of purse according to their standing at the end of the fifth heat yesterday. Bourton Chimes got first money, Nugget Boy second and Lady Vernon third. Summaries:

FREE-FOR-ALL—PURSE \$500

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Kalle, b. m., W. Fisher, Reading 2
Jerre Fray, b. g., Warren
Nixon, Woodstown, N. J. . 5
Orless King, b. g., F. B.
Shreve, Lancaster . . . 3
Teddy McKinney, g. g., Dr.
R. F. Hamaka, Philadelphia 4
Time—2.16¼ 2.15¼, 2.15¼.

This Was Fast Game; Near World's Record

McAlester, Okla., Sept. 1.—McAlester and Ardmore, leaders and tail enders, respectively, of the Western Association, yesterday played a nineinning game in 36 minutes. The players raced from the bench to the field between innings and the pitchers worked as rapidly as they could and still retained control. In most innings the batters went out in order. McAlester won, 2 to 0. [The world's record for a short game is 32 minutes. It was played between Mobile and Atlanta at Atlanta, Ga., September 19, 1910. Mobile won, 2 to 1.]

Clergyman Repudiates Confession That He Is Murderer of Eight

By Associated Press
Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 1.—With the reported repudiation of the alleged confession of the Rev. George J. Kelly, itinerant clargyman, that he committed the Villsca av.murders of

Transfer Two Hundred Officers to Camp Hancock

Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., Sept. 1. — By orders of the War Department 200 reserve officers from New York and elsewhere, set here early in the week to aid in training the drafter men, to-day were transferred to the Twenty-eighth Army Division at Augusta, Ga., where the Pennsylvania National Guard is mobilizing. The announcement, made through the office of Leutenant Colonel Turner, division adjutant, came as a big surprise to the men affected, who were busy getting acquainted with their dutles here when summoned to prepare at once for the trip South.

Among the officers transferred

Among the officers transferred was Captain Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., of Harrisburg.

Reserves Have a Big "Quiz" Session

Wet weather prevented the Friday night drill of the Harrisburg Reserve last night at the island, but almost 100 men turned out anyway and at their request Captain W. A. Moore, who is in command in the absence of Major A. M. Porter, held a "quizz" session at which the officers, "noncoms" and members asked questions and discussed movements. There was much "pulling" of the army drill regulations on each other.



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THE BIG SWITCH

(April 23.)
The gay fanatic wandered down
The street along his native town,
Upon his face there sat no frownBut smiles of glee;

Said he: "I guess we're on the bum!"
"I guess this bunch ain't going some"—
"The Grand Old Rag is bound to come"—
He howled at me.

The explanation for this joy was soft to see-The club's percentage that day was — .643.

(September 1.)
The sad fanatic wandered by
With tear drops oozing from each eye,
Anon he curse and heave a sigh,
And shake his head.

"The bums," he said, "the pop-eyed bums— They couldn't beat a flock of drums— I'll be glad when the finish comes"— Was all he said.

What reason, ask you, for the drop from April's heaven? The club's percentage that day was—.387.

Al Mamaux, after two great seasons in 1915 and 1916, is on the verse of concluding the present campaign with the slashing of three victories and more defeats than we can ever think of not having the record close enough to reach without shifting from a comfortable position. Thus do our "Coming Mathewsons" step lightly out upon the soapy chute and fade gracefully into the mists.

SOLDIERING AND ATHLETICS

One non-athletic Hun or Turk with a rifle might easily end the existence of a star athlete from America or England. But a regiment of star athletes over the non-athletes would prevail eleven times out of ten, and a division of such would have a percentage up in the hundreds, or something like twenty times out of ten. The soldier in fine physical condition, used to long walks or hard exercise, may not have a soft and dapple time of it in war, but compared to the citizen who has never trained the athlete's way is replete with roses and yelvet.

ANOTHER WHY?

Sir: Recently I have seen a number of war pictures from the front. In these movies the English and French soldiers all seem to be in far better humor and far more cheerful, even under fire, than most of the ball players one sees on the field. And compared to golfers or tennis players or boxers—well, there's no comparison. Why is it? Or isn't there an answer.

L. L. G.

NEW RECORDS BY ST. FRISCO; **GEER'S DRIVER**

committed the Villisca av.murders of 1912, preparations for his trial in connection with the murders next. Tuesday were continued to-day. Victims of the ax murders, slain the high of June 3, 1912, in the home of J. B. Moore, at Villisca, were Moore, his wife, and their children, and two girls visiting the family. The six children were all under 12 years of age. **SAYS COFFROTH; WON'T HAVE HIM**

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1.—Jess roth said, "and he could not fight for Willard will not have a chance to box at Tiajuana. Jim Coffroth, president of the Tiajuana Jockey Club and former boxing promoter, said on his return from the East.

"I think Willard is a joke," Coff-in according to Coffroth.

SENATE LINES UP FOR VOTE ON WAR TAX PROVISIONS

absence of Major A. M. Porter, held a "quizz" session at which the officers, "noncoms" and members asked questions and discussed movements. There was much "pulling" of the army drill regulations on each other.

Tuesday night committee reports will be in order and announcement will be made of company elections to be held September 14.

DRINKS POISON

Wayne Hetrick, an infantryman stationed at Gettysburg, drank poison while at the island camp last night. He was taken to the Harrisburg hospital. After receiving treatment there he was dismissed.

HARRIS U. E. SERVICES

Services at Harris Street United Evangelical Church will be held tomorrow morning at 10.45 o'clock and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MORRISON

The funeral of the aged Mrs. Morrison, of Liberty street, took place vesterday afternoon from the Zion Baptist Church, the Rev. A. J. Green, whe was Mrs. Morrison's pastor, preaching the funeral sermon.

Former Ump Anxious to Get Into Battle



PAT CRAVEN

Pat Craven, the former Tri-State ampire, is now wearing a khaki uni-

Motorcycle Races Will Be Big Feature Monday Take Place at Lebanon

One big day is promised at Lebanon Monday. The Keystone Motorcycle

Ciub of this city, originators of the racing events in this city, will hold their annual Labor Day motircycle meet on the Lebanon track. The events start at 2 o'clock.

Entries include wany of the feater.

At Tamaqua—Reading Division vs. Shamokin Division.

At Emphiladelphia — Car Shop vs. Port Richmond.

At Egg Harbor—Spring Garden vs. A. C. R. R.

In these movies the English and French soldiers all seem to be in far better humor and far more cheerful, even under fire, than most of the ball players one sees on the field. And compared to golfers or tennis players or boxers—well, there's no comparison. Why is it? Or isn't there an answer.

The ball player might have been called out on a close play at first—or he fears he will be. Whereas, all that can happen to the soldier is that he will be blown into fifteen or twenty pieces.

Walter Johnson may have drawn a fluttering start this year, but for the last six weeks the H. to his F. O., to eliminate a number of totally useless words, seems to be as highly prevalent as ever. He hasn't any more smoke left than a burning oil well. Not a bit.

meet on the Lebanon track. The events start at 2 o'clock.

Entries include many of the fastest riders in the United States, Good prizes have been offered. Harrisburg will also be largely represented, and hope to capture some of the honors. The local motorcyclists will leave here Monday morning. It is expected that there will be 200. There will be a parade at Lebanon. The track is in good condition, and new records are looked for. Lebanon Fair track is the fastest for motorcycle racing in Pennsylvania.

U. S. to Appeal Decision on Child Labor Law to Federal Supreme Court

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 1 .- Federal Judge James E. Boyd has de-clared the Keating-Owen child labor aw unconstitutional.

Pershing's Men Given Defective Cartridges

Washington, Sept. 1.-In the mulwashington, Sept. 1.—In the multitude of activities connected with the sending of the American expeditionary force to France there was one serious mishap. The War Department states that one-third of Receive that they cannot be so defective that they cannot be so destribed that the committee's action was necessary because of the funds needed for the current year. The finuance committee was missled by Secretary McAdoo, the two senators said, and Senator Penrose declared that the committee had been embarrassed seriously by the failure of the administration to take into its confidence the members of Congress responsible for raising revenues.

Senator Penrose referred to the fact that Secretary McAdoo had not informed the finance committee of the necessity for such an expenditure.

Did the War Department know that field artillery would ne needed in the war?" he asked.

In explaining the action of the finance committee in offering a higher schedule on big war profits Senator Senators who earlier in the debate hydrogen that the complant of the cartridges was for the cartridges was for the cartridges for the cartridges was for the cartridges was for the cartridges for the cartridges was for the cartridges for the sending of the American expedi-

Judge Johnson o fthe Snyder county courts, in an opinion filed yesterday, sustained the Dauphin County Poor Board in its defense in a suit brought against the directors for the Snyder County Poor Board. The case was brought to compel the Dauphin county officials to have removed from Snyder county Miles Fry and his family, who were dependents in that district, it was said. Oscar G. Wickersham, solicitor for the Dauphin directors, represented them at the hearing which was held recently. He was notified to-day of the decision.

SUES RAILWAYS COMPANY
In the suit brought by J. A. Koch
against the Harrisburg Railways
company, a statement was filed oday
asking \$10,000 damages for injuries
which he claims were suffered the
acident last 'September when two
trolley cars collided on the Second
street line. George W. Hitchey to-day
filed suit against the Harrisburg
Light and Power company for
damages. No statement was attached.

Summary

SCORES OF YESTERDAY

Philadelphia 4, Boston 3. Brooklyn 5, New York 4 (first Brookyli 1, New York 1 (second game).

Brookyli 1, New York 1 (second game, called, 11 innings, darkness).

Chicago 8, Cincinnati 8 (11 innings, darkness).

Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 0 (first game). St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 0 (second

American League Boston 5, Philadelphia 3 (first game).
Boston 6, Philadelphia 2 (second game).
Chicago 8, St. Louis 2.
Cleveland 1, Detroit 0.
Washington 4, New York 1 (first

game).
Washington 6, New York 3 (second game, 11 innings).

International League Rochester 1, Providence 0. Toronto 4, Baltimore 1. Richmond 4, Montreal 3. Buffalo 2, Newark 1.

New York State League
Wilkes-Barre 1.-Scranton 0.
Syracuse 2, Reading 1.
Binghamton 7, Elmira 2.
Blue Ridge League
Martinsburg 6, Cumberland 1.
Hanover 7, Hagerstown 1.
Gettysburg-Frederick, postponed.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY National League Boston at Philadelphia. New York at Brooklyn. St. Louis at Pittsburgh. Chicago at Cincinnati.

American League
Philadelphia at Boston.
Washington at New York.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Blue Ridge League

Blue Ridge League
Gettysburg at Frederick.
Cumberland at Martinsburg.
Hanover at Hagerstown.
Philadelphia and Reading League
At Reading—Rutherford vs. Locolotive Shop. At Tamaqua—Reading Division vs.

New York State League

New York State Land.
Syracuse at Reading.
Elmira at Binghamton.
Scranton at Wilkes-Barre.
Bethichem Steel League
Bethichem vs. Lebanon at Steelto WHERE THEY PLAY SUNDAY
National League
Chicago at Cincinnati.
(Other clubs not scheduled).
American League
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
(Other clubs not scheduled).

WHERE THEY PLAY MONDAY
National League
(Two games)
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Boston at New York.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at St. Leuis.

American League
(Two games)
Washington at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
New York at Boston.
Detroit at Chicoro.

New York at Boston.
Detroit at Chicago.
City Championship
West End A. A. vs. Reading Railway, at Fourth and Seneca streets.
Blue Ridge League
(Two games, morning and afternoon)
Martinsburg at Hanover.
Gettysburg at Hagerstown,
Frederick at Cumberland.

Cincinnati		62	.51
Chicago	62	62	.50
Brooklyn	59	60	.49
Boston	50	66	.43
Pittsburgh	39	82	.32
American I	eague		
		L.	P. (
Chicago	83	46	.64
Boston	75	47	.61
Cleveland	69	60	.53
Detroit	66	60	.52
Washington	57	64	.47
New York	56	65	.46
St. Louis	49	80	.38
Philadelphia	44	77	.36
New York Stat	e Leas	rue	
		L.	P. (
Wilkes-Barre		13	.71
Syracuse		18	.61
Binghamton	25	19	.56
Elmira		23	.53
Reading		31	.35
Scranton	11	36	.23
International			

Gettysburg Port Richmond ...

Lebanon Sparrows Point Fore River Steelton Produce From Truck Farms Near City in Markets

Markets showed an abundance of fruits and vegetables this morning. Celery from the local truck farms made its appearance to-day. Eggs sold at forty cents a dozen.

It is hoped by many housewives that this is the beginning of the drop in the price of eggs. Butter remained at fifty cents a pound. Chickens were scarce.

CHAUTAUQUA MEETING
Marysville, Pa., Sept. 1.—This
evening in the office of the Marysville
Water Company in Diamond Hall, a
meeting of members of the local
Chautauqua organization will be
held to consider important matters
pertaining to this yeaf's event. Argrangements will likely be made for
the winter's exhibition and dates; selected.

Baseball ROGER HORNSBY **BACK IN FORM**

Holds Second Place in National Hits; No Changes in American League Race

By Associated Press

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—With an average of .324, Roger Hornsby, the St. Louis infielder, regained second place among the National League batters, according to averages includ-ing games of Wednesday, released to-day. Cruise, his teammate, second a week ago, fell into third place with .313. Roush, of Cincinnati, continues to show the way with .349. Heinie Groh, of Cincinnati, is pressing Hornsby for honors in total base hitting. Hornsby has stretched 132 hits for a total of 205 bases, with the Cincinnati third baseman, who has bagged 151 hits, only two bases behind him. Groh has driven out 33 doubles, 8 triples and a home. Hornsby has 8 circuit drives to his credit, 21 doubles and 14 triples.

Zack Wheat Back in Game to-day. Cruise, his teammate, sec-

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The veteran Zack Wheat, of Brooklyn, boosted his average 10 points
within the last week, Jumping from
thirteenth place in the list of regulars to sixth with an average of .365.
Robertson. of New York, tied cravath, of Philadelphia, for home runs,
each having nine. Williams, of Chicago, grabbed the lead in sacrifice
hitting with 25. Burns, of New York,
continues as the leading scorer with
84, and Carey, of Pittsburgh, led in
base stealing with 28. New York
tied Cincinnati in team batting with
an average of .265.

Leading batters for half their club's
games: Roush. Cincinnati, .349;
Hornsby, St. Louis, .324; Cruise,
St. Louis, .313; Kauff, New York,
.312; Groh, Cincinnati, .312; Wheat,
Brooklyn, .305; Wilhoit, New York,
.304; Zimmerman, New York, .299;
Carey, Pittsburgh, .297; Burns, New
York, .297.

Leading pitchers participating in
twenty-six or more games rated ac-

York, .297. Leading pitchers participating in twenty-six or more games, rated ac-cording to earned runs per game: National Twirlers

Anderson N. Y. 27 8
Cheney, Brooklyn 28 8
Alexander. Phila. 35 21
Schupp, New York 28 17
Vaughn, Chicago 22
Sallee, New York 28 11
Schneider, Chiti. 35 16
Marquard, Brklyn 28 14
Packard, St. Louis 29 9
Bodle is Climbing

American League
Games. W.
Faber, Chicago . 30 12
Cicotte, Chicago . 40 20
Leonard, Boston . 27 17
Coveleskie, Cleve'd 37 14
Ruth, Boston . . 33 19
Itussell, Chicago . 31 15
Bagby, Cleveland . 41 18
Johnson, Washt'n 39 17
Danforth, Chicago . 41 8

First Detail of Drafted Men From Third District

Men From Third District

Elizabethville, Pa., Sept. 1.—Eight names have been called to be the first drafted men to leave District No. 3 for Camp Meade, Annapolis, Md., to report to this board on Tuesday, September 4, at 4 p. m. The men on arrival here will be in charge of Percy A. Swab, under whose care the they will be until they arrive in camp. Those in the detail are: Percy A. Swab, Elizabethville; Lloyd Enders, Elizabe

Wilson Reply to Pope May Be Only One From Allies

London, Sept. 1. — Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, has indorsed President Wilson's reply to the peace proposals of Pope Benedict and said he was not certain any further response would be necessary. (This is the first official expression of opinion in regard to the President's note from any of the Allies.) FRENCH MINISTER RESIGNS Paris, Sept. 1. — Louis J. Mal-

Paris, Sept. 1. — Louis J. I Minister of the Interior in French Cabinet, has resigned.

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Old Jupiter Pluvius was working overtime to-day and threatened to put a crimp in the baseball games scheduled for this afternoon. In the event of a postponement the West End A. A.-Reading Railway series opening will go over until Monday.

He expects to finish the season with the Giants.

What arrangement will be made for the Bethlehem-Lebanon gavine is un-certain. Cloudy weather was all the map indicated at 10 o'clock this morn-ing, and the local forecaster was of the belief that no more rain would fall.

New York lost yesterday and the Phillies won. It was a small gain but Manager Pat Moran hopes it will continue long enough to put him close enough to have the games in New York the decisive battles.

"Red" Crane is doing his bit at third base. He is again down the batting list. His fielding, however, is a feature. In twelve chances the other day he did not have one miscue. Lebanon folks are certainly getting good track sport. Following closely the fair races there will be some thrilling motorcycle events on Monday, Labor Day. The Keystone Motorcyclists have prepared an in-

GAME SEASON IS ON TODAY

Sport This Year; Racoons on the List

The State Game Commission announces that under the provision of the new game code the season for makers from West Fairview. The an blackbirds, reedbirds and railbirds nual registered tournament of as well as raccoons, opens to-day.

The season for the birds given will place and will start at 10 o'clock i The season for the birds given will run until November 30, and the Commission calls attention to the fact that they may not be hunted between sunset and sunrise. Raccoons may be hunted at night, however.

The program will include a 150 target event and a merchandise con test. There will be a purse for hig guns, to be divided one money for each five entries. There will also be two optional sweeps. The committee

Fifth Avenue, New York, you will be considered to clay.

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Chamber of Commerce Moving to New Quarters

MILTON SHOOT ON LABOR DAY

Many Restrictions May Crimp Harrisburg, West Fairview and Other Towns Will Be Largely Represented

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National Twirlers

Games, W. L. E.R. Anderson, N. Y.f., 27 8 8 1.80 Cheney, Brooklyn 28 8 1.80 Cheney, Brooklyn 29 1.80 Cheney, Brooklyn



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