

THE SPORT REVIEW

Montreal Herald: Lacrosse sticks are now used in the trenches. This war is getting to be rough stuff.

Toronto Star: If the International League in the Belgium of baseball the Federal League can truly be called the Mexico of the game.

Larry LaJoie was given a tremendous reception by the Philadelphia fans on his first appearance at the bat Wednesday. Larry failed to make a hit during the afternoon.

Sixty-nine events, the greatest number in the history of the meet, are on the programme for the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival to be held on Friday and Saturday of next week.

Muggsy McGraw has the field to himself when he picks the New York Giants to win the National League rag this season.

Mississippi Woman's Suffrage Association at Jackson, Miss., make Ty Cobb, champion ball player, a charter member.

It was a disastrous opening for five of the eight home teams in the majors Wednesday, as only three won before the home crowd. In the National, the Cubs alone were successful, while in the American, Philadelphia and Washington won.

Outfielder "Jimmy" Johnson of the Chicago Cubs goes back to the Pacific Coast where he won his fame as a base stealer. He does not return



FAMED AMERICAN BEAU TO JOIN FRENCH ARMY. Harry Leyhr, former leader of fashion and society in New York, Newport and Paris, who has just signified his intention to join the hospital corps of the French army.

to San Francisco, however, but to Oakland, Bresnahan may recall him in the fall after the 21-men line passes.

It is officially announced in London that, though Lord's ground will be open all the season for practice, no matches have been arranged, but some military matches may be played. The Marylebone Cricket Club, however, will play their usual out matches against various public schools.

President Heydon, Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Association, has notified the Brampton Excelsiors, challenging for the Mann Cup, and the Calgary Chinooks, that the Mann Trophy has been repudiated by the National Association as emblematic of Canadian amateur lacrosse championship, and that another trophy will be purchased to replace it.

Manager John McGraw of the New York Nationals announced the sale of eight of his young players to the Rochester club of the International League. They are Pitchers Erickson, Huenke, Palmero and Williams, First baseman Holke, Third baseman Kores, Outfielder Piez and Shortstop Beatty.

Charles A. Coniskey believes that the South American Baseball tour for the White Sox and the Giants next winter will eclipse the late junket around the world of these well known clubs. The Old Roman has invited "Tommy" Connolly, dean of the American League umpires, to make the trip.

At a meeting of the registration committee of the Quebec Branch of the A.A.U. of Canada, a warning was issued to amateur baseball players to be careful about playing with clubsavoring of professionalism. The Ottawa boxers and wrestlers who were suspended for taking part in an unsanctioned meet, have been reinstated.

Champion Willard's first appearance in New York as a vaudeville star would hardly be termed a success. He was greeted by a big crowd, but his "act," did not amount to a great deal. Jess made a hit when in the course of a little talk he remarked that he was "pretty tall," but as a speech maker he didn't "measure more than an inch." His performance was marred by the fact that he was not allowed to box with his sparring partner. The New York Boxing Commission refused to con-

sent in this connection, turning down the request with the reply that if he "wanted to box he should appear before a licensed club."

WHOLE WORLD SUFFERS.

Even the Nomads of Syria. Affected by the V.

Related reports from the outposts of the frontiers of missions established throughout the world by the Presbyterian Church tell of worldwide conditions unparalleled in the history of the church. There is no spot under the sun, according to these reports, where the war has failed to strike a staggering blow at commerce, to inhabitants of the civilized world, even to the half-savage Indians of Chile and the wandering tribes of Syria, have failed to feel its effects.

"I thought I had seen the country restless before, but never have I imagined anything like the present distress and hopelessness," writes a missionary from Tripoli.

"Riding across three districts, I did not see a single camel or mule or horse and only a few weak donkeys and very few men. All were hiding from the army raid, and there was no talk anywhere except of means to evade the encroachments of the officials.

"The draft calls for practically all the able-bodied men. The list of pack mules calls for all that are on official lists made only a few months ago. Camels are impressed wherever found. Cattle and sheep are demanded as well as the grain still on the threshing floors. The cruelty of the officials trying to enforce the orders means beating and destruction of household effects in the villages."

Describing conditions at Beirut, a missionary writes:

"Orders were announced from the Ottoman Government for mobilization, and the calling of all eligible for military conscription from the ages of 19 to 45; also the abolition of all exceptional privileges ordinarily granted to certain classes of professional men. This resulted in a stampede of young and old from Beirut to Lebanon, when thousands of both Moslems and Christians fled with and without their families.

"At the same moment came orders to commandeer all horses and mules fit for transport service. Hundreds of horses and muleteers were caught in the khans and caravansaries of Beirut, while thousands of others escaped by devious paths in every direction and still more by methods of bribery. At such a time the hungry officials, with salaries in arrears and the certainty of delayed payments in the future, are ready enough to turn an honest or a dishonest penny. So within a period of five days our city and country were transferred from comparative regularity and quietness to confusion, fear, panic, and utter stagnation."

In West Africa, the board announces, the situation is critical. The announcement continues:

"The West Africa Mission, with an exception of a single station at Benito, is located in Kamerun, German territory. Reports indicate that already fighting is going on between the Germans and the British. The board has received word from England that a large shipment of milk and quinine cannot be delivered at Kamerun. Letters mailed to West Africa have been returned marked 'cannot be delivered.'"

There is a report from missionaries in Chile recte conditions there, according to the board, as follows:

"Chile depends almost exclusively on her nitrate exports. Germany and France are the principal buyers in times of peace, but no freight can be delivered at present, and trade with Europe is suppressed.

"The big houses are closing down, the saltpeter fields have stopped work, thousands of men are finding themselves out of employment, prices are soaring, bankruptcies are frequent, and business is practically at a standstill."

Pipes, Coffee and the Orient. In the "Arabian Nights' Entertainments," which are said to be such faithful pictures of oriental manners, there is no mention of the pipe. Neither is coffee to be met with in those tales, so delightful to all ages.

With difficulty imagine an oriental without his chibouk, and yet it is certain they knew nothing of this luxury before the sixteenth century. At present, such is the almost imperious necessity felt by the Turk for smoking and coffee that as soon as the gun announces the setting of the sun during the fast of the Ramadan, before he thinks of satisfying his craving stomach with any solid food, he takes his cup of coffee and lights his pipe.

Roman Ruins in Switzerland. Near Basel Augst, in Switzerland, is the site of the old Roman colony of Augusta Raurica, with remains of a theatre, and at the nearby town of Rheinfelden are walls and towers partly preserved, for this was one of the outposts of the Holy Roman Empire. It has belonged to Switzerland only since 1802 and is picturesque, like the majority of the towns on the Rhine.

The Only Perfect One. Willie was doing penance in the corner. Presently he thought aloud pensively.

"I can't help it if I'm not perfect," he sighed. "I never heard of but one perfect boy anyway."

"Who was that?" asked his mother, thinking to point a moral.

"Papa," came the silencing reply, "when he was little."

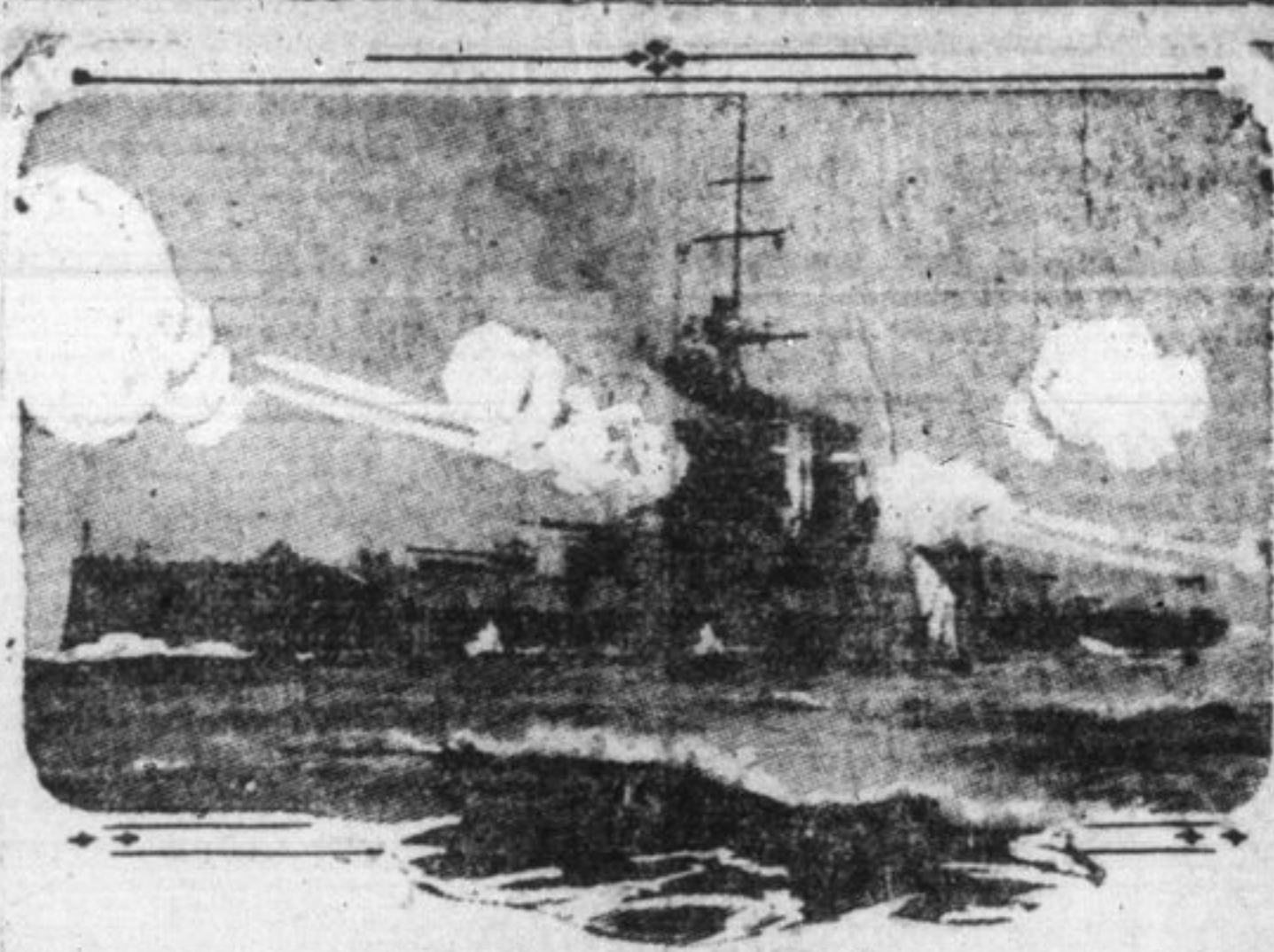
Precocious. "That little girl of Dennerly's is very precocious, isn't she?"

"Yes, indeed she was. Why, when she was four years old her mother heard her tell another little girl she was afraid she couldn't come to her party because she had nothing to wear!"

Handed It Back. Fair Lady (maliciously)—You were such a charming debutante, my dear, twelve years ago!

Fairer Lady—Was I? I only remember that you made such a lovely chaperon for me when I came out!

A girl hasn't any use for a man who is too cowardly to propose.



H.M.S. QUEEN ELIZABETH Britain's most powerful super-dreadnought which is pounding a passage through to Constantinople.

Eccentric Count Bertrand.

Count Bertrand, who lived in Paris, was a very eccentric man, and to one of his eccentricities he ascribed his long life. Once a year he would betake himself to bed and stay there for three months. On these occasions he would see no one but his servant who brought him his meals, and even him he forbade to speak. Just before the Germans began the siege of Paris the count went to bed, and the servant, true to his injunctions, said nothing of the events going on around him. One day the bread proved so bad the count demanded an explanation, whereby, of course, he learned that Paris was encompassed by the enemy. Springing out of bed, the count paced the floor, repeating, "What should a Bertrand do under such circumstances?" Suddenly he stopped, exclaiming:

"He should go to bed!" and to bed he went and stayed there until the siege was over.

A Snake That Grows.

There exists in Venezuela a species of snake of an exceedingly venomous and crafty character. This snake utters a cry that is the almost exact imitation of a cock crow. The unwary traveler when walking through the bush will be astonished to hear near at hand this extraordinary crowing. He proceeds toward the spot, when the snake darts out and stings the unfortunate man with its terrible forked tongue. If not taken promptly in hand the sting will in nine cases out of ten turn out to be fatal.

A Jewish Force.

There is now to be a special Jewish unit for the new army, quite apart from the 5,000 Jews who have already joined. A Jewish Recruiting Committee was formed in London a short time ago, with the warm approval of the War Office, who are willing to enrol Jews to be trained together at Winchester as a unit of the Rifle Brigade.

The Iron Cross.

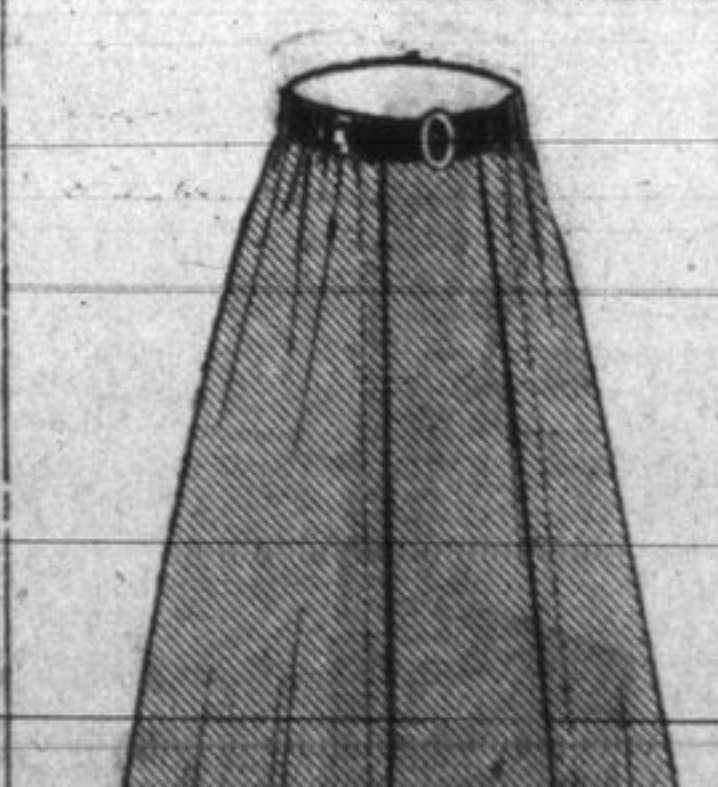
The Iron Cross, which has been so much in evidence during the present European conflict, is a Prussian military decoration. It owes its inception to Frederick William III., who, in 1813, bestowed it as a reward for eminent service in the war against Napoleon. The Cross, which is of the Maltese shape, is made of iron edged with silver.

The man who is chronically suspicious is also chronically unhappy as well as disagreeable.

Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

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SKIRT WITH GATHERED TUNIC.



because of its softness. The skirt pictured here requires about 4 yards of 44-inch material for its development. The tunic is interrupted at the front, revealing the front panel of the foundation skirt. It may be trimmed with buttons or braids.

Before making the skirt it is first necessary to decide on the preferred way of closing it. If desired closing in front or back, slash down fold in gores from upper edges to single large "O" perforations and finish edges for opening. We are now working on the foundation. Pleat upper edge of back gore, placing "T" on small "o" perforation, then join gores as notched. In making the outer skirt, with open front it is necessary to face foundation gores at

center-front and at lower edge to small "o" perforations, with a single large "O" perforation on a fold or with a hem. If the latter method is used close back seam from large "O" perforation to lower edge; finish edges above for opening. If desired with a hem, turn under front edge 1 1/2 inch; lap right front on left center; even (large "O" perforations indicate center-front); stitch, leaving edges free above large "O" perforation for opening. Gather upper edge between double "T" perforations. Turn under 3/4 inch for a hem. Arrange on foundation, center even; stitch upper edges together, small "o" perforation at side seam.

Exceedingly smart is the separate skirt of white material. Quite a new fashion is to develop the models with shirred tunics in silk crepe de Chine, tulle.

Pictorial Review Skirt No. 6185. Sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist. Price, 15 cents.

WHEN PARIS STARVED.

Menagerie Animals Were Eaten With Relish in 1870-71.

During the last siege of Paris, in 1870-71, the craving for flesh food amongst the famishing people was so great that practically every known beast and bird was greedily devoured.

Cat and dog butchers established themselves. Rat-pies made their appearance. The latter, made from sewer-rats, very fat and very large, were highly esteemed, although some few fastidious people objected to the musky odor they exhaled. Stewed cat was voted "not bad" and ere long every pussy in Paris had passed from the tiles to the saucepan.

Prices ruled high. Rats retailed at from two to three shillings apiece. A full-grown cat, not too old, fetched fifteen shillings. A young, plump dog was worth from ten to fifteen shillings, according to size and breed.

A litter of wolf cubs born in the Jardin des Plantes—the Paris equivalent to the London "Zoo"—averaged \$2.50 a pound. Afterwards all the grown animals in the gardens were slaughtered for food at the highest prices.

The carcasses of the two biggest elephants, named Astor and Pollux, were bought by a certain M. Deboos, proprietor of a shop called the "English Butchery," in the Avenue Friedland. He paid 27,000 francs for them—about \$5,400—at public auction, and the flesh was retailed at from \$5 to \$7.50 a pound, the trunk and feet fetching the highest prices.

This establishment became a sort of institution during the siege, being always hung round with strange, if not very appetizing, meats. Here were to be found the plumpest pussies, the tenderest dogs, the most succulent rats. M. Deboos also had on sale at different times two nilgaws, for which he paid \$200, a couple of wipitits that cost him \$500, besides zebras, buffaloes, yaks, bears, wolves, etc., for all of which he paid high figures, and on all of which he made big profits.

His best bargain, however, was a little live lamb, weighing 25 pounds, which a franc-tireur had looted from a German advance post. He paid the lucky captor \$100 for his prize, and sold it for \$225 directly afterwards.

A Rat's Tail.

The great naturalist Cuvier says that there are more muscles in this curious appendage than are to be found in that part of the human anatomy which is most admired for its ingenious structure—namely, the hand. To the rat, in fact, its tail serves as a sort of hand, by means of which the animal is enabled to crawl along narrow ledges or other difficult passages, using it to balance with or to gain a hold. It is prehensile, like the tails of some monkeys. By means of it the little beast can jump up heights otherwise inaccessible, employing it as a projectile spring.

Came As He Went.

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Tyrian Dyes.

The people of Tyre were such experts in dyeing that tyrian purple remains unexcelled to this day. The Egyptians were also wonderful dyers and could produce colors so durable that they may be called imperishable. They were also wonderful glass workers and could make glass malleable in a way which is unknown to us. They could make glass garments dyed in every shade and etched with rare skill.

A stitch in time is worth two needles in a haystack.



There's nothing warlike about the brilliantly colored gorget, even if he does wear on his breast a copper colored armor that looks exactly like the gorget or breastplate worn by soldiers who went to the crusades centuries and centuries ago. But aside from giving him his curious name the armor has no use whatever except as an ornament. If you were to see a plain black crow, just the ordinary variety of cornfield crow, and a gorget together you'd never guess unless you were a naturalist that the shabby old crow, with not a glint of color in his sober coat, and the splendid gorget were cousins. But they are, although very distant.

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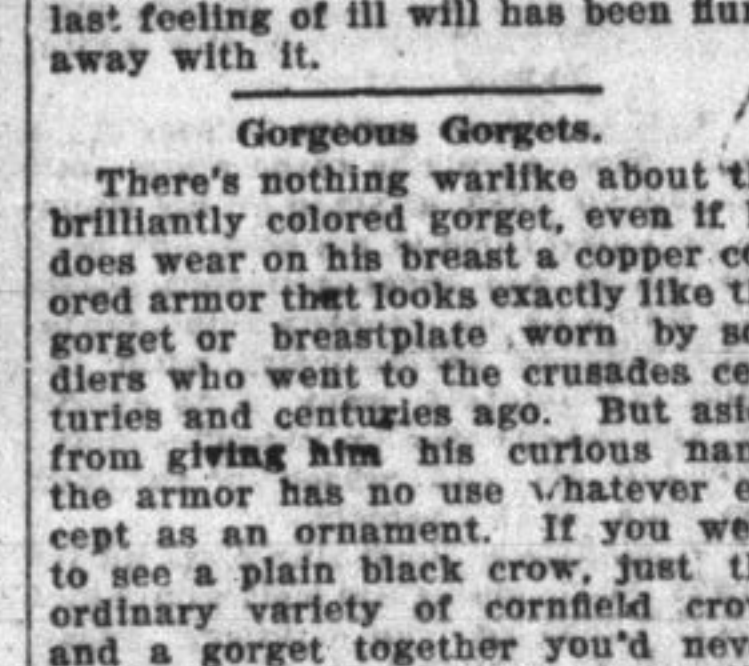
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