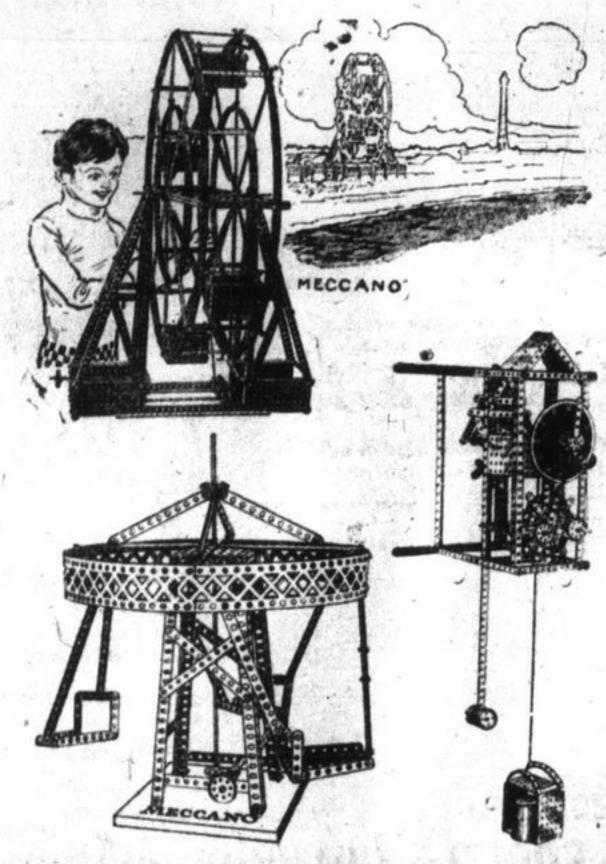
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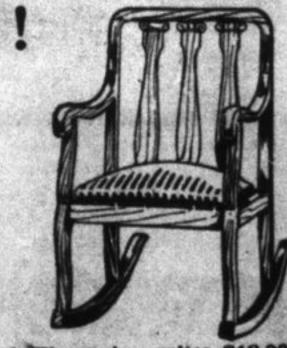
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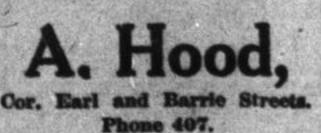
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Melbourne Inman, the great Eng- Welsh, as pulled by Jimmy Johnston lish billiard player, has enlisted, according to report from the old "Vernon Castle, a dancer, has gone country. Inman toured Canada a couple of years ago, playing mixed matches with Willie Hoppe, but the matches with Willie Hoppe, but the trip was not a financial success.

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MAY BE EXPECTED IN THE MA-JOR LEAGUES.

If the Present Rate of Baseball Development in the Island Republic Is Continued.

Cuban ball players by droves may be expected on American baseball teams within the next few years if the present rate of development in the island republic is continued There are many of the brown-skinned exponents of the American national game who will be given tryouts this year. Several Cubans already

have won fame as big leaguers. There is Armando Marsons, who is now performing for the St. Louis Browns, and Miguel Gonzales, who is back-stopping for the Cardinals. These two men have made their marks as big leaguers. Another Cuban, Acosta, outfielder, appears to be ready to hold down a regular berth with Washington, and Angel Aragon and Jose Rodriguez, the former with the Yankees, and the latter with the Giants, appear to be real big league

Manuel Cueta already has been signed to a big league contract, but there has been so much fuss over it that it isn't at all certain where he will draw his pay check next season.

been grabbed by Detroit from the made his name famous in athletic Northwestern league and will be given his first trial in fast company. Adolfo Loque and Emilio Palmero, both pitchers, are former big leaguers who are now doing duty in the American Association, and another will join them when Pedro Dibut. right-hand flinger, joins the Milwaukee club next spring. Rafael Al meida probably will get a chance next season with the International league. He played third base for the Scranton New York State league club, and did it so well that Montreal exercised its option. Tuero, a right hand pitcher, is with the Eastern league, and Frank Munoz is in the North Carolina lea-

These Cubans probably will be joined by others of their country after John McGraw and several other prominent baseball men get through looking them over this winter. Severad journeys to Cuba are under contemplation by baseball managers.

MUTUEL PROFITS ARE LARGE

Interesting Figures Concerning Bal-

timore's Recent Racing. Profits accruing from the mutuel betting machines at the Maryland tracks have not been exaggerated. six days at Laurel it is estimated that to \$300,000. This was equivalent to five per cent of the total amount wagered by the public at the track. The breakage, which was about 11/8 per cent., was paid for the running expenses of the machines, while the gate receipts provided enough money to cover the value of the stakes and purses. The profits of the Havre de Grace meeting, which preceded Laurel, reached \$150,000 net, it is said, while Pimlico, which closed yesterday, enjoyed even greater prosperity. As Havre de Grace and Pimlico both held spring meetings this year, their profits probably will equal those of Laurel, which confined its operations to the month of October.

ENGLISH RINKS TAKEN

By The British War Office For Army

John F. Davidson, professional ice skater, has made a discovery which illustrates the popularity of ice skating in America. In planning a tour of the rinks of this country Mr. Davidson has found that there is hardly a city of more than 10,000 inhabitants that hasn't a skating rink. The craze, which developed so astonishingly in New York last winter now has spread all over the United States, and the present skating season promises to be the biggest in this country's history.

The craze has also struck London, according to Mr. Davidson, who returned from England last week, but is being held in check by the fact that the Government has taken over nearly every ice skating rink in the British Isles for army uses.

There are only three people in the United States who have attained proficiency in the art of skating on stilts. There are nine parts to the stilt-skating apparatus. According to those who have used stilt-skates they are just as safe as ordinary iceskates. The skates are twenty-four inches high and carry a steel plate at the top and bottom.-Popular

Talk of baseball war because Barney Drefus hissed at Ban Johnson and Ban whispered back, is foolish even for the Winter Tvening Association of Baseball Bats. The two years of war with the Feds, which is in some particulars still unsettled. proved to be plenty for O. B. Big league baseball is now strictly

A Big Surplus

That lacrosse was very popular in Montreal in the past season is amply shown by the statement handed out-by the Shamrock Club that won the championship. The Ancient City sextette will be about the same as a year ago, and will as usual be a hard team to defeat.

Wallop for Welsh.

Here's the latest slam at Freddy

mes of Many British Athletes in Recent Casualty Lists.

The lull in the advance on the western front has caused an apprecities, the names of several well-known have been killed and wounded

A. E. Sutherland, killed, was one of the best known Scottish athletes. He was runner-up to W. R. Sutherland, the Scottish athlete and Rugby international, in the 1911-12 Scottish Border one hundred yards championship; occupied a like position in the two hundred and twenty yards championship in the latter year, when he was only overtaken at the post, and in 1913 he was chosen as Edinburgh University's second string in the two hundred and twenty yards for the Scottish Inter-University sports. A well-known county cricketer has

also made the big sacrifice in E. B. Myers of the Surrey County Club. C. T. Cobbold, the famous Cambridge oarsmen, killed in action, rowed in the Caius College boat in the Thames Cup at Henleey in 1913 in the memorable dead heat against Marlow. Caius were just beaten in the row off half an hour later. A. C. Clark, who died of wounds;

known Somerset county cricketer.

has been hadly wounded. Capt. A. R. Gibb, killed, is twelfth international athlete of Scotwas a noted cross country runner, and taking to the track, he won the four-mile championship of Scotland and the four-mile race against Ireland in 1900.

Two famous English soccer players have also fallen, P. McGuire the brilliant Manchester City full back; and J. M. Foster, of the Sunderland

League footballer of the Third Lan- now, Savage, the Portland boss, is ark Club, and a splendid sportsman, has also laid down his life.

Old-time Player Dead. League baseball player, died at his on last season's squad. home in Hartford, Conn., on Wednesday, aged sixty years. He was a League team, and later played second also at one time connected with De-

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casualties, but as the result of snip- lags away behind all the rest of the ing and night raids by bombing par- N.H.A. outfit in preparation for the athletes are added to the already There are at least two hold-outs, long list of British sportsmen who Boucher and Benedict. No gym

> Hamilton Times:-Nothing has been done as yet in regard to a civilian hockey team for the O.H.A., and it is hardly likely that anything will be done, for those who are available have refused point blank to come out

> Requests from Maryland, California, and British Columbia for copies of the O.H.A. rule book indicate that the premier hockey organization of Canada has a well-established reputation. The request from Maryland was addressed to the "Ontario Hockey Association, Ontario, Canada," and found its way all right to O.H.A. headquarters.

Blenheim, Glencoe, Dutton, and hamesville hockey clubs are considering a proposition to come in and form an intermediate group of the D.H.A. They want to be grouped together and play their district games circles in and around Bristol, and on the existing rinks, though several was also a member of the Bristol of them are below standard size, When the winner comes out of the Lieut.-Col. H. S. Poyntz, a well district they will play on a regula-

If rumors now in circulation in Portland and Spokane hockey circles land who has died in the war. He are correct, big "Moose" Johnson, defence star of Portland Rosebuds, may wear a Spokane uniform in the coming Coast Hockey League race. Portland despatch states that Johnson's services are being sought by the new Spokane club, and that as Ed. Savage will have to find berths on his club for Loughlin, Marples and Irvin, the Winnipeg amateurs, there is a strong possibility of a deal James Ferguson , the Scottish for Johnson going through. Right better off for hockey players than any other manager in the league, Besides Johnson he has Harris, Murray, Dunderdale, Borbour, Uksila, Marples, Loughlin, Irvin and Tobin. John A. Farrell, a former National Barbour and Uksila were substitutes

member of the Hartford' Atlantic teams entered in the O.H.A. this season as the authorities are giving base on the Providence team when it them every encouragement to enter was in the National League. He was the big association as well as to have representative teams in the regular district military league. The latter games will be mostly played on open-Woodstock College intend to again air rinks, while the O.H.A. fixtures, enter a team in the junior O.H.A. of course, have to be played

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