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# In The World Of Sport

### S.P.A. WILL REQUEST GOVERNMENT GRANT To Ask \$10,000 to Provide Sporting Goods For Men Overseas.

The Sportsmen's Patriotic Association, Toronto branch, has decided to send a deputation composed of Lieut.-Col. Greer, P. J. Mulqueen and Cras. Soady to Ottawa to interview the government with a view to getting a grant of \$10,000 with which to buy sporting goods for the use of the men of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in England, France and elsewhere. Deputations will also be sent from other branches of the association throughout Ontario.

Col. Greer points out that the United States Government has already made a preliminary grant of one million dollars for sporting goods for an army not yet mobilized. The S. P. A. has raised much money by public subscription and otherwise, and sent thousands of dollars' worth of sporting paraphernalia to England and the front. W. A. Hewitt was elected to the executive committee to succeed the late Robert Newman.

### RAGBY AFTER RECORD.

Cleveland Pitcher Hot on Trail of Walter Johnson.

Jim Bagby is out on the trail of Walter Johnson's big league record of 56 consecutive scoreless innings to his credit and the last nine of them included several against Walter himself, who Bagby helped knock from the mound with two doubles. Clevelanders who suddenly have pennant hopes, see Bagby going better than any other pitcher in the American League. He holds the season record of seven shut outs.

### Fred Herbert May Return.

Pitcher Zabel, who recently left the Toronto Club to take up a position in Chicago and incidentally pitch every Saturday, has been suspended and fined \$200 for jumping his contract with the Leafs. An effort is being made to secure a good pitcher to take Zabel's place, as another right-hander is needed, and at once. If the team hopes to stay up with the leaders, Hearn and Thompson are, with the assistance of Forrester, well able to look after the southpaw section. It may be that Fred Herbert will be asked to report and help out the balance of the season. Of course, he is not the property of the club, but when he retired he stated that if he was needed he would be quite willing to come.

According to reports, the Chicago White Sox are angling with the New York Americans for the services of Pitcher Ray Caldwell, the "bad man" of the New York Club. The Bowman Trophy, which the Guelph Lawn Bowling Club lifted from Fergus two weeks ago, was successfully defended Friday, Orangeville being defeated.

### PROTECTION IS NEEDED.

For the Public Against the Tricky Race Clubs.

The Hamilton Spectator says: Whether there has been grounds for it, or not, the patrons of racing have been expressing dissatisfaction with the prices paid by the mutuels on the Canadian circuit this year. The opinion prevails that some of the clubs have been taking more than their share, and one man who has been following the game for years and is a rapid calculator, claims that one has only to figure up the percentage from the figures given in the Daily Racing Form, which are said to be official, to learn that the clubs have been taking more than the allotted five per cent and "breaks." The Spectator has suggested several times the only way in which the clubs and public can get proper protection is for the government to appoint auditors who will see that the money is fairly divided. The government has had men at various meetings, it is true, but they were here to collect the tax from the total amount bet and did not attempt to supervise the division of the money.

While betting on race tracks is supposed to become legal automatically six months after the declaration of peace, there is nothing to prevent legislation coming up at that time to stop it. One of the men prominently connected with racing in Canada, has made the suggestion that the only salvation for the sport is for the government to take over all tracks; and to pay the shareholders ten per cent on their investment and allow the profits to be used for military and agricultural purposes. He points out that this way the "mushroom" tracks will be put out of business, and that the sport will be on a much higher standard as a result. No matter what action is taken, the public should be given some kind of protection in the calculating room and the sooner some action along that line is taken, the better it will be for all concerned.

### HEAVYWEIGHT PUGILISM

Should be Much More Popular With the Public.

It is a strange thing that the average fight fan of to-day is one of the greatest howlers the world ever saw when mention is made of a heavyweight tangle. The general impression, following sundry raw exhibitions, is that a heavyweight nowadays is a slice of cheese.

As a matter of fact, the record of Fred Fulton, the foremost contender for Jess Willard's championship, is a great deal better than the records of some of the most popular men who ever fought as heavyweights.

The record of Jim Jeffries doesn't carry the awe-inspiring series of knockouts as does Fulton's Robert Fitzsimmons' great record of fights he won by a knockout doesn't compare very well with Fulton's, and John L. Sullivan's record is not to be considered in the same breath with Fulton's. Fulton's record shows he has engaged in thirty-five bouts. Of these he has won twenty-five by a knockout. Once he was flattened and he has lost two bouts on fouls.

Jeffries went to the squared circle for twenty-one encounters, and on seven occasions he was returned winner by a knockout. Sullivan appeared in thirty-six battles, just one more than Fulton, but he was able to win only eight of them by knockouts.

Fitzsimmons fought forty times, and won only twenty-three of them with a finishing punch. It may be argued that the men these champions were meeting were far better than the average heavyweight of to-day. However, it will be freely admitted that none of them was any better than Sam Langford, who Fulton has credit of a knockout over. And Fulton has barred none of them. He is ready to meet them all.

In view of these records it is a rather queer turn of affairs that makes fans refer to the good old days of Fitzsimmons, Sullivan and Jeffries when the talk turns to heavyweights.

To enable Catcher John Haddock to enlist with his brother, Steve Haddock, of Syracuse, Manager George Witte, of the Reading New York State League nine, released him. He is the first State League player to enter the army.

Pitcher Upham, former Detroit hurler, has jumped the St. Paul team to play independent ball.

### Sporting Notes

The Brooklyn National League Club has purchased Tom Cunningham, catcher, from the Seattle North-western League team, which is disbanding.

If the Detroit pitchers do not go back in form, Hugh Jennings says that he will make the White Sox, Red Sox and Yankees take his dust before the middle of August.

Fritz Maisel not only is playing second base in first-class style for the Yankees, but also is running bases with the speed that enabled him to lead the American League several years ago.

Joe Daley, pitcher, has been sold by the Seattle club to the Detroit Tigers. He will report at once.

The Oakville lacrosse team journeyed to Orangeville for an O. A. L. A. game and lost, 10 to 3. Blaney McGuire, ex-president of the O. A. L. A., was the referee.

Jack Murray, last season with the Leafs, and who early in the present season was with the Giants, who released him to a semi-professional team, has rejoined the New York club.

After being beaten at Fort Erie on Wednesday, Obulus was again claimed, this time by his former owner, W. Smith, who took the horse for \$1,550.

"Bill" Brenna, of New York, knocked out Horace Jones, of Quebec, at the latter city, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

Pitcher Gallagher, the semi-pro, who was taken on by the Leafs at Rochester, is no longer with the club.

Gene Paulette, who earlier in the season was utility infielder for the St. Louis Americans and who later was sent to Memphis, has been bought by the St. Louis Nationals. Paulette's regular position is first base. He played here in the exhibition game with the Leafs earlier in the season.

### BASEBALL STANDING.

International League.		
	Won.	Lost.
Newark	48	23
Toronto	47	33
Providence	47	33
Baltimore	45	34
Rochester	40	41
Buffalo	33	49
Richmond	31	47
Montreal	26	51

American League.		
	Won.	Lost.
Boston	50	30
Chicago	51	31
Beverly	45	40
New York	41	37
Detroit	41	39
Washington	33	45
Philadelphia	29	47
St. Louis	31	52

National League.		
	Won.	Lost.
New York	47	26
Philadelphia	39	32
St. Louis	43	37
Cincinnati	45	41
Chicago	43	40
Brooklyn	36	38
Boston	30	43
Pittsburg	24	51

### Japan's Fast Runners.

In the third Far Eastern championship athletic games held at Tokio the Japanese not only carried off the title, but they proved that they are born long-distance runners. In every event more than one mile they cleaned up. In the ten mile and twenty-five mile marathon race, despite the fact that the two events were contested over a muddy course, they completed ten miles in 55 minutes 57.1-5 seconds, and twenty-five miles in two hours, 31 minutes, 23.1-5 seconds.

Both foregoing figures are close to world's records. According to reports, it is safe to say that had weather conditions been more favorable, the world's marks for both distances would have been lowered.

About all the average man is able to do with a revolver is to shoot himself or a friend.

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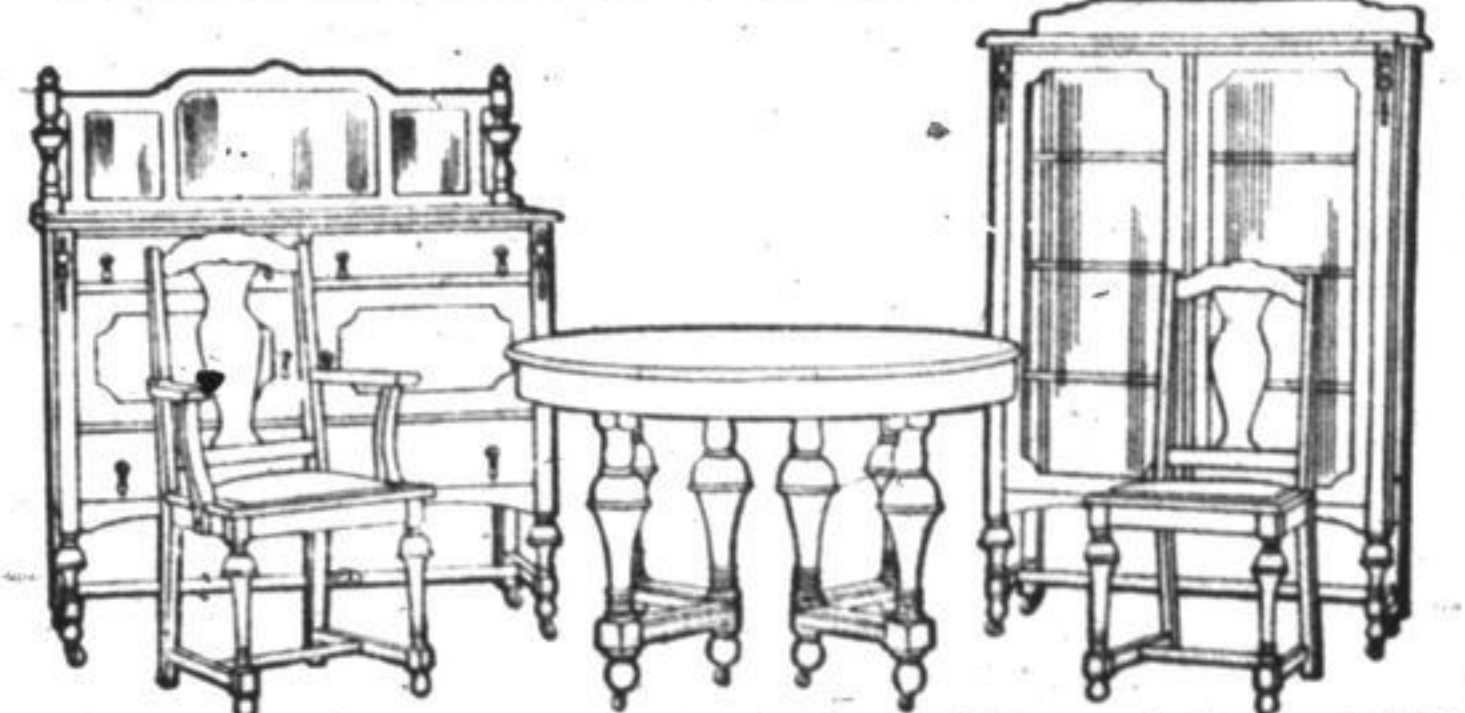
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