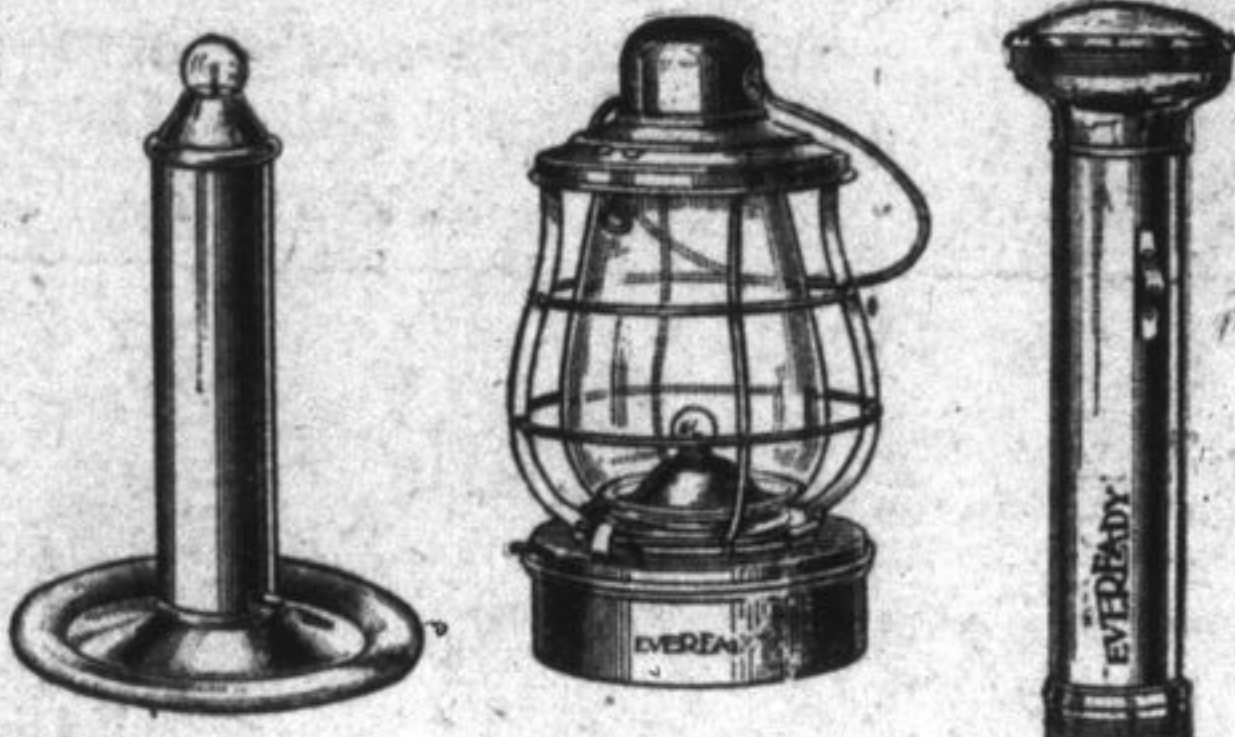
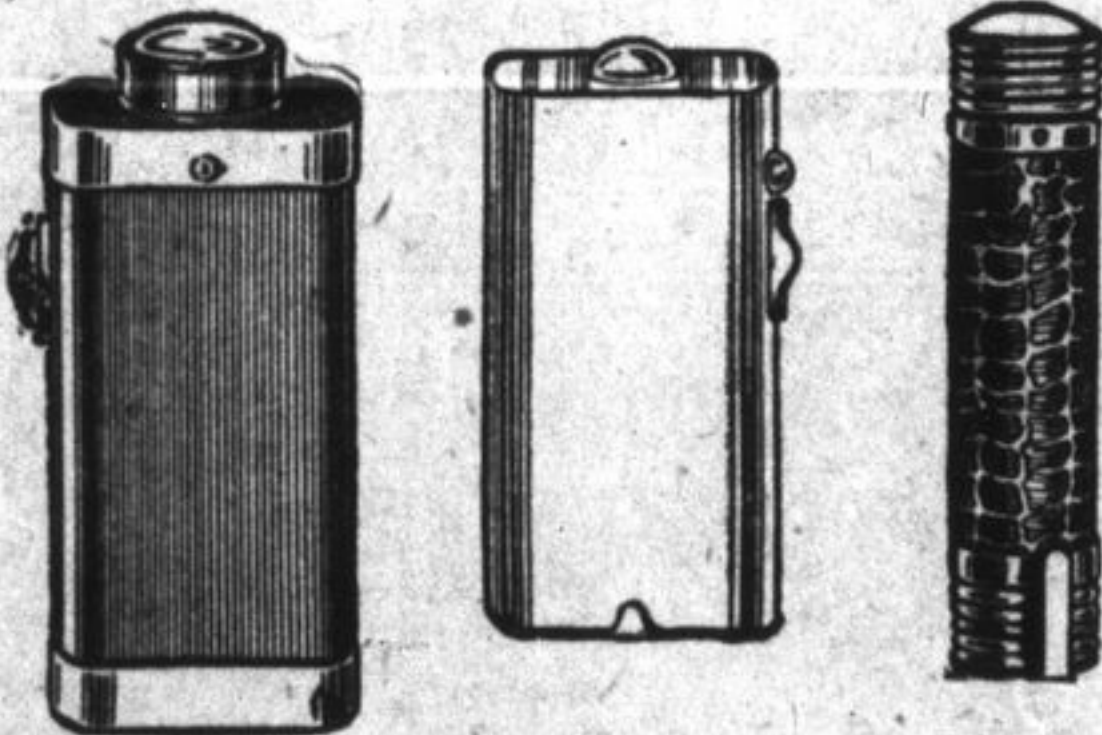


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# In The World Of Sport

### CANADIAN CHAMPION PUTS 'EM ALL AWAY

#### Eugene Brosseau Wins Four Battles in Only Seven Rounds of Boxing.

Eugene Brosseau, of La Casquette Athletic Club of Montreal, who holds the amateur boxing championship of Canada and the United States, made a remarkable coast as an attraction at a couple of benefits for the Red Cross. In San Francisco's municipal arena he won three bouts in the tournament of champions, drawn from all parts of the country. All were won by knockouts and all in very short order. One opponent was disposed of in the first round and the other two were settled in the second. On the way home he stopped off at Portland, Oregon, long enough to take part in another entertainment, in which he knocked out McKenney of the Multnomah A. C. also in the second round.

To win four bouts in seven rounds of boxing is a most unusual performance, but then Brosseau is a most unusual boxer.

#### \$6.16 ADVANCE IN EACH PASS.

Uniform Method of Collecting War Tax on Passes to Games. A uniform method of collecting the war tax on passes to baseball games, it was said in Chicago, would be one of the many subjects to come before the joint meeting December 15th, of the club-owners of the two major leagues, arranged at a conference last night between August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Nationals and chairman of the National Commission, and B. B. Johnson, president of the American League.

In order to avoid confusion and congestion from an attempt to collect the tax on each pass as presented at the gate, the suggestion was made during the conference between the two officials that \$6.16 be collected in advance when each pass is issued at the beginning of the season. This would be at the rate of eight cents for each coupon. In case a pass holder does not use all his coupons, it is proposed to turn the balance over to the Red Cross at the end of the season.

#### LAJOIE WELL PLEASED.

Thinks Leafs Should Be in the American League.

"Toronto, as a baseball city, is good enough for any league," says Napoleon Lajoie, who managed the champion Maple Leaf team this year. "We played to great crowds in Toronto last season in spite of the fact that the city has been terrifically hit by the war, worse than any other city on this side of the Atlantic Ocean. The war did not keep our attendance down, and if we could play in a stronger league next year we would be sure to repeat. But I doubt if the International League will open. There are several club owners in that circuit who do not feel like going down into their pockets again. Toronto ought to be in the American League in place of Washington."

#### ONLY EIGHT ARE READY.

Minor League Outlook for Next Season is Very Gloomy.

Eight minor leagues out of twenty have announced that they will play ball next year. They are the Pacific Coast, American Association, Western League, Southern Association, Texas League, Eastern League, Blue Ridge League, and Central Association.

Seven circuits must be reorganized if they expect to resume operations. They are the International, Central, Three I, South Atlantic, New York State, Northwestern and Western Association. Those already out of the game are the Virginia, North Carolina, Dixie, Georgia, Alabama, and Northern Leagues.

#### CANADIAN BOXER WINS.

Rolf Gets Decision Over Curzon of Royal Navy.

In a ten-round boxing contest at the National Sporting Club, London, Sergt. Rolf (Canadian) beat C. P. O. "Bill" Curzon (R. N.). The fourth session was stubbornly contested, and Rolf's extra strength began to prevail, but he was handicapped through receiving a cut over the eye. After Curzon had scored on the jaw with a hard right the Canadian took his man off his feet, but Curzon was quickly up again.

In the seventh round Curzon had a very bad time, but his gameness enabled him to continue. The concluding round saw Rolf again the stronger, and he won on points.

#### Will Use Bayonets.

An innovation in the informal bouts of the Amateur Fencers' League of America during the season which opens on Dec. 8th in New York will be the use of bayonets according to plans announced. The idea is said to find much favor among the fencers. There will be no contest for the championship title this year on account of war-time conditions.

#### Will St. Patrick's Play?

After the O.H.A. meeting on Saturday it was announced, unofficially, that going to a number of their prospective players going to Texas with the Flying Corps. St. Patrick's would not enter the O.H.A. senior series this winter. It seems to be the general feeling, however, that when the season opens the Irishmen will be found with a team on the ice.

Jack Johnson is reported to be in Spain, throwing the bulls. He has nothing on Jess Willard, who is in Uncle Sam's territory doing the same thing.

#### HOBBITZEL UNDER KNIFE.

Both Boston American First Basemen Offer Services.

Dick Hobbitzel, first baseman of the Boston Americans, has entered a Cincinnati hospital in order to undergo operations and surgical treatment that, it is believed, will correct defects in his physical condition to the extent of making him fit to pass the army examination.

Hobbitzel attempted to join the army some time ago, but was refused on account of not being able to pass the physical examination. The defects were slight, and he was informed at that time that surgery could correct them.

If Hobbitzel succeeds in joining the army the Boston Americans will then have lost both of their regular first basemen, as Del Gainer has already enlisted.

#### Try to Survive Army Draft.

August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, announces that the commission will hold its annual meeting in Cincinnati on January 7th. At this meeting the chairman, treasurer and secretary of the commission will be elected.

Mr. Herrmann said he has taken the initial steps in reducing the player limit of the National League to eighteen men to a team, exclusive of the manager, by forwarding to President Vener an amendment to the league's constitution calling for that number of players to team for the season of 1918. This amendment will be voted on at the annual meeting of the National League in New York on December 11th.

Mr. Herrmann said he believed by reducing the number of players to eighteen on each team the clubs will be able to survive the army draft.

#### War Tax Imposes Burden.

The federal war taxes on railroad fares will mean an average extra cost of \$1.100 a season to each team in the major baseball leagues, according to estimates compiled by John B. Foster, secretary of the New York National League Club.

The sixteen traveling clubs will, therefore, enrich the national treasury to the extent of about \$18,000 next season. The average mileage of each of the major clubs is about 11,000 miles a season.

Mr. Foster thinks the additional cost of baseball through taxation and the increased hotel expenses can be met by cutting the player limit to eighteen or twenty players.

Geran and Fynan, the two Boston players turning out with Wanderers, are making a fine impression. Both are fast skaters, a point in which nearly all the American teams excel, and "Big Chief" Ross will surely give them every opportunity to make good. Geran handles himself like a real comer.

### Sporting Notes

"Rusty" Crawford has accepted Ottawa's terms, and will report Dec. 12. He and Hamby Shore will likely comprise the Senators' hockey defence.

Bert Corbeau, of the Canadians, and probably the most effective defence player in the N. H. L., has reported to the Flying Frenchmen.

Dr. W. J. ("Jerry") Laflamme, manager of the champion Toronto Dentals, will be called out with the first draft. He is in A2.

Robert McRoy, former secretary Hilliard Lang, one of the best known pugilists of Ontario, has been given a Class E medical certificate by the local military authorities. He is weak of lung and suffers from bronchitis.



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