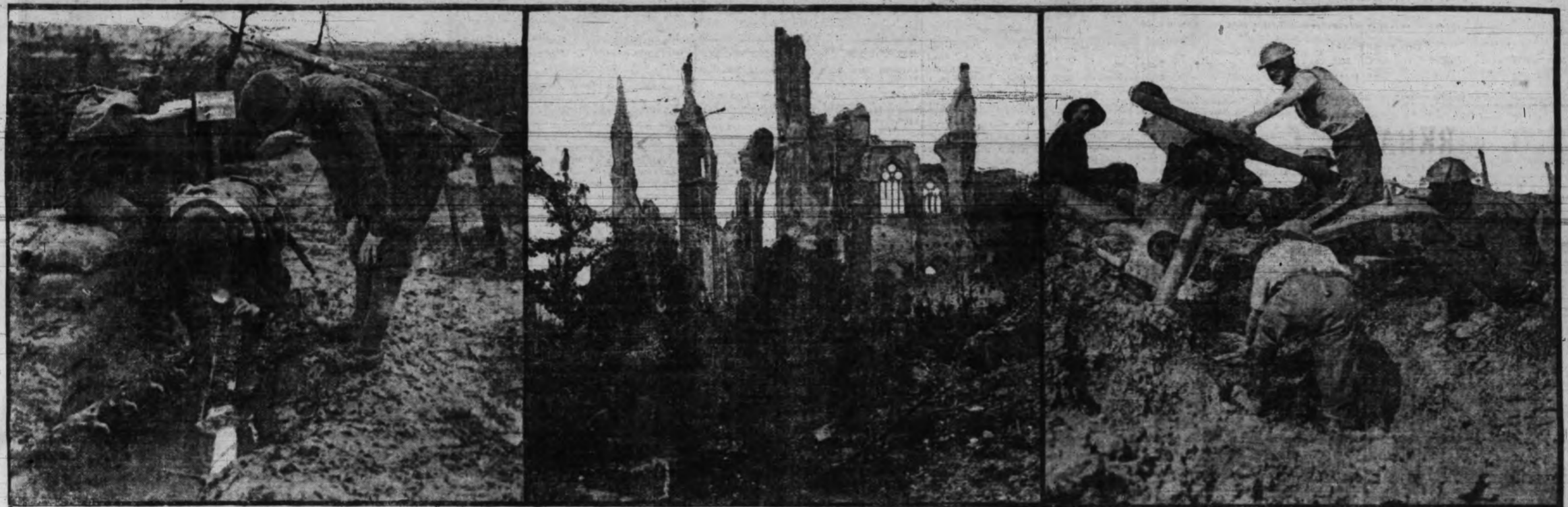


Battle Of The Ridges --- War Relics



A brief spell during the bombardment of Zonnebeke.

Welsh troops who behaved so magnificently at the storming of Zennebeka, drawing bombs before the attack.



Two men of the Coldstream Guards having a drink from a forward water supply.

Scene on the Western Front.—A view of a destroyed cathedral in Ypres.

Near Ruetal—Digging out a German gun that was smashed by the fire of our guns.

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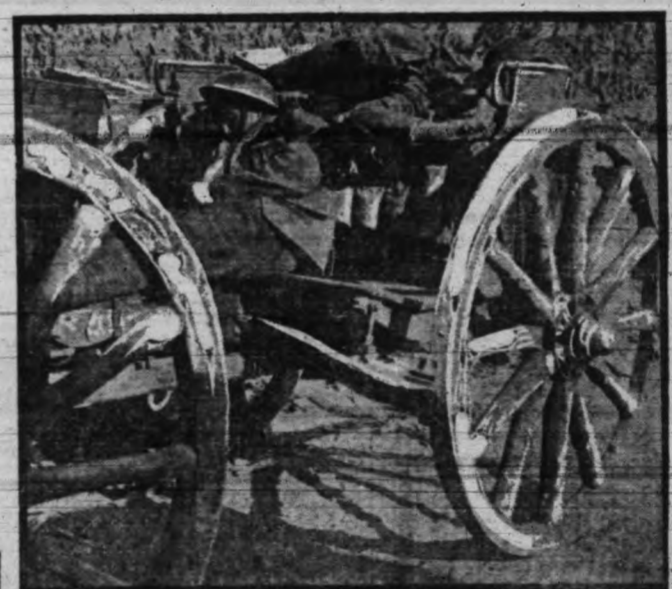
War Trophies.—Corner of museum on western front, showing dummy in German armour of polished steel and German flag from Peronne.

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RESULT OF A TRAGIC COMBAT

IN September and October during the rutting season, the hunter occasionally hears the sounds of terrific combat between those giants of the forest, the bull moose. With their formidable antlers these huge creatures can snap a young birch tree like a piece of matchwood, and although it is only rarely that the bull moose will attack a man, if he does so the man has little chance unless he is quick with his high

powered rifle. The other day on St. Ignace Island, twenty-one miles south of Rosport, on the C. P. R., a pair of locked moose horns was found as the tragic record of such a combat. They had evidently been fighting when the antlers became entangled and, unable to extricate each other the two animals died there of starvation, their remains being licked clean by the bears, who prowl around in the forests of Ontario.



Two tired artillery men asleep on the carriage as it goes along the road.



The locked antlers.



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AFTER-WAR WORK WILL BE TACKLED BY AMATEUR BODY

Report Pays Tribute to Y. M. C. A. in England; Compulsory Physical Training

By recent mail vote the board of governors and members have again decided to dispense with the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

The union's 1917 review says: As compared with \$451 on hand a year ago, the treasurer now reports a decreased balance of \$224.

At least five of the union's seven branches have held their usual annual meetings, and are emphasizing patriotic and junior competition.

At least the A. A. U. of U. S. have agreed to the change suggested at our last annual meeting, and the first sentence of our alliance now reads: "All athletic games, open or closed, where athletes compete or exhibit, shall be held under the rules and sanction of the A. A. U. of C. or those bodies to whom the A. A. U. of C. has delegated such authority."

Championship Abandoned. For the first time in our thirty-four years no championships have been held. We must instead, however, record the "Canadian" championship in athletics, boxing, baseball, etc., so ably conducted by the Y. M. C. A. in England and France, where most of our athletes are found.

Tribute must be paid to the ever-increasing number of our athletes and officials who win honor and glory in the fight for freedom. Personal mention is, of course, impossible, but reference should be made to the distinguished service being rendered by Past Presidents Dr. Lieut.-Col. H. D. Johnson and Dr. Capt. F. J. Tees, the latter of whom has won the Military Cross "for bravery and fearless devotion."

Vancouver Football Team for New Year Match is Selected. Vancouver, Dec. 28.—The soccer team to meet Victoria in the inter-city game which will take place at Athletic Park on New Year's Day, was selected last night by the Vancouver and District Soccer League.

Hughes, Longshoremen, goal; Scott, Butchart, Longshoremen, backs; Green, Kitchell, right back; Shobart, Coughlan, centre half; Jim Wilson, Nabobs, left half; Jones, Hearts, outside right; Fred, Wilson, Nabobs, inside right; Anderson, Nabobs, centre forward; Greig, Coughlan, inside left; McLean, Longshoremen, outside left; Robinson, of the Hearts, was selected as reserve goal-keeper; Tommie Reed, of the Nabobs, as reserve back; Teesdale, of Longshoremen, for the half line, and Muir, Hearts, was selected as reserve goalkeeper; and Adrian, Kitchell, for the advance guard.

Football Scores in Old Country Games. London, Dec. 28.—Following are the results of the scheduled English League football games played Christmas Day on the ground of the first-named clubs:

London Combination. Millwall Athletic 1, Tottenham Hotspur 0. Clapton Orient 2, Chelsea 0. Brentford 4, Queens Park Rangers 0. Arsenal 1, Fulham 1. Crystal Palace 4, Westham United 0.

Midland Section. Hull City 7, Grimsby Town 1. Leicester Fosse 3, Birmingham 0. Notts Forest 0, Notts 0. Sheffield Wednesday 3, Sheffield United 1.

Rotherham 2, Barnsley 1. Bradford City 1, Bradford 0. Leeds City 3, Huddersfield Town 1. Lancashire Section. Preston North End 1, Blackpool 0.

WON SEINE CONTEST IN FREEZING WATER. Paris, Dec. 28.—Gerard Meister, who was five times wounded during the battle of the Marne, has won the annual Christmas swimming contest across the River Seine, a distance of 360 yards. The temperature stood at about the freezing point and the bridges and banks of the Seine were crowded with spectators. Meister won this event in 1915.

TEAMS THAT WILL PLAY TO-MORROW'S CONTESTS. V. I. A. A.—Jelliman; Elliot, Brown; Ferris, Adam, Moulton; Baker, Knight, McGregor, Stott, Lomas; reserves, Daniels, Fletcher.

Victoria Wests—Peden; Whyte, Copas; Allen, McKinnon, McLeod; Sherratt, Cummins, Peden, Shakespear, Petticrew.

To-morrow's Programme For Sport Enthusiasts

SENIOR SOCCER. Victoria Wests vs. V. I. A. A. at Beacon Hill; referee, Sergt.-Major Jones. C. A. M. C. vs. Infantry, at the Willows; referee, Willacy. Owing to many of the 5th Regiment players being unable to turn out the game between that team and the E. M. C. H. will be played to-morrow.

ROBERTS MAY PLAY FOR SEATTLE TEAM. Lester Patrick is Getting His Players in Condition for Tuesday Next.

Seattle, Dec. 28.—"Doc" Roberts, the scoring phenom of the Vancouver hockey club, is expected to join the Seattle Metropolitans to-day, when the squad which will attempt to win another championship for this city will be complete.

Team Looks Good. With "Doc" Roberts in a Met uniform, the Seattle manager is confident that his squad will put up a hot scrap for the title. The team will have to work hard to get into condition for the first game next Tuesday, but Patrick says his men are in good shape, and that a few days' workout will find them in good trim.

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New York, Dec. 28.—Brigadier-General Wilfrid Arthur White, who is now in this country in charge of British recruiting, and who saw almost three years' active service in France and Flanders, is very enthusiastic over the benefit derived from sport among the soldiers.

BOSTON CITY SERIES IS NOW THE PLAN OF PRESIDENT H. FRAZEE. Boston, Dec. 28.—H. H. Frazee, president of the Boston Americans, today announced his willingness to stage a city series here with the Boston Nationals before the opening of the regular season on April 16.

OFFICIAL COMMENTS ON SERVICE SPORTS. New York, Dec. 28.—Messages from Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels, commending activity in athletics in connection with the regular army and navy training were received last night at the meeting of the executive committee of the National Collegiate Association, at which Colonel Palmer E. Pierce, U.S.A., president, the messages will be read at to-day's meeting.

IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS. 1909—Charley Goldman and Young O'Leary fought a ten-round draw at Brooklyn. 1910—Porky Flynn defeated Jack (Tyin) Sullivan in twelve rounds at Boston.

BILLY MURRAY DEAD. San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Billy Murray, known to turf followers on the Coast as the Dis and Dat Kid, is dead at Tracy, Cal., of apoplexy, according to advices. He was employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad at the time of his death.

HOCKEY SEASON WILL OPEN AT PORTLAND

Pete Muldoon Confident of Success; Dunderdale Out of Commission.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 28.—With the exception of Tommy Dunderdale, all of the Portland Rosebuds are in the best of shape for the opening of the Pacific Coast Association hockey season to-night.

Tuesday Dunderdale, while playing with a child, had the misfortune to have his pet bulldog sink his teeth into his right hand, causing a painful wound. The dog was seized with a fit of jealousy, it is believed, Dunderdale was unable to close his hand sufficiently last night to grasp a hockey stick, and couldn't practice. In case he is unable to play to-night Barbour will be pressed into service.

Pete Muldoon, newly appointed manager of the team, who arrived yesterday from Seattle, was out with his men for practice last night. Pete put them through a hard workout and expressed himself as surprised at the form displayed by the team. He says they are ready to go through the entire game at top speed without weakening.

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FOOTBALLERS CALLED TO SPECIAL MEETING

Players' Suspension Will Be Matter of Primary Importance at Session.

An extraordinary meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association has been called by President Payne, to be held at the office of the Empire Realty Company, 641 Fort Street at 8.30 sharp this evening.

It has been suggested that had the Association heard individual explanations from the players concerned its action might have been different. President Payne has therefore, decided to afford an opportunity to have the situation cleared up to the satisfaction of all concerned.

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DETROIT AMERICANS SPRING TEAM WILL NUMBER 25 PLAYERS. Detroit, Dec. 27.—The squad of players the Detroit Americans will send to the Spring training camp at Waxahatchie, Texas, will number 25, according to announcement by President Frank Navin.

FLEMING WITH FLYERS. Toronto, Dec. 28.—Frankie Fleming, the Toronto boy, who is one of the leading featherweights of Canada, and lays claim to that title, though disputed by a number of other good boys, has passed the tests necessary for joining the Royal Flying Corps.

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