Across the world the news was flashed,
From old Madrid to County Cork;
In headlines black and bold we read:
"The subs are off New York."

YANKS PUT TEAR IN CHATEAU-THIERRY

But if I were a headline king,
I'd make the others look like dubs,
And run across my page the words:
"New York is off the subs."

BENNY KAUFF GETS CALL FROM HIS UNCLE

Famous Giant Outfielder Will Soon Depart for Training Camp

YANKS TO LOSE FIVE MORE

Fred Merkle Idol of Chicago Fans —Rube Marquard Twirls Great Game

[By Cable to THE STARS AND STRIPES.]

NEW YORK, June 13. — Benny Kauff, star outfielder and slugger of the New York Giants, has been ordered to report for military service, probably at Camp Sheridan.

Pitcher Thormahlen and Outfielders Bill Fewster and Aaron Ward of the Yankees have been ordered to register for the draft, making five Yankees who may depart for war service in the near future.

First Baseman Dick Hoblitzel of the Boston Americans has been ordered to Fort Oglethorpe, having been given a commission as second lieutenant.

Rube Marquard at Ebbets' Field whitewashed the Pirates 1 to 0, holding them to three scattered hits, and not allowing a single runner to get beyond first base. Only twenty-eight men faced him, and "Rube" gave a wonderful exhibition.

Merkle Still Hitting Strong

Fred Merkle, former Giant first baseman, now covering the initial bag for the Chicago Cubs, has become a great Windy City idol, and astonishes the fans by his tremendous hitting record in his 11th season in the big league.

At the Polo Grounds Benny Kauff made a home run in the nick of time, saving the Giants from second place for a day at least. When Kauff completed the circuit of the bases, Manager McGraw threw his arms around his neck.

At Detroit, Babe Ruth of the Red Sox, who has recovered from his illness, drove a home run into the bleachers for the third consecutive day, giving the Red Sox a 7 to 4 victory over Detroit.

At Columbia, Ga., an unknown soldier was invited into a company baseball game because he looked like he might be able to pitch. After the unknown had struck out 25 batters, allowed only one run and hit a home run, some one asked him his name and then it came out that he was Rube Benton, late of the New York Nationals.

M.T.R.S. HITS HARD, INFANTRYMEN LOSE

Singers Please Crowd Between Innings---Other A.E.F. Results

In a game that sparkled with brilliant playing, the -- Unit, M.T.R.S. defeated the --- Infantry 7 to 2. The features were a catch by Engel, of the M.T.R.S., and Green's hitting. He got three singles and a double out of five times up. Keene, of the losers, who relieved Cole in the sixth, pitched fine ball. Between innings the St. Louis quartette entertained the large crowd of spectators. The score:

		R.	H	E
Infantry	020000000	2	6	3
M.T.R.S.	30111100x	7	11	4

Engineers Have It Out

Company A and Company F, of the -- Engineers, have met, and Company A has conquered. After the first inning, in which there was some ragged fielding, the two teams settled down to business and the league style prevailed thereafter. Captain Dart brought home the bacon in the first with a four-base knock to centerfield. Slim Watson got his customary three base hits two of them. Faust, of the losers, played a fine defensive game. The score:

	R	H	E
Company A.....401000000	5	6	3
Company F.....001000000	1	5	3

Match at Camp Hospital

The boys of Camp Hospital No. —, while awaiting other prey, and playing against each other, to while away spare time, grow rugged, and see who can play. The Wards beat the Camp Police 5 to 4 the other day, getting eight hits to their opponents' seven and making three errors to the losers' four. Chick and Cunningham were the battery for the winners and Butler and Norris for the losers.

Home Run With Bases Full

The Permanent Detail, Infantry, handed a stinging defeat to the Quartermaster Detachment at an A.E.F. school. The feature was a home run by Wallace with the bases full. The batteries were: Q.M.C., Zahl and Hall; Detail, Tornies and Van der Klak. The score:

Q.M.C.	002300100— 6
Perm. Detail	13511302x —16

Infantrymen Beat Marines

Company H of the -- Infantry succeeded in downing the Marines of the — Company by a score of 7 to 5. Company H got off to a bad start, the soldiers of the sea hanging up four at the termination of the initial stanza, but fusilades of hits by the infantrymen in the fourth and eighth innings, three runs coming over the platter in each frame, netted them the victory. The score:

Co. H	10030003—7
Marines	40001000—5

Two base hits—Schalk, Works. Struck out—by Halling 11, by Works 4, by Schinkel 7. Bases on balls—off Halling 7, off Works 2. Hit by pitched ball—Stratton by Works. Hits off Works 3 in 4 innings (none out in fifth), off Schinkel 2.

Hospital Pitcher Stars

Striking out 10 men and allowing only two hits, Ranshaw, former Staunton Military Academy star, pitched Base Hospital 56 to victory over Base Hospital 66. The score was 17 to 1—at least that's as far as the official score-keeper's records were kept up. Ranshaw struck out seven of the first nine men to face him, and didn't issue a single pass. Unit 36 made merry with Trudell's offerings and gathered in a total of 18 hits, including two for three bags and three for two bags. Unit 36 stole bases like a team of Ty Cobbs, grabbing off 10 while the visitors were pilfering one. Hunt made a sensational catch of a line drive in the eighth, which developed into a double play.

THE YEAR'S BEST GAME

Here is the box score of the season's best game so far, 17 innings.

CHICAGO

	AB	H	BB	SH	SB	PO	A	E
Leibold, lf	7	1	0	0	0	8	0	0
Murphy, rf	6	3	1	0	0	5	0	0
Weaver, ss	6	2	0	1	0	1	4	0
Gandil, 1b	7	0	0	0	0	16	0	0
J. Collins, cf	7	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Risberg, 2b	7	1	0	0	0	5	4	0
McMullin, 3b	7	2	0	0	0	4	4	0
Schalk, c	6	1	0	1	0	4	0	0
Williams, p	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	59	10	1	2	0	*52	14	0

*One out when winning run scored.

WASHINGTON

	AB	H	BB	SH	SB	PO	A	E
Shotton, rf	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lavan, ss	7	0	0	0	0	*4	6	0
Milan, cf	7	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Shanks, lf	6	1	1	0	0	10	0	0
Judge, 1b	7	1	0	0	0	22	1	0
Morgan, 2b	5	0	1	0	0	2	6	0
Foster, 3b	7	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Ainsmith, c	7	1	0	0	0	12	2	0
Johnson, p	7	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	59	8	2	0	0	54	19	0

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Washington	000 000 000 000 000 000 01 1

Two base hits — Murphy, Risberg. Double play—Lavan to Morgan to Judge. Left on bases — Chicago, 8; Washington, 10. Bases on balls—Off Johnston, 1; off Williams, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Williams, Morgan. Struck out—By Johnson, 9; by Williams, 3. Wild pitch—Williams. Passed ball—Ainsmith. Time—2:17.

LONDON GIVES NIGHT TO YANK PUGILISTS

National Sporting Club Devotes Wednesdays to Men in Khaki and Blue

American Staff Correspondence of THE STARS AND STRIPES

LONDON, June 13. — The famous National Sporting Club has given over Wednesday nights to American boxing. Boxers are all from the United States Army and Navy, and are chosen by an arrangement between James White, chairman of the club's boxing committee, and Y.M.C.A. athletic secretaries at all American camps.

Prizes of medals and $25, $10, $5, $3.75 and $1.85 have been posted.

The matches have become so popular that the club is packed to capacity. Americans in uniform are admitted on free tickets issued through the London A.E.F. Base Section, the U.S. Navy Headquarters and the Y.M.C.A. huts and hotels.

Any boxers at camps in Britain not having a Y.M.C.A. secretary are invited to send their names to F. W. Dixon, Y.M.C.A. Athletic Secretary, 47 Russell Square, London, W.C. Leave is obtained and expenses paid for all eligible to participate.

LONDON BASE NINE STILL UNDEFEATED

Beats Sunningdale Canadians 4 to 3---23,000 See Birmingham Game

American Staff Correspondence of THE STARS AND STRIPES

LONDON, June 13. — The London A.E.F. Base Section maintained its unbeaten lead in the Anglo-American league by defeating the Sunningdale Canadians at Sunningdale, 4 to 3.

The British interest in the league series, which has been astonishingly great, jumped to fever heat upon the announcement that King George and Queen Mary would attend the July 4 game between the Base Section and the U.S. Navy. This big battle will be at Chelsea Grounds where, on February 24, 1914, King George saw a barnstorming game between the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox.

The most thrilling news of the league for the week was a game before 23,000 at Birmingham between the Northolt A.E.F. Aviators and the Canadian Records. The score is a scandal, 23 to 6, in favor of the Yanks, but the good Birminghamites saw great sport in the constant base running.

STRIKES OUT THREE IN ROW

In a game that was marked by *beaucoup* hitting, the -- Unit team defeated the Infantry team by a score of 16 to 6. Payne, who worked for the Unit the last four innings, had eight strikeouts to his credit, setting down the three Infantry boys to face him in the sixth in one two three order. The feature of the game was the hitting of Sergeant Joe Bayer, the center fielder, who, in his three times at bat, got two singles and a double. The Unit has a few open Sunday dates and would like to hear from managers. Address Sergeant Revells, -- Unit, M.T.R.S., A.P.O. 708.

WITH THE MITT WIELDERS

Fred Fulton refused to take Colonel Miller's $1,000 forfeit for failing to pull off the bout with Willard. He said he realized that public sentiment caused the cancellation of the match.

Bob Moha, Milwaukee, won from Phil Harrison, Chicago, in ten rounds at Racine, Wis.

Kid Williams, former bantamweight champion, won over Joe Tuber in six rounds at Philadelphia, but did not show any of his old time form.

James Coffroth, the well known Pacific Coast promoter, and Eddie Graney, the referee, after having been at outs for 12 years, have kissed and made up.

Johnny Ertle has been suspended by the Wisconsin Boxing commission because he did not report that he had an abcess behind his ear when he lost to Dick Loadman recently.

Harry Wills won from Sam Langford in seven rounds at Panama.

Eddie McGoorty, well-known middleweight, has been drafted.

Ritchie Mitchell, famous Milwaukee lightweight, having recovered from his attack of boils, has passed the examination for the Navy. The examining physician pronounced him one of the best physical specimens he had examined thus far.

Pete Herman, the bantamweight champion, received permission to box Jack Sharkey a six round go at Philadelphia and won handily.

Eddie Randall was awarded the decision over Jimmy Hanlon in eight rounds at St. Louis.

Billy Miske has challenged Jack Dempsey for a long distance battle. Dempsey beat Miske in ten rounds at St. Paul some time ago.

RACE IN AMERICAN IS REGULAR SIZZLER

Rebuilt Boston Americans Look Like Last Year's Athletics

GIANTS HIT SNAG IN WEST

Pirates Were Going Along Beautifully Until Somebody Blew Assembly

Although over 100 big league players have already been called for war service, and despite the fact that at least six of the eight clubs have been badly crippled by the draft call, the American league pennant race continues to be a sizzling one.

Several of the clubs have been almost entirely rebuilt, some include a number of recruits, yet the race has been a corker from the start. The Boston Red Sox, who now look almost like the lineup of Connie Mack's Athletics of last year, have been in the lead most of the time, while the Yankees, despite the loss of six or seven of their good men, are alternating in the lead with the Red Sox.

The Champion White Sox, practically intact, have been in the first division at all times, but have not gone to the top as it was expected they would. Cleveland, also hit hard by the draft, which took First Baseman Harris, Shortstop Chapman and several other stars, has managed to stay above the 500 mark, while Washington and Philadelphia are close up. The Browns have not been showing much, while the Tigers, least affected by the draft are floundering around in the cellar position.

Cubs' Spurt a Surprise

In the National league the Giants, after their flying start, struck a snag on their initial western tour and the Cubs, despite the loss of Grover Alexander some time ago and the recent departure of Catcher Killifer have surprised every one by their great spurt, which took them into the lead.

Christy Mathewson, at Cincinnati, has managed to keep his Reds in the first division and as a result he is quite popular with the Porkopolis fans.

The Pirates were going along nicely, but the draft raised havoc with the lineup and Hugo Bezdek is having quite a job on his hands keeping his men in the fight.

The Boston Braves have improved their position somewhat of late, but the Phillies are gradually dropping downward, while the Cardinals and Dodgers are hopelessly out of it at present.

Weird Game at Detroit

The White Sox and Tigers recently played a weird game at Detroit, the Champions copping 19 to 3. In this game 56 batters faced the three Tigers twirlers, James, Coveleskie and Hall, which is a big league record. Of course, there were not 56 times at bat, charged up against the Sox, as ten men either walked or got to first on sacrifice hits.

Buck Weaver of the Sox made a single in the first five times up and then was robbed of a sure hit by Bobby Veach. Risberg of the Sox made a two bagger, triple and single the first three times up and then sacrificed, but failed to connect the next two times up.

Ray Schalk walked three times straight and then laced out a single, after which he retired, his understudy, Lynn, succeeding him. Lynn got a single and walked while he was in the game.

Williams twirled the entire game for the Sox and allowed only eight hits.

DIAMOND FLASHES

An event happened recently at St. Louis which made the fans gaze in surprise. Cravath and Luderus two truck horses on the base lines, pulled a double steal on Catcher Frank Snyder, of the Cards, and he had to stand a lot of kidding as a result.

Sunday baseball is now permitted at Washington, and at the first game played a crowd of 15,000 fans turned out. Other American league clubs may attempt to follow suit if they can obtain permission from the local authorities.

Dick Hoblitzel of the Red Sox, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Dental Corps.

The Pittsburgh club grabbed Infielder Getz of the Brooklyn club, on whom waivers were asked recently.

On May 22 the standings in the Western league were: Omaha, 13—7; Des Moines, 13—7; Wichita, 11—8; Joplin, 10—8; Topeka, 11—9; St. Joe, 8—12; Hutchinson, 6—13; Sioux City, 6—14.

In the American association on May 21 Louisville was first with 12—4; Milwaukee second with 12—5; Indianapolis third with 9—7; Kansas City, 10—6; St. Paul, 6—11; Minneapolis, 3—13; and Toledo, 3—14.

Pitcher Bob McGraw is lost to the Yanks by the draft. Hugh Bedient has been recalled from Toledo to fill his place.

In the "Big 10" baseball series on May 15, Michigan led with 5 won and 1 lost; Illinois was second, 6—2; Ohio, 2—1; Iowa, 2—2; Chicago, 3—4; Wisconsin, 1—2; Purdue, 1—4; Indiana, 0—4.

The leading batters in the American league on May 22 were Burns, Athletics, .464; Sisler, Browns, .360; Speaker, Cleveland, .359; Walker, Athletics, .359. In the National league, Smith, of Boston was first with .434; Doyle second with .436; Kauff, .357; Merkle, .356; Young, .333. Ty Cobb was hitting at a .292 clip at that time.

Warren Johnston, formerly with Cleveland, is covering first base for Milwaukee this year. Cozy Dolan, formerly Indianapolis, Pittsburgh and St. Louis player, is also with the Brewers.

MORE BASEBALLS FOR A.E.F.

Ban Johnson and the owners of the American league clubs have decided to come once more to the assistance of the American soldiers in France. Baseball paraphernalia valued at $5,000 is being sent over here by them. Included in the material are 2,000 balls, 500 bats, 50 first basemen's mitts, 50 catchers' gloves, 150 fielders' gloves, 100 chest protectors, and 50 masks.

DOCS DOWN AVIATION MEN

The Medical Department beat the Aviation Section 3 to 2 at Tours in a game that wasn't over until the last aviator was out. Although the airmen made nine hits to their opponents' seven, they helped along the Medics by making six errors while the Medics were making only three. Only one hit, a two bagger by Greenwell of the losers, was for more than a single base. The score:

		R	H	E
Aviation	000100001—2	9	6	
Medical	011000001 x—3	7	8	

SPEAK UP, BOXERS

To the Sporting Editor:—

As I am managing "Eudy" Levey, former handball champion of Chicago who is now boxing, and for whom I am claiming the middleweight championship of the A.E.F., I wish you would print the following:

Levey beat Feldman of New Orleans and the — Engineers in three rounds at Base Section No. 1, the next week beating Neary of the U.S.S. —— in two rounds in the same ring (Neary claimed the Navy championship at 160), then the following Thursday fighting Corporal Clintonberri of the —— Engineers and making him quit in the first round.

I would like to hear from all boxers that weigh 160 and give them a shot at Levey. Levey would like to get Braddock or Boy McCormick of the English Forces. He can make 155 pounds easily.

CHARLES S. REED,
Co. B, — Engineers,
Care STARS AND STRIPES.

SPORTING COMMENT

The suicide of Pat Tebeau, the well-known former big league ball player, who managed Cleveland for a number of years, came as a shock to the baseball fraternity. As a ball player, Tebeau was about as aggressive as they made them in the olden days, and for this reason his friends cannot understand why he ended his life. He was a fighter, courageous, and ready to tackle any kind of a proposition. For years Tebeau and Tom Hurst, the umpires, were sworn enemies, and one day on the ball field Tebeau yelled at Tim: "You little shrimp, you blankety-blankety blank, if it wasn't for your size I would knock your block off. I don't want to fight here, but if you come to my room at the hotel tonight, we will see who can come out first." "I'll be there," answered Tim. He arrived shortly after supper and walked up to Tebeau, saying, "Where is the key of your room?" By this time Tebeau had cooled down. He put out his hand. "I've got to hand it to you, Tim," he said; "you've certainly got the nerve. I'm sorry we had that argument this afternoon. Forget it." Hurst did forget, and ever after that the two were real pals on the ball field.

Ty Cobb, who has been placed in Class 2 of the draft, recently delivered himself of the following: "I have been placed in Class 2; I am ready to answer when Uncle Sam calls. But I hate to see baseball pass out. Don't think this will happen if I should be called, or that they will have to close the gates. They played before I started and will continue after I am gone. But baseball should not be stopped because of the war. There will be many left here, and they will want to go to the games to forget the horrors of the war and also to get some fresh air. Baseball players are public entertainers and are essential to the country, and our national pastime should be continued. But when players are called they should answer their country's call."

Grover Alexander will probably never realize his one ambition—that of twirling a no-hit game in the big leagues. To date, 95 no-hit games have been twirled in the majors, but Alexander's name is not included in the list. The same holds true of Walter Johnson. Alexander is at Camp Funston, a member of the Army. It is questionable if he will ever pitch another game in the big show and even if he does, it is doubtful if he will be able to show the form he displayed last year and early this season before he was called by the draft.

Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, who has been engaging in short contests only for the past year, has been made a liberal offer to box Charley White of Chicago in a ten round go at Milwaukee some time in June, and it is thought the latter will accept. Both boys are in the Army as boxing instructors, but are able to get leave. It will not be a title match, and only a K.O. will take the title away from the champion.

The Great Combine

WE venture to think that the trump cards in the little game that is being played out in France and Flanders consist of American initiative, British tenacity, and French verve—the ace, king and queen in the winning suit, and a combination that will sweep the board when they all come into play. But it is a long game, and you will be glancing over to London for a toe now and then. When you do—look in and see us at the

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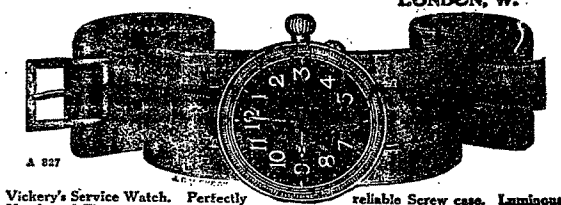
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WHITNEY'S JOHREN TAKES BIG STAKES

Imported Son of English Derby Victor Captures Suburban Handicap

[By Cable to THE STARS AND STRIPES.]

NEW YORK, June 13.—The spring race meeting at Pimlico was so profitable that the Maryland Jockey club has added $1,000 to each of the events for the autumn meet.

The famous Suburban Handicap at Belmont Park was won by Harry Payne Whitney's imported 3-year-old Johren, son of the English Derby winner, Spearmint, over a field of six. Johren opened at 10 to 1 and carried 100 pounds.

The time for the mile and a quarter was 2:06. Hollister was second by a length and a half. Battle, Cudgel, Hendrie and Spur finished in the order mentioned.

ANY ANSWER?

Pvt. Daniel Gallagher, Ord. Corps, A.P.O. 741, "would like very much to meet the French middleweight champion in a boxing contest." Gallagher fought some of the best boys when he was boxing in and around the Windy City, and he met Packy McFarland in a six round exhibition when the latter was going his best.