

## ART ROSS HEAD OF WANDERERS FOR SEASON

**Annual Meeting Showed Poor Financial Statement—Players Asking for Percentage Basis.**

Montreal, Nov. 8.—Art Ross, Ottawa player, was elected manager of the N. H. A. Wanderer hockey club last night at the annual meeting.

He said that some of the players have agreed to play on a percentage basis this season, and insist at the same time that some of this percentage shall go as their individual contribution to the Red Cross.

The club's financial statement was not very rosy.

## EASTERN LEAGUE WILL SUSPEND

New London, Nov. 8.—Officials of the Eastern Baseball League here today expressed doubt that the league would continue to play next season on account of the war.

This is said to have been the reason why Gene McCann was released as manager by New London.

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## Sporting News

### AMATEURS HAVE PUT PRO HOCKEY TO THE BAD

**Prospects of N. H. A. Not Very Bright—M. S. A. Will Hit Montreal Wanderers Very Hard.**

Montreal, Nov. 5.—The outlook for professional hockey in Montreal is now none too bright. Mr. E. D. Sheppard, president of the Montreal Arena Company, stated before leaving for New York and Baltimore that unless the local promoters could show the management of the Arena that they could place first class teams on the ice there would be no professional hockey there at all.

"The public want first class hockey and unless we can furnish it for them we will reserve the ice for skating purposes only," continued Mr. Sheppard.

This condition of affairs places a new complexion on the National Hockey Association situation. It will undoubtedly result in renewed determination on the part of the Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec clubs not to tolerate the Toronto club any longer and to strengthen the weaker teams by the addition of the Toronto players.

Futile efforts have been made to get amateur stars to become professionals to replace the worn-out old-timers who have been playing on the N. H. A. teams for years. Fast young amateur teams have stolen the patronage from the pros, and the public have condemned the six-man game. Inter-

### MITCHELL WILL AGAIN LEAD THE CHICAGO CUBS

**Club Lost \$250,000 on Season's Operations, but Will Spend \$200,000 on New Material.**

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Although the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National League club here was postponed officially to November 15, the majority stockholders held a session with Charles Weeghman, president of the club, today and passed on plans for next year. Weeghman was allowed \$200,000 for the purchase of new players for 1918.

The season's losses were totalled and were said by baseball writers to be in the neighborhood of \$250,000, although this figure was not confirmed. A. D. Lasker, one of the directors, denied a recurring rumor that Weeghman and Manager Mitchell were to be displaced.

Weeghman told the stockholders that two big deals are pending. Negotiations for new players have just about reached the signing point, he said.

esting developments are expected upon the return of Mr. Sheppard from the south.

There is a scarcity of pro. hockey players in Montreal, and the Wanderers will be hit harder than the Canadiens by the calling out of the first draft under the Military Service Act.

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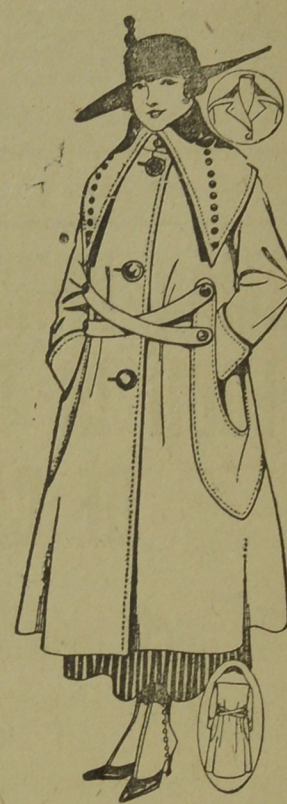
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### MIKE QUINN OF QUEBEC RESIGNS

Quebec, Nov. 8.—That there is every indication of a general shake-up in the Quebec hockey team this season was made evident Saturday, when

"Mike" Quinn, who has managed the Bull Dogs since 1910, turned in his resignation and told the club executive that there was no possibility of altering his decision.

No one seems anxious to take up Quinn's position, and there will be an important meeting of the directors of the club when definite plans for the season will be outlined.

### DUNDEE GIVEN DECISION OVER PAL MOORE

**The Winner Put Moore Down Twice in Ten Round Bout—Bartfield Had Best of Silent Martin.**

New York, Nov. 6.—Johnny Dundee of New York outfought Pal Moore of Philadelphia in a 10-round bout here tonight. Dundee weighed 131½ and Moore 135½ pounds.

In the fifth round Dundee sent a right cross to the jaw that put Moore down and in the following session he again turned the trick with a similar blow.

Bartfield Bests Martin.

New York, Nov. 6.—In a bout so exciting that the spectators were shouting and gesticulating in every round, Soldier Bartfield bested Silent Martin tonight at the Broadway Sporting Club. Martin was shaky several times, but never lost his balance.

### COMISKEY ON SHORT SCHEDULE

President Comiskey of the World's Champions is opposed to the shortening of the major league schedule to 140 games. His chief objection is against curtailing expenses next year by reducing the salaries of the players. He contends that 154 games are necessary to meet expenses, which he says will be increased instead of decreased next year. The "Old Roman's" contention was met by Ban Johnson, with whom he was arguing the point, with the statement that if the American League had seven other Comiskies at the head of its clubs there would be no need to cut salaries or reduce expenses on account of the war. No one will take issue with Byron Bancroft on this statement.

NOTED ACTOR DEAD.

London, Nov. 8.—William Hunter Kendall, actor and theatrical manager, died Tuesday. He was born in 1843.

### NINE BOILS

**Kept Coming on Neck, One After the Other.**

Anyone who has ever suffered from boils knows how sick and miserable they make you feel.

When you think you are about cured of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your wretchedness. All this pouting and leaching you may do will not cure them and stop more coming.

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The Military



Service Act, 1917

# Notice to Employers

The attention of Employers is especially called to the following provisions of the Regulations passed under The Military Service Act, 1917, and The War Measures Act, 1914, which directly affects them.

#### EMPLOYER TAKING UNDUE ADVANTAGE OF EMPLOYEE.

Every employer, and every person acting on behalf of any employer, who stipulates or attempts or offers to stipulate with any employee or other person for any reduction of an employee's salary or wages, or for the alteration of any other term or condition of his employment, in consideration of the employer exercising or refraining from exercising his right to claim exemption from military service on behalf of any employee, or who alters or attempts or offers or proposes to alter, adversely to any employee, any of the conditions of employment affecting such employee by exercising or refraining from exercising or by authorizing or suggesting the exercise or abstention from exercising of his right to claim exemption from military service on behalf of any employee, shall be guilty of an offence, punishable on summary conviction, by fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the convicting magistrate; the fine to be not less than one hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars, and the imprisonment not to exceed six months.

#### EMPLOYING MEN WHO ARE IN DEFAULT.

Every person shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars, and of not more than five hundred dollars, who, after the expiry of the time within which a man is by proclamation or regulation required to report in accordance with section 4 of the Act or to apply for exemption, employs or engages in his service, or continues in his service for a period of seven days, any man who belongs to any class or sub-class which has been

called out, and who has not reported as required by section 4 of the Act, or in respect of whom an application for exemption has not been made, unless such person prove that, having made due inquiry, he believed upon reasonable grounds that the man so employed, engaged or continued in his service did not belong to any class or sub-class called out, or that he had reported or had at the time a certificate, or that an application for exemption by or in respect of the man was at the time pending.

#### EMPLOYER TO MAKE ENQUIRIES.

(a) It shall be the duty of every person who is an employer to make inquiries forthwith after the issue of any proclamation calling out men for military service under the Act whether any, and, if any, which of his employees are within the class or sub-class called out by such proclamation; and, forthwith after the expiry of the time limited by the proclamation for reporting for service or claiming exemption, to inquire and ascertain whether there are any, and if any, which of the men in his employ so called out who have failed to report or apply for exemption from service, or in respect of whom an application for exemption from service has not been made.

#### EMPLOYEES TO ANSWER.

(b) It shall be the duty of every employee to answer any questions that shall be put to him by his employer, and to give any information which his employer may require of him for the purpose of enabling the employer to comply with the duty imposed upon him by this section.

#### REPORT TO MINISTER.

(c) Every employer shall, forthwith after the expiry of the time so limited by any such proclamation, report to the Minister (of Justice) according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the names and addresses and the whereabouts at the time of all employees in his service called out by any such proclamation who have failed to report or apply for exemption from service.

#### PENALTY.

And any person who is an employer who refuses, neglects or fails to comply with any of the requirements imposed upon him by this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable, upon summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding, as to each employee in respect of whom he has so refused, neglected or failed to comply, one hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the convicting magistrate.

#### EMPLOYING DESERTERS.

Every person who employs or retains in his service any man who has deserted, or who is absent without leave, from the Canadian expeditionary force, shall be guilty of an offence, punishable on summary conviction by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars, and of not more than five hundred dollars, unless such person prove that he was not aware, and had no reasonable ground to suspect, that the man so employed or retained in his service was a deserter or absent from the force without leave.

Under the proclamation issued on the 13th of October, 1917, the last day for members of Class One under the Act to report or claim exemption is

# November 10th, 1917

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