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LIPTON AND THE AMERICA

London, Nov. 1. — With reference to his expressed desire to purchase in the United States the schooner yacht *America*, which in 1851 won the America Cup, Sir Thomas Lipton today said: "I feared the *America* might be broken up if sold and this would be a pity on account of her great historic associations. Since I have not been successful in lifting the America Cup, I thought the next best thing would be to buy the winner of it and present it to the American nation."

TENER AGAIN TO BE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Invited to Retain Office, and Accepts—League Meeting to be Held on December First.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1. — The National Baseball League has invited John K. Tener to continue as president, and he has accepted. The same invitation was extended to John Heydler to continue as secretary-treasurer, so that at the annual meeting of the league, December 1, the election of these officers will be merely a matter of form.

At the meeting the term of service will be determined upon. In the case of Mr. Tener, he will be elected for a period of more than one year, at least for a two-year-term and possibly five years. The formal contract will be decided upon at that time and now, a month before the annual meeting, the league is in a position to go right ahead with all preparations for next season without any delay.

When the directors, who include the presidents of the eight clubs, met recently to consider the suit of the Baltimore Club of the defunct Federal League, a committee of three, William F. Baker of Philadelphia, Harry Hempstead of New York, and Chas. Ebbetts of Brooklyn, was appointed to wait upon Mr. Tener and ask him to accept the re-election to office. That was done last Friday and Mr. Tener, thanking the committee for their appreciation, accepted the offer.

Mr. Baker announced the proceedings today and added that every club president was in favor of re-electing Mr. Tener. Mr. Baker said that all the directors declared that Mr. Tener had proven to be the right man for the office at a critical period of the league's existence. He has led the league, they agreed, on a straight and safe course and baseball has prospered under his presidency.

NOTICE.

ROBSON BLACK, Secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, will lecture in K. of P. Hall next TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 6. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Subject, "THE FOREST GRAVELOGUE." Admission Free. 3 ins

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Sporting News

HENRI ST. YVES ON FURLOUGH AS REWARD

Former Long Distance Runner was Kept All Day in Shell Hole up to His Neck in Water.

Paris, Nov. 3. — Henri St. Yves, the former Marathon runner, well known in Canada through his races against Shrub and Longboat and now a despatch bearer in the French army, has returned to Paris for a special twenty-four hour furlough granted him because of a particularly perilous mission which he carried out in the course of his duties in the trenches in front of St. Quentin.

While trying to carry orders from the advanced French trench line to a French machine gun crew which had established itself in a shell hole in the middle of No Man's Land half way between the opposing lines, St. Yves was "spotted" by two German machine gun crews, also holding shell holes.

They opened a cross-fire on the former long distance runner and he dropped into the nearest shell hole which was a sort of pit of rain water. St. Yves remained in the water with just his head above the surface to enable him to breathe for five hours, until after darkness. Then he crept out and made his way to the French machine gun position, delivering the orders to the Lieutenant in charge and made his way to the trenches again.

St. Yves had to go to a hospital for ten days, however, as the shell hole water in which he had been immersed so long was "gassy," having assimilated the poisonous properties of the gas shells from both sides which had been rained down in No Man's Land. Several hours after St. Yves emerged from the shell hole the poisonous water got in its effect.

St. Yves was wounded in the leg last May, but has entirely recovered from that, and asserts that he will be able to run as well as ever if the war ever ends and he gets back into civilian life.

The runner has applied for a transfer to the aviation service, and his superior officers have endorsed his request. He expects to be called to an aviation school to begin his training at any time. St. Yves will try to be brevetted as a fighting pilot for flying in single-seated machines.

O'DOWD BEATS CARBONNE

New York, Nov. 1. — Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, outfought Frank Carbonne of Brooklyn in every round of a ten-round match in Brooklyn tonight, punishing Carbonne severely. Jeff Smith of Bayonne, N. J., tonight made his first appearance in Brooklyn since returning from Australia, outpointing Mike Tighe of this city, in a ten-round match.

BOTH BEAR DESPATCHES

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