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BOSTON TEAMS GIVING FREELY TO U. S. FORCES. Many Baseball Men Enlist in the Army and Navy; Draft Will Hurt World's Series. New York, Aug. 28.—(United Press)—Ernie Shore, no-hit artist of the Red Sox, who recently gave his services to the navy added just one more to the contributions baseball is making to the national fighting forces from Boston.

Following the lead of Hank Gowdy, star catcher of the Braves, when he enlisted in the Ohio National Guard, Rabbit Maranville said he would enter the navy, and other members of the National league club are said to be ready to take the plunge. Chick Shorten and Barry are enrolled in the navy, Shorten as a yeoman and Barry in the reserve. Others are contemplating the step. Baseball is giving its young men without a murmur. Leon Cadore, the brilliant young pitcher of the Dodgers, was examined and accepted a short time ago for the national army. He only smiled and said he was ready. His spirit, while not typical entirely, depicts the general feeling of ball players toward service. They have been taking it all very seriously, and the younger ones have expressed a willingness to begin service at once. The draft is going to be along in time to hit the world's series pretty hard. It doesn't seem probable that the government would allow the players it takes to remain at their work until the seasons are over. In fact, Ban Johnson, president of the American league, and John K. Tener, president of the National league, have declared on more than one occasion that baseball neither expects nor wants favors of that sort. Among the White Sox there are certain to be vacancies in the lineup if that team goes into the series, and there probably will be even more among the Red Sox. The Giants have a number of young players eligible. The world's series will be played regardless of what happens. Ban Johnson, Gov. Tener and Garry Herrmann, the three outstanding figures in the national game, are convinced the public wants its baseball the remainder of the year, with special emphasis on the world's series. The President's recent statement that he saw no reason for discontinuing sports of any kind, including baseball, has given the sport a new life, with the certainty of continuance even if men gone from the game have to be brought back into action.

War Department Puts Ban On Swords For American Officers

BY GEORGE MARTIN. (United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, Aug. 28.—The traditional sword will not clank at the heels of American army officers in France. This is the first time in American history the officer's sword has been abandoned in battle. The French and British banned swords for their officers during the first year of the war. America, now in, follows suit of official order of the war department. The reason is simple and sufficient. During the first year of the war French and British officers were easily distinguishable from their men by their swords, uniforms and insignia and the Boche sharpshooters concentrated their fire on them with deadly effect. The idea ever since has been to make commanding officers look as much like enlisted men as possible. If you happened along the front in France and met General Haig, commander-in-chief of the British field forces, you couldn't tell him from a private until you got close enough to shake hands with him. The insignia of French, British and American officers on the western front now cannot be seen farther away than the whites of their eyes. They wear the same service uniforms and carry the same arms as the enlisted men of their commands. The war department has employed experts to devise cloth colors, and buttons and insignia material to make the troops as invisible as possible. The buttons on the army field service uniform and dark bronze. The insignia on an officer's coat are small bronze, dull silver or gold devices which cannot be seen across the street. The only difference between the insignia on the collar of an officer and on that of an enlisted man is that the enlisted man's letters are on a disc while an officer's are in a straight line and separated. Regular army insignia on the collar is "U. S." and on the reserves, "U. S. R." The arm, corps or staff department a man serves in also are shown on the collar. A general staff officer wears a U. S. coat-of-arms superimposed on a five-pointed silver star. In the Adjutant-General's department the device is a gold shield. The Inspector-General's department men wear a sword and fasces crossed and wreathed in gold with the inscription "Droit Et Evant." Judge Advocate General's department, a gold sword and pen crossed and wreathed. Quartermaster's corps, gold sword and key crossed on a wheel surmounted by a spread eagle. The rim of the wheel is blue enamel set with stars. The Medical Corps wears a caduceus of gold. A dental surgeon, the same, superimposed in the center of a bronze monogram bearing the letters "D. C." The Ordinance Department, a shell and flame of gold. Signal Corps, two crossed signal flags with a gold torch in the center. Cavalry, crossed gold sabres. Field artillery, two crossed field guns, in gold, with regimental number in the upper angle. Coast artillery, two crossed cannons with raised oval center of red enamel with gold projectile point upon it. Infantry, two crossed gold rifles. Philippine scouts, the same except that "P" replaces the regimental number. Porto Rican regiments the same, with

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