

EAST PRUSSIA HARD HIT BY RUSSIANS

Detailed Estimates Surpass Guesses Once Believed Wild and Sensational. TOTAL ABOVE \$375,000,000

Hundred Millions Voted by Diet Is Melting Rapidly and Work of Rehabilitation Has Really Only Just Begun.

Not All Due to Vandalism. The investigators who have compiled these statistics are perfectly clear that only a portion of this damage may be laid directly to the Russians' vandalism, and that part of it is chargeable to the ravages of war.

Practically all are agreed that the Russian forces during the first invasion were solidly and orderly, and that most of the acts of violence, plundering, murder and vital arson and destruction came in the second and longer invasion.

The total damage exceeds \$375,000,000. The total damage caused by legitimate war losses and by devastation of the statistics estimate at \$375,000,000. They place this as the lowest figure and believe that eventually it will have to be revised upward.

Architects Aiding Restoration. The province has been divided into 16 districts, presided over by a head architect with a number of assistants, who are striving to attain the proper combination of taste and utility and are meeting with every cooperation from the inhabitants.

Baseball, Football, Boxing, Personal Touches in Sport. JOE CARR, of Minneapolis, and Waino Kletonen wrestled for four hours and ten minutes at Duluth, Minn., recently without a single fall.

Manager Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators is rocking the boat of the Washington crew. Following the expected shake-up involving First Baseman Chick Galloway, comes the announcement that Second Baseman Morgan is not to be carried this season.

Right here it might be appropriate to tell the tale on Newman once more. "Darkhorse" is in a small town in Southern Oregon last Summer, and as he and his pal had been traveling around the country they were pretty broke. Newman had a good horse, and he told him, and of course was "brought up" for the Labor day celebration.

There happened to be a grand pig contest on the porker was to be well greased and then let loose, and the one that caught him and held him was to receive \$5. It looked like a lot of money to Newman. The pig was turned loose and charged directly at "Darkhorse," who jumped on his back and held him as if he were a football opponent. He squeezed the porker so hard that the poor animal nearly died.

It has just leaked out that Dave Burns, the National amateur champion last year, has been introduced to Miller, and the latter asked him to go on the mat with him for just a little friendly bout. Burns consented. It was supposed to be only a little friendly affair, but finding Burns a little tougher than he expected, Miller started to rough the ex-Spokee Club's amateur, and found himself on his back.

Honey Mellody, the old Chicago favorite when he made sensational battles as a welterweight, has a formidable stable of boxers together in Boston and is thinking of touring the Eastern and Middle Western states with them. Honey handles them in all classes.

MEET MAY BE IN RINK. ICE HIPPODROME OFFERED FOR BIG COLUMBIA CLASSIC. Proposal Made to Cover Surface With Soil and Stage Indoor Track and Field Games at Night.

Although Columbia University officials have cancelled the annual indoor track and field championships a few days ago as a result of extensive damage to the Columbia coliseum by the snow, the 1916 annual classic may be held after all. And guess where? In the huge rink of the Ice Hippodrome Company at Twentieth and Marshall streets.

February Sportsman Is Out Official State Fish and Game Commission Organ Interesting. The February issue of the Oregon Sportsman, the official organ of the State Fish and Game Commission, is out.

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PLAYER WHO WILL BE USED BY MULTNOMAH CLUB AGAINST WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY TONIGHT IN PORTLAND. Folger Johnson to Design New Home for Portland Organization.



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THE SPORTLIGHT

By Grantland Rice. Ode to a Harbinger. Bluebird, Harbinger of Spring. Herald of the Two-Base Hit.

Brooklyn's Florida training quarters are in poor condition, and the impatient Dodgers have no other spot to go with them. The winter correspondents that go with them have to locate their dispatches "Somewhere in the South."

Mr. Rickard expects 13,000 folks to pay \$110,000 to see the "Willard-Moran fight." Yet Charles Dickens was reported to be the author of "Great Expectations."

Walter Camp's return to Yale football is not a matter of "coming back" so far as the game itself goes. Mr. Camp has been in active touch with football ever since he surrendered his editorial portfolio to Eldon. So he has never gone away.

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