

BABE RUTH CONTINUES SENSATION OF LEAGUE

Larry Doyle's Absence Keeps Him at Top of the National.

Chicago, May 8.—"Babe" Ruth's remarkable batting streak continues to be the sensation of the American League. Averages released today show the big Boston pitcher, who also has been playing first base and in the outfield with a mark of .476—69 points above his average of a week ago. The figures include games of Wednesday. Ruth is also having success on the mound, having won four of seven games.

George Sisler, the St. Louis star, passed Tris Speaker, of Cleveland, in the race for base stealing, with 10, and Walker, of Philadelphia, took the lead in home run hitting, with four. St. Louis went to the front in team batting with an average of .277, and Chicago in fielding, with .971. The leading batters:

Ruth, Boston, .476; Speaker, Cleveland, .402; Schulte, Washington, .400; Hooper, Boston, .356; Baker, New York, .355; Jackson, Chicago, .354; Burns, Philadelphia, .341; Sisler, St. Louis, .341; Strunk, Boston, .337; Walker, Philadelphia, .337; Galla, of St. Louis, is the leading pitcher, having won five of six games.

Continued absence from the game to Larry Doyle, second baseman with New York, who is recovering from an operation, has kept him at the top of the National League batters with an average of .426, although Smith, of Boston, is the real leader with .379. Smith has played in 23 games as against 15 for Doyle.

Benny Kauff, of New York, who is third in the list of batters, leads in total base hitting. Burns, of New York, added two stolen bases to his lead, bringing his total to 12. Mann, of Chicago, continues to top the sacrifice hitters with eight.

New York, which is leading the league in games won and lost, also is leading in team batting and fielding with averages of .282 and .970, respectively. The 10 leading batters:

Doyle, New York, .426; Smith, Boston, .379; Kauff, New York, .377; Merkle, Chicago, .365; Paulette, St. Louis, .346; Young, New York, .343; McCarty, New York, .343; Wickland, Boston, .333; Flack, Chicago, .333; Schmandt, Brooklyn, .329.

"Big Jeff" Tesreau, of New York, is the leading pitcher of the league, having won five games in as many starts. Flagstead, of Chattanooga, continues out in front in the Southern Association, with an average of .396; according to figures, including games of Wednesday. Theo their leading batters are:

Distel, Little Rock, .381; Bluhm, New Orleans, .352; Compton, New Orleans, .337; Kauffman, Nashville, .320; Leach, Chattanooga, .316; Bues, Mobile, .313; Gilbert, New Orleans, .311; Paddock, Chattanooga, .306; Stansburg, New Orleans, .302.

International League. Syracuse 4, Newark 7. Rochester 1, Jersey City 3. Buffalo 12, Baltimore 2. Toronto-Binghamton, postponed; the players held up at border by military authorities.

Southern Association. Mobile 4, Chattanooga 3. Atlanta 4, Little Rock 12. Birmingham 3, Memphis 2. New Orleans 3, Nashville 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY. National League. Boston at St. Louis, cloudy. Philadelphia at Chicago, cloudy. New York at Cincinnati, clear. Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, clear.

American League. Cleveland at Philadelphia. Chicago at Washington. Detroit at Boston. St. Louis at New York. All clear.

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Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Boston, New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Washington, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Detroit, Little Rock, Memphis, Chattanooga, Nashville, New Orleans.

BELIEVE PEOPLE WILL EASILY GO OVER TOP

Judge Stephenson Has Found Much Enthusiasm in His Campaign.

(Special to The Dispatch.) New Bern, N. C., May 18.—Before leaving New Bern Thursday afternoon on route to Elizabeth City, Judge Gilbert Stephenson, of Winston-Salem, who is the director of the war savings campaign in North Carolina, stated that he had every reason to believe that the people of this state would go "over the top" in the great campaign that is to be waged during the week of June 23rd.

Judge Stephenson stated that at every town and city he had visited in the past week he had found the greatest enthusiasm and that every one seemed greatly interested in the coming "drive."

It is Judge Stephenson's opinion that thousands of dollars worth of the stamps will be sold during that period. The farmers in this section are all in readiness to begin digging the crop of Irish potatoes and this will begin in the course of the next week or ten days and from that time on until the crop has been taken from the fields they will be rushed to the limit.

Present indications are that the quality of the "spuds" will be all that could be desired and the commission men state that the prices which will be paid at the opening of the season will be good, though not as high as was the case last year at the opening.

In order that the highest market price may be maintained, the farmers are urged not to rush their crop to the market but to allow it to go along slowly. If this is done the price for the "spuds" will not drop.

Hon. Charles L. Abernethy, just back from a campaign trip over the district, states that he found his supporters in a large majority and that he was more firmly convinced than ever that he would be victorious in the primary which is to be held on June 18th.

Abernethy stated that, next to Congressman Hood had withdrawn from the race on account of ill health, that many of the latter's supporters had turned their support to him and were giving valuable assistance in his campaign.

"Everywhere that I go I am given assurances of the support of hundreds of the Democratic voters," stated Mr. Abernethy and he added that this was most encouraging.

The local Red Cross society has forwarded another shipment of supplies to the Red Cross bureau of supplies at Atlanta, Ga.

This shipment consisted of three hundred cotton pads 12x24 inches and three hundred and sixty rolls of gauze, each being five yards in length.

This was the April allotment for the New Bern chapter of the Red Cross. J. H. Parker, secretary of the East Carolina fair association company has gone to Goldsboro to attend a meeting of the officials of the fair in this city at which time a starter for the races will be chosen.

Nelson P. Angell, of New Bern, has been recommended for this position and will probably be elected.

J. D. Stack, general superintendent of the Norfolk-Southern railway company, spent a short while in New Bern Friday morning en route to Beaufort where he went to inspect the company's holdings at that place.

Mr. Stack has spent much time in this section recently in the interest of the company and has made all preparations for giving the farmers the best and speediest transportation facilities when they begin to send their crop of Irish potatoes to the north.

Much of the early crop has already started to the north and the company has furnished excellent service thus far.

Of interest to the traveling public is the announcement that the east-bound Norfolk-Southern train leaving Goldsboro en route to Beaufort at 3:45 each afternoon, will wait for the Atlantic Coast Line train from the north each day.

The train from the north is due at Goldsboro at 2:50 p. m., but often it runs behind schedule time and the Norfolk-Southern train has not waited for it.

However, in the future the Norfolk-Southern train will not leave Goldsboro until the arrival of the other train.

NICHOLAS BE TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL.

Amsterdam, May 18.—Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of Russia, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, will be tried by a court martial in Moscow the latter part of June. The trial will be secret.

Some days ago the former Russian emperor, his wife and one daughter, were removed from Tobolsk to Ekaterinburg in the Ural mountains. The Soviet government said the removal was made necessary by the discovery of a peasant plot in behalf of the former emperor. His son Alexis, it was added, remained in Tobolsk on account of ill health.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Sold by Druggists, etc. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Family Pills for Constipation.—Adt

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

MODISH COMBINATION OF VOILES NE is ever safe in choosing voiles for the summer frock. It gives wonderful service, and it seems to be always "in." Now, it travels plain and figured. And the combina-



tion is the most charming thing imaginable. Look at the illustration. Besides having the modishness of a plain and figured voile, it has also, this very summery frock, an undeniable chic of line. Note the long rolling collar, the dainty vest effect, and then the overskirt. Blue and white is the color scheme, the soft satin sash being of the blue.

THE DANGEROUS FLY. We must not relax the good work we have done in previous seasons in the way of getting rid of flies, because they multiply so rapidly that we will soon be overrun with them again.

The need of war conservation and the high cost of food supplies are prompting many people to raise chickens, squabs, rabbits, hares, pigeons, and where space and opportunity permit a pig as well. All these things attract flies, which breed rapidly where animals are found.

So let every one of us do our duty, not only to swat but to trap flies. A single one destroyed at the beginning of the season means the prevention of millions of the pests later on with their dangerous germ-carrying proclivities.

A French scientist declares that flies have an intense aversion to anything in the way of a blue color, and it has been noticed that rooms so decorated are singularly free from them. Another peculiarity of the fly is that an odor which is offensive to man is pleasing to the fly, and one pleasing to man is offensive to these insects.

Most people find the odor of lavender very refreshing, but flies keep away from it. A very good plan is to take 10 or 15 cents worth of oil of lavender, put it into an atomizer and spray it around the room where flies are. If baby is taking his nap in his crib, this is a better plan than to hang draperies about him which will shut out the air. Spirits of lavender may be mixed with an equal quantity of water and put in small dishes about the rooms so that it will evaporate slowly.

If you have the opportunity keep a bouquet of mignonette, white clover, or heliotrope around, or a geranium plant in blossom. Flies dislike these things, and the odor of honey-suckle as well.

A mixture which is poisonous to flies and harmless house pets may be made by mixing together two table-spoonfuls of cream, two of ground black pepper and two of brown sugar. Put some of this mixture in saucers, scatter all the room except one window, and set one of the saucers in the window. The flies will seek the light and find it quickly.

The government suggests formaldehyde and sodium salicylate as the two best fly-poisons. They are convenient to handle, easy to prepare and attract flies, moreover, they are not dangerous to have about. Take three teaspoonfuls of concentrated formaldehyde, which is commercially known as formalin, to a pint of water. A home-made trap can be baited with this. Partly fill a thin drinking glass with the solution. Cover the glass with a circle of white blotting paper cut the size of a saucer. Cover the blotting paper with the saucer and quickly invert. If the liquid does not wet the blotting paper sufficiently put the sliver of a match or a thick pin under the edge of the glass so as to keep the paper moist. Set up out of the way where the trap will attract them and the liquid will not be spilled.

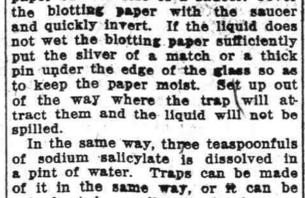
In the same way, three teaspoonfuls of sodium salicylate is dissolved in a pint of water. Traps can be made of it in the same way, or it can be set about in small open bowls.

Flies baited with molasses can be set out of doors on a piazza or wherever the flies seem to be and these catch a surprising number, the big blue bottle flies which are so disagreeable, being among the number. In less than an hour one such trap set near a school building where the conditions were excellent, caught nearly 150 flies. Without doubt many of these would have wandered into the nearby building if opportunity had been left them.

It is a patriotic duty this year as never before to wage unceasing warfare on the dangerous fly.

HER SERVICE SUIT. It is truly remarkable the influence that a uniform has upon the wearer. Take the soldier, for example. It is doubtful if he would ever distinguish himself for bravery while wearing citizen's clothes. And the same is true of the woman war worker. How can any woman be of active service in her usual frills and clingy things? Hence the costume sketched.

Let it be of khaki by all means. The coat part you can easily cut from the conventional topcoat pattern. You see, it is raglan with rather long, snug sleeves, round neck with smart little turnover collar. It is generous-



station. A kinky haired black boy stuck his head out the window and yelled to a baggage man: "Boss, what town is dis?"

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by the girl at the newstand counter. They are all alike. They consider they are doing you a great favor by waiting on you. Sometimes they will make you wait ten minutes and then look off in the distance as you make your inquiry for this magazine or that cigar. Well, the other day the man who owns the concessions for newsstands and cigarstands in the majority of the hotels was called before a meeting of hotel men. He was given an ultimatum: "Get courteous girls or get out." As a result nobody has been snubbed trying to buy a cigar or a magazine for ten days.

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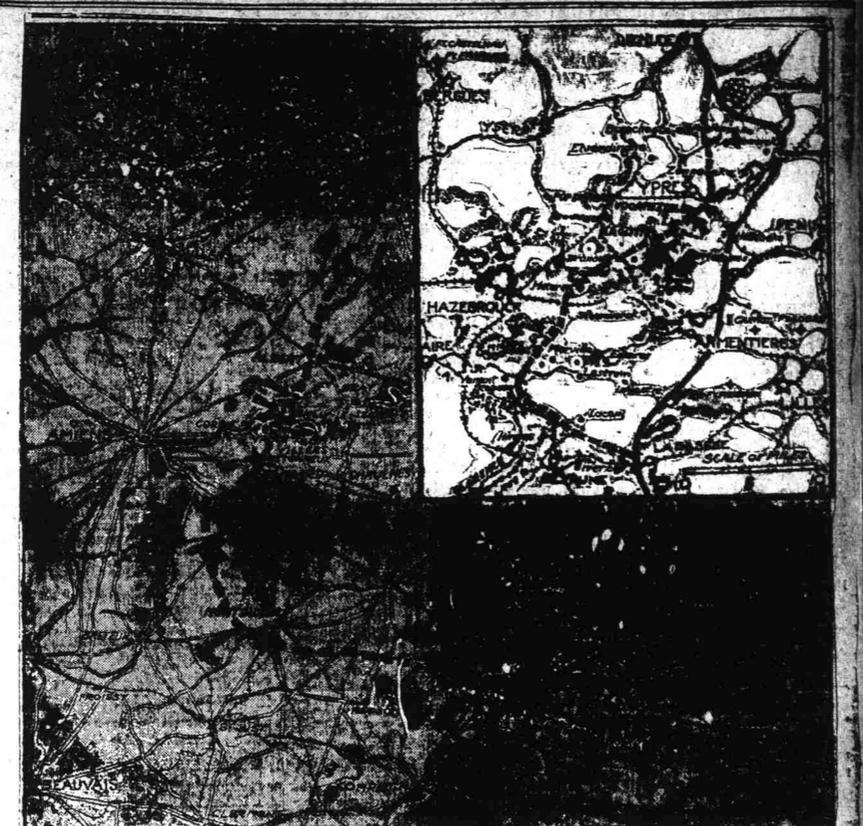
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BEING a point in the western line of Thirteenth street one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet north from the northwestern intersection of Thirteenth and Nineteenth streets, and running thence westwardly parallel with the northern line of Wooster street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Thirteenth street thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with the said northern line of Wooster street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the western line of Thirteenth street; thence northwardly along said western line of Thirteenth street thirty-three (33) feet to the point of beginning, same being a part of Block 4, Block No. 70.

This the 17th day of May, 1918. J. A. MORTON, Attorney. 5 18 law 4w sat.

MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Rachel Freeman and husband, John T. Freeman, to the North Carolina Home Building Association, bearing date September 18th, 1916, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County, in Book 1218, page 226, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, on Saturday the 1st day of June, 1918, at twelve o'clock in the following described property in the City of Wilmington: Beginning at a point in Block 218 in said City of Wilmington 240 feet South from the Southern line of Gwyn Street and 90 feet East from the Eastern line of Anderson Street, and running thence Eastwardly and parallel with Gwyn Street 50 feet and 6 inches; thence Southwardly and parallel with Anderson Street 90 feet to the Northern line of an Alley leading Eastwardly from where Main Street intersects the Eastern line of Anderson Street; thence Westwardly with said Alley 50 feet 6 inches; thence Northwardly and parallel with Anderson Street 90 feet to the beginning, and being a part of Lots 4 and 5, in Block 212.

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The Two Battlefields. The German attack on a four mile front between La Clytte and Voormezele is indicated by the arrows on the insert map. Half way between these two points just east of Dickebusch lake, the German attack defeated the defender's first line.

At Sully-le-Sac and at Morlancourt, indicated by arrows on the lawer map, Australian troops gained ground.



British Build Fine Roads in Fance to Quicken Movements. This finely built road runs across what was once a strong German position. A detachment of soldiers are marching over the military road.

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