IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

East Still Leads In Both Leagues

RACES FOR TOP POSITIONS IN MAJOR LEAGUE CIRCUITS GAIN MOMENTUM WITH MORE FAVORABLE WEATHER.

New York, May 12 .- With more favteams of both leagues had the advantage. The inter-sectional results were: National, Eastern 7, Western 4; American, Eastern 7, Western 5.

New York and Chicago, in the National League, by winning all their games, gained good leads on the other teams. St. Louis enjoyed a one-day stay in first place last Sunday, but was forced out by New York Monday and continued to slip through the rest of the week until Saturday found Huggins' men in fourth place. The Giants beat Philadelphia Monday and Tuesday and in the last three days of the week, won three games from Cincinnati. Mc-Graw's pitchers are working better and his team is again intact, Herzog hav- four Clevelanders reached first base. ing returned to the line-up the last of Coveleskie was effective with bases

Chicago defeated Pittsburg Sunday, 3 to 2, on two hits and beat the Pirates again Monday. In the four-game series in Brooklyn Mitchell's men won every game from the league champions. Seaton pitched two three-hit games for Chicago. Neither Cincinnati, weakened by sickness and injuries, nor Brooklyn, apparently unable to get started, won a game during the week. Philadelphia, because of good work by the pitching staff, won all three of its games from St. Louis and went ahead of the Westerners in the race. Boston moved up from seventh place by taking three out of four games from Brooklyn and Pittsburg. The champion Boston team continues to Umpire O'Loughlin would throw them hold tightly to first place in the Amer-

The Red Sox began their Western invasion by taking three straight games from Detroit. New York came into runner-up position by taking two games from Philadelphia and two out Lynn. of three from Chicago.

The American League had some excellent pitching by the staffs of the in which he allowed neither a hit nor a innings of the first game of a doubleheader and the last game in full.

THE GAME AT A GLANCE

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday. At Detroit 2; Boston 1. At Cleveland 2; Washington 0. At. St. Louis 8; Philadelphia 1.

Where They Play Today. Philadelphia at Chicago. New York at St. Louis. Washington at Detroit. Boston at Cleveland.

Standing of the Cl	abs.	
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Boston	6	
New York 12	9	E .
Chicago 16	13	
St. Louis 14	12	
Cleveland14	13	
Detroit 9	14	
Washington 9	15	
Philadelphia 7	14	

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday. No games scheduled. Where They Play Today.

Chicago at Boston Cincinnati at Brooklyn. St. Louis at New York. Pittsburg at Philadelphia. Standing of the Clubs. New York 13

	100	
Chicago 18	9	
St. Louis 12	10	
Philadelphia 12	10	2.0
Boston 8	9	
Cincinnati 11	16	-3
Pittsburg 8	16	
Brooklyn 5	13	

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION At New Orleans 6; Birmingham 4. At Memphis 5; Little Rock 3. At Mobile 1; Nashville 8.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE . At Montreal 2; Newark 0.

At Chattanooga 8; Atlanta 12,

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Paul 2; Indianapolis 5. At Milwaukee 3-9; Louisville 6-3. At Minneapolis 8; Toledo 5, At Kansas City 1-4; Columbus 10-3.

WHOLE-TIME HEALTH OFFICER. TO BE LOCATED IN LENOIR

Kinston, N. C., May 13 .- The health and sanitation division of the local chamber of commerce has been given formal assurance that one of 10 new whole-time health officers to be placed in North Carolina by the State Board of Health will be sent to Lenoir county, the board and the Kinston, LaGrange, and Lenoir county official boards jointly defraying the expense, which will amount to about \$7,000 per annum. Dr. W. T. Parrott, chairman of the

BOMBARD IMPORTANT AREA AT ZEEBRUGGE

(Continued From Page One). naval attack yesterday on the German submarine base at Zeebrugge, on the Belgian coast, was the most destructive yet made by British warships. Two submarine sheds were blown up. Sixty-three persons were killed and

upwards of a hundred others were tak-

en to hospitals.

Cobb's Two-Bagger Beats the Champs

INDIANS MAKE IT THREE OUT OF FOUR FROM SENATORS-YANK-EES HELD TO TWO HITS. ATHLETICS SWAMPED.

Detroit, Mich., May 13 .- A two-base orable weather the races in the Nation- hit by Cobb coming after a single by in Wilmington several years ago and al and American Leagues have become Bush and Young's sacrifice gave Destart of the first inter-sectional clashes innings here today. Boston scored in much better shape now than he was for the armies in the field. of the season, in which the Eastern the second on Walker's three-base hit at the time of his last visit to this secand Gardner's single. Singles by Heilman and Vitt and a sacrifice by Burns tied it in the eighth.

> Both Ehmke and Shore pitched great ball, the former only five hits, none of which came after the sixth inning. Boston 010 000 000 000-1 5 1 Detroit 000 000 010 001-2 8 4 Shore and Agnew; Ehmke and Spen- record tomorrow night.

Nationals Shut Out. Cleveland, May 13 .- Cleveland made it three out of four from Washington, winning 2 0 today. Cleveland made only two hits, but by reason of daring base running turned each into a run, Shaw's balk being a factor in one. Only occupied. Ainsmith was put out of the game for disputing a decision at the

Washington 000 000 000-0 5 1 Cleveland 001 000 10*-2 2 3 Shaw and Ainsmith, Henry; Coveleskie and O'Neill.

Cicotte Allows But Two Hits. Chicago, May 13 .- Cicotte held New York to two hits while Chicago touched Nick Cullop for five, and won the final game of the series here, 1 to 0. A base on balls to E. Collins, Jackson's sacrifice and a single by Felsch scored the winning run in the fourth. Toward the end of the game, Cullop persisted in discoloring the balls as fast as out to him, until the arbiter told the visiting twirler it would cost him five

dollars for his actions. New York 000 000 000-0 2 Chicago 000 100 00 -1 5 0 Cullop and Walters; Cicotte and

Browns Get Five in First Inning. St. Louis, May 13.—Koob held Phila-Boston and New York teams, but delphia to five hits today and St. Louis Groom, of St. Louis, topped all others | won 8 to 1. Philadelphia scored in the by pitching 11 innings against Chicago first inning on singles by Strunk and Bodie and Bates' out. St. Louis count, run. His performance including two ed five in their half on four singles. two bases on balls, an error by W. Johnson and a wild pitch by Myers. Myers retired in the first in favor of Schauer, after one was out. Koob was never in danger after the first. Philadelphia 100 000 000-1

St Louis 501 200 00*—8 9 1 Myers, Schauer and Schang, Haley; Koob and Severeid.

SHARP LOOK-OUT KEPT FOR VESSEL LOADED WITH LIQUOR

(Special Star Correspondence.) New Bern, May 13 .- City and county officials here are now engaged in keeping a sharp lookout for a barge or steamer which sailed from New York several days ago with several thousand dollars worth of wines, beer and whiskey on board and whose port of destination was put down as New Bern. Some chap in New York got on to the racket and telegraphed the Secretary of State in North Carolina that the boat was bound for New Bern and he in turn notified the police of every city along the route between New Bern and Norfolk and all of them are on the

.348 lookout for the boat. It is said that the cargo is so large that it took several days to load it and that it is intended o be sold to the "blind tigers" in this section.

The vessel is not equipped with wireless and her commander, whose name is known, is not able to communicate with the shore without dockng and therefore there is little opportunity of him learning that the authorities know that he has the intoxicants on board of his vessel and is expected to prove an easy victim.

TOUR IN INTEREST OF LIBERTY LOAN

(Continued From Page One). papers, department stores, and other private corporations, firms and organizations, have patriotically offered to receive and transmit applications for

the Liberty loan without expense to the United States or to the applicants. The Secretary of the Treasury appreciating the value of these offers will have application blanks widely distributed throughout the country to these private institutions and also to the postoffices and sub-treasuries. Individual subscribers may use these conveniences or may send their applications directly to the Treasury Department at Waashington and to the Federal Reserve banks. As the law prohibits the allowance or payment of commissions on subscriptions all those through whom applications are made render service as a patriotic duty without

"All applications must be in the form prescribed and be accompanied by a payment of two per cent of the amount of bonds applied for. Applications must be for \$50 or any multiple thereof. but an application for one \$50 or \$100 bond until further notice may be alloted at once and payment in full accepted against delivery of an interim certificate. Applications must reach the OLD NEGRO WITH UNIQUE Treasury Department or a Federal Reserve bank not later than noon, June 15, 1917, the right being reserved by the

Secretary of the Treasury to close the subscription on any earlier date." It is strongly recommended that subdivision, today stated that he expects scribers avail themselves of the assisdraft, check, postoffice or express money order or in cash. All checks must

be certified. If payments are made other than by cash the payee should be designated as and he held the responsible position of "Treasurer of the United States, Liberty Loan Account," except where subscriptions are sent Reserve banks. Such checks or money orders should be made payable to "The Federal Re-

Ketonen To Meet Mainford Tomorrow

IRGINIA GRAPPLER TO TRY CON-CLUSIONS WITH UNBEATEN FINN AT WOOL-VIN HALL

The principal sporting event of the week in Wilmington, will be the wrestling match tomorrow night at Woolvin Hall between Waino Ketonen and Billy Mainford, of Virginia. Mainford is physical director of the University of Virginia, and is one of the cleverest men of his weight in the South.

He appeared in a number of bouts tion, and feels that he will give Reton-

en a run for his money. It is probable that Hanson will stage a match with Mainford at an early date and the fans will welcome an opportunity of seeing these two cracks in action again. Ketonen has engaged in two matches since coming to Wilmington, and has yet to lose a fall. Mainford however is planning to break this

HE WANTED TO FIGHT.

Sixteen-Year-Old New Bern Boy Tried to Enlist.

(Special Star Correspondence.) New Bern, May 13 .- Shelly York, sixteen years of age and of this city, is comparatively young, but he is patriotic and wants to do his "bit" for Uncle Sam and that he has not been allowed to do so is no fault of his. Several days ago Shelly left New Bern, presumably for Ramseur, N. C., but he didn't go in that direction, in-

stead he went to Norfolk, Va., where he told recruiting officers that he was ready to fight and wanted to be put in the navy or in the army right away. The recruiting officer, however, told the young man that he was not old enough to join either and he was questioned as to why he decided to go to

that city and in reply stated that he and several other school boys had made up their minds to join the navy and that when the time for their departure he was the only one who was ready to go.

York's relatives finally discovered that he was not at Ramseur but had day. gone to the Virginia city and upon their request he was detained until someone could be sent fo rhim.

HERMETICALLY SEALING THEM. Prof. Brooks Uses More "Up-to-Date" Manner of Closing Schools.

(Special Star Correspondence.) New Bern, N. C., May 13 .- Time was when some well known college professor who was secured to deliver the principal address at some of the smaller school's commencement was referred to as having closed the school's season with a masterful outburst of oratory or some other such expression, but things have changed now, according to Prof. E. C. Brooks, of Trinity

College, Durham. Prof. Brooks had just alighted from train at the union passenger station yesterday afternoon for a few moments' visit in New Bern en route home from Morehead City when an admiring friend rushed up and extended the glad hand of welcome.

"I hear you have come down to close the Morehead City school," exclaimed

the New Bern man. "Well, you might call it that," replied Prof. Brooks, "but the more upto-date way to express it is to say that I have been down to hermetically seal the institution of learning at Morehead City."

The New Bern man quickly changed the subject but it was evident that the Trinity instructor had set him to think-

WOMANS' FOOD CONSERVATION BUILDING SOON TO BE BUILT

Contract For Erection at State Fair

Grounds to Be Let Right Away.

Raleigh, N. C., May 13.-Secretary

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Joseph E. Pogue, of the State Fair, says the contract will be awarded right away for the \$10,000 Womans' Food Conservation building, which is to be ready for the great fair in October. Mrs. McKimmon, of the girls' visions of the state department of agriculture, is to be in charge of the exhibits in the greater part of this by the State Fair management to spe-

building. Indeed, it is being planned cialize this year on the great problems of food production and conservation, most especially the latter. Elaborate plans are being developed along this line and special announcements that will make the people of the state take special notice and flock to the 1917 fair will be forthcoming soon, according to those in close touch with the plans of President Everett and Secretary Pogue.

MANY VACANT LOTS OFFERED TO BE USED AS GARDENS

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 13 .- One hundred and fifty vacant lots have been offered to the people of the city for cultivation this summer in food crops and gardens. Many have been offered heretofore and a great number have been accepted and now are under cultivation. The gardening movement in this city has been a success and it is estimated that nearly twice as many gardens have been planted as were cultivated last year. It is expected that many of these hundred and fifty vacant lots will be taken and already several applications have been received.

RECORD DIES AT ROCKY MOUNT Rocky Mount, N. C., May 13 .- A unique figure in the city passed away a few days ago with the death of Eill Worsley, an old negro, who had the distinction of skinning more dead horsthe expert to arrive some time in June tance of their own banks, but where es and animals for their hides and subscriptions are sent direct to the selling them than anyone in this sec-Reserve banks or the Treasury Depart- | tion of the State and also having been ment, they should be made by bank sent to the county roads for thirty-six different times. The old negro was the first to pitch a shovel of dirt on the road district here. He made his living by selling the hides of dead animals keeper of the animal morgue of this

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BOSTON CORDIALLY RECEIVES VIVIANI

(Continued From Page One). n France. There were no formal entertainments for the members of he mission and Mr. Balfour's colleagues spent the day as they pleased. There was a distinguished congregation at the Cathedral, which is one of the most imposing edifices in New York. Mr. Balfour occupied a pew with Joseph H. Choate and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador. The Cathedral was crowded, although admission was by card only. A great crowd has adsembled outside to catch a glimpse of Mr. Balfour, but Sunday decorum kept the throng silent. A cordon of secret service men, uniformed policemen and detectives prevented any one without a card from approaching the Cathedral grounds.

The congregation sat under the interlocked flags of the allies. Bishop Brent, who preached at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, a month ago at a dime made a good impression on his friends show attended by King George and with his clean cut work on the mat. Queen Mary in honor of the entry of more spirited. Last week also saw the troit a 2 to 1 victory over Boston in 12 He writes Fritz Hanson that he is in the United States into the war, prayed

JOFFRE AND CHOCHEPRAT ON

WAY BACK TO WASHINGTON En Route With Joffre Special Train, May 13 .- Marshal Joffre and Vice Admiral Chocheprat, of the French war mission, were speeding toward Washington tonight after a brief visit to Montreal. The welcome accorded them in the Canadian city was equal in spontaneous enthusiasm to the greetings they received in any of the cities of the United States during their tour of four thousand miles. For the five and a half hours that they were the guests of the Dominion government in Montreal they met with a continuous round

At twilight their special train was unning through the picturesque Lake Champlain country. Both the distinguished war leaders sat back in their easy chairs, resting their eyes on the beautiful scenery of the region so bound up with legends of the famous French soldier whose whose name the lake bears, and they frequently ex-

pressed their delight. The party expects to reach Washington before noon Monday. A stop of an hour will be made in Baltimore. Accompanying the French mission as representatives of the Canadian government are Senators Reaubian and Casgrain.

Gen. Wood Takes Command. Charleston, S. C., May 13 .- Major-General Leonard Wood arrived here today to take command of the Southeastern Department of the Army, comprising the South Atlantic and Gulf States. A preparedness parade has been planned for him to review Thurs-





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