

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Giants Virtually Have Won Pennant

TAKE BOTH ENDS OF DOUBLE BILL FROM PHILLIES—SUPERBAS DIVIDE WITH BRAVES—CARDS BEAT CUBS.

New York, Sept. 5.—New York virtually knocked Philadelphia out of the pennant race here today, winning both games of a double-header, the scores being 3 to 2 and 5 to 1. New York's double victory increased its lead to ten games. Philadelphia has not won a game on the Polo Grounds this season. Bender pitched great ball for Philadelphia in the first game, until the eighth inning when he weakened and the Giants scored three runs.

The Giants won the second game by knocking Pixey out of the box in two innings. Philadelphia 000 100 100—2 6 1 New York 000 000 03X—3 5 3 Bender and Killifer; Schupp, Anderson and McCarty, Hariden.

Second game: Philadelphia 000 100 000—1 6 2 New York 220 000 10X—5 7 1 Rixey, Fittery and Killifer; Salle and Hariden.

Superbas and Cubs Divide. Boston, Sept. 5.—Brooklyn and Boston divided honors in their double-header today, Cadore pitching Brooklyn to an easy win over the veteran Ed Walsh in the opener and Frank Allen holding the visitors to three hits in the second game, which Boston won 2 to 1.

First game: Brooklyn 100 113 002—5 16 0 Boston 000 000 001—1 5 2 Cadore and Krueger; Walsh and Meyers.

Second game: Brooklyn 010 000 000—1 3 2 Boston 000 100 01X—2 8 0 Miljus and Wheat; Allen and Trassgrover, Meyers.

Cardinals Win Easily. Chicago, Sept. 5.—Leon Ames had little trouble holding Chicago's hits well scattered, while St. Louis gathered eighteen hits off Chicago twirlers and won easily, 9 to 4. Ames and Long lead the assault on the local twirlers with four hits each.

The scores: St. Louis 200 200 203—9 18 4 Chicago 100 002 010—4 5 0 Ames and Snyder; Carter, Prendergast, Aldridge, Weaver and Wilson.

THE GAME AT A GLANCE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results Yesterday: At Philadelphia 1; Boston 2. At Washington 3; New York 0. At St. Louis 1; Chicago 4.

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

Table with 4 columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Rows include Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, New York, Washington, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday: At New York 3-5; Philadelphia 2-1. At Boston 1-2; Brooklyn 8-1. At Chicago 4; St. Louis 9.

Where They Play Today: Brooklyn at Boston. Philadelphia at New York. St. Louis at Chicago.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Rows include New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, Brooklyn, Boston, Pittsburg.

WILL WORK OUT DETAILS OF WORLD SERIES SEPTEMBER 20

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Details for the world series are to be worked out at a special meeting of the National Baseball Commission to be held in Cincinnati September 20. President Johnson of the American League said tonight the spirited race between Chicago and Boston for the American League pennant will have been definitely enough settled by that time.

WORLD SERIES SEATS NOT TO BE SOLD BY MAIL THIS YEAR

New York, Sept. 5.—Seats for the world series games this year will not be reserved by mail, but every ticket possible will be placed on sale at the ground, the New York National League club announced tonight. Numerous letters asking for reservations have been received by the club, it was stated.

DISCUSS POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

Austrian and Hungarian Delegations to Hold Meeting. Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—A despatch to the Wasser Zeitung from Budapest says that Austrian and Hungarian delegations will meet in Vienna in November to discuss internal and foreign politics and the question of peace. Far-reaching decisions will probably be taken, it is stated.

FOR THE CHILDREN

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White Sox Take A Stronger Hold

TAKE ENTIRE SERIES FROM BROWNS—SENATORS SHUT OUT YANKEES—RED SOX BEAT ATHLETICS.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—By taking today's game, 4 to 1, in eleven innings, Chicago made a clean sweep of the series place. A batting rally after two were out in the eleventh won for the visitors. Chicago 000 000 100 03—4 9 0 St. Louis 000 000 010 00—1 8 0 Williams and Schalk; Sothoron and Seyeroid.

Seibold Was Wild. Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—Seibold held Boston to three hits today but the visitors won the game, 2 to 1, because of his wildness. Both men who scored for Boston got to first base on balls. Philadelphia 010 001 000—2 3 1 Leonard and Agnew; Seibold and Meyers.

Yankees Shut Out. Washington, Sept. 5.—Ayers was given splendid support today and Washington shut out New York, 3 to 0, in the first game of the series here. Three double plays were factors in preventing the visitors from scoring. The score: New York 000 000 000—0 9 2 Washington 100 000 20X—3 8 1 Shocker, Culp and Numamaker; Ayers and Henry; Ahnsmith.

MINOR LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. At Newark 1-12; Richmond 3-2. At Toronto 4-0; Rochester 3-1. At Buffalo 2-3; Montreal 1-5. At Philadelphia 4; Baltimore 10.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Kansas City 1; St. Paul 6. At Indianapolis 1; Louisville 2. At Toledo-Columbus, rain. At Milwaukee-Minneapolis, rain.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION. At Atlanta 5; Mobil 4. At Birmingham 4-0; New Orleans 3-1. At Nashville 1-5; Memphis 3-3.

WILL CONTROL SUGAR.

Industry Placed Voluntarily in Hands of Food Administration.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Control of the sugar industry in the United States was placed voluntarily in the hands of the Food Administration today by refiners' representatives, who agreed to import all raw sugar through a committee to be named by Herbert Hoover.

The arrangement was made at a conference of representatives of virtually all sugar refiners in the country with Food Administration officials.

"This arrangement," Mr. Hoover said, "will assure to the American consumer a fair and just price during the period of the war."

The refiners agreed also today to accept a margin of profits to be worked out later and to abide by regulations the Food Administration may set governing their industry.

Cuban producers of raw sugar will confer with the Food Administration soon concerning fixing a voluntary price for their output.

INVESTIGATE FAULTY SHELLS.

Secretary Baker Names Board of Three to Conduct Inquiry.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Investigation of the defective ammunition, turned out at the Frankfort arsenal, by a special committee or two civilians and one army officer was ordered today by Secretary Baker. Dr. H. T. Talbot, professor of chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. Parsons, of the bureau of mines, are the civilians. Major-General Sargent chief staff, will name the army member.

In announcing his action, Mr. Baker indicated that he was satisfied no further investigation was necessary, but desired to have a report from such a committee as he had authorized in order to dispose of any question as to the completeness of the army inquiry.

DUTCH COMMISSION REACHES AMERICA

(Continued from Page One.) ed with food and cattle feed. The American and Dutch governments reached a virtual impasse when the exports board refused to recognize an agreement made by Van Rappard with the Belgian Relief Commission calling for a division of the cargoes between Holland and Belgium. The minister has declined flatly to order the vessels unloaded unless some of the grain goes to Holland and meanwhile the cereals are spoiling.

The special mission is expected to amplify a recent offer by the Dutch government to turn over a large number of merchant ships to the United States in exchange for the release of foodstuffs. These vessels were to have been put in the American and coastwise service to release American ships for trans-Atlantic trade.

The exports board has informed the State Department that its information shows Holland is in no immediate danger of a food shortage and that no food shipments should be permitted to go through for at least two months during which time the United States can ascertain just what its export surplus will be.

The situation in Holland has presented one of the hardest problems that has faced the exports board in its attempt to put into effect a rationing system for the release of European neutral. The Dutch buy most of their grain from other countries and export large quantities of dairy and meat products to Germany. The American government desires to stop this food exportation to the enemy.

DENONOUNCES GERMAN WAR METHODS AS ILLEGAL

American Bar Association, in Session at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Spends Busy Day.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The American Bar Association at its session today denounced the war methods of Germany as illegal, resolved to request the judges of the state and Federal courts to write shorter judicial opinions, authorized further investigation of a proposal to change the date of the Presidential inauguration, opposed legislation designed to repeal the National bankruptcy law, and favored the "technical error" bill now before the United States Senate, a measure empowering appellate courts to disregard in their decisions technical errors or defects which do not affect the substantial rights of the parties.

The indictment of Germany, which was embodied in the formal report of the committee on international law, aroused no discussion except the suggestion, which was afterward adopted, that the document be sent to the committee on public information for use as it may desire. The report denounced these acts of Germany:

Sinking merchant ships without summons, proclamation of a barred zone, conspiracies against the domestic peace and trade of the United States, murder of civilians and assaults on women, wanton devastation of localities abandoned, looting of occupied regions, murder of Captain Fryatt and threats to treat other mariners as franc-tireurs, deportation of women and young girls, and sinking hospital ships and supply ships sailing under safe conducts from the German authorities.

"We welcome the entry of the United States into the war in conjunction with the Entente Allies for the purpose of checking such lawless excesses and overthrowing those forms of autocracy which menace the peace, security and civilization of the whole world."

Suggestions for the curtailing of judicial opinions which have been discussed before a meeting of the association for several years also were made.

Charles E. Hughes, of New York, and Robert McKim McElroy, of New Jersey, spoke tonight.

Mr. Hughes discussed Federal laws and decisions thereon as they affect governmental action in war time. "While we are at war," he said, "we are not in revolution. We are making war as a nation organized under the constitution, from which the established national authorities derive all their powers either in war or in peace. The constitution is not to be set aside by the war and the oath to support it is just as binding. Self-preservation is the first law of national life and the constitution itself provides the necessary means for its defense and preservation."

Final sessions will be held tomorrow.

ISHII DELIVERS MESSAGE.

Head of Special Japanese Mission Addresses the House.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Japan's message of comradeship and co-operation in the war was delivered to the House today by Viscount Ishii amid hearty applause from a crowded floor and galleries. The special ambassador told the House as he had told the Senate and President Wilson, that his country was in the battle against military oppression to stay and welcomed the opportunity to fight beside the United States.

Every reference to friendly relations between America and Japan and to insidious efforts to mar them was warmly received. Speaker Clark, introducing the visitor, said:

"The Empire of Japan is our western neighbor. They hold one side of the Pacific and we hold the other, and every right-thinking man in the empire of Japan and to the United States hopes that peace and amity and friendly relations will always prevail among these two great powers."

The members of the Japanese mission and Ambassador Sato were entertained at dinner tonight by Assistant Secretary Phillips of the State Department.

RAINS HELP COTTON IN THE TWO CAROLINAS AND GEORGIA

In Many Sections of the Belt, However, Weather Was Too Wet.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Wet weather interfered with the best development of cotton in many central and eastern districts during the last week according to the weekly crop bulletin issued today. In Texas, however, well distributed rainfall was beneficial. Boll weevil damage was reported in some sections.

Cotton picking was delayed in some parts of the South by showery weather. The bulletin reads:

"Showers the latter part of the week broke the drought in Texas except in a few central, western and southwestern counties. The weather conditions of the week were favorable for the cotton top crop in that state where the plants are not already dead because of the dry weather. It was too wet in south, central and eastern Oklahoma, southern Arkansas, and the lower Arkansas valley, much of Louisiana, parts of Mississippi, Alabama

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and Florida and the lack of sunshine produced conditions somewhat unfavorable in the districts indicated, as well as in Tennessee. Rains were favorable, however, in Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina.

Satisfactory progress was made in the development of cotton in North Carolina and it improved where rains occurred and it is generally fruiting well. The bolls were opening fast in South Carolina and picking is going on rapidly. Good progress was made in Alabama and work was begun in the northern portion of this state.

"The bolls are generally opening rapidly" in Mississippi; sunshine is also in a few districts in Mississippi.

SOUTHERN BELL IS ERECTING HANDSOME HOME AT GOLDSBORO

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 5.—The foundations have been laid for the new three-story brick building which will be erected by the Southern Bell Telephone Company, on John street, which when completed will be one of the handsomest of its kind in the State. Building will begin immediately.

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Business in North Carolina During 1916 Policies or Certificates in force December 31st of previous year, Number 11,310. Policies or Certificates in force December 31, 1916, Number 11,765. Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year, Number 18; amount, \$9,500.00 Losses and Claims incurred during the year, Number 118; amount, \$2,250.00 Losses and Claims paid during the year, Number 112; amount, \$8,250.00 Losses and Claims unpaid December 31, 1916, Number 23; amount, \$13,000.00 Premiums and Assessments collected during the year, \$196,327.82 Superintendent, G. G. Thomas; Secretary and Treasurer, J. F. Sears. Home office, Wilmington, N. C. State of North Carolina, Insurance Department. Raleigh, N. C., March 19, 1917. I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the A. C. L. Relief Department, a Fraternal Order, of Wilmington, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1916. Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written. J. R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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