

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

White Sox Clinch American Pennant

INDIANS LICK ATHLETICS IN BATTING RALLY—TIGERS BEAT SENATORS—YANKEES DEFEAT BRUINS.

Boston, Sept. 21.—Chicago made its capture of the 1917 American League pennant a certainty today by defeating Boston, its nearest rival, 2 to 1 in ten innings.

Should Boston win all its twelve remaining games and Chicago lose all the eight contests scheduled for it the final standing of the teams would show Chicago leading by half a game, as follows:

Chicago, won 97; lost 57.
Boston, won 96; lost 57.

The hitting ofatcher Ray Schalk was the biggest single factor in Chicago's final clinching of the flag, and in assuring the West its first world series since 1910.

Chicago, pitched perfect ball for six innings and in ten innings was hit safely but five times, having decidedly the better of Leonard of Boston.

E. Collins singled in the fourth and was forced by Jackson, who went to third on Felsch's single. Barry took Gandil's bounder and retired Jackson at the plate.

Hooper's triple and Barry's single in the seventh with none out, scored Boston's one run.

Schalk doubled to the left field fence in the tenth and after Faber fanned, J. Collins' single to left drove home the winning run.

Chicago, .000 100 000—1 2 8 1
Boston, .000 000 100—0 1 5 1
Faber and Schalk; Leonard and Thomas.

Indians Win in a Rally.
Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—A batting rally in the eighth inning at the expense of Schauer and Bush gave Cleveland the victory over Philadelphia today, 5 to 3.

Cleveland, .000 000 050—5 10 1
Philadelphia, .000 102 000—3 10 4
Morton, Coumbe and Billings; Schauer, Bush and McAvooy.

Senators Easy for Tigers.
Washington, Sept. 21.—Detroit had no trouble defeating Washington today, 7 to 1. Today Harper was hit and also given poor support.

Detroit, .400 020—7 10 1
Washington, .000 000 010—1 6 3
Boland and Stange; Harper, Craft and Ainsmith, Garrity.

Recruits Hit Hard.
New York, Sept. 21.—Hard hitting by the recruit outfielders of the New York Americans, Camp and Lamar, enabled New York to defeat St. Louis by the score of 9 to 6.

Giants Are Within 2 Games of Title

SHOULD THEY CAPTURE DOUBLE-HEADER TODAY THEY WILL HAVE IN CINCHED—PHILLIES BEAT CUBS.

Pittsburg, Sept. 21.—New York "moved nearer the National League championship by defeating Pittsburg, 3 to 1, today. Should New York win both games of tomorrow's double-header, the Giants will have won the pennant, even though the Philadelphia club wins all its remaining games.

New York, .101 001 000—3 12 0
Pittsburg, .000 000 001—1 5 0
Benton, Anderson and McCarty; Steele and Schmidt.

Philles Bunch Hits.
Chicago, Sept. 21.—Philadelphia bunched its hits behind erratic fielding by Doyle and Pechous and won the first game of the series, 4 to 2, from Chicago.

Philadelphia, .200 000 020—4 8 3
Chicago, .000 000 000—2 8 3
Alexander and Killifer; Douglas and Dillhoefer.

Herman Out of the Ring Until the War is Over.
New Orleans, Sept. 21.—Peter Herman, world's bantamweight champion, returned to his home here today and announced he had definitely rejected the \$6,000 flat offer of local promoters for a 20-round championship contest here with Frankie Bruns, of Jersey City.

Herman declared he had quit the ring until after the war. He was called in the draft and granted until October 15 to report at the training camp. Herman said his recent fights had brought in sufficient to provide for his dependent parents while he is in the army.

Gave Each W. L. I. Boy a Pocket Testament.
Dr. J. J. Hurt, Chaplain of the Company, Visits Fort Caswell.

Go forward, the publication of the Young Men's Forward Movement of the First Baptist church, in its issue of today, says:

"The pastor and chaplain spent several days this week with the W. L. I. boys at Fort Caswell. It was pleasant indeed to mingle with them and speak to them and others at noon each day. Our boys are in fine spirits and are comfortably quartered. They have been taking their turn at hard work and they go through it all with a smile.

"The chaplain presented each of the soldiers with a pocket testament, on the flyleaf of which was pasted a slip containing the following words: 'The President Concerning the Bible.' 'Soldiers of the W. L. I.: 'In presenting to you this copy of God's word I wish to commend to you the following words of our President and Commander-in-Chief of the Army: 'The Bible is the word of life. I beg that you will read it and find out for yourselves—read, not little snatches here and there, but long passages that will really go to the heart of it. You will find it full of real men and women not only but also of the things you have wondered about and been troubled about all your life, as men have been always, and the more you read the more it will become plain to you what things are worth while and what are not, what things make men happy—loyal, right speaking, and the things that readiness to give everything for what they think their duty, and most of all, the wish that they may have the real approval of the Christ, who gave everything for them—and the things that are guaranteed to make them unhappy—selfishness, cowardice, greed and everything that is low and mean. When you have read the Bible you will know the things that have given because you will have found it the key to your heart, your own happiness and your own duty. (Signed) Woodrow Wilson.'

"In presenting you to the guidance of His Hand and the protection of His Strong Arm, I am, 'FAITHFULLY, your chaplain, 'JOHN JETER HURT.'

NEW HANOVER LOST OVER \$15,000 IN FOREST FIRES
State Forester Compiles Reports on Fires During 1916.

The State Forester has issued the following bulletin relative to forest fires in this county during last year: "Reports on forest fires during 1916 for the various townships of New Hanover county have been received and compiled by the State Forester.

"The people of New Hanover county should be indifferent to such losses, especially when those best informed upon the matter claim that most of these fires could have been prevented by proper measures.

"When it is realized that one of the State's chief assets is her forests and that many of her principal industries are dependent upon the products of these forests, the jeopardizing not only of our present timber supply but also of our future supplies becomes a very serious matter. The establishment of an effective system of forest fire patrol by the State would do much toward eliminating the waste; and, in view of the fact that fires do not recognize State or county lines, such a system should be under State supervision. It is hoped that the people of New Hanover county will become aroused to this situation and see to it that their representatives in the next legislature are alive to the importance of this question."

THEATRICAL

The largest musical gaiety, "Very Good Eddie," will be the attraction at the Academy of Music today, playing a matinee and night performance, and promises, from the interest already displayed in the engagement, to be one of the largest attended events of the theatrical year.

The matinee prices will range from 50 cents to \$1. The night prices will be from 50 cents to \$1.50. Tickets are now selling at Elvington's for the both performances.

"Mutt and Jeff Divorced." Delightful to the eye and entrancing to the ear are the song numbers of "Mutt and Jeff's Divorce," the new Bud Fisher comic cartoon musical comedy to be seen here at the Academy of Music on next Tuesday, September 25th.

The matinee prices will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults to any seat in the theatre. The night prices will range from 50 cents to \$1. Tickets will go on sale Monday morning at Elvington's at 9 o'clock.

Mitzl in "Pom-Pom." The buoyant and infectious music of "Pom-Pom" has been sung and phonographed widely. Such principal numbers as "Pom-Pom," "Evil, Quit Your Devilin'," "Kiss Me," "In the Dark" and "Mon Desir" have become the hits of the times.

The "Pom-Pom" prices will be two dollars to fifty cents for the evening and one dollar and fifty cents to fifty cents at the special matinee.

The most pleasing bill of the week was that presented by Armstrong's Garden of Mirth Company at the Royal for the first time yesterday.

The Armstrong Harmony Trio again demonstrated their ability to put over harmony songs in a manner never before seen at the Royal, and of course, scored another distinct hit.

Jackie Saunders at Grand. Jackie Saunders, the fascinating little "Tomboy of the screen," whose native combativeness is the theme of some of her best photoplay productions, is one of the prime attractions of the army and navy men in concentration camps and behind the firing line in France.

Adventurousness is one of Miss Jackie's principal assets. If there is a river to cross she had rather swim it than walk over a bridge.

Big One at the Bijou. It certainly is a whale of a bill for the week-end at the Bijou today. It's a bill the management absolutely guarantees to give satisfaction to every one, so great is the variety and so big the picture offerings on the bill for Saturday.

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Current Events for today contains many big and interesting things, as always.

MR. G. HERBERT SMITH SPEAKS
Acme Red Cross Gives Entertainment in School House.

Acme, N. C., Sept. 21.—Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Wilmington, addressed the Acme Red Cross chapter in a most enthusiastic and patriotic manner Thursday night in the Acme-New Berlin school house.

Refreshments were served and a neat little sum was realized, which will go to furnish material for the Red Cross work room.

Flood Damage Repaired.
Pink Hill, Sept. 21.—Services over the Kinston-Caroline Railroad will be resumed Monday. The line has been out of commission since last Saturday due to many washouts between Kinston and Beaufort.

Bon Marche

Mail Orders Filled Promptly



Buy Silk Stockings Now

Saturday, as always, is Hosiery Day here. Many women are putting in a supply of Silk Hosiery, appreciating the fact that prices will be more in a short time.

Silk Hose in black, white, tan and all colors, priced at \$1.15, \$1.25 to \$2.50

New effects in fancy Hosiery, late ideas in lacy effects, with all silk top, all sizes; priced at \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair

Tailored Suits In New Shades

Our center window will show two especially attractive tailored suits today. Interest in Bon Marche Suits is growing daily as people become more familiar with the smart styles and reasonable prices.

One suit is of Treco-Rhodina, in the Beet Root shade, has high waist, bow knot collar, full skirt, a smart model; priced at \$29.50

The other suit is of the same material, in the same shade, has wide belt with large buckle in front, has turn-over, side fastening collar, lined with bisque colored velvet, very stylish for a young lady; the price is only \$35.00

Gossard Corsets Lace In Front

Before you buy your Fall Outfit let us urge upon you the necessity of purchasing the Corset among the first.

The Corset is the foundation of the costume, and a change to a front lacing Gossard will prove beneficial to any woman.

We also sell the Redfern and Warner Corsets. They are backlacing corsets for those who do not care for the front lacing models. These are priced at \$1.00 and \$3.50 on up

We Close at 9 on Saturdays

RECORD TOBACCO SALES.

Over Three Quarters of a Million Pounds at Rocky Mount in a Day. (Special Star Correspondence.) Rocky Mount, N. C., September 21.—Over three quarters of a million pound of tobacco—the largest sales in the history of the Rocky Mount market for one day—were sold Tuesday and the first considerable block sales of the season were encountered by the warehousemen.

Similar conditions prevailed yesterday, when as much or even more tobacco was sold, with every warehouse literally flooded with the golden weed, which sold at an average of from twenty-eight to twenty-nine cents per pound.

The offerings consisted chiefly of wraps and lugs. The offerings of lugs are not so marked, and there is somewhat a scarcity of the high grades of tobacco this season. There was a good offering of bright cutters, but the primings are fast disappearing as the crop continues to come in.

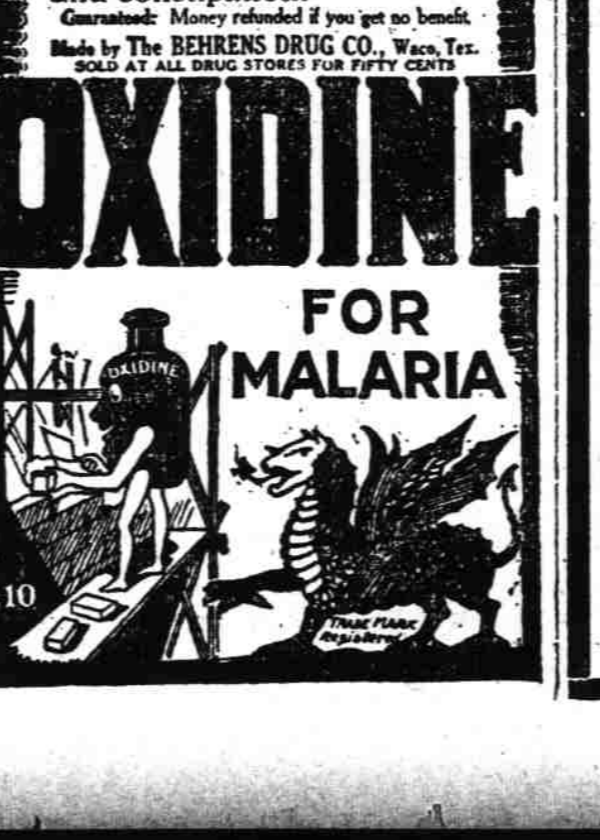
The farmers are beginning to bring in their tobacco rapidly now and block sales will most likely be the slogan of the local market for some time to come. The sales are getting larger each day and the prospects are that the sales on the Rocky Mount market for the season will be broken.

The weed is selling at prices here some unknown to farmers in this section and tobacco growers in this section will have some heavy bank accounts.

DIES AT AGE OF 94.

Mr. Macon Haddock, Sr., Perhaps Pitt's Oldest Citizen. (Special Star Correspondence.) Greenville, N. C., Sept. 21.—There died at the home of his son, Macon Haddock, Jr., last Friday, perhaps Pitt's oldest male citizen. He was Macon Haddock, Sr., at the ripe age of ninety-four years and eight months.

Builds Up your system and puts a wall around your health and vitality, keeping you free from the attacks of malaria. Stops old-fashioned "Chills and Fever" and relieves dizziness, headache and constipation.



GERMAN SUSPECT ARRESTED

Emil H. Engle Taken From Greenville To Raleigh. (Special Star Correspondence.) Greenville, N. C., Sept. 21.—Emil Heinrich Engle, the German suspect, is now safely resting in the Raleigh jail. He was taken there upon orders from the President through the district attorney after spending several days in the Greenville jail. He was arrested by police officer W. L. Patrick, upon suspicion and held by order of the U. S. Commissioner, until some investigation could be made, when he was ordered sent to Raleigh. No trace has been found of the two

Knocks Out Negro Lightweight.

New York, Sept. 21.—Benny Leonard, champion lightweight of the world, knocked out Leo Johnson, the negro lightweight of this city, in one minute and fifty-nine seconds of the first round here tonight. Leonard gave him an unmerciful beating, Johnson's seconds throwing in the sponge.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK. DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Clean Your Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel and Can Not Salivate.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quick-acting and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of energy, vigor and ambition.

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PRICES—Mat. 50c to \$1.00 Night, 50c to \$1.50 Seats Go on Sale at Elvington's this Morning.

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LAST TIMES TODAY

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In What is Absolutely the Banner Bill of the Week MINSTREL SHOW Complete—in a Minute and a Half—One of the Novelties by Harmony Trio

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"Backward Sons and Forward Daughters" The Rip-Roaringest Two Reel L-Ko of the Year

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Hot Chocolate, Coffee and Bouillions

New Carbonator and Ice Cream Machine, and two New Men installed.

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