

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

National Games All Rained Out

GIANTS DURING WEEK FELL VIC. TIM TO HAMILTON'S LAST PITCHING—REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Results Yesterday. All games postponed, rain. Where They Play Today. Boston at Chicago, Philadelphia at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Cincinnati, New York at Pittsburgh.

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

New York, May 12.—New York after finishing its eastern series in the National league with a second string of nine straight victories, started its western invasion at Pittsburgh Friday and fell victim to the undefeated Earl Hamilton, pitching his last and sixth straight victory before enlisting in the navy. The Giants suffered their first shutout of the season yesterday at the hands of Cooper. Chicago, with nine straight wins to its credit, was stopped Monday by Hamilton. Pittsburgh advanced to third place by winning five of its eight games and Cincinnati also advanced, winning four and losing three. Philadelphia continued its downward slide and lost all four games, making a total of nine straight defeats.

In the American league the teams became closely bunched. Boston went back today into first place which it lost during the week, when Chicago defeated Cleveland 1 to 0. The victory placed the White Sox second in the race while Cleveland dropped back to a tie with New York for third position. Cleveland lost four games out of seven, but went into first place Thursday because Boston, whose pitchers were hit hard, won only one game in six. New York won four and lost two games during the week. Washington hammered the ball hard and jumped from last place to fifth. Good pitching by Gallia and Sotheron helped St. Louis up nearer the leaders. The Giants made it three straight from Boston Monday and took three straight from Philadelphia. Chicago broke even in six games during the week. Pittsburgh broke even in a double-header with Cincinnati last Sunday. The Reds took three out of five games with St. Louis, but was shut out yesterday by Johnson. Boston was beaten by New York Monday and dropped three straight to Washington, Johnson getting credit for two of the victories. The Red Sox divided two games with St. Louis. Washington outlasted Philadelphia Monday. New York won two out of three with Philadelphia and broke even in two games with Detroit. Chicago beat Detroit Sunday and took two of three games played with Cleveland. The White Sox defeated Philadelphia Friday but were blanked with one hit by Perry yesterday. St. Louis defeated Detroit twice in a three-game series. Rain prevented New York from playing in Detroit today.

New York far surpassed its eastern rivals in the National league, losing one of 19 games played in the east and scoring 117 runs on its opponents 42. The Giants averaged more than ten hits a game. Chicago, which had the best showing in the series among the western clubs, winning 13 out of 18 games, scored 81 runs to its opponents 54. In the eastern series in the American league, Cleveland won 11 and lost 8 games. Boston led the eastern teams with 12 games won and 9 lost. Ruth of the Boston Americans, made his third home run in three successive games Monday and in five times at bat Thursday made a triple, three doubles and a single. Burns of the Philadelphia Americans made two home runs Friday.

MINOR LEAGUES.

Southern Association. At Memphis-Birmingham, rain. Chattanooga, 4; Atlanta, 1. At Mobile, 5; Nashville, 1. At New Orleans, 1-1; Little Rock, 4-2.

American Association. At St. Paul, 1; Kansas City, 2. At Minneapolis, 6; Milwaukee, 9, (ten innings). At Indianapolis-Toledo, rain. At Louisville-Columbus, rain.

International League. At Newark, 2; Rochester, 1. At Jersey City 1; Syracuse 2; (10 innings.) At Baltimore 3; Toronto 8. At Binghamton 7; Buffalo 6.

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER 17 RAILROAD EMPLOYMENT OFFICES. Washington, May 12.—Employment officers of 17 big railroads have been taken over by the federal employment service which is undertaking to recruit labor for the roads through an arrangement between the department of labor and the railroad administration. No southern roads are included.

Indians Lose To Champs On Error

CHICAGO TAKES FIVE INNING GAME FROM CLEVELAND—RAIN STOPS PLAY AT BEGINNING OF SIXTH.

Results Yesterday. At Cleveland 0; Chicago 1; (five innings, rain). At Detroit-New York, rain.

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

Cleveland, May 12.—Gandil's single, on which Speaker made a two-base error, followed by a wild pitch by Enzmann, let Chicago win from Cleveland here today, 1 to 0. Spectacular catches in the field by John Collins were features.

Because of a heavy rain the game was called as the sixth inning was started. Chicago 000 10-1 4 0 Cleveland 000 00-0 3 1 C. Williams and Schalk; Enzmann and O'Neill.

Tigers and Yankees Jumping Tour. Detroit, May 12.—The New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers gambled on the weather this afternoon and lost. After jumping from New York after Saturday's game and arriving here shortly after noon the two teams were prevented from playing by a slow drizzle that began just as the game was scheduled to start. The teams left tonight for the game in New York tomorrow.

MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVED.

Services in Honor of Women Held in Many Wilmington Churches.

Mother's day was widely observed in Wilmington yesterday, services being held in many of the churches, while hundreds of men wore flowers. Notable among the services the observance of the day was that at Southside Baptist church, which was under the auspices of the men's Bible class, while a special service was held last night at Grace Methodist church. Many of the sermons yesterday were based on the beautiful and appropriate custom of setting apart one day in the year in honor of the mothers.

AMERICAN ARMY TO BE RESERVED UNTIL COMPLETE

(Continued From Page One) Amiens front while necessity compels him to try to improve his position in the Lys sector.

Allies Have Complete Confidence. "The Allies may have complete confidence in the result. For the enemy the issue is a desperate endeavor to avoid defeat; for the Allies the issue is only that of victory deferred. The coming battle may be a repetition of Ypres on a large scale and if both sides should be exhausted the Allies have vast powers of recuperation, while Germany has drafted her resources already."

WASHINGTON DELIGHTED BUT MAKES NO COMMENT ON NEWS.

Washington, May 12.—News of the British statement that the Enclote is so confident of its ability to quote the Germans and that the American army is not to be used until it becomes a complete and self-supporting force was received by army officers here tonight with frank delight, not only because of the supreme confidence indicated by such a decision but on account of the keen desire of American military men to take the field against the enemy as a distinctly American force.

It was evident, however, that officials of the war department were puzzled by the Ottawa dispatch quoting the British war summary. In the absence of Secretary Baker, who is in Charlotte inspecting Camp Greene, no one would talk officially, but the impression was given that no information had reached the department to indicate an intention to change the announced policy of brigading Americans with the British and French armies so as to hasten their arrival at the front to aid in stemming the German assault.

It is no secret that President Wilson and his military advisers consented to the arrangement only to meet a great emergency and to aid in welding the allied armies on the western front to one effective force. "Under the plan of filling up the British and French gaps with American reserves" the American would be equipped and supplied by the armies to which they were attached. If that plan is changed the Americans now going overseas as fast as ships can be provided will march to the front as soon as their training behind the lines is complete as an American army, a new and powerful force to play a part in driving the Germans back across their own borders.

BODY OF MRS. ROBINSON IS FOUND AT NORFOLK.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—The body of Mrs. Nannie M. Robinson, wife of Geo. Robinson, missing from home since last Tuesday morning, when the building was wrecked by fire and who has been searched for by the county police on the charge of incendiarism was found tonight in a brush covered thicket within half a mile of the house. There were no signs of violence on the body. County officials declared that evidence found pointed to suicide. The couple moved here from Providence, R. I., about a year ago. Relatives of the woman believe she was insane.

Exhibition Game. At Camp Meade, Md.—Washington Americans 12; Camp Meade 3.

CREEL EXPLAINS SPEECH ABOUT PREPAREDNESS

Said He Meant It Would Have Been Dishonorable for Wilson to Appeal To Law and Mobilize Also.

New York, May 12.—It would have been dishonorable for the United States to have mobilized its armies while seeking to avoid conflict by an appeal to international law, asserted George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, in explaining an address here tonight, what he had meant by declaring in a recent speech that he was proud the United States had entered the war unprepared.

"The administration had two courses to pursue after the German outrages on our war vessels at sea," he said. "One was to appeal to international law, which was the right of neutral nations; the other was to appeal to arms and to go to war with Germany. It appears that the president preferred to make his appeal to international law, which he did. Germany subsequently disregarded its promises and the president asked congress to declare a state of war April 6, 1917.

"At this time this country was not prepared for war. Had Mr. Wilson begun preparations for war while asking for arbitration in law, he would not have been sincere. He would have been drawing the sword with one hand while holding out the other for a sacred agreement. It would not have been honorable for the United States to be mobilizing armies while asking for a peaceful solution as a neutral. "That was my position and my meaning. I will not be driven from my position."

In reply to a question, Mr. Creel said his committee would "say something" about the aircraft investigation "as soon as the proper authorities make their investigation."

Asked why the committee "doesn't tell the American people something about the real manpower of Germany," Mr. Creel said: "Because everybody who isn't densely ignorant knows already that we are up against the greatest military manpower in the world, and the news of the day by military experts keeps the people informed about the strength of the German armies."

Asked "Why the United States does not recognize the Russian revolution?" Mr. Creel replied with apparent indignation: "Which revolution? How would we go about such recognition? To whom? Where? Those so-called leaders of the Russians would turn all our efforts to aid Russia into the hands of Germany. Why, they have bargained with the Germans for the ruin of Russia. Why should this country recognize such men? Speaking personally, I wouldn't recognize them in the streets. What have they ever done for Russia?"

To a question of "Why does the United States oppose Japan's proposed intervention in Russia?" Mr. Creel replied: "Because this country feels that Japan ought not to do anything that might detract from our war aims which are opposed to all spirit of conquest, unless Japan is first asked by the Russians who wear originally our comrades in war, to protect them."

RED CROSS WORK IS REPORTED IN DETAIL

Wonderful Extent and Variety of Activities Carried on by the Americans in France.

Paris, Saturday, May 11.—The work accomplished by the American Red Cross in April surpassed all records of the organization since it took up its activities in France. Food and drink were supplied to American soldiers on the way from ports of entry in France to the various camps. Nine rest stations on the American lines of communication and seven canteens on the French lines provided 406,000 meals. Ninety metropolitan canteens served 454,000 meals.

A complete new hospital with 200 beds was established in a chalet immediately behind the front. A hospital of 500 beds is being erected at a famous race track near Paris. Three more dispensaries have been opened at ports. Eighty beds have been added to an American hospital in Paris; 75 beds at Neuilly; 100 beds at military hospital No. 1, 100 at military hospital No. 2 and 60 at military hospital No. 3. Convalescent homes have been opened at Cannes and Biarritz. Nineteen artificial arms and 16 artificial legs were distributed free.

Much assistance was given to a large number of French hospitals with special attention for those containing American wounded.

For Americans at the front there was erected a shower bath establishment with equipment for removing vermin which was put into operation in six days. It has a capacity of 25,000 men weekly. Two laundries were installed at aviation camps, of sufficient size to wash the clothes of 1,000 men weekly. Six field kitchens furnished food to soldiers going to and returning from the battlefield. Each has a capacity of 5,000 men daily.

The Red Cross in the month distributed 691,000 bags of tobacco and packages of cigarettes.

Henry T. Maloney Dead. Richmond, Va., May 12.—Henry T. Maloney, for more than thirty years clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, died here today. Decapitated his position several months ago because of ill health.

LOTS AT AUCTION

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AMERICAN MOTHER'S DAY INTRODUCED IN FRANCE

French Readily Combine It With Memorials For Joan of Arc—Marshal Joffre Presides.

Paris, May 12.—Mother's day was celebrated in all the American churches throughout France. There were special sermons for the occasion, many of the American preachers making reference to Joan of Arc, just as the French clergymen, speaking of her fate day brought in a reference to Mother's day.

White carnations were distributed to the American soldiers by the Young Men's Christian Association, and at the churches lilies and roses were distributed in lieu of carnations.

The celebration of the fête day of Joan of Arc was carried out with unusual fervor, notwithstanding the rain that was falling. There was no formal procession and no speeches, but groups of people, carrying flags, deposited wreaths at the bases of monuments erected to the memory of Joan of Arc. The Patriotic league, aided by the Boy Scouts, placed a large wreath of immortelles on the statue in the Place de Rivoli. The statue of Joan of Arc outside the

REICHSTAG COMMITTEE ENDORSES SUBMARINE

(Continued From Page One) losses. Our naval offensive is stronger today than at the beginning of unrestricted submarine warfare. That gives us an assured prospect of final success.

"The submarine war is developing more and more into a struggle between U-boat action and new construction of ships. Thus far the monthly figures of destruction have continued to be several times as large as those of new construction. Even the British ministry and the entire British press admit that. The latest appeal to British shipyard workers appears to be especially significant. For the present apparently the appeal does not appear to have had great success. According to the latest statements and British shipbuilding fell from 192,000 tons in March to 112,000 in April; or, reckoned in ships, from 32 to 22. That means a decline of 30,000 tons, or about forty per cent.

"America thus far has built little, and has fallen far below expectations. Even if an increase is to be reckoned with in the future it will be used up completely by America herself. "In addition to the sinkings by U-boats there is a large decline in cargo space owing to marine losses and

to ships becoming unserviceable. One of the best known big British ship owners declared at a meeting of the British merchant fleet through marine accidents, owing to conditions created in the war, were three times as large in peace."

BOATS NAMED FOR HEROES

Two of Them for Men Killed During the Present War.

Washington, May 12.—Carrying out his policy of honoring heroes of the war in the naming of naval craft, Secretary Daniels today named two of the new destroyers Kalk and Ingram, the former in honor of the destroyer captain who lost his life on the deck of the USS Kalk when she was sunk by a submarine, and the latter for Gunner's mate Osmond K. Ingram, killed on the destroyer Cassin by a depth charge which he threw overboard to save the vessel after she had been torpedoed.

Two other new destroyers will be named the Ward, after Commander James Harman Ward, first officer of the navy killed in the civil war, and the Yarnall, in honor of Lieut. John Joffie Yarnall, who remained in command of Perry's flagship in the battle of Lake Erie when the admiral transferred his flag.

AMERICANS AT PRACTICE "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE" WITH MACHINE GUNS

