# IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

## Indians Win In 19-Inning Game

LONGEST BATTLE OF PRESENT SEASON-TIGERS AND SENA-TORS PLAY SIXTEEN INNINGS TO A TIE.

Results Yesterday. New York 2; Cleveland 3. Washington 2; Detroit 2 (called end 16th). Boston 5; Chicago 4. Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 9.

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

Standing of the Clubs. Clubs Cleveland ... ... 18 New York ... ... ..16 St. Louis ... ... .....16 Chicago ... .....14 Washington ... ... ..13 Philadelphia ... ... .12 Detroit ... 8

New York, May 24 .- A 19-inning game, the longest of the present major league season, was won by Cleveland from New York today 3 to 2 when Joe Wood, the former pitcher, hit his second home run of the game. Wood's first homer was made off Russell in the seventh inning and the second off Mogridge who replaced Russell in the eighth inning. The last two games played here have consumed 22 innings Wednesday's game with Chicago lasting 14 innings.

The game was a remarkable pitchers' battle between Coveleskie, who went the entire distance and Russell and Mogridge. The visiting pitcher grew more effective as the game proceeded only two hits being made off him in the last six innings. It was Colveleskie's third extra inning performance in ten days. In the first two
he was unsuccessful losing to Philainning game from Brooklyn, 2 to 1.
delphia in 13 innings May 15 and to

Cards Win in Twelfth.

St. Louis, May 24.—St. Louis broke
its losing streak today by taking a 12inning game from Brooklyn, 2 to 1.

With the score tied in the twelfth, a Colveleskie's third extra inning per-Washington in 12 innings Sunday.

Bodie drove in both of the Yankees runs, hitting a home run in the sev- Brooklyn ... 000 001 000 000-1 7 enth inning and sending Pipp who had tripled home in the ninth with a sacrifice fly. The game lasted three hours and 48 minutes. Cleveland .001 000 100 000 000 000 1-

New York 000 000 101 000 000 000 0-2 12 2. Colveleskie and O'Neill; Russell, Mogridge and Hannah, Walters.

President Witnesses Game. Washington, May 24.—Detroit and Washington played a 16-inning game tie today for the benefit of the Red Cross war relief fund. The score was 2-2 when darkness ended the contest. About 8,000 persons including the president and Mrs. Wilson and President Ban Johnson of the American.

league, saw the game with \$3,500 paid at auction for a baseball autographed by President Wilson just before play started probably \$10,000 was added to the Red Cross fund. The game was a pitching duel between Erickson and Harper. The form-

er struck out 12 men and did not give Detroit .. 000 101 000 000 000 0-2 6 1 Wash. . . 011 000 000 000 000 0-2 8 2 is in receipt of affidavits charging the Erickson and Stanage; Harper and Asheville official with pro-Germanism

Red Sox Lick Champs. Boston, May 24.—Boston took the first game of the series from Chicago today by a ninth inning rally 5 to 4. Bush drove in the winning run. Errors by McMullin in the fifth were largely responsible for four runs off Faber. A single by Bush in this inming scored two runs.

Chicago ... ... 000 200 020-4 7 Boston ... ... ..000 040 001-5 10 2 Faber, Danforth and Schalk; Bush and Agnew, Schang.

Browns Win Again. Philadelphia, Pa., May 24.-St. Louis dengthened its winning streak to six straight today by knocking Myers out of the box and beating Philadelphia 9 to 3. Adams checked the hitting, but after pitching four innings was bumped hard in the last two. Brilliant fielding saved Gallia at critical times. Kopp, the Athletics' outfielder, re-

home draft board at Toledo. He left ... ....023 000 031-9 12 St. Louis Philadelphia .. .002 000 010-3 10 3 Gallie and Nunamaker; Myers, Ad-

ceived notice today to report to his

ams and McAvoy.

WOULD DIVIDE RUMANIAN LAND AMONG PEASANTS.

Bucharest, May 24 .- (Via Berlin and Amsterdam.)-The Rumania conservative party stands for the appropriation of estates and the dividing of land among the peasants, Premier Alexander Marghiloman said yesterday in a speech opening the campaign prior to the general election. The parparty favors a free, responsible press and the election of a new parliament that must ratify the peace treaty bebefore considering internal readjust-

MARCH AND BLISS EACH

Washington, May 24 .- The nomina- in both cases. tions of Maj. Peyton S. Marsh as chief Fuel oil prices were fixed at gulf of staff of the army with th rank of ports, 5 1-2 c, British Admiralty specigeneral and of Major General. Taker fications; 5 1-4c United States navy H. Bliss as general by brevet were specification; Atlantic seabeard, 7 1-2c, confirmed today by the senate. Gen. U. S. navy specifications. March has been acting chief of staff since he was recalled from France sev-eral months ago to succeed Gen. Bliss ports and 8 1-4c at Atlantic seaboard. since he was recalled from France sevwho now is the permanent miltary Mexican reduced oil was fixed at 6 representative of the United States on cents Atlantic seaboard. the supreme war council at Versailles.

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## Braves Win First One From Pirates

WATSON'S WILD PITCH ENABLES REDS TO WIN-CARDS GET BET-TER END OF 12-INNING FRAME-UP.

Results Yesterday. St. Louis 2; Brooklyn 1. Philadelphia 1; Cincinnati 2. Pittsburg 3; Boston 6. Chicago-New Tork, rain.

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

Clubs W. L.	Pct.
New York 23 7	.767
Chicago 19 11	.633
Cincinnatí 19 15	.559
Pittsburg 15 14	.517
Philadelphia 12 17	.414
Brooklyn11 19	.367
Boston 13 19	.406
St. Louis 10 - 20	.333

Pittsburg, May 24 .- The Boston N. A. Sinclair, the drill and athletic Braves made their first appearance of medals by R. W. Herring, and the atthe season here today and defeated tendance prize by Rev. J. A. McMur-Pittsburgh, 6 to 3. Ragon held the awarded to James McDiarmid of Fayhome team well in check and did not etteville, and that for the greatest deallow a Pittsburg player to reach first gree of general improvement during until the fifth inning.

Pittsburg ... ...000 000 201-3 5 3 Harmon and Archer.

Reds Win On Wild Pitch.

Watson allowed Griffith to score the winning run from second base in the cipient of the mathematics prize for his excellent work in junior geomelast half of the eleventh inning to-Philadelphia . 000 000 100 00-1 9 2 Cincinnati ... 100 000 000 01-2 7 3 by Col. John M. McFall, superintend-

Pendergast, Wilson and Bunns; Ad- ent. ams, Toney and Wingo.

single by Smith scored Gonzales from second base with the winning run. St. Louis ....000 001 000 001-2 8 1 Marquard and Krueger; Packard and

### FRANK BERKEMEYER FACES PRO-GERMAN ALLEGATIONS Superintendent of Mails in Asheville

Postoffice Is Charged With Disloyalty-"Fire Him by Wire."

BY S. R. WINTERS. Washington, May 24.-Charges have been filed with the United States postoffice department, against Frank Berk- \$60,000,000. emeyer, superintendent of mails in the Asheville postoffice, alleging pro-German activity and disloyal utterances. The postoffice authorities in Washington have entrusted the charges to the keeping of an inspector who has been authorized to make a complete

Ed. J. Cantwell, secretary of the National Association of Letter Carriers, and disloyalty. He has taken cognizance of the serious charges and it is understood that he is responsible for bringing the accusations to the notice of the postmaster general in an authentic way.

However, charges against Berkemeyer of a less authentic nature drifted to Washington officials some time ago. An Asheville woman preferred the charges but upon investigation the basic foundation proved to be grounded on hearsay evidence. The postoffice department some what discounted the allegations because they had been preferred by disgruntled parties that formerly held positions in the Asheville office.

"If there is any truth in the charges, we will fire him by wire," said one of the chief officials to The Star represntative today. Meanwhile the inspector sifts through the evidence and makes further investigations.

OIL PRICES TO ALLIES,

For Thirty Days. Washington, May 24 .- With a view to stabilizing the price of gasoline, fuel oils and other petroleum products to domestic consumers, Mark L. Requa, director of oil supply of the fuel administration, today announced the prices the allies will pay for these products for the 60 days from May to

At the expiration of the 60 days the fuel administration will take further steps if it is found that today's action has been without avail in reducing the price of gasoline and other oils to domestic users in the United tSates. The price of gasoline to the allies was fixed as follows:

F. o. b. gulf ports, 21 cents per gallon; f. o. b. Atlantic seaboard, 23 1-20 tween Rumania and the central powers per gallon; United States navy speci-

floations in both cases. The price for aviation naphtha was fixed as follows: 30 cents per gallon, gulf ports; 32 cents per gallon, At-GIVEN RANK OF GENERAL. lantic seaboard; British specifications 302 degrees Fahn. Final boiling point

The price of standard white refined

New Riveting Record. London, May 24.—A new riveting re-cord for the United Kingdom was made yesterday at Barow by William refund money if it fails. 25c sunk and snaphead and the tools employed had been in use for 12 months.



TWO WILMINGTON BOYS GET THEIR DIPLOMAS

Graduating Exercises of Donaldson Military School Held Yesterday Morning.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Fayetteville, May 24 .- Two Wilmington boys, Cadet Captain William McDufflie Bunting and Cadet Lieutenant Liewellyn Christan French, received their diplomas at the graduating exercises of the Donaldson Military school, held at the school this morning. The other members of the graduating class were Henry Bryan Duffy, of New Bern, Clement Read Strudwick, of Hillsboro, and William Delmar Lonon, of Marion, all having the rank of lieutenant in the cadet

The address to the graduating class was delivered by Major E. J. Hele, of this city, United States minister to Costa Rica, who from his rich fund of nformaton gave to the class some valuable instances, drawn from many lands, of the power and value of dis-The scholarship and general im-

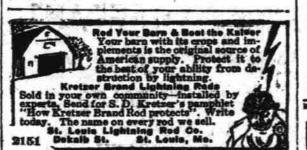
provement medals were presented by The scholarship medal was the year to Cadet French of Wilmington. The drill medal was won by athletic honor by Raymond Hotchkiss, Ragon and Wilson; Steele, Jacobs, of Raleigh. The attendance prize was presented to Cadet McDairmid, whose record during the year was a truly remarkable one. He was not only the winner of the highest honor in schol-Cincinnati, May 24 .- A wild pitch by arship but made a perfect attendance record, and was announced as the retry. The diplomas were presented to the members of the graduating class

> Before introducing Major Hale, Colonel McFall gave a brief review of the closing year, presenting a notable attendance of the 1916-1917 session was 27 per cent.

A TON FOR BITUMINOUS COAL

Washington, May 24 .- A reduction of 0 cents a ton in prices for bituminous coal was announced tonight by the fuel administrator as a result of the agreement under which the railroads will pay the fixed price for coal and abandon the practice of giving preferential car services to mines furishing railroad fuel.

The new prices become effective tomorrow morning at seven o'clock. They apply to short tons and mean an average reduction of about five per cent or a saving to the public of a round



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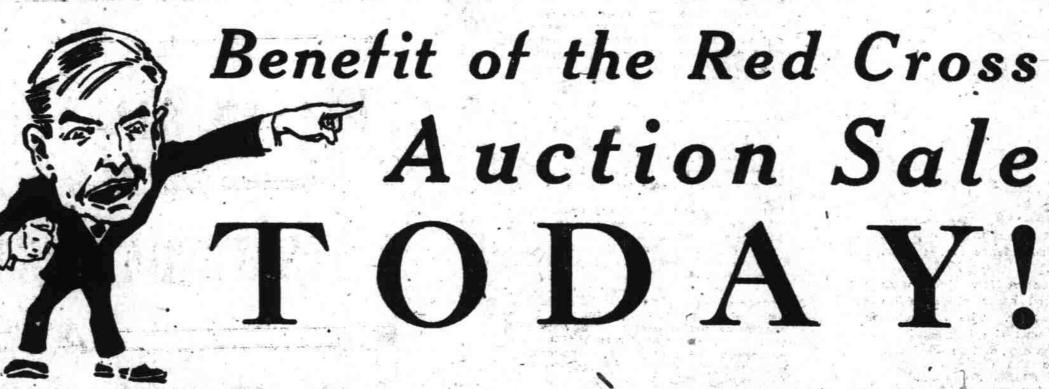
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Amelia Shaw and Husband, John S Defendants. In pursuance of a decree made in above-entitled cause at February 1918, of Superior Court of New I ver County, wherein I was appo commissioner to sell the property scribed in the complaint, I will

Monday, 24th of June, expose for sale to the highest his for cash, at the courthouse door is City of Wilmington, at 12 M., the lowing described piece of real s situated in the City of Wilmington more particularly described as fol Beginning in the southern lines No. 2, Block 296, at a point 19 six inches west from the westen of 8th street; runs then south parallel with 8th street, twenty feet; then eastwardly parallel with den street, forty-six feet; then a wardly nineteen feet to Neal's a east corner; then westwardly put with Bladen street, eigthy-three twenty-five feet to Love's line; northwestwardly with Love's line enty-one feet, to southern line of No. 2: then eastwardly and per line of Lot No. 2 eighty feet six to beginning, same being part M Block 296, together with an ment of passage over the land nated as Murphy's Alley, the will said alley being approximately ten

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