

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Cubs Defeat the Phillies 5 to 4

GIANTS THOROUGHLY BEATEN BY CARDINALS—PIRATES WIN FROM ROBINS—BRAVES HAND BLANK TO REDS.

Results Yesterday. Philadelphia 4; Chicago 5; New York 2; St. Louis 10; Brooklyn 1; Pittsburgh 3; Boston 1; Cincinnati 0.

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

Table with columns: Clubs, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, St. Louis.

Philadelphia, July 24.—Paskert's home run in the sixth inning today helped Chicago to defeat Philadelphia 5 to 4, the home team rallied in the ninth, but the game ended with runners on second and third base with the score one run short of a tie.

Giants Walloped by Cards. New York, July 24.—The St. Louis Nationals hit three New York pitchers all over the field here today and easily defeated the Giants 10 to 2.

Pirates Win 3 to 1. Brooklyn, July 24.—Pittsburg took the first game of the series from Brooklyn today by a score of 3 to 1, mainly through Comstock's effectiveness and Eaton's wonderful playing at short.

Reds Get Goose Egg. Cincinnati, July 24.—Boston defeated Cincinnati today, 4 to 0. Handoff held in the visitors to four hits. The playing of J. C. Smith was a feature.

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Baseball Question Again Postponed

SEC. BAKER MAKES FINAL DECISION TODAY ON WORK OR FIGHT—RULING AS APPLIED TO PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS.

Washington, July 24.—Secretary Baker late today postponed until tomorrow his decision on extending the effective time of the work or fight regulations as they apply to professional baseball players.

Provost Marshal General Crowder was ready to lay his recommendation before the secretary after receiving a brief from the National Baseball Commission, but the secretary was unable because of the press of more important matters to take up the matter.

The war secretary said he would consider the brief and General Crowder's recommendations tonight and expected to announce his decision in the morning.

National and American league officials and club owners who were here today to complete and present to General Crowder the brief in the case were hopeful that Secretary Baker would extend the time of putting the order into effect until the end of the season.

They based this hope on the secretary's previous statement that it was not certain that the baseball industry would be disrupted by operation of the order and their belief that they had presented facts that would convince him that professional leagues would have to suspend unless the order is modified.

AMERICAN LEAGUE HAS FULL SCHEDULE FOR TODAY. Results Yesterday. No games.

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

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INTERNATIONAL. Jersey City 1, Toronto 7; Newark 2-0; Buffalo 0-2; Baltimore 3-7; Rochester 4-9; Binghamton-Syracuse, game postponed; rain.

FULTON CLASSIFIED AS DELINQUENT FROM DRAFT. Harrison, N. J., July 24.—Fred Fulton, the Minnesota claimant of the heavyweight pugilistic title, has been classified as a delinquent in the draft and may be taken into custody here on advice of Chairman Henry S. Wise of local draft board No. 125 of New York City, it was learned tonight.

HOLLAND WITH ALLIES. London, June 30.—Some of the 8,000 men employed in war work in the Woolwich district near London, earn twice as much as the salary of the Bishop of Suffragan of Woolwich.

War-Workers' Salaries. London, June 30.—Some of the 8,000 men employed in war work in the Woolwich district near London, earn twice as much as the salary of the Bishop of Suffragan of Woolwich.

First New Chaplin. "A Dog's Life" Three Reels, Bijou.

FOR BILLIOUSNESS TAKE A CALOTAB. The New Calomet Tablet That Is Entirely Purified of All Nauseating and Dangerous Qualities.

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Holland is firmly on the side of the Allies in the great war, and her people are convinced that the United States acted well within her rights in the taking over of Dutch ships, according to a statement made by H. C. Proosterink, a Dutch government official, who arrived at an Atlantic port on board a Dutch steamship. Mr. Proosterink, who is chief of the Dutch government's forest conservation office in Java, is on his way to that island following a stay of two years at The Hague. He is accompanied by Mrs. Proosterink and their children, William, fifteen years old, and Katherine, five years old.

MERCHANTS OPEN MEETING AT BEACH

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significance of the publication. Everybody reads the home paper and a few those published in other cities and consequently anyone wishing to reach the people of any community should advertise in the papers published in those communities. He declared that in some instances the merchants are future to advertise systematically. The advertising department of any business is one of the most important and should be given the most careful consideration.

Wright stated that he has recently seen an article in the newspapers to the effect that the state department of agriculture is to take hold of the distribution of the Ford farm trucks to the farmers, arranging for them to get trucks at the factory cost price of \$775. He said there is some mistake in the article or that some one is taking a slap at the merchants. While the exact cost of building the trucks does not know, Mr. Wright estimates that it will not exceed \$800. Then, he said, this truck has not been tested while a great many have and have been found practicable.

Short but interesting talks were also made last night by Dr. J. J. Hurt and J. Allan Taylor, of this city.

George H. Humber, representative of the North Carolina food administration, arrived in the city last night and will make an address at the opening session of the convention this morning. The election of officers for the ensuing year and the adoption of loyalty resolutions will take place at the meeting this morning. The headquarters for the convention is the Oceanic hotel.

STATE COTTON FINE.

Crop is in Excellent Shape and Corn and Tobacco Improved. (Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, July 24.—With good rains, moderate temperatures and ample sunshine all crops made excellent progress during the past week. Cotton is in good to excellent shape, mostly excellent. It is in a clean state of cultivation and is blooming and fruiting well in the central and southern portions of the state; there are some complaints of damage locally by red spider. Corn and forage crops were greatly improved by the good rainfall. The prospect for the early crop is fair to good and the late crop has made excellent progress. Tobacco has improved and curing has become general in the eastern part of the state. Peanuts, potatoes, sweet corn, sorghum and minor crops have been greatly improved by favorable weather conditions. Shipments of melons, cantaloupes and peaches are un-der way and are rather late but with good prospects in view.

Clothing Scarce in Germany. The Hague, June 30.—Leather shoes are sold out in Berlin, says the correspondent of the Amsterdam Handelsblad.

Clothing of all kinds, including underclothing, is most difficult to get, even with a clothing card. No handkerchiefs, no shirts, no socks, no napkins, no woollen or cotton jackets for baby. Decent washing and toilet soap has long been unobtainable. Many, many things are unobtainable that are still to be had in Holland, although prices may run much higher than in peacetime. The Berlin correspondent looks for clean and well-groomed. The art of clothesmending has been carried to a fine point here. And water and sand keeps you clean, too, at a pinch.

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Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Church Street One Hundred and Ten (110) feet Eastwardly from its intersection with the Eastern line of Sixth Street and running thence Eastwardly along the said Northern line of Church Street Thirty (30) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixth Street Sixty-Six (66) feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Church Street Thirty (30) feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Church Street Sixty-Six (66) feet to the point of beginning, the same being a part of the Western One-Half of Lot 6 in Block 105, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

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TRACT No. 1. Beginning in the Eastern line of Seventh Street, One Hundred and Thirty-Two (132) feet Southwardly from its intersection with the Southern line of Nun Street; running thence Southwardly along the Eastern line of Seventh Street Thirty-Three (33) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Nun Street One Hundred and Thirty-Five (135) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Eighth Street Thirty-Three (33) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Nun Street One Hundred and Thirty-Five (135) feet to the point of beginning, same being the Northwest one-fourth of lot 3 in block 105, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

TRACT No. 2. Beginning in the Eastern line of Eighth Street at a point One Hundred and Thirty-Two (132) feet Southwardly from the Southern line of Nun Street; running thence Southwardly along the Eastern line of Eighth Street Thirty-Three (33) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Nun Street One Hundred and Thirty-Five (135) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Eighth Street Thirty-Three (33) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Nun Street One Hundred and Thirty-Five (135) feet to the point of beginning, same being a part of lot 3 in block 105, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

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Beginning at the Southwestern intersection of Seventh and Nun Streets and running thence Southwardly along the Western line of Seventh Street Sixty-Six (66) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Nun Street One Hundred and Thirty-Five (135) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Seventh Street Sixty-Six (66) feet to the Southern line of Nun Street; thence along said line of Nun Street Eighty-Two and One-Half (82 1/2) feet to the point of beginning, same being a part of the Eastern One-Half of lot 2 in block 235, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

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Beginning at the Northwestern intersection of Sixth and Brunswick Streets and running thence along the Northern line of Brunswick Street Westwardly and parallel with Sixth Street Sixty-Six (66) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Sixth Street Sixty-Six (66) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixth Street Sixty-Six (66) feet to the Southern line of Nun Street; thence along said line of Nun Street Eighty-Two and One-Half (82 1/2) feet to the point of beginning, same being a part of the Eastern One-Half of lot 2 in block 235, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

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Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of MacRae Street Ninety-Nine (99) feet North of the Northeastern intersection of Rankin and MacRae Streets and running thence along the Eastern line of MacRae Street Thirty-Three (33) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Rankin Street One Hundred and Sixty-Five (165) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Rankin Street Thirty-Three (33) feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Rankin Street One Hundred and Sixty-Five (165) feet to the point of beginning, same being a part of lot 4 in block 235, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

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Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Rankin Street Eighty-Five (85) feet and Six (6) inches West from the intersection of Rankin Street and the Western line of Anderson Street and running thence Westwardly along the Southern line of Rankin Street Sixty-Six (66) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Anderson Street Sixty-Six (66) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Anderson Street Sixty-Six (66) feet to the Southern line of Rankin Street; the beginning, same being a part of lot 1, in block 235, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

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Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Fifth Street One Hundred and Thirty-Seven (137) feet North of the Northern line of Willy and Cooster Streets; thence running Northwardly along the Eastern line Fifth Street One Hundred and Seventy-Three (173) feet Westwardly and parallel with Fifth Street Sixty-One (61) feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Fifth Street One Hundred and Seventy-Three (173) feet and Three (3) inches, to the point of beginning, same being a part of lot 4, in block 83, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

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Statement CAROLINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., Wilmington, N. C. Condition December 31, 1917, as shown by statement filed: Amount of ledger assets \$50,000.00; Amount of capital paid up in cash \$50,000.00; Amount of unpaid losses as of December 31st of previous year \$122,244.88; Income—From policyholders \$2,910.00; miscellaneous \$1,124.61; Total \$4,034.61; Disbursements—To policyholders \$5,889.51; miscellaneous \$21,238.23; Total \$27,127.74; Value of real estate \$5,000.00; Mortgage loans on real estate \$6,300.00; Value of bonds and stocks \$3,800.00; Cash in company's office \$4,034.61; Deposited in trust companies and banks not on interest 445.32; Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1917 \$3,889.51; All other assets, as detailed in statement \$34.97; Total admitted assets \$142,881.45; LIABILITIES: Net amount of unpaid losses and claims \$32,675.20; Estimated amount payable for federal, state, county and municipal taxes due or accrued \$86.00; All other liabilities as detailed in statement \$2.70; Total amount of all liabilities except capital \$32,763.90; Capital actually paid up in cash \$50,000.00; Surplus over all liabilities \$56,084.55; Total liabilities \$142,881.45; Business in North Carolina During 1917: Fire risks written \$519,905.00; premiums received \$26,610.00; Losses incurred (fire) \$6,869.57; paid \$5,889.51; President—H. C. McQueen; Secretary—M. S. Willard; Home office—Wilmington, N. C.; Attorney for service—Local; Manager for service—Local; State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, January 23, 1918.

Statement PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD., London, England. Condition December 31, 1917, as shown by statement filed: Amount of ledger assets December 31, of previous year \$4,596,894.79; Income—From policyholders \$3,279,627.60; miscellaneous \$220,323.82; Total \$3,500,000.00; Disbursements—To policyholders \$1,401,194.06; miscellaneous \$1,766,621.06; Total \$3,167,815.12; Value of bonds and stocks \$3,545,