

TURISTS READY FOR ROCKY MOUNT

Interleague Championship Games to Start This Afternoon. Asheville Loses with Auxiliary Pitchers.

In seven innings. Time, 1:53. Umpire Kelly. Attendance, 500. Special to The Gazette-News. Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 16.—Every one of the participating players tried to be a comedian in yesterday's game, and some of them were more or less successful.

ASHEVILLE LOSES WITH AUXILIARY PITCHERS

Charlotte Wins a Baroque Game—Greensboro Sweeps Hard Fought Series.

Today marks the first game of the series between Asheville and Rocky Mount for the championship of the North Carolina leagues. Seven games are to be played, the club being four to take the series and the other three to determine the champion. Although the Virginia club is rated as a Class C organization, Winston defeated Norfolk, the Virginia champions, last year, and the Rocky Mount team is out for revenge.

Asheville club and will have several players of other Virginia clubs in her line-up when the series starts today. To The Gazette-News. Durham, Sept. 15.—The Tourists of the last game of the North Carolina league season when the Bulls edged on the big end of an 8 to 6 score. The game was a well staged affair, Asheville changing its line up to a Durham played with the same up it had had for the past several days. Roberts, a new infielder, and Ford performed on the mound for Asheville with Hickman at short two pitchers in the outfield. Hill and Butts twirled for the local club and hitting throughout the game was very prolific. Bradshaw hit five hits, out of as many trips to the plate, including a triple and a double. Hiller, and Boyle also, had excellent records for the game, getting three hits.

The list of players announced by manager Corbett will play in the Asheville-Rocky Mount series. Bumb, Hiller, Citrane and Hewell, infielders; Heck, Fenton, and Mack, outfielders; Woodall and Perkins, catcher and Fortune, Perritt, Ferris, and Roberts, pitchers. Umpire Blackburn, will work in the series, accompanied by the club.

The tabulated score follows: Asheville. AB R H PO A E. Ashaw, 2b. . . . . 5 1 5 4 3 0. Hill, 1b. . . . . 4 1 2 10 1 0. Fenton, rf. . . . . 3 0 2 2 1 0. Heck, cf. . . . . 4 3 2 1 1 0. Woodall, 3b. . . . . 4 1 2 4 4 0. Perritt, p. . . . . 4 0 3 1 0 0. Fortune, c. . . . . 4 0 3 1 0 0. Roberts, p. . . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0. Totals. . . . . 37 8 25 24 17 0. Batted for Fortune in ninth. Asheville. AB R H PO A E. Hiller, 1b. . . . . 4 0 2 7 6 0. Kelly, 2b. . . . . 2 1 1 5 1 0. Fenton, 3b. . . . . 2 1 2 1 0 0. Woodall, 4b. . . . . 4 2 3 1 5 0. Perritt, 5b. . . . . 4 0 1 2 0 0. Heck, 6b. . . . . 4 2 1 1 3 0. Roberts, 7b. . . . . 3 0 3 1 1 0. Ferris, cf. . . . . 3 0 1 1 2 0. Mack, c. . . . . 3 1 3 7 2 0. Boyle, p. . . . . 3 1 2 1 3 0. Totals. . . . . 37 8 19 27 23 0. Score by innings. R. Asheville. 000 111 022—7. Hiller. . . . . 013 102 01x—8. Summary: Two-base hits—W. Kelly, Hiller, Kirke, Butts, Hickman. Three-base hits—Hickman, Fenton. Bradshaw. Home runs—Hickman. Base on balls—off Forbes, 2; off Naves, Forbes, Bradshaw, Fenton (2), Woodall (2), Double play—Ferris and Bumb, Dayton and Perritt; Hewell, Bumb and Bradshaw; Butts and Morrish. Passed balls—Woodall. Left on bases, Asheville, 1; Durham, 1. Hits, off Roberts, 16; in seven innings; Forbes 21.

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CLUB STANDING

Table with columns for League (North Carolina, National, American, Federal, Southern), Club, Won, Lost, Pct.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

North Carolina League. At Charlotte 7; Raleigh 6. At Greensboro 2; Winston-Salem 1. At Durham 7; Asheville 6. National League. At Pittsburgh 1; Philadelphia 0. At Chicago 1; Boston 0. American League. At New York 7; Detroit 1. At Washington 0; Cleveland 5. At Boston 1; Chicago 3. Federal League. At Pittsburgh 0; Baltimore 3. At St. Louis 3; Brooklyn 2. At Kansas City-Newark, rain. Southern League. At Nashville 3; Atlanta 4. At Memphis 5; New Orleans 2. At Chattanooga 3-2; Mobile 5-4. (Both 7 innings). At Little Rock 0; Birmingham 5. American Association. At Columbus 10-2; Minneapolis 15-5. At Cleveland 6-2; Kansas City 1-4. (Second game 7 innings, dark). At Louisville 0-1; St. Paul 2-0. At Indianapolis 1-3; Milwaukee 0-1. (Second game 8 innings, dark). International League. At Montreal 5; Harrisburg 3. At Toronto-Richmond, rain. At Rochester 9-8; Jersey City 4-11. (Second game 8 innings, dark). At Buffalo 5-5; Providence 4-0. (First game 12 innings).

BULGARIAN MINISTER OF WAR YOUNGEST GENERAL

London, Sept. 15.—General Jecoff, the new Bulgarian minister of war, is the youngest general in the Bulgarian army. He is a graduate of the Nicolaevskaya Academia (Petrograd Military school). He was the director of the military academy at Sofia from 1905 to 1912 and during the war of the Balkans was chief of staff of the second army commanded by General Ibanoff. It was General Jecoff who directed the operations that resulted in the capture of Adrianople. Since the treaty of Bucharest he was acted as first aid to the chief of the general staff, General Fitcher, whom he succeeds as minister of war.

CHINESE REPUBLIC TO CONFER TITLES

Chinese President's Plans to Establish Republican Nobility Are Treated as Joke.

Peking, Sept. 15.—Is the plan of President Yuan Shi-kai to confer titles of nobility upon government officials another step toward a monarchy? This is the question which he asked very generally throughout China, especially in the liberal press. The thinking public and the foreign press are having some difficulty in reconciling the title idea with a republic, but the criticism is of a kindly, in fact of a rather jocular, character. Retrogressive titles are the sort which will be conferred if the new plan is carried out. It has the approval of the cabinet. The senate is still to act on the measure, but, like most other measures fathered by the president and his official family, the scheme for conferring titles will doubtless pass without opposition. The five titles which President Yuan Shi-kai's government will probably confer upon meritorious members of the government are: Prince, duke, marquis, earl, viscount and baron. These titles are all considered to be of equal rank with the exception that the baronetcy will cease with the life of the man upon whom the title is conferred, while the heir of a viscount will be permitted to become a baron. The heir of a prince will become a duke, his heir in turn will become a marquis and so on through the list to the baronetcy, each generation inheriting a less enduring title. The prince's family will have a title for five succeeding generations, while the duke will confer distinction upon only four subsequent generations, and so on through the list. After considering the title question carefully the cabinet is said to have decided that titles which expired with the original holder would not be thoroughly appreciated by officials. In discussing the cabinet action the Peking Gazette says: "To escape from the horns of the dilemma, it has been decided by these responsible for a measure which strikes one as rather bizarre in a republican regime to adopt what is called a 'progressional disinheritance system.'" In commenting upon the proposed titles of nobility the Peking Daily News today says: "On the face of it, the proposition is unusual, not to say unique, for where in any other part of the world has a republic countenanced the conferring of titles upon its subjects? The only reply to such a query is that China is an unique country, glorying in a history unparalleled in its records, with a population greater than any other in the world, and with a view point different to practically every other nation. Western standards cannot be adopted as criteria when China and the Chinese are being considered. "It is a trite remark to say that it is the unexploited that always happens. This is very true of China. Almost four years ago the world was agreeably surprised to witness a revolution in this country which was practically bloodless. Not only was the revolution bloodless, but the republic was created by imperial decree. This event is unique in the history of the world. Never before was such a radical change in a form of government carried out under the blessing and goodwill of the world which it displaced. Furthermore the world has since been surprised to see that a stable administration has been established in a land where chaos and anarchy prevailed. And another surprise is presented in the spectacle of a China no longer dependent upon foreign countries for financial assistance in its administration. Therefore, in view of these unexpected happenings, who should be unprepared for other events of a surprising nature. To talk of hereditary titles in a republic seems paradoxical, but China is a land of topography, also from the western point of view. So, keeping this aspect before us, the proposition may not seem so very strange after all, although its wisdom may be questioned."

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SHORTAGE OF PHYSICIANS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Large Number of Medical Students Lost on Battlefields. London, Sept. 15.—The dearth of medical men in the United Kingdom is not only serious at present on account of the war, but it will continue for years afterward, in the opinion of the Lancet, the organ of the British medical profession. In its issue of August 28 the Lancet says: "That our medical school will go very short of students is certain, and this will mean a dangerously small list of medical practitioners to minister to the needs of the country in the near future. The position is inevitable. The spirit which will lead young men of the military age and the educated class to join the army must have this effect, but it is the duty of the medical profession to face the difficulty an ito make the best of it. "The great work which the medical contingent with the navy and army will act later as a stimulus to enthusiasm for our calling, and the shortage which must occur in our ranks for the three or four years following—say 1917, will speedily remedy itself, when our social world resumes, as far as altered circumstances will permit, the scheme which we had, with considerable lack of provision, come to regard as the normal one. "The war found the numbers of the medical profession in this country already disquietingly low, and

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with indications of further sagging in those numbers. The figures indicate a serious shortage of medical men for the years following the war. Not only has a large number of young men who otherwise would be beginning or pursuing their medical studies been absorbed, but, unfortunately, a serious toll was taken last autumn of those who, being already nearly qualified, would have been able to practice their profession as qualified men in a few months. "The future will see an increased demand for medical men, and their prospects of success will be so great that the aspirants will assuredly be numerous. And there will be an improvement in the conditions which have prevailed in the past, not only because the profession of medicine will share in sociological progress, but because the record of the work of medicine throughout the war has been such that it must lead to a closer relationship between the medical profession and the public. "The British public are taking a more intelligent interest in these things, and the energy with which they bodies are working in co-operation with the medical profession in carrying out various schemes for the well-being of the people may be taken as an indication that the health of the nation will be a first consideration of the immediate future—which means that there will be a great demand for medical men at the close of the war. And this is the essential message to the students now in the schools. They are already wanted as qualified men, and in the near future they will be wanted even more urgently. It is a patriotic duty, imposed upon them by the conditions of the world, that they should spare no effort to pass all their tests in the shortest legal time, while by doing so they will reap the double reward of good citizenship and worldly success."

Report of the Condition of THE COMMONWEALTH BANK

Table with columns for Assets (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital, Surplus fund, etc.).

BIG DECREASE IN BRITISH R. R. INCOME

London, Sept. 16.—The net income of British railroads for 1914, as shown in the official government tabulations just issued, showed a decrease of \$6,000,000, or about two per cent. The total net income was \$205,000,000. The official returns on the railroads of the country, which in ordinary

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