

RED SOX TRIUMPHANT FOR FOURTH TIME IN BATTLE FOR THE WORLD'S SUPREMACY IN BASEBALL ARENA—DODGERS BESTED

STANDING OF THE CLUBS:

	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	5	4	1	.800
Brooklyn	5	1	4	.200

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Boston	4	7	2
Brooklyn	1	3	3

(HAMILTON, Sport Writer United Press)
Boston, Oct. 12.—The Boston Red Sox are on the verge of winning their fourth world's championship, while the Brooklyn Dodgers are on the brink of a baseball eclipse. One more smash such as Thursday's, and the Superbas go down for the count. One little shove is all that is necessary to complete the tragedy "who put bush in Flatbush." Thursday when they were threatened by half dozen rollicking sluggers, the Bostons proved their metal in the field, kicked their heels loose from the Dodgers' clutch. Within one game of the highest niche of baseball fame, the Sox are determined to cinch the title in today's battle on the Braves' field. The Dodgers on Thursday looked beaten when they left the field from a contest which started with such a flourish and wound up with the sound of escaping steam. Their fighting spirit lacked the punch, and when Gardner lifted his homer over the fence the camel's back was broken.

SHORE AND PFEFFER ON MOUND TODAY.

Manager Robinson is staking his last chance on Pfeffer, and has the veteran receiving star, Chief Meyers behind the bat. Manager Carrigan depends upon Shore to do the trick for the Red Sox; Cady is catching.
Not a scratch of any kind but a measly inexpensive error by Brooklyn was made in the initial frame of what is most likely to be the last of the 1916 championship series.

BOTH SCORED IN SECOND.

Brooklyn scored in her half of the second inning, and Boston quickly tied up the score when her turn came. Score at end of inning one to one.

BOSTON FORGES AHEAD BY TWO RUNS.

Brooklyn was at the mercy of Shore in the third, and went the one-two-three route. Boston again got busy with the stick, and when the third down was made had piled up a two-run lead, making two hits in the inning. Score now 3 to 1 in Boston's favor.
In the fourth neither side "hurt" the scoreboard. No runs, no hits, no errors was the count for the inning.

BOSTON ADDS ANOTHER IN FIFTH.

Brooklyn added one hit, but no scores in the fifth while Boston took kindly to two of Pfeffer's slants and tallied one. Score at end of inning 4 to 1 with Boston having the advantage.
In the sixth Boston got a hit, but neither side was able to score. Brooklyn did likewise in the seventh, but there was nothing doing in the run-getting line.
Brooklyn failed to overcome the lead in either the eighth or ninth try and the Boston Red Sox are again crowned as world champions. The score in this, the deciding game, was 4 to 1; the hits were 7 and 3, and the errors 2 and 3 for Boston and Brooklyn, respectively.

COTTON

Seventeen twenty-seven and one-half!
Cotton reached that price here Thursday. It was the highest price since the '60s. Three bales brought 17.27 1/2, one of which was long staple. The market's prevailing prices were 16.5-8 to 16.3-4, basis middling.
The Kinston market is fully as strong—if not even stronger—than Norfolk's.
It was a holiday on the New York futures exchange.

BREAD SEVEN CENTS LOAF IN THIS TOWN

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 12.—With flour rapidly approaching the \$10 a barrel mark, bread today sold for seven cents a loaf and may be advanced another cent. Flour sold today \$2.30 higher than before the war. Millers say prices will rise higher, and that there is little chance of a decrease at this time.

HEARING ON TOBACCO RATES IS ORDERED

Washington, Oct. 11.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered a hearing held at Winston-Salem, November 3, on southeastern tobacco, involving rates on cigars, cheroots, plug and snuff, from North Carolina, South Carolina and Vir-

BIG LEAGUERS IN ON BARNSTORMING TOUR

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 12.—Several big league baseball stars are in the line-up of the team which Joe Gardner, owner of the local Texas League club, took with him today on a barnstorming tour through West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.
The following players are making the trip: Tris Speaker, Claude Cooper, Owen Wilson and "Happy" Crouch, outfielders; Roger Hornsby, Arch Tanner, Chick Knaupp, Tullos, Ens, Al Gardner and Snedecor, infielders; Frank Snyder and William Alexander, catchers; Cliff Hill, Compers, Sewell, Lewis and Conley, pitchers.

MT. AIRY MAN KILLS SELF; CAUSE UNKNOWN

Mt. Airy, Oct. 11.—Mr. J. B. Nutt, bookkeeper at the National Furniture Company factory in this city, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself in the forehead. No reason has been assigned for the act.

gins points to southeastern stations. The hearing will be before Mr. Bell. The railroads published a schedule the operation of which was postponed by the Interstate Commerce Commission until next January. A protest was filed against the schedule by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and the American Tobacco Company.

SWINDLE PLANTERS OUT OF GREAT SUMS BY DARING SCHEME

"Farm Loan Bank" Fraud Operated in Wide Territory, Said

BOARD GETS INTO ACTION

Department of Justice Notified—Governors and Members of Congress Made Dupes by Clever Perpetrators

(By the United Press)

Washington, Oct. 12.—Seeking to check what is believed to be developing into one of the greatest financial frauds the United States ever knew, the new Federal Farm Loan Board is conferring with the Department of Justice.

Clear across the continent in a strip of States from Virginia to California, the Board today reported, unscrupulous promoters have been defrauding farmers through the formation of supposed "Farm Loan Banks." Stock has been sold on the understanding that a charter would be applied for.

In a single instance, it is said, farmers were victimized to the extent of \$350,000. Governors and members of Congress have unwittingly been parties to the operations.

FINE EXHIBITS AT FAIRS BEING HELD IN RURAL SCHOOLS

Sharon and Moss Hill Putting Forth Best Efforts—County Experts Helping Communities in First Attempts

The first community fair ever held in Lenoir county, it is said, is being attended by crowds of people at Sharon Schoolhouse Thursday. All the schools of the Sharon "group" are participating in the school exhibits, while the displays of agricultural and domestic and fine arts specimens are extensive. A considerable showing of livestock is being made.

Friday a similar event will be held at Moss Hill school, the people of the Moss Hill, Sandy Bottom, Byrd, Smith and Albritton school districts participating.

Miss Hattie Parrott, Assistant Superintendent of County Schools; Miss Adna Edwards, Home Demonstration Agent, and O. F. McCrary, Farm Demonstration Agent, have been active in promoting both enterprises and have loaned their assistance to the local committees of men and women freely. Experts in all lines of exhibits are the judges. Exercises and addresses are scheduled at both these places. Complete entry lists were issued for both fairs,—neat booklets.

LOCAL FOLKS PRAISE THE GOLDSBORO FAIR

Quite a number of Kinstonians have attended the fair at Goldsboro this week. The general opinion is that the exhibits are very good for a start. The racing has been fine. The crowds have been large. All in all, to withhold nothing, the fair is not much if any behind last year's fair here, although not so good as that which Kinston expects to pull off week after next, in the opinion of unprejudiced persons.
The Kinston and Goldsboro High Schools' football teams will play at the fair Friday afternoon.

FRENCH WILL TAKE CHA'LINES ERE MANY HOURS, IT'S THO'G'T

Important Position At the Junction of Roads South of Somme

FIREWORKS IN FIGHTING

Aerial Torpedo of Allies Wonderfully Beautiful and Very Effective—New Weapon Discourages the Germans

By HENRY WOOD,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the French Armies on the Somme, Oct. 12.—Tightening the encircling noose, the French have advanced their lines to within a few hundred yards of the important town of Chaumes. The French are pocketing it in the same manner as the Allies drove the Germans out of Combles.

Chaumes, to a certain extent, holds the same important relation to the German lines south of the Somme, as did Combes north of the river. It is a supporting point, and at the junction of several important highways. Its capture would enable the French to dominate the surrounding country for several miles.

Aerial torpedoes are wonderfully aiding the French. Wire entanglements are being systematically destroyed by torpedoes launched from trench mortars. Unlike the screaming shells, the torpedoes are noiseless but visible to the naked eye throughout their entire course. They are described as beautiful, arising above the French lines and darting downward with lightning rapidity into the German trenches, creating havoc and consternation.

CANDIDATE HUGHES FINDS EXCUSE FOR ACTING THE SPHINX

Won't Answer Charge He's Hyphenated Nominee Because He Has No Right to Talk Foreign Policy Yet, Says

(By the United Press)

Pikesville, Ky., Oct. 12.—Charles Evans Hughes is determined not to answer the charge that he represents the hyphenated vote. He believes it his duty as a possible future President not to commit himself on any specific course of action regarding a foreign policy.

He feels very resentful of attempts of friends or foes to align him on the side of either the Allies or the Central Powers, he said here today.

SECOND INFANTRY WELL UP TO FRONT OF REVIEW

(Special to The Free Press)

Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Tex., Oct. 12.—The Second North Carolina will hold second place in line when the Seventh division, comprised by ten regiments of infantry and several regiments of artillery and cavalry from North Carolina and Pennsylvania, parade before the major general commanding tomorrow. The First North Carolina will lead off.

SPECIAL LIQUOR SALES.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 12.—In their efforts to sell out by November 1 the various liquor dealers here are offering slurring bargains to prospective purchasers of "quantity."

MANNING AND BROCK ADDRESSED LENOIR VOTERS WEDNESDAY

Candidate for Attorney General in Good Form and Made Forceful and Telling Speech—Meeting in Courthouse

Judge J. S. Manning, candidate for Attorney General on the Democratic ticket, and Solicitor Walter E. Brock of the Thirteenth judicial circuit, addressed the voters of Lenoir county in the Courthouse in Kinston Wednesday night. A large number of citizens turned out to hear the well known campaigners discuss the issues of the day.

Judge Manning spoke first and his address was an able presentation of the questions before the people. He told of the splendid records of the party both in State and National affairs.

Touching upon the record of the Democratic party in the State, Judge Manning pointed with pride to the splendid growth in educational facilities, saying that the Republicans are criticizing the expenditure of so much money for school purposes, but that they had failed to tell the voters what had been done with the money that was spent. Forty-eight hundred school buildings had been erected, 212 high schools had been established and 3,600 school libraries placed in the rural sections, and that was but a little of the great work of the Department of Education, said he.

Judge Manning in speaking of the tax rate, emphasized the fact that United States statistics showed that North Carolina paid the lowest per capita tax in the Union except its sister to the South, which paid the same. The figures that he read from the statistics showed that the per capita rate for state and county purposes in North Carolina was \$4.45, while California, under Progressive Republican rule, had a rate of \$28.65; New York under Republican rule a little over ten dollars, and Ohio \$7.66.

Mr. Brock was introduced by R. H. Lewis, Jr., one of the younger members of the Kinston bar. He did not dwell upon statistics or records, but "exhorted" the voters to roll up a huge majority for the stalwart sons who were in charge of the affairs of the nation as well as polling a big majority for the Democratic candidates in the State.

THIRTY CASUALTIES IN BAYONNE STRIKE DISTRICT; ONE DEAD

(By the United Press)

Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 12.—One woman has been killed, four strikers perhaps fatally injured, four policemen wounded and thirty persons altogether shot, in the 36 hours in the "Hook" district, where striking Standard Oil workers' rule.

NEGRO STOREBREAKERS GET LONG SENTENCES

George Crawford and Will Mitchell, negroes, thought to be from the tidewater country, were given twelve months each by the Recorder late Wednesday for a robbery at Hines' Junction. Crawford and Mitchell were Wednesday afternoon seen coming out of the store of John Connor. The shop had been locked up, but the key left in the door. Connor notified the Sheriff's office. Deputy H. V. Allen went to the place. Both negroes were loitering in the vicinity. One fled, hiding in a cotton patch, but was captured. The other gave himself up at the officer's beckon. One of the men revealed \$4.75 which he had dropped in the road. About \$5 was the cash part of the loot, it is said.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN BOARD WILL HOLD A HEARING IN STATE

McAdoo and Other Members Coming to Raleigh On October 24th OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

To Farmers of North Carolina—All Planters Invited to Attend—Information Sought by Party, It Is Announced

(Special to The Free Press)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—A hearing of great importance to the farmers and farm organizations of North Carolina will be held at Raleigh on October 24 by the Federal Farm Loan Board.

This hearing is for the purpose of getting information to guide the Board in determining the boundaries of the twelve Federal Land Bank districts into which the country is to be divided for the administration of the new rural credits law, known as the Federal Farm Loan Act. The session will be held in the federal building at Raleigh.

The members of the Federal Farm Loan Board who will conduct this hearing are Hon. William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury; George W. Norris, Farm Loan Commissioner, Herbert Quick, Captain W. S. A. Smith, and Charles E. Lobbell.

The Board has issued an invitation to all farmers and farm organizations of North Carolina attend this hearing to get information about the operation of the Farm Loan Act, and to furnish the Board with information about the farm loan needs of the State. It has also asked interested cities to present their claims for the location of one of the twelve Federal Land Banks.

NEW PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINE INSTALLED

By CHAS. P. STEWART,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Buenos Aires, Oct. 12.—Dr. Hipolito Irigoyen, Argentine's first radical president, was inaugurated today with the simplest ceremony that ever marked such an event in the Southern republic.

NOT QUITE QUARTER MILLION LBS. LEAF

About 220,000 pounds of tobacco were sold here Thursday, according to warehouse estimates. Prices ruled about the same as on Wednesday. The general quality of offerings was good.

BAVARIA'S MAD KING OTTO DIES PRISONER

(By the United Press)

Copenhagen, Oct. 13.—King Otto of Bavaria, Europe's "mad king," died suddenly at Fuerstenried Castle, where he has been confined as insane for several years, today.

C. A. HOPKINS TO BE STARTER FAIR RACES

C. A. Hopkins of Pennsylvania will be the official starter for the races at the coming Fair, it is announced. He is now starting the horses at Goldsboro. He goes from there to Petersburg, and from the Virginia city comes here.

Mr. Wayne Mitchell is in receipt of a telegram from Richmond, sent Wednesday, stating: "I won second money today; won first heat 2:15 1-4. The second heat was in 2:13 1-4. I will have about 25 entries for Kinston. More races in Petersburg on next Tuesday."

GERMAN SUB'RINES CANNOT HOLD FORTH THIS SIDE OF OCEAN

United States to Find Out the Imperial Gov't's Intention WOULD BE 'INTOLERABLE'

President Has Busy Day at Indianapolis—Immediate Questions of U-Boat Matter Already Out of the Way

(By the United Press)

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 12.—The President will be at Indianapolis today, where a busy program awaits him. Before leaving Shadow Lawn he disposed of the immediate questions arising out of the submarine activity.

Careful inquiry will be made through diplomatic channels to ascertain whether Germany plans to continue to wage the sub-sea warfare on this side of the Atlantic. This may be stated on good authority. Such action would be regarded as intolerable by this government.

THE KINSTON FAIR SHOULD HAVE BEEN HELD LITTLE LATER

In Order to Have Auspicious Occasion for Acceptance of Flag to Be Presented to Banner Democratic County

"A handsome silk flag will be presented by the State Democratic Executive committee, to the county Democracy giving the largest per cent. of increase over its 1912 vote; basis gubernatorial vote," says a letter from State Chairman T. D. Warren to Lenoir County Chairman G. V. Cowper. The letter was turned over to The Free Press by Mr. Cowper on Thursday.

Furthermore, "Governor-elect T. W. Bickett will present the flag to the successful county on an appropriate public occasion at the county seat, the occasion to be arranged by the county Democratic executive committee. All counties are invited and urged to enter the contest."

GREECE YIELDS TO EVERY DEM'ND MADE BY ALLIED POWERS

(By the United Press)

Paris, Oct. 12.—Greece has accepted all the conditions of the Allies, including dismantlement of all forts, internment of the Greek fleet, the use of railways and canals by the Allies, it is announced here.

MASTERPIECE OF HUN INIQUITY REPORTED

(By the United Press)

Petrograd, Oct. 12.—Poisoned sweets and garlic infected with cholera bacilli are being dropped by enemy flyers attacking the Roumanian Black Sea port of Constantza, it is officially announced here.

The War Office's allegation that the Central Powers have instituted the new form of "frigate" around intense indignation in official circles.