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(By United Press.) Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 28.-Ballwar on Germany, and the consequent players will come and go-thousands extension of the European conflict to of them—and the world will forget the Far East, the capital of the most of them as quickly as their United States became the clearing names cease to appear in the box house of communication for the bel-scores, but the names of two players who are about to pass out of the

Germany and Russia are ball's hall of fame. After nearly 20

American diplomats in those two on the lots of Weensocket, R. I. His fielding and hitting ability excited The position of the United States the admiration of a scout of the Fall diately to make good. Billy Nash, Not only is the United States the Philadelphia National League mangeneral clearing-house of communi- ager saw the young Frenchman percation between the warring nations, form one August day and purchased but it is rapidly becoming the supply his release. He was assigned to first nation. Officials of the government base and played the position amazing-affirm that, in a few weeks, the ly well. His batting for the first whole world will be looking to this year in fast company was .328.

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By the position of the United driver. In one year the Rhode Is-Previously Lajoie had been a hack States the President hopes to make land hackdriver rose from obscurity the nation's power for peace greater, to fame. Lajoie was shifted from and at the proper time he will re-first base to second, where his field-offer his offices for mediation to the ing was so spectacular that he soon became known as the King of second He maintains that the stricter the basemen. His graceful and apparent-neutrality of the United States is the ly careless manner of fielding the more powerful for peace will her ar- ball, caused him to be acknowledged guments be when the time comes to the most finished fielder the game

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This great player's sudden slump is a baseball mystery. Few players ever Summer colds are dangerous. They lose their batting eyes as suddenly as indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's that happens," he says. Lajoie's field-New Discovery will relieve the cough ing is still brilliant but he cannot

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Hans Wagner, of the Pires, has not slumped as badly in his hitting this year as Lajoie, but he has slowed up noticeably in all departments of the

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Wagner led the National League eight seasons. He averaged .340 including this season. Lajoie has averaged about .343 in his nineteen years

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