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## GREAT GAME OF BALL WAS PLAYED YESTERDAY

Between The Married Men And The Bachelors, Score Was 7 to 6

### IN FAVOR OF THE "HEN PECKS"

One of the most interesting games of ball was played here yesterday afternoon when the bachelors played against the married men and the married men won the game as our readers will see according to the following report:

An extremely fast and snappy game of ball was played yesterday afternoon at the "League Park" between the married men of the town and the bachelors. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of the married men. The game was featured by the extremely fast fielding and the excellent pitching of the "Hen Pecks". The "Bachelors" appeared to be suffering from an over developed case of Mal-Nutrition, but managed to hold the married men to a small score by frequently shifting their line up—inserting pinch hitters and pitchers. The writer uses the term "Pinch Pitchers" advisedly there being no less than five (Count 'em) used at different stages of the game. The most charitable thing to be said concerning their pitching is to say that it was not effective, in fact, one might even go so far as to flatly state that it was highly ineffective.

Rufus Shaw was started in the box by the "Infants". Rufe was no doubt a master twirler at one time, now he is only a past-master. He was simply out of his class. The old pill roller soon retired in favor of a younger if not a CUVIER pitcher. Spider Bryan took up the burden and did as well as one of his proportions and previous training could be expected to do. We will pass over his term in the box and simply state that he was relieved by that eminent dope dispenser Jim Edd Condrey. James showed signs of suffering from a hang-over form a wild youth. On rare occasions when he could locate the plate he was batted freely, at will, and to all parts of the lot. One Bill Bradley was led to the slaughter to take up the fight where the wild James was forced to relinquish it. Bill sprang up like a flower but, alas, was cut down like a dog-fennel. One Hubert Riddick endeavored to stem the rising tide. We don't know why this thing was wished on this poor boy. It was plainly too much for his tender years. The aforementioned Spider Bryan was recalled from the obscurity of his defeat and finished the game for the youngsters.

These boys may, after they play an older and faster company for awhile, be able to show a little class, but this writer doubts it, there being little evidence of head-work and practically no manual dexterity shown.

The "Hen Pecks" played their usual fast and furious game throughout. The great "N. A." himself pitched the entire game and displayed for the edification of the younger generation some of that generalship and mastery

### COX WILL TRY TO CHANGE TENN. TIDE

Hears That Indications Point to Defeat of Suffrage Ratification

### WILL DO HIS BEST

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 6.—Following a restful night at his Jacksonburg farm, thirty miles into the country, Governor Cox, Democratic presidential candidate, today faced another busy day in his efforts to clean his desk of affairs to be left free late this week for visitors here for his notification ceremonies next Saturday. No engagements for today were on the governor's calendar, but he expected to give further consideration to the woman suffrage fight in Tennessee. He has reports that present indications are for defeat of ratification of the federal amendment by the Tennessee legislature and is considering how he may help to change the tide.

We are glad to state that the railroad company has at last seen fit to install sanitary laboratories at the depot here. Work was begun on same several days ago.

twirling that made him a favorite in the betting a generation or so ago. His support, tho not flawless, was a thing to marvel at. It was a grand and glorious thing to observe those old timers covering territory almost as fast as they did in their gone but not forgotten youth.

It is rumored that the "Bachelors" are to challenge again. It is the opinion of the writer that they will be accommodated. The older boys are willing to pass along their knowledge and craftsmanship for the benefit of the coming generation, for these single men of today may be the unfortunates Married men

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| Carlton Watson      | Catcher      |
| Henry Hillard       | First Base   |
| Mr. Batts           | Second Base  |
| John Edwards        | Third Base   |
| J. E. Perry         | Short Stop   |
| Robt. Johnson       | Center Field |
| Sherwood Allsbrook  | Right Field  |
| Lewis B. Suiter     | Left Field   |
| N. A. Riddick       | PITCHER      |
| Bachelors           | Catcher      |
| Paul Speed          | First Base   |
| Luther Purrington   | Second Base  |
| Johnnie Tillery     | Third Base   |
| Hubert Riddick      | Short Stop   |
| Ennis Bryan         | Right Field  |
| Jim Edd Condrey     | Left Field   |
| Chas. Lamb          | Center Field |
| Shields Alexander   |              |
| Pitchers Rufus Shaw |              |
| Ennis Bryan         |              |
| Jim Edd Condrey     |              |
| Harbert Riddick     |              |
| Bill Bradley        |              |

### LUSITANIA LIFE BELT TRAVELS

Made 15,000 Miles In About Five Years

### FLOATS UP DEL. RIVER

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Scientists are greatly interested in the probable route followed by the Lusitania life belt recently picked up in the Delaware river off one of the city piers in the center of Philadelphia. They estimate it traveled from 12,000 to 15,000 miles and required more than five years in its journey.

The Lusitania was torpedoed off the Irish coast on May 7 1915. Hydrographers figure that the belt went through the Irish Sea and around the north of Scotland down through the North Sea and the English Channel; down the coast of France and Spain and Africa. There the current bore it across the Atlantic. Entering the Gulf stream, it was carried north. It escaped from this current and drifted to the Delaware capes. Probably the propeller of a steamship caught it up at the capes and brought it up the Delaware.

The life belt was covered with barnacles. When these were scraped off the name of the Lusitania was found and easily deciphered.

### EAGLE TAKES RIDE ON SALMON'S BACK

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 6.—Every man aboard the schooner, Roosevelt, from the master, to the cook, in from a recent voyage, said they would take an oath that they saw a huge bald eagle take a wild ride on a salmon's back in the stretch of water between Cape Mudge and Seymour Narrows, Gulf of Georgia. And they brought the eagle to Seattle to prove it.

The Roosevelt was on its way to Seattle from the fishing banks in Hecate Strait. Shortly after passing Seymour Narrows members of the crew said they noticed a bald eagle flying close to the water, near the vessel. As they watched the bird skimming near the surface, a spring salmon, estimated to weigh about 20 pounds leaped clear of the swift moving current. Quick as a flash the eagle drove his sharp talons into the fish's back.

There was a great splash as the big springer dived, taking the eagle beneath the surface of the water. All hands rushed to the rail to watch to struggle. Three times they said, the fish and the bird disappeared in the water while the Roosevelt steered a course close behind them.

Finally the eagle loosened its hold on the salmon and flopped over on the water, completely exhausted. It had put up a game fight but had lost its prey. The crew of the Roosevelt pulled the bird aboard with a bait hook. The eagle was nearly drowned but on deck it soon recovered and showed fight.

While the battle between the bird and the fish was in progress two other eagles, the Roosevelt's men said, flew around the vicinity screaming loudly. Captain Barney Pedersen presented the captured eagle to one of the local public parks.

### DENVER STRIKERS KILL TWO AND INJURES 34

2000 Volunteers Policemen Are to Prevent Further Recurrence

### PAPER OFFICE DAM.

Denver, Aug. 6.—Two thousand volunteer policemen are expected to prevent a recurrence today of rioting by street car strikers and their sympathizers which resulted during the night in killing two persons and injuring thirty-four, and thousands of dollars of property damage. The rioting was not under control until long past midnight. Eight street cars were wrecked and the Denver Post newspaper office partly demolished. The officials decided today not to call for federal troops.

### GREAT BRITAIN MAY BLOCKADE RUSSIA

London, Aug. 6.—From reports Great Britain has ordered her fleet to resume the Russian blockade and this has received emphasis in the morning papers, but no official sanction is claimed for the statement. The Warsaw Daily Mail Dispatch says the Polish counter offensive has hurled Bolsheviks back forty miles on the southern front.

### HARDING MAY LEAVE HIS SHRINE ON FRONT PORCH

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 6.—Senator Harding held a conference today with T.V. O'Connor, of Buffalo, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, at which the labor situation was discussed generally, and the candidate was assured of the support of the labor leader. Mr. O'Connor later gave out a statement covering his views.

Previous to his conference with Mr. O'Connor, Senator Harding had conferred at length with Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, chairman of the Republican speakers' bureau, on matters pertaining to the seeking campaign. To what extent, if at all, the front-porch campaign plan will be deviated from is understood to have been discussed.

### THE LATEST TELEGRAPH DESPACHES

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Leroy Green a negro was identified by David L. Luke, a West Virginia paper manufacturer as the man who terrorized his wife and daughter at Tarrytown home and stole forty thousand dollars worth of jewelry July 17.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—Witnesses said fifty houses burned and occupants mauled at West Frankfort. Many foreigners beaten into insensibility and women hit by missiles and left insensible in the street.

### WARSAW IS DOOMED; NO EARLY ARMISTICE, DEMORALIZED POLES,

Leave Way Open And Allied Military Experts See No Hope For

### THE POLISH ARMY FLEES

FIX AUGUST 26 FOR MAKING EFFECTIVE NEW RAIL RATES

All Advances Will Be Made by Railroads on Same Day

### NOTICES INCREASES

Washington, Aug. 6.—Traffic managers and rate experts of the railroads here today, after a lengthy conference, stated that they would be unable to make the new increases in passenger and traffic rates effective before Aug. 26.

Considerable difficulty is being encountered by railroad accountants in preparing the new tariffs for filing with the Interstate Commerce Commission, but it was officially estimated today that they would be ready by Aug. 21. When filed on that date, they will become effective throughout the country on Aug. 26.

### MEN ARE THEIR OWN "PAYMASTERS"

Denver, Col., Aug. 6.—Nine hundred men employed by the Denver Tramway company have never received a pay check or pay envelope from the corporation, although many of them have worked for it for years. They are their own "paymasters."

The method by which the men are paid is claimed by the officials of the company to be in use nowhere else in America. It has been in vogue here for 30 years, however, and both officials and employes are well satisfied with it. Three times the men voted almost unanimously against any change in the system.

The 900 who enjoy the distinction of working for wages without receiving pay envelopes are motormen and conductors and they simply pay themselves at the end of each day's work out of the receipts for the day, each conductor pays himself and his motorman their wages. The conductors are aided in making their calculations by cards furnished them by the company which shows the amount due each employe for any number of hours and minutes.

The system has many advantages, according to Frederick W. Hild, general manager of the company. It makes the garnisheeing of a man's wages difficult. It also means that the men always have money in their pockets, according to Mr. Hild. The company benefits by a smaller clerical staff which would be impossible were the men paid weekly or bi-weekly by check or pay envelope, says

London, Aug. 5.—The British government is irritated over what it believes is soviet Russia's equivocation over the British suggestion that the Russians halt at the armistice line of demarcation in Poland and begin peace negotiations. It as despatched a sharp note to the soviet government demanding a yes or no answer as to whether that government intends to listen to the suggestion.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Warsaw will have to be evacuated within two or three days, in the opinion of the French and British military experts here, and the government is expected to be moved within that period, probably to Cracow. The report of the members of the military mission, telegraphed here last night, declared that the Polish army along the river Bug had retreated so precipitately that it did not even destroy the bridges behind it. This river was Warsaw's last line of defense.

A special Russian cavalry corps, the military men reported, was driving southwest along the border of the Allenstein district and had yesterday reached a point thirty miles northwest of Warsaw, on the only direct railroad to Danzig from the Polish capital. These cavalrymen are said to be headed through Mlawa into the Polish corridor to the Baltic near by, and thence to Pomerania.

The experts report that the Polish forces were demoralized on the whole northern and central fronts, and were falling back. The military men said they had virtually abandoned hope of the Poles making a stand now.

The Polish armistice delegates returned to Warsaw Tuesday night, and the Polish government has little hope of the speedy arranging of an armistice. The members of the allied missions are convinced that the soviet government does not intend to negotiate an armistice, they reported, and declared their belief that the Russians had set the next meeting of the negotiators for today at Minsk, knowing that it would be impossible for the Poles to arrive at that time, making a pretext for further delay.

The Polish government, it is learned is undecided as to whether it will send emissaries to Minsk.

The experts said their gravest concern was the eminent cutting off of Warsaw's direct communication with Danzig, upon which Poland is dependant for military supplies.

Lord d'Abernon, the British ambassador to Germany, a member of the British mission to Poland, has returned to Warsaw from Danzig.

Mr. Hild, who adds, however, that the company loses about \$1,800 per year in interest it otherwise would receive on its payroll from the banks.