

SPORTS

GIANTS LOST TO THE PHILLIES

Pirates Make Reds Walk Plank—Braves Won—Chicago—St. Louis Rain

NATIONAL.			
Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	8	4	.667
St. Louis	9	5	.643
Boston	6	4	.600
Chicago	8	7	.533
Cincinnati	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	7	8	.466
Brooklyn	3	7	.300
Pittsburgh	6	11	.352

Philadelphia, April 28.—The Phillies hit Anderson opportunely and defeated the Giants here today, 2 to 1.

Bancroft was ordered from the game for protesting a called strike. The score by innings: R. H. E. New York . . . 001 000 000—1 7 2 Philadelphia . . . 100 000 10x—2 6 1 Batteries—Anderson and Rariden; Rixey and Killifer.

Pirates Win. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 28.—Timely hitting by the Pirates and tight pitching by Grimes gave the Pirates a 2 to 0 victory over the Reds this afternoon.

The score by innings: R. H. E. Cincinnati . . . 000 000 000—0 3 0 Pittsburgh . . . 010 000 10x—2 8 4 Batteries—Sanders and Wingo; Grimes and Fischer. Umpires, Orth and Rigler.

Dodgers Lost. Brooklyn, April 28.—Tyler held the Dodgers to three hits and no runs, while the Braves clubbed Pfeffer for ten hits and two runs here today. The score by innings: R. H. E. Boston . . . 100 000 010—2 10 0 Brooklyn . . . 000 000 000—0 3 0 Batteries—Tyler and Gowdy; Pfeffer and Myers and Miller. Umpires, Bryon and Quigley.

OTHER GAMES.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION. Charlotte, 1; Greensboro, 3. Winston-Salem, 4; Raleigh, 0. Asheville, 0; Durham, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. Chattanooga, 9; Little Rock, 5. Birmingham, 8; New Orleans, 4. Memphis, 2; Nashville, 1. Atlanta, 5; Mobile, 0.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Toronto, 4; Newark, 2. Buffalo, 0-2; Baltimore, 4-5. Rochester, 6-2; Providence, 11-1. Montreal, 8; Richmond, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Milwaukee 3; Toledo 5. St. Paul 6; Columbia 0. Minneapolis-Louisville, rain. Kansas City-Indianapolis, rain.

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JOHNSON UNABLE TO WIN YESTERDAY

Red Sox Too Much For Senators—St. Louis, Chicago and Philadelphia Victors

AMERICAN.			
Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	10	5	.667
Boston	8	4	.667
New York	6	5	.545
Cleveland	8	7	.534
St. Louis	6	7	.462
Philadelphia	6	7	.462
Washington	4	8	.333
Detroit	4	9	.301

Boston, April 28.—Washington went to pieces in the eighth and the Red Sox amassed five runs and the game today. Johnson was far from his best, while the Boston battery, Shore and Agnew, made five of the eleven hits.

The score by innings: R. H. E. Washington . . . 000 001 000—1 6 1 Boston . . . 100 010 05x—7 11 1 Batteries—Johnson and Ainsmith; Shore and Agnew. Umpires, McCormick and Connolly.

Indians Easily Scalped. Cleveland, April 28.—Fleider Jones' squad defeated the Indians here this afternoon, 10 to 1. When Smith replaced Morton in the eighth, the Browns brought home five tallies.

The score by innings: R. H. E. St. Louis . . . 000 003 052—10 18 2 Cleveland . . . 001 000 000—1 6 3 Batteries—Sothern and Severoid; Morton, Smith, Gould and O'Neil. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Hilderbrand.

Athletics Down Yankees. New York, April 28.—A single by McInnis, with Strunk on third, gave the Athletics one to nothing victory over the Yankees today and a clean record for the series. Bush was given an brilliant support.

The score by innings: R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 000 000 100—1 5 0 New York . . . 000 000 000—0 7 2 Batteries—Bush and Meyer and Schang; Caldwell and Alexander. Umpires, Dienen and Owens.

Tigers Lost in Fourteenth. Chicago, April 28.—"Pepp" Young's bungle of E. Collins' grounder and one down in the fourteenth inning allowed John Collins to score this afternoon and the White Sox to beat the Tigers 2 to 1.

The score by innings: R. H. E. Detroit . . . 000 000 001 000 00—1 4 2 Chicago . . . 000 000 100 000 01—2 7 1 Batteries—Spencer, Coveleskie and C. Jones and Stange; Scott, Faber, Danforth and Schalk. Umpires, Evans, Nallin.

DUNN MAN TO BE FARM BANK APPRAISER

(By George H. Manning.) Washington, D. C., April 28.—B. O. Townsend, of Dunn, N. C., is to be appointed a farm land bank appraiser for the Columbia district. He has been recommended by Senators Simmons and Overman and Congressman Godwin to take the place to which A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, was appointed but found it impossible, owing to his private business, to accept.

EMMANUELS AND SOLDIERS WINNERS

Former Takes Giants' Measure and Infantrymen, Bombard Dodgers.

Baseball fans who journeyed to the Robert Strange playgrounds yesterday afternoon saw two fast and interesting games of the national sport staged by the City Leaguers. In the opening game, which was the best of the day, the Immanuel, though hit almost three to one by their opponents, the Giants, waited away with a 6 to 5 victory tucked in their belts. Slugging by Light Infantrymen was the chief cause of this team downing the fast-going Dodgers, in the last game, by a 7 to 2 score.

Although Shepard was on the mound for the Dodgers, he could not tame the soldiers as he had done the other batsmen in games played previously this season. Nine healthy bingles were registered against him. Horne, twirling for the soldiers, not content with holding the Dodger batsmen to the bases scattered hits, tripled in the fifth inning with two men on bases. Bunched hits in the fourth inning of the first game, by the Immanuel, decided this game for the Churchmen. Four runs, and victory, was chalked on the score-board in this inning. Boswell, pitching for the Giants, kept the Immanuel well in hand until this inning. Five hits were allowed by him and his team mates cracked out thirteen, but victory was not theirs. Captain Davis, of the Immanuel, starred by getting four doubles in as many times at the bat. The summaries follow:

R. H. E. Immanuel . . . 100 401 00x—6 5 4 Giants . . . 301 010 000—5 13 1 Batteries—Taylor and Gerdes; Boswell and Twining.

Summary—Base on ball, by Boswell, 1; by Taylor, 0; stolen bases, Litgen, Gerdes, C. Walsak, Davis, Twining, Buck; two-base hits, Gerdes H., Huhn, Davis (4), Twining, Childs; struck out, by Boswell, by Taylor, 3. Umpires, Holt and Green.

WAR DEPARTMENT PREPARED ISSUE THE FIRST CALL

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limits; exemption; whether an army should be sent to Europe at all—all these questions arose in both Houses. A feature of the day in the lower body was the vote of Miss Jeanette Rankin—among 98 others—against the Kahn amendment, which returned the measure to virtually the same provisions as submitted originally to the House by the President and the War Department.

Important action in the House on the army bill included: Adoption of the Kahn amendment. Adoption of an amendment to prohibit payment of bounties to men who enlist in the army or National Guard and prohibiting drafted men from obtaining substitutes. Adoption of an amendment, by which every State must get its quota of troops for the army in proportion to its population. Adoption of an amendment by which boys under 21 years cannot enlist in the regular army or National Guard without their parents' consent. Defeated an amendment that would have exempted conscientious objectors from military service. Striking out of a point of order of an amendment prohibiting the sale or gift of liquor to army officers or privates. Defeating an amendment to exempt all farm workers from military service. Defeat of an amendment to change the military age limit from 21 to 40 to 18 to 21. Defeat of amendment to strike the word "selective" from the draft provision. Defeat of an amendment to raise the military age limit to 45, 50 or 60 years. Defeat of an amendment by which no troops would be sent to the trenches unless they volunteered for foreign service. Defeat of an amendment which would have exempted conscientious objectors who have been in the United States for five years or more without becoming citizens would be subject to military duty. Adoption of an amendment by Representative Lever, of South Carolina, specifically authorizing the President to exempt from army service such farm workers as he may deem necessary for the maintenance of the military establishment. Up to early evening the Senate had acted positively on only two amendments. They were the amendment offered by Senator Chamberlain voting to make the new draft army "bone dry" and the age limit clause. An amendment to make the "bone dry" clause more drastic was put forth by Senator McKellar. Senator Underwood added an amendment proposing to include both Houses of Congress in the prohibiting clause. This caused an uprising of bitter debate. After three hours the amendment was adopted. A substitute amendment offered by Senator Harding, nullified the whole effect of the prohibiting amendment and placed the regulation of the use of liquor in the army in the hands of the President. It was adopted. After two hours struggle the age limit for liability for military service was fixed at 21 to 27 by the Senate. The minimum limit was raised to 21 with a little objection, but the maximum limit occasioned much debate.

GENERAL SLUMP IN RECRUITING

Yesterday's Figures Far Behind The Daily Average—Total For Month.

(By United Press.) Washington, April 28.—Recruiting has taken a Nation-wide slump, it was announced today. Only 1,099 new soldiers were accepted yesterday for the army, as against the former daily average of nearly 2,000. Pennsylvania, with 108 recruits, was the only State to register over 100. North Dakota enlisted 56 men yesterday, almost doubling her former total of 66 since April 1.

Total acceptance since April 1 now number 38,266, distributed by States as follows: Alabama, 498; Arizona, 49; Arkansas, 283; California, 1,175; Colorado, 276; Connecticut, 340; Delaware, 16; District of Columbia, 121; Florida, 362; Georgia, 1,463; Idaho, 205; Illinois, 3,612; Indiana, 2,656; Iowa, 987; Kansas, 1,085; Kentucky, 845; Louisiana, 574; Maine, 164; Maryland, 104; Massachusetts, 945; Michigan, 1,530; Minnesota, 660; Mississippi, 403; Missouri, 1,480; Montana, 146; Nebraska, 654; Nevada, 189; New Hampshire, 55; New Jersey, 827; New Mexico, 498; New York, 3,908; North Carolina, 394; North Dakota, 122; Ohio, 1,351; Oklahoma, 615; Oregon, 912; Pennsylvania, 3,281; Rhode Island, 105; South Carolina, 261; South Dakota, 227; Tennessee, 565; Texas, 1,550; Utah, 361; Vermont, 20; Virginia, 428; Washington, 405; West Virginia, 397; Wisconsin, 397; Wyoming, 70.

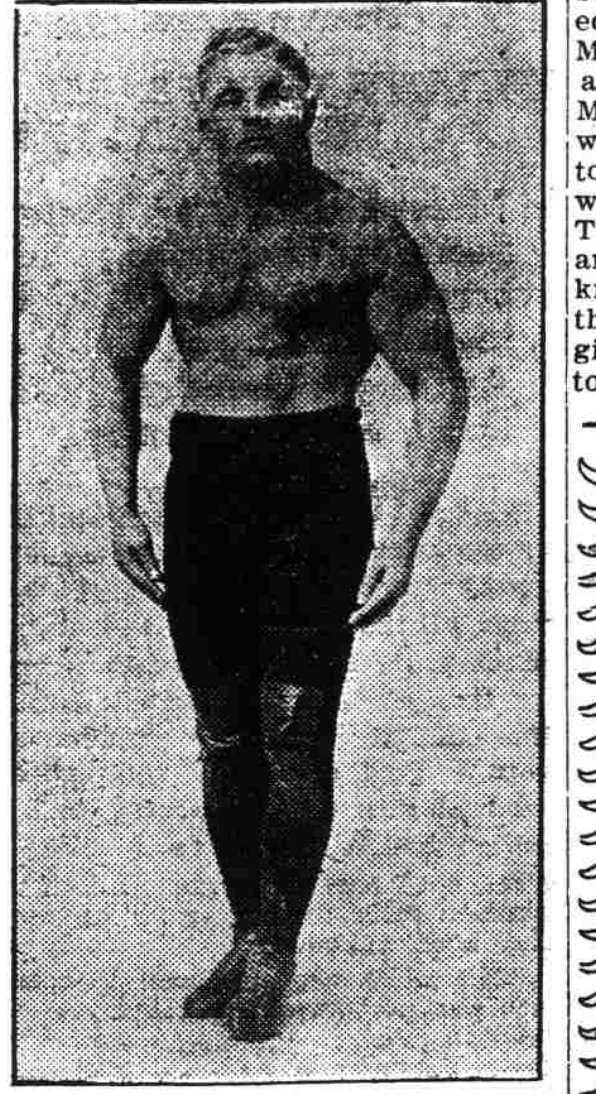
SUSPECTED NEGRO UNABLE TO SLEEP CONVICTS TESTIFY

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was not locked, the intimation being that it would have been easy for a convict leaving to have carried the gun with him and returned it without anyone being the wiser. The fact that Mr. Kirby shot rabbits with small shot, if this was true, would also indicate that there were shells at the stockade loaded with shot other than buck.

Toward the shank-end of the session a trunk of clothes were brought into the jury room and the general understanding among the jurors was that the clothes belonged to Johnston and that he kept them at the home of a negro woman in the suburbs and dressed on evenings that he is supposed to have come from the stockade. The coat which Miss Davidson was so positive her assailant wore was not contained in the trunk. The gun that was carried by the night prowler and used to send young Walton into Eternity has not been found as yet, however, the jury and Solicitor Burton are very optimistic and believe that it will be produced within a very short period.

WAINO KETONEN.



The greatest little wrestler in the country today is expected to arrive in the city tonight, according to a telegram received by Ed Aberg. Ketonen is coming here for the express purpose of meeting and vanquishing Fritz Hanson, but had advised Aberg to book him all the matches possible which would indicate that the Finn is a hog for work. He wrestled at Ashtabula, Ohio, yesterday, and his telegram stated that he would leave immediately afterwards for Wilmington. Aberg is expecting him here tonight or at the latest tomorrow.

Ketonen and Hanson will meet in the early future. The Swede has not trained regularly of late, because he has been unable to book any worth while matches, and rather than stage a farce he has remained idle. It is not thought, however, that it will take long for him to get in the proper condition and when the two meet mat fans will be treated to an exhibition worth while. The Finn has yet to meet defeat at the hands of a man his weight. He is one of the most widely known wrestlers in the game today and Wilmington is especially fortunate in having him come here for a match.

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GOLDSBORO LOST SPLENDID CITIZEN

Loren B. Bass Passed Away In Asheville—Greatly Beloved Young Man.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Goldsboro, N. C., April 28.—Loren C. Bass, one of Goldsboro's most influential citizens, died at Asheville this morning, according to a telegram received by his parents here today. He had been in feeble health for some time, and recently went to Asheville, in hopes of recovering. The deceased was the eldest son of Mrs. L. N. Bass, of this city. He graduated from Oak Ridge College several years ago. He was an exceptional young man of splendid intellect and indomitable energy and gave himself to work with a never tiring zest that made it his chief pleasure. He had for several years held a responsible position with the Southern Cotton Oil Co., in this city, and served in that capacity until he was compelled, on account of illness, to give up. He leaves a wife and three children. The body will be brought here tomorrow and interment made Monday.

Following the testimony of the convicts the jury, together with Solicitor Burton and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., went to the stockade for the purpose of examining the lock that had been testified to by the prisoners and after they returned to the city, Solicitor Burton issued the following statement: "The coroner's jury, in company with L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and myself, visited the county stockade at or about 7 o'clock Saturday evening, and upon examination of the great lock, which is the only lock that holds the trustees in the stockade, we found that the lock was in such condition as to permit anyone to open the door from the inside whenever he or she might desire. That part of the lock, about one and one-half inches in diameter, into which the key is fitted, was loose enough for even a child to pull it out at will and then all that was necessary to open the door would be to put the fore-finger of the hand into the place from which this round piece had been removed and slip the lock either backward or forward.

"Mr. Rivenbark, superintendent of the stockade, met us in the front yard of the stockade as soon as we were on the inside and examination of the great lock was made personally by Mr. Rivenbark and subsequently by each member of the jury and myself and our findings were as outlined above. Mr. Rivenbark stated at the time that he had no idea that the lock was in such poor condition and very frankly admitted that anyone could open the door at will. When questioned, Mr. Shepherd, guard at the stockade, and in whose keeping Oscar Johnston was on the night Neal Walton was murdered, admitted that the lock had been in its present condition for at least two or three months.

After the examination of the lock Mr. Shepherd is understood to have told Mr. Rivenbark in the presence of the jury that he had told him of the condition of the lock two months ago. Mr. J. Allen Taylor, who was to have been called in connection with a statement that appeared in Friday's edition of The Dispatch and signed by Mr. J. B. Hewlett, was not called, but advised to report at the jury room on Monday morning. When Mr. Hewlett was examined yesterday morning he told the jury that the communication was dictated to a typewriter by Mr. Taylor and the inquirers are very anxious to learn all that Mr. Taylor knows relative to alleged efforts to throw the jury on a wrong trail and giving the guilty party an opportunity to escape.

METHODIST ASSIGN THEIR BISHOPS

Appointment Yesterday by College of Bishops—N. C. Gets Bishop Candler.

Nashville, Tenn., April 28.—Assignments of Bishops to preside over conferences of the Southern Methodist Church in 1917 and 1918 were announced by the College of Bishops yesterday as follows:

Bishop Hendrix—Denver, Pueblo, August 23; Missouri, Richmond, September 5; Southwest Missouri, Neosho, September 12; St. Louis, Fredericktown, September 26.

Bishop Candler—North Georgia, LaGrange, November 7; Upper South Carolina, Clinton, November 14; North Carolina, Greenville, November 28; South Georgia, Albany, December 5.

Bishop Morrison—Texas, Mexican Mission, October 10; German Mission, Mason, October 17; West Oklahoma, Clinton, October 31.

Bishop Hoss—Virginia, Petersburg, November 14; Louisiana, Minden, November 28.

Bishop Atkins—Kentucky, Lexington, September 5; Western North Carolina, Asheville, November 14; South Carolina, Bishopville, November 21; Baltimore, March 27.

Bishop Denny—North Alabama, Woodlawn, October 31; Alabama, Dothan, November 28; Florida, Miami, December 5.

Bishop Kilgo—China Mission Conference, Shanghai, September 21; Korea Mission, October 12; Japan Mission, Arima, September 1.

Bishop Murray—Louisville, Princeton, September 25; Memphis, May 15; Oxford, November 7; North Mississippi, Vicksburg, December 5; Cuba Mission, Santiago, February 21.

Bishop Lambuth—Montana, Missouri, August 16; East Columbia, Iowa, August 30; Pacific, Stockton, October 3; Los Angeles, Santa Ana, October 10; New Mexico, El Paso, October 17; Congo Mission, Wamba, Niama, Africa.

Bishop Waterhouse—Illinois, Oglethorpe, August 23; Holston, Pulaski, October 10.

Bishop Mouzon, Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, July 11; South Brazil, Porto Alegre, August 23; West Texas, Houston, October 17; East Oklahoma, Durant, November 7; Central Texas, Georgetown, November 14; North Arkansas, Helena, November 28; Little Rock, Arkadelphia, December 5.

Bishop McCoy—Western Virginia, Louisa, September 5; Tennessee, Paducah, October 10; Northwest Texas, Memphis, October 31; North Texas, Sulphur Springs, November 7; Palestine, November 21.

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