

# SPORTS

## GIANTS POUNDED OUT A VICTORY CHAMPS HAD IT EASY WITH TIGERS

Dodgers Drop One While  
Browns Lost — Pittsburg  
and Boston Rained Out

National League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	13	5	.722
Chicago	11	9	.550
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
St. Louis	9	9	.500
Boston	11	16	.408
Pittsburgh	8	16	.333
Brooklyn	5	13	.278

New York, May 12.—New York pounded Mitchell and Ring hard today winning 6 to 3.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
 Cincinnati 000 000 030—3 5 1  
 New York 400 002 006—6 9 0

Batteries—Mitchell, Ring, Perry and Huhn; Benton and McCarty and Gibson. Umpires, O'Day and Bransfield.

Seaton Comes Back.  
 Brooklyn, N. Y., May 12.—Tom Seaton staged a successful come-back here today at the expense of the Champion Dodgers, winning one to nothing. He allowed only three hits.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
 Chicago 000 100 000—1 4 0  
 Brooklyn 000 000 000—0 3 1

Batteries—Seaton and Elliott; Pfeffer and Myers and Miller. Umpires, Quigley and Byron.

Lost Three in a Row.  
 Philadelphia, May 12.—The St. Louis Cardinals dropped three straight games to Pat Moran's Phillies here, the latter taking a 3 to 1 victory today.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
 St. Louis 000 000 100—1 5 0  
 Philadelphia 000 210 000—3 7 1

Batteries—Watson and Snyder; Rixey and Killifer. Umpires, Klein and Emsley.

### BLOOD SACRIFICE IS TO COME IN THE WAR ASSERTS PRESIDENT

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the struggle into which we have entered the civil war seems insignificant in its expenditure of treasure and of blood.

"Therefore, we should see that the American Red Cross is equipped, and prepared, for the things that lie before it," he added with deep significance. "It will be our instrument to do the works of alleviation and mercy which will attend this struggle. I hope that most, if not all, of our philanthropic activities of this war may be exercised through the Red Cross or some already constituted and experienced organization."

"The Red Cross needs at this time more than it ever needed before, the comprehending support of the American people and all the facilities which could be placed at its disposal to perform its duties adequately and efficiently. Of course, the scale upon which it shall act will be greater than the scale of any other duty that it has ever attempted to perform. It is in recognition of that fact that the American Red Cross has just added to its organization a small body of men whom it has chosen to call its war council; not because they are to counsel war, but because they are to counsel peace. It is not to be a counsel of war, but a counsel of peace, and one which has become so imperatively necessary. Their first duty will be to raise a great fund out of which to draw the resources for the performance of their duty."

"I say the heart of the country is in this war, because it would not have gone into it if its heart had not been prepared for it. It would not have gone into it if it had not believed that there was an opportunity to express the character of the United States."

"We have gone in with no special grievance of our own, because we have always said that we were the friends and servants of mankind. We look for no profit, we look for no advantages. We will accept no advantages out of this war. We go because we believe that the very principles upon which the American republic was founded are now at stake and must be vindicated. In such a contest, therefore, we shall not fail to respond to the call to service that comes through the instrumentality of this particular organization."

"And I think it not inappropriate to say this: There will be many expressions of the spirit of sympathy and mercy and philanthropy, and I think that it is very necessary that we should not disperse our activities in those lines too much; that we should keep constantly in view the desire to have the utmost concentration and efficiency of effort, and I hope that most, if not all, of the philanthropic activities of this war may be exercised, if not through the Red Cross, then through some already constituted and experienced organization."

"There is another thing that is significant and delightful to my thought about the fact that this building should be dedicated to the memory of the women both of the North and of the South. It is a sort of landmark of the country to which the people have been brought so far as any old question which tore our hearts in days gone by is concerned; and I pray God that the outcome of this struggle may be that every other element of difference amongst us will be obliterated. The spirit of this people is already united, and when effort and suffering and sacrifice have completed the union men will no longer speak of any lines either of race or association cutting athwart the great body of this nation. So that I feel that we are now beginning the processes which will some day require another beautiful memorial erected to those whose hearts

White Sox Outlucked Yankees—Browns and Nationals Also Victors

American League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	15	5	.750
New York	12	8	.600
Chicago	15	12	.553
St. Louis	13	12	.520
Cleveland	13	13	.500
Detroit	8	14	.364
Washington	8	14	.364
Philadelphia	7	13	.350

Detroit, May 12.—The Champions massaged the Tigers today, 8 to 0. Extra base hits of Daus by Gardner, Mays, Hohlitzel, Lewis and Hooper gave the Red Sox most of their runs.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
 Boston 003 005 000—8 12 0  
 Detroit 000 000 000—0 5 3

Batteries—Mays and Thomas; Daus, Cunningham, James and Stanga. Umpires, Dienen and Owens.

Too Much Luck Beat Yankees.  
 Chicago, May 12.—The White Sox outlucked the Yankees and won the third game of the series, 2 to 1, this afternoon. A couple of passes and a wild pitch peg by Numamaker scored Weaver in the first and two errors in the fourth allowed E. Collins to tally.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
 New York 000 100 000—1 6 4  
 Chicago 000 100 000—2 3 2

Batteries—Mogridge and Numamaker; Scott and Schalk. Umpires, Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

Won in the First.  
 St. Louis, May 12.—Cy Falkenberg was pounded hard in the first session today, the Browns getting a lead that was never overcome. Philadelphia lost 4 to 0. Sothorn was hit hard, but kept the clouts well scattered.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
 Philadelphia 000 000 000—0 9 1  
 St. Louis 300 010 004—8 0 0

Batteries—Falkenberg and Schang; Sothorn and Severoid. Umpires, Evans and Nallin.

Indians Were Helpless.  
 Cleveland, Ohio, May 12.—Gallia held the Indians down to three hits and enabled the Nationals to take today's game from the Indians to the tune of 4 to 1.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
 Washington 000 110 020—4 8 2  
 Cleveland 000 100 000—1 3 1

Batteries—Gallia and Henry; Bagby and O'Neil. Umpires, Connolly and McCormick.

### OTHER GAMES.

Carolina Association.  
 Charlotte 8, Winston-Salem 4.  
 Durham 2, Raleigh 1.  
 Greensboro 4, Asheville 1.

South Atlantic League.  
 Charleston 6, Columbus 2.  
 Columbia 8, Jacksonville 7.  
 Macon 4, Augusta 2.

Southern League.  
 Memphis 1, Atlanta 0.  
 Chattanooga 7, Mobile 3.  
 Nashville 1, New Orleans 5.  
 Little Rock 5, Birmingham 3.

International League.  
 Newark 2, Rochester 6-2.  
 Richmond 1-2, Buffalo 2-3.  
 Baltimore 13-9, Montreal 8-5.  
 Providence 7, Toronto 2.

Girls of Mount Holyoke College have decided to do their "bit" in behalf of the nation by going without butter for the rest of the term. By this expedient it is expected to save more than a thousand dollars, which will be donated to one of the war relief funds.

Official photographer to the Royal Naval Air Service is the unique position ably filled by Lady Sybil Grant, the versatile daughter of Lord Rosbery. Unusually when making an ascent Lady Sybil wears a cup marked by her father's racing colors—primrose and rose hoops.

### BRITISH AIRMEN SWEPT DOWN AND TURNED THE TIDE

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final overwhelming blow struck at the enemy. The German lines melted away and the gray fighters scurried back and the British swept over their objective.

This was one advance which the British made today. Another was south of the Scarpe. There the Scottish and English Tommies advanced between Connel and Bulle Court early this morning. They were successful in gaining ground.

Further down along the German Hindenburg support line, the Anzac troops pushed along toward the sunken road to the northeast of Bulle Court. With other British advances registered to the north of the village, Belle Court this afternoon was practically surrounded.

uniting, united America."

William Howard Taft who presided, spoke of the sacrifice and inspiration of the women in time of war.

## TWO CLUBS FAR AHEAD IN THE SOUTHERN NEGRO FARMERS HARD AT WORK

Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—Continuing their rapid stride, New Orleans and Birmingham this week drew farther away from the field in the race for the pennant in the Southern Association. The Pelicans had a clean sweep of victories, taking the early week series from the Chattanooga Lookouts, and one from Nashville on Thursday. The second of the series with the Volunteers yesterday was postponed on account of wet ground.

Birmingham, pushing New Orleans for first place, won four out of a five game schedule during the week, thus upholding its long line of victories which has recently characterized the Barons as one of the most consistent winning machines in the league.

Atlanta, at third place, lost two out of three to Nashville in its first games of the week, and taking on the Memphis Chicks Thursday and Friday snatched two victories.

The Chattanooga Lookouts, while fourth in the league, fared badly during the week, winning only one game—that from Mobile. At Mobile yesterday, the Lookouts didn't play on account of wet grounds.

Nashville's play during the week gave the Volunteers no additional steps toward the ladder. The teams broke even in a series of four games.

### SISLER TAKES FIRST PLACE FROM SPEAKER

Chicago, May 12.—George Sisler, of St. Louis, has crowded Tris Speaker, of Cleveland, out of the lead for hitting honors in the American League unofficial averages released today show:

The St. Louis first baseman is leading with an average of .393. Speaker has fallen into fourth place, Cobb is tenth with .309. The averages include games of last Wednesday.

Hooper, of Boston, is leading in runs scored, with 19, and Chapman, of Cleveland, in sacrifice hits, with 12. Hohlitzel, of Boston, and Ty Cobb, of Detroit, are tied for stolen base honors, with 6 each. St. Louis leads in team batting, with .255. A dozen players are fighting it out for home run hitting with one apiece.

Leonard, of Boston, is the leading pitcher.

Jack Smith, of St. Louis, is setting a merry pace for Roush, of Cincinnati, to maintain his position as the leading hitter in the National League. Smith leads with an average of .524, although he has made only 21 trips to the plate in 12 games, as against 42 times at bat for Roush, who is hitting at a .423 clip. Kauff, of New York, is now eighth in the list, as compared with fifteenth a week ago.

Sacrifice hitting honors are held by Whitted, of Philadelphia, who has 9 to his credit. Zeider, of Chicago, leads in stolen bases, with 8, and Cravath, of Philadelphia, in home runs, with 4. Groh, of Cincinnati, leads in runs scored, with 17.

New York is topping the list in club batting with an average of .266.

Ames, of St. Louis, is the leading pitcher.

Covington, of Little Rock, and Pitter, of Chattanooga, maintained their positions as leading hitters in the Southern Association, according to averages published here today, which include games of Tuesday. Covington tops the list with an average of .392.

E. Mueller, of New Orleans, leads in runs scored with 29. McDonald, of Birmingham, in stolen bases, with 11, and Knapp, of New Orleans, in sacrifice hits, with 20. McDonald, of Atlanta is out in front in club batting with an average of .274.

Leading hitters: Covington, Little Rock, .392; Pitter, Chattanooga, .367; Brachitt, Memphis, .361; Baker, New Orleans, .358; Edmondson, New Orleans, .358; Manning, Little Rock, .347; Bridwell, Atlanta, .341; Smith, Birmingham, .333; Hyatt, Chattanooga, .322; Knapp, New Orleans, .318; Clark, Birmingham, .310.

Frantz, of Memphis, with four victories and no defeats, is the leading pitcher.

### BULL COURT HAS AT LAST BEEN CAPTURED BY BRITISH TROOPS

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was in progress at several other points. The Germans losing heavily in their habitual plan of hurling troops forward in densely packed ranks.

Meeting Held in Columbus to Stir the Colored Race to Greater Effort.

(By Geo. F. King.)

There is no man on the part of negro farmers to get together in sections where there are negro farm demonstration agents and this speaks in no uncertain tones that the negro farmers are patriotic. The events of the past week in sections where there are trained negro agriculturists strongly show the necessity for more than four negro farm demonstration agents in North Carolina.

The past week in Columbus county effective meetings were held at various points in the country and the result is the negroes of that county will do all they can to help free the world of despotism by helping to grow more foodstuff. The features of the week reveal what the industrial schools for negroes are doing, and the leader of this agricultural drive in this county and throughout the State is a graduate of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes at Greensboro. Prof. John D. Wray has received a National-wide reputation as a corn expert and is State agent for negro boys and girls' farm clubs. He is a splendid example of the wholesome work being done at the A. & T. college.

Prof. Wray is ably assisted in Columbus county by Capt. L. E. Hall, a graduate of Hampton Normal and Industrial school, and one of the best negro farm demonstration agents in the country. He is doing a remarkable work in Columbus county and has the united support of the better element of both races.

The finals of the commencement events of the Columbus County Literary, Normal and Industrial School last Tuesday strongly emphasized the food crisis by featuring on its program some of the leading negro agriculturists of this section and the State. This institution for negroes is located about seven miles from Whiteville and that distance from Whiteville and that distance from Whiteville. It is regarded as one of the best institutions of its kind for negroes in the State that is located in the rural districts. This growth is largely due to Dr. Clarence Dillard, Jr., the principal and a physician, who has been assisted by Capt. Hall and other prominent negroes of the country.

Prof. John D. Wray was the principal speaker. His subject was, "The More You Give Away the More You Have Left." The burden of his message was that education fitted a person for work and not to mould a sentiment against work. He strikingly stressed the need for better rural schools that would do the same kind of desirable work that the school in which he was speaking is doing. A good and helpful demonstration was given by Capt. Hall, Prof. Exum, of Chadbourne, and Rev. E. W. Smith, of Whiteville, advocated efficient industrial training for the masses of negroes. This event developed into a pronounced patriotic meeting and greatly aided the campaign to raise more food products.

An enthusiastic audience of negro farmers and their families greeted Prof. Wray and Capt. Hall last Wednesday in Whiteville at the A. M. E. Zion church. Enthusiasm ran high and a large number of boys will join the negro boys' corn clubs. Prof. Exum and a number of men and women spoke. French George, a prominent negro business man of the county, presided.

Wednesday night, at the Baptist church at Chadbourne, Prof. J. B. Exum presided at another big mass meeting for the purpose of supporting the government in the present crisis. Prof. Wray delivered a practical address on the subject of "Soil Sense." After addresses had been made by Capt. Hall and the representative of the press, a number of the prominent men and women present made strong appeals for full cooperation along lines indicated by the State and National governments. Rev. Wooten, superintendent of education for the county, and ex-Senator Brown held interesting conferences with the party touring the county to lend impetus in a greater production of food and the conservation of it. They encouraged the effort.

At Bladenboro, Parkton and various other points in the county enthusiastic and profitable meetings were held. The party found that Miss Johnson, supervisor for negro rural schools of the county, and a graduate of Hampton Normal and Industrial, was accomplishing splendid results and is making the negro women and girls of the county a potent factor in conserving the production of the farmers through the home-makers' clubs. The negro farmers are cutting down their acreage for cotton and tobacco and are planting more corn and other essential food supplies. Their gardens revealed the fact that they were following the instructions of their demonstrator and they are more interested in live stock than ever before. Quite a number of them are growing their own wheat supply.

The negro farmer is an element in the Nation's welfare which should be encouraged by giving him the benefit of the agencies which will make him more efficient and wherever this is done he makes good; in many sections he is making remarkable progress along agricultural lines without having the benefit of certain agencies that the white farmers have to help them produce more food.

### LIBERTY LOAN ISSUE ON NONPARTISAN BASE

(By United Press.)

Washington, May 12.—The liberty loan issue is to be the bond to unite the Democratic and Republican parties.