



SPORTS

GIANTS INCREASE THEIR BIG LEAD

Phillies Also Raise Theirs—Brooklyn Grabs Couple—Pirates Lose Again.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	73	39	.652
Philadelphia	63	48	.568
St. Louis	61	56	.521
Chicago	60	59	.505
Cincinnati	62	51	.554
Brooklyn	55	58	.487
Boston	48	60	.444
Pittsburg	47	78	.371

(By United Press.)
New York, Aug. 25.—The Giants twice trimmed the Cubs here today, the first time easily, 6 to 1, and the second time in a hard game, 2 to 1.

First game—Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 001 000 000—1 9 1
New York 030 000 30—6 14 2
Batteries—Carter and Elliott; Sale and Rariden. Umpires—Rigler and Bransfield.

Second game—Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 000 100 000—1 6 1
New York 000 001 001—2 8 0
Batteries—Hendryx, Douglas and Elliott; Schupp and Rariden. Umpires—Bransfield and Rigler.

Two Defeats for Reds.
Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Philadelphia continued to trample on the Reds here today. Today's scores were 4 to 3 and 3 to 1. In the first game, although Alexander allowed but 5 hits, Cincinnati led until the latter part of the ninth, when Echulte, pinch hitting, tied the score. The second game was Bender's fifth successive victory since his recent come-back.

First game—Score: R. H. E.
Cincinnati 000 003 000—3 5 4
Philadelphia 010 100 001—4 5 2
Batteries—Toney and Wingo; Alexander, Mayer and Killifer. Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

Second game—Score: R. H. E.
Cincinnati 000 001 000—1 6 1
Philadelphia 003 000 000—3 8 0
Batteries—Schneider and Wingo; Bender and Killifer. Umpires—Emslie and Klem.

Pirates Lose, As Usual.
Boston, Aug. 25.—Pittsburg lost its last ball game of the year here today, remarkable pitching of Nehf and Regan being the leading factors in the Boston victory. In only one inning did a Pirate get beyond first.

Score: R. H. E.
Boston 000 000 110—2 8 0
Pittsburg 000 000 000—0 2 2
Batteries—Nehf, Regan and Traggner; Steele and Schmidt. Umpires—Byron and Quigley.

Double Win For Dodgers.
Brooklyn, Aug. 25.—The Dodgers twice blanked the Cardinals here this afternoon, winning the first 12 to 0 and the second 4 to 0. Pfeffer was the hero, taking the first and allowing only one hit.

First game—Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 000 000 000—0 1 4
Brooklyn 001 006 05x—12 14 1
Batteries: Doak, May and Snyder; Pfeffer and O. Miller. Umpires: Harrison and O'Day.

Second game—Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 000 000 000—0 5 4
Brooklyn 010 030 00x—4 10 2
Batteries: Meadows and Gonzales; Marquard and Crueger. Umpires: O'Day and Harrison.

PARTY LINES STRICTER IN CANADA THAN HERE

(By United Press.)
Ottawa, Canada, Aug. 25.—To define Canadian political designations in American terms, the Liberal would be a Democrat in the United States. The Conservative would be a Republican. Party organizations are more rigid in Canada than they are now in the United States, but in both the Liberal and Conservative parties there is the natural grouping of progressive and reactionary elements.

Both party organizations have been hard hit over the conscription issue which will culminate in the general election next fall. The anti-conscriptionist Liberal party (the "outs") under Laurier's leadership are going in to the fight with the solid support of the province of Quebec. Quebec returns 65 seats to the House of Commons. Conservatives concede that Laurier will control at least 60 of them. Quebec is the "solid South" of Canada.

There are 500,000 Germans and Austrians in Canada, chiefly located in western provinces. Public opinion is that this vote will be almost solidly Liberal. Along with this vote there will be what Conservatives call the "slacker vote" or the support of men who have not enlisted. This will be important without question. Laurier, too, has a certain advantage in the fact that over 30,000,000 of the most progressive and aggressive of Canada's men are in war duty in Europe. Their strength would be strongly pro-conscription.

While Canadian soldiers can vote, previous efforts along that line have shown the difficulties of conducting an election along the fighting front are tremendous. But 20 per cent. of the soldier vote of British Columbia

OTHER GAMES YESTERDAY.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Baltimore 3-3; Rochester 2-2.
Richmond 2-0; Buffalo 5-2.
Providence 0-1; Toronto 5-6.
Newark 8-2; Montreal 5-3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Indianapolis 6; Milwaukee 1.
Columbus 0; St. Paul 1.
Kansas City 3; Louisville 6.
Toledo 8-1; Minneapolis 7-2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Mobile 1-5; Little Rock 9-6.
Chattanooga 3; Birmingham 5.
New Orleans 5; Memphis 4.
Nashville 1; Atlanta 4.

NEW YORK—DAY-BY-DAY.

(Special Correspondent of The Dispatch.)

New York, Aug. 25.—Languorous ladies who loiter about in their limousines have been all affluter over the news that an "oil famine" is imminent. To them and to their male prototypes it presents the greatest horror of the conflict abroad.

The first scare came when A. C. Bedford, president of the Standard Oil of New Jersey, declared in a statement to all the people that a gasoline shortage was threatened with decreased production of crude oil, the quantity of gasoline used by aeroplanes and other war equipments.

Mr. Bedford urged that owners of automobiles discontinue so-called "joy" or pleasure riding. It was like a slap in the face for those who never walked. It was something like taking away the crutches of a hopeless cripple.

But there was great joy a few days later when Henry L. Doherty, who next to the Standard Oil group is the largest producer of refined oil, declared that he could not occur in the theory that a restriction in the use of gasoline for motor cars would help solve the problem.

"In fact," said Mr. Doherty "I believe it will precipitate it. The threat of curtailing the liberal use of gasoline at high prices will still further intimidate oil producers and curtail drilling. If the situation is handled with reasonable wisdom and despatch there need be no fear of an oil famine, and the danger of a gasoline famine would be still more remote."

Considering the important source from which this statement came, those who owned automobiles began to breathe easy again.

Very few realize the growth of the automobile habit in New York. Not many years ago there were only 3,500 cars. Now they run up into the hundreds of thousands and it is presenting a traffic problem that is one of the biggest that the city has to meet.

From 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock Fifth Avenue is a solid mass of cars. No one can move faster than about five miles an hour. They just merely crawl along. The side streets from Twenty-Third up to Fifty-Ninth are just as bad and Broadway, Park and Madison Avenues are becoming congested.

There is talk now of tunnelling under for the north and south streets at the street intersections but this is an engineering problem that would take years and tie up all traffic and in the meantime the automobile habit is growing apace.

An investigator visited one apartment house on Riverside Drive. There were 800 leaseholders in the building and probably 2,500 occupants in all. There were 921 automobiles owned by the occupants—more cars in fact than there were leaseholders. This was caused by many of the leaseholders owning more than one car.

There are any number of clerks who drive to work in the morning. They live out of town where rents are much cheaper and on account of this they can afford a car.

Several reporters own cars and almost every executive editor. I stood at Broadway and Seventy-Second street one evening not long ago and counted 316 cars while waiting for a surface car.

And so it is that the talk of an oil famine is received in New York with great alarm. It would, in case it became a reality, deprive people of their greatest pleasure apparently.

Along Automobile Row there are 15 schools to teach beginners how to drive. I was told that each one of these schools has a waiting list. Women are especially anxious to learn driving. It has become a fad. Young girls with clothes to match the color of their car consider it smart to drive about with a dog beside them.

was cast and counted in a recent provincial election.

It is upon these forces, the French-Canadian vote, the alien, the "slacker" and the "died in the wool" Liberal party man, that Sir Wilfrid bases his hopes of success.

On the Conservative side it is freely admitted that the outlook for success is not the brightest. Yet Borden has many sources of strength. He has behind him a far more united party than Laurier. He has the support of the British Liberal party. Early in the campaign a proposal for a coalition government was proposed to Laurier but refused by him. Now there is very strong talk of a Unionist government made up of Conservatives and "Win the War" Liberals.

WHITE SOX BEAT WALTER JOHNSON

Strengthened Top Hold Theirs—Tigers Displace Indians—Yanks Win.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	76	46	.623
Boston	72	46	.611
Cleveland	59	55	.517
Detroit	62	57	.521
New York	57	57	.500
Washington	53	63	.457
Philadelphia	43	72	.374
St. Louis	44	75	.369

(By United Press.)
Chicago, Aug. 25.—The White Sox hit Walter Johnson opportunely today and defeated the Senators, 4 to 1, in the final game of the season between the two teams here.

Score: R. H. E.
Washington 000 000 001—1 5 3
Chicago 000 100 30x—4 5 5
Batteries: W. Johnson and Ainsmith; Faber and Schalk. Umpires: O'Loughlin and Owen.

Big Day For Crawford.
Detroit, Aug. 25.—"Wayhoo" Sam Crawford received homage at Navin Field today when the Tigers defeated the Athletics, 4 to 2. Crawford was given a diamond ring by his admirers and he received all receipts above actual expenses. It probably was Sam's last day in baseball. He will retire next year and will stay in Detroit when the team makes its next Eastern trip.

Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 100 000 100—2 8 1
Detroit 000 310 00x—4 11 1
Batteries: Johnson and Schang; Mitchell and Spencer. Umpires: Dineen and Nallin.

Yankees Out of Slump.
Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 25.—The Yankees came out of their slump here today and defeated the Indians 3 to 0, Ray Fisher allowed only 4 hits.

Score: R. H. E.
New York 009 010 101—3 6 3
Cleveland 000 000 000—0 4 1
Batteries: Fisher and Nunamaker; Coveskie, Morton and O'Neil. Umpires: Hildebrand and Connolly.

Red Sox Beat Browns.
St. Louis, Aug. 25.—The Red Sox added another victory to their string this afternoon by defeating the Browns 3 to 2. Foster and Ruth together allowed 6 hits.

Score: R. H. E.
Boston 110 000 010—3 7 0
St. Louis 001 000 001—2 6 1
Batteries—Foster, Ruth and Agnew; Koob, Rogers and Severoid. Umpires—Evans and Morarity.

WINS TENNIS HONORS FOR PACIFIC COAST

(By United Press.)
Forest Hills, L. I., Aug. 25.—The tennis honor of the Pacific coast was upheld today on the court of the West Side Tennis Club here when Robert Lindley Murray, left handed exponent of the game as it is played on the asphalt of California, won from Nathaniel W. Niles, of Boston, in the final round of the National patriotic singles. The score was 5-7, 8-6, 6-3, 6-3.

While he will not gain the official title of national singles champion, owing to the fact that the war has curtailed tournament play in the National Association's brilliant left hander will be known as the champion.

WON CHAMPIONSHIP FOR DISTANCE SWIM

(By United Press.)
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—Swimming five miles in 1:44:45 today won the A. U. distance championship of America for "Turk" McDermott, of the Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago.

McDermott was opposed by five men of more or less renown, but during the last half mile he showed them what real swimming was. Johnny Metzger, Detroit, finished second, 100 yards behind the champion.

Combating a strong current, and a cold, choppy sea, Buddy Wallen, of Chicago, led for more than two-thirds of the distance. Other entries finishing in the order named were: Brandau, Detroit "Y"; Beseffield, St. Louis "Y"; and Kendal, unattached.

Bargain day stuff has invaded the baseball lot. The Boston Braves put on a big sale the other day when 50 cents bought the best in the wigwam.

If the Athletics could sting the balance of the American League circuit the way they do the White Sox, the Mackmen would be up there fighting for a cut in the big series money.

All of the exploded teams are now getting ready for next season and according to their managers all the faded outfits will be in the 1918 pennant hunt. It must be true because the same pilots said this very same thing in 1913.

SHAPING PLANS FOR THE EVENT

Labor Day Exercises On Monday Next Will Be of Patriotic Nature.

The committee on arrangements, having in charge the Labor Day exercises, which will be staged in the city and on the beach under the auspices of the Wilmington Trades Council, is working hard to perfect plans and it was stated yesterday afternoon that that have been asked have accepted shape. Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, will deliver the principal address of the day, speaking at the Harbor Island Auditorium, in the evening at 8 o'clock. All speakers that have been asked have accepted and the athletic events arranged for in the afternoon will be a distinct feature. A handsome prize list is being arranged and will be announced in next Sunday's edition of The Dispatch, together with a complete program of the exercises.

The musical program of the evening will be a feature within itself. Male quartet, composed of the best talent in the city, has been engaged, while instrumental music will also be provided. The banquet which is being arranged for, will be attended by members of the Trades Council and invited guests and will probably be held at the Oceanic, the hour to be announced later.

The course of the parade, which will be staged at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be over North Third to Red Cross, Red Cross to Front and south on Front to Market, then west to Third and back to the City Hall, the formation and disbanding occurring at the same place—in front of the City Hall. Every organization in the city, particularly those of a civic nature, are invited to participate in the parade, which will be of a patriotic nature, it being urged that the marchers equip themselves with small flags. Another request is that expensive floats not be prepared, but that the money that has ordinarily been spent in this manner be donated to the Red Cross or some charitable organization. The one idea members of the committee are seeking to impress upon all is the fact that the affair is to be of a patriotic nature and organization participating are asked to supply members with flags.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

These 2 Days will be genuine bargain days—a number big specials in Dry Goods will go on sale also a big lot of Remnants—all the new things in Fall Dry Goods are here at prices still within Reach of all.

SPECIAL NO. 1.
Red Rose Dress Gingham in new dark Fall Styles, plaids and stripes, fine for skirts and children school dresses, the price is less than manufacturing cost, per yard 15c

SPECIAL NO. 2.
Fall outings a good heavy fleeced all the pretty fall styles grey, pink and blue checks, a most suitable cloth for quilt linings, underwear and gowns, night shirts, etc., per yard 15c

SPECIAL NO. 3.
Danish Cloth in black and navy, this is an all Wool material, good fast color, it is extra fine for Middy Suits, Fall dresses for children and misses. This is a good time to lay in your wants while the price is reduced to 42c

TOYS.
In order to please the little folks we have arranged our Toys so they can be seen. We will accommodate all our customers and let them have such toys as the occasion may demand.
A shipment of Hosiery in white and black will go on sale Monday, the price will be 30c and 35c a pair
Pretty Cretone for Drapery, also Burlap in Green, per yard, from 12 1-2c up

ONE LOT SILK AND CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS
Slightly damaged, worth up to \$3.50 each will be sold special for 98c

SPECIAL NO. 4.
CURTAIN SCRIM FOR 10c A YARD.
Scrim with Hem border, plain border, flowered border and all over patterns in Ecru, white and Ivory—also striped and self striped, a good variety, per yard 10c

SPECIAL NO. 5.
ORACLE APRON GINGHAMS FOR 8c PER YARD
In black, blue and brown checks as long as it will last, per yard 8c
TABLE OILCLOTH—A big shipment just in, plain white, marble Veins and fancy, per yard 25c
Don't fail to see the Handkerchief display for Monday and Tuesday the prices will range from 2c each up
Boys' Pants—Khaki Pants, small sizes, for, each 48c
Palm Beach Pants for small boys, a pair 39c

Millinery
The new Fall Millinery is arriving daily. Pretty Felt Hats are on sale now, for at once wear prices from 48c up.

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