

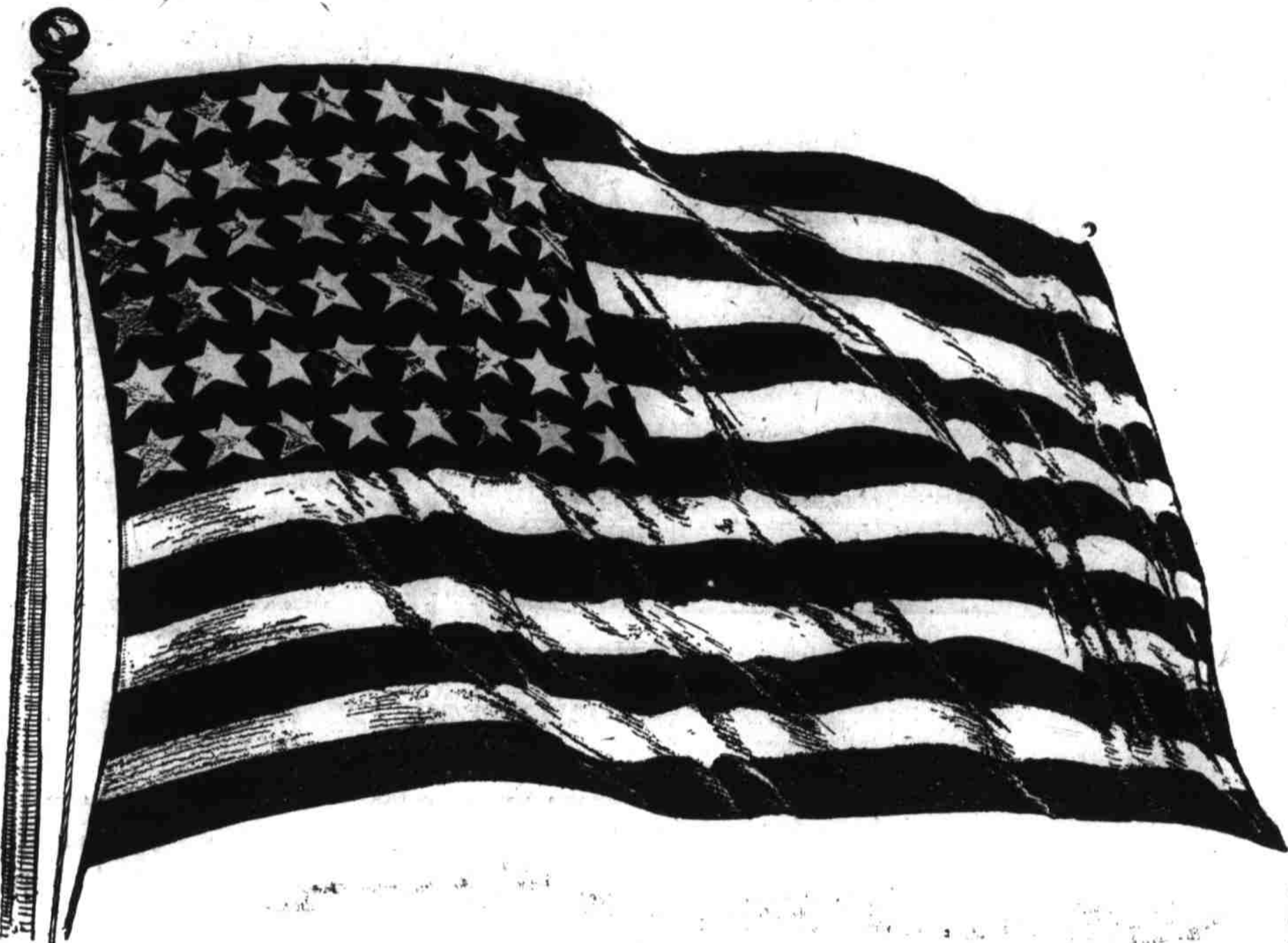
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LONG MAY IT WAVE

COMING AND GOING



BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

—The Glorious Fourth.
—Nothing doing in Gastonia this Fourth.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Myers spent Sunday with relatives in Charlotte.
—Miss Bess Thomasson returned home Sunday from Hickory.
—Mr. G. R. Spencer was a business visitor in Hickory yesterday.
—Mrs. Sue Moss is visiting her sons in Rock Hill, S. C.
—Dr. E. W. Pressley, of Clover, was in the city yesterday.
—If you still want to enlist, Postmaster Rankin can accommodate you.
—Messrs. J. B. Boyd and L. H. Long are angling for the funny tribe today at Mount Holly.
—Esquire A. B. Peeler, of Cherryville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
—Mr. Matthew Stroup, of Cherryville, was here on legal business Monday.
—Miss Dora Schneider and Miss Nettie Lebovitz are visiting Miss Mamie Silverstein in Charlotte.
—Dr. T. N. Dulin, of Clover, route two, was a business visitor in town yesterday.
—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kirby and family spent the week-end with relatives at Charlotte.
—Miss Johnnie Adams left yesterday morning for Black Mountain where she will spend some time.
—Prof. Joe S. Wray is at Wadesboro holding a two-weeks teachers institute.
—Misses Bessie Jackson, Beulah Mathews and Mabel Flanagan, of Clover, spent several hours in the city yesterday shopping.
—Mr. Frank L. Jackson, of Davidson, arrived in the city Saturday night to spend a week with his father, Mr. John F. Jackson.
—Miss Elizabeth Edwards is spending some time at Crowders Creek as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edison Forbes.
—Mr. R. F. Ratchford went to Charlotte this morning to enter a hospital for an operation for appendicitis and gall stones.
—Prof. and Mrs. Will P. Grier and child left Saturday for Mecklenburg county where they will spend the summer with relatives.
—Fourteenth chapter of "The Strange Case of Mary Page." The concluding chapter of this serial will appear in next Tuesday's Gazette.
—Alec King, colored, was painfully injured about the face and head Saturday afternoon when, riding a bicycle down West Main avenue, he collided with an automobile driven by Mr. John Carson. His injuries came as a result of his being thrown through the windshield of the machine.

—Read the Trade-at-Home page.
—Her friends will regret to learn that Mrs. John Davis is very seriously ill at her home on South Oakland street.
—Capt. T. S. Trott, conductor on the interurban, is confined to his home by illness. Capt. W. H. Taylor is on his run and Capt. T. H. Tyson is taking care of the latter's run.
—Mrs. John R. Rankin went to Charlotte this morning to be with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Sloan, who is undergoing treatment in the Presbyterian Hospital.
—Miss Rosa Schneider left last Thursday for Red Springs where she joined her cousin, Miss Dora Myers, on a trip to Norfolk and Suffolk. They left Red Springs Sunday.
—Mr. W. G. Rhyne, manager of the Farmers Union Warehouse, gives notice through The Gazette that the warehouse will be closed until September 1st.
—Mr. Lowry R. Wilson, who recently underwent a successful operation at the City Hospital, has returned to his home in the New Hope section.
—Miss Lottie Blake and Miss Josephine Heath of Gastonia motored to Rock Hill Sunday and spent the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heath.
—Mr. Clay Kiser and son, James, and Mr. F. B. Carpenter and son, Russell, of Crouse, route one, were in Gastonia yesterday and paid The Gazette office a pleasant call.
—Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway went to Charlotte yesterday to attend the regular quarterly meeting of the Home Mission Board of the First Associate Reformed Presbytery, of which he is chairman.
—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Summerrow and son, Edward, left this morning for Hendersonville where they will spend a month with relatives. Mr. Summerrow left the hospital last week and is recuperating from the effects of a recent operation.
—Mr. Sam S. Shuford, a prominent young farmer of the Point section, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday. That section, he states, has not had as much rain as Gastonia and the crops are in good condition. Grass has not gotten such a foothold as it has in the vicinity of Gastonia and in other parts of the county.
—The field gun sent here some weeks ago from Haiti by Capt. R. O. Underwood to his brother, Mr. Raymond Underwood and presented by the latter to the postoffice, has been placed on the grounds of the new Federal building. It has been repainted. It occupies a position on the southwestern corner of the grounds.

GASTONIA AND GASTON

LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

Born
To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Timberlake on Saturday, July 1, 1916, a daughter.

Communion at New Hope.
The Gazette is requested to state that there will be communion services at New Hope Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Preparatory services will be conducted Friday night and Saturday morning by Rev. Mr. Dendy, of Belmont.

Acting City Solicitor.
In the absence of City Solicitor A. L. Bulwinkle, who has gone to the front as captain of Company B, First Infantry, North Carolina National Guards, Mr. J. W. Timberlake, assistant city solicitor, is acting.

Tennis Club Organized.
The Gastonia Tennis Club was recently organized with seven charter members. The club has purchased two lots in Chesterplace and is now fitting up what is to be one of the finest tennis courts in the State. This excellent sport is becoming quite popular here.

Postponed.
The Gazette is requested to state that the quarterly meeting of the Gaston County Farmers Union will be held on Saturday, July 22nd, instead of the 8th, as previously announced. The meeting will be held with Pisgah Local at Pisgah school house.

Ploughing Up Cotton.
From numerous sources The Gazette learns that many farmers in the county are being forced to plough up their cotton. The frequent rains of the past several weeks have rendered it impossible to cultivate the crop and the grass has, at the same time, choked it out. Many farmers are preparing to raise corn, peas or grasses on their cotton fields.

York Street Open.
York street was opened this morning after having been closed in part for several weeks because of paving operations. The paving company completed the laying of asphalt on this street at 10 o'clock last night. This street is paved from Main avenue to Fifth. This is one of the most-traveled thoroughfares in town and it is a relief to the traveling public to have it again open.

Teachers' Examinations.
County Superintendent of Education Hall will hold examinations for teachers applying for State certificates at his office in the court house here Thursday and Friday, July 13th and 14th. There will be two sessions per day, beginning at 9 a. m., and 1 p. m. Examination of applicants for renewal of certificates will be held at 9 o'clock. Supt. Hall desires that all prospective teachers take note of these dates as this is the only examination that will be given for the coming year.

Moves to Gastonia.
Mr. J. R. Dellinger, for several years past manager of the company

store at the Spencer Mountain Mill, has resigned that position and is this week moving to Gastonia where he will make his home in the future. Mr. Dellinger and family will occupy their residence on South Oakland street until recently occupied by Mr. S. B. Sparrow and family. The latter has rented the house on South Oakland just vacated by Mr. A. O. Lloyd, who goes to Chester, S. C. Mr. George V. Patterson, of Kings Mountain, succeeds Mr. Dellinger at Spencer Mountain.

Rifle Club Meets Today.
There will be a regular meeting of the National Rifle Association this afternoon at Leinster range south of the city. There are more than 150 members of the Gastonia club and as many as care to may enter the contest this afternoon. At the meet last year there were four members who qualified as sharpshooters, namely, Drs. R. H. Parker, T. A. Wilkins, D. E. McConnell and Mr. H. M. Van Sleen. These men were furnished with special guns by the war department, and in the event that others qualify in this afternoon's meet they will be furnished with guns also.

Back in Harness.
Gastonians will be interested to learn that Mr. Odus L. Moore, who was for a while editor and manager of The Gaston Progress here has gone back to newspaper work after being out of harness for a year or two. Mr. Moore, since leaving Gastonia, has been engaged in the mercantile business at Mooresboro, Cleveland county. Announcement is made by The Laurinburg Exchange that he is to become assistant editor of that paper, succeeding Mr. Mac Cameron, who goes to The Henderson Gold Leaf. Mr. Moore is a capable newspaper man and The Exchange is to be congratulated on securing his services.

Mr. Lon Smith Here.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Smith and children, of Charlotte, are spending a few days here with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. W. B. Arthur. Mr. Smith is a valued employee of the Charlotte Casket Company, having been with that concern since the old Gastonia coffin factory was taken over by it. "Gastonia has grown more than any town I know of," remarked Mr. Smith to The Gazette man yesterday. "I left here 13 years ago and only get back once every two or three years for a day or two. The growth of the town seems to be of the substantial and abiding order, too. You've just got here one of the best towns to be found anywhere," he concluded.

Death of a Child.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baird—have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their little 17-months-old daughter, Frances, which occurred Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at their home on Chester street. Mrs. Baird was on a visit to her parents at Thomasville when the little one became ill Thursday from cholera infantum. She brought the little girl home Saturday and all that physicians and loving hands could do to save its life was done but without avail. Funeral services were held at the home yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the First A. A. P. Church, and the little body was laid to rest in Hollywood cemetery.

CRUSH GERMAN LINES

ENGLAND PUTS IN ARMY OF 2,000,000

Great Britain Throws Immense Trained Army into France and Together With the French Push Germans Back Along Long Line—Grand Offensive Follows Fall of Shells from Big Guns for Days.

Great Britain, so long criticized by many for her failure to take any very active part in the land fighting of the Allies, has at last entered the Western war zone with a fresh well-trained and well-equipped army of 2,000,000 or more men. Following a five-day bombardment of the German lines and trenches with big guns the British and French forces made a dash in which they pushed back the enemy along a 25-mile front, capturing numerous important positions. Detailed accounts of these spectacular and historic engagements require more space than we are able to give them today but some extracts from the Associated Press dispatches are given below.

Under date of Saturday, July 1st, the following was sent out from London:

British and French troops, thrown forward in a grand offensive against the German lines on both sides of the river Somme, 69 miles north of Paris, have penetrated at one point to a depth of five miles, taken several villages and captured a labyrinth of trenches, extending to a depth of 1,000 yards on a front of seven miles.

The drive, the most spectacular in this region since the British captured Loos last September, began this morning, after the German trenches had been bathed in a hail of shells from guns of every calibre for days. Progress has been reported along the entire front of 25 miles.

The greatest success gained by the British was on the right. In the center they captured what are designated in the official report as "many strong points" along the front of four miles. But north of the Ancre valley to Gommecourt, powerful counter attacks by the Germans have resulted in forcing the British back from various sections of the ground gained in their first onslaughts.

French Initiate Offensive.
The town of Albert was the starting point of one of the fiercest thrusts, the British advancing from east of the town of Montauban, more than five miles away. Besides Montauban and Serre, the villages of Hebuterne, La Boisselle and Mametz have been captured. The German prisoners have passed through the British collecting stations.

In co-operation with the British, the French initiated a strong offensive. South of the Somme they captured four villages and north of that river they established themselves in the neighborhood of Hardecourt and Curlu. The number of unwounded German prisoners taken by the French had reached 3,500 up to the time of the sending of the last official report.

The recapture of the famous Thraumont works by the French also has been effected. This important strategic point has changed hands several times and around it probably thousands of men have fallen. On the left bank of the Meuse the fighting is almost as intense around Hill No. 304, Le Mort Homme and Avocourt.

Described by Eye Witness.
British Headquarters in France, July 1.—Under a pall of shell smoke with the unbroken roar of artillery, the struggle over the longest line of any offensive yet undertaken on the western front which began at 7:30 o'clock this morning, continues.

From a Hill The Associated Press correspondent watched the beginning of the battle. For weeks he had witnessed preparation for the first considerable effort of the new British army. Notwithstanding the fact that troops were moved to the front in immense numbers for the attack, there are still remaining billets in the rear, which apparently are unnecessary in working out the present plans.

With deliberate and methodical precision the gathering of human and mechanical material proceeded. The whole line was included in these preliminary bombardments for the purpose of deceiving the Germans as to the point of attack.

Overwhelming as was the power of the guns, the grim and significant spectacle was the sight of detachments of infantry, in field equipment, moving forward until finally the dugouts were hives of khaki about to swarm forth for battle. Each of the officers had maps and directions in detail of the part his unit was to play in the whole complicated scheme of attack. The men had seen in their uniforms insignia designed to designate the different units in the dust and smoke of action.

Go Into Fight Singing.
As the battalions marched they sang the tunes they used to sing on the drill grounds at home after they responded to Kitchener's call. They were quiet and undemonstrative. English, speaking with Yorkshire or Cornwall accent, or may be breaking out in gibes in the slang of the London cockney. There were brawny Scots, with kilts and steel mushroom helmets, suggesting mediaeval men of arms. An Irish battalion was

GASTONIA WINS THREE

YESTERDAY'S VICTORY WAS 3RD STRAIGHT

Kannapolis Lost to Gastonia Yesterday by Close Margin—Stanton Pitched Excellent Game and Deserved Bigger Score, But Erratic Base-Running Keeps Down Score—Statesville Defeated on Friday and Saturday Putting Gastonia in Second Place—Games Here With Kannapolis Today and Tomorrow Additional Stands Erected at Loray Park.

After the first man up for Kannapolis in yesterday's game had landed on the second ball pitched for a circuit clout over left field fence, Stanton adjusted himself and Gastonia licked the tall-enders, 3 to 2.

"Pete" Doyle, in the locals half of the first, hit to right field for 3 bases. Johnston walked, advanced to third while Doyle was being caught at the plate 10 good feet when he attempted to score on Arnold's short single to left field. Clemens, next up, singled over second scoring Johnston and Arnold.

Two walks and an error allowed Kannapolis their second score in the third inning.

The score remained tied until the seventh when Arnold hit over the right field fence for a homer. Gastonia lost several chances to increase their margin over the visitors during the afternoon, but wild base running resulted in a one-run lead.

Score by Innings:

R. H. E.	
Kannapolis	101 000 000 2 4 3
Gastonia	200 000 10x 3 12 2

Batteries: Wilson, Mason and Rheindhardt; Stanton and Carver. Umpire, Dawson. Attendance, 150.

An exhibition game has been arranged with Kannapolis Wednesday of this week. Gastonia will go to Kannapolis Friday and Saturday for the last two games of the week.

With the announcement coming from Asheville that the directors of that club intend to hold the Asheville ball team for the rest of the season, and all rumors and discussions ended as to the probability of Gastonia buying their franchise, it is hoped by the supporters of the local association that the fans will rally to the support of Manager Carver and his team. The attendance has not been near what it was last season, and with the boys playing winning ball a much larger attendance is expected. The local team won four of the six games played last week and are now in second place. An addition has been made to the old grandstand, the old one repaired and other improvements are being made at the park for the convenience of the fans.

Manager Carver and his allies slipped up on the Statesville Red Caps in the fifth inning of Friday's game and annexed four tallies before three men had been retired, and the visitors were defeated 4 to 5.

Clemens, first up in the fifth inning, selected one of "Rube" Wilson's choice offerings and when the ball had been relayed to the inner court he was resting on second. But his rest was broken a minute later when Haun duplicated the feat with another two-base hit into the same territory. Cox followed with the third double in the same field, scoring Haun. Carver looked at four wide ones while Cox was stealing third. Carver purlined the key-stone bag and Cox counted a moment later on a well-executed squeeze play. Carver scored on a sacrifice.

After this disastrous inning, Wilson settled down and pitched excellent ball, but a two-run lead was too much for the Red Caps. The visitors staged a ninth inning rally but fell one run short of a tie. Duncan for Gastonia allowed 10 hits but they were well scattered.

Statesville objected to Umpire Dawson's decision in the fifth when Carver was stealing second. He was tagged but was called safe because, as Mr. Dawson said, he was blocked off the base. The visitors registered a kick and continued the game under protest.

Score by Innings:

R. H. E.	
Statesville	100 100 001—3 10 1
Gastonia	000 040 00x—4 6 2

Batteries: Wilson and Martin; Duncan and Carver. Umpire, Dawson. Attendance, 150. Time, 1:30.

The Statesville Red Caps met their fourth defeat of the week at Loray Park Saturday afternoon at the hands of "Lefty" Taylor by a score of 4 to 0. Without exerting himself to any great extent this wizard of the slab went through nine innings without allowing the visitors but five dinky hits, and through it all he wore a smile.

Gastonia started things in their half of the first inning when Pete Doyle went to second when the visitors short felder threw his grounder wild to first, and scored when Johnston singled to center field a moment later. In the second Cox doubled to right field, took third on a passed ball and scored on a squeeze play. Clemens counted next in the third when one of Earnhardt's fast ones he had leaned against hit the ground and bounced over the boards in centerfield. No more scoring was done until the eighth when Haun hit one of the longest balls seen here this season for a homer, the ball going into deep centerfield and out through the gate. The feature of the contest

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Paramount Ideal Today.