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STEPS TAKEN IN ARRANGING WORLD'S SERIES

Secretary Herman E. Nickerson Announces That the Tabulation of Seats will Commence.

Boston, Sept. 24.—Official notice of the progress of the Braves toward capturing the National League pennant and participating in the world series was taken today by the management of the local club. Secretary Herman E. Nickerson, announced that applications for seats for world series games that may be played here would be tabulated beginning tomorrow and reservations made in the order of receipt.

Applications will be granted for one, two or three day allotments, with preference to those asking for tickets for three days and for any reasonable number of seats for each game, those applying for one or two to have first call.

Arrangements are being made according to Secretary Nickerson by which it is hoped to circumvent schemes of speculators to secure blocks of tickets.

The first applications reached the local headquarters more than a month ago and more than 500 were received today. Beginning tomorrow, an extra force of clerks will be employed to handle the business.

Williams, World's Champion Pacer

Defeated Directum I Three Straight Heats—Purse of $6,000—Each Heat Was a Close Race—Track in Splendid Condition—Braves Cinching the Pennant.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 22.—By defeating Directum I, in three straight heats this afternoon, William became the world's champion pacer. Each heat of the match race, which was for a purse of $6,000, was a real contest.

Directum I broke right at the start of the first heat and William took a two lengths lead. Directum I slowly cut down this advantage and forced William to a whipping finish to win the mile in 2:01 3-4 by a nose margin.

In the second heat the horses alternately showed in front, with Directum I holding the advantage at the upper turn. Here William took the lead, holding it to the wire and winning by half a length in 2:01 1-4.

William took the lead at the beginning of the third and final heat and never was headed. The first half of this mile was covered in :58 1-2. Then the pace eased a trifle and William won the heat, slowed up, in 2:02 1-2.

The track was in splendid condition but a cold brisk wind impeded the horses in the back stretch.

POOR SEASON FOR INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Estimated the League Has a Loss of $250,000.

The season of the International league is the most disastrous, financially in the history of the circuit. It has been estimated by those in a position to know that the league has been run at a loss of $250,000.

Providence is the only club that will make money. It is probable that the Buffalo club will not lose more than $35,000. The loss at Baltimore is estimated as $60,000, but Jack Dunn got out from under by selling his star baseball players for a sum equal to what his losses will amount to.

The Federal league boasts of no rain guarantee, but the International league does, and it is said that the club owners in the Barrow circuit have been compelled to dig down into their bank account in a majority of cases this season to meet the $200 guarantee paid to the visiting clubs, so small have been the crowds. This condition practically exists over the entire circuit for week-day contests, while at Saturday and Sunday games the income is naturally larger, but not sufficient to cover the losses.

Judging by the attendance to date, it is estimated that the "on the road receipts" for each club will not average over $16,000. This applies to 77 games. The expenses incurred in each club for this period is figured at $31,000, which represents a deficit of $15,000. The expenditures for the period included $29,000 estimated for salaries, $9,000 for transportation and hotels, and $2,000 league assessment.

For the home games it is figured that the following expenses must be met: Guarantees to visiting clubs, $16,000; salaries to players, $20,000; league assessment, $2,000; office expenses, including salaries, $7,000; incidentals, including grounds, advertising, training trip, etc., $10,000; the grand total being $55,000. Estimating net receipts at $15,000 will bring the season's loss to $40,000.

Another important item to be considered under expenditures is the purchase and sale of ball players, which will probably show an average loss of $7,000 to each club.

Sachems vs. State Hospital.

At last the Sachems and the State Hospital will meet to stop all arguments, this Saturday at the hospital grounds. Hourigan and Simcox will be in the line light as the boxmen and both are working in tip top order. On the 4th the Sachems met with a disastrous defeat at the hands of the Hospital by the score of 5 to 0, and they are in for revenge Saturday as they have been strengthened considerably and a fight that no fan can miss is promised.

Herzog Has Been Suspended.

Boston, Sept. 24.—Manager Herzog, of the Cincinnati Nationals, was notified by Secretary Heydler of the league today that he had been suspended for three days. The suspension results from Herzog's objection to a ruling by Umpire Quigley in the first game of yesterday's double header, when Smith of Boston was allowed a home run on a ball which had been touched by a boy in the center field bleachers.

CLOSED GATES DURING YALE PRACTICE

Strenuous Campaign Mapped Out for Eli's Warriors.

Orders have been issued by the Yale football coaches to close the gates of Yale field this week.

The coaches are working on new formations and desire to devote this week to laboratory experiments. Secret practice has never before been ordered, however, till after the season was about half over. It was stated by a football official that the gates of Yale field would be opened more this year than in any season in modern football history.

Plans for the eleven, outlined, make it clear that the present week will be one of the busiest of the season. The squad will report at 9.30 o'clock mornings and will get nearly two hours of rudimentary drill. The afternoon practice will not begin until after 4 o'clock and will include a brisk scrimmage program. A couple of short practice games will be played this week and the season will be formally opened next Saturday against the University of Maine.

A formal statement will be made by Head Coach Frank Hinkey after the opening of college regarding the policy of the coaching staff regarding secret practice. It is known that it is felt that if the secret work can be cleared up earlier in the season, the gates can be opened longer during the afternoons after the season reaches its height during November when college interest and enthusiasm is keen.

The coaches have been slow to arrive, but Saturday the squad was complete. Hinkey and Dr. Billy Bull, the backfield and kicking coach, have been here since the practice opened. It is now certain that Henry Ketcham, center and captain last year, will be unable to give any regular time this fall to coaching the eleven, but the former Yale stars, Corbin, Chamberlin, Biglew, Hutchinson, Adee, Flanders and others of the old guard are expected soon.

While the makeup of the rush line will be uncertain for several weeks, two first class sets of backs have been drilled into tip top form at Madison. The season will start with the regular quarter behind the rush line, about as follows Quarterback, Alec Wilson; left halfback, Knowles; right halfback, Ainsworth; fullback, Pumpelly. The second backfield will be: Quarterback, MacLeish; left halfback, Chatfield Taylor; right halfback, Easton or Roberts; fullback, Wiser. One of the surprises of the practice has been the removal of Roberts from end to the backfield. The end material does not appear to be as abundant as that for places behind the line and it is not believed that Roberts will be kept at halfback.

For ends there are Whittlesey, Higginbotham and Brann, all lively substitutes. Brann played in most of the Harvard game last year. Nick Carter has been late in putting in an appearance. His injured knee kept him from playing much last year and it is not thought that he will be used in the preliminary practice to any great extent. He is a seasoned player and the coaches do not feel like taking many chances with his knee.

Captain Talbott at left tackle is the only veteran of the rush line. While a remarkably tenacious athlete he is not heavy and it will be remarkable if he is able to outlast the important games. It is expected that Charley Sheldon, captain of the freshman team last year, will be given the other tackle position eventually, but an ankle, injured in tennis, will keep him out of play for two or three weeks. George McNeil, substitute last year, is being used in his position. Oakes and Aleck Harbison are being tried out in the guard positions. Oakes has no superior on the squad and is easily a fixture. Harbison's brother, Hugh, was a substitute last year, and would have been a regular but for an injury. Wiley is in the competition for guard and Burnett is being used at both center and guard. Miller and Leisenring are the first choices for the snap-back position, which is well played in technique, although the two candidates are light.

WORLD'S SERIES WILL START OCTOBER 8TH

President Ban Johnson Says Season of Both League Will Be Closed the Day Before.

Play in the world's championship baseball series probably will start on October 8, one day after the American and National league seasons are brought to a close, according to President B. B. Johnson of the American league and member of the national baseball commission.

President Johnson asserted that there was no truth in the report that October 10 had been decided on as the date for starting the series.

"It is our aim to start and finish the series as early as possible," Johnson said. "I believe we can arrange to play the first game on October 8. There is no reason for delay."

In the event that the Boston Nationals and Philadelphia club of the American league are contenders for the world's title, two games will be played consecutively in each city instead of alternating each day as was the case between New York and Philadelphia. The place for the opening game, it was announced, will be decided by the flip of a coin.

GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY.

American League.

Boston at St. Louis
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Chicago
Washington at Cleveland

National League.

Cincinnati at Boston
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York
Chicago at Philadelphia.

Federal League.

Kansas City at Buffalo.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Baltimore.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS.

International League.

Baltimore 2, Providence 4.
Montreal-Buffalo double header postponed, rain.
Jersey City 4, Newark 3.
Rochester 5, Toronto 6.

Federal League.

Pittsburgh-St. Louis game postponed, rain.
Indianapolis 0, Buffalo 1. (14 innings—First game.)
Indianapolis-Buffalo second game called off.
Brooklyn 3, Kansas City 2.
Chicago 8, Baltimore 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	82	56	.594
New York	78	64	.543
St. Louis	76	68	.535
Chicago	75	68	.524
Philadelphia	69	74	.483
Brooklyn	68	74	.479
Pittsburgh	62	78	.443
Cincinnati	57	83	.401

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Per
Philadelphia	92	49	.651
Boston	86	54	.614
Washington	75	67	.528
Detroit	75	68	.524
Chicago	67	76	.469
New York	64	77	.454
St. Louis	63	78	.447
Cleveland	45	98	.315

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Per
Providence	92	59	.619
Buffalo	87	60	.592
Rochester	89	62	.588
Toronto	73	67	.521
Baltimore	71	74	.490
Newark	70	75	.483
Montreal	56	88	.389
Jersey City	49	102	.324

FEDERAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Per
Indianapolis	79	62	.560
Chicago	79	63	.560
Baltimore	73	64	.533
Buffalo	73	65	.526
Brooklyn	71	67	.514
Kansas City	65	75	.464
St. Louis	60	79	.433
Pittsburgh	55	80	.407

Braves Strengthened Their Hold.

Boston, Sept. 24.—Today's double header resulted in Boston shuttinng out Cincinnati 5 to 0 in the first game and a 2 to 2 tie in the second, darkness causing a suspension of the last contest at the close of the eighth inning. As New York lost to St. Louis this afternoon, the home team increased its lead in the pennant race to seven games.

Timely hitting and Rudolph's good pitching gave the locals the opening game. Both teams scored on errors in the first inning of the second contest. A series of singles gave Boston the lead in the third inning. The tying run came when Groh singled, took second on a throw in to the plate which put out Daniels and scored on Niehoff's hit.

Cincinnati (N)	ab	h	po	a	e	Boston (N)	ab	h	po	a	e
Daniels,cf	4	0	3	0	0	Mann,rf	5	1	1	0	0
Killifer,rf	4	1	1	0	0	Evers,2b	4	0	1	4	1
Groh,2b	3	1	5	4	0	Cather,lf	4	3	3	0	0
Niehoff,3b	4	1	2	3	0	Whitted,cf	3	1	2	0	0
Twombly,lf	1	0	0	0	0	Schmidt,1b	4	1	9	2	0
Holden,lf	3	1	0	0	0	Smith,3b	4	3	1	3	0
Gonzales,c	1	0	1	0	0	Mar'ville,ss	3	1	2	0	0
Glockson,c	1	0	1	0	0	Gowdy,c	3	0	7	0	0
Berg'mer,ss	2	0	3	5	0	Rudolph,p	4	1	0	6	0
Graham,1b	3	1	8	0	0						
Benton,p	2	0	0	1	0	Totals	33	10	x26	15	1
Fitzery,p	1	0	0	2	0						
Totals	29	5	24	13	3						

xGlockson hit by batted ball.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Boston	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	x	—5

Two base hits, Killifer, Groh, Graham, Smith.

Cincinnati (N)	ab	h	po	a	e	Boston (N)	ab	h	po	a	e
Daniels,cf	3	0	0	0	0	Moran,rf	4	0	2	1	0
Killifer,rf	2	1	0	0	0	Evers,2b	3	1	3	3	0
Groh,2b	3	1	1	3	0	Connolly,lf	4	1	1	0	0
Niehoff,3b	4	1	1	1	0	Whitted,cf	3	0	2	3	0
Holden,lf	2	1	4	1	0	Schmidt,1b	3	0	8	1	0
Twombly,lf	0	0	0	0	0	Smith,3b	3	0	3	2	0
Gonzales,c	4	1	7	3	1	Mar'ville,ss	3	0	1	4	1
Berg'mer,ss	3	2	1	1	0	Gowdy,c	3	1	4	0	0
Graham,1b	3	0	9	0	0	Crutcher,p	3	1	0	3	0
Schneider,p	3	0	0	3	0						
xMiller.	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	30	5	24	15	1
Totals	26	7	24	15	1						

xBatted for Holden in 8th.

Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2
Boston	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

(Called end 8th—darkness).

Two base hit, Gowdy. Three base hit, Moran.

Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 2.

Brooklyn, Sept. 24.—Brooklyn won its ninth straight game today, beating Pittsburgh 3 to 2. Cutshaw's triple in the ninth followed by Getz's single decided the issue. It was the tenth straight defeat for Pittsburgh. Manager Clarke of Pittsburgh was put out of the game in the eighth and Egan was banished in the same inning. Ragan and Kantlehner pitched well, but were removed to make way for pinch hitters. Score:

										R	H	E
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2	7	2
Brooklyn	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3	8	2

Kantlehner, McQuillan and Schang; Ragan, Aitchison and McCarty.

Giants Still Losing.

New York, Sept. 24.—The New Yorks lost their fifth straight game today when they fell before St. Louis in a close contest, 4 to 3. Dolan's hitting and fielding were features of the visitors' work. He put St. Louis ahead in the seventh when he tripled and scored on Magee's sacrifice fly. After New York tied the score in the eighth Dolan drove Beck home with a double in the ninth for St. Louis' winning run. He handled eight fly balls, a catch on Burns in the seventh being especially meritorious.

Jack Miller was ordered from the game in the seventh inning for protesting a decision.

St. Louis (N)	ab	h	po	a	e	New York (N)	ab	h	po	a	e
Dolan,lf	5	2	3	0	0	Fletcher,lf	4	2	3	0	0
Huggins,2b	5	1	3	2	0	Doyle,2b	5	4	1	4	0
Magee,rf,1b	4	2	2	0	0	Burns,rf	5	2	2	0	0
J. Miller,1b	4	1	6	0	0	Fletcher,ss	5	0	6	2	0
Crutcr,cf	0	0	1	0	0	Snodgrass,cf	4	1	4	0	0
Wilson,rf	3	1	0	0	0	Grant,3b	2	1	0	2	0
Wingo,c	4	1	4	1	0	Merkle,1b	3	1	8	0	0
Butler,ss	4	0	2	0	0	Meyers,c	3	0	3	1	0
Beck,3b	4	3	1	3	1	Demaree,p	3	0	0	1	0
Perdue,p	3	1	0	1	0	xRob'son,	1	0	0	0	0
						Math'son,p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	12	27	7	1	Totals	35	11	27	11	0

xBatted for Demaree in 8th.

St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—4
New York	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Two base hits, Miller, Beck, Magee, Dolan. Three base hit, Dolan.

Philadelphia 6, Chicago 4.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Philadelphia started their last series of the season against Chicago here today by defeating the locals 6 to 4. After two men were out in the second inning the visitors scored four runs on four singles, an error and a base on balls. They scored the run which won the game in the fifth on a double by Oldring and two infield outs.

Chicago played in hard luck, two of its men being called out on account of being hit by batted balls when the rallies were at their height. Barry's fielding was a feature. Score:

Philadelphia (A)	ab	h	po	a	e	Chicago (A)	ab	h	po	a	e
Murphy,rf	5	2	0	0	0	Demitt,lf	5	1	4	2	0
Oldring,lf	5	1	0	0	0	Sla'burn,2b	4	2	1	4	2
E.Collins,2b	5	0	3	3	0	J.Collins,rf	5	3	1	0	0
Strunk,cf	4	0	3	0	0	Fournier,1b	3	2	10	3	0
McInnis,1b	4	2	8	0	0	Schalk,c	4	1	4	0	1
F.Baker,3b	3	2	3	0	0	Weaver,ss	4	2	4	1	0
Barry,ss	4	1	2	5	0	Roth,cf	4	1	1	0	0
Schang,c	4	1	6	2	0	Breton,3b	0	0	1	2	1
Plank,p	1	1	0	0	0	xChappelle,	1	0	0	0	0
Wyckoff,p	3	1	0	1	0	Faber,p	2	0	0	4	0
Bressler,p	0	0	0	0	0	Cicotte,p	0	0	0	1	1
						H.Baker,3b	4	1	1	1	0
Totals	38	12	x35	11	0	xxDalv.	1	1	0	0	0
						Totals	37	14	27	17	4

xDemmitt out; hit by batted ball; and H. Baker out hit by batted ball.
xBatted for Breton in 2nd.
xxBatted for Faber in 9th.

Philadelphia	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—6
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	—4

Two base hits, Oldring, F. Baker, J. Collins.

Cleveland Proved Easy for Washington.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Defeating Cleveland twice, 5 to 2 and 5 to 0, Washington moved into third place today. Pitcher Shaw was entitled to both victories as he relieved Engel with the bases filled and only one out in the eighth inning of the first game and blanked the Naps in the second, allowing only four hits, all of which were secured in the last four innings. Scores:

	R	H	E
(First Game.)			
Cleveland . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	7	0	
Washingt'n 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 1—5	7	0	

Bowman, W. Mitchell and Egan and O'Neill; Ayres, Harper, Engel and Shaw and Henry.

	R	H	E
(Second Game.)			
Cleveland . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	4	
Washingt'n 2 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—5	9	2	

Bowman, Tedrow, Hagerman and Benn and Bassler; Shaw and Ainsmith.

Cubs Won and Lost.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—Chicago got an even break here today the visitors winning the first game 6 to 3 and Philadelphia the second 6 to 2. Rixey lasted less than three innings in the opening contest, but despite Mattison's good work the home team could not make much headway against Humphries' pitching. Lobert sustained a dislocated finger of his left hand from a drive off Bresnahan's bat.

In the second game Philadelphia secured the victory by knocking Pierce off the rubber in two innings.

Mayor was very effective after the opening session.

Leach made two thrilling one-hand catches and Magee one bare hand catch of a drive off Zimmerman's bat during the afternoon, each of these plays probably preventing a home run. Scores:

	R	H	E
(First Game.)			
Chicago ... 0 3 1 1 0 0 0 1 0—6	10	0	
Phila. .... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—3	8	0	

Humphries and Bresnahan Rixey, Mattison and Killifer.

	R	H	E
(Second Game.)			
Chicago ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	7	1	
Phila. .... 0 4 0 0 1 0 1 0 x—6	7	1	

Pierce, Zabel and Archer; Mayer and Burns.

Red Sox Defeated St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—Boston by a combination of hits and errors, won the opening game of the series from St. Louis today 5 to 1. Score:

Boston	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	—5 12 1
St. Louis ...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1	10 5

Foster and Thomas; James, Hamilton, Baumgardner and Agnew.

Yale Has Final Scrimmage.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 24.—Yale's football team had its final scrimmage today before the opening game of the season Saturday with University of Maine. The 'varsity, in three five minute periods, rushed the ball down the field for three touchdowns, Le Gore, Wilson and Knowles making the scores. Pumpelly, playing on the scrubs, made a pretty field goal from the 35 yard line.

FEW PLAYERS TO BE DRAFTED THIS YEAR.

Federals Declare They Will Have 50 Majors Next Season.

Although the result of the drafting season for the major leagues has been kept secret it is generally understood that few players will be taken from the minors this year. There are several reasons for this. The drafting was kept secret this year in order to prevent the Federal League dealing with players in advance from the minors to the majors. Comparatively few drafted players remain with the major league clubs, most of them being returned or sent to some other minor league club for further development, or as the result of a deal of some kind between a major league club and a minor league club.

This is what the minor league players are finding fault with. The Federal League officials declare they will have about 50 players from the major leagues next season, but by the time they count up their losses from this season they will not be so anxious to pay fancy prices to lure players from the major league ranks. But they will likely turn their dragnets on the minors and this is just what the magnates of organized baseball have been guarding against.

Had organized baseball made public its draft list it would give the Federal League an opportunity of going after the drafted players and it would force organized baseball clubs to bid against the Federals to get the players tthey wanted to either keep with the minors or advance to the majors. The secret draft, however, will upset the Federals' plans and it will prevent the players selected by draft from holding up the club owners or organized baseball by using offers made by the Federals to boost their salaries.

There has been very little heard of the Federals lately, owing to the news of the European war crowding the columns of the newspapers. Thegeneral depression caused by the conflict in Europe has had its effect on baseball. This season promised to be one of the worst in the history of the game until the Braves and Giants hooked up in their whirlwind finish for the National League race. The National race will help several clubs out of a hole this season, but others will lose money, and the Federals have felt the blow along with organized baseball.

FORD'S GREAT RECORD.

Did Wonders With His Emery Papered Style.

Ray Keating of the New York Americans attracted widespread attention throughout the country a week ago in his victory over the Athletics. This notoriety was a backfire as reported in the New York Sun. Eddie Collins, the shrewd second baseman of the world's champions, became very suspicious as a result of the puzzling behavior of Keating's offerings. An examination of the ball proved that it had been roughened on one side. Collins called on Umpire Connolly to examine Keating's glove, in which was found set in the palm a square or so of emery paper. With this the pitcher had roughened a good finger hold on the sphere, enabling him to spin it more readily and effect the sharp breaks that led to the discovery of the artifice.

While Keating's trick was discovered the news leaked out that most of the New York pitchers had mastered the new style of delivery. Indeed, most of the twirlers who were supposed to be expert in the manipulation of the spitball were using emery paper instead of saliva. They were schooled in the art by Catcher Ed Sweeney, who for several years was the battery mate for Russell Ford. It was Ford who first discovered the cunning use to which emery paper might be put. His experiments along these lines resulted in his wonderful record of 26 victories and only six defeats in the American league campaign of 1910.

That season, under George Stallings, Ford as a first year man established one of the most enviable records of all time. He came from the Southern league highly recommended as a spitball pitcher. In fast company within a few weeks he gained wide publicity as the originator of a freak delivery. It was claimed that he could break his spitball at will to either side. This mastery made him as formidable against a right handed batsman.

The truth of the matter is that Ford threw very, very few spitballs to American league batters. His freak or double barrelled spitter was nothing more than the emery papered style in which Keating was discovered. Occasionally Ford would offer the moist ball but only often enough to keep concealed his real ace.

"Sweeney was in on the secret," said Frank Chance recently. "But he kept the secret well. He was the only man in the business outside of Ford who had the faintest idea of Russ' secret up to a few weeks ago. He tells me that the discovery was made quite by accident. Kahler, the Cleveland pitcher, dreamed one night that Ford told him the secret. He immediately experimented with emery paper and found that he could get marvelous results. He told Sweeney of the discovery and Sweeney immediately realized that Ford's secret had become an open book. It was then that he imparted instructions to his battery mates."

GEORGIA CAN BOAST OF ANOTHER BASEBALL MAN.

George Stallings, Manager of Braves, Was Born There.

For some years Tyrus Cobb and Napoleon Rucker have monopolized the spotlight among native Georgians in the world of baseball. Any reference to Georgia was not complete unless Tyrus and Napoleon were mentioned as products of that state. These two birds were the last word in diamond affairs from Catoosa county to Trader's Hill, and they constantly deserved all the praise heaped upon them by their fellow citizens.

But this year the Georgia popularity trust has expanded. Ty and Nap have been compelled to move over and share the limelight stuff with another Cracker, known far and wide as Big Chief George Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves.

Stallings reached his 45th birthday last week. Augusta, Ga., was the place of his birth. He graduated from the Virginia Military institute and later took a course in a Baltimore medical college. It was as a member of the medical school baseball team that he first donned the spangles. He was an outfielder and catcher. His work attracted the attention of the Philadelphia Nationals and he was signed by that club in 1887. After mid-season the Phillies loaned him to Toronto, which club won the International league pennant that year. So Stallings finished his first season in professional baseball with a winning outfit.

CONDITIONS OF LIFE IN VIENNA REVEALED

60,000 Are Unemployed and in a Helpless Condition.

Venice, via Paris, Sept. 24, 7.26 p. m.—A graphic word picture reaching here of conditions of life in Vienna is revealed in an official statement of the mayor of Vienna that his city is supporting the families of 82,000 reservists at a daily cost of $50,000 and in addition is endeavoring to provide for 100,000 unemployed and another 100,000 fugitives from Galicia and the crown land of Bukowina. For the fugitives the city already has expended $1,000,000. According to the mayor's statement 40,000 unemployed have been given positions on the public works but the remaining 60,000 are in a helpless condition. The mayor complains that there has been an inadequate response to his appeals for the various war relief funds and says many wealthy persons have withheld subscriptions upon the plea that they did not know which fund to assist.

The first official report of the Austrian Red Cross shows that the total contributions to its fund amounted to only $840,000. The report says that the rich industrial classes for the most part subscribed liberally, but expresses disappointment at the small contributions of many enormously wealthy aritocratic land owner. The middle and even the lower classes, the report adds, have shown themselves much more generous.

Polish newspapers say that, when occupying Lemberg, the Russians showed the utmost consideration for the population. They paid cash for all supplies taken; ;placed sentries to guard the public buildings and left only enough troops behind to maintain order. Nearly half the population fled the city but the remainder are living in perfect quiet and security, according to the newspapers.

$100,000,000 GOLD POOL TO MEET FOREIGN OBLIGATIONS.

Reserve Board Has Taken Final Steps to Aid Banks in Raising Cash.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Final steps were taken today by the federal reserve board to aid the banks of the United States in raising a $100,000,000 gold pool to meet the nation's foreign obligations in cash. Assurances were received from bankers in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis that the major part of the fund will be subscribed by them on pledge of other cities to take a due proportion.

Following the receipt of this word, the board sent out to the chief officers of the clearing house associations in the reserve and central reserve cities circulars telling of the plan and setting forth the amount each particular city has been assessed. It enclosed also the report made by the bankers' committee which recommended the pool plan.

"The board," the circular says, "has carefully considered the committee's report, and concurs in its conclusion and recommendations. The board is convinced of the necessity of an adequate plan of national co-operation to meet a situation which is of national dimensions, and it has no hesitation, therefore, in giving its approval to the plan proposed by your committee, and recommends your earnest co-operation.

"The board shares the committee's belief that the creation of a large gold fund at this juncture will have a far-reaching effect for good and will prove an effective factor in restoring confidence, in bringing relief, in protecting and strengthening the country's credit, and in facilitating the exportation of our products."

CONGRESSMAN DONOVAN HAS BEEN RENOMINATED.

Spirited Contest in Fourth District Democratic Congressional Convention.

Bridgeport Conn. Sept. 24—At the fourth district democratic Congressional convention held here this afternoon Congressman Jeremiah Donovan was re-nominated after a short but spirited opposition by friends of State Senator Lester O. Peck of Redding and D. N. Clark of Seymour. Donovan received 81 votes Peck six and Clark four.

The vote of the dissenting delegates was as follows:

For Peck Michael J. Regan and Frank E. Hurgin of Bethel; J. H. Malone Rufus A. Lyon, Thomas Leahy and T. M. Stocking of Redding;

For Clark, J. H. Hawkins, Danbury; John H. Donovan, Shelton; Oscar M. Beardsley and George Beecher, Huntington.

Congressman was nominated by Rep-Representative Lynn W. Wilson. He made a stirring address in which he commended the stand of Congressman Donovan against absenteeism and his support of President Wilson. He declared that Congressman Donovan is the best congressman sent from the fourth district in twenty years and during his term of office he has made himself a figure of national renown.

Attorney Robert G. DeForest of Bridgeport; and Fred Wheeler of Trumbull made seconding speeches.

The convention was harmonious, except when adherents of Peck and Clark objected to the plan to having a rising vote for Donovan. The argued for a paper ballot but the final method adopted was a roll call.

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After the convention, the members of the retiring congressionl committee entertained the delegates and invitd friends at a banquet in the Stratfield hotel. Some of the speakers were Representative Wilson, States Attorney Homer S. Cummings, John Cavanaugh, president of the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce; Senator Hanford S. Weed of New Canaan and John F. Donovan, candidate for attorney-general.

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At 25c—Women's Outsize Balbriggan, at 25c, $1.38