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TAFTVILLE

British-American Relief Fund Amounts to $289.65—To Contribute $2,000 to Liberty Loan—Phi Kappa Sigma Has Social Evening—Notes.

The collections for the British-American war relief fund are fast nearing the $300 mark and next week will be well on the way towards $400. Amount collected: Previously acknowledged, $289.40; collected for week ending May 12, $19.25; from a friend, $1; total collections, $289.65.

The regular meeting of the executive committee was held last Monday evening in the rooms of the Taftville Social club. There was a large attendance and th eregular routine of business was transacted.

Social Evening Enjoyed.

The Phi Kappa Sigma enjoyed a social evening Tuesday at the Taftville Congregational church. There were about 75 present who enjoyed the excellent program. The evening opened with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner with Miss Edna Baker as the Goddess of Liberty. Games were enjoyed for which prizes were awarded to the winners. During the evening the president, Mrs. Albert Aberg, presented Past Presidente Mrs. Leonard Prentice and Mrs. Dodge with silver carving sets in behalf of the society. Mrs. Prentice and Mrs. Dodge responded with appropriate remarks. Refreshments of cake, fancy wafers and ice cream were served by the committee in charge, which comprised Misses Clara Thoma, Carrie Edwards, Edna Baker, Ethel Hannon and Elizabeth Skinner.

To Contribute $2,000 to Liberty Loan.

At a special meeting of the officers of the Taftville branch of the Mule Spinners union the policy of contributing the sum of $2,000 to the liberty loan was discussed. The matter will be brought before the meeting of the union which will be held in the near future. The Mule Spinners are one of the strongest labor organizations in the country and the Taftville branch will be one of the first organizations to contribute toward the loan.

Regulars vs. Bear Cats.

The Taftville team will line up against the Bear Cats on Saturday. The game scheduled for last week was called off on account of the bad weather. Manager O'Brien of the Bear Cats expects to have a fast lineup and will give the Regulars a good go for their money. Manager Dugas says the Bear Cats cannot trim his team in a month.

Notes.

Mrs. Thomas Addison is the guest of friends in Southbridge for a few days.

Adolph Dugas, who has been in business in North Adams, has returned to his home here for the summer.

James Moss and Arthur Pickering have laid board walks in front of their residences for the summer months.

The Mouse-Eaten Heritage.

A mouse having made a meal of a portion of the document it is alleged Martin Hilbert and Barbara Stein have asked common pleas court to set aside the will of their father, Andrew Hilbert, Milan township farmer, who died recently. They say the instrument as filed for probate does not set forth the decedent's intentions. Fred Hilbert, a son who was bequeathed the sixty-acre homestead farms, asks that the will be recognized and admitted to probate.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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ACADEMY DEFEATED SOLDIERS AGAIN

Uncle Sam's Boys Made Many Errors, Giving O'Brien Poor Support—N. F. A. Erred Frequently — Purvis Pitched for Schoolboys.

The Academy trimmed the Soldiers for the second time of the season on the campus Wednesday. O'Brien kept the Academy's eight hits rather well scattered but wretched support gave the schoolboys eleven runs. Purvis was effective only at times but when going good pitched air eight ball. The Soldiers landed on him in the third and again in the fifth. Chick Stanley proved a square peg in a round hole at short, making a couple of bad errors.

In the opening frame Lynch walked, Parker flied out and Stanley was safe when Budnick nailed Lynch at third. Counihan was safe on Budnik's error, Meek and Bennett singled and Purvis doubled, resulting in four runs. Hull's infield out ended the Academy half of the inning. Purvis fanned three and walked one of the Soldiers.

In the second McKnight and Stanley scored in spite of fine playing by Makula, who robbed Parker of a nice hit. Purvis, Bennett and Hull fanned in the Academy half of the third, but not until the soldiers had put across three rune os a result of a hit and three errors.

The soldiers found Purvis again in the fifth and batted around. Three runs came in, tying the score, and with two out and the bases full, Hintz fanned. In the second half of the inning the Academy recovered the lead by getting two hits, which with two errors gave them two runs.

McKnight lost a good chance to score in the eighth when he was out for not touching third. The soldiers started out to be dangerous in the ninth but Wosick was caught off first, Makula grounded out and when Meek nailed Tuttle's clout to left it was all over.

The score:

N. F. A.	ab	h	po	a	e	Soldiers	ab	h	po	a	e
Lynch, cf	1	0	0	0	0	Hintz, c	6	0	5	2	0
Parker, 3b	5	1	1	0	0	S'inpion, cf	5	0	1	1	1
Stanley, ss	4	1	2	1	2	O'Brien, ss	5	3	1	2	1
Counihan, 1b	5	1	10	0	2	Budnik, 3b	5	3	5	5	3
Meek, lf	4	1	4	0	0	Wosik, 2b	5	1	2	0	2
Purvis, p	4	0	0	4	0	Makula, lf	5	0	2	0	0
Bennett, c	4	2	9	1	0	Keckeisen, ss	4	1	1	1	1
Hull, rf	4	0	1	0	0	Tuttle, 1b	5	0	7	0	2
M'Knight, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	Fleisheim, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	27	8	8	Totals	42	8	24	11	10

Score by innings:

Soldiers	0	0	2	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	—7
N. F. A.	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	—8

Two base hits, Purvis, Bennett, Stanley, O'Brien. Bases on balls, off Purvis 2; off O'Brien 5. Struck out, by Purvis 10; by O'Brien 5. Sacrifice hits, Lynch. Umpire Edward G. McKay.

N. F. A. Tennis Team Won.

Wednesday afternoon at the Roque club the Academy tennis team beat the Wheeler school team 6 to 0. The Academy was not pushed at any time during the match. Wheeler did not win a single set. The score: Singles—Sayles beat Edwards, 6-0, 6-2; Turner beat Edwards, 6-0, 6-3; Rogers beat Brown, 6-2, 6-2; Ashey beat Greg, 6-2 (second set defaulted by Grey). Doubles—Sayles and Ashbey beat Grey and Brown, 6-1, 6-2; Rogers and Turner beat Brown and Edwards, 6-4, 6-3.

Ninth Straight Win For Chicago.

Boston, May 16.—Chicago continued its brilliant winning streak today and strengthened its hold on first place by defeating Boston, 8 to 0. This is Chicago's third straight victory over Boston and its ninth win in a row.

Aldridge started his first game and finished holding Boston to five hits. Reulbach, starting for the first time this year, was ineffective. Ragan pitched the last inning and was hit often and hard.

Evers returned to second base and made two hits though not yet in good condition.

Members of the Boston club today subscribed over $2,000 to the liberty bond issue and Manager Stallings expressed the belief that the teams in league would take similar action. The score:

Chicago (N)	ab	h	po	a	e	Boston (N)	ab	h	po	a	e
Wortman, ss	5	1	0	3	1	M'Neille, ss	4	0	4	3	0
Black, cf	5	2	1	0	0	Evers, 2b	4	2	3	3	1
Doyle, 2b	2	1	4	3	0	Twombley, cf	3	0	4	0	0
Merkle, 1b	3	1	17	0	0	Smith, 3b	4	1	1	0	0
Williams, cf	4	1	1	0	0	Konetchy, 1b	4	0	10	0	0
Mann, lf	4	1	1	0	0	Holler, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Elliott, c	4	1	2	2	0	Gowdy, c	3	2	4	0	1
Deal, 3b	4	1	0	1	0	Wilhelt, rf	3	0	2	0	0
Aldridge, p	4	1	0	1	0	Reulbach, p	2	0	0	5	1
						xKagne	1	0	0	0	0
						Ragan, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	10x26	27	7	1	Totals	30	5	27	16	3

(x) Maranville out, hit by batted ball.
(x) Batted for Reulbach in 8th.

Scode by innings:

Chicago	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	x	—8
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two base hit. Gowdy. Three base hits. Mann, Merkle.

Pirates Trounce Phillies.

Philadelphia, May 16.—Pittsburgh hit the deliveries of three pitchers hard today and defeated Philadelphia 12 to 4. In the third and fourth innings the visitoring batsmen made seven hits, which included two home runs by Fisher, a home run by Hinchman and doubles by McCarthy, Carey and Baird. All these hits were made off Oeschger, who was taken out after Fisher led off the fourth with his second circuit drive. The score:

Pittsburgh (N)	ab	h	po	a	e	Philadelphia (N)	ab	h	po	a	e
Carey, cf	4	3	2	0	0	Paskert, cf	3	1	4	0	0
Higbee, 2b	5	2	3	3	0	Stock, 3b	4	3	1	1	0
Baird, 3b	5	2	1	2	0	Cravath, rf	4	1	3	0	1
Hinchman, rf	4	1	1	1	0	Whit'd, lf, 1b	4	0	4	1	0
Brief, 1b	3	0	8	1	0	Luderus, 1b	2	1	7	0	0
King, lf	5	2	4	0	0	C. Coop'r, lf	1	0	1	0	0
Fisher, c	5	4	2	0	0	Niehoff, 2b	4	0	1	3	0
McCarthy, ss	5	1	3	3	0	M'Gilligan, ss	4	0	1	1	1
W. Coop'r, p	3	1	1	2	0	Killifer, c	2	0	3	0	0
						Fitzsimmons, p	1	1	0	2	0
						Oeschger, p	1	1	0	2	0
						Lavender, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Adams, c	3	2	1	1	0
						xRyme	1	0	0	0	0
						xxBurns	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	16	27	12	0	Totals	35	10	27	12	2

(x) Batted for Luderus in 8th.
(xx) Batted for Fitzsimmons in 9th.

Score by innings

Pittsburgh	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	6	—12	
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	—4	

Two base hit, Carey, Baird, McCarthy. W. Cooper, Luderus. Home runs, Hinchman, Fischer (2), Adams.

Red Sox 5, Cleveland 1.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 16. — Boston made it two out of three from Cleveland today, the score being 5 to 1. Mays was very effective, holding Cleveland to four hits. He also drove in two of his team's runs with a two base hit. But for his three consecutive passes in the ninth, he would have blanked the locals. Lewis' batting featured the game. Score:

Boston (A)	ab	h	po	a	e	Cleveland (A)	ab	h	po	a	e
Walsh, cf	3	1	3	0	0	Graney, lf	4	0	3	0	0
Berry, 2b	5	1	2	3	0	Chapman, ss	4	1	2	3	0
H'ltzell, 1b	5	1	10	1	0	Speaker, rf	3	0	5	0	0
Lewis, lf	4	0	3	0	0	Roth, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Shorten, rf	3	1	1	0	0	W'gnaner, 2b	4	0	3	3	0
Gardner, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	Miller, 1b	1	0	12	1	0
Scott, ss	4	1	2	4	0	Evans, 3b	3	0	0	4	1
Thomas, c	2	0	6	0	0	O'Neill, c	2	0	2	0	0
Mays, p	4	2	1	5	0	Billings, c	0	0	0	1	0
						Bagby, p	2	0	0	3	0
						Boehling, p	0	0	0	0	0
						xAllison	1	0	0	0	0
						xxHoward	1	0	0	0	0
						xxxHarris	0	0	0	0	0
						xKavanau'h	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	11	27	12	0	Totals	30	4	27	15	1

(x) Batted for O'Neil in 7th.
(xx) Batted for Bagby in 8th.
(xxx) Batted for Evans in 9th.
(x) Batted for Boehling in 9th.

Score by innings:

Boston	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	—5	
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1	

Two base hits, Hoblitzell, Scott, Mays, Shorten, Chapman, Roth. Home run, Lewis. Sacrifice hits, Gardner, Shorten 2.

New York 5, St. Louis 4.

St. Louis, May 16.—Groom's wild pitch in the eleventh scored High with the winning run today and New York took the third straight game from St. Louis, 5 to 2. Baker's home run in the fourth put New York in front until the ninth, when Austin's single, an out, Peckinpaugh's bunt and Marsan's single tied the score. Groom weakened in the eleventh, four bases on balls, a sacrifice, a wild pitch and Walters' single giving New York three runs. Score:

New York (A)	ab	h	po	a	e	St. Louis (A)	ab	h	po	a	e
Hendrix, rf	3	2	3	1	0	Shotton, lf	5	0	4	0	1
High, lf	4	0	2	0	0	Austin, 3b	5	2	0	1	0
Maisel, 2b	3	1	3	4	0	Sisler, 1b	5	0	12	2	0
Pipp, 1b	3	0	14	0	0	Jacobson, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Baker, 3b	4	2	2	2	0	Marsans, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Miller, cf	3	1	3	0	0	Johnson, 2b	4	1	4	3	0
P'peg'ss	5	0	1	5	1	Severeid, c	4	1	5	1	1
Walters, c	5	0	5	0	0	Lavan, ss	4	1	2	3	0
Caldwell, p	3	0	0	3	0	Groom, p	3	0	2	3	0
Totals	37	7	33	16	2	Totals	38	7	33	18	2

Score by innings

New York	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3—5
St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2

Two base hit, Severeid. Three base hit, Hendryx. Home run, Baker.

Chicago Takes Three Straight From Athletics.

Chicago, May 16.—Chicago made it three straight from Philadelphia by winning today, 3 to 2. Bush's wild throw of E. Collins' grounder, following an error by Witt in the eighth inning on Leibold's grounder, gave the locals the winning run. Linn's Texas Leaguer which went for two bases in the seventh inning scored Jackson and Felsch, who had opened with singles.

Williams weakened in the ninth inning, the visitors scoring two runs on doubles by Strunk, Bodie and McInnis with Bates' sacrifice fly in between. Cicotte replaced Williams and clinched the rally. Strunk's batting was a feature. Score:

Philadelphia (A)	ab	h	po	a	e	Chicago (A)	ab	h	po	a	e
Witt, ss	4	0	0	7	0	Leibold, rf	3	1	3	0	0
Strunk, cf	4	2	2	0	0	Weaver, 3b	4	0	1	0	0
Bodie, lf	3	1	3	0	0	E. Collins, 2b	4	0	1	3	0
Bates, 3b	3	0	4	4	0	Jackson, lf	2	2	1	0	0
McInnis, 1b	4	1	9	0	0	Felsch, cf	3	2	7	0	0
Thomas, rf	4	0	1	0	0	Jourdan, 1b	2	0	6	0	0
Grover, 2b	2	0	2	1	0	Risberg, ss	2	0	1	5	0
Meyers, c	3	1	3	2	0	Lynn, c	3	1	3	2	0
Bush, p	3	1	0	4	1	Williams, p	3	0	0	0	0
xSchang	1	0	0	0	0	Cicotte, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	7	24	14	2	Totals	27	7	27	8	0

(x) Batted for Grover in 9th.

Score by innings:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2	
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	x	—3	

Two base hits, Bush, Lynn, Strunk, Bodie, McInnis.

Washington 5. Detroit 1.

Detroit, Mich., May 16.—Washington bunched hits with bases on balls and errors by the home team and defeated Detroit, 5 to 1, today. The visitors scored their runs in the fifth and sixth innings. Mitchell being driven from the box in the sixth. Gallia held Detroit scoreless until the eigth when Young's triple and Cobb's single gave the home team its run. Twenty-three men were left on bases. Score:

Washington (A)	ab	h	po	a	e	Detroit (A)	ab	h	po	a	e
Judge, 1b	4	0	11	0	0	Vitt, 3b	4	2	2	0	0
Foster, 3b	4	2	1	0	0	Young, 2b	4	1	3	6	0
Milan, cf	5	1	3	0	0	Cobb, rf	2	1	1	0	1
Rice, rf	4	0	3	0	0	Veach, lf	3	0	2	0	0
Smith, lf	1	0	0	0	0	Heilmann, cf	4	0	3	0	0
Shanks, lf	3	1	1	0	0	Burns, 1b	4	1	11	1	1
Morgan, 2b	4	0	3	0	0	Dyer, ss	4	0	1	2	0
Henry, c	5	2	2	2	0	Spencer, c	3	0	4	1	0
Gharrity, c	3	0	1	2	0	Mitchell, p	2	0	1	0	0
Gallia, p	4	2	0	4	0	C. Jones, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Cunningham, p	0	0	0	0	0
						xCrawford	1	0	0	0	0
						xxNicholson	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	11	27	11	0	Totals	32	8	27	11	4

(x) Batted for C. Jones in 7th.
(xx) Batted for Cunningham in 9th.

Score by innings:

Washington	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	—5	
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1	

Two base hits, Henry 2, Vitt, Foster. Three base hits, Gallia, Young.

Springfield 10, Portland 1.

Portland, Maine, May 16.—Springfield batted Lynch hard in today's game and won with ease, 10 to 1. Portland's errors were costly. The score:

Springfield	ab	h	po	a	e	Portland	ab	h	po	a	e
Hicke, cf	5	1	3	0	0	Burns, rf	3	1	4	0	0
King, lf	4	2	1	0	0	G'halger, 3b	4	1	0	1	0
W'mond, 2b	5	2	2	1	0	Bergen, cf	5	2	3	0	0
Durgin, 1b	5	0	4	1	0	Dorell, 1b	3	0	10	0	0
Maloney, ss	3	1	2	1	2	E. Collins, 2b	4	0	1	3	0
Mitchell, rf	4	2	1	0	0	Sweatt, lb	3	1	2	3	1
Rieonda, 3b	4	2	1	2	0	Bedenk, ss	3	1	3	4	0
W. Lynch, c	5	1	8	0	0	Briggs, c	3	0	4	3	0
Mangan, p	4	0	0	1	0	J. Lynch, p	3	0	0	3	0
						xPuckey	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	11	27	6	2	Totals	35	7	27	16	3

(x) Batted for Lynch in 8th.

Score by innings

Springfield	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	4	—10	
Portland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1	

Two base hit, Burns. Three base hits, Rieonda 2.

Worcester 10, Lawrence 9.

Lawrence, Mass., May 16—Although Worcester obtained a lead of six runs in the first four innings today, Lawrence challenged the visitors' lead and in a ninth inning rally fell only one short of tying the score, which was 10 to 9. A combination of hits and errors gave the visitors their early advantage. Their pitcher, Bursie, was knocked from the box in the sixth inning. Score:

Worcester	ab	h	po	a	e	Lawrence	ab	h	po	a	e
Maloney, lf	4	1	1	0	0	Perier, lf	5	3	1	0	0
Miller, rf	5	2	2	0	0	H'chman, 2b	5	2	0	0	2
Heflrich, ss	5	2	3	3	0	Schreiber, ss	2	1	3	0	1
P'tzrger, cf	3	0	0	0	0	Daly, rf	5	2	2	0	1
Tyler, c	5	2	7	1	1	M'cerman, 1b	3	0	15	1	0
Conway, 3b	5	3	4	5	0	Lasche, cf	5	1	1	0	0
Gross, 1b	5	1	9	0	0	White, 3b	5	2	1	0	0
Gardella, 3b	2	1	1	1	0	Gaston, c	4	0	4	1	0
Burke, p	2	1	0	1	0	Canavan, p	2	0	0	4	0
Lindstrom, p	1	1	0	2	1						
Totals	39	14	27	13	2	Totals	37	11	27	21	4

Score by innings:

Worcester	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	1	1	—10	
Lawrence	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—9	

Two base hits, Daly 2, Schrieber, Heffrich, Conway, Gross, White. Home run, Lasche. Sacrifice hits, Schreiber, Maloney, Gaston, Pottelger.

STANDINGS.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	21	9	.700
New York	18	7	.630
Philadelphia	13	9	.591
St. Louis	11	10	.524
Boston	8	12	.400
Cincinnati	12	17	.414
Pittsburgh	9	18	.333
Brooklyn	6	14	.300

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	17	7	.708
New York	14	9	.609
Chicago	19	12	.613
Cleveland	15	15	.500
St. Louis	14	14	.500
Detroit	10	16	.385
Washington	9	16	.385
Philadelphia	7	17	.292

EASTERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New Haven	4	1	.800
Worcester	3	2	.600
Springfield	3	2	.600
Lawrence	3	3	.500
New London	3	3	.500
Hartford	2	3	.400
Portland	1	3	.250
Bridgeport	1	3	.250

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.

Chicago 8, Boston 0.
Pittsburgh 12, Philadelphia 4.
All other games postponed, wet grounds.

American League.

Washington 5, St. Louis 1.
Boston 5, Cleveland 1.
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.
New York 5, St. Louis 2.

Eastern League.

Springfield 10, Portland 1.
Worcester 10, Lawrence 9.
All other games postponed, rain.

International League.

At Rochester—Baltimore 1, Rochester 8.
At Providence—Providence-Buffalo postponed, two games today.
At Toronto—Richmond 0, Toronto 2.
At Montreal—Newark 11, Montreal 2.

American Association.

At St. Paul 3, Columbus 7.
At Kansas City 7, Toledo 7.
At Minneapolis 7, Louisville 3.
At Milwaukee 10, Indianapolis 7.

Southern Association.

At Atlanta 6, Little Rock 5.
At Chattanooga 2, Memphis 6.
At Mobile 2, Nashville 1.
At New Orleans 6, Birmingham 3.

College Games.

At Medford, Mass.—Holy Cross 1, Tufts 0.
At Waterville, Me.—Colby 4, University of Maine 3.

GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY.

National League.

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

American League.

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

International League.

Baltimore at Rochester.
Richmond at Toronto.
Providence at Buffalo.
Newark at Montreal.

Eastern League.

Lawrence at Springfield.
Portland at Worcester.
Hartford at New London.
New Haven at Bridgeport.

NO DISSENTION IN BROOKLYN RANKS

Says Ebbets and He Looks For Improvement in Play Very Soon.

"The Brooklyn players are not dissatisfied with their salaries," declares Col. C .H. Ebbets. "There is no dissension in the team, and I look for an improvement in play very soon. Our pitchers are in poor physical condition, which is the reason why the Brooklyns are in last place. The losing streak and the cold weather have kept the attendance figures down but there is bound to be a change for the better."

Only three members of the Brooklyn team are receiving less salary than last year. They are Chief Meyers, Casey Stengel and George Cutshaw Meyers is catching finely and is entirely satisfied. Nobody has accused Stengel or Cutshaw of indifference. Wheat, Daubert, Miller, Marquarda, Pfeffer, Sherrod, Smith, Mowrey, Cheney, Hi Myers, Johnson and other important Brooklyn players are receiving as much money as last year if not more.

The Robins played two first class games against the Giants week before last, which seemed to indicate perfect harmony.

SEEKING WAIVERS ON PITCHER REULBACH

Stallings Has Sufficient Number of Boxmen.

Manager Stalling of the Boston Braves has asked for waivers on Pitcher Edward Reulbach, the secretary of the players' organization. So far none of the other major league clubs has claimed Reulbach, and it is probable that he will go to the minors or retire from the game.

Reulbach, while drawing salary from the Brooklyn club two years ago, was charged with aiding the Federal league in winning players away from organized baseball, also with taking an active part in promoting the Fraternity.

He was unconditionally released by the Brooklyn club in October, 1915, and it was common rumor that the other big league clubs had agreed to keep hands off. But suddenly, to the astonishment of the magnates, Reulbach signed with Stallings. Reulbach pitched several good games for the Braves last year, but Stallings has so many other competent boxmen just now that Reulmach must be sacrificed.

SPORTING NOTES

Worcester pitchers are off form, but the catcher is Wilder.

Major leagues will look like pikers when the government starts drafting.

British tonnage has decreased, but Wilbert Robinson still lives in Brooklyn.

Pittsburgh fans think the Pirates should be among the first sent to France

Owl seems to be the best pitcher Springfield college has this year. In fact, he is a bird.

"Washington to draft 2,000,000 rookies"—Headline. Poor old Clark Griffith must be desperate.

Price of canned goods ought to begin to drop now. The majors are dropping a lot of rookies from their lists now.

Many ball players who were 28 last year are over the 31 mark this summer already.

Red Sox up to Sunday had beaten every club it had met in the American league this year. Ban Johnson had better send for the Goatvilles.

Maguiness and Shepherd, firse baseman and pitcher respectively, have been turned loose by the Hartford club.

Bunny Hearne, one of the New London premier twirlers a year age, won a game for Toronto Monday in the International.

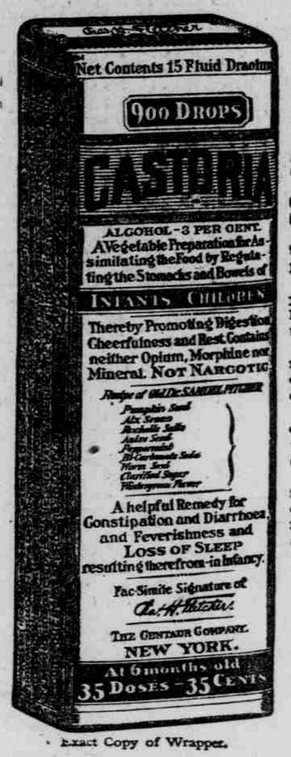
"Doc" Durgin continues to look like All-American stuff on first for the Green Sox. In the first four games he poled 'em for an average of .625. Wallie Hammond is hitting for an even .400.

Lloyd, who pitched for Bridgeport Sunday, hails from the Tri-State. Infielder Gles, sent to the Americans by the New York Yankees, has been set adrift by Manager Krichell.

Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save many of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupify, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. There can be no danger in the use of Castoria if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher as it contains no opiates or narcotics of any kind.



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