DOUST ALLOWS VISITORS ONE HIT

Daust continued his fine work as pitcher for the Norwich K. of C. baseball team yesterday when he defeated the New Haven K. of C. by the score of 5 to 3. Only one hit was registered against him and this occurred in the seventh inning. He easily deserved a shut-out, but a few misplays in the infield paved the way to the three runs that New Haven scored. Daust was responsible for two of the Norwich runs by his fine hitting.

The New Haven team presented a fine working infield, with Gallagan at shortstop going in big league style. He was the only one of the down state men to hit Daust safely. Anderson twirled a very good game and was probably the best pitcher that Norwich has faced this season.

The Norwich infield had an off day, and got to throwing the ball around in the eighth inning that resulted in two of the opponents' runs. It is very seldom that this infield goes bad but then an off day once in a while is all in the game.

The attendance at today's game was below par. The class of baseball that is being offered is far above anything that has been seen in these parts for many years. It is hoped that next Sunday's game with the Waterbury Elks will have an attendance double that of today. Score:

Norwich K. of C.	ab	h	po	a	e	New Haven K. of C.	ab	h	po	a	e
W.M'rray,lf	4	2	0	0	0	Raffile,2b	4	0	1	1	1
Twiehel,1b	3	0	1	0	0	A.G'ham,lf	3	1	0	0	0
E.M'rray,ss	3	0	1	4	0	Henry,1b	4	0	12	0	0
Austin,rf	4	1	0	0	0	Gallgan,ss	4	1	4	3	0
Kellar,c	4	0	6	2	1	A'derson,rf	4	0	0	3	0
Hayes,2b	3	2	6	4	2	Bunnelle,c	3	0	6	2	0
Staplet'n,1b	3	0	10	1	0	T.G'ham,cf	3	0	1	0	0
McKay,rf	4	2	2	0	0	Stanley,lf	3	0	0	0	0
Doust,p	4	1	0	3	0	Burke,2b	3	0	0	2	1
Totals	33	8	27	13	3	Totals	30	1	24	11	3

Score by innings:

New Haven K.-C.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Norwich K.-C.	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	5

Home on balls, off Doust 2; off Anderson 5. Hit by pitcher, Burke. Struck out, by Doust 6; by Anderson 6.

FOUR WORLD'S RECORD HOLDERS CHOSEN FOR OLYMPIC TEAM

Boston, July 18.—More than 100 of the leading athletes of the country were selected to represent the United States in the Olympic games at Antwerp next month at an all-night session of the American Olympic committee which ended early today. In accordance with previous announcement, the selections were based almost entirely upon the showing made in the final trials at the Harvard stadium yesterday.

Every section of the nation was represented in the trials and the distribution of honors in the 27 events covers the entire country and includes a number of athletes from the army and navy. Most of the men named are college stars who have won varsity letters during the present or recent years. A majority of them now have athletic club affiliations, however.

Members of the American Olympic committee and the board of coaches expressed the opinion that the 1920 team was the best balanced and the strongest combination ever named to carry the United States shield in international athletic competition. Four world's record holders appear on the list. J. E. (Ted) Meredith, D. F. Ahearn, F. K. Foss and Pat Ryan. Two winners of first places at the Stockholm Olympiad also are members of the team, Meredith and Pat McDonald, the weight man.

ROBERTS DEFEATS RICHARDS IN FINAL MATCH

Chicago, July 18.—Battering a succession of powerful forehand drives to the most unprotected portion of his opponent's court through three well fought sets, Roland Roberts of San Francisco defeated Vincent Richards of Yonkers, N. Y., in the final match for the tenth annual national clay court tennis championship in men's singles this afternoon, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

Coupled as a team, Roberts and Richards won the championship in doubles by defeating Walter T. Hayes and Ralph H. Burdick of Chicago, 6-2, 6-2, 7-5.

COURTNEY, FORMER CORNELL COACH, DIED SUDDENLY

Auburn, N. Y., July 18.—Charles E. Courtney, so-called wizard of the Finger Lakes, who for 40 years coached the Cornell crews, died suddenly at his summer home at Farley's Point on Cayuga lake at about 11.30 Saturday morning.

Courtney had been out on the lake fishing in the morning and shortly after 11 o'clock he came in, leaving his boat and oars uncared for, a departure from his usual methodical habits. He made his way to the cottage nad went up stairs to the bathroom. Mrs. Courtney noticed that his face was suffussd and to her inquiry he responded that he was ill. Mrs. Courtney then hastened for help. Upon her return the veteran coach was found dead in the bathroom. Dr. E. G. Fish of Union Springs was summoned and he pronounced death due to an attack of apoplexy.

On his way to the regatta at Poughkeepsie in 1916 Courtney was thrown from his berth and suffered an injury to the head. Since that time he had been subject to hemorrhages from the nose and it is believed the stroke yeesterday was a result of the old injury. Courtney was in his 71st year.

Besides his widow, Courtney is survived by a sister, Miss Carrie Courtney of Newark, N. Y.; two nieces, Mrs. Walter Anthony and Mrs. Fred Hammond of Union Springs, and four nephews, E. A. Courtney of Ithaca, Howard and Charles Courtney of Wilmington, Del., and Will Courtney of Baltimore.

BOLDEN WON NATIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Philadelphia, July 18.—Eugene Bolden of Memphis, Tenn., representing the Illinois A. C., and a member of the 1920 Olympic team, won the 10 mile national swimming championship in the Delaware river today, covering the distance from here to Riverton, N. J., in 2 hours, 9 minutes, 11 seconds. Kiffee of Brooklyn was second and Ralston, Meadowbrook club, Philadelphia, third.

Bolden won the race last year in 1 hour, 59 minutes. Poor weather conditions, frequent rain squalls sweeping the river, prevented him from making better time, as he swam a strong race. He took the lead at the start and was never headed. Alfred Brown, the 14 year old Flushing, N. Y., high school boy, finished sixth. Seventeen of the 19 starters finished.

The first 10 to finish and their time were: Bolden, Illinois A. C., 2.09.11; Kiffee, Brooklyn, 2.13.45; Ralston, Philadelphia, 2.15.12; McCurdy, Philadelphia, 2.20.43; Levand, Philadelphia, 2.21.40; Showell, Riverton, 2.23.08; Corner, Riverton, 2.23.53; Elverson, Camden, N. J., 2.25.55; Brown, New York, 2.26.35; Gunther, Charleston, W. Va., 2.29.14.

COSGROVE TO MANAGE WATERBURY TEAM

Waterbury, Conn., July 18.—Joe Cosgrove, star center fielder of the Waterbury Eastern baseball club, was made manager of that club by the owners tonight to succeed Jud Daley of Worcester, Mass., who has piloted the team from the start of the season. Cosgrove will take charge of the team tomorrow. Daley will remain with the club and play the right field position.

Krohn Special vs. Old Corner.

A very interesting volleyball game will be staged tonight at the K. of C. home on Broadway between Krohn's Special and the Old Corner teams. Rivalry between these two aggregations is very keen and it is bound to be a game worth witnessing.

GOTTA GET SOMETHING BIG TO STOP THIS BUS

MAJOR LEAGUE PACE SETTERS DISPLAYED GOOD FORM

New York, July 18.—Good form is being displayed by the two major league pace setters, the Brooklyn Nationals and the Cleveland Americans. The Superbas, who had won 22 games in the last 25 by good pitching and timely batting, disposed of their nearest rival, the Cincinnati world's champions, in the first two games of their series, but today the champions broke their losing streak and won from the Robins.

Pittsburgh climbed into third place in the National League race by taking four games from Boston but could take only one out of three from New York, whose pitchers now are going steady. Philadelphia put up a good fight against Cincinnati.

In the American League, New York failed to keep close to Cleveland as the Yankee pitchers were batter hard St. Louis, after winning a series from New York by outbatting the Yankees, 59 hits to 39, in five games, was held even by Philadelphia in a double header yesterday. Boston is troubled with unsteady pitching.

CUBS BREAK LOSING STREAK AND DEFEAT BRAVES

Chicago, July 18.—Chicago broke its losing streak today by defeating Boston, 6 to 3. Score:

Boston (N)	ab	h	po	a	e	Chicago (N)	ab	h	po	a	e
Powell,rf	4	1	4	1	1	Flack,rf	4	3	0	0	0
Pick,2b	4	0	2	3	0	Herzog,2b	4	0	0	0	0
Maisel,lf	4	0	1	0	0	Terry,ss	3	0	0	4	0
Sullivan,rf	4	0	2	0	0	Merkle,1b	3	1	11	0	0
Holke,1b	4	2	8	2	0	H'berson,lf	3	1	2	0	0
Boeckel,3b	3	0	1	1	0	Pwombly,cf	3	1	6	0	0
M'Neile,ss	3	2	4	2	0	Deal,3b	3	1	0	4	0
O'Neill,c	4	0	1	3	0	Daly,c	3	1	6	1	0
Oeschger,p	2	1	0	2	0	Ejler,p	3	1	0	1	0
xFord	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	33	7	24	18	1	Totals	29	9	27	13	0

(x) Batted for Oeschger in 9th.

Score by innings:

Boston	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Chicago	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	x	6

Two base hits, Flack, Deal, Daly. Home run, Merkle.

Phillies Defeat Cardinals.

St. Louis, July 18.—Philadelphia defeated St. Louis, 2 to 1, today, Meadows' infield hit in the ninth inning after two were out, driving Meusel across with the winning run. Score:

Philadelphia (N)	ab	h	po	a	e	St. Louis (N)	ab	h	po	a	e
Paulette,ss	4	1	1	3	0	Smith,lf	2	2	3	0	0
J.Miller,2b	4	0	1	2	0	Fournier,1b	3	2	13	1	0
Stengel,rf	3	1	0	0	0	Hock,3b	4	0	0	3	0
Williams,cf	4	1	4	0	0	Hornsby,2b	3	0	1	3	1
Meusel,1b	4	0	13	0	0	Lavan,ss	4	0	3	2	0
Ced'Bean,lf	3	0	1	0	0	Clemons,c	4	1	5	1	0
W'stone,2b	3	0	1	1	0	Heathc'e,rf	4	1	1	0	0
Wheat,c	4	0	6	2	0	McHenry,cf	3	1	1	0	0
Meadows,p	4	1	0	4	1	Haines,p	3	0	1	1	1
Totals	33	7	27	12	1	Totals	31	7	27	13	2

Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Three hit, Williams. Home run, Meusel.

YANKEES MAKE IT TWO STRAIGHT FROM WHITE SOX

New York, July 18.—New York made it two straight from Chicago today winning 8 to 4. Bodie, in the first inning, hit a home run with three men on bases. Score:

Chicago (A)	ab	h	po	a	e	New York (A)	ab	h	po	a	e
Jelhold,rf	3	1	1	0	0	P'paugh,ss	4	0	2	2	1
E.Collins,2b	3	2	2	2	0	Pipp,1b	3	0	8	0	0
Weaver,3b	5	0	2	1	0	Pratt,3b	3	0	2	3	0
Felsch,cf	5	0	4	1	1	Ruth,lf	3	2	5	0	0
Jackson,lf	4	2	2	0	0	Meusel,rf	3	2	2	0	0
Gedeon,1b	5	2	5	1	0	Bodie,cf	4	3	4	0	0
Risberg,ss	3	0	4	1	0	Ward,2b	3	1	0	1	0
Schalk,c	3	1	6	0	0	Ruel,c	4	1	4	0	0
Williams,p	2	0	1	0	0	W.Collins,p	4	0	0	3	0
xJurdan	1	0	0	0	0						
Jayne,p	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	31	9	27	9	1
xxMurphy	1	0	0	0	0						
K'ldinon,p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	35	8	24	6	1						

(x) Batted for Williams in 8th.
(xx) Batted for Payne in 8th.

New York	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	x	—8
Chicago	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4

REDS BREAK THEIR LOSING STREAK AND DEFEAT DODGERS

Cincinnati, July 18.—The champions broke their losing streak today by defeating Brooklyn, 4 to 1. Luque collapsed immediately after the game, but soon recovered. Four umpires officiated. Score:

Brooklyn (N)	ab	h	po	a	e	Cincinnati (N)	ab	h	po	a	e
Olson,ss	4	1	0	2	0	Groh,3b	4	2	1	2	0
Johnston,3b	4	0	0	3	1	Daubert,1b	4	0	6	0	0
Griffith,rf	4	1	3	0	0	Roush,cf	4	1	4	0	0
Wheat,lf	4	0	2	0	0	Duncan,lf	4	1	3	0	0
Myers,cf	4	1	1	0	0	Kopf,ss	3	0	2	4	0
Konetchy,1b	3	0	13	2	0	Neale,rf	4	0	5	0	0
Sheckard,2b	3	1	2	5	0	Sicking,2b	3	0	3	1	0
Miller,c	3	1	3	0	0	Allen,c	2	0	3	1	0
xBaird	0	0	0	0	0	Luque,p	3	2	0	2	0
Taylor,c	0	0	0	0	0						
Smith,p	1	0	0	2	0	Totals	31	8	27	10	0
xxMeusel,p	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	32	6	24	15	1						

(x) Ran for Miller in 8th.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Cincinnati	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	x	—4

Two base hit, Konetchy. Three base hit, Myers.

Girls From Happy Land at the Davis Theatre This Week.

SENATORS POUNDED TIGERS PITCHERS FOR 17 HITS

Washington July 18.—Washington pounded Detroit pitchers for seventeen hits today and won easily, 10 to 3. Jack Coombs, Detroit pitching coach, attempted the hurling work but aggravated an old injury and had to be carried from the field. Score:

Detroit (A)	ab	h	po	a	e	Washington (A)	ab	h	po	a	e
Young,2b	4	0	4	5	0	Shanks,3b	5	2	1	2	2
Bush,ss	5	0	2	3	1	Milan,lf	5	2	2	0	0
Shorten,cf	5	2	1	1	0	Rice,cf	5	2	3	0	0
Veach,lf	5	1	4	0	0	Roth,rf	4	1	2	0	0
Veach,lf	5	1	4	0	0	Harris,2b	5	3	4	4	0
Heilman,1b	5	1	9	0	1	Gharrity,1b	5	3	14	0	0
Flagst'd,1rf	1	1	3	0	0	McBride,ss	2	0	2	6	0
Jones,3b	4	2	1	1	0	Picinich,c	4	2	1	0	0
Woodall,c	4	2	0	1	0	Schacht,p	4	1	0	3	0
Leonard,p	2	1	0	0	0						
xHale	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	39	17	27	15	2
Okrie,p	0	0	0	1	0						
xxAinsmith	1	0	0	0	0						
Coombs,p	0	0	0	1	0						
Ojdham,p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	37	10	21	13	2						

(x) Batted for Leonard in 6th.
(xx) Batted for Okrie in 8th.

Score by innings:

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	—	3
Washington	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	3	x	—	10

Two base hits, Schacht, Harris, Gharrity 2, Picinich, Veach.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.

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

American League.

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

Eastern League.

Waterbury at Albany.
Hartford at Bridgeport.
Springfield at New Haven.
Worcester at Pittsfield.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.

Brooklyn 1, Cincinnati 4.
Boston 3, Chicago 6.
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1.

American League.

Detroit 3, Washington 10.
New York 8, Chicago 4.

Eastern League.

Worcester 11, Albany 7. (First game, 10 innings.)
Worcester 2, Albany 6. (Second game.)
Pittsfield 2, Bridgeport 1.
Hartford 2, Waterbury 1. (6 innings, called account rain.
Springfield 3, New Haven 1.

International League.

Baltimore 7, Akron 4.
Reading-Rochester, rain.
Jersey City-Buffalo, rain.
No others scheduled.

American Association.

Toledo 2, Milwaukee 6.
Indianapolis 4, St. Paul 4.
Columbus 12, Kansas City 3. (First game.)
Columbus 0, Kansas City 3. (Second game.)
Louisville 9, Minneapolis 19. (First game.)
Louisville 1, Minneapolis 6. (Second game.)

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	51	34	.600
Cincinnati	45	34	.570
Pittsburgh	40	38	.513
St. Louis	41	43	.488
New York	39	42	.481
Chicago	41	45	.477
Boston	33	40	.452
Philadelphia	33	47	.413

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	56	30	.651
Chicago	50	32	.610
St. Louis	41	42	.494
Washington	39	40	.494
Boston	37	42	.468
Detroit	27	53	.338
Philadelphia	27	53	.337

Eastern League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Springfield	39	31	.557
New Haven	41	34	.547
Worcester	40	31	.563
Bridgeport	39	35	.520
Pittsfield	36	36	.500
Albany	33	37	.486
Hartford	[illegible]	[illegible]	.471
Waterbury	28	49	.364

TAFTVILLE TWILIGHT LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
P. W. C.	6	0	1.000
K. of C.	5	1	.833
Pinochle	3	3	.600
Army-Navy	2	4	.333
Melrose	2	4	.400
Lafayette	1	4	.200

ASHLAND ADD ANOTHER VICTORY TO ITS CREDIT

The Ashland club added another win to its ever increasing string of victories Sunday, by taking the fast White Rock team under its wing.

White Rock came up strong and brought a large following of the most enthusiastic rooters yet seen on the local field.

If the team had done as well as the female rooters that accompanied them they might have fared better.

Liberty on the mound for the home club was in fine form and held the visitors to four hits, and fanned seven, and received good support.

Frechette starred for the home club, pulling down difficult fouls and performing in big league style in general.

Ensinger on the mound for the visitors pitched good ball but at times his support was not the best.

In spite of the threatening weather a large crowd turned out.

Next Sunday the team goes to Danielson to play the Connecticut Mills. Score:

Ashland A. A.	ab	h	po	a	e	White Rock.	ab	h	po	a	e
Jarvis,lf	5	1	1	0	0	Ferrarn,2b	4	2	2	2	0
Lechaire,ss	4	1	1	3	1	Dowd,1b	1	1	0	0	0
Chase,1b	4	0	9	0	0	Gr'wan,ss	3	0	1	2	0
Frechette,c	3	1	10	0	0	Crowley,rf	4	0	4	0	0
Liberty,p	4	1	2	4	0	Johnston,2b	4	0	3	1	1
B'njamin,cf	2	1	0	0	0	D'vignon,cf	2	0	0	0	0
Gagnon,2b	3	1	4	2	0	S'ber,ss,1b	4	1	5	0	1
Fox,3b	2	0	0	1	2	Maine,c	4	0	7	2	0
Oakes,rf	3	0	0	0	0	West,rf	3	0	0	0	1
Totals	30	6	27	10	3	Ensinger,p	2	0	1	3	0
						Totals	33	4	24	10	3

Score by innings:

White Rock	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1
Ashland A. A.	0	1	2	0	*0	1	0	0	x	—	4

Two base hits, Jarvis, Gagnon. Three base hit, Ferrarn. Bases on balls, off Liberty 9; off Ensinger 7. Struck out, by Liberty 7; by Ensinger 7.

TAFTVILLE LOSES BOTH OF THEIR WEEK END GAMES

The Taftville baseball club lost two tough battles, falling to the fast Rockville team Saturday 10 to 8 in a 10-inning game and dropping the Sunday contest 2-1 when they clashed with the Elm City Giants on the latter's grounds in New Haven.

Coder, the Taftville heaver in Saturday's game, was hit hard in the latter part of the game and in the eighth inning with three men on and two down he made a poor throw to first that Mills was slow in recovering, allowing the runner on third to score. This followed by two hits gave the Rockville boys a tie score. Trembley was rushed to the mound and was very effective, as the Taftville boys failed to hit him in the ninth or tenth. Rockville continued to hit in the tenth and scored what proved the winning run.

Chet Waite, former leaguer, starred at bat for Rockville, securing a homer and two triples, pushing in five runs ahead of him. Coyle and Belair hit hard for Taftville.

Sunday's game lasted eight innings, the last half being played in a downpour of rain, the umpire refusing to call time. It was a pitchers' battle between Tom Simcox, local twirler, who did the round duty for Taftville in big league style, and Veteran Smith, the colored pitcher, who has twirled successfully for 15 years. Taftville scored their lone tally when Belair got a life on West's error and scored on a hit and run play when Chip Dugas drove a terrific hit to left that Gordon made a good try for but failed to hold. The Giants were lucky in their half of the eighth, as Simcox could not control the wet sphere, and the colored lads scored two runs on a pass, a clean single and two scratchy hits.

For seven innings Simmy had the Giants helpless, fanning the first five men to face him and keeping them under control so that only three balls were hit out of the diamond. It was a pity that rain interfered as the fans claim it was the fastest game played on those grounds in years. Caron made a wonderful one-hand catch in the sixth and was given a big ovation.

Next Saturday Taftville lines up against Herman Bronkie's fast South Manchester club. Hyman, the all American college pitcher, who pitched for Georgetown college, will be on the mound for Bronkie's lads and Taftville will try to break his winning streak of six games.

The score:

Rockville	ab	h	po	a	e	Taftville	ab	h	po	a	e
Quinley,hh	6	2	1	2	1	Murphy,ss	4	2	1	1	1
Waite,lf	5	3	2	0	0	Caron,cf	6	1	1	0	0
Le'mitte,1b	6	2	9	1	0	Dugas,3b	4	1	2	4	2
Munn,3b	4	1	0	2	1	Coyle,rf	6	0	2	1	0
T'mbly,lf,p	6	1	5	0	0	Belair,2b	4	2	3	3	0
Scandion,2b	5	0	6	0	0	Ellis,1b	5	1	13	0	1
Le'mitte,rf	5	1	0	0	0	Lehmann,lf	4	1	2	1	0
Palmer,c	6	1	5	1	2	Coyle,c	4	3	8	5	0
May,p,cf	5	1	1	4	0	Coder,p	3	1	0	2	0
Totals	57	13	30	12	4	Totals	43	12	30	12	4

Score by innings:

Rockville	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	2—	10
Taftville	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	3

Two base hits, Lehmitte and Twombly. Three base hits, Waite 2, Mills. Home run, Waite.

Taftville.	ab	h	po	a	e	Elm City Giants.	ab	h	po	a	e
Murphy,2b	4	2	0	4	0	Twyman,3b	4	2	1	1	0
Caron,cf	4	1	1	0	0	Moore,c	4	1	9	1	0
Dugas,3b	4	2	1	3	0	Smith,p	3	0	1	3	0
Belair,c	4	0	0	0	1	Gibbs,1b	3	0	9	0	0
Mills,1b	4	2	0	0	1	Green,2b	3	1	3	2	1
Germaine,lf	2	0	0	0	0	West,ss	2	0	1	3	1
Decelles,ss	3	0	1	1	1	Redman,cf	3	0	0	0	0
Pepin,rf	3	1	0	1	0	Scipio,rf	3	0	0	0	0
Simcox,p	3	0	2	4	0	Gordan,lf	2	0	0	0	1
						Smith,c	3	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	6	25	11	3	Totals	28	5	24	10	3

Score by innings:

Taftville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1
Elm City Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	2

Struck out, by Smith 9; by Simcox 9. Bases on balls, off Smith 1; off Simcox 2.

RAPID GAINS IN U. S. TRADE WITH THE FAR EAST

The after-the-war trade of the United States with the Far East shows astonishing gains. We had been gratified, says a statement of the National City Bank of New York, in the fact that our exports to Asia had grown from 113 million dollars in the fiscal year immediately preceding the war, 1914, to 604 millions in the fiscal year which included its clost, 1919, but this growth of practically 500 million dollars in five years of was is followed by a growth of 200 millions in the first year of peace. Latest figures of our exports to Asia as a whole, adds the bank's statement, indicate that the total exports to that continent in he fiscal year 1920, which ended June 30, were 804 million dollars against 604 millions in the fiscal year 1919, a gain of 33 per cent in this first peace year in which we were expecting that Asia would return to her former habit of buying from western Europe. Apparently her habit, developed during the war, of trading with the United States, her neighbor across the Pacific, is continuing and likely to continue, for this big gain in this fiscal year in our trade with Asia continues right down to the present moment, the exports to that continent in a month of May, the latest figures available, showing an increase of 43 per cent. over May of last year. While of course a part of these increases are due to higher valuations, it is quite apparent that there has also been a very large increase in quantities of merchandise moved, both in imports and exports.

This disposition of the Far East to buy our manufactures—for more than three-fourths of our exports to Asia are manufactures—is fully reciprocated by the United States, which increased its imports from Asia 50 per cent during the fiscal year 1920, our total imports from that grand division in the year ending June 30, 1920, having been, 1,350 million dollars against 831 million$ in the fiscal year 1919.

Our total imports from Asia in the fiscal year 1920—a full peace year—are five times as much in value as in the fiscal year immediately preceding the war, 1914, and our exports to Asia in 1920 are seven times as much in value as in the fiscal year 1914. The total trade of the United States with Asia in the fiscal year 1920 was 2,160 millions against just 400 millions in 1914.

This tremendous increase in the trade with Asia applies to practically all its important trading sections. To Japan our sales in 1920 were 460 million dollars against 51 millions in 1914—nine times as much in the after-war year as in the pre-war year; to China the exports in the fiscal year 1920 were 115 million dollars against 25 millions in 1914; to India 78 millions against 11 millions in 1914—or 7 times as much now as immediately preceding the war; to the Dutch East Indies 45 million against slightly less than four millions in 1914—12 times as much in 1920 as in 1914; to the Philippines 72 millions against 27 millions in 1914; to Hongkong 20 millions in 20 millions in 1920 against 10 millions in 1914; and to Straits Settlements 15 millions against 4 millions in 1914.

On the import side the increase in the trade by countries is correspondingly great, those from Japan aggregating a little over 500 million dollars against 107 millions in 1914; from China 225 millions against 40 millions in 1914; from India 180 millions against 74 millions in 1914; from Dutch East Indies 97 millions against 6 millions in 1914; and from the Philippines 79 millions against 18 millions in the year before the war.

Unkindest Cut of All.

Herbert Hoover's plea for the ratification of the treaty minus Article 10 is sufficient to cause the White House silence to be broken with an explosion.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Reducing German Army

Germany has reduced her standing army to 200,000 men, and if the Allies give her time she will no dubt succeed in reducing it to 300,000.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SATURDAY'S MARKET.

New York, July 17.—An advance of 8 points in Crucible Steel on over night announcement of another stock dividend equal to 14.28 per cent. was the sole feature of interest at the opening of today's short session of the stock exchange. Other prominent issues were fractionally higher, further short coverings being induced by the easier tone of the money market in yesterday's final dealings. Equipments, oils and motors benefited especially by the covering movement. Crucible lost almost half its rise within the first half hour on realizing sales.

STOCKS.

Sales		High.	Low.	Close.
600	Allis Chalmer	35½	35½	35½
200	Am Agri Ch	85¾	85¾	85¾
100	Am Bet Sugar	80	80	80
300	Am Bosh M	97¼	97¼	97¼
500	Am Can	39¾	39¾	39¾
300	Am Car & Fy	135	134¼	135¾
700	Am Cot Oil	42¼	42	42
100	Am H & L	16	15¾	16
300	Am H & L pr	88	88	88
600	Am Locomo	97¾	97	97¾
700	Am Tel & Tel	93¾	93¼	93¾
900	Am Woolen	88	86	87½
400	Anaconda	35¼	35¼	35¼
300	Atchison	79½	79½	79½
200	Atchison pr	73	73	73
700	Beth Motor	21¼	21	21¼
200	Beth Steel B