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ATHLETICS BEAT BROWNS, 4-2; "ALEX" HURLS ONE-HIT GAME

BRITISH NAVAL STATIONS GOAL OF ZEPPELINS

East and Southeast Coast Raided by German Aviators With New Machines.

Bombs Do Little Material Damage, Admiralty Reports. Casualties Announced as Few—Explosives Hurled at Several Points.

GERMAN AIR RAIDS ON GREAT BRITAIN

January 19—Norfolk coast towns; 5 killed; 70 miles from London.
April 14—Blyth, Tyne, Wallsend; 250 miles from London.
April 15—Canterbury, Sittingborne, Faversham; 30 miles from London.
May 11—Raid over Suffolk coast; 45 miles from London.
May 16—Ramsgate; 65 miles from London.
May 27—Southend; 35 miles from London.
June 1—London; first formal attack on capital; 5 killed, many injured.

LONDON, June 5.—Another air raid was made over the Eastern and Southeastern coast of England last night.

Bombs were dropped at a number of points, but the Admiralty, in an official statement, said that little material damage was done.

This is the eighth air raid launched against the British coast by the Germans, the seventh being an attack upon the city of London.

The following official statement was given out by the Admiralty:

"Hostile airships visited the Eastern and Southeastern coasts last night. Bombs were dropped at various places, but little material damage was done. The casualties, so far as reported, are very few."

From information given out by the Government, it is evident that the Germans planned their latest raid as an attack against Sheerness and other docks and naval stations.

Coupled with news of the coast raid came reports from a number of American residents that they were warned by mysterious telephone messages last night of the Zeppelins coming. M. K. Shaler, of the American Relief Commission, said his telephone rang at about 9 p. m. and a strange voice told him to remain indoors for the remainder of the night.

"Get some water and be ready to fight a fire," was the message sent to other Americans over the telephone.

The Admiralty thus far has not confirmed the report that the Zeppelins were met and driven out to sea before they could attack London. It is known, however, that the Admiralty anticipated another attack from the skies as a part of the sudden display of activity by the land, sea and air forces of the Kaiser, and that adequate provisions were made to meet the dirigibles.

Child Hit by Trolley Car

On her way to a candy store, Catharine Fletcher, 4 years old, of 2908 Fletcher street, was struck by a trolley on 29th street near her home. She was badly bruised and is probably suffering from a fractured skull. She was sent to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital.

PENN NINE BADLY BEATEN BY YALE

Red and Blue Put Up Weird Exhibition in Field—Bulldog Batsmen Hit Ball Hard.

YALE FIELD, New Haven, Conn., June 5.—Yale's showing in the Pennsylvania game came as a pleasant surprise to her followers here this afternoon. The Red and Blue lost, 10-4.

The Yale team showed good form in fielding and batted far better than usual. Pennsylvania showed poorly in fielding during the game.

FIRST INNING.

Eichelberger out, Reilly to Bush. Murdock flied to L. Middlebrook. Irwin singled to right. Matchett singled to right. Irwin was caught out at third, Hunter to Reilly. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Milburne was safe at second when Moore dropped a fly behind third base. H. Middlebrook flied to Spielman. L. Middlebrook walked. Legore singled to left, scoring Milburn and sending L. Mid-

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Carlisle Lacrosse Team Wins

Carlisle Indian lacrosse team this afternoon defeated Penn State, 7 to 2, at Carlisle.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate, northeast winds.

For details, see page 5.

KOPF NEVER SLEEPS ON THE BAGS

WYCKOFF, IN FINE FORM, DEFEATS ST. LOUIS BROWNS

Mack's Righthander Allows Visitors But Four Hits—Strikes Out Eleven—Athletics' Rally in Sixth Wins Game.

ST. LOUIS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Shotton, lf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Austin, 3b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Pratt, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	0
C. Walker, cf	0	0	1	3	0	0
Williams, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Leary, 1b	3	0	0	8	1	0
Lavan, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Agnew, c	4	0	1	8	2	0
Laudermilk, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
*E. Walker	0	0	0	0	0	0
James, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	29	2	4	24	9	0

ATHLETICS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Murphy, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Barry, ss	3	1	1	1	2	0
Walsh, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Oldring, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
McInnis, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
McAvoy, c	3	0	0	11	0	0
Malone, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Kopf, 3b	1	0	0	3	1	0
Wyckoff, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Lapp, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	4	27	7	1

*Batted for Laudermilk in seventh.

Double—Barry. Stolen bases—Shotton, Williams, 2; Oiring, 2; Austin, Walker, McInnis. Struck out—By Wyckoff, 11; Laudermilk, 3; James, 2. Bases on balls—Off Laudermilk, 4; off Wyckoff, 5. Batter hit—Kopf, Oldring. Wild pitch—Laudermilk, Wyckoff.

SHIBE PARK, June 5.—Weldon Wyckoff pitched one of the best games of ball of his career this afternoon, the Athletics again defeating the St. Louis Browns, the score being 4 to 2. St. Louis secured but four hits and Wyckoff fanned 11 men. Laudermilk held the Athletics hitless for five innings and enjoyed a two-run lead, but in the sixth the Mackmen bunched four slashing hits with a base on balls. Four runs resulted, and the game was clinched. "Stuffy" McInnis returned to the game, and it was his line single to centre which sent home the winning runs.

FIRST INNING.

Shotten fanned. Austin also fanned. Pratt flied to Murphy. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Murphy walked. Murphy went over to third on a wild pitch. Barry walked. Lavan threw out Walsh. Barry went to second, but Murphy remained at third. Oldring hit to Laudermilk and Murphy was caught between third and home, but he got back safely to third. Barry, however, had run to third and was out, Agnew to Lavan, who touched Barry. E. Murphy then made a dash to the plate, but was run down, Lavan to Austin to Leary to Austin. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING.

C. Walker fanned. Williams also struck out. Leary walked. Lavan made the third strike-out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

McInnis flied to Shotten. McAvoy fouled to Austin. Malone fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING.

Agnew flied to Walsh. Laudermilk flied to Murphy. Shotten walked. Shotten stole second. Austin singled to right, scoring Shotten, and Austin was out at second when Wyckoff intercepted Murphy's throw to the plate and threw to Barry. One run, one hit, no errors.

Kopf was hit by a pitched ball. Wyckoff

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ITALY'S ARMY CLEARS PATH TO ROVERETO

Austrians Forced to Evacuate City by Bombardment From Mountain Forts.

Rovereto has been evacuated by the Austrians, according to reports from the Tyrol front today. The Italians are rapidly advancing on the city, which is 15 miles south of Trent.

From several captured mountain forts north of Ala the Italians bombarded Rovereto, while a second army has pushed its way over the mountain passes to a point less than eight miles to the west of Rovereto.

The hardest fighting of the Austro-Italian war is in progress around Monte Nero, north of the Isonzo River, between Tolmein and Caporetto (Karfreit). Although the summit is in possession of the Italians, the Austrians are still holding strong positions, and General Cadorna is pouring fresh troops and artillery into the battle.

Artillery duels are raging in the Alps on the Friuli frontier. The Austrian forts of Luserna and Spitz Verl have both been silenced.

Despite the increasing resistance of the Austrians, the Italians continue to make progress in every direction. East of Lake Gards the Italian army of invasion in Trent has occupied Mattsone and Val Morbia.

ROME, June 5.

The Austrians are reported to have evacuated Rovereto, after practically destroying the city.

Rovereto is in the Adige Valley, 15 miles south of Trent. It was officially announced several days ago that the Italians had captured heights north of Ala, from which they could dominate Rovereto with their guns.

Italian Alpinists and Bersaglieri are advancing on the Austrian fortress town from the south and the southeast. Aus-

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PHILS SCORE THREE IN OPENING ROUND AGAINST CARDS

Alexander Pitches Superbly Against Meadows. Becker Helps Teammates by Timely Drive—Field in Soggy Condition.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5.—The Phillies made their first appearance in the West here today. Manager Moran reports his cripples improving, and expects to start another sprint at the expense of the Cardinals. Grover Alexander was picked to start with a victory, and when Huggins received this information he changed his plans. He intended using Bill Doak, but switched to Lee Meadows.

It rained half an hour before game time, and only 4000 were present at the start.

FIRST INNING.

Bancroft doubled to right. Byrne walked. Becker singled to right, scoring Bancroft and sending Byrne to third. Cravath hit into a double play, Miller to Hyatt, Byrne scoring on the play. Niehoff singled to right and took second on Long's fumble. Luderus walked. Weiser was safe and Niehoff scored on Butler's fumble. Killefer drove deep to Bescher. Three runs, three hits, two errors.

Bancroft threw out Butler. Bescher called out on strikes. Miller rolled to Niehoff. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING.

Alexander lifted to Bescher. Hyatt retired Bancroft without aid. Byrne out, Betzel to Hyatt. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Long hoisted to Becker. Dolan out, Alexander to Luderus. Hyatt popped to Niehoff. No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING.

Becker bunted safely. Cravath hit into a double play, Betzel to Miller to Hyatt. Niehoff popped to Miller. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Betzel struck out. So did Snyder. Meadows rolled to Byrne. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FOURTH INNING.

Miller threw out Luderus. Wieser lifted to Dolan. Killefer elevated to Long. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Butler popped to Bancroft. Bescher

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INFURIA LA VIOLENTA BATTAGLIA SULLE MONTAGNE DI CAPORETTO

Si Dice Che Rovereto E' Stata Distrutta e Quindi Evacuata dagli Austriaci—Due Colonne Italiane Avanzano Lungo la Valle dell'Adige e Quella del Leno.

A Roma si e' sparsa la voce che gli austriaci hanno evacuato la citta' di Rovereto, che era minacciata seriamente dai cannoni italiani, dopo averla quasi interamente distrutta. La notizia non e' pero' confermata ancora ufficialmente.

Dispacci da Roma dicono invece che e' gia impegnata la battaglia per il possesso della citta' di Rovereto, che e' attaccata ora da due colonne di truppe italiane, una marciante lungo la valle del fiume Adige e l'altra lungo la strada delle Fugazze.

Sul fronte del Friuli, e precisamente sulle alture tra Caporetto e Tolmino, e' impegnata una violenta battaglia, ed il generale Cadorna telegrafa che, a causa delle formidabili fortificazioni nemiche, le perdite da ambe le parti sono superiori a quelle che si sono avute finora. E' certo che adesso si comincia ad avere la vera guerra.

L'Austria ha concentrato il grosso delle sue forze sul fronte del Friuli, ed ivi appunto si avranno, si crede, le piu' importanti e piu' decisive battaglie della guerra con l'Austria.

Gli italiani attendono pero' con fiducia la prova suprema della loro forza e della loro abilita'.

(Leggere in 11a pagina le ultime e piu' complete notizie sulla guerra, in italiano.)

WAY TO PEACE IS HINTED AT IN GERMAN REPLY

To Contain First Definite Suggestion for End of Hostilities, Washington Hears.

Rupture of Diplomatic Relations With U. S. Decried as Impossible by Kaiser's Diplomats—America to Be Mediator.

By LOWELL MELLETT

WASHINGTON, June 5.

The most important diplomatic paper since the European war began should reach the United States about June 20. It will be the German reply to President Wilson's latest note. Its importance will be derived from the fact that it will be the first definite step, not merely toward preserving peace between the United States and Germany, but toward ending the conflict that has raged in Europe since August.

This was the opinion in German diplomatic circles today and it was shared by other diplomats.

The expected lapse of time between the sending of the American note and the receipt of the reply will be due to the fact that Germany will await the arrival of Anton Meyer Gerhard, envoy from Ambassador Bernstorff to the Foreign Office, before preparing a reply. Dr. Gerhard should reach Copenhagen June 15 and Berlin about 12 hours later. Five days is little enough time for him to accomplish his purpose, it is explained.

When the German answer arrives it is declared it will mark the point—reached in all great wars—where diplomacy begins to take hold and force begins to let go. Up to the present, through 10 months of devastating warfare, "diplomacy has not accomplished a single damn thing." The quoted language is that of a diplomat who shares in the belief that the coming answer from Berlin means a momentous change in the situation. The circle of warfare has constantly widened, one nation after another being drawn in, as diplomacy failed to prevent, Italy being the last to be caught in the swirl.

But always there comes a time for a change, and in the European war the time is right now, it appears. If diplomacy secures a hold—and Germans are confident it will—its importance will in-

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BULLET THROUGH BRAIN KILLS WILLIAM WATT, BANKING FIRM CASHIER

Wife Returns Home to Find Husband's Body Lying in Pool of Blood in Second Story of Home, Revolver Nearby.

William C. Watt, cashier of the banking firm of E. W. Clark & Co., 321 Chestnut street, and a member of the Union League and other prominent clubs, shot and killed himself at his home, 436 West Stafford street, Germantown, early today.

Mr. Watt was alone in his room. A bullet, fired from behind the right ear, penetrated his brain. Although Mrs. Watt declared the shooting was accidental, Coroner's Detective Paul said the position of the revolver made the accident theory virtually impossible.

Mr. Watt was 53 years old. He and Mrs. Watt lived at the Stafford street address with their 20-year-old daughter. They were members of the Philadelphia Cricket Club. Mr. Watt was a member of the Union League and a former treasurer of the Art Club. His father was John Watt, for many years cashier of the Bank of North America, and the descendant of an old family of Friends.

STAYED AT HOME TO READ.

Last evening Mrs. and Miss Watt went out, Mr. Watt saying he wished to stay at home to read an absorbing book. When they returned Mrs. Watt found her husband lying in a pool of blood in his room at the front of the second story of the house. He was fully dressed, part of his body lying in the doorway of a large closet.

One of the maids ran in and with Mrs. Watt tried to check the flow of blood with bed linen. A second maid summoned Dr. Frank H. Gummey, 5418 Greene street, and Dr. R. Perry Cummins, 5713

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The Kensingtonian Says:

Bill Lyle is now playing shortstop in McCarthy's string band.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Germantown ave., between Maplewood and Chelten aves., $50, by a child; name on deposit slip. Liberal reward if returned to 153 Maplewood ave.

LOST—Brown Pomeranian dog, Saturday night; female; very liberal reward. A. W. Dannenbaum, York road, Abington Pk. Ogontz 141.

LOST—Thursday, May 27, pearl necklace, 46th and Spruce sts. to 7th and Market and uptown. Reward. 1603 N. Bouvier st.

LOST—June 1, engraved silver powder box, "May 5, 1915," on the back. Reward if returned to 30 S. Delaware ave.

LOST—On Saturday, a brown dog with long ears, a long body and short legs. Return to 1818 Green st. Reward.

LOST—May 27, Elgin gold watch; name in back. Reward if returned to Edward Mitchell Edwards, 7117 Locust st.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, open face, monogram on back. Return to N. W. corner 7th and Locust sts. Reward.

LOST—Friday, black bar, two small diamonds and several pearls; reward. Return 3144 N. 16th st.

Other classified Ads on Pages 14 and 15

BOX SCORE PHILLIES—ST. LOUIS GAME

PHILLIES	r	h	o	a	e	ST. LOUIS	r	h	o	a	e
Bancroft, ss	1	1	1	2	0	Butler, ss	0	1	0	1	2
Byrne, 3b	1	0	0	4	0	Bescher, lf	0	0	5	1	0
Becker, lf	0	2	2	0	0	Miller, 2b	0	0	5	5	0
Cravath, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Long, rf	0	0	1	0	1
Niehoff, 2b	1	1	2	2	0	Dolan, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Luderus, 1b	0	0	10	2	0	Hyatt, 1b	0	0	11	1	0
Weiser, cf	0	0	1	0	0	Betzel, 3b	0	0	0	2	0
Killefer, c	0	1	9	0	0	Snyder, c	0	0	2	0	0
Alexander, p	0	1	1	2	0	Meadows, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	3	7	27	12	0	Totals	0	1	27	13	3

Doubles—Bancroft, Killefer. Struck out—By Alexander, 6; Meadows, 2. Base on balls—Off Meadows, 2; Alexander, 1. Double plays—Miller to Hyatt; Betzel to Miller to Hyatt.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

ST. LOUIS	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0–	2	4	0
ATHLETICS	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	x–	4	4	1

Laudermilk and Agnew; Wyckoff and McAvoy.

PHILLIES	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0–	3	7	0
ST. LOUIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0–	0	1	3

Alexander and Killefer; Meadows and Snyder.

PENN	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1–	4	8	7
YALE	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	x–	10	10	0

Spielman and Koons; Pumpelly and Hunter.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLEVELAND	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2–	5	10	1
WASHINGTON	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0–	4	5	2

Walker and O'Neil; Johnson and Henry.

DETROIT	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	5	11	14	0
NEW YORK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2–	2	5	2

Dauss and McKee; Fisher and Sweeney.

CHICAGO	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0–	2	4	2
BOSTON	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	x–	4	8	0

Russell and Schalk; Foster and Carrigan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BROOKLYN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0–	0	4	5
PITTSBURGH	0	0	2	7	1	0	1	0	x–	11	16	1

Dell and Miller; Mammaux and Gibson.

BOSTON	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	–
CINCINNATI	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	–

Hughes and Whaling; Dale and Clark.

NEW YORK	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Perritt and McLean; Humphries and Archer.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

ST. LOUIS	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0–	6	5	2
CHICAGO	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0–	4	7	2

Watson and Hartley; Hendrix and Wilson.

ST. LOUIS	0	0	0	2	–
CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	–

PITTSBURGH	0	1	0	0	0	0					–	
KANSAS CITY	1	0	0	0	0	0					–	

BUFFALO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
NEWARK	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	x	4	8	0

Ford and Blair; Kaiserling and Rariden.

BALTIMORE	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	2–	7	6
BROOKLYN	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0–	5	15

Suggs and Jacklitsch; Wilson and Land.

PRINCETON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0–	0	4	3
HARVARD	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	x–	3	6	1

ALUMNI	0	0	–
CHEST. H. AC.	1	0	–
LAFAYETTE	3	0	1 0 0 0 –
LEHIGH	1	3	0 0 0 0 –

CATHOLIC UNI.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0–	1	5	5
ARMY	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	x	6	9	5

STATE TENNIS DOUBLES TITLE DECIDED

In the final round of the Pennsylvania State doubles tennis championship at Merion, Miss Molla Bjurstedt and Mrs. Marshall McLean defeated Miss Thyllis Walsh and Mrs. I. Schlichter, Jr., 6-2, 2-6.

DISCORD IN JAPANESE PARLIAMENT

TOKIO, June 5.—Another attack against the Japanese Government was begun by the opposition party today in the House of Representatives. A resolution expressing lack of confidence in Viscount Kaneko Oura, Minister of the Interior, was introduced.

TURKS LOSE 10,000 MORE IN DARDANELLES FIGHTING

ATHENS, June 5.—The Turkish losses in recent fighting on the Dardanelles are placed at 10,000. The Australians buried 3000 Turkish corpses.