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THE NEW ALIGNMENT.

The conditions of the past few years have brought about a new alignment of political forces, and it is one of the peculiarities of the time that whereas foreign complications have served on more than one occasion to bring to the party in office a support which it would not otherwise have received, in this case those complications have resulted in reuniting the opposition rather than the party in power. In all probability we would this year have had three great parties in the field instead of two had it not been for the conditions which have developed out of our relations with foreign nations. Without the issue which has overshadowed all other issues the Republicans and Progressives would almost certainly have gone separate ways, and the Democrats would have scored an easy victory. Without that issue there would have developed no such overwhelming sentiment in favor of the nomination of Hughes. Without it there would have been almost the certainty that Hughes himself would have positively forbidden the use of his name. And there would have been no union on any other man.

The foreign situation is not by any means all that there is in this campaign. The Democratic majority in congress has a lot for which to answer on account of its wanton extravagance after its protestations of economy. But the crucial thing, the thing which has shaped the course of the campaign is that which has grown out of the foreign situation. The Democrats have lacked a positive and aggressive leadership committed to a consistent policy of upholding always and in every manner the rights and the performance of the duties of the American nation. And the majority in congress has shown on every possible occasion that it was not capable of grasping with the situation in a statesmanlike manner. It has been ready to trim and truckle, and it has had to be held up to the rack constantly in order to do what little it has done, reluctantly and grudgingly, in the interest of national defense.

The Republican party stands committed to a different policy, a policy in which Americanism stands first, with every other issue far in the background.

SUMMER RAINS.

The crop of the northwest depends perhaps more on the rains of June and early July than on any other single factor. This year the rains have been abundant, and the crop is showing their effect.

There has been a striking similarity between this season and last. In each case the weather of the spring and early summer was cool and backward. The plant growth above the surface was slow, and at times many were discouraged by it. But while the upper growth was retarded the roots were penetrating wide and deep, and the plant was getting a real grip on the soil. We know what happened last year. The summer rains came, and with them came heat which shot the grain upward. Then there was the favorable weather for harvest, and the reaping of the greatest crop ever known.

This year our experience up to date is similar. With the parallel con-

MEDIATION AND NEGOTIATION.

There seems to be some confusion in the dispatches relating to the Mexican situation as to whether an attempt is to be made to settle the difficulties by mediation or by negotiation. It makes quite a difference.

At one stage in the proceedings it was stated that Carranza, in pursuance of his shifting policy, declared his acceptance "in principle" of the proffer of mediation by certain of the Central and South American republics. The tender of the friendly offices of these governments was never made officially, because when it was intimated that such a tender might be made, the government of the United States made it known that it did not consider that the conditions were such that the assistance of any outside power would be acceptable.

Since then some of the Washington dispatches have stated that the suggestion in Carranza's note that the differences be adjusted through mediation was regarded with favor by our government. The impression was left that our government, notwithstanding its former position, was preparing to submit to arbitration the questions now at issue between the United States and Mexico.

Later dispatches indicate that this was wrong, and that the suggestion made by Carranza and favorably regarded in Washington was that the status be determined by diplomatic negotiation. That is a different thing altogether.

Mediation, or arbitration, involves the submission of the disputed questions to a third party or several of them for adjustment. It presupposes conditions which do not exist in our relations with Mexico. Before there can be arbitration there must be something to arbitrate, something which in its very nature is arbitrable. If two nations cannot agree as to the location of their common boundary the assistance of third parties may properly be invoked. But we have no boundary dispute with Mexico. If citizens of one country are injured by the unlawful acts of those of another, outside aid may be summoned to determine the amount of damages. But whatever claims we may have against Mexico at some future time on account of injuries sustained, that matter is not in controversy just now. The problems with which we are contending are of a different character.

We cannot submit to arbitration the question whether or not bandits from Mexico shall be permitted to raid our territory. That would be absurd. We cannot ask outsiders whether or not it is the duty of the de facto government to prevent such outrages and to punish the perpetrators. We cannot submit to arbitration the question whether or not, under such conditions, in the failure of the de facto government to perform its duty in the premises, whether from lack of power or lack of will, we will take such measures as may seem necessary for our own security. Our right to defend ourselves is absolute, and cannot be made the subject of a lawsuit. We have gone into Mexico because we had to, and it is our duty to remain there until there is a clear demonstration that there is no further need for our presence.

The suggestion that all matters thus far unsettled be arranged by diplomatic negotiation is harmless. It involves no withdrawal of our troops, and no promise of their withdrawal at any specific time. It means, or it has the appearance of meaning, that Carranza has receded from his demand for the immediate withdrawal of our troops, his acceptance of their presence, and his willingness to discuss in a rational manner the further needs of the situation as they develop. If that is really Carranza's position, if he sticks to it and if he can bring his understrappers to do likewise, there is yet hope that actual war may be averted.

ART UNIVERSAL.

The singing of a selection from an operatic version of "The Merry Wives of Windsor," by Miss Sophie Hammer at the Sangerfest, brings to mind forcibly the oft-repeated statement that art is universal. "The Merry Wives of Windsor" is the creation of a great English dramatist. The opera is a German work. At the auditorium the German words expressing the spirit of the English poet were sung by a Norwegian lady before an American audience.

There is nothing geographical or provincial in human emotion. Its expression varies with locality, but its roots draw their sustenance from the same soil. Love, and joy, and hope, sorrow and gladness, triumph and despair, are the common property of all peoples. We state them in different terms, according to the peculiarities of our surroundings, but the heart is touched in each case in the same way, and its response is quick and sure, regardless of time or space.

WAS MYSTERY NO LONGER.

Bridegroom's Admission Satisfied Small Boy as to the Disappearance of the Jelly.

It was a happy day for Algy when, after a courtship of many years, he sat at the wedding breakfast beside his wife. Unfortunately, he was of a very shy temperament, but on this momentous occasion his nervousness was subdued to behold. The long table was lined with the usual large number of admiring and criticizing friends, one of whom proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom.

But the climax came when the bridegroom rose to respond. "On this—this—most suspicious—suspicious occasion," he jerked out, "I feel—a long and embarrassing pause—I feel too full for words." Having concluded this brilliant bit of oratory he sat down again. "Great Caesar! I told you so," piped Algy's newly-acquired brother to his school chum, in a voice audible to all. "That's where all the jelly went to!"

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SPORT NEWS

INKSTER WINS FIRST MONEY

Captures Honors in Annual Baseball Tournament—Larimore Defeated.

Inkster, N. D., July 8.—In the final contest of the annual baseball tournament held here, the Inkster team won first money by defeating Larimore, 18 to 2. In the afternoon game, Larimore defeated Fordville, 8 to 2. The afternoon game was a hard contest. In the final contest, the Inkster players could not be stopped. The offerings of Kingsley, Larimore pitcher, were especially to their liking and they handled him very roughly. Aside from hitting the ball with tantalizing regularity, the Inkster players gave their pitcher the best of support.

The afternoon game—R. H. E. Larimore..... 3 2 2 Fordville..... 2 11 1 Batters: Larimore, Twilight and Ray; Fordville, Kelenheim and Afted.

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

Owing to the fact that only ten clubs had entered up to noon yesterday, the Commercial Club decided to abandon the North Dakota baseball tournament, which was to have been held here next week. Lack of interest is given as the cause.

AMERICAN ASS'N.

Pinch Hitter Thero. Indianapolis, July 8.—Toledo's ninth inning rally, in which pinch hitter Shaw drove Rawlings and Stovall in, and the North Dakota baseball tournament, which was to have been held here next week. Lack of interest is given as the cause.

Hitting Record. Milwaukee, July 8.—Milwaukee set a season's hitting record for the American association yesterday by batting three Kansas City pitchers for 22 hits for a total of 55 bases and winning 14 to 4. Humphries was started but retired in the fourth for Crutcher who pitched to only two men. Lathrop then came in and was hit just as hard as the others. The batting of Kraft and Thorpe featured. The score: R. H. E. Milwaukee..... 14 22 0 Kansas..... 11 8 3 Shakleford and McGraw; Humphries, Crutcher, Lathrop and Barry.

Three Straight for Louisville. Columbus, July 8.—Louisville made it three straight on the series with Columbus, winning yesterday 10 to 8. Second baseman "Pete" Johnson was installed in the morning as the Columbus manager and his players in the afternoon got 17 hits but only three passes compared to 10 taken by Louisville batsmen. The score: R. H. E. Columbus..... 8 17 1 Louisville..... 10 14 2 Davis and Coleman; James, Boehler and Lalonde.

The St. Paul and Minneapolis teams were traveling.

BIG BENCH SHOW.

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 8.—Plans for the first bench show ever held will be presented to the next meeting of the directors of the Fort Wayne Kennel club. It is proposed that the exhibition be held in October after the Chicago and Detroit shows are held.

WILLISTON WINS GLENDIVE SERIES

Williston, N. D., July 8.—The Williston ball team finished a four-game series at Glendive, Mont., by winning the fourth game of the series. The two teams were tied at three games each at the beginning of the present games which were watched with intense interest by the great crowds attending Glendive's "frontier celebration."

The following are the scores of the series: July 2—Williston 6, Glendive 4. July 3—Williston 6, Glendive 7. July 4—Williston 6, Glendive 5, 10 innings. July 5—Williston 8, Glendive 3. The North Dakota team had the best of the batting in every game but the second through errors. Williston's pitchers, Ruyie, Kolla, Marshall and Selbert worked in the order named, with Imming receiving. Glendive comes to Williston for a four-game series July 9, 10 and 11. Minot comes with its reorganized team for three games July 12, 13 and 14, making a solid week of baseball. The afternoon game was a hard contest. The Williston Opportunes is 17 games won and four games lost. Only two changes in the lineup have been made since the season opened.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago Again Defeated. New York, July 8.—New York again defeated Chicago yesterday in a close game, the league pace-setters winning 4 to 3 in twelve innings. Morgridge, who the White Sox discarded, defeated his former team yesterday for the third time this season, permitting only three runs in the three games. Morgridge was helped by good support, the Yankees making three double plays, the first coming in the fourth inning with the bases full. Feckinpough threw out two runners at the plate in the sixth inning. Chicago scored a run in the first half of the twelfth inning on Schalk's infield single, his fifth successive hit. In New York's half, Magee singled and Geddon sacrificed. Nunamaker walked and when pinch hitter Mullen's hit to left field took a bad bounce over J. Collins' head, he rolled to the fence and both Magee and Nunamaker scored.

R. H. E. New York..... 4 9 2 Chicago..... 3 12 0 Morgridge, Kolla, Kolla, Wolstantang, Scott and Schalk. 12 innings.

Philadelphia Loss.

Philadelphia, July 8.—Detroit hammered Myers yesterday for seven innings and again easily defeated Philadelphia, the score being 9 to 2. Myers, formerly of the University of South Carolina, pitched the last two innings and did not yield a hit or a run. Cobb, Vitt and Coveleskie each made three hits, one of Cobb's drives being a home run.

R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 2 10 3 Detroit..... 9 14 2 Myers, Williams and Pfeiffer; Murphy; Coveleski and Stange.

St. Louis Wins

Washington, July 8.—St. Louis easily defeated Washington yesterday 5 to 0. Plank was master of the game at all stages and was given strong support. The two pitchers, Murphy and Coveleski, were featured. The locals played loose ball, five errors coming in one inning. Johnson allowed eight hits and contributed one error.

R. H. E. Washington..... 0 5 7 St. Louis..... 5 8 1 W. Johnson and Smith; Henry; Plank and Chapman.

Boston Gets Game.

Boston, July 8.—Boston hitting and fielding gave Boston a 2 to 1 victory over Chicago yesterday. Barry hit the first ball pitched by Bagby for a single, the second a sacrifice, twice by Lewis, went to third on Hoblitzel's fly to Roth, and scored the winning run when Walker singled to center. Speaker started two great double plays. He took Barry's short fly in the eighth and doubled Thomas at second. In the seventh he captured Hooper's fly and retired Gardner at the plate with a perfect throw.

R. H. E. Boston..... 2 6 0 Cleveland..... 1 4 3 Ruth, McInnis, Thomas; Beebe, Bagby and O'Neil.

CLUB STANDINGS

NORTHERN LEAGUE. Winnipeg..... W. L. Pct. 34 24 .586 Duluth..... 32 24 .571 Superior..... 28 23 .549 Fargo-Moorhead..... 27 30 .474 Virginia..... 27 31 .466 Fort William..... 21 38 .356

Games Yesterday. Fort William 7, Virginia 3. Winnipeg 8, Superior 9.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn..... W. L. Pct. 36 29 .554 Philadelphia..... 36 29 .552 Boston..... 33 29 .532 Chicago..... 36 36 .500 St. Louis..... 33 36 .476 New York..... 30 35 .462 Cincinnati..... 29 40 .422 Fort William..... 21 38 .356

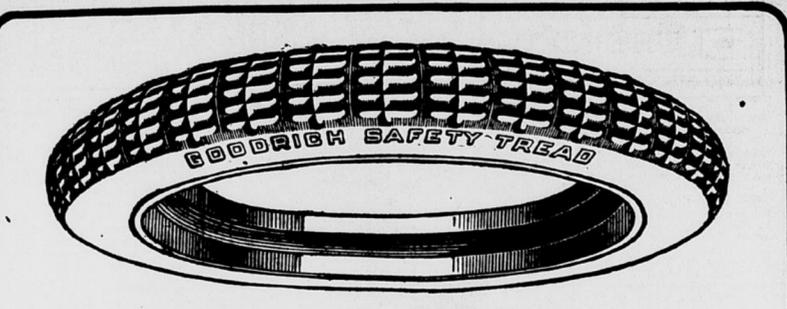
Games Yesterday. Philadelphia 2, Detroit 4. Washington 6, St. Louis 5. Boston 3, Cleveland 4. New York 4, Chicago 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Kansas City..... W. L. Pct. 44 31 .587 Louisville..... 39 32 .549 Indianapolis..... 39 32 .549 Minneapolis..... 38 34 .528 Toledo..... 34 33 .507 St. Paul..... 37 40 .482 Columbus..... 37 40 .482 Milwaukee..... 28 46 .381

Games Yesterday. Indianapolis 1, Toledo 1. Milwaukee 14, Kansas City 4. Columbus 8, Louisville 10.

REER "DOT." Mrs. Youngwedd (a doctor's daughter) says she would do anything for you? Youngwedd—Yes; he said he would operate upon me at any time free of charge.—Pickings.



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NORTHERN LEAGUE

Virginia, July 7.—Fort William..... R. H. E. 10 10 2 Bentley and Weising; Reicher and Sweeney.

Winnipeg, July 7.—Winnipeg..... R. H. E. 5 10 2 Donovan and Berger; Burns and Erickson.

Fargo-Duluth game postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn Wins Hard Game. Cincinnati, July 8.—In an uphill fight that reached its climax in the ninth Brooklyn won the first game of the series here yesterday 4 to 3. Both sides fielded raggedly and at alternate times both appeared to be a winner through the misplays of the other. Cincinnati assumed a two-run lead in the third on two hits assisted by two Brooklyn errors. Three singles in a row and a pass by Kneter which forced in a run gave the visitors one in the fourth and they tied it up in the sixth on a base on balls, two outs and a single. Cincinnati again took the lead in the eighth on two singles and a sacrifice fly but Brooklyn came back strong in the ninth when two errors, two singles and a sacrifice hit netted them enough to win with. The score: R. H. E. Cincinnati..... 3 4 5 Brooklyn..... 4 7 3 Kneter and Wingo; Pfeffer and McCarty.

ond in the third inning after the latter had beat out an infield single, followed by a single by Faskert recorded Philadelphia's only run and defeated St. Louis in a pitcher's battle between Alexander and Meadows here yesterday 1 to 0. Meadows was in danger after the third inning. Dario Hesta, a great running catch by Faskert of Becher's fly cut off a chance for the locals to score in the sixth. Alexander was in danger but one Smith doubled to right and took third when Snyder fouled out to Niehoff. On an attempted guess play by Meadows, he was an easy out, Alexander to Luderus. The score: R. H. E. St. Louis..... 0 6 1 Philadelphia..... 1 5 0 Meadows, Jasper and Gonsales; Alexander and Killifer.

Braves Blanked. Chicago, July 8.—Packard held Boston to one hit yesterday and Chicago triumphed one to nothing over Frank Allen and the Braves when Zeider and Williams bunched doubles in the eighth. Williams' hit would have been a home run but for the error after the third inning. Four times errors gave Boston openings but Packard stopped the Braves short in the pinches. The score: R. H. E. Chicago..... 1 5 0 Boston..... 0 1 0 Packard and Fischer; Allen and Gowdy.

New York Defeated. Pittsburgh, July 8.—Pittsburgh defeated New York here yesterday by a score of 5 to 3 due to the effective work of Fitcher Jacobs. Anderson also worked well until the eighth inning when singles by Wilson, O'Brien, Wagner and Hinchman and Carey's home run scored three runs which won the game. The score: R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 5 8 2

MANY DRIVERS ENTER.

Omaha, July 8.—The managers of the automobile races to be run at the Omaha speedway July 15 expect drivers will have entered before that date, including practically all the famous racers in the country. Those already signed include Dario Hesta, Ralph DePalma, Earl Cooper, Eddie Rickenbacher, Pete Henderson, Ralph Mulford, Fred McCarthy, Wilbur D'Alene, Tommy Milton, Charles Devlin, Ira Vall, Jules Devigne, Alvo Franchi, J. J. Rawlings, C. W. Thompson, Billy Chandler, Dave Lewis, and Art Johnson.

The speedway has been put in prime condition and high speed records are expected in the 50 and 150 mile races. A week of speed and elimination races will precede the big event.

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