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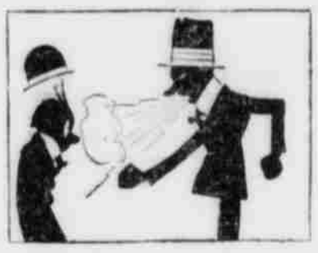

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Yesterday's Baseball Results and Calendar

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	10	1
Chicago	2	3	2

Demaree and Burns; Packard, Seaton, Hendrix and Fischer.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	1	0
Cincinnati	0	2	1

Anderson and Rariden; Sallee and Wingo.

At Pittsburgh—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	8	2
Pittsburgh	2	11	2

Rudolph, Barnes, Hughes and Gowdy; Mamaux, Jacobs, Cooper, Gibson and Wilson.

Where They Play Today.

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

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	43	27	.614
Philadelphia	40	30	.579
Boston	37	30	.552
New York	40	41	.494
Chicago	37	40	.481
St. Louis	31	43	.427
Cincinnati	34	41	.422

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Shreveport—	R.	H.	E.
Dallas	2	5	0
Shreveport	5	12	2

Sewell, Compere and Smith; Nabors, Smith and Bernsen. Umpires, Doran.

At Waco	R.	H.	E.
Ft. Worth	2	8	4
Waco	1	9	1

Fentress and Carson; Demaree, Kolan and Reilly. Umpire, Vitter. (12 innings.)

At Beaumont—	R.	H.	E.
Galveston	5	9	2
Beaumont	2	12	1

Covington and Noyes; Smithson and Bobo. Umpires, McCafferty and Bedford.

At Houston—	R.	H.	E.
San Antonio	2	6	1
Houston	1	8	1

Jost and Cook; Tillman and Jenkins. Umpire, Matthews.

Where They Play Today.

Fort Worth at Waco.
Dallas at Shreveport.
Galveston at Beaumont.
San Antonio at Houston.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	51	38	.573
Houston	51	49	.571
Waco	48	39	.557
Shreveport	46	43	.517
Galveston	42	45	.483
San Antonio	41	46	.471
Beaumont	37	52	.416
Dallas	37	53	.411

Sporting Notes.

Pitcher Ayres, who is quite a bearer with the Red Sox, is pitching fine stuff for the Vernon team of the Pacific Coast league.

The distance between New London and Bridgeport by rail isn't so great, but in the Eastern league standing it's some journey.

Pitcher Doepp, pronounced Depp, has been given the axe by the Charlotte North Carolina league club. The greatest backstopper in the world could find that name a hard nut.

Josh Devore, the former National league star who started the season with Milwaukee, has been sold to the Topeka Western league club.

About time to start building another bridge across the East river for the accommodation of the crowds anxious to see the world's series between the Robins and Yanks.

The two Cuban players, Palmero, the former Giant, and Luque, formerly of the Braves, are now members of the same team, the Louisville Colonels.

The Pittsburgh Pirates have tried out enough rookies to ship Mexico. But Birmingham still has to depend on two fine old gentlemen, Wagner and Hinchman, to deliver the walnuts.

Evidently it doesn't matter who does the pitching or what class of players makes up the team, the Cincinnati Reds remain the same old pennant winners in the Spring.

Patrons of the Boston games in Boston are provided with cards on which are printed the words "Mr. Umpire: You are blind."

Nap Lajoie, who once used around the middle infield here, though he is performing in work the sensational Wiley and the equally fine catcher, Mendes.

If Larry Doyle is going to do any hoeing in the National league race, yes this year, now is the time for the Giants. Lajoie is on his way.

"Home Run" Baker is such a crackajack up against the American league batting leaders. If the Tribe, Browns and Athletics do not stick the Yanks are going to be considerable more to see.

Sunday, July 16, is date of the Giants' time the twirled Pirates will play the Giants. Manager Jennings, with Fredericks, boss of the Tigers, will be there to cop the National league cushion. Neither of these men will pay any attention to what the other team.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	7	1
New York	0	5	1

Bagby and Daly; Caldwell and Alexander.

Second Game—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	6	12	4
New York	2	7	2

Gould, Coveleskie and Daly; Fisher and Walters.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	13	2
Philadelphia	2	10	1

Plank and Hartley; Hasselbacher, Williams and Meyer.

St. Louis	8	8	1
Philadelphia	3	6	2

Davenport, Gamilton and Severeid; Meyer and Myers.

At Boston	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	7	2
Boston	2	8	2

Russell and Schalk; Lapp, Sox and Cady.

Second Game—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	8	2
Boston	7	6	0

Williams, Cicotte and Schalk; Leonard, Carrigan and Agnew.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	7	1
Washington	2	4	0

Coveleskie and Baker; Harper, Dumont, Gallia and Henry.

Second Game—	R.	H.	E.

Where They Play Today.

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

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	45	32	.584
New York	44	32	.579
Boston	43	34	.558
Washington	40	35	.532
Chicago	40	36	.526
Detroit	40	37	.519
St. Louis	33	42	.474
Philadelphia	18	53	.254

WESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

St. Joseph 2, Des Moines 3.
Topeka 6, Omaha 7.
Wichita 16, Sioux City 8.
Denver 1, Lincoln 11.

SPORT CALENDAR FOR WEEK

Thursday.

Golf tournament for metropolitan open championship begins at Garden City, L. I.

Western Pennsylvania amateur championship golf tournament opens at Pittsburgh.

Annual regatta of Biloxi Yacht Club opens at Biloxi, Miss.

Saturday.

Two weeks' meeting of Illinois Jockey Club opens at Hawthorne Track, Chicago.

Summer meeting of Windsor Jockey Club opens at Windsor, Ont.

Olympic Club golf competitions begin at Del Monte, Cal.

Great Plains States championship tennis tournament opens at Kansas City.

Schuylkill Valley championship tennis tournament opens at Norristown, Pa.

Allegheny County championship tennis tournament opens at Pittsburgh.

Three hundred-mile automobile race at Omaha Speedway, Omaha.

Automobile track race meeting at North Yakima, Wash.

Wrestling match between Joe Stecher and Charlie Peters, at Omaha.

Clarendon Candidates Busy.

Special to The News.

CLARENDON, Tex., July 12.—As the date for the primary election approaches candidates are getting busier, and the seemingly lethargic interest in public affairs is not as great as formerly. Much more interest is being taken whereas a few days ago one hardly heard any comment on candidates or measures.

A very large Brooks for Senator Club has been formed here, the club roster being signed by most of the business men and leading citizens and many farmers.

Training Camp for Medics.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 12.—Physicians and surgeons from a number of states reported here today for the opening of the first training camp for medical men to be established by the United States Army. The training camp is to last two weeks, during which time the medical men will be given special courses in military hygiene, camp sanitation and first aid work.

National Optometrical Congress.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 12.—With leading members of the profession in attendance from all parts of the country, the National Optometrical Congress assembled in this city today for its eighteenth annual meeting. Ten days will be devoted to the papers, addresses and discussions dealing with questions of interest and importance to the profession.

Pitcher Kantlehner of the Giants just managed to get into the list of pitchers who have won of late, twenty-five games. He has lost four and will now.

RUSS MAKE WAR PEOPLES AFFAIR

CZAR'S POPULACE IS PULLING TOGETHER IN GREAT EUROPEAN STRUGGLE.

PETROGRAD, July 12. (By Mail.)—Slowly, like a giant getting under way, Russia, backed by her entire people, is gathing strength. Today, working for her, she has an army of them fifty million strong.

This is not sob-sister hysteria. It is truth.

The Russian war is the people's war. With their inexhaustible fortitude, the people are backing up the army in a way peculiar to them and not to be found in any other country of Europe. In England and France, for instance, the governments are co-operating with industrial corporations and bankers—to the exclusion of well defined citizen's groups—thus keeping the nation and the army supplied.

In Russia the government and army also co-operate with these. But they co-operate with an organized people too, through non-political groups which have been formed all over the country—citizen's associations, co-operative societies, peasants' unions—and whose aim is but to serve Russia.

Then there is a Central Committee, composed of civilians, to co-ordinate the efforts of the groups and take the army's orders.

So some of the fifty millions are at the front, in uniform, under arms. Others are back of the lines drilling to go to the front. The rest are scattered all over the Russian Empire working at their jobs, big or little, but for the nation. They are farmers and merchants, tailors and chemists, bootmakers and doctors, druggists and nurses, seamstresses and carpenters, machinists and plain day laborers all mobilized just as effectively, so far as carrying on the war is concerned, as the foremost soldiers in the foremost trenches.

The Citizen's organization for aiding the country and the army are literally hundreds in number but the majority of these can be bunched under one or the other four general names.

Then there is the Municipality Union, grouping the work of Russian cities.

Next is the War Trade Committee.

Lastly, the Co-operative Union whose membership includes over 30,000,000 people, most peasants, and whose activities effect in one way or another more than half of the population of the Russian Empire.

So it is putting in very conservatively to say that counting soldiers and those backing up the soldiers, Russia has fifty million souls toiling to fetch her home a victory.

In order that the work of these organizations may clash as little as possible there is a Central Committee sitting permanently, week days and Sunday, in a building to itself here in Petrograd. When the government has need of this or that for the army, or for refugees or for its co-operation back of the fighting lines, it can and does call on the Central Committee for aid. The Central Committee, looking over the vast resources at its command, with its wires reaching out into the remotest corners of the Empire, sees at a glance who can be done and does it quickly and efficiently.

There is not a single branch of human endeavor but is the back and soul of these citizens' organizations, just through them and while the Central Committee and the Government. All the activities, arts, trades and occupations have been mobilized in this way. They are ever ready to provide anything from fresh milk for babies to high explosives for the army.

The whole world knows that Russia lacked sufficient munitions at the start of the war. So did the allies, but the difference between Russia and them was this: They were great industrial concerns and she was not.

Russia could not remedy this in a day. Neither can she in a year. Germany had had for a long time practically a monopoly on manufactured articles, chemicals and such in Russia and as Count Witte, former Premier, Count Kokovtsov, premier, and others proved a positive curse to the country. When the war came on, cutting all relations with Russia and her former supplies of munitions, it was a pinch.

The crisis in the situation so far as Russia was concerned, was that it could not be remedied. Depending on Germany for manufactured articles and for machinery to make them, Russia was practically all her drummers, clerks, salesmen, shipping clerks, stockkeepers, shipping clerks, start man. And so on.

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BROOKLYN AND NEW YORK LEAD MAJORS

TEAMS THAT ARE USUALLY IN SECOND DIVISION SET PACE.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Midsummer in the major baseball leagues finds two teams usually not counted as pennant contenders, bounding up as possible flag winners. Brooklyn, a pennant winner sixteen years, holds first place in the National league and New York, several times a contender but never a winner, leads in the American. Their mad aims of percentage over the leaders in second place are not great, however, and even a week may bring a change.

The Yankees maintained their winning gait the past week, notwithstanding the fact that they had to meet Chicago. The Yankees won the first two games of the Chicago series by 4 to 3, the second game on Friday going to twelve innings, and lost the third game by 7 to 1. Early in the week New York took three out of four games from Washington. Bonomo's men were favored with good pitching but their inept batting gave fine fielding away great aids to the pitchers.

Cleveland, the sensation of the first half of the year, about held its own during the week. The Indians, notwithstanding some ME and not pitching appear to be able to keep up a first division pace. Chicago did not do so well as in the previous week and slipped back to fourth place. Boston by winning five of its six games went ahead of both Washington and Chicago. The Red Sox pitchers are going well and the Bostonians have power enough to win many games. Boston made only two errors in the six games. Washington as in previous years, a prominent contender for the first half of the season now is slowly slipping into the second division.

Brooklyn by winning all of its five games improved its position at the head of the National organization. The Superbas won three games from New York and began the second western trip with two victories. Robinson has been trying the league since early May and apparently are standing the strain well.

Philadelphia and Boston had a lively battle for second place during the week, but the league champions held the coveted place at the close. Boston was in third place at the close. Boston was in second place for one day and still is in position to move up should the Phillies falter. Chicago, with five victories and one defeat moved into the first division, passing New York and Pittsburgh. The Cub pitchers appear to be in better shape than earlier in the season and the team's hitting is more timely.

As on its first trip west, New York began with a victory over Pittsburgh. The Giants hammered out 19 hits in the first game but lost the second. Their first defeat in the west this season by a score of 5 to 2. The Pirates faltered and fell back to sixth place.

Packard, Chicago Nationals, with a one-hit victory over Boston Friday, made the best pitching record of the week. Three hit games were turned in by Coombs, Brooklyn, Rixey, Philadelphia Nationals, Caldwell, New York Americans, and Boland, Detroit.

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