

# SPORTS

## RED SOX GAIN THE LEAD AGAIN

Tide of Battle in War of the Hoses Has Turned and Sent Chicago Team to Second Place.

## BROWNS FORGING AHEAD

St. Louis Team on Verge of Climbing Into First Division—Mack-men Win a Game.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The tide of battle in the war of Hoses has turned again and today the Red Sox top the pinnacle of the American league while the White Sox cling to a point half a notch below. Almost unnoticed, Lee Fohl's Indians have crept up on the field and today are only a game from the top.

The on-rushing Browns are just on the verge of clambering into the first division over somebody—it looks now as though the Yanks would be the victims.

The Athletics won a game.

After twenty straight defeats which enabled them to tie the league record for failures, the Mack worm turned against the Tigers and slaughtered four pitchers for a victory.

Charley Ebbets' pennant bee buzzed a little louder today for his Dodgers are still farther ahead of the field. Larry Cheney, Cub cast-off, proved invincible against his old team mates.

## CLUB STANDINGS

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	60	35	.632
Philadelphia	56	41	.577
Boston	59	44	.573
New York	50	46	.521
Chicago	46	55	.455
St. Louis	46	59	.433
Pittsburgh	41	53	.436
Cincinnati	40	67	.374

### Results Yesterday.

At Brooklyn, 6 11 1; Chicago, 0 2 3.  
At New York, 0 7 2; 8 10 0; St. Louis, 4 9 2; 3 3 1.  
At Philadelphia, 1 9 1; 7 10 4; Cincinnati, 0 3 0; 8 15 2.  
At Boston-Pittsburgh, rain.

### Games Today.

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

### American League.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	60	44	.577
Chicago	61	46	.570
Cleveland	59	45	.567
New York	55	49	.529
Detroit	57	51	.528
St. Louis	56	51	.523
Washington	51	53	.490
Philadelphia	20	80	.200

### Results Yesterday.

At Detroit, 1 4 2; Philadelphia, 7 8 2.  
At Chicago, 1 10 1; Boston, 3 13 0.  
At St. Louis, 4 7 2; Washington, 1 7 2.  
At Cleveland, 5 10 0; New York, 3 10 3.

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## FOOD FOR FANS

Yesterday's hero: Elmer J. Smith, Cleveland. Elmer came to the front as a pinch hitter in the seventh and with the score tied, walloped the ball over the fence, sending a man in ahead.

The Red Sox in first and Cleveland in third place, are like the top and bottom crusts of boarding house pies—they are that close together. Look at the standings.

The Athletics won. Fred Merkle suffered himself to be put out by the hidden ball trick. And right at the self-same second base about which Johnny Evers has written a book.

Tex Hornsby, of the Cardinals, got four hits out of four times up. Larry Cheney held the Cubs to two measly singles—Brooklyn tightening its hold on first place as a result.

The Browns defeated Walter Johnson. Four of their seven hits were doubles.

Twenty-five hits, eight of them two baggers, enlivened the second Cincinnati-Phillies game. St. Louis with three hits won the first game from the Giants, despite the latter's seven safeties.

The ball Smith hit in the first paragraph is still going up. It was that kind of a hit.

## MOTORCYCLE RACES UP PIKE'S PEAK

Four Events Scheduled for Today to Furnish Prelude to Automobile Hill Climbing Contests.

## PROVIDE NEW THRILLS

Tourists Started at Dawn on the Climb to Allotted Reserves, Armed With Warm Wraps.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 10.—Four motorcycle events today were to furnish a prelude to automobile hill climbing contests tomorrow and Saturday up Pike's Peak, affording spectators and racers new thrills on the world's highest race course.

The tourists started at dawn today on their climb to their allotted reserves armed with warm wraps, rain coats, and field glasses. They were not overlooking the possibility of encountering blizzards, clouds or rain storms and they were fearful that one of the racing demons may hurtle over the masonry parapet into the "bottomless pit" deeper than the Grand Canon of Arizona.

The cost per spectator in the automobiles of the corporation owning the highway and staging the derby was \$10. Among the starters in the motorcycle events today are E. H. Glaskin, "Happy" Lytle, Art Davidson, Glenn Stokes, Joe Woolters and Orin Dunham.

In the big automobile event of the meet Saturday's hill climbing for the trophy and \$3,000 cash prizes, Mulford, Hughes, Whalen and Brinker are among the well known entrants.

## Central Association

Marshalltown, 8; Mason City, 0.  
MASON CITY, Iowa, Aug. 10.—Marshalltown won the last game of the series by a score of 8 to 0. Up to the ninth the score was 3 to 0, but in that inning the Ansons landed on Garrett for five runs and four hits.  
Score—R. H. E.  
Marshalltown . . . 100 200 005—8 5 0  
Mason City . . . 000 000 000—0 3 5  
Batteries: Des Jarden and Snow; Garrett and Richardson.

Clinton, 6; Ottumwa, 3.  
CLINTON, Iowa, Aug. 10.—Ottumwa made sixteen hits for twenty-one bases, but Kluckholm's support was superior and the Pilots won. Kuhn made his third home run of the series.  
Score—R. H. E.  
Clinton . . . 200 010 03x—6 8 2  
Ottumwa . . . 100 000 011—3 1 6  
Batteries: Kluckholm and Brown; Blunk and Boelzie.

Cedar Rapids Split's Pair.  
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 10.—Cedar Rapids took the first of a double header here Wednesday by bunting hits on Kinsey. In the second game the visitors batted Giffin out in the first three rounds and with the Bunnies' errors, piled up a good lead. Only two hits were made off Mellenger who relieved him.  
FIRST GAME.  
Score—R. H. E.  
Cedar Rapids . . . 000 030 06x—3 8 3  
Muscatine . . . 000 011 000—2 9 2  
Batteries: Gossage and Byers; Kinsey, Flanagan and Hruska.

SECOND GAME.  
Score—R. H. E.  
Muscatine . . . 111 001 2—6 10 4  
Cedar Rapids . . . 201 000 0—3 4 6  
Batteries: Franke, Kinsey and Hruska; Gigen, Mellenger and Byers.

Waterloo, 7; Ft. Dodge, 1.  
FORT DODGE, Iowa, Aug. 10.—Although the locals outthrew Waterloo their five errors made the victory easy for the visitors.  
Score—R. H. E.  
Waterloo . . . 7 7 0  
Fort Dodge . . . 1 8 5  
Batteries: Westerwick and Brennan; Saunders and Erlloff.

Seabright Tennis Meet.  
SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 10.—With William Johnston, national tennis champion and Nat Niles, of the first ten out of the running, racquet champions from both edges of the continent took up the semi-final round of battling for a leg on the Achills cup here today.  
Nat Niles, of Boston, disappeared from the struggle when Steward Vossell defeated him in three sets, 6-4; 3-6; 6-4. It was the second big upset of the tourney.  
The semi-finals round will bring together the Church, the sensation of the recent east vs. west series, R. Lindley Murray and Kumagae, the Nippon southpaw.

Sign for Scrap.  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 10.—John Griffiths, of Akron, and Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, have signed articles for a twelve round battle at Canton, Ohio, Labor Day. They will clash at 139 pounds ringside.

The greatest depth known to have been attained by a submarine is 185 feet.

## WHY SOLDIERS ARE ON BORDER

In Letter to Mayor Lofton, Corporal F. D. Ward of Company L, Explains Reason for Mobilization.

## NEWS OF THE LOCAL MEN

Soldiers Are Getting Plenty to Eat in Texas—Conditions Described as Good.

An exceptionally interesting account of the life on the Mexican border is contained in a letter received here today by Mayor Ed S. Lofton from Corporal Francis D. Ward, of Co. L, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward of 1010 Bank street. The letter follows:

Brownsville, Texas, August 4.—As we are all off for the afternoon and I have the writing fever, I will try to give you some particulars about the border troops and the latest Company L news.

The question is being asked by many of the men of the state troops here in camp: "What are we here for?" It is well that an answer be made to this question and that it be kept in mind by all. The government and the people of the United States certainly appreciate the sacrifice that is being made by the officers and state troops in performing this service. We have all left our homes and families and best friends, also important positions, and have come to a hot and sometimes disagreeable climate. But as yet we have found it agreeably cool and have had plenty of rain.

We should all feel that what we are doing is not being done in vain, that we are all rendering to our country a wonderful service; that we should be thanked by the people of the United States for patriotic service done for our country. I don't want to say only Company L, but all state troops. And many are asking what this service is. In the first place this country was and is threatened by war. The conditions on the other side of the Rio Grande are worse than they have ever been before. Villa is still at large and he is likely to make another raid at any time. The temper of America's people becomes more and more impatient. They are realizing that the prestige of the country is suffering. Unforeseen situations are constantly occurring and some of these situations may demand action, and the people do not know everything that occurs. It is apparent that this may be of service as a fighting force. It is also apparent that we should be prepared and the officers and men be fully trained. This can only be accomplished by long hours of drill each day and by enthusiastic work. We like it much better than Camp Dodge.

### Trained in Drills.

If it is desired to exercise diplomatic pressure, the existence of a large armed force is necessary. It goes without saying that the armed force should be well trained and fit for fighting. We all should and are being trained in drills of precision, close order drills, because these bring about discipline and prompt obedience to commands. A company should be drilled in target practice in order that when it goes into battle its fire will be formidable. A soldier who cannot shoot is not a soldier. While our regiment has received many new recruits since it began its mobilization in Iowa, its standard of marksmanship has been maintained. Its daily rifle practice in which every man in the regiment has been kept on the target field for the past month. We should be drilled in marching in order that troops may be concentrated quickly at important points; that our army shall be able to pursue the enemy and defeat it. There should be training in camping and all the various duties connected with the camp, such as sanitation, cooking, and the care of arms and equipment, in order that we may always be ready for duty and in order that it may move in campaign without confusion.

The very fact that the weather is hot or wet, that the camps are dusty or muddy, prepares the troops for the inevitable conditions of a campaign, and for the hardships that the troops may undergo. It is well, therefore,

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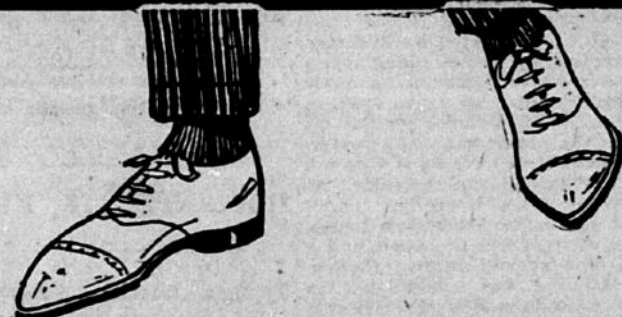
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that the troops should become hardened and accustomed to undesirable conditions such as these. We are here because this is the greatest step toward preparedness the United States has ever taken. The men are being trained as officers for future wars. In case of any great war we will need an immense army of millions of fighting men and to train them we will need tens of thousands of officers and non-commissioned officers as drill masters.

This concentration on the Mexican border therefore, is a great school of military training. We must perfect it and see that none of our time is wasted. Every one of us must remember that whether married or not, no matter what our homes are, in a war with a first-class power, an American is an American and will be expected and demanded to do his duty and if he has military knowledge, to place it at the service of the republic. It is very easy to find men to work in factories or on railroads or in offices in time of war, but difficult to find men who will go on the firing line. And there are many at home who are just like that and who nearly break their necks to get the jobs the boys left when they went to perform their duties as true American citizens. This camp here is a training camp and a training camp that will accomplish great results. Men who graduate from this training camp should be soldiers, not amateurs. It is not improbable that a period will be designated by the government when this shall cease, but until that time shall come, it is our duty to take full advantage of the wonderful opportunity that we have here. It should be considered a special privilege to serve in this camp, to take part in this work of preparedness.

### Nobody is Homesick.

It is true that some young men will allow themselves to become homesick, but these are the weak and should be ashamed from expressing their dissatisfaction. But there is not one in our company that is homesick. We are in this military training school cheerfully and put what is best in us into it, remembering that we are working, not for ourselves, but for the dear old U. S. A.

The foregoing remarks cover the thought of an address delivered recently by General Parker.

I will now try and tell how the boys are from home. Everyone is feeling fine and all are satisfied in every way. Our meals are grand. Old "Dad" Sunley sure feeds the boys well. He gives us new fried potatoes, bacon, bread, apricots and coffee for breakfast and for dinner we have roast beef, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, peas, or corn, plenty of fresh bread and coffee or ice tea. For supper, fried steak, potatoes and gravy and bread, coffee, prunes or peaches and rice

patties. By the time the boys get through, everyone is well fed. The scenery is beautiful here. There are lots of cotton fields, peach orchards and many acres of peanuts. Some of the negroes have started to pick the first cotton.

Everything here is just as it appears in motion pictures. The majority of the Mexican people live in houses constructed by themselves, of old lumber and corn stalks. The Mexican people around here are not a bit hostile. They are very friendly. We are camped just 300 yards from the Rio Grande and we have many a time gone to the banks and laid flat

down and watched the other side. We went on a six mile hike this morning, following the river and had a fine view of the Rio Grande.

I will close with best regards to our parents, friends and citizens of old Keokuk, from Captain LeBron, Lieutenant Moore, Lieutenant Chase and the boys of Company L.

Yours truly,  
CORP. FRANCIS D. WARD.

Brownsville, Texas.  
P. S. Here is the day's program: First call, 5:30 a. m.; reveille, 5:35; assemble, 5:40; mess call, 6:00; sick call, 6:30; first call, 6:35; assemble (drill one hour) 6:40; recall, 7:40; in-

spection of quarters, 8:00; first call, 8:15; assemble, 8:20; recall (drill two hours) 10:20; privates' school from 10:30 to 11:30; mess, 12:00 noon. Non-commissioned officers' school, 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.; officers' school, 2:00 to 3:00. From 2:00 to 4:15 p. m. every day is rest. First call 4:15 p. m. Assemble (drill) 4:20; recall, 5:20; mess 5:30; retreat 6:20.

The king of Denmark presented monogrammed cigarette cases to two boys who recently saved his life from drowning, being all out of cut-glass whiskey decanters and silver cocktail shakers.

## A Journey of Joy through Yellowstone

View America's only Geyserland from its greatest vantage points. See Old Faithful and all the other geysers—they are all waiting to perform for you; the wild animals of many species and the gorgeous many-colored wild flowers; Mammoth Hot Springs and the Grand Canyon—"the greatest Kaleidoscope of color you ever will see in Nature."

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