



Earliest artillery guns were made from wrought iron bars, bound together like staves of a cask by shrinking over them of iron hoops.

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WEATHER
Tacoma: Occasional rain tonight and Wednesday.
Washington: Same.

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WILL PREPARE AGAINST WAR

PHILS LOSE GAME

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Boston won its third consecutive victory over Philadelphia today, but only after the Phillies had given the tremendous holiday crowd a terrific scare in the eighth.

In this inning, the Phillies' artillery, Luderus and Cravath, came through in their regular-season style. The home-run star tripped, and Luderus singled. Dugy was put on to run for Luderus, and he stole second. But Whitted was unequal to the emergency, and went out on an easy roller to Shore.

Boston itself threatened trouble in the eighth, when Speaker singled, Hoblitzel followed suit, and Lewis walked. But Gardner hit into a double play that nipped Speaker at the plate.

Chalmers and Shore were both in the prime of condition when the game opened. Each pitcher struck out three of the heaviest hitters on the opposing team in the first two innings. The contest started fast.

Two serious plays occurred in the first inning. Barry dropped Cady's peg on Bancroft's steal to second, giving Boston its first error of the game.

Cravath bingled a fast one down the third-base line, and Bancroft raced home from second. He safely crossed the plate before the ball returned.

But the umpire, after holding a consultation, decided that Cravath's hit went an inch or two outside the line. Philadelphia players offered heated debate, but their efforts to claim the run proved valueless. Cravath returned to the plate and fanned.

- Talk o' the Times -

The meanest remark we have heard during the war comes from Berlin. A German newspaper man says that the easiest way for Czar Nick to get to the front is to stand still.

We have a hunch that Alexander isn't looking for any more Leonards or Duffy Lewis-es to conquer.

Now that Col. Joab has denounced the barbarities of the convict ship Success, where is the brave man who will deplore wife beating?

Skirts should be nine inches short, says Dame Fashion. Some don't look as if they were nine inches long.

The poisonous gas used in the European war is a half-brother of the stuff put on steam radiators about this season of the year.

Why wasn't Mr. Bryan at the dock as Dumba sailed, to say "God bless you?"

What has become of the good old-fashioned newspaper man who never had to wear an atlas?

Two Charming Pictures of Future Mrs. Wilson



Here's Mrs. Norman B. Galt as she is today, showing as no other of her pictures shows her striking beauty and her proud staidness. This picture was rushed direct to The Times today from Washington, D. C., by our Washington correspondent, who had been told to get the BEST picture in existence. Other pictures have reached us from various sources, and we gave you a good one yesterday, but this is the best we have seen.



This interesting photograph was taken some years ago, while Mr. Galt was still alive, and shows the future mistress of the White House as she appeared while she was the reigning beauty of her select little circle in Washington. At this time she had not taken charge of the jewelry store the success of which demonstrated in recent years her remarkable business ability.

CONGRESS TO VOTE FOR BIG ARMY & NAVY

Will President Wilson have the support of congress for a greater army and navy for defense preparedness? **HE WILL**—by an overwhelming majority. The Times is able to make this highly important announcement this early as a result of a poll taken of both houses of congress during the last few days.

The poll was taken by mail and it is only fair to the United States senators and representatives who responded to say that their votes, addressed to this newspaper, were in the mails before the president made his public announcement to the navy advisory board that he stood for preparedness. The question the editor of the Times put to every representative and senator in congress was as follows: "Do you favor an increase in the army and navy for defense preparedness?"

The Times has received the answers of more than 200 members of congress. If the result was close—if our statesmen were anywhere near equally divided on the question—there might be some doubt what might happen when congress meets.

BUT THE BALLOTS CAST IN THE TIMES MAIL VOTE ARE MORE THAN 10 TO 1 IN BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE FOR A LARGER ARMY AND NAVY, INDICATING THAT WHATEVER THE PRESIDENT WILL PROPOSE TO CONGRESS WILL BE PASSED BY A VERY LARGE MAJORITY.

At the same time most of the congressmen made it plain in accompanying notes that they favored such increases for DEFENSE only. This is the first time that congress, between sessions, has ever been polled by mail and only because of the tremendous importance of the question to the nation was it done in this instance.

Congressmen are proverbially slow to respond to newspaper requests for their opinion, largely because they don't want to be placed on record until it becomes absolutely necessary on the floors of congress, and the fact that about 225 representatives and senators actually voted, is not only remarkable but it is a newspaper achievement of which the Times is proud.

Phils and Sox Will Play Here

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—The national commission today gave its formal assent to a plan to have the Phillies and Red Sox tour the west and Pacific coast immediately following the world's series.

After games in Chicago, Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake, they plan to schedule games in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane.

The game in San Francisco probably will be played the last Saturday in October.

and was caught out trying to stretch it into a double, Lewis to Scott. Bancroft walked, and stole second, Barry dropping the ball. Paskert fanned. Cravath singled, and Bancroft ran home.

The umpire, after a discussion, however, decided that it was a foul and sent the runners back. Cravath fanned. No runs, one hit, one error.

Boston: Hooper fanned. Scott fanned. Speaker walked and was caught stealing. Burns to Niehoff. No runs, no hits.

WEDDING DATE NOT YET OUT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—The date of the president's marriage will be announced "in due time," was the only intimation the White House would give of plans today. Rumors that the president had a private "love phone" to Mrs. Galt's were emphatically denied.

What's Doing

Today
Knights of Columbus celebrate Columbus day; banquet at Tacoma hotel; 7 p. m.

Italian-American club and Victor Immanuel III society; joint Columbus day banquet; St. Leo's hall; 8 p. m.

Semi-annual meeting, Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Olympia; St. Luke's church; beginning 11 a. m.

Lecture by Prof. Leslie R. Mutch; "Rebalancing Self;" Y. M. C. A. auditorium; 8 p. m.

Gardner. Cravath tripped. Luderus singled, scoring Cravath. Dugy, running for Luderus, stole second. Whitted out, Shore to Hoblitzel. One run, two hits.

Our Reps Express Opinions

WHERE WASHINGTON CONGRESSMEN STAND
YES—Dill, dem.; Humphrey, rep.; Hadley, rep.
YES (with reservations)—Johnson, rep.

ALBERT JOHNSON, OF THIS DISTRICT, WRITES:
"I favor an increased state militia, on a quarter-pay basis. I favor a moderate strengthening of the navy, including adequate coast defense. I am opposed to hysteria on the defense question."

C. C. DILL, OF SPOKANE, 5TH DISTRICT, WASHINGTON:
"I am in favor of increasing the navy so as to make it a powerful defense navy, but am opposed to a movement to make it an offensive navy. I believe it a mistake to spend millions of dollars for great dreadnaughts which can be blown up by a torpedo or mine in a few minutes, when a large number of submarines and mines can be secured for the same amount of money."

"The present war in Europe, it seems to me, shows conclusively that the submarines and mines are amply capable of defending a country from attack."

"I do not believe there is need for any great increase in the standing army, but think it would be well to work out some system of training young men and keeping them in reasonably good training as a reserve force to be called upon in time of war."

"In short, I am in favor of building up a defensive navy and army, but in no case an offensive navy or army."

WILL H. HUMPHREY, OF SEATTLE, FIRST DISTRICT, WASHINGTON:
"Do I favor an increase in the army and navy for defense preparedness? Most emphatically, yes. I think this is the greatest of all questions and overshadows all others now before the country. I have been preaching this doctrine for the last decade. If there is anything written large in the present bloody tragedy in Europe, it is that we must be prepared to delay them seriously."

Summary of the Vote

THE QUESTION
"Do you favor an increase in the army and navy for defense preparedness?"

THE HOUSE		THE SENATE	
Republican	Democrat	Republican	Democrat
YES	84	55	2
NO	3	10	0
YES, with reservations	3	0	0
NAVY, but not army	0	0	0
NONCOMMITTAL	12	2	0
TOTAL (by parties)	101	85	2

THE SENATE		GRAND TOTAL	
Republican	Democrat	Total	Total
YES	18	14	32
NO	0	1	1
NAVY, but not army	0	0	0
NONCOMMITTAL	1	0	1
TOTAL (by parties)	19	17	36
GRAND TOTAL		324	

President Desires a Showdown

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—"I am in a hurry for a showdown," exclaimed President Wilson here in an address to the D. A. R. Bulgar attacks so far repulsed. "Let the men who in these times stand on one side, and those who are for America first, last and all the time, on the other."

The president's air was earnest and spirited as he came to this passage in his talk. He continued that the United States is trying, not merely to keep out of trouble, but to lay the foundations for peace in Europe; and that it must have the help and support of every citizen.

BULGAR REPULSED
LONDON—Serbia reports all Bulgar attacks so far repulsed. Legation here claims invasion by think of other countries first on Monday night.

You'll Find These In Today's Ads:
The Times always carries good bargains in its advertising columns. Today's advertising is alive with interest, full of good information as well as practical offerings from Tacoma's leading institutions. For instance—
On page five today an advertisement from the Silver Fox Co. about "The Linelight," a practical game for the piano and piano buyer. This book is free to everybody who will send a copy. Read the ad.
The Tacoma Outfitting & Furniture Co. has a special sale. They have chosen for the columns—40-50 Cent Fall Goods. Some other good items, too. Read the Times ad every day for profits by it.

Columbus Day

While the Bank is closed today in honor of the man who had the courage to discover America, we are spending the holiday thinking about how we can best serve the people who come to the Puget Sound State Bank with their business. You will please let us know just what you want and we will try our best to meet your wishes.
H. N. TINKER, President.

TEUTONS RESISTED

NISH, Oct. 12.—Hurled back across only in the vicinity of Belgrade. On the heights just east of this city, even, they are meeting a resistance designed to delay them seriously.