

CRAVATH TAKES COOMBS' PLACE

Famous Slugger to Manage the Philadelphia Nationals

COOMBS RESIGNED AFTER LOSING STREAK

Old Barre-Montpelier Player Goes to His Home in Maine

Philadelphia, July 9.—"Gavvy" Cravath, the hard hitting outfielder of the Philadelphia Nationals, entered upon his managerial career to-day in the hope of building up a winning team. He said, however, he would have to get some new players in order to do so. Cravath was appointed manager of the Phillies yesterday, succeeding Jack Coombs, who resigned.

Cravath said President Baker had promised to help him in every way possible. "We both realize," he said, "that it is an almost impossible task to take a broken down machine, hitting on two cylinders, and catch up to an up-to-date machine that is running on high. But we are going to do something. For one thing, there will be some new faces on the team and any player who does not get out there and play ball will have to get out."

The Phillies have lost 12 straight games and of the last 30 played they have won but four. Since the beginning of the season they have won 18 games and lost 44.

Coombs planned to leave to-day for West Kennebunkport, Me. He said he was through with baseball for the remainder of this season, at least.

Jack Coombs, who resigned as manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, formerly played with the Barre-Montpelier team in the Northern league, being a star pitcher and outfielder. He was for years one of the leading pitchers of the American league.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games.

Cleveland 4, St. Louis 2.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	40	22	.645
Chicago	42	24	.636
Cleveland	37	29	.561
St. Louis	32	32	.500
Detroit	31	33	.484
Boston	30	34	.466
Washington	28	38	.424
Philadelphia	17	45	.274

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games.

New York 8, St. Louis 1.

Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4.

Boston 9, Cincinnati 2 (first game).

Cincinnati 4, Boston 3 (second game).

Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 1.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	43	21	.672
Cincinnati	45	24	.652
Chicago	38	31	.551
Brooklyn	35	32	.523
Pittsburgh	35	34	.507
St. Louis	27	41	.397
Boston	24	39	.381
Philadelphia	18	44	.290

MIDDLESEX

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell and daughter of Huntington were Saturday guests at L. J. Russell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Somers of Fair Haven were week-end visitors of relatives in town.

A. P. Bigelow and family returned Monday from spending the week end at Lake Mansfield.

Mrs. Chester Turner and daughter, Avis, returned the latter part of the week from a visit in Brookfield.

Mrs. Walter Scott, who has been visiting Mrs. Mary J. Scott, has returned to her home in Pittsburg, Mass.

Mrs. George Pierce of Lyndonville is with her mother, Mrs. Belle Batchelder.

Miss Mabel Crane has received an indefinite leave of absence from her work as telephone operator in Rutland and will remain at home during her mother's illness.

Allen Wait of Derby spent the latter part of the week at the Red Cross.

Mrs. McNichols and daughter of White River Junction have been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. O. Bailey, and family, but have returned home.

A pleasant company of people attended the Home circle meeting at the home of Mrs. A. O. Bailey Wednesday afternoon. It is hoped that in the near future an automobile ride and picnic dinner will be enjoyed by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miles received a telegram the latter part of the week stating that their son, Waldo, had safely arrived in Boston from overseas and was en route to Camp Devens.

Miss Edith Whitehead of Hartford, Conn., was a visitor in town several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeillage and three children spent Friday in Essex Junction. Mrs. McNeillage and children remaining for a week's visit.

Prof. Davis, pastor of the M. E. church, arrives in town this week for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Esther Ainsworth, who has been confined to her bed the past three months, is able to sit up a part of the time.

Austin Slayton, who has been quite ill with whooping cough at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elbridge Burnham, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Kikorean of Lynn, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill.

The younger children of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill are victims of whooping cough.

Mrs. John Acker and two sons of Cranberry Lake, N. Y., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Kizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of East Montpelier were guests of F. B. Miles and family Friday.

Miss Leila Marshall spent several days last week with her father, W. H. Marshall, at Albert Taplin's.

Never Were.

There are not as good fish in the sea as some people say they have caught.—Boston Transcript.

WAR IS BEING WAGED ALL THE TIME

between the disease germs in the air you breathe, the water you drink, the food you eat, and the corpuscles in your blood that are the forces of good health. Keep these forces strong,—don't allow yourself to run down. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys that has the approval of three generations. If a laxative is needed, take Hood's Pills,—they are equally good.—Adv.

AMERICAN ARMY STORES WILL BE SOLD AUG. 1

United States Has \$1,000,000,000 Worth in England to Dispose Of, Although Contracts Were Begun to Be Cancelled When Armistice Was Signed.

London, July 9 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The last of the billion dollars worth of stores purchased by the American army in England will have been disposed of on Aug. 1, in the opinion of Major General J. C. Biddle. The American army headquarters were closed June 15 and only a small contingent of the quartermaster's department remained to co-operate with the liquidation commission in adjusting a few remaining contracts and selling supplies. Consequently by August the army will cease to have a war interest in England.

"Immediately the armistice was signed we began to cancel and adjust contracts and in this work had such hearty cooperation from the British war office that the United States has been able to clear up its contracts very advantageously," said General Biddle. "Only a few of them remain to be adjusted. The last property on hand consisted largely of aviation, engineer and ordnance stores. It was not deemed advisable to dispose of it too quickly and finally it was arranged that auction sales of all that was not disposed of privately should begin the latter part of June. There was demand for most of the material and our early inquiries indicated that good prices could be obtained and also that we would have little difficulty in getting rid of everything we had."

"I want to lay emphasis upon the hospitality shown by the English people toward the American soldier, now that I am going home. We have been entertained and looked after officially and unofficially. The special committee of the ministry of information which provided entertainment at camps and for men on leave vied with the American organizations in making life pleasant and the real spirit of hospitality was emphasized by the great number of English families residing near American centers of activities who made strange American soldiers welcome in their homes."

Mean.

Friend—Is her father the kind of man who would pursue you if you eloped?

Jack Poore—No, he's the kind of man who'd move so that you couldn't find him when you came back.—Boston Transcript.

Keeps His Promises.

"Wiggins is a chap who will promise anything."

"But does he keep his promises?"

"He must; nobody sees or hears anything of them afterwards."—Boston Transcript.

ADVERSE WINDS HOLD UP R-34

At Least Another 24 Hours to Pass Before Return Voyage

UNUSUAL CONDITIONS REPORTED AT SEA

Col. William N. Hensley, Jr., Will Be American Observer Aboard

Mineola, N. Y., July 9.—Again to-day unfavorable winds from the east prevented the British dirigible R-34 from starting on her return trip to England. British officers in charge of the R-34 announced that there was no prospect that she would get away before dawn tomorrow. It was made clear, however, that the start would be made at day-break to-morrow or on Friday, for at that hour the maximum amount of gas could be taken on.

The ship is ready to sail whenever her commander, Major G. H. Scott, decides that weather reports promise a successful return voyage. In the face of reports of winds in the east, a condition unusual at sea at this time of year, Major Scott and his navigating officers considered it less of a hazard to remain in the open at Roosevelt field than to risk disaster in a high wind over the Atlantic.

The crew of the R-34 enjoyed a night of last night but the 600 men of the army and navy aviation units were held in nearby barracks to be called in case the big bag became unmanageable. Scarcely any wind was blowing early today and it was predicted that all danger of disaster from winds had passed.

New York, July 9.—Colonel William H. Hensley, Jr., who will be the American observer aboard the R-34 on its return flight, has been authorized by the war department to continue his observations in Europe after he has landed at East Fortune, Scotland. Colonel Hensley takes the place for the return trip of Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne, U. S. N., who was the American observer on the R-34 on the westward journey.

Colonel Hensley will study all the new types of balloons in England and France. He is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on ballooning in the army.

BURLESON DENIES HE'S RESIGNED.

No Foundation for the Reports, He Declared.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Postmaster General Burleson to-day declared there was no foundation for reports that he had sent his resignation to President Wilson.

Switches and Straps Ready.

Hotel in the Catskill advertises—"Special provision for children, all imps."—Boston Transcript.



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PRESIDENT INVITED BEFORE THE SENATE

Committee Headed by Lodge, Named to Receive President on His Arrival at Capitol To-morrow.

Washington, July 9.—Arrangements were completed yesterday for the appearance of Pres. Wilson before the Senate Thursday in open session the treaty with Germany. In response to an official notification of the president's desire, the Senate adopted a special order for appointment of a committee of five to express the Senate's willingness to comply. The order was offered by Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and was adopted unanimously.

President, pro tempore, Cummings, appointed as members of the committee, Senators Lodge, Borah and McCumber, North Dakota, Republicans, and Hitchcock and Williams, Democrats. They also were directed to receive the president on his arrival at the Capitol on Thursday. Three of those named on the committee are supporters of the league covenant, while Senators Lodge and Borah have been leaders of the opposition.

Senator Lodge said yesterday he expected the entire Senate debate on the treaty to be in open session.

Senator Sherman, Republican, of Illinois, introduced a resolution asking the president by what authority he had undertaken "to impose upon the people of this country and to make its government subject to" the league of nations.

The resolution describes the league as containing "all the necessary vital organs of an independent government, whose powers are absolute over the member nations."

A preamble, said the president, "with four other citizens have assumed at the Paris conference to represent the United States government," and asked that the constitutional authority for this and the other acts mentioned be cited.

Under the rules the measure went over without action.

IN LOCAL MARKETS

Butter Prices Are Easy at 50@52 Cents Per Pound

FRESH EGGS HOLD FIRM AT 52c DOZEN

Dressed Pork 23c, Fowls 40c and Old Potatoes at \$1.00@1.10

Barre, Vt., July 9, 1919. Butter prices easy. Fresh eggs hold firm. Wholesale quotations: Dressed pork—23c. Veals—18@20c. Fowls—40c. Fresh eggs—52c. Dairy butter—50@52c. Old potatoes—\$1@1.10.

RICKER'S MARKET REPORTS

All Receipts Light Except of Calves—No Poultry, Few Lambs and Cows.

St. Johnsbury, July 9.—Receipts at W. A. Ricker's market for the week ending July 7 included: Poultry—30c. Lambs—10, 6@12c. Hogs—303, 17@18c. Cattle—50, 3@10c. Calves—790, 4@13c. Milch cows—15, 875@125c.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Jobbing Quotations on Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Boston, July 9.—Following are the jobbing prices for butter, cheese and eggs: Butter—Fancy northern creamery, in tubs 53 1/4@54c, boxes 54 1/4@55c, prints 54 1/4@55c, fancy western creamery, tubs 53 1/4@54c, western creamery, good to choice 52@52 1/2c, fair to good 51@51 1/2c, renovated 51@52c.

Eggs—Fancy henney 67@68c, choice eastern 62@63c, fresh western extras 57@58c, fresh western prime firsts 52@54c, fresh western firsts 48@50c.

Cheese—New York twins, fancy 34@35c, fair to good 32 1/2@33 1/2c, Young America 35@36c.

NEWBURY

Frank Bayley of Boston is in town and the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frederick L. Cobb. Mr. Bayley has for many years been in the employ of Proctor & Gamble of Cincinnati, Ohio, and is one of their most prominent and efficient salesmen. He thoroughly believes in Ivory soap, the kind that you know "that floats," and judging from his slick appearance, uses it every day and on Sundays twice. Mr. Bayley is accompanied by his daughter.

Mrs. Devoll, the wife of Rev. Clark Devoll, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. Rosie Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunnell are in town.

The ladies of the Congregational church have decided to hold their annual fair Friday afternoon and evening, Aug.

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It is understood that the Nellie Gill players are to furnish the entertainment. The D. A. R. Oxbow chapter met last Monday in its parlors and was entertained by Miss Keyes.

Miss Maude S. Thompson of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Jones.

The prompt action of 100 men who responded to the call, fire, saved a handsome woodlot and a lot of standing timber, the property of Dwight Stone of Woodsville. It looked for a time that this lot and others would be ruined, as well as some of the residences on Lovers' retreat.

Miss Jean Greer entertained some of Newbury's young boys Tuesday afternoon.

Charles H. Deming, his son, Frank, and his daughter, Mrs. Charles Kennedy, with her children, made a flying trip to Newbury Thursday last week. Frank, the son, has just returned from France and has formed the opinion that Vermont is good enough for him.

Miss Hale is in Burlington for the month of July.

Last week there appeared a party of men who had floated down from the head waters of the Connecticut in three or four canoes. These men were under the direction of Warren K. Moorehead, an archaeologist representing Phillips academy and the Peabody fund, Andover, Mass. Their mission is the exploration of prehistoric burying grounds and burial places of the races who occupied this country long before the white man set foot on the North American continent.

Mr. Moorehead is a gentleman and has a competent corps of assistants and we bespeak for him the courtesy of every landholder up and down the borders of the Connecticut. May they aid and give him all the information possible in the carrying on of his work.

BETHEL

Miss Ruth Livingstone of Springfield, Mass., is visiting at Edwin P. Fisher's. Testimony was heard yesterday in the case of E. C. Fisher and E. A. Fisher and the Hide & Skin Importing company of Brockton, Mass., before John J. Wilton, referee in bankruptcy. The attorneys present from out of town are Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury and Ferdinand A. Wyman of Boston.

Samuel Williams, after nine months in the army, including a short time in France, has received his discharge and has returned from Newport News, Va. Charles Darnette of Ticonderoga, N. Y., has bought Albert E. Waite's farm in Barnard.

Miss Agnes Reynolds is at home for her vacation from her position as superintendent of the home-making department of the West Lempster vocational school at Lancaster, Pa. She returns in the fall at an increased salary.

Lieut. Frank Rourke of Boston, who is well known here, reached New York last week. He was engaged in railway train service in France during the war.

Mrs. Albert H. Bowen of Waitsfield and Robert F. Keating of Boston, former residents, are guests of Mrs. Mariette Cushman.

Charles Pondexter has returned home after several months' absence in Portsmouth, N. H., where last winter when engaged in government work at the navy yard he was arrested and pleaded guilty to a charge of assault, fined \$200 and sentenced to a year's imprisonment, with a provision that if the fine were paid the other sentence should be suspended. Last month friends in Bethel furnished the necessary amount and he was released.

Griffith M. Owen is at home from his

work in the government arsenal in Watertown, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Flanders of South Royalton is at the sanatorium for treatment.

Dr. F. A. Edmunds and family are with relatives here from their present home in Pittsfield, Mass. With them came Mrs. L. L. Chamberlin and Miss Lora Chamberlin to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Newell.

Miss Grace Reynolds is visiting relatives in Troy, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Sandor Baruch were in Vergennes last week to attend the state chiropractic convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Abbott of Rutland, formerly of Bethel, have been visiting Mrs. Annie Abbott.

C. C. Paine raised and marketed this season 100 bushels of strawberries.

Mrs. Alonzo Mahan of East Randolph is visiting at Roy A. Abbott's.

Rev. and Mrs. Dr. R. A. Greene of Medford, Mass., are guests at Dr. O. D. Greene's.

W. O. Blossom of Cliftondale, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Gould of South Randolph is at F. N. Chapman's for chautauqua week.

VERSHERE

Chauncey Lathrop was at home for the Fourth, but has returned to his work in Springfield.

Mrs. W. Pieken of Wilder is in town for a visit.

John Pearl has bought a farm in Fairlee and moved there July 3-4.

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