

TY COBB FINDS HIS BATTING EYE

Oft-Time Premier Batsman Struggles to Top of the American League

HIS PERCENTAGE IS RAISED TO .350

Jim Thorpe Keeps in Front Rank of National League

Chicago, July 26.—Ty Cobb, Detroit, leads the American league in batting with a mark of .350. The Georgian batted his way from third place within a week. The averages include games of Wednesday.

George Sisler, the St. Louis first baseman, who was sixth a week ago, is now tied for second place with Jackson, Chicago, with .346. Sisler also tied Peckinpaugh, New York, for honors in scoring and Milan, Washington, for honors in base stealing. He has counted 57 times and stolen 21 bases.

Babe Ruth, Boston, swelled his home runs collection to 14. Leading batters for 30 or more games: Cobb, .350; Jackson, Chicago, .346; Sisler, St. Louis, .346; Williams, St. Louis, .339; Veach, Detroit, .338; Peckinpaugh, New York, .336; Flagstead, Detroit, .330; Rice, Washington, .326; Roth, Boston, .320; Gandil, Chicago, .314.

Bagging 33 hits in 34 games has kept Jim Thorpe, Boston, in the batting lead of the National league. His average, including games of Wednesday, is .375. Cravath, Philadelphia, with nine homers,

SICK KIDNEYS MAKE LAME BACKS

Cause broken, unrefreshing sleep, and in many cases that tired feeling that makes it so hard to get up in the morning. They also cause loss of appetite, lack of ambition, and other troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla contains the medicinal herbs, barks, roots, etc., that strengthen and tone these organs, and relieve their ordinary ailments. Take it. And if you need a laxative, take Hood's Pills—they work right.—Adv.

LEADS IN THAT DEPARTMENT, WITH KAUFF, NEW YORK, PRESSING HIM WITH EIGHT, BIG-BEE, PITTSBURG, CONTINUES TO SHOW THE WAY TO THE BASE STEALERS WITH 21, WHILE FLACK, CHICAGO, TOPS THE SCORERS WITH 50.

Leading batters for 30 or more games: Thorpe, Boston, .375; Cravath, Philadelphia, .354; Meyers, Brooklyn, .328; McHenry, St. Louis, .327; Young, New York, .324; Williams, Philadelphia, .310; Wheat, Brooklyn, .318; Konetchy, Brooklyn, .310; Rousch, Cincinnati, .310; Hornsby, St. Louis, .309.

TO CELEBRATE HIS RETURN.

Fiesta Being Prepared in Honor of Monsignor Ruiz to Mexico.

Mexico, July 26.—Preparations are being made here for a fiesta in honor of Monsignor Leopoldo Ruiz, archbishop of Michoacan, who it is announced will resume his duties here after an enforced absence in the United States. He has been living in San Antonio, Tex. President Carranza, according to newspaper reports, acted favorably upon a petition that the archbishop be allowed to return to Mexico.

CAPT. W. R. RUSH RETIRES.

Is Succeeded at Boston Navy Yard by Rear Admiral Robinson.

Boston, July 25.—The commander of the Boston navy yard was transferred yesterday, Captain William R. Rush, who directed the yard during the war, being relieved by Rear Admiral Samuel F. Robinson. Captain Rush retires.

WILSON TO START ON TOUR AUG. 8

Will Probably Go Directly to San Francisco to Review the Fleet

PLANS ONLY ONE STOP FOR CALIFORNIA

Sen. Phelan of That State Hopes to Induce Him to Grant More

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Although the itinerary for the president's speaking tour throughout the country in behalf of the league of nations was said to be virtually complete and contemplated only one stop in California—San Francisco—Senator Phelan of that state had an engagement to see Mr. Wilson to-day in an endeavor to induce him also to visit Los Angeles.

Complete plans are expected to be announced from the White House within a few days. The president hoped to leave Washington between Aug. 8 and 10, it was said, and probably go direct to San Francisco to review the Pacific fleet upon its arrival Aug. 15.

CELEBRATED IN MEXICO.

The Allies Fittingly Observed the Return of Peace.

Mexico City, July 26.—Celebrations of the return of peace have been held recently by nationals of the allied countries residing here. On July 3 and 4 festivities were conducted by the Country club or elsewhere and the stores and

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Friday's Games. At Boston—Boston 8, New York 6. At Washington—Philadelphia 6, Washington 4 (11 innings). At Cleveland—Detroit 11, Cleveland 5. At Chicago—Chicago 6, St. Louis 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	55	29	.655
Cleveland	48	34	.571
New York	45	34	.566
Detroit	47	39	.549
St. Louis	43	39	.524
Boston	38	45	.444
Washington	36	49	.424
Philadelphia	20	60	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Friday's Games. At St. Louis—Chicago 1, St. Louis 0. At New York—New York 6, Boston 0. At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 0. At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	51	23	.689
Cincinnati	51	27	.654
Chicago	45	35	.563
Pittsburg	40	39	.506
Brooklyn	39	39	.500
Boston	28	47	.373
St. Louis	28	49	.372
Philadelphia	25	49	.338

He Said a Muggful.

"Have you a reliable toothache cure?" "Certainly, sir. Have you tried Muggins' Pain-Killer?" "Good heavens—I am Muggins!"—London Mail.

SUGAR ABUNDANT; NO NEED OF HOARDING

Retail Price Should Not Exceed 11 Cents a Pound, Says George A. Zabriskie, President of U. S. Sugar Equalization Board.

New York, July 26.—The war department has sold to the United States sugar equalization board 37,000,000 pounds of sugar, it was announced here by George A. Zabriskie, president of the board, who declared there is "abundance" of raw sugar in the country, that retail prices should not exceed 11 cents a pound and that there is no need of hoarding.

Mr. Zabriskie declared that the refineries are now working night and day and that their combined output of 41,175,000 pounds a day is being put into domestic channels of trade. Refiners he said have not sent a pound of sugar abroad for two weeks. Exportation will not be resumed until American needs are entirely met.

ATTEMPTED BRIBERY CHARGED.

Joseph C. Brownstone Indicted by Federal Grand Jury.

New York, July 25.—Charged with having offered \$25,000 to Nathaniel W. Gropper, an internal revenue agent, to induce him to give false evidence at the trial of Jay A. Weber, secretary of the Pictorial Review company, or to absent himself from the trial, Joseph C. Brownstone, a Fifth avenue clothing manufacturer yesterday was indicted by the federal grand jury. Weber was indicted on a charge of offering Gropper a similar sum for connivance in making alleged false income tax returns.

WELL KNOWN ALIENIST.

Dr. Edward W. Cowles Died at Plymouth, Mass., Aged 82.

Plymouth, Mass., July 26.—Dr. Edward W. Cowles, alienist, died here yesterday, aged 82 years.

Dr. Cowles was for many years professor of mental diseases at the Dartmouth medical school, lecturing also at Harvard medical school.

Know the Comfort of a Couch Hammock

You've something coming to you if you are without a couch hammock about the house.

Hardly a home but has a nook on the porch or lawn that can be a real, cool and delightful cozy-corner by putting up a good couch hammock.

Get one and you'll wonder how you ever got along without it. We have them here in several popular styles.

Moore & Owens
Barre's Leading Clothiers
122 N. Main Street Tel. 275-M

ITALY NEEDS MACHINERY.

Great Demand from United States Likely Soon.

New York, July 26.—Italy, in order to compete in world markets, is in great need of machinery of all kinds to build her industries up to maximum efficiency. The Italian manufacturers, according to W. C. Marshall, a trade commissioner for the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, who has just returned to this country after completing an investigation of the industrial conditions in that country, like American machinery, but they cannot obtain any at present because of the embargo placed on importation last January. Mr. Marshall pointed out that the Italians in 1914 imported machinery and parts from the United States valued at 10,338,511 lire, whereas such imports last year were valued at 155,320,233 lire.

"Although the war stimulated abnormal demands the call for machinery from the United States," he said, "seems destined to be great just as soon as the embargo is lifted. Italy especially needs wood-working, textile, refrigerating, printing, conveying and hoisting machinery. Machinery for shipyards and sugar refineries is also in strong demand, while tool machinery is scarce and actively sought."

BIG PEANUT CROP SOUTH.

Production Forecast 55,531,000 Bushels or 1,000,000 Bushels More Than Last Year.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—The South's peanut crop this year promises to be 1,000,000 bushels larger than last year's. Forecasts of the crop in the various states, just announced by the department of agriculture, which based its estimate on conditions existing July 1, show a total crop of 55,531,000 bushels, compared with 54,434,000 bushels last year.

Alabama leads as a producer, growing more than one-quarter of the country's output, but her crop this year shows a decrease of 1,700,000 bushels from last year's. All the other peanut-growing states east of the Mississippi river, excepting Florida, also show smaller crops this year, while Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas show increases. Texas, with an increase of almost 5,000,000 bushels, makes this year's total crop for the country larger than last year's.

The country's peanut acreage this year is 1,738,400 acres, a decrease of 23 per cent from the acreage of last year. Arkansas was the only state showing an increase in acreage.

Production forecasts of the various states follow: Virginia, 4,785,000 bushels; North Carolina, 5,498,000; South Carolina, 629,000; Georgia, 9,979,000; Florida, 5,336,000; Tennessee, 400,000; Alabama, 14,708,000; Mississippi, 117,000; Louisiana, 81,000; Texas, 12,478,000; Oklahoma, 556,000, and Arkansas, 936,000.

AMERICANS CO-OPERATED.

In Fighting Disease in Serbia—One Doctor Died in the Service.

Belgrade, Serbia, July 26.—Eighteen surgeons and physicians of the United States army medical and sanitary corps have cordially aided the Red Cross commission in medical and general relief work in Serbia. The medical work of the commission has been directed by Lieut. Colonel Edgar E. Hame, of the army medical corps, of Frankfort, Ky. Of the United States army men, Major Edward Stuart repaired and established in Belgrade and fought the typhus there when it threatened to become epidemic.

Captain Fred C. Davis fought typhus at Shabatz. Captain Walter E. Fox died of pneumonia at Semendria. Captain Herman Hundling directed relief and dispensary work at Pirot. Lieut. D. L. Austin and Roy G. Pfozter were assigned to the half-wrecked city of Monastir, where Pfozter established a bacteriological laboratory. Captain R. M. Blakely won the gratitude of the people of Tickveche in southeast Serbia.

Captain Morris R. Bradner, Lieut. Bernard M. Krug and Lieut. William B. Aten, of Warwick, N. Y., established at Pristrend a hospital, orphanage, dispensaries and soup kitchen.

Merry Little Sunshine.

Visitor—I just looked in to cheer you up a bit and I'm very glad I did, for I met the doctor going out and he says you are worse than you think and may not recover.—Boston Transcript.

THOUGHT MRS. DUNN RATIONAL.

Testified Thomas E. Bligh of the Massachusetts State Police.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 26.—Thomas E. Bligh of the state police was on the stand under cross examination for an hour in the Dunn murder case yesterday. He said he thought on the day of the shooting of Joseph Allan Dunn, Jr., by his mother, that a conspiracy had existed to have Mrs. Dunn committed to an asylum and so said to Frank H. White, a deputy sheriff. He regarded Mrs. Dunn's statements as those of a rational woman. Dr. E. P. Hale of Lenox, who attended, said to him that Mrs. Dunn was not insane that day, but was emotional. He made no effort to prevent anybody from accompanying them back from Northampton after her arrest there on a second degree murder indictment.

Joseph J. Kirby of Lenox, a police officer, told the same story as Mr. Bligh, only he had understood it was Dunn who hurled the porridge the morning of the shooting. He was the final witness for the commonwealth.

In his opening address for the defense, John F. Noxon, a former district attorney, said Mrs. Dunn was 31, a native of California, and had been twice married previously, and was divorced in each instance. Her heart's desire was for a boy and several times she was down to the gates of death in order to win this happiness for herself. The child she is accused of killing came into the world through Caesarian section.

It will be shown that when Dunn looked through an opening in the door of the death room that day the little boy was seated in his wicker chair near the floor. The mother was kneeling before it, with the pistol to her head. Dunn called to her and as she turned the weapon was exploded and it penetrated the head of the baby. She tried to end her own life by taking poison. It will be shown that at certain times Mrs. Dunn was mentally irregular and was subject to delusions at these times. She would "see" persons who were not there. She was entering the shadow of one of these intervals the morning of the tragedy which Mr. Noxon characterized as one of the saddest ever presented in any court.

"Sad as was the shooting of her only child, infinitely sadder is her arraignment at this bar to be tried for that act," he said.

Mrs. Dunn collapsed at the conclusion of Mr. Noxon's address, and was attended by Dr. Walter C. Haviland of Worcester, who is in the court room as an expert for the defense. He administered a restorative.

INDIANS ANXIOUS TO SHOOT.

Want Their National Shoot Held by the War Department.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 25.—The campaign by Indians in eastern states to have the national shoot for Indians held by the war department was started here yesterday. Chiefs of various New York tribes conferred with Indian Commissioner Hugh C. Scott, retired major general, U. S. A., in an effort to win his support. More than 100 New York Indians are ready to enter and other eastern states are said to have many candidates.

"Know them by the Jet Black Tread!"



Announcing
A further reduction in Prices
EFFECTIVE NOW!

Pennsylvania VACUUM CUP TIRES **Pennsylvania AUTO TUBE "TON TESTED"**

Quality—Safety—Economy—Service

The standard of quality first set for the making of Vacuum Cup Tires and Ton Tested Tubes, is today as always—the absolute highest. Improved manufacturing facilities, increased output and an economical zone selling system, make this reduction possible.

Pennsylvania Cord Tires

Size	Vacuum Cup Casings Fabric	Vacuum Cup Casings Cord	Channel Tread Casings Cord	"Ton Tested" Tubes Regular	"Ton Tested" Tubes Extra-Heavy Cord Type
30 x 3	15.70			2.40	3.00
30 x 3 1/2	20.10	32.75	30.50	2.80	3.50
32 x 3 1/2	23.70	36.45	33.95	3.30	4.15
31 x 4	30.00			3.95	4.95
32 x 4	30.55	46.30	43.10	4.10	5.15
33 x 4	32.25	47.55	44.25	4.30	5.40
34 x 4	32.90	48.80	45.30	4.45	5.55
32 x 4 1/2	42.45	52.15	48.60	5.25	6.55
33 x 4 1/2	44.25	53.55	49.80	5.40	6.75
34 x 4 1/2	44.60	55.00	51.20	5.55	6.95
35 x 4 1/2	46.35	56.20	52.40	5.65	7.05
36 x 4 1/2	46.90	57.65	53.65	5.85	7.30
33 x 5	54.30	65.15	60.70	6.50	8.15
35 x 5	57.10	68.30	63.70	6.75	8.45
37 x 5	60.10	71.40	66.60	7.00	8.75

ADJUSTMENT BASIS
As per warranty tag attached to each casing

Vacuum Cup Fabric Tires 6,000 miles
Vacuum Cup Cord Tires 9,000 miles
Channel Tread Cord Tires 9,000 miles

PENNSYLVANIA RUBBER COMPANY Jeannette, Pa.

WATERY PIMPLES ON CHILD'S HEAD

Spread to Face, Itched Badly, Was Fretful, Cuticura Heals.

"When my daughter was about two months old her head broke out with watery pimples that dried up leaving milk crust. It spread over her head and down into her little face. The itching was so bad I had to put mittens on her hands, and she was fretful with it.

"A friend asked me to try Cuticura Ointment and I bought a twenty-five cent box. In two days an improvement could be seen, and in ten to fourteen days she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Herbert N. Rounds, 75 Thurber Ave., R. F. D. 4, Box 55, Attleboro, Mass., Sept. 23, 1918.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio, consisting of Soap, Ointment and Talcum, promotes skin purity, comfort and health when used for every-day toilet purposes. Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura, Dept. H, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c.