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WORLD'S TITLE STICKS TO BOSTON

HOOPER ENDS SERIES WITH HOMER IN 9TH

Second Man Up in Inning, With Score Tied, Drives Ball Into Bleachers.

LEWIS ALSO SHINES

Rixey and Foster Opposing Pitchers in Concluding World's Title Game.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—The Boston Americans are the world's champions of 1915. The Red Sox defeated Philadelphia Nationals by a score of 5 to 4 today in a game which was slip and tuck until the ninth. Philadelphia took the lead and it looked and Hooper finally effaced it for the American league champions by smashing a home run into the right center stands. It was Hooper's big black bludgeon that put the Red Sox across winners, the California boy smashing out two home runs in the game. Duffy Lewis was another hero for Boston, his home run clout in the eighth inning sending in a run ahead of him and tying the score when it looked like a Philadelphia victory.

FIRST INNING.

Boston—A murmur of surprise went up when Strunk was announced as Philadelphia's pitcher. Hooper singled to center on the first ball pitched. Scott up. Scott fouled out to Luderus. Strunk to Bancroft, Hooper to second. Lewis up. Foul, strike one. Foul, strike two. Ball one. Ball two. Foul. Ball three. Speaker was out stealing, Barry to Bancroft. Speaker looked to be safe on the decision. NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

Philadelphia—Burns up. Ball one. Foul, ball two. Burns got a bad ball which caught a piece of the boards. Bancroft up. Ball one. Strike one. Foul, strike two. Ball two. Bancroft singled to left. Black pinch hitter for Paskert. Black fouled out. Foster to Hooper. Bancroft was caught napping and the Boston players made a run on Bancroft's decision at first. Cravath up. Strike one. Cravath up. The fans were in uproar. Strike one. A double play followed. Foster took Cravath's grounder and threw to Thomas and he threw out Thomas then threw out Cravath at first. Luderus up. Ball one. Strike one. Strike two. Barnes and Paskert scored on Luderus drive in center. Whitted up. Foul, strike one. Ball one. Ball two. Ball three. Whitted flied out to Speaker. TWO RUNS, THREE HITS, NO ERRORS.

SECOND INNING.

Boston—Thomas up. Strike one. Strike two. Foul. Ball one. Foul. Foul. Hoblitzel was out, Luderus to Mayer. Gardner up. Strike one. Ball one. Foul, strike two. Ball two. Bancroft threw out Lewis at first. Gardner up. Gardner hit a long three-bagger to center, the ball bounced over in the top of the fence. It looked from my means higher. Gardner made a mighty run. Barry up. Strike one. Ball one. Gardner scored on Barry's Texas leaguer to left. Thomas up. Ball one. Strike one. Thomas singled to center. Barry went to second. Foster up. Strike one. Foster popped out to Luderus. ONE RUN, THREE HITS, NO ERRORS.

Philadelphia—Niehoff up. Strike one. Strike two. Niehoff fanned on three pitched balls. Burns up. Strike one. Strike two. Foul. Ball one. Ball two. Burns sent up a high one to Gardner. Rixey up. Strike one. Ball one. Foul, strike two. Foul. Mayer fanned. NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS.

THIRD INNING.

Boston—Hooper up. Strike one. Ball one. Ball two. Hooper got a home run into the centerfield bleachers. Scott up. Foul, strike one. Strike two. Ball one. Ball two. Ball three. Scott flied out to Paskert. Speaker up. Ball one. Ball two. Speaker shot a hot single to right. On the Boston's grounds it would have been a three-bagger or a home run. Boston's hitting was too much for Mayer and Captain Luderus replaced him with the left hander, Rixey. Hoblitzel was withdrawn and Gainer batted in his place. Gainer will play first base for the visitors. Gainer up. Strike one. Strike two. Ball one. Ball two. A double play followed. Bancroft took Gainor's grounder, touched second, forcing Speaker and then threw out Gainor at first. ONE RUN, TWO HITS, NO ERRORS.

Philadelphia—Stock up. Gardner threw out Stock at first. Bancroft up. Ball one. Strike one. Ball two. Ball three. Strike two. Foul. Bancroft flied out to Hooper. Paskert up. Strike one. Ball one. Paskert put single over second. Cravath up. Ball one. Paskert was out stealing. Thomas to Scott. NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

FOURTH INNING.

Boston—Lewis up. Ball one. Strike one. Lewis out on a fly to Whitted. Gardner up. Ball one. Ball two. Strike one. Ball three. Ball four. Gardner walked. Barry up. Rixey showed a very wide curve. Strike one. Ball one. Foul, strike two. Barry forced Gardner at second. Stock to Niehoff. Thomas up. Ball one. Ball two. Strike one. Thomas flied out to Cravath. NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS.

Philadelphia—Cravath up. Foul, strike one. Ball one. Ball two. Ball three. Strike two. Foul. Cravath struck out. Luderus up. Luderus scored on a home run drive over the right field fence. The crowd gave him an ovation as he crossed the plate. Whitted up. Whitted flied out to Gardner. Niehoff up. Ball one. Niehoff singled to center. It was his first hit in the series. Burns up. Ball one. Ball two. Foul, strike one. Burns singled to right, sending Niehoff to third. Niehoff scored when Gardner, receiving Hooper's long throw from the fence, made a wild throw home. Burns went to second. Rixey up. Strike one. Foul, strike two. Gardner threw out Rixey at first. TWO RUNS, THREE HITS, ONE ERROR.

FIFTH INNING.

Boston—Foster up. Ball one. Foster singled over short. Hooper up. Ball one. Foul, strike one. Foul, strike two. Ball two. Hooper hit by pitched ball. Scott up. Strike one. Foster was almost picked off second by Burns. Scott flied to Whitted, Foster and Hooper remaining on the bags after the catch. Speaker up. Strike one. Ball one. Ball two. Foul, strike two. Ball three. Foul. Speaker was out, Rixey to Luderus. Foster went to third and Hooper to second. Gainor up. Ball one. Ball two. Strike one. Gainor flied out to Niehoff. NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

Philadelphia—Stock up. Gardner threw out Stock. Gardner made a bad throw; but Gainor made a nice pick up. Bancroft up. Strike one. Bancroft put a single over Scott's head. Paskert up. Ball one. Paskert flew out to Speaker. Cravath up. Strike one. Ball one. Bancroft was out stealing. Thomas to Scott. NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

SIXTH INNING.

Boston—The official attendance was announced as 20,306. Lewis up. Ball one. Lewis was out at first, Bancroft to Luderus. Gardner up. Foul, strike one. Ball one. Strike two. Ball two. Foul. Gardner fouled out to Burns. Barry up. Foul, strike one. Bancroft took Barry's grounder and threw wildly past first. Barry went to second. Cady batted for Thomas. Strike one. Strike two. Ball one. Ball two. Foul. Ball three. Cady walked. Foster up. Strike one. Ball one. Niehoff threw out Foster at first. NO RUNS, NO HITS, ONE ERROR.

Philadelphia—Umpire Klem announced that a runner may take two bases on an overthrow because of the extended field stands. This ruling changes Gardner's error in the fourth inning to an error for Hooper instead, as Hooper's throw went to the stand. Cravath up. Ball one. Strike one. Ball two. Ball three. Strike two. Cravath fanned for the second time. Luderus up. Ball one. Foul, strike one. Ball two. Foul, strike two. Cady was now catching for Boston. Ball three. Luderus walked. Whitted up. Luderus was out stealing, Cady to Barry. Ball one. Whitted flew out to Speaker. NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS.

SEVENTH INNING.

Boston—Hooper up. Ball one. Ball two. Strike one. Hooper out, Niehoff to Luderus. Scott up. Scott sent up a high one to Luderus. Speaker up. Ball one. Ball two. Bancroft threw out Speaker at first. Bancroft had to take Speaker's hot shot off the ground. NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS.

Philadelphia—Niehoff up. Foster robbed Niehoff of a hit and threw him out at first. Burns up. Strike one. Ball one. Foul, strike two. Burns fouled out to Foster. Rixey up. Ball one. Strike one. Strike two. Rixey singled to left. Stock up. Stock flied out to Hooper. NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

EIGHTH INNING.

Boston—Gainor up. Foul, strike one. Foul, strike two. Gainor scratched an infield hit which Stock could not field in time. Lewis up. Foul, strike one. Ball one. Gainor and Lewis scored on Lewis' home run drive into the right center stand. Gardner up. Gardner flew out to Paskert. Barry up. Strike one. Barry out by the Bancroft-Luderus route. Cady up. Ball one. Cady flied out to Paskert. TWO RUNS, TWO HITS, NO ERRORS.

Philadelphia—Bancroft up. Strike one. Ball one. Scott tossed out Bancroft at first. Paskert up. Ball one. Strike one. Paskert popped out to Gainor. Cravath up. Ball one. Strike one. Ball two. Ball three. Strike two. Cravath walked. Luderus up. Ball one. Dugey ran for Cravath. Strike one. Luderus was hit by a pitched ball. Dugey went to second. Whitted up. Strike one. Ball one. Foster threw out Whitted at first. NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS.

NINTH INNING.

Boston—Becker went to right field for Philadelphia. Foster up. Strike one. Strike two. Ball one. Foster struck out. Hooper up. Strike one. Strike two. Hooper got a home run into the right center bleachers. It was his second home run. Scott up. Strike one. Strike two. Foul. Ball one. Ball two. Bancroft threw out Scott. Speaker up. Strike one. Ball one. Ball two. Strike two. Speaker struck out, but Burns had to throw it to first. ONE RUN, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

Philadelphia — Niehoff up. Foul, strike one. Strike two. Ball one. Niehoff fanned. Burns up. Burns was out to Gainer, unassisted. Killifer batting for Rixey. Killifer up. Scott threw out Killifer at first. NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS.

MILADY'S AUTUMN HEADGEAR

TODAY'S SCORE

Boston—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hooper, rf	4	2	3	2	0	1
Scott, ss	5	0	0	2	2	0
Speaker, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lewis, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Gardner, 3b	3	1	1	2	3	0
Barry, 2b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Thomas, c	2	0	1	5	2	0
Foster, p	4	0	1	7	3	0
Gainor, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Cady, c	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	34	5	10	27	12	1

Philadelphia—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Stock, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Bancroft, ss	4	1	2	3	0	1
Paskert, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Cravath, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Luderus, 1b	2	1	2	13	2	0
Whitted, lf	4	0	0	2	2	0
Niehoff, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Burns, c	4	0	1	2	2	0
Mayer, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rixey, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
*Dugey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Becker, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
†Killifer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	9	27	11	1

*Ran for Cravath in the 8th.
†Batted for Rixey in 9th.

Score by innings:

Boston	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	—5
Philadelphia	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Hits by innings:

Boston	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	—10
Philadelphia	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	—9

Summary: Two-base hit—Luderus. Three-base hit—Gardner. Home runs—Luderus, Hooper (2). Double plays—Foster to Thomas to Hoblitzel; Bancroft to Luderus.

Bases on balls—Off Rixey in 6 2-3 inning 2; off Foster 2. Struck out—By Rixey, 2; by Foster, 5. Hits—Off Mayer in 2 and 2-3 innings 6. Hit by pitched ball—Stock, Hooper, Luderus. Missed third strike—Burns.

Left on bases—Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 5. Earned runs—Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 3. First base on error—Barry.

Umpires—Klem behind plate; O'Loughlin on bases and Evans and Rigler in left and right fields.

Attendance—20,306.

CORNERSTONE IS LAID BY WILSON

Hundreds of People Watch President Start Work on National Amphitheatre at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—Laying of the cornerstone of the new National Amphitheatre in Arlington Cemetery by President Wilson today drew hundreds of spectators, including government officials, members of patriotic organizations and others.

The affair, which was to have been a feature of the recent Grand Army encampment, had been postponed until today because of a driving rainstorm. A number of veterans remained here, however, to participate. Secretary of the Navy Daniels was the principal speaker. Other speakers included Judge I. G. Kimball, a member of the Memorial Commission, and Captain Charles W. Newton, past commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans.

A feature of the exercises was the planting of two trees in front of the memorial, one in honor of General H. Thomas, known as "The Rock of Chickamauga," and the second in honor of General William T. Sherman.

Congress appropriated $750,000 for the construction of the memorial. It probably will be dedicated Memorial day, 1917.

ILLINOIS BANKERS' CONVENTION OPENS

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 13.—Bankers from all parts of Illinois gathered at Joliet today for the most unusual convention ever held by a business organization.

Incident to celebrating its 25th annual convention Oct. 14 and 15, the Illinois Bankers' association has invited all the leading interests and activities in the state to talk about their problems.

For the first time in the history of such an association, the time usually given to banking subjects will be devoted to learning how bankers can broaden their sympathies, for their friends in other pursuits.

The distinguished president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, J. H. Fahey of Boston, will present the side of the business organizations, and a member of the president's cabinet, Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, will deliver an important address on the labor question. The leading down-state labor unions have been invited to send representatives and the sessions will be open to the public.

FRENCH FACE HARD ATTACK FROM ENEMY

Succeed in Holding all but One of Positions Before Heavy Artillery Fire.

FIRST LINE IS BROKEN

Paris Admits the Loss of Trench to the South of the Linge Hills.

Paris, Oct. 13, (2:35 p. m.)—The Germans last evening attacked the French positions near Soudez, according to the announcement made this afternoon in the French war office and were everywhere repulsed. There has been artillery battling of particular intensity between the Somme and the river near Andechy, and to the east of Rheims. German batteries have delivered a violent fire south of Tahure and east of Butte de Mesnil.

"In the Vosges the Germans enlarged possession of a French trench."

The text of the communication follows:

"At the conclusion of the bombardment reported yesterday the enemies last evening delivered an infantry attack against our positions southeast of Soucher. These attacks, like the preceding ones, were everywhere completely repulsed.

"Last night saw artillery actions of great intensity in which both sides took part, between the Somme and the Oise, in the region of Andechy and to the east of Rheims, in the direction of Moronvilliers. Batteries on the enemy have delivered a violent cannonade in the region south of Tahure and east of Butte de Mesnil. Our artillery

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THE WAR TODAY

It is unofficially announced that Bulgaria has declared war on Serbia. All Bulgarian troops have advanced to the attack on the Serbian flank. News regarding the progress of the fighting on the Bulgarian-Serbian border was lacking this morning.

Greece is maintaining her attitude of armed neutrality. Athens advices state that the Greek government does not consider the existing situation a purely Balkan affair, and that therefore Greece is not bound by her treaty with Serbia to come to the latter's aid in resisting the present Bulgarian attack.

The Teutonic advance in Serbia, south of the Danube, is admittedly progressing, although apparently with no great speed. The Serbians assert that the attacks on the Save front are being repulsed, despite the use of the heaviest artillery by the Germans.

From the Dardanelles the only recent reports are from the Turkish side, recounting minor successes.

A definite decision for or against conscription in Great Britain may be made at today's meeting of the British cabinet.

British submarines are making forands on German commerce in the Baltic. Five steamers have been sunk within the past day or two, the latest reporter being the Walter Luenhardt of 1,261 tons.

FOUR BOYS DEAD IN FALL OF CAVE

Muscatine Youths Preparing to Spend Night in Dugout Killed When Earth Collapses.

Muscatine, Iowa, Oct. 13.—Four boys were buried alive yesterday afternoon in the collapse of a cave they had excavated in the side of a hill. The dead:

John Gauthier, aged 14.
Charles Buckey, aged 12.
Harry Davidson, aged 16.
Glen Thompson, colored, aged 13.

The boys had planned to cook a supper in the cave last night. When the collapse came their cries brought neighbors, but all four were suffocated before rescuers could reach them.

New President at Vassar.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Inauguration of Henry Noble Maccracken as president of Vassar college, with elaborate ceremonies, in which college notables of America and foreign countries took part, was the chief event on the last day's program of Vassar's semi-centennial celebration today.

GREAT FLEET FOR AMERICA IS PROPOSED

Naval Program Prepared by Daniels to Cover Period of Five Years.

WILSON TO STUDY IT

Plan to Double Present Defense With Dreadnaughts and Submarines.

Washington, Oct. 13.—A new American fleet of dreadnaughts, battle cruisers, submarines and other necessary auxiliaries is contemplated by Secretary Daniels.

A five-year naval program is proposed, at the end of which time from 16 to 20 dreadnaughts and battle cruisers, nearly 100 submarines, about 70 destroyers and several scout cruisers and a proportionate number of auxiliaries would be added to the present fleet. With the 70 submarines already built and building, the total undersea craft would total about 170 in five years.

The entire program for the first year, which would include provision for at least 5,000 additional men for the ships, would, it is estimated, cost approximately $245,000,000, or about $200,000,000 increase over last year.

The completed program probably will be laid before President Wilson within a few days by Secretary Daniels. They are agreed that it will be necessary to practically double the present fleet in the next five years in order to be adequately prepared for defense.

BELL IS FREED BY JURY'S VERDICT

"Not Guilty" is Decision of Jurors in the Case of Indianapolis Official.

Indianapolis, Oct. 13.—A verdict of not guilty in the trial of Major Lucius E. Bell, charged with election conspiracy, was reached by the jury at 12:12 o'clock this afternoon. It was not read in court, however, until 2 o'clock. The jury was out one hour and 43 minutes.

TURKISH FORT IS ENGLISH TARGET

Batteries are Successfully Bombarded By Guns On One of Allies Torpedo Boats.

Constantinople, Oct. 13, (via London, 12:20 p. m.)—The war office makes the following announcement:

"Near Anafarta on Sunday our artillery fired an enemy torpedo boat which was cruising to the south of Kirech Tepe, whereupon another torpedo boat and an enemy cruiser successively bombarded our batteries for 10 minutes.

"By the explosion of a mine under a trench of the enemy we killed the majority of the occupants. The remainder fled.

"Near Ari Burnu an enemy torpedo boat for some time bombarded our right wing unsuccessfully. A cruiser and a monitor also fired in the direction of Maidos, with the same result."

Decides Against Cotton Law.

New York, Oct. 13.—Federal Judge Hough today handed down a decision declaring unconstitutional the law known as the cotton futures act. He rendered judgment in favor of Daniel T. Hubbard and others in a suit to recover damages for assessments made and collected by the collector of internal revenues.

Not as Warm as Expected.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 13.—State troops, ordered by Governor Manning to be ready to take over police duty, if necessary, to preserve order in yesterday's democratic municipal primaries, will probably be ordered off duty today. No disorder has been reported.

The ticket headed by Mayor John P. Grace apparently was defeated in the primary by that led by his opponent for the mayoralty nomination, Tristram T. Hyde.

A bitter factional fight preceded yesterday's balloting, and representations were made by certain Hyde adherents and by Sheriff Martin to Governor Manning that troops might be necessary to preserve order.

OPEN WAR IS DECLARED BY THE BULGARS

Government of King Ferdinand Flings News of Its Declaration Broadcast.

TWELFTH IN CONFLICT

Few Powers of Europe Now Out of Great Struggle—Greece to Enter?

London, Oct. 13, (10:28 a. m.)—Bulgaria has declared war on Serbia, says a Central News dispatch from Paris.

Bucharest, Oct. 12, (via Paris, Oct. 13, 1:20 a. m.)—A dispatch from the Bulgarian frontier states that a declaration of war against Serbia will be posted throughout Bulgaria tonight.

The decision of Bulgaria, the twelfth nation to enter the war, to join the ranks of the belligerents on the side of Germany, Austria and Turkey was made after a diplomatic duel waged for months between representatives of the Teutonic allies and the quadruple entente. Each side offered tempting inducements in an effort to gain another ally, but the Bulgarian government finally decided Germany and her friends had made the higher bid.

Bulgaria is rated as one of the most powerful of the Christian Balkan states. Her army, while considerably smaller than that of her neighbor, Rumania, is well clothed and equipped. Her military strength on a peace footing is about 50,000 men; in time of war she is able to put in the field something like 500,000 men.

Since the second Balkan war in which Bulgaria fought Greece, Serbia and Montenegro, after the victory of all four nations against Turkey, Bulgaria has been isolated to a certain extent from the other Balkan states. The second war, which resulted from a dispute as to the division of territory won from Turkey, was not participated in by Rumania, which stayed out of the first Balkan conflict. Rumanian troops invaded Bulgaria, however, and forced the latter to make territorial concessions.

Had to Give Territory.

When peace was finally restored Bulgaria was compelled to relinquish a large part of the territory she has gained in the first war. The ill feeling thus engendered made it doubtful whether Bulgaria would consent to enter the present war on the side of Serbia and Montenegro. She steadfastly refused to abandon neutrality unless assured of territorial concessions which would enable her to realize her national aspirations. Chief of these was to regain those sections of Macedonia populated chiefly by Bulgars which now belonged to Serbia and Greece. She also sought a section of Turkish territory.

The first disinterested visitors of German diplomacy was evident when Turkey was induced to cede Bulgaria territory along the line of the Dedagatch railway. In addition to this it had been reported that Bulgaria has been promised a regulation of the frontier north of Adrianople as far as the Black Sea, assuring the division of Kir Kilisse.

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GERMAN LINER IS SUNK BY BRITISH

Copenhagen, Oct. 13 (via London, 12:23 p. m.)—Another German steamship has been destroyed as a result of the British submarine campaign in the Baltic, undertaken to prevent Germany from receiving supplies from Scandinavia. The German steamer Walter Leonhardt, 1,261 tons gross, was blown up and sunk in the Baltic yesterday by a British submarine after her crew had been permitted to take to the small boats.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler tonight.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 59. Highest yesterday, 72. Lowest last night, 59.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 7 miles per hour.

Precipitation, .27 inch.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 89; at 7a. m., 92; at 1 p. m. today, 73.

Stage of water, 4.4; no change in last 24 hours.

M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.