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GERMANY CANNOT BE STARVED OUT

One should not entertain false hopes that Germany will yield at any near date for lack of food supplies, or because of the exhaustion of her industries. In a struggle like this, all nations display marvellous powers of endurance, and probably none has ever gone into a great conflict in more perfect physical condition than was Germany on Aug. 4. The physical vitality of her people, as shown by the net excess of births over deaths, was superior to that of Great Britain, and incomparably greater than that of France. This net excess averages about 13.9 persons per thousand, in comparison with 12.3 for the United Kingdom and 2.1 France.

As to food supplies she is not nearly so dependent upon other nations as might be inferred from the vast extent of her foreign commerce. This commerce is largely a trading proposition, entered into for the profit it brings, rather than an indispensable necessity, as in the case of Great Britain. There is no accurate way to determine net imports of foodstuffs, because exports and imports thereof do not cancel each other. For example, a deficiency of wheat imports cannot be offset by discontinuing sugar in the place of wheat. However, there is some significance in the fact that in 1910, for instance, her net excess of imports of foodstuffs over exports amounted to only \$294,861,770, or \$4.54 per capita.

Next year the surplus of sugar can in a sense be used to offset the deficiency of wheat, since agricultural workers can then produce wheat instead of sugar. Besides this, there are many items which really do offset. For one, the 350,000,000 marks of grain and flour exports can be offset against the 835,000,000 marks of grain imports. Exports of animals, dairy products and potatoes can also be discontinued to advantage. In all the blockade probably does not cut off more than 8% or 7% of Germany's total food supply.

The loss of her foreign trade may be expected to diminish the total income of the German people by 13% to 15%. However, our southern states in the Civil War suffered a loss of a good deal more than 20% as soon as the northern blockade became effective—which was in the summer of 1862. True, the endurance of the South arose in no small degree from the fact that farm work was continued by the negro population; but Germany has a similar advantage in that her farms will still be operated by the women and children, most of whom are already habituated to hard labor. The South held out for two years and a half with its main industry, cotton growing, practically destroyed, and with its tobacco business disastrously reduced. In brief, experience teaches that Germany must be overcome by force of arms, or not at all. She can hardly be starved out; the most that a deficiency of foodstuffs and resources can do is to limit her supplies of food, clothing and ammunition, and to correspondingly diminish the efficiency of her troops.—Boston News Bureau.

FALL OF PARIS NOT GOAL BUT INCIDENT

LONDON, Sept. 19. — Commenting upon the great battle in Northeastern France, the London Times says: "Could we from some pinnacle witness the battlefield extending across the entire country, only confused impressions would be gained. Not until some decisive event emerges from the welter of strife shall we know how the battle has gone. 'Paris, should the enemy reach it, will not be the goal, but only an incident. France knows full well if she ever yields in this war, she will be crushed never to rise again. We know that the fate of the British Empire also is at stake. We shall face the blows, therefore, with the same fortitude and serenity that upheld Abraham Lincoln through two years of unrelieved reverses.'

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Scores:
At Sacramento—San Francisco, 2; Sacramento, 0.
At Oakland—Oakland, 5; Los Angeles, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Scores:
At Boston—Boston, 1; St. Louis, 1. Called in the 11th; darkness.
At New York—New York, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 0.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Pittsburgh, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Scores:
At Chicago—Chicago, 7; New York, 5.
At Detroit—Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
At St. Louis—Washington, 1; St. Louis, 0.
At Cleveland—Boston, 4; Cleveland, 3.

CHURCH NOTES

Catholic Church.
Communion mass at 8 a. m.; Late Mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Evening Services at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Corner 4th and Seward.
Rev. R. C. Blackwell, Pastor.
Morning Service at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday School at 12:15. Epworth League, 7:00 p. m., topic, "The Present Crisis." Evening service, 8:00 o'clock, subject, "A Big Fight." Rev. A. H. Ericsson, pastor of the Advent Christian church, of Whitman, Mass., will preach in the morning, if the boat which he sails south does not sail too early. Mr. Batcheller will have charge in the evening. You are cordially invited to all of these services.

Presbyterian Church
John B. Stevens, Pastor.
Morning service at 11, subject, "The Men on the Jericho Road." Evening service at 8, subject, "Saul and the Battle of Gilboa." Anthem by full choir. Sunday School at 12. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8. Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Vance on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Trinity Episcopal Church.
Rev. Geo. E. Renison, Rector.
Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Call of St. Matthew." Music by full vested choir. Sunday School meets at 12:30. Evening prayer with address at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Walking in the Spirit." Special music by quartet, consisting of Miss Snow, Mrs. Faulkner, Mr. Monte Snow and Mr. Stevenson. There will be familiar and favorite hymns, with anthem by the quartet. Miss Snow and Mrs. Faulkner taking the solo parts, also offertory solo by Miss Snow. The public is cordially invited. Choir practice on Friday evening at 8 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ousby.

Christian Science.
Services are held in Christian Science church, Fifth street between Main and Seward every Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon tomorrow, "Matter." All are welcome. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday night meetings at 8 o'clock of each week. Free reading room at the church every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5.

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BOSTON BRAVES MAKE NEW RECORD

Having accomplished the apparently impossible in baseball by climbing from last place in the National League to the leadership of the league in scarcely six weeks' time, the Boston Braves are still maintaining the terrific pace which has made them the idols of the baseball world today and are more than holding their own with the New York Giants, who are making a game struggle to retain the laurels they have so long defended.

Unprecedented in the annals of major league baseball, the recent accomplishments of Stalling's warriors will go down in the pages of baseball history as the most remarkable performance of the age. To Seattle the Boston showing means much from a sentimental standpoint; for among the Braves are a group of stars who formerly wore Seattle uniforms. They are James, Whaling and Mann—but, the greatest of these is James.

Diving into the statistical story of Boston's remarkable climb to first place, it is found that not streaks of brilliance has brought them to the coveted position but a continuous supreme effort. From July 6, when the Braves, then in last place in the league, began their remarkable performance, until Thursday of last week, Boston had played 61 games. Forty-six of these they won, many by one run and many more after grueling extra-inning struggles, scoring 355 runs and making 503 hits against the combined efforts of their rivals to head them.

No partially was shown by the Braves, then in last place in the league, to the hopes of those teams which sought to stay their progress; for, included in this string of victories they hold the scalps of each and every team in the National League. Practically every two hits the Braves collected manufactured a run and an idea of the desperate baseball they have been playing can be gathered from this fact.

But the chief strength of the Braves during their period of conquest has been in their ability to hold their opponents scoreless. One hundred and sixty-seven runs is the total that the other National League teams have been able to amass from the offerings of the Boston twirlers in the last seven weeks; while these same opponents tallied but 332 hits and won, in all, 14 games. Never before has this record been equaled.

From now on the Braves play practically all their games at home and if that is any advantage it can be depended upon that they will make the best of it. The sages of the game, at the head of whom stands Connie Mack, are sincere in their statements that the Braves can not be headed now and, with about 25 more games to play their pennant chances are exceptionally good.

Ty Cobb put Georgia on the baseball map, Mathewson is responsible for Pennsylvania's baseball fame, but the accomplishments of Bill James, a "made-in-Seattle" pitcher, has helped put this burg in the atlases.

Of the sixty-one games in which Boston has participated since July 6, James' name has been found in the box score on nineteen occasions. He walked to the bench fourteen times with another victory added to his string. Twice during the last ten days he has pitched the crucial game which gave the Braves the lead, the last time a lead they have so far maintained and increased.

Two games James lost, on July 9, when Chicago beat him 11 to 3, and on August 22 when Pittsburgh forged out ahead in a 3 to 2 contest. On two other occasions he was relieved in the box with the score against him but his team won and he was not charged with a loss. Once he relieved a pitcher when the game was already won. His hitting has been timely and consistent and more than one of his victories have been due to his own husky clouting.

Bert Whaling, another member of the famous Seattle battery which is startling the National League this year, has also been a telling factor in Boston's success. His receiving has been of the finest and few basemen have run over him. His hitting, formerly only ordinary, has even improved over what it was here and his general value to the team has often been commented upon. Leslie Mann, the third member of the trio of Seattle men who joined the Braves, is also doing well, his fielding and batting both being up to his usual standard. He relieves in the outfield when left-handers are working against Boston.

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