

SPORT

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Curling—Boxing and Wrestling.

BOSTON WILL DEPEND ON GREAT PITCHERS

(Toronto Globe.)
There is now no question that the Boston Americans and Philadelphia Nationals will engage in the world's series which opens in about two weeks. Boston's victory over the St. Louis Browns yesterday put them within two games of clinching the pennant. There is no hope for Detroit. The Red Sox have a lead of four full games on the Tigers. The Phillies are six and a half games in front of the Boston Braves, and that disposes of the Stalings lot. The date for the first game of the world's series has not been decided, but it will be either Friday, October 8, or the following day.

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Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 6 7 2
Philadelphia 5 10 2
Scott and Schalk, Mayor, Eccles, Morrisette and McAvoy

Need Only Two More to Cinch the Flag

Boston, Sept. 28.—The Red Sox closed the season on their home grounds with an 8 to 4 victory over St. Louis yesterday, approaching within two games of clinching the pennant. Two more Boston wins, two Detroit losses or a Red Sox victory and a Tiger defeat will decide the race in Boston's favor. Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 6 1
Boston 8 10 1
Sliser, Weillman, Gooch and Agnew; Shore, Leonard and Carrigan, Cady.

Russell of Richmond Easy for Cleveland

New York, Sept. 28.—Cleveland made it three out of four from New York to-day by taking their last game of the season in New York by a score of 9 to 2. Russell, one of New York's recruits, was ineffective in the early innings and the visitors continued to score on Brown, who relieved him. Score: R. H. E.
Cleveland 9 13 3
New York 2 7 0
Mitchell and O'Neill; Russell, Brown and Alexander.

Cobb's Bonehead Play Gets Him Banned

Washington, Sept. 28.—Ty Cobb stole third with the base occupied by Bush in yesterday's game, which Detroit won from Washington, 7 to 3. Seeing his mistake, the Georgian star made a desperate dash back to second when Umpire Wallace called him out on a close decision he objected so strenuously that he was put out of the game. Score: R. H. E.
Washington 7 10 2
Detroit 3 7 3
Coveleskie and Stanaic; Boehling, Dumont, Harper and Ainsmith.

Cubs Crawl Out of Ruck by Winning Two

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Chicago pulled out of last place yesterday by winning both games of a double header against Cincinnati by scores of 7 to 2 and 5 to 1. The first game was won in the eighth inning, when the locals bunched four hits, with two bases on balls and clinched the game. Chicago got the jump in the second game by hitting Snyder hard in the first inning. Score: R. H. E.
First game: R. H. E.
Cincinnati 2 6 2
Chicago 7 9 2
George and Wingo; Lavelier and Wallace.
Second game: R. H. E.
Cincinnati 1 7 1
Chicago 5 9 1
Snyder, McKenry, Callahan and Wingo; Humphries and Archer.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburg: R. H. E.
Pittsburg 2 6 0
Newark 3 11 0
Seaton and Rariden; Rogge and O'Connor.
At St. Louis: R. H. E.
St. Louis 2 7 0
Buffalo 3 5 0
Schuch and Allen; Crandall and Hartley.
At Kansas City: First game: R. H. E.
Baltimore 3 6 1
Kansas City 3 6 1
Black and Russell; Johnson and Brown.
At Kansas City: Second game: R. H. E.
Baltimore 3 6 5
Kansas City 7 11 1
A. R. Johnson, Young and Owens; Henning and Easterly.
At Chicago: R. H. E.
Brooklyn 0 3 1
Chicago 5 11 1
F. Wilson, Upham and H. Smith; Bailey and A. Wilson.

The prophetic gentlemen of the press whose time is largely taken up with writing what they think is going to happen, call Shore and Alexander as the opposing pitchers in the first game of the world's series.

BASEBALL RECORD

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C.
Boston 99 46 .683
Detroit 87 52 .624
Chicago 85 51 .570
Washington 80 55 .558
New York 66 81 .449
St. Louis 62 85 .419
Cleveland 57 92 .383
Philadelphia 49 106 .274

Yesterday's Results
Boston 8, St. Louis 4.
Cleveland 9, New York 2.
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 5.
Detroit 7, Washington 5.
To-day's Games
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C.
Philadelphia 85 60 .536
Boston 78 66 .542
Brooklyn 78 68 .534
Pittsburg 71 79 .473
Cincinnati 69 78 .469
Chicago 68 78 .466
New York 67 78 .462

Yesterday's Results
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 2.
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 1.
No other games scheduled.
To-day's Games
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

FEDERAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C.
Pittsburg 83 63 .568
St. Louis 85 65 .567
Chicago 82 64 .562
Kansas City 78 70 .527
Newark 75 70 .527
Buffalo 72 78 .480
Brooklyn 70 80 .467
Baltimore 46 101 .313

Yesterday's Results
St. Louis 3, Buffalo 2.
Kansas City 3, Baltimore 1.
Kansas City 2, Baltimore 3.
Pittsburg 3, Newark 0.
Chicago 5, Brooklyn 0.
To-day's Games
Newark at Pittsburg.



Christy Mathewson says that if his arm does not yield to treatment during the winter months he will retire from baseball in the spring once and for all.

Every time "Rube" Marquard is batted out of the box, McGraw wins. The U-Alexander and the U-Craw continue to play havoc in the National League war.

Someone has pointed out that jenny movies and two-dollar baseballs are being supplanted by jenny baseball and two-dollar movies.

The sympathies of the majority of Toronto fans are with Boston Red Sox. Manager Carrigan who caught for Toronto's pennant-winning team of 1907 is one of the most popular men who ever appeared in the International league.

Cincinnati proposes to teach baseball in its public schools. If you, friend reader, wanted your son to learn baseball, would you send him to Cincinnati? Studying baseball in Cincinnati is much like studying the art of ski-jumping in Uganda.

Connie Mack will buy the Shibes' interests in the Athletics next season, according to a rumor now going the rounds. It is said that the Shibes have grown tired of the losing venture in Philadelphia and are about ready to step out. Mack owns 50 per cent of the stock and is said to have plenty of financial backing.

"Dad" Stewart, former manager of the St. Thomas team of the Canadian League, has enlisted for service overseas. So has Pete McDonald, also a former St. Thomas Canadian League player. A decade ago, George Ort of St. Thomas team also contemplated joining the colors. Ort is a veteran of the Philippine campaign.

One fan came close to hitting the nail on the head the other day when he said: "If the Braves don't win the pennant, blame it on Evers. He could have helped the team by remaining in the game every day to fight senselessly, antagonize the umpires and the public, and he seriously injured Boston's chances in this year's pennant." Having failed to win the pennant this year with Eddie Collins, Murphy, Jackson and a few other talented young gentlemen, Old Roman Comiskey might meet with better success next year if he could add to his outfit by purchasing Cobb, Crawford, Veach, Speaker, Leonard and Foster, Johnson, Baker and Chapman. An inexhaustible supply of money, persistence and patience ought to win the American League bunting for Chicago in time.

BRITISH PEOPLE TAKE BURDENS OF BUDGET WITH CHEERFUL SPIRIT

(By T. P. O'Connor, M.P.)
London, Sept. 28.—If the English take their pleasures sadly, they also take their sadness merrily. Never before in the history of Great Britain was there introduced in Parliament such a gigantic and crushing budget, but during its presentation by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Reginald McKenna, there were throughout the House of Commons manifestations of good humor. As John Dillon remarked to me, "You'd think the chancellor was announcing a handsome honor to a serving member of the House."

The Budget thus served the double purpose of providing extraordinary financial elasticity and boundless resources for the analogies with Irish life are extraordinarily close. For instance, the Croat is a Serb just as much as the Serb, speaking the same tongue, although it is printed in a different alphabet and having the same blood. There is this momentous difference, however, that the Croat is a Catholic and the Serb an Orthodox. Until some years ago this difference of religious faith led to conflicts between the Catholic Croat and the Orthodox Serb like the conflicts between Catholics and Orangemen in Ulster. There was even the additional likeness; on certain days of the year in most of southern Hungary as in Belfast in northern Ireland, the Croat wrecked the shops of the Serbs and the Serbs wrecked the shops of the Croat.

When the Chancellor announced that there would be no new tax on whisky, all eyes turned to Mr. Redmond and Mr. Dillon and to the members of the Irish party, who had come in large numbers from Ireland for the first time in many months, and the meaning smile was followed by the suggestion in the lobby that the "little finger" of the Irish party was still omnipotent in the British government.

Although every financial expert agrees that the whiskey tax is now so high as to make any increase fruitless and perilous, it was also recognized that any attempt to increase it would arouse the hostility of the Irish party, and the desire on the part of the government to conciliate Irish opinion made it pause before proposing such a tax.

There has never been a week since the Irish party came into existence which has so clearly revealed the inner power of John Redmond in its councils as the one just ended. Although the party has never been so reticent in public, apart from its inferences to the budget, the presence of the Irish and John Dillon's speeches are the main factors in stemming the tide which has turned so strongly in favor of conscription. The movement for conscription, which was at one time within an ace of carrying Mr. Asquith and the cabinet in its rush, and with the cabinet won over it would have been a short step to rush the houses of Parliament into line.

POWERFUL SPEECHES
Mr. Dillon, however, made two of the most powerful speeches of his life, and rallied the democratic English as well as the Irish and conspired the conscriptionists to slow down.

Thus, for a moment, the conscription movement is quiescent and it is the general impression that it will never be carried. The Radicals and the Liberals, the chief opponents of the movement hold a great hope that the popular methods of recruiting which are now in use will succeed in bringing at least another million men into Kitchener's army within the next twelve months and by this result quiet the demand for drastic means for raising recruits.

The other day I received a visit from an interesting man, who represents a type I had never met before. He is an Austrian Croat, who was at one time a deputy to the Hungarian Parliament in Budapest, and at that moment was an exile in London to avoid imprisonment or perhaps worse at the hands of the Austro-Hungarian authorities. He had, before reaching London, been to several other capitals of Europe where he had been received by all the chief ministers, as he was entitled to be, as the representative of a great and powerful, though in a sense, new movement, the movement of the Jugo-Slavs of Austria. Jugo means young, and this movement is the organized effort of the present generation of southern Slavs to take advantage of the upheaval in Europe to prosecute to success their long-cherished ideas.

As I heard this gentleman state thoroughly the purposes of his party I became painfully aware of more ignorance than was creditable to me in regard to one of the greatest of the new problems which this war has brought forth.

CHARACTER OF SERBIA
The first misconception of which I had to get rid, and which is so prevalent in England as elsewhere, was as to the real character of Serbia. It has been regarded by all of us as a small though heroically gallant nation, something in isolation from all the rest of Europe and merely one of the many small states of the Balkans.

The real conception of Serbia is that it is the Motherland and the banner bearer of a race numbering some 25,000,000; that, in short, there is a small Serbia and a Greater Serbia, the Greater Serbia being outside its own frontiers.

The purpose of every single Serb of all these 25,000,000 is that out of the Europe disintegrated by the present war, all these Serbs shall be combined into one kingdom making up the greater Serbia.

For years I have been a student of

BERLIN PRESS IS VERY CONFIDENT OVER FIGHTING

Tone is One of Satisfaction That the Attack Has Now Commenced.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Berlin, via London, Sept. 28.—The Berlin newspapers are devoting much space to "The great offensive" in the west. The tone of the comment is one of satisfaction that the long expected attack has finally begun and there is complete confidence regarding the outcome.

"The Lokal Anzeiger" reproduces the views held in official quarters, where this offensive is regarded as having already failed. It is also pointed out officially that the necessary reserves have been brought up in time at the threatened points and that there is no prospect of the Anglo-French breaking the German lines.

It is added that the French and British suffered heavy losses, especially the latter at Loos and that not the slightest ground for anxiety exists. Regarding further developments, German officials expect that the attacks will continue to be violent in character for several days, but they declare that the ultimate purpose of breaking the German lines can already be set down as an impossibility.

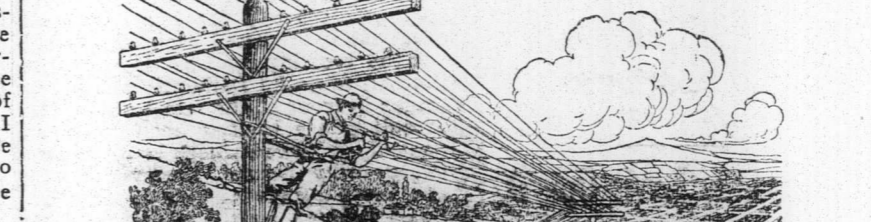
"The Kreuze Zeitung" says: "Regarding the French and British reported successes, they are without significance from a military point of view; they bring the enemy no nearer to their object of breaking the German lines. Perhaps it is even more remote than ever, now that the ad-

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