BOTH PENNANT RACES CLOSE

Only Three Points Separate Tigers from Red Sox in American League

By Courier Leased Wire.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Boston is in the lead again to-day in the American League race, though Detroit is only a small fraction behind, the percentages being, Boston .579 and Detroit .576. The Chicago Americans, should they defeat Philadelphia, will be unable to regain either first or second place, as Boston and Detroit meet and each is a game and a half ahead of the Chicago club. Boston still has 14 games to play and Detroit and Chicago 10 and 11 respectively.

In the National League, Brooklyn is ahead of Philadelphia by a single game, while Boston is two and one half games behind the leaders. Brooklyn and Philadelphia have 17 games each to play and Boston has 20.

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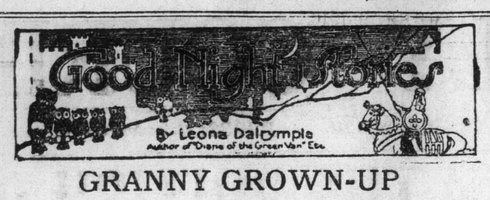

GRANNY GROWN-UP

Many and many a time the giantess who dwelt on the mountain thought of little Grany Grundel down in the fairy forest. Granny's pansy petal gown, her kerchief and apron of cobweb and her industry with a pine needle in mending the leaves torn by the storms pleased her.

"I'd like to have a chat with her," rumbled the giantess to the golden eagle, who dwelt near her in a nest among the rocks and clouds, "but she's such a little fairy I can't even hear her voice. And the size of everything I have up here seems to terrify her. I gave her a cup of tea and she thought it was a lake and then when I laughed it frightened her so she fell in."

"I'll speak to the cloud-wizard," said the eagle. "He's a poweful magician and he lives in an old deserted eagle's nest near mine. Perhaps he'll be able to fix up Granny's chirp so you can hear her."

Sure enough the wizard did. He gave the eagle two drops of a mysterious fluid that gave off clouds of golden smoke.

"Now," he said, "bring her up to the giantess's rock garden and I'll be there."

So the golden eagle flew down to the forest to Granny's cottage and begged her to call once more upon the giantess. Granny flatly refused.

"Ho! Ho!" said the eagle, "if it's only size that's bothering you, I can fix things up so you couldn't possibly fall into the giant tea-cup again."

He gave little Granny Grundel the magic drops which he'd carried down in a broken egg shell and the minute she drank them she began to grow. She grew and she grew and she grew, and even the eagle was frightened.

"How on earth," he demanded, "can I carry you up the mountain on my back, if you're that size?"

"I don't know, I'm sure," boomed Granny in a dreadful voice of thunder. "Seems to me you should have carried me up to the garden of the giantess first. I could have taken those foolish drops up there!"

Well, there was a dreadful to-do, for Granny feared she'd never get small again and the eagle felt he'd blundered, and dear knows what would have happened if Granny hadn't suddenly remembered to spread out her purple wings. They were giant in size like the rest or her.

"Well," she said, "we were stupid! Just because my wings were too tiny for such a flight before doesn't say they are now. We'll fly up together."

"Of course!" cried the eagle in delight. "And the wizard will give two more drops to make you small!"

So together Granny and the eagle flew to the garden of the giantess and the giantess called her Granny Grown-Up, at which everybody laughed. They had a wonderful party and Granny drank from a giant cup of tea and when the party was ended the queer old cloud-wizard gave her two drops more and Granny shrank and shrank and shrank to her regular size. Whereupon the golden eagle took her back to her cottage in the fairy forest.

To-morrow—Hats and Chats.

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AVIATORS IN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Flight Lieut. De Rochefort, who brought down his sixth German machine on Saturday, has been posted as missing. Flight Adjutant Tarascon, who was mentioned in yesterday's official statement by the War Office as having brought down his fifth enemy machine, has only one leg. The other was amputated as the result of an aeroplane accident prior to the war. Adjutant Tarascon's artificial leg was smashed by shell splinter during one of his latest daring flights.

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NEWS FROM PARIS

Excellent Meeting of Red Cross Society—Reports—Officers Elected.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

(From our own correspondent)

Paris, Sept. 17.—On Friday afternoon quite a number of ladies who are interested in the work for the soldiers, attended the second annual meeting of the Red Cross Society and Patriotic League, which was held in their rooms. It will be seen by the following report that the society have had another successful year, and will still carry on the good work until the end of the War. Mrs. John Harold, the president, was in the chair, and Mrs. M. Deans presented a full account of the year's work, while the treasurer, Miss M. Martin read the financial statement. To the members of the Womans' Patriotic League and Red Cross Society:

It is a great pleasure to report on the second year's activities of our society. Owing to the hearty support of the public and the faithful work of our members, we are able to show substantial progress in every department.

The report of our secretary, Mrs. M. Deans, and treasurer, Miss M. Martin, will be, I am sure, most gratifying to you, and the thanks of the society are due to these officers for their untiring work.

During the past year contributions were:

Red Cross Department	$1514 70
Patriotic Department	861 83
Total	$2376 53
Since we organized	$4469 96
We have on hand:	
Red Cross Funds	$ 638 37
Patriotic Fund	154 19
Total Cash on hand	$ 712 56
Cotton, yarn, etc. on hand	$ 375 30
Total on hand	$1167 86

During the first year we sent out 610 pairs of knitted winter socks and during the past year 1214 pairs were sent out; 714 pair mailed to soldiers at the front, or handed those leaving, and a parcel was handed to every soldier on their departure from Paris. The balance of the socks were sent to the Red Cross Society.

The total supplies sent to Red Cross Society this year	$1896 30
Comforts given to soldiers direct	704 08
Goods to Belgian and French refugees	550 00
Total for this year	$3150 38

We still have splendid assistance from other societies. The Red Cross workers of the Methodist Church will submit a report of the excellent results of their labors for the good cause.

The following are also working with us: The Women's Society of the Sacred Heart Church, the Willing Wonkers of Paris Junction, the Girls' Club of Paris Plains North, the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches, the women of Canning, the women of Union Sunday School, Paris Junction, and Willing Workers of Ayr Road.

We are now supplying yarn to the Whiteman's Creek Women's Institute and the Falkland Women's Institute, and the members of these societies are knitting for us.

A Tag Day was held on Fair Day last year, proceeds for Patriotic Fund for Soldiers' comforts. As this fund is now getting low again we propose to have another tag day on fair day.

From this fund we intend procuring supplies for our boys who are prisoners of war in Germany, and sending forward parcels regularly.

The scrap books we have sent our men in the trenches and hospitals have been greatly appreciated, and 368 were mailed out.

During the past year, the following, having contributed $25.00 or more, have been made life members of the Red Cross Society: John M. Hall, C. M. Heddle, Thomas Evans, C. B. Robinson, J. Bonnar, John H. Fisher, S. Scott Davidson, Henry Stroud, Mrs. Willett, John Harold, Robert Easton, William Easton, George W. Featherstone, C. W. Lawton.

You will notice that our organization is under practically no expense, rent and lights being without cost to us, and our packing cases have been furnished free by Penmans Limited.

The many thousands of articles enumerated in the secretary's report shows that our society is continuing to fulfill what it felt was its mission in the great crisis our country is going through, and I feel sure that as long as the war lasts or the need is there, that the women of Paris will not relax in the good work.

The confidence you have shown in me and the most loyal support given, has been deeply appreciated, and upon the conclusion of my second year I retire from the chair, and bespeak for my successor the same assistance as you have given to me.

Yours faithfully,
EDITH M. HAROLD,
President.

The following officers have been elected for this year:

President, Mrs. J. Harold.
Vice-President, Mrs. Enimerson.
2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Saunders.
Treasurer, Mrs. Robt. Inksater.
Secretary, Miss Young.
Asst. Secretary, Mrs. M. Deans.

It was also decided to adopt the three Paris boys who are prisoners of war. They will have a parcel of food sent each month, besides a parcel of clothing. The names of the prisoners are Corpl. H. J. Smith, Pte. Robert Mullinder and Pte. Fred Greentree. The first batch of parcels will leave Paris Monday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the reading of the reports, on motion of Rev. Mr. Armstrong and Miss Young, a hearty vote of thanks was recorded the retiring officers for their excellent services rendered during the year.

When not able to call a meeting, the executive were given power to dispose of any business that might arise. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. D. A. Armstrong, a warm advocate of Red Cross work.

Yesterday the annual harvest home service were held in the Salvation Army citadel. The room was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and choice fruit. Special addresses were given by Captain and Mrs. Howick, and special music was held in keeping of the occasion.

A wedding of interest to many in town is that of Miss Nellie Davidson of Fergus and Mr. Charles N. Arstod of Welland, but formerly of Paris. The wedding took place in the Melville Presbyterian church at Fergus, Rev. R. W. Craw, B.A., officiating.

Rev. Thomas Bingham of Arnprior conducted services in the Baptist church yesterday. He is well known to many in town, being the father of Mrs. Dr. Lovett, and has many warm friends here, who are always glad of the opportunity of hearing him.

PEACE AGENCIES

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Sept. 19.—Financial agencies for the peace movement of Henry Ford of Detroit have been established at Copenhagen, The Hague and Berne, Switzerland, it was announced here to-day by Gaston Plantiff, one of Mr. Ford's representatives who arrived here to-day on the Danish steamer Oscar II. in from Scandinavian ports. Mr. Plantiff indicated that Mr. Ford has not abandoned his plans for terminating the war.

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TWO STEAMERS SUNK.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Sept. 19.—The loss of the Steamers Wewa and Lord Tredegar is announced by Lloyds.

The Lord Tredegar passed Gibraltar on September on her way to Port Said and Indian ports from New York. She measured 2,347 tons. The Wewa is not listed in the marine registrar.

FIRE OUT

By Courier Leased Wire.

Cape Town, Sept. 19.—The fire aboard the British steamer Bendu at this port from Montreal, has been extinguished.

The Bendu was reported yesterday as having a fire in hold No. 2, which had been burning for over a week.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MOST DRAMATIC AND FORCEFUL BATTLE

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despite the complicated time table methods of a modern offensive, that he could go further. The commanders of British corps of all kinds, from cockneys to the clerks, stockbrokers and farm hands of the new army made the same decision so they worked in conjunction, as everything in these big moves must be co-operation and team play.

"Confound the Cost."

"Confound cost and everthing else," said the Canadians, their nerves strained to breaking point in their determination to make good on their first offensive. When the word was given they started for Courcelette which they were ordered to take. Now this village had been "less crumped" than any yet captured. There were some battered rafters of roofs still in position. That is, Courcelette had had less hammering by preparatory shell fire so as to clean out its strong points, nests of machine guns and so forth. Through these streets to their new objective, marked on the map, went the fighters of the new world, including men from Nova Scotia to Vancouver. They were determined to get there and make good, and they got there!

When no word came back for some time, the staff, sitting in the centre of the webb of telephone and telegraph wires, over which was flashing the news of the progress of the great battle, began to wonder if the Canadians were in trouble, but presently they got word that the charge had swept beyond the village and that the Canadians had been so busy digging in they had not had time to send word. It was explained that they thought that it would be taken for granted that they got there.

French Canadians.

Among those who "made good", say those who are supposed to know the facts, was a battalion of French-Canadians, the kind of men you see in times of peace working their farms in Quebec or bending over the benches of a factory in New England.

"We had luck with us and we forced it," one of the Canadians said. "It was up to us to do so that's all." At one place in the village the attackers were held up for a time by a strongly fortified post which bristled with machine guns.

"Well," as one officer said, "we did not have to tell the men what to do. They stalked that strong point, man to man moving around it, and got it."

"The German is so fighter," said one Canadian to con ade the story, "and he has been le ing the game for a long time; but this occasion we had him going."

Tank Offensive

But the exploit of the Canadians is only one of the many chapters which may be told now of what the soldiers humorously called "the tank" offensive, having reference to the new armoured motor cars. There was a London division, comprising representatives of all classes of the great city's life, who were told that they must reach their objective in a given time. In front of them in High Wood was a fastness of machine guns, which neither the artillery nor the trench mortars had been able to reduce. However, it was the business of the Londoners to be on time in reaching the given point on the map and to hold on there until further notice. "These orders were all very simple and direct," said one of the Londoners afterward with a grim smile, "but those Germans in their fort knew that it was a life and death fight and all that was required of them was to put their fingers on the triggers of their machine guns when we charged. We left it to the blooming tank. We had to take chances of those machine guns shooting into our necks if the tanks could not do the job. But the orders were orders as we were taught when we left our happy homes to go soldiering in France, and we had to reach that point on the map. We reached it and

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