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New York Nine Keeping Up the Good Work—Clarkson Makes His Bow.

The New York Nationals won their sixteenth consecutive game on Saturday, when they defeated Boston by a score of 14 to 1. Willis, of the Bean Eaters, was touched up for sixteen hits, and his supposed supporters made nine errors. St. Louis administered a defeat to Chicago, trimming them by a score of 19 to 2.

The remarkable thing in the American was the closeness of the scores. In only one game was the advantage of the winning team above three runs. New York won one game and lost another. Clarkson, their new \$5,000 pitcher, secured from Harvard, lost his first game to Washington, being encoached on for eight hits. The results were as follows:

National League—St. Louis 3, Chicago 2; Pittsburgh 14, Cincinnati 2; Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 3; Detroit 2, Philadelphia 2; New York 14, Boston 1.

Sunday Games, National—Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 6; St. Louis 19, Chicago 2; American League—Boston 2, Philadelphia 1; Cleveland 3, Detroit 2; Detroit 5, Cleveland 2; Chicago 4, St. Louis 2; Washington 3, New York 2; New York 11, Washington 6.

Sunday Games, American—Detroit 4, Chicago 6; Cleveland 3, St. Louis 1; Eastern League—Baltimore 5, New York 4; Jersey City 3, Providence 1; Toronto 2, Buffalo 1; Toronto 6, Buffalo 2.

Sunday Games, Eastern—Jersey City 4, Newark 6; Exhibition Game, Sunday—Providence (Eastern), 4, Boston (National), 12.

THE RACE FOR CITY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The City League race is getting more interesting. For a time it looked as though the Londoners would have a cakewalk, but their recent defeat in two games has pulled them percentage down below the 500 mark. The Rockets also got an unexpected blow on Saturday, when they were defeated by the Blue Belts. The Rockets and Londoners meet on Saturday next. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Londons	7	3	.694
Rockets	5	3	.619
Blue Belts	3	6	.333
McClarys	3	8	.273

THE PERRIN TEAM WAS TWICE DEFEATED

On Dominion Day the Alisa Craig Stars defeated the D. S. Perrin team in two good games at Alisa Craig. In the morning Christie pitched superb ball, holding the Perrin nine down to seven hits. In the afternoon White also won his game for Craig. For Perrins, W. Clark did good work in the box, but he was hit hard at times, being having three two-base hits, and Chapman a home run. The scores:

	R. H. E.
Morning game—	
Perrins	0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0—4 7 2
A. C. Stars	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—5 10 3
Batteries—W. Clark and Summers; Christie and Gunn.	
Afternoon game—	
Perrins	0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1—6 13 5
A. C. Stars	0 3 1 4 0 0 0 0—13 12 2
Batteries—B. Clarke, W. Clarke, Summers; B. White and J. Gunn.	

THE OAR.

WINNIPEG IN THE FINALS.

London, July 2.—The Winnipeg crew has drawn a bye in the second heat for the stewards' cup in the Henley regatta. So they will row in the finals. Lou Scholes, the amateur champion sculler of Canada, will row Stewart in the preliminary heat on Monday for the diamond sculls.

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JAPS MAY MAKE PEACE PROPOSALS

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Russian Foreign Office Says That Proposals From Tokio Alone Will Be Considered.

London, July 4.—It is necessary to guard against placing undue significance on certain indications which have arisen in the last few days, tending to show the possibility of bringing far eastern hostilities to an end by direct negotiations. It is impossible to ignore these indications, because they come from official sources, both at Tokio and St. Petersburg. The question really is whether the lesson of repeated reverses has induced a change of heart on the part of Russia.

It was announced two days ago from Tokio that as soon as Port Arthur was taken Japan would make peace overtures. This would be quite in line with the well-known moderation of the Japanese policy, and it may be assumed that the offer will be made sincerely and with every effort not to offend Russian pride. Now comes another official announcement from St. Petersburg, conveyed in the following brief dispatch, sent late this afternoon by the Sun correspondent:

"Regarding the reports of mediation from Kiel and other sources, the foreign office has announced that Russia will consider only proposals directly from Japan."

It would perhaps be assuming too much to accept the obvious inference that overtures from Japan at the present moment would receive consideration at St. Petersburg, but the dispatch lends itself to such an interpretation. It is no longer possible to doubt that the Russian cause is not only in desperate straits at Port Arthur, but that Gen. Kuropatkin's whole army is in grave danger of capture or destruction, either immediately, or if climatic conditions prevent, then six weeks hence, when the rainy season is finished. This must be fully recognized even by the arrogant leaders of the Russian war party.

The loss of Port Arthur has to a certain extent been discounted in Russia, but such an appalling blow as disaster to the Kuropatkin army would be more than any regime could endure.

The dilemma for Minister of the Interior de Plehve and his associates is the most desperate conceivable, because all reasons for prolonging the war, which have been described in these dispatches, still hold good. If, therefore, the exigencies of the situation force them to consider peace proposals, it means that a domestic crisis is impending in Russia of greater importance and interest than the present war itself.

Even Mr. de Plehve, bitter enemy as he is of the press, has felt himself constrained to submit to an interview for foreign publication upon the internal condition of his restless empire. Russia, he declares in an amazing paradox, is a democratic country. He describes in these dispatches, still hold good. If, therefore, the exigencies of the situation force them to consider peace proposals, it means that a domestic crisis is impending in Russia of greater importance and interest than the present war itself.

Liberalism has many adherents. Most of these are in no sense extremists. They disapprove of the Government's methods in certain respects, but their opposition stops at criticism. They are not revolutionaries. They are not to be regarded as revolutionaries. They belong largely to the middle class and are quite worthy and harmless.

The social democrats come next. It is more accurate to call them socialists. They discover injustice in the principle of autocracy. They enter politics on an ethical plane of disciples of a variety of teachers, but the basis of their activity is always some abstract theory.

The Nihilists believe in nothing. Autocracy suits them no better than a limited monarchy. Even a republic excites their hostility. Whatever may be the vehicle of authority, they are the enemies. Rebellion is their sole instinct. They resist the idea of God, reject all claims of religion, subvert ethics and aspire only to produce chaos. They are recruited from very young men and many of them are Jews.

"The universities, I am sorry to say," continued M. de Plehve, "furnish a percentage. They come often from the lowest class of abjectly poor and soon conceive themselves called upon to take the part of the common people against the rulers. There have been signs of this in the shape of crimes, but these have been singularly few in comparison with the number of Nihilists. Their chief activity is in the dissemination of the propaganda. My police are quite adequate to take care of the situation they create and most of them are known and watched."

100 NEW STARS

Miss Leavitt, at Harvard, Finds Variables in Large Magellanic Cloud.

Cambridge, Mass., July 4.—As a further result of the study by Miss Leavitt of the photographs of the two Magellanic Clouds, the Harvard Observatory announces the discovery of more than 100 variable stars in the so-called large cloud. The two clouds had long been objects of careful study on account of the extraordinary physical conditions which prevail in them, but heretofore they have not been known as regions in which variable stars are numerous. After the discovery of a large number of such stars in the small cloud, Miss Leavitt was led to make an examination of the large one. The variability of all of these stars and of those announced as variables in the other cloud, have been confirmed either by Mrs. Fleming or by Miss Leland, and preparations are being made for determining the precise positions, periods and light curves of all of these variables. This will be a big piece of work, and progress will necessarily be slow.

PUT A TAX ON CATS

English Proposal to Elevate Their Social Standing.

London, July 4.—Just as the returns for the quarter ended June 30, showing a decrease in British revenue of over £2,000,000, were issued, a large meeting held in London, under the presidency of Mr. Arthur Balfour, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pointed out to the Chancellor of the Exchequer a new source of revenue. It was suggested that it would be advisable to tax cats half a crown a head.

This, it was estimated, would produce £50,000 yearly, and while reducing the number of cats in England, would save their social standing by removing the stigma of cheapness.

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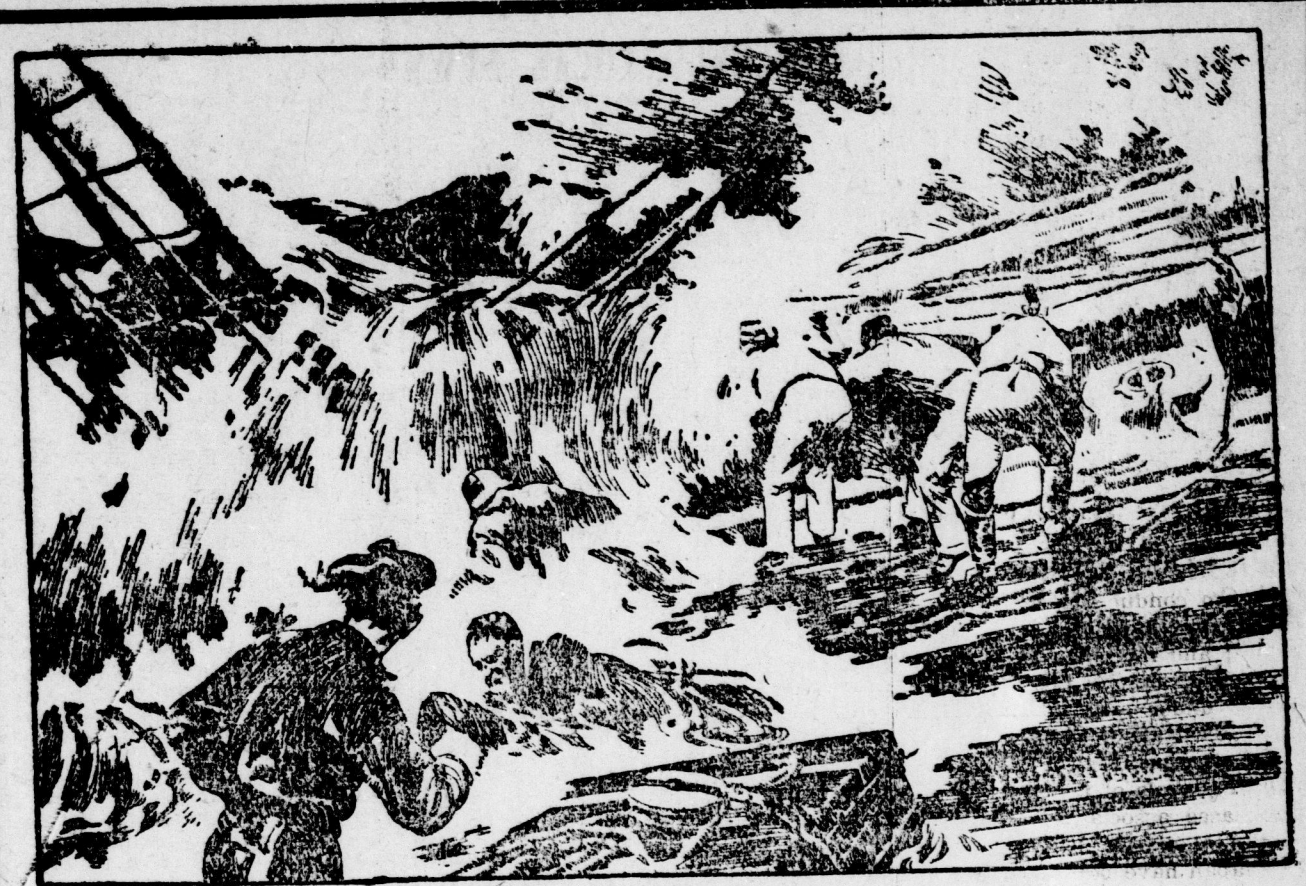
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