

## BROWNS' PENNANT HOPES LESS ROSY

Lose Two Heart-Breaking Games to Yankees—Pirates Gain.

New York, Aug. 14.—Within 24 hours the pennant chances of the St. Louis Browns have faded from a bright rose tinge to an olive drab. When St. Louis men invaded the Yankees' home yesterday they were but four games behind the then second place New Yorkers. Today they are six contests to leeward of the world's champions, who once more are perched on the top branch of Ban Johnson's tree, seven points ahead of the Tigers.

The Browns lost two heart-breaking games to the Yankees by scores of 1 to 0 and 2 to 1. Both battles were decided by single combat between the rival moundsmen. Honors were even in the opener between Pennock and Wingo, but Robertson turned the tide of victory in the former's favor with a two-base wild throw past first. Bush won a deserved triumph over Shocker in the final by uncorking a triple more stuff in the tight places.

After clinching the curtain-raiser by 5 to 4 and establishing a six-run lead in the second, Detroit collapsed at the feet of the Athletics in the fifth inning, the white elephants chasing seven runs over the pan in that frame and winning out by 8 to 7 in the eleventh. Coveleski held Washington safe at all stages, while his fellow Indians hammered out a 5 to 1 victory.

Practically hit-proof pitching was the principal factor in Boston's two-kill of Chicago, 6-0 and 4-1.

Six games, instead of seven, today separate the Pirates from the leading Giants in the Nationals as a result of the former's 4 to 2 decision over the champions.

The other six Heydler clubs enjoyed a holiday.

## LAVISH SPENDERS REACH LONDON

Great Display of Wealth in Restaurants and Ball Rooms of City.

London, Aug. 14.—The last few weeks have seen the arrival in London of the wealthiest and most distinguished cosmopolitan visitors to the city. As in previous years, July has been found to be the month when the most lavish spenders arrive. Any Londoner who goes into one of the luxury restaurants or ballrooms in the West-end must now can see the world's richest men and their women-folk on holiday.

This is the time when the most exclusive of New York society comes for a brief visit.

The influence of those best-dressed women from all parts of the world can already be detected in the general feminine display in the London ballrooms. The feather-trimmed dresses of such obviously rich tissue have been replaced by gowns of severer lines, very plain, but of so infinitely more expensive. The colors are still rich, but more subdued.

At the Savoy perhaps the most striking note which these visitors have introduced is the gravelly-cut ecclesiastical gown, of dark rich colors, and held at the waist with a monkish girdle.

Non-sparking gems, like jade or amber, are favored by these wealthiest women of the world, rather than the glittering diamonds.

At the Carlton ballroom the young wife of a Columbian mine-owner from South America was wearing a head-dress exquisitely carved from a solid piece of jade. It had none of the glitter of a diamond tiara, but it was probably much more valuable.

**BOY IS DROWNED.**

Milton Brown, 16 years of age, son of Cameron Brown of Tower Hill, Charlotte County, was accidentally drowned yesterday afternoon in Moore's Hill Lake while bathing. The body was recovered.

## DEMPEY MAY BOX GIBBONS IN LONDON

English Syndicate Has Made Big Offer to Heavyweight Champion.

Los Angeles, Aug. 14.—A tempting offer which may carry Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight boxer across the Atlantic to meet Tommy Gibbons in London, was made to the champion by an English syndicate this week it was announced here by Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager.

The offer, Kearns declared, is of such attractiveness that it is impossible to ignore, and comes at a time when the champion has expressed determination to abandon his more recent calling, motion picture acting.

Dempsey, according to Kearns, had wearied of the grease and paint and yearning to get back into the ring, will start training in an effort to condition himself by October so that he will be in a position either to accept the English offer or to meet the winner of the Willis-Firpo battle next month.

Despite previous declarations that Jack Dempsey would not defend his world's heavyweight championship this year, the possibility that the titleholder would engage in one bout either in this country or in Europe, developed over the weekend, has brought added interest to the heavy-weight situation in general and the clash between Harry Willis and Luis Firpo in Jersey City on Sept. 11 in particular. Promoter Tex Rickard announced that he had received a telegram from Dempsey, who is in Los Angeles, containing the information that Dempsey planned to come to this city for the Willis-Firpo struggle, and adding that the champion was entering training hoping of being ready to defend his title against Rickard at that time of the year.

Rickard expressed himself as agreeably surprised at the contents of the telegram he said he had received. In view of the fact that Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, had informed the promoter before departing for the Coast that Dempsey would not engage in a bout this month. The promoter said the message completely changed his plans, but added that he would not make any definite announcement until Dempsey had arrived here and the situation was thoroughly reviewed between champion and promoter.

"I think a bout between Dempsey and the winner of the Willis-Firpo match could be held successfully in October, but I do not intend to make any definite plans for the match this year until after I have talked with Dempsey," said Rickard. "The champion has wired me he will be on here for the Willis-Firpo bout and then we can get together and discuss matters. If he feels that he will be able to get into condition to defend his title, and I am convinced that such an important bout could be safely conducted so late in the year, I will proceed with arrangements to have Dempsey box before the snow flies. Right now, however, I intend to mark time until Dempsey returns to the East. Everything depends on Dempsey."

## STAR CATCHERS ARE SLIPPING

Ray Schalk and Cy Perkins Feel Strain of Years.

Two of the best catchers in the American league, stars of the circuit for a decade, are gradually slipping. Ray Schalk, brilliant backstop, rounds White Sox, is unable to keep up the pace that has made him the most talked of catcher in years. His services are lost to the Sox just at a time when they have rounded out another great pitching staff. Cy Perkins, Connie Mack's backstop around whom Connie once said he was building his great team, will probably be traded to the Boston Red Sox next year, as Cy has not been hitting and his backstop work has been the weakest since he joined the Mack organization.

For 11 years Schalk has caught 100 or more games, but this year he will be unable to accomplish that feat. He had hoped to go through a dozen years K-Sport-Star Catchers—stabilizer of work behind the bat with 100 games a season to his credit. It was a feat that had not been put across in the history of the American League and it looks now as though it will remain unaccomplished for many years to come.

Schalk makes no bones of the fact that the years of hard work behind the bat for the Sox have taken their toll. He believes that 100 games a season are too much for him now. His hands are in bad condition, but he says there's no telling what he might do if his hands rounded into good condition.

Three fingers of his throwing hand are badly injured, and that alone keeps him from going in regularly. He has grit, will power, and above all a love of the game which frequently has found him with the chest protector on when he should have been nursing his hands.

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## LAUNDRY

## THEATRE 'PLANES, LONDON TO PARIS

Go to Paris, See Show, Return Same Night, is Plan.

London, Aug. 14.—One of the plans now contemplated in the regular operation of the night airway is the running of special "theatre planes" between London and Paris.

Such machines, big, luxurious, and fast flying, will enable parties to leave London in the evening, witness some new play in Paris, and return again to London that same night.

Guided by a huge fiery beacon, mounted on a tower, which throws a brilliant reddish light a distance of 50 miles, big air expresses, carrying their passengers in armchair seats in luxurious, electrically lit saloons, have just begun to fly regularly.

"Charing Cross of the Air" at Croydon after darkness has fallen.

The great new tower-beacon is made up of countless "neon" tubes, from which the air is exhausted, and which contain a small quantity of the pure "neon" gas, an electric current being passed through the tube to cause an extraordinary vivid "glow" which has caused onlookers to refer to it as "the pillar of fire."

Other big beacons, throwing beams of light upward, are now dotted all the way between London and Paris, while upon emergency alleghing grounds are ingenious automatic lighting-plants, which light themselves up in the evening, without any attention, and put themselves out again at dawn.

They not only guide the airman, should he need to make an emergency landing, but, by means of further automatic mechanism, they flash on little colored lights showing the strength of the ground wind.

## GOOD YEAR INDUSTRIAL HOSE

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and the bag is 30 feet long. Filled with 20,000 cubic feet of hydrogen it will stand 50 feet high.

The ship was designed by Matt Corbett, McCook Field civilian engineer, who produced the famous "jumping balloon."

Army officials expect the baby blimp to serve both military and commercial purposes. It will be used at first by the air service as training equipment.

The power plant is a two-cylinder, opposed type aero engine. It will consume about one gallon of gasoline an hour, which will permit the ship to remain aloft five hours at a time.

The baby blimp, as designed, is about 22 times smaller than the Shenandoah, the largest of lighter-than-air craft. The Shenandoah is 980 feet long and has a gas capacity of 2,000,000 cubic feet.

Special controls, designed by Corbett, make it possible for one man to operate the smaller ship by manipulating two rudders and two elevators.

On deflation, the mechanical parts may be removed and packed away.

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## STAGE FOLK ARE BARRED IN WILL

Terms of Will of Marie Corelli, Writer, Are Disclosed.

Stratford-on-Avon, England, Aug. 14.—The late Miss Marie Corelli left an estate valued at about \$120,000, and bequeathed all of her property to Miss Bertha Vyver, her life-long companion.

Mason Court, Miss Corelli's Stratford residence, is to be preserved intact with its garden and paddock, and after Miss Vyver's death, it is to be preserved for the benefit and service of distinguished persons visiting Stratford-on-Avon from far countries.

These visitors are to be selected and recommended to Miss Corelli's trustees by the council of the Society of Authors.

Miss Corelli, however, "absolutely excludes actors, actresses, and all persons connected with the stage," and "most strictly enjoins that no persons connected with the stage, in any way, be permitted to co-operate or be concerned in the carrying out of the trust."

## U. S. ARMY HAS ONE MAN DIRIGIBLE

(United Press.)

Dayton, O., Aug. 14.—The army air service announces a new creation—the baby blimp, a one-man dirigible.

The craft is a mere plummy compared with present types. It is under construction at Hammondsport, N. Y., and will be ready to fly in about five months, according to officials of McCook Field here, where the ship was designed.

In general appearance the one-man dirigible will resemble a free balloon turned on its side. Its nose is blunter than larger dirigibles and Zeppelins.

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