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# HOPES LESS ROSY

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

hours the pennant chances of the St.
Louis Browns have faded from a bright
rose tinge to an olive drab. When
Sisler's men invaded the Yankees'
home vesterday them. home yesterday they were but four Jersey City 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 decleded by single combat between the rival moundsmen. Honors were even in the opener between Pennock and Wingard, 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 triffe more stuff in the tight places.

After cinching the curtain-raiser by 8 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-ply killing of Chicago, 6-0 and 4-1.

Six games, instead of seven, today separate the Pirates from the league-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 contests to leeward of the world's Toronto ...... champions, who once more are perched on the top branch of Ban Johnson's Second game—Toronto

The other six Heydler clubs enjoyed AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 1; St. Louis, 0. New York, 2; St. Louis, 1.

# Batteries—Barnes, Johnard and Ga, der; Meadows and Smith, Gooch, Only one game scheduled Nation League today.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Newark, 9; Toronto, 8. Toronto, 1; Newark, 0.

Restaurants and Ball

English Syndicate Has Made Big Offer to Heavyweight Champion.

Los Angeles, Aug. 14-A tempting offer which may carry Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavy-R. H. E. weight 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

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Despite previous declarations that Jack Dempsey would not defend his world's heavyweight championship 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 week-end, has brought added interest to the heavyweight situation in general and the clash between Harry Wills 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 Wills-Firpo struggle, and adding that the champion was entering training hopeful of being ready to defend his title against the winner in a hout in October, if Great Display of Wealth in Rickard cared to venture as an out-

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### LAUNDRY

Two of the best catchers in the American league, stars of the circuit for a decade, are gradually silpping. Ray Schalk, brilliant backstop of the 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 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 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, the 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 hats 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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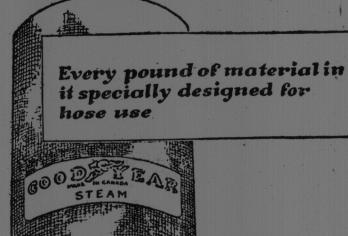
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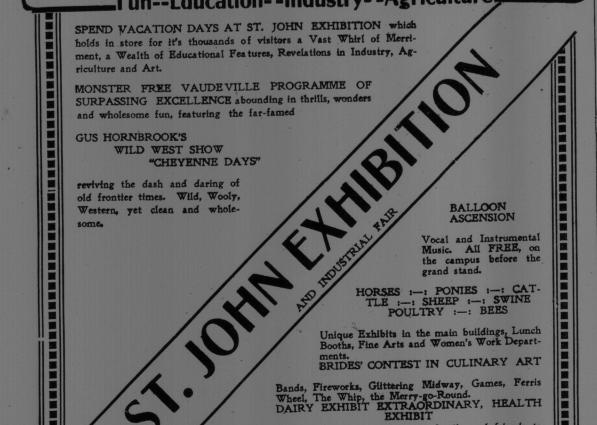
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