

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THIRTY CAR OWNERS
LOAN THEIR MOTORS
TO THE RED CROSS

Work of the Provincial Red Cross Committee Described—Flowers Sent To the Hospitals, Visits Paid and Outings Arranged For the Soldiers.

The Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee is taking up its work with enthusiasm and finding that it is a good plan to have all efforts to give comfort and amusement to the soldiers centralized. An example of this is the fact that on one festival one of the military institutions was well supplied with flowers while another had only two small plants sent in to brighten up the rooms.

A member of the automobile committee says that while they are deeply grateful to the thirty owners of cars who have offered them for the purpose of giving rides to convalescent men, yet this does not seem a large number when one considers the many automobiles owned in the city. The committee give very great pleasure to the soldiers, many of whom cannot walk far. One man was taken recently out to St. John and he greatly enjoyed seeing the various changes in that part of the city.

Mrs. H. A. Powell and Mrs. J. H. Duddy are on this committee and plans are being made for many outings for the men during the summer.

For the flower committee Mrs. C. B. Allan reports that flowers are being sent in good quantities. Residents of Rothesay, Hampton, and Westfield have taken regular days when they send the flowers and it is convenient for the committee to be able to count for certain on a sufficient quantity for those days. At Hampton the school children have taken up this work and are faithfully gathering field and garden flowers to send to the sick soldiers.

Visits are paid by the visiting committee and this is also done systematically so that no ward is neglected.

ROYAL STANDARD
HOLDS MEETING

Generous Donation Made To French Red Cross At Meeting Held Last Evening—Report of Annual Meeting of National Chapter.

Among the donations voted at the meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F. held last evening in their rooms on Gormain street was the sum of \$50 to the French Red Cross. This will be given on Prince's Day, July 18th. It was voted that cigarettes and playing cards should be purchased and sent to nursing sister Edith Hegan for distribution in the Military Hospital. Plans were made for a treat to be given the boys in camp at Red Head. A letter was read from Mrs. Elias Alward thanking the Chapter in the name of her son, Lieut. Cedric Alward for a gift of \$10 for comforts for the Siege Battery.

It was decided to accept the offer of Mrs. W. Clark to give, with Mr. Hew Walker, a play early in the autumn under the auspices of the Chapter, the proceeds to be divided between the Royal Standard Chapter and the Seamen's Institute.

One of the most pleasing features of the meeting was the well written and interesting report of the National Chapter meeting held in Toronto and attended by Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton who told the members of the Royal Standard Chapter many little incidents as well as the more important happenings of the annual meeting.

In the absence of the Regent Mrs. R. A. Smith the Vice Regent Mrs. Fenwick Fraser presided.

The meeting closed with the singing of "God Bless Our Splendid Men."

Societies which have been sending comforts to the hospitals are encouraged by the Red Cross to continue these donations but by such gifts going through the central committee a fairer division of such donations is made.

PERSONAL

Arthur King, a former resident of St. John but now living in Toronto, arrived in the city at noon yesterday. Mr. King holds a responsible position with the Dunlop Tire Company.

Mrs. Alfred Morley is visiting in St. Andrews, N. B., the guest of Mrs. Douglas Stealy.

Rev. R. P. Hayward, formerly pastor of the Fairview Baptist church but now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Toronto is spending his vacation in the province and is expected in the city on Saturday evening.

Edward Auger, travelling general sales manager of the Vitagraph Company, who arrived in St. John on Wednesday for a conference with the local manager, R. Romney, and other film managers, left for Boston and New York last evening.

Mayer Horshorn of the Imperial Theatre, Halifax, passed through St. John yesterday returning from a visit to Quebec and Montreal.

Arnold Meresieu, Fredericton, J. E. C. B. Blackburn of Halifax is a visitor in the city from Halifax, N. S.

Lieut. W. R. Martin, an American officer is a guest at the Royal Hotel. His home is in Washington, D. C.

Miss Evelyn Newbery of Aylesford is also registered at the Royal Hotel.

R. L. Simms, Woodstock, N. B. a barrister of that centre, was in the city last evening, a guest at the Dufferin.

GIRLS ENTERTAINED

The Girls Friendly Society of Trinity church was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon, Coldbrook, and a very pleasant time was spent in games and music. It had been intended to have an outdoor picnic but the weather made this impossible. Mrs. Gordon was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Scamell.

A FREDERICTON
HORSE LEADING

Rain Prevents More Than Two Heats in Any Race At Houlton—Thomas Earl and Doctor Mac Look Like Winners.

Special to The Standard. Houlton, Me., July 4.—The sun shone brightly today everywhere in Maine except directly over the Houlton race track. Right over that spot black clouds massed and just as 4,000 people were beginning to get interested in the races rain fell in torrents, ending the sport for the day. The 2:16 and 2:20 classes were not reached, and only two heats, each of the 2:11, 2:25 and special events were run off. The card will be finished on Friday.

Summaries—
2:11 Trot and Pace. Thomas Earl, by the Earl P. Doherty, Fredericton, 1:11.
Roy Vol, ch. s. W. B. Lint, Fredericton, 1:11.
Lady Bolmar, ch. m. J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock, 1:11.
Betty Deen, ch. m. Murray Hughes, Caribou, 1:11.
Time—2:15, 2:14.

2:25 Trot. Bromos, by the Ringars, Digby and Reed, Houlton, Me., 1:11.
Rox, ro. s. Henry Shaw, Fort Fairfield, 1:11.
Lady Bolmar, ch. m. J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock, 1:11.
Bayliss, by R. H. Edwards, Halifax, 1:11.
Special Race, \$100 All to Winner. Doctor Mac, ch. s. Wm. Johnson, Desec, N. B., 1:11.
Del Close, by Geo. Nicholson, Lower Woodstock, 1:11.
Casals W. m., John Young, Woodstock, 1:11.
Mollie Mae, by J. Z. Dewitt, Woodstock, 1:11.
Time—2:30, 2:29.

BABE RUTH GETS MAD
AND LEAVES TEAM

When He Gets To Home in Baltimore He Decides To Go Back.

Baltimore, Md., July 4.—Pitcher Babe Ruth of the Boston Red Sox, who it was reported had quit the team for good, resolved his father's home here yesterday. He says that he has not left the team and believes the whole matter will be adjusted in a day or two.

He says he had a run in with Barrow after the game in Washington Tuesday, and that Barrow called him down good and hard for failure to carry out an order at the bat.

"I got as mad as a March hare," said Ruth, "and told Barrow then and there that I was through with him and his team. I know I was too mad to control myself, but putting the action to the word, I did leave the team and came home."

He will return to Boston.

THE LYRIC HAS STRUCK
POPULAR FANCY

Last evening the Lyric Theatre was crowded to the doors to see the King Musical Comedy Company in their new bill, "A Day at the Races." All lovers of good clean and wholesome fun should go to the Lyric for the balance of this week and see one of the best bills this company has ever done. You will laugh, you will give, you will roar. In addition to this great bill a special attraction has been added. Little Baby Lorna Waring, who no doubt has been seen in St. John before in artistic dancing, was the feature of last evening's entertainment. Although only eight years old, this little lady possesses extraordinary skill and was much enjoyed by the large audience present. Baby Lorna will appear at every performance for the balance of this week. Matinees every day at 2 o'clock. Two complete shows every night, 7:45 and 9 o'clock.

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SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP
THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 2; Boston 1.
Boston, July 4.—Philadelphia strengthened its hold on third place today by defeating Boston 2 to 1 in the morning and 3 to 2, twelve innings in the afternoon game. First game. Philadelphia . . . 000000000—2 6 2
Boston . . . 000000000—1 6 1
Batteries—Frendersgast and Burns; Nehf and Wilson.

Philadelphia 3; Boston 2.
Philadelphia . . . 2000000000—3 7 8
Boston . . . 00100001000—2 3 2
Batteries—Deuchler and Adams; Burns; Regan and Wilson.

Pittsburgh 1; Cincinnati 2.
Pittsburgh, July 4.—Pittsburgh took a double-header from Cincinnati here today, the morning game by a score of 1 to 0 in 11 innings, and the afternoon contest by a score of 8 to 4.

First game—
Cincinnati . . . 000000000—0 8 0
Pittsburgh . . . 000000000—1 7 0
Batteries—Ring and Wingo; Miller, Sanders and Schatz; Cincinnati 4.

Afternoon game—
Cincinnati . . . 100100000—4 11 4
Pittsburgh . . . 000000000—3 7 0
Batteries—Eller, Regan and Allen; Cooper and Schmidt.

Brooklyn 2; New York 0.
New York, July 4.—Brooklyn split even in its four game series with New York by winning this afternoon in ten innings by a score of 4 to 3. The veteran Combs pitched a remarkable game in spite of wretched support.

First game—
Brooklyn . . . 100000001—2 7 0
New York . . . 000000000—0 1 0
Batteries—Marquard and Miller; Smith, Anderson, Ogden and McCarty.

Afternoon game—
Brooklyn . . . 010200001—4 10 7
New York . . . 000001000—3 7 0
Batteries—Combs and M. Wheat; Causey, Ogden, Porritt and Rariden.

Chicago 1; St. Louis 0.
St. Louis, July 4.—Chicago twice shut out St. Louis 1 to 0.

First game—
Chicago . . . 000000001—1 5 1
St. Louis . . . 000000000—0 5 1
Batteries—Tyler and Kilfinger; Ames and Gonzales.

Chicago 1; St. Louis 0.
Second game—
Chicago . . . 000100000—1 3 0
St. Louis . . . 000000000—0 9 2
Batteries—Hendrix and Kilfinger; Doak, Gonzales.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING
Cincinnati . . . 47 19 712
New York . . . 43 23 652
Philadelphia . . . 32 32 500
Pittsburgh . . . 32 34 485
Boston . . . 31 37 456
Brooklyn . . . 28 37 431
Cincinnati . . . 25 39 391
St. Louis . . . 25 42 373

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cleveland 4; St. Louis 2.
Cleveland, July 4.—Cleveland went into first place in the American League standing today by taking both games from St. Louis 4 to 2, and 9 to 8, while New York and Boston each lost one.

Morning game—
St. Louis . . . 000001010—2 10 3
Cleveland . . . 110002000—4 6 0
Batteries—Wright, Houck and Nunn; Baker, Corvick and O'Neill.

Afternoon game—
St. Louis . . . 003100010—3 16 2
Cleveland . . . 300000001—9 16 0
Batteries—Rogers, Davenport, Souck and Severid; Coumbe, Groom, Bagby and O'Neill.

Philadelphia 9.
Philadelphia, July 4.—Koppy's sacrifice fly after Philadelphia filled the bases in the eleventh inning on a base on balls, an error of judgment by Moles and Truesdale's fumble gave the Athletics this afternoon's game by the score of 2 to 1, after Boston had singled out an eleven to nine victory in the morning.

Morning game—
Boston . . . 003100040—11 12 3
Philadelphia . . . 000131031—9 15 0
Batteries—Jones, Molynaux, Bush

and Agnew; Watson, Adams, Pierson, Gregg and McAvoy.

Philadelphia 2; Boston 1.
Afternoon game—
Boston . . . 00000001000—1 7 3
Philadelphia . . . 00100000001—2 9 3
Batteries—Mays and Schang; Perry and Perkins.

New York 7; Washington 0.
Washington, July 4.—After losing the morning game 7 to 0, Washington evened up in the holiday double header with New York by taking the second contest 4 to 3.

Morning game—
New York . . . 100000033—7 9 0
Washington . . . 000000000—0 8 3
Batteries—Shawkey and Walters; Ayers, Hansen and Picinich.

Washington 4; New York 3.
Afternoon game—
New York . . . 000000120—3 9 2
Washington . . . 000001300—4 8 1
Batteries—Caldwell and Hannah; Johnson and Picinich.

Chicago 7; Detroit 6.
Chicago, July 4.—Chicago won both games of the double-header from Detroit today 7 to 6, and 2 to 1, respectively, the first game going 12 innings.

First game—
Detroit . . . 00400000300—5 16 1
Chicago . . . 00005001001—7 10 0
Batteries—Boles, Cunningham, Daus and Stange; Danforth, Cloutie and Schalk, Jacobs.

Chicago 2; Detroit 1.
Second game—
Detroit . . . 000010000—1 7 4
Chicago . . . 000110000—2 10 0
Batteries—Jones, Donovan and Halle; Benz and Jacobs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING
Cleveland . . . 43 22 573
New York . . . 38 29 567
Boston . . . 40 31 563
Washington . . . 39 34 554
Chicago . . . 34 35 493
St. Louis . . . 34 38 472
Detroit . . . 29 39 426
Philadelphia . . . 25 42 373

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Afternoon game—
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Philadelphia . . . 000131031—9 15 0
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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto 2-Buffalo 1

At Buffalo.
First game.
Buffalo . . . 000000001—1 2 1
Toronto . . . 001001000—2 4 2
Batteries—Cooper and Meyers; Patterson and Hawley.

Toronto 4-Buffalo 3
Second game.
Buffalo . . . 000000020—3 8 4
Toronto . . . 001002001—4 9 0
Batteries—Devlinney and Meyers; Justin and Fisher.

Rochester 4-Syracuse 1
First game.
Rochester . . . 000002002—4 6 0
Syracuse . . . 000010000—1 4 1
Batteries—Brogan and Smith; Barnhardt and Hopper.

Syracuse 5-Rochester 2
Second game.
Rochester . . . 000000020—2 11 2
Syracuse . . . 000021010—5 12 2
Batteries—Brogan and Smith; Heck and Cobb.

Baltimore 5-Binghamton 2
First game.
Baltimore . . . 300010001—5 7 1
Binghamton . . . 000010111—4 10 1
Batteries—Worrell, Parnham and Egan; Higgins, Barnes and Fischer.

Binghamton 5-Baltimore 2
Second game.
Baltimore . . . 000000020—2 8 2
Binghamton . . . 010300010—5 14 0
Batteries—Lewis and Egan; Barnes, Frock and Haddock.

Newark 5-Jersey City 3
First game.
Jersey City . . . 001020000—3 12 3
Newark . . . 005001121—9 12 8
Batteries—Maude and Carroll; Swigler and Madden.

Newark 7-Jersey City 3
Second game.
Jersey City . . . 000010020—3 8 4
Newark . . . 000000000—0 5 1
Batteries—Johnson and Madden; Ververs and Carroll.

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