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war times, and there is little probability that the shomovs would be permitted. The ships would be seized and turned back, and any fighting to be done would take place after the war is ended. The ration selling out ships could not be held liable for damage even if there actually had been a bona fide sale, and it could be proved.

It is evident therefore, that with our limited commercial fleet we can take but a very meagre part in the task of supplying Europe with food during the war, if war there be.

The British government were expected to take off the embargo on tea at the end of this week, but a cable received by the Salada Tea Co. today states that the government have decided to keep it on indefinitely. This is no doubt due to the impossibility of getting steamers to carry it to England and elsewhere, as in the past German ships did a great deal of this. It will likely be many months before they can be replaced by British bottoms.

This will have a serious effect on the tea trade in Canada, as the smallest stock she has had for years.

U. S. CONGRESS MAY BUY FLEET OF SHIPS TO SEND FOODSTUFFS ABROAD

Washington, D.C., Aug. 19.—President Wilson today approved a plan to have the government buy a number of ships to be used in taking American foodstuffs abroad. It was tentatively agreed that an appropriation of \$25,000,000 would be asked of congress for the purchase of the ships.

A BRIAR PIPE FOR EACH SOLDIER, GIFT OF LADY MACKENZIE

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—When the 1,000 members of Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, the battalion being raised and equipped by Mr. Hamilton Gault, of Montreal, leave for the front, each man, who usually smokes a pipe will take away with him a new briar pipe, a present from Lady Mackenzie, wife of Sir Wm. Mackenzie of Toronto.

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THE CONQUEST OF ENGLAND

(Continued from page 2) Houses fast enough for the rich people who wanted to live in them, the merchants who made the money, and came from all parts of the world to settle there, and the lawyers, and doctors and engineers and others, and tradespeople who got their share out of the profits.

"We thought we could go on building and multiplying forever. The true fact was that there was a lack of poverty; the people who had no money went on increasing as fast as the rich, and pauperism was already beginning to be a difficulty, but if the rates were high there was plenty of money to pay them with; and as for what we called the middle classes, there really seemed no limit to their increase and prosperity.

"Fools that we were! We thought that all this wealth and prosperity went sent us by Providence and could not stop coming. In our blindness we did not see that we were merely a big workshop, making up the things which came from all parts of the world, and that if other nations stopped sending us raw goods to make up we could not produce them ourselves. True, we had in those days an advantage in our cheap coal and iron, and had we taken care not to waste the fuel it might have lasted us longer."

Then contrasting England and France the writer says:

Warning Was Plain Enough. "And yet, if ever a nation had a plain warning we had. If we were the greatest trading country, our neighbors were the greatest military power in Europe. They were a good trade, too, for this was before their foolish communism (about which you will hear when you are older) had ruined the rich without benefiting the poor, and they were in many respects the first Nation in Europe, but it was on their army that they prided themselves most, and with reason.

"They had beaten the Russians and the Austrians, and the Prussians, not in bygone years, and they thought they were invincible. Well do I remember the great review held at Paris by the Emperor Napoleon III, during the great exhibition, and how proud he looked showing off his splendid Guards to the assembled Kings and Princes. Yet three years afterwards, the force so long deemed the first in Europe was ignominiously beaten and the whole army taken prisoners.

"Such a defeat had never happened before in the world's history; and this was proof before us of the folly of disbelieving in the possibility of disaster merely because it had never happened before; it might have been supposed that we should have the sense to take the lesson to heart.

"And the country was certainly roused for a time, and a cry was raised that the army ought to be strengthened against the enormous power for sudden attacks, which it was seen other nations were able to put forth. But our government had come into office on a cry of retrenchment, and could not bring themselves to act on their own pledges. There was a radical section of their party, too, whose chief had to be secured by concussion and which blindly demanded a reduction of armaments as the price of allegiance.

"The feet and the channel, they said, were sufficient protection. So the army was kept down, and the militia and volunteers were left untrained as before, because to call them out for drill would interfere with the industry of the country.

"I need hardly tell you how the crash came about. People say now that we might have escaped the trouble which came on us if we had at any rate kept quiet until our other difficulties were settled; but the English were always an impulsive lot; they had always got out of scrapes before, and we believed our old luck and pluck would somehow pull us through."

War Came Suddenly. "But everything has been arranged beforehand; nor ought we to have been surprised, for we had seen the same power, only a few months before, move down half a million of men, on a few days' notice, to conquer the greatest military nation in Europe, with no more fuss than our war office used to make over the transport of a brigade from Aldershot to Brighton—and this too, without the allies it had now. What happened now was not a bit more wonderful in reality; but people of this country could not bring themselves to believe that what had never occurred before to England could ever possibly happen. Like our neighbors, we became wise when it was too late. It was on a Monday that the declar-

RESULTS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 7; Cleveland 5.
At New York:
Cleveland . . . 000000203-5 9 2
New York . . . 00100060-7 14 2
Batteries—Steen and Egan; Keating Brown and Sweeney.
Boston 3; Chicago 1.
At Boston: First game.
Chicago . . . 100000000-1 6 0
Boston . . . 00200100-3 8 1
Batteries—Benn and Schalk; Leonard and Carrigan.
Boston 4; Chicago 1.
Second game.
Chicago . . . 100000000-1 9 1
Boston . . . 003002000-4 8 1
Batteries—Scott and Schalk; Wood and Cady.
Philadelphia 7; Detroit 6.
At Philadelphia:
Detroit . . . 020000400-6 10 2
Philadelphia . . . 50000020-7 9 2
Batteries—Cavet, Oldham, Williams, Bookler, Daus and Stannage; Baker, Pennock, Bush, Bressler and Schang.
St. Louis 8; Washington 5.
At Washington:
St. Louis . . . 10040110-8 11 2
Washington . . . 10000040-5 11 4
Batteries—Mitchell, Bentley, Welland and Agnew; Shaw, Barron, Harper and Ainsmith.

American League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	72	36	.667
Boston	61	47	.565
Washington	58	51	.532
Detroit	56	55	.505
Chicago	55	48	.534
St. Louis	53	55	.491
New York	50	61	.450
Cleveland	37	79	.319

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 5; New York 1.
At Pittsburg:
New York . . . 001000000-1 11 0
Pittsburg . . . 020000600-5 9 0
Batteries—Fromme, Wiltse, Demaree and McLean; Cooper and Coleman.
Boston 2; Cincinnati 2.
At Cincinnati:
Boston . . . 200100000-3 6 1
Cincinnati . . . 000100100-2 8 4
Batteries—Tyler and Goody; Ames and Clark.
Brooklyn 6; Chicago 0.
At Chicago:
Brooklyn . . . 130002000-6 9 0
Chicago . . . 000000000-0 8 3
Batteries—Acheson and McCarthy; Vaughan and Bressler.

National League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	59	45	.567
Boston	50	52	.490
St. Louis	50	52	.532
Chicago	50	52	.519
Brooklyn	49	56	.467
Pittsburg	48	57	.457
Philadelphia	48	57	.457
Cincinnati	43	60	.417

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Chicago 5; Baltimore 4.
At Chicago:
Baltimore . . . 200000200-4 3 0
Chicago . . . 301000000-5 6 6
Batteries—Conley, Russell; Jacklitich, Henderson, Wilson.
Pittsburg-Indianapolis Tie.
At Indianapolis:
Pittsburg . . . 101000100-3 7 1
Indianapolis . . . 100020000-3 5 1
Batteries—Camitta, Falkenberg; Riardon and Schultz.

Federal League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	61	49	.556
Indianapolis	59	49	.546
Baltimore	57	49	.538
Brooklyn	48	55	.463
Buffalo	53	52	.505
Kansas City	51	60	.459
St. Louis	49	61	.445
Pittsburg	45	61	.424

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Toronto 11; Newark 0.
At Newark:
Toronto . . . 300200800-11 14 0
Newark . . . 000000000-0 6 6
Batteries—Hebert and Kelly; Folminkus, Lee and Wheat.

International League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Rochester	68	49	.581
Providence	66	45	.595
Baltimore	64	58	.521
Buffalo	62	52	.545
Newark	57	53	.518
Toronto	54	57	.488
Montreal	40	73	.354
Jersey City	36	75	.324

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

American League players who have stuck in the game for more than a decade are not quite so frequent as molar in the jaw of a hen, but at the same time they are pretty much to the rare avis, and getting no less so fast. Among the ancient and honorable veterans who still look good for a number of annus more as Ban Johnson's slaves is Samuel Crawford, leader of the league of the Detroit Tigers. Sam will celebrate his thirty-fourth birthday today, having been born at Wahoo, Nebraska, on August 20, 1880. The midge outer garden— he is only six feet and half an inch in altitude—is still able to paste the ball at will over the 390 mark, and at various times this season the venerable patriarch has made a noise like lined soldiers hither and thither until the native son made his triumphant entry into professional baseball away back in the last century, playing with Chatham, Ont., in the Canadian League. His batting average for the season was .370, and in '99 Columbus grabbed him for its Western League Club.

SHAMROCK'S CREW WILL GO TO WAR

The Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's America Cup challenger, interested at New York by war, has been disarmed preparatory to laying up for the winter.

The work of stripping the boat of her sea-going ketch rig was rapid. The hoists of this man was in it. With their country in a life-and-death struggle with Germany for commercial supremacy and command of the sea, their thoughts are not on yacht racing, much as they would like to see their boat measure powers with America's best.

Col. Duncan F. D. Neill, who brought the Shamrock safely across the ocean, is an officer in the British army. He formerly commanded a Scottish volunteer regiment and is now eager to get back to respond to the call to arms. It is probable that he will be ordered to service in the field at once. On a war footing, he holds the rank of captain.

Capt. Albert Turner, Shamrock's professional skipper, may also be called to the service of his country. He said Monday afternoon, "we people who live near the North Sea never can tell what to expect."

Capt. Turner's home is at the famous old yachting port of Wivenhoe in Essex.

If that coast is attacked, or merchant sailors are wanted to swell England's auxiliary fleet, it is more than probable that the Shamrock's skipper may soon be holding the wheel on some auxiliary craft of the royal navy.

With the Shamrock stripped, she is ready for housing. It is not yet decided how she shall be stored for the winter. As she is of composite construction, with wood skin, she probably would winter better outdoors than inside, if properly sheltered from snow and lee by a board roofing. Her racing spars and gear are all here. These will be stored with her. All connected with the Shamrock are hoping that by next year the war in Europe will be over and the boat may be rigged for racing off Sandy Hook.

Should such a happy turn in events be witnessed it is highly probable that Sir Thomas will ask for a race early in the season, when winds are brisk and true.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACING

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 19.—Don McDonald of Indianapolis driving Star today won the Pennsylvania stake of \$1,000 offered by the Pittsburgh Driving Club as the feature at today's Grand Circuit races. The best race of the day, however, was the 209 pace, which went seven heats before R. H. Breat finally won it. Summary:

The Pennsylvania 210 Trotting, Purse \$5,000.

Star Winter, b. c. (McDonald) . . . 1 1 1

Lady Grattan, ch. m. (Cox) . . . 3 2 2

Lulu Lumine, b. m. (Murphy) . . . 2 3 3

M. J. L. J. G. (Pritfield) . . . 4 4 5

Signal Boy, b. g. (Wright) . . . 5 5 4

Bianya, b. m. (Proctor) . . . 5 6 6

Vester, sr. g. (James) . . . 7 dist

Time—2:08, 2:08, 2:08 1/4.

The Keystone 215 for Two-Year-Old Trotter, Purse \$2,000.

Adel M., b. c. (McDonald) . . . 4 1 1

M. J. F. (Dreyer) . . . 1 5 3

St. Frisco, b. c. (Gears) . . . 2 2 2

Pollywood Ben, ch. c. (Dodge) 6 3 4

Adella Watts, b. f. (McDevitt) 3 6 3

Katharine (Cotton) sr. f. (Cox) 5 4 0

Time—2:12, 2:14, 2:12 1/2.

209 Pacing, Purse \$1,000.

R. H. Breat, b. g. 2 4 2 1 1 2 1

(Gears) 1 2 3 2 3 1 2

Napoleon Direct, ch. s.

(Gears) 1 2 3 2 3 1 2

Istaus, br. g. (McDon) 3 5 5 4 2 0

John D., b. g. (Pritfield) 8 1 1 5 dr

Tilly Tipton, b. m. (Murphy) 2 6 4 3 0

Wm. F. G. (Gardner) 4 3 dis

Enall, ch. g. (McGrath) 5 8 dr

Coastless Mohel, b. m. (Cox) 6 7 dist

Time—2:06 1/4, 2:04 1/4, 2:07, 2:08.

No fourth money awarded.

217 Trotting, Purse \$1,000.

Tucille Spicer, b. f. (Snow) 1 1 1

Para Belle, b. m. (Trucker) 2 4 2

Feather, b. s. (Cox) 4 2 3

The Rebutal, br. m. (McMahon) 3 3 1

Time—2:12, 2:11 1/2, 2:13 1/4.



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THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1812—Yankee Sullivan defeated William Bell in 18 rounds at Hart's Island, N. Y. This was the first bout in America in which a ball emblematic of the championship was hung up. Col. Hiram Johnson, a well known sport of that period, donated the trophy. The battle was a desperate, rough and tumble affair, and lasted 40 minutes. Sullivan, who was of Irish descent, but a native of London, was acclaimed American champion by his Irish adorer, Amor. He began his ring career in England, where he became middleweight champion. After coming to America he opened a saloon in Division street. Tom Hyer kept a rival bar, and first fought Sullivan in a saloon brawl. In 1849 they went to Rock Point, Md., to fight it out and Hyer became recognized champion of America while Yankee went to a hospital.

1851—Tom Sprine, ex-champion of England, died in London.

1900—Peter Maher defeated George Haines in 5 rounds, foul, at Trenton, N. J.

num. He is a member of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, and one of the directors of that warlike and militant organization.

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