

PHILS LOSE, 7-1; A'S SPLIT, 6-5, 4-7; W. M. JOHNSTON TENNIS KING

BATTLE RAGES AS SLAVS TURN UPON INVADERS Great Conflict on 45 Miles Southeast of Grodno, Berlin Admits

RUSSIAN RETREATING ARMY HAS APPARENTLY BEEN OVERTAKEN BY THE PURSUING GERMAN ARMY... THE GENERAL STAFF REPORTED TODAY THAT A GREAT BATTLE IS RAGING AT WOLKOWYSK...

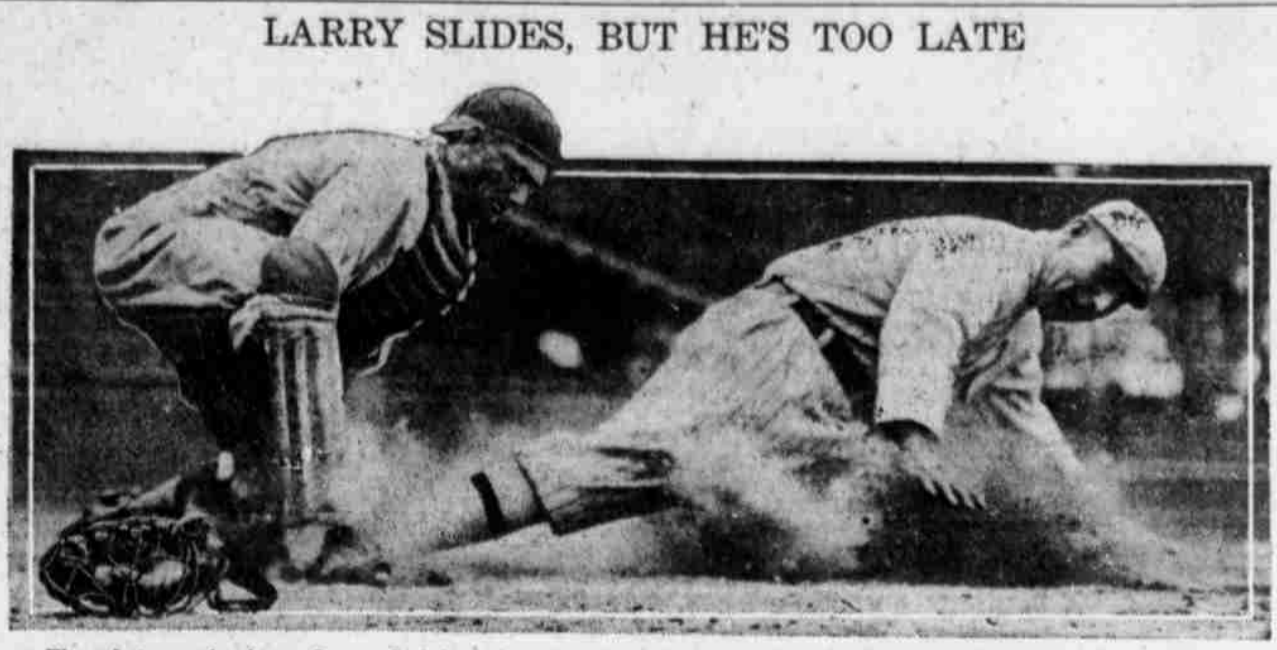
PHILADELPHIA WOMEN WIN GOLF MATCHES IN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT Mrs. Vanderbeck Defeats Miss Chandler; Mrs. Barlow Eliminates Miss Hollins;

MRS. HURD A WINNER LAKE FOREST, Ill., Sept. 7.—One hard and one easy match marked the passage of the Philadelphia favorites into the second championship round of the Women's National Golf Tournament on the links of the Oswego Club today.

NICHOL WORKERS STRIKE Sixteen Men Employed on South Street Paving Job Demand Increase in Wages

NEGRO LAWYER RAPS FILM; TWO MEN HELD "Birth of a Nation" Depicts Race as "Brutal," Attorney Shouts in Court

THE WEATHER FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy and occasional warm showers and Wednesday; light variable winds.



The photograph shows Larry Lajoie being tagged out at the plate in the first game of today's double-header. Williams is the Washington catcher, and Umpire Nallin is behind the plate.

BROOKLYN MAKES CLEAN SWEEP OF SERIES WITH PHILS McQuillan Easy for Dodgers, While Douglas Is Effective Throughout—Locals Get Three Hits

TINCUP FINISHES GAME EBBETS FIELD, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 7.—George McQuillan was Manager Moran's choice today in an all important game. Big Phil Douglas, righthanded spitballer, carried Brooklyn's hopes.

FIRST INNING Stock fanned. Bancroft died. Gets to base. Paskert hit. Gets to base. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING Cravath was called out on strikes. Luderus fanned. Whitted fanned. Whitted stole second. Niehoff fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING Burns fanned. McQuillan also fanned. Cutshaw threw out Stock. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FOURTH INNING Bancroft flied to Smyth. Paskert popped to Cutshaw. Cravath was called out on strikes. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FIFTH INNING Luderus out. O'Mara to Daubert. Whitted fanned. Niehoff flied to Smyth. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SIXTH INNING Burns popped to Cutshaw. Douglas threw out McQuillan. Stock walked. Bancroft flied to Cutshaw. No runs, no hits, no errors.

PETERSON'S WIFE DENIES HIS GUILT IN CORD MURDER Material Witness' Mate, Near Collapse, Says He Didn't Slay Partner

COULDN'T GAIN BY DEATH Mrs. Olaf Peterson, wife of the man being held in the Camden County Court-house as a material witness in the murder of Samuel S. Cord, was discovered at the home of friends in this city today.

Man Attempts Suicide by Poison A man who the police say attempted suicide this afternoon by swallowing poison is in a critical condition at the Roosevelt Hospital.

Tore Down Flag; Under Observation John Colban, of 222 Carlisle court, who was arrested on the City Hall Plaza on Sunday night after pulling a State flag from one of the windows of the City Hall.

JOHNSTON BEATS M'LOUGHLIN AND WINS TENNIS CROWN Youthful Californian Takes Measure of "Comet" in Four Sets by Scores of 1-6, 6-0, 7-5, 10-8



FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 7.—William M. Johnston, of California, is the new tennis champion of the United States by virtue of his unexpected victory this afternoon over the wonderful Maurice E. McLoughlin, also of California.

WASHINGTON WINS THE SECOND GAME FROM ATHLETICS Fillingim Retires Early in Favor of Bruno Haas—Rice Pitches Well for the Nationals

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August Circulation of Evening Ledger August 1..... Sunday 94,858 August 2..... 92,026 August 3..... 91,345 August 4..... 93,926 August 5..... 94,136 August 6..... 93,199 August 7..... 92,993 August 8..... Sunday 93,659 August 9..... 95,892 August 10..... 93,010 August 11..... 90,535 August 12..... 95,229 August 13..... 96,638 August 14..... Sunday 96,773 August 15..... 94,858 August 16..... 108,032 August 17..... 94,872 August 18..... 96,481 August 19..... 97,898 August 20..... 95,976 August 21..... Sunday 98,311 August 22..... 97,890 August 23..... 96,718 August 24..... 96,254 August 25..... 97,036 August 26..... Sunday 96,940 August 27..... 96,773 August 28..... 96,773 August 29..... 96,773 August 30..... 96,773 August 31..... 96,773

SMITH RESIGNS STATE JOB; LOOKS OUT FOR HIS PAY

"Harmony" Candidate for Mayor Works Enough to Claim Salary

APPOINTMENT ILLEGAL Thomas B. Smith, Republican Organization candidate for Mayor, slated by Penrose, McNichol and the Varen and given a certificate of character by Governor Brumbaugh by means of a spectacular appointment as a member of the Public Service Commission, gave notice to that body today that he had resigned.

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LOST AND FOUND WHAT DID YOU LOSE? WHAT DID YOU FIND? All lost articles advertised in the Ledger will be listed in a permanent list at Ledger Central, where the finder can locate the owner at any time.

ACCUSED OF DEFRAUDING GOVERNMENT NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—James J. Cassidy, general manager of the Postal Transfer Service Company, with the contract for transporting all mails in New York below 42d street, was arraigned this afternoon before U. S. Commissioner Houghton, charged with helping a postoffice clerk in a conspiracy by which the Government was said to have been defrauded out of \$20,000.

Table with columns for PHILLIES and BROOKLYN, listing player names and statistics.

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