

ATHLETICS SPLIT WITH NAPS: RED SOX DEFEAT DETROIT, 3-2

GERMANS WIN BIG VICTORY IN DVINSK SECTOR

Continue Encircling Movement Aimed at Slavs Retreating From Vilna

ISOLATING FOE IN SOUTH

BERLIN, Sept. 20. German troops have inflicted another severe defeat upon the Russians south-west of Dvinsk, while the encircling movement around Vilna continues. The Slavs have been driven back through the Novo Alexandrovsk region toward the bridgehead at Dvinsk, the War Office announced this afternoon. Co-operating in their efforts to surround and capture a great Russian army near Vilna, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Prince Leopold of Bavaria have won further marked successes, the German General Staff reported today. The armies of both the German leaders are driving forward, von Hindenburg on the Russians' north flank, where he has reached the Dvinsk-Holjane line, and Prince Leopold on the south, where he is approaching the Myschanka district after reaching Dworzec.

While Berlin gave itself up to rejoicing today, over the capture of the Russian stronghold of Vilna, military experts predicted the early capture of the Russian army of a quarter of a million men that has been trapped by the Teutonic forces in the railway triangle, whose points are bounded by Vilna, Lida and Molo-detchno.

A complete German victory in that region, together with the shattering of the Russians' third line of defense, is declared to be only a matter of days. Victory for von Hindenburg east of Vilna means not only another retirement for the Russians, but also the separation of the Russian northern armies from the southern forces.

Although the Russians have achieved some local successes in the Volhynian triangle, on the Galician frontier, operations there are regarded of secondary importance. Another great German victory in the northern field would relieve the Russian pressure on the Galician frontier, and already the Russians on the Stripsa River have been fought to a standstill by the Austro-Hungarian forces.

With the capture of Dvinsk two possibilities are opened and the General Staff may choose either one: First. A campaign to take Petrograd. Second. The establishing of a German front on the Dvina (Duna) River for the winter.

WILBUR DAVIS, WILD AS MARCH HARE, GIVES AWAY GAME TO NAPS

Erratic Hurling Responsible for Loss of Second Athletics-Cleveland Contest—Free Passes Galore

GARRETT PITCHES WELL

The box score and details of the first Athletics-Cleveland game may be found on page 11.

SHIBE PARK, Sept. 20.—Wilbur Davis walked 11 men and hit one this afternoon, but would have registered a shut-out victory over the Indians in the second game of today's double header had it not been for three errors by Siebold, which gave Cleveland all of its runs. The final count was 5 to 2. When Davis got the ball over the plate he was un-guessed, Cleveland got but three hits, Mable, Cleveland got but three hits, one of which was an infield scratch. Garrett, a recruit, pitched brilliant ball, allowing but four hits.

FIRST INNING. Grady walked. Chapman sacrificed. McAvoy to Malina. Roth tied to Schang. Grady took third after the catch. Smith took second on Siebold's wild throw. Grady scoring. Kirke singled to left, scoring Smith, but was not trying to reach second on the throw in. Bankston to McAvoy to Lajoie. Two runs, one hit, one error.

Schang fanned. Strunk was safe on Evans' wild throw. Siebold lined to Wambly, who threw to Kirke, doubling Strunk. No runs, no hits, one error.

SECOND INNING. Evans fanned. Wambly walked. O'Neill hit into a double play. Davis to Lajoie to Malina. No runs, no hits, no errors. Lajoie walked. Malina died to Smith. Lajoie took second on a passed ball. Bankston line-fouled to Smith. Lajoie

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably followed by showers in the early morning or on Tuesday; somewhat cooler Tuesday; moderate, variable winds, becoming south.

FAIR RACQUETERS IN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS TODAY



MISS DOROTHY DISSTON

MRS. G. DALLAS DIXON

PRIMARY FIGHT ENDS TONIGHT IN DRIVING FINISH

Hottest Contests Involved in Struggle for Councilmanic Nominations

BIG RALLY IN 46TH WARD

The primary campaign will come to a close tonight with the independent forces engaged in a driving finish in every ward in the city, and the Republican Organization leaders in an effort to impede the progress of the independents in the large wards. They will hold their biggest rally of the campaign in the 46th Ward.

A lively fight is promised at the polls tomorrow. The fight will center chiefly on councilmanic contests in most of the wards, and a bitter contest on the non-partisan ballot for the nominations for two places in Court of Common Pleas No. 2.

The men in charge of the independent campaign spent today perfecting their organization in every ward, and in taking steps to get out the largest possible vote tomorrow.

For their final wind-up of the primary campaign, the Republican Organization leaders will hold the 46th Ward meeting. The candidates on the Organization slate, from Thomas B. Smith down to the candidates for County Commissioner, will be the speakers at this rally.

The rally has been planned as a last hour effort to prevent the 46th Ward, which has always gone strongly independent whenever the Organization has thought it had clear sailing there, from going against Smith and the other Organization candidates tomorrow.

In the contest for the places in Common Pleas No. 2, four candidates will probably be nominated, out of a field of 17. The Organization is backing Joseph P. Rogers and Henry N. Wessel for the two vacancies, although the spirit of the non-partisan law is that no politics enter into the judicial fight.

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The Lawyers' Committee, which is conducting the campaign for the re-election of Judge Dougherty, has appealed to 100,000 voters to cast their ballots for Judge Dougherty, because of his record as a Judge and as a protest against the participation of political rings in non-partisan fights.

RAIN HALTS PHIL-CARD GAME; DOUBLE-HEADER TOMORROW

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—The third game of the series between the league-leaders Phillies and Cardinals scheduled here this afternoon was called off shortly after noon because of a heavy rainfall. A double-header will be played tomorrow. On Wednesday the Phillies will enjoy an off-day in Chicago.

George McQuillan probably will pitch for Moran in the first half of the twin bill tomorrow. Eggs Rizey is scheduled to work in the second contest.

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ALLIES WILL SPEND PART OF LOAN ON WAR MUNITIONS

Anglo-French Commissioners Open Negotiations With Arms Men For Contracts

CHIEF DETAILS SETTLED

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Having settled the chief details of the arrangements under which a great American syndicate will underwrite a loan of several hundred million dollars in this country for the Allies, members of the Anglo-French Financial Commission today undertook another task with which they have been intrusted by their respective Governments—namely, the purchase of munitions.

From information, believed to have been inspired by members of the Allies' commission or the American financiers negotiating with them, it had been deduced that the great loan to be obtained in the United States would be used to purchase only the necessities of life, wheat, corn, meat, clothing, etc., and that the funds so derived should not be used to pay for munitions of war. But conferences, held by the commissioners at the Biltmore Hotel today, indicated that this impression was erroneous.

Representatives of American arms and ammunition makers called at the hotel and were taken up to the commissioners' quarters as soon as they appeared. It is understood they discussed with the chief members of the commission the repeal of the contracts they now have for the manufacture of munitions, which were made through J. P. Morgan, and the making of new contracts.

The munition and arms men were asked to furnish new figures as to how great a quantity of war supplies they could furnish immediately and how much within two years. They were given to understand that fresh contracts would be signed before the commissioners left New York. Up to the present time payments for war munitions have been made in cash upon delivery of the contract goods, but payments are now to be delayed for 60 days, or even longer.

The callers were asked to communicate with their companies and ascertain what their attitude on the changed system would be. Two of the callers stopped in to discuss matters after leaving the conference, but they fled when the newspaper men asked for further details, saying that if anything were printed it would be denied.

RED SOX BEAT TIGERS IN CLOSING BATTLE

Boston Comes From Behind and Crushes Detroit in Great Battle

Table with columns for Detroit and Boston players and their statistics (runs, hits, errors, etc.).

Totals Detroit 22 2 24 15 1

Totals Boston 29 3 27 7 2

*Batted for Scott in 5th.

Three-base hit—Lewis. Sacrifice hit—Cobb. Barry. Stolen bases—Veach. Stange. Bush. 2. Struck out—By Ruth in 4th. Dausa. 2. Foster. 1. Double plays—Bush to Young to Burns. Batter hit—VRL.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Before a crowd of 10,000 here today the Red Sox defeated

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\$1.20 TAX RATE MAY BE NEEDED FOR EXPENSES

Members of Councils Point to Increased Expenditures as Cause

LOANS WILL BE COSTLY

A tax rate of \$1.20 may be authorized by City Councils to meet the increased financial needs of the city for the next year, according to members not on the Finance Committee. Members of that committee insist that the present rate of \$1 will stand next year, despite increases in estimates for next year's needs, compiled by departmental heads and bureau chiefs.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of Councils likely will be held before the close of the week for the threefold purpose of discussing a permanent loan, the start of preliminary work on the Convention Hall and looking over the estimates submitted for next year's municipal activities. Departmental heads have been asked to submit their estimates in duplicate so that one set can be sent to Comptroller John M. Walton and another to the Finance Committee for the usual process of paring down. These estimates will be in the hands of the financiers before the end of the week.

Members of Councils not on the Finance Committee freely predict \$1.20 necessity for an increase of the tax rate to \$1.20 or thereabouts. In defense of this view, they point to the fact that not only will money have to be found by taxation to meet the increased needs of departments, but also to provide for the cost of the new loans that have been floated and that are now being proposed.

It is virtually certain that Mayor Blankenburg's request for a loan of \$1,200,000 for the Frankford elevated will be used as the basis for a permanent loan of a much greater sum so as to include provision for a number of permanent municipal improvements now under way. City Solicitor Ryan is of the opinion that no permanent loan can be authorized and voted on by the people for a sum in excess of the present borrowing capacity of the city, but members of the Finance Committee do not share his views and assert that a loan can be authorized in excess of its borrowing capacity and in anticipation of the increase in that figure next year. This point will have to be settled in the near future.

A city official who, for obvious reasons, would not permit his name to be used, today stated that an increase in the tax rate would almost certainly follow the election. From the same source it was learned that the tax-rate question will be ignored until after the ballots are counted. Most of the present members of City Council were elected on "no tax-rate increase" platform.

ACCUSED OF ELECTION FRAUD

Democratic Registrar in Senator Penrose's Division Is Held

One arrest for illegal registration in Senator Penrose's division, in the 8th Ward, and an announcement by Director Porter that the police would combat attempts of the "gangs" to intimidate Jewish voters were recorded today on the eve of the primary elections.

Andrew O'Rourke, 133 South 10th street, a Democratic registrar in Penrose's division, was arrested today on a charge of illegal registration, and was held in \$1000 bail for further hearing Friday by Magistrate Penneck in Central station. He was arrested by Detective Harry Imber, of the Committee of 75.

Director Porter stated today that information had come to him that certain ward and division workers had been heard in their parts of influencing the Jewish citizens in the downtown wards in marking their ballots. He announced that the police have instructions to allow no one to accompany citizens into the booths and to stop anything that savors of intimidation. The Committee of Seventy will have a private detective at every polling place, it was announced.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST ON TUESDAY FOUND ON WEDNESDAY Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 17, 1915. Public Ledger. Sixth and Chestnut sts., Philadelphia. Gentlemen—Allow me to express my sincere appreciation of the prompt and efficient service rendered recently by the Ledger through the medium of its "Lost and Found" column. I lost a very highly valued silver pipe which I lost last Tuesday, the loss assuming larger proportions by reason of personal association attached. I inserted an advertisement in the WEDNESDAY MORNING and EVENING EDITIONS of your paper and cannot sufficiently express my gratification that the pipe was returned to me on THURSDAY as a result. Very truly yours, HILDED JONES, 1215 N. Allison st.

REWARD \$1000—September 14, one dark bay horse, 8 years old, weight 1400 pounds; small white spot on upper lip; one light eye; nose, ears, forehead and white left hind leg black. One set of heavy double-breasted harness, black top in harness. One Pullen & Walker delivery wagon, heavy olive green body with white stripes light yellow running gear, six-spoke wheels. Belongs to Mrs. J. H. Jones, 1215 N. Allison st. Reward of \$1000 for information leading to recovery of this horse and harness. Return to J. H. Jones, 1215 N. Allison st., Philadelphia, Pa.

\$100 REWARD Diamond ring, lost last night at the reception of Mayor Penrose, 1000 North Broad st. Diamond valued at \$100. Return to 1000 North Broad st. Kindly return to 1000 North Broad st. and receive reward.

FOUND—Lost, a small black hound, with gold initials on its ear, as stolen between Huntington and Philadelphia. Liberal reward. Address B-425, Ledger Office.

FOUNDER OF STATEMENTS last Friday afternoon, about 2:30 pm Wayne ave., car (Buick) nearly returned. Ladies' League Company, 212 N. 2d.

LOAN—Between Reardon Motor Co's store and Westborough, Pa. \$50 in cash. Address B-425, Ledger Office.

Other classified ads on Pages 12 and 13

CLEVELAND DEFEATS ATHLETICS IN SECOND GAME

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Errors—Chapman Evans, Kirke, Stolen bases—Evans, Schang. Struck out—By Garrett, 3; Davis, 4. Wild pitch, Davis, 2.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

CLEVEL'D, 1st g 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2-4 6 2

ATHLETICS 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 X-5 9 2

Collamore and Billings; Crowell and Lapp.

CLEVEL'D, 2d g 2 0 0 1 0 0 2 0-5 3 4

ATHLETICS 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0-3 4 4

Garrett and O'Neill; Davis and McAvoy.

PHILLIES Postponed

ST. LOUIS Rain

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BROOKLYN 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 0

PITTSBURGH 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 X-1 8 0

Pfeffer and McCarty; Harmon and Murphy.

BOSTON 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-

CINCINNATI 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-

Hughes and Gowdy; Toney and Clark.

NEW YORK-CHICAGO-Postponed-Rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 6 1

BOSTON 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 X-3 5 2

Dausa and Stange; Ruth and Carrigan.

ST. LOUIS 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 3

WASHINGTON 0 0 3 1 0 2 0 0 X-6 6 1

Sothoron and Leary; Dumont and Henry.

CHICAGO 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2 6 2

NEW YORK 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1-3 10 3

Cloette and Schalk; Brown and Alexander.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

BUFFALO 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-2 10 3

PITTSBURGH 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 X-4 7 0

Krapp and Allen; Rogge and Berry.

BROOKLYN 0 1 5 0 2 0 0 0-

KANSAS CITY 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-

Marion and Land; Johnson and Easterly.

NEWARK-CHICAGO-Postponed-Rain.

MACKENSEN NEARS RAILROAD JUNCTION EAST OF PINSK

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—General Mackensen is approaching the railway junction east of Pinsk, with the Russians in retreat before his armies on a wide front.