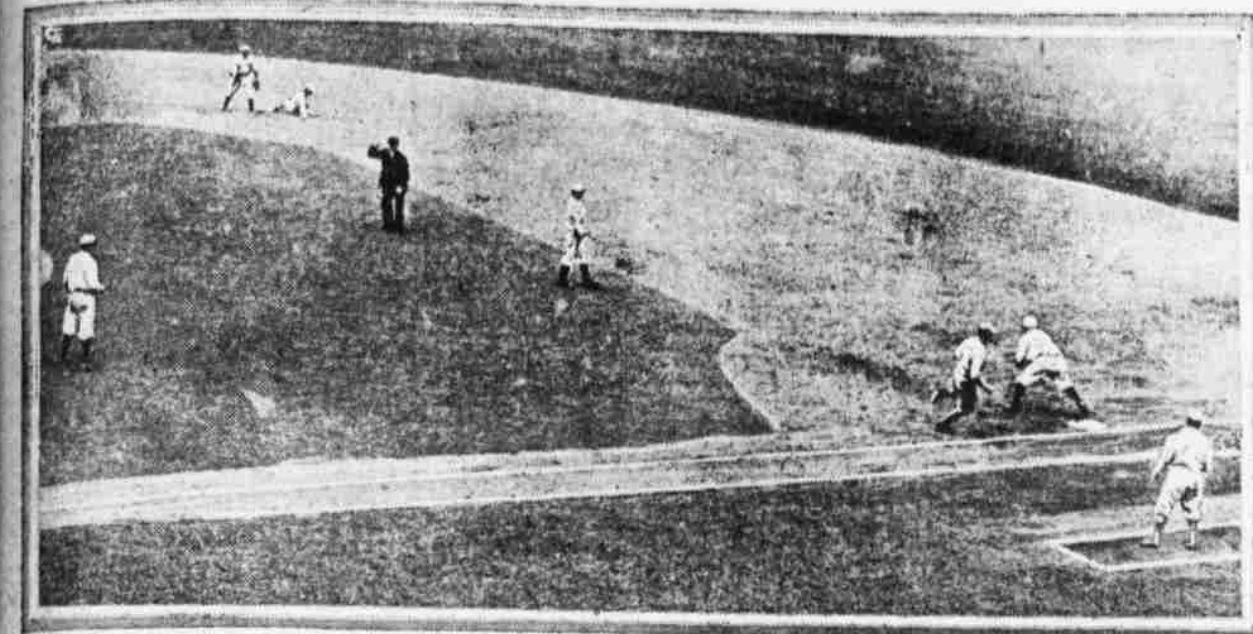


FRENCH COUP AVERTS FOE'S THREATENED BLOW

PHILS PULL TECHNICAL DOUBLE PLAY



In the second inning of the first game, George Burns forced Tesreau to second, Alexander to Bancroft, and when "Big Jeff" interfered with Banny's attempted throw to first, Burns was called out at first. Muggsy McGraw is seen on the first base coaching lines, while Umpire Bransfield also was within range of the lens.

GIANTS OVERCOME PHILS' EARLY LEAD

Fletcher's Home Run Ties the Score—Then Giants Go Ahead

ALEX LOSES FIRST, 4-3

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. PHILLIES' BALL PARK, June 26.—One busy night changed the entire complexion of the second battle between the Phils and the Giants this afternoon and turned a game apparently on ice for the home team into a close battle, with the advantage favoring the men of McGraw.

The swipe was administered in the fourth inning after the Phils piled up a lead of three runs. Two members of the Giants staff were roosting on the sacks when Art Fletcher stepped up to the plate.

The parade started immediately. Herzog, followed by Helms, Zim, Trotter around the paths and Fletcher pulled up in the rear, all of which means that three runs were added into the home plate, and the score tied in a knot.

Encouraged by this audacious deed, the Phils decided to unravel the knot and make themselves safe in the sixth. Herzog got a hit on the arm and reached first unopposed. Benny Kauff then bounced a triple off the outer field wall, counting Herzog. Fletcher then gummed things up with another hit which scored the modest Benjamin. A young rally was put on by the Phillies in the sixth, but even the pinch hitting of Frank Schulte and Claude Cooper could not run up things. Cooper fanned on his last trip to the plate before departing for the bushes.

Before the battle it was announced that Claude Cooper had been released to Loupville under an optional agreement.

FIRST INNING. Erskine Mayer fanned Burns, Herzog and Kauff on thirteen pitched balls. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Herzog fumbled Paskert's grounder, Bancroft fired to Burns, Stock fanned. Paskert stole second and went to third on Harden's wild throw. Cravath singled to left, Paskert scoring. Whitted tripled to left center wall, Cravath scoring. Lu-

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Box score and detail play of first Phillies-Giants game will be found on page 11.

German Envoy to Norway Resigns. COPENHAGEN, June 26.—Doctor Michaelis, German Minister to Norway, has resigned and is returning to Berlin, said a dispatch from Christiania today.

Severe Earthquake Recorded. CLEVELAND, O., June 26.—A very severe earthquake, distant between 400 and 500 miles, was recorded today on the seismograph at St. Ignace College.

Spain Proclaims Martial Law. MADRID, June 26.—Suspension of all constitutional guarantees was announced by the Cabinet today. The ministers explained that widespread political intrigues necessitated this step in effect establishing martial law throughout the nation.

Liner Hit Mine on Way From U. S. AN AMERICAN PORT, June 26.—A big passenger steamship, arriving here today after being dry-docked eight weeks for repairs, reported that on her eastward trip across the Atlantic she struck a mine which drove a large hole in the bottom near the bow. One man was killed.

A'S TIE YANKS IN THE EIGHTH

Great Rally Brings Macks on Even Footing With New York

FALKY IN GREAT FORM

POLO GROUNDS, New York, June 26. A great eighth-inning rally tied the score for the A's, 4-4, in the fifth game with the Yanks here this afternoon.

FIRST INNING. Witt went out, Cullop to Pipp. Strunk fouled to Nunamaker. Bodie singled to left. Malsel threw out Bates. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Bates threw out Hendryx. High walked. Malsel doubled to right, sending High to third. Pipp walked, filling the bases. Miller walked, forcing in High. Grover threw out Baker, Malsel scoring. Peck beat out an infield hit, scoring Pipp. On a delayed steal Miller was out at the plate. Meyer to Grover to Meyer. Three runs, two hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING. McInnis singled over second. Goch lined to Hendryx. Schang batted for Meyer. Schang singled to center, sending McInnis to third. Grover hit to Cullop and McInnis was run down. Cullop to Nunamaker to Baker and Schang was doubled trying to reach third on the play. Baker to Peck. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Falkenberg and Schang now batters for Athletics. Nunamaker singled to left. Cullop struck out. Nunamaker going to second when Schang let the third strike go through him. Hendryx fired to Strunk. Nunamaker took third on a wild pitch. High fled to Strunk. No runs, one hit, no errors.

THIRD INNING. Falkenberg struck out. Bush was ordered off the bench by Umpire O'Loughlin for passing remarks about the strikes on Falkenberg. Witt singled to left. Strunk forced Witt. Pipp to Peck. Strunk, too, forced on a wild pitch. Bodie fled to Hendryx. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Malsel fled to Strunk. Pipp also fled to Strunk. Schang threw out Miller. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FOURTH INNING. Malsel threw out Bates. McInnis was safe on Peck's wide throw. Goch fouled to Pipp. Schang fouled to High. No runs, no hits, one error.

Baker beat out a slow roller to Grover. Baker took second on a wild pitch. Witt threw out Peck, Baker going to third. Nunamaker to Peck. No runs, one hit, no errors.

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LANE WARNS COAL MEN TO PLAY FAIR

Secretary Tells Operators Nation Must Have Cheaper Fuel

NO TIME FOR HIGH PRICES

WASHINGTON, June 26. In a perfectly plain talk to the bituminous coal operators today Secretary of the Interior Lane threw down a challenge to them on the price of coal. Introduced by F. S. Peabody, chairman of the coal production committee of the Council of National Defense, as the head of the Interior Department, which was the father of the operators they were not living for today, but that they were living for the people of the United States and that they had a duty to perform to them.

"These are days of big things, which must be done by big men," said the Secretary. "You have been called into this war game just as definitely as the soldiers in the trenches, the Red Cross or the President in the White House. I put it up to you as a challenge because you control the fundamental industry. How much vision have you? Are you big or are you small? Let me tell you frankly that the country will not stand any policy but a big one by big men. When the very life of the nation is at stake this is no time to reap an advantage."

STECHER IS STAR IN JUNIOR TENNIS

Reaches Semifinals by Beating Newton Beck in Straight Sets

PENNOCK ALSO SHINES

C. J. Stecher, of Philmont, continued his good playing in the junior tennis tourney being played on the courts of the Stenton Athletic Club. Twenty-fourth and Toga streets. Stecher advanced to the semifinals by defeating Newton Beck rather easily in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2.

Samuel Pennock, of Penn Charter, advanced to the semifinals after a hard struggle with Robert Cloak, of Northeast High. Pennock winning out after three sets had been played. Pennock won the first with ease, 6-3, but it was different in the second set, Cloak winning, 4-1. The third set was won by Pennock, Cloak fighting every second of the game. The score was 6-4.

The pairings for the semifinals tomorrow are Samuel Pennock vs. C. J. Stecher; Mark Duane vs. J. M. Danneman.

Summary: R. Cloak, Northeast, defeated W. T. Fleming, Penn Charter, 6-2, 6-0. Samuel Pennock, Penn Charter, defeated J. A. Danneman, 6-2, 6-0.

Newton Beck defeated Miles Valentine, 5-7, 6-4. C. J. Stecher, Philmont, defeated Stewart Valentine, 6-0, 6-0.

Mark Duane vs. J. M. Danneman. J. M. Danneman Jr. won from Nathan Hamblinger by default.

THIRD ROUND. Samuel Pennock defeated R. Cloak, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4. J. Stecher defeated Newton Beck, 6-1, 6-2. Mark Duane defeated Morgan, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2. J. M. Danneman defeated Conrad Clothier 6-2, 6-2.

Earle Pleads for Excise Tax on Sugar. WASHINGTON, June 26. — George H. Earle, Jr., of Philadelphia, appeared before the Senate Finance Committee today and furnished statistics in justification of an excise tax on sugar.

General Barber Named Brigadier. NEWARK, N. J., June 26.—Officers of the new Jersey National Guard in session here today elected Adjutant General Charles W. Barber a brigadier general to succeed Brigadier General Edwin W. Hine, retired.

Mistake in Medicine Poisons Girl. Mistaking an eye wash for a headache powder, sixteen-year-old Emma Elliott, 2773 Coral street, poisoned herself today. She is at the Episcopal Hospital, where first aid was given and she will recover.

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NINE MORE PICKETS ARRESTED AT CAPITAL

Suffragists Resist Seizure of Banners at White House Gates

WASHINGTON, June 26. Nine more suffragist pickets carrying banners were arrested in front of the White House this afternoon and taken to the detention home in automobiles commanded by the police before a large crowd could assemble.

The nine women went out in two relays marching single file. They were: Mrs. Annie Armit, Wilmington, Del.; Miss Maude Jamison, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Lavinia Dock, Fayetteville, Pa.; Miss Hazel Hunkins, Billings, Mont.; Miss Gladys Greiner, Baltimore; Miss Virginia Arnold, Asheville, N. C.; Miss Mabel Vernon, Nevada; Miss Katherine Morey, Massachusetts; and Vivian Pierce, San Diego, Cal.

At the women's headquarters it was stated that other pickets in relays would be sent out later this afternoon.

Miss Dock, a tiny woman of sixty years, made a determined effort against the six-foot policeman to retain possession of her banner.

Mrs. Armit withstood efforts of police to loosen her grasp on the banner and was permitted to keep it. In the first group Miss Arnold, who led the procession, carried a lettered banner with a legend "How long must women wait for liberty?"

TEUTONS TAKEN BY SUPRISE IN SUDDEN ATTACK

Rapid Offensive Northwest of Hurtebise Gains All Objectives

ADVANCE MENACES LAON

Foe, Surprised by Rapidity of Assaults, Loses Entire First Line and 300 Prisoners

AMSTERDAM, June 26.

There is marked nervousness among the German troops in Belgium as the result of the attitude of their officers, who plainly fear that important British movements are imminent, according to the frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf. German troops are being hurried to the Ypres, Dixmude and Ostend sectors, the correspondent adds.

A sudden attack by the French on a wide front northeast of Hurtebise, announced from Paris today, may have far-reaching consequences. The fact that the attack, launched in the very region where Hindenburg had massed heavy reserves for last week's counter-offensive, gained all first-line trenches, indicates that the German grip on Laon is weakening. If the French succeed in capturing this important point, another "strategic retreat" by the enemy is inevitable.

On the British front the pounding of the German lines continues incessantly. Following the success of the Canadian troops in winning a mile and a half of trenches on the outskirts of Lens, further progress has been made in the Fontaine region, between Cherley and Bullecourt, about ten miles southeast of Arras. Violent cannonades in Flanders are believed to herald the resumption of infantry fighting on a larger scale at that part of the line.

PARIS, June 26. Suddenly assuming the offensive over a wide front northwest of Hurtebise, French forces last night attacked and completely overran objectives, the War Office announced today.

"On Monday evening, following a short period of artillery preparation northwest of Hurtebise, the French brilliantly attacked on a strongly organized front and took all objectives almost instantly," the official statement asserted. "The first line of the enemy was completely captured."

"The enemy, surprised at the rapidity of our attack, lost heavily. Three hundred prisoners, including ten officers, were captured."

"Counter-attacks following an intense bombardment of the two flanks on this front were stopped by our fire."

The French coup was executed at one extremity of a front on which the Germans, until Sunday, had for five days been waging a tremendous counter-offensive movement. Hurtebise lies on the Chemin-des-Dames, southeast of Laon, and very close to Craonne. The dominating position along this highway were taken by the French in their great offensive drive of April, and because of the constant menace of further French progress which would soon close around Laon, the Germans have striven desperately to recapture them. Laon is one of the base cities in the several times revamped Hindenburg line and much further progress by French forces against it would mean the Germans would have to consider a retirement all along the line north of the sea.

The victory today was all the more remarkable since it came at a time when the

VICTORY BY NEXT YEAR, ROOT SAYS

Tells Russians United Allied Push Will End German Menace

REVEALS PEACE POLICY

PETROGRAD, June 26. If every Allied Government and every Allied people turned itself fully over to the business of making war, victory will come by 1918, in the opinion of Elihu Root, head of the American mission. He made the prediction at Moscow, where the Americans were being entertained today.

"Americans accept all interpretations of Russia's formula of 'peace without annexations and without contributions,' but we feel profoundly that the German Empire, in a most outrageous and infamous form, has violated the rights of Belgium and Serbia," Mr. Root added. "We demand re-establishment of these rights. We hold it just to insist on full restoration of violated rights of possession, and reparation for damages."

Dispatches from Moscow today asserted the city had accorded the Americans an enthusiastic reception. The railway mission is busily at work here conferring with Russia's transportation experts and going over the best form of aid to be extended. Admiral Glennon was to arrive at Archangel today. General Scott was in conference with War Office leaders.

Shriners in Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, June 26.—Shriners from many States began arriving here for the annual meeting of the Imperial Council tomorrow and Wednesday.

LATEST SPORTS

GIANTS TRIM ALEX, WINNING FIRST OF TWIN BILL

NEW YORK, 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—4 10 1
PHILLIES, 1st 6 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—3 9 3
Tresreau and Radford; Alexander and Killfefer. Klem and Bransfield.

NEW YORK, 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 0—
PHILLIES, 2d 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—
Peritt and Radford; Mayer and Burns. Klem and Bransfield.

FIVE IN A ROW FOR YANKS OVER A'S

ATHLETICS, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 2—6 16 0
NEW YORK, 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3—7 9 2
Bush and Meyer; Cullop and Nunamaker. O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

BUSH HAD A WEIRD AFTERNOON

Table with columns for ATHLETICS and NEW YORK, listing player statistics for various games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for BOSTON, BROOKLYN, BOSTON (2d g.), BROOKLYN, CINCINNATI, PITTSBURGH, CHICAGO (1st g.), ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO (2d g.), ST. LOUIS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for ST. LOUIS (1st g.), CLEVELAND, ST. LOUIS (2d g.), CLEVELAND, DETROIT (1st g.), CHICAGO, DETROIT (2d g.), CHICAGO.

WASHINGTON, BOSTON

Table with columns for WASHINGTON, BOSTON, listing player statistics.

OIL AND SULPHUR COMPANY CHARTERED

DOVER, Del., June 26.—The Independent American Oil and Sulphur Company, to acquire and develop land containing oil, natural gas and sulphur, was incorporated here today with a capital stock of \$15,000,000.

ARMY-NAVY FOOTBALL GAME DECLARED OFF

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The Army and Navy football game will not be played this year. By order of Secretary of War Baker today, all athletic games between individuals and teams representing West Point and other colleges are abolished for the calendar year. There will be competitions within the academy, but the Secretary finds outside games would take up too much time and attention for the cadets to concentrate in preparing themselves for the field.

KING NAMES VENIZELOS PREMIER OF GREECE

ATHENS, June 26.—King Alexander formally announced today that he had intrusted former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos with the task of forming a new Cabinet. Venizelos, who left Athens and founded a provisional Government for Greece at Salonica after the former King Constantine had refused to carry out the policies demanded by the Greek people, was expected to reach Athens shortly. His selection as Premier is expected to bring together all elements in Greece and to signalize the institution of immediate reforms.

TRANSIT LOAN DIVERSION BILL PAST SENATE

High Speed and Port Borrowing Capacity Thrown Open

GOES BEFORE VOTERS AT NOVEMBER POLLS

A. Merritt Taylor Leads Attack on Heffernan Constitutional Amendment

SALUS BILL WINNING WAY

Legislation Essential to Starting Work Gets by Second Reading in House

By a Staff Correspondent

HARRISBURG, June 26. The proposed constitutional amendment throwing open to general appropriation purposes the special 3 per cent borrowing capacity of Philadelphia, which was originally intended exclusively for transit and port development, passed the Senate on third reading this afternoon without a dissenting vote.

This and the passage of the Salus bill on second reading in the House were two of the big developments in the Legislature today. The Salus bill also passed without a dissenting vote.

The amendment now will be submitted to the voters of the State at the general election in November. This amendment is the legislation which former Transit Director A. Merritt Taylor, of Philadelphia, yesterday called upon the members of the Legislature to defeat.

The ex-Director declared that if the amendment was passed the people of the city would be cheated of at least a part, if not all of their high-speed system. The amendment, he asserted, was designed to enable transit obstructionists to divert the already inadequate borrowing capacity the city has gained for transit development for other improvements.

The amendment was introduced in the 1915 Legislature by Representative James J. Heffernan, of Philadelphia, a McNichol follower, and was passed at that time. Although introduced by a McNichol man, it was originally planned and sponsored by Senator Vore.

Last week Mayor Smith wired both Vore and McNichol demanding that the measure pass, and asserting that should it fail "we will have no borrowing capacity for at least four years."

TAYLOR LEADS ATTACK

Former Director Taylor immediately led the attack against it and in spite of its passage through the Legislature it is believed that he will continue his opposition in order to defeat it at the polls in November.

Today's program was mapped out as carefully by the Mayor and his administration aides as was the strategic move last night when the passage of the bill on first reading was forced over the heads of opponents.

Under the regular order of procedure only bills on third reading would have been called up this morning. Representative Herman L. Hecht, of Philadelphia, the sponsor for the two Hecht transit measures, made a motion when the House convened making the consideration of bills on second reading in order.

The motion passed without opposition and the Salus and a number of other bills were called up and passed in rapid-fire order.

MAYOR SATISFIED

Mayor Smith, who with Finance Committee Chairman Gaffney and Transit Director Twining, was on the floor of the House at the time, smiled in a satisfied way and declared he was confident that the bill would be put through finally tomorrow on third reading.

The Mayor left at once for Philadelphia

DYNAMITE FOUND HIDDEN IN BEER CASE IN CAMP

Enough Explosive to Shatter Reservation Smuggled in by Man in Khaki Disguise

FORT SNELLING, Minn., June 26.—Sentries at Fort Snelling found sixty sticks of dynamite hidden in a beer case on the reservation today. They saw a mysterious person running along the brush some distance away. He escaped. Investigation revealed the case of dynamite, enough to shatter the entire camp.

The alleged dynamite wore shabby khaki and is believed to have made his way into the reservation disguised as a soldier.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with columns for Club, Won, Lost, Pct., Win. Loss, listing baseball team statistics.

Where Philadelphia's Conscripts Will Train. A picture journey to the site for the great army camp near Annapolis Junction, Md. See the full page of photographs in Tomorrow's Evening Ledger Pictorial Section

THE WEATHER

FORECAST. For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled and moderately warm tonight; Wednesday probably fair; gentle southerly winds.

LENGTH OF DAY

Today, 4:22 a.m. Moon sets, 11:16 p.m. Tomorrow, 4:23 a.m. Moon sets, 11:15 p.m. Delaware River Tides. CHESTNUT STREET. High water, 1:00 a.m./Low water, 6:45 p.m. High water, 6:59 a.m./Low water, 1:31 p.m.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

Table with columns for Hour, Temperature, listing hourly temperature readings.