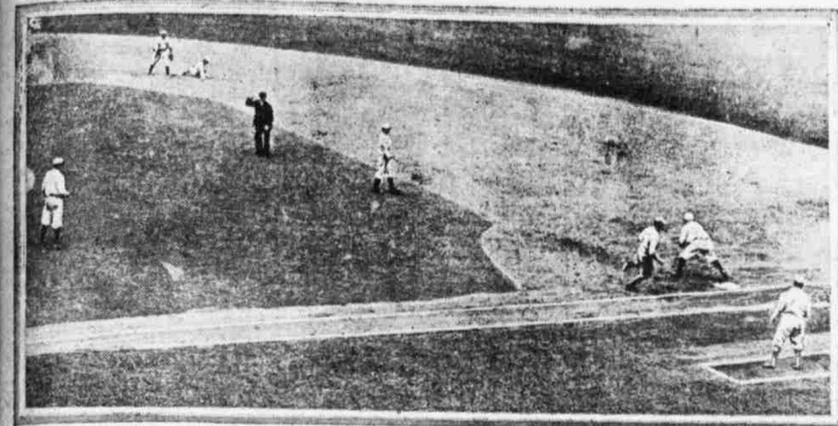


FRENCH COUP AVERTS FOE'S THREATENED BLOW

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 swing 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.

Encouraged by this astute 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. Seany 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 turn 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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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, 1916, 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—3 9 3

Tesreau and Radford; Alexander and Killfefer. Klem and Bransfield.

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PHILLIES, 1916, 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 Numamaker. O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

BUSH HAD A WEIRD AFTERNOON

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

Totals..... 6 16 27 14 0

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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

WASHINGTON, BOSTON

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

Shaw and Ainsmith; Mays and Thomas.

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 1916 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.

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THE WEATHER

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

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.

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.

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.

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. The incorporators are A. M. Halloran, M. H. Morris and Ferris Giles, Wilmington, Del.

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.

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