# LLIES REGAIN GROUND LOST NEAR ST. QUENTIN

GOLF STARS WHO COMPETED IN SEMIFINALS AT BALA TODAY



## FAST SHIPS CAN BAFFLE U-BOAT, SIMMS REPORTS

Speed, Good Gunnery and Alertness Admiral's Remedy

S. NAVY GETS RESULTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.

Past ships, well armed with expert gun m. modern destroyers patrolling a beat methodically as a policeman at night, chant fleet on each trip-these are the only immediate and real remedy for the parine menace.

Vice Admiral Simms, commanding the American overseas fleet, is the authority for this statement. A complete report by him saling with the operations of his command, on file in the Navy Department today, is declared by officials to be a "most remarkable oment." It proves that the modern navy is living up to the traditions of the men and ships that made this country famous in rears gone by. Pressure now is being wight to bear on Secretary of the Navy Caniels to permit publication of this entire sent. It is likely that parts of it, at mat, shortly will be released for publica-

DESTROYERS' FINE WORK

Admiral Simms, in his report, tells of the peration of the American destroyers valuet the submarines. They have done ent work. Some submarines have been unk; others have been driven back to their sets on the Belgian coast. Nearly a score of vessels, American and Entente, have been ed by the destroyers, who have reonded to S O S signals and reached the many scuttling below the waters, robbed vestigate thoroughly the merits of the prey. Hundreds of lives of seamen

In his report Admiral Simms makes the hit declaration that the high-speed, wellmed American destroyers are keeping the arman submarines close to their base. he does not say so, officers of the who have studied the situation de-that the manner in which Simms has outed his command in co-operation with British and French is the real reason my German submarines have not at-empted to make a campaign on this side of the ocean. They could get out all right.

officials say, but the Simms precaution

would not allow them to get back without

kases that at this time Germany is not

willing to pay.

The operations of the armed American This is not dealt with in detail by the adiral, as each individual gunner-commander makes a complete report to the department at the conclusion of each round trip. These reports are withheld by the navy, because the information contained therein would be most valuable to the German navy. It most valuable to the German navy. It is revealing no secret, however, to say that submarine attacks are far more frequent than has been admitted. Hardly an American merchantman that makes a round trip at has a brush with a submarine. The advantage, however, is for the most part all with the merchantman. This is due to the fact that a general policy is being followed by each steamship captain. From the time that he enters the danger zone his craft

### THE WEATHER

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FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair wither and moderate temperatures to-thi and Sunday; Nght variable winds.

ises.... 5:07 a.m. Moon souths. 7:08 a.m. 113.... 7:03 p.m. Moon souths. 7:08 a.m. CLAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES CHESTNUT STREET

7... 2:02 dm. Low water... 5:18 p.m.
4r.. 8:28 a.m. High water.. 8:58 p.m.



GEO. L. KLAUDER

EDWARD C. CLARY

Edward Clarey and George W. Hoffner, both of Woodbury, and George C. Klauder, Aronimink, and W. U. Dewees, North Hills, were the semi-finalists in today's big golf tournament. Above is shown part of gallery following players from the first tee.

### **COMMERCE BODY** STUDIES GAS RATE

Public Utilities Committee Will Investigate Merits of Reduction Claim

POLITICIANS AVOID TOPIC

E. T. Trigg, president of the Chamber of Commerce, today instructed the Public Utilities Committee of the Chamber to infive-cent gas reduction controversy.

This controversy, which is now engaging the attention of thousands of householders and scores of politicians, big and little, in all sections of the city, deals with the question of whether consumers should receive the benefit of a five-cent reduction in gas charges, which will be brought about January 1, 1918, when the United Gas Improvement Company is under contract to reduce its price to the city from eighty cents to seventy-five cents per 1000 cubic feet.

Now, the consumer pays \$1 per 1000 cubic feet, eighty cents of which is received cubic feet, eighty cents of which is received by the United Gas Improvement Company, and twenty cents goes into the city freas-ury. If the consumer on the first of the year does not receive the benefit of the five-cent reduction, a total of twenty five cents will go into the city treasury. Mr. Trigg said the Public Utilities Com-mittee of the Chamber would investigate every phase of the five-cent reduction ques-

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Russia to Fix Munition Workers' Wages PETROGRAD, Aug. 11.—The Committee of National Defense today adopted a measure conferring upon the military and commerce authorities power to fix the wages of workers in munition factories and to arbitrate differences.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY NATIONAL LEAGUE



### HOME RUN GIVES **BROWNIES LEAD**

Jacobson's Circuit Smash Puts St. Louis in Front in Second

A'S WIN THE FIRST, 8-2

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL SHIBE PARK Aug. 11.

Fielder Jones played a mean trick on the Macks in the other part of the double bill today when he dragged out Dashing Dave Davenport for mound duty. It is just as easy to get hits off Dave as it is to horrow money from Andy Carnegle. Jones evidently wanted to cop the twilight tilt,

and Davenport was used out of turn.

The A's won the first, 8-2.

Juggling Johnson was used by the Macks at the start and seemed to have nothing but a coat of tan. One run came across in the first, when Shotton scored on a double steal; he reached first on Grover's error, was sacrificed to second and took third on

Fielder Jones reversed his line-up pots and put Jacobson in right field in place of Sloan, moving Jimmy Austin up to second place on the batting order.

FIRST INNING

Grover foozled Shotton's grounder, Austin sacrificed, Johnston to McInnis. Sisier beat out a hit to Witt, Shotton going to third. Pratt fanned on a double steal, Shotton scored while Grover juggled Meyer's throw to second to catch Sisler. Witt threw out Smith. One run, one hit, two errors.

Jamieson filed to Smith. Davenport three out Grover. Bodie sent a high fly to Shot-ton. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SECOND INNING

Severeid flied to Strunk. Bates ran to the grand stand and caught Jacobson's four. the grand stand and caught Jacobson's four.
Lavan was out, Johnson to Grover to McInnis. No runs, no hits, no errors.
Bates grounded to Pratt. Austin threw
out Strunk. McInnis singled to center, but was out trying to stretch it into a double, Smith to Pratt. No runs, one hit, no errors. THIRD INNING

McInnis got under Davenport's foul.
Shotten grounded to Grover. Witt threw
out Austin. No runs, no hits, no errors.
Meyer grounded to Pratt. Witt whifed.
Johnson batted like a regular pitcher and
also whifed. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FOURTH INNING Sisler sent a high fly to Strunk. Pratt singled off Bates' chest, but died stealing,

# FRENCH OUST **GERMANS IN**

Win Back Most of Ground Lost to Teutons Near St. Quentin

AIRPLANES RAID NANCY

PETROGRAD, Aug. 11. The correspondent of the Novoe Yremya telegraphed from the Riga front today that on the recent visit of the Kaiser to that front he addressed the soldiers, telling them that a peace pact would be signed within three months.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 11. The capture of the village of Lunkovica, south of the Pruth River, along with 200 Austro-German prisoners, by the Russians was reported by the War Office today.

PARIS. Aug. 11.—The greater part of teh gains registered by the Germans Thursday night were recovered today, the French Scial statement decared.

Spirited fighting north of St. Quentin in the region of Du Fayet was in progress. Important trenches were reported taken, along with prisoners south of Aille. The trenches were held against several violent counter-attacks.

counter-attacks.

Following a heavy bombardment along a three-kilometer front in the Champagne several simultaneous attacks were launched by the Germans. The attacking waves were broken up by the French fire with heavy losses. With the exception of fifty-one yards of trenches, the — % Germans were thrown out of all their gains. A detachment of out of all their gains. A detachment of out of all their gains. A detachment of German workers were annihilated by a French raiding party in the Casque region.

An air raid on Nancy was reported to

#### BRITISH BEAT OFF SIX COUNTER-ATTACKS

have killed none.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

Violent German counter-attacks were made east of Ypres in an effort to retake ground captured by the British, Field Marshal Haig reported today. All were beaten off. Six attacks were made by the enemy in the region of Westhoek Ridge, taken early yesterday by the British. In spite of these attacks, however, the British made further gains along the Ypres-Menin road. "In flerce fighting yesterday evening for ground captured earlier in the day, six

enemy attacks were beaten back by rifle and artillery fire," the Halg report stated. "All positions were held and further

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Short Circuit Stalls Trolley Cars Scores of trolleys of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company were stalled for several minutes this afternoon in the cen-tral section of the city by a short circuit in the main power station of the

### LATEST SPORTS

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PHILLIES .... 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-4 11 1 PITTSBG (1st) .. 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0-3 92 Alexander and Rillefer; Miller and Fischer. Rigier and Bransfield.

PHILLIES .... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-3 61 PITTSB'G (2d) .. 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 9 4

Oeschger and Adams; Evans and Schmidt. Rigler and Bransfield.

#### PHILLIES WIN DOUBLE-HEADER FROM PIRATES

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Crayeth, H	1	1	2	0	0	Boeckel, 3b	0	0	0	2	1	
Linderer, 1b.	0	1	5	0	1	Ward, ss	0	0	5	3	1	
Whited, If	0	0	4	0	0	Pitler, 2b	0	1	1	8	1	
Evers, 25	0	1	2	2	0	Kelly, 1b	2	2	12	0	1	
Adams, c	0	0	8	3	0	Schmidt, c	0	2	2	0	0	
Oeschger, p	0	2	0	0	0	Evans, p	0	1	0	5	0	
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#### BROWNS WIN ANOTHER FROM MACKS

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١	Grover, 2b	0	0	2	4	2	Austin, 3b	0	0	1	3	0	
١	Bodie, If	1	1	0	0	0	Sisler, 1b	0	3	12	1	1	
1	Bates, 3b	0	2	2	0	0	Pratt, 2b	0	1	4	3	0	
١	Strunk, cf	0	0	2	0	0	Smith, cf	1	2	2	1	.0	
١	McInnis, 1b						Severoid, c						
	Meyer, c	•	0	4	2	1	Jacobson, rf	1	1	1	0	0	
1	Witt, 58,		0	1	4	0	Lavan, ss	0	1	1	3	0	
	Johnson, p						Davenport, p						
	Totals	1	5	27	17	- 3	Totals	4	10	27	16	1	

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

BOSTON	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2- 5	12	2
CINCNNATI	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1- 4	7	2
Tyler and Tragessor; S											
BROOKLYN	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1-		
CHICAGO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-		
Cadore and Wheat; Car											
NEW YORK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. 0	1- 1	4	0
ST. LOUIS	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	x- 3	9	3
Anderson and Bariden:											

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT (	(1st g.)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0-	2	6	1
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WASHINGTON ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 X-3 3 1 Cicotto and Schalk; Shaw and Ainsmith.

CLEVELAND ...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0-4 61 NEW YORK ...... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 72 Klepfer and O'Neill; Caldwell and Nunamaker,

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS Fiftir Saratoga race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$600, 1 mile-Dan, 106, A. Collins, 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, won; Spring Song. 86, Wessier, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Mother Machree, 96, H.

Bullma, 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1,44. DEWEES WINS BALA INVITATION GOLF W. W. Dewees, of North Hills, won the final of the Bala invitation golf tournament at Bala this afternoon, defeating C. W. Hoffner, three up and two to play.

## DRAFT BOAR ACCEPT MO THAN 5000 M

One-Third of City's Natio Army Quota Already Listed for Service

TO PARE EXEMPTION

me-third of the city's quota was boards ended their day's work, but fifteen of the fifty-one boards physical examinations approxim

men were examined and of about 400 were accepted. Although one-third of the number of claims would

ment will arrange to appeal all e-claims to the two district boards. At present the fifty-one local draft

are working under fifty-one system cerning exemption claims, but all versies that arise through this system will be obviated by the boards. These boards will act as sideration by one of the district It will be easy for the two boars vise specific rules and regulations ing exemptions and as a result no will be imposed upon the member

TO ORGANIZE NEXT WEE The district boards will probably At present the local boards are on this issue, but as all these cl be reviewed by the district or appe

to establish certain uniform rules nection with all such claims, and such rules to every case regardless action of local boards.

Banner recruiting districts of P phia have been given credit for the

REVISION CUTS QUOTAS As a result of this protest a revision ordered and the quota of the Thirty-four District was cut from 301 to 229. The Nateenth District, with headquarters at Thin inth street and Lancaster avenue, benefits, for its quota/has beed cut from to 229. The most notable cut is in the Taty-third District, with headquarters at Stieth and Market streets. The original quof 371 has been cut 40 282.

Slight increases are noted for the oth draft districts in the new quotas. Despi the large number of allens that a registered and entitled to exemptions if to registered and entitled to exemptions it to press their claims the quotas in the called foreign sections have been raise. In the Sixth District, at Twelfth and Pi streets, the quota has been raised from to 413. In the Fifth, at Fourth and Pa streets, the quota has been boosted from

The changes are due to revisions the credits allowed for enlistments National Guard prior to June 36, first or unofficial quotas announced weeks ago gave credits for quardame

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### **CESCHEER IN BATTLE** FOR SECOND PIRATE MIX

Evans, Hurling for Pittsburgh Is Other Person in Close Pitching Duel

FORBES FIELD Pittsburgh, Aug. 1 Oeschger and Evans both pitched good errors by Pitler and Kelly g vine the the run in the early part of the game The Pirates bunched a single and a coin the second inning, giving them a un Oeschger did not allow more that one to an inning after that and here he Pie safe n the next four innings.

Evans was reached in the early of the game. T mely hits by Luders Cravath followed the Pirates mas which tailled a couple of runs.

FIRST INNING

Boeckel threw out Paskert. Bancro a single into left. Stock safe on fumble. Bancroft stopping at Cravath filed to King. Luderus to right scoring Bancroft, and putting on third. Luderus took second throw to catch Stock. Whitted Carey. One run, two hits, one error Jackson stung a single to center sacrificed. Stock to Luderus. Kis to Whitted. Boeckel filed to Cravature one hit no errors.

SECOND INNING