

ITALIANS SWEEP ENEMY FROM ISONZO FORTRESS

SAMMEES FLEE CAMP TO FIGHT; ONE IS KILLED

Three of Pershing's Men Join French in Battle

SURVIVORS SENT BACK TO POSTS

Tired of Routine and Anxious for Actual Work in War

DISCIPLINED FOR BREAK

Henri Bazin, Evening Ledger Correspondent, Tells of Scenes at American Headquarters

By HENRI BAZIN Staff Correspondent of the Evening Ledger with the American Army in France.

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 2. The first members of the American expeditionary force have been in a fight with the Germans.

Asking what their offense had been, I was told the following story: Five days ago these two men in company with a third disappeared.

One of the three in the charge in which his two companions participated was killed instantly by a Boche bullet.

When their identity was discovered they were returned to the rear and sent back the many kilometers to camp under guard.

The explanation given as to their escape was in this language from the lips of one of the men:

"We didn't come over here to hang around a camp, but to fight. So we cooked up a scheme and went to get away with good luck to get mixed up in a scrap right away."

When we got up there on our own outfit under our little old Stars and Stripes we'll know something more about how it's done

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Records Tumble in Big A. A. U. Meet

Shea Sets New Mark for Quarter, Beating Meredith. Barron Lowers Record

MOTLEY EQUALS HUNDRED

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY



HENRI BAZIN Special Evening Ledger correspondent on the west front.

MONTE SANTO WRESTED FROM AUSTRIAN GRIP

Cadorna's Troops Capture Enemy Stronghold Above Gorizia

FOE'S LINE PIERCED BY SECOND ARMY

British Smash Way Forward on West Side of Lens

FRENCH GAIN AT VERDUN

Carry Three More Enemy Works. Russians Unalarmed by Riga Drive

Monte Santo, the Austrian stronghold on the east bank of the Isonzo, about six miles north of Gorizia, has fallen before the victorious advance of Cadorna's troops.

The most desperate fighting on the British front today centers at Lens and east of Ypres. The battle for possession of the former city is being waged with savage determination by both sides.

On the Ypres front the Germans have gained little by their desperate counterattacks; while at other points on the West Flanders front, particularly near Lommebaetzde, close to the sea, they have been compelled to yield further ground.

The French have taken 7600 prisoners, including 291 officers, in the Verdun drive; have annihilated some enemy units and hold all captured positions.

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U. S. AND LABOR IN PEACE PACT

Commission Will Adjust Wages, Hours and Conditions of Workmen

BOARD'S HOLDINGS FINAL

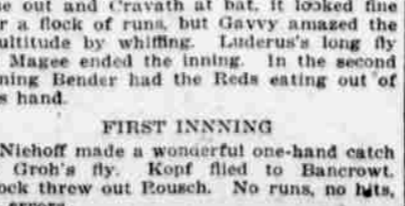
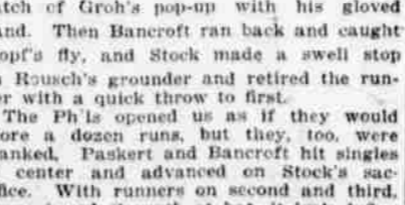
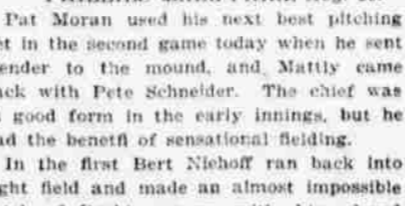
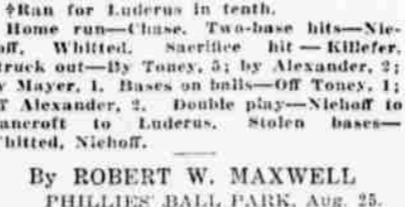
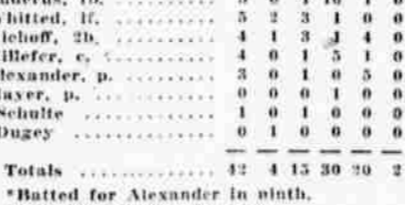
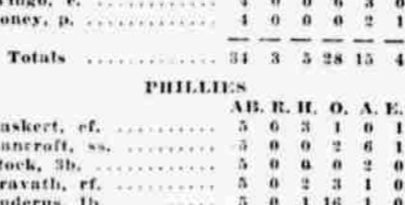
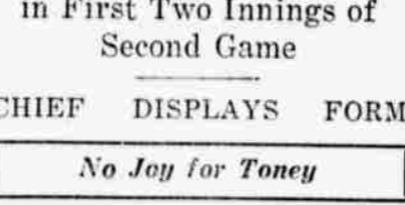
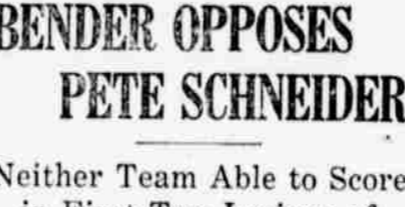
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25. A wage increase aggregating \$8,000,000 annually has been granted the 26,000 shop employes on the railroads in southeastern territory.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 25. Striking coal miners in sixty independent mines of the southern Appalachian chain have reached an agreement with owners and will return to work at once.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25. The first "peace treaty" between organized labor and the United States Government was signed today.

ATHLETICS SCORE IN FIRST AGAINST TIGERS

Bates' Single Scores Jamieson and Mackmen Lead on "Crawford Day"



LATEST SPORTS

PHILS WIN OPENER IN DOUBLE BILL CINCINNATI 0000030000-354

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CINCINNATI 0000001 PHILLIES, 2d g. C 03060

MACKMEN DROP FINAL OF SERIES TO TIGERS ATHLETICS 100000100-271

DETROIT 000003100x-481

TIGERS CLAW WAY TO VICTORY

Table with columns for Athletics and Detroit players and their statistics.

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ONLY 5 PER CENT OF DRAFT TO BE MOBILIZED SEPT. 5

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Only 5 per cent of the national army will be mobilized September 5 instead of 30 per cent originally planned.

ILLINOIS COAL OPERATORS CLOSE THEIR MINES

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 25.—Declaring that they cannot run their plants at a profit with coal selling at \$2 a ton, as fixed by the Government, a number of Fayette County operators closed their mines today and paid off their men.

PAIR TRIED TO STEAL M'NICHOLO CAR, IS CHARGE

After a chase of several squares following an alleged attempt to steal the automobile of Frank McNichol, 1639 Race street, a son of State Senator James J. McNichol, two young men were arrested today and will have a hearing before Magistrate Tracy in the Fifteenth and Vine streets police station.

CHEAPER COAL NOT EXPECTED BEFORE SPRING

Private Consumer Need Look for No Reduction at Present

RELIEF DUE WHEN CONTRACTS EXPIRE

Controller Garfield Must Solve Formidable Array of Problems

INTERESTS NOW CLASH

Doctor Garfield's Plans to Rule Coal Situation

1. A fixed price that retailers may charge consumers on anthracite as well as bituminous coal.

2. Elimination of the present practice of duplicating rail hauls by selling Pennsylvania coal in Indiana and Indiana coal in Pennsylvania.

3. Cancellation of contracts for coal at higher prices than those fixed by the Administration in accordance with the provisions of the coal and fuel bill.

By WILLIAM ATHERTON DU PUY WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.

The kittens seemed to have been playing with the yarn when Harry A. Garfield, newly appointed administrator of the Government-fixed price of coal, recently president of Williams College, and all the time son of a President of the United States, today assumed active charge of the tasks to which he has been assigned.

The coal controllership is the first venture into price-fixing to get squarely on its feet and is a decided novelty in Administration circles.

So tangled is the situation that the new administrator, fresh from academic halls, may have some difficulty in getting to his knitting.

PRICES OF SOFT COAL

The President, under the authority of the recent food law, has said that bituminous coal should sell round a certain price in a certain district.

MAY BID PRICE UP

Coal will be scarce and there will be plenty of purchasers offering more than the fixed price.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight; showers, mostly northeast.

LENGTH OF DAY

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