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BASEBALL GROWS IN LATIN STATES

(By L. S. S.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Baseball bids fair to become the national sport of Latin-American countries, displacing bullfights as a form of recreation and entertainment, according to reports from consuls in Latin countries to the Department of Commerce.
Baseball at the present time is the most popular sport in Cuba. A uniformed team has been organized in practically every community. During the tourist season a six-team league plays a regular schedule. It is gaining in popularity every day. A decided preference for American sporting goods is shown by the Cubans, and imported sporting goods is very small.
Mexico in the state of Yucatan also are becoming enthusiastic baseball fans. Many leagues have been formed throughout the state. More than 250 American baseball outfits recently were imported for use by the organizing baseball leagues in the state. American league rules have been translated into Spanish, and physical directors have been sent to the United States to get the real "low-down" on the fine points of the game.

Expulsion Site Asked
HOOD RIVER, Ore., Aug. 18.—With growers from all parts of the valley unanimously supporting the move, plans were launched today, when orchardists met with members of the board of regents of the Oregon experimental station, to obtain a permanent site for experimental work of the branch station. The county proposes to buy a plot of approximately 40 acres of land which will hereafter be maintained entirely by the state.
In the visiting party, which has toured the state studying experimental station work, were J. K. Weatherford of Albany, president of the board of regents; Harry Bailey of Lakeview, G. A. Palmer of Hood River, master of the Oregon State-grange; W. E. Hawley, state dairy and food commissioner, and G. Lansing Ford, manager of the Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Kiwans to Boost Trail
BAKER, Ore., Aug. 18.—Representative of the Baker Kiwanis club who attended the district convention of the organization at Astoria August 27 and 28 will advertise the Old Oregon Trail by the adoption of pioneer costumes, it was announced at the chamber of commerce meeting by the county club, W. E. Meacham, trail association president, has been given a place on the convention programme to tell the story of the trail.

Youth is raising cash and old makes its hands in both horror without doing much real lifting.

SPORT NEWS

Australia To Meet America

France Loses to Australians Thursday and Friday, Giving Them Right to Play United States.

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP)—Australia will meet the United States this year, as last, in the challenge round of competition for the Davis cup, the emblem of supremacy in tennis as the result of the feat of two of the stars from the "landdown under" in vanquishing representatives of France in two singles and one doubles match Thursday and Friday.

Struggling gamely to keep the tricolor flying in the international series, the French school boy captain, Rene Lacoste and the veteran Jacques Brugnon forced the strong and steady Australian combination of James O. Anderson and John B. Hawkes to five sets before they were subdued by sets of 6-8, 6-3, 6-3, 9-7.

Although the Australians now have won the series, the two singles matches will be played, when it is expected, Anderson will meet Brugnon and Hawkes will play Lacoste. The same players with opponents reversed took part in the singles Thursday.

American League (Yesterday)

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	72	37	.661
Cleveland	61	50	.550
Detroit	53	52	.505
St. Louis	53	53	.500
Washington	51	57	.472
Chicago	51	58	.468
Philadelphia	47	62	.431
Boston	43	62	.409

Pacific Coast League (Yesterday)

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	4	10	.286
Los Angeles	2	5	.286
Batteries: Middleton and Onslow; Jones, Thurman and Baldwin.			

National League (Yesterday)

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	7	2	.778
New York	5	4	.556
Washington	6	4	.600

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Sacramento	76	61	.556
Portland	73	69	.514
Salt Lake	67	58	.537
Seattle	65	71	.478
Los Angeles	62	75	.452
Vernon	60	74	.448
Oakland	61	75	.448

National League (Today)

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	73	41	.641
Cincinnati	65	46	.586
Pittsburg	65	47	.580
Chicago	61	52	.540
Brooklyn	57	55	.509
St. Louis	56	57	.496
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BASEBALL

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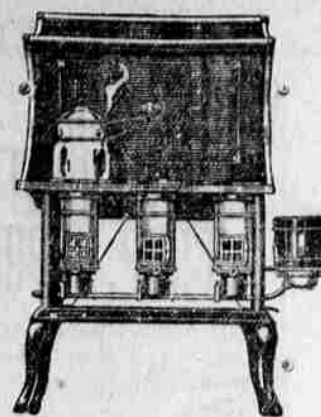
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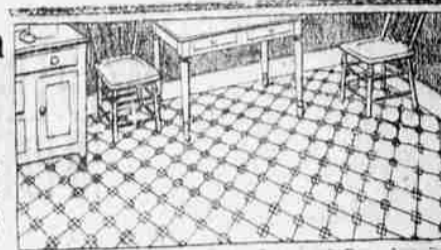
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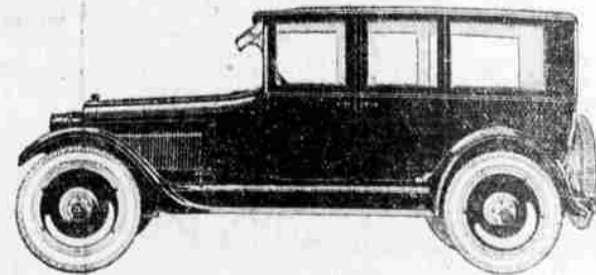
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