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## SPORT NEWS

### BOSTON BRAVES TROUNCE PIRATES

Win Three from National League Aspirants—Washington Loses

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	73	28	.723
Washington	59	40	.596
Boston	52	44	.544
Philadelphia	52	43	.549
Chicago	45	52	.465
Cleveland	45	52	.465
St. Louis	40	58	.404
Boston	30	70	.300

  

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Chicago	59	29	.672
Pittsburgh	57	40	.588
St. Louis	50	43	.536
New York	45	48	.483
Cincinnati	44	55	.445
Brooklyn	44	56	.440
Philadelphia	39	56	.411
Boston	28	55	.338

By the Associated Press  
Loop a stumbling block for potential champions, the Boston Braves have just completed the job of cleaning up a three-game series with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Left Greenfield, a castoff, pitched Boston to a 5-1 victory over the Pirates yesterday and this incident, coupled with the Chicago Cubs' 6-2 win over Philadelphia put Donie Bush's club one and one-half games out of first place.

The Giants finished up their series in St. Louis by dropping one to the Cardinals, 6-2.  
Cincinnati took both ends of a double-header from the Brooklyn Dodgers 3-1 and 5-4.

**Tigers Win**  
Walter Johnson's 20th anniversary in major league baseball was celebrated at Washington, where the Detroit Tigers won out in a ninth inning rally 7-6.

The Chicago White Sox and Philadelphia broke even in a twin bill. The Sox won the opener 7-4, with Ted Lyons on the mound, while the Phils won the second contest in the twelfth inning, Philadelphia getting a 6-5 decision.

Stewart pitched St. Louis to a 3-2 win over Boston in the opening game of a double bill and Hal White blanked the Missourians in the windup, 3-0.

**GLASSES FOR HORSES**  
SARATOGA, N. Y.—Marking the opening of the season on the local track—and therefore for stable press agents—comes the "announcement" that one leading horseman has had spectacles prescribed by an expert oculist for four of his equine stars. Further improvement in their performance has caused him to order optical examination for the rest of the string.

**MAYOR GETS 55 CENTS A DAY**  
ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Henry M. Davies, 41, has been mayor of St. Clairsville for 20 years and his annual salary during that period has been exactly \$150. He refused an increase, saying he didn't want to take money he didn't earn. He has collected \$250, 500 in various times since being the city's chief executive.

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## ISSUE SQUARELY UP TO THE G. O. P.

San Francisco Bulletin Declares Coolidge Will Serve If Wanted

By the Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Bulletin—There is partisan agitation on the hill, and Coolidge may have wished to make it clear that he is not seeking re-nomination. But the president's assumption is that he stands ready to serve his party and his country in whatever capacity they may earnestly urge upon him. President Coolidge has spoken of his preference: It is now for the country and the republican party to speak theirs.

OAKLAND Tribune: "The statement will not stir discussion and speculation.  
Obviously a president who has served so well as has Mr. Coolidge may be forced to consider views other than his own.  
The president does not choose to run and, it is obvious, will not run unless the public, with his distinguished record in mind, makes it evident there is a general desire to return him to office.  
As there are plenty of reasons upon which to base it, such a demand may be forthcoming."

Spokane Chronicle: "The careful wording of that statement probably will cause no less speculation than did his long period of silence.  
The president has not said he will not be a candidate if the republican party chooses to nominate. But he has said with emphasis that if he is to run for a third term, the decision must come from the republican party itself and not from a choice of his own.

Detroit News: "When history is written the announcement by President Calvin Coolidge on Tuesday that he would not seek re-nomination may be rated as the biggest act of his political career.  
Second only to Washington, he is likely to be named as the man who did most to fix solid years as the maximum term for American presidents. He has given a new interpretation to the unwritten rule of limited tenure that will probably influence the course of future events."

New York Evening World: "President Coolidge has definitely taken himself out of consideration as a possible candidate for reelection in 1928.  
Had the statement been longer, the skeptics might have found a catch somewhere; but the brevity of the announcement leaves no doubt of the sincerity of the declaration.  
It is futile to speculate on the reasons inducing the president to this voluntary renunciation of an honor to which every one has assumed that he aspired. It is pleasant to believe that he entertains a wholesome respect for the old tradition against more than two terms for any president."

Boston Traveler: Silent as Mr. Coolidge has been regarding his desires and aspirations, political observers have deemed his acts an open book. They have pointed to his choice as a vacation spot in the middle west and his conciliatory attitude toward the farmers of late as tolerably sure proofs he would seek reelection. The open book turns out to have a surprise ending.  
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## OUT OUR WAY



THE TRESPASSERS. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

Chicago Daily News: "There is no precedent in political history for the announcing way in which President Coolidge has announced his decision not to seek another nomination. But Mr. Coolidge's party, with such men as Lowell, Dawes and Hoover to mention in others available for the post of national leader, need neither stunts of anguish over Mr. Coolidge's historic five words and four sizable numerals even if it chooses to accept them as irrevocable."

Birmingham, Ala., Age Herald: "The nation is saved from the necessity of declaring its opinion on whether the third term is-

dition shall be broken. A black cloud is driven away from the next campaign. Mr. Coolidge, by declining to run again, looks larger than he ever did before."

The Norfolk, Va., Pilot: "After a nation sufficiently depressed by this manifesto and sufficiently demonstrative in its demand for another four years' cooling off with Coolidge, and it may develop that yesterday's basic declaration has a sizable back-door through which the president, not overly large in stature, may make a dignified reappearance in the campaign."

The Asheville, N. C., Citizen: "Nicholas Murray Butler was not speaking prophetically when he said that Coolidge would not be a candidate for a third term. He knew the man and he knew the sentiment of the leaders of his party, who obviously are tired of Coolidge and think it is time to replace the mouse with a man. In this sentiment and not in the anti-third term sentiment is to be found the genesis of the Coolidge renunciation."

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## BEFORE THE MIKE

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM  
The National Broadcasting Company program Thursday evening from 8 until 10 will be the presentation of "La Masette" by the National Light Opera company, broadcast from stations KFI, KMO, KNOA, KGW, KGO, KPO and KPT.  
KGO—Oakland, 8 to 9, program; 10 to 12, orchestra.  
KFI—Los Angeles, 7, panel trial; 8, drama hour; 9:30, musical program; 10 to 11, program of classical music.  
KMW—Portland, 7:45 to 8, lecture; 8 to 9, vaudeville entertainment.  
KPOA—Seattle, 8:20 to 1:30, musical program; 7:30 to 8, musical; 9:45 to 10:20, program.  
KPTC—San Francisco, 7 to 7:30, dance orchestra; 8 to 10, musical program; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.  
KTY—San Francisco, 7 to 7:30, orchestra; 8 to 9, musical program; 10:30 to 10:45, late news flash; 10:45 to 11, popular songs; 11 to 12, dance orchestra; 12 to 12:30, musical program.  
Coolidge was chosen by the country's candidate. We are wondering what'll knock off the flagpole-sitters' vote.

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