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MY, WHAT A DIRTY HOUSE!

## Censwer to Gesterday's

WHY IS THE FOURTH CETTER IN THE ALPHABET LIKE DEATH ? BECAUSE IT IS THE END OF LIFE!

FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELF



## BASEBALL MOGULS FILE BRIEF WITH GEN. CROWDER WEDNESDAY

Owners Wish to Play Out Season, but War. Department Is Expected to Turn Down Request at Forthcoming Meeting on the Ground There Are Men Outside the Draft Age.



ASHINGTON, July 23.—With 48 hours' grace given organized baseball last night by Provost Marshal General Crowder, it is believed the final decision of Secretary of War Baker affecting the game will also include an amplification of the "Work or Fight" rule.

There is slight doubt that baseball's futurethat is, the game played professionally by men of draft age—will be of short duration. Secretary of War Baker, in addition, admitted that the war department is now considering the status of the theatrical performers, jockeys and persons connected with all amusements, with respect to their status under the "work or fight"

Washington 3, Chicago 2.

won in the tenth inning Monday, beat-

Chicago ..... 2

Boston 1-3, Detroit 0-0.

Tigers 1 to 0 and 3 to 0. The first con-

test went the full nine innings without

a run being scored. James weakened in

the tenth and the Beaneaters won, Kal-

lio allowed the Detroiters only four hits

Batteries: James and Spencer; Bush

St. Louis 4, New York 4.

Yanks tied it up in the ninth. Thereafter

Houck, Mogridge and Keating settled

Batteries: Wright, Houck and Nuna-maker; Thormahlen, Finneran, Mogridge, Keating and Walters, Hannah, O'Con-

Cleveland at Philadelphia, game sched-uled for today played yesterday.

went to the mound for the Angels and

held the Tigers hitless in the last in-

Batteries: Dell and Devormer; Fit-

Los Angeles Wins

duration of the war.

Los Angeles

tery, Valencia and Lapan.

New York, July 23 .- The Yanks and

in the second game. The scores:

Detroit ..... 0

game throughout.

First game:

Washington, July 23.-The Senators

On the plea of Pesident Minor of the Washington American Baseball club and Clark Griffiths, its manager, General Crowder decided yesterday afternoon to allow a brief to be filed on behalf Mrs. Ellis Has Easy Time Against

of baseball. Other club owners have wired that they be allowed to plead the cause, and for this conference that was to have been held between General Crowder and

Secretary Baker was postponed until The baseball moguls, it is understood, want permission to finish out the season with their present teams, but their re-

quest is not expected to be granted. It is presumed they will be told there are fficient men, both below and above ing the champion White Sox 3 to 2 in a the draft age, to play a fair sample of great battle. Harper pitched a steady

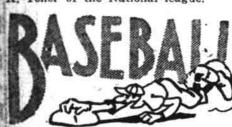
Johnson Will Argue Case. Cleveland, July 23.—American league Washington ...... 3 12, 1 nagnates meeting here yesterday ordered President Ban Johnson to appear and Picinich. before Provost Marshal General Crowder at Washington Wednesday when the national commission will present its arguments to the general as to why the Monday's doubleheader from the Detroit work or fight" order affecting professional baseball players should not be-

ne effective at once. American league magnates met here prepared to close their parks for the season, but on receipt of word | from Washington that a final decision would be handed down Wednesday, took no action on closing or continuing with

players over the draft age. and Agnew. At the meeting were President Johnson, Connie Mack, Robert Quinn of St. Louis, Colonel Ruppert of New York, F. J. Navin of Detroit, Harry Grabiner of Chicago and J. C. Dunn of Cleve-

Cleveland Has Layoff. President Johnson reiterated his order Browns battled to a tie after 15 innings. to American league clubs to continue The Browns scored two in the sixth and playing scheduled games until further another couple in the eighth, and the orders from him. This will not afffect the Indians, which had no games scheduled until Thursday. President Dunn down and nothing but goose eggs adorned of the Indians, however, said that if the the score board until darkness forced a decision at Washington bears out that cessation of hostilities. of Secretary Baker last Saturday, the

Cleveland park will remain closed. Johnson will go to Washington Wednesday with Garry Herrmann and John K. Tener of the National league.



the balance, the Yankees and Browns pennant Monday by defeating Vernon. played 15 innings to a draw, proving 4 to 2, in the seventh game of a schedthe game is useless.

Hasty trips to Washington by some of the powers that be have evidently gained a slight reprieve for the pas-

Garry Herrmann was reported to be in Washington and Cleveland yesterday, which, if true, would make him the champion jumper of the world. The Red Sox are making the most

Carl Mays turned the Tigers back in a Foster, Milan and Shanks hammered in the winning run for Washington

of these parlous days. Leslie Bush and

against the White Sox, sweeping the eries for the Senators. Art Nehf proved his depression over

the baseball situation by permitting the Pirates to bunch hits off him at Pittts-Scott Perry held the Phillies to one

scratch hit in an exhibition game beween the Macks'and the Moran men.

Manager George Wiltse of Buffalo roke his thumb hitting Umpire O'Brien today. He has signed to appear in a in a wrangle at Binghamton. Wiltse is old enough to know that it is dangerous to strike an umpire.

German Owned Plants Taken Over Washington, July 23 .- (U. P.)-Official anouncement was made today that Alien Property Custodian Palmer weight Champion Benny Leonard had today added another knockout to his vogelstein & Co., and Baer. Sond-Vogelstein & Co., and Baer, Sond-



### Umpires Also in Haste to Get to Some Real Work

New York, July 23 .- Billy Evans and George Hildebrand, the two regular American league umpires, failed to show up at the Polo grounds Monday and two substitutes, Mike Donlin and Bierhalter, had to be employed. The absence of the two regulars led to the report that American league umpires had gone on a strike, but investigation shows that their failure to appear was probably the result of a misunderstanding.

According to information available, Evans and Hildebrand received word Saturday night that the American league season was to close Monday, and accordingly packed up their uniforms and departed for their homes.

# GIRL WINS AT TENNIS

Madelaine Steffen; Gilman Has Hard Go With Hofmann.

RS. WALTER ELLIS comes from the sunny south but a few drops of rain makes no interference with her game and the California woman won her first match from Madelaine Steffen with consummate ease, 6-1, 6-0. Miss Steffen is one of the more promising girl players of Portland but proved a bit inexperienced against Mrs. Ellis.

Another of the strong contenders for the women's title, Miss Stella Fording, ran into a hard match with one of the younger players, Miss Mabel Ryder. Playing a nice game Miss Ryder threw a bombshell into the Fording camp and Batteries: Benz and Schalk; Harper took the first set by a count of 6 to 3. Miss Fording settled down after that and won the next two sets. Gilman Has Hard Time

Another surprise was the great game put up by Allen Hofmann against Robert Gilman, winner of the recent Irvington spring handicap. Gilman managed to win the second set, 9-7, after taking the first one 6-4. This was one of the best matches of the day. The rain interfered at times with the play, although at first it was very light, Later, however, it rained steadily and the early darkness interfered with the matches scheduled for late in the eve-

Batteries: Kallio and Yell; Mays and likely that there will be any matches

The First Round

Monday's results were as follows:
Men's singles—George Dewey beat H.
E. Thomas, 6-1, 7-5; Ray W. Frohman defeated D. Godsell, 6-4, 7-5; Sam B.
Cook defeated J. R. Norton, 6-4, 7-5; Robert Gilman beat Allan Hoffman, 6-4, 9-7; Jacey Neer beat Walter Rosenfeld, default fault.
Woman's singles—Mrs. Witmer beat
Mrs. Simpson, default; Miss Fording defeated Miss Ryder, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2; Mrs. Ellis defeated Miss Madelaine Steffen,

6-1, 6-0,
A. D. Wakeman beat H. S. Hosbt, 3-6,
6-3, 6-3, 6-3, A. M. Sands beat V. C. Condit,
6-1, 6-3; J. B. Hyde beat E. B. Thompson, 6-4, 6-0; Henry Stevens beat Charles
Mathis (default); Ernest C. Smith beat
L. S. Martin (default); H. A. Wilkins
beat Herbert Swett, 6-2, 1-6, 6-1; J. P.
Mulder beat Deo Mallett (default); M.
Parelius beat J. P. Edgar (default); Everett Johnson beat P. Lewis (default); T.
Morris Dunne beat J. Shives (default);
P. Cookingham beat George Durham (de-Los Angeles Wins

P.C. League Pennant

Los Angeles, July 23.—The Los Angetes the fate of baseball hanging in les club captured the Pacific Coast league le

Schedule for Afternoon

The schedule for this afternoon foluled nine game post season series. The 1 p. m.-Dr. R. J. Chipman vs. W. N. Coast league has discontinued for the

duration of the war.

The Angels iced the game when they pounded "Wheezer" Dell for five hits and four runs in the eighth. Up to that fatal inning the Tigers maintained a 2 to 0 lead.

During the first four innings Dell did not allow a hit. Fittery was found pretty freely all the way through. After the Angels' rally in the eighth, Valencia went to the mound for the Angels and 5 p. m.—L. Gynther vs. L. R. Prince; J. O. Mulder vs. winner Norris vs. Wood; Martin Parelius vs. Everett Johnson; Smith and Norton vs. J. Neer and S. Smith; Hosch and Moore vs. Hoffman

and Halsey.
5:30 p. m.—Lieutenant Witmer vs. Olin Lewis. 6 p. m.—H. F. Hobson vs. Paul Stef-fen; S. A. Bingham vs. A. B. McAlpin; David Cohen vs. L. M. Starr; Roy J. Chapman vs. M. C. Frohman; Ganahl

and partner vs. Lakin and Dewey.
6:30 p. m.—Mildred Wilson vs. Miss
Burnett; Miss Fording and Lewis vs. diss Carlson and Dewey. NEW YORK, July 23.—(I. N. S.)—Jack
Dempsey will engage in one more fight after meeting Fred Fulton at Harrison, N. J., Saturday, it was announced.

7 p. m.—Carl D. Lewis Jr. vs. H. V. Cate; Henry Stevens vs. winner Cohen vs. Starr; C. E. Ruppe vs. Fenimore Cody; G. A. Ganahl vs. J. W. Moore; Adele Jones vs. Marion Sinclair. Others Are Paired

benefit boxing carnival being promoted benefit boxing carnival being producted by Jim Coffroth in San Francisco in an Women's doubles—Ethel Cooper and Women's doubles—Ethel Cooper and Inex Drawings for remaining events foleffort to raise \$100,000 for a training Mary Cooper vs. Miss Steffen and Inez Camp fund. After appearing in Cof-Fairchild; Mrs. Mulder and Mrs. Went-Fairchild; Mrs. Mulder and Miss Jones; froth's show, Dempsey announces he will return to his trade as a shipbuilder. Mrs. Burnett and Miss Eicher, bye; Mrs.

growing record. Young Gradwell was partner. imer & Co., both German owned his victim in five rounds at Jersey City.

Men's doubles—Gynther and White vs. Lewis and Grey; Douglas Burrell and H. H. Pearce vs. Martin and Drescher;

Canabla and partner vs. Lakin and San Francisco, July 23.—Harry Pelsinger and Jimmy Duffy provide the main event here next Friday night. Charley Moy and George Brandon, the Fortland bantam, will furnish the semiwindup, with Joe Herrera and Willie Robinson the next in order.

Did Not Obstruct

Draft in New York

New York, July 23.—(I. N. S.)—Frank S. O'Neil, formerly state boying company to the single of the sin

bad that Fannie Durack, who came all the way from Australia to meet some of the American girls at swimming, is passing up the chance to take part in the California meets, where Olga Dorfner and Gertrude Artelt are setting new or equaling old reords.

Miss Durack is said to be very temdled, there being conflict at home and in rived that she would swim in no fresh water tanks. Inasmuch as it is impossible for the interior cities to import a few tanks of seawater, it looks as if Fannie will have to do her swimming in a bathtub properly seasoned with table salt, if she ever leaves Cali-

Miss Durack's tour was badly handled, there being coflict at home and in California with the amateur authorities. When that was smoothed over, Miss Durack is said to have had an attack of uppishness. While the Australian girl is spending her time around San Franisco, refusing to do this or that, we have the spectacle of Duke Kahanamoku, the great Hawaiian, making his triumphal tour of the country, swimming in warm and cold water alike, neeting the best and the mediocre, without complaint. His tour is for the enefit of the Red Cross. Miss Helen Hicks, who finished sec-

nd in the national diving championships last Saturday at the Multnomah club, had the best form in entering the water of any of the five girl divers-Thelma Payne, the new champion; Connie Meyer, 1917 champion, and Irene and Virginia Pembroke. Miss Hicks, by the way, won second place in the 1917 diving championships, so she is

not new to the honor. She entered the water with the least amount of splash and her repertoire was perhaps better than the rest so far as it went. However, the judges marked Miss Payne aives than Miss Hicks. Miss Payne moved from third place last year to first place this year as the result of practicing some difficult stuff. Miss Hicks made the biggest hit of any of the divers with the gallery. George Schroth, the rangy swimmer

of the Riverside club, Sacramento, retained his title of P. A. A. 100-yard champion in a close race at Idora park, Oakland, Saturday. Close on Schroth's heels came Ray Jorgensen and Sandy Jorgensen and Goodman finished neck and neck and it was a tossup as to who won second place, but the judges gave the place to Jorgensen. Schroth's time was 59 2-5 seconds.

Two University of Pennsylvania coaches are spending the summer at the Havana, Cuba, Yacht club. George Kistler is instructing the members of the club in the art of swimming and Joe Wright is in charge of the oarsmen.

### OLDER BOYS ARE CLASSED UP FOR PLAYING LEAGUE

Volley Ball Games Will Be Played Along With Playground Ball.

The playgrounds have found such a demand for games that an older boys' league has been formed. This is called an unlimited league, as the boys are not restricted in size or age. This gives a lot of young boys who have grown up rapidly an opportunity of getting in the

A volley ball league will be formed if there are sufficient teams. Several of the playgrounds play volley ball, but in former years a schedule was hard to complete, as some of the teams would forfeit a game rather than go to the other grounds.

The Unlimited playground ball schedule is as follows: July 22-Marquam-Columbia, at Mar-

July 23-Laurelhurst-Peninsula, a July 24-Sellwood-Vernon, at Vernon.

July 25-Lents-Mt. Scott, at Lents. July 26-Marquam-Laurelhurst, at Laurelhurst. July 29-Columbia-Peninsula, at Columbia.

July 30-Mt, Scott-Vernon, at 'Mt. Scott July 31-Lents-Sellwood, at Sellwood. August 1-Laurelhurst-Columbia, at

Laurelhurst. August 2 - Marquam-Peninsula, at Peninsula August 5-Mt. Scott-Sellwood, at Sell-

August 6-Lents-Vernon, at Vernon August 7-Columbia-Mt. Scott, at Mt. August 8-Marquam-Vernon, at Mar

quam. August 9-Sellwood-Laurelhurst, Laurelhurst. August 12-Lents-Peninsula, at Lents.

August 14-Peninsula-Vernon, at Ver-August 15-Mt. Scott-Marquam, Marquam. 16-Lents-Laurelhurst, August

August 13-Columbia-Sellwood, at Co-

August 19-Columbia-Lents, at Columbia. 20-Sellwood-Marquam, August Sellwood.

August 21-Mt. Scott-Peninsular, a Peninsula. August 22-Vernon-Laurelhurst. Laurelhurst. August 23-Columbia-Vernon, at Ver-

26-Peninsular-Sellwood, August 27-Marquam-Lents, at Marquam. August 28-Mt. Scott-Laurelhurst, at Mt. Scott.

Broommakers Win in Twelfth The Portland Broom company base ball team defeated the Portland Lumber New York, July 23.—(I. N. S.)—Frank S. O'Neil, formerly state boxing commissioner; Lieutenant Oswald L. Simpson of the army quartermaster's department, and Samuel Reichbach were found not guilty of attempting to obstruct the draft in a sealed verdict opened by Judge Martin P. Manton in tederal district court today.

The verdict was returned last night, after a trial of two weeks.

Indit, S. Derman vs. Miss Mildred Terry and Harry Westerman vs. Mrs. Mulder and Mrs. Must Carls Campbell and H. C. Grey vs. Lieutenant and Mrs. Witter: Miss McDonald and A. M. Landers vs. Miss Sinclair and H. V. Cate; Miss Fording and Olin Lewis vs. Miss Carlson and George Dewey; Harriett Loy and William Stacy; Dagmar Loy and William Stacy; Dagmar Loy and C. C. Ralph vs. Miss Newell and Wickersham; Mrs. Ellis and Ganahi vs. J. Neer and partner. company team in a hot 12-inning contest

## LOOKING THROUGH JOURNAL



Here we have one of the boys of Battery A "looking through" the favorite home paper of the Oregon troops in France, The Oregon Journal. According to letters from the front, the boys of the Oregon troops (Batteries A and B, 147th field artillery, batteries of the 148th field artillery, formerly an Oregon cavalry squadron, and the 162d infantry, Third Oregon) always took for the arrival of The Journal. The young batteryman in the picture is Billie Stepp of Portland.

#### War Saving Stamps For Amateur Winner The middle Atlantic division of the Amateur Athletic Union, comprising clubs of Philadelphia and vicinity, rec-

Pittsburg 7, Boston 2. Pittsburg, July 23 .- The Pirates won organization that article 12, section 2, easily from the Boston Braves Monday be waived, so as to permit the giving of 7 to 2. They jumped on Nehf for five runs in the fourth and scored two in the R. H. E. stamps so awarded are used for saving 2 purposes only,

Batteries: Nehf and Wilson; Sanders, Cooper and Schmidt. No other games scheduled.

were 22,000,000 horses in this country. | ported. He may accept.

#### Pulled for Ben Kauff, but High Ball Didn't Do

When Benny Kauff was at the plate for the last time before joining the army the fans at Ebbets field were pulling for him to make a hit. But the rooters were not alone in their thought. Manager Robbie and Otto Miller of the Robins were also wishing that the little outfielder would hit safely while up for the last time. Miller, who was catchng, signalled Grimes to give Benny a high fast ball, the kind the Glant can slam. Grimes put it where Miller wanted it, but instead of landing out of a fielder's reach it dropped into Ivan Olson's gleve.

### BABE ADAMS MAY RETURN TO FIRST BASEBALL LOVE

in 1909 Asked to Come Back.

Kansas City, Mo., July 23 .- (U. P.) Pitcher "Babe" Adams may go back to he was younger he possessed quite Pittsburg, the scene of his former triumphs, where almost single-handed he ghost in the squared circle. He is one won a world's baseball championship

Adams today was considering an offer rom the Pittsburg Pirates to pitch there the remainder of the season if the National laegue does not close its doors at ruling. He said he probably will ac-When the Pirates captured a hard-

fought world's series from the Tigers in 1909, Adams won three games. work this year enabled the Kansas City club to capture the pennant in the American association race just ended. Strangler Lewis in Army

Rockford, Ill., July 23.-(U. P.)-Ed "Strangler") Lewis, heavyweight wrestler, became a Camp Grant soldier to-day when he was assigned to his com-pany.

## Association Will Not Revive in 1918

ommended to the national council of the Chicago, July 23 .- (U. P.) - The Amerian Association Baseball league will not evive its 1918 season. President Hickey War Savings and Thrift Stamps as prizes today declared the mague's decision to for athletic competitions during the continuance of the war, provided that the "The work-or-fight ruling was directed

registered trotting sta Indianapolis, July 23 .- Napoleon La- are kept for public service in Iowa this that he showed more development than joie, former star of the Cleveland Amer-ican league team, has received an offer breeding states. Last year the num-baseball by Walter McCredie and de-

## **BRITTON IS CLEVER AS** ANY BOXER

After Fifteen Years in Ring He Was Not Hit by Benny Leonard.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Six presentday boxers, three of them champions, can be ranked among the craftiest pugs

Johnny Kilbane, king of the featherveights, is a boxer of this class; Benny Leonard has proven himself to be an exceptionally clever lad, as well as a terrific hitter, and Ted Lewis, welterweight champion, is another "phantom"

Can't Hit Like Leonard

Along with these three champions ome the Gibbons brothers, Mike and Commy, Packey McFarland and Jack Pitcher Who Won World Series Britton, who has fought many a whirlwind battle with his rival, Ted Lewis, and who, if he could hit like Leonard, would have an almost flawless record over a period of 15 years in the ring. Britton has been a clever lad from

his early days in the ring. He had natural ability as a boxer, and when wallop. Britton today is a veritable of the hardest men in the game to hit and he never fails to put up a good exhibition

Skill Shown In Philly His cleverness and ring generalship

were vividly demonstrated in Philadelonce as the result of the work-or-fight phia recently when he met Benny Leonard in a six-round bout. Try as he might, Leonard could not connect with the clusive Britton in a vital spot-and Benny tried all he knew to knock Brit-Britton, after all these years as a

boxer, is as crafty and clever today as he ever was, though perhaps not quite as fast. He deserves ranking with the world's cleverest boxers of the present day and compares favorably with some of the greatest boys of the past.

## Charley Hollocher Was St. Louis Caddy

Before Charlie Hollocher, the sensational shortstop of the Chicago Cubs, thought seriously of baseball he considered the advisability of becoming a golfing professional. He was once a caddy at the Triple A club in St. Louis. and he was an ideal caddy. Then he started to swing the golfing clubs, and he found that, as he was a left-hander, he was handicapped. When Hollocher found that he was

not destined to be a good golfer, he passed up that game and devoted all his The 1910 census showed that there to join the New York Giants, it was re- ber licensed was 293 and in 1912 it veloped by him into one of the great-

