

**BASEBALL TODAY**

National		
Boston	7	12 1
New York	6	11 2
Rudolph and Gowdy; Tesreau, Perritt, Anderson and Rariden.		
Philadelphia	2	8 1
Brooklyn	3	12 0
(11 innings.)		
Mayer and Burns; Pfeffer and McCarty.		
Chicago	3	6 1
Pittsburg	1	7 2
Vaughn and Archer; Adams and Schmidt.		
Cincinnati	7	9 3
St. Louis	2	8 1
Shulin and Wingo; Doak, Williams and Snyder.		
American		
New York	5	8 0
Boston	4	8 1
Markle, Shawkey and Nunnaker; Foster, Pennock and Thomas, Agnew.		
Washington	1	4 6
Philadelphia	4	6 1
Harper, Ayres and Henry; Bush and Schang.		
Cleveland	4	7 1
Chicago	1	9 1
Morton and O'Neill; Scott, Danforth, Cicotte and Schalk.		

### GET OFFICIAL TEXT OF KAISER'S REPLY

Washington, May 6.—The official text of Germany's reply to the American submarine ultimatum was received here today and President Wilson is formulating his decision on the important issue.

Unless the official document differs essentially from the press versions, it is a foregone conclusion that danger of an immediate break in diplomatic relations has passed. This conclusion has the general approval of congress, the cabinet and others of the president's advisers.

From the large numbers of telegrams received at the White House during the night, it appears that the country is satisfied that Germany made a concession precluded all possibility of a break—unless it fails to live up to its promises.

Germany may be said to be again on probation. Time will tell whether it deserves this chance, according to the view of the president.

With President Wilson's decision, the Lusitania case will pass into history. The last obstacle in the Lusitania negotiations will be removed when the president approves the new orders putting freighters and liners in the same class—all subject to the rules of search and seizure before destruction.

Officials guardedly intimated that something may result directly from Germany's plain indication that it is anxious for peace. The conference between Ambassador Gerard and the German emperor suddenly looms large in the minds of officials. It had not been seriously thought that the kaiser discussed details of the submarine issue with Gerard. Since the arrival of the reply there is a strong belief that peace may have played a prominent part in the conference.

Germany's admission that she twice offered to make peace and a declaration that she yields because she believes prolongation of the war a calamity, these, if not actual indications of uneasiness for the future are appeals to this country for affirmative steps that will stop the carnage, according to the belief of German as well as administration circles.

It may be said authoritatively that some persons close to the president believe he should tentatively sound out the belligerents on the question of possible peace and the result of the German note.

One of these said:

"We hear in this no voice of the braggard, or the bully, but the voice of a nation sick and tired of the endless fight. It is the heart and soul of Germany speaking what it feels."

The president for more than a

year has declined to offer his services toward peace. Until such action is suggested to him by belligerents, it is believed he will make no move. This suggestion in the minds of many, has come now. Whether the president will so regard it, remains to be seen.

Much probably depends on what Ambassador Gerard communicated with regard to his conference with the kaiser. The contents of his communication on that point are closely guarded.

In the meantime the president will not act in this direction until he has determined whether he can with dignity accept the new German pledge as wholly apart from its discussion of the British blockade.

The official text is practically identical with the press text. It was said.

**EMPLOYMENT, CREDIT REPORTING, COLLECTION**

Recently there has been established in Grants Pass, as headquarters for southern Oregon, a branch office representing several national associations, that should do its share in reducing the high cost of living for the people of Josephine county. This branch, under the management of G. D. Wilcoxon, is conducting three different departments—employment, credit reporting, and collection.

Although the local office was opened but a few weeks ago, with the Oregon Observer, its rapidly increasing business has necessitated removal to more ample quarters, and they are now located in rooms 217 and 219 on the second floor of the Hall building, formerly the Paddock block.

Besides finding employment for debtors, this service provides an efficient collection service and issues every month to its clients a debt record, giving the names of all persons against whom it holds bills for collection, and an exact account of the manner in which each debtor treats his creditors; whether he refuses payment, disputes his account, fails to answer letters; or, pays in full, or makes regular or irregular payments. Under this protection the merchant is not obliged to make his cash customers carry the burden of his bad customers. At the same time a debtor receives prompt credit for any payment on his indebtedness.

The Interstate Mercantile service, Mr. Wilcoxon says, is soon to inaugurate a system of telephone credit reporting which has been very successful in the east, which will further protect the merchants and professional men in their extension of credit. Upon phone request they will furnish to subscribers detailed reports upon any customer applying for credit, giving the assessed valuation of his property, if any; the liens of record against it and the condition of his accounts generally, i.e., whether he is increasing or decreasing his indebtedness with the mer-

ants generally. The institution of this service will, Mr. Wilcoxon states, mean a very marked saving to those of the purchasing public who regard their indebtedness as an honest obligation. This method of credit protection is the most modern, efficient protective system that has passed the test of practical operation, and is the first of its kind to be introduced into southern Oregon.

### OBREGON SLOW AT FINAL CONFERENCE

El Paso, May 6.—Generals Scott and Funston today still awaited General Obregon's acceptance of their invitation to a final conference. There was no response from Obregon. There was a strong impression among officials that the de facto government was surprised at American acceptance of the tentative agreement, and was now backing out in the hope of obtaining more favorable terms.

Carranza was said to desire most to limit the presence of American troops in Mexico and to hope that an agreement to that effect might be reached.

### TO TAKE BULLETS FROM BRAIN OF FORMER BANDIT

Sacramento, May 6.—Mrs. W. Borel, daughter of Chris Evans, 75 years old, famous train bandit of the early 90's, arrived here today from her home in Los Angeles to be with her father, who will undergo an operation next week to remove two bullets that have been resting near his brain for 23 years. Evans left Los Angeles for Oregon several days ago, but on arriving at Sacramento went to the county hospital, as he was losing his sight. His daughter did not know his whereabouts until she read of the contemplated operation.

### Historic Knowledge.

Imagine the civilized world waking up tomorrow morning with every trace of historic knowledge and all memory of what has occurred in the past wiped completely out of mind and placed beyond recovery. The world would fall into confusion. There would be no guidance for statesmen or for scientists.

Every new problem would have to be solved by the long and painful method of trial and error. There would be no stimulus of pride emulation and confidence springing from the recollection of man's past achievements. A nation without history would be like a man without memory.—New York Journal

### Heavy Reading.

"I've seen 'French at a Glance,' but some literature can't be handled that way."

"What, for instance?"

"A railroad time table at a glance."—Louisville Courier Journal

## The Business or Professional Man of Today Must Keep Pace in Personal Appearance with His Associates

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**Was Not a Fungus.**  
A certain worthy minister was a keen and accomplished naturalist. His specialty was a remarkable knowledge of different classes of fungi. His enthusiasm, however, was not indifferently appreciated by certain members of his parish, and one day when calling upon one of them, a sour old spinster, he was considerably embarrassed when she reminded him of the exact length of time that had elapsed since he had last paid her a visit. He began to make excuses for the delay, when she abruptly and curtly cut him short.

"If I was a roadstool," she said, with grim irony, "you'd have been to see me long ago!"—London Tit-Bits.

**A Long Sleep.**  
A Swedish girl holds the record for long sleeping. She came home from her work soon after her fourteenth birthday, complaining of toothache, and went to bed. Soon afterward she fell asleep and slept without waking from 1875 to 1907, a period of thirty-two years.

Her only nourishment during this period was two cupsful of milk a day. She fully awoke at the age of forty-six and immediately asked for her mother, who was dead. She did not recognize her brothers, whom she had known as little boys. She remembered nothing during her trance. Yet her recovery was absolute. She became well and hearty in every way.



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### Friday, May 12

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