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CHARGES LEAGUERS "FIX" BALL GAME

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—President William Veeck, of the Chicago National baseball team, issued a statement today saying he was advised last Tuesday, prior to the game with Philadelphia, that it was "fixed" for Philadelphia to win. He made public copies of six telegrams from Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago prior to the game, all reporting that the game was fixed, and that thousands of dollars were being wagered on Philadelphia. Alexander was offered \$500 bonus if he won the game, but Philadelphia won 3 to 0. Baseball writers have been authorized to conduct an investigation. Mr. Veeck saying he would drive any person found guilty out of baseball, "even if it shattered the Cub team."

HARDING TO GUARD AGAINST INSINCERITY

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Determination to guard against "clamor, insincerity and abuse" in his campaign for presidency was expressed by Senator Harding today in a talk to a marine band which serenaded his residence during a visit here on recruiting duty. The nominee said he felt it his duty to be tolerant of those who differ with him and not to drag the attention of people "into the mire."

ridge. General Feland and his staff have headquarters at San Domingo City and the Third regiment is stationed there in reserve.

Since the killing of the bandit leader Charlemagne and a number of his followers, and the surrender of Benoit Bertraville, another bandit chieftain, San Domingo has assumed a quieter aspect, headquarters' officials declare, and it is believed that there will be little more active fighting on the island. However, the greater part of the brigade probably will be kept at San Domingo for some time to guard against any outbreak.

Rear Admiral Snowden is military governor of both Haiti and San Domingo and the marine forces are directly under his command.

No unusual occurrences have been reported recently by Captain J. H. Underhill, commanding the guard at the United States legation at Managua, Nicaragua. Two companies are maintained at this post.

MARINES ARE NEVER THROUGH WITH BATTLES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—For Uncle Sam's Marines the fighting is never at an end. The Great War and their part in it is history, they still are busy in the far corners of the world settling small disturbances, guarding government property and awaiting any eventuality.

In Haiti and San Domingo nearly 4,000 "Devil Dogs," as the Germans came to call them after Belleau Wood, are maintaining order and bringing recalcitrant bands to justice. It is not a "play" job by any means and at times lately it has assumed the proportions of real war. Casualty lists are not lacking and almost every week there come to headquarters here the names of "leathernecks" killed or wounded in clashes with bandits and revolutionaries.

"In China the legation guard of 275 marines at Peking is ever prepared for any emergency and for a time recently it appeared that they would be forced into action against

Chinese revolutionists who were threatening to attack the Chinese capital.

In Nicaragua another legation guard is maintained, while the marines are aboard American warships in Mexican waters prepared on short notice to protect American lives and property should their services be required.

In Haiti, the corps is represented by 1,700 officers and men in two small regiments consisting of the First Provisional brigade. The brigade is commanded by Colonel J. H. Russell and the two regiments by Colonels L. M. Little and R. C. Berkeley. Of late conditions in Haiti have quieted down to some extent and although skirmishes with bandits are still a common occurrence it is said at headquarters that the marines "have the situation well in hand."

In San Domingo an even greater force of soldier-sailors are on duty. Here 2,200 marines, organized into three regiments, form the Second Provisional Brigade, commanded by Brigadier General Logan Feland. In the northern part of the island the Fourth regiment, under Colonel Dion Williams, is taking things easy but in the south the Fifteenth regiment is in the field in small detachments, chasing bandits and outlaws and quite often getting a smell of gunpowder. The regiment is commanded by Colonel J. C. Breckin-



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BIG GAIN IN U. S. SHIPPING

LONDON, Aug. 13. (By Mail).—According to Lloyd's register of shipping just issued, the gross tonnage of the United States shipping has increased since 1914 by more than 500 per cent. American tonnage now stands at 18,049,000 tons, which places the United States second only to the United Kingdom which is credited with 18,330,000 tons.

Japan, which in 1914 took sixth place, is now third, with 2,996,000 tons, closely followed by France, with 2,963,000 tons.

Including sailing ships, but excluding tonnage on the Great Lakes, the United States now owns 24 per cent of the world's tonnage, as against 4.7 per cent six years ago, the register states.

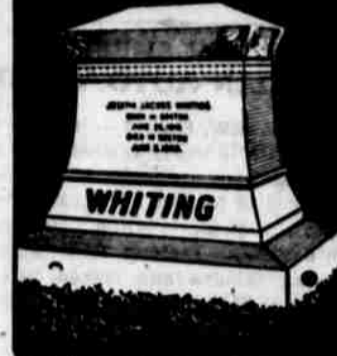
The figures shown for the formerly belligerent countries include a considerable amount of enemy tonnage provisionally allocated to those countries. Germany, which in 1914 occupied, after the United Kingdom, the first position with over 5,000,000 tons of shipping, now only owns 419,000 tons.

The steam tonnage owned by the principal maritime countries in June, 1920, totalled 52,905,000, an increase of 3,501,000 tons as compared with June 1914; but it is computed that the world's net loss in shipping through the war, taking into account the suspension in normal shipbuilding activities, amounts to 3,516,000 tons.

There is a reduction in sailing tonnage since pre-war days of \$14,000 tons, a much smaller decrease than in any previous six year period and doubtless accounted for, says the register, by the shortage of other tonnage having given new life to the construction of sailing vessels. The United States, the only country which has increased sailing tonnage since 1914, now owns over 42 per cent of the world's sailing tonnage.

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