# Sport News

## BOSTON IS CRAZY OVER NATIONAL GAME

### Thousands Flock to Fenway Park to Witness Game With Tigers

By George Holmes.

Boston, Sept. 17.—Boston is baseball crazy.

Convinced that the only hope of the Hub for representation in the world's series rests with the Red Sox, the cultured rooters flocked in droves today to Fenway park to witness the second game of the crucial series with the Detroit Tigers.

Hours before the ticket office at the park usually opens, it was announced that all seats for this afternoon's game had been sold.

"Tessie" was the official song of Boston today and the "Royal Rooters club" organized its forces early preparatory to marching in a body to the park and cheering the Carriganites to victory.

Undiscouraged by the initial defeat of the series, Manager Carrigan's protoges expected to come back strong this afternoon and capture the second contest. "Dutch" Leonard was generally expected to appear on the slab. Dubuc or James will be Manager Jennings' selection.

If Detroit wins this afternoon's game, Boston's grip on the top rung of the American league ladder will be almost broken. A victory will bring the Tigers within a fraction of a game of the Red Sox.

#### SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

New York, Sept. 17.—Fight promoters here talked to Willie Ritchie today about his challenge to Tuckey McFarland for a 10 round bout to determine how much of the defi was real and how much "stage talk" Ritchie insists he is sincere. He says he is willing to let McFarland fight at 147 pounds.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 17.—Friends of Oscar Vitt, third baseman of the Detroit Americans, heard today that Vitt will be married to Miss Irene Freund of this city, as soon as the baseball season is over. Miss Freund's mother will not confirm or deny the report.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The Napa stock farm has purchased Runnymede, one of the greatest English stallions, it was announced today. The consideration was not stated, but it is believed to have been close to $20,000. Two years ago the stallion sold at auction for $17,500.

#### DODGERS WANT BARTH

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—The Brooklyn National club by wire yesterday asked Peggy Bart if he would sign a contract for the 1915 season at once. Barth, a .300 hitter, answered "yes."

Barth is the third member of the Seattle club to go to Brooklyn. Balls, a left handed pitcher, and Dell, are now with the Dodgers. Barth is a utility man.

#### STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 77 | 57 | .575 |
| Brooklyn | 73 | 64 | .533 |
| Boston | 72 | 63 | .533 |
| St. Louis | 67 | 72 | .482 |
| Chicago | 64 | 69 | .481 |
| Cincinnati | 65 | 71 | .478 |
| Pittsburg | 65 | 75 | .464 |
| New York | 61 | 73 | .455 |

American League.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 90 | 45 | .667 |
| Detroit | 91 | 48 | .655 |
| Chicago | 81 | 57 | .587 |
| Washington | 74 | 61 | .548 |
| New York | 60 | 73 | .452 |
| St. Louis | 57 | 79 | .419 |
| Cleveland | 51 | 86 | .372 |
| Philadelphia | 39 | 94 | .293 |

Federal League.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 75 | 60 | .555 |
| Chicago | 74 | 63 | .540 |
| St. Louis | 74 | 64 | .536 |
| Newark | 70 | 62 | .530 |
| Kansas City | 69 | 64 | .519 |
| Buffalo | 69 | 69 | .500 |
| Brooklyn | 68 | 71 | .489 |
| Baltimore | 44 | 90 | .328 |

Pacific Coast League.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 98 | 72 | .577 |
| Los Angeles | 93 | 78 | .544 |
| Vernon | 84 | 83 | .502 |
| Salt Lake | 81 | 81 | .500 |
| Portland | 71 | 90 | .441 |
| Oakland | 74 | 97 | .433 |

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Vernon 2, Portland 1.

At Oakland—San Francisco 1, Oakland 0.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 5, Salt Lake 2.

## Watching the Scoreboard

Twenty thousand Bostonians went out to see Detroit Tigers meet the Red Sox and 20,000 goats were lost.

The Tigers had it all over Boston from the hop, and the Red Sox fans took it out in mobbing the winners.

Also, Tyrus Cobb hurled his bat at Pitcher Mays, and Mays whizzed several buzzers close to Ty's conk.

"Butchered to make a Boston holiday" might almost been an appropriate title for the afternoon's pastime, but the police arrived in time to prevent bloodshed.

Philadelphia Nationals massacred 10 to 3, grabbing six runs in the first frame, largely through knocking one George all over the lot.

The Cubs whitewashed Brooklyn in 12 innings.

The Angeles prevented the Bees from making it three straight. Gilligan was easy.

Piercy, of Vernon, held Portland to two hits.

San Francisco got one hit and one run and beat Oakland.

*If it's for sale, a Journal Want Ad will sell it.*



#### SEATTLE CINCHES PENNANT

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—The Seattle club, Manager Tealy Raymond, cinched the Northwestern league pennant, by defeating Spokane club here yesterday afternoon six to one. The Seattle club was 19 games behind Spokane on July 4, won eighteen straight from them and thirty-two games out of the last thirty-six played. The team has won 58 out of the last 78 games, and has gained 22 1-2 games on Spokane.

The Seattle club plays the Portland Coast league club here Monday.

## Kindest Burglar On Record Is Discovered

Santa Monica, Cal., Sept. 16.—We have had many "meanest burglars," but here's the kinilest one.

Mrs. George Johnson, 60, awoke just before dawn and saw a burglar taking her money from a teapot on the mantle piece, where she hid it. She pleaded with him:

"Please don't take that. It's all I have."

The prowler darted to the door. There he hesitated. Mrs. Johnson repeated her plea. Cautiously, the burglar returned. He tossed the handful of coins on the bed and hurriedly departed.

When Mrs. Johnson counted the money, she found $5 more than there had been before.

## Largest Lumber Makers of West Coast Meet

Chicago, Sept. 16.— Seventy five representatives of the largest lumber makers in the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers association gathered heretoday in an effort to secure lower rates on lumber traffic. The interstate commerce commission submitted twenty-seven questions for them to answer, apropos of the desired decreases.

Delegates declared that while the rate is now too high, the reclassification of products, asked by the commission, is objectionable.

## RADICAL CHANGES IN SUBMARINE TYPES

### New Models Are Being Worked Out By Naval Constructor

By Bond P. Geddes.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 16.—Radical changes in the type of new submarines to be built for Uncle Sam's navy are being worked out by the chief naval constructor. Navy officials admitted today that some new wrinkles in submersibles probably would be adopted when congress authorizes the proposed new fleet of undersea craft which will represent the latest thought in such construction.

Especial attention is being given, Secretary Daniels states, to the question of submarine construction. A corps of experts, at home and abroad, are collecting information to be assimilated in the next new U. S. submarine.

Electric propulsion is the latest in sumbarines, according to the present determination of the naval constructors. It is probable that electric motors may be used exclusively in the future. Naval authorities also contemplate divesting the present fleet of submarines of gas engines and substituting electric power.

One difficulty in the way of U. S. naval progress in building submarines is the "patent monopoly" which confines this government to one type of submersible. This is the Lake type. While other types with some most desirable features are being built, Secretary Daniels says the government has never been able to reach satisfactory terms with patentees of other submarines than the Lake variety. Negotiations are in progress, however, by which the government may be able to adopt some of the more desirable features of other patterns.

The government would not be barred from using the other submarine patents in case the U. S. became involved in war, however, according to Secretary Daniels. He admitted that the government would not hesitate to appropriate the submarine patents and use them in building its own submarines in time of war. Compensation would be given the patentees, of course, or they could resort to the courts—but after the government had received the benefit of submersible patents. The government, according to Secretary Daniels, would not hesitate to adopt such a policy, as a matter of defense in a time of national peril, without regard to the contract and patent rights of patentees.

Secretary Daniels hopes that congress will eventually authorize construction by the government itself of all of its submarines. It is now building some on the Pacific coast, the only government plant at present equipped for submarine construction. These are of the oil burning type.

"Speeding up" private contractors on government submarine contracts is another innovation promised by the secretary. He will insist that contracts given private concerns stipulate quicker delivery. The secretary believes that in the past contractors have been slow about completing the government craft. He cites the instance of the ill-fated F-4, which sank last March outside Honolulu harbor. This boat was only two years old, having been commissioned in 1913, but five years elapsed before congress authorized her construction and the date, in 1913, when she was delivered to the navy.

On the other hand, the Fore River Construction company of Massachusetts has just completed ten electric submersibles for one of the allies in the record time of eight months. They were ordered in January and are now lying finished, in the ship yards at Quincy, Massachusetts. By agreement with Charles M. Schwab, who took the order for one of the allies, the boats will be held in American waters until after the war.

## J. Ham. Lewis Opposes Big Foreign War Loan

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Opposition to the proposed billion dollar American loan to the allies was voiced today by Senator J. Hamilton Lewis in a letter to the public. He contended that the loan would "invite a repetition of the 1873 and 1893 panics." He had already objected to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, the letter said.

The loan would take "half of the available cash from Americans," the senator warned. The 1873 and 1893 panics were caused chiefly by the fact that America loaned her money "to upholster the failing routines of Europe," the letter continued, and much of it was not recovered because failures made the foreign collateral worthless.

"Our business men and farmers need all available money," said the letter, "to initiate and sustain home enterprise, to employ labor and to increase commerce. If we don't need the money at home, I suggest that we lend it to South America. There is a chance to build up trade, and get collateral resting on empires of valuable land."

#### .. FRENCH BOYS CALLED

Paris, Sept. 16.—The government today introduced a bill calling the 1917 class to the colors, and ordering the class of 1888 held in readiness for service.

The measure will probably be passed without debate.

This step brings to the French colors youths of 18 and men of 47.

Under the provisions of the bill, a quarter of a million French boys, many of them now in school, will probably be ordered into training camps.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: The fall of Novo Georgievsk may have been a glorious tumble, but, thank the Muses, it can't be put into a rhyme!



#### THE LADDER TEST.

Venice, Cal., Sept. 16.—A ladder, set up in police headquarters here, will be a test for alleged drunkard hereafter. If a man arrested as drunk can climb up and down the ladder without falling, then he will have proven himself sober, and will be released with an apology. If he tries and slips—the dungeons for him.

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