

### BOSTON RED SOX ARE BEATEN BY DOOGERS

#### World's Champions Owe Defeat to Remarkably Bad Pitching

By H. C. Hamilton  
(United Press staff correspondent)

New York, Mar. 19.—Wilbert Robinson is least in a belated happy frame of mind today, even he couldn't have the sensation last fall. His Dodgers have to their credit a victory over the Boston Red Sox, the world's champions, and they took it with one recruit pitcher working with two older ones, a recruit at shortstop, a recruit in right field and a shortstop playing third base. Against this the Dodgers had the full strength of the world's series lineup in action.

It may mean something and it may not, but it is quite interesting to note that the Red Sox's star hurlers were in action against the Dodgers and that the latter piled up a total of 12 hits, amassing seven runs. In the eighth inning the collapse was complete, for five runs were put across with Mays working.

In the main, it was Mays' fault, for he allowed three hits, struck the ball in the ribs of three, handed free transportation to one and watched a long sacrifice fly account for one tally. The other Red Sox heavies did better, but between the two of them, Ruth and Shore, they managed to let the Dodgers sneak a pair of runs and nine hits.

It must have been one great day for the Dodgers and a bad one for Zach

Wheat and Casey Stengel, who reached Hot Springs to talk it over with Charles H. Ebbets. The outfield trio, only one of them a regular, did a mighty fine job of showing Stengel and Wheat that baseball will go on, probably, after they have grown old and unable to chase fly balls.

**Jirsa No Wrestler**  
San Francisco, Mar. 19.—There is no immediate danger of Joe Stecher losing his title as champion wrestler of the world—not to one Antonio Jirsa, late of Bohemia via New York, at least Jirsa took on Al Santel for a workout and that was the end of everything. Santel twice pinned him to the mat in six minutes and Jirsa demonstrated just one thing—that he "wasn't there." Whereupon Frank Behler, who was promoting the Stecher-Jirsa match, called off the match.

#### Sunday Schools To Have Basketball Tournament

The Sunday school basketball tournament which is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week is attracting widespread interest among the basketball players of the city as well as the members of the Sunday schools and the ardent supporters of the game. At present five teams have entered for the tournament consisting of the following: Methodists, Christians, Baptists, Congregationalists and Presbyterians.

The schedule of play as it has been planned will be first game Wednesday night at 7:30 Baptists vs. the Presbyterians. The second game on the same evening commencing at 8:15 will be between the Methodists and the Christians. One game will be played on Thursday night and will be between the winners of the game between the Presbyterians and the Baptists. The game will be played at 8:30 on Saturday commencing at 8:30 the game will be between the winner of the Christian-Methodist game and the winner of the game on Thursday night.

A beautiful trophy cup has been donated by Jos. H. Albert, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school which is to go to the team winning the championship and is to be held for one year. The tournament is to be an annual affair and any team winning the cup two years in succession shall retain the cup as its permanent property. Each year the cup is to be suitably engraved indicating the team having won the championship.

**RETREAT ALMOST RUT**  
By Henry Wood  
(United Press staff correspondent)

With the French Armies Advancing from Roye, Mar. 19.—The German retreat over the 13 mile front from Chaulnes to the Oise is precipitate. It is of an entirely different character from the German retirement before the English north of the Somme. There the Teutons are fighting hard.

Today the French forces began comparing the German retreat before them with the retirement on the Marne. Only the machine gun squads and bicycle troops are being left behind by the enemy to cover the retreat. Many of these are being taken prisoner.

#### PRESIDENT ORDERED

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In so many words, the impression he left was that the administration's plan now is to hunt out the submarines, particularly if they invade our coasts.

The first class at Annapolis will be graduated the 29th of this month and the second class in September under orders issued by President Wilson this afternoon, following the conference with Daniels.

General mobilization of the entire Atlantic fleet, including the calling in of the naval militia, and the reserve fleet, is under consideration by the department, Daniels said.

**Germany Goes Limit**  
The president studied dispatches from abroad up to an early hour this morning and was up early to receive any further reports on the three latest sinkings from Consul Frost, Queens-town and Consul General Ekiner at London.

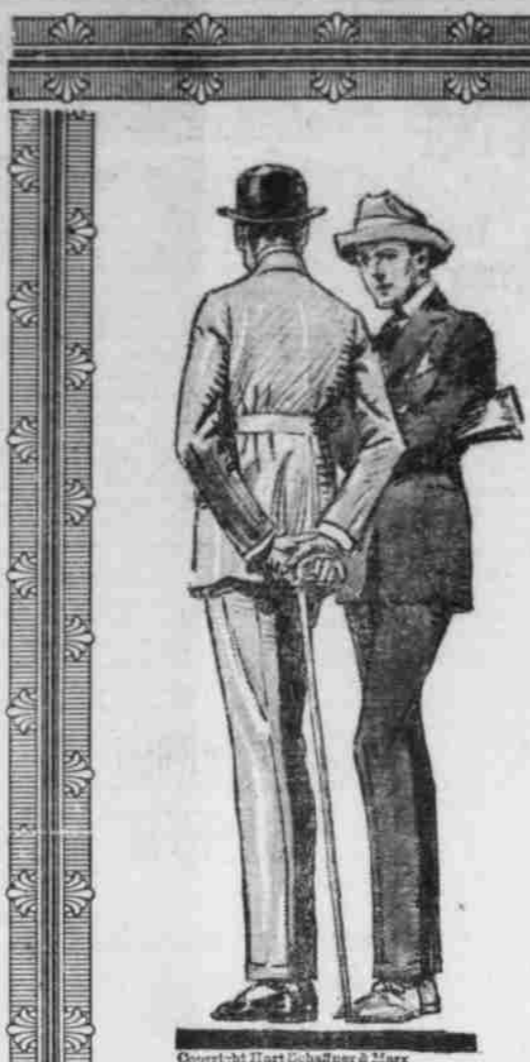
The messages thus far at hand had left but little hope that no American lives had been sacrificed. The report of "missing men" seemed to carry the doleful conviction that they had perished when the German U-boats carried out their orders.

Sinking of the three vessels, the largest American haul yet made, was attended by circumstances that justified the administration conviction that Germany is going to the limit and that this nation can hope for no favorable exceptions.

But despite the fact that the United States is nearer a call to arms today, there is unqualified calm in Washington, not only among officials but among the people of the capital.

Apparently Washington, through ever recurring experience with international shocks is no longer susceptible to emotion. There is no war spirit in evidence.

**President Will Act**  
While the white house, the state department and the nation's war and navy heads refused to comment "until later," belief grew that the presi-



dent's mind is made up.

The National Defense Council met with the heads of all the telegraph and telephone companies of the country to plan mobilization of communication systems so as to insure the government the most rapid and effective service in case of war. Theodore N. Vail of the American Telegraph and Telephone company headed this delegation.

At the same time, war department heads stated that, since it will be a year or longer before the big sixteen inch rifles can be ready for use at Fort Rockaway, 12 inch guns—90 to 95 per cent as efficient as the bigger guns—will be immediately put in place at New York City's gateway.

There were still some who believed the president might call congress before April 16 in order to have them at hand for conference.

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