WALL ST. MARKET

STOCKS ARE IRREGULAR AS SESSION OPENS

Block of $10,000 Worth of Liberty Bonds Sold at Par—U. S. Steel Opens at 131⅛, Off ¼—Bethlehem B Off ¼ at 148—Central Leather Up ⅝.

NEW YORK, June 16.—A block of $10,000 worth of Liberty bonds sold at par when the stock exchange opened today. Stocks were irregular. United States Steel opened at 131⅛, off ¼; Bethlehem B was off ¼, at 148; Kennecot ¾, at 46¾, and Erie ⅛, at 25⅝.

Central Leather was up ⅝, at 96⅞; Marine preferred ⅝, at 81⅝, and Tobacco Products ⅝, at 60.

The market was distinctly soft during the first hour, without any pronounced drops. United States Steel and Bethlehems sagged over a point, and in equipment issues there were recessions of a smaller degree.

In late trading attention was devoted to specialties. Savage Arms gained nearly eight points. Crucible Steel advanced two and Baldwin Locomotive one, while Union Bag and Paper fell off eight, but later recovered four. The close was steady.

Today's Quotations.

Today's quotations were:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Alaska G...	5¾	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
Al Chal Mfg	28	28¼	28	28¼
Al Ch M pf.	86	86	86	86
Am Can.....	50	50	50	50
Am Car Fdy	71½	71½	71½	71½
Am Cot Oil..	40	40	40	40
Am H & L..	14½	14½	14½	14½
Am Linseed.	24	24	24	24
Am Loco....	72½	72½	71⅞	72¼
A Malt C pf.	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝
A Sm Tb Co.	34	34	34	34
Am Smelt...	108¾	108¾	107⅞	107⅞
A Steel Fy..	71½	72	71½	71⅝
Am Sugar...	120½	121½	120	121¼
Am T & T..	121¾	121¾	121¾	121¾
A Tb pf sw.	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
Am Wool....	54¾	55	54⅝	55
Am Wool pf	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
Anaconda ..	84¼	84½	83¾	84¼
At Bir & At	16	16	16	16
At G W I...	113	113¾	113	113¾
Bald Loco..	65½	66	65	65½
Balt & Ohio.	73	73½	73	73½
Barrett	115¼	115¼	115¼	115¼
Bet St B....	148	148½	147	148¼
Brown S...	73	73	73	73
Brunswick.	12½	13½	12½	13
Burns Bros.	101	101	100	100
Butte Sup...	42½	42½	42½	42½
Calif Pk Corp	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
Can Pac....	159	159½	159	159½
Cen Leather	96⅛	96⅛	95⅛	96¼
Ches & Ohio	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞
Chi & N W.	110⅞	111	110⅞	111
C M & St P.	75¾	75¾	75	75
CM&StP p..	110	110	110	110
CRI&P w i.	35½	35⅞	35½	35¼
CRIP& wi P.	67	68	67	68
CRIP7 wi P.	77½	77¾	77½	77¾
Chile Cop...	22⅛	22⅛	22	22
Chino Cop..	58¼	58¼	57½	57½
Col F & I...	52¾	53	52⅝	53
Col G & E..	41½	41½	41½	41½
Corn Prod..	32¼	32¼	31½	32
Corn P pf...	104	104¼	104	104¼
Cruc Steel..	79¾	81⅞	79½	81⅛
Cru Stl pf..	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
CubAmSug.	185	185	182	182
Cuba Cane..	45½	45½	44⅞	45
Cuba C pf...	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
Del & Hud..	110¼	110½	110¼	110¼
Den R Gr...	7	7	7	7
D & R G pf..	15½	15½	15½	15½
Distill Sec..	21⅞	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛
Elkn Fuel...	38	38½	37¾	37¾
Erie	25¾	26⅛	25⅝	26⅛
Erie 1st new.	112	112½	111	111¼
Gen M pf...	88	88	88	88
Goodrich ...	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Gt Nor pf...	107¾	107⅞	107¾	107⅞
G N Ore....	33½	33½	33½	33½
Gulf S S....	127	127	127	127
Hvst N J...	113	113	113	113
Inspiration .	64¼	64⅝	64	64
Int Ag Ch..	19	19	19	19
Int Nkl....	40½	41⅛	40½	41
Int Paper ..	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼
Kennecott ..	46¼	46¼	46	46
Lack St L..	97½	98½	97	98
Lee Tire....	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
Man Beach.	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Marine	28½	28⅞	28½	28⅞
Marine pf..	81½	83⅞	81½	83¼
Max Mot....	50	50	49¾	49¾
Max M 2d..	31½	31½	31½	31½
Mex Pet....	98	99	98	98
Miami Cop..	41½	41½	41½	41½
Mo Pac wi..	29	29	29	29
Mo Pac p wi	57	57	57	57
Mont P p...	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾
Mid Steel...	64	64	64	64
N.Con&Coal	37	37	36½	36½
Nat E & S..	39¾	40	39¾	40
Nat Ld pf..	108	108	108	108
Nev Cons...	24½	24½	24½	24½
N Y Cen....	92½	92½	92½	92½
N C &S.....	36	36	36	36
N Y N H&H	35⅞	36	35⅞	36
Nor Pac....	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼
Ohio C Gas.	137½	137½	137½	137½
Pac Mail...	27⅛	27¼	27	27¼
Penn R R...	53¼	53¼	53	53⅛
People's Gas	73¼	73¼	73	73
Pitts C ct..	55¼	56¾	55¼	56¾
PCC & StL..	72	72	72	72
Pitt.co.pf.ctf	117	117	116¾	116¾
Pit & W Va	35	35¾	34½	35
P&W Va pf.	67¾	67¾	67¼	67¾
Ray Cons...	29⅛	29¼	29	29¼
Rep Steel...	92	92½	91½	92
Royal Dutch	62½	62½	62	62
Saxon Mot..	36½	36½	33	33
Sav.Arms....	99¾	104¾	99	104¼
Glass-Shef .	60	61½	59½	60½
Sears Roeb.	174	174	174	174
Shattuck ..	26½	26½	26½	26½
St L & S F.	17½	17½	17½	17½
South Pac..	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
South Ry...	27¾	28	27¾	28
Sinclair Oil.	54¾	54⅞	54	54½
Studebaker	83¾	83¾	82½	82½
Su.Steel Co..	48	48	48	48
Texas Co...	215½	215½	214	214
TenC&C ctfs	16½	16½	16½	16½
Tob Prod...	60	60	59¼	59¼
Tob P pf....	100	102	100	102
Third A R R	21	21	21	21
U B & P nw	91	91	86	90
Union Pac...	137¾	137¾	137½	137¾
Un Cig Sto..	107½	107¾	107	107
U Rail In pf	16	16	16	16
Un.DyeWood	65	65	65	65
U S C I P...	21¼	21¼	21	21
U S Ind Al..	167	169¾	165¾	167
U S Rub....	61½	61½	61½	61½
U S Steel...	131½	131¾	130⅝	131
Utah Cop...	110¾	111½	110¾	111
Va Car Ch..	43	44	43	44
Va I C & C..	70	74	70	71
Wab p A...	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Wab p B...	26¼	26½	26¼	26½
Westnse ...	52¼	52¾	51⅞	52¾
Wstnghse pf	68½	68½	68½	68½
W Pa RR pf	46	46	46	46
Wheel L E.	15¼	16	15	16
West Un 7s.	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Wheel L E p	23¾	24	33¾	35
White Mot.	46½	46½	46½	46½
West Md...	21	21½	21	21
W Md 2 pf..	38½	39½	38¾	39½
Willy Ov...	31½	31½	30¾	30¾
W & Co Inc	73	76¼	73	74¾
Wilson pfd..	105½	105½	105½	105½
Woolworth	128	128	128	128
Worth & M.	35½	37½	35½	37½

Sales up to 11 a. m..... 153,700

DECLINES TO MOVE CAMP AT PETERSBURG

Efforts of du Pont Company Fail to Effect Any Change.

Eleventh hour efforts of the du Pont Powder Company to change the location at Petersburg, Va., of the army camp at which conscripted troops of the District, Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and New Jersey will be trained, failed today.

After a final conference between Secretary Baker and a delegation from Ptersburg, headed by Senator Martin, the Senate Democratic leader, the Secretary announced that the selection of Petersburg will stand.

The objections of the du Pont Powder Company were based on the theory that the location of a camp of 40,000 soldiers within a few miles of the Hopewell munition plant would interfere with labor and transportation conditions at Hopewell and would hamper the company in filling its contracts with our allies.

Senator Martin and the Petersburg delegation assured the Secretary that the Norfolk and Western main line touches the camp site at two points, and that the branch lines of the Hopewell plant also touche the camp site, assuring adequate transportation facilities. It was also represented tha the building of the cantonment will cause no strain on labor at the Hopewell plant, as labor to build the camp will be brought in.

Awarding of contracts for construction of the thousand or more buildings laying out of streets, and establishment of lighting and water systems will be awarded in a few days. The War Department today announced that contracts for five cantonments have been awarded and that the eleven remaining contracts will be let immediately so that all the camps may be ready for the 625,000 troops to be called out September 1.

FIRST HALF-HOLIDAY GRANTED TO CLERKS

Bureau and Printing Office Forces Obliged to Wait.

A majority of the Government employes in the Departments in Washington were given their first Saturday half-holiday of the year today.

Officially all offices closed at 1 o'clock in the tState, War, and Navy departments. In the other departments it was necessary for some employes to stay at work, but most of them were released.

There will be no half holidays for the thousands of workers at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Government Printing Office.

At the Bureau half holidays do not begin until July 1, but there is such a pressure of work this year that half holidays are indefinitely postponed.

The bureau is working twenty-four hours a day on Liberty bonds, the printing of Treasury certificates of indebtedness and other Government obligations, as well as the normal run of currency and revenue and postage stamps, the demands for which have greatly increased.

It will be impossible for the bureau to complete the engraving of the bonds for several weeks at least, even though the presses are going twenty-four hours a day.

Much the same condition prevails at the Government Printing Office. The big shop is deluged with war work.

TONNAGE OF 2,000,000 TO BE COMMANDEERED

Goethals Declares No Nation Will Be Favored in Seizures.

Two million tons of steel merchant ships building in the United States, largely for Great Britain and neutral countries, will be commandeered by the Government, Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals has announced.

General Goethals declared there would be no favored nation, and that our shipping needs would be considered first.

The Scandinavian countries have appealed for consideration of the shipping problems they are facing, because of heavy loss of tonnage through submarine sinkings. They need ships, they declare, to meet the food situation in all of these countries.

Half the tonnage building in American yards is for British order. This tonnage has voluntarily been turned over by Great Britain to the United States.

At a conference with shipbuilders General Goethals asked for estimates on their maximum production and materials and equipment needed for such production. He said the Government would not commandeer the yards as long as private interests speded up sufficiently to meet the requirements.

GROFF LEADS BOWLERS

Rolls 555 for Five Games in Mt. Pleasant Tourney.

C. H. Groff, with a total of 555 for five games, led the participants in the first round of an elimination duckpin tournament being conducted at the Mt. Pleasant alleys.

The second round will be contested next Friday. Following are those who survived the first section: Groff, 555; Simmons, 546; Walker, 539; Leopold, 504; Yewell 498; Morgan, 483; Bell, 478; Price, 479; Vanderlip, 478, and Ray, 465.

WESTERN STUDENTS PRESENT PLAYLET

Graduates Simulate Newly Landed Immigrants.

FOLLOW ORIGINAL DESIGN

Linger on Isle Awaiting Entrance to New Land.

A novel playlet was presented by the graduating class of 1917 of the Western High School at their class night exercises held in the auditorium of the school last night.

The playlet, which was adapted from the method of receiving immigrants into the United States, represented the graduates as lingering on Graduation Isle awaiting admittance to the States of Citizenship.

Those in the cast were Harry Chamberlaine, Margaret Mulholland, Marion Johnson, George Hastings, Manly Cobb, Frances Clark, Lee Ella Warren, and John Hancock.

Other numbers on the program were an address by Harry Chamberlaine, president; the class song accompanied by Beatrice Wilson, and the class poem by Lee Ella Warren.

The committee was composed of the poet, Lee Ella Warren; the prophet, Gordon Cooke; the prophetess, Frances Clark; the presentatorian, Wells Buckingham; the historian, Donald Herron; the salutatorian, Manly Cobb, and the valedictorian, Judith Clark.

The Graduates.

The class roll follows:

Isabel Babson, Priscilla Barkley, Emily Barrick, Beatrice Benjamin, Alberta Bicknell, Amelia Bolen, Rose Bowling, Kathleen Braitmayer, Margaret Braitmayer, Blanche Bryan, Wells Buckingham, Kathryn Byrne, Marjorie Chace, Harry Chamberlaine, Maybelle Church, Frances Clark, Judith Clark, Manly Cobb, Gordon Cooke, Cornelia Cotton, Mary Craven, Katherine Crawley, Hugh Cumming, Grace Darby, Mary Dorsey, Lawrence Douglas, Allison Dunn, Maxine Durant, Esther Eckert, Maxine Eldridge, Olga von Ezdorf, Ruth Gangwisch, Navina Gardner, Eleanor Garner, Margaret Granger, Marion Greene, Bernadett Hacker, Jessie Hair, John Hancock, Charles Harnsberger, Nellie Harrington, George Hastings, Louise Havcock, Frances Henckels, Donald Herron, Harriett Hester, Katharine Hibbs, Bradley Hodgkins, Margaret Holden, Helen Hough, Amelia Howell, Genevieve Hughes, Gertrude Hughes, Eleanor Ireland, Asenath Johnson, Dorothy Johnson, Marion Johnson, Katherine Killeen, Ruth Kincer, Agatha Knox, Katharine Knox, Virginia Lane, Charles Larkin, Edward Leasure, Margaret Lepper, Susan Lewis, James Littleales, Daniel Lloyd, Charles Longfellow, Roderick McCulloch, Edward McIntyre, Alexander McKelway, Margaret Mann, Nelson Marshall, Elizabeth Mayes, Marcella Mitchell, Dorothy Mondell, Elsie Montgomery, Margaret Mulholland, Mary Nevitt, Mary Alice Newton, Regina Vandeveer, Polly Voorhees, Lee Ella Warren, Ashsah Waters, Edward West, Evelyn Wheeler, Helen Whitmore, Henrietta Nollner, John O'Brien, Rose Palmer, Adelaide Pearce, Edward Pennebaker, William Pennebaker, Gertrude M. Perry, Evelyn Pointon, Elizabeth Powell, Louis Prentiss, Helen Probey, Herman Rakeman, Amy Rawlings, Ruth Reed, Ruth Reeves, Edwin Reynolds, Roberta Ridgway, Helen Rosenbusch, Beatrice Shear, Margaret Shedd, Elsie Sherman, Priscilla Slaughter, Mildred Stalcup, Eugene Stevens, Ruth Stiles, Katharine Stouffer, Henry Tilton, Margaret Whitwell, Dorothy Wilhite, Martha Willey, Nancy Williams, Prescott Willis, Beatrice Wilson, Edward Wingate, and Meredith Wrightson.

NEWS AT ANACOSTIA

Quarantine Raised At Episcopal Home for Children.

The quarantine placed on the Episcopal Home for Children because of diphtheria has been raised and the children again are permitted to leave the home. One case developed about a week ago which immediately was removed to the hospital. During the week two other suspects were sent to the hospital, but later were returned as not having the disease. The children will return to school Monday.

The local unit of the Navy League met yesterday afternoon in the parish hall of Emmanuel Church. Mrs. Edward F. Wood, chairman, announced that a card party would be held next week in Masonic Hall to raise funds for the work.

Anacostia Council, No. 16, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, has completed arrangements for an open meeting next week, when the subject of immigration will be presented by several speakers.

Charles V. Etzler, Ralph Green, and J. F. Hagan, who will join the field artillery Monday, will go to Fort Myer instead of to Ohio. Yesterday Frank Hagan gave up his job at the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, and his fellow workers gave him a watch fob. Ralph Green, an employe of The Times for several years, will give up his duties today, and Charles V. Etzler, who is employed at the National Metropolitan Bank, ends his work today.

NEWS AT ROCKVILLE

Montgomery County Oversubscribed Liberty Loan Allotment.

Montgomery county oversubscribed its Liberty loan allotment of $206,000 by several thousand dollars, despite the fact that many residents of the county, who are in business in Washington, subscribed through Washington banks. The campaign in this county was conducted by a committee of bankers, of which Robert G. Hilton, president of the Farmers' Banking and Trust Company of Rockville, was chairman.

Found guilty by Judge Henderson in police court here on two charges of disorderly conduct, Arthur Thompson, of Brookerville, was fined $25 and costs in each case.

Funeral services for John H. Gassaway, who died in Pittsburgh, were held this afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alexander A. Gassaway, near Darnestown, the Rev. O. A. Gillingham, pastor of the Darnestown Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was at Darnestown.

OCTOGENARIAN JILT SHOWS JAUNTINESS

Millionaire Manning Admits He Faked Feebleness.

$1,000,000 SUIT SPEEDED UP

Girl Probably Will Know Verdict in Case Before Night.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Before night octogenarian John Manning will know whether his admitted jilting of pretty twenty-eight-year-old Honora May O'Brien will cost him the $1,000,000 which the plaintiff insists may mend her shattered sensibilities.

The summing up occupied the morning sessions of court before Justice Cropsey. It closed a case which for speed in handling has beaten anything of a like nature in New York's court records.

The eighty-four-year-old defendant appeared in court today almost jaunty after his spirited word fencing throughout last night's session. He had admitted that much of the palsy with which his hands seemed taken, and much of his halting walk was assumed, simply because he had been told that the jury might be impressed with the contrast between fresh, vigorous, rosy-cheeked Honora May O'Brien and his own decrepit old age.

Shows Mental Clearness.

This admission out of the way, Manning gave the cross-examing lawyer a vivid exhibition of his clearness of mind and native shrewdness, tinctured with a quaint humor.

Attorney Baldwin, for Miss O'Brien, went at the witness hamfrankly to admit that the didn't consider himself a feeble old man and that he "had chased a photographer half a block and smashed him across the back with a cane."

Mannig confessed he had kissed the fair defendant, "but not many times as it was a sin to kiss girls and get them theinking of me."

After The Card Game.

He laughed in humorous chuckles inrelating the game of euchre in the Manning home when he and Honora May playfully put the stakes as possession of himself—and "May won me," as he expressed it.

Throughout the cross-examination he carefully defended Miss O'Brien's truthfulness, but always insisted he began to get suspicious that the O'Briens, Honora and her brother, were trying to "inveigle" him into marriage.

The millionaire laughed heartily in describing this attempt to "inveigle."

"After we played cards one night, Miss O'Brien got down and unbuckled my shoes. I said, 'I don't want you to do that; it isn't nice.'

"She said she wanted to show me what she could do for me, and what a comfort she could be to me. Then she swirled her skirts about me and swamped me, throwing me down on the sofa. I told her that was wicked and not to do it again, that it wasn't nice. She laughed and turned on her heel."

Calls Her Mercenary.

Pointing to Miss O'Brien as a mercenary woman, eager to "sully the holy bonds of matrimony by uniting her youthful body with the withered body of an old man," Martin W. Littleton, Manning's lawyer, today demanded that the jury deny Miss O'Brien any remuneration.

"There was no love," he said. "She has admitted it. Her brother, even before the marriage was to have taken place, consulted a lawyer regarding a settlement."

SHELLED BY U-BOAT, U. S. VESSEL ESCAPES

Schooner Ritter Towed Into Port, Damaged After Attack.

The American schooner Ritter has been attacked by a German submarine and damaged by shell fire, the State Department was informed today.

Although badly shattered by shells from the U-boat's gun, the ship was not sunk.

The announcement by the State Department did not disclose the date of the attack or the place.

Dispatches to the department stated the boat was towed into port.

Whether any of the crew were injured was not stated. Neither does the State Department know whether the shcooner carried a gun crew.

DISTRICT PURCHASES NEARLY $19,000,000

Liberty Bond Buyers Here Number Close to 53,000.

With final figures still to be reported from several Washington banks, indications early this afternoon are that Washington's total subscription to the Liberty loan bond will be above $19,000,000, and the total number of subscribers will be close to 53,00.

While all the banks have reported their totals to the Reserve Bank at Richmond, the Liberty Loan Committee has been unable, up to 1 o'clock this afternoon to get complete reports from all the banks as to the amount of bonds sold up to the close of sales at noon yesterday, and therefore the exact grand total is not known.

There also were a number of subscriptions made by individuals direct to the Treasury, and the figures as to these will not be available until the Treasury has had time to segregate them from the other subscriptions. With these and the banks yet unheard from, there seems little doubt that the District's total will be above $19,000,000.

HIS LAST RETORT.

He—You are the only girl who can make me happy.

She—Are you sure?

He—Yes; I have tried all the others.—Boston Transcript.

BOB THAYER'S GOSSIP ON SPORTING MATTERS

The collapse of the Feds' suit against organized baseball was expected by all "in the know." Indeed, it was hinted last winter, when the lords of baseball spurned all efforts to compromise the suit, that it would never reach a jury for the simple reason that no judge would allow it. As matters turned out, the plaintiffs themselves came to a sudden realization of the futility of their hopes and quit.

It is doubtful if there will be another assault upon organized baseball for many years. In the first place, the European war may cause a suspension of the game. In the second, the failure of the Feds' suit at Philadelphia will put a severe crimp in the ambitions of all seeking to break into the game from the outside. Only dyed-in-the-wool baseball men have the nerve to "carry on" during those years when profits are nil and skies dark. So don't look for any more Federal leagues in the near future.

The fight between "Muggsy" McGraw and John K. Tener threatens to be to the finish. It has been only for a year that Tener has appeared to be filling his position to the satisfaction of the snarling magnates of the National League. His friends were of the idea that he might succeed as an administrator where no one has succeeded since Uncle Nick Young held the berth. But McGraw, who has the support of the New York club, the wealthiest organization in the league, is determined to win his fight against the head of the circuit, and he may come close to doing so. If McGraw were in the American League, and had been quoted as he has now been against the president of the circuit, his head would now be reposing in the official basket. But he isn't in the American League, and so he may get away with it.

McGraw and Byron, in the National League, might be matched with O'Laughlin and one or two or three managers in the American League. McGraw is fighting against Byron and Byronism on the field. Tener begins by supporting his umpire. O'Laughlin has been the target for several managers in his league, but Johnson has always supported "Rags" and squelched his defamers. Which is the difference between the two big leagues.

A majority of Philadelphia boxing writers say tha. Kid Williams outpointed Pete Herman Wednesday night, but that does not change the ownership of the oantamweight title. It does one thing, however. It indicates a return to form on the part of the "Baltimore Tiger." If Williams can put up championship battles, he may yet bring back his honors in a longer bout against the New Orleans boy.

The friends of Joe Judge have something to gaze at again today in the unofficial batting averages. They show Judge to be far and away a better man for the Washington ball club than Chick Gandil is for Chicago. Gandil is below his successor in hitting and does not compare with him in distance hitting or run getting or base stealing.

Many smiled when Christy Mathewson took charge of the Cincinnati Reds, but they have ceased now. Matty has brought order out of chaos. He has his team fighting for everything. He has taught his pitchers the finer points of their trade. He is personally popular with the fans, who are flocking to the park every day. What more can those Redland stockholders ask, unless it be a pennant?

Already they're doing it, trying to detract from the value of Honus Wagner, explaining that this hit or that was a "high hop" or a "mere scratch." Well, Ty Cobb piles up a great batting average through assistance from high hopes and mere scratches. And they can't forget that Honus is forty-two years young and right now outplaying many youngsters in the National and American Leagues.

GEORGE WHITTED GETS ATOP OF BIG BIFFERS

Slugs Out Four Safeties, Although Others Have Fattening Day.

George Whitted, of the Phillies, beat several other sluggers to it yesterday by grabbing off four hits out of as many times at the plate and leads the big league biffers today.

There was considerable manhandling of hurlers yesterday. Right here in our own back yard Cobb, Milan, Rice, and Crawford touched up the pitching efforts presented for safeties which fattened their averages.

Heine Groh, of the Reds, continues his fierce hitting for Christy Mathewson. Groh got four out of five yesterday. Here are the marks:

	AB.	H.	TB.	Ave.
Whitted, Phils...	4	4	6	1.000
Merkle, Giants...	3	3	5	1.000
Milan, Griffs.....	2	2	2	1.000
Crawford, Tigers.	2	2	2	1.000
Walters, Yanks..	2	2	2	1.000
Groh, Reds.....	5	4	4	.800
Smith, Braves....	4	3	4	.750
Rice, Griffs.....	4	3	3	.750
Severoid, Browns.	3	2	3	.667
Hendryx, Yankees	3	2	2	.667
Hamilton, Browns	3	2	2	.667
Cutshaw, Robins.	3	2	2	.667
Harris, Indians..	3	2	2	.667

GRIFFS FALL DOWN IN CLUB STICKWORK

Are Now Tied With Mackmen for Cellar Position.

The Griffmen are tied with the Athletics for the lowest team batting average in the league. Each club has marked up .233 for itself, three points below Cleveland's average.

In club fielding the Griffs are sixth, being above Cleveland and St. Louis.

The following figures are for all games played to Wednesday:

Club Batting Records.

Clubs.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	SH.	Av.
Boston	47	1,528	192	373	36	82	.243
Detroit	47	1,544	177	372	39	43	.242
Chicago	51	1,612	196	389	45	78	.241
St. Louis.....	45	1,376	156	324	49	38	.235
New York.....	47	1,44	189	366	41	61	.237
Cleveland	54	1,696	171	401	65	95	.236
WASHINGTON..	50	1,663	162	387	37	64	.233
Athletics	44	1,461	139	338	27	58	.233

Long Hits By Clubs.

Clubs.	2-B.	3-B.	HR.	TBH.	SH.	Grand Ave.
Boston	48	24	4	555	312	.328
Detroit	47	18	6	494	171	.320
Chicago	58	28	6	515	126	.319
Cleveland	78	21	3	539	159	.312
New York.....	52	21	7	491	113	.312
St. Louis.....	64	16	4	487	111	.310
Athletics	51	16	5	436	96	.300
WASHINGTON	60	25	8	497	110	.290

Club Fielding Records.

Clubs.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	Ave.
Chicago	51	1,379	647	53	2,079	.974
New York.....	47	1,253	618	41	1,912	.969
Boston	47	1,278	612	65	1,947	.967
Detroit	47	1,302	638	79	2,019	.961
Athletics	44	1,191	615	74	1,880	.961
WASHINGTON....	50	1,353	627	87	2,067	.958
Cleveland	54	1,462	728	96	2,286	.958
St. Louis.....	48	1,256	643	95	2,018	.953

WANT HONUS WAGNER.

PITTSBURGH, June 16.—A monster petition, started by the members of the Stove League, is being circulated, calling upon Barney Dreyfuss to release Jimmy Callahan and appoint Honus Wagner as manager of the Pirates in his stead.

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WASHINGTON ANGLERS GATHER IN BIG HAUL

Sixty-five "Hardheads" in Catch of Four at Fortescue, N. J.

One hundred and sixty-five "hardheads," thirteen weakfish, and one drumfish was the catch made by J. H. Vandegrift, Charles Vandegrift, Harry Vandegrift, and W. Clark in a day's angling at Fortescue, N. J., one day this week. They returned to Washington with a tale of fine sport in the New Jersey waters.

The drumfish weighed sixty-five pounds and was caught by J. H. Vandegrift, with an 8-ounce rod. The "hardhead" averaged two and one-half pounds, and the weakfish three pounds.

Pullian and Hale, enthusiastic fishermen, had a fine day on the Potomac off Reynolds' boathouse, the other day. They caught six rockfish, the largest of which weighed four and one-half pounds.

Many "hardhead"—a kind of rockfish—are being caught at Leonardtown and Benedict, Md., on the Potomac, below Colonial Beach. Rockfish are biting well at Colonial Beach, and some salt water trout are being caught.

IN FIFTH PLACE

Griffmen Have Made Thirty-six Double Killings.

The Griffmen have turned in thirty-six double plays, which gives them a rank above the White Sox, Tigers, and Red Sox.

The Washington backstops have turned in more passed balls than the catchers of any other club in the league. Chicago and St. Louis appear to have the best catchers, judging by the records.

Here are the latest figures:

Double Plays.

Chicago, 33; Cleveland, 44; Detroit, 30; St. Louis, 42; New York, 40; Athletics, 37; Boston, 30; Washington, 36.

Triple Play.

St. Louis vs. Cleveland—Austin, Kenworthy, and Lavan.

Passed Balls.

Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 6; St. Louis, 2; New York, 7; Athletics, 6; Boston, 11; Washington, 15.

COBB NOW BECOMES LONGEST SWATTER

Ousts Speaker From Position He Has Been Holding.

Ty Cobb has now become the league's leading slugger, ousting Tris Speaker from the position. Joe Judge is Washington's lone representative among the extra base wallopers. Also, Judge is the only Griffman listed among the leading base stealers and run getters.

Here are the figures:

Leading Sluggers.

Players—Clubs.	2-B.	3-B.	HR.	TBH.	SB.	Ave.
Cobb, Det.....	12	9	1	91	23	.340
Speaker, Cle.....	17	4	1	87	23	.675
Pipp, N. Y.....	13	4	3	77	10	.446
Jacobson, St.L....	11	3	2	73	25	.432
Veach, Det.....	17	2	2	73	21	.427
Roth, Cle.....	13	4	0	73	27	.423
Chapman, Cle.....	13	3	0	71	18	.400
Sisler, St.L.....	9	2	1	74	16	.394
Jackson, Chi.....	6	4	1	71	21	.394
JUDGE, WAS.....	7	6	0	66	19	.384

Leading Base Stealers.

Players—Clubs.	G.	SB.	Ave.
Roth, Cle.....	51	27	.34
Chapman, Cle.....	54	17	.32
Cobb, Det.....	47	12	.26
Maisel, N.Y.....	47	12	.26
Weaver, Chi.....	51	12	.23
Sisler, St.L.....	46	10	.22
Hooper, Bos.....	43	9	.21
JUDGE, WAS.....	46	9	.20
Speaker, Cle.....	52	10	.19
Washburn, Cle.....	34	5	.15

Leading Run Getters.

Players—Clubs.	G.	R.	Ave.
Weaver, Chi.....	51	36	.71
Young, Det.....	47	33	.70
Hooper, Bos.....	43	28	.65
Witt, Ath.....	44	29	.66
Cobb, Det.....	47	29	.62
Austin, St.L.....	46	28	.60
Bush, Det.....	45	27	.60
JUDGE, WAS.....	46	27	.59
Jackson, Chi.....	50	27	.54
Chapman, Cle.....	54	29	.52

ALEXANDER LEADER IN MANY RESPECTS

Wins Oftener, Permits Fewer Passes, and Fans More.

Aside from winning eleven games out of fourteen pitched, fanning more batters than any other pitcher in the National League, and permitting fewer bases on balls in ratio to games pitched than any other, Alexander, the Phillies' star, has accomplished little thus far.

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