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**TY COBB LEADING THE BATTERS**  
Chicago, May 31.—Ty Cobb, of Detroit hit his stride and has climbed from seventh to first place among the batters of the American League with an average of .377. He is also pressing Jackson, of Chicago, for total base honors, according to averages released today. Jackson has 54 total bases, while Cobb has 53.  
Weaver, Chicago, continued in front as a run maker, having registered 24

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# THE HORRIBLE RECORD OF BULGARS IN SERBIA

An Explanation as to Why Bulgaria Has Kept So Quiet Since the Signing of the Armistice—Is Hoping That She May be Overlooked by the Allies—Horrible Tortures Inflicted on the Serbian People During the War.


None of the Central Powers has kept so quiet since the signing of the armistice as Bulgaria, and as in the case of a well-known proprietary article, "There's a reason." Bulgaria is hoping that she may be overlooked, and praying that by the time the Allies get through with Germany, Austria and Turkey, they may be glutted of revenge, worn out with the tedious and vexatious business of peace-making, and consider the case of Bulgaria in a hurry, and with the idea that she was a minor influence in the war. May be Bulgaria has the idea of getting off with suspended sentence. Should she be not sternly, even harshly, dealt with by the Allies, it will be a lamentable failure of justice, for the sternest measures that can be applied to her will still fall far short of what her horrible methods of making war deserve. To award the palm for brutality as between Turkey and Bulgaria is a difficult matter, but the Bulgars claim to be a Christian nation, and have always asserted their general superiority over the Turks, so a snap verdict, even with Armenia in mind, would incline to give Bulgaria first place as a foul fighter and ravisher.

**Evidence Is On File**  
There is little danger that Bulgaria's awful offences will be over-looked, and the probability is that in proportion to the number of her army, more Bulgarian's will be handed over for trial than either Germans or Turks. The Bulgarian atrocities committed against the Serbians have been the subject of a special investigation by the allied powers, an International Commission having carefully examined all the evidence. The report it has made is one of the most terrible ever drawn up, and is hardly surpassed by the report on the Armenian massacres. Many of the details are absolutely unfit for print, for many of the crimes were those against women. The Bulgars seemed to have outstripped even the Turks in their treatment of the women in the enemy country they overran, and that their conduct was approved by the highest Bulgarian authorities is proved by the fact that the Bulgarian Bishop Melentije, in addressing a number of Macedonian women in the village of Bogumil told them not to be afraid of the Bulgarian soldiers who visited them; "even if they found themselves with child, there would be no harm in it." With this sort of ecclesiastical sanction it can be imagined how the Bulgarian troops conducted themselves.

**Part of the Record**  
In one district the Bulgars committed 140 murders; there were 235 cases of flogging; 5,1 of torture; 24 of rape; 187 of blackmail, and 316 of arson. Among the murders were cases in which the victims were burnt alive. In March, 1917, the Bulgarians assembled about 500 people from eight villages, marched them two miles and then fell upon them with bayonets and knives, killing every one. Official Bulgarian documents admit deporting Serbs by wholesale, and note that parents were separated from their children. In one such convoy of 140 persons fifty children less than ten years old died en route. The words of the Bulgarian Premier, Radoslavoff, constitute damning evidence, for he said that "although the Serbian state might exist again, the Serbian nation will be dead." Of 8,000 interned prisoners, 4000 died. In the official list of those murdered are the names of 148 priests. Instead of their calling being a protection to them it appeared to be an incitement to the Bulgars who believed that the priests were trying to keep alive the Serbian tradition of nationality, and it was to obliterate this racial feeling that the Bulgars organized their massacres.

**How Bulgaria Assimilates**  
When the Bulgars invaded Serbia they had every intention of remaining there forever, and therefore the soldiers at once set about the task of "assimilating" the natives. They were instructed that no mercy or consideration should be shown to any who called themselves Serbs; only "when they had been taught that they were Bulgars" could they be treated as human beings. Their propagandists closely followed the army, teaching the inhabitants of the occupied territory that they were in truth Bulgars, not only through conquest but by racial descent. An official order issued not a year ago instructed the soldiers that the Serbian people were to be divided

**BOY SCOUTS' HANDBOOK**  
At the annual meeting of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association on Saturday last announcement was made of the publication of a new Handbook which has been specially written for the use of the Canadian Scouts.  
The new book is by Mr. Gerald H. Brown of Ottawa Honorary Dominion Secretary of the Boy Scouts Association, and is based on the system of training contained in "Scouting for Boys" by Sir Robert Baden-Powell, adapted to Canadian conditions and requirements.  
The Handbook contains forewords by Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder and Chief Scout of the Boy Scouts Association, and by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Chief Scout for Canada.  
The former in his foreword pays a high tribute to the new book of which he says: "I am delighted with this book. It marshals my ideas with greater clearness and conciseness than I could have done myself." His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire writes that: "Our attention and efforts must forthwith be directed to the permanent maintenance of peace and to the work of reconstruction. By its inception, its principles, and its history, the Boy Scouts Movement can be fully trusted to play a notable part in these great objects and the timely publication of the present volume will, I know, be of real and practical assistance as well as of deep interest to all who have its true welfare at heart."  
The Handbook for Canada is a volume of close on 700 pages, containing over 500 illustrations which covers every feature of the Scout programme including woodcraft, nature, camping, chivalry, the prevention and treatment of accidents, health and endurance, patriotism and citizenship.

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In the end Margot wins her battle—or does she? Our readers must decide.  
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