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## PITTSBURGH WINS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

### POUND WALTER JOHNSON FOR 9 RUNS AFTER SENATORS HAD 4 SCORES IN FIRST INNING

Game, Played in Drizzle, Decided in Eighth Inning When Cuyler Doubles With Bases Full—Four Pitchers Used by Pittsburgh Hold the American Leaguers to 7 Hits.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Score by Innings.

Washington 4 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—7 7 2

Pittsburgh 0 0 3 0 1 0 2 3 x—9 15 1

FORBES FIELD, Pittsburgh, Oct. 15.—The Pittsburgh Pirates took the baseball championship of the world today from Washington by battering Walter Johnson and scoring their third straight victory over the Senators 9 to 7 in a furious battle fought out in a drizzling rain on a soggy field.

Official box score:

| Washington—     | AB | R | BH | PO | A | E |
|-----------------|----|---|----|----|---|---|
| Rice, cf        | 5  | 2 | 2  | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| S. Harris, 2b   | 5  | 0 | 0  | 6  | 3 | 0 |
| Goslin, lf      | 4  | 2 | 1  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| J. Harris, rf   | 3  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 1 | 0 |
| Judge, 1b       | 3  | 1 | 1  | 5  | 0 | 0 |
| Bluege, 3b      | 4  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Peckinpough, ss | 3  | 1 | 1  | 0  | 2 | 2 |
| Ruel, c         | 4  | 0 | 0  | 6  | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, p      | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 3 | 0 |

Totals 35 7 7 24 9 2

Pittsburgh—

| AB           | R | BH | PO | A | E |   |
|--------------|---|----|----|---|---|---|
| Moore, 2b    | 4 | 3  | 1  | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Carey, cf    | 5 | 3  | 4  | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Cuyler, rf   | 4 | 0  | 2  | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Barnhart, lf | 5 | 0  | 1  | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bigbee, 1b   | 1 | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Traynor, 3b  | 4 | 0  | 1  | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Wright, ss   | 4 | 0  | 1  | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| McInnis, 1b  | 4 | 0  | 2  | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Gooch, c     | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, c     | 4 | 0  | 1  | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Aldridge, p  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morrison, p  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kremer, p    | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Oldham, p    | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grantham, x  | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yde, xx      | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals 38 9 15 27 7 2

Summary.

Two base hits—Carey 3; Moore, J. Harris, Cuyler 2, Smith, Bigbee.  
 Three base hits—Traynor.  
 Home run—Peckinpough.  
 Stolen bases—Carey.  
 Sacrifice—Cuyler.  
 Double plays—Stan Harris to Judge.  
 Left on bases—Washington 5; Pittsburgh 7.  
 Bases on balls—Off Aldridge 3; (Goslin, J. Harris, Judge); off Johnson 1, (Moore).  
 Struck out—By Morrison 2 (Johnson, S. Harris); by Kremer 1 (S. Harris); by Oldham 2 (Rice, Goslin); by Johnson 3 (Cuyler, Barnhart 2).  
 Hits—Off Aldridge 2 in 1-3 inning; off Morrison 4 in 3-2-3 innings; off Kremer 1 in 4 innings; off Johnson 15 in 8 innings.  
 Wild pitch—Aldridge 2.  
 Winning pitcher—Kremer; losing pitcher, Johnson.  
 Umpires—McCormack (NL) plate; Moriarity (AL) first; Rigler (NL) second; Owens (AL) third.  
 Time of game 2:31.

FORBES FIELD, PITTSBURGH, Oct. 15.—Leadens skies and a thick, damp blanket of fog enshrouded Forbes Field today, with the diamond soggy from the downpour that blocked the seventh game of the world's series yesterday, but the rival Senators and Pirates girded themselves for the deciding battle, nevertheless.  
 It was a setting better suited to a naval than a land engagement, but all hands were determined and anxious to conclude the war, which already has twice been interrupted by rain and now is in the second week of action.  
 Only another downpour will halt the finishing drive today with the rival pitching aces, Walter Johnson and Victor Aldridge, refreshed by an extra day's rest, prepared to do the decisive sharpshooting.  
 High Commissioner Landis, who called off yesterday's game at 2:30, after an hour's rainfall had turned the field into a quagmire, and disappointed a record crowd of close to 60,000, announced after an early inspection of the diamond that the final game would go on if conditions became no worse.  
 This was the first optimistic display on the part of the heavens so far and the crowd filling the bleachers broke out into an uproar when the band played "It Ain't Going to Rain No More."  
 At 1 o'clock it began to brighten a trifle, with a light wind blowing from the heavy clouds about.  
 Severeid caught Johnson on the side line, indicating that Muddy Ruel will be behind the lat for the game itself. Jack Onslow warmed up the Pirates right hander. Late this morning oil was spread on the damper parts of the infield and lighted to provide a spectacular blaze that aided in drying efforts.

### Game by Innings

First Inning.

Senators—Rice up. There was a big cheer when Aldridge went out to the box when Rice walked to the plate. Aldridge warmed up for a minute and seemed to have plenty of stuff. The crowd booed Rice as usual. Foul, strike 1. Rice shot a liner into left, but it was foul. Rice got a single that bounded over the middle bag. Stan Harris up. Stan Harris fled out to Barnhart, hitting the first ball pitched. Goslin up. The Senators were going after the first ball. Ball 1, high and inside. Ball 2, outside. Ball 3. Rice went to second on a wild pitch. It was a slow ball and hit into the dirt in front of the plate. Strike 1, called. Ball 4. Goslin got a base on balls, the fourth ball being low. Joe Harris up. Ball 1, outside. Ball 2, high. Ball 3. On another wild-pitch Rice went to third and Goslin to second. The Pirate infield gathered around Aldridge. Ball 4. Joe Harris walked and the bases were filled. Judge up. Ball 1, outside. The Pirate infield was in on the grass. Strike 1, called. Ball 2, high. Ball 3, low. Strike 2, called. Foul. Judge hit a long one into right field. Foul, another foul went into the right field stands from Judge's bat. Foul. Ball 4. Rice scored when Judge walked, and the bases were still filled. Bluege up. Strike 1, called. Ball 1, outside. Foul. Strike 2. Goslin scored on Bluege's sharp single to left. Harris going to third and Judge to second. Aldridge was then removed from the box and Morrison took his place. Bluege's hit near the top of the screen and was nearly a home run. Stands very dark, but the Senators did not seem to have difficulty in following the course of the pitching. Morrison now pitching for the Pirates. Peckinpough up. Ball 1, inside. Peck hit to Wright who threw to Moore and there was a dispute at the plate because of interference of Peckinpough by Smith. This allowed Joe Harris to score and all base runners were declared safe, Peck taking first. Ruel up. Ball 1, outside. Strike 1, swung. Ball 2, outside. Strike 2, called. Judge scored when Moore jugged Ruel's grounder and the bases were still filled. Johnson up. Foul, strike 1. Foul, strike 2. Johnson struck out, swinging on a wide curve for a third strike. Peckinpough gets no time at bat and got his base by interference by the catcher. Rice up. Ball 1, low. Strike 1, called. Foul, strike 2. Ball 2, wide. Rice fled out to Barnhart. Four runs, two hits, and one error.  
 Pirates—Moore up. Foul, strike 1. Moore tried to bunt but fouled the ball. Moore bunted but Johnson threw him out. Carey up. Ball 1, low. Strike 1, called. Strike 2, called. Johnson worked very slowly. Ball 2, low. Ball 3, outside. Foul. Carey got a long hit into right for two bags and the crowd was in an uproar. Cuyler up. Foul, strike 1, swung. Cuyler went after a ball over his head. Strike 2, swung. Strike 3, Cuyler struck out on three pitched balls, Johnson turning on plenty steam. Barnhart up. Strike 1, swung. Foul, strike 2. Barnhart struck out on 3 pitched balls, missing a wide curve for a third strike. The crowd applauded Johnson's pitching. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second Inning.

Senators—Stan Harris up. Ball 1, inside. Ball 2, outside. Ball 3, inside. Strike 1, called. Strike 2, called. Cuyler took Harris' fly as it was about to go into the stands. Goslin up. Ball 1, outside. Strike 1, called. Strike 2, called. Carey made a nice catch of Goslin's short fly to center. Harris up. Ball 1, outside. Ball 2, wide. Strike 1, swung. Ball 3, outside. Wright took Joe Harris' hopper and got him at first. Morrison worked a wide curve on the boys all through the inning. No runs, no hits, no errors.  
 Pirates—Traynor up. Ball 1, low and inside. Strike 1, called. Foul, strike 2. Ball 2, outside. Johnson took Traynor's hopper and tossed wide to first but Judge got the ball to the bag ahead of Traynor. Wright up. Strike 1, called. Foul, strike 2. Ball 1, outside. Wright singled into center. Malnis up. It was starting to rain again. Ball 1, outside. Malnis also hit into center for one base. Wright holding second. The Pirate fans are now cheering wildly. Smith up. Strike 1, swung. Ball 1, outside. Smith hit into a double play, Stan Harris taking Smith's hopper, touching Malnis and then throwing out Smith at first. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Third Inning.

Senators—Judge up. Ball 1, low and inside. Judge shot a single into right center. Bluege up. Foul, strike 1. Bluege fouled the ball (Continued on page six.)

### HIS BAT WINS CHAMPIONSHIP



"Ki-ki's" two-base hit with the stations filled in the eighth inning sent two runners across the plate and won the game for Pittsburgh.

### Fans Start Million Dollar Drive for Walter Johnson

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
 MUSKOGEE, Okla., Oct. 15.—A movement to raise a fund among baseball fans of America for the purchase of a baseball club for Walter Johnson, the "big train" of the Washington Senators, has been launched here. The plan originated with Claude Wilford, president of the Eastern Oklahoma Playgrounds Association, and local business men.  
 "A million fans give a million dollars for a baseball team for Walter," is the slogan of Wilford's campaign. In less than an hour last night fifty five local men and women gave \$1 each to the fund.  
 CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 15.—

### JOHNSON IS EASY FOR HIM



Led the Pittsburgh onslaught on the Washington pitching ace today, swatting for four safe hits, three of them doubles.

### S. M. RALSTON, U. S. SENATOR INDIANA, DEAD

End Comes After Coma of 22 Hours, Preceded by Farewell to Kin.

### HARD-TOIL EARLY LOT

Started Earning Wages as Mine Runner—Could Have Been Nominee for President.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 15.—Samuel M. Ralston, 67, junior United States senator from Indiana, and venerated patriarch of Indiana democracy, died at his estate, Hoosier home, near here last night after an illness of six weeks.

Death came to the senator after 22 hours of unconsciousness following an attack of uremic poisoning which had confined him to his bed since September 5, and which had impaired his health since early this year.

Members of his family and more than a score of intimate friends were gathered at the home to receive the news, shortly after 11 o'clock last night, that death had come. Senator Ralston had known for some weeks of his condition and had bade his family and friends farewell before lapsing into the coma which preceded his death.

Mine runner in his early youth, Ralston farmed and taught school before taking up the study of law, which opened up a political career for him and brought him in 1912 to the governorship of Indiana and in 1922 to the United States senate.

Surviving him are the widow, a daughter and two sons, a brother, Walter Johnson, than a "set of news hounds" here made claim to being the "first to follow."

Eight minutes after word to the fund had been received, six fans had contributed the "pro rata" and the club had started.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 15.—Walter Johnson, the Senators' pitching ace, had been offered a contract to appear in vaudeville at the magnificent salary of \$2,000 a week, provided he won today's game of the World's Series with the Pirates.

Twice during the memorable deadlock between William G. McAdoo and Governor Alfred E. Smith at the New York convention in 1924, the party chieftains turned to Senator Ralston to lead the way out but, at first firmly, and then irrevocably, he declined to become the democratic standard bearer.

With the characteristic modesty that had endeared him to his Hoosier neighbors, Senator Ralston had made his resolution long before the strife and turmoil of those sweltering July days in Madison Square Garden had so completely recast the complexion of the political horizon. His decision was communicated early to his intimate friends, and he remained adamant to all their pleadings.

A Second Cleveland  
 Until he was swept into the governor's chair in 1912, Mr. Ralston had sought public office only twice, and each time was defeated. After his four years' term as chief executive, he retired to his farm near Indianapolis, and confined to friends that he was through with politics.

The record he had made as governor and his campaigning ability, however, drew the political leaders again and again to his doorstep. In 1924 his party pleaded with him to enter again the race for governor, but he refused. It was not for long, however, for he was persuaded two years later to become a candidate for the senate against Albert J. Beveridge, and was elected.

### DEAD ENGINEER'S HAND ON THROTTLE FOR FIFTEEN MILES

BYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 15.—With a dead man's hand gripping the throttle, the Western Express, New York Central sleeper train, bound for Chicago, sped westward for a distance of nearly fifteen miles early today.  
 Charles J. Foreman, fireman, discovered his engineer, William Vanbergen, dead with his head crushed, as the flyer came through Minors yards, just east of Syracuse.  
 Vanbergen is believed to have been struck by a girder of a bridge.

### KING TALKS FOUR HOURS IN EFFORT TO SAVE MURRAY

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 15.—At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Will R. King, attorney for Tom Murray, convict who is accused of the murder of John Sweeney one of the guards who was killed in the prison break of August 12, was approaching the end of his long address to the jury. With the exception of the noon recess King had been talking steadily since 9:10 this morning.

King's afternoon remarks were a continuation of his theme throughout the morning. Stolidly the jury listened through the nearly four hours. But near the conclusion when King averred that up to the time when he became a fugitive from law officers Murray had been a "home boy," the convict's aged father wept and his mother sobbed away her agonies and gently wiped her eyes. Murray himself sat most of the time as he has done throughout the trial, nervously scribbling with a pencil. His parents and sister have listened to every word of the long trial.

Case Proved, State Avers.  
 SALEM, Ore., Oct. 15.—The argument of the defense, the final rebuttal of the state and the instructions of the court in the trial of Tom Murray, convicted for the killing of Guard John Sweeney in the prison break of August 12, will probably be completed and the case in the hands of the jury by noon today the tenth day of the trial.

With information from the court that no showing of self defense has been made in the evidence and that the jury will be so instructed, Will R. King, chief counsel for Murray, will start his plea with the opening of court this morning. He expects to speak about two hours.

Lyle J. Page, deputy prosecutor, made the summary of the state's case late in the afternoon, pointing out that the state had proved "not only beyond a reasonable doubt, but to a mathematical certainty" that Guard Sweeney was killed by a 32-20 calibre bullet fired from a pistol in the hands of Murray and that the convict acted with "deliberate malice" in shooting the guard after he had told him to lay down his arms and come out of the tower, "or he would smoke him out."

Page told the jury that there had been a complete absence of evidence to substantiate the defense plea of self defense and that the plea of either temporary or permanent insanity, was "too ridiculous a strife and turmoil of those sweltering July days in Madison Square Garden had so completely recast the complexion of the political horizon. His decision was communicated early to his intimate friends, and he remained adamant to all their pleadings.

Buyers have already indicated a desire to establish themselves locally, indicating that they expect to be represented here. Although the Douglas county crop is lighter than usual, owing to the fact that many growers are going out of the turkey raising business, yet the turkey crop is still a considerable factor and a good price means much to the county.

SHIP IN PERILOUS POSITION IN JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT  
 (Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
 SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—The freighter Kemydyk today is aground at the inner end of the Strait of Juan De Fuca in a serious condition. Fears were expressed here that the ship would be lost. She was reported to have six feet of water in her forepeak and forward hold. A Victoria dispatch said she had a two degree list. A steamer from Victoria is standing by. A dense fog prevails over the strait.  
 The Kemydyk, a motorship of the Holland-American line, was outbound.

POSSE SEARCHES FOR GIRL'S SUTOR THOUGHT MURDERER  
 EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 15.—Evidence that Henry Sweet, Eureka youth, who was mysteriously shot to death in his auto on the highway south of here, was slain from ambush, and that his companion, Carmen Wagner, Eureka manieurist was abducted, developed today. An empty rifle shell was found behind a rock, near the scene, and a bullet hole was found in a fence rail on the opposite side of the highway.

Search for the girl is being continued today throughout the hill regions. An intercepted letter from an unnamed Eureka author developed a fresh clue indicating that the girl and her supposed captor may be at Morgan camp, an isolated point, 25 miles northeast of Eureka. An armed sheriff detail has been sent to that place.

GEN. SHERWOOD DEAD.  
 TOLEDO, O., Oct. 15.—General Isaac R. Sherwood, 99, retired congressman and Civil War veteran, died in his home here today.

MACNIDER IN WAR DEPT.  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Harford MacNider, of Mason City, Iowa, was appointed today to be assistant secretary of war.

### OUTLOOK IS GOOD FOR FAIR TURKEY PRICE

General Shortage Existing Throughout Country According to Reports.

### CENTRAL STATES LOW

Texas Turkeys Light as Result of Drought During Summer—Feed Is Scarce in Illinois.

Market indications point to a very good price for Thanksgiving turkeys owing to the fact that there appears to be a general shortage throughout the country, which will use up any existing surplus and will create a strong demand. Reports gathered from all over the country indicate that turkeys for the Thanksgiving market are going to be scarcer than at any time for several years. A few states report little change over last year, but most of them claim a lighter crop than usual.

Tennessee reports that the crop is about the same as last year with more of the early hatched raised than last season. Missouri, one of the heaviest of turkey producing states, reports a slight increase with improved conditions. The Kentucky crop is 25 per cent lighter according to reports from that state, although quality is reported to be good. Texas turkeys are reported to be forty or fifty per cent lighter than last year, while the quality is not up to standard. This will have a direct effect on the Oregon market, for California obtains the bulk of her birds from Texas, and failing to find suitable stock there will turn to Oregon for her supply. The long, hot, dry summer in Texas is responsible for the condition of the turkey crop.

Illinois reports are to the effect that the growers there are discontinuing the growing of turkeys owing to the scarcity of feed. In many sections there are practically no turkeys, and as that state usually produces a great number, the shortage will materially show on the market. Arkansas also reports about a 50 per cent crop and a marked lowering of quality.

Idaho and California have about the usual number of turkeys, according to early reports.

The general conditions of the market is one of shortage, which, naturally, reacts to the benefit of the grower. Although because of the general financial status throughout the country the price is not expected to be unusually high, it is believed that the market will be stronger than usual and that there will be considerable competition in buying.

Buyers have already indicated a desire to establish themselves locally, indicating that they expect to be represented here. Although the Douglas county crop is lighter than usual, owing to the fact that many growers are going out of the turkey raising business, yet the turkey crop is still a considerable factor and a good price means much to the county.