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CHICAGO DEFEATS PHILADELPHIA

PITTSBURG LOSES TO THE NEW YORK GIANTS AGAIN

Chicago Puts Crimp in The Penant Aspirations of The Philadelphia Athletics in The American League by Winning Handily Today—Pirates Simply Resting For The World Series—Chicago Registers Eight Hits And as Many Runs.

The Scores Today.
R. H. E.
Chicago 8 8 4
Philadelphia 3 7 6

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Chicago Americans this afternoon put another crimp in the pennant winners of the Athletics for the Chicago team trounced the Philadelphians, by a score of 8 to 3. Neither side scored until the fourth inning; fourth, Chicago 1, Athletics 0; fifth, Chicago 1, Athletics 0; sixth, neither scored; seventh, Chicago 4, Athletics 1; eighth, Chicago 1, Athletics 2; ninth, Chicago 1, Athletics 0.

Pittsburg Loses.
PITTSBURG, Sept. 30.—In the first game here today, New York 9, Pittsburg 2. This is the third straight for the Giants, but the Pirates have the pennant clinched.

Peary Awaits Honors.
PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 30.—Commander Peary is awaiting word from New York to determine whether he is to take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration or return to Eagle Island home to await the public verdict in his controversy with Dr. Cook. Peary said he was awaiting word of the Roosevelt's arrival, but it is understood he is awaiting to see what place the Roosevelt will be assigned to in the parade.

No Hurry For Pay.
In view of the fact that the Electric Light company is changing hands and all are busy in the office, no bills will be sent out until Monday, and patrons need make no preparations to pay until that time.

Two Delicate Operations.
Two of the most critical operations ever performed at the hospital in this city, were performed yesterday by Dr. Hall assisted by Dr. Meyers of Union, Dr. Martin of Cove, and Dr. C. T. Bacon. The first operation was for the relief of Mrs. Eric Johnson of Union, and the other for Mrs. Emma Clark of Union. Mrs. Clark is a sister of Mrs. Chet Bidwell of Island City.

To Death From Cycle.
WALLA WALLA, Sept. 30.—After crashing into a fence while speeding 50 miles an hour, on "Harley Davidson" a motor cycle, Harry Gardner is in a local hospital today suffering internal injuries and concussion of the brain. Gardner, with six others was trying out cycles for the race at the county fair next week. Gardner had made a mile, looked backward a second, and his machine struck a post catapulting him thirty feet against fence.

Important Meeting.
An important meeting of the board of managers of the exposition will be held tonight at the Commercial club. It is imperative that every member be at this meeting as some urgent matters must be attended to.

Officers Rapped.
PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—The September grand jury in filing their report today, scored the city detectives as ornaments and entirely useless. The sheriff's office was rapped.

Snodgrass Better Today.
A telephone message from W. J. Snodgrass' physicians at Portland, this afternoon state that Mr. Snodgrass is a trifle better today. He had a serious sinking spell yesterday, and the worst is feared.

J. H. Aikine The Same.
J. H. Aikine, who has been seriously ill for several days at his home on Fourth street, is about the same late this afternoon.

SPOKANE RATES UNDER HEARING

INTERSTATE COMMISSION HEARS STARTLING FACTS

Northern Pacific Traffic Manager Admits The Rates to Portland on Iron and Furniture Are Lower Than to Coast Because Factory Exists There—Cost of Glass Net Equal to The Rate on It—Turner Oliver Present to Handle Local Case.

SPOKANE, Sept. 30.—The Interstate Commerce Commission is hearing new evidence here to show that rates on various commodities where there is no water competition are much higher to Spokane than on the coast. The window glass rate is more than the cost of glass.
Freight Traffic Director Woodworth of the Northern Pacific, claimed he gave a lower rate on iron and furniture to Portland, because there was a large factory at Portland. He said the coast rate granted many things lower than to inland Oregon, Idaho, and Washington towns.
Turner Oliver, representing the Commercial club of La Grande, is present and will introduce and handle arguments in the interest of his home city.

Posse After Stolen Girl.
RIVERSIDE, Calif., Sept. 30.—Without food or water, and almost surrounded by a pursuing posse, Billy Boy, the Piute Indian, who killed his sweetheart's father, also an Indian, and abducted the girl, will probably be captured or killed tonight. The posse was so close they could hear the weary little girl's sobs, but did not dare to close in as the youth is a dead shot, and is armed with a rifle. The posse is attempting to drive him into open.

BANNER CROWD VISITS THE FAIR

TAFT'S PRESENCE IS CAUSE FOR NEW RECORD

Taft Continues to Cut His Programs Short—Spoke Last Evening For Two Minutes at a Banquet And Then Retired—Up Early Today Preparing Speech For The Seattle Address—"Sweethearts" Threaten to Make Life Unpleasant For Him.

SEATTLE, Sept. 30.—President Taft is boosting the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition today. The biggest crowd on record showed the exposition promoters that they made no mistake with the president as a drawing card. The president arose early, correcting manuscript of a speech to be delivered later at the exposition grounds. He retired last night tired out. He wouldn't have reached his bed until twelve o'clock if he hadn't resolutely curtailed the extra stunts. Yale men greeted and banqueted Taft, but the president spoke only two minutes and retired early.
Today the programme began at 9:15 when Taft visited the exposition, inspected the buildings, rode about the grounds, and delivered a speech. This evening he will be entertained by Governor Hay at a dinner.
The president is surrounded closely and there is no handshaking for fear of a repetition of the McKinley tragedy at the Buffalo exposition.
Danger of "Sweethearts."
The gravest danger that has threatened the president on his present trip is now causing him some apprehension as it is expected ladies of his youthful days will make their appearance, claiming to be "old sweethearts." At North Yakima yesterday Taft unguardedly referred to an "old sweetheart." The president is now expecting a throng of imaginative women to appear and claim that title.

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Sets New Record.
BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Orville Wright established a new world's record when he ascended 633 feet at Potsdam in a Wright machine. The flight was witnessed by the Empress and several princes and princesses.

Youthful Thieves Taken.
That the hills and woods along the lower Grande Ronde river attracted two young horse thieves from Dayton, Washington, and on Monday gave them up to the officers was the news received in this city today. The boys were named Pellissier and Brittain, and were from Walla Walla, but stole about \$1,000 worth of horses near Dayton.

PATTEN BEATEN IN WHEAT PIT

ARMOUR WRESTS MILLIONS IN WHEAT FROM KING

September Options Shoot Upward in a Remarkable Fashion, Rising Fourteen Points in a Few Hours—Market Closes at \$1.20—Patten Caught Short And Loses Heavily—His Allies Also Lose Big Chunks to Armour in The Tussle.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Armour caught Patten, the wheat king, and other noted wheat speculators short of September wheat today, and thereby he added millions to his huge pile of wealth.
Today was the end of trading in September option. Armour cleverly wrested between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000 from shrewd Patten and his allies.
During the last hours of trading, September wheat jumped 14 points, making a phenomenal climb from \$1.06 to \$1.20.
The pit was stunned by the terrific onslaught which Armour made against the invincible Patten.

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The point at issue in the charges of fraud, it will be seen, is the validity of the contract for water made between Judge Bean and the Hinkle Ditch company. This contract was made in 1900. Later the Hinkle Ditch company sold out to the Butter Creek Ditch company and the latter assumed all contracts held by the former. After setting forth the charges in the case and the answer of Judge Bean, the decision says in conclusion: This appears to be a very important case, and in order that an intelligent decision may be reached the Register and Receiver have given the same very careful consideration both separately and conjointly, and in the consideration of the evidence which is before us we find the testimony to be somewhat conflicting as between the plaintiff and defendant, and in some respects are somewhat in doubt; but in carefully considering and weighing the testimony and all circumstances surrounding the facts presented we cannot find that fraud or evidence of fraud has been proven to exist, or that a void contract was fraudulently used at the time final proof was submitted by this defendant. The testimony and exhibits introduced disclose, to our satisfaction that a clear and valid right to the use of sufficient water with which to reclaim the land involved existed at the time final proof was submitted, and if there were any defects the same are now cured by reason of transfers which have been made between the Hinkle Ditch company, the Butter Creek Water company and the Western Land and Irrigation company, and that a valid existing water right has become permanently attached to the land, by reason of the acceptance of the deed and the nature of the contracts and which we find is sufficient for the reclamation thereon.

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It follows therefore that the government has failed by a preponderance of testimony to prove the charges herein made and that the proceedings should be dismissed. An order and recommendation are accordingly made.
Thirty days will be allowed within which to appeal from this decision to the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, and in default thereof, unless this decision is disturbed, the same will become final.
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OVER COAT
MAGNIFICENT OVERCOATS—A BIG WORD BUT NOT TOO BIG TO TELL. YOU OF OUR LINE, ANY SHAPE, SIZE OR STYLE THAT YOU MAY WANT WILL BE FOUND HERE. PRICES \$8.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 AND UP.

ULSTERS
YOU WANT A GOOD STYLISH COAT FOR THE RAINY SEASON. WE HAVE THEM AT PRICES THAT ARE IN REACH OF EVERYONE. PRICES, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00 to \$22.50.

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