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## Baker Wins 3rd Game For Philadelphia

### RELATED NEWS DESCRIBE GORY SCENES OF WARFARE

Vienna, Oct. 24.—Bloodier than the censors would admit, the Italian landing at Benghazi on Oct. 19th resulted in casualties on both sides numbering 4,000 belated reports state today.

It is said that the firing by the Italian battleships covering the landing of troops was so terrific that the beach looked like a shambles after the engagement had closed. The British consul John Jones was wounded and the consulate almost destroyed. It is thought England will demand an explanation from Rome. The Turks fought frantically, although losing heavily and stood until forced to retreat.

Italy is anxious concerning the fate of the land force sent to Tripoli, according to reports here. It is known that the Italian government is censoring so closely that it is difficult to get clear accounts of the Tripoli war.

### IRRIGATION OF TEN THOUSAND ACRES NEXT YEAR IS ASSURED

Construction of ditches that will utilize overflow waters of the Grande Ronde river and carry the waste and surplus during the spring months to semi-arid districts of Union county is now deemed almost certain to be realized next spring. J. D. McKennon, prime mover in the plan to organize a stock company with this object in view, asserts today that the formation of the company is progressing with all possible haste and that by next spring the corporation will be ready to handle the water.

**Ten Thousand Acres Covered.**

The ditch will cover a territory of about 10,000 acres lying east and north of La Grande, and about in the zone contemplated by the original Meadowbrook Irrigation company.

The ditch will have intake at a point near the Riverside park bridge and will carry out to the alfalfa and grain districts. There is no provision for a reservoir. It is an advanced scheme in irrigation embodying the theory that the soil can be thoroughly saturated during the early spring and summer months in such a way that from July—the beginning of the low water season—there will be no need of irrigation. One crop of alfalfa can readily be turned off the ground with the use of all the water that the ground can stand, and by the time the first crop is harvested, the water will have soaked the earth in so thorough a manner that the second crop will readily mature even though the main canals are by that time allowed to dry up. Small grains will be watered in much the same manner, flooded during the early months and allowed to mature by moisture left in the ground when the ditches go dry late in June or early in October. In this way the new company will not interfere with prior rights of other riparian users during the dry season for they will make no demand for water. It is during the dry season that riparian squabbles arise, but when such a time rolls around, the prospective company will not be in the field for water. It is purely waste water that the company will use.

The area to be covered is one that right now is practically arid without the use of water. Long stretches of fields turn gray and barren with the

heat of the summer without water, but the application of great quantities of water early in the summer will not only develop small grain but allow two prolific crops of alfalfa.

**More Lumbermen Defendants.**

St. Paul, Oct. 24.—Suit against two score individuals prominent in the various lumber corporations was filed by the federal government today under the Sherman anti-trust law. The suit is similar to the four suits already filed against various other trusts.

**YUSEF SZEDDIN.**  
Prince Regent of Turkey,  
Who is Officer in Army.



### MATHEWSON IS CLOUTED BADLY

#### NEW YORK MAINSTAY YANKED FROM GAME IN THE EIGHTH

**HITS BY MACK'S TROUPE**

Twenty Thousand See That Wonderful Hero of Baseball, Baker, Again Win for the Athletics With Two Double Bingles—Outfield Is Soggy and Errors Quite Numerous.

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**

	R.	H.	E.
Athletics	0	0	3
Giants	2	0	0

**BATTERIES**  
New York—Mathewson, Witte and Meyers.  
Philadelphia—Bender and Thomas.  
Balance of lineup unchanged.

Shibe Park, Oct. 24.—With third Baseman Baker once more in the role as chief trouble maker for the Giants, the Athletics today won by a score of four to two, making three games for the Athletics, and one for the Giants, after five successive delays. Mathewson was batted all over the lot. He was yanked out in the eighth and Witte sent in as a forlorn hope which proved forlorn.

With New York scoring two early in the game, things looked dark for the Athletics until the fourth inning when Baker doubled, Murphy doubled, Davis doubled and later romped in. Then in the sixth Baker doubled and scored Collins and New York was off. The infield was fairly fast but the sun shone down on a soggy outfield. Twenty thousand people attended, this being deemed a good figure in view of the uncertainties. This morning the commission was still debating whether to let the game proceed or call it off for a sixth successive time.

It was in the fourth inning that Baker started things by doubling to left and Snodgrass slipped and let it pass him. Then Murphy doubled, scoring Baker; Davis doubled, scoring Murphy. Barry out, Herzog to Markle; Davis taking third. Thomas flew to Murray, Davis scoring. Bender was out but with a result of three runs.

#### Parliament Faces Struggle.

London, Oct. 24.—Parliament, prepared to tackle Chancellor Lloyd George's insurance bill, re-assembled today for the autumn session. Providing for partly compulsory and partly voluntary workmen's insurance, contributed proportionally by the workmen, employes and state, the bill is considered high progressive. Indication are that he will have a strenuous time passing it.

An odd change accompanied the opening of the session when Winston Churchill, home secretary, exchanged posts with Secretary of the Navy McKenna.

It was believed that McKenna was too extravagant and Churchill means to inaugurate economy.

#### Washington Officials Suspected.

Olympia, Oct. 14.—Following a state wide investigation of books of the city and county offices by 40 state accountants, something like 1,000 suits will be started against the present and past officials for overdrafts of salaries and moneys illegally drawn. In some cases bond companies will be made defendants.

### AVIS LINNELL'S SHROUD TO FIGURE IN DEFENSE

Boston, Oct. 24.—A new light is cast in the case of the alleged murder of Avis Linnell by Rev. Richeson, today when officials at Hyannis, Mass., will exhume the body and secure the shroud which the girl wore when dying and in which she was buried, to ascertain whether its pockets contain a cyanide vial supposed to be given her by Richeson. If it contains another poison, the state's case will fail.

The suicide theory maintained by the defense was hit today when witnesses were found who will testify it is said, that Miss Linnell made engagements for the day following her death.

### REBELS CAPTURE MANCHU SHIPS

#### MOST DECISIVE BLOW TO ROYALISTS STRUCK.

With Big Land Force and Four War Vessels, Rebels Are All Powerful.

Tokio, Oct. 24.—Dispatches from Peking say four warships under Admiral Sah have surrendered to the rebels. This is the most important naval victory so far, and it is now expected that, aided by ships, their land forces will sweep the entire Yangtze valley to Shanghai.

**Rebels Slaughter Manchus.**

Shanghai, Oct. 24.—Rebels captured the treaty port of Kiu Kaling after a sharp clash, burned the Yamen government buildings, and slaughtered the Manchu residents. Most of the foreigners have already fled.

**Gore Friend of Wilson.**

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma, here on a lecture tour, advocates Wilson for president on the democratic ticket.

**MRS. C. G. GATES.**  
Wife of Young Millionaire  
Photographed on Wedding Day.



### ARIZONA VOTES FIRST PRIMARY

#### DEMOCRATS CONFIDENT OF CARRYING STATE.

Judicial and Legislative Candidates Being Nominated Today.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 24.—Men who have lived from youth to old age in Arizona, some of them having resided in the territory for nearly half a century, went to the polls today and for the first time in their lives expressed by ballot their choice for governor and other executive, judicial, and legislative officials. The occasion was the general primaries for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the first state election in Arizona, which is to be held in December. New Mexico, which was admitted to statehood at the same time as Arizona, held to the convention plan of nominations, but Arizona adopted the direct primary system and put it into operation for the first time today. Owing to the large expanse of territory covered by the new state and the remote location of many of the communities the results of the primaries may not be definitely known until late tomorrow.

A heavy vote reported in Phoenix and in other of the chief cities gives evidence of the keen interest the people of the new state are taking in their first effort at self government. The citizens of Arizona have always elected their own county officers and legislators, but the president has named the governor and other executive officials, including the judiciary, and congress has always had veto power over the territorial legislative enactments.

Now for the first time they are to exercise the power of all other sovereign states, and on December 12 next will choose all their own officials, from governor to constable, and including representatives in congress and a legislature that will choose two United States senators. Heretofore Arizona has been allowed one "delegate" in the house of representatives, but this delegate had no vote. He occupied a seat and was permitted to make speeches and serve on committees, but had no voice in legislative matters so far as voting was concerned. Now the new state is to send a full-fledged member to the house and two members to the senate.

In today's primaries nominations were made for governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, attorney.

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### CRUCIAL ISSUES AT TRIAL MANY

#### DEFENSE ORIGINATES NEW QUESTION FOR JUDGE BORDWELL

**MAKE GAS THEORY PARALLEL TO THE DYNAMITE THEORY**

Will Force a Ruling From Court That Will Have Paramount Bearing on the Trial—State Openly Opposed to Issue—Experts Experiment With Explosives for Defense Evidence.

Los Angeles, Oct. 24.—Determined, if possible, to secure a reversal of Judge Bordwell's ruling that the belief in a theory that dynamite destroyed the Times, is not disqualifying, the McNamara attorney today went more fully into the beliefs of the talemen. They will argue that gas destroyed the Times and asserting it is parallel to the dynamite theory will demand a similar ruling.

The state will bitterly oppose this and on Bordwell's decision much depends.

While court proceedings slowly drag along both sides are working hard outside preparing their cases, so there will be no unnecessary delays. Defense dynamite experts are conducting experiments, the result of which will be disclosed in court. They do work at Tropic a place where the prosecution cannot watch them. Meanwhile the state's witnesses are being brought in daily to identify McNamara. One of the latest arrivals is J. W. Kaiser, a dealer in high explosives, of Muncie, Ind. He knew J. B. McNamara as Frank Sullivan, J. J. McNamara as G. W. Clark and had business dealings with them in the east. The character of the dealings is not revealed.

During the morning session two veniremen were quickly eliminated and a third, F. J. Mullin, is being challenged for cause by the defense after he stated he believed McNamara was guilty but if chosen would set aside that opinion. He was under examination when the lunch recess was ordered.

The McNamara confession implicating James McNamara in the Times explosion and report of experts, appointed by the mayor, who found the Times was dynamited went into the record of the McNamara trial today. Newspaper copies used by the defense in the interrogation of veniremen for the purpose of determining their opinions, were introduced by Darrow and ordered into the records. They will be used hereafter in interrogating the veniremen when they have formed their opinions.

District Attorney Fredericks said he had no objection but wasn't prepared to admit that the McNamara affidavit was an "authentic confession," and thereafter referred to it as a purported confession.

**Hyde Scores Point.**

Kansas City, Oct. 24.—With the calling of the second panel of veniremen the Hyde murder case was resumed today. The defense claimed that the discharge of the entire first panel was a big victory for the defense. It is expected a jury will be picked by the end of the week.

**Copenhagen Scorns Cook.**

Copenhagen, Oct. 24.—Feted and honored here three years ago when he returned from the Arctic region, Dr. Cook today required police protection when he appeared. He attempted to lecture last night but a hostile crowd chased him into the hotel.