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## CHICAGO WINS FIRST GAME OF SERIES

### LA FOLLETTE IN SPEECH DEFIES HIS ACCUSERS

IN ADDRESS TO SENATE TAKES ONSTRATS SYSTEM IS WARDS CHARGES.

### DENOUNCES ACTIVITIES AGAINST OBJECTORS

Is No More Firm Than Old Style De-paign Against Men Who Oppose War Measures.

(United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—La Follette before the Senate defied those charging him with sedition and treason, denouncing the campaign of libel character assassination against men opposing the war measures. His speech was extremely dramatic.

He declared he wouldn't turn from the course he marked out for himself. He said that since the war was declared the triumphant war party had pursued the Congressmen who held against the war with malicious falsehoods and recklessly libelous attacks.

He said that many Senators were accused of treason and disloyalty without a bit of evidence against them. La Follette said that he had numerous affidavits publishing the fact that people were being unlawfully arrested, jailed and held in confinement for days then eventually released without being taken into court.

He said that the constitutional rights of hundreds of citizens were being violated. He declared Congress could have avoided the war. He insisted that Congress should declare its war aims. He urged the people to unite in a campaign along constitutional lines for free discussion on the policy of war.

Senator Robertson bitterly assailed La Follette, declaring that the Wisconsin Senator should apply to the Kaiser for a seat in the Bundesrath.

Following La Follette's speech Kellogg took the floor, expressing emphatic dissent from La Follette views. He denied that the United States was fighting to secure the right for Americans to ride on munition carrying ships. He declared he was just as free to speak for his rights.

### HELFIN CANNOT SUBSTANTIATE CHARGES MADE

(United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—A special investigation committee reported to the House that Helfin's charges against Congressmen are untrue. The committee declared that Helfin's conduct was subject to criticism.

Helfin appeared before the committee but failed to produce evidence substantiating the charges.

### DRAFTED ALIENS WILL BE TAUGHT ENGLISH.

(United Press.)

Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 6.—A course in English has been organized for drafted men who cannot speak or write the language. Major Bert Chadwalader has charge of the course.

Fifteen Italians and 13 Portuguese attended the first class. Through interpreters, Major Chadwalader explained why the United States was at war. He declared that all the men would be better physically and mentally after a course of training.

The number of students at the English school is increasing steadily.

The Weather.

Portland, Oct. 5. The U. S. weather forecast: Fair.

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE WILL MEET IN BAKER

The annual session of the Tri-County Teachers' Institute of Baker, Wallowa and Union Counties will meet in Baker, October 10-11-12. A special 1-3 fare has been granted by the railroad, the dates for the sale of tickets at this rate are October 8, 9, 10, and the return limit is October 15.

All sessions will be held in the new Baker High School auditorium.

Many prominent speakers will be present at the meetings. Among them will be J. H. Ackerman, president of the Oregon State Normal, at Monmouth; Dr. Carl Boney, Dr. Edgar Conklyn and Professor DeBusk, of the University of Oregon; Professor E. D. Reasler and H. C. Seymoure, of O. A. C., and H. J. Klemme, president of the Washington State Normal at Bellingham.

### AMERICAN SHIP FLOUNDERS IN FOREIGN WATERS

NO INFORMATION GIVEN AS TO CAUSE OF SINKING, IN ANNOUNCEMENT.

(United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—An American patrol vessel in foreign waters has been lost, the Navy Department announced today. Admiral Simms informed the department that the ship floundered. The entire crew was saved.

The accident occurred Thursday morning. An investigation is now under way.

The department's announcement does not reveal the cause of the sinking. This is the first American warship sunk in foreign waters.

### Banks Will Send Men To Conference

The La Grande banks have received messages inviting each institution to send a man to attend a conference with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, which will be held in the City Hall Council Chamber.

Mr. Fred J. Holmes will go from the La Grande National Bank, and Mr. T. J. Scroggins from the U. S. National Bank.

### JOHN BERG ARRANGES TO WRESTLE GUNDERSON TONIGHT.

John Berg, of Spokane, spent the morning calling on his friends around town. He will wrestle Fred Gunderson at Elgin, tonight.

After the match he will return here and will work with O'Neill in preparation for his big match with Ad Santel, for the world's championship, November 2.

Berg is looking fine and says he is in good condition. He will be of much help to O'Neill in his training for Santel, as he is not only a past master in the art of wrestling, but one of the best conditioners in the Northwest.

### EDSEL FORD DENIED EXEMPTION FROM DRAFT.

(United Press.)

Detroit, Oct. 6.—Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, was denied draft exemption on industrial grounds, today. He claimed himself indispensable to the maintenance of the Ford Motor Company.

### EDNA GREGORY WILL BE SENTENCED WEDNESDAY.

(United Press.)

Portland, Oct. 6.—Edna Gregory, of Pendleton, was found guilty of sending poisoned candy through the mails to May Carter, of whom she was jealous. The jury recommended leniency. She will be sentenced Wednesday.

When the gossips are busiest the conversation usually is idlest.

### U. S. DESTROYERS HAVE SUNK MANY GERMAN U-BOATS

DESCRIPTIONS OF BATTLES GIVEN OUT BY PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE.

### NAMES OF BOATS AND DATES ARE WITHHELD

Destroyer Sinks Submarine After Dropping Four Depth Charges—the First, Second and Third Failed.

(United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—American destroyers have sunk a considerable number of submarines.

The committee on public information released the first of a series of descriptions of battles between destroyers and submarines today.

The names of the vessels involved, and the date of the battles are withheld.

One destroyer headed for the submarine as soon as it was sighted, opening fire immediately. As the destroyer crossed the submarine's trail a second charge was dropped. The first, second and third depth charges failed. After the fourth depth charge the submarine ceased firing, heavy coal oil spread over the ocean, and widespread boiling was noticed. Further trace of the submarine was not found.

### ATHLETIC UNION MEETS IN SEATTLE TODAY.

(By United Press.)

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 6.—Delegates to the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Association of the Amateur Athletic Union will meet here tomorrow to lay plans for the coming season.

### GERMANY'S NEW DEFENSE PLAN FAILS TO WORK

HAIG'S SUCCESSFUL BLOW DEMONSTRATES SYSTEM IS VULNERABLE.

### PILL BOX SCHEME PROVES TO BE WEAK

Is No More Firm Than Old Style Defense Plan; British Headquarters Pleased.

(By United Press.)

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS. British Headquarters, Oct. 6.—General Haig's successful blow against the Germans demonstrated the complete failure of the German's newest defense system. The pill box scheme proved to be just as vulnerable as the old style defense plan.

British headquarters are much pleased.

### OREGON BOY DIES SEPT. 30, IN FRANCE.

(United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—Allen Mercer, private, died September 30, in France, the War Department announced today. His father lives at Cooster, Oregon.

### AMERICAN SPIRIT NOW UNQUESTIONED, SAYS WILSON

(United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—The President issued a statement as Congress prepared to adjourn this afternoon, declaring that the session has assured the effectiveness of American arms, and safeguarded the rights of the American people. President Wilson said the American spirit and determination was now unquestioned.

### O. A. C. AND U OF O WILL PLAY IN PENDELTON

Charles Reynolds is in receipt of a letter from Coach J. A. Pival of the O. A. C. football team to the effect that on the 20th day of October the O. A. C. football team will play the University of Idaho at Pendleton.

A great many football fans in Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Baker counties are planning to attend this great event, the fact that two big college teams will play so close to La Grande will no doubt draw a very large crowd from this city.

Mr. Reynolds who has his name in the football hall of fame at O. A. C. is very optimistic over the financial outcome of this new venture and it means, he said today to the reporter, that should this game be a paying proposition, it is quite possible that annual games will be arranged with Pendleton and La Grande every other year. It is up to the lovers of football to back this movement.

### STREET CAR CO. DENIED 6C FARE BY COMMISSION

(By United Press.)

Salmon, Oct. 6.—The Public Service Commission denied the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company's 6-cent fare petition. To make the carmen's wage increase possible and prevent a strike, the commission suggested a reduced car service and greater co-operation between the city and company regarding paving, bridge tolls, etc. The traffic company officials are much disappointed with the public service commission's decision, claiming that the commission's suggestions are impractical.

### WHITE SOX GET FIRST CONTEST BY 2-1 SCORE

GIANTS GO DOWN TO DEFEAT IN HARD FOUGHT GAME.

### FELSCH GETS HOMER IN FOURTH INNING

Four Stacker Gives Chicago First Game; Pitchers' Battle Features in First Contest.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Before a crowd of 32,000 this afternoon the Chicago White Sox took the first step toward the World Championship by defeating the New York Giants two to one.

Felsch, Chicago center fielder, secured the only homer in the game. Eddie Cicotte and Slim Salles, fought to a finish in the pitchers box.

The White Sox scored the first run in the third, Collins making home. Fielding on both sides was extraordinary.

Charley Herzog furnished the first sensation when he took a drive by Jackson over his shoulder while on a dead run back of second. The official gross receipts today were \$73,052.50.

Score by Innings.

First Inning—Chicago 0, New York 0.  
Second Inning—New York 0, Chicago 0.  
Third Inning—New York 0, Chicago 1.  
Fourth Inning—New York 0, Chicago 1. Felsch knocked a home run for Chicago.  
Fifth Inning—New York 1, Chicago 0.  
Sixth Inning—New York 0, Chicago 0.  
Seventh Inning—New York 0, Chicago 0.  
Eighth Inning—New York 0, Chicago 0.  
Ninth Inning—New York 0, Chicago 0.

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New York ..... 1 7 1  
Chicago ..... 2 7 1

Batteries for today's game were:  
New York—Salles, McCarty.  
Chicago—Cicotte, Echalk.

### WORLD SERIES DOPE.

The longest world's series game was played last year—a 14-inning contest between Brooklyn and Boston. Boston won, 1 to 1. The longest previous contest was 13 innings, a tie between the Cubs and Tigers on October 8, 1907.

American League pennant winners have triumphed in eight world's series to five for the National League. For the Americans, Boston has won four; Philadelphia three, and Chicago one. New York has won once, Boston once, Pittsburgh once, and Chicago twice for the National League.

Jack Barry, manager of the Red Sox, has participated in more world's series games than any other player. While with Philadelphia he was in four of the big series, and has been in two since going to Boston, bringing his total to six. Eddie Collins, by participating in the coming series, will reach his fifth world's series.

The coming series will be the first meeting between eastern and western clubs in the big games since Philadelphia stepped on the Cub's back in 1910.

### RESULTS OF PREVIOUS WORLD'S SERIES

1903—Pittsburg Nationals vs. Boston Americans; won by Boston, five games to three.  
1904—No series played.  
1905—New York Nationals vs. Philadelphia Americans; won by New York, four games to one.  
1906—Chicago Nationals vs. Chicago Americans; won by Americans, four games to two.  
1907—Chicago Nationals vs. Detroit Americans; won by Chicago, four games to none; one tie game.  
1908—Chicago Nationals vs. Detroit

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