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FALSE RUMOR CAUSES MUCH ANXIETY CHICAGO SNATCHES CHAMPIONSHIP FROM NEW YORK GIANTS

WHITE SOX WIN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME 4 TO 2

FABER GETS REVENGE FOR DEFEAT OF LAST WEEK ALLOWS 6 HITS.

JAWING CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT GAME

Much Scrapping and Wrangling During Contest; Clarence Rowland Gains Recognition.

(United Press)
New York, Oct. 15.—Chicago won the world baseball championship this afternoon by the score of 4 to 2. Holding the New York Giants to six hits, Faber secured revenge for his defeat of last week. Benton and Peritt, the Giant twirlers, gave the White Sox seven hits.

The game was bitterly fought, scrapping and jawing on baselines was continuous. In the ninth Buck Weaver deliberately threw himself into the air and lunged full weight against Fletcher, the Giant shortstop. The victory gave Clarence Rowland, dubbed as "busher," baseball recognition.

First Inning.
Chicago 0, New York 0.
Second Inning.
Chicago 0, New York 0.
Third Inning.
Chicago 0, New York 0.
Fourth Inning.
Chicago 3, New York 0.
Fifth Inning.
Chicago 0, New York 2.
Sixth Inning.
Chicago 0, New York 0.
Peritt replaced Benton for Giants.
Seventh Inning.
Chicago 0, New York 0.
Eighth Inning.
Chicago 0, New York 0.
Ninth Inning.
Chicago 1, New York 0.
Final Score.
R. H. E.
Chicago 4 7 1
New York 2 6 4

Today's Lineup.
Chicago—J. Collins, rf; McMullen, 3b; E. Collins, 2b; Jackson, lf; Felsch, cf; Gandill, 1b; Weaver, ss; Schalk, c; Faber, p.
New York—Burns, lf; Herzog, 2b; Kauff, cf; Zimmerman, 3b; Fletcher, ss; Robertson, rf; Holke, 1b; Rariden, c; Benton, p.

CITIZEN OF THE WORLD CLAIMS HAS NO FLAG.

(United Press.)
Portland, Or., Oct. 15.—Carl Drager, German, interned at Vancouver, Wash., barracks, told the U. S. authorities that he was a citizen of the world and refused to accept any flag. He had \$200 in his pockets. The authorities intimate Drager is probably shy.

JOFFRE MUCH PLEASED WITH AMERICAN ARMY

(United Press)
American Headquarters, France, Oct. 15.—Marshall Joffre inspected the American Army today. He was much pleased.
French women here made and presented General Pershing with a silk American flag.

Cadet Band May Attend Big Game

Efforts are being made to have the famous O. A. C. Cadet band in attendance at the foot ball game to be played between the O. A. C. and University of Idaho team which is to be played next Saturday in Pendleton. If they are this will be a new feature to the fans of this section as they are not used to having music with their foot-ball.

Interest in the game is becoming manifest here in La Grande and the O. A. C. alumni and former students will not be the only ones who attend as all the real fans around town are beginning to arrange to journey over the hill. The train schedule could not be better as No. 17 will put them in Pendleton at noon and No. 18 bring them back at 5:15, so that no time need be wasted. Many have signified their intentions of motoring over if the weather remains as it is at present.

Word received from those having the inside dope on the outcome of the game tends to prove that the fracas will be a hummer even if it is an early season one. Idaho, while usually somewhat weaker than O. A. C. have had the advantage this year of a longer preliminary training season and that with the addition of several new men to their line up will overcome any handicap they have been under in the past. No word has been received direct from Coach Pinal of the Aggies as to his line-up but it is known that several of his last year's team are back in the harness again and they no doubt will give a good account of themselves.

RUSSIA NAVY IS MOBILIZING FOR SEA FIGHT

KERENSKY ISSUES APPEAL; SAYS HOUR OF TRIAL IS AT HAND.

(United Press.)
London, Oct. 15.—Petrograd dispatches declare that nearly 100 German vessels, including eight dreadnaughts, a number of cruisers and a great flotilla of torpedo boats and destroyers are participating in the fighting around the islands of Oesel and Dago. Reports indicate that Germany has completely stifled naval discontent.

Russia is mobilizing her forces for the impending fight in the Finland Gulf. Kerensky issued a powerful appeal, warning the Baltic fleet that the hour of trial has arrived.

REICHSTAG ADJOURNS UNTIL DECEMBER.

(United Press.)
Amsterdam, Oct. 15.—After a most sensational session, the Reichstag adjourned yesterday until December 5.

COAL MINERS WILL STRIKE UNLESS DEMANDS ARE MET.

(United Press.)
Kansas City, Oct. 15.—Representatives of 40,000 Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri coal miners voted to strike Friday unless their demands are met before then.

CORPORATIONS MUST PAY IN CASH SAYS COURT.

(United Press.)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—The Supreme Court declared valid the Louisiana statute compelling corporations to pay wages in cash.

ROAD AGENTS ROB WESTERN PACIFIC TRAIN

(United Press.)
Elko, Nev., Oct. 15.—One passenger was shot and many lost valuables and money last night when four bandits staged a train robbery at Wendover on the Western-Pacific branch road.

"If You Can't Go Across, Come Across"



JUDGE H. E. MCGINN

BODY OF MURDERED WOMEN IDENTIFIED

(By United Press)
Seattle, Oct. 15.—Sheriff Jack Stringer announced this morning that Earl O'Brien, of Olympia, has identified the murdered woman whose body was found near the Seattle Golf Country Club yesterday, as Miss Ruth De Merrett, 17, of Kirkland, Wash. O'Brien said he wrote the letter found in the woman's pocket.
Miss De Merrett was the victim of a woman slugging.

Ford Turns Over Four Soldiers Hurt

Four soldiers of Company L were riding Saturday afternoon in a Ford car near Cove, when something about the steering gear broke and the car was upset. All four men were taken to the hospital, one soldier is suffering from a lacerated leg, another soldier's ear was torn loose and two ribs broken. The other two men were bruised and scratched but not seriously.

MINISTER'S RESIGNATION INDICATES THAT SUB CAMPAIGN FAILING

London, Oct. 15.—The Allies consider Minister Marine VonCappelle's resignation the strongest proof that the German submarine campaign is failing. Berlin dispatches via Holland declared that Michaelis resignation to the Kaiser. The same dispatches indicated that Michaelis himself is tottering. It is believed that VonCappelle's retirement is directly due to his Reichstag revelations of the German naval mutiny. The Kaiser is not expected to return to Berlin from Sofia until the latter part of October. Action on VonCappelle's resignation will wait until then, likely.

DESPERATE FIGHTING SOUTH OF BROODSEINDE.

(United Press.)
London, Oct. 15.—General Haig reported violent German cannonading south of Broodseinde where the British recently advanced. The infantry is inactive. British successfully raided the Germans southeast of Monchy Le Preux, killing 200, making prisoners of 35, capturing two machine guns and destroying seven dugouts.

VETERAN POSTMASTER GENERAL IS DEAD.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 15.—Don Dickson, postmaster general under Cleveland, died today.

SPEAKERS WILL BOOST SALE OF LIBERTY BONDS

BIG MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH.

PARADE TO START PROMPTLY AT 7 P.M.

Many Will March; Meeting Will Be Preceded by Interesting and Instructive Program.

Points on Tonight's Meeting.
Time—Paraders form at 7 P. M. sharp as outlined in Saturday's Observer.
Place—Lectures to install Liberty Loan patriotism begin at 7:30 P. M. at the Methodist Church.
Purpose—To convert rich and poor alike that it is the bounden duty and within the realms of possibility of every family to invest in a Liberty Bond.
Special duty of all—To take some part in tonight's parade and to attend the subsequent lectures.
The thing to remember—"If you can't go across, come across."

Even "Old Sol" is beaming his benedictions on the opening of Liberty Loan Week, which Union County will observe with much attention to the minutest details prescribed by Uncle Sam in the final effort to have citizens loan money to the Government to run the war with. Ideal weather promised, and the public in tune with the seriousness of the situation, it is believed likely that there will be a general stimulus of Liberty Loan subscriptions both here and throughout the Nation the next few days.

Demonstration Promises Much.
There is no doubt but that La Grande will do her share. Furthermore, La Grande has laid the foundation for a brilliant get-away to the campaign in its program tonight. After this evening's program, there will be other speeches and other appeals to get subscriptions. The feeling is general everywhere that those who can't go across should "come across" and payment on the bonds has been made so easy that the smallest paid man in town can afford to take one bond at least.

Parade to Move on Time.
The lecturing begins at 7:30 at the Methodist Church and the parade will move off in time to be there on the dot.
Soldiers, musicians, Honor Guard girls, the Home Guard and High School Cadets must be in line ready to march at 7 o'clock. The heads of the various departments of the parade urge that every member be on time.

Citizens Appealed to.
Every mother, sister, sweetheart, father, brother or friend of La Grande and Union County boys now fighting for Uncle Sam in any branch of the service, owes it to these brave lads to appear in this parade tonight. Every bond subscribed is another step toward the proper feeding, dressing and nursing of "your boy" now in the front or may in the future enlist. The citizens' division of the parade tonight forms on Elm street with H. E. Dixon in command, and in that division should be every citizen of the city.
Selling Government bonds is the

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PHIL METCHEM, JR.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS HOLD MEETING

(United Press.)
San Francisco, Oct. 15.—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and officials of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company continued their conferences today, trying to reach a wage agreement.
Representatives of the employees from Seattle, Portland and other towns are attending.

CENSORSHIP OF MAILS LEAVING U.S. CONSIDERED

BELIEVED THIS WOULD STOP INFORMATION REACHING ENEMY THRU NEUTRALS

(United Press.)
Washington, Oct. 15.—The Public Information Committee is considering the censorship of the mails leaving the United States under the enemy trading laws. It is believed that the move would stop military information reaching the enemy through letters to neutrals.

EATS NO MEAT OR PASTRY SINCE WAR BEGAN

(United Press.)
Portland, Ore., Oct. 15.—Miss Eva Allen holds Portland's record for patriotism.
Since the beginning of the war she has eaten no pastry; no white bread and no meat. The other day she bought a \$1000 Liberty bond.
She explained today that she could get no pleasure from eating food which is needed in Europe. Moreover, she feels better since adopting this diet.

FIGHT FOR \$500,000 ESTATE ON TODAY

(United Press.)
Portland, Ore., Oct. 15.—A legal battle for the \$500,000 estate left by Mrs. Xarifa Failing opened here today before County Judge Tazewell. W. Tyler Smith, of Sheridan, Ore., is attempting to prove that he is the first cousin of Mrs. Failing, while Thomas N. Strong and C. L. Mead, chief beneficiaries under the will, are fighting his claim.
Attorneys for the Sheridan man announced this morning that they are prepared to produce positive proof of Smith's relationship to Mrs. Failing. The estate includes valuable downtown Portland property.

REPORT THAT HOSPITAL UNIT SUNK UNTRUE

TELEGRAM FROM PORTLAND DENIES STATEMENT ON BEST AUTHORITY.

CORPS WAS NOT ON SHIP SUBMARINED

Vessel Sunk Was Not Troop Ship and Only Two of Crew Are Reported to Have Been Lost.

The rumor that the Hospital Unit had been submarined which was circulated in La Grande today was proven untrue when following telegram was received from Clarke Leiter, who investigated the report in Portland: "Observer, La Grande, Ore.:

"Nothing in rumor Hospital Unit on ship that was sunk. United Press, Associated Press and General White deny it. One ship sunk but it was not troop ship and only two lost."

"O. C. LEITER."
Considerable anxiety was caused by the rumor which spread rapidly and The Observer phone was kept busy answering the question of worried relatives and friends of the boys. When the rumor reached The Observer office Adjutant General White was immediately gotten in touch with and an investigation started which resulted in the above telegram.

CANNONADING HEARD IS IN THE BALTIC SEA.

(United Press.)
Stockholm, Oct. 15.—Steamers arriving here today report hearing violent cannonading in the Baltic, presumably a naval engagement between the German and Russian fleets.

UMATILLA INDIANS BUY LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

(By United Press.)
Pendleton, Ore., Oct. 15.—Umatilla Indians are investing in Liberty bonds.

Willie Kanine, 14, lead the rest of her tribe in subscribing to the issue. She has bought \$2000 worth of bonds and will probably double her investment before the campaign is over.
The girl owns a valuable farm and has several thousand dollars in the bank.

AMERICAN VESSEL TORPEDOED; 9 MISSING

(United Press.)
New York, Oct. 15.—The American steamer Lewis Luckenbeck, enroute from Puget Sound to Europe, was submarined off the French Coast. Nine members of the crew are missing.

SUB ATTACKS LIFE BOATS; ONE AMERICAN DEAD

(United Press.)
London, Oct. 15.—One American killed and another seriously injured by shell-fire from a submarine against their lifeboats as they were leaving a torpedoed steamer, is officially announced. Ten other Americans escaped.

Two Englishmen, also members of the crew, were killed. The submarine evidently directed the shell-fire on the life boats with deliberate intent. The name of the torpedoed ship is not announced.