

SERIES NOT HINDERED BY BRIBERY CASE

Landis Sees No Reason Why the World Series Should Be Halted.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press) — Members of the Washington Senators and the New York Giants, apparently ignoring the cloud of scandal hanging over the scene, today geared their machines for the opening world series game tomorrow before probably the most notable gathering ever to witness baseball's big ribbon event.

Walter Johnson, idol of fans, will pitch the opening game in an effort to gain the glory he has been seeking for eighteen seasons. It is believed Hughie McCulligan, Giant ace, will oppose him.

COOLIDGE TO PARTICIPATE President Calvin Coolidge will throw out the ball setting the series in motion.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press) — The 1924 world series will go on notwithstanding that baseball was shaken to its foundations Thursday by a whirlwind succession of developments growing out of the attempt of Jimmy O'Connell, young New York outfielder, to bribe Helene Sand, Philadelphia shortstop, in the game that decided the National league pennant race for the Giants.

This was the declaration Thursday night of K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball. It was made after a hectic day during which fresh charges were flung by O'Connell who has been banished for all time from the game together with "Cozy" Dolan, Giant coach, accused of instigating the bribery plot and during which prominent baseball officials, including President Ban Johnson of the American league, and President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club, asserted that the series should be called as a result of the scandal.

Unmoved apparently by the day's developments and declining to amplify the statement he issued last night in New York, disclaiming the plot and the doling out of O'Connell, the commissioner declared he saw no prospect of developments that would prevent the start of the championship battle Saturday between Washington's first pennant winners and the Giants.

No New Evidence.

Furthermore the commissioner indicated he had no new evidence calculated to widen the scope of the attempted bribery deal, a possibility brought to the fore Thursday by O'Connell's revelation that the Giants "were all in it" and the specific mention of three veterans, George Kelly, Frank Finck and Ross Young.

FANS POURING INTO CAPITAL WASHINGTON (AP) — The thermometer of excitement in Washington bubbles only a few degrees below the boiling point today. The unexpected charges of attempted bribery by two members of the New York Giants added more kindling in an already excited city, and the national capital was prepared for almost anything after passing through a day in which rumor ran rife.

However, despite the hubbub, arrangements were carried forward for the opening here Saturday of the world series between the Senators and the Giants. Excitement in the city could not have been more intense. To the news of the expulsion from the National league of the two men, was coupled a statement by the Pittsburgh Pirates that they were only the go-between in the scandal and another statement from President Ban Johnson of the American league that it might be advisable to call off the series.

Throughout the day baseball fans from all parts of the country began to pour into the city. With Judge Landis and President Heider already here, other officials of the game were on route to the city, and hotels were beginning to feel the pressure of the incoming crowd.

Giants in Capital.

The Giants arrived Thursday night and added all that was needed to make Washington the center of the baseball world. They were hurried to the Wardman park hotel, which will be the team's headquarters. Judge Landis today inspected the grounds of Griffith stadium and placed his stamp of approval on the arrangements for the series.

Which Manager Will Win Championship-- Harris or McGraw?



Stanley Harris or John McGraw — which will pilot his team to a world series championship? The young fighting manager of the Washington Senators is shown to the left and the old fighting manager of the New York Giants is pictured at the right. Which is your choice?



LOCAL ELEVEN TO SEE GAME

Accompanied by Coach Lester MacTavish, the La Grande high school first team football men were scheduled to leave early this afternoon by automobile for Pendleton, where they will be guests at the O. A. C. Whittman game to begin this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Twelve high schools had been invited, between Wallawa and The Dalles, to attend Pendleton's annual "big-league" game.

SEVEN GAMES ON SPORTS CALENDAR TODAY, TOMORROW

Seven football games are scheduled today and tomorrow in Eastern Oregon by interscholastic teams competing. In addition to the La Grande-Alumni game tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the local athletic field, Baker will play at Halfway, Hermiston at Walla Walla, Pendleton at Yakima and Umapine at Athena.

Hurdler



Hazel Kirke of Pittsburgh, N. J., proved the best hurdler jumper in the 100-yard event at the women's national championship held recently at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Stanford Grid Veterans Fighting for Positions

STANFORD UNIVERSITY (Special) — Eight veteran regulars who started last season's conference games for Stanford are setting a mighty pace these days in an effort to turn back a host of youngsters who are out to make Coach Glenn Warner's first Grid eleven at any cost. Theoretically there are only two places in the varsity lineup open to new men, but the candidates contributed by Coach E. P. Hunt's freshmen squad of last year recognize no such limitations, and what is more, two or three of them at present seem likely to break into the lineup in spite of veteran opposition.

Stanford's first scrimmage this year against a foreign opponent resulted almost entirely in victory for the young contenders. Three touchdowns were scored by the Grid in this encounter, all by men in their first week of training. The accredited first string eleven earned a 7 to 2 advantage over the first team, while the second team made 14 to 0 in the same period of play.

Two veterans of the Grid varsity admit of no opposition. Capt. Jim Lawson at end is worth about

FORT WORTH WINS SERIES

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (By the Associated Press) — Fort Worth, Texas league pennant winners, won the baseball championship of the south Thursday by defeating Memphis, 2 to 2, in the deciding game of the post season Dixie series for the title.

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LINE-UP FOR ALUMNI GAME IS SELECTED

MacTavish to Use Two Teams Against Opposing Eleven Tomorrow Afternoon.

MacTavish's first string combination will start the game tomorrow with the alumni team. It is planned to play two complete teams, one each half, rather than make individual substitutions.

The lineup will start with Strand at center, Hughes and Kramer at quarterbacks, Bauman and Kludt fullbacks, Sherwood playing halfback and calling signals, Webb at quarterback, Kerr halfback and Landry fullback.

Webb and Sherwood will charge off in the kicking. This lineup will give local fans a chance to see a number of the new men in action. Although this is Hummel's second year on the La Grande first string it will be his first trial at end.

Strand is showing good stuff at center, particularly on the offensive. He is long and lanky and can get the ball back in good shape.

even in punt formation. Hughes Shows Speed. Hughes at guard although light has so much speed and fight that the heavier jacks just weren't able to keep him off the team.

Two Vets in Backfield. In the backfield the ability of Sherwood and Kerr is well known throughout eastern Oregon. This will be Sherwood's first attempt at calling signals but he has had three years of experience in the game and should know a lot of football.

Webb and Landry are yet to be tried but both look like good men. Webb has what is often called "a good head" and is fairly fast and game all the way through.

Second Team Given. The second team which will go in the last half will line up as follows: Cullen, center, Dennis and Smutz guards, Larson and Raczbeas tackles, Price and Johnson ends, McKennon halfback, Paus halfback, Given fullback and Zundell, quarterback.

Courtney guard, Chandler end, Jesse guard, Scott guard, Don center, H. Sherwood halfback, Jensen guard and Brown halfback will probably break into the game.

The game will start at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. No admission price will be charged.

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Young and Old to Vie for Honors HOBOKEN, N. J. — The forthcoming world series will present the annual spectacle of the young, pennant-winning manager in one of the oldest and most sagacious of world series managerial veterans, and also that of a comparatively recent pupil opposing his discoverer and former baseball tutor.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Admitted that ticket scalpers were operating in Washington as a result of the great demand for world series tickets, the Internal Revenue Bureau Thursday hurriedly ordered its expert ticket scalping revenue men to this city.

NORTH BEND, Ore. — This city inaugurated its free mail delivery service October 1. At first only two carriers will be used, because the postoffice department insisted on establishing what is known as village delivery before it would start city delivery.

Travel by Motor Stage LA GRANDE-JOSEPH STAGE LINE Baars & Coldiron, Props. Winter Schedule (Effective October 5th, 1924)

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