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Fans Crowd to Yankee Stadium Despite Weather

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (AP)—Prospects for playing the fourth world series game today between the Pirates and the Yankees brightened when rain which had fallen with little letup since midnight, stopped. The gates were thrown open at 11:15 a. m. and several thousand fans who had braved the earlier bad weather trooped in.

FIELD WET

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (AP)—A drizzling rain that had fallen intermittently since midnight gave every promise of stopping the fourth game of the world series between the Yankees and Pirates this afternoon.

The diamond in the stadium was drenched and even if the rain should cease in a few hours, it was believed it would be too wet to play on.

Despite the rain a handful of faithful fans, with raised umbrellas, hovered about the gates eager to purchase tickets for bleacher seats.

At 8:30 a. m. the rain stopped and the skies brightened a bit, but half an hour later it started anew. The weather bureau was besieged with telephone calls from various fans but Uncle Sam's men would not officially declare themselves until they had received more complete reports. They said guardedly, however, that their instruments indicated rain throughout most of the day, but that it might clear in the late afternoon.

Fans Gather

Meanwhile the fans who counted on purchasing bleacher seats, took to the streets and by 10 o'clock 2,000 persons had congregated outside the gates. Most of them were rain coats and rubbers. The fans who forgot their umbrellas made

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PIRATES ENTER CRITICAL GAME

Must Win Today or World Series Will Be Summarily Ended

By Brian Bell
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (AP)—Facing a situation as desperate as it could be at this stage of the world series, the Pittsburgh Pirates must win today's game from the New York Yankees or find their baseball future behind them for this year.

Charged with three defeats in as many days they cannot afford to lose another. If the American League captures today's contest the series is summarily ended.

Not since 1914 has a world series ended in four games. Three times the Yankees failed to win one game from the Pirates in 1922 but they got it all.

Only the most faithful among the Pirates supporters held out hope today for an eventual national league triumph. To capture the series the Buccaneers must win today's game from a club they have not been able to stop since in three tries.

Pirate Fans Optimistic

Optimistic Pittsburgh fans insisted that the Pirates would prolong the struggle beyond its minimum length by winning today.

In an effort to remain in the game Manager Donie Bush planned to send Carmen Hill, his bespectacled leading pitcher in games won, to the mound. Hill won 22 games and lost only half as many during the championship season.

Manager Miller Huggins was uncertain today whether he would call on Wiley Moore to throw his famous "sinker" at the visitors or send in Walter Hoyt, who won the first game with some help from Moore. Hoyt's games won during the season totaled the same number with which Hill was credited, 22, but the New Yorker was defeated only seven times. Moore won 19 and lost seven but in the role of timely first aid physician saved a dozen more.

The probable batting order for the fourth game:

New York	Pittsburgh
Combs, cf	L. Waner, cf
Koenig, ss	Harnhart, lf
Ruth, rf	P. Waner, rf
Gehrig, 1b	Wright, ss
Meusel, lf	Traynor, 3b
Laxer, 2b	Groutman, 2b
Dugan, 3b	Harris, 1b
Collins, c	Smith, c
Moore, p	Hill, p

Umpire: Ormsby (Amn) at plate; Quigley (Nat) first; Nallin (Amn) second; Moran (Nat) third.

Marathon To Be An Annual Event

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 7. (AP)—After reelecting all officers, the seventh annual meeting of the Redwood Empire association concluded its sessions with a banquet here last night.

Outstanding in the recommendations was a demand that the Redwood Empire marathon run last summer from San Francisco to Grants Pass, Ore., be made an annual event. A first prize of \$10,000 and at least \$500 in additional prizes were favored.

Directors appointed to serve as chairmen of the advisory boards of ten counties in the empire included: Edward Morris, Mendocino county; H. D. Norton, Josephine county, Oregon.

Buy a davenport and keep your daughter at home.

Improvised capes from newspapers.

Yankee officials admitted prospects were dim but said final word on whether or not the game would be played would come from Commissioner Landis.

Shortly after ten o'clock, the local weather bureau announced that there was then a possibility of clear skies by noon. If the skies are clear at that time, the playing of the game will depend on the ability of workmen to get the stadium diamond dried out sufficiently to permit play.

FIRST PICTURES OF 1927 SERIES GAME



The big thrill of the first 1927 world series game—Babe Ruth crosses home plate in the first inning for the first run of the game, won by the Yanks from Pittsburgh by a score of 5 to 4. (Telephoto to The Observer by NEA Service.)



Combs files out to Harnhart in the first inning of the first game between the Yanks and Pirates, won 5 to 4 by the Yanks. (Telephoto to The Observer by NEA Service.)

BEFORE THE MIX

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting Co. program for Sunday night follows:

8 to 9, program; 9 to 10, "Great Moments of History."

KJR—Seattle (348.6m-860kc), 7:45, organ concert; 8 to 9:15, Methodist Episcopal church service; 9:15 to 10:45, orchestra.

KEX—Portland (239.9m-1250kc), 8:30, concert; 9:30 to 8:30, Presbyterian church service; 8:30 to 9, organ concert; 9 to 10, IBSA program; 10, time signals, weather.

KGO—Oakland (1384.4m-780kc), 7:30, weather; 7:45 to 9, Presbyterian church service.

KIWI—Portland (491m-610kc), 7:30, program; 8 to 11, Public Service Little Symphony orchestra.

KIT—Los Angeles (468.5m-649kc), 6:30, pianist; 7, organ recital; 10, program.

KPO—San Francisco (422.3m-710kc), 6:30, orchestra; 9 to 10, concert orchestra.

KOIN—Portland (319m-940kc), 6 to 7, concert; 8 to 9, Christian Science church service; 9 to 10, musical comedy hour.

KOMO—Seattle (1306m-980kc), 7 to 8, IBSA program; 8 to 9, Christian Science church service.

KFRC—San Francisco (454.3m-660kc), 5, talk; 6:30, recital; 8:30 to 10:30, orchestra.

MONDAY'S PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Monday night

Countess Plays



Count Felix von Luckner, former German World War sea raider and the Countess von Luckner, now touring the United States, are willing to try anything once. Here the countess is shown trying out the "aquaplane." With her is Brooks Gifford, California sportsman.

TOM LOUGHRAN IS NEW CHAMPION

Wins Light Heavyweight Crown by Whipping McTigue in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (AP)—Tommy Loughran, 25 of Philadelphia, is the new light heavyweight champion of the world.

At the end of 15 rounds of alternately interesting and dull fighting, marked in the early round by claims of fouls from both contestants and in the later stages by several severe exchanges, Loughran last night gained a judge's decision over Mike McTigue, the amazing old man from County Clare, Ireland.

McTigue was shorn of his laurels a little more than two months after he gained them through the cracks of the New York state athletic commission which decided he was the logical successor to Jack Delaney when the French-Canadian informed the commission he no longer could make the 175 pound limit.

Automotive Gossip

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Mr. Henry Peck (promptly): Is—have you any other kind?—Answers, London.

Note Tips Off Sheriff, Prison Break Prevented

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 8. (AP)—A jail break, one that would have liberated two Folsom convicts, James Bennett and Raymond Cullison, from the Del Norte county jail, was nipped in the bud early this morning by a posse of officers.

Bennett and Cullison, both serving terms for robbing the Liberty bank at Crescent City last year, are defense witnesses in the trial of Alex Massey, prominent Del Norte citizen on trial for alleged connection with the same robbery.

A tip to Sheriff John Brown of Del Norte county thwarted the break.

"Watch roof tonight. Bars are out. They will make break at 12 midnight," was the substance of a note delivered to Sheriff Brown Thursday night. It was found among a basket of dirty dishes.

The note was written and placed in the basket by a cell mate of the two convicts who is being held on a charge of forgery. Officers surrounded the jail and awaited the hour of midnight. When the robbers did not emerge on the roof at this hour the cells of Cullison and Bennett were entered. Investigation revealed the bars to their cells had been cut as well as bars on the skylight to the roof. Bars were found in the bunk of the two prisoners.

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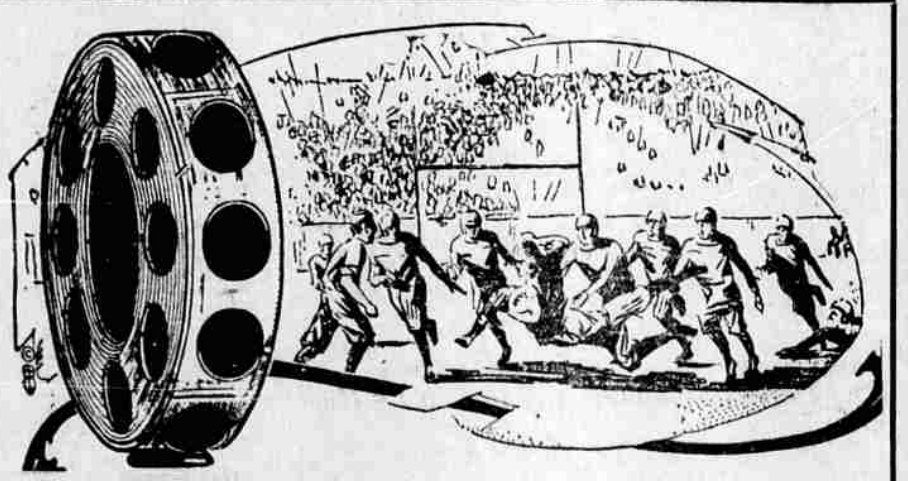
SALEM, Ore., Oct. 8. (AP)—Resolutions in memory of the late Chief Justice George H. Burnett of the state supreme court will be presented by the state bar association at a special memorial session of the court to be held Oct. 18. The complete program for the event has not yet been prepared.

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