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Yanks Take Opening Game 12-6

E.O.N. Gain Tops Northwest

ONLY SCHOOL SHOWING GAIN IN STUDENTS

Linfield College Next in Line With Decrease of Only One.

BIGGER COLLEGES HAVE BIG SLUMPS

Oregon State College and University of Oregon Also Suffer From School Moving Threat.

A survey of college, university and normal school attendance in the Pacific Northwest conducted by the Oregon Journal revealed today that only the Eastern Oregon Normal school of La Grande showed an increase over last September's figures. Linfield college was next in line with the McMinnvile institution just one below last year's comparative figure. Many of the larger institutions showed heavy decreases.

The Normal school enrollment yesterday was 229 compared with 217 for a similar time last year.

The Journal story follows:

A survey of colleges and universities of the Northwest Tuesday by The Journal revealed that conditions which led to the designation of higher education in Oregon as "on wheels" had worked more havoc with enrollment at Oregon State college and the University of Oregon than economic conditions. Those institutions led the list in shrinkage of enrollment over last year. Oregon State college with a 30 per cent decrease, and the University of Oregon approximately 20 per cent lower than at this time last year.

There was some indication that private institutions and normal schools had benefited by this condition, shrinkage at the smaller institutions being less than the average, which could be logically laid to scarce money.

At the University of Washington enrollment figures will not be available for a week, but at Washington State college, Pullman, a decrease of 250 in first week enrollment over last year's figure of 3000 was shown. The shrinkage in registration will be about 9 per cent, Washington State college officials estimated, due entirely to economic conditions.

At the University of Idaho registration was nearly normal, with a small decline in the number of women freshmen.

Registration at the U. of O., new and old students, reached a total of 1863 at noon Saturday, the close of the first week. Registration for graduate students, and for others who may enter by paying a late filing fee, will continue this week, and the total is expected to be swelled considerably. Freshmen at the university total 494 and other new students coming in with advanced standing from other institutions 131, the figures show. Old students number 1238. Final registration figures will be compiled and announced at

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REYNOLDS IS AGAIN NAMED AS OFFICIAL

SALEM, Sept. 28 (AP) — Officers of the Oregon State Fair Campers' association were all reelected here at the annual meeting. These are O. L. Scott, Salem, president; Mrs. Phil Fischer, Silverton, secretary; J. E. Reynolds, Island City, vice president; Ed Schearer, Mrs. E. T. Weatherred, Chase Kinyon, G. D. Cott, Bertha Beck and David Looney, directors.

Three La Grande Students Pledged

Three La Grande students at Oregon State college were among 157 pledges announced by 23 houses. Nine houses are still to be heard from.

Pledges from La Grande include: Delta Tau Delta: Ernest Briggs.

Pi Kappa Phi: Clifford D. Conrad.

Kappa Sigma: Harold Newman, graduate of La Grande High but now living in Corvallis.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday but becoming cloudy on the coast Thursday; cooler in the west Thursday; gentle to moderate changeable winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—48 above.
Minimum: 42 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 79, minimum 41 above.
Condition: Clear. Range: 38 degrees.

WEATHER SEPT. 28, 1931

Maximum 70, minimum 41 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy. Range: 29 degrees.

Petitions Filed For All Members Of Commission

Melville, Condit and Lottes Nominated Today—No Other Candidates Are Reported.

Nominating petitions for Commissioners V. R. Melville, F. J. Lottes and William Condit were certified by County Clerk C. K. McCormick today, assuring that their names will appear on the city ballot on Nov. 8.

So far—and the deadline is at 5 o'clock this afternoon—no one else has sought nomination. No petitions have been taken from the city office for circulation, and no reports have been heard of any other candidates. It would be possible to file petitions with the county clerk before 5 o'clock and thus secure nomination, but 196 legal names would be required.

The petitions filed with Mr. McCormick by J. E. Stearns, city recorder-treasurer, bore approximately 235 names, and only a very few were not eligible to sign. There were more than enough names to nominate, Mr. Stearns reported.

Three Members Of MacDonald's Cabinet Resign

LONDON, Sept. 28 (AP) — Three of the important liberal and labor members of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's eleven-month-old national cabinet resigned today following a disagreement over the tariff proposals approved at the recent Imperial trade conference at Ottawa.

The three who resigned are Viscount Snowden, of Ickornshaw, lord privy seal, former Labor party leader who followed his colleague, the prime minister, into the national cabinet last November, and two noted Liberals, Sir Herbert Samuel, home secretary, and Sir Arichbald Sinclair, secretary for Scotland.

The resignations marked the first which was chosen from all three leading parties to meet the financial break in the national government crisis which Great Britain faced last October.

The Liberal leaders and Viscount Snowden objected to the tariff proposals as incompatible with their free trade principles.

The cabinet met in a tense special session at 11 a. m., for final consideration of the threatened break, which has been foreseen for several days. The session lasted two hours.

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Prune Harvest At Cove Under Way; Prices Low

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin
(Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore., Sept. 28 (Special) — The prune harvest is under way here. An advance of 20 cents a crate has been made to the growers and this is sufficient to cover the expense of picking and putting the crate on the car. The grower receives nothing for his fruit, but if it sells well on the market he has a chance for some money. Another thing to be considered in these days, that picking and packing the prunes puts some money in circulation to be paid to the workers even if the grower receives no profit. T. R. Conklin, who has a large fruit dryer, will dry his crop and the crop of Lund and Towle also will go through this dryer.

P. A. Conklin has been hired as general manager of the co-operative packing shed where work started Wednesday morning.

Rotary Club Will Invite Gridsters

Arnold L. Gralapp, principal, and Ira Woodie, coach, of the La Grande High school, spoke at the Rotary luncheon held today at noon at the La Grande hotel, discussing school activities and in particular the football schedule and prospects. The Rotarians decided to have four football players as their guests each Monday until all 38 members of the Tiger squad have been present. The object of this was to become better acquainted with the players.

Myrtle Russell sang a solo during the luncheon, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Merlin Batley.

Unidentified Ship In Distress Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28 (AP)—An unidentified vessel, believed by radio operators here to be the steamer Nevada, out of Portland, or the Casey, was in distress somewhere in the North Pacific ocean early today and sent out urgent calls for help.

The vessel gave her position as latitude 51 degrees, 8 minutes north and longitude 179 degrees, 15 minutes west.

Deny Food Riots In Soviet Russia

MOSCOW, Sept. 28 (AP) — The soviet government denied today reports that 100 soviet workers were killed in food riots at Sverdlovsk.

The reports were characterized as "more riga fabrications."

STORM KILLS HUNDREDS IN PORTO RICO

Death Toll Revised Upwards as Crews Clear Away the Debris.

VIRGIN ISLANDS SWEPT BY WINDS

Hurricane Slows up in Haiti; President Hoover Sends Message to Governor Beverly.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 28 (AP)—Deaths from the hurricane which struck Porto Rico early yesterday mounted into the hundreds today as reconstruction crews cleared away the debris while the storm roared on toward Santo Domingo and Haiti.

Governor James R. Beverley placed the number of dead at 200 last night and the injured at 1000, but he said this estimate undoubtedly would be revised upward.

In the meantime, reports from Santo Doin, before communications were closed down last night, said the storm destroyed a number of

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6660 ELIGIBLE TO VOTE NOV. 8

Registrations to Close Oct. 8—Republicans Maintain Big Majority.

Those eligible to vote in the general election on Nov. 8 number 6660, showing a decrease of 343 as compared with the number registered for the general election in 1928, County Clerk C. K. McCormick announced this morning. October 8 is the last day to register for the general election.

Of the total 3955 are registered Republican, 2581, Democrat, and 124 miscellaneous parties. Thirty-one Republicans have registered since the primaries when the eligibility list included 3924; while Democratic registrations have increased 73 over the total 2507 registered for the primary elections.

Special provision is made for voters coming of age between Oct. 8, when the registration closes, and Nov. 8, election day. Persons who reach 21 during that period may vote in the regular election provided they register before Oct. 8.

FAIR CROWDS THRILLED BY "BULL FIGHT"

SALEM, Sept. 28 (AP) — A quadruple alliance conspired to establish today as the peak day of the Oregon state fair. Wednesday has been traditionally set as Salem day and Governor's day and if attendance records are to be broken, this is the day which witnesses it.

Yesterday's attendance, falling below that of the opening day, was estimated at 11,900. Night crowds were thrilled by the first rough action in the much-talked bull fight. Senor Carlos Ortega of Mexico City, was roughly mauled when a vicious steer changed his pace and caught the matador off balance and pinned him to the tanbark. No serious injuries resulted, but stadium crowds were on their feet through much of this feature.

F. R. And Curtis On Way To New Territory Today

Roosevelt En Route to McCook to Meet Senator Norris—Curtis Nearing Oklahoma.

By Walter T. Brown
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

ROOSEVELT SPECIAL, En Route to McCook, Neb., Sept. 28 (AP) — Refreshed by a night "ashore" in the resort center of Colorado Springs, at the foot of Pikes Peak, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic presidential candidate, today was en route to a meeting with the Republican independents' leader, U. S. Senator George Norris at McCook.

The meeting with Norris, who has turned his back on President Hoover, to espouse the Roosevelt candidacy, will come a day after another Republican independent, Senator Bronson Cutting of New Mexico, appeared on a platform at Lamy Junction with Roosevelt.

Roosevelt was greeted by a large crowd at Colorado Springs last night when he arrived from Williams, Ariz. Another crowd awaited him at a hotel, where the New York governor and his party spent the night. Flanked by Senators Thomas J. Walsh of Montana; Key Pittman, of Nevada; John S. Cohan, of Georgia, and Colorado's new senator, Walter Walker, Roosevelt appeared on the balcony of the hotel and addressed the crowd.

Repeats Declaration

Roosevelt repeated a declaration he has made several times during the campaign that he was not "directing the fight against the rank and file of the Republican party, but against the leadership."

"There has been more clean, solid American thinking during this campaign than ever before," he concluded, "whichever way the election goes on November 8 I am sure it will be an intelligent election."

After his speech at McCook, about 5 p. m., the nominee's special will go on to Omaha, via Hastings and Lincoln.

In his trip across New Mexico yesterday, Mr. Roosevelt made platform appearances at Albuquerque and Las Vegas, N. M., and La Junta, Trinidad and Pueblo, Colo. Crowds of several thousand were waiting at each place. Trinidad, center of a coal mining industry, was not a scheduled stop, but rather than disappoint the throng, the candidate stopped his train two minutes.

At Las Vegas a man in the crowd asked Roosevelt "how about New York?"

The governor replied "everything will be all right."

At Lamy Roosevelt said, "I am be-

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Brownsville Is Hit By $100,000 Fire Early Today

ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 28 (AP) — Five business buildings in Brownsville were destroyed and several others were damaged by fire early today. Authorities estimated the total loss at about $100,000.

The fire was believed to have started in the rear of a dry goods store. It swept through a barber shop, drug store, an unoccupied building and the post office before it was checked by the brick wall of a bakery. The building formerly occupied by the town's only bank, which closed recently, was badly damaged.

Brownsville is one of the oldest towns in the Willamette valley.

Arrest of Bomb Throwers Sought

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 28 (AP)—Hopes for the swift apprehension of those who bombed the home of Judge Webster Thayer rested today in a small piece of copper found in the bedroom of a nearby house.

The fragment of metal had been hurled across the street from the Thayer home, through the wall and into the center of the room where it was found.

William P. Finneran, chief of detectives, believed it to be a part of the bomb that wrecked the home of the Sacco-Vanzetti trial judge yesterday.

PLACED BOMB WHICH KILLED 10 IN FRISCO

Paul M. Callicotte, of Portland, Admits Part in Preparedness Day Act

UNWITTING TOOL OF OTHERS, CLAIM

Detectives, However, Not Giving Full Credence to New Development in Mooney Case.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28 (AP)—His own statement to police in which they quoted him as believing he unwittingly placed the suitcase bomb which exploded during the San Francisco Preparedness day parade July 22, 1916, killed 10 persons, injured 42 others and sent Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings to prison for life, resulted in Paul M. Callicotte, 32, well known Portland mountaineer, being held here without bail today as a fugitive from San Francisco.

Detectives indicated they were not inclined to give full credence to his statement, in which they quoted him as saying he had attempted unsuccessfully to sell the story two years ago under a fictitious name to an eastern magazine. They were making a full investigation today, however, and announced all information would be turned over to San Francisco authorities.

Callicotte stated, police said, that he took the suitcase from a man in front of the I. W. W. hall in Oakland, delivered it to a man in San Francisco, then at the latter's request set it on the curb at the corner of Steuart and Market streets.

Heard "Loud Noise"

He returned to the ferry building, and shortly after heard a "loud noise" which sounded like "an auto backfire or the slamming of a steel door," his statement as given out by police read, but he did not connect the noise with the suitcase until he read that night in Oakland of the explosion.

Because his parents who were Seventh Day Adventists would be hurt if they learned he had attended a parade on the Adventists' Sabbath and because he "was scared," he did not mention the incident at the time.

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FEAR REVOLT IN PROVINCE OF MANCHURIA

TOKYO, Sept. 28 (AP)—Fear that a serious revolt against the new state of Manchukuo had broken out in Western Heilungkiang province in Manchuria worried Japanese government officials today.

Communications with the western part of the huge northern province appeared to have broken down completely, it was said, after the Japanese consul telegraphed Tsitsihar, asking for help.

The consul said bands of Chinese railway guards had risen in rebellion and that a Japanese airplane which was sent out on a scouting expedition west of Tsitsihar failed to return.

The foreign office expressed the hope that Japanese consular representatives and residents of the section had taken refuge in Russian territory since the soviet government had agreed to afford them protection in the event of trouble.

Mrs. Borah Shows No Change Today

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 28 (AP) — Mrs. William E. Borah continued today in the same general condition of yesterday, the first day of suspension of the serum treatment for psittacosis or parrot fever.

A statement from her physician said: "Mrs. Borah remains the same."

No gains such as were made yesterday and the day before were noted in this morning's examination, but on the other hand she had not retrogressed.

FIRST HOMER

Lou Gehrig, of the Yankee murderers' row, started his team to a victory over the Cubs today when he slashed out a homer with one on to give the New Yorkers a 3 to 2 lead early in the game. After that the American League champions were never headed.

FARMERS GIVEN ADDITIONAL TIME

Crop Production Loans Agreement Provides For 25 Per Cent Payment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP) — It was announced at the White House today that farmers owing crop production loans to the government would be asked to pay only 25 per cent of the amount due, with an agreement to secure the remaining 75 per cent on whatever terms congress may authorize.

Present low prices on farm products, the statement said, would make it "practically impossible for wheat farmers to repay their crop production loans without incurring grave risk of need during the winter."

On September 14, Secretary Hyde said he had been authorized by the president to say the agriculture department would not press for collection of its feed and seed loans until congress had an opportunity to act.

The White House statement today said this order had not solved the difficulties in all localities, since it had been construed as meaning that a claim remained upon the crop, preventing the marketing of any part of it.

After further consultation with the president, the statement added, Secretary Hyde has issued a new order to accept from farmers 25 per cent of the amount due, and upon receiving such payments to press for no further money from the farmers involved until congress has acted.

QUAKE DEATH TOLL REACHES TOTAL OF 127

ATHENS, Sept. 28 (AP)—Many precious byzantine monuments were reported today destroyed by the earthquake which hit Greece Monday night and which is known to have resulted in the deaths of 127 persons.

Whole villages were destroyed in the vicinity of Mount Athos, where the monuments were broken up, and it was said it was still impossible to determine how many dead were still under the ruins left by the quake.

Twenty-three villages were wiped out and the terrified people spent last night in the open, hundreds of them praying.

Grain Board Files New Court Action

CHICAGO, Sept. 28 (AP) — Striking at a federal commission which said it must either admit the farmers national grain corporation or close for 60 days, the Chicago board of trade filed in the United States court of appeals a brief denying the commission had jurisdiction.

The brief, filed yesterday to support the board's appeal from the closing order, said the litigation should be handled by a "court of competent jurisdiction" instead of the secretary of agriculture, who is a party to the action.

Fire Season Will Close October 15

L. C. Morehead, district fire warden, announced today that the governor has extended the closed burning season until Oct. 15 which allows anyone wishing to get a fire permit until that date. Extra precautions are necessary, however, because of the fire hazard.

Forty-one fires have occurred on state patrolled lands in Union county this year and since the opening of the deer season the number of fires has increased, Mr. Morhead said, urging that hunters co-operate to the fullest extent to avoid fires. Most of the fires this year were started by smokers, and could have been prevented if the men in the forest did not violate the smokers' rule, he said.

State Negotiates $1,500,000 Loan

SALEM, Sept. 28 (AP)—The state of Oregon has negotiated a $1,500,000 loan from Salem and Portland banks at 5 per cent interest on a four to six months term, when incoming revenue is expected, State Treasurer Rufus Holman announced late yesterday.

BOX SCORE

Chicago	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Herman, 2b	5	2	2	1	2	0
English, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	1
Cuyler, rf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Stephenson, lf	5	0	3	2	0	0
Moore, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Grimm, 1b	3	0	0	8	1	0
Hartnett, c	5	1	2	4	2	0
Koenig, s	4	1	1	4	3	0
Bush, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Grimes, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gudat, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	10	24	11	1

x—Batted for Grimes in eighth.

New York	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Combs, cf	4	2	2	3	0	0
J. Sewell, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Ruth, rf	3	3	1	1	0	1
Gehrig, 1b	4	3	2	7	1	0
Dickey, c	3	0	1	11	0	0
Chapman, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Crosetti, s	2	1	0	0	0	1
Ruffing, p	4	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	33	12	8	27	7	2

Chicago .....200 000 220— 6
New York .....000 505 31x—12

Runs batted in, Stephenson 3, Ruth, Gehrig 2, Dickey 2, Chapman 2, Combs 2, Lazzeri, Koenig, Herman, Sewell. Two base hits, Hartnett 2, Combs. Three base hits, Koenig. Home run, Gehrig. Sacrifice hits, Crosetti. Stolen base, Cuyler. Double plays, Herman to Koenig to Grimm. Left on bases, Chicago 11, New York 3. Struck out, Bush 2 (Combs, Crosetti), Smith 1 (Ruffing), Ruffing 10 Cuyler 2, Grimes, Moore, Grimm 2, Hartnett 2, English, Gudat). Hit by pitcher, by Grimes (Dickey). Bases on balls, Bush 5, Ruffing 6, Grimes 1. Hits off Bush 8, 5½ innings; Grimes 8 in 1 2-3 innings. Wild pitch, Grimes. Losing pitcher, Bush. Umpires, Klem and Magerkurth (N); Diennel and Van Graflan (A). Time of game, 2:30.

John Sharp, 78, Former Senate Member, Passes

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Sept. 28 (AP) — Former Senator John Sharp Williams, who spent part of his boyhood fleeing a federal invasion of his state and most of his manhood in his country's congress, died last midnight.

He was 78 and was at his old plantation home near here with a group of kinsmen when the end came. He had failed fast during recent months and his death was not wholly unexpected.

It was the crackling, piercing voice of John Sharp Williams — student, connoisseur of beautiful things, planter of cotton—that helped awaken the south from the lethargy that almost smothered it after the war between the states. The same voice commanded mighty eloquence and stinging sarcasm as it fought the battles of Woodrow Wilson in the senate during the trying days of the league of nations fight. And it was the same voice that told the senate, after it doomed Wilson's measure, "I'd rather be a hound dog and bay at the moon from my Mississippi plantation than remain in the United States senate."

He retired from public life in 1923 and came home after devoting almost 30 years of his life to service in congress.

Crowd Cheers But Baby Merely Wails

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 28 (AP)—"Give the little girl a great big hand," said Texas Guinan once again. The crowd did, but the little girl only wailed.

She was the tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Duttler, of Willmar, Minn.

The night club hostess and her vaudeville troup were playing in a local theatre when word came to the stage from a dressing room that a child had been born to Mrs. Duttler, who had come to see the show.

Eugene Man Killed In Unity Forests

BAKER, Sept. 28 (AP)—Richard Pope who lives near Eugene was killed by a bullet from a high powered rifle while on a hunting trip 30 miles southwest of Unity Monday evening.

Pope was shot through the back from the rear. Whether he accidentally shot himself or was killed by another hunter has not been determined. An empty shell was found in his gun.

Colfax Bank Loot Is Nearly $80,000

SPOKANE, Sept. 28 (AP) — Negotiable bonds valued at $60,980 were part of the loot obtained by four men who robbed the First Trust and Savings banks of Colfax last Wednesday, it was revealed here when a list of the securities was filed with bond houses here. The robbers also got more than $10,000 in cash.

INVESTIGATION OF GUSTS FOLLOWS AIRSHIP BUMPS

AKRON, Ohio (AP)—"Bumps" which the U. S. S. Akron has suffered in landing operations has caused a new investigation to be made into gustiness which causes the accidents.

One study is to determine a more satisfactory type of anemometer for recording fluctuations in wind velocity.

"Gustiness studies have been started at Akron airport, where three stations now are available for recording of wind velocity. One is a new station atop the Guggenheim Airship institute. The others are atop the Goodyear-Zeppelin dock, and the other at the official airport weather bureau. Data collected at the three points will be coordinated.

NEW YORK'S HEAVY BATS BLAST BUSH

Cub Pitcher's Wildness After Third Inning Contributes to Loss.

FIVE-RUN RALLY IN SIXTH WINS

Ruffing, Although Hit Frequently, Breezes Through With Initial World Series Victory.

YANKEE STADIUM, New York, Sept. 28 (AP) — The Yankee's belting power headed by Lou Gehrig's home run and aided by Guy Bush's wildness in a five run sixth inning assault smothered the Cubs, 12 to 6, today in the opening game of the world series.

Gehrig's home run, a drive into the far right field bleachers that scored Ruth ahead of him in the fourth, completed a three run rally that brought the Yanks into a 3-2 lead after Charley Ruffing's faltering start, and touched off the fireworks that blazed all around three Cub pitchers the rest of the way.

Bush Loses Stuff

In the sixth, after baffling the Yankees through the first three innings with his control and the break on his sweeping curve, Bush lost both simultaneously.

He walked four men in the sixth, was touched for a single by Bill Dickey, only the third hit off him, and Bill Herman's wild throw for a force out at the plate let in the third run before old Burleigh Grimes took over the pitching task with one out. Earle Combs' single ran the Yankee total to five for the inning.

The Yanks picked up three more off Grimes in the seventh and another in the eighth off Bob Smith.

Ruffing Pitches Well

Ruffing, fanning ten of the Cubs with his fast ball and sharp curve, was never in trouble after the first inning until the Yanks had given him a fine lead.

Bill Herman's single and a clout to right that Ruth manhandled led to the Cubs' pair in the first, while singles by Herman and Stephenson, aided by an infield error and a pair of outs, scored two more in the seventh. Gabby Hartnett's double, Mark Koenig's triple, and an infield out closed out the Cub scoring with another pair in the eighth.

Gehrig added a single to his home run to account for two of the eight hits the Yanks used to mold their high total, Ruth was held to a single that drove in the first run.

The following play by play, description of the first world series game, is by Alan J. Gould, Associated Press sports editor.

First Inning—Cubs

The rival managers had an extended conference with the umpires at the plate. Herman up. Manager Grimm and Coach Art Fletcher of the Yankees came out for another confab with the chief umpire. Ball one, inside. Foul, strike one, down the third base line. Ball two, outside. Herman singled over second base.

English up: Ball one, high and inside. Ball two, low and outside. Strike one, called. Foul, strike two, into the screen behind the plate. Ball three, high. Foul, into the stands. Foul into the lower stands. English hit to right and Herman scored when the ball escaped Ruth and rolled to the fence. English reached third on the Babe's error.

It was a single for the batter.

Cuyler up: Ball one, inside. Strike one, called. Foul, strike two, into the boxes. Ball two, high inside. Cuyler fanned, swinging at a fast ball.

Stephenson up: Foul, strike one, into the stands off right field. Strike two, called. Ball one, outside. Foul into the dirt. English scored on Stephenson's single over Ruffing's head.

Moore up: Ball one, inside. Strike one ,swung. Strike two, swinging. Moore struck out swinging at a fast one on the outside.

Grimm up: Strike, one swinging. Strike two, swinging again. Foul into the screen. Foul into the same spot. Ruffing was bearing down.

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HAVANA UNDER MARTIAL LAW; FIVE KILLINGS

HAVANA, Sept. 28 (AP) — This city was under martial law today as police sought gunmen who yesterday murdered four of Cuba's prominent political leaders and inflicted fatal wounds upon a fifth, who died in the hospital today.

President Machado explained the decree of martial law was promulgated to prevent possible reprisals by friends of the four slain men.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Sept. 28 (AP) — Wheat scored late advances in price today after declining earlier to the lowest point since last Friday.

Traders continued to base operations a good deal on the action of securities. A little attention was given to reports indicating that Japan was negotiating for Russian wheat.

Wheat closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to ½c higher, corn ⅜c off to ¼c up, oats unchanged to ⅜c lower, and provisions unchanged to 5c down.

Poling Late In Arriving

Congressional Battle Intense As The General Election Draws Near

By Byron Price

No matter how much dust may be raised by the presidential marathon, the public will not be permitted during the next few weeks to lose sight of the fact that a new congress also is to be elected in November.

The congressional campaign committees are preparing to bring out the siege guns.

A lot of this activity, of course, is directed toward personal ends. For their own sakes, individually, the ins want very much to keep their government meal tickets and their committee majorities, while for the same reasons the outs are eager to become the ins.

Beyond this, however, lies a national stake for each party. No one knows better than party managers that whosoever is elected president will be at a great disadvantage if he faces a hostile majority on Capitol Hill.

It is for this latter reason that the national organization will be devoting increasing attention from now on to the campaigns for senate and house.

DEMOCRATS HAVE EDGE

No disputes that so far as the senate is concerned, the Democrats start with an advantage born of natural circumstances.

Only one-third of the senate is elected at a time. The total membership is evenly balanced now between the parties, and of the thirty-odd seats to be filled this year, about half likewise is held by each party. But it so happens that most of the Democratic seats are in normally Democratic territory, while most of the Republican seats are in disputed territory.

To hold what they have, the Demo-

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Unable to Make Talk to Student Group At 2 p. m.

Dr. Daniel A. Poling arrived here by airplane shortly after 1 o'clock today, so late that he was unable to reach the L. D. S. tabernacle, where a large crowd had gathered, until several minutes after his scheduled appearance. It was announced at that time that he would be unable to speak at 2 o'clock at a meeting of high school students, but would have to leave for Pendleton.

Dr. Poling's visit to La Grande was cancelled this morning, due to "poor flying conditions," and then about an hour later the trip was on again, and this delay apparently was the cause of his lateness in arriving here.

The speaker, a noted prohibition leader, is conducting a campaign against the proposed repeal of the

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