

NATIONAL PENNANT GOES TO NEW YORK WORLD SERIES NEXT

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The New York Giants clinched the National league pennant yesterday by defeating the Cardinals at St. Louis, 2 to 1. Their ultimate victory has been expected for some time, but there was always that chance that something might go wrong at the last minute.

The Chicago White Sox won the right to meet the Giants in the world's series last week, and are said to be already priming themselves for the big struggle.

It is expected that Manager McGraw will let some of his stars rest up from now on, although the team is on the road in the west. There still remains nearly two weeks before the series starts at Chicago on Saturday, October 6. This will give McGraw plenty of time to arrive with his men for the struggle, which carries with it the baseball championship of the world.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—It has been definitely decided that George (Buck) Weaver will play shortstop for Chicago in the world's series, displacing Risberg, and that McMullin will hold down the third-base position. This decision was made following communication between President Comiskey and Manager Rowland, of the Chicago Americans.

"Weaver will be in the lineup," declared President Comiskey today. "His injured finger is not bothering him, and we need his spirit of fight. After what McMullin showed at third base during Weaver's illness, there was no chance to supplant him."

President Comiskey also asserted that he is not worrying about a rumored threat by the New York Nationals to rule out Pitcher Eddie Cicotte, of the Chicago Americans, because of his "shine ball." He said that official action by the baseball commission is impossible, "for the simple reason that the commission has no proof that the 'shine ball' exists."

ARGENTINA BREAKS WITH GERMANY BY OVERWHELMING VOTE

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 25.—The chamber of deputies today voted in favor of a rupture with Germany. The vote was 53 to 18, virtually forcing the government to cease relations with Berlin.

The government desires to postpone formation of its policy until it receives from Ambassador Naon at Washington translations of the 415 telegrams received or sent by the Swedish legation here. These messages were telegraphed to Dr. Naon with instructions to send translations.

The government is considering imposition of a rigid censorship of all messages in the public to prevent misuse of the cables such as that practiced by Count von Luxburg, the dismissed German minister. Strikers have cut the telegraph line to Valparaiso, Chile, paralyzing direct cable service to the United States.

The resolution declaring for the breaking off of relations with Germany adopted today by the chamber of deputies was passed last week by the Argentine senate by a vote of 23 to 1.

The authorities have been advised officially that the strike in the city of Santa Fe during the last month was fomented and supported by Germans. The situation brought about by the strike is becoming more serious and it is feared the conflict will assume a revolutionary character if an immediate settlement is not reached.

The city's food supplies have been almost cut off. The cutting of telegraph wires has isolated the capital except from nearby southern points, the only cable communication open is by way of London.

FORMER EDITOR WILL SERVE ON COURT MARTIAL

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 21.—Lieutenant H. W. Brune, for the past two years editor of the Polk County Observer, has been appointed to serve on the court-martial which convenes this month at Fort Stevens. Lieutenant Brune had several years' training at Annapolis before entering the newspaper business, and at the call for reserve officers, gave up his paper in this city and entered the training camp at the Presidio, where he received his lieutenant's commission.

SUFFRAGE WORKERS REJOICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—There is great elation in suffrage ranks today because the long fight for the creation of a special house committee on woman suffrage has been won. The house yesterday voted 181 to 107 to create such a committee.

Suffrage leaders now will lay plans for a vigorous fight early in the regular session of congress, beginning in December, for adoption of an amendment to the constitution giving women the right to vote.

GRAND JURY FOR KLAMATH FALLS SCHOOL OFFICER

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 22.—Jesse Davis, chairman of the school board in District 29 of Klamath county, Or., at Crescent, until recently, had a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Gowen of this city yesterday on the charge of misappropriating the funds of the district. Don T. Jolly, of Crescent, was the complaining witness.

It is alleged that Davis received "unwarranted compensation" consisting of a warrant for \$250, made payable to himself. Davis waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury.

GERMANY WILLING TO LEAVE BELGIUM AND HELP REBUILD

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Germany has agreed to evacuate Belgium on certain conditions, it is declared in a German official statement, according to a dispatch from Bern today.

Germany, it is stipulated, must have the right to develop her economic industries freely in Belgium, especially in Antwerp.

The proposal was made in a supplementary note to the Vatican, replying to the peace initiative of Pope Benedict. It was in the form of a verbal communication made by Foreign Secretary Kuhlmann to the papal nuncio at Munich, wherein the foreign secretary specified the condition under which Germany was willing to conclude peace on the basis of the evacuation of Belgium.

The verbal note to the papal nuncio said Germany would contribute a share of the compensation to be paid to Belgium for war damages. Belgium would be required, it said, to give a guarantee that any such menace as that which threatened Germany in 1914 would in future be excluded.

Belgium must undertake to maintain administrative separation of the Flanders and Walloon districts introduced by Germany, the verbal note says, because this separation corresponded to the wishes of a majority of the Belgian people and because Germany desires such separation on account of racial sympathy.

GERMAN PAPER SUPPRESSED

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 21.—Dispatches from Berlin says that the newspaper Germania has been suppressed by the German authorities until further notice. Germania was the leading organ of the Catholic center and stood midway between the annexation wing represented by the Cologne Volks Zeitung and Erberger school.

It represented such a powerful influence that the action of the German censor appears to be decidedly bearing.

BAKER MOURNS DEATH OF JUDGE PACKWOOD; WAS HONORED CITIZEN

BAKER, Or., Sept. 21.—Closing a life that for more than half a century was intertwined with Oregon history, death came at 1:30 this afternoon to Judge William H. Packwood, aged 85, who was the last surviving member of the group that signed the state constitution when Oregon was admitted to the union.

Judge Packwood was venerated by innumerable friends in all parts of the country and was revered by thousands of men who had been in his employ during the years that he was identified with the growth of the state. Traces of his work appear in every corner of Baker county.

Three children survive. They are Mrs. J. L. Rand and William H. Packwood, of Baker, and Jefferson Packwood of Seattle. Two daughters are dead. There are 14 grandchildren.

TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS DEAD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The death of two members of the American expeditionary forces is announced in dispatches to the war department. Myron Bertman, of North Vernon, Ind., captain of engineers, died Tuesday as a result of a tumor, and Edmund Squire, a butcher, died of pneumonia Sunday.

INSULT TO FLAG COSTS LIFE

EL CENTRO, Cal., Sept. 20.—Octavio Flores, a Mexican resident of Mexicali, was today ordered shot by Colonel Esteban Cantu, military governor of the northern district of Lower California, for his alleged offense in tearing an American flag from the automobile of Ben Hulse Saturday.

SEVERS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

SAN JOSE, C. R., Sept. 22.—The Costa Rica government by an official account last night severed diplomatic relations with Germany. Passports were handed to the diplomatic and consular representatives of Germany here and the Costa Rican delegation and consuls in Germany were recalled. The people and the newspapers strongly approved of the government's action.

M'NARY WOULD MAKE THOSE WHO PROFIT BEAR WAR'S BURDEN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Following the passage in the senate of the two-billion dollar war revenue bill, and while awaiting the final action of the conferees with respect to the adjustment of all differences in the measure as it passed the two branches of congress, Senator Charles L. McNary made a public statement in which he said:

"I voted for the revenue bill upon its final passage because the war cannot be fought without money; yet, I hoped that a greater portion of the revenue could have been collected from those colossal institutions which are enjoying the fruits of the war and are thriving upon the enormous expenditures made necessary by this conflict. I would not advocate a revenue policy that would disturb or frighten business nor would I support a measure that considers the profiteers too tenderly."

"The only objection I have to the bill now in conference is that it did not bear down more heavily upon the reapers of large war profits. For example, the Dupont Powder company made annually from 1913 to 1915 inclusive profits amounting to five million dollars while in 1916 its profits climbed to the stupendous sum of \$2 millions. The United States Steel corporation made in the year preceding our entrance into the war 63 millions of dollars and based upon the first six months of the current years it is estimated that its profits for 1917 will rise to the unprecedented figure of five hundred millions. Many other similar examples could be cited though these are of the larger class."

"One excellent result obtained in the senate was striking from the bill the provision relating to table taxes—those upon tea, coffee, sugar and the like. Every dollar now paid is a dollar and accumulated interest less to pay in the future by the long and distressing process of taxation, which eventually falls upon the shoulders of the great mass of the people. A failure sufficiently to tax great profits, which are an accompaniment of war, and an over-issuance of bonds, brings about inflation, increase in cost of living and commercial distress following the arrest of war, and for these plain reasons I supported every effort to impose a heavy load of taxation upon those thriving institutions which are enjoying a harvest of profits above the dream of avarice."

RUSSIA DEPENDENT ON AMERICAN HELP TO ATTAIN LIBERTY

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Charles Edward Russell, member of the Root commission to Russia told how Russia depended on America and America on Russia to bring victory to the allied cause, in an address made here Sunday night.

After giving the audience a graphic picture of the treatment of those who had fought for Russian democracy before the revolution, Mr. Russell said:

"The fate of Russia hangs in the hands of America. If every one of you and every one who pledges allegiance to our flag does not give his all to help Russia fight, then France, which has held the lines in the west, will have to break. Do not think that France is destroyed. Her will is indomitable, but she needs man power and materials. If France breaks, then our safety is imperiled."

"If you do not uphold Russian democracy, then you have given up liberty and the Bunker Hill monument should be placarded, 'America was once a nation but it is now a gang of slaves.'"

M'CALL IS SURE OF RENOVATION FOR BAY STATE GOVERNOR

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Governor Samuel W. McCall will be the Republican nominee again this fall. Early returns on the primary election show that he defeated his rival for the gubernatorial nomination, former Lieutenant-Governor G. D. Cushing, by a ratio of 4 to 1.

Forty-two towns and cities outside of Boston gave McCall 6000 votes and Cushing but 1500. The returns show that the governor carried every ward in Boston and the city by a vote of 7341 to 2967.

Frederick W. Mansfield had no opposition for the Democratic nomination.

BARLEY BRINGS TOP PRICE

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 21.—Thirty-six hundred sacks of barley, almost equally divided between brewing and feed, were sold at Lewiston recently. The brewing barley brought \$2.40 per hundredweight, while \$2.30 was paid for the feed barley.

Canyon City: Mink industry started—mink hides worth from six to eight dollars.

HEAVY INCREASE IN WHEAT CROP OF PRESENT YEAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The wheat crop of the world this year, including the output of the principal countries which have reported and the United States is 1,665,489,900 bushels. This is an increase of 3.3 per cent over the total for 1916.

The world's barley crop is 464,289,000 bushels, an increase of 2.4 per cent; the rye crop 89,950,000 bushels, an increase of 10.1 per cent; the oats crop 1,995,504,000 bushels, an increase of 19.3 per cent, and the corn crop 3,273,996,000 bushels, an increase of 26.3 per cent.

IDAHO DESPERADOES ASSAULTED JAILER; SOUGHT BY POSSE

WALLACE, Idaho, Sept. 20.—Three criminals heavily armed and well supplied with ammunition are sought here today by sheriff's forces, after a battle with jailers in which the prisoners were successful in breaking from the county jail last night.

For the second time in two months John Flanagan, held for the shooting of Thomas Sollee, three months ago, escaped from his cell with Jerry O'Rourke, ex-prizefighter, and Thomas Ryan, both held for assault with intent to kill.

O'Rourke and Ryan last evening hid in the bathroom of the jail when the prisoners were being returned to their cells for the night. When Jailer Lee came into the bathroom O'Rourke attacked him. The prisoner and the jailer fought desperately and Lee was gradually getting the upper hand when Ryan knocked him out with a blow on the head.

The prisoners then rushed to the lobby of the jail and with the aid of Lee's gun forced a deputy sheriff in charge into a special cell where Flanagan has been kept since his first escape.

The men tied and gagged the deputy sheriff, took his keys and another gun and escaped through a rear door.

The jailer recovered consciousness and notified the sheriff. It was necessary to get a blacksmith to open the cell in which the deputy sheriff was gagged.

Poses immediately started for the hills where it is believed the desperadoes are hiding. The escaped men are known to be desperate characters and are expected to fight if cornered.

Flanagan was brought back from Butte, Mont., three weeks ago. His downfall was due to his infatuation for a woman whom he had sent for to meet him in Montana. He is known here as "king of the bootleggers."

SIAM CALLS VOLUNTEERS

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Siamese government, according to a dispatch from Bangkok to Reuter's, has called for volunteers who may be sent to the western front. The volunteers, the dispatch says, will be commanded by officers trained in Belgium.

The dispatch also says that a prize court has condemned six German steamers of a total net tonnage of 8621.

OCCASIONAL RAINS PROMISED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The forecast for the week beginning Sunday, September 23, for the Pacific Coast states, indicates fair weather over the southern and occasional rains over the northern districts; with rising temperature in the valley of California after Sunday.

HARRISBURG YOUTH GRASPS LIVE WIRE IS ELECTROCUTED

HARRISBURG, Or., Sept. 22.—L. J. Scott, of this city, met instant death here last night by coming in contact with a high tension wire carrying 33,600 volts. He was on the top of a house and was passing under the wire when he lost his balance, and in trying to save himself from a fall, grasped the high power wire, killing him instantly. He was the son of W. R. Scott, who lives near this city, and was 16 years old.

INHABITANTS ARE MAKING READY TO LEAVE PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, Sept. 26.—Although there are no signs of panic among the population and there are indications of returning confidence, the partial evacuation of Petrograd is proceeding, irrespective of whether the government will be transferred to Moscow.

A priceless collection of pictures at the Hermitage gallery is already boxed for shipment to an unknown destination. The treasures of the synod and parochial churches in Petrograd also are being removed.

SUBMARINE SURVIVOR ENLISTING IN NAVY TELLS GRAPHIC TALE

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Herman L. Dupre, twenty years of age, from Birmingham, Ala., walked aboard the U. S. S. Recruit in Union Square at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon and said he wanted to enlist in the United States Navy. While he was being examined by Surgeon J. J. Kaveney he casually remarked that he had the experience of submarine gun fire during the past summer. Dupre had shipped from Portland, Maine last June on the Norwegian tanker, "Kong-ell" bound for Rotterdam. On the return trip in the third week of August, four days, from the coast of Rotterdam at five-thirty in the morning three shots were sent across the bow of the tanker. Dupre said—

"I was on watch on the hurricane deck. The weather was clear and calm. No warning was given except the three shots. Twenty more were fired and in ten minutes we were sunk. The crew of 28 took to the three boats and immediately the submarine arose and came within fifty yards of us. This was the conversation the captain of the submarine had with our skipper. It was all in English with no trace of German accent."

"How long have you had this ship?" "A year and a half," said our skipper.

"Where was she built?" he asked. "Baltimore," was the reply.

"What kind of a crew have you?" "Mixed, Danish, Swedes and Norwegians."

"Any Americans?" "None."

According to Dupre the Captain of the tanker asked for a tow and he was told that an English cruiser would be along in the morning. The next day the cruiser came along, but paid no attention to the men, it being a rule of the British admiralty not to pick up life boats. After floundering in the rough sea with no rations but a few biscuits and very little water the men finally landed at St. Nazares, France.

Dupre has been three years at sea, having shipped from Norfolk, Va. He was educated in the public schools at Birmingham. He was sent to the Training Station at Newport.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 25.—The Beavers by reason of their double defeat Sunday, are five and one-half games behind Salt Lake, which is holding the third place.

Manager McCredie has admitted that it was going to be hard work overhauling the Bees, and getting a berth in the first division.

There are five weeks remaining in the schedule. This would mean that Portland must gain one game a week for four weeks and two for the other in order to finish in third place. This may not look like much of a lead to overcome, but it must be remembered that three of the remaining weeks finds the Beavers on the road where they will find the going tougher than at home.

BRILLIANT EXPLOIT OF AMERICAN AVIATOR ON FRENCH FRONT

SOMEWHERE ON THE FRENCH FRONT, Sept. 24.—Lieutenant Raoul Lufbery, of Wallingford, Conn., one of the most prominent members of the Lafayette flying corps, continued his brilliant aerial exploits today when he destroyed one German machine and forced another to land near the front lines.

Sergeant Kenneth Marr, of San Francisco, was attacked by four German machines and forced to land when the wires controlling the elevating planes of his machine were cut by bullets.

The members of the Lafayette squadron witnessed a fight over their own field this morning when a French flyer of another squadron forced down a German machine which crashed to the earth about a mile away.

JONES BILL PROVIDES EIGHT HOUR DAY FOR LUMBER INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—A bill to put the lumber industry on an eight-hour day basis was introduced today by Senator Jones, of Washington, and referred to the commerce committee. It would prohibit interstate shipments of lumber products upon which there has been labor of more than eight hours a day.

REFUSES TO WEAR UNIFORM

CAMP FUNSTON, Junction City, Kan., Sept. 21.—P. H. Schleimann, a German farmer from Casper county, Nebraska, and a member of the quota of that county, was placed in the guard house today because he refused to don a uniform.

Schleimann said he was a German reservist and had never been naturalized.

ZEPPELIN RAID SWEEPS LONDON KILLS FIFTEEN

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Fifteen persons were killed and 70 injured in last night's air raid over London.

The Zeppelins which crossed the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coasts did not penetrate inland, being driven off by gunfire. Three women were injured.

Only two airplanes penetrated the defenses of London, it is officially reported.

The following official report was given out by Lord French, commander of the home defenses:

"Airplane raid—The latest reports concerning last night's airplane raid show that the group of raiders which approached London was driven off by the fire of anti-aircraft guns. Only one, or at the most two machines penetrated the defenses. The casualties in all the raided districts reported by the police up to the present are:

"Killed, 15; injured, 70. The material damage was not great.

"Airship raid—Enemy airships crossed the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coasts between midnight and 3 a. m. There is no evidence of their having penetrated to any distance inland. They were driven off by gunfire from various defended localities, which they attempted to approach. Bombs were dropped at one coast town and three women were slightly injured. Little damage was caused."

CONGRESS VOTES MANY BILLIONS WITHOUT DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The \$8,000,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill was taken up by the senate today and amendments involving many millions of dollars were agreed to without debate or objection. At the request of the war department the senate adopted a substitute for the house clause prohibiting limiting use of appropriations for registration and selection of men under the draft to 1,000,000 men. The substitute would prohibit expenditures for more men than can be clothed, armed and equipped for service.

LONG TIME CREDITS NOT POPULAR WITH FEDERAL RESERVE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Federal Reserve board has taken preliminary steps to abolish long time credits in this country during the period of the war, to conserve the financial resources of the country in a more liquid condition. Governor Harding, of the board, has asked each of the 12 federal reserve banks to encourage in every way possible the abolition of the six months' promissory note, and the substitution of the 90-day notes instead.

Hereafter the federal reserve banks will not rediscount commercial paper that has more than 90 days to run, except in the case of agricultural paper, where often the six months' period is essential.

INDIAN BIRTH RATE ON PACIFIC COAST SHOWS AN INCREASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The American Indian on the Pacific coast is showing greater resistance to consumption, which a few years ago threatened to exterminate the tribes on this coast, and his birth rate last year exceeded the death rate by 1400, according to R. L. W. White, chief of the United States Indian hospital, who was here yesterday.

Dr. White has been investigating the hospitals on the various reservations in the west. He said there was a remarkable feeling of patriotism among the Indians, many of whom were enlisting.

ESCAPED CONVICT FROM SAN QUENTIN WAS RECAPTURED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Carl Otto, escaped San Quentin convict who stabbed Police Officer Gus Jewett at Petaluma while the latter was trying to apprehend him, was captured here last night after a desperate fight with four policemen. In the struggle Otto pointed a revolver at one of the officers and was about to pull the trigger when it was knocked out of his hand. Subsequently he made an attempt to escape and was beaten so badly that he was taken to a hospital. He was serving a 14-year term for burglary when he escaped last July.

PORTLAND ABSTAINS FROM EATING MEAT TO AID IN WINNING WAR

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 25.—Portland had its first meatless Tuesday and from all reports is enjoying the experience. On every hand, hotel, restaurant, and cafeteria reported that the general public is taking kindly to the big drive for the conservation of pork, beef and mutton supplies, so much needed by the men on the war front, and are scrupulously abstaining from ordering them. At one of the big downtown hotels for example, only two people out of more than 150 ordered ham served. The others had fish, or in various styles instead.

At luncheon the restaurants and cafeterias offered their patrons the choice of fish and fowl, along with greater varieties of vegetables, salads and sandwiches wherein meat was replaced by baked beans and mayonnaise, peanut butter, salmon and chicken.

The customary prime ribs, chops and veal steaks were present on the menus and steam tables but their use was discouraged while the virtues of salmon, cod, red snapper and chicken gilders, were loudly declaimed by the waiters.

But the full force of the meatless movement was felt at dinner. In anticipation of a demand for satisfactory and tasty substitutes the caterers prepared splendid menus, well apiced with dishes made from chicken, squab, turkey, oysters, clams and fish. Indeed the menus were so cleverly arranged that no one missed the three meat staples served under ordinary conditions.

Today war bread will make its appearance in the various eating places and white bread will be under the ban.

This proposed innovation for a time was viewed with some trepidation by restaurant men, and several of them have been quietly experimenting. Their success has been uniform. Instead of asking for white bread at one of the big hotels yesterday, the guests ate all the supplies of whole wheat—which war bread really is—and it was necessary to purchase white bread to make up the deficiency.

TANKER EXPLODES RICHMOND SHAKEN AS BY EARTHQUAKE

RICHMOND, Cal., Sept. 25.—Two men were killed here early today in an explosion which tore out the forward works and superstructure of the Standard Oil tanker J. A. Moffett as she lay at her pier here.

The explosion, according to J. F. Brooks, superintendent at Richmond for the Standard Oil company, was probably caused by ignition of gas while the men were cleaning the hold. More than 80,000 gallons of oil which had been pumped aboard escaped destruction.

"It is one of those things which happen in the oil business," said Superintendent Brooks. "I am assured that the explosion was an accident. It may have occurred when some one lit a match."

The town of Richmond was shaken by the explosion as by a violent earthquake. Windows were broken and houses rocked on their foundations, while plaster fell in showers and dishes rattled.

The men killed were: Ernest Rutter, quartermaster, and A. R. Juillerat, a sailor.

RAISE IMMENSE SUM TO PROVIDE FOR MEMBERS

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 22.—The sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., by a unanimous vote yesterday adopted a resolution which authorizes its various state grand jurisdictions to raise by individual assessment \$2,000,000, which will be devoted to the relief of Odd Fellows who enlist in the military service of the United States and members of their families.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that action on the request to legalize the Association of Rebekah Assemblies be postponed for one year.

ORIENTALS ARE JOINING COLORS; KAISER DOOMED

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 22.—Ten naturalized Chinese-Americans, drafted but claiming no exemption, were on their way to Camp Travis, San Antonio, today, to become a part of America's new national army.

Carrying a huge Chinese flag and a banner upon which was inscribed, "We Fight Like Helles," the orientals were cheered by hundreds of their countrymen and thousands of other citizens.

TO DISCONTINUE MAIL ROUTE

FAIRVIEW, Or., Sept. 24.—Beginning October 1, the rural mail route from this office will be discontinued. Patrons of the Fairview office on that route will be served from the Portland postoffice by rural route hereafter.