MAY MEAN CHANGE IN EUROPE'S MAP

War Clouds Loom Over Balkans.

NDEPENDENCE OF BULGARIA

Prince Ferdinand to Proclaim It. Taking Title of Czar.

AUSTRIA SEIZES STATES

Will Annex Bosnia and Herzegovina According to Notes Sent Out by Francis Joseph - Berlin Treaty Is Broken.

AUSTRIA'S ATTITUDE WARLIKE. BELGRADE, Servia, Oct. 4.—The reports received here that Austria proposes to annex the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina has caused the greatest excitement. The Ser-vian press denounces Austria's ac-

LONDON, Oct. 4.-Events which threaten to change the political face of Europe are crystallizing with lightning-like rapifilty. Almost over night the horizon of the Near East, which seemed gradually assuming a peaceful appearance, has be-

News has reached here from several sources that two definite strokes are impending which cannot fail to bring matters to a crisis and perhaps force an im-One is the proclamation of Princ

Perdinand of the Independence of Bul-garia, which will include Roumelia, taking for himself the title of Czar. other is an announcement by Austria-Hungary of the practical annexaregovins as appanages of the Austro-

ngarian crown. Either action will be equivalent to the tearing up of the treaty of Berlin, while Prince Ferdinand's course seems almost

certain to precipitate a war between Bulgaria and Turkey. Before these possibilities, the quarrel over the East Roumellan section of the Orient Railway sinks into insignificance. Both armies are reported to be quietly and swiftly mobilizing on the borders Bulgaria is said to be buying up muniand horses on an extensive scale

The Bulgarians have faith in their which has reached a high state of efficiency, although it is perhaps Bulgaria has long been suspected of preparing could be fought with more advantage for her now than when the Turkish government has had time to reorganize its forces, enervated by corruption and neglect of the old regime.

Emperor Announces Intentions.

The Emperor of Austria, it is understood, has dispatched a letter to President of France, setting forth his inregarding Bosnia and Her-Regovina, although the contents of the letter are kept secret, and he is also sending notes to the other powers. It seems incredible that Emperor

Francis Joseph, who always has been a scrupulous observer of forms, should reveal his plans to the rulers of other nations before he has communicated them to his own Parliament. One explanation is that the letter was not intended for delivery until Tuesday, when identical notes would be presented to the other powers. While Austria's action with regard

to the two provinces may not technically be called annexation, it is be lieved it will amount to that, whatever it may be called. Apparently the Emperor is determined that the destiny of these provinces shall be Austrian,

For 30 years they have been administered by Austria-Hungary, but they have always remained theoretically Turkish territory, and Austria pledged that her administration should not derogate Turkish interests.

England is With Turkey.

English public opinion is with Turkey in the Bulgarian dispute, as all the powers except Austria seem to be, and it remains to be seen what the English attitude will be toward annexation if that becomes a fact.

Austria is suspected of encouraging recent Bulgarian-Turkish trouble for her own interests, but the British government has made proposals to the two countries looking to the settlement of the rallway case, and the other powers have agreed to give support to the plan, which contemplates the temporary restoration of the railway to Turkey, "To save her face," and then transferrence of the company to the

The English press expresses surprise that Austria and Endgaria should plot against Turkey and asks if the great owers will submit to having obstacles in the way of the regeneration

TO PROCLAIM HIMSELF CZAR

Prince Ferdinand Will Assert Independence of Bulgaria.

PARIS. Oct. 4.—The French govern-ment is absorbed in the Balkan crisis. (Concluded on Page 2)

ODOROUS AUTOS PUT OFF STREETS

CHICAGO POLICEMEN ENFORCE FORGOTTEN ORDINANCE.

Nearly 1000 Compelled to Leave Boulevards Because Machine Emits "Stinking Odor,"

CHICAGO, Oct. 4 .- (Special.) - Nearly 000 of our very best citizens and several ourists from adjoining cities were today ostled off the South Side boulevards by undry large, thick policemen and forced to do their speeding over the ordinary streets. This was due to the discovery by the South Park Commissioners of a for-gotten ordinance which forbids any vehiis on the boulevards which emits smoke or any "stinking odor." Consequently many haughty persons whose touring cars were filling the atmosphere with the reek of petrol were sidetracked by the police and invited to betake their "offensive odors" elsewhere.

At that, hundreds of cars escaped for the reason that they were traveling so fast the odor did not assail the watch-men until the machines were beyond The game was comparatively easy while the sun was shining, for the faint ripple of smoke could then be detected, but the officers abandoned their efforts when darkness fell. Of the thousands of persons ordered off the boulevards, none disobeyed, so the city gains nothing in the way of revenue.

TWO DEAD, THREE HURT

Fatal Accident When Auto Plunges Over Embankment.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Oct. 4.-In an automobile plunge over a 25-foot embank-ment at Gordon today, Mrs. Peter Young, 34 years of age, and her daughter, Helen, aged 8 years, were killed, and her hus band, Peter Young, and Peter Young, Jr. aged 6, and Charles Clark, a nephew of the dead woman, all of Ashland, sustained fractured skulls and internal injuries. Little hope is entertained for the recovery of the injured. The steering gear of the machine failed to work and caused the accident.

One Dead, Four Hurt.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 .- Charles Weisbecker, a wholesale meat dealer of was killed and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ungerich and their chauffeur were seriously injured in an automobile accident near Edgewater N. J., tonight. According to witnesses the automobile was making 50 miles an hour down a steep hill and was rounding a turn when one of the front wheels skidded, exploding the tire,

Grand Rapids Merchant Killed. HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 4.—While on an automobile trip from Grand Rapids to Holland today, Dick Brink, of Grand Rapids, a prominent merchant, was ac-cidentally killed. While driving down a hill near Vriesland, the steering gear broke and the automobile turned turtle into a ditch.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF CASE

Lieutenant Farnsworth Says He Can Tell Nothing.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Oct. 4 .- (Special)-Lieutenant Farnsworth, mentioned in a New York dispatch as a probable witness in the trial of Captain Peter C. Haines for the murder of W. E. Annis, is now at Fort Stevens and denies having any knowledge of the case that would make him competent as a witness. According to printed dispatches, Lieutenant Farnsworth is one of three officers whose presence is greatly desired by the prose cution but who have been transferred to posts outside New York and will therefore not be present today to testify be

fore the grand jury. Lieutenant Farnsworth was ordered to Fort Stevens July 8, and arrived here about a week later, or a month before the killing of Annis. Whatever testimony he would be able to give, therefore, concerns circumstances leading up to the crime. He asserts that he has no information that would bear upon the

COOLER WEATHER HELPS Cholera in Manila Shows Decrease

Since Typhcon. MANILA, Oct. 5 .- There were nine new

cases of cholera and two deaths Sunday, but only two new cases up to noon to-It is believed that the cooler weather

which has followed Sunday's typhoon has had a good effect in decreasing the num-

ber of new cases.

G. D. Mitchell, the American dentist, who became ill October 2, and whose case was diagnosed as cholera, has been discharged from the hospital, his ailment having proved not to be cholera.

Russia Has Disease in Hand.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 4.- The cholera epidemic is being kept weil in hand, considering the hold it had on the city before proper measures to prevent its spread were taken. In the 34 hours from noon Saturday until noon today, the new cases numbered 125 and deaths \$2.

FIRST WRECK ON ROAD

Work Car Leaves Track, Blocks Wallowa Extension.

WALLOWA, Or., Oct. 4—(Special.)— The first wrock on the Wallowa exten-sion occurred six miles below here yes-terday when the regular train was comthe to Wallows. A car used as a dining-car for a crew of Greeks, left the rails in a narrow defile and completely block-aded the track. The train was delayed

HAS LEAD IN STRAW VOTE

Ballots Cast by 2250 Portland Citizens.

OHIOAN HAS 332 MAJORITY

Indicates 20,000 Ballots for Republican in Multnomah.

OTHERS TO SHARE 13,000

Poll Taken by The Oregonian in Theaters and Among Various Organizations Reflects Strong Sentiment for Major Party.

RESULT OF STRAW VOTE.
 Taft, Republican.
 1291

 Bryan, Democrat.
 746

 Deba, Socialist.
 149

 Chafin, Prohibitionist.
 35

 Hisgen, Independence.
 9

If a straw vote, taken by The Oregonian at the various theaters, the Commercial Club during Saturday's luncheon, a brewery, a sawmill, a shipbuilding plant, a labor union and several other places, is indicative of the way Multnomah County, and Portland especially, will vote at the Presidential election on November 3, Taft will, without question, have a good majority. In some of the theaters the vote collected was very light, but this was due to the fact that not all of the men in the audiences had pencils, and because no announcements were made from the stage as to what was to be done with the

Representative Vote Taken.

The total vote collected was 2250. The vote would have been much larger, but no returns were made from the Pantages or the Orpheum Theaters. No effort was made to insist that people at the various theaters vote. The ballots were simply distributed and those marked them who desired to do so. Some of them were marked and handed to the ushers, while others were left on the seats and collected after the shows were over. The poll at the Grand was extremely light, onsidering the size of the audience during the first performance. This vote was taken last night, while those at the other theaters were taken Saturday night. The vote taken Saturday night was heaviest and the explanation of this is perhaps that the audience was made up mostly

The straw vote will be cheering news to the Taft followers, for the vote undoubtedly indicates the political complexion of the campaign, and in a fair way represents the sentiment of the voters on the Presidential campaign.

The votes, gathered as they were from the various sources, are representative of all walks of life. Taft will undoubtedly poll a larger vote in the country than Bryan, for in the country the influ ence of organized labor's vote is not felt.

Based on Registration. At the primaries held in May, the registration was 33,265, and based on that,

of the trial vote taken by The Oregonian is a correct index, Taft's vote in nomah County would be in the neighborhood of 20,000, with Bryan, Debs, Hisger and Chafin to share the remaining 12,000. In the gathering of the straw vote all classes are represented. In the theaters the ballots were passed through the audi ence and collected by the ushers. resourceful American mind was displayed in many instances, for when the voter had no pencil at hand he would indicate his choice for President by tearing a tiny hole next to the name of his favorite nominee. The humorous several votes cast for Mayor Lane. One ballot bore the legend, "Mayor Lane for popular idei." Still another wrote on the ballot, "Mayor Lane for extremist," while another voted for John Manning. One sturdy Republican voted for Roosewelt.

Longshoremen's Union No. 6, went for Bryan practically unanimously. Out of 44 votes cast, 42 were for Bryan, one for Taft and one for Debs. As a contrast, and among laboring people also, was the vote taken at the Willamette Iron Works and at the Eastern & Western Lumber Company. The Longshoremen's union belongs to the American Federation of Labor, while the men employed at the iron works and the lumber mill do not. Whether the longshoremen's vote is indicative of the way the labor union vote will go remains to be seen. At Weinbard's Brewery, where only 14 men were willing to express their choice for Presi-dent, Taft was in front by three votes,

Usually Prompt With Answers.

The effort to collect the straw vote is of office buildings in the city have been who marked the straw ballots, or were questioned, either directly or by telephone, were very ready to name their choice for President. There were some, however, who wanted to argue the point, others wanted to ask questions, and some actually re-

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CHILD TORN TO PIECES BY BEAR

FRENZIED BEAST RUNS AMUCK

Dropped by Policeman's Builet as He Was About to Attack Woman-Many Trampled.

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 4 .- A terrible tragedy was enacted at Elyslan Grove, a pleasure park near here, this afternoon, when an immense black bear escaped from a cage and charged upon a throng of visitors. The animal, which has been raised in captivity from a cub, had been in the habit of being given soda pop at the bar, and when it escaped it went there. It was driven out by the attendants, but returned, and when it was again driven away and an attempt made to drive it into its cage, it became enraged and charged the crowd-

The wife of a Southern Pacific employe named Buss Laird ran with a go-cart containing a year-old infant. The bear pursued, snatched the infant and tore it pieces before its mother's eyes. It was attacking the woman when a shot from a iceman's revolver stopped it. The bystanders opened a fusillade and filled the brute with bullets. The bear had been closely confined since a week ago, when it attacked a small boy.

SHOT SHATTERS THIGH Canby Hunter Loses Leg in Acci-

dent Near Silverton.

SILVERTON. Or., Oct. 4 .- (Special.)-Henry Warnock, of Canby, while hunting in the hills ten miles east of this received a gunshot wound in the thigh from the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of L. Maulding, his companion. Warnock's leg was horribly lascerated by the charge of shot, and it is believed that amputation

of the limb will be necessary. According to the statements of the two men. Warnock was seated on the ground before Maulding, who was reloading his gun. In some unknown manner Maulding's gun was discharged and the entire charge of shot entered Warnock's thigh, mpletely shattering the bone. The injured man was brought to this in a wagon, and tonight Dr. Brooks

took the patient to a Salem hospital Warnock was in this city, accompanied by his wife, on a visit to his brother John, a Silverton farmer. He is a man

45 Svipra old.

200,000 ARE AFTER LANDS Last of Uncle Sam's Distributions

in Rosebud Reservation.

DALLAS, S. D., Oct. 4 .- (Special.)-Two hundred thousand persons will take advantage of the opening of \$20,000 acres of free Government land in South Dakota The parceling of this vast tract of farm country in the Rosebud Indian reservation is the tast of Uncle Sam's big land distributions. Every one is to have a chance at a 160-acre slice. Land adjoining it is now selling at \$20 to \$10 an acre. It is estimated that this drawing will surpass all other Government openings in the number who will take part, at least 200,000 people being expected to register. The number of 160nore forms is 5000. This means that only one person out of every 40 can possibly

get a farm. Already crowds have arrived at the border and have set up tents prepared to make a comfortable stay until after the drawing. The registration points are at Dallas and Gregory, S. D., on the east border of the reservation; Chamberlain and Presho, S. D., on the north, and O'Neill and Valentine, Neb., on the south.

MOB'S AWFUL VENGEANCE

Burns Negro's Home and Shoots Down Occupants Emerging.

HICKMAN, Ky., Oct. 4.-Dave Walker, a negro, his five-year-old daughter and his baby child were killed outright; the mother, who was holding the baby in her arms, was fatally shot and three other children will probably die as a result of a mob's visit mind was also at work, for there were to the Walker home here late last

In addition, the oldest son is missing, and is supposed to have been burned with the negro's cabin, which was fired by the mob.

Walker had cursed a white woman pistol. When the mob of about 50 men cupants came out they were shot

CANADIAN STRIKE IS OFF Machine Shop Men Agree to Go to Work at Old Scale.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 4.-The Canadian Pacific mechanics' strike has been officially declared off.

The settlement of the strike was first announced tonight through the conservanot an easy one, but it will be carried on tive government in this province. Hon. until the labor organizations and tenants Robert Rogers has been in Montreal for some days, with the view of bringing the canvassed. The great majority of those contending parties together and suc-

The terms are those brought in by the board of concillation and the Lemieux act for settling labor disputes. The men return to work unconditionally. All married men and all first-class mechan-A wrecker was sent out from La Grande and promptly loaded the injured car on a flatear and brought it to this city. No fatalities or serious injuries

STANDARD OIL IS BACKING BRYAI

Trying Hard to Swing Doubtful States.

HEARST LAYS SCHEME BARE

Exposure of Haskell's Connection Emphasizes Charge.

WORD GOES TO EMPLOYES

Trust Officials Taking Active Part in Fight in Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia - Republicans Are Worried.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Oct. 4.-No matter what may be said of other corporations, it has been demonstrated beyond all question doubt that the Standard Oil Company, the most flagrant violator of state and Federal statutes, has supported and is still supporting William J. Bryan in his fight for the Presidency. It had not been the purpose, either of Mr. Bryan or the Standard Oil officials, to make public this fact, but through the exposures of William R. Hearst, and the attacks of President Roosevelt, the whole schem has been laid bare.

In three important and doubtful states the Standard Oil Company is very powerful politically-in Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia. In each of these states there is Republican discord, growing out of local issues, and therefore the influence of the Standard Oil Company becomes of dou ble importance. That this influence will be thrown against the Republican ticket cannot be questioned, and that this in-fluence will affect thousands of votes is not to be denied. Whether the Standard Oll Company will be able to swing any of these states remains to be seen

Gets Haskell to Hold Sack.

President Roosevelt made it very plain that William J. Bryan was well ac-qualited with the record of Governor Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, when he chose Haskell nominally to take charge of the framing of the Democratic National platform at Denver. Bryan was equally aware of Haskell's friendli for the Standard Oll Company when he made him treasurer of the Democratic National committee. Prior to his appear ance at Denver Governor Haskell had not been a National figure, nor had he been prominent in politics outside of Oklahoma. There were other Democrats of wide reputation-loyal Bryan menavailable for both offices bestowed Haskell, but they were not honored. Therefore, it is only fair presumption that Mr. Bryan had some particular ob ject in view when he brought Haskell into the limelight: the developments of the past two weeks have shown what that object was. Bryan wanted some hold on the Standard Oll Company, and he knew it could best be obtained through the selection of Haskell to

handle the Democratic campaign fund. Even had Haskell not been chosen as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, the Standard Oil Company would have given its support to Bryan, for the attitude of the Roosevelt Administration and the loyalty of Taft to the Roosevelt policies made it impossible for the Standard Oil Company to support the Republican ticket, or even remain neutral. But with their good friend Haskell holding the sack and standing high with the Democratic leader, the Standard OII had every reason to enthuse over Bryan, for in the event of his election it could look to Haskell to call off the Administration if Mr. Bryan should undertake to continue the prosecutions begun by President Roosevelt-

Could Juggle His Accounts.

It is true the Democrats are pledged to make public their campaign contributions, but a man capable of the practices indulged in by Governor Haskell could readily accept large contributions from Standard Oll officials and so distribute them on the books of the Democratic committee as to completely hide the and threatened a white man with a names of the real donors and the amounts contributed by each. It is not support ordered him to come from his house he for a minute that Haskell, had he rereplied with a shot. The torch was mained as treasurer, would have reported then applied to the house and as the 'the contributions actually made by the Standard Oil Company; he would have juggled his accounts, as he has hereto fore juggled the public affairs of Okiahoma. Such a man could not have been trusted to account faithfully for the money contributed to defray the expenses of Mr

But the Standard Oll's support of Bryan was not to be entirely financial. It was and still is to use its influence with its employes in states where it is strong, in the hope of getting its vast army of men in line for Bryan. The Standard Oil has thousands of employes in Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia. The same is true of Pennsylvania, but Penn sylvania is so overwhelmingly Repub-lican that not even the Standard Oil lican that not even the can swing it for Bryan. Now the Stand-ard Oil Company is influential with its men, for several reasons. It pays good wages and gives its men continuous employment. There are no among Standard Oli employes. There are no strikes is the best of feeling prevailing among the laborers and the officials of the great trust. With such amity prevailgreat trust. With such amity prevail-ing, the Standard Oil authorities need only to pass the word among the men

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FINDS LIFE EASIER IN GARB OF MAN

ALIFORNIA WOMAN MASQUER-ADES FOR THIRTY YEARS.

Is Arrested and Held Prisoner at Ellis Island.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4-Mary Johnson, o California, is a prisoner at Ellis Island, for violation of the laws of New York in rearing men's clothes. For 30 years sl has masqueraded in male attire under the name of "Frank Woodhull," because sl felt that as a "man" she could better car

her Hving. The woman, who is well educated an about 50 years of age, was a steerage pa enger on the liner New York, which ar rived here Saturday. Today when t immigrants were inspected a sharp-eyes clerk became suspicious of "Frank Woos hull" and called the attention of hospital doctors to her. At this the woma

"Gentlemen, I will tell you the truth, I

am a woman. And then she gave the following account f her life:

"At the age of 20 I went to California. I had to support myself. I found life one hard struggle. My appearance and instincts are against my earning a living as a woman. I became so tired of the struggle, handicapped as I was by nature, that I decided to masquerade as a mar I put on a man's suit of clothes, learned to, walk, talk and work like a man and ever since then life has been so muc more easy and pleasant."

CASTRO IGNORES HOLLAND

Refuses to Consider Second Note From The Hagne.

WILLEMSTED, Oct. 4.—Advices re-elved here by steamer state that at a neeting on October 14 the Venezuelan senate and President Castro refused to con-sider Holland's second note with regard to the controversy that has arisen between

the two countries. According to the same advices Presiden According to the same advices President Castro, who had been seriously iii, but was improving, has suffered a relapse. Some of the Venezuelan ports are mak-ing preparations, fearing a blockade by Holland.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 4 .- Some concer THE HAGUE, Oct. 4.—Some concern exists here over the report not yet entirely confirmed, that President Castro has rejected the second note of the Dutch government. Many are opposed to belligerent action on the part of Holland in the wish that The Hague, as the seat of the peace conference, be not connected in any way with the idea of war, but the government will be prepared for any eventualities. The cruiser Trecht has been placed under orders to proceed to the East Indies, via the West Indies. When she arrives in West Indian waters there will be four warships under the Dutch flag assembled at that station.

PASS UPON RATES FIRST

Shippers Want New Arrangement Regarding Tariffs.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—One of the chief topics to be considered by the National Industrial Leagu meeting in this city next Thursday will be an effort to bring about an arrange ment which will enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to pass upon an prohibit any advance in rates before the new tariffs are made effective. It is proposed to carry this matter before Congress and urge speedy action enlarging the powers of the Interstate Commerc Commission in this respect.

Under the present laws, if shippers de sire to prevent an advance in rates, they must wait until the rates are effective and then file their complaints. do not permit them to anticipate increased rates, and much time is lost and damage done even if the increase be defeated later. While the case is being fought out shippers must pay the in creased rates.

EIGHT PERISH IN FLAMES

Tenement-House Parents Hurl Children in Panic From Windows.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.-Eight persons are elieved to have been burned to death and several were injured, one fatally fire in a crowded tenement house on Mulberry street, between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. Several tenants jumped from windows, and fire escapes when the

flames cut off their retreat. The fire started on the first floor in drygoods store and spread rapidly. There is a fire escape on the front of the building, but it was of little use as the persons in the building completely lost their heads and children were thrown from the windows to the street. Fortunately nearly all of the children were caught by persons on the sidewalk.

At 2:15 o'clock this morning four bodies ave been recovered from the building. those of two men, one woman and a little

LAWSON HURT IN RUNAWAY

Boston Financier Rendered Uncon scious by Kick on Head.

EGYPT. Mass., Oct. 4.-Thomas W Lawson, the well-known financier, was thrown from his carriage while driving near North Scituate today and severely injured by the fall and being kicked by

Mr. Lawson was picked up und cious, taken into a nearby drugstore and scious, taken into a nearby drugstore and attended by a local physician. Later he was removed to his home, Drenmwold, in this town, in an automobile. He did not recover consciousness until late tonight. He was badly bruised about the head, having a long scalp wound; one eye was injured and it was feared at first that he was suffering from internal injurier.

PITTSBURG OUT OF PENNANT RAGE

Finally Detected in New York and Loses to Chicago by Score of 5 to 2.

PAID ATTENDANCE OF 30,247

Largest Crowd Ever Seen at Any Ball Game in World.

CHICAGO LEADS LEAGUE

New York Has Three Games Yet to Play and, by Winning All, May Tie Leaders - Pittsburg Manager Good Loser.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.-Pittsburg was today eliminated from the National League pennant race when Chicago scored a 5-to-2 victory before a crowd which was declared to be the largest that ever paid to see a game of baseball in the world. Today's game was the final one of the season for Chicago and Pittsburg, while New York has three more to play, all with Boston. If one of these games is not played, owing to inclement weather or for any other cause, or if Boston wins one, the pennant will go to Chicago for the third consecutive year. By winning all three New York will exactly equal Chicago's percentage of ,541.

Chicago Leads League.

Tonight Chicago leads the league with Pittsburg is second with .636 and New York, which did not play today, is third with .633.

The story of the victory is a simple one. Chicago garnered 12 hits off Willis and Camnitz, while Brown allowed Pittsburg but seven. The contest was clear throughout. The umpires' decisions were questioned but once, and this in orderly fashion, despite the intense suppressed excitement under which the players worked.

Largest Crowd Ever at Game.

President Murphy, of the Chicago club, innounced the paid attendance at 30,347. This Mr. Murphy said, was the largest attendance ever present at a game of baseball in the United States or presumably in the world. It was nearly 4000 larger than ever passed through the gates of the West Side Ball Park before. At the conclusion of the game Mr. Murphy and Mr. Dreyfus, the latter president of the Pittsburg club, gathered with others, in Mr. Murphy's office. Mr. Dreyfus, whose team had just lost the pennant, was smiling cheerfully, and tween New York and Chicago, the series

of three games be played off at Pittsburg, "You are a better loser than I am," said the Chicago president, "You are the best loser in the league."

"We'll play the string out," he continued, with reference to a possible tia between New York. "However, I am by no means sure that Boston won't get The constitution of the National

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