



THE GAME NOT YET DECIDED

Directors Discuss Matter All Day.

MANY AFFIDAVITS ARE READ

Merkle, Cause of Trouble, Tells How Play Happened.

MAY GO INTO COURTS

If President Pulliam's Decision Is Upheld and New York Loses Pennant, Brush May Sue—Pittsburg May Still Have Chance.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The decision in the dispute between the New York and Chicago baseball clubs regarding the famous "hit" game will not be made until tomorrow at 10 o'clock. All of the evidence has been presented to the directors of the league, the evening session lasting until a late hour, when the directors adjourned, refusing to give out any statements whatever.

Presidents Brush and Murphy were both approached and asked for opinions regarding the standing of the case and their intentions if the decision should be adverse. Neither would discuss the matter in any of its phases, both declaring they would have nothing to say until the decision had been promulgated by the directors.

Player Makes Affidavit.

President Brush did not arrive in the city until this afternoon and for that reason the directors did not convene until the middle of the afternoon. The afternoon session was taken up by President Brush in presenting the New York side of the case. He read a large number of affidavits given by spectators, policemen and players.

The most interesting was signed by Player Merkle, the cause of all the trouble. In his statement he declares that he touched second base and was not forced out. He stated that he started from the base line between first and second base and walked toward the home plate when he saw Birdwell's hit had gone safe, but that when he heard some one calling for the ball he turned and walked back to second, touching the second-base bag and thus completing the play.

Empires Tell Story.

Brush occupied the time of the directors all afternoon, and after dinner it became President Murphy's time. He presented a great deal of evidence. The umpire also presented their views of the controversy. The directors would give out no information or make any comments on the merits of the case. President Murphy was not permitted to vote, neither was President Dreyfus, of Pittsburg, because the latter could open a way by which Pittsburg could the New York and Chicago for first place.

May Go to Courts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The statement was made here today with a claim of reliable authority that in case the National League directors uphold President Pulliam's decision of a tie in the game of September 23, and New York loses the championship thereby, John T. Brush, president of the National Club, will take the case to the state courts. If this happens, the world's championship series may not be played.

DUNIWAY IS INSTALLED

Portland Man Becomes President of University of Montana.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The inauguration this afternoon of Dr. C. A. Duniway, formerly of Leland Stanford, Jr., University of California, as president of the University of Montana, marked an epoch in the educational history of this state. The occasion was made notable by the presence of educators of prominence from points outside of the state, notably President David Starr Jordan, head of Leland Stanford, Jr., university, who delivered the principal address of the exercises, and Dr. Knott Bryan, president of Washington State University, who also spoke, referring eloquently to the future in state for Montana University. Professor E. L. Nichols, of Cornell spoke briefly. Governor Edwin Norris welcomed Dr. Duniway on behalf of the state, as did the student body and the faculty. Officials and educators from all parts of the state were in attendance and welcomed the California educator to Montana.

VESSEL'S INJURY SLIGHT

Only Few Rivets Started Aft on Steamer Nederland.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 5.—The survey made on the steamer Nederland shows that the damage is not as great as anticipated. There is no injury to the bottom. Just some rivets started aft. She will proceed in two days.

Bonds will be given to cover the libel placed on her of \$1000 on account of injuries sustained by a longshoreman, who fell in the hold on her last visit.

WIDOWER WEDS HIS DEAD WIFE'S NURSE

MARRIED THREE DAYS AFTER FUNERAL OF SPOUSE.

Desire St. Dennis, Aged 69, Takes Miss Sarah Agnes Marie Kennedy, Aged 38, for Wife No. 2.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—A wedding which carried with it several features of a more or less startling romantic character was solemnized in the parochial residence of Father Van de Ven, of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, this afternoon, when the venerable bridegroom joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Sarah Agnes Marie Kennedy, aged 38, for wife No. 2.



Prince Ferdinand, Ruler of Bulgaria, Turkish Principalities, Which He Has Declared His Independence.

Desire St. Dennis, aged 69, one of the pioneers of this valley and a wealthy sheepman.

The bride of today nursed the late wife of St. Dennis during her recent illness, and was with the husband when he looked on the face of his departed wife for the last time Friday afternoon. The romance dates back through several weeks, when Miss Kennedy was employed to nurse the first Mrs. St. Dennis. Her efforts in this line were apparently so well appreciated that the bereaved husband decided to marry her as a reward for her devotion to his former spouse.

TRAIN WAITS FOR CREAM

First Eastbound on New St. Paul Line Delayed.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The first regular passenger train from Butte to Chicago over the Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway left this city today several minutes late because of a tardy milkman who failed to get around early enough to supply the combination car with cream.

BREAK JOINT AGREEMENT

N. P. and O. R. & N. Reported to Have Severed Riparia Relations.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Indications that there will soon be an abrogation of joint agreement made between the O. R. & N. line between Riparia and Grangeville appeared today when it became known that Harriman officials have begun construction of docks and tracks at Boom Buoy eddy, two miles west of Lawiston. At this point the railroad is 50 feet above water level, but an incline will be cut down so that cars can be sidetracked and loaded from river steamers.

HASKELL STILL WRITING

Asks Roosevelt for Explanation About Osage Indian Land.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 5.—In an open letter addressed to President Roosevelt today, Governor Charles N. Haskell asks the President to explain certain transactions in connection with the granting of a lease on 680,000 acres of Osage Indian lands to the Prairie Oil & Gas Company in July, 1906.

693 MILES UNDER WATER

Submarine Makes Run of 81 Hours at Nine Knots Average.

CHERBOURG, Oct. 5.—The submarine Emeraude arrived here today, after a run of 81 hours, in which she covered a distance of 693 miles under water. The vessel maintained a regular speed of nine knots an hour. The crew, although much fatigued, bore the severe trial admirably.

Great Fire at Manila.

MANILA, Oct. 6.—The extensive plant of the Philippines Product Company was destroyed by fire today, causing a loss in excess of \$200,000, largely insured. A large quantity of coconut oil and copra was burned. The plant was largely owned by New York people.

FRANCE STEPS IN TO KEEP PEACE

Mediates Between Turkey and Bulgaria.

THREE POWERS SUPPORT HER

Proposes to Let Bulgaria Remain Independent.

REVISE BERLIN TREATY

Ferdinand Issues Proclamation and Sends Troops to Frontier—Germany Supports Austria's Grab of Turkish Territory.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—France has essayed the role of mediator with the object of preventing war between Turkey and Bulgaria, and as a result of Foreign Minister Pichon's series of conferences today with the representatives of the powers, including M. Iwolsky, the Russian Foreign Minister; Naoum Pascha, the Turkish Ambassador to France; the Austro-Hungarian, the British, the American and the Italian Ambassadors, and of active exchanges which have been going on between the various Cabinets, it was announced tonight that France, Great Britain, Russia, and possibly Italy, were prepared to act in unison to preserve peace and to call a conference of the signatories of the Berlin treaty to deal diplomatically with the situation that has arisen between Turkey and Bulgaria, and to harmonize conflicting interests so that fresh complications may be avoided.

Where Danger of War Lies.

Already certain tentative propositions as a basis for such conferences have been forwarded to Constantinople and, if the Porte's assent can be secured, it is regarded as certain that peace will be maintained. The nature of these propositions has not been disclosed, but it is understood that they involve the recognition of Bulgaria's independence as a "fait accompli."

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Bulgaria Eager to Fight.

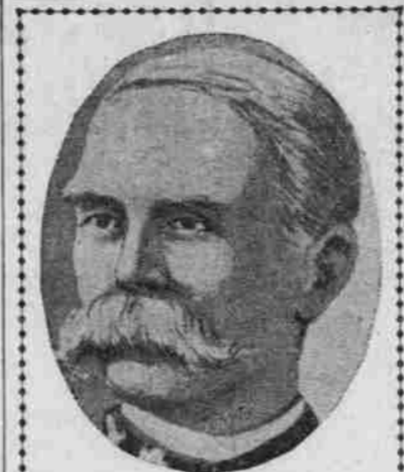
According to information received here, Bulgaria would welcome war, as the Bulgarians are convinced that their army could march straight to Constantinople before the Turkish forces could be mobilized. The French government

STEWART DECLARED PHYSICALLY UNFIT

MEDICAL RETIRING BOARD GIVES TESTIMONY.

Says Colonel Has Heart Disease and Is Blind in One Eye—Stewart Says He Is Fit.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Colonel Arthur and Major Edie, medical officers of the Army Retiring Board, in the case of William F. Stewart, submitted a report today declaring him wholly unfit for active service. They found he had a dangerous form of heart disease and was blind in the right eye. Colonel Stewart's counsel was requested to proceed with the cross-examination of the witnesses.



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TOWNS CLAMOR TO HEAR TAFT

Candidate Makes More Stops Than Planned.

DELIVERS SIXTEEN SPEECHES

Three in Kansas and 13 in Missouri.

STARTS KISSING BABIES

Crowd Goes Wild When He Takes Child in Arms—Says Missouri Will "Show" Somebody at Coming Election.

MACON, Mo., Oct. 5.—Judge William H. Taft made three speeches in Kansas and 13 in Missouri today. Eight of the stops in the latter state were arranged upon urgent demands from towns through which the special was to have passed without stopping. This resulted in delaying the Taft special more than an hour and the big audience at this place had to wait until nearly 9 o'clock for the appearance of the candidate.

While the name Bryan was heard more today than during any previous day on the trip, Mr. Taft's reception has been such as to cause him to express surprise and gratification, not only as to the number of people he has been able to address but as to their cordial indication of friendliness.

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REFORMER DRINKS WITH SHOW GIRLS

STOCKTON POLICE COMMISSIONER IN TOLLS.

Discovered Giving Champagne Party in Restaurant in Violation of Closing Ordinance.

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The much hilarity, coupled with the popping of corks in a box in Madden's Restaurant at an early hour Sunday morning, caused Captain of Police Craig and Officer Green to make an investigation and they found Ernest Wagner, chairman of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners entertaining sev-



E. C. Giltner, of Portland, Who Is Former Member of Committee on Organization of Association of Pacific Coast Cities.

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BIG CONVENTIONS ON PACIFIC COAST

Richardson Starts Big Movement.

ALL TO PULL TOGETHER

Political Gatherings of 1912 for San Francisco.

EXAMPLE SET BY OREGON

Portland Boomer Will Ask Trans-Mississippi Congress to Recommend Choice of Coast Metropolis by Both Parties.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The Trans-Mississippi convention, Republican and Democratic, which is the slogan of the Oregon delegation to the Trans-Mississippi Congress, the vanguard of which arrived here today, headed by the whirlwind manager of the Portland Commercial Club, Tom Richardson.

"Let the West unify and work to bring the conventions to the Pacific Coast," says Mr. Richardson. "Turn travel this way and give our ignorant brothers in the East some idea of what there really is here. I am going to fight to have the Trans-Mississippi Congress adopt a resolution favoring San Francisco as the meeting place for the next National conventions, and I believe it will go. I don't know what the other delegations think of the idea, but Oregon is for it, and I think that, if I go after them, I will get what I want—and it would do the whole Coast incalculable good."

Put Oregon Idea in Action.

Among those who know Mr. Richardson, the fact that he will prepare this resolution for the consideration of the Trans-Mississippi Congress means that it will be adopted. For a decade he has been known from one end of the country to the other as an irrepressible boaster. "If we will get together and work for San Francisco, we can bring these two conventions to this Coast. The proposition is not theory, because it has already been worked out in Oregon on a smaller scale. There the citizens of the smaller towns have come to the belief that the development of their respective home places is immaterial. They have merged their hopes and efforts, and the result is that Oregon is forging steadily and solidly ahead. This resolution makes for the broadening of the scope of the movement. It means a great work for the West, rather than that for the reason should be done at once, for the reason we must get the sympathy of the country, especially of that country west of

Bryan's Public Service

Consisted in Being Defeated, Says Hughes, Who Lauds Taft.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 5.—"Mr. Bryan did the country a great service by being twice defeated. Had he been elected 12 years ago, he would not be a candidate now, but would have gone down in the disaster of his own fallacies."

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THE WEATHER.—Maximum temperature, 50.7 degrees; minimum, 51.8 degrees.
TODAY.—Fair and slightly warmer; north-easterly wind.
Foreign.—Bulgaria proclaims independence and prepares for war. Austria annexes Bosnia and Herzegovina, backed by Germany. Conference of the powers proposed to avert war.
Politics.—Bryan denies he opposed liberal pensions Roosevelt denies he will go on stump.
Domestic.—Puter urges government to employ Henry in future Oregon land obtained by fraud.
Delegates gather for Trans-Mississippi Congress. Pacific Coast Conference enthused by Tom Richardson's move for National conventions at San Francisco.
Col. Stewart declared physically unfit by medical board.
Meb tries to lynch negro on court at Los Angeles; quick sentence saves him.
Sport.—National League directors postpone decision on disputed game. New York defeats Boston in National League.
Cleveland out of race in American League.
Pacific Coast.—Direct primary blamed for row among Republican leaders in State of Washington.
Yakima Indians, in gay attire, parade in streets of The Dalles.
Senator Beveridge, in address at Seattle, urges larger Navy.
Harry Tabor, accused of murdering Harry Stucke, in Lane Court, is bound over to Circuit Court.
Commercial and Marine.—Grapes the feature of local fruit trade.
War scare strengthens wheat prices at Chicago.
Stock prices unsettled by conflicting influences.
What exports for first five days of October nearly half million bushels.
Portland and Vicinity.—E. H. Martin to be placed on trial tomorrow for murder of Panambrook Wolf.
Check swindler captured through cleverness of woman.
Government resumes land-fraud trials next Monday.
Demerits interposed by both sides in trial of Bryan.
Senator Beveridge will address Taft rally at Astoria tonight.
Death sentence imposed on Lem Woon for shooting Lee Hai Hoy.
Country Club committee meets today to plan campaign for funds for 1909 show.
No revelry marks closing night of North End resorts. Page 10.

OUR GREAT NON-PARTISAN SEEMS TO HAVE PUT HIS FOOT IN IT.

