

HOODOO CONTINUES TO PURSUE GIANTS

Yankees Shut Out Rivals Again by 3-0 Score.

CAPACITY CROWD ON HAND

Fans, Neutral at Start, Develop Glowing Partisanship.

RUTH GETS INTO FRENZY

After Third Pass Bambino Sets Himself for Steal Home, but Is Stranded by Out.

BY GRANTLAND RICE.

(Staff Writer for the New York Tribune, Published by Arrangement.) NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(Special)—The western front in the summer memory of half-filled trenches and grass-covered dugouts, where only forgotten ghosts and rain-washed crosses remain.

But from the glory of Verdun, Colonel Tillinghast Huston of the 16th engineers brought back this slogan and rammed it down the throats of his world series ball club—"They shall not pass."

Carl Mays and his mates responded nobly to this slogan Wednesday, and today young Waite Hoyt of Brooklyn, hardly more than a masher shot from his school desk at Brasmas hall, tied the Giants into a row of true lovers' knots, while 34,000 fans again looked on in wonder at the unswerving staunchness of the Yankee defense.

Youth's Speed Blinding. Young Hoyt, aged 23, beat Art Nehf, the left-hander, 3 to 0, with one of the best-pitched games that ever graced a baseball field of the championship of the civilized world, Turkey and certain parts of Russia.

The Brooklyn blonde of tender years and blinding speed held the depressed Giants to a brace of singles, and one of these was full of fizz. The one clean blow against him bounded from the bat of Frank Frisch in the closing canto, with the Yankees three runs to the good and on their way to another romp.

As a result of the Mays-Hoyt combination, only two Giants have discovered what a base hit tasted like, for, outside of Frisch and Rawlings, the others have been turned back into the coop without the semblance of a blow.

Crowd Capacity One. There were no bald spots in the vast arena on this occasion, as a capacity crowd, emerging slightly from its opening trance, saw Hoyt and his supporting cast crowd the Giants into a hole as deep and dark as the mouth of a railroad tunnel, where they must now win five out of the next seven games to scatter the world-series hoodoo that started haunting them ten years ago.

The great crowd, neutral at the start, began to develop fishes of partisan flame as Earl Smith of the Giants and Bob Meusel of the Yanks opened a spicy personal debate that at one time came near leading to an exchange of personally conducted punches.

This partisan flame rose to an even greater glow as Art Nehf began ripping off a series of passes to Babe Ruth, who was as much obliged as if Art had slipped him a poisoned quince. After the third successive pass Yankee rosters began to stifle the old chorus from the raspberry sextet as they all wrought up at the merry and giddy prospect of seeing the bambino lift one over the orchard wall.

Babe Himself Worked Up. The Babe himself came worked up to such a frenzy after his third pass that in the fifth frame he stole second and third on two pitched balls and was in the act of pilfering the plate when Meusel's out left him stranded only a half-knot out of port.

With Ruth fooled after completing two-thirds of his triple steal, Bob Meusel tore a page out of McNally's diary in the eighth by stealing home as the ball bounded out of Smith's glove with Meusel 20 feet away.

The Giants, who were expected to come back with a rush in the second game, were again branded with the Yankee trademark of great pitching in front of an impregnable defense. For 18 innings they have floundered around in their vain groping for a single run. They believed the main fury of the storm had passed when Carl Mays stepped aside, but the Brooklyn kid held them in even greater subjection as he breezed a fast ball and a curve by their fluttering bats through inning after inning, as cool and collected as another Matty from other years.

Hoyt Backed Up Well. There were old timers in the crowd who shook their heads as the kid continued to crowd his speed over the plate, almost certain that he must weaken in the closing stretch. But when he wobbled slightly in the ninth, his brilliant fielder throttled the last Giant rally with a daring double play that took no notice of a runner rounding third.

Hoyt, surrounded by such iron-fisted support, was too good to be beaten, for while he gave four passes

PACIFIC SEARCHED FOR MISSING YACHT

FEAR FELT FOR SAFETY OF NEW YORK PARTY.

Sighting of Wrecked Motor Craft Off Lower California Recently Has Increased Alarm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Search throughout the Pacific has been instituted for the private motor yacht Speejaaks with the party of Captain and Mrs. Albert Y. Goewen of New York on board, according to relatives of Mrs. Goewen here.

Sighting of a wrecked motor yacht off Cape San Lucas, Lower California, several days ago by the steamer Hatfield Luckenbach has augmented fears for the safety of the Goewen party, Mrs. Goewen's relatives say.

IRRIGATION FUNDS SOUGHT

Senator Poindexter Urges Provision for Yakima Work.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—Senator Poindexter urged the acting director of the reclamation service today to include in the forthcoming estimates to congress some provision for beginning construction work on the Kennewick unit of the Yakima irrigation project. This unit includes approximately 10,000 acres of land in Benton county, Washington.

In several years the reclamation service has made request for only one new project, that being the Deschutes enterprise in Central Oregon, for which an appropriation of \$400,000 was made in the last congress. This project, however, has been abandoned and the reclamation service has recommended that the North Powder project in Baker county, Oregon, be taken up instead.

FLEET HIT BY FUEL LACK

Cancellation of Winter Manuevers Being Considered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—The possibility that the winter manuevers of the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets may have to be canceled because of lack of an adequate supply of fuel oil has been considered by the navy department, it was learned today. A decision by officials on the question of basing the carefully planned trials in the Pacific or of requesting a further appropriation from congress for fuel is expected within a few days.

Naval estimates for fuel for the current year were cut in half in the amendment bill and the supply thus made available, according to naval officials, is not sufficient to permit the department to carry out its programme.

HOTELS REDUCE RATES

Restaurants in Spokane Also Cut Prices for Food.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special)—Price reductions averaging 10 per cent for hotel rooms and meals in hotel restaurants have been made, local hotel managers announced today.

The reduction in restaurant food prices was due to reduction in expenses because of the decrease in wage of waitresses from \$18 a week to \$14.50 authorized by the state minimum wage commission, and which went into effect Tuesday of this week. The decrease in rates of hotel rooms was not due to the cut in wages of the hotel chambermaids, managers of the hosteleries stated.

BRITONS FIGHT TAX LIFT

London Borough Councils Protest City Council Order.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Resolutions opposing the levy of any local taxes except those to meet local needs and the requirements of the poor law until the London tax raises are equalized were adopted by the council of the borough of Stepney last night. These resolutions were identical with those recently adopted by the borough councils of Poplar and other suburbs.

The borough councillors of Poplar were placed in jail recently for criticism of the council following their refusal to comply with an order from the city council to raise tax rates.

LAD OF 14 FOUND HANGED

Event Second of Kind Recently Reported in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—The body of August Knauer, 14, was found suspended by a rope to a rafter in the basement of his home today. The police are investigating to ascertain whether the boy was accidentally strangled or whether he placed the rope around his neck with suicidal intent.

Knauer was the second boy to be found hanged in Chicago. A few days ago Samuel Buffington, 14, was found hanged to death in a closet in his home, with his hands tied behind him.

TAFT AGAIN GRANDAD

Daughter Is Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Manning.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 6.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Manning today and Chief Justice William Howard Taft is again a grandfather. Mrs. Manning was Helen Taft and prior to her marriage she was president of Bryn Mawr. Mr. Manning is an instructor in Yale college. Chief Justice Taft's other granddaughter is the child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft II.

CONFEREES AGREE ON TAX REVISION

Republican Chiefs Adopt Tentative Programme.

SURTAX INCREASE PROPOSED

Repeal of Levy on All Transportation Decided.

POSTAGE STILL ISSUE

Question of Raising First-Class to Be Threshed Out by Committee in Day or Two.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—

Republican senate leaders, in conference today, agreed upon a tentative tax revision programme which they believe will close the principal gap within their party ranks in the senate and prove acceptable to the republicans in the house.

Main points in the programme are an increase in the maximum surtax rate from 32 per cent to 50 per cent and repeal of the tax on freight, passenger and Pullman transportation. It is proposed to repeal the \$200 exemption allowed corporations, which would mean an additional \$60,000,000 of revenue from corporate sources; retain the corporation capital stock tax, estimated to yield \$75,000,000 next year, and repeal the various so-called nuisance taxes, such as those on soda water, cosmetics, proprietary medicines and the like.

Estate Taxes Discussed. There also was said to have been a tentative agreement to increase the estate taxes so as to have a maximum of 40 or 50 per cent on estates in excess of \$100,000,000. The present maximum is 25 per cent on estates of \$10,000,000.

Most leaders were understood to have favored the committee proposal for a flat tax of 15 per cent on corporation incomes, but there was some discussion of a graduated tax, with the rate 10 per cent on corporations having an income of \$50,000,000 or less yearly.

The question of increased first-class postage rates and other matters are to be threshed out at a meeting of republican members of the senate committee, to be called in a day or two.

Amendments to Be Drawn. In advance of this meeting Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin and Senator McCormick of Illinois are to draw up amendments embodying the proposed changes for presentation to the republicans. It is the plan to have the amendments presented on the floor as committee proposals, with a view of expediting action on the tax bill.

In framing their programme the leaders considered and rejected the Smoot manufacturers' sales tax plan (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

INDUSTRY IS COMING BACK, SAYS HOOVER

SECRETARY GLIMPSES "SPRINGTIME OF RECOVERY."

Much Yet to Be Done, but Nation Is Declared Definitely on Road to Prosperity.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—National industry today is in the early springtime of recovery, having entered the period of easier credits, Secretary of Commerce Hoover told members of the American Manufacturers' Export association at their annual dinner tonight. This was marked, he said, by the rise in the price of bonds and the fall in federal reserve and interest rates generally. He emphasized that he did not wish to be understood as saying that the country is on the threshold of a boom.

"We have a long way to go to get back to economic stability," he said. "We have yet to go through with much readjustment in price levels, but we are definitely on the road."

Citing other evidence of recovery, Secretary Hoover said there had been a very definite increase during the last two months in the production of textiles, coal, iron, steels, shoes, building materials and building construction.

"There is in the construction industry," he continued, "even a larger activity than at this time a year ago. Our exports of foodstuffs have not only been increasing, but they are also larger in volume than those of a year ago, and this without any forced measures of foreign government credits."

The destructive effect of violent fluctuations in foreign exchange, he said, was the first obstruction to American foreign trade, and until some measure of stability could be secured from month to month, there was little hope that the foreign trade of this or any other country would recover to normal.

"There can be no hope of stability in any of the world's exchanges," he added, "so long as inflation continues in so considerable a part of the world."

"I am perfectly well aware that we should not interest ourselves as a government in stabilizing the budgets and establishing sound currencies in foreign countries, but unless our commercial community is willing in some way to interest itself in the countries struggling with fiscal and commercial problems, we must expect to pay many thousand fold in the loss of export markets and in the employment of our people. It should not be beyond the intelligence of the human race to secure such a solution of this matter as would result in some stabilization of the German mark. Better arrangement of this matter must take priority if we are to see stability in any of the European currencies."

Secretary Hoover said there had been a great response to the recommendations sent out by the unemployment conference last Saturday and to the president's appeal that they should be transformed into community action.

Segregation Plan Is Filed. NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad company today filed in federal court its plan for segregation of its coal properties, to which it is understood the government will enter no objection.

BERGDOLL RELATIVES SUE OVER SEIZURE

RETURN OF PROPERTY WORTH \$176,904 IS SOUGHT.

Bank Deposits and Mortgages Are Claimed by Slacker's Mother as Her Belongings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll and Charles A. Braun, mother and brother of Grover C. Bergdoll, draft evader, filed suits in the supreme court of the District of Columbia today against Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, and Frank White, treasurer of the United States, for the return of property valued at \$176,904.25, seized as belonging to Grover Bergdoll.

The property included bank deposits and mortgages which Mrs. Bergdoll claimed as her property.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—Two suits brought by Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll against the alien property custodian, Thomas W. Miller, for the return of property seized by the government as belonging to Grover C. Bergdoll, draft evader, have been ordered dropped in the United States district court at the instance of Mrs. Bergdoll and her son, Charles Braun, formerly Charles Bergdoll.

No reason for the action was given.

KILLER HAS BRAIN CANCER

Roy Wolff, Yakima Boy at San Quentin, Is to Undergo Operation.

YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 6.—Roy Wolff, Yakima boy, who is serving a life term in San Quentin prison, California, for the brutal murder of Elmer Green, taxicab driver near Bakersfield, Cal., is soon to undergo an operation for removal of cancer from his brain, according to information received by the lad's relatives here.

Recent medical examination of the San Quentin prisoner disclosed the boy's ailment, it was stated. Unless the operation is done, he can live only a short time, according to the prison authorities.

WALLA WALLA BID WINS

Contracts Awarded for Drilling Medical Lake Well.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 6.—Contract for drilling a new well at the Medical Lake State Custodian school was awarded to A. A. Durand of Walla Walla on a bid of \$675, it was announced today by T. M. Skaggs, director of business control.

The Hallide Machinery company of Seattle was awarded the contract to furnish two stokers for the Northern State hospital at Sedro-Woolley on a bid of \$700 and \$200 additional for coal meters.

STILL MAKING IS CHARGED

Second-Hand Dealer at Chehalis Faces Federal Charges.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special)—United States Court Commissioner Spah today bound over Ed Levin, Chehalis second-hand dealer, to the federal court on a charge of making stills for sale. Bail was fixed at \$500.

Levin was arrested last night while selling a still, according to report, and about 30 stills were seized by federal officers in a raid on his place of business.

\$300,000 HOSPITAL HERE PROJECTED

Large Methodist Structure Practically Sure.

PLAN FOR FINANCE SETTLED

Income From Old Taylor Property to Be Used.

BOND ISSUE CONSIDERED

Rev. Charles MacCaughy of Moscow, Idaho, Sued to Be Pastor of Centenary-Wilbur.

IDAHO MAN IS PROBABLE PORTLAND PASTOR.

Appointment of Dr. Charles MacCaughy to succeed Dr. F. L. Wemett in the pulpit of the Centenary-Wilbur church was announced tentatively yesterday at the conference session of the Methodist church. Dr. MacCaughy is at present superintendent of the Moscow, Idaho, district, and at the conference said he would accept the appointment.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special)—There is a probability that a large Methodist hospital to cost between \$300,000 and \$275,000 will be built in Portland, it was learned yesterday in connection with a plan worked out by Bishop William O. Shepard, whereby the First Methodist church and former Wilbur church members will utilize the old Taylor street property at Third and Taylor streets as a means of financing the project.

This property has been appraised at \$130,000, and the plan worked out by Bishop Shepard provides that it shall either be sold or the income therefrom is used toward the erection of the big hospital. Agreements with all the heirs have been sealed covering any claims they might have had and papers have been drawn up and signed by the bishop and the trustees of the First church, whereby it is agreed that that church will deed the property at Third and Taylor streets to the Methodist Episcopal hospital board.

Project Declared Certain. This is by far the most important item of the extensive building programme now in progress. Several improvements involving an expenditure totaling \$60,000 are now under way and a number of churches within the district have announced plans to build new churches and additions. A \$300,000 structure is planned at Lakeview and a new hall to be built at Grants Pass will cost \$100,000.

The hospital proposition is considered certain of eventual development. All of the necessary preliminaries between the local churches have been adjusted so that the only remaining delay will be gained in the department of justice. Attorney-General Dougherty said today that such recommendation as he has prepared would be changed "in phraseology" before going to the president.

Debt to Be Cleared. The mortgage indebtedness of the First church will be cleared away during the Centenary period which runs for the next three years. The quarterly conference took action at its last meeting to provide for payment of the entire church debt of \$60,000 during the period.

The Centenary board and the First church each will pay half, and the \$15,000 deficit of the church toward the Centenary apportionment will also be taken care of, toward which E. S. Collins, a trustee of the Centenary-Wilbur Methodist church, is said to have promised a gift of \$10,000.

Besides the gift of \$10,000, Mr. Collins is said to have promised \$50,000 toward the hospital project, provided First church pays up its indebtedness and deeds the Third and Taylor corner to the hospital board, as provided in Bishop Shepard's plans.

Bond Issue Planned. Before the end of the Methodist conference now in session a hospital board probably will be appointed and will be charged with the task of working out the details of the hospital campaign in co-operation with the national hospital board. The campaign probably will set \$275,000 as its aim, and it is understood that a five-year bond issue may be floated to carry the initial cost.

This morning's conference was given over mostly to the reports of the district superintendents. S. A. Danford spoke for the Ashland district and E. E. Gilbert for the Salem zone.

Improvements Are Shown. A review of conditions in the Centenary movement showed decided improvements both in finances and membership. Practically all churches in the conference reported increased membership, which was attributed to revivals held during the year.

Eugene C. Hickman, new president (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

PROSPECTING AGAIN IS RAGE IN ALASKA

RICH LEAD AND SILVER DISCOVERIES REPORTED.

Seepage of Oil at Anchorage Is Announced With Heavy Gravel Hiding Rock Ledges.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special)—Prospecting is again the rage in Alaska. Sourdoughs are afoot over the rich mineral lands and the excitement of rich strikes is in the air.

This is the word brought back by Dr. Alfred H. Brooks, in charge of the Alaska division, United States geological survey, about the Kantishna district.

Rich lead and silver finds are reported and Dr. Brooks found more than 50 prospectors combing the broad stretches in search of deposits.

Dr. Brooks returned from Alaska yesterday after an inspection tour which lasted several months.

There is a seepage of oil at Anchorage, according to Dr. Brooks. There is a heavy deposit of gravel, however, which hides the rock ledges. Only drilling will establish whether there is oil in commercial quantities.

Miners are beginning to return to Chicago island, with its rich gold quartz deposits. Fifty years ago they were working on Chicago island, but discovered at Juneau and in the Yukon drew them away.

While Alaska's mines are yielding their riches, agriculture must not be forgotten. Some of the wealthiest residents of the Fairbanks region are farmers.

Dr. Brooks met one farmer returning from California.

"I'm going back to my farm," he said. "It's been keeping me for a long time now. I think my stars I didn't sell k. I reckon I'll go back and make another stake."

In Fairbanks they are baking with flour made from home-raised wheat. More than 800 acres of wheat were harvested last season.

FRANCE GETS MATERIALS

Germany Is Pledged to Deliver Needs for Building.

WIESBADEN, Oct. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—An agreement whereby the German government is to deliver to France within three years 7,000,000,000 gold marks' worth of building materials was signed here today by Louis Loucheur, French minister of the liberated regions, and Walter Rathenau, German minister of reconstruction.

The signing consummated a tentative agreement drawn up by them last September.

JONATHAN BOURNE BETTER

Ex-Senator Now Is Able to Take Afternoon Walks.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—Jonathan Bourne Jr., ex-Senator from Oregon, who has been suffering for several weeks from a nervous collapse, now is able to take afternoon walks.

Confidence is expressed by his attendants that he will soon be restored to health.

DEBS CASE IS DEFERRED

Question of Parole or Pardon Is Laid Aside for While.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—The question of parole or pardon for Eugene V. Debs has been laid aside for a while by the department of justice. Attorney-General Dougherty said today that such recommendation as he has prepared would be changed "in phraseology" before going to the president.

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BREATHING SPELL GIVEN BRUMFIELD

Court Adjourns to Select Tentative Jurors.

TRIAL WILL RESUME TODAY

Dentist and Wife Smile and Chat Affectionately.

CROWDS WATCH PRISONER

Jury Is Expected to Be Ready by Monday.

BY DON SKENE.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special)—A short breathing spell in the battle for his life was given Dr. R. M. Brumfield today when the court which is trying him for the brutal murder of Dennis Russell was adjourned until 9 A. M. tomorrow, after a two-hour morning session. This action was made necessary when the selection of three more tentative jurors, who brought the total to ten, exhausted the regular panel and forced the calling of additional men as timber for the final jury.

Attorney Rice for the defense and District Attorney Neuner readily agreed to the issue of a venire to 50 prospective jurors. These men will be notified immediately and nearly all of them are expected to answer the call when court opens tomorrow morning.

Brumfield Smiles at Wife. Dr. Brumfield was brought out of his cell at 8:35 A. M. today by Sheriff Starmer and Deputies Hopkins and Kepper. He blinked a little to accustom his eyes to the bright sunlight which seemed to dazzle him after a night in the darkness of the little jail. As the party stopped a few moments while the sheriff looked the jail door Dr. Brumfield smiled his wife and Mrs. Charles R. Patrick, his sister, at the nearest entrance of the courthouse. His face brightened with a smile and he shouted a cheery "good morning" to them. Then with a brisk, firm step he walked with his guards to the courtroom.

Dentist Again Shines. The accused dentist was dressed the same as the previous day, had just been shaved and in every detail had the well-groomed appearance that marked him as a lover of the law. In the days before his he held in the meshes of the law. He took his accustomed chair in the courtroom with his wife at his side. She continued to turn to him frequently with a warm smile of faith and confidence. Dr. Brumfield, however, seemed slightly cold toward her, for he failed to return her affectionate glances in kind.

Once during the morning while interest of the court was centered on Clerk Riddle and the reading of the 50 names on the venire list, the alleged slayer and his wife put their heads close together and chatted and smiled at each other as a husband and wife might before their own quiet fireside.

Tentative Jurors Accepted. C. S. Hunt, Oakland farmer; J. F. Roach, Tillier rancher, and Walter Haines, Elkton farmer, were accepted as tentative jurors today.

Mr. Hunt declared that he had no fixed opinion about the case and that he had never served as a juror before. He was challenged by the defense for actual bias, but was declared qualified as a juror by Judge Bingham and passed by the prosecution.

During the questioning of Mr. Hunt by Attorney Rice, objection was made by Joseph S. Hammerly, special deputy district attorney, to Mr. Rice's use of terms. A friendly argument ensued between the opposing attorneys over the form of questions put by the defense in ascertaining from a prospective juror whether or not he understood the law, which states that a defendant must be given the "presumption of innocence until proved guilty."

Prosecution's Objection Sustained. Judge Bingham sustained Mr. Hammerly's objection and suggested to Mr. Rice in a kindly manner that "you are asking some of these jurors questions that would be difficult for even a lawyer to answer." The naive reply of J. F. Roach, second accepted tentative juror, were one of the bright spots in the routine of examination.

Asked by Attorney Rice if his newspaper reading and discussion of the case had led him to form a positive opinion about Dr. Brumfield, Mr. Roach answered: "It seems to me that possibly the defendant was implicated in the crime in some way."

Mr. Roach declared that he "didn't read much about murders and those kind of stories. My wife doesn't like them," he said. "We don't read them to each other and don't discuss them much."

Mr. Rice then asked Mr. Roach if he understood the law which provides that a man is presumed innocent until proved guilty.

"The law seems to be muddled on that point," answered the prospective jurymen, "and I believe a man's guilt should be proved before he is proved guilty."

A ripple of amusement brought (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

