

The world's championship baseball games are under way, and King Lardner is right at the diamond-side, as it were, recording the game as it appears to him, for the benefit of Journal readers. Lardner in The Journal every day there's a game.



It's All Here and It's All True THE WEATHER—Tonight and Wednesday rain; southeasterly winds. Maximum temperature Monday: Portland..... 72 New Orleans..... 78 Boise..... 72 New York..... 74 Los Angeles..... 74 St. Paul..... 70

ONE-FIRM BID COUP POINTS TO HIGHER UPS

Local Offices of Shipping Board Believed Not Responsible for Alleged Irregularity in the Sales of Ship Materials.

Somewhere in the organization of the division of supply and sales of the United States shipping board there are some woefully soiled official skirts. That is what, according to the statements of the men best in a position to know, does not adorn nor contaminate local members of the division's organization.

Somewhere in the organization is a man or men who approved and sent to Washington the bid of the Barde Industrial company for \$5,000,000 worth of shipping board properties stored at San Francisco, Portland and Tacoma, if, indeed, a formal bid was submitted.

Who O. K.'d Bid? And right here, very much in evidence, is a group of men representing financial interests in the division's organization, and every indication, those concerned in the investigation say, points to the arrangement for the receipt of and the acceptance of the Barde bid by high officials of the shipping board.

Persons who know Hamilton and Wood, long associated with the shipping board here and prior to that in business in Portland, declare that neither of the men is even in the good graces of the Barde company, much less accepting the pleasure of the traveling companionship of a member of the firm.

The latest intimation in connection with the acceptance of the Barde bid, which would have resulted in the sale of \$5,000,000 worth of ship materials, is that the entire bid was rejected.

Two civilians were reported to have been killed by troops at Cullen and Tipperary for refusing to obey sentries' orders to halt.

Widespread damage was done at Balingare in a "black and tan" police raid in reprisal for an ineffectual attack upon the French Park barracks.

FREE IRELAND IS PLEA OF FORMER PREMIER ASQUITH London, Oct. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Former Premier Asquith in a letter to the Times, calls upon Great Britain to give Ireland her independence.

Wilson Again Brands Spencer Statement as Utterly False

Washington, Oct. 5.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson this afternoon sent the following message to Senator Spencer of Missouri: I have just been shown your statement that my secretary's denial of the previous statement by you that had promised to grant military aid to Roumanians and Serbs was issued by him without my knowledge and sanction, and that you did not for a moment believe that he had made any such denial or that the matter was ever called to my attention. I wish to say that your statement was called to my attention by Mr. Tamm, and that I requested him to issue the denial to which you refer. I reiterate the denial. The statement you made was false. WOODROW WILSON.

HIGH COURT PAYS BENNETT TRIBUTE

Salem, Oct. 5.—Justice A. S. Bennett was the recipient of a high tribute from his associates on the supreme bench Tuesday following the regular Tuesday morning sitting of the court, which marked his last day as a member.

Speaking in behalf of his associates, Chief Justice Thomas A. McBride expressed sincere regret over the resignation of Justice Bennett and voiced a hearty appreciation of his services upon the bench.

In concluding his remarks the chief justice read the following resolution, which has been spread upon the minutes of the court: Whereas, Our esteemed associate Justice A. S. Bennett has resigned from this bench and on this day retires from participation in our labors; it is Resolved, That in his resignation this court has lost a valuable and industrious member. We shall ever remember with friendly association and kindly intercourse which has endeared him to the members of this court. Officially, we regret the loss of his services while one of our members. Personally, he will carry with him into private life the esteem and affection of all of his associates.

Missing Man Found At Bottom of Cliff Los Angeles, Oct. 5.—(I. N. S.)—After two seaplanes and a big dirigible had been called out from the naval base at San Diego to aid in the hunt, John Treanor, widely known as the man of Southern California, was found floating at the bottom of an 800-foot bluff on Catalina island. Falling from the top of a steep canyon while walking Sunday morning, Treanor had lain for 48 hours in the canyon brush, suffering from a broken leg and severe injuries. He was unable to crawl back to the mountain trail or to summon help for himself.

Brownsville Stores Robbed, \$39 Taken Brownsville, Or., Oct. 5.—The Farmers store and White hardware store were robbed Sunday night, the burglars securing \$39 in the former and \$39 in the latter. The White store safe was robbed, the combination lock being not in use. They jimmied open the inner door. Deputy City Marshal heard the intruders from a room over the Farmers store.

Conrad Olson to Get \$5000 for New Code Salem, Oct. 5.—The supreme court Tuesday fixed the compensation of Conrad Olson for preparing the new Oregon Laws at \$5000, the amount of the appropriation authorized by the last legislature for this work. Payment is to be made as ordered by Governor Olcott issues a proclamation accepting the code.

TWO MEN DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE AT ROBINETTE

Four Seriously Burned and Three Others Suffer From Flames That Destroy Frame Building; Woman Is Seriously Injured. Boise, Idaho, Oct. 5.—(U. P.)—Two men perished in the flames and three persons were so badly burned it is not thought they can live in a fire which destroyed the two-story frame hotel at Robinette, Or., Monday night. A special train from Huntington with doctors and nurses was rushed to the scene, where first aid was given to the victims.

The dead: WILLIAM TRAVERS of Pocatello, civil engineer of the Oregon Short Line. ROY A. CORNELIUS of Pocatello, motor car mechanic of the Oregon Short Line.

Seriously burned: P. E. Parsons of Nampa, superintendent of bridges for the Oregon Short Line. McGhee, proprietor of the Robinette hotel, recently from Salt Lake. Mrs. G. G. White of Cambridge. Three other people were badly burned.

BOHRAH WILL SPLIT PARTY, SAYS COX

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 5.—(I. N. S.)—With confidence of success increased as a result of the conference last night with National Chairman George White and Ed H. Moore, Governor James M. Cox planned to spend the day quietly at Trail's End, recuperating from his western tour in preparation for another strenuous stump trip, which is scheduled to begin Wednesday morning.

Repeats to the governor from all sources are the same, namely, that in the last two weeks there has been a decided swing in sentiment toward the Democratic candidates. He was not surprised to hear of the declaration of Senator Borah at Danbury last night against any league or association whatsoever and expects sooner or later that both Borah and Johnson will definitely split with the Republican candidate.

"My experience on camping trips as a boy taught me," the governor said, "that if you try to make the blanket cover too many, it will split in the middle. The Republicans are trying to make the Harding platform fit into the party and a split is bound to come."

Alexander Nibley's Testimony Heard In Sugar Inquiry Medford, Or., Oct. 4.—Alexander Nibley of Portland completed his testimony Monday afternoon in the federal trade commission hearing into the allegation that the Utah-Idaho Sugar company is a combination in restraint of trade.

Slight Quake Disturbs Bay Districts of San Francisco

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—(U. P.)—A slight earthquake was felt in the San Francisco bay region shortly after 11 a. m. today. It was not sufficiently violent to do any damage, and in San Francisco many did not feel it.

Enreka Feels Shock Eureka, Cal., Oct. 5.—(U. P.)—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here early today. It did no damage.

NEW STEEL BRIDGE MENAGED BY FLOOD

Centralia, Wash., Oct. 5.—Considerable loss, serious delay and the prospect of still greater damage faces the contractors on the bridge on the Bucoada road two miles north of this city as a result of the heavy rains of the past week.

The bridge will be closed from 5 feet over Sunday and washed out the water bridge, erected to care for the traffic while the new bridge was being built, and a log jam forming above the bridge may break at any time and carry out the structure. Precautions have been taken to attach cables to the decking that it may be saved if the bridge is carried out.

As long as the high water lasts the temporary bridge will be closed from 5 p. m. to 8 a. m., Deputy County Engineer Roy Greene announced, advising that traffic be routed over the Pacific highway by way of Grand Mound until the water subsides. The temporary structure is unsafe, he said, but to close it would cut off travel to the Hannaford valley and Bucoada, which will not be done as long as it is possible to keep the bridge open.

The high water has stopped all work on the bridge and the loss of the falsework will cause a delay of at least a week.

ABERDEEN STREETS ARE FLOODED FROM DOWNPOUR Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 5.—Rainfall to the amount of 6.05 inches was recorded here in the first three and a half days of October. The excessive rainfall resulted Sunday in flooded streets in the suburban districts, washouts and heavy rains, generally impeding automobile travel over the entire county. Rivers and creeks are high and in some cases over the banks. In logging camps a general suspension of railroad work has resulted.

100 PER CENT FEDERAL AD PORTS' PLEA

Matched Fund Policy Forced Upon Northwest Branded as Vicious by Speakers at Harbors Congress; Budget Advocated. Portland's shipping board business is to come under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco rather than the Seattle district, according to information transmitted by Senator C. L. McNary to the Chamber of Commerce today, on advice from Admiral Benson.

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The Box Score

Table with columns for Cleveland and Brooklyn scores across various categories like Evans, Burns, Speaker, etc.

Struck out—By Marquard (Speaker, Wambam, Burns, Wood). 3. Bannan (Sewell, O'Neill, Coveleski, Johnson, Kilduff, Konechky). 3. Ramon on balls—Off Marquard. 1. Two base hits—O'Neill 2. Wood. Sacrifice hits—Wambam 3. Johnson. Double plays—Konechky 1. Johnson. Left on bases—Cleveland 5. Brooklyn 3. Inning pitched—By Marquard 6. Run 3. Hits 21. By Bannan 2. Run 1. Hits 11. At bat 6. Runs 1. Home runs 1. Marquard. Umpires—Klemm, Conolly, O'Day and Dineen.

RED CONVICTIONS UPHELD BY COURT

Chicago, Oct. 5.—(U. P.)—The United States court of appeals for the Chicago district today upheld the conviction of "Big Bill" Hayward and 93 other I. W. W. on charges growing out of alleged violation of wartime acts.

Starving Chinese, Dying by Thousands, Ask U. S. for Help Peking, Oct. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 Chinese who are dying at the rate of more than 1000 a day from starvation are turning their eyes to the United States for aid.

Moscow Is Jolted By Ultimatum; British Lion Snarls London, Oct. 5.—(U. P.)—A seven-page ultimatum, containing certain demands with regard to the release of war prisoners held in Russia and cessation of Bolshevik propaganda, has been sent to Moscow by Earl Curzon, foreign minister, and will be sent to Washington by the American embassy.

Bank at Depew, N. Y. Is Robbed of \$8000 Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 5.—(U. P.)—Four bandits today entered the Bank of Depew, N. Y., held the employes and patrons at bay at the point of revolvers, locked the president of the bank in the vault and escaped with \$8000 in currency.

Retail Meat Prices Are Cut Sugar Quotations Drop \$1.50 By Hyman H. Cohen Some of the leading Portland retail butchers in sympathy with The Journal's effort to lower the cost of living, have decided to follow more closely than ever before the downward trend of wholesale prices.

INDIANS WIN FIRST GAME; SCORE, 3 TO 1

Coveleski Outpitches Marquard in Initial Game of World Series; Konechky's Wild Throw Costly; O'Neill Batting Star. In the initial game, before a crowd of 33,834 persons, the American League champions played their sensational fighting brand of baseball that carried them to the pennant in the Junior major league this season and Stanley Coveleski pitching superb ball throughout the game, turned back the Brooklyn batters in all but one inning.

By Jack Velock (International News Service Sports Editor) Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Tris Speaker's flashy Cleveland Indians drew first blood in the 1920 world's series here this afternoon when they downed the Brooklyn Dodgers, 3 to 1.

Steve O'Neill, veteran catcher of the tribemen from the forest city, Manager Tris Speaker, Joe Wood and Joe Sewell, the kid shortstop of the newly-crowned Cleveland champions, starred along with Coveleski in the defeat of the Dodgers. O'Neill drove in two Cleveland runs with timely hits down the base line.

One of these was made off Zach Wheat's bat as early as the second inning; the other came in the eighth inning at the expense of Koney. Joe Wood, in the fourth inning, contributed to Cleveland's victory, and Shortstop Sewell's beautiful fielding and accurate throwing proved a sensation.

Shielding herself with a chair from the wild attacks of Sam Amcomopula, 22, restaurant man, 39, twice early this morning found Mary Davis, 20, cornered in her room at the Glenwood hotel, Sixth and Burnside streets, suffering from painful bruises said to have been inflicted by Amcomopula.

Girl Beats Off Man with Chair She was awakened at 4 o'clock this morning to discover that Amcomopula had forced his way through a locked window.

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Married in Sleep; Annulment Sought Seattle, Oct. 5.—(U. P.)—Gladys Frances Montgomery, formerly of Olympia, has awakened sufficiently to apply for an annulment of her marriage. She was wed, according to Frank Herbert Montgomery in the capital city, May 25, while afflicted with sleeping sickness.