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YANK BASEBALL PLAYERS DEFY JUDGE LANDIS

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JUDGE INSISTS BASEBALL LAW MUST BE ENFORCED

Ruth Declares Ruling is Unfair, Unjust and Un-American and Says Tour Will Continue.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—Defying Judge Landis' ruling that members of the Yanks and Giants teams could not play post-season baseball, Babe Ruth, Bob Meusel, Tom Sheehan, Bill Piercey, Yank players, are out on a barnstorming trip. Ruth said if the post-season work is against organized baseball, the ruling is "unfair, unjust and un-American." He said the tour would continue.

Are Playing in Buffalo CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—Judge Landis, supreme baseball arbiter, many outlaw Babe Ruth, Bob Meusel and Bill Piercey, forever from organized baseball, or may suspend them for a period of time, he intimated today and took under advisement the trio's violation of the baseball rule that no member of a pennant winning team can play post-season baseball. The Yank trio are playing in Buffalo on a barnstorming trip and openly defied Landis to enforce the rule. Landis insists that the "baseball law must be enforced."

IMPERIAL WIZARD AND CAMPBELL HAVE WORDS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—The Ku Klux Klan hearing before the house rules committee fared abruptly for a moment today when Colonel Simmons, the Imperial Wizard, charged that chairman Campbell had ridiculed the wizard's breakdown last Thursday as a "cheap theatrical performance." The wizard had hardly left Simmons' mouth when Campbell leaped to his feet and branded the statement as "grossly untrue," declaring "this hearing stop immediately if that is your desire."

IRISH PEACE PARLEY ADJOURNS LONDON, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—The Irish peace conference adjourned "sine die" this afternoon. No break is threatened. The adjournment came because of Premier Lloyd George's parliamentary duties.

ZEKE BIRD UNLUCKY AND SHERIFF IS OTHERWISE

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—Mr. Zeke Bird is an unlucky bird, or at least on that point he will give one his word. He was walking along on a desolate way, on a road near Seawater, at the closing of day, when he was waved down by a car for a lift and a ride, and the car being roomy took Zeke inside. He exchanged how-de-dos with the car's occupants, excepting the sheriff, whom he hadn't glimpsed. But then Sheriff Crow turned partly about and Zeke made a move as if to get out.

"Hold on," said the sheriff, "stay in and ride." "I was fixing the door," the traveler replied. "Aren't you Zeke Bird?" the sheriff then queried. "You said it," the other replied sort of wearily. "I've a warrant for you," the sheriff advised, and Zeke settled back not a little surprised. Dawson county, he said, was his living place, and he has a forgery charge to face.

PENDLETON LAUNDRIES WILL OBSERVE LAUNDRY WEEK OCTOBER 24 TO 29

Pendleton laundries will be "at home" to their friends during the week of October 24 to 29, joining with 6000 laundries of the United States in the celebration of National Laundry week. Visitors will be given an opportunity to see clothing from the moment it enters the tubs to the time when, after being carefully washed, starched, ironed and folded, it is placed in the laundry bundles. Every operation used will be shown and the week will give an opportunity for visitors to see just how laundry is done.

KU KLUX HEAD IN WASHINGTON.



William J. Simmons, of Atlanta, Ga., Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, snapped in the congressional committee room at Washington during the consideration of resolutions for an investigation of the Klan.

WAR BRIDES CONTINUE THEIR MARCH TO U. S.

SOLDIER SUMMIT, Utah, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—This little village, on the edge of the Uinta National Forest, is reveling in a war romance that aroused the citizens to an enthusiastic serenade of Harry Fox, World War veteran, and his pretty French bride, upon their arrival here. Fox was a private in the Fortieth American Division and met Suzanne Cantang in the little French village of Lormont during the hectic days shortly before the armistice. Later, when Fox boarded a transport at Bordeaux for his return to the States, Suzanne promised to join him in this country and become his bride. After a lapse of two years Suzanne made the 5,000 mile trip from her home in France and was met in Denver, Colo., by Fox, where the couple were married by City Chaplain Jim Goodheart, a widely-known war worker. Fox has a pretty new bungalow all completed on his ranch here, where the couple will live, and they were accorded a welcome by the entire population of the village.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET TAKES DECIDED SLUMP

A continued decline in wheat is apparent in today's quotations, December wheat closing at \$1.10 and May at \$1.14. Saturday's closing prices were \$1.15 7-8 and December, \$1.20.

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Dec, May, Corn, Oats, Rye.

Wheat—Overnight news was heard and the market had a weak tone until shortly after midday when the government report was erroneously reported as showing only 100,000,000 bushels on the farms as exclusive of feed and seed requirements, when the full report came in it was found that the 190,000,000 bushels was in reality the feed and seed requirements and that the total exclusive of this figure aggregated 318,000,000 bushels, plus 122,000,000 bushels in mills and elevators, and 529,000,000 bushels commercial visible or a total of 529,000,000 bushels exclusive of farm seed and seed requirements. These figures were mainly in excess of expectations, and precipitated heavy selling, and a sharp decline when the trade realized their significance. Other news was completely overlooked, but was generally bearish. All cash markets being lower, with the demand much less active than last week. The head of a leading German importing concern made the statement that Germany has not enough wheat and rye on hand in last year for at least six months, and said that no big buying can be expected from that country.

Cash Markets Seattle—Hard White \$1.09, Soft White \$1.09, White Club \$1.01, Hard Club \$1.01, Hard Winter, \$1.01, Northern Spring \$1.02, Red Walla \$0.98, No Portland Cash.

MRS. BRUMFIELD TAKES STAND IN MURDER TRIAL

'Dr. Brumfield Became Mentally Unbalanced by Working too Hard' Declares His Wife.

THOUGHT CASE WILL GO TO JURY ON TUESDAY

Dentist Was Expected to Take Stand and Recount Doing on Fatal Night of July 13.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—Dr. Brumfield, testifying in behalf of her husband, accused of murdering Dennis Russell, told the court. The defendant's wife said Brumfield usually arose before daylight, worked several hours, and then worked all day at the office. He frequently worked until after dark on the farm, following supper. This brought on sleeplessness, sleep walking, violent headaches and partial blindness, according to Mrs. Brumfield. As the court proceeded today, it became almost certain the case would go to the jury Wednesday. The defense expected to complete testimony early Tuesday.

Mrs. Brumfield said they had been married since 1908. They have been in Roseburg nearly 12 years. They had known each other three years when they were married. She said she had frequently remonstrated with her husband, asking him not to do so much. Her entreaties availed nothing. Brumfield sat watching his wife intently during the testimony. The dentist himself was expected to take the stand and recount his doings on the fatal night when the state claims he murdered Dennis Russell, insofar as his amnesia plea will permit his doing so.

Brumfield, himself, took the stand shortly before noon today.

SEARCH FOR 'CAPTAIN KID'S' MONEY STARTS

DURANGO, Colo., Oct. 17.—With a veritable "Captain Kid" treasure as their objective, two old-time residents of the "San Juan country" have started operations near Treasure Peak, thirty-five miles northeast of this city, in an effort to locate a hoard of gold and silver estimated to be valued at upward of \$30,000,000.

William Barker and Charles Lee, both of Lake City, Colo., believe they have discovered a long-lost mine shaft that will lead to the unearthing of an enormous treasure hidden by a band of Spaniards several centuries ago.

According to the roman's story handed down from generation to generation in this region, Spanish fortune hunters, harassed by savage Indians, after the former had secured large quantities of gold and silver by placer mining operations in the mountain streams, concealed their riches in the heart of Treasure Peak and fled.

Numerous unsuccessful attempts have been made to locate the ancient fortune, but Lee and Barker now believe that the mine-shaft leading to the cache used by the Spaniards has been discovered.

"At the bottom of this shaft," Lee said, "we found a stone tablet which gave a complete description of the location of the treasure. The description is in Spanish and states that three tunnels and two walls must be pierced before the treasure is found. It gives the distance of each of the tunnels and the thickness of the walls. In addition it asserts that a bottle containing further descriptions of the location will be found at the base of one of the walls.

"The tablet places the amount of the treasure secreted in 3216 bars. It does not say whether they are gold or silver, but we believe they represent both of these valuable metals. The size of the bars also is given.

"Because of a rock-slide," Lee continued, "the treasure, according to the directions given in the tablet, will be two hundred feet below the original location which was given as many feet under ground.

"The tablet also mentions some death traps in the shaft, and we are using every precaution in digging for the treasure. We have already found one of the tunnels, but nothing was revealed that would indicate the exact location of the treasure. However, the bottle mentioned in the description on the tablet is not supposed to be at the base of the wall at the end of the first tunnel, but is believed to be at the end of the second tunnel.

CUSTOM OF STAGING ANNUAL HUNTING TRIP OBSERVED THIS YEAR

Once every year since 1886 J. J. Hamley and George W. Coutts have taken time off for a hunting trip together. No difference what kind of times or where they were located, acting in agreement, the two boyhood chums have observed this custom, and for 1921, they set aside yesterday for their hunt. They were on some of the lakes in the west end of the county after ducks yesterday. They started early and stayed until late, but their luck wasn't the best in the world. They had a lot of fun and got six ducks and maintained a record which was established 35 years ago. The two families formerly lived in South Dakota. Then they moved to Northern Idaho, at about the same time. Later, they heard the call of Pendleton, and they came here in 1906. Hamley's in March and the Coutts family later in the season.

HELIUM WILL BE HOST TO 1922 S. S. CONVENTION

Rev. J. M. Cornelson, of the Presbyterian mission at the Umatilla Indian reservation, was chosen president of the Umatilla County Sunday School Association at the closing meeting of the convention last night at the Christian Church. Mrs. S. A. Lowell was made vice-president, and Miss Grace Gilliam secretary-treasurer. The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. W. H. Albee, A. Seehris, Mrs. E. E. Geist and Rev. B. H. Harper.

Helium was chosen as the meeting place for the convention in October, 1922. Rev. Alfred Lockwood, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, also invited the association to return to Pendleton next year.

Presidents Chosen District presidents chosen are as follows: Northeast district, composed of Milton, Freewater and Umatilla, Rev. Cole; Wheat Belt district, composed of Athena, Weston, Helix and Adams, LeRoy Penland; Southeast district, composed of Pilot Rock and Ukiah, Miss Pearl Fletcher; Central district, composed of Pendleton and Rieth, Guy Johnson; West district, composed of Echo, Stanfield, Hermiston and Umatilla, W. T. Reeves.

Hold Big Meeting The climax of the convention was reached last night when Pendleton and out-of-town people packed the auditorium and Sunday school room of the Christian Church. Musical numbers were given by the united choirs, and strong addresses were made by Dr. Donald Sealey, of Portland, and Rev. John H. Sator, pastor of the Methodist church of this city. Rev. Sealey spoke on "Conservation of the Sunday School," and Dr. Sealey on "Evangelism in the Sunday School."

Votes of thanks were given the speakers, singers and those who helped in making plans for the convention. Much enthusiasm was expressed by delegates.

NINE YEAR OLD HUNTING MYSTERY IS SOLVED

GUNNISON, Colo., Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—A nine year old hunting mystery was cleared today when hunters found the skeleton of a man with a rifle and watch beside it and identified as the property of Howard Carpenter, a clubman, who disappeared in 1912 when he became separated from his companions.

CAGE CANARIES BUT NOT MOCKING BIRDS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—It's a matter of legality and not sentiment that caused Frank L. Rand to resign as secretary of the Missouri Bureau of Conservation and Wild Life Protection. When seven mocking birds, hatched in pens at Forest Park, were caged in the "Jumel" Park, Rand quit. It's against the law to cage mocking birds, he pointed out.

TWO LOSE LIVES IN ROOMING HOUSE FIRE

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—Two persons burned to death and seven injured, was the toll of a rooming house fire early today.

BUTTER MARKET UNSETTLED PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—(A. P.)—Butter is 25 cents higher. Other cattle are steady. Hogs are 25 cents higher, prime light \$19 to \$19.25. Sheep are steady. Eggs are steady and butter unsettled.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL KEEP RAILROADS OPERATING SO GENERAL PUBLIC WILL NOT SUFFER SEVERELY

HERMISTON CITIZENS REBUILD HOME WHICH WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Members of Fraternal Orders Meet at Homestead of Jake Stock and Erect Dwelling.

(East Oregonian Special.) HERMISTON, Oct. 17.—More than a score of members of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellow lodges met at the homestead of Jake Stock between here and Stanfield Sunday morning to rebuild his home which was destroyed by fire the first of last week. The Stock family consists of the father and three children, the mother being dead. The fire destroyed the house and all the furnishings. The loss was a heavy one to Mr. Stock as he carried no insurance. His lodge brothers volunteered to help him and yesterday's party was the result. The expense of the new building was borne by the K. of P. and the furnishing by the Odd Fellows. Mr. Stock belongs to the Knights of Pythias at Hermiston and the Odd Fellows at Stanfield.

FATHER CLAIMS HIS SON WAS MURDERED

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—Major General Adelbert Cronkhite, father of Major Alexander Cronkhite, slain at Camp Lewis three years ago, announced his son was murdered in gold mines. Cronkhite says this confession is backed by a sworn confession to be published later. Young Cronkhite's death was given a national wide investigation. It was declared accidental. Two arrests were made, but those charged were acquitted for lack of evidence. Cronkhite claims the investigation into his son's death was suppressed.

NO HOPE FOR REPEAL OF UNITED STATES DRY LAW

BY EARL C. REEVES (International News Service Staff Correspondent.) LONDON, Oct. 17.—"The American drinking saloon is dead, prohibition has killed it. Nothing can revive it."

In this trilogy of staccato remarks Dr. H. J. Campbell, of Christ Church Westminster, who is back in London after a long journey through the United States, gave his opinion of prohibition in America.

"I have tested the opinion of leaders of thought in the States," said the Rev. Doctor, "and I find almost a unanimous belief, from Maine to California, that no community will ever consent to repeal prohibition, nevertheless, I have dined at many a table where wine and liquor were on the table. My hosts invariably said that it was pre-prohibition stuff, and of course I lay low and said nothing."

Dr. Campbell admits the prevalence of the view among important Americans be met that through prohibition the country was getting more and better results out of its workers than ever before.

"Altogether," he said, "it seems to me that prohibition in the U. S. A. has made for gain and not at all for loss."

Touching on the subject of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, the doctor said that he feels convinced that the United States will never consent to be a third party in an alliance with any other power.

"We do not fear Japan for ourselves represents the best American view," said Dr. Campbell. "We look, however, on the intentions of the Japs in China. Western civilization should civilize China. Japan with its Prussian ideas, could only raise up a conglomerate military power in the Far East which must eventually settle the fate of all the East from the Pacific to the gates of Europe—perhaps even settle the destinies of the Russian people, part Asiatic as they so largely are, with Japan exercising all the power that Prussia once hoped to wield in her insane dream of world-empire."

JEWELRY STORE ROBBED. DES MOINES, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—Two bandits, one 17 years of age, robbed a jewelry store of \$30,000 in jewels and escaped just after the store opened this morning.

WHEAT TAKES DROP CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—(A. P.)—Wheat dropped seven cents as the result of strike reports.

Postmaster General Hays Considering Calling for Volunteer Aviators to Carry Mail.

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS STUDYING LEGAL ASPECT

Small Unions Affiliated With Big Brotherhoods Prepare to Solidly Back Strike.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—The federal government has not yet made definite plans for combating the strike. It will keep the railroads operating, either by preventing a strike, or by making preparations so that the general public will suffer as little as possible.

Postmaster Hays is considering calling for volunteer aviators to carry mails, Attorney General Daugherty is studying the legal aspects of the situation, while Senator Cummins, one of the authors of the Each-Cummins railroad law, is preparing a suggestion to place the railroad labor board powers under the interstate commerce commission. At the Cleveland union headquarters it was learned that the union leaders' suggestion by the public group of the labor board to reflect the July first wage cuts in an immediate freight rate reduction and postponing the other cuts indefinitely in Chicago, the smaller unions affiliated with the big brotherhoods, prepare to solidly back the strike.

Heads of the smaller unions are meeting in Chicago to consider making the walkout 100 per cent railroad workers. A canvass of these unions showed the membership did as the big brotherhood did and voted overwhelmingly for a strike. Throwing their weight with the bigger unions would be a mere formality, it was said. Vice President Pierson said the railroad telegraphers, 1,000 strong, would stand behind the brotherhoods. President Fitz Gerald was preparing a notice to the brotherhood of railway clerks, freight handlers of railway station employees, to strike on a moment's notice. One official, the head of one of the smaller unions, was the only one not favoring a strike. He said he would fight a walkout "tooth and toenail," because the big brotherhoods had double-crossed; the smaller unions by deciding to strike, then quitting when their own demands were met.

October 30 Is Day Chosen. The cause of the strike crisis is the pay of railroad workers was cut approximately 12 per cent July first by the United States railroad labor board after the roads petitioned for a 20 per cent cut. All the rail unions voted to strike in protest. Strike ballots were being counted when the American association of railway executives announced they would ask the railroad board for a further cut of ten percent. October thirtieth has been set for the general walkout.

Action Is Defiant. BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—President Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio, declared if two million railroad employes struck it would do so in defiance of the railroad labor board's order. Willard said both sides presented their cases in accordance with the new transportation act.

ASKS FOR SEPARATE TRIALS LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—Ralph Obenchain appeared in the court in behalf of a motion for separate trials for Madalynn Obenchain and Arthur Burch, accused jointly for the murder of Belton Kennedy. Judge Reeve continued the hearing on Obenchain's motion until Saturday.

THE WEATHER Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.

Maximum, 70. Minimum, 45. Barometer, 29.50. Rainfall, .07 of an inch.

TODAY'S FORECAST Tonight and Tuesday rain.