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SENATORS WIN; SEVENTH GAME NECESSARY

HARTMAN ASKS BIG SUM IN LIBEL SUIT

Oswald West and George Black Defendants in \$300,000 Suit as Result of Report on Local Corporation; Several Points of Libel Are Cited in Complaint.

Damages of \$300,000 is asked of Oswald West and George Black by The Hartman Syndicate, incorporated, in a suit filed yesterday in the Jackson county court at Jacksonville, as a result of the publication of a preliminary report by West and Black in which they made statements alleged by the plaintiff in this suit to be libelous and damaging to the business of the local firm.

It will be remembered that the probers in their report advised that the sale of the Hartman Syndicate stock should be stopped until Governor Pierce's special investigators could make a complete probe and report. In this preliminary report emphasis was placed on the fact that half of the stock of The Hartman Syndicate incorporated was held in escrow as promotion stock. Other charges and inferences were made in the report to which exception is taken by the plaintiff.

In filing the damage suit the Hartman Syndicate maintains their good name and business reputation has been injured to the extent of \$200,000 damages and they also file suits of \$50,000 each against West and Black under the head of "special damages."

At the time of the publication of the report, attorneys for the Hartman Syndicate made a bitter protest declaring that the publication of the report was made against express wishes of Governor Pierce and that no thorough examination of the company's business had been made by the members of the commission.

C. B. Watson and William D. Bennett are attorneys for the plaintiff. Publication of the committee report on the Hartman Syndicate, incorporated is the basis for the suit.

The complaint sets forth that the report was given wide publication, naming the Telegram, Journal and Oregonian of Portland, the Capital Journal of Ashland and The Mail Tribune of Medford, as the newspapers in which the article appeared.

The complaint sets forth that West and Black, represented that "they were empowered to conduct an investigation and report thereon, when no such power or authority could be conferred on them, except by an act of the legislature which does not exist," thus questioning the power of the governor's committee, and the plaintiff alleges that the only purpose of the committee in holding themselves "out as a committee was to give dignity and creditability, the better to deceive the uninformed public to the injury of the plaintiff."

The time of the alleged damage is named as between September 25 and 29th this year.

It is alleged that the committee was libelous, and specifies five statements of libelous matters, extracts from the report.

The first is: "It (meaning the Hartman Syndicate, Inc.) was promoted by E. W. Hartman and H. W. Hartman who seemed to have been engaged in similar promotions in other states. For the purpose, apparently of circumventing our Blue Sky Law, an attempt was first made to operate as a common law trust." This statement the plaintiffs hold conveyed the impression the Hartman Syndicate, Inc., was a promotion scheme, attempting to violate the state laws, and deceive the public.

The complaint says that E. W. Hartman has nothing to do with, and never has had anything to do with the Hartman Syndicate, Inc., and is not interested in the corporation.

And the plaintiff states: "The said defendants knew or could have known by the use of reasonable diligence on their part that the said company was not operated as common law trust for the

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MACDONALD GETS 11TH DEFEAT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

King Consents to Dissolution of Parliament; Election to be on November 8th

LONDON, Oct. 9. — King George has consented to dissolve Parliament as a result of the Laborite cabinet's defeat in the House of Commons yesterday. The defeat was the 11th suffered by Premier MacDonald. Election will be held November 8th.

NIGHT HUNTERS FINED
PORTLAND, Oct. 9. — Night hunting resulted in the arrest and conviction of three Southern Oregon men, according to reports filed today at the headquarters of the state game commission.

The men were L. R. Walgamant and Glen Robinson of Medford and James Miller of Trail. Each was fined \$25. C. J. Shaffer of Island City also was fined \$25 for hunting without a license.

SMALL LOCOMOTIVE IN ASHLAND TODAY

Ashland residents were startled this morning by a locomotive which paraded up and down the city streets. This locomotive is similar in every respect to a real one and is built on a Ford body. The car is called "Cassey Jones" and is touring the country to make money for disabled World War veterans. It is driven by a couple of these veterans who go through the country selling cards telling of the car, for any amount which is paid to them. The proceeds from the sale of these cards go to help the disabled veterans.

This miniature locomotive is equipped with a bell, flags and lights. It was furnished for the trip by S. Cramer a retired resident of Hawthorne, Calif., and was built for the purpose of giving health, employment and educational travel to wounded soldiers.

HORO STEELS BIBLE AND GETS SIX MONTHS
PORTLAND, Oct. 9. — Frank Collins, nondescript citizen of the hobo jungles, stole a Bible and another book from the study of the Rev. W. H. Nugent, Central Presbyterian church, last week. He was sentenced to six months for the crime in municipal court Tuesday, which time he will spend breaking rocks.

J. A. FEE CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME COURT
PENDLETON, Oct. 9. — James A. Fee, Jr., Tuesday announced his candidacy for the position of United States attorney to succeed John S. Coke, resigned. Fee is a member of the Pendleton bar and has practiced for several years with his father. He was in the aviation service during the war and after the war did legal work in Washington for the government. He was at one time city attorney of Pendleton.

FORGER GETS A PRISON SENTENCE
PORTLAND, Oct. 9. — James Malloy Wood, a parole violator of Leavenworth, Kansas, who is known along the coast as a forger, and bad-check passer, has been sentenced to three years in prison on charges of impersonating an officer and for passing bad checks.

He asked to be sentenced to Leavenworth so he could be near his wife, whom is said to be the daughter of a wealthy Chicago man.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 8. — Women registered at the state university have the opportunity of making their gymnasium credit through horseback riding. Women who desire may take a course in horseback riding. This is made possible by the location of the Bangs riding academy in Eugene. This is the second year that Oregon women have had this chance and a large number of them took the course last year.

ARLINGTON — New city pumping plant, to cost \$16,000, will deliver 350 gallons per minute, and reservoir 288 feet above river supply.

PORTLAND BOOSTER TRIP IS POSTPONED A WEEK

The trip planned to this city by the Portland business boosters for Monday, October 13th has been postponed until Monday, October 20th, according to information received by the local chamber of commerce Thursday morning. This postponement was made because of the unexpected announcement that the world fliers will return to Seattle this week and make their return flight southward. Portland is planning to entertain them when they reach that city.

SENATORS TURN LIKE FANGED RATTLER AND GIVE GIANTS DRUBBING; MAKE TWO RUNS OFF NEH IN FIFTH INNING; FAN IN HYSTERIC.

WASHINGTON, October 9.—Striking with the speed of a fanged rattler Washington this afternoon cut into the pitching of Art Nehf for two runs in the fifth inning and beat the Giants, 2 to 1, carrying the world series to the ultimate limit of seven games.

A capacity crowd of 37,000 people, including President and Mrs. Coolidge, went into hysterics when the Senators overcame the Giants' lead and, behind the masterly pitching of Zachery, held the advantage to the end of the game.

The result of the game deadlocked the series and it left the issue distinctly to the seventh game tomorrow. Immediately after the last Giant had been retired, a rush was made by the Washington fans to the box office by thousands, their excitement raised to fever heat by the successful stand of the game Senators.

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Rice of the Senators saved the game by three great catches in right field. Peek twisted his leg in the ninth and had to be carried off the field. Summary:

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New York	1	7	1
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ATTORNEY'S CAR TURNS OVER TWICE

C. M. O'Neill, Klamath Falls attorney who has been in Medford in a case before the federal court had an accident Thursday morning as he and his wife were driving from Medford to Ashland. The car skidded in the wet pavement and dived off the road, turning over three times. The car was smashed badly, but neither of the occupants was injured, with the exception of some bruises suffered by Mrs. O'Neill. The car was brought to a local garage.

APPROVE SUPER RADIO STATIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Super-broadcasting stations, such as proposed by The Radio Corporation of America, were tentatively approved by the committee of the national radio conference today. The licenses will be revoked however if the super-stations prove a menace to general broadcasting, according to the officials.

DAUBERT, IDOL OF BALL FANS, DEAD

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 9. — Weakened by the double operation, Jake Daubert, captain and veteran first baseman of the Cincinnati Reds died here. He was 39 years of age and very popular in baseball circles. A double transfusion was attempted in an effort to save his life, but this was futile.

RALLY TO BE MADE AN ANNUAL EVENT

The members of the Presbyterian church held a very pleasant rally at the church parlors last evening. A basket dinner was served at six o'clock followed by an excellent program. The Woods family orchestra furnished the music. J. W. McCoy was toastmaster for the occasion. L. Miksch spoke on the "Standard Bearers", H. B. Plummer on "God and a Dollar" and the Y. M. C. A. secretary, C. V. Howell spoke on the Y. M. C. A. question. Superintendent Wright gave a short talk on the Sunday School and Miss Evelyn Taylor on the Senior Christian Endeavor. Representing the Westminister Guild Mrs. Grace Andrews spoke on "Chinese Pagodas". The Junior Christian Endeavor was represented by Vera Grace Plummer. Mrs. Winters of the Wednesday Club and Mrs. Garrett of the Ladies Aid Society responded briefly to the toast. S. D. Taylor gave an excellent talk and Mrs. J. W. McCoy also told in an interesting way of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Rev. F. Gordon Hart, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church at Grants Pass gave the main address of the evening. At a late hour the group adjourned, after voting the meeting an annual one. About one hundred and twenty-five were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

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FORBIDS FLYING LOW OVER CITIES DUE TO DANGER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The war department today issued an order prohibiting army aviators to fly over cities at an altitude lower than that which will permit safe gliding in case of trouble to a landing in the outskirts of the town.

The order also prohibits flying over the vicinity of stadiums, ball parks, fairgrounds and other places where crowds have gathered.

STUDENTS TO CAST BALLOTS BY MAIL

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 9. — Non-partisan voting and creation of more interest in governmental and political issues of the day rather than influencing students along party lines, is the object of a student Republican club, headed by Delbert E. Hayes, of Portland. Other officers are: Irene Raub, Portland, secretary; Arthur Boone, Ontario, Cal., chairman speaker's committee; Lindsey Spight, Eugene, chairman publicity, and Robert Maxwell, Portland, chairman membership.

That students may vote by mail in the coming election a notary public will be kept on the campus.

Has Position—Mrs. C. A. Malone has taken a position as stenographer at the Harrison Brothers Ford Garage.

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CONFESSIONS RULED OUT IN MURDER CASE

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 9. — Federal Judge Cushman today ruled out the alleged confession of Sgt. Roland Pothier that he had murdered Major Cronkrite, upholding the contention of the defense that the confessions were obtained under coercion. Earlier in the morning the judge refused to grant the defense motion to dismiss the case against Pothier.

JOHNSON MAY NOT GET TO STAY IN HOME

Says His Contract Which Is Up Probably Will Not be Given Him Again

WANTS TO GET CONTROL OF OAKLAND TEAM IN COAST LEAGUE AND PITCH THERE OCCASIONALLY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—With a lingering regret and sadness in his voice, Walter Johnson, star pitcher of the Washington Senators for 18 years, today admitted he was through.

"My contract with the Washington team has expired. I do not think it will be renewed," he stated.

Johnson hopes to get control of the Oakland ball club in the Coast league next year and to pitch occasionally.

SHENANDOAH TO MAKE BAD PART OF FLIGHT TODAY

HEADS OVER ROCKY MOUNTAINS. Considered Most Dangerous Section of Trip

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 9. —Glistening in her sleekness and her long silver-tinted body glittering in the bright sun, the navy dirigible Shenandoah pointed her nose westward at 9:47 o'clock this morning and headed directly into what its officers consider the most difficult task of the 9,000-mile transcontinental flight, the clearing of the Rocky Mountains.

WHEELER WAS UNABLE TO SPEAK AT GRANTS PASS

The audience which gathered at Railroad park this afternoon to hear the talk, slated to be given by Burton K. Wheeler, third party nominee for vice-president, was disappointed by the non-appearance of the candidate, says the Grants Pass Courier. Senator Wheeler became ill at Roseburg and was unable to make the trip by auto. His place was taken by Mr. Martin, his campaign manager who is accompanying him on his western trip, who talked here. W. H. Leonard talked for several minutes before the appearance of the party. From here the party was taken to Medford then to Ashland and after a talk there, was to catch the afternoon train south.

This afternoon when the train from the north pulled in, Senator Wheeler was aboard and gave a talk from the rear platform. He assailed both the Republican and Democratic parties and charged that the Teapot Dome affair had been arranged at the 1920 Republican convention. He was still attacking the two major parties when his train started, cutting him short.

BEND WINS HONOR FLAG

SALEM, Oct. 9.—The city of Bend has won the governor's flag for the best showing made by any town or city in the state in fire prevention work. This was announced today by Will H. Moore, state fire marshal. Presentation of the flag will be made on the night of October 20 at Bend. Governor Pierce will give the presentation address, with Mr. Moore and other state officials in attendance at the meeting.

KEY TO DEFENSE OF SHANGHAI IS IN HANDS ENEMY

SHANGHAI, Oct. 9.—Sun Kiang, the key-defense position to Shanghai, has been captured by the Kiangs forces. Its capture inflicted the severest disaster upon the Chekiang defenders that has befallen to them since the revolt started.

WHEELER SAYS CROOK GANG MUST BE JAILED

Senator, Haggard and Showing Signs of Illness, Lambasts Republicans; La Follette, if Elected, to Bring an End to Crookedness; Well Received.

SAYS OLD PARTIES TRY IMPOVERISH AMERICAN PEOPLE

La Follette in Entering on His Western Tour Charges Them as Tools of Wall Street

ABOARD THE LA FOLLETTE SPECIAL, Enroute to Detroit, Oct. 9. — Having finished his three-day campaign in his invasion of the east, during which he levied a fierce attack upon the Republican and Democratic parties as "the vest pocket tools of Wall Street," Senator La Follette today proceeded to the vast farming states of the Mississippi valley.

He will open his western campaign at Detroit tonight. Republicans and Democrats alike are "proprietary possession" and he charged them with being "tools of The J. P. Morgan company and the Standard Oil company" and also charged that the old parties have "conspired to impoverish the people."

Senator Wheeler was forced to cancel his engagements at Roseburg, Grants Pass and Medford due to a slight illness and, when he stepped out in front of the crowd at the armory, he appeared slightly haggard and tired, but did not waste much time in striking at the Republicans and the Republican candidates.

The Senator was forced to remain in his private car, "The Republican," for the trip to Grants Pass instead of going there by automobile as was planned and was able to speak there only a few minutes from the rear of the train. At Medford a large crowd had gathered to hear the speaker. He left the train there and spoke for a few minutes, but the speech at Ashland was the most extended he was able to make in southern Oregon.

He was introduced here by O. H. Johnson, who first introduced Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler, who is accompanying her fighting husband. Mr. Wheeler stated this was a long way from Washington and that it is difficult to get a true picture of conditions there, but that when he went to the Capitol city he quickly found everybody was talking of the scandal which was said to exist in the government. He said he had an idea that the president and the other national officials were just a little better type than the average citizen and that the various cabinet members had been selected because of special fitness. Said however when he started his probe, he found that instead of aid, all the officials were trying to block him.

Told of two million dollars which congress had appropriated for the detection of criminals, but that William J. Burns, even with the strong arm of the government to aid him, had not run down a single criminal. They used this two millions, he stated, to shadow him and other probers so as to ascertain what witnesses they were examining in order to stop them.

He emphasized that the president cannot shift the responsibility for Daugherty, Burns, Forbes, Fall and others who were exposed in the probes — that he either knew of the rottenness that existed or, if he did know, was incompetent to be president.

He told of the work of Daugherty and others and laid the entire blame onto the Republicans. He said veterans were attacking him and Senator La Follette, "but that they had never robbed the sick and wounded as they lay on their cots in the army hospitals as some of the Republicans had done."

He derided the W. C. T. U. women for voting for Coolidge, alleging that Coolidge was responsible for the liquor scandals in Washington and that a vote for Coolidge was a vote for liquor.

He issued a challenge for any Republican to point out another administration which had been as rotten as the last Republican administration. The challenge was not accepted here and he said the same challenge had gone unaccepted clear across the continent. He told of the Republicans' alleged part in the illegal showing of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight films and in illegal releases of liquor from bonded warehouses.

He started a miniature applause endurance contest when he stated

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