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## CHICAGO WINS FIRST GAME OF WORLD SERIES

### CLOTTE PITCHED WHITE SOX TO HARD FOUGHT VICTORY OVER GIANTS

### FELSCH'S HOME RUN FEATURE

#### Ticket Scalpers Reap Harvest As 200,000 Wanted Admission Where Seating Capacity Was 32,000

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Before a crowd of 32,000 people here today the Chicago White Sox won the first game of the world series, defeating New York two to one.

Clotte pitched unbeatable ball for the American league champions. The home run of Felsch's and Jackson's shoe-string catch were the features of the game.

Batteries—New York, Sallee and McCarthy. Chicago—Clotte and Schalk.

It is doubtful if in the long history of world series contests the pastebords necessary to gain admission to the parks ever had been so scarce. For once in their tempestuous career the ticket speculators were forced to see prospective purchasers with fists full of bills seeking vainly for the cards which would separate the chosen and those who must remain outside the walls.

Those fortunate speculators who were able to secure tickets reaped a golden harvest almost the equal of that gathered by the lucky and shrewd investors who picked up "war bride" stocks in the early days of the European war. Between them and the fan who would see the series at any price, there is little or no arguing. Once a vendor is found who holds the "open sesame" to Comiskey field, the transaction of parting him from his coupons is a matter of but a moment in most cases for the fan was apparently willing to pay any amount. Five dollar seats for the three games, with a face value of \$15 sold as high as \$75.

Although confidence was rampant among the followers of the two teams there was little evidence of heavy wagering. Most of the betting was confined to sums ranging from \$5 to \$25 and these amounts were placed at or close to even money.

## PROTEST MADE ON TERMINAL CHARGES

Salem, Oct. 6.—Chairman F. J. Miller of the Oregon public service commission left today for Washington to take in person a protest before the interstate commerce commission against the terminal charge on fruit shipments from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California that has been declared by the Erie railroad for its New York terminal. Mr. Miller left today for Washington to attend the convention of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners, and will make the protest while there.

## TRYING TO READJUST SUPPLY FREIGHT CARS

Salem, Oct. 6.—The public service commission today learned that there was a shortage of 1912 cars on the Southern Pacific lines and a surplus of 2087 cars on the Union Pacific lines in Oregon, and wired the interstate commerce commission asking that steps be taken to effect an exchange of cars to equalize the service.

## LUXBURG BOARDS SPANISH VESSEL

### Former German Ambassador to Argentine Is Spirited Out of Country Through Uruguay

Buenos Aires, Oct. 6.—Confirmation was received here tonight that Count von Luxburg, former German minister to Argentine, who recently was given his passports, for his connection with dispatches sent through the Swedish legation to Germany, was spirited out of Argentine today in a police automobile in charge of a police captain, and rushed to Tigre, a suburb, where the former minister took a tug to Colonia, Uruguay. From there he proceeded by train to Montevideo, where he boarded a Spanish steamer.

He is said to have a Spanish safe conduct which, according to diplomats, is sufficient to protect his person, but not his papers, from capture. The steamer sailed later for Spain.

## RUSSIANS EXPECTING GERMAN NAVAL FIGHT

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—Positive information has been received by the government that the Germans are preparing for a naval blow in the Baltic.

Minister of Marine Admiral Werdersky, in an address to the committee of the Russian fleet, said that the government learns that the Germans are concentrating naval units for the proposed operations.

Governor General Nekrasoff of Finland, in an official telegram from Helsinki, denied a recent report that a German fleet has entered the Gulf of Finland.

## REPUBLICANS OPPOSE THEIR OWN NOMINEE

New York, Oct. 6.—The candidacy of William M. Bennett, for mayor on the republican ticket, was repudiated last night by the republican county committee of New York county by a vote of 843 to 223. The committee did not formally pledge itself to any candidate, although Job E. Hedges and other speakers urged support of Mayor Mitchell, who is seeking re-election as a fusion candidate without the formal nomination of any party.

### ASKED EXEMPTION FOR BEING A SLEEP WALKER

New York, Oct. 6.—Abram S. Sromwasser made a novel plea for exemption from the national army Thursday. He claimed to be a somnambulist and expressed a dread of walking into a German trench in his pajamas some night. His plea was denied by the board.

## STRIKE SITUATION IN ARGENTINE BAD

Buenos Aires, Oct. 6.—A direct demand for government intervention in the national strike was made upon President Irigoyen by representatives of the biggest agricultural and industrial interests in the republic.

These representatives had tried vainly for three days to get an interview with the president but it was not until the threat of closing the business houses in this city was made that the executive consented to receive them.

It has begun to look as though the Argentine strike will establish a world's record in the matter of duration unless the government takes drastic and speedy steps.

## SENATE TALK AIRS CHARGES OF SEDITION

### SENATOR LA FOLLETTE MAKES LONG SPEECH IN EXPLANATION OF POSITION

### COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE

#### No Action Will Be Taken Until Congress Convenes in December If Needed Then

Washington, Oct. 6.—Senator LaFollette today in a long speech before the senate, replied to his critics. He declared that the "war party," besides carrying on a campaign of libel and character-assassination against the members who voted against the war, was attempting to prevent discussion of war issues and to intimidate the people by invading homes and throwing individuals into jail.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas replied to LaFollette, saying: "It is unfortunate for the country that Senator LaFollette has lent himself and his services to the promotion of the desires of the kaiser."

In executive session late yesterday the senate adopted without debate a formal resolution empowering a committee to proceed with investigation of the LaFollette speech at St. Paul. The inquiry is limited solely to the accuracy of the speech and to substantiation of Senator LaFollette's statements of fact therein. The report will be made when congress convenes in December.

Upon receipt of an accurate copy promised today by Senator LaFollette of his St. Paul speech, the investigating committee of five members, headed by Senator Pomerene, plans to begin its work next week.

The inquiry into the speech promises to be brief and probably without necessity for the sub-committee's going to St. Paul.

### AMERICAN PATROL SHIP SINKS

Washington, Oct. 6.—An American patrol ship floundered in European waters October 4, while on duty. The navy department has no word as to the cause. An investigation has been ordered at once.

## MORE PROOF OF DUPLICITY MADE PUBLIC

### STATE DEPARTMENT GIVES PRESS COPIES OF TELEGRAMS FROM HERNSTORFF

### WOULD BRIBE FRENCH LEADER

#### Germany Plotted to Help French Socialists Overthrow Government and Force Nation to Peace

Washington, Oct. 6.—Following the testimony in New York yesterday of Hugo Schmidt before State Attorney General Lewis as to how there was deposited with him, as representative of the Deutsche bank, the sum of \$1,700,000, with instructions from former Ambassador Bernstorff that it was to be held subject to the disposal of Adolph Pavendstedt, the state department here made public a series of telegrams between Bernstorff and former Foreign Minister Jagow respecting this sum of money.

The messages, signed by von Bernstorff and by von Jagow, then foreign minister, show that \$1,700,000 was sought as a loan to a "leading political personality" in France, and was counted upon to bring peace. They were exchanged in February, 1916, when the French socialists threatened to overthrow the government and there was talk of France being tired of war and dissatisfied with the part played by the allies.

The wily Bernstorff cautioned against expressions in the German press concerning internal French changes, suggesting that German approval might upset all his plans. He also was careful not to put down the name of the political personality, saying a verbal report would be made as soon as a trustworthy messenger could be sent.

Cablegram No. 679, Bernstorff to Jagow, asks for the \$1,700,000 to be sent to New York to loan to a "leading political personality in an enemy country" to bring about peace. Jagow's reply (No. 150) agreed to the proposal, but tells Bernstorff to drop the matter if it applies either to Russia or Italy.

In the third message Bernstorff

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## FOG—COLLISION—STEAMER LOST

### Steamer Tolo Sinks Ten Minutes After Being Hammed by Tug in Puget Sound. Three Lost

Seattle, Oct. 6.—The steamer Tolo was sunk off Restoration Point last night when it collided with the tug Magic during a dense fog.

The steamer H. B. Kennedy, also bound for Bremerton, picked up the Tolo's passengers and crew.

A man named Panchot, not yet otherwise identified, lost his life and two women, a Mrs. Marshall, and her mother, of Fletcher Bay, are reported missing.

The Tolo sank 10 minutes after the crash. The Kennedy took the survivors into Bremerton. The Magic was not seriously damaged. The Tolo carried a crew of eight and 30 passengers.

## WOMAN SENT POISON THROUGH U. S. MAIL

Portland, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Edna Gregory of Pendleton was found guilty by a jury in the federal court here today of having sent poisoned candy through the mail to Mrs. May Carter.

Mrs. Gregory was said by federal officers to have confessed the act, but subsequently repudiated the alleged confession.

### SEATTLE CITIZENS HUNT FOR WOMAN SLUGGER

Seattle, Oct. 6.—Organized bands of citizens are today co-operating with the police, deputy sheriffs and special policemen in combing Seattle for the "woman slugger" who have carried on a reign of terror in this city during the past few weeks unequalled in local police history.

## SEATTLE SLUGGER IS HUNTED WITH HOUNDS

Seattle, Oct. 6.—Mrs. T. McDonald was attacked by Seattle's woman slugger early last evening and brutally beaten. She was walking on Second avenue with a friend when a man stepped in front of her and struck her a blow in the face with a blunt instrument, after which he turned and fled.

Co-operating with the police and citizens, Sheriff Stringer late today detailed deputies on the case and ordered out the county bloodhounds. Rewards amounting to \$1,000 will be offered for the arrest of the slugger.

### WILSON SIGNS HUGE APPROPRIATION MEASURE

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson today signed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, the largest revenue measure in history, carrying appropriations for \$7,758,124,000.

## THREE ARE KILLED IN FIRE ACCIDENT

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—The collapsing of the wall of a frame rooming house during a fire here late yesterday, killed three members of the fire department and seriously injured seven others.

First Assistant Fire Chief Stephen D. Russel was dead when he was dragged from under the debris. William Allen died on the way to a hospital. Seven others were taken to hospitals for treatment. It was said that none of them were in immediate danger.

Thirty roomers were taken from the building by the police, soldiers and sailors before the collapse.

## GUNS THUNDER ALONG BROAD BATTLE FRONT

### ARTILLERY DUEL CONTINUES ALL DAY FOLLOWING HAIG'S LAST ADVANCE

### BRITONS CONSOLIDATE GAINS

#### Poor Morale in German Ranks Is Shown at Several Places. Berlin Admits Allies Made Gains

London, Oct. 6.—(Late dispatch)—General Haig reports tonight that an artillery duel has continued throughout the day along the entire front. An additional 3,800 German prisoners have been taken.

British Headquarters, Oct. 6.—Today the British were holding strongly to all the positions secured yesterday, with the exception of a few posts in a very small area of the Reutel region, where they drew back slightly after a third German counter-thrust.

The Germans massed for several other attacks, but all these were nipped in the bud by artillery and machine gun fire.

The entire British line was well dug in by morning. Late details confirmed earlier reports that the Germans did not fight well in most sections. In many places they ran. The total prisoners who surrendered is great. On one sector of the Anzac front alone they amounted to more than 2,000. At a point not far from the Ypres-Roulers railway an Australian officer, single-handed, took 31 Germans from a blockhouse.

The scarcity of towns in the zone of yesterday's offensive robbed the fighting of those spectacular features attendant upon hand-to-hand work among shattered buildings.

In the battle around Poelcapelle, however, there was considerable sharp work. Six enemy battalions here all were killed with the rifle and machine gun fire, or made prisoner.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—The gain of the British in yesterday's attack east of Ypres, the war office stated, was restricted to a strip of land one to one and a half kilometers deep, running from Poelcapelle via Eastern spur of Zonnebeke and along the road to Becelaere.

Rome, Oct. 6.—Repeated attacks by the Austrians on Monte San Gabriel have been repulsed by the Italians, according to official communications, issued tonight. The Austrian naval base at Cattaro has been bombed by an Italian aerial squadron. Hits were observed.

## SUBMARINE IS SUNK BY AMERICAN BOAT

Washington, Oct. 6.—Details of a fight between an American destroyer and a German submarine in which the submarine was sunk by bombs, were made public by the navy department today.

The locality and time of the battle were not given.

## DIRECTORS NAMED FOR RESERVE BANK

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—John Perris, chairman of the board of directors of the federal reserve bank announces the appointment of the following directors of the Portland federal reserve bank: W. A. Day, acting manager, A. L. Mills, J. C. Ainsworth, T. C. Burke and Nathan Straus.

### WILL THE PRODIGAL RETURN?



—Seibel in Albany Knickerbocker Press.