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GIANTS WIN FROM ATHLETICS, SCORE: 2-1

GREAT CROWD SEES INITIAL GAME PLAYED

Attendance Shatters Record—Great Crowd Gathers Long Before the Gates Are Opened and Clamor for Admission—Many Turned Away.

BETTING BECAME BRISK AT THE LAST MOMENT

Great Interest Is Taken Throughout the Nation in Championship Series.

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	6	1
New York	2	5	0

Philadelphia ....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
New York .....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2

POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Before nearly 50,000 frantic fans, the New York Giants today defeated the world's champion Athletics after a pitchers' battle almost without parallel. Both the great Mathewson and Bender, the Indian chief, pitched great ball. A total of 11 hits were registered for the game. Harry Davis, Philadelphia's "old man" who played at first in place of McInnes, made possible the Athletics' only run. For New York Meyers and Devore were the principals with the club. Both the pitchers got a hit.

Only one accident marred the game. That came when Snodgrass, sliding into third, cut Baker badly on the left leg and arm. Baker, however, continued in the game.

Only One Error.

Only one error marked the struggle. The ball except for that was gilt edged throughout, and time and again the huge throng around the field, in the grandstands and in the bleachers went mad with enthusiasm at the closeness of the play. Bender, though he struck out more men than Mathewson, was scarcely as effective. The peerless Matty, peerless still, was master at all times. Philadelphia's only score came on what was conceded to be a snap-play.

Fred Merkle, who lost the pennant to the Cubs by failing to touch second base, redeemed himself, playing the first bag in faultless style. Both teams played practically flawless ball. The Athletics seemed nervous and neither Collins nor Baker, their sluggers, was able to make any headway against Mathewson, who at all times held the American leaguers safe.

First Inning.

Philadelphia—Lord and Oldring fanned; Collins flied to Devore. No runs.

New York—Devore out, Bender to Davis; Doyle singled to right; Snodgrass fanned; Doyle stole second; Murray fanned. No runs.

Second Inning.

Philadelphia—Baker singled; Murphy sacrificed, Mathewson to Merkle; Baker took third on a passed ball; Davis singled, scoring Baker; Barry out, Matty to Merkle, Mathewson knocking down his hot liner; Thomas out, Herzog to Merkle. One run.

New York—Merkle out, Collins to Davis; Herzog out, Barry to Davis; Fletcher fanned. No runs.

Third Inning.

Philedlphia—Bender tried to bunt but was out, Matty to Merkle; Lord flied to Murray; Oldring doubled to left; Collins walked; Baker fanned. No runs.

New York—Meyers flied to Oldring; Matty fanned; De Vore walked; Doyle flied to Lord. No runs.

Fourth Inning.

Philadelphia—Murphy fouled to Meyers; Davis out, Fletcher to Merkle; Barry popped to Fletcher. No runs.

New York—Snodgrass hit by pitched ball, Murray out, Collins to Davis; Merkle fanned; Collins booted Herzog's drive, Snodgrass scoring; Fletcher fanned. One run.

Fifth Inning.

Philadelphia—Thomas flied to De-

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$45,000 PAID FOR 40 ACRES ORCHARD LAND

Illinois Men Purchase Renshaw Orchard, Better Known as Pruitt Tract, Situated on Eagle Point Road, Three Miles Out.

SALE IS MADE BY CHARLES HOY OF THIS CITY

Newtown Apples From This Tract Took First Prize at Vancouver Show.

G. W. and H. T. Hubbard of Urbana, Illinois, have purchased the Renshaw orchard, better known as the Pruitt orchard, situated on the Eagle Point road, three miles northeast of Medford, paying $45,000 for forty acres. There are forty acres in the orchard and the price paid was $45,000. Twenty-one acres of the land is planted to eleven-year-old Newtown apple trees, nine acres to three-year-old Newtowns and eight acres to peaches and English walnuts. Newtown apples from this orchard took first prize at the Vancouver, B. C., apple show last fall.

The entire orchard is under the Fish Lake water canal, the trees are all in a healthy condition and the purchase at the figure named is considered an exceptionally good one.

The purchasers, Messrs. Hubbard Bros., are well known business men throughout Illinois and Mississippi. G. W. Hubbard is ex-mayor of Urbana. H. T. Hubbard will move to Medford next March with his family and will live upon and manage the orchard.

This sale was made by Charles D. Hoy, a real estate dealer with offices in the Fruitgrowers bank block in this city.

NEARLY 500 DEAD MEXICAN STORM

Confirmation of Great Loss of Life Comes—Bandits Seize Relief Trains—Troops Sent but Are Routed.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 14.—Confirmation of the original report that from three to five hundred persons perished in the ttidal wave and cyclone that raged along the western coast of Mexico October 4 comes today from the stricken section. Bandits in Sonora have seized upon the government relief trains sent to the aid of the sufferers, and it is doubtful if any clothing or supplies have reached Guaymas or the other towns within the area of devastation.

TURKS STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL

Young Turks Trying to Gain the Power to Force Disposition of Sultan or Force Him to Adopt Aggressive War Policy.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The continuance of the Turko-Italian war depends uopn the result of a struggle being waged today between the young Turks and the conservatives for control of the parliament at Constantinople. If the young Turks win they probably will have sufficient power to force the deposition of the Sultan or compel him to adopt an aggressive war policy.

MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK NATIONAL BASEBALL TEAM

ASSESSED VALUATION $6,500,000

Increase in Medford is More Than a Half Million Dollars Over One Year Ago When the Complete Roll Gave Medford $5,952,253.

COUNTY INCREASE IS OVER THREE MILLION

Assessor Has Not Yet Completed His Roll but Will Have It Ready First of Week.

The assessed valuation of Medford this year taken from estimated figures by Assessor W. T. Grieve will show an increase over a year ago of more than a half million dollars. This year the figures will be in the neighborhood of $6,500,000, whereas last year the assessed valuation of the city totaled $5,952,253. Hence the increase will be nearly $550,000. This year's assessment however is as yet estimated, the work of compiling the roll being still uncompleted.

The assessed valuation of the county this year will be about $33,400,000, which is also estimated. Last year the assessed valuation of the county was $25,200,000, so that the increase will be about $3,200,000

Assessor Grieve expects to complete the roll Monday when the board of equalization will meet. The board will remain in session the entire week.

TAFT TO DEPEND ON STAND PATTERS

Secretary Hillis Holds Secret Conference to Which No Progressive Republican Was Invited—Fulton Williams and Hawley at Meeting.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 14.—It was whispered in political circles today that President Taft will not depend on the progressive element in Oregon to turn the state for him following information that Hillis Taft's private secretary, held a seseecret conference here with leading republicans and that the conference was seemingly so important that several of them accompanied Taft to California. No progressive republican was invited to the conference Among those who participated were former United States Senator Fulton, Ralph Williams, republican national committeeman and Congressman Hawley.

STRIKERS PLACES RAPIDLY FILLED

Harriman Officials Issue Formal Statement Asserting That One Half of the Vacancies in the Shops Have Been Filled by Efficient Men

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 14.—In a formal statement today Harriman officials assert that one-half of the positions vacted when the shopmen struck have been filled by experienced men and that the normal force will be employed in all northwestern shops within ten days.

Shopmen, all of whom have remained loyal to their unions, admit that a number of strikebreakers are at work, but assert that they are not experienced men.

BITTER FIGHT ON AT TRIAL OF M'NAMARA

Probably Not in Legal History of United States Has There Been a Fight in a Court for Legal Advantage.

PROSECUTION FIGHTING WITH BACK TO WALL

Dective Burns Is Expected Next Week to Take Personal Charge of Prosecution.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—The McNamara trial was adjourned at 12 o'clock until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

HALL OF RECORDS, LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—"No legislative enactment ever framed can rob this defendant of the inalienable right guaranteed under the constitution—the presumption of innocence," thundered former Judge Cyrus McNutt in Superor Judge Walter Bordwell's court today. "No juror who cannot take that presumption with him into the jury box can be permitted to pass upon the guilt or innocence of James B. McNamara and any attempt on the part of the state to cloud the issue will be resisted."

The fight to determine whether an opinionated venireman shall be permitted to remain in the jury if he is welling to claim that he can lay aside that opinion, "if evidence is presented," which has overshadowed all else in the McNamara case, continued today. The prosecution is fighting with its back against the wall.

"The state demands a square deal," is the burden of the cry of District Attorney Fredericks," and we do not believe that because a man has formed an opinion he should be ejected from the jury box."

But despite this contention it is certain today that Venireman Nelson, the first man drawn in the trial for jury purposes, will not remain in the box.

Judge Bordwell is expected to excuse him for cause when he finally hands down his opinion in the case. Nelson has admitted that he believes that the Times building was destroyed by a dynamite explosion. He also has an opinion which reaches to the guilt or innocence of James B. McNamara. So if the court does not uphold the defense and excuses Nelson the defense will later exercise their peremptory challenge right and remove him.

Probably not in the legal history of the United States has there been so stern and bitter a fight for legal advantage as that which has marked the opening of this world-famous murder case. Neither side will yield an inch, and already it has been shown that Judge Bordwell's task will be a herculean one.

The fact that it is known certain witnesses brought here by the state failed to "come through" with their indentification as solidly as the prosecution desired is known to the defense attorneys and they will insist on each witness who testified to identification to also tell the jury how many times and under what circumstances, they saw McNamara since his arrest.

Detective William J. Burns, some of his friends say, is coming here next week to take personal charge of the prosecution. The defense attorneys say that this is due to the discovery by Burns that the state has not got the "perfec case" Burns has written and talked of, and he will assume personal charge of strengthening the weak links.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Dr. Grant Lyman, charged with consuiracy to effect his escape from the federal officers in California, will know Monday morning whether he mus go back to Oakland, Cal., for trial on a charge of using the mails to defraud.