

GREATEST SERIES OF BALL GAMES IS THE PREDICTION

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Now that the New York Giants have elected themselves to a second term as champions of the National League by defeating Boston twice yesterday, Gotham fans and fanettes today predicted that McGraw's men will walk away with the world's championship. New York and Chicago each have nine games to play before October 6, when the National League season officially closes, but the Cubs could win all of their games and New York lose all without a displacement of the Giants from the head of the list.

Although he is not boasting Manager McGraw is confident that the Red Sox cannot repeat the dose handed his men last year by Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics. "I am not making any predictions," McGraw said today, "but the boys are confident. We have had experience in one world's series, and this time it won't look like such a big event. I expect the Giants to win the series, but slip-ups, of course, are always possible."

As is the case in all world's series, the American League managers can see nothing but victory for their representatives, while the same belief prevails among the National League moguls. The following predictions were sent to the United Press today by the managers of several American and National League clubs:

Jake Stahl, manager of the Boston Red Sox, American League champions: "The same kind of baseball that won us the pennant in the American League will give us the world's series. I believe we have the best team in the country. I can see nothing but victory for the Red Sox."

Mack Picks Red Sox
Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics: "Unless the unforeseen happens, Boston will beat the Giants. However, baseball is full of unforeseen happenings."

Johnny Kling, manager of the Boston Nationals: "There are only two men on the Boston team that the Giants have reason to fear. They are Tris Speaker and Joe Wood. I do not think, however, that any two men can beat the Giants."

Fred Clark of the Pittsburgh Pirates: "The Giants deserve great credit for winning the National League pennant, and naturally I would like to see them beat Boston for the world's championship."

Manager Birmingham, of the Cleveland Americans: "It will be the greatest world's series the game has ever known. The Giants are stronger than most of the American League teams, but I look for the Red Sox to beat them."

Manager Hughey Jennings of the Detroit Americans: "The Red Sox should win. John McGraw is a greater manager than Jake Stahl, but Boston has the better pitchers and catchers."

THAW'S CAPTOR SHOTS FAMILY, SLAYS HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Because Mrs. Anthony Debs served her husband, a policeman who arrested Harry K. Thaw after the sensational murder of Stanford White, with a summons from the domestic relations court here, Mrs. Debs and her two little daughters are seriously wounded today, while Debs is dead with a self-inflicted wound.

The shooting occurred on the sidewalk in front of the Debs home, when Policeman Debs, incensed over his wife's charges of cruelty in her plea for divorce, drew his revolver and fired point blank at her and the little ones.

HUGH TODD TO DIRECT DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN

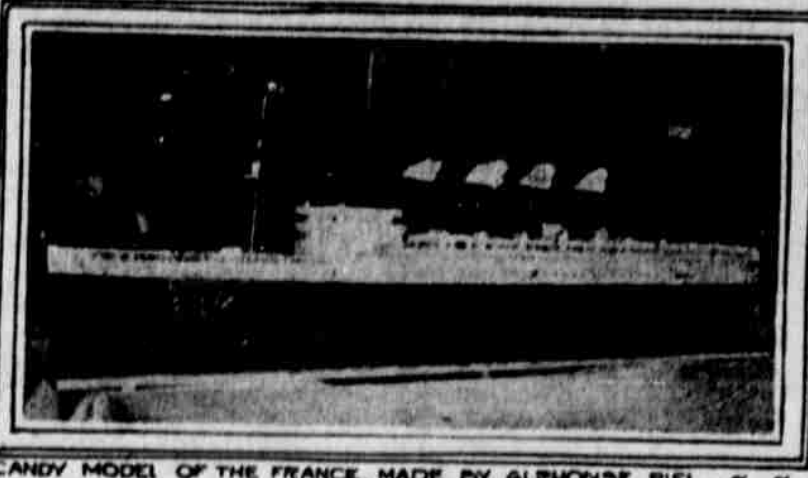
SEATTLE, Wa., Sept. 27.—Hugh Todd, 28, will direct the democratic campaign in this state. He was elected chairman of the state committee yesterday after a hot contest with D. J. Williams of Tacoma as opponent. Todd ran second in the recent primaries for the gubernatorial nomination.

Governor Oswald West, who was to have spoken here last night, sent a telegram of regret late in the afternoon.

SPRECKLES ORGANIZING LEAGUES FOR WILSON

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Rudolph Spreckles, San Francisco financier and leader of the Wilson forces on the Pacific coast, is on his way to Pittsburgh and Chicago today from New York to organize branches in those cities of the Wilson national protective leagues.

STEAMSHIP MINIATURE IN SUGAR AND ICING.



CANDY MODEL OF THE FRANCE, MADE BY ALPHONDE PIEL

This photograph shows a miniature in sugar and icing of the steamship France, of the French line, recently finished by Alphonse Piel, chief of the pastry department of the Rector Hotel, New York city. The model is five feet long, is equipped with electric bulbs and is painted after the color scheme of the largest French steamship in the transatlantic service.

Surging back from the stem of the miniature vessel are translucent candy waves, and with volumes of cotton smoke, which have the appearance of pouring from the four funnels and black funnels, the sugar ship is a most realistic imitation. Even to the wireless apparatus, the lifeboat equipment and the tricolor at the stern, the model is a perfect imitation of the France.

When illuminated the miniature vessel can be seen at her best. The many ports radiate the light from within, and the reflection showing in the sugar sea along the waterline gives a very good impression of a vessel ploughing her way through the ocean. The whole is mounted on a pedestal about six feet long, and Mr. Piel, who has made many such models, is very proud of this.

Other sugar models by Mr. Piel include a cleverly finished tug and a rock-bound lighthouse.

RECORD CROWDS SEE GIRL OF THE HILLS

The seat sale for the Marion-Claman players performance of "The Girl of the Hills," last night was a record breaker. Every seat in the house was sold before the doors were open and hundreds were turned away.

As early as 7 o'clock the crowd began congregating in front of the Medford Theater that they might be in line for the free seats and when the doors were opened the side walk was jammed for almost a block.

The crowded theater howled its applause of the virile acting of the Marion-Claman players in "The Girl of the Hills," which is a story of a Tennessee feud. A play better calculated to show the versatility of the players could not well have been selected.

The play was well played and cleverly staged and was up to the high standard the Marion-Claman players have established.

Tonight the company will present Blanch Bates' great success "The Fighting Hope," Saturday matinee, "Ole Olson."

Miguel Gonzales, the Boston Braves' new catcher, is a Cuban and doesn't speak English. "Hub" Perdue is an American and doesn't speak English, which makes the Braves' standing 500 in the language league.

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\$2,500 FIGHT OFFER PROVES HOT AIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 27.—Since Louis Parente made a sensational offer of \$25,000 for a battle between Champion Ad Wolgast and Willie Ritchie here Thanksgiving Day and agreed to post a forfeit of \$10,000 yesterday as a token of good faith, Billy Nolan, manager of Ritchie, and others are today making a determined search for Parente, who has quietly dropped out of sight with the \$10,000 not posted and the match up in the air.

James W. Coffroth, the first promoter toicker for the same bout, received a telegram from Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager, stating that Wolgast would keep promise to fight Ritchie here on Turkey Day before Coffroth's club.

The situation appears to be that Parente has "run out," it being alleged that his \$25,000 offer was mere talk. On the other hand, some assert Parente is sincere and is now scouting after the forfeit \$10,000 to be put up as forfeit.

Declaring that their employers fail to pay them a living wage and that their tips are not enough to eke out such, Des Moines waiters, waitresses and cooks have organized a local union of the American Federation of Labor.

CHINESE LOAN IS OVER SUBSCRIBED

LONDON, Sept. 27.—That the British foreign office, which is allied with the six powers in negotiating a \$50,000,000 Chinese loan, is hit hard by the over-subscription indicated in the application for the \$50,000,000 of Chinese bonds which the Birch Crisp company has undertaken to float, is the report here today.

The Liberal newspapers unanimously condemn the foreign office. It is reported that the six powers plan to wreck the A. Wendell Jackson transaction, to which the Birch Crisp company is a party and which is said to be backed by the Standard Oil company to gain rich oil concessions in China, by suddenly demanding payment of all floating Chinese obligations that they have gathered together.

If this scheme fails, it is declared, a Chinese boycott by the six powers is planned.

WARM WEATHER IS PREDICTED FOR OCTOBER

SANTA CLARA, Cal., Sept. 27.—Basing his calculations upon solar disturbances, Rev. J. S. Beard of Santa Clara university announces that unusually warm waves may be expected in this region from October

DWYER GOES BROKE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

JANESVILLE, Wis., Sept. 27.—Edward L. Dwyer, who rose from head of a street cleaning gang in Chicago to a multi-millionaire, is dead here today from a self-inflicted bullet wound in his brain, after giving his last cent to a tramp.

Dwyer's act is attributed to his having lost an immense fortune while trying to corner the wheat market on the Chicago Board of Trade.

CHICAGO-MONTREAL ESCAPE ARRESTED IN ST. LOUIS

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Police Lieutenant Burns, who allowed two men suspected of complicity in the robbery of the branch Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., to escape here, identified today a photograph of James Stacey, arrested in St. Louis, as one of the men who beat him in a Chicago saloon.

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7 to 12 and from October 24 to 29, const should protect themselves from frost after these waves, he declared.

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