

BOSTON WINS FROM NEW YORK, SCORE 2-1

BEDIENT HERO THIRD VICTORY BY RED SOX

Momentary Lapse by Mathewson and Bobble by Doyle Give Boston Lead Which Giants Are Unable to Overcome—Only Four Hits Made.

To Reach Crest, Giants Must Win Three Straight Games, Which is Almost Impossible.

FENWAY PARK, BOSTON, Oct. 12.—A flash of brilliant stuff that does business in baseball by Hugh Bedient a youthful pitching star of the Red Sox staff, coupled with a momentary lapse of Mathewson and a bobble by Doyle, gave the Red Sox their third victory in the world's series race here this afternoon by a score of two to one and sent the National league champions slipping and sliding down the ways on the road to their second unsuccessful bid for a world's championship.

Bedient, working in a style to have done credit to a Walsh, held the Giants safe all the way and let them down with a quartet of hits with the result that but a single addition finish in front is now needed by the Bostonians to give them the world's championship for 1912. To reach the crest now the McGraw men must wrench off three victories in a row, a task almost impossible with the Red Sox machine swinging along at its present splendid stride and with Joe Wood, the Sox' phenom, tagged to go to the mound again Monday in the game, which, if won by Boston, will end the fracas.

Fatal Sudden Cave-In

One round, one fatal sudden cave-in, beat the Giants before the greatest crowd that ever saw a game in Boston. Starting the third inning Hooper slashed a drive by Herzog which whizzed into the left field corner for a three base blow. Yerkes followed with another slashing for another triple and Hooper scored. Then Doyle brought on disaster. Speaker tapped to Captain Larry for an easy but while Yerkes stuck to third, Doyle let the tap dribble away, and the second run—the fatal one—was over.

These two heartbreaking drives, bunched with Doyle's error brought the old master back to life. From that point on he cut in with the finest pitching of his life. But the stand soon came too late, for Bedient had curbed the Giant rush with the best pitched game of the series. He worked a far finer game than Wood had shown at either start, and before his speed and cracking curves the Giants' machine was stalled all the way.

Best Pitched Game of Series

The visitors put through but one rally on Bedient when Merkle doubled in the seventh and McCormick drove him home. Beyond this meagre assault he stood the wild-eyed Giants on their beam ends and drove them (Continued on Page Five.)

ITALIAN FLEET SAILS TO ATTACK CONSTANTINOPLE

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Great alarm was felt here today over reports that peace negotiations between Turkey and Italy have failed, and that the Italian fleet is en route to attempt the passage of the Dardanelles and to capture Constantinople. The Dardanelles passage is heavily mined, and many believe the Italian fleet will meet with disaster if such an attempt is made.

Should Italy succeed in taking Constantinople, diplomats here fear it would mean a simultaneous invasion of Turkey by the Balkan states, eventually resulting a partition of the Ottoman Empire.

MURDER DONE AT COMMAND OF LT. BECKER

"Bald Jack" Rose Relates Story of Crime—"Rosenthal Too Dangerous, Get Him Out of the Way" Orders Becker Alleged to Have Issued.

Go-Between and Collector of Blood-Money Says Becker Was Overjoyed at Hearing of Murder.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—"Herman Rosenthal must be killed. He is getting too dangerous. You tell 'Big Jack' Zelig and his friends to get him out of the way."

Sworn declaration that Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, on trial here for Rosenthal's murder in front of the Hotel Metropole, gave this order to him to repeat to Zelig and his notorious gang of gunmen, was made today on the witness stand by "Bald Jack" Rose, former friend of Becker and the man who admits he acted as Becker's representative in collecting "hush money" from New York's underworld.

Becker Unmoved

Becker, apparently was unmoved by Rose's testimony. He sat and glared at the witness with a fixed stare. Rose gave his testimony with twitching eyes and shaking knees. He was pale and nervous, studiously avoiding Becker's penetrating gaze.

Rose swore that he protested against murdering Rosenthal, but Becker, he said, insisted that it must be done.

"I want him croaked," were the exact words Rose swore Becker used. "I will take care of the men who do the job. The sentiment at police headquarters is such that they would gladly give a medal to the man game enough to croak Rosenthal. Here is \$100. Give it to Zelig and tell him I want Rosenthal stopped. Tell Zelig and his friends if they want to save themselves trouble they had better get Rosenthal out of the way at once."

Zelig, who himself has been shot and killed since the Rosenthal murder, Rose said demurred. Then, the witness swore, Becker through him sent another warning to Zelig.

Threatened the Gang

"Lefty Louie" Rosenberg and "Whitey" Lewis, Rose declared, were told that unless Rosenthal were killed soon they would be arrested and "sent over the road" for carrying concealed weapons. Then, Rose declared, the gangmen agreed to dispose of Rosenthal.

Rose also told the jurors why he believed Becker wanted Rosenthal killed. The police official and the gambler, he said, had effected a partnership and opened a gambling house in 45th street.

The business prospered, Rose swore, all going well until Becker telephoned Rosenthal to send over \$500 at once. Rosenthal refused. A day later, Becker, he said, again demanded the money and was again refused. Then, Rose declared, Becker withdrew from the firm. Becker also stationed a policeman at the door, Rose said. This, the witness said, killed Rosenthal's business and the latter, becoming desperate, threatened to go to District Attorney Whitman and tell him of Becker's former connection with the place. Then, Rose swore, Becker decided to get the gambler out of the way.

Rose then told of the murder night (Continued on Page 8)

Men Accused by "Bald" Jack Rose of Shooting Rosenthal



BALKAN ARMY IS LOCKED WITH TURKS IN FIERCE BATTLE

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A desperate battle between the Turkish and Montenegrin armies for the possession of Barana, in the vicinity of Lake Scutari, is in progress today. A despatch received here from Cetinje says the town has been taken repeatedly by both sides.

Another despatch said that a force of Montenegrins was repulsed at Tushi after a sharp engagement with the Turkish troops.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The foreign office here continued optimistic today over the war situation in the Balkan States, while, on the other hand, foreign diplomats in London assumed a pessimistic attitude. The latter predicted a reply soon to the powers' plea for peace, with the expectation that the Balkan states will take the position that a settlement is impossible at present.

Many diplomats here expect Bulgaria and Serbia to begin hostilities as soon as military preparations are complete. Premier Asquith and David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, conferred in regard to the outlook today.

WILSON WORN OUT BY LONG JOURNEY

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 12.—After delivering seventy-five speeches, covering ten states, and with his voice completely worn out, Governor Woodrow Wilson, democratic nominee for president, is today on his way home, his trip ended.

Governor Wilson expressed himself here as being thoroughly satisfied with the results obtained. He will speak once more upon his arrival in New York tonight.

NEW YORK OBSERVES COLUMBUS DAY PARADING

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Celebrating the discovery of America 6,000 marines and bluejackets parade before large crowds here today.

The opening of the ceremony was the annual fall review of the United States Atlantic fleet. The review will end next Tuesday, when President Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer will review the fleet from aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower.

Republicans to Vote for Wilson

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 12.—A resolution allowing Taft republicans to vote for Woodrow Wilson, the democratic presidential nominee, without losing their party standing, is issued today by the Taft republican county committee. While not recommending that the Taft men vote for Wilson, the resolution says:

"We nevertheless concede that they may do so in the existing emergency without impairing their loyalty as republicans or their standing as honest citizens."

The committee urged republicans desiring to vote for Taft to write his name in on the ballot.

WILSON WILL WIN EASILY, DECLARES SEN. CHAMBERLAIN

That Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, and democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States, will win easily in November and be elected by an overwhelming majority is the prediction of George E. Chamberlain, United States senator from Oregon, who is in Medford to discuss the campaign issues at the Natatorium tonight. Senator Chamberlain left this afternoon for a short visit at Ashland.

"It is a great democratic year," states Senator Chamberlain, "and Woodrow Wilson will win easily. He deserves to win as he is a splendid man. Governor Marshall, his running mate, is also a splendid man. The people can make no mistake in electing them."

Senator Chamberlain will speak at 8 o'clock tonight at the Natatorium. He is one of Oregon's best loved men in public life and will no doubt attract a large crowd.

ESCAPED NEVADA CONVICT CAUGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 12.—Betrayed by a pal who aided him to escape from the Nevada state penitentiary Llewellyn Felkers, alias Fred Shinner, who short-circuited a wire barricade around the prison, throwing the entire prison into darkness, is today in jail here.

By means of a key smuggled into him by a released prisoner named Rylee, alias Smith, Felkers unlocked his cell door, and with wire pliers cut the electric barricade on the prison walls, making good his escape. No trace of him was found until a week ago when J. P. Donnelly, chief of police at Reno, received a telegram from San Francisco telling the whereabouts of Felkers.

The telegram, it is believed, came from Rylee, who was dissatisfied at not receiving any compensation for aiding in Felkers' release.

DENEEN GRILLED BY ROOSEVELT

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Arriving here at 9 o'clock this morning, Theodore Roosevelt, progressive nominee for president, was greeted by a large crowd and given a vociferous welcome.

In a statement issued here today, Roosevelt denounced Governor Charles S. Deneen of Illinois, charging him with being guilty of "shuffling and double-dealing" at the Chicago republican convention.

Roosevelt further charged that Governor Deneen deliberately falsified regarding the convention.

WIRELESS SCANDAL IN PARLIAMENT OFFICIALLY DENIED

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Owing to charges made in the house of commons that some of the highest officials in the British Kingdom utilized private knowledge of a deal pending between the government and the Marconi Wireless company for personal gain, a committee is appointed today to investigate the matter, while the signing of the contract will be deferred.

The officials included in the charges are Premier Asquith, Chancellor Lloyd-George, Attorney General Sir Rufus Isaacs and Post Master General Samuel.

During the time the government was considering the contract with the Marconi people and prior to the time when the announcement was made that a deal had been agreed upon, Marconi stock took a phenomenal jump from \$3.75 to \$45 a share.

In answering the charges, Post Master General Samuel said today: "On behalf of every member of the cabinet I say these stories that members of the cabinet, knowing that a contract was in contemplation and thinking possibly that the price of shares might rise, themselves, directly or indirectly, bought any of these shares through any other have not one syllable of truth."

JACK JOHNSON TO SIGN FOR AUSTRALIAN FIGHTS

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Despite his repeated assertions that he was through with the fighting game for good, Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, announced today that he expects to sign articles for two battles in Australia under the auspices of Hugh McIntosh, W. C. J. Kelly, representative of McIntosh, is expected in Chicago today, and will formally offer Johnson \$50,000 for two bouts in the Antipodes, with Sam Langford and Sam McVey.

In addition to these figures Johnson expects to take on Jim Flynn in Paris, which will net him something like \$35,000.

A Business Proposition

Portland, Ore., Oct. 17.

Mail Tribune, Medford Ore.

We desire to sincerely thank you for the splendid editorials that are appearing in your paper. From purely business standpoints, we believe senator Bourne should be re-elected. It is of great importance to the state. Oregon will need \$20,000,000 federal appropriations in the next ten years. Bourne's energy, persistency and strength on committees can secure these appropriations. His record for the past session confirms it. No new man possibly can. Bourne is a member of the appropriations, commerce, postoffice, public buildings and fisheries senate committees. He passed on \$67,000,000 more appropriations last session than any other man. We sincerely ask your earnest support and co-operation. We believe the best interests of the state demand his re-election, regardless of politics.

Bourne Popular Government Club.

BOWERS ET AL AT ASHLAND FORM GEO. DUNN CLUB

Sponsors of New-Born Club Denounce Medford as They Organize to Drive Pirates, Grafters and Thieves From Vaults of County.

Taxpayers, Misled by Advertisement of Meeting, Desert Gathering When Purpose is Learned.

MASS MEETING

There will be a non-partisan meeting of citizens at the city hall in Ashland tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock at which time a taxpayers' league will be organized for Jackson county to work in the interest of efficient and economical county administration.

All persons interested in this movement are asked to be present and participate in the organization.

Amid a display of forensic fireworks bitterly denunciatory of Medford, heralded by the above announcement of a taxpayers' meeting, with Benton Bowers, E. D. Briggs and Bert Grier, as sponsors, the George W. Dunn club of Jackson county was born at Ashland Friday night. Thirty-two "non-partisan" citizens of Ashland responded to the call and fourteen, by actual count, quit when the sponsors pled for the spondulix which was to guarantee the newly born a livelihood.

The most startling announcement made at the meeting fell from the lips of Bert Grier, who was evidently suffering from an acute attack of borborgmus, to the effect that the stuf and outrageous course of Medford had been "discovered." The Medford piratical gang having looted the vault at Jacksonville, even now proposed, like Sampson of old to carry away the gates of the city. In other words, if the honest and fearless citizens of Ashland failed to throw themselves into the breach, and at once, Medford proposed to make away with the vault, sell it for old junk and pocket the proceeds.

Multi Presides

The thirty-two men were called to order by Bert Grier, editor of the Ashland Tidings, who explained that the sole object of the "taxpayers' mass meeting" was to organize a campaign committee for George W. Dunn and to work for his nomination. No other subject he stated was to be entertained. Thereupon he called for the nomination of a permanent chairman. E. D. Briggs responded with the nomination of L. L. Mult, former democratic state senator from Jackson county and the nomination was duly seconded by Briggs' boss, Benton Bowers, of Bear creek bridge fame.

Mr. Mult gracefully accepted the honor and in assuming the chair (Continued on page 8)

THINK FIREBUG STARTED BLAZE AT OPERA HOUSE

Building Was Set on Fire on Night of October 3 But Blaze Was Extinguished—Fire Starts Inside and Interior is in Flames When Seen.

Fire Boys Do Splendid Work and Have Five Lines of Hose Out 50 Minutes After Alarm.

That a firebug started the blaze which destroyed the Medford theatre Friday afternoon and endangered the entire business section of the city for a time, is the belief of Walter McCallum, manager of the house, and the authorities who have been making a quiet investigation of the affair. The fact that the theatre was fired from the outside on the night of October 3 and was saved after a short fight lends color to the report. In no other way can Friday's blaze be explained unless tramps were sleeping under the stage and started the fire. It has been suggested that Ashland's fire-bug who started six blazes in that city within a month, starting with the opera house there has taken up his residence in this city.

The destruction of the opera house Friday afternoon by fire was the biggest blaze experienced in many years in this city. When the alarm was turned in the entire interior of the place was a mass of flames and the frame building and dry lumber proved all that a dangerous blaze could want. The fireboys replied in short order and after the most difficult fight ever made by the Medford department saved all surrounding buildings, even Frank Wilson's home, directly under the blazing building.

It required just six minutes from the time the alarm tapped for the fireboys to have five lines of hose laid out and playing on the flames. The Medford water system proved its worth, the pressure being so great that the blazing walls when they fell were turned back into the fire. This saved adjoining buildings.

An absence of wind saved the business section. As it was huge coils fell as far north as the Southern Pacific passenger depot while men were forced to patrol the roofs of adjacent blocks. The heat was intense.

The alarm was turned in shortly after five o'clock. In a few moments the downtown section was crowded with eager sightseers. The entire police force patrolled the block surrounding the fire and kept the crowds at bay and from under the high power electric wires. The current was shut off immediately, however by the power company.

The loss will total about \$5000. Only \$1500 insurance was carried. Immediately after the fire Walter McCallum cancelled all contracts for engagements.

PAGE SAYS HE'LL START WORK SOON ON NEW THEATRE

"I am ready to start actual construction work within 10 days on a new theatre if I am not hampered by other parties in Medford," stated Dr. F. C. Page this morning, when asked regarding his plans to build a new theatre in this city. "I came up from Los Angeles some time ago for this purpose and the burning of the theatre yesterday has precipitated matters. I am prepared to go ahead at once and am now in telegraphic communication with interested parties. The only thing which can hamper my plans will be to have a half dozen others start something. If the town wants a theatre and will back me by lending moral support, I will start work in 10 days."