

ATHLETICS EASILY DEFEAT GIANTS 8 TO 2

YOUNG PITCHER HOLDS VETERANS TO TWO RUNS

Mack's Cub, Bush, Makes Good in Third Game of Series—Tresreau Batted at Will and Crandall Hit for Home Run.

Schang Repeats Baker's Performance—Giants Lack Snap and Ginger After Opening Innings.

Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 9.—Connie Mack's first kid pitcher made good today. Bush, the only Little League youngster, had the Giants at his mercy and let them down with a scant pair of runs and five hits. Meanwhile the Athletics got in Tresreau and Crandall, the Giant slayers, for eight runs, the result of twelve safe plays. The Athletics took the jump in the first and second innings, in each of which they landed hits on Tresreau. Three hits in each inning netted them three runs in the first and a pair in the second. Again in the seventh they got to Tresreau for a triple and two singles, which netted them another pair of runs and sent the Giant giant to the bench.

Schang's Home Run Crandall, who succeeded him, started off nicely, but Schang caught one squarely on the end of his bat and whirled it into the right field stands in Baker'sque fashion for the second home run of the series. It was the Athletics' game all the way. There was none of the dash and brilliancy of yesterday's contest and the Giants seemed decidedly lacking in pep after their opponents had piled up their early lead. With the game stacked away the Athletics went along under wraps, but there was never a moment when young Bush was in serious danger.

The Giants' two runs were necessitated in the fifth and seventh stanzas. The first one came when Murray drew a pass, stole second and took third on Schang's bad throw to Collins. Red came home when McLean came through with a single.

Threatened Rally Stopped The threatened rally was nipped in the bud, however, when Merkle, Tresreau and Horzog were stowed away in order.

Schafer threatened to start something in the seventh when he opened the frame with a double, the Giants' second extra base hit of the series. Murray singled and Tilly came home with the Giants' second and last run.

Schang, whose throwing in second has been lamentably weak, caught Murray on an attempted steal and Bush braced quickly.

Of the three pitchers so far treated out by Mack, Bush was easily the greatest puzzle for the Giant stick-wielders, whose efforts were lamentably feeble throughout the game. Not a single Giant was able to secure more than one lone hit. In contrast, Collins fanned his bat-

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PANAMA CANAL OPEN 11 O'CLOCK FRIDAY MORNING

President Wilson Presses Button at 2 o'Clock Washington Time, 11:00 Coast Time, Blowing Up Last Barrier Separating the Two Oceans.

All Whistles in Town to Be Blown and All Bells Ring to Celebrate Completion of Huge Project.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—President Wilson at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, eastern time, will press the button, flashing to the workers at the Panama canal the signal to blow up the last barrier separating the two oceans and open the canal. The ceremony of pressing the button will take place at the White House. Many distinguished guests will be present. The ceremony originally arranged for 9 a. m., but the later hour was officially named today.

In compliance with President Wilson's proclamation today requesting every city in the land to celebrate the removal of the last barrier in the opening of the Panama canal, the Commercial club asks that all citizens contribute as much noise as possible and blow whistles and ring bells at 11 o'clock Friday morning. The time is set for 2 o'clock, Washington time, which is 11 o'clock in this city.

VERIFY TALE OF MURDERS TOLD BY HENRY SPENCER

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The chief of police of Benton Harbor, Mich., telegraphed today to Chief McWeeny here, telling him of the finding of two girls' bodies in Lake Michigan, near Paw Paw, last summer, and calling attention to the fact that they may have been victims of Henry Spencer, confessed murderer of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat and of thirteen other women.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF CHICAGO'S BIG FIRE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 9.—Throughout Indiana and several other middle western states "Fire Prevention Day" is being formally observed today. The date is peculiarly appropriate. Fifty years ago today the disastrous Chicago fire in which more than 300 lives were lost, \$200,000,000 property damage done and 17,150 buildings destroyed, "Mrs. O'Leary's cow" kicked over an oil lamp in a stable in the outskirts of the city.

OPPOSING PITCHERS IN TODAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAME



From left to right—Bush, kid pitcher for the Athletics; Tresreau, star of the Giants, and Old Doc Crandall, the Giants' Emergency tosser.

START CAMPAIGN TO SECURE WORLD EXPOSITION VISITORS

An aggressive campaign to interest the horde of visitors to the 1915 fair in San Francisco in the advantages of southern Oregon will be inaugurated by the commercial clubs of the Rogue River valley, the opening gun of which will be fired in this city October 13 at a mass meeting to be held in the Natatorium. It is planned to have every civic organization in Josephine and Jackson counties represented and every citizen is urged to give his support to the movement. Every Medford organization will get behind the movement.

Prominent speakers of the leading cities of western Oregon will be invited, and it is expected that state officials will also be present. Present plans include the making of the day one of the biggest in the history of Medford.

The initial impetus was given the movement at a mass meeting held at the high school last night, at which Tom Richardson of Portland addressed, calling attention to the fact that but a small percentage of the travel through this state stops over. It was also urged that all citizens urge their friends contemplating visits to the fair to secure stopover privileges in this state, and recommended the establishment of large exhibits at Astoria and Portland.

FLUCTUATIONS IN RAILROAD STOCKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Although most of the other active stocks were lower, the Harriman shares and Canadian Pacific were slightly higher at the opening of the stock market today. Later, under pressure, Union Pacific lost its rise and dropped to 153 1/4. Canadian Pacific dropped 1 1/4. The market rallied later.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR BALL PLAYERS TO REACH MEDFORD

Word was received by S. P. Rosenhann this morning from General Passenger Agent Charles Fee at San Francisco that a special train would be provided for the world's champion baseball players from San Francisco to Medford, which will bring them here in fourteen hours or less, so that they will reach the city by 9 o'clock Monday morning, November 17. They will leave in the evening, either as a second section of 16 or as a special.

The ball players travel on a train de lux, six cars in the train, including baggage and diners.

DYNAMITERS DESTROY HOME NEAR REDDING

REDDING, Cal., Oct. 9.—Posses were scouring this vicinity today for the dynamiters who blew up the home of A. E. Head, a rich farmer three miles southeast of here, about 10 last night.

UHLAN MAKES FASTEST MILE; TROTTING 1:54

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 9.—Uhlman made the fastest mile ever made by a horse attached to a vehicle here this afternoon in an exhibition at the grand circuit races. He trotted the mile in 1:54 1/2. The fastest time previous was the pacing record of 1:55 1/4, made by Dan Patch.

GREEK FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDER OF MRS. WATT

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Oct. 9.—Nicholas Tsakonias, a Greek merchant, was found not guilty today of the murder of Mrs. Despina Watt, wife of a San Francisco business man, in a Santa Cruz hotel, on August 4.

BREAK IN WATER MAIN LOCATED AT BRIDGE APPROACH

The water department at noon today located the break in the water main that has paralyzed the city supply since 10 o'clock last night and during the day. If the break requires the placing of a patch it will be at least eighteen hours before the full force is again turned on, but if only a "scollar" is necessary the supply will be turned on again by 6 o'clock tonight.

The city west of Bear creek is being supplied by two two-inch pipes, and until the repairs are made city officials urge extreme caution on the part of all citizens to prevent fires. Enough water is being furnished by the makeshift plan for drinking and cooking purposes, laundries hauling water from Bear creek. The cause of the break has not been determined, but is supposed to have been caused by the slipping of a connection or the breaking of the pipe from a strain due to filling in the bridge approach.

FEDERALS MOVE TO STORM TORREON

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 9.—Federal troops were ordered today from every point where they were available to concentrate on Torreon, the scene of a reported rebel massacre last night of 400 to 500 citizens—men, women and children. Details were lacking, but the utmost fear was felt for foreigners.

It was said Provisional President Huerta is determined to have killed every rebel captured in northern Mexico if the report proves as bad as latest advices indicate. No information was obtainable regarding Frederick Jebson, the German shipping man, who was arrested at Guaymas recently at the request of the German consul and later re-arrested and put on board a gunboat bound for Mazatlan.

SAVAGE ATTACK UPON TAMMANY SULZER DEFENSE

Removal Declared Substitution of Anarchy for Law and Triumph of Assailants Who Want to Loot the State.

Failure of Governor to Testify Injures Cause, But It Would Have Compromised Wife.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 9.—With practically everyone who has followed the impeachment trial closely predicting that William Sulzer will be removed from the governorship of the state of New York, Attorney Louis Marshall of the accused executive's counsel plunged today into a fervid defense of the governor and a savage attack on Tammany, which he declared responsible for the entire proceeding.

Sulzer's removal, Marshall asserted would be to substitute anarchy for law and mean the triumph of the men who were assailing him because he had prevented them from "looting the state."

For three hours Marshall spoke uninterruptedly, picturing Sulzer as an honest man whose enemies are bent on his ruin simply because he is honest, and pouring out a stream of invective against his accusers.

When the closing arguments have been finished the impeachment court will decide whether it has the power to try the governor for alleged offenses ante-dating his election. Little doubt was felt that the decision would be affirmative.

There was no question today that Sulzer's failure to testify in his own defense injured him.

EARLY OUTLOOK PROMISED RAIN FOR BIG GAME

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—At 12:30 o'clock the prospects for the third game of the world's series being played today were excellent. The mist was clearing away rapidly.

Demands for tickets were as heavy as on the opening day and speculators raised the price of tickets to \$25 each. The minimum price was \$15.

At 12:45 o'clock the last grand stand seat was sold. The field was in better condition than at Philadelphia yesterday.

The general admission crowd for a time extended nine blocks from the ticket office. It appeared that today's crowd would be larger than that at the opening game.

FRUIT CROP TO BRING MILLION TO ORCHARDISTS

Total of 489 Cars Shipped Already, With 600 Yet to Go—Average Returns Will Be \$1000 a Car—364 Cars of Pears Thus Far.

Medford Shipments Total 318 of Pears, 74 of Apples and 9 of Mixed Fruit Up to Wednesday.

With less than half the fruit crop of the valley shipped, a total of 489 cars had been shipped Wednesday evening from the various valley points, the bulk being from Medford. Perhaps fifty cars of pears remain to be shipped, and 600 cars of apples, so that the total output will approximate 1650 cars, which will average growers \$1000 a car, bringing in over a million dollars.

The fruit crop for next year is estimated will be between 1500 and 2000 cars, owing to the increased acreage of orchard in bearing with a proportionate increase each year thereafter as the orchards reach the bearing stage.

Apples are bringing from \$1.25 for the cheaper and earlier varieties to \$1.50 and \$2.00 for Newtowns and Spitzenbergs, f. o. b. shipping point. Buyers today offer \$1.75 for fancy Spitzenbergs and \$1.40 up for Newtowns. Pears were nearly all sold in advance at from \$1.75 to \$2.00 for Bartlett's, while the other varieties are netting from \$2 up.

Table with columns: Pears Apples Mixed, Medford, Central Point, Grants Pass, Merlin, Phoenix, Talent, Ashland, Rogue River, Gold Hill, Total.

MAIL TRIBUNE'S UNITED PRESS WIRE BREAKS RECORD

Illustrative of the speed with which the reports of the world series games are received by the Mail Tribune over the United Press wire, this morning twenty seconds after the first move was made in the game at the Polo grounds it was given to the Medford fans. Within half a minute of the play, each move was known to Medford fans.

Today was a dark day for the local fans, a majority of whom are pulling for the Giants to win. Another large crowd gathered to hear the reports. The fourth game of the series will be played tomorrow and the reports will be received in the same manner.

ELKS ASK BIDS FOR \$35,000 CLUB HOUSE

As the first step in the construction of the \$35,000 Elks' club house at Fifth and Central avenue, bids have been advertised by the lodge for the purchase and removal of the house on the premises, and for the excavation and laying of the foundation which includes a basement. The bids will be opened October 15th.

WHITMAN PROBES TICKET SCANDAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Investigation of the alleged scandal surrounding the selling of tickets for the games here between the Giants and Athletics started today when District Attorney Whitman examined three officials of the New York club, President Hempstead, Secretary John Foster and Treasurer N. A. Floyd. Miss Skinner, the stenographer receiving for all the reserved seats, also was subpoenaed.