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'BABE' RUTH OUT OF GAME FOR PRESENT

Champion Slugger Crippled by Abscess on Left Arm Unable to Play Today—Review of Yesterday's Game Shows Many Records Broken for World's Series

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Babe Ruth announced that he would not play in this afternoon's game against the Giants on account of an abscess on his left arm. He carried his arm in a sling.

The home run king made the announcement after a visit to his physician. Ruth's friends expressed the opinion that his playing in any further games of the series was problematical.

Ruth's elbow became infected while sliding and a muscle in his left leg which he tors over a week ago causes him to limp painfully when walking.

His physician thinks a day or two of rest will enable the slugger to get back into the game.

Gloom Among Yanks
The absence of Ruth caused gloom in the Yankee ranks. Fewster was ready to step into Ruth's shoes in left, and while a light stickler, is a fielder of no mean ability.

Overhanging clouds that filled the sky at noon threatened constantly to wash today's game clear off the schedule. A postponement would be a blessing to the Yankees, as it would enable Ruth to make a recovery sufficient to bring him back in the lineup and also give Carl Mays another day's rest.

The Giants say they are determined to complete the massacre of the Yankees—Ruth or no Ruth. "We have started," chirped Frankie Frisch, the Giants third sacker, "and all the boys feel they can run the series off in a hurry."

"Just one of those defeats that come to every club," remarked Mike McNally who guards the Yankees' third base, talking of the spill the American leaguers took yesterday.

"Cleveland beat us 16 to 1 one day last July but we hoped them the next day to the tune of 12 to 2. Don't sing any dirges over this club."

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Their batting eighth clear and set for sharpshooting, the New York Giants were determined today to bombard the Yankee twirling selection, and gain an even footing in the world's series. They hammered four Yankee pitchers for a world's series record of twenty hits yesterday, and won the third game, 13 to 5, after dropping the first two without a score.

All Dope Upset
All the dope issued previous to the series by the so-called experts has materialized but it turned out they said Giants, where they should have said Yankees and vice versa. They predicted the Giants would show the greatest dash, speed and resourcefulness, while the Yankees would win their games by horsehide mauling.

Babe Willing to Die
"My greatest desire right now," said the Babe, "is to crown my world's series play with a homer into the stands. I'd die easy if I could do it."

Yesterday's game as a result of the ineffective pitching on the Yankee twirlers, Shawkey, Quinn and Collins, saw a number of world's series records smashed to smithereens. The eight hits in the seventh inning made one

Spring Wheat Crop Shows Reduction 13,200,000 Bushels

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Spring wheat production showed a reduction of almost 13,200,000 bushels and corn a reduction of \$22,800,000 bushels, compared with a month ago, the department of agriculture's October crop report today indicated.

CALIF.-OREGON TAKES OPTION ON PALM TRACT

Announcement was made today by H. L. Walther, district manager of the California-Oregon Power company, that an option had been signed by the power company for the tract of land at the foot of Grape street, adjoining the Southern Pacific tracks, and that a warehouse, 200 by 50 feet, will be constructed, for the storage of electrical supplies and equipment for the territory served by the company.

Work on the re-modeling of the company building on Main street, for the installation of the head offices of the concern will be started as soon as the architect can draw the plans, and the contractors' bids can be let.

The second and third floor will be remodeled, and the home offices of the company established here, being moved from San Francisco, Cal., where they have been since the formation of the light company.

The California-Oregon Power company is establishing its home offices in this city to be in the center of the territory it serves and means an added payroll and new people for the city; also an increase in business.

USUAL PREDICTION BY TEAM LEADERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—"We are off now, watch us from this time on," is Manager John McGraw's message to the supporters of the Giants today.

"We will be right back for another victory," was the word to Yankee fans from Manager Miller Huggins.

McGraw declared yesterday's victory had renewed the confidence of the players who made up a fighting ball club.

"I am more certain now than ever that the Giants will win the series," he said.

Asked if the defeat discouraged him, Manager Huggins laughed and said: "Why should I be discouraged, with the old game tucked away and two pitchers who have conclusively proved that they could stop the Giants, to call upon."

TODAY'S GAME IS POSTPONED; AID TO YANKS

Downpour in New York Sends 20,000 Disappointed Fans Home—Altrock and Al Schacht Put on Comedy Stunt—Yankees Welcome Rest.

POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Rain caused the postponement today of the fourth game of the world's series between the Giants and the Yankees. It was raining hard at two o'clock when the umpire came upon the field and Empire Club announced that the game was postponed until tomorrow.

Postponement was of material benefit to the Yankees because it had been previously announced that Babe Ruth would be unable to play today on account of an infected arm and the added rest for Mays and Hoyt.

There were about 20,000 people on hand when the game was called. Bunting practice for the Yankees was suspended at 1:10 o'clock by the downpour and the ground attendants began covering the infield with tarpaulins.

The rain was still falling briskly at 1:40 o'clock and there was little if any prospect of a game being played. Pools of water formed near the covered base lines and the ground was rapidly becoming a mire.

The crowd sought shelter in the covered stands and a few spectators who were observed in the outfield bleachers stood huddled under umbrellas.

Nick Altrock and Al Schacht of the Washington club, put on a comedy fishing "turn" out on the rain soaked field to the amusement of the spectators.

The fourth game will be played tomorrow, the Yankees being the home club, because of the postponement today.

FINAL ARGUMENTS CHARGE PERJURY IN CATTLE TRIAL

Closing arguments were made in the federal court this morning, in the trial of Fred Hood, a Klamath Indian, and his cousin, Charles Hood, charged with stealing and selling government cattle.

In his opening statement to the jury, Assistant District Attorney Flegle charged "it is clear that some witnesses here, for one side or the other, are not telling the truth."

The defense attorney also resented the intimation of the district attorney's assistant that "the clever Charles Hood, father of one of the defendants, was a framer of defenses, and he has had his hands full."

The government contended that it had established all the vital facts in the case; the driving of the five cattle from the agency corral, and the delivery of them to Peter Grove, a Chiloquin butcher and that the defense had failed to prove an alibi.

Assistant District Attorney Tom McGuire will make the closing plea this afternoon and with the instructions of the court, the case, which has been on trial the last day, will be given to the jury.

Most of the witnesses in the case were Indians, and the testimony conflicting. Fred Hood was acquitted earlier in the week on another cattle stealing charge.

The present sessions of the federal court in this city are expected to be concluded by the end of next week.

California Divine Convicted of Murder in the First Degree

LAKEPORT, Cal., Oct. 8.—John A. Spencer, former clergyman, was convicted today of first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Emma Spencer, whose body was taken from Clear Lake, off here on July 27. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

Spencer will be sentenced Monday. The jury came in shortly before 1 1/2 m. after having been out more than six hours. Spencer did not take the stand in his own defense.

HARVARD WINS FROM INDIANA BY 19-0 SCORE

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 8.—Harvard gained a field goal advantage of three points on Indiana in the first period of the game here today. The kick was made by Buell, standing on the 35-yard line and booting against the wind.

The play was marked by Harvard forcing tactics and the Hoosier defense.

Play in the second period was similar to that in the first, except that Harvard got a touchdown, completing goal, and another goal from field. Again Indiana chose to defend rather than take the offensive, rushing only twice, for a yard or two.

The touchdown was made by Gherk who caught the ball on the 12-yard line and rushed through. Buell kicked the goal. Puffman kicked the field goal, standing 30 yards back. A downpour of rain fell at the end of the period.

The third period, played in a driving rainstorm, was without score. In the final period Harvard scored a touchdown and a third field goal.

Final Football Scores
At Syracuse, N. Y.: Syracuse 42; Maryland 6.
At Chicago: Chicago 9; Purdue 0. (3rd period).

At Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania 7; Gettysburg 0.
At Princeton, N. J.: Princeton 19; Colgate 0.
At Ann Arbor, Mich.: Michigan 64; Case 0.
At Urbana, Ill.: Illinois 28; South Dakota 0. (2nd period).

At Stagg Field: Chicago 9; Purdue 0.
At Madison, Wis.: Wisconsin 24; South Dakota Aggies 3.
At Minneapolis: Minnesota 14; Northwestern 0. (2nd period).

At New Haven: Yale 34; North Carolina 0.
WEST POINT, Oct. 8.—Army 19; Middlebury 0.

FAIL TO AGREE ON MINE WAGE SCALE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Efforts to reach an agreement for a miners' wage scale to supplant the national agreement which expires next March failed today after a four hour consultation between President Harding, Secretaries Hoover and Davis and officials of the United Miners.

Little World Series

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—The Chicago American made it three straight over the Nationals in the city series by winning today's game, 4 to 3 in ten innings. Score: R. H. E. 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 3 1 Sox, American.

NURSE'S NAME INTRODUCED IN ROSEBURG CASE

State Asks Prospective Jurors If They Knew Venita Ellenburg, Who Lived in Brumfield Home 18 Months—To Call New Panel.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 8.—Dr. R. M. Brumfield today narrowly escaped a trick of fate that would have made him sit through his trial with the face of Dennis Russell, his alleged murder victim, peering at him from the jury box.

Robert E. Toague, one of the veniremen, according to persons who knew Dennis Russell, is almost the double of the dead man. He answered a long list of questions to the satisfaction of both sides but was excused when he said he would not vote for the death penalty.

Before noon only five names remained in the box from the special venire of fifty, and court officers expected a new panel would have to be drawn.

C. L. Hamilton of Oakland and H. W. Jones were excused on peremptory challenges by the defense. George Edna, a Youncella farmer, and Smith DeMuth, a laborer of Sutherland, were accepted in their stead.

Dr. Brumfield told newspapermen this morning that he was feeling much better than yesterday.

When court adjourned at noon only two names remained in the venire box, and only eleven tentative jurors were on the accepted list.

The state had used two of its six challenges, and the defense six of its 12 challenges.

Walter G. Coates, one of the first tentative jurors accepted, was excused this afternoon by Judge Bingham, on account of sickness, and S. R. Brisbin, a grocer of Edenbower, was accepted to replace him.

Brisbin said he had no opinion in the case. The prosecution today began to ask if veniremen knew Venita Ellenburg, the nurse who for 18 months lived in the Brumfield home.

Pretty and attractively dressed, Miss Ellenburg has been in the court room every day. During other hours she has passed a great deal of the time with Mrs. Brumfield.

Miss Florence Curry, telegraph operator at Calgary, is said to have arrived here last night as a witness. Chief Inspector Richardson of the Calgary police and Sergeant Waugh of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, are expected to arrive today. They arrested Brumfield.

EVIDENCE NET TIGHTENS ABOUT WM. HIGHTOWER

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Oct. 8.—E. O. Heinrich, criminologist and chemist identified in the trial of William A. Hightower, charged with the murder of Rev. Patrick E. Heslin, that fibre found on a knife taken from Hightower was of similar character as that of string found about boards taken from the priest's grave at Salada Beach, August 10.

Heinrich said sand found on a tent letter of August 3 demanding \$500 ransom for Father Heslin. He formed his conclusion by comparisons of writing on the ransom letter with that of Hightower. This testimony was in confirmation with that given yesterday by Carl Elensschmel, another expert on the subject of handwriting.

Heinrich said sand found on a tent taken from Hightower's room in San Francisco was of similar character as that found on a hat taken from near Heslin's grave.

Miss Marion Hollins Wins Championship From Alexa Stirling

DEAL, N. J., Oct. 8.—Miss Marion Hollins of New York, today won the woman's golf championship of the United States, taking the title in the final round of the tournament from Miss Alexa Stirling of Atlanta, Ga., 5 and 6.

The match ended at the 22nd hole which Miss Hollins won in 4 to 5. Each was on the green in three. Miss Stirling missed an eight foot putt. Miss Hollins sank a six footer for victory.

MEDFORD APPLE SHOW TO OPEN OCTOBER 29TH

Announcement was made today by the Medford Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the Rogue River Valley Apple Exposition that the same will be open to the general public on Saturday, October 29.

According to the rules and regulations adopted, all entries must be made on Thursday, October 27, and the judging will take place on Friday, the 28th.

The public will not be admitted until all of the judging is completed and prizes awarded. This decision was arrived at after the experience that was had with the public who insisted on handling the pears and in several instances placing them back on the wrong plate, thereby doing the grower an injustice.

One layer boxes will be used instead of the commercial size. The chamber will provide these boxes and a deposit of 10c each will be required from the grower, which will be refunded when entries are made.

The exposition will be a Rogue River Valley affair and not confined to the district surrounding Medford. An advisory committee of growers has assisted the chamber's committee in offering suggestions. This advisory committee consisted of Wm. Brayton, F. E. Upton of Central Point and Albert Johnson of Ashland. The committee in charge of the exposition is Ed White chairman, A. O. Bennett, C. C. Cate and James Taylor.

Growers may make any number of entries in each class. No fee is required to make entries, nor will there be an admission charge for the general public. The exhibit will be maintained until the apples are unfit for that purpose, which it is believed will be for a period of at least four months.

The premium list will be published next Monday.

TIN PLATE LEEDS MARRIES PRINCESS

PARIS, Oct. 8.—William B. Leeds, Jr., son of Princess Anastasia, of Greece and the late William B. Leeds, the "tin plate king," of Richmond, Ind., and Princess Xenia, niece of King Constantine of Greece, were married by civil ceremony here this afternoon.

WEEKS SETS FOOT DOWN ON AIRPLANE EXHIBITIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Secretary Weeks has re-affirmed his decision not to permit army airplanes to participate in exhibition competitions, basing his objections on lack of personnel, material and general uselessness from a military standpoint, of testing the speed of aircraft by racing. The decision is accepted as the final word on the question of whether army planes should enter the Pulitzer races at Omaha this month.

MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION FOR FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Whereas the entire country has turned its attention to the prevention of fire, deeming it essential to the protection of homes and business—next week, October 10 to 16, has been set aside as Fire Prevention Week. Everyone should stop and consider their actual condition, namely: Are you properly protected by insurance? Is your home free from all fire hazards? Is your wiring defective? Your chimneys in good condition to start

TALK OF WAR WITH JAPAN CONDEMNED

General Wood in Tokio Address, Deprecates Loose Talk About Strained Relations Between the United States and Japan—No Cause for Trouble—General Decorated.

TOKIO, Oct. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Talk of trouble between the United States and Japan was deprecated by Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippines, in an address before the American Japan society here Thursday night. He insisted there was no reason why Japan and America should be unable to arrive at an understanding on all points upon which there is the slightest disagreement and declared that there were no misunderstandings between the two countries.

"There has been a great deal of loose and foolish talk about trouble between America and Japan," said Governor Wood, "but all this is nonsense. I think I know the American people well and I am certain that on their part there is no desire or intention to deal in any but the friendliest relations with their neighbors of Japan. The flags of Japan and the United States stood side by side in the great war in the battle for fair dealing between nations and respect for the rights of smaller peoples. They are going to stand together always on the side of right."

Loose Talk Depreciated
"Loose and idle reports by irresponsible persons have been largely responsible for this talk of strained relations, but our relations are not strained, and are going always to be good. Americans want to build up trade and commerce but welcome open and fair competition. Americans are sure the Japanese ask only the same. There is room enough for all honorable competition."

"It would be a terrible reflection upon modern civilization, if two great peoples like those of Japan and the United States could not get together around the conference board and settle all, or nearly all, of their differences. We cannot hide the fact, of course, that great issues may arise that will challenge all our will and diplomacy to reach a solution, but there seems to be nothing in the present situation between Japan and America justifying even a suspicion of such an issue. No one can visit Japan and go away unfriendly to her. I and my colleagues came here as friends from a friendly country and will leave with even warmer feelings."

Wood Decorated
Viscount Kaneko, who presided at the meeting, predicted that when the Philippines under Governor General Wood reached the same stage of development that Mr. Wood achieved in Cuba this country would receive commercially, a large share of the benefits. By instructions from the emperor, Viscount Kaneko decorated Mr. Wood and W. Cameron Forbes, a former governor general of the Philippines, with the order of the Rising Sun, first class.

Other members of their party were given decorations of a lower class. Governor General Wood left for Kobe yesterday to board the cruiser New Orleans for Manila, where he will begin the discharge of his duties. Upon invitation from Japan, he will visit Formosa, en route to Manila.

New Bonus Issue
OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 8.—The state finance board today authorized the sale of \$1,500,000 additional veterans' compensation bonds to meet claims of ex-service men.

WYOMING SHERIFF KILLED IN GUN FIGHT WITH MOONSHINE RUNNERS

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Oct. 8.—Under Sheriff W. S. McPherrren of Sheridan was shot and instantly killed last night in a battle with moonshiners or whiskey runners, two miles north of Monarch, Wyo., a coal camp near here. The men, alleged to have done the shooting, were wounded by bullets fired during the battle by Sheriff Dolph Thomas and his posse. They are in the state hospital here under heavy guard. They gave the names of James McKinney and Monk Stanton.

Sheriff Thomas had headed a posse consisting of members of his department and three federal agents

to clean out a ring of alleged moonshiners. A federal agent went to the hiding place of the two men and asked if he could buy some whiskey. A moment later the posse closed in on them but the trapped men opened fire. McPherrren fell at the first fire with a bullet through the stomach and liver. He died instantly.

The posse returned the fire and both men fell. McKinney was shot through the face, and Stanton received a bullet through the body. It is believed both will recover. McPherrren until recently was chief of police of Sheridan. He resigned to become under sheriff.

SPECIAL BULLETINS ON WORLD SERIES SUNDAY

In response to numerous requests the Mail Tribune has arranged for a special wire service tomorrow (Sunday) covering the fourth game of the world series between the Giants and Yankees. Bulletins will be posted as usual in the Mail Tribune window giving a complete story of the game inning by inning. The bulletins will start about noon. All baseball fans in the county are invited to come as guests of the Mail Tribune.

My winter fires? Have you waste paper in dangerous places? Wood piled too close to furnace? Gas leaks, etc.? This and many other things pertaining to fire risks should be considered.

In consideration of the above, I, C. E. Gates, Mayor of the City of Medford, do hereby proclaim next week from October 10 to October 15th inclusive, to be Fire Prevention Week.

Signed C. E. GATES, Mayor