

**The Weather**  
 Prediction Generally fair...  
 Maximum yesterday 66.5  
 Minimum today 36.5

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## PIRATES EVEN SERIES WITH 3-2 VICTORY

### COYLER'S 4 BAGGER IN 8TH WINS

Pittsburg's Right Fielder Is Hero of Second Game When He Knocks Out Home Run With One Hand—Senators Rally in Ninth, But Fail to Tie Score.

FORBES FIELD, PITTSBURG, Oct. 8.—(By The Associated Press)—A home run by Kiki Cuyler, Pirate outfielder, scoring Moore ahead of him in the eighth inning gave the Pirates a victory over Washington today in the second game of the world's series and squared the count at one and one apiece.

The score was 3 to 2.  
 The official box score:

Washington	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rice, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0
S. Harris, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Goslin, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Judge, 1b	4	1	1	1	0	0
J. Harris, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Bluege, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Myer, 3b	1	0	1	1	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	3	0	1	1	7	2
Ruel, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Coveleskie, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
McNeely*	0	1	0	0	0	0
Veach**	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reuther**	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	8	24	14	2

Pittsburg

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Moore, 2b	4	1	0	3	1	0
Carey, cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Cuyler, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Barnhart, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Traynor, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Wright, ss	4	1	2	1	5	0
Grantham, 1b	4	0	0	9	1	0
Smith, c	3	0	1	6	2	0
Aldridge, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	3	7	27	13	0

—Ran for J. Harris in the 9th.  
 —Batted for Ruel in the 9th.  
 —Batted for Coveleskie in the 9th.

Score by innings:  
 Washington 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2  
 Pittsburg 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 8—9  
 Home runs: Judge, Wright, Cuyler, Sacrifices: Coveleskie, Cuyler, S. Harris, Veach.

Left on bases, Washington, 8; Pittsburg, 7. Bases on balls, Coveleskie 1 (Traynor); Aldridge 2 (J. Harris, Peck). Struck out, by Coveleskie 3 (Carey, Moore, Smith); Aldridge 4 (S. Harris, Ruel, Coveleskie, Reuther). Hits off Coveleskie, 7 in 8 innings; off Aldridge 8 in 9 innings. Hit by pitcher, by Aldridge (Bluege). Balk, Aldridge. Passed ball, Ruel. Losing pitcher, Coveleskie.

Umpires: Owens (at plate); McCormick (first base); Moriarty (second base); Rigler (third base). Time of game 2:04.

**Second Inning**  
 Washington—Judge up. Ball one. Strike one. Ball two. Aldridge kicked, claiming it should have been a strike. Strike two. Foul. Judge got a home run into the right field stands. He caught a fast curve on the end of his bat and the ball sailed high and far. Joe Harris up. Strike one. Ball one. Joe Harris shot a fast grounder past Wright for a base. Bluege up. Joe Harris was thrown out stealing. Smith to Moore. Ball one. Ball two. Yde is now warming up for Pittsburg. Barnhart took Bluege's high fly. Peckinpaugh up. Ball one. Ball two. Traynor threw out Peck and Grantham made a glove-hand stop of Traynor's wide throw. It saved Traynor an error. One run; two hits; no errors.

Pittsburg—Barnhart up. Barnhart sent out a fly to Rice, hitting the first ball pitched. Traynor came in for a cheer as he stepped to the plate. Traynor up. Ball one. Ball two. Coveleskie kept the ball around Traynor's knees. Bluege smothered Traynor's hot smash and threw him out. Wright up. Wright crashed a single to right.

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### Japanese Husband Pursues Wife in Airplane; Gets Her

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 8.—K. Shedagaka's wife, together with one of their children, departed for Japan with her brother, Z. Itsh, a Japanese school teacher, but Shedagaka pursued their steamer in an airplane. The re-united family returned to Seattle, the brother went on to Japan.

### ACQUITTAL OF TOM MURRAY TO BE KING'S AIM

Defense Springs Surprise in Convict's Trial By Asking for Acquittal on Grounds of Mistreatment and Persecution—Claim Break Justified

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 8.—In keeping with the surprises and thrills which have marked his entire career of crime the defense of Tom Murray, alleged leader of the three convicts who shot their way out of the Oregon prison on August 12, killing two guards, did the unexpected again in outlining their case yesterday afternoon.

Instead of basing his case upon extenuating circumstances and seeking a verdict less severe than first degree murder, as had been intimated in his opening statements and generally anticipated, Will R. King, chief counsel for the defense, told the jury that he expected to present evidence substantiating an acquittal on the ground that Murray was so mistreated and persecuted during his confinement in the prison as to place his life in jeopardy, and to justify him in seeking to escape even at the cost of taking human life to secure his liberty.

In describing to the jury the various degrees of murder and the verdicts they were authorized by law to find, the defense attorney explained that there were extenuating circumstances which, if not justifying acquittal would amply support a finding of guilty of second degree murder or manslaughter.

**State's Case Presented**  
 SALEM, Ore., Oct. 8.—With the foundation laid for its case and the death of John Sweeney, guard at the penitentiary, at the hands of murderers established, the testimony of doctors who examined his body after death and by the county coroner, the state today commenced to weave the web of evidence by which it hopes to pin the murder upon him around Tom Murray, alleged leader of the three convicts who shot their way out of the prison on the evening of August 12 when Sweeney was killed.

Yesterday the state in its statement of the case alleged that it would prove that Murray had in his possession at the time of the break and up until he was captured at Centralia a \$22-caliber revolver taken from the arsenal of the prison and that this was the only gun of this caliber taken by the convicts stolen from the arsenal. The bullet extracted from Sweeney's head following his death, a \$22-caliber shot, was also introduced.

This morning the state introduced over the protest of the defense X-ray photographs of the bullet before it was extracted from Sweeney's head, and placed on the stand, Dr. G. E. Prime, Salem physician, who identified the markings on the bullet shown in the photograph as being identical with those on the bullet introduced by the state, and declared his belief that they were the same bullet.

### "BIG 6" DIES AFTER A SIX YEAR FIGHT

Christy Mathewson Passes Away Suddenly at Saranac Lake, While Fandom Mourns—Death Laid to Gassing in France—World Series Stars Pay Tribute.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Oct. 8.—(A. P.) Christy Mathewson, one of the greatest pitchers of all time, is dead in his mountain camp. A hero of the World war as well as of the diamond on which he was the first big college star, he died late last night of tuberculosis and pneumonia, the result of being gassed while a captain in the chemical warfare service in France. The end came while his buddies in the American Legion were holding their annual convention in Omaha and while Walter Johnson, his greatest contemporary, was being hailed as the hero in a world's series, such as Mathewson had been in the past.

"Big Six," as he was known because of his stature, battled inter-



Christy Mathewson

mittenly with tuberculosis for six years. He went to France in 1918 after three years as manager of the Cincinnati Reds. Returning as coach of the New York Giants, with whom he had played for seventeen seasons, he was taken seriously ill in 1920 and retired to Saranac Lake.

**End Is Unexpected**  
 The battle for health apparently won in 1923, he became president and part owner of the Boston Braves. He caught cold on the spring training trip of the Braves and was forced to return to his camp. Less than a month ago his physician reported that he was holding his own. The end came rapidly and unexpectedly.

His wife, who had nursed him during the years of his illness, was at his bedside. The only child, Christy Mathewson, Jr., is at college.

Funeral services will be held at Lewistown, Pa., Saturday. His body will be taken from Saranac Lake tonight.

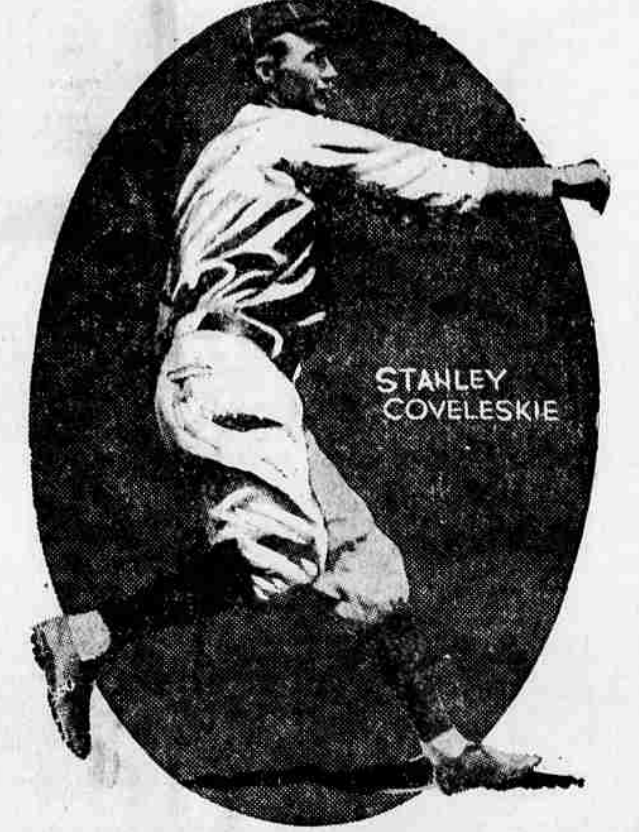
How Matty's zeal for his country's aid led to the illness that ended his career prematurely at 45 is explained by Mrs. Mathewson.

"He had influenza in France," she said. "Besides, as assistant gas officer to the 28th division he demonstrated lethal gas shells and inhaled much of the gas. When he came back the first severe cold he developed settled into a cough he could not shake off."

**Baseball Hosts Mourning**  
 PITTSBURG, Oct. 8.—(By Associated Press.) Baseball's hosts gathered here today for the second game of the world's series, paid tribute to the memory of one of the greatest pitchers of all time—Christy Mathewson.

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### His Spitball Failed to Stop Pirates



STANLEY COVELESKIE

### TWO AVIATORS KILLED IN U. S. RACE MEETING

CHANUTE FIELD, RANTOUL, Ill., Oct. 8.—(A. P.)—First Lieutenant William L. Wheeler, 34, an officer of the air service at Chanute field, was burned to death today when the airplane which he was piloting burst into flames, 25 feet in the air and crashed to the ground. Cecil S. Burger, private, first class, his passenger, leaped to the ground, alighting on his face, but sustaining only minor injuries.

### 5 MORE SPEEDERS FINED IN COURT

Five more traffic law violators came to grief in local justice courts yesterday and the day before. In all cases the charges were for exceeding the state speed limit.

C. J. Williams of Philadelphia, Pa., and W. T. McCall of Petaluma, Cal., were fined \$10 and \$15 respectively on their pleas of guilty in Judge Glenn O. Taylor's court here. C. D. Colvin was fined \$15 by Judge L. A. Roberts at Ashland; John G. Cox of Hollywood was fined \$20 at Gold Hill by Judge Smith; and J. E. McNeil for speeding on a motorcycle, received a fine of \$19 from the same court.

The arrests with the exception of the last one named, which was made by State Traffic Officer C. P. Talent, were made by State Traffic Officer J. J. McMahon.

**CHILDREN'S PLAY HOUSE IN TREE IS BURNED**  
 The fire department was summoned this morning at 9:30 to one of the oddest fires to occur in the city in recent years—a play house 20 feet above the ground in the forks of a large poplar tree at the corner of 12th and Grace streets, which had caught fire from an undetermined origin.

The house, three feet by six in dimension, had no hole for an entrance, entrance being made, it is presumed, through the roof made of heavy burlap sacks. Its location put firemen in a very awkward position, as the house blocked progress into the tree. By means of a garden hose the fire was put out in short time. The play house was filled with watermelons, grapes and magazines, later in investigation showed.

### COL. MITCHELL REFUSES TO BE NAVY WITNESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(A. P.)—Colonel William Mitchell refused today to testify before the naval court investigating the Shenandoah disaster.

After he had objected to being sworn before the court under the order of the army directing him to appear, a formal subpoena for his appearance was issued today by the naval court. Judge Advocate Foley delivered it in person and Mitchell refused to accept service, under advice of his counsel.

While the court was in executive session determining its course after Mitchell had objected to taking the oath, Representative Frank R. Reid of Illinois, his attorney, made public a communication which the colonel sent yesterday to the adjutant general of the army. Advised officially that Colonel Mitchell had refused to appear, the court directed the judge advocate to communicate that fact to the war department which originally had ordered Mitchell to appear before the court and give testimony.

Captain Paul Foley, the judge advocate, explained beforehand that Colonel Mitchell was present under orders from the adjutant general of the army issued upon request of the naval court.

### KLAMATH INDIAN ACQUITTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

A jury in the federal court Wednesday afternoon acquitted C. Reynolds Mose, charged with uttering and forging a government check, alleged to have been stolen from the superintendent's office on the Klamath reservation. The deliberations of the jury lasted about 20 minutes. Mose is a well known Klamath Indian, and is the father of a blind boy, who was in court.

The trial of Willbur Eggman, charged with assault, was begun this morning, and the defense will start this afternoon. Eggman is accused of stabbing Monroe Faithful, during a quarrel on the Eggman ranch a month ago. Faithful in the melee sustained a wound, square over the heart, the point of the knife entering the heart. He survived the usually fatal injury and is a witness against his alleged assailant.

United States District Attorney George Nuener arrived Wednesday, and is engaged in the prosecution of the government cases.

There are three civil actions to be heard before the federal court, and at the present rate of progress the first of these will be started Friday morning.

After the present cases, there are two liquor and a larceny case, to be tried, on the criminal side of the docket.

### Wire Report on the Pear Market

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Two cars California pears; one Colorado; two Illinois; one New York; two Ohio; four Oregon; two Washington.

No quotations on Oregon pears.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Wednesday's pear market: 24 cars California; one Idaho; six New York; twelve Oregon; ten Washington; eight New York by boat. Oregon Anjou, two cars fancy, \$3.50 to \$4.20; few, \$2.75 to \$3.25; average, \$3.76. Bose, one car, extras, \$4.55 to \$5.65; average \$4.86; fancy, \$4.80 to \$4.85; average \$4.83.

### MEDFORD WINS IN GRANTS PASS IRRIGATION ROW

Wilford Allen, Backed By Local Delegation Elected President State Irrigation Congress By Four Vote Majority—Cowgill Leads Fight

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 8.—(A. P.)—Wilford Allen of Grants Pass, was elected president of the Oregon Irrigation Congress at the concluding session of the annual meeting here last night. He defeated James M. Kyle of Stanfield, who has been president for two years. The vote was Allen 157, Kyle 153. W. T. Power of Oregon Agricultural college was elected secretary, succeeding Walter E. Meacham.

The fight against Kyle was led by Ralph Cowgill of Medford, who headed a group of Medford people. He was supported by Percy Cupper, former state engineer.

A resolution was adopted urging the state securities commission to require every district whose interest on bonds has been guaranteed by the state to employ a colonization agent. Rhos. Lauer, state engineer, stated that only 3500 families would be required to complete settlement of every district.

Concerning the proposal of the Secretary of the Interior Work that the state should cooperate financially in developing irrigation projects, the state engineer said the state had no power to cooperate financially in aiding settlers on federal reclamation undertakings.

Approval was given the proposal of Dr. Work that repayment must be made to the reclamation fund of the annual charges due from existing projects.

Other resolutions called for the appointment of a committee to make a complete survey of the irrigation situation in Oregon, to report back at the next annual conference, resolutions endorsing the making of Crescent City a harbor of refuge and shipping port and a resolution approving the Oregon state development fund.

### Death Toll of the Automobile

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 8.—Jack Bertoni of Pendleton died last night at 10:55 as the result of injuries sustained late yesterday afternoon on the Old Oregon Trail near Pendleton, when his automobile went over a bank. Bertoni was on his way to a quarry where he had charge of the blasting and taking out of rock for the county road work. About three miles out of town he waved at a truck driver and it is believed that he lost control of his car, the machine going over in the loose gravel, fracturing Bertoni's skull.

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### GLORIA GOULD SAILS SECRETLY FOR EUROPE HUSBAND GOES TO MAINE

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—(A. P.)—The New York American says today that Mrs. Gloria Gould Bishop has sailed secretly for Europe while her husband, Henry A. Bishop, Jr., has gone to a camp in the Maine woods. Her friends say, according to the story, that she will establish a residence in Paris. She departed on the Majest last Saturday, the story says. Gloria Gould, daughter of the late George J. Gould, sister of Lady Decies and inheritor of great wealth has attracted much attention since her marriage two years ago at the age of 17 by her determination to

### S. P. SIDE OF CASE GIVEN AT HEARING

Robert Strahorn Is Chief Witness for Southern Pacific Against Extension of Hill Lines—Bend Opposition Is Laid to Timber Interests—Klamath Attitude Criticized.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 8.—(A. P.)—Testimony in the inter-state commerce commission hearing here on railroad development switched from Oregon to California today as Director Charles Mahaffie took up the application of the Southern Pacific for extensions in northern California after the Hill roads completed their case in behalf of their proposed extension from Bend to Klamath Falls. The Southern Pacific's case was begun after Director Mahaffie refused the request of that railroad that the Oregon public service commission should put in its testimony before the Southern Pacific produced its witnesses.

J. P. Shaughnessy of Carson City, Nev., president of the Nevada railroad and public service commission, spoke in favor of an extension of the Central Pacific (Southern Pacific) from Klamath Falls to Alturas, Cal.

Strahorn Chief Witness

Robert E. Strahorn, builder of the Oregon-California and Eastern railroad in the southern part of Oregon, spoke in support of extending his lines from Sprague river to Silver Lake and also to Lakeview, Bonanza and Williamson rivers. He told of his struggles to finance this undertaking.

"I was attending a big railroad mass meeting at Bend in 1915, when a delegation of leading citizens from Klamath Falls came and asked me to go down there and study their transportation needs," said Strahorn. "I went to Klamath Falls, made a careful survey of the situation and planned a line from there to Bend and to Lakeview. From the moment it was found the Klamath Project might be a success the lumbermen of Bend began to oppose it.

"Mr. Shevlin, of the great Shevlin-Hixon company repeatedly told me personally that they could not stand for the southern extension of the railroad," said Mr. Strahorn.

**Bend Threatened**  
 "Friends who were in business at Bend at the time were threatened that if they continued to favor building a railroad south they would suffer."

He said that about this time the chambers of commerce of the state took a vote on the desirability of building his proposed Klamath Falls-Bend-Lakeview railroad and every chamber of commerce in Oregon favored it but Bend.

The story of Klamath Falls' cooperation was told. A \$300,000 bond issue was voted and given him, right away to Sprague river was promised as well as a terminal site in Klamath Falls and certain needed municipal franchises.

"Only one half of the right of way was furnished and the same amount of the terminal site given," Strahorn said, "and some of the franchisees are lacking. I am not complaining about Klamath Falls because the people there attempted to do more than they could, but it made me shoulder more troubles. Rather than let the entire project fail, and the people lose their \$300,000 bond issue, I had to carry on. I then strained my credit to the very utmost and virtually mortgaged my home in Spokane to take the road up the Sprague river."

He declared that before he started his new work, he consulted with the

carve out a career and earn money for herself. She has announced her belief that every wife should do the same.

Last December she made her debut as a professional dancer at an entertainment given in the name of charity at the Ritz-Carlton hotel. She has clung to her maiden name.

Recently she became managing director at \$250 a week at the Embassy theater, a \$2 motion picture place with 6000 in ballet costumes, 6000 overalls. She helped with the interior decorating of the theater.

A daughter was born to the Bishops in April.

### CALIF. TOBACCO SALESMAN HELD UP ON HIGHWAY AND ROBBED OF \$78

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 8.—A highway robbery on the open road and in broad daylight with A. G. Bach of San Francisco, a cloack salesman, the victim, was perpetrated on Silverton road about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Bach was relieved of \$78.

Bach was driving along the paved highway when another car drove alongside, the driver signalling Bach to stop, which he did. The other motorist asked the way to McMinnville,