

FINAL GAME IS PUT OFF BY LANDIS

After Record-Breaking Crowd Waits an Hour in Rain, Baseball Czar Calls Off Deciding Contest—Johnson and Aldridge Slated as Opposing Pitchers.

FORBES FIELD, PITTSBURG, Oct. 14.—(A. P.)—A downpour of rain washed out the seventh and deciding game of the world series today between Washington and Pittsburg. Commissioner Landis called off the contest until tomorrow after a steady downpour had drenched the field and a good share of the crowd. The postponement was made at 2:30. Commissioner Landis delayed his decision as long as any uncertainty remained, but after more than an hour of steady rain the uncovered parts of the field became a quagmire and play was obviously impossible. "I hate to call it off," Commissioner Landis said, "knowing that fully 15,000 of this crowd are from out-of-town and under heavy expense in staying over another day. At the same time the field's condition is such that the players would be risking injury to go out there. I regret to do it, but there is nothing else to do than postpone the game until tomorrow." The crowd stayed almost intact until the commissioner's decision was made, although it was apparent even at 2 o'clock that there was no chance of the game going on. Spectators used every available means of protection, but they got pretty well drenched so far as occupants of the bleachers and exposed parts of the grandstand were concerned.

Benefit for Pitchers. Although it was a disappointment for fans, this postponement, the stay was regarded as a benefit to the pitchers of both teams, Walter Johnson and Viv Aldridge. These two mound aces, each victorious twice so far in the series, had been slated to lead the final battle today in spite of the short period of rest. Now, however, if the weather permits play tomorrow, Manager Harris will be able to send Johnson to the box with three days rest, as much as he had between his first two victories over the Pirates. Aldridge, who won the fifth game for Pittsburg Monday in Washington, would be able to pitch tomorrow with two games interval.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 14.—(A. P.)—Under overcast and threatening skies the greatest crowd that has yet attempted to see the 1925 championship games eddied and swirled about Forbes field to gain their places in the background of the seventh and deciding game between Washington and Pittsburg. It started to rain a trifle at 1:17 o'clock with a slight breeze coming up to stir the clouds. Only a few drops fell at first but it was enough to cast doubt on whether the combatants would get through their game.

Overnight it developed that the rival boards of strategy had pinned their chief hopes on these two aces, despite the fact that Johnson had only two days of rest and Aldridge but one since he pitched the Pirates to victory in the fifth game at Washington. As game time approached the tarpaulin covering the inner part of the field was removed and it was certain that play would not begin at 2 o'clock even if postponement were held off until that time. The players stayed in their dugouts and the crowd stuck in its seats, with such protection as could be mustered hastily in the form of umbrellas, newspapers, oilcloth and raincoats.

Outside the park thousands still were gathered around the gates and the steady flow into the grounds was uninterrupted.

MOVIE STARS FATHER INDICTED FOR LARCENY IS FOUND IN GERMANY

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—(A. P.)—Charles Appel, father of Lila Lee, film actress, who vanished after being indicted on charges of larceny, embezzlement and confidence game, has been located in Dresden, Germany. The police here have been informed. Requests have been made of the state department in Washington to arrange with the German government for trial. He cannot be extradited, it was said because of lack of such treaty provisions between the United States and Germany. The charges against Appel were said at the time of his indictment to involve approximately \$250,000.

Fails at Farming; At 80 Years of Age Opens Law Office

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 14.—Finding farming does not pay after a thirty year trial, Aaron C. Reed has returned, at the age of eighty, to law, his first profession. He was re-admitted to the bar by the Nebraska supreme court Tuesday and is opening an office at Stanton.

ADMIRAL SIMS SAYS NAVY HAS NO AIR POLICY

Famous Rear-Admiral Fires Hot Shot at Navy Heads—Men Have Lost Confidence in Leaders, He Declares—Conservatism a Menace.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—(A. P.)—Rear Admiral W. S. Sims, retired, U. S. A., told the president's air board today that "it is well known" that the navy has "no definite air policy" and that naval air development is hampered by a line of conservatism so extraordinary it is almost unbelievable.



ADMIRAL SIMS

"It may be presumed," he added, "that the commander of the Shenandoah and his assistants were the best men the navy had, but if they were not it would have been a criminal act to put them there." The admiral believed that to attempt to manage "an affair" like the Shenandoah trip from the navy department was "an example of violation of the age-old principle that is destroying the navy's morale," and was "unreasonable, unscientific and unimpractical."

"Why is it allowed to continue?" he asked, and continued: "It is because the American people do not feel the pressure of war."

The navy speaks, he continued, of a "well balanced fleet," but that phrase "has no definite meaning," and like all similar phrases, "it is dangerous."

Daniels Is Attacked Without a fear of war, he added, there is a lack of intelligent public interest which enables national and service politics to determine appointments to the highest naval positions. "For example," he said, "I refer to Josephus Daniels (secretary of the navy in the Wilson cabinet) and his advisers—uneducated men. The Daniels cabinet and its friends are still in the saddle. This group of men because they have the authority, attempt to exercise control of a mass of detail which is one of the big troubles with the navy."

"The navy has been controlled for many years by uneducated men and untrained officers who have been appointed to the most important positions. This is at the root of our present troubles, and the present low morale is due to the lack of confidence in the leaders."

"This lack of trained leadership explains why the navy department is administering the navy in violation of military principles—particularly in violation of the fundamental principle of command."

R. A. BOOTH OPPOSES S. P. RAIL PLANS

Prominent Oregon Timber Man Says He Favors Two Railroads in State Instead of One—Southern Oregon Sorely in Need of More Rail Transportation.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 14.—(A. P.)—The hearing on applications for railroad development in central and southern Oregon and northern California, which has been in progress here since October 5, today when the state public service commission completed its case. December 1 was set as the date when briefs must be in. Arguments will be heard at a time to be set later by the interstate commerce commission.

Someone started to sing the Dooly when the case ended but was hushed by the rush to the door by railroad presidents, general managers, rate experts, commissioners from state boards and a corps of attorneys.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 14.—(A. P.)—Full development of central and southern Oregon should be the aim of the interstate commerce commission in deciding what rail extensions and improvements are to be allowed in the Klamath Falls territory, according to the testimony of Robert A. Booth at the rail hearing today.

Booth is head of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, with interests in Multnomah, Marion, Benton, Lane, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lake, Klamath, Crook and Wheeler counties. He gave his testimony before Charles Mahaffie, director of finance of the interstate commerce commission, who is gathering evidence on which the commission will determine the rival claims of the Southern Pacific and Northern lines for rights in the Klamath Falls district.

"I do not wish to be understood as a party in this rail dispute other than to uphold the entire interests of the state," said Booth. "I am intensely interested in the development of Oregon. At no other time in my life have the railroads been anxious to develop the state as now."

"Oregon has been kept back because of lack of transportation facilities which has been natural because the Northern lines wished to develop their interests in the northern part of the state while the Southern Pacific was naturally most interested in the southern part."

"In the early days neither system had little beyond stub roads into Oregon. People of Oregon know their state better now than ever before because of our improved highways. Our people have visited various parts of the state in recent years and know the interests of each section as never before."

Wants Two Railroads. "The railroads are now anxious to do what the people of Oregon have long wanted them to do, and I hope the railroads will be given the opportunity to carry out their plans. "It is very much easier to develop vast industries where there is more than one railroad. "I do not want to be considered as opposing the Southern Pacific in any sense, but I do think they are wrong in trying to keep the Oregon Trunk out of the Klamath basin. "I feel very friendly toward the Southern Pacific and if I had to build my industry on any one railroad I would be as glad to have the Southern Pacific as any I know. "It is contrary to the public good to have one railroad or a great industrial system dominate the state. "There is more timber in Lane county alone than in the whole territory the railroads are fighting over. "Virtually all the fir in western Oregon is under the influence of the Southern Pacific. "Then he referred to the proposed line across the state, called the Crane-Odell route. He said the Union Pacific would not be justified in building this line unless allowed to go into the Klamath basin. Booth paid a very high tribute to Robert E. Strahorn and hit both northern and southern railroad forces by saying: "If Strahorn had been sustained in his original plan by the railroads or by any other source none of this trouble would have arisen. His plan was the most statesmanlike and economical for the development of central and southern Oregon that has been offered. "H. F. Wiggins, rate expert for the public service commission, testified the state needs the Crane-Odell line to facilitate exchange between eastern and western Oregon. He stated a competitive service goes a long way towards providing proper traffic facilities. He declared Marshfield should be the western terminus of the proposed new east and west line. "H. H. Corey, member of the Oregon public service commission, urged the

She'd Rather Be Duse Than Venus



A stage career, not as a beauty, but as a dramatic actress, is the ambition of Miss Virginia Carr, chosen to represent West Virginia in the hall of beauty at the international petroleum congress, in Tulsa, Okla. She is a brunette. Her home is in Parkersburg.

MEDFORD MAN KILLED BY BUZZ SAW ACCIDENT

Robert Holzgang, 47, a well known local resident, was killed instantly at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a buzz saw on the Buckley ranch near Applegate. J. Gunderlach, who was operating the saw with the deceased, was uninjured.

The tragic accident, according to Coroner Conger, was caused by the saw and entire shaft breaking loose from fastenings on the rig. Mr. Holzgang, standing directly behind the saw, was struck on the head above the left eye, the blade cleaving his skull to the back of the head and proceeding below the left shoulder blade. The saw, after having inflicted the fatal injuries, rolled several yards and stopped.

The power was furnished by a three-horsepower gasoline engine. Two bolts, which had held the shaft at the ends, are believed to have broken simultaneously. The saw, being held at one end by the belt, completed an arc as it left the rig. The deceased was born in Switzerland, October 16, 1877, being 47 years, 11 months and 27 days old at the time of his death. He came to America in 1898 and a short time later was married to Frances Sidler. Arriving in Oregon that same year, they settled at Portland a short time, later went to Mount Angel and Napa, California. They returned to Oregon and after a few months settled in the Applegate valley, where he still owns a ranch. For the past five years they have lived on the Jacksonville highway near this city. Besides his wife, 14 children, all of whom are living, are also bereaved.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church, with Father Black officiating. The body will be interred in the E. O. O. F. cemetery and is in the charge of the Conger Funeral parlors.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.) One car Michigan pears; four New York; five Oregon; six Washington. Oregon Anjou, 500 boxes \$3.55 to 4.70; mostly \$3.70 to 4.00. NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.) Tuesday's pear market: Forty-one cars California; 15 New York; 13 Oregon; 12 Washington; 20 New York by boat. Oregon Anjou, two cars extra \$2.90 to 4.50; average \$3.65. Bose, \$3.25 to 3.90; average \$3.65. Bose, two cars extra \$4.50 to 5.55; average \$5.25; fancy \$4.15 to 5.15; average 4.74. Life Termers Give Blood. NEW YORK.—Twenty-six lifers at Sing Sing volunteered for a blood transfusion operation to save the life of a dying prisoner.

KLAMATH FALLS EDITOR LOSES DAMAGE SUIT

Reviewing the facts of the case involving a damage suit of \$52,000 against former Klamath county officials by E. J. Murray, publisher of the Evening Herald at Klamath Falls, for malicious prosecution, conspiracy to prosecute and arrest without probable cause, Judge Wolverton, presiding over the district federal court where the case was tried, directed the jury this afternoon to return a verdict in favor of the defendants. Murray stated that he would appeal the case.

Arguments on a motion to dismiss the suit of E. J. Murray, Klamath Falls newspaper publisher, against seven former officials of Klamath county, were made before Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton this morning and were climaxed by a mild rebuke from the bench for bitter statements made by Attorney O'Neill, chief counsel for Murray.

Attorney O'Neill, contesting the motion, charged "the doors of the court were closed to this plaintiff," referring then to the circuit court of Klamath county, then presided over by Circuit Judge D. V. Kuyendall. "The court characterized the statement 'as an unusual charge' and 'an unfair insinuation upon the judiciary.' Horace Manning, chief counsel for the defense, branded the allegations 'as unprofessional, and I stand upon my own responsibility in making the statement.'"

Attorney O'Neill, a grey-haired barrister, then stated "that it is not my intention to cast reflections among the judiciary," and shortly afterwards concluded his arguments.

The tense feeling in the suit cropped out at other stages of O'Neill's address and incidents and events in the labyrinth of legal procedure were listed as "bald lies" and "square lies." It was charged at another point of the argument that a conspiracy "existed to secure control of the newspaper business in Klamath Falls."

The plaintiff closed his case Tuesday afternoon, the principal witness being Attorney John Irwin. Murray's legal aide in the barrage of papers that came at the start of the trouble, which has developed into one of the fiercest community feuds of many years that have swept Klamath Falls. There were several lively exchanges between Attorney Manning and Attorney Irwin, while the latter was a witness. Murray is suing the seven former officials for approximately \$52,000 damages on allegations of assault and conspiracy to prosecute.

Doug Fairbanks Too Athletic, Tears Rib in Pirate Thriller

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 14.—(A. P.)—Too much athletic vim was displayed by Douglas Fairbanks when he was helping his leading woman to the roof of a pirate ship's cabin during the filming of an exciting scene, and the result—ant strain caused one of his ribs to tear loose from his breastbone.

EUREKA MURDER MAY BE SOLVED BY PRETTY GIRL

Posses Hunting for 18 Year Old Girl Companion of Henry Sweet, Found Shot to Death Beside Automobile Near Fortuna

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 14.—(A. P.)—Miss Carmen Wagner, 18, Ferndale beauty shop proprietor, missing since the bullet punctured body of Henry Sweet was found beside his automobile, was being hunted today by posses in the hills of four counties on the northern California coast.

The motive for Sweet's death was not known to the authorities, the only purpose of the search for Miss Wagner being based on the belief that she was kidnapped after Sweet was shot. Sweet was found by his parked automobile in front of a ranch house near Fortuna, a town south of here. Reports obtained by the authorities said Miss Wagner was a companion of Sweet on a hunting trip to the mountains which started on last Tuesday. Other persons who joined in the hunting expedition had not been named by the sheriff.

The search at daybreak today was based on the hope that Miss Wagner might be found alive, but fears were expressed that she might be the victim of the supposed abductor's bullets. Miss Wagner was seen here on Friday night. She visited a beauty parlor here and had a friend dress her hair. She discussed the hunting trip and said she was going with Sweet and a married couple.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 14.—(A. P.)—Crazed, he said, because his wife Margaret, refused to give up any company and trips to road houses with other men, George Winters, 22, a New York postoffice clerk, today hacked her to death with a butcher knife while police waited for him to "finish dressing," and let them in. Winters then stabbed himself over the heart with the same knife. He is expected to die. Lying in a crib a few feet from Mrs. Winters' body was her son, Conrad Williams, by a former marriage. Winters had written to his wife's mother, telling her he could no longer stand her frequent trips to road houses and entertaining other men while he was working nights in a radio store to get enough money to support her and the child. At four o'clock this morning police were called to Winters' apartment but he refused to let them in, asking for time to get dressed. In a few minutes he opened the door and said: "You can come in now; I've done it."

3 Killed in Itail Wreck. WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 14.—(A. P.)—Three persons were killed and a score or more injured when a coach on a Pennsylvania passenger train enroute to this city turned over about a mile north of this city this afternoon, the coach then catching fire.

U. S. Senator Near Death. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 14.—(A. P.)—United States Senator Samuel M. Rabston, suffering from heart and kidney trouble, lapsed into unconsciousness early today. Dr. John M. Cunningham, attending physician, announced.

GRANT DIMICK ABSCONDING LAWYER OF OREGON CITY SEEN IN WARSAW CAFE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 14.—(A. P.)—C. T. Haas, Portland attorney, who has just returned from a tour of Europe, reported today that while in Warsaw he saw Grant B. Dimick, formerly financier and attorney of Oregon City who is a fugitive from justice on a charge of forging mortgages. He said he saw Dimick in the Cafe de

MURRAY IN RIGHT MIND SAYS DOCTOR

State Hospital Expert Says Convict Was and Is Sane—Expect Case to Go to Jury Tomorrow—Murray Says He Smoked Hemp Before Guards

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 14.—Judge Percy R. Kelly late this morning overruled a motion made by the prosecution in the Murray trial that evidence introduced by the prosecution tending to show Murray insane, be stricken from the records.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 14.—Three questions of law, arising from motions of counsel, were to be decided upon by Judge Percy R. Kelly in the Tom Murray murder trial early today before arguments before the jury were begun by the attorneys. The last witnesses to testify in the case were heard yesterday.

District Attorney John H. Carson moved yesterday that all testimony introduced to indicate that Murray is insane and all testimony introduced to indicate that conditions at the prison were such that the bloody break of Murray, James, Willis and Kelly was in the nature of self defense be stricken from the records. Will R. King, counsel for Murray, moved that all testimony offered by the state designed to show conspiracy on the part of the four convicts be stricken. These were the three points to be decided by the court early today.

Mrs. Charles Newman and her son Leslie Newman of New Era, the home where the three surviving convicts spent a day during their flight were on the stand for the defense yesterday testifying that the behavior of the convicts at that time was gentlemanly. H. H. Rowley, former guard at the prison testified to throw doubt on the sanity of "Trigger Bill" Hinton, another guard, whose mind, Rowley said seemed to dwell on the question whether a guard was justified in shooting a convict at any time other than when a break was in progress. Rowley said he quit the prison job as a result of his being found absent without leave, which, Rowley said, was due to a misunderstanding as to change in guard shifts. Murray himself was recalled to the stand and said he believed Hinton was "crazy."

The testimony was introduced to show that the convicts lived in fear of their lives. Murray identified a quantity of marijuana. He said that some convicts were put into the bull pen for smoking it and some were not. "Guards have seen me smoke it," he said, "and I never went to the bull pen for it."

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 14.—Tom Murray, convict, on trial for the killing of Guard John Sweeney in the prison break of August 12, was perfectly sane at the time he fired the shot which the state alleges resulted in Sweeney's death, in the opinion of Dr. L. R. Griffith, insanity expert of the Oregon state hospital for the insane, who this morning took the witness stand as a rebuttal witness for the state. Replying to a hypothetical question of the prosecution to the mental status of a convict who could have planned and executed a break such as Murray has admitted, Dr. Griffith said:

"To carry such a complicated and perilous plan out successfully would indicate to my mind that the convict was perfectly sane. I would say he was in full possession of his faculties and entirely capable of distinguishing between right and wrong." The question propounded to Dr. Griffith was one of the longest known to Oregon court history. It covered the entire testimony given in the trial by Murray and other witnesses as to the break. A second hypothetical question as to Dr. Griffith's opinion of Murray's sanity was asked.

(Continued on page six.)