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 Minimum today 30.5

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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PIRATES WIN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

8TH INNING RALLY PUTS OVER TITLE

For First Time in Baseball History, Team Wins Three Straight and World's Championship After Being Three Down—Carey, Cuyler and Bigbee Are Pittsburg Stars

FORBES FIELD, PITTSBURG, Oct. 15.—(By Associated Press.) The Pittsburg Pirates took the baseball championship of the world today from Washington by battering Walter Johnson and scoring their third straight victory over the Senators 9 to 7 in a furious battle fought out in a drizzling rain on a soggy field.

Washington	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rice, cf.	5	2	2	3	0	1
S. Harris, 2b.	5	0	0	6	3	0
Goslin, lb.	4	2	1	2	0	0
J. Harris, rf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Judge, 1b.	3	1	1	5	0	0
Bluege, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Peckinpach, ss.	3	1	1	0	2	2
Ruel, c.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Johnson, p.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	35	7	7	24	9	2

Pittsburg	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Moore, 2b.	4	3	1	2	0	1
Carey, cf.	5	3	4	4	0	0
Cuyler, rf.	4	0	2	4	0	1
Barnhart, lf.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Bigbee, 1b.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Traynor, 3b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Wright, ss.	4	0	1	3	3	0
McInnis, lb.	4	0	2	7	0	0
Gooch, c.	0	0	2	0	0	0
Smith, p.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Aldridge, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison, p.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kremer, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oldham, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grantham, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Yde, ss.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	9	15	27	7	2



HAZEN CUYLER
 Base hits, Traynor. Home run, Peckinpach.
 Stolen bases, Carey. Sacrifice, Cuyler. Double plays, Stan Harris to

START MILLION DOLLAR FUND TO GIVE JOHNSON HIS OWN BASEBALL CLUB

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Oct. 15.—(A. P.)—A movement to raise a fund among baseball fans of America for the purchase of a baseball club for Walter Johnson, the "Big Train" of the Washington Senators, has been launched here. The plan originated with Claude Willford, president of the Eastern Oklahoma Play Grounds association and local businessman.

"A million fans give a million dollars for a baseball team for Walter," is the slogan of Willford's campaign, in less than an hour last night 55 local men and women gave one dollar to the fund.

N. Y. Central Express Dashes on With Dead Hand on the Throttle

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 15.—With a dead man's hand gripping the throttle, the Western Express, New York Central sleeper train, bound for Chicago, sped westward for a distance of nearly 15 miles early today.

Charles J. Foreman, fireman, discovered his engineer, William Vanbergen, dead with his head crushed as the flyer came through Minoa yards, just east of Syracuse. Vanbergen is believed to have been struck by a glider of a bridge.

HOOVER PLEADS FOR MORE LOCAL CONTROL OF GOV.

Secretary of Commerce Says Federal Govt. Is Trying to Do too Much — Reforms Should Be Local — Power Resources Exaggerated

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(A. P.) A plea against surrender of local government prerogatives to federal authority was made here last night by Secretary Hoover in an address to the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners.

"Our government," Mr. Hoover said, "was devised in spirit to sustain a dual purpose—to protect our people among nations by a great national power and to preserve individual freedom by local self-government."

"If we are to stretch the interstate commerce provision in the constitution to regulate all those things that pass state lines, we shall automatically absorb to federal authority most of the government that lies within state lines, because our economic life has become so enmeshed that there is no longer that easy conception of our forefathers of what constituted interstate commerce. If we do not resist this extension, what becomes of that fundamental freedom and independence that can rise only from local self-government?"

The commerce secretary addressed himself mainly to the question of local and state regulation of public utilities.

Local Authority Best.

"I want to kick to local authority," he said, "when the power rates are unjust. I want to kick where the searchlight of public opinion and local knowledge can be brought to bear. Far more than this, I want to live in a community which governs itself. I do not believe the people of our communities have yet become so supine or so careless of the fundamental advantages of self-government that they are ready to surrender control of their most intimate concerns to a paternal government at Washington, however wise or however powerful."

"We should all agree that regulation of public utilities is vital. Because of the fabulous duplication of equipment, of investment, of increased financial instability and operating expense with increased cost of service to the consumer, involved in a system of unrestricted competition, the 48 states acting independently have abandoned the notion of maintaining the kind of competition as a method of holding down rates and holding up service. But when we deliberately clothe industry with the

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 15.—(A. P.)—Hardly had a dispatch from Muskogee, Okla., announced the initiation of a drive for "a million dollars from a million fans" to buy a baseball club for Walter Johnson, than a "set of news hounds" here made claim to being the first to follow.

Eight minutes after word of the fund had been received, six fans had contributed "pro-rata" and the club had been started.

DEATH CALLS SEN. RALSTON OF INDIANA

Democratic Leader of Middle West Passes Away at Farm Home, 67 Years of Age—Death Expected and Family Bade Farewell—Sketch of Picturesque Career

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—(A. P.) Samuel M. Ralston, 67, junior United States senator from Indiana, and venerated patriarch of Indiana democracy, died at his estate, Hoosier home near here last night after an illness of six weeks.

Death came to the senator after twenty-two hours of unconsciousness climaxing an attack of uraemic poisoning which had confined him to his bed since September 5 and which had impaired his health since early this year.

Members of his family and more than a score of intimate friends were gathered at the home to receive the news, shortly after eleven o'clock last night that death had come. Senator Ralston had known for some weeks of his condition and had bade his family and friends farewell before lapsing into the coma which preceded his death.

Sketch of Career

Honored by the highest offices within the gift of the people of his own state—governor and senator—Samuel Moffett Ralston steadfastly refused to accept the call of his party to seek the greatest of all places America can bestow upon her sons.

Twice during the memorable deadlock between William G. McCauley and Governor Alfred E. Smith at the New York convention in 1924, the party chieftains turned to Senator Ralston to lead the way out, at first firmly, and then irrevocably, he declined to become the democratic standard bearer.

With the characteristic modesty that had endeared him to his Hoosier neighbors, Senator Ralston had made his resolution long before the strife and turmoil of those sweltering July days in Madison Square Garden had so completely recast the complexion of the political horizon. His decision was communicated early to his intimate friends, and he remained adamant to all their pleadings.

The time came during the early summer of 1924 when he might with modesty have made a public declaration. Speaking to the Indiana state convention which desired to instruct the state delegation for him, he said: "There is something about the greatness of this exalted position that admonishes me against wanting to undertake the execution of its grave and solemn duties."

Declined Nomination

The convention bowed to his wishes but his friends refused to give up hope, believing that if he were drafted he could not refuse to serve. And so under the leadership of Thomas Taggart, Indiana's astute politician, general, there centered around his name one of the most dramatic "dark horse" maneuvers ever attempted in a national political convention, a maneuver blocked at last by the principal when apparently on the high road to success.

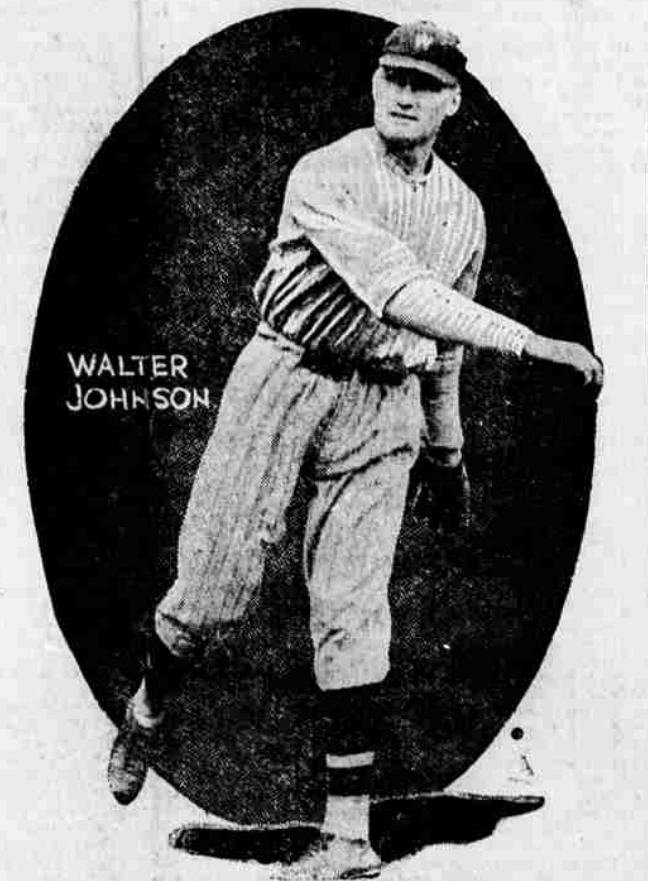
A lawyer by profession and a farmer by inclination, Mr. Ralston never really cared for political office. He preferred the battles of the law, tempered by the quiet and peace of the rolling acres of his Indiana farm. He had an abiding interest in politics, however, and was a firm believer in the bedrock principles of democracy.

Until he was swept into the governor's chair in 1912, Mr. Ralston had sought public office only twice, and each time was defeated. After his four years' term as chief executive, he retired to his farm near Indianapolis, and confided to friends that he was "through with politics."

He refused to be again drawn into the political arena and again to his doorstep. In 1920 his party pleaded with him to enter again the race for governor, but he refused. It was not for long, however, for he was persuaded two years later to become a candidate for the

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Walter Finally Meets His Waterloo



Walter Johnson, after winning two world series games, met his Waterloo in the final contest for the world's championship today, when he was touched up for 15 hits and the Pirates won the world's title, 9 to 7, in a sea of mud.

FOE OF DANGEROUS INSECT IS VICTIM OF OWN EXPERIMENT

LONDON, Oct. 15.—(A. P.)—The death of Professor Harold Huxwell LeFroy in his battle of science against insect pests has robbed hygiene of one of its foremost champions. Death was due to a poison gas with which he had been experimenting at the laboratory of the Imperial College of Science and Technology at South Kensington.

His life had been devoted to combating man's insect enemies and his efforts had been rewarded with some remarkable successes, notably in destroying pests which attack cotton, silk, wheat and wood and also in educating the public against the danger of the house fly. His services in combating the fly pest during the World war received wide recognition.

DEPUTY SHERIFF PLEADS GUILTY WILL RESIGN

L. D. Forncrook Decides Not to Fight on Agreement That Fine Will Be Suspended—Expected to Quit Post on November 1

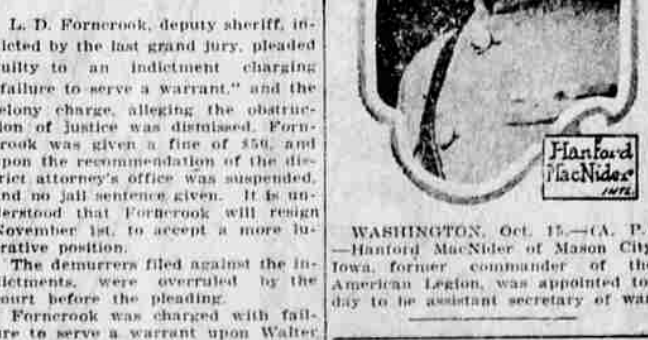
L. D. Forncrook, deputy sheriff, indicted by the last grand jury, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging "failure to serve a warrant," and the felony charge, alleging the obstruction of justice, was dismissed. Forncrook was given a fine of \$50, and upon the recommendation of the district attorney's office was suspended, and no jail sentence given. It is understood that Forncrook will resign November 1st, to accept a more lucrative position.

The demurrers filed against the indictments were overruled by the court before the pleading.

Forncrook was charged with failure to serve a warrant upon Walter Williams, a Gold Hill youth charged with a statutory offense. Forncrook claimed that because of the youth of Williams, he accepted the promise of the parents of the boy, who is 16 years old, to bring him to Jacksonville. The boy ran away, in the meantime. Forncrook said that the reason for this course was because he did not want to put the boy in the county jail among hardened men, a course he said was followed by officers generally in juvenile cases.

C. A. Ramsey, charged with grand larceny from the Ralston residence in Ashland, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. He was accused of stealing household goods.

Joe Palmer, a former Los Angeles newsboy and prize fighter, and pal of Billy Smart, was Shannon, entered a plea of guilty to possession of liquor, operation of a still and transportation,



Hanford MacNider, Ex-Legion Commander, Is Made Asst. Secy. War

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(A. P.)—Hanford MacNider of Mason City, Iowa, former commander of the American Legion, was appointed today to be assistant secretary of war.

College Freshman Dying as Result of Football Injury

URBANA, Ill., Oct. 15.—(A. P.)—Scant hope was held today for the recovery of James E. Whitfield, University of Illinois freshman quarterback, whose neck was broken in scrimmage yesterday afternoon. Examination has disclosed fractured vertebrae and paralysis. Early today he was still unconscious.

CONVICT'S FATE NOW IN HANDS OF SALEM JURY

Closing Arguments Are Made and Judge Delivers Instruction, Declaring No Showing of Self-Defense Has Been Made—State Asks Death

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 15.—The argument of the defense, the final rebuttal of the state and the instructions of the court in the trial of Tom Murray, convict, for the killing of Guard John Sweeney in the prison break of August 12, will probably be completed and the case in the hands of the jury by noon today, the tenth day of the trial.

With information from the court that no showing of self defense has been made in the evidence and that the jury will be so instructed, Will R. King, chief counsel for Murray, will start his plea with the opening of court this morning. He expects to speak about two hours.

Most of the afternoon yesterday was taken up with the consideration of points of law and argument on the requested instructions submitted to the court by the defense in the absence of the jury.

Lyle J. Page, deputy prosecutor, made the summary of the state's case late in the afternoon, pointing out that the state had proved "not only beyond a reasonable doubt but to a mathematical certainty" that guard Sweeney was killed by a 3220 caliber bullet fired from a pistol in the hands of Murray, and that the convict acted with "deliberate malice" in shooting the guard after he had told him to lay down his arms and come out of the tower or he would "smoke him out."

Page told the jury that there had been a complete absence of evidence to substantiate the defense plea of self defense, and that the plea of either temporary or permanent insanity was "too ridiculous to be considered."

No man, Page declared, could logically plead insanity when admitting to the mental processes exercised during a break of this kind that had been shown to be exercised by Murray.

"To turn this defendant loose, or to simply send him back to the prison would be to say to the four hundred and eighty some convicts confined there that they too, might break and kill with impunity with no fear of being punished further than to be sent back to the penitentiary."

PARIS, Oct. 15.—(A. P.)—"Today marks an historic date," said Premier Flandin on learning of the successful completion of the draft security pact at Locarno.

As soon as he received the news the Premier telegraphed the congratulations of the government to foreign Minister Briand, head of the French delegation at the conference.

GOVERNOR PIERCE APPOINTS JUDGE

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 15.—W. W. Hoover of Fossil was today appointed by Governor Pierce as county judge of Wheeler county to succeed the late Judge G. O. Butler, who died yesterday at The Dalles. Hoover was formerly Wheeler county judge.

Governor Pierce today appointed J. C. Stevens of Portland as a member of the state board of higher curriculum to succeed Rev. Jonas B. Wise, who has removed from Portland, e. s. Stevens is a member of the firm of Stevens and Koon, consulting engineers, and is a graduate of the University of Nebraska.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.) Nineteen cars California pears; seven Oregon; nine Washington; six New York by boat. Market slightly weaker. Oregon hose three cars, extra \$4.75 to 5.25; average \$4.65; fancy \$4.15 to 4.85; average \$4.48. Anjou three cars extra \$3.50 to 4.05; average \$3.97; fancy \$3.40 to 4.50; average \$3.83; special \$3.75 to \$4.15; average \$3.90.

PEACE PACT IN EUROPE AGREED ON

Germany Officially Agrees to Rhine Pact With France to Outlaw War — Mediation Wins Over Force — Polish Corridor Problem Declared Solved—French Government Rejoices

LOCARNO, Switzerland, Oct. 15.—(A. P.)—Germany today officially announced her adherence to the Rhine pact of mutual guarantees, framed at the security conference here, with the object of outlawing war.

The pact will be signed by Germany, France and Belgium as the principal parties and by Great Britain and Italy as guarantors.

After the announcement of Germany's adherence the conference at its eighth plenary meeting adopted the text of the draft security pact.

A solution of the problem of the Polish-German arbitration treaty has practically been reached by enlarging the scope of the treaty to make it virtually the same as the treaties between Germany and France, and Germany and Belgium. This means that all possible disputes, even those arising out of frontier questions would be submitted to arbitration. The Polish and Czechoslovakian representatives were invited to join the meeting.

It was explained to hear a statement outlining the work of the jurists of the draft treaties of arbitration between Germany and France and Germany and Belgium, the texts of which have been adopted by the delegations concerned.

They, on their part, gave the conference an account of the advanced state of negotiations for the drafting of arbitration treaties between Poland and Germany and Czechoslovakia and Germany. It was decided to defer to a later meeting discussion of the date for publication of all agreements submitted to the conference for final adoption.

The official communique issued after the meeting said:

"At today's plenary session the conference accepted the complete text of the draft security pact and then the question of arbitration treaties was taken up. Poland and Czechoslovakia were invited to attend."

Present indications are that the ceremony of signing the Rhine security pact will take place on Saturday.

RUBBER MAGNATE READY TO SPEND \$100,000,000 TO ESTABLISH NEW COUNTRY

A 2000 acre British rubber plantation has already been purchased to serve mainly as a nursery for the larger plantations to be located on the most suitable land. A harbor will be built at Mohrovia capital of the negro republic.

Employment of 330,000 men is contemplated when the organization has reached its full stride.

The United States now controls only three per cent of the world's rubber supply, but Mr. Firestone believes the Liberian plantation can produce enough to give this country control of 50 per cent.

The Noted Dead

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 15.—(A. P.) General Isaac R. Sherman, 99, retired congressman and Civil war veteran, died in his home here today. He had been unconscious for several days.

and was given three years in state prison on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently. Palmer, when Shannon held up Sheriff Jennings, at his Applegate ranch, during a premature raid, last summer, drove away and destroyed an auto load of liquor.

Shannon pleaded guilty Wednesday and was sentenced to three years in state prison.

The three men sentenced today and Shannon sentenced yesterday, will be taken to Salem in the morning.