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YANKS BOMBARD GIANTS FOR 8-1 WIN

Behind Washington Headlines

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—While it is being whispered about that the president's speech at Chicago was a trial balloon to see if American public sentiment was behind America's entrance into the field of international cooperation, sharp-eyed observers read into the speech a definite commitment. "War is a contagion, whether it be declared or undeclared. That is going quite a distance for a government which has steadily refused to admit that a state of war exists in China. Those keen but cautious persons who prompted the prediction, made in this column three weeks ago, that the president was "about to attempt the most important piece of world diplomacy of his administration" point to other signs. They note the synchronization of the Chicago speech with that of Assistant Secretary of State Francis Sayre, the same evening, as one of them.

More important still, they suggest evidence that pressure from Europe made it necessary for the president to speak earlier than expected. The president admitted that he had been "saving" the speech. As a matter of fact, some of the few who knew that he was going to make it didn't realize it was coming as soon as it did. But the situation in Europe was changing for the worse. The efforts on the part of Britain and France to curb Italian activities in the Mediterranean and to force withdrawal of Fascist volunteers from Spain, which apparently had been progressing until Mussolini and Hitler got together, were blocked. Suddenly a British warship was barely missed by a torpedo. The French government, on the edge of a crisis, was faced with the necessity of carrying out its threat to open the frontiers to the Spanish troops, unless Italy withdrew its troops from Spain.

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PICKING OF NELIS STARTS IN VALLEY

Picking of the Winter Nelis pear started yesterday and today in many of the orchards, and will be in full swing by the end of the week. Many packing plants will resume full operations this week. Harvesting of D'Anjou, last variety on the trees, is expected to be completed in a week or ten days. Pear shipments this season, up to last night, totaled 1268 cars, according to the freight department of the Southern Pacific railroad. There have been 929 cars of packed pears, and 339 cars consigned to canneries.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Larry Schade trying to apply the hot end of a cigarette to a part of Bill Allen's foot protruding through a slit in his shoe. Bill having injured the member by dropping a chunk of wood on it.

Judge Wood describing luscious Alaskan berries the size of pumpkins and adding the Alaskan mosquitoes were even larger.

Tommy Culbertson arriving late for dinner and finding someone had consumed his shrimp cocktail.

Al Wilson and Jim Edmiston both being late at the same time for engagements with their respective betters halves, and both waiting no time once they got started.

Fred Powell hastily scribbling down numbers from one to 15 on little slips of paper while World Series fans were in evidence and in the mood.

Vern Van Dyke spinning a long and interesting deer-hunting story, the point of which was postponed by several customers barging in the door at the crucial moment.

THREE PITCHERS UNABLE TO HALT HEAVY SLUGGING

Melton Is Driven to Showers in Fifth — Ruffing Handcuffs Giants—Clubs Move Battle to Polo Grounds

YANKEE STADIUM, NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The Yankees clubbed lanky Cliff Melton to the showers in five innings and continued their heavy bombardment against Harry Dumbert and Dick Cuffman as they duplicated their 8 to 1 opening game margin over the Giants in the world series today. A crowd of 37,973 saw the world champions make it two straight triumphs, with only two more needed to clinch the series. As in yesterday's game, when they drove Carl Hubbell to the showers in a sixth-inning outburst after being handcuffed for the first five frames, the Yankees broke loose without warning again today against the Giants number two southpaw star, Melton.

Ruffing Effective Meantime, their own right-hand ace, Red Ruffing, held the Giants to seven hits, fanned eight and walked only three as he followed Lefty Gomez into the victory column for the series. Ruffing was in trouble in only two frames, the first, when a double by Dick Bartell and a single by Mel Ott scored the Giants only run, and the ninth, when a walk and two singles loded the bases. Jojo Moore grounded to third base to end the latter threat.

Repeating their one-inning bombardment of yesterday's opening game, the Yankees fired a four-run barrage at the Giants in the sixth frame. Gumbert Goes In Melton's demise came as suddenly

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TRIAL CONTINUES OF DAMAGE SUIT

The \$20,000 damage suit of Mrs. Allean Glass against Shichitaro Fujii approached its conclusion this afternoon as trial was continued before Judge James Alger Fee and a jury in United States district court. Mrs. Glass is suing for \$10,000 as administratrix of the estate of her husband, Clayton Glass, fatally injured in a collision between the Glass and Fujii cars on the Pacific highway north of Medford last December 22. She is also suing for \$10,000 on her own behalf for injuries she alleges she suffered in the accident.

ILLINOIS YOUTH HELD ON CAR THEFT CHARGE

Virgil Malcott, 21, of Peoria, Ill., was being held in Jackson county jail today awaiting action by the federal grand jury on a charge of transporting a stolen automobile over a state line. Malcott is accused of driving into Oregon a car he is asserted to have stolen in Vancouver, Wash. He was arrested by state police in Roseburg and brought here for arraignment before U. S. Commissioner Tengwald. Malcott waived a hearing and was bound over to the grand jury under \$1500 bail.

WIFE OF WPA CHIEF IS CALLED BY DEATH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Harry L. Hopkins, wife of the works progress administrator, died at Garfield hospital here early today. She had been ill several weeks. Mr. Hopkins was at her bedside when she died.

Butte Falls Child Saved From Fire by Family Dog

Shirley Mansfield, two and one-half year old daughter of A. R. Mansfield, Butte Falls district home-ster, was saved from a fiery death Monday afternoon when the family dog, a shepherd, plunged into the burning home in the timber, and dragged the little girl to the window, and the arms of her mother, it was revealed today. Fate of the dog here is unknown. After the rescue "Sheep," his hair afire, was seen by members of the family, racing into the woods. He has not returned. The little girl sustained badly burned feet and left side, and her hair was scorched. The Mansfields were working in the garden and clearing land. Shirley was taking her afternoon nap when the fire broke out. Her mother, who was in the house, was arguing with the dog of the child. "Mama! save me! I'm burning!"

Duchess Planning Christmas In U.S. With Her Husband

PARIS, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The Duchess of Windsor made known today that she was planning to spend her first Christmas with her husband, the abdicated King Edward of England, "at home" in the United States. The former Baltimore belle was already counting the shopping days to Christmas and friends indicated she intended to show her royal husband what an old-fashioned American celebration of Christmas was like. Friends of the couple said they planned to sail from Europe the first week in November. The duke has announced plans for making an extensive study of labor conditions in America.

DUCE'S SON DENIES FILM VENTURE OFF; DEPARTS FOR EAST

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Vittorio Mussolini, blond 21 year old son of the Italian premier, said today his slighting trip in America would take him to New York for a few days and that he hoped to get to Washington for a visit with President Roosevelt.

Mussolini chatted with reporters through an interpreter while his plane stopped here en route from Hollywood to New York. "Hollywood is very fine place," Mussolini said of the film colony where he went to study American production methods. "I had no trouble at all with Hal Roach and he is still in the Italian film company so far as I know."

There had been reports that Roach, veteran Hollywood producer, had withdrawn from the association with Mussolini's son. Roach in Hollywood also denied this.

Cannery Workers Join Sales Union

SALEM, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Organization of a cannery workers union was perfected here last night with a sufficient number of members signed up to obtain a charter. The union will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. W. E. Kinney, organizer, said other meetings would be held within a short time to admit charter members of the union.

Series Broadcast Fatal For Woman

PLYMOUTH, Ill., Oct. 7.—(UP)—Mrs. Beadie Dunham died of heart failure Wednesday as she listened to a broadcast of the New York Yankees' seven-run spurge in the sixth inning of the world series opener against the Giants.

TWO MINERS ABANDON SIT-DOWN IN TUNNEL

LANSFORD, Pa., Oct. 7.—(AP)—One of the sit-down strikers in the Coddide colliery was carried from the mine today, suffering from exposure of two days and nights in a dark tunnel 1,300 feet below the surface. First-aid men of the Lehigh Navigation Coal company removed Peter Suda to his home. Another striker abandoned the tunnel because of a heavy cold. The 41 other miners remained huddled in the tunnel.

Bobby Breen Saved From Cliff Tumble

HONOLULU, T. H., Oct. 7.—(UP)—Bobby Breen, youthful slinging movie star, was saved from injury or death today by the quick action of his sister, Sally, who seized him as he was about to roll from the top of a sheer cliff. Struck by a sudden strong gust of wind, which continually assails the high pass, Bobby lost his footing. His sister, Sally Breen Roth, screamed and seized him as he rolled toward the edge.

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U. S. ACCUSATION LACKS REASON IS VIEW OF JAPANESE

Tokyo Statesmen in Emergency Session to Discuss Bombshell — Nine-Power Conference Hinted for U.S.

Gist of Treaties

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Here is the gist of the two treaties mentioned in the United States condemnation of Japanese activity in China: The Brand-Kellogg pact: Signed by Japan, the United States and 46 other nations, it obligates the signatories to renounce war as an instrument of national policy. The Nine-Power pact: Makes binding on the signers respect for the sovereignty of China and maintenance of equal commercial opportunities for all nations in China. Japan and the United States were among the signers.

(By the Associated Press.) Tokyo statesmen assembled in an emergency session today to discuss United States condemnation of Japan's invasion of China while Britain and France began an exchange of views with Washington on convocation of a nine-power conference aimed to curb hostilities in the far east.

Taken completely off guard, according to one of the highest Japanese officials, the Tokyo statesmen were not expected, however, to reply immediately to the formal statement of the American state department accusing Japan of violating the nine-power act guaranteeing China's territorial integrity, and the Kellogg pact outlawing war as an instrument of national policy.

Japs See No Basis. "The prevailing sentiment of the Japanese government is that there is no reason for the (United States) action," the high official said. "We completely fail to understand the American action which is bound to make a very bad impression on the Japanese public."

In London, the possibility was advanced that the nine-power conference would be held in Washington. Officials declined to say whether a flat request was made to hold the parley in the American capital, but they did point out its suitability since it was there the treaty was negotiated in 1922.

The Domei (Japanese) news agency quoted an unnamed foreign official as saying "Japan is confident she will prove equal to the contingency" even in the face of possible concrete measures the powers might take. This same source said Japan, a signatory of the nine-power treaty, would not participate in a nine-power conference, if one were held.

Japan to Retain Policy. "No matter what decision such a conference should take," Domei quoted a foreign office official, "whether a foreign office official, whether moral pressure, concrete measures or material sanctions against Japan, the empire's fundamental policy will remain unchanged."

The Washington condemnation, following by a day President Roosevelt's Chicago address in which he lashed at invader nations, was greeted with enthusiasm in London, Paris and Geneva, but less warmly welcomed in Rome. Occupied with another cloud in the European situation, London powers considered "decisive action" on counter Italian intervention in Spain.

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Handcuffs Giants



Red Ruffing (above), right-hand ace of the New York Yankees, entered this year's series victory column by holding the Giants to one run today while his teammates were blasting three National league pitchers for eight runs.

THREE CONVICTS FLEE ILLINOIS HONOR FARM AFTER SLUGGING GUARD

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Three convicts escaped from the Stateville penitentiary honor farm early today after slugging a guard and kidnapping another.

The convicts, all serving sentences for robbery from Chicago, fled in an automobile owned by Albert Drungen, a guard whom they took as a hostage. The felons waylaid J. W. Black during the change of shifts. Drungen was dumped out of the car two miles north of the prison. He was unharmed.

The attack occurred in a dormitory in which 150 trustees were asleep. The three convicts felled Black with a rock. The prisoners were: Gene Morehead, 28; William Hanley, 37, both serving three to 20-year sentences, and James Pogg, 36, serving a one to 10-year sentence.

Bulldogs' Center Out With Injury

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Hard kick fouled in the center of the Gonzaga football line today when it was announced that Ray Van Derzanden, first string Bulldog center, a good many choices, would be out of the lineup when the Gonzagans meet University of Oregon next Saturday.

NORTH BEND CHEF HELD IN FATAL KNIFE FRAY

MARSHFIELD, Oct. 7.—(AP)—A county grand jury, convening today, will consider preferring charges against Clarence R. Carroll, North Bend chef, in connection with the death of Howard Brown, 30, who died Wednesday of a knife wound alleged to have been received in an altercation with Carroll.

CAR THIEVES ACCUSED OF DOPE POSSESSION

EUREKA, Calif., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Hugey Patrolman Freedom Pleisted of Del Norte county said a quantity of narcotics was found in possession of Raymond Morgan, 22, of Texas, and Ignacio Buys, of Los Angeles, who were arrested at the request of Oregon state police.

RADIO FOR DALLAS COPIES

THE DALLAS, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The city council yesterday ordered installation of radio receiving sets in police cars. The sets will be broadcast from the state police short wave station here.

GOVERNOR VARN'S AMERICAN SYSTEM TARGET OF 'ISMS

Oregon U. Students Told Pressure Being Brought by Fascists and Communists—High Court Lauded

EUGENE, Oct. 7.—(AP)—In significant speeches here today Governor Charles H. Martin warned of "attacks on the American system" reported on Oregon's progress and announced posting of a perpetual trophy to "symbolize the importance of military science as a basis of national defense."

University of Oregon students, to whom he spoke at a student assembly heard the governor declare: "At present there is considerable pressure being brought to force some form of communism on the American people by one group and fascism by another. Both deny the rights, freedom and liberties we Americans fought to establish in 1776 and have fought to maintain ever since."

The governor referred to President Roosevelt's supreme court plan when he said, "these nine old men are our sages and we should be thankful that they are there to check the deviations from progress before we have gotten so far off the course as to endanger the whole of our achievements by too violently changing our direction."

The governor, in a speech at a joint university faculty-civic clubs luncheon, announced his program to lower the old age assistance limit to 65 years will become effective "next year."

BUS DRIVERS TO STRIKE SUNDAY

CLEVELAND, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen announced today a strike of 1,300 Greyhound Bus line drivers had been ordered, effective at 5 a. m. Sunday. S. R. Harvey, assistant president of the union, said the strike was ordered to enforce demands for a blanket contract covering all eight lines operated by the Greyhound.

TWO BRITISH VESSELS CAPTURED BY REBELS

LONDON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Two British steamers were captured off the northern Spanish coast by a Spanish insurgent trawler, the admiralty said today. The vessels were the Yorkbrook and the Dover Abbey. The admiralty said "presumably" the ships were within territorial waters. It was pointed out that the vessel had been warned repeatedly they entered territorial waters at their own risk.

Vaccines Against Colds 80 Per Cent Efficient

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Vaccines against the common colds, tried on 20,000 persons, helped 80 per cent of them—were useless for the others. This verdict, the result of the largest, longest and most complete tests of common cold vaccination yet reported, was announced by the American Public Health association today.

All known kinds of cold vaccines were tried. All helped in the same way: They shortened the duration of common colds, kept people from feeling very sick, averted after-effects. But none of them reduced the number of colds.

The tests were made in five different companies, independently. The vaccines were given for periods ranging from 17 years in one company to five years in the shortest test. The average is nine years. The long time covered is one of the vital facts in the results. For the control group of the common colds, mild in others, used to make a vaccine.

350 Horses, Mules Sold In 9 Months Through M-T Ads

Ask Jack Martin, of Stewart avenue and Thomas road, whether or not it pays to advertise. A dealer in livestock, Martin has sold 350 head of horses and mules in the past nine months. His only salesmen have been classified advertisements in the Mail Tribune. He also reports the sale of many cows, and states the results obtained from Mail Tribune ads are amazing.

LABOR OFFICIALS ASK BOYCOTT ON JAPANESE GOODS

DENVER, Oct. 7.—(AP)—American Federation of Labor leaders called for a boycott today on goods labeled "made in Japan."

"I am confident the American people will not want to assist Japan indirectly in its campaign of violent aggression and exploitation of Chinese resources by purchasing Japanese products in this country," said Matthew Wolf, a federation vice-president.

"I'm not only in favor of a boycott but I'm for putting anyone who bought Japanese goods in jail for 30 days," said Charles P. Howard, president of the International Typographical union and CIO secretary.

War Not Only Reason. Wolf pointed out that the Chinese war was not wholly responsible for the attitude. "Even before the war," Wolf said, "American labor seriously felt the competition of Japanese goods produced with labor standards far below ours."

4-H CLUB LAMB TOPS SHOW SALE

PORTLAND, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Stanley Brown of Carlton was the richest, but nine-year-old Luella Nichols of Salem was probably the happiest owner when prize-winning 4-H club livestock was auctioned at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition yesterday.

Young Brown's prize Southdown wether lamb brought the top price of \$125 a pound. Little Miss Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nichols, whose grand champion barrow brought 27 1/2 cents for each of his 225 pounds, said proudly she was going to "buy another pig" with the proceeds.

American Aviator Spared By Franco

SALAMANCA, Spain, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Harold E. Dahl, American aviator shot down by Spanish insurgents while he fought for the Spanish government, was sentenced today to be shot for "rebellion," but he was immediately reprieved.

LITTLE WORLD SERIES IS EVENED BY SOX WIN

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The White Sox pulled up even in Chicago's city baseball "little series" today by defeating the Cubs, 3 to 1, in the second game, behind Vernon Kennedy's three hit pitching.

Score: R H E Cubs 3 1 0 White Sox 3 9 1 Davis, Root and Hartnett; Kennedy and Sewell.

EUGENE BUILDERS BOYCOTT LUMBER IN UNION BATTLE

Product of Mills Employing CIO or IEU Members Under Ban—Plan Boycott Throughout the Country

EUGENE, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Opening skirmishes of the long awaited international labor war occurred in Eugene Wednesday night when the local building trades council formally declared a boycott on lumber manufactured in Lane county mills whose employees either belong to the CIO or IEU groups.

The boycott will affect approximately 60 Lane county lumber mills, which employ in the neighborhood of 5,000 employees. Reasons for the boycott, which has been expected here for some time, is the fight which the American Federation of Labor is waging against CIO on a nation-wide front, and against the IEU in five western states. The IEU has been branded as a company union organization, and hearings against mills having IEU locals have been scheduled by the national labor relations board.

The boycott, voted Wednesday night at a meeting of the building trades council, will go into effect immediately. Hugh McReynolds, secretary of the teamsters' union, announced today that he had notified the Portland building trades council of the Eugene group's action, and that it will be only a short time before the lumber shipped from Lane CIO and IEU mills will be boycotted all over the United States.

Members of the IEU in this vicinity were resigned Thursday, declaring they were put in a most unpleasant position. One official said "Owners of mills are now in no man's land—directly between the fire of two warring labor groups."

LIBERALISM HOPE OF EPISCOPALIANS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Leaders of the Protestant Episcopal church looked to a broad liberalism today to hold it firmly together in the face of controversy over social and economic ills. As the Episcopal triennial convention entered its second day, one prominent churchman said the church had weathered doctrinal differences "in a series of crises" but the dispute precipitated by teaching of the Church League for Industrial Democracy.

The liberalism is so broad as to permit differences over doctrine which have rent other denominations, the spokesman asserted. Returning to the discussion about how far churchmen should go in attempting to change the social order, the spokesman, a doctor of divinity, remarked: "Once in a while somebody in the church starts throwing bricks, but it always ends in peace."

JOSEPH BLETHEN, 67, EX-PUBLISHER, DIES

RENO, Nev., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Joseph Blethen, 67, of San Francisco, a former president of the Seattle Times and a widely known playwright and magazine writer, died suddenly of a heart ailment early today at a Reno hotel. Dissolve Littell Paris. SALEM, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Dissolution of corporations filed today included Littell Paris Co., Medford, filed by A. Orin Schenck, attorney, Medford.