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YANKS TAKE SERIES OPENER 4-2

News Behind The News by Paul Mallon

Washington, Oct. 5.—The senators returning from their worldwide and south Pacific tours are saying more in private than in public to emphasize their demand for determined self-interest in American war and post-war policies.

On the battle lines they rubbed elbows with the men who fight, and they saw war for the first time from a realistic standpoint not possible from their pontifical seats in the senate.

Some of their critics have tried to say that they are anti-British. They are not, in any non-propagandistic sense of that word. They merely saw with a soldier's eyes that the British had excellent diplomatic, commercial and propaganda systems working throughout the world, not promoting any other interest than those of the British empire in consonance, of course, with the Allied war purposes.

They noted, for instance, that the British Eighth army has received much more publicity than the American Fifth army. They saw a British oil refinery in Asia Minor running at only 40 per cent capacity while the Americans were required to build a new refinery. They saw the British have control of cables and most other facilities around the world, while we have few or none. They saw many other things like these which cannot be related.

THE precise distinction which they made in their minds is the same being made by our army and navy officials generally in their relations with the British, Russians, Chinese, Australia.

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RED OFFENSIVE SLOWS DOWN IN AUTUMNAL RAIN

Moscow, Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—Soviet mechanized forces broke stubborn enemy counter-attacks and expanded their bridgeheads on the Pronya river's west bank 25 miles east of the key white Russian stronghold of Mogilev today, but the three-month Russian summer offensive appeared to be nearing an end.

Only limited gains had been reported from the white Russian front during the past 24 hours, and farther south the Soviets apparently had halted temporarily at the Nazi Dnieper defense line to mass strength for a new push.

Mopup Completed

(The Moscow radio said the mopup of the east bank of the Dnieper from Dniepropetrovsk to the river's confluence with the Sozh 35 miles north of Chernigov had been completed, and no Germans remained in that area.)

Autumn rains stiffened enemy resistance and difficult terrain combined to slow the Red army's advance toward Mogilev and the companion strongholds of Gomel, to the south, and Vitebsk, to the north. Ahead lay swamps, hills and numerous water courses.

GOHAMITES PLAY HEADS UP BALL TO OUTSPEED CARDS

Spud Chandler Gains Hurling Honors With 7 Hits—Mas Lanier Yields 8.

Yankee Stadium, New York, Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—The New York Yankees gave the St. Louis Cardinals a taste of their own medicine—flashy base running and heads-up baseball—to defeat the speed boys from the west, 4 to 2, in the opening game of the World Series today.

Frankie Crosetti, veteran of the slugging days of the Yankees, scored all the way from second on a wild pitch in the sixth inning to give the Bronx Bombers their third and winning run.

Chandler Winner

Credit for the victory—his first in three starts in this baseball classic—went to Spud Chandler, husky southerner with a bulldog jaw who set the Cardinals down with seven hits before a crowd of 68,876 who paid \$265,980 to see the second wartime series get under way.

Max Lanier, southpaw ace of the Red Bird pitching corps, was the victim as the Yankees rapped him for eight hits. But the real reason for the Yankee triumph was that heads-up play in the sixth inning when they went ahead for keeps.

The Cards took an early lead by pushing over one run in the second inning but the Yankees stepped in front in the fourth with two runs, one on a homer by Joe Gordon, goat of the 1942 series. The Cards fought back to get one in the fifth and tie the score.

Then came that sixth inning, with the Yankee veterans, expected to rely on pitching against Cardinal speed and power, turning the tables on the cocky kids from St. Louis.

The box score:

Cardinals	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Klein, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	1
Walker, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Musil, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
W. Cooper, c	4	1	1	7	1	0
Kurovski, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Sanders, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	0
Litwhiler, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Marion, ss	3	0	1	2	3	0
Lanier, p	2	0	1	0	1	1
A-Garms	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brecheen, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	2	7	24	9	2

A-Batted for Lanier in 8th.

Yankees	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Stainback, rf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Crosetti, ss	4	2	1	3	3	1
Johnson, 3b	4	1	2	0	3	0
Keller, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Gordon, 2b	3	1	1	4	8	0
Dickey, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Etten, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	1
Lindell, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Chandler, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	33	4	8	27	17	2

Score by innings:

Cardinals	0	1	0	0	0	2	Total
Yankees	0	0	0	0	2	0	2

Runs batted in—Marion, Lanier, Gordon, Dickey (Crosetti) scored in 3rd on double play and in sixth on wild pitch).

Two-base hits—Marion, Home run—Gordon. Stolen bases—Crosetti. Sacrifices—Kurovski. Left on bases—Cardinals 5, Yankees 6.

Bases on balls—off Chandler 1 (Litwhiler); off Brecheen 1 (Gordon).

Struck out by—Lanier 7 (Keller, Lindell 2, Johnson, Stainback, Chandler, Gordon), Chandler 3 (Sanders, Walker, Grams), by Brecheen 1 (Dickey).

Hits off—Lanier 7—7 innings, Brecheen 1—2.

Wild pitch—Lanier.

Double plays—Klein to Marion to Sanders, Gordon to Crosetti to Etten.

Losing pitcher—Lanier.

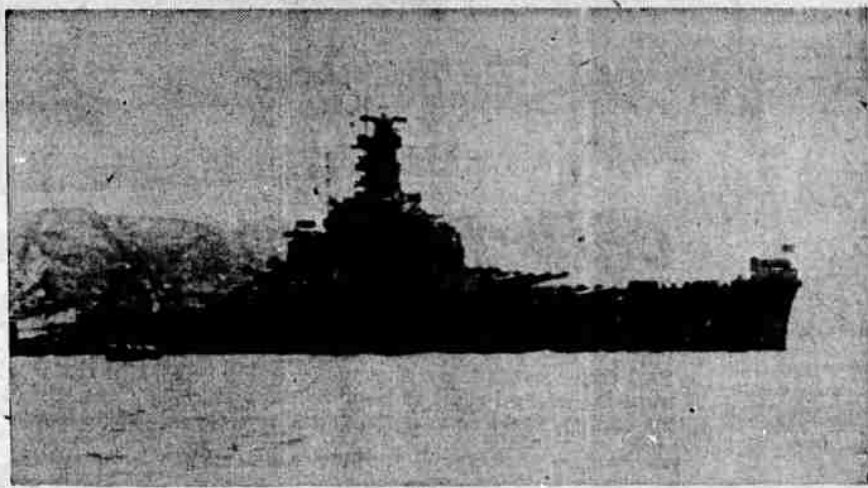
Umpires—Romell (A) plate, Reardon (N) first base, Rue (A) second, Stewart (N) third.

Time 2:07.

Attendance 68,876.

Washington, Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—Sen Tom Connally, D., Tex., said yesterday the Iron and steel section of the War Production board is "owned and controlled by big industry" and has repeatedly blocked efforts to expand production to areas outside present manufacturing centers.

Look, Tojo, This Is "Battleship X"



Hirohito, Tojo & Co. undoubtedly wish this vessel were at the bottom of the ocean. This is a hitherto unreleased photo of the U. S. S. South Dakota, which the navy revealed was the famous "battleship X" which sent three Jap cruisers to the bottom during the battle of Guadalcanal last November. Official U. S. Navy photo.

Allied Drive In Italy Meets Stiffer German Resistance

Play By Play

The play-by-play account follows:

Cardinals First: Klein flied out to Lindell. Walker flied to Stainback. Musil flied to Lindell. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Yankees First: Stainback lined to Kurovski. Crosetti grounded out, Marion to Sanders. Johnson was called out on strikes. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Cardinals Second: Walker Cooper singled off Johnson's glove for the first hit of the series. Kurovski sacrificed Cooper to second, Chandler to Gordon, who covered first. Sanders fanned. Litwhiler walked. Marion doubled, scoring W. Cooper, but when Litwhiler tried to score all the way from first he was out, Stainback to Dickey. One run, two hits, no errors, one left.

Yankees Second: Keller fanned. Gordon grounded out, Lanier to Sanders. Dickey grounded out, Kurovski to Sanders. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Cardinals Third: Lanier grounded to Gordon. Klein also grounded out, Gordon to Etten. Walker lifted a high fly to Stainback. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Yankees Third: Etten grounded out, Marion to Sanders. Lindell struck out. Chandler singled smartly to left field for the first Yankee hit. Stainback fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors, one left.

Cardinals Fourth: Grounded out, Gordon to Etten. W. Cooper was an easy out, Crosetti to Etten. Kurovski belted a hard one through the box but Gordon came up with it and threw him out at first. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Yankees Fourth: Crosetti grounded to Klein and was safe when he bowled over Lanier, who was covering the bag, and the pitcher dropped the ball for an error. Crosetti stole second on the first pitch. Johnson beat out a bunt, sending Crosetti to third. Keller grounded into a double play, Klein to Marion to Sanders, Crosetti scoring. Gordon hit a homer into the lower left field grandstand, 402 feet away to put the Yanks in front. Dickey popped to Marion. Two runs, two hits, one error, none left.

Cardinals Fifth: Sanders beat out a grounder. Etten dropped the ball in colliding with Sanders and the Card first baseman advanced to second. (A hit for Sanders and an error for Etten.) Litwhiler flied to Lindell in deep center, Sanders advancing to third after the catch. Marion grounded out, Gordon to Etten, Sanders held third. Lanier singled to short center, Sanders scoring. Klein forced Lanier, Johnson to Gordon. One run, two hits, one error, one left.

Yankees Fifth: Etten was safe at first as Klein fumbled an easy catch for an error. Lindell and

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Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—Four to five German divisions (perhaps 60,000 to 70,000 men) stiffened their resistance on the Italian front today, after new American gains of six to eight miles and the first Allied air attack on occupied Greece from newly won bases in Italy.

An official announcement of the mounting German opposition followed the disclosure that United States troops, slicing into the Nazi flank above Naples, had captured the Montesarchio road junction, and that Northwest African air forces had intensified their part in the expanded Mediterranean campaign.

Coast Resistance

The strengthened Nazi resistance was noted particularly in the coastal sectors where the Germans struggled desperately to anchor their wavering line across the peninsula.

On the west coast the Fifth army was hammering at the German barriers above Naples, while along the Adriatic the British Eighth army beat off counterattacks at Termoli and moved in reinforcements.

The estimate of four to five German divisions in action was the first indication of the number of men the Nazis have massed against the Allied march on Rome.

Air Campaign Grows

An intensified bombing campaign paced by Flying Fortresses, Liberators and Mitchells wrecked a key bridge at Bolzano, below the Brenner Pass bottleneck between Germany and Italy, and devastated German air-dromes near Athens and in southern Greece.

Other air fleets hammered at battered Nazi transport lines converging on Rome as it became evident that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's tactics of squeezing the enemy from south and east was giving the Nazis plenty of trouble.

It was evident that wherever the Allies choose to thrust, they can roll back the German legions toward Rome.

Klamath Hunter Killed By Pal

Klamath Falls, Oct. 5.—(Sp.)—Added to the list of deaths by hunting accidents in the state is that of Amos Leroy Book, 36, who was instantly killed Sunday by his hunting companion, Glenn Bowen, according to Dr. George H. Adler, Klamath county coroner. Book, Bowen and J. V. Owens of Klamath Falls were hunting three miles south of Robinson Springs, near Bly in eastern Klamath county, when the accident occurred.

Pete Sather, 58, was wounded in the knee when hunting north of Bly. He and some companions were carrying a deer carcass when Sather was shot. Dr. Adler stated that the woods were full of hunters and that extreme hazards exist. More than 5,000 hunters are said to be out in the Fremont protective area.

U. S. Fliers Keep 4-1 Lead In Combat With Japanese

Guadalcanal, S. I., Oct. 1.—(U.P.)—A United Press compilation of war plane combat losses in the south Pacific area during September today showed that 189 Japanese planes had been destroyed during the month, bringing the thirteen months' Solomons total to 1789.

It is noteworthy that September's 4-1 ratio of superiority in favor of American fliers is identical with the ratio for the entire campaign since the invasion of Guadalcanal.

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Ten Per Cent Sales Tax Urged As Revenue Source

ROLLBACKS WILL CUT LIVING COST F. D. R. TELLS AFL

Letter From President is Read at Annual Convention of Labor Federation.

Boston, Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt informed the 63rd annual convention of the American Federation of Labor today that he expected the rollback of prices will reduce the essential cost of living.

In a letter addressed to President William Green and read to the more than 600 delegates by George Meany of New York, AFL secretary-treasurer, Mr. Roosevelt said:

Help Is Asked

"I ask your continued help in all aspects of the war effort and in the efforts to stabilize the domestic economy. We anticipate a good deal of success in the rollback of prices which will stabilize and reduce the cost of living in essentials."

President Roosevelt said that the battle of production "is being won in every shipyard, machine shop, factory and construction outfit" in the nation. The skill, speed and adaptability of American working men and women, he said, "have made possible the outfitting and equipping of our military forces in record time."

Proud Record

"The participation of the wage earners of this country, not only in the production drive, but in the support of the war effort by the purchase of war bonds, both out of union treasuries and out of personal subscription, is one of the items of American might of which we are very proud," the president wrote.

To the enthusiastically applauding delegates following the president's message, Green pledged labor's support in the drive for price rollbacks.

AIRCRAFT WARNING SERVICE REDUCED

Washington, Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—Reduced danger of effective enemy air attack on the United States was reflected today in a war department order drastically curtailing the activities of the civilian aircraft warning service and the duties of some 600,000 of its volunteers.

General H. H. Arnold, commander of the army air forces, announced last night that hereafter observation posts and listening stations would be manned for periods of a few hours weekly rather than on a 24-hour basis.

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War Bulletins

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—A French communique said today that the liberation of Corsica had been completed.

London, Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—The admiralty announced tonight that the British home fleet had carried out operations against German shipping off Norway, with United States ships participating.

A United States aircraft carrier was among the American ships taking part in the action, an admiralty communique revealed.

Stockholm, Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—Danish patriots have blown up two of the ships on which German occupation authorities were planning to deport thousands of Danish Jews to Poland, the Refugee Danish Press Service said today.

U. S. COURT HEARS LOGGERS CLAIM BASED ON INJURY

The personal injury suit of Baxter Edmondson versus the Crater Lake Box and Lumber company, Klamath Falls, was being tried before Judge Claude McCulloch in circuit court this afternoon while a jury, empaneled this morning, was viewing the premises in the Camp White land condemnation case of the government versus Brig. Gen. Ralph P. Cowgill, head of the Oregon State Guard.

The plaintiff in the civil action, represented by Attorneys William P. Lord and Ben Anderson, both of Portland, seeks \$18,000 personal damages, claiming he was injured in a logging accident last May 7 while working for the company. Defendant is represented by Attorneys Earl S. Nelson and Richard B. Maxwell. Pre-trial was held this morning.

Cowgill Case Next

At 9 a. m. Wednesday the Cowgill case will be tried. The government has offered \$1207 for 173 acres in the Camp White area, while Gen Cowgill is asking \$3500. Attorney George A. Coddington is representing Gen Cowgill, Harry Bolvin and William L. Dickson the government.

The jury for the case is as follows: C. B. Collins, Wilbur L. Gardner, Victor C. Sether, Dee F. Newton and Lloyd E. Ferg. Medford; William Platt, Ray A. Minkler and Ted L. Pearson, Ashland; William Ausland and Charles Cook, Grants Pass; Andrew Hearn, Phoenix, and Thomas J. Bell, Talent.

With wartime conditions making it difficult to obtain jurors, 35 new names were drawn this morning and those available were to report at 1:30 this afternoon. They were: William Brown, Eagle Point; Louie O. Colver, Phoenix; Clarence M. Smith, Medford; W. J. Claybaugh, Grants Pass; Herman L. Ekerson, Medford; Charles Click, Grants Pass; R. E. Ryer, Grants Pass; W. L. Lawson, Eagle Point; C. H. Jerome, Grants Pass; H. B. Kellom, Medford; B. J. Carter, Jacksonville; Thomas D. Riley, Eagle Point; Leonard N. Hall, Ashland; John Matson, Grants Pass; Carl W. Massie, Medford; C. J. Cord, Medford.

Henry H. Voss, Ashland; Le Roy F. Lundquist, Medford; Roy Ashpole, Eagle Point; H. N. Butler, Medford; Harry N. Gleim, Talent; Ray O. Johnson, Grants Pass; Henry B. Carter, Ashland; Merritt S. Cobb, Medford; Justin B. Smith, Medford; Sydney A. Brown, Medford; Frank Jordan, Ashland; T. H. Simpson, Ashland; Thomas Semple, Medford; I. T. Galliger, Grants Pass; Charlie Boussum, Medford; J. M. Isham, Grants Pass, and Raymond L. Santee, Grants Pass.

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SUBSTITUTE PLAN WOULD PRODUCE \$6,000,000,000

N. Y. Board of Trade Taxation Head Gives Congress Program For Revenue.

Washington, Oct. 5.—(U.P.)—M. L. Seidman, chairman of the taxation committee of the New York Board of Trade, today urged congress to enact a \$6,000,000,000 10 per cent victory sales tax with no exemptions, as a substitute for the treasury's tax program.

He appeared before the house ways and means committee in its second day of hearings on the new general revenue bill.

First Plan Doomed

An administration tax program, calling for \$10,560,000,000 additional internal revenue next year through increased individual and corporation income taxes, gift and estate taxes and excise levies, appeared to be doomed. The program, along with recommendations for \$5,300,000,000 additional Social Security taxes, was presented to the committee by Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., yesterday. It was given a cold reception.

Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, originally scheduled to testify today in support of the administration's program, will not be heard until tomorrow.

Would Get Everybody

Seidman told the committee his proposal would apply to everybody. The treasury did not recommend a general sales tax.

Strong opposition to a federal sales tax was voiced before the committee by Morley Wolfe, a spokesman for the National Lawyers Guild.

The Guild, Wolfe said, favors increased rates on individual incomes above \$2,500, a \$25,000 ceiling on net incomes after taxes, repeal of the victory tax, mandatory joint returns, and heavy excise taxes on luxuries and non-essentials.

P. C. BIGHAM DIES ON DEER HUNT IN LAKEVIEW REGION

P. C. Bigham, 67, of 503 North Grape street, one of southern Oregon's greatest hunting and fishing enthusiasts and a resident of Medford for many years, died suddenly of a heart attack early this morning while starting out from Lakeview in search of a buck.

Ernest Scott, secretary of the Medford Elks lodge, to which Bigham had belonged since April, 1910, said he received a telephone call about 7 a. m. today from C. L. Rose of Spring street, Bigham's companion on the hunting trip.

Rose told Scott that they had just left Lakeview and had driven no more than 10 minutes when Bigham passed away in the car.

For many years Bigham operated a soda water bottling works here, and just prior to his death was employed at the A-One Brewery.

He was born in Ventura, Cal., on July 26, 1876, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida M. Bigham. Time of the funeral and a complete obituary will be published later. In charge of arrangements is the Perl Funeral Parlor, which is returning the body to Medford today.

Cotton in such natural colors as black, red and green has been raised on Russian experimental farms.

SIDE GLANCES

By TRIBUNE REPORTER

Mary Kuehlthau struggling down the street with a large box of old silk hose collected for the salvage drive.

Tod Porter and Charlie Clay deserting their places of business to listen to the world series.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Paul Hanlin running into many difficulties trying to locate federal jurors.