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ALL READY FOR OPENING OF WORLD'S SERIES

BIG PRICES NOW ASKED FOR TICKETS

Speculators Offering \$3 Seats for \$20 and Ask \$50 for Series Tickets.

SECRETARY FOSTER DENIES ALLEGATION

Declares Anyone Who Says Tickets Were Sold to Speculators Lies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—With a monster attendance assured, the world's series baseball championship games will open at the polo grounds here tomorrow.

The weather bureau issued the following special forecast this afternoon:

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Commission Meets

The session of the National Baseball Commission was delayed until 1 o'clock today, owing to the absence of President Lynch, of the National League, and President Johnson, of the American League.

It was not believed here that any serious attempt would be made to enforce the rule this year.

Great Seat Sale

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—For fifteen hours before the ticket office at Shibe Park here was scheduled to open for the sale of seats for Wednesday's game between the Giants and Athletics...

Coombs to Hear Returns

Jack Coombs, one of Mack's best swimmers and the hero of the 1911 series with New York, is in a hospital here with a 14-pound weight on each foot and an eight-pound weight attached to his head, dragging his vertebrae apart.

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SUFFRAGETTES IN BIG BATTLE WITH POLICE

Hundreds of Women Attack Bobbies, Stab Them With Hat Pins, Beat Them and Tear Clothing.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—After a terrific fight between police and suffragettes, Miss Annie Kenney, militant leader during Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's temporary retirement account of her health, was again arrested here today and locked up in Holloway prison.

Miss Kenney, who was already under sentence for a demonstration of suffragette militancy, had been released under the "cat and mouse" act to prevent her from starving herself to death.

In anticipation of this, Chief Inspector O'Brien and twenty policemen hid in the wings of the suffragette pavilion before the meeting opened, and as Miss Kenney began to speak, rushed on to the platform.

Pandemonium reigned instantly. Miss Kenney tried to leap over the footlights. O'Brien seized her. The suffragettes stormed the platform. Chairs were thrown. Hundreds of women and a few men rushed the police in an effort to rescue Miss Kenney.

The police were mauled by women's fists, beaten with umbrellas and stabbed with hat pins. O'Brien's finger was badly bitten. Some one tore off his hat and some one else wrested his stick from him.

Breaking their way through their assailants and with Miss Kenney still in their midst, the police rushed for the exit. A taxicab was waiting for them. The tumbled Miss Kenney into the vehicle, the chauffeur put on all speed and a quick run was made to the prison. Hundreds of screaming suffragettes chased the cab through the streets until it outdistanced them.

Besides Miss Kenney there were arrested five women and two men, including a clergyman.

O'Brien's hat and stick were sold at auction after the meeting, the former for \$25 and the latter for \$31.50.

Coombs, then partially recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, got into his uniform for the moral effect it would have on his team mates. The plan was a success, and the Athletics started at once to win. It was learned today that Mack planned to use Coombs in the same way during the world's series, but he suffered a relapse.

Scalpers appeared in the lines of waiting fans this afternoon, offering world's series tickets for sale. It is not known how they secured them.

CONFESSES MURDER OF 14 BUT POLICE SAY HE IS LYING

However They Believe He Killed Mrs. Rexroat, Dancing Teacher, of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, dancing teacher who was shot to death at Wheaton, Ill., a week ago, was the victim of a murderer, who, according to his own confession, had killed 13 others in as many years. Henry Spencer, arrested in a room near the South Side levee district last night, confessed that he not only killed Mrs. Rexroat, but that he has slain 14 persons in all.

He was positively identified as the mysterious "Mr. Spencer" with whom Mrs. Rexroat left Chicago on the night she was killed. Mrs. Rexroat's blood-stained rattan suitcase was found in his room, as was the revolver with which he said he had killed her.

Did Not Kill Thirteen

The greater portion of Spencer's confession is discredited by the police, but they are convinced that he murdered Mrs. Rexroat and possibly three or four others. Spencer furnished many fresh and gory details today, increasing his list of alleged murders. Telegraphic advices, however, have caused an almost complete collapse of his confession so far as victims elsewhere are concerned.

The police learned today that while Spencer was at Joliet prison he spent several months in the department for the criminally insane. He came to Chicago when his term expired. Spencer told Frank Shannessy, a stenographer at police headquarters, that he had killed a boy, "and done a lot of other murdering." Shannessy thinks Spencer is insane.

Believes He Killed Woman

"I am certain," said Captain Halpin this afternoon, "that Spencer killed Mrs. Rexroat. He also shows such an intimate knowledge of a number of other local murders that I have sent a detective to corroborate his story. The more I question him, however, the more I doubt the statement that he participated in a score of murders."

Spencer neither drinks nor smokes. At the house where he lived, the police found several church magazines, and much Sunday school literature. He also frequently attended Immanuel Baptist church.

Spencer said he acquired the opium habit in prison, and that his first murder victim was his first wife. He declared she was a maid employed by Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, and that he killed her to get diamonds worth \$800.

Developments in the efforts of the Postal Telegraph company to overcome alleged discrimination on the part of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company are rather interesting. Several months ago the Postal company filed a complaint with the railroad commission asserting that the telephone company discriminated in favor of the Western Union Telegraph company by publishing its call on the first page of the directory in circulation in towns of Oregon, including Salem and Portland. The Postal insisted that it should be granted the same privilege as the Western Union, but was denied front page position by the telephone management.

Fear Attempt to Assassinate

Great Precautions Taken to Protect President Poincare and King Alfonso of Spain.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—President Raymond Poincare left today for Spain. From the observation platform of his private car, attached to the read of the Sud express, he delivered speeches in eight towns on his route.

Rumors have been current that an attempt would be made during his stay in Spain to assassinate him and King Alfonso, and great precautions have been taken by the Spanish police to protect the monarch and his guest.

The journey was undertaken with a view to closer relations between France and Spain.

MURDERED WOMAN IS IDENTIFIED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Positive identification of the woman's corpse found Sunday on the prairie near the suburb of Argo, as that of Miss Ida Leegson, an art student, was secured by the police today.

The woman was strangled was also proven definitely. The authorities were seeking a "Mr. Wilson," who, it was learned, telephoned to Miss Leegson at her boarding place in Chicago, offering her a position as nurse, which she accepted. The police believe the offer was simply intended to lure her from home.

The body was found by Charles Kline, a hunter. About the neck was the mark of a strong cord, which lay near by. The body was almost nude and the woman's clothing, torn to shreds, was scattered about the spot. Automobile tracks indicated that the crime was committed elsewhere and the body brought to a lonely place on the prairie, tumbled out and abandoned. Physicians said the woman had been dead four or five hours when her corpse was found.

Miss Leegson, who was about 35 years of age, formerly taught school in Mason City, Iowa. She had been a student at the Chicago Art institute at intervals, however, for several years, and her instructor, Lorado Taft, said she had much talent as a sculptress.

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer to night south and east portions; increasing southerly winds.

HARRISON ARRIVES

Manila, Oct. 6.—Francis Burton Harrison, the new governor-general of the Philippines, arrived here today. He was greeted by a throng of fully 100,000. His reception was very cordial.

PROMINENT MEN ARE FACING CHARGES OF GAME LAW VIOLATION

Chief of Police Shedeck Among Those Placed Under Arrest Sunday.

RESERVE CHINESE PUZZLE

According to both lawyers and sports men, the "game reserve" act is a veritable Chinese puzzle. They declare that it is a mental impossibility for any one to draw the boundaries of the many large and small farms which have been set aside as game reserves, and that, unless the trouble can be overcome, it is useless to go hunting in Marion county unless one expects to pay a fine for going on some reserve.

The last legislature passed an act which gives almost any farmer in the vicinity of Salem the privilege of establishing a game reserve, which can be protected by law. This has been done in many instances, but the location of such reserves and the notice have not been posted, with the result that the hunters are being arrested right and left. The reserve law provides that the minimum sentence for violating the game reserve law is \$50.

S. Simmons was haled before Justice Webster this morning on the charge of killing a female pheasant and a bobwhite quail. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25. Ralph McDonald also paid a fine of \$25 for going beyond the bag limit.

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Governor West this morning addressed the following letter to C. A. Smith, of the C. A. Smith Lumber company, of Marshfield, Oregon:

"You may have a hearing at this office any day this week or next you may suggest, to show cause why this office should not bring suit on the part of the state to set aside certain state deeds covering a large acreage of timber lands held by you.

"Please do not send your man Powers, for, owing to his recent outlaw activities will not discuss the matter with him."

This letter alludes to statements made that Mr. Smith or his company has secured school and lien lands amounting to about 20,000 acres, it is alleged, fraudulently through dummy applicants and other means known to the land sharps.

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HINDU BELIEVED SLAYER OF GIRL

Teamster Tells of Quarrel in Which Said Ali Kahn Threatened Life of Rosa Domingo.

RICHMOND, Cal., Oct. 6.—Charles Riley, a teamster, friend and associate of Rosa Domingo, whose body was found in San Francisco bay at Stege, near here, Saturday, was released by the police today after being in custody since yesterday afternoon. Riley made a statement which the authorities believe strengthens the charge that Said Ali Kahn, the girl's Hindu wooer, is responsible for her death.

Riley stated that he had overheard a quarrel between the girl and the Hindu, in which the latter threatened the girl's life.

"I was near Kahn's shack last week," said Riley. "The girl was there with him. Kahn accused Rosa of being untrue to him. They also quarreled over money matters. Kahn made threats against the girl's life.

"Rosa was very much afraid of the Hindu, but he seemed to have a peculiar fascination for her. She could not keep away from him. Yet she would not marry him."

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COMPLETE BASEBALL REPORT IN CAPITAL JOURNAL ASSURED

The Capital Journal will have a complete report, beginning tomorrow evening, of the world's championship baseball series. Every detail will come over The Capital Journal's leased wire. A bulletin board at Adolph's cigar store, State and Commercial, will tell the result of each inning. The game will commence at 11 a. m. Pacific time. No one will be admitted to the telegraph room to hear the returns.

May Take Western Union Call off First Page of Directory

The railroad commission opened correspondence with the head office of the telephone company in Portland and the company explained that it published what it considered emergency calls on the first page, the calls being for the police and fire departments, the telephone company, and the Western Union. It was promised in June that when the next directory was issued in August the Postal's call would be included.

The August directory duly appeared and was distributed but the Postal's call was not on the first page. However, the telephone, Western Union, police and fire department calls were there.

There was more correspondence and

The management of the telephone company explained that the space on the front page of the directory was limited and rather than put an additional line with the Postal company's call on it, the company would rather take the Western Union's call off the first page.

The railroad commission gave the telephone concern to understand that it would have to end the discrimination one way or another. What will be the next move of the telephone company is causing much speculation.

The Postal company has for a long time insisted that the Western Union and Bell telephone systems are working together and turn all the business possible over to each other.

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SULZER HAD RYAN VISIT ELIHU ROOT

Governor Made Frantic Effort to Head Off Impeachment Through G. O. P.

PROSECUTION HAS MORE EVIDENCE

Reopens Case and Several Persons Are Today Called Against Sulzer.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Allan Ryan swore, at the Sulzer impeachment trial today, that Sulzer asked him to visit Washington, in an effort to induce Senator Elihu Root to urge upon William Barnes, Jr., the desirability of having Republican state senators at Albany vote against the legality of the impeachment proceedings. After his statement had been spread on the records, Justice Cullen ordered it stricken out.

The prosecution asked permission this afternoon to reopen their case and call Allan A. Ryan, D. V. McGlone and two other witnesses.

The defense objected strenuously to the motion.

Chief Justice Cullen, presiding at the trial, said he thought the case ought to be reopened.

Attorney D. Cady Herriek, for Sulzer, demanded the right to argue the question, and this was granted.

Herriek immediately began to assail the good faith of the prosecution.

The court held with the prosecution. Governor William Sulzer told his counsel today that he insisted on testifying before the impeachment court. The lawyers opposed it, but the governor replied that he intended to endorse the statement by his secretary, Louis Barecky, that if he had been "crooked" he could have secured \$500,000 easily.

It was reported today that "Boss" Murphy, of Tammany, also wanted to testify.

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