

# Sport News

## Watching Success of Ten Cent Admission To Federal Ball Games

By George R. Holmes.  
(United Press staff correspondent.)  
New York, Aug. 25.—Organized baseball has its eyes glued to the knothole. The knothole is about the size of a dime and in the Federal case, O. B. is mightily interested in knowing how many ten-cent baseball fans there are in these United States.

Ever since Jim Gilmore kicked his entire collection of bats into the ring, O. B.'s clockers have been working diligently in the various Federal yards. Why should O. B. be so mightily interested? It hasn't been very many moons ago that Ben Johnson was turning up his basis for the Fed's funeral dirge.

The reason is apparent—O. B. has come to the realization that something is the matter with baseball, and there are enough good business heads in O. B.'s ranks to want to find out what it is. So it's going to see if Mr. Gilmore has properly diagnosed the case. Dr. Gilmore's diagnosis being the dear old public is tired of paying big prices to see games.

That, however, raises a question in the minds of a lot of baseball men as to what the Johnson-Tanner combine will do if it ultimately finds that the Fed's are right. With high salaries, high running expenses, high cost of equipment and various other high departments the business end of baseball, can O. B. exhibit its wares to the fans at a dime a throw? A careful canvas of opinions outside the ranks of either of the warring factions reveals few who think it can. That is, unless something is cut—either the players' salaries or the managers' divvy. There are a lot of baseball clubs losing money this year with the two-bit minimum.

Close to one thousand fans would have to crowd into the Detroit park every day—at ten cents a head—to pay Tyra Cobb's salary for that day, because Tyra gets paid at the rate of nearly one hundred dollars per diem. And Sam Crawford, Bobby Vene, Jean Dubue, George Daus, Owen Bush and a dozen other players are getting good salaries.

On the same basis, 300,000 fans would have to pass through the turnstiles at the Polo Grounds in a season to pay the yearly salary of John McGraw. Mr. McGraw is popularly supposed to be drawing down \$30,000 for his labors with the Giants. And Christy Mathewson, Larry Doyle, Fred Merkle and Hans Lobert are not working for their health.

The Fed's have practically the same payroll, taking all the players into consideration. Cy Falkenberg is getting \$7,500 yearly, Benjie Kauff is getting about the same, Joe Tinker gets a lot more than either of them, and so do Hal Chase, Leo Magee and a score of other big men in the third league outfit.

The Fed's haven't made any money this year. Jim Gilmore says they don't expect to. That the Federal league backers don't care to see to it is in baseball for sport. Mr. Gilmore, undoubtedly, is trying to kid himself.

It has been supposed by O. B. adherents that the Fed's' latest idea is the dying gurgle of the third circuit—that it is the last frenzied spurt to get out with their skins whole. This gets a laugh from the other side of the fence.

The real reason isn't apparent to those on the outside.

## Watching the Scoreboard

Spider Baum won a ten inning game for the Seals, never losing his grip even when Wolverton had a whole stable of relief hurlers warming up on the sidelines.

Brief knocked one of Klawitter's batters into the bleachers and scored two runs. A third tally in the fifth went the day for Salt Lake with the Oaks lasting another defeat.

The mud ball was knocked rudely about at Portland and the Braves trimmed the Angels by one score margin.

Rader of Vernon, beat out a perfect hunt in the eighth, 3-2-5 to first by the old stop watch.

Scott's double to the scoreboard in the thirteenth enabled the Red Sox to trim Detroit.

Alexander permitted his four safeties in the first at Philadelphia.

Cincinnati gravitated twice. Phillips won the second with a three run rally in the eighth.

## FIRE SCORCHES TOWN

Morton, Wash., Aug. 25.—A fire which for a time threatened to destroy the business district did damage estimated at \$10,000 early today. Randall's pool hall and confectionery, Morton's drug store and the Del Monte bakery were destroyed.

## "RUBB" MARQUARD BOLD

New York, Aug. 25.—Richard (Rube) Marquard, left handed pitcher, was sold today by the New York Nationals to the Toronto club of the International league. Under the terms of the transaction the Giants are to get Pitcher Herbert from the Canadian team. Marquard declared his unwillingness to join the Toronto club and wants his unconditional release.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE

Portland, Ore., Aug. 25.—Grief over being estranged from his wife is believed to have been the reason for Paul R. Schmitt committing suicide by gas asphyxiation. His body was found in a rooming house.

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## GENERAL MUST TELL WHY ROOSEVELT WAS PERMITTED TO ERUPT

Washington, Aug. 25.—General Leonard Wood will probably be asked by the war department to explain why he invited Colonel Roosevelt to the military instruction camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., where the cabinet made a speech which is considered as practically condemning President Wilson's foreign policy. It was learned today.

## America's Part "Ignoble"

For 13 months America has played an ignoble part among the nations. We have tamely submitted to seeing the weak, whom we had covenanted to protect, wronged. We have seen our own men, women and children murdered on the high seas without action on our part. Inasmuch as we as a nation have done nothing whatever for national defense during the past 13 months, it is well that private individuals should have tried, however inefficiently, to provide some kind of substitute for proper governmental action. The army officers and enlisted men have put all good Americans under a fresh debt by what they have done in connection with this camp; and we owe much to the private citizens who have advanced the money without which the camp could not have been held.

You men have had to pay for the privilege of learning how to serve your country. For every one man like yourself who can afford to come here there are a hundred equally good American citizens, equally patriotic, who would like to come and are unable to. It is undemocratic that the young farmer, that the young hired man on a farm, that the hard working clerk or mechanic, or day laborer, all of whom wish to serve the country as much as you do, and are as much entitled to the benefit of this camp as you are, should be unable to attend such a camp. They cannot attend it unless the nation does as Switzerland has done and gives the opportunity for every generous and right thinking American to learn by, say, six months' actual service in one year or two years, how to do his duty to the country if the need arises.

## Patriots Must Learn Lesson

Every man worth his salt will wish to come to these camps. As for the professional pacifists and the politicians and college sissies or organized peace-at-any-price societies, and the mere money getters and money spenders, they should be made to understand they have got to render what ever service the country demands. Under the Hague convention it was our bounden duty to take whatever action was necessary to prevent, and, if not to prevent them, to undo the hideous wrong that was done to Belgium. The rebel denounced the pacifists as "no better citizen than a pail of urine." He declared the United States had "tamely submitted to seeing the weak, whom we had covenanted to protect, wronged."

We have seen our own men, women and children murdered on the high seas without action on our part," he said. Roosevelt denounced Germany for its "disregard of international morality" and declared that, as for exportation of munitions, "it would be a base abandonment of morality to refuse to make these shipments." The government was denounced for failing to take steps to ward preparedness, and the colonel declared the munition manufacturers should be encouraged "so that we may be able to hold our own when the hour of peril comes to us in our turn, as assuredly it will come if we show ourselves too 'neutral' to speak a word on behalf of the weak who are wronged, too slothful and lazy to prepare to defend ourselves against wrong."

## Address Last Night

In an address last night the colonel said: "Germans like this are the best possible antidotes to hypocritical Americanism. The events of the past year have shown us that in any crisis the hypocritical American is an active force for wrong doing. The effort to hoist two flags on the same flag pole always means that one flag is hoisted underneath, and the hypocritical American invariably hoists the flag of the United States underneath. We must all be Americans and nothing else. There exists no finer body of American citizens in this country than those citizens of German birth or descent who are in good faith Americans and nothing else. The professional German-American has shown himself in the last 12 months an enemy to this country as well as to humanity. Acts Near Treason Charged.

The recent exposure of the way in which these German-Americans have worked together with the enemies of the German government—often by direct corruption—against the integrity of American institutions and against America doing its international duty, should arouse scornful indignation in every American worth calling such. The leaders among the professional German-Americans have preached and practiced what comes perilously near to treason against the United States.



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## PLOT TO RELEASE HUERTA IS OBJECT

## Mexican Invasion of Texas Believed to Have Been Crushed By Troops

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 25.—A plot of Mexicans to cross the Rio Grande and swarm into Texas here had for one of its objects the release of General Huerta, former dictator now held at Fort Bliss.

The plans of the Mexicans are believed to have been crushed by the speedy military preparations which were made here, but the army officials have no doubt that followers of Huerta, Orozco and Carranza who have banded together across the border planned to force their way into Texas.

Arrests are expected to follow the exposure of the plot and General Pershing was still observing every precaution today to prevent hostile Mexicans from crossing the river. Soldiers, vigilantes and police are carefully guarded every approach to El Paso during last night and a military patrol was still maintained.

General Pershing, commanding the Eighth infantry told of the plot last night after conferring with officials of the department of justice and ordering all troops to the camps. He said he had been informed that members of the various Mexican factions had banded together in the name of Nationalists and planned to cross into Texas. A man, who was not named by Pershing informed the authorities of the plot and his story appeared to be substantiated, it was stated. Soldiers and police were stationed at bridges and at points along the river, but the Mexicans failed to appear and the preparations which the American authorities were seen to have made are believed to have resulted in an abandonment of the plot.

## Fire Upon Americans

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 25.—Mexicans fired on American soldiers from across the river near Santa Maria for two hours last night, wounding two horses according to reports here today. The American troops returned a few shots.

Three bands of Mexicans, numbering about 100, crossed the river near Rio Grande City early today. They were pursued by soldiers and civilians. Near Yuma, a fifteen year old boy drove off four Mexican bandits who attacked a ranch.

## Carranzistas at Nogales

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 25.—General Calles force of Carranzistas, which has been menacing Nogales, Sonora, for weeks, today appeared 14 miles from the town and advanced slowly toward it. Governor Maytorena has information that Calles plans an attack this afternoon. He has made all preparations for defense. American soldiers are instructed to return the fire if bullets fall on United States soil.

## Indians Cease Raids

Advices from Guaymas and Hermosillo today assert that the Indians have abandoned their raids on American settlements along the Yaqui river, and are turning their attention to the district north of Guaymas in a campaign against Hermosillo, the state capital. A half-breed named Robinson, was killed by the Indians yesterday at El Paso, 20 miles north of Guaymas. Numerous successful raids have been conducted against villages on the Southern Pacific railroad.

## Tooze Is Delegate To Irrigation Congress

(Capital Journal Special Service.)  
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 25.—Walter L. Tooze, Jr., of this city, has been appointed by Governor Withycombe as a delegate to the international irrigation congress, which convenes at Stockton, September 13-14; Fresno, September 15-16; Sacramento, September 17-18, and San Francisco on September 20. Mr. Tooze will represent this section of Oregon at the meetings.

## Injunction Suit Heard

The injunction suit of Henry Voth against Polk county to prevent the payment of certain warrants for service rendered the county by the Hime Engineering company, of this city, was argued before Circuit Judge H. B. Holt on a demurrer to the complaint, raising the question as to whether the plaintiff had legal capacity to bring suit in his own name. It is contended by the attorney for the defense that the suit should have been brought under the name of Mr. Canfield, the county surveyor. The judge rendered his decision Monday by overruling the demurrer and the case will be tried on its merits.

## No Fires in Polk

Supervising Fire Warden W. V. Fuller went to the old Martin mill on Salt creek Monday morning and extinguished a blaze that had been burning in a sawed pile since the fire that destroyed a barn on the mill property a couple of weeks ago. With this fire stamped out there remains no forest fires of any nature in this county, although there was a large blaze reported in the vicinity of the Butler Store last Saturday afternoon, but it was later found out that the same was over the line in Yamhill county and that it was hardly possible for it to reach the Polk county line. The smoke, however, is still heavy in the mountain west of this city, but it has presumably drifted down from fires in Washington.

## DEAD IN BURNED SHACK

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25.—Responding to a fire alarm early today, firemen found the scorched body of Charles Arndt, aged 30, a blacksmith, in his shack in the southern end of the city with a rope tightly tied around his neck. Death was due to strangulation. The body was found on the floor and the police are uncertain whether Arndt was murdered or hanged himself, the rope then breaking.

Arndt had been out of work for some time but had money in the bank and was not in want.



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## CLAXTAR NEWS ITEMS

(Capital Journal Special Service.)  
Claxtar, Ore., Aug. 25.—A pleasant party assembled at the Bert Morrison home in Kelzer Bottom on Wednesday in honor of the 9th birthday of little Ruth Morrison. Among those present were a number of little folks from Claxtar. The time was spent with outdoor games. The tables were placed beneath the great fir trees and the little people did ample justice to the good dinner served at 5 o'clock. The invitation list comprised the following children: Violet and Neal Newton, Stevie and Alton Baise, Marguerite Matties and Tessa Hall, besides the little hostess, Ruth and Ethel Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Day are guests of friends at Matolun, eastern Oregon.

## San Francisco Wants National Convention

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—San Francisco's sombre mood in the ring today and efforts are being made to bring the republican national convention of 1916 to this city. A systematic movement will be prosecuted with vigor right up to the time the national republican committee meets in Washington in December to select the convention city. With the big civic auditorium to present as a place of meeting, San Francisco feels that it can present an attractive offer. Steps are being taken to secure a financial guarantee as an earnest of the city's ability to care for the expense of the convention.

## Baker County Teacher Victim of Assault

Baker, Ore., Aug. 25.—A sheriff's posse is searching today for an unidentified man who dragged Miss Eleanor Storrie, aged 20, a school teacher, from the horse she was riding and attempted to assault her. Miss Storrie fought off her assailant until aid summoned by her screams, arrived. Lynching is threatened if the man is captured.

## LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY ADMINISTRATOR

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. In the matter of the estate of Rose E. McElroy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the administrator of said estate, that by virtue of an order made and entered by the County Court at Multnomah, on the 5th day of June, 1915, he will sell at private sale for cash, for the purpose of paying claims and expenses of administration, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Marion, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the South line of D. L. C. of J. B. McClaine, 188.53 feet North, 19 degrees 28 minutes East, from the Northwest corner of Lot 10, Block 78, of the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, said point is also the Southwest corner of Lot 13, Block 12, of Boise's Second Addition; thence North 19 degrees 28 minutes East, 10 feet parallel with the center line of Cottage street to a point; thence South 70 degrees 30 minutes East, 166.12 feet, parallel to the West line of Union street, to the West line of the alley; thence South, 19 degrees 28 minutes West, 40.95 feet parallel with the center line of Cottage street to a point on the South line of the D. L. C. of J. B. McClaine; thence North 70 degrees 30 minutes West, 166.12 feet parallel with the center line of Union street to the East line of Cottage street; thence North, 19 degrees 28 minutes East, 30.95 feet parallel with the center line of Cottage street, to the place of beginning.

The said sale to be made for cash to the highest bidder, Ten per cent thereof to be paid at time of sale, and balance on confirmation of sale by the Court so ordering said sale.

The sale to be made on or after the 14th day of September, 1915, and written bids will be received by the Administrator, at the office of James N. Davis, 601 Journal Building, Portland, Oregon; also on the premises at 11 o'clock a. m. of the day of sale.

WILLIS E. McELROY, Attorney for Administrator.

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Marion County for the improvement of certain roads in Road District No. 40, near Mill City, by clearing and grading the same, as more fully appears by the plans and specifications of the same now on file in this office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid and must be filed in this office on or before Friday, September 10th, at one o'clock p. m.

MAX GEHLE, County Clerk.

## TAFT FAMILY AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25.—With a well-coming escort composed of Police Chief and Mrs. Louis Lang, policemen and detectives, Mrs. William Howard Taft, her sister, Miss Herron; her daughter, Miss Helen Taft, and her niece, Miss Louise Taft, arrived here last night for San Francisco. They will return September 3 with the former president, who will address the bankers' convention.