

Sport News

BASEBALL FANS AWAIT SERIES CALMLY

Betting On Result of Championship Games Has Lacked Interest

By George R. Holmes.

(United Press correspondent.)
New York, Oct. 7.—With the beginning of the grand finale of the baseball season only a few hours away, the baseball world today was comparatively quiet. The dreary prediction of the weather man that rain would probably upset "the best laid plans of mice and men," has had the effect of holding the baseball fever to normal temperature.

As the result of Manager Pat Moran's decision yesterday to wind up the Phillies end of the National league season with a double-header with the Dodgers, the Quaker team today, had a brief respite before going into the first game of the world's series tomorrow.

Manager Bill Carrigan, of the Red Sox, took the other view of the matter, and decided to play the hang-over game with the Highlanders today to keep his men on edge.

Carrigan shoved Shore, Leonard, Wood and Maya into the first fray of yesterday's double bill with the Highlanders, and the fact that the quartet is in shape was evidenced by the fact that they held New York runners. Owing to the fact that Ruth worked in the second game yesterday, baseball critics declared today there is little possibility of his being used early in the world's series. Although Carrigan has given no definite intimation as to who will open the series for the Red Sox, it appears almost certain that the youthful twirler, Shore, will be used. Leonard probably will work in Saturday's game.

"Smoky" Joe Wood's case is a mystery to baseball fans. He confided recently to a close friend that he believed he would be unable to work effectively in the big series, yet he displayed creditable leaviness the short time he was in yesterday's game. It is possible that Carrigan is evaluating the tactics of football managers, and has let it out that Wood is not in good condition so as to spring an eleventh hour surprise.

Betting on the series has lacked the interest which has characterized former world's series.

While the Red Sox are generally considered as having a slight edge the feat of the Boston Braves last year in completely upsetting the dope has caused fans to be cautious. The Red Sox have been the favorites in the betting, but never better than 10 to 8.

Long Weary Line Waits All Night at Gate

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—When dawn broke over the Quaker City today it found a line of weary baseball fans, grimly determined to camp outside the Phillies park until they could get a bleacher postboard for the world's series.

Fred Wagner, 25, was the first in line. "I'm the first one here, and I'm going to stick until I get that ticket," commented Wagner. "I've rooted for the Phillies since I was a kid and I wouldn't take \$100 for my position."

Included in the motley throng of weary fans was a man with one arm, and another with only one leg.

The tickets are scarce and talk of a ticket scandal is heard on every hand. President Baker promised to tell the public tomorrow where the tickets have gone.

"Speculators undoubtedly will get some," he said. "They always have and always will, but we are trying to keep them down to the minimum."

FOOTBALL INJURIES FATAL

Moscow, U.S.S.R., Oct. 7.—With the death of Chauncey L. Lyman, 21, a sophomore at the University of Idaho, the first football fatality of the football season in the west and perhaps in the United States, is recorded here today.

Lyman died 45 minutes after he collided with Fullback Brown, of the Varsity team during a scrimmage into yesterday.

WOLVERINE CAMP STIRRED

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 7.—The Wolverine football camp was stirred up today by the coaches as a result of the lack of aggressiveness and poor blocking displayed in yesterday's game with Lawrence college, which was won by Michigan, 39 to 0. A shakeup is believed imminent.

FOOTBALL AT RENO

Reno, Nev., Oct. 7.—The University of Nevada will clash with the Olympic club team of San Francisco here Saturday. The Sagebrush Eleven is greatly strengthened and is expected to make a strong showing against the clubmen.

SIGN BUSH PITCHERS

Portland, Oct. 7.—Pitcher Alexander was signed today for a tryout with the Portland Coast league team next year. It wasn't Grover Cleveland but a promising looking busher from Caldwell, Idaho.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Philadelphia	90	63	.558
Boston	83	68	.550
Brooklyn	80	72	.527
Chicago	73	80	.477
Pittsburg	73	80	.477
St. Louis	72	81	.471
Cincinnati	71	83	.461
New York	68	83	.450

American League.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Boston	101	49	.673
Detroit	100	49	.669
Chicago	93	60	.608
Washington	84	68	.553
New York	69	83	.459
St. Louis	63	91	.407
Cleveland	57	95	.375
Philadelphia	43	109	.283

Inter-City Series.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis Am.	1	0	1.000
St. Louis Na.	0	1	.000
Chicago Am.	1	0	1.000
Chicago Na.	0	1	.000

Pacific Coast League.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
San Francisco	108	81	.571
Los Angeles	101	89	.531
Salt Lake	90	86	.524
Vernon	91	96	.489
Oakland	85	102	.454
Portland	75	101	.429

Yesterday's Results.
At Salt Lake—Salt Lake 9, Portland 2.
At San Francisco—San Francisco 4, Vernon 3.
At Los Angeles—Oakland 5, Los Angeles 1.

1915 Pennant Dope.
Portland has 18 more games scheduled.
Portland is 26 1/2 games behind the Seals.
San Francisco is 7 1/2 games in the lead.
Salt Lake is 1 1/2 games behind Los Angeles.
Salt Lake is 7 1/2 games behind San Francisco.

Fairgrounds Police Are Pleased With Treatment Given By Fair Board

In token of the eminently fair and impartial treatment accorded each and all of us in the capacity of patrolmen, mounted police, etc., of the Oregon state fair police force, by Chief M. P. Barnett, of Corvallis, we, the members of the said police force, take pleasure in expressing to Chief Barnett our sincere appreciation of the just and courteous treatment extended us and our pleasure in the good fortune of having served under such a competent and experienced officer and leader.

We also desire to thank the members of the board of state fair directors and Secretary W. A. Jones for courtesies extended and esgratulations upon having secured such an unequalled success of the biggest and best state fair ever held in the state of Oregon and to commend them for their good judgment in having selected such a capable and efficient officer as Mr. Barnett to serve as chief of the Oregon state fair police. We also wish for them continued success for the state fairs of the future in increased proportion to that realized for the fair of 1915.

(Signed) Henry Goulet, Woodburn; M. L. Barnett, Corvallis; Irvin P. Gardner, Riddle; S. L. Jones, Salem; S. G. Murray, Salem; T. H. Rinear, Salem; A. B. Shaw, Salem; R. E. Thompson, Salem; D. E. Walker, Gervais; T. H. Ross, Toledo; Charles Yanneke, Salem; Hugh Cummins, Corvallis; M. W. Jones, Monmouth; I. A. Munkers, Seaside; W. C. Phillips, Salem; H. S. Roodman, Roseburg; R. J. Thatcher, Corvallis; Thomas Wilto, Corvallis; W. L. Keller, Portland; S. M. Kelly, Roseburg.

Another "Dry" Campaign Promised in California

Los Angeles, Oct. 6.—Another dry campaign is to be launched October 31, according to announcements today at the Los Angeles headquarters of California campaign federation. Today 5000 copies of two different petitions were circulated through churches everywhere in the state. These petitions ask that two constitutional amendments be placed on the ballot at the next general election. One of these amendments provides for absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic except for sacramental, scientific, medicinal or mechanical purposes. The other amendment prohibits the sale of liquor except in pharmacies or places where it is manufactured.

Eight Hundred Thousand Armenians Exterminated

London, Oct. 6.—Information reaching the government is that 800,000 Armenians have been exterminated since May, the Marquis of Crewe today told the House of Lords.

Viscount Bryce's commission collected this information, showing that practically the entire Armenian race has been wiped out.

Our only hope of saving the remnants left with neutrals who may exert their influence on Germany," said the marquis. "History shows no parallel for this hideous crime. England is helpless at present. The government knows that an appeal to the sultan would be useless."

Further Expansion Noted In the Securities' Market

New York, Oct. 2.—Further expansion has been apparent this week in the general interest in the market for securities. The news of the definite closing of arrangements for the new Anglo-French credit loan has been accepted as an influence of far-reaching importance. The terms of this loan as officially announced proved to be much more inviting than had been expected, and the prospects of a satisfactory subscription have correspondingly improved. It seems quite fair to assume that, in view of the large concentration of important American banks and bankers that have become identified with the underwriting of the loan, no stone will be left unturned to make it a success.

The loan, it may be observed, is of greater importance to the national activities of our own country than in its relation to the conduct of the European war. Its main importance, as I have recently stated in these articles, lies in the fact that the export trade of America is not to be severely handicapped by a protracted period of excessive weakness in our international exchanges. While only Great Britain and France are directly interested in the negotiations, the real influence on American trade is much wider and much more important. Besides our own trade with the countries named, the demoralization in exchange rates means interference with trade that is financed through London. A very considerable amount of this class of business is still being conducted. As everybody knows, dollar exchange, while rapidly attaining world-wide popularity, is still quite in its infancy. Under most favoring circumstances it will require years to develop on an important and world-wide scale. But with the restoration of our international exchange rates there will be less incentive for foreign interests to avoid the American market when purchasing their supplies of food and clothing and all other necessities. This is of great value to our agricultural sections, especially to the west, where such large crops have been successfully raised and are now for practical purposes ready for our home and foreign markets. Had the loan not been arranged there would have been very strong encouragement for foreign buyers, where they could not entirely delay purchases, to obtain their supplies from other countries, leaving the United States last upon the list as a source of supply. This quite naturally would have been a source of depression on the prices of American grains and products. Beyond this it would have placed American grain products in the list of those that would be most subject to the competition of Russian wheat, which will be released in such large quantities when and if the allied armies and navies are successful in opening the Dardanelles. There are as yet no data on which to base a definite opinion that the operations against the straits will be promptly successful. It is quite obvious, however, that the task has been undertaken as a most serious one and that it will not by any means be lightly abandoned.

The announcement of the terms of the loan and the indications that it will be so successfully distributed proved an added stimulant for the so-called war stocks. Operators were encouraged to believe that the improvement in the international exchange would mean the unrestricted placing of war orders with American manufacturers so long as the European conflict continued. But there has nevertheless been a noticeable drift in the trend of operators toward the more conservative investment properties, particularly the railroads. The delay in killing frost has been a favorable feature so far as the corn crop is concerned, and that class of grain will shortly be moving in its various forms over the railroads on a particularly large scale. It is not so much a movement of the corn itself that constitutes such an important source of railroad traffic. It is the various forms of manufactured products in which the corn is utilized that is the important item.

Still another influence in the week's market has been the reports of various combinations among the independent steel manufacturers. Definite plans have not yet been announced. There, however, seems some really substantial basis for the reports. With the continued exportations of American foodstuffs and all kinds of products the balance of trade will continue to move strongly in our favor. This will undoubtedly encourage further selling by foreign holders of their American securities, though with the prospective restoration of foreign exchange rates, one particular incentive for such sales will be measurably reduced. Meanwhile the money situation at home continues one of great redundancy. Thus far the news of the subscriptions to the \$500,000,000 loan that are in prospect has not affected money rates adversely. The funds are not to leave the country and to a large extent the subscriptions will constitute a movement of funds between banks and trust companies. Nevertheless it is not unlikely that when the subscription books are opened there may be a temporary strengthening of interest rates. This feature is not likely to be more than temporary and will hardly constitute a depressing influence as a stock market factor. The days of sensational advances in rates for money passed when the new banking law came into operation. Funds will continue available for all legitimate purposes. Lenders are, it is true, showing some disposition to put a curb upon the sensational movement shown by some of the industrialists that are usually associated in the public mind with war orders. But this same restraint is not showing itself in the market as a whole, the well known investment stocks being entirely outside its influence. With the active season for crop funds having reached its peak, we are undoubtedly facing a period of even greater easiness in money circles and it is not unlikely that, as in the past, the accumulations of funds will seek the securities markets for profitable investment.

The war will continue to exert its influence as an spasmodic factor in the market and will undoubtedly from time to time prove the source of some nervousness and more or less violent fluctuations. But prospects are very favorable to the belief that America will not become an actual participant. How important a market factor the war still is was indicated on Thursday, for instance, when the news was received that the American sailing ship Vincent had been sunk in the White sea. The earlier reports asserted that the vessel had been torpedoed by a German submarine. This being so directly at variance with the assurances so recently given by the German foreign office as to the change in its submarine policy clothed the incident as first reported with considerable importance and liquidation on quite an impressive scale ensued in the market. Subsequently the real facts were ascertained, namely, that the ship had struck a mine. The relief that was felt caused a substantial recovery from the severe declines in the price level.

The market conditions seem such as to encourage conservative investments in well selected stocks, especially in the standard dividend paying railroads, which have thus far not participated in the price advances to the same extent as many of the industrials.

King of Greece Tries To Form New Cabinet

London, Oct. 6.—King Constantine of Greece today conferred with former Premier Gounaris and former ministers Theotoki and Rallis, according to private messages by way of Berlin and Copenhagen. They state it was probable Rallis will form the new cabinet. Immediate departure of the allied diplomats from Sofia is expected. Petrograd advised said no reply to the Bulgarian ultimatum has been received. In the absence of any communication, Petrograd has concluded that Bulgaria has ignored the demands, despite earlier reports that she had rejected them. In any event, the effect is the same.

BLOCKADE DOESN'T BLOCK

(Melbourn Mail Tribune.)
The ineffectiveness of the British blockade in keeping goods out of Germany is shown by figures published in the United States treasury department, which prove conclusively that the normal amounts of imports from this country to Germany are reaching the latter nation through the neutral Scandinavian nations.

From August 1, 1913, to September 3, 1914, the year before the war, the exports from the United States to Germany were \$84,919,080. From August 1, 1914, to September 3, 1915, the imports in exports from the United States to the three Scandinavian countries were \$84,235,956, showing that Germany secured its normal quantity of supplies from America through Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

The statistics of the treasury department read as follows:

	Aug. 1, 1913	Aug. 1, 1914	Aug. 1, 1915
To Denmark	\$8,730,814	\$ 45,122,214	\$ 45,122,214
To Norway	9,940,802	22,175,888	22,175,888
To Sweden	6,894,240	96,906,720	96,906,720
Totals	\$20,565,856	\$104,295,822	\$104,295,822

Increase \$84,235,956
The United States is still selling Germany as much as ever. At the same time the trade with the allies has increased by leaps and bounds. The business with America has doubled, and increasing in other parts of the globe. At the same time imports to the United States could not be less under the highest kind of a protection wall.

COPPER IS PILING UP

Valdez, Alaska, Oct. 7.—Lack of ships is given as the reason for thousands of tons of copper being held in the bowers of the mining companies in Prince William Sound district. The transportation companies are unable to handle the mass of freight intended for smelters in the states. The miners are anxious for early shipments in order to take advantage of the present high prices of copper.

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There are hundreds of people in Salem who were not the least bit surprised when they read in the Journal that Daniel J. Fry is selling Mi-o-na on a guarantee to refund the money in case it did not relieve. This remarkable dyspepsia remedy will relieve the worst case of indigestion, headache, dizziness, or the general played-out condition that afflicts every one suffering with stomach trouble. Mi-o-na does not simply relieve, it cures.

Daniel J. Fry can tell you of many well known people in this city who this remedy has restored to health, often after they have tried many other methods of treatment with little or no benefit. No other dyspepsia remedy has made so large a percentage of cures as Mi-o-na. It is so large that Daniel J. Fry stands ready to refund the price to any customer whom it does not help.

The best kind of advertising is the praise of a pleased customer, and there are hundreds in Salem today praising Mi-o-na because it does what it is advertised to do. A few months ago they could eat nothing without wondering what the result would be. Since using Mi-o-na, they eat what they want and when they want with no fear of suffering. This medicine comes in the form of a small tablet and is very pleasant to take. It speedily and permanently relieves almost all forms of stomach trouble and is the only one sold under a positive guarantee without any restriction, to refund the money if it does not relieve. This is a good time to get well and you ought to take advantage of Daniel J. Fry's offer.

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