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GIANTS AGAIN DEFEAT **ROWLAND'S WHITE SOX**

CETTER WEATHER SPRUNT COMPRESS FOR FOURTH GAME

Schupp Twirls McGraw's Giants to Victory in Hard **Fought Contest**

FABER PITCHES FOR CHICAGO WHITE

Both Teams Have Won Two Games Each. Outlook is For Neck and Neck Race AT ONE O'CLOCK For World's Honors.

New York, Oct. 11 .- The New York Giants toppled over the Chicago White Sox today by a score of 5 to 0, and the world's series now stands at evens, both lubs having won two games each. For dinand Schupp, the Giants' southpaw, duplicated Rube Benton's shut out per formance of yesterday, by plastering the American league champions with a second coat of whitewash. Bennie Kauff broke out in a rush of home runs driving out two circuit clouts.

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Polo Gretoria, New York, Oct. 11: Gant supported arose enforces and gave vent to prelonged cheers as the Giants can onto the field. The crow was not as large as in vesterday's game and there were many vacant spots in the outfield bleachers as John Collins

BATTERIES THAT START GAME

Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 11 .-Schalk were innounced for Chicago. FIRST INNING

Chicago-Zimmerman took John Col lins' grounder and threw him out. Mr. Mulien's grounder bounded off Zim merman's glove for a fat. Eddid Col. and, which Collins was only able to lins fanned, a wide curve fooling him knock down. Herzog sacrificed, Faher for the third strike. Schapp wasted to Gandill, Burns going to second. one, but McMullen beld first. He rog Kauff flied to Felsen, Barns going to threw out Jackson at first. No runs, third on the throw in. Eddle Collins One bit. No errors.

New York-Burna drove a high fly which Felsch took after a short run Eddie Collins made a nice play on Her og's hopper and got his man at first. McMallen got Kauff's bounder and unilhis man at first. No rans. No hits rag. No rans. No hits. No errors.

SECOND-INNING

Chicago Fletcher took Kelsch's hot runs. No. bits. No errors.

Zimmerman. McMuffen threw out die Collins threw out Raviden at first, Fletcher: Falser threw and Robertson Holke going to second on the play. Wes-THIRD INNING

Chicago-Schalk singled sharply to left field. Paber popped to Schupp, try ing to bunt. John Collins fanned, myssed Schupp to the echo. No runs. One hit. No errors.

New York-Holke struck out, but No errors.

FOURTH INNING

Chicago-Eddie Collins got a double past third. Ruriden tried to pick off Colline at second. Jackson flied to Herzog. Eddie Collins was picked off by zog to Zimmerman. Felselt struck out and the stands were in an oproar. No tagged him as he slid into the plate. runs. One bit. No errors.

New York-The crowd "booed" Ed die Collins as he went to the field. Burns struck out. Eddie Collins tossed out side for the two games at the Pole Herzog at first. Kauff drove a long Grounds. Zimmerman threw out Jackhit to the bench for a home run. It was son, Collins going to second. Eddie Colhis first hit of the series and the first hit of the game off Faber. Eddie Col him. Felsch fouled to Zimmerman. ket was very irregular during today's line threw out Zimmerman. Kauff got Kauff took Gandill's fly. No runs. No early trading, the opening was firm at a great hand as he trotted out to center hits. No errors. field. One run. One hit. No errors.

PIFTH INNING

HAS BIG FARE

Wilmington Firemen Battle Flames in Plant of Alexander Sprunt and Son.

Wilmington, Oct. 11.- Pire originat ing from spontaneous combustion, disovered at I o'clock this morning in a coal bin containing 300 tons of steam oal at the cotton compress of Alexander Sprung and Son, cotton exporters asumed alarming propositions at 11 o'clock. More than a thousand bales of cotton stored in close proximity to the hin is threatened. UNDER CONTROL

Wilmington, Oct. 11 - At 1 e'clock this afternoon the chief of the fire department reported that the fire was un der control, the damage having been confined to the coal bins.

No runs. Two hits. No errors.

New York-Fletcher singled sharply past Collins. McGraw came in an gave Robertson some instructions. Rob then bunted safely, Fletcher moving n to second. Holke also bunted safe wand the bases were filled. On Holke! ount, Faber took the ball and started o throw to third, but no one was there Raridea hit into a double play, Fabe o Schulk to Gandill. Robertson moveon to thord and Holke to second on the nlay. Robertson seared on Schupp! ingle, but Holke was thrown out at the plate, Felsch to Schulk. No runs. Pon

hits. No errors SIXTH INNING

Chiengo-John Collins shot a single ato left field. McMullea fanned for he second time, being fooled complete y by a wide enrye that broke over the inner corner of the plate. On a short passed ball, John Collies moved on to econd. Rariden had him thrown out Schapp and Raridea were amounted as but Herzng dropped the ball and the the batteries for New York. Faber and runner was safe. It was no passed bal for Rariden. Collins flew out to Burns Herzog threw out Jackson at first. No euns. One hit. One error.

New York-Burnes got a hit over sei those out Zimmerman for the thir time in the game. No runs. One bit.

SEVENTH INNING

Chreago Eelsch strack out, kicking hard at the third strike. Fletcher threw out Gandill. Weaver popped to Her-

New York-Fletcher scratched a lat. through McMallen. Fletcher went to grasser and threw his man out. Schupp third on a wild pitch, the ball bouncing tossed out Gambill. Weaver fanned. No off Schalk's foot to the Giants' bench. Faher threw out Rebertson, Fletcher for run of mine coal. In Kentucky holding third. Holke was hit by a prices in several districts were raised New York - Eddie Collins threw not pitched ball, Fletcher scored, when Ed. from \$1.95 to \$2.49 for run of mine No hits. No errors, ver-threw out Schupp. One run. One PROMINENT HICKORY hit. No errors

EIGHTH INNING

Chicago-Burns came over towards Mullen also fanned. The crowd cheer singled into left center. McMullen sent be held Friday, up a high fly to Herzog. No runs. One hit. No errors.

New York-Danforth, a left hander, Schalk had to throw him out at first, went into the box for the White Sox. Rariden popped to McMullen, who had The crowd was now moving home, as it to run towards the stand to take the looked like a sure Giant victory. Burns ball. Schupp beat up the air and went fanned. Herzog popped a single over back to pitching. No runs. No hits. Weager's head. Herzog and Kauff scord o Kauff's home run wallop into the ight field stand. It was Kauff's second home run of the day. Zimmerman drove a long drive into right field for MASKED ROBBERS three bases. Fletcher struck out and Schalk had to throw him out at first, Schupp, the play being Schupp to Her Zimmerman had to remain at third. Zim merman tried to steal home, but Schalk

> Two runs. Three hits. No errors. NINTH INNING

Chicago-Eddie Collins walked. It was the first base on balls on either lins stole third, no play being made for

Esther has been seized at Puerto Pena net higher. Reactions of several points morning. Shortly after noon there will Chicago-Gandill singled past Fletch on the Pacific coast and the arms and followed with the market unsettled and be an address by some prominent citiweaver hit into a double play, Her ammunition with which she is said to fluctuations erratic. tcher to Holke. Schalk sing have been loaded, confiscated. It is su second, after the count was posed the vessel was engaged in trace ad two. It was Schalk's second porting munitions to robels in the soutchupp tossed out Faber at first. era part of the republic.

BULGARIA PLANS

ernment to Visit Capitals of That Nation's Allies MISSION IS IMPORTANT The Trip Is to Be of Political and Peace Significance, so It Is Announced From Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, Oct. 11. Extensive prep arations are being made in Sofia, Bulgaria, to entertain the German Emper or during his forthcoming visit there It will be the Emperor's first visit t Sofia and the Burgomaster has issue an invitation inviting the population to participate in the reception.

A dispatch from Amsterdam on Wed nesday said the foreign secretary, Von Kuchlmann would proceed at an early date on a visit to Vienna, Sofia and Constantinoide. It was said that his miscare significance. There have been no eports in the last few days that the Serman Emperor, was to go to Sofia, ie having returned from Roumania only

FIRE ANNIVERSARY IN SARDONIC MOOD

worth a ton of water, was driven from his home by a fire in the basement.

The second instance concerned Cormer Peter Hoffman, Mr. Hoffman, de ermined that his visits to his own home chould never be in an official capacity ustalled a safety device in the chimney if his residence. The device, however, turned back the coal gas and when the oroner was awakened, he found his wife, three children and a maid unconcions from the fumes. He threw oper the windows and called a physician None will suffer serious consequence,

MAY RELIEVE COAL SHORTAGE

Washington, Oct. 11.-Orders to it are an increased supply of coal cars and a steady and equitable flow of fue o the railroads has been determined pan by the Fuel Administration. After to weeks conference with coal opera ors, railroad representatives and others. he Fuel Administration today announce ed the first of a series of orders to disribute coal on a priority basis and regdate the movement of coal cars. INCREASE PRICE

IN SOME AREAS. ee and Virginia. In Virginia prices in of themselves unto God. some districts are raised from \$2 to \$2.40 for run of mine coal.

In Eastern Tennessee prices in five counties are raised from \$2.39 to \$2.40 Kinship to God."

FEDERAL LEAGUE

BUSY AT HOBOKEN

Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 11.-Four mask d robbers held up two Adams Express ompany's employees, shot one of them. Ernest Hecker, a clerk in the back and escaped with money reported to amount to \$6,000 here today.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 11 .- The cotton mara decline of 4 points on October, but generally 20 to 28 points higher with

bened stendy. October, 26.51- De . 26.00: January.

MANY YEARS OF ARGENTINE NOW GERMAN INTRIGUE

The Head of German Gov- As Far Back as 1909 They Disclosures of German Intri- President Wilson in Procla- IN FLANDERS Were Active to Arouse Anti-British Feeling in This Country.

Washington, Oct. 11 .- Germany fit need Irish-American propaganda or ganizations in the United States' as arly as 1909 to combat the newly de veloped movement for celebration of me year of peace between America and Great Britain, President Wilson ha carned in the Centennary celebration John A. Stewart of New York, chairman of the American branch of the Centen London, a leader in the British phase of the movement brought evidence that within five weeks after the announce ment of the Contennary plans early in 1909 German and Irish-America interest in the United States formed a number sion was important in political and of associations and leagues to foster interest in German affairs.

FILES DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST H. K. THAW

Philadelphia, Oct. IL-Suit for damiges aggregating \$650,000 against Harev K. Thaw was filed here vesterday by attorneys representing Frederick Gump. Oct. 11. The 16th anniver fasher of Frederick Gamp, Jr., the Kancary of the great Chicago fire turned up and City hight school by who was allegn a sardonic mood Thursday. In the ed to have been flogged by the Pitts first place, John C. McDonald, chief of burg millionaire in a New York hotel the Bureau of Fire Prevention, whose Christmas day, 1916. Thaw, who was slogan is that an onger of prevention is adjudged insane after attempting saicide here, is in a local asylum where h was committed sometime ago by a conmittee on lunney

In the suit, technically listed as sumnons in trespass, Gump asks \$500,000 for "the wrongs, injuries and gross indignities to which my son was subjectsays the affair caused him.

romise that he would educate him in a eral days, the petition alleges, the boy tel, during which time the flogging is said to bave been administered.

LARGE CONGREGATION to go with the Congressmen. HEARS REV. STANFORD

With a house filled with people and oul-stirring music, Rev. Mr. Stanford began a most impressive sermon last the large congregation until the end-

It is a hopeful sign in these days that inspiration and piety more of that sort Washington, Oct. 11 .- The Fuel Ad of living that will give us a country annistration today announced an up worth dying for, where our people of vard recession of coal prices in certain different denominations gather in their outlying districts of Kentucky, Tennes churches for worship and dedication

Mr. Stanford's sermons appeal to in olligent, serious minded people. The theme at 7:30 tonight is "You

NOTED SPEAKERS HERE TONIGHT

Hon, E. I. Travis, of the North Ca DIVINE DIES TODAY oling State Corporation commission, and one of the ablest authorities on corpo-Hickory, N. C., Ost. 11.—Rev. Loren one of the shiest authorities on corpor to Murphy, for 27 years paster of the shiest authorities on corpor and business questions in State center field and snared Schalk's drive. Reformed church of this city, died at and Mr. Herbert W. Jackson, of Rich ing a drop ball for the third strike. Risberg batted in place of Faber, Ris his home early this morning from a stroke of apoplexy. The funeral will be the principal speakers at the Change be the principal speakers at the Chan-Ricks Hotel, at 8:30 o'clock. This the quarterly meeting of the character SUIT UP AGAIN and a general report for the quarter will New York, Oct. 11-A national league be read. The dinner will be one dollar neeting at which the suit brought by a plate and a great number of citizen the old Baltimore club of the Federal have signified their intention of being league, against organized baseballi, was present. This promises to be a big or discussed was being held here today casion for the Chamber of Commerprior to the playing of the fourth world and the city. These two men are well known and able speakers and those pres ent tonight will derive great benefit from their remarks. The city is fortu nate in having such men as Mr. Travis and Mr. Jackson as its guests.

NASHVILLE FAIR

The Nushville Community Fair is or today, with prospects for the most suc resaful event of its kind. Splendid exhibits ge on display, notably farm and school exhibits. They are under the su pervision of county demonstrator Bur roughs, home demonstrator, Miss Allie Stribling, and Mr. McMahan, for the schools. The health exhibits are als prominent this year, being under the charge of county health officer, Dr. J. Mexico City, Oct. 10.—The steamer December selling about 24 to 39 points A. Speight. The judging will start this others zen and thi swill be followed by a sump-New York, Oct. 11 .- The cotton mar- tuous dinner. The community fair is a drop good thing for Nashville and its effect Unit ays been to bring about good at the

gue in Nation Causes a Stir

SEEKED TO START WAR Argentine Minister of Finance says Neutrality Demonstration Would Make Nation Appear Pro-German at This Time.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 11.-There is much oneern among the people or Argentine over disclosures of German intrigue to bring about a conflict between Brazil, Argentino and Uruguay. The Argentine newspapers comment extensively on the disclosures that the German legation at Buenos Aires paid for the publication of a booklet by the editor of a newspaper in this city predicting war setween Brazil and Argentine.

The Argentine Minister of Finance eclares in a published article today that a Von Luxburg dispatch that has ot yet been made public refers to German intrigues in Argentina and Southem Brazil. He says that the neutrality demonstration planned for next Friday is ill timed as it must stamp Argen ting as pro German at a time when sister republies are breaking with the

CONGRESSMEN TO GO TO FRANCE

Washington, Oct. 11.-A party of ongressmen, with special passports from the State Department, will leave within a few slays for Europe to visit the war zone for a first hand impression od" and \$150,000 for the suffering he of the situation there. Those scheduled to go are; Representatives E. C. Taylor According to statements set forth in and Charles B. Timberlake, of Colorado; he petition Thaw persuaded Gump to C. C. Dill and John F. Miller, of Washaccompany him to New York on the ington; Frederick C. Hicks, of New well known technical school. For sev- Jersey: William S. Goodwin and Thad- flour; died beans, pea seed or dried was kept a prisoner in a New York ho. Frank P. Woods, of Iowa, and Senators

right. He held the closest attention of the government and certificates from prunes, apples, peaches or raisins; sugar, Speaker Clark. Ambassador Spring- syrups or molasses. Rice has cabled the British authorities all for a deeper spiritual life, more of to look out for us, and we all know Am- HORSE WINS RACE bassador Sharp at Paris, as he was I member of the House for a number of

SUIT TO RECOVER BINGHAM TAXES

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 11,-State Reve rue Agent Walton Byars filed suit in the Jefferson county court here vesterday to collect inheritance taxes estimated at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000, 000 on the estate of the late Mr. Robert Worth Bingham.

Mrs. Bingham, formerly Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, of New York, died at he ome in Louisville last July. The body TWO DROWNED IN was taken to Wilmington, N. C., when relatives who asserted they wanted the ause of her death definitely determined. caused it to be exbused. An autopsy as performed and some of the organs sent ber of Commerce dinner tonight, at the to New York for chemical analysis, the result of which bas not been announced. Mrs. Bingham's estate is estimated at

> \$80,000,000, including \$65,000,000 in perconal property. Recovery of the minimum amount of

LOSS TO FRENCH SHIPPING HEAVY

Paris, Oct. 11.-Three French steam as of more than 1600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines during the week ending October 7th, Two vessels of IN FULL SWING less than 1600 tons were lost and eight Francisco. ships were attacked with success. Six fishing boats were sunk.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Oct. 11 .- Feverish irregu- court larity characterized the active open-Consolidated Gas, Colorado Fuel, the side of the dusky damsels. opper and United Cigars with a almost 4 points in Savage Arms.
States Steel was barely steady outset. but boon hardened with pended on of litios that in pay the outset. but boon hardened with gutset, but bon hardened with quipments.

EXTEND CONTROL

mation Yesterday Puts Virtually All Essential British Guns However Con-Foodstuffs Under Government Control.

Washington, Oct. 10.-Government outrol of foodstuffs is extended to take n virtually all the essential articles f diet by a proclamation issued Inst. night by President Wilson directing the food administration to license after No cember 1 the manufacture, storage, importation and distribution of some dealers are exempted, as are farmers, who were specially excepted in the food control law.

The move was forecast in a state nent last night by the food administration declaring it was necessary to prevent unreasonable profits and to stop nonding and speculation.

After quoting the food control act with which the action is taken the Presiient's proclamation says:

"It is essential, in order to carry into effect the purposes of said act, to liense the importation, manufacture, storage and distribution of necessaries to the extent hereinafter specified.

"All persons, firms, corporations and ssociations engaged in the business either of (1) operating cold storage warehouses (a cold storage warehouse, for the purpose of this proclamation, being defined as any place artificially or nechanically cooled to or below a temperature of 45 degrees fahrenheit in which food products are placed and held for thirty days or more); (2) operating elevators, warehouses or other places for storage of corn, cats, barley, beans, rice, otton seed, cotton seed cake, cottonseed neal or peanut meal; or (3) importing, nanufacturing (including milling, mixng or packing); or distributing (including buying or selling) any of the followng commodities.

"Wheat, wheat flour, pe or rye flour; barley or barley floor; oats, catmeal or rolled oats; corn, corn grits, corn meal hominy, corn flour, starch from corn, York; Richard Wayne Parker, of New corn oil, corn syrup or glucose; rice, rice deus H. Carraway, of Arkansas, and peas; cotton seed cotton seed oil, cotton seed cake or cotton seed meal; pea W. S. Kenyon, of Iowa, and Frederick nut oil or peanut meal; soy bean oil; Hale, of Maine. Former Representa- soy bean meal, palm oil or copra oils; tive Thomas E. Stout, of Montana, plans oleomargarine, lard, lard substitutes, We expect to be gone about six cheese; condensed, powdered or evap weeks," said Representative Taylor yes orated milk; fresh, cauned or cured terday. "The have no official status as a beef, pork or mutton; poultry or eggs; commission, but we expect to study the fresh or frozen fish; fresh fruits or veg conditions from the legislative view. ctables; canned peas, dried beans, to

THEN FALLS DEAD IN THE SALONIKI

Bristol, Tenn.-Va., Oct. 11 .- Eva M. owned by Garnett Booher, of Abingdon, Va., when half way around the mile Va., fell and threw her rider. Recoverng, the mare resumed the race alone had burst a blood vessel in the fall. for war service and will leave for train- trenches, the statement continues, were ing camp in a few days.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE the fighting.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 11 .- Of five alien IS ONLY BAR nemies who escaped last night from the ere, two were drawned in attempting Conrad Haussmann said that the declar to swim the Rio Grande, while the other three negotiated the stream and reached Neuvo Laredo, Mexico, opposite this city, where they were located today, was tantamount to a definite understathe inheritance tax would be sufficient No authoritative information could be o liquidate the entire debt of the state secured as to what action would be tak-

en by the Mexican government, The two men who were drowned were Hans Freilich and Raymond Heinsel Their bodies were recovered today. The three who escaped to Mexico are Eck hardt Kletzel, Herman Ehrwisch and Carl Seihert.

Seibert, a German, is alleged to have been a spy. The other four are Aus trians, arrested here August 15 in con acction with German activities in San Railway Trainmen and t

TODAY'S SESSION OF MUNICIPAL COURT the companies Decemb

The following cases were disposed of at this morning's session of municipal

Annie McCormick and Rose Ham ing of the stock market today, various mond, two female members of the race prominent issues falling under final quo- that originated in Africa, were up be tations of the preceding session, while fore Judge Fountain this morning on a nade appreciative recovery. De- charge of larceny. Their case was not of the espionage act an from 1 to 2 points in Union prossed, however, and Alibi Ike was on Federal court

BAD WEATHER IS OF FOODSTUFFS RETARDING FORCE

tinue to Hold Germans at · Bay by Heavy Fire

BREAK UP GERMANS ATTACKS COUNTER

The Crown Prince Grows Impatient at Verdun as the Seriousness of His Position Becomes the More Apparent.

Extremely bad weather on the Flanders front is limiting the activities of the belligerents. Notwithsanding the difficulties of turning the battle ground into a mud field, however the allies have maintained themselves in the territory they gained in today's great drive. In only one point has their hold slipped at all and that was in a low sector of the British front near Poelcappelle, where it announced yesterday their advanced posts were drawn in a little.

While the work of consolidation and preparation for the renewal of the offensive is going on German counter attacks is being held off by the entente guns. Last night the French had one of these attacks to deal with in the region of Drizeibank. The attack was broken up by the French fire.

Some attention is being attracted by the persistence of the German efforts to regain ground on the Ferneh front in the Verdun region. In this connection it is noted that recently one of the German military critics, in alluding to the situation in Flanders, spoke of the peril to which the Germans might be subjected in the Verdun front if the German lines in the Belgian area should give away. The French are very near German territory northeast of Verdun and a forced weakening of the German lines there might have effect on the whole military situation well placed as the French now are for the initiation of a drive from the outlying Verdun posi tions. The German effort to push back the French here or possibly to regain oleo oils or cooking fats; milk, butter or the lost initiative may possibly be traced in the anxiety of this respect on the part of the German high command.

Small success, however, is attending the Crown Prince's efforts in this dicection. He tried again last night near point. We have special passports from matoes, corn, salmon or sardines; dried Hill 344 but General Petain's forces held their ground, driving the Germans out of such advanced trenches as they managed temporarily to penetrate.

TIVELY PIGHTING

London, Oct. 11 .- Allied troops made strong attack south of Dorian, south of Saloniki, according to the Bulgarian official statement issued Wednesday. track at the Wise county fair, at Wise, The attacks began after violent artillery fire for twenty four hours, were broken up at two points by Bulgarian and won, making the half without a rid- artillery. The entente losses are reer. While being led away to the stables ported to have been heavy, while the she fell dend. It was found that she Bulgarians suffered slightly. Allied troops who gained a temporary footing Booher, her owner, has been drafted in one of the Bulgarian advanced

> either killed or captured. The reported allied attacks south of Dorian were probably not "enforced," there has been no British statement on

FRENCH TERRITORY

Amsterdam, Oct. 11 .- During the denternment camp at Fort McIntosh, near bate in the Reichstag yesterday Deputy ration of Von Kuelhmann, the foreign secretary, that apart from Alsace Lo raine there is no absolute bar to pen ing that Belgium should be given 1. That should be hearalded fort all the nations," the deputy adde

TRAINMEN ASK FOR MORE

New York, Oct. 11.-Railre ating east of Chicago and no Potomne river, have been a representatives of the Bro Railway Conductors that an increase in wages for passenger service will mands to become effec 1, 1917.

GUILTY ESPI GETS TWEN

Davenport, Iowa, Oc Wallace, recently conv