

BASEBALL WORLD IS AGAIN SHOCKED BY PLANS FOR SCANDAL

As People Were Forgetting Former Scandals New One Breaks On Eve of the World Series.

O'CONNELL NAMED AS CONSPIRATOR

Giant Players Said to Have Offered Philli Player \$500 to Throw the Game Between Teams.

New York, Oct. 2. (By The Associated Press)—As preparations were being made to receive baseball, prodigal son of the nation, back into the hearts of the people, a new scandal has been revealed. The ultimate effects cannot now be estimated.

Commissioner Landis, who announced last night that Jimmie O'Connell and Dolan of the Giants had been indicted for attempted bribery, is continuing his investigation in Washington today in an effort to discover who the \$500 into the hands of the substitute outfielder who originated the plan was not credited to Dolan and to what extent it was practiced during the game.

People over the length and breadth of the country yesterday forgot business and politics and ordinary affairs of life to follow the national capital as it followed the heroes, people who had prepared for a popular celebration of the new season. Commissioner Landis in his investigation today tried to understand the assistance of the situation sketched by Commissioner Landis in his investigation.

Philadelphia shortstop, who is the hero in baseball's latest tragedy. The Commissioner acting on information furnished by Sandberg, who threw the game between the Phillies and Yankees on September 27th, to throw the contest 5 to 1, and the pennant.

O'Connell called before the Commissioner yesterday of the National League and Manager John McGraw, of the Philadelphia Phillies, to offer the bribe to throw the game. O'Connell, who is the hero in baseball's latest tragedy, today declared that he had made the goat, and other members of the New York team were the recipients of the bribery plot. He said he was given to understand the whole thing was on it.

Investigation Completed. Washington, Oct. 2.—Investigation of charges of attempted bribery involving the New York Giants has been completed and the expulsion of Jimmie O'Connell and Cozy Dolan has been officially a close. This was brought about by Commissioner Landis today by Commissioner Landis and John A. Heydler, president of the National League. Both players today from New York and a conference indicated that no further charges were contemplated unless some angles arise in the situation. Heydler was quick to deny a report that the charges against the Giants might be far as to cause cancellation of the series with the Senators.

Landis Has Nothing More to Say. Washington, Oct. 2.—Commissioner Landis today said he had nothing to add to his statement that the New York last night against the Philadelphia Phillies. He said that the charges against the Giants might be far as to cause cancellation of the series with the Senators.

Great Damage in Washington Vicinity. Washington, Sept. 30.—Damage reaching into the hundreds of thousands of dollars has resulted in the vicinity of Washington from the unprecedented rains of last 48 hours. A two-foot rise in the Potomac River occurred overnight.

A company capitalized at \$50,000 has been formed for the purpose of engaging in big raising along the Texas Gulf coast.

Bishop Likes Short Skirt, Bobbed Hair and 'Yes, We Have No Bananas'

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Bobbed hair, short skirts and songs like "Yes, We Have No Bananas" were defended against banded hair, hooded skirts and "Pharaoh's Daughter on the Pool" by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal Church in an address here last night.

Two Men Killed in Fall. Chicago, Oct. 2.—James Waycaster, a steel worker, and Fritz Beckley, a bricklayer, were killed this morning when they fell 225 feet from the top of a building under construction in the western part of the city.

But the Law Parts Them



The romance of Rev. Joseph E. Tates (below) 40-year-old Alluwe (Oela), minister, and his 14-year-old bride, Georgia Fields (above), is over—for a while at least. They are both in the Walling (Tex.) jail. The minister was arrested at his parents' home in Winters, Tex., on an abduction warrant sworn out by the girl's father, A. W. Fields.

GASOLINE PRICE WAR BRINGS LOWER PRICES

Gas Now Being Sold For 17 Cents a Gallon in Concord—Two Cuts Made Yesterday.

The gasoline price war in Concord seems to be ended for the present, judging from action taken by gasoline dealers here. Tuesday the Standard Oil Company announced a price reduction of one cent and this was immediately followed by a three cent cut by the Texas, Gulf and Mutual Companies. The Standard came back with another cut, this time of three cents, and the other companies were forced to follow suit.

The buying public is delighted with the cut. Auto owners are able now to get gasoline at prices lower than they have been for several years and there undoubtedly will be more riding now that a man can take a dollar and get five gallons of gas and a "fly back."

JOSEPHUS DANIELS TO MAKE SPEAKING TOUR

Will Begin Trip Next Week That Will Carry Him to the Shores of Pacific.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy under President Wilson, conferred here today with Senator Swanson, of Virginia, chairman of the speaking bureau of the Democratic national committee, and arranged to begin a speaking tour next week that will occupy him until election and carry him as far west as California.

In a statement issued through the Democratic national committee Mr. Daniels declared that the minute John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President, "began to reveal himself to the country through his addresses, the people realized that there is a big man and a virile leader" with the result, he added, that "there has been a tremendous swing of public sentiment to Mr. Davis."

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LUTHERAN WOMEN ARE MEETING IN SALISBURY

Fourth Biennial Convention of Women's Missionary Society Opened in Salisbury This Morning.

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 2.—The fourth biennial convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church of America opened here this morning with 400 or more delegates in attendance from all sections of the United States and a number of foreign countries. The formal opening followed a workers' conference held yesterday afternoon and a reception last night. The opening today was with devotional services and a sermon by Rev. F. F. Fry, of Rochester, N. Y. The afternoon was taken up with formal organization of the convention and the address of the president, Mrs. Sidney R. Kepner, of Pottstown, Pa.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady Today at an Advance of From 2 to 11 Points.

New York, Oct. 2.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 2 to 11 points and sold 6 to 14 points net higher, with December advancing to 25.08 on relatively firm Liverpool cables, apprehensions that the present warmer weather might be followed by another cold wave in the south-west, and further buying on recent crop complaints.

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May Delivery Wheat Rose Today to \$1.50 Per Bushel Which Is Overnight Advance of Three Cents.

ALL DELIVERIES ALSO ADVANCED

Advances Carried Them to New High Price Record For Season—Foreign Demand Cause of Advance.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Wheat on the Chicago Board of trade rose today to \$1.50 a bushel for May delivery. This represented an overnight advance of more than three cents a bushel, with all deliveries of wheat and rye here touching a new high price record for the season. Urgency of foreign demand for bread stuffs was the chief apparent cause.

Trading on a big scale was in progress in all the grain pits, but over the tumult of bidding scattered cheers were heard when wheat hit the goal of \$1.50. Meanwhile rye had made a sensational leap of five cents a bushel, and was selling at \$1.32 a bushel for May delivery, as compared with \$1.27 last night.

Today's price of \$1.50 for May wheat is the highest reached here since 1921. On the last day of May 1921, May wheat here brought \$1.87.

STATE MAY FURNISH INDEPENDENT BALLOTS

C. P. Barringer Believes La Follette-Wheeler Tickets Will Be Prepared by State.

Raleigh, Oct. 2.—The chances of the names of the La Follette-Wheeler presidential electors being placed on the ballots in the November 4th election at the expense of the State were increased overnight. Attorney General Manning in response to a telegram from Assistant Attorney General Nash, who conferred with C. P. Barringer, third party leader in North Carolina, stated that "while the La Follette electors may not have the legal right to demand the printing of their tickets by the State board, I think it ought to be done." Both Chairman Dawson, of the Democratic executive committee, and Chairman Bradburn, of the Republican executive committee, said they were in favor of allowing the Progressive ticket to be printed by the State.

THREE NIGHTS OF RIOTS IN VIRGINIA VILLAGE

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One white boy has been shot in the leg, a half dozen or more negroes have been severely beaten, and many others have been placed under arrest. Mayor Arey declared today, however, that if the negro population obeys his order to remain off the streets for several days, he thought the "whole affair will blow over."

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See the card elsewhere of G. A. Moser to his friends and patrons.

Betty Compton to Wed. Los Angeles, Oct. 1.—James Cruze, motion picture director, will marry Betty Compton, film star, late in October, Mrs. Mary Compton, mother of the actress, announced here today.

PLANS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTES FOR WHOLE COUNTY

Officers of County Sunday School Association Outlined Plans at a Meeting Held in City.

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FLOOD CONDITIONS IN STATE ARE IMPROVED

All Rivers in the East Except the Neuse Reported to Be Receding Last Night.

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—Reports received here tonight indicated that the flood conditions in eastern North Carolina had improved considerably during the day and, with one exception, the rivers were reported as gradually receding toward normal. The Neuse river in Wayne county, however, had not reached flood stage and, with the river twelve feet above normal and reported rising at the rate of six inches an hour, residents of the lowlands tonight were retreating to higher ground.

The crest of the flood at that point was not expected before mid-day tomorrow. Already most of the lowlands were said to be inundated to a depth varying from one to three feet.

The flood took a toll in lives this afternoon when C. C. Bell, 35, and Leroy Coley, 20, were drowned in Contentnea creek near Wilson when attempting to reach a boat which had lodged against some boulders when they were caught in the swift current of the swollen stream. The bodies had not been recovered tonight. These drownings made the death toll three in the state, a man having been killed on the Catawba river Monday.

It was stated tonight that it probably would be several days before the damage to crops could be estimated. The agricultural department reported a heavy crop, that a tremendous loss had been caused to the farmers while the State highway commission estimated road damages at \$300,000. Thousands of acres of crops were reported tonight as still under water in eastern Carolina, though the streams were gradually getting back into their banks.

BARNEY DREYFUSS SAYS SERIES COULD BE HALTED

Pittsburgh Baseball Club Owner Thinks That Would Not Be Going Too Far to Help Baseball.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 2.—Calling off the world series would "not be too far to go to get the right results," of baseball's latest scandal, was declared today by Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who issued a statement declaring that Jimmy O'Connell and Coach Cozy Dolan, of the New York Giants were "only the goats."

Dreyfuss declared that Dolan last year approached Pie Traynor, star third baseman of the Pirates and he was informed "advised Traynor to hold me up for \$15,000 salary for 1924."

Dreyfuss said that when he learned of Traynor being approached he "suspected that Manager McGraw had put Dolan up to the trick, his object probably being to get Traynor dissatisfied and make trouble on our club or force us to trade the third baseman."

McGraw Discusses Case

New York, Oct. 2.—John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, after a meeting of the team this morning said that he did not think that either Dolan or O'Connell was "vicious" or that either had any connection with a gambling ring. "They were dumb," McGraw declared.

"I cannot understand why these two men did what they did," McGraw continued, "when the chances were 100 to 1 that New York would win the pennant. The only explanation I can give is that they are a couple of saps. If you search the country over you probably couldn't find two bigger ones."

O'Connell held at the Polo Grounds but Dolan was not there. McGraw announced that both would be banned as soon as he had received official notice of Commissioner Landis' decision.

GOVERNOR ROSS, OF WYOMING IS DEAD

Death Caused by Complications Following Operation for Appendicitis.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 2.—Governor W. B. Ross died at 3:15 o'clock this morning. He was 51 years old.

Governor Ross underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital here on Wednesday. The operation was pronounced successful, but within the last few days his condition became serious with the development of complications. The Executive was stricken soon after he had addressed a meeting at Laramie, Wyo., on September 23rd. Governor Ross was a native of Tennessee.

Predicts Full Payrolls in Gaston Within Six Weeks

Gastonia, Oct. 1.—W. T. Rankin, pioneer cotton mill executive, farmer and stock raiser of Gaston county, speaking to the dairymen of this section today brought a round of applause when he predicted that the dairymen would find full payrolls everywhere in the county in six weeks and that every house at every mill in Gaston county would be occupied by January 1.

Hi-Y Meeting Here Tomorrow Night. The Hi-Y clubs from the entire county will meet tomorrow night at the Y in the first meeting of the year. Over a hundred boys and girls are expected to be present. The principal speaker for the occasion will be J. T. Fesperman, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. A Bohemian luncheon will be served to the boys and girls.

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First of the Institutes Are to Be Held on Second Sunday in October—Full Program Given.

On last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the call of the President of the County Sunday School Association, J. J. Barnhardt, the County Sunday school officers and the Township Sunday school met at the First Presbyterian Church in Concord. Notwithstanding the downpour of rain a large per cent of these workers were present for this Workers' Conference. The main object of the meeting was to make plans for holding the Township Sunday School Institutes in the various townships of the county. These institutes deal with Sunday School instruction solely, the business phases of the organized Sunday School work, which includes organization, statistics, finance and other administrative parts of the work, are taken care of at the various conventions.

It was agreed to hold the institutes by townships at the places and on the dates given below:

Township No. 1—At Rocky River Church, on the second Sunday in October at 7:30 p. m.

Township No. 2—At Patterson Presbyterian Church, on first Sunday in November at 7:30 p. m.

Township No. 3, at Gilwood Presbyterian Church, first Sunday in November, 7:30 p. m.

Township No. 4, at Mt. Olivet Church, second Sunday in October, at 3 p. m.

Township No. 5, Kellers Church, second Sunday in November, at 3 p. m.

Townships Nos. 6 and 7, at Mt. Olive Church, fourth Sunday in October at 3 p. m.

Township No. 8, in Mt. Pleasant, church to be named, the fourth Sunday in October at 4 p. m.

Township No. 9, already held.

Township No. 10, church to be named, third Sunday in October at 3 p. m.

Township No. 11, Westford M. E. Church, third Sunday in October at 7:30 p. m.

Township No. 12, to be held in Concord in the winter by the North Carolina Sunday school Association.

These places and dates are arbitrarily arranged, but it is hoped that the local pastors and Sunday school workers will co-operate to use them so far as possible. If the local authorities in any township should find that they cannot with reasonable convenience use these plans as outlined, they are asked to please confer with either J. J. Barnhardt, president of the Association, Concord, N. C., or with R. P. Benson, vice-president of the Association, Concord.

The programs of these institutes will largely be made up of short addresses delivered by the Departmental Secretaries, which represent the following Departments: The Children's Division, the Young People's Division, the Adult Division, the Administrative Division.

Junior Order Councilors to Meet

Greensboro, Oct. 2.—R. M. Gant, of Durham, has called a meeting of the State councilors of the Junior Order to be held at Greensboro on Friday, October 3rd. Two important matters are to be discussed at the meeting. It was announced, these are the Junior Order program which has been established at Lexington and the Junior Order Journal.

Mr. Gant, who was only recently elected to his present office, is now outlining his plans for the coming year. Chief among his plans that have been announced is the campaign of membership in which he has set the goal as 10,000 members.

DAVIS RETURNS TO METROPOLIS READY FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

Offensive in New York State Will Be Launched by the Nominee at Address to Be Delivered Tonight.

TWO OTHERS IN NEW YORK CITY

Gov. Al Smith Will Also Speak Tonight at Big Rally—To Speak in Several New Jersey Towns.

Baltimore, Oct. 2.—The special train bearing John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential nominee and his party left Baltimore shortly after 10 o'clock this morning for New York City. The nominee will launch his first offensive in that state with an address tonight at Madison Square Garden. It will be the first of three he plans to make there. He will speak tonight with Governor Alfred E. Smith, who will inaugurate his campaign for re-election.

Friday Mr. Davis will speak at Newark and other New Jersey towns and on Saturday will speak at Providence, R. I.

Baltimore, Oct. 1.—John W. Davis brought his campaign for the presidency into Maryland today, delivering two addresses, one at Frederick and the other in the Fifth Regiment armory here where Woodrow Wilson first was nominated in 1912.

In making his first invasion of this "border" state at Frederick the Democratic standard bearer speaking before several thousand people from Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and the District of Columbia on the administration, and made a direct attack on Secretary Mellon in connection with the Aluminum Company, of America, the soldiers' bonus and the Mellon tax plan.

Unreasonable Profits. Mr. Davis charged that the aluminum, with which he said, Mr. Mellon had identified himself in his recent statement, "is profiting largely and unreasonably through legislative favors extended under the Fordney-McCumber tariff."

The Democratic presidential nominee said that no explanation "has ever been given, none can be given for the great increase in duties on aluminum and its products."

"Even Mr. Mellon in his carefully prepared statement," Mr. Davis said, "does not attempt it. He confines himself to apology and not defense."

Mr. Davis also charged the treasury with issuing "wholly varying and irreconcilable estimates of probable surpluses and deficits," at the time when the soldiers' bonus and Mellon tax plans were before Congress. He declared that the result was "a loss of public confidence in the information given," and added that if Mr. Mellon desired "to regain the confidence of the country he should be more cautious in defending legislative favors enjoyed by his company."

Assailing the administration Mr. Davis said that no one could deny that its "chief characteristic" was silence.

Silence Campaign Keynote. "If scandals break out in the government," he said, "the way to treat them is—silence. If petted industries make exorbitant profits under an extortionate tariff the answer is—silence. If the league of nations or foreign powers invite us into conference on questions of world-wide importance, again the answer is—silence. If race and religious prejudice threaten our domestic harmony, the answer is—silence. If a wandering secretary of the navy plans a speaking trip into the west, as soon as the fact is discovered he is brought back to Washington and reduced to—silence."

"If a congressional committee wishes to investigate the treasury the answer is—silence."

His Two Commandments

New York, Sept. 29.—Governor Smith in his address before the State Democratic Convention last week stated that the Ten Commandments could be reduced to two. When asked today by the Evening World to elucidate, he said:

"The Ten Commandments could be expressed in these two: 'First—thou shalt love thy God with thy whole heart, mind and soul. 'Second—thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'"

"The theory is," the Governor said, "that if a man loves his God with his whole heart, mind and soul and loves his neighbor as himself he cannot commit any of the sins enumerated in the Ten Commandments handed down to Moses on the Mount."

Freight rates and directions for shipping livestock may be had by any grower on application to V. W. Lewis, livestock marketer.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Fair tonight and Friday, slightly warmer in extreme west portion tonight.

