

WHITE SOX WIN SIXTH AND CHAMPIONSHIP

Splurge of Batting Early in Contest Put Chicago Aspirants in Lead—New York Failed to Duplicate in Similar Rally—Little Later on—McGraw's Battle to Down Jinx Lost in Spectacular Exhibition on Home Grounds, While Many Thousand Gotham Fans Looked On—Tension Great From Moment Players Appeared on Field—Wasted No Words—Serious-minded Professionals Were Out for Master Fight and Made It

(By H. C. Hamilton, United Press Staff Correspondent)

Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 15.—The Chicago White Sox are the world's champions for 1917. They scored the fourth and deciding victory over the New York Giants here this afternoon, 4 to 2. As Clarence Rowland sa whis team battling through to victory he had the satisfaction of knowing that a man derided as a "busher" was being put into the baseball hall of fame, and that that man was himself. On the other side as the shadows stretched their way across the Polo Grounds, John McGraw saw slipping from him his four chance for a world series title out of five starts.

The attendance was 33,006, official figures, the total receipts \$73,348.

Score end of fourth, Chicago 3, New York 0.

First Inning.

Collins out, Fletcher to Holke. McMullin fouled to Raridan. Collins singled to center. Jackson out, Herzog to Holke.

Burns out, Collins to Gandil. Herzog singled to left. Kauff tried to kill the ball, throwing the bat away; he fanned. Zimmerman flied to Jackson. One hit.

Second Inning.

Fletcher out, Schalk to Gandil. Robertson out, Collins to Gandil. Holke doubled to left. Raridan out, Collins to Holke. One hit.

Felsch fanned. Gandil singled to center. Weaver out, Herzog to Holke. One hit.

Third Inning.

Faber fanned. Collins flied to Herzog, McMullin fanned. Benton is putting over a fast curve under almost perfect control.

Benton fanned. Burns flied to Felsch. Herzog flied to Felsch. Faber is going good. Both Burns and Herzog popped easy flies.

Fourth Inning.

Collins safe at first, continued to second when Zimmerman threw low in his roller. Jackson safe at first, Collins taking third, when Robertson dropped an easy fly in short right. Collins scored, Jackson taking third on Benson's easy rap to the box. Benson threw to third, trying to nab Collins. Zimmerman tried to run Collins down but the fleet second beat him to the plate.

Gandil doubled to right, scoring Jackson and Felsch, but was out at second, Robertson to Herzog. Weaver flied to Burns. Schalk singled to left. Faber walked. Collins out, Fletcher to Holke. Three runs, two hits, two errors.

Kauff out, Collins to Gandil. Zimmerman flied to Collins. Fletcher singled to short. Weaver made a remarkable stop, throwing from the knees. Robertson flied to Felsch. One hit.

Fifth Inning.

McMullin out to Kauff. Collins flied to Burns. Eddie Collins was cheered when he appeared. Jackson out, Herzog to Holke.

Holke fanned. Raridan walked. Wilhoit, batting for Benton, walked. The crowd went wild, ringing cowbells and blowing whistles. Burns forced Wilhoit at second, Weaver to Collins. Raridan took third. Herzog doubled scoring Raridan and Burns. Herzog took third on the throw in. Kauff fouled to Gandil. Two runs, one hit.

Sixth Inning.

Perritt now pitching. Felsch walked. Gandil up. Felsch out stealing. Gandil fanned. Weaver out, Herzog to Holke.

Zimmerman out, Collins to Gandil. Fletcher fouled to Gandil. Robertson singled to right. Holke out, Collins to Gandil. Faber still appeared unsteady.

Seventh Inning.

Schalk walked. Faber fanned.

INDICATIONS THAT GERMAN FLEET NOW UNDER DISCIPLINE

Berlin Would Not Have Attempted to Use it Against Russians Had There Been Disaffection Among Personnel, Th'gt

(By the United Press)

London, Oct. 15.—Germany apparently has stifled the mutterings of discontent in her navy, was the way authorities here read the news of the resumed drive by the German fleet in the Baltic.

Petrograd dispatches relate how nearly a hundred German vessels, including eight dreadnaughts, a number of cruisers and a great flotilla of torpedo boats, participated in fighting which marked the landing of German forces on the island of Oesel and a demonstration against the island of Dago. It is believed here that Germany would not attempt such a drive unless the navy personnel was firmly under discipline.

Sheriffs to Aid in Sale of Bonds

(By the United Press)

Raleigh, Oct. 15.—Sheriffs of nearly every county in the State are here this afternoon in response to an urgent telegram from Governor Eckett for a conference on a "matter of vast importance." The sheriffs will aid in the sale of North Carolina's \$27,000,000 allotment of Liberty bonds.

Camp Lee Closed; Spies the Cause

(By the United Press)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 15.—Camp Lee, the National Army war cantonment nine miles from here has been under a strict embargo the last 24 hours, it was learned at noon. No strangers have been allowed to enter or leave the reservation without special orders from headquarters. The embargo follows persistent reports of German "spies" in the camp.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

EXECUTES WOMAN. Paris, Oct. 15.—Mlle. Mati Hari, French danseuse, recently found guilty of espionage, was executed today, it is announced.

FRENCH SHELLED AND BOMBED. Paris, Oct. 15.—Artillery which approached great violence occurred today along the Aisne at Ailles, at Croanne and at Hill 344, on the right bank of the Meuse, it is officially stated. The Dunkirk region was air bombed by Germans, with numerous civilian victims.

Liberty Loan Meeting Here Tuesday Morning

The township committeemen of the Lenoir County Liberty Loan forces will assemble at the Mayor's office here Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock for an important conference, called by Chairman J. F. Taylor. Every committeeman is urged to be on hand.

It will be a public meeting. All interested persons, and particularly the farmers who happen to be in the City, are invited to be present. Mr. Taylor earnestly requests a full meeting.

FOUR MINUTE RALLY HERE TONIGHT; BIG WORK, SAYS M'ADOO

Greetings From Secretary of Treasury—Judge Stacy to Speak During Week—Cowper Tuesday Night's Orator at Grand

(By the United Press)

New York, Oct. 15.—Fully twenty thousand leaders representing the various industries of the south are in New York for the opening today of the ninth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress and the Southern States Exposition to further cement the business interests of the North and South.

During the week the convention will be addressed by cabinet members, governors of several states, members of congress and financial, commercial and agricultural leaders.

Tomorrow the diplomatic representatives of the countries now the Allies in war of the United States will be the guests of honor at a banquet at the Astor Hotel. The theme of the addresses and responses at the banquet will be international reconstruction. William H. Taft, ex-president, will speak for America.

The response of the Allies will be made by Ambassador Jusserand, Dean of the Diplomatic Corps.

During the week the annual meeting of the House of Southern Governors will be held, governors of the sixteen southern states and invited executives from numerous other states attending. The following will also hold special conferences: Southern Cotton Congress, Cotton Growers' Association, Southern Commercial Secretaries, National Associations of Commissioners of Agriculture, composed of the agricultural executives of the State Governments of the United States; Fifth Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress; conferences of the American Commission on Agricultural Organization, officers and directors of Federal Reserve Banks, officers and directors of Federal Farm Loan Banks; conferences to be participated in by college and university presidents and teachers, superintendents and teachers of public schools.

KERENSKY DARED TO DENOUNCE COSSACKS AT MOSCOW MEETING

Audience Expected to See Little Leader Killed—Called Trio of Drunken Officers "Cowards" and Got by With It

(By William G. Shepherd)

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Stockholm, Via London, Oct. 15.—Premier Kerensky played fearlessly with death at the Moscow democratic conference, and won by his sheer, unflinching nerve.

He stood on the platform, unarmed, facing three drunken Cossack officers, red with anger, and twice flung the taunt, "coward," in their faces, while the vast audience breathlessly waited for either revolver shots to stretch Russia's man of the hour bleeding on the platform. That they did not fire meant that he had passed the supreme test of courage.

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OCTOBER 24 PROCLAIMED LIBERTY DAY BY PRESIDENT; GOV'N'T HALF HOLIDAY

(Special to The Free Press)

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson last night issued a proclamation setting aside October 24 as Liberty Day and calling upon the people to observe it faithfully. The proclamation in part follows:

"The Second Liberty Loan gives the people of the United States another opportunity to lend their funds to their government to sustain their country at war.

"To subscribe to the Liberty Loan is to perform a service of patriotism.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Wednesday, the twenty-fourth of October, as Liberty Day, and urge and advise

BUSINESS LEADERS OF SOUTH ASSEMBLE FOR BIG CONGRESS

Twenty Thousand at New York to Attend Commercial Gathering and Southern States Exposition—Governors to Meet

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ANTHRAX FOUND IN BANDAGES MADE BY RED CROSS WORKERS

Impregnated Dressings From Eastern Carolina Found Contain Germs of Deadly Animal Disease

(By the United Press)

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 15.—Secret service men are investigating persons connected with Red Cross activities in Eastern North Carolina following a sensational statement by Congressman James H. POU here in an address last night that anthrax had been found in impregnated bandages made in private homes by Red Cross workers. The germs are said to have been discovered in "plenteous numbers." One home employing a "governess" is said to be under particularly scrutiny.

TWO KILLED AT BIG D'PONT POWDER MILL

Wilmingon, Del., Oct. 15.—Half a ton of nitro-starch in a mill at the Dupont powder plant, Gibbstown, N. J., exploded this morning. Two are dead, one is missing and one is seriously injured.

MAYO THOUGHT HAVE FOUND NEW PROBLEM

Camden, N. J., Oct. 15.—This city was shaken by a terrific explosion at 8:50 this morning. Coopers hospital received a telephone message from the Dupont telephone plant at Gibbstown saying the explosion was there and to make ready for victims.

SUPERIOR COURT IS UNDER WAY WITH A BIG LOT OF CASES

Judge Stacy Presiding—138 Matters—5 Charged With Murder—Short Term Won't Be Able to Clear Docket, Thought

(By the United Press)

Superior Court for the October criminal term, to last but one week, was convened here Monday morning with Judge W. P. Stacy, the youngest judge in the State, presiding. Judge Stacy's home is at Wilmington.

The docket is one of the heaviest in years. It is very improbable that it will be cleared in the one week. Monday morning there were 138 cases listed.

Four persons are charged on the murder. The entry "murder" stands docket with murder. The entry "murder" stands against a fifth, who is accused as an accomplice. Two of the principals are white. All kinds of charges are entered, including the usual run of liquor indictments.

Judge Stacy's charge was a strong one. He referred to the war situation. Were America to lose the war the people of the Nation would probably lose the form of Government that no wobbler, he said. He declared that Americans who remain at home during the war should do their part by observance of the laws as well as in other ways. He called especial attention to the bad influences of the gun-carrying habit, bawdy houses and other evils. He said the docket before this term showed that there is entirely too much crime in Lenoir County, and asked the grand jury to so conduct themselves as to do everything possible toward remedying this situation.

Cases disposed of up to 3 p. m. Monday were:

Ivey Turner, assault and battery on a female, pleas guilty, to pay costs.

William Holloman, retailing, pleas guilty, to pay costs.

C. Carr, forcible trespass, guilty; to pay costs.

John Murrill, same.

H. Sutton, assault with a deadly weapon, guilty; \$5 and costs.

Francis Williams, assault, guilty; \$5 and costs.

D. Petaway, carrying a concealed weapon, \$50 and costs.

Claud Jones, assault with deadly weapon, guilty; \$50 and costs.

POLICE SCANDAL TRIAL

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Charles C. Healey, former chief of police, went on trial in circuit court here today on charges of conspiracy, growing out of alleged collection of money from resorts and gambling houses for "protection" and the "sale" of promotions in the police department.

Jointly charged with Healey are William Skidmore, saloon-keeper, and Stephen Barry, former detective sergeant.

SEARCHING FOR ANCIENT SPANISH CITY IN COLORADO

Denver, Oct. 15.—Dr. Jesse Walter Fewkes, ethnologist of Smithsonian Institute, is "somewhere in southwestern Colorado" today searching for the ruins of an ancient Spanish city which writings of Spanish explorers locate somewhere along the Dolores River and which is believed to have become covered with sand during the past two centuries.

Cameron Expects to Lead Shriners From Charlotte to S. C.

John E. Cameron, potentate of Oasis Temple of the Shriners, Charlotte, Va., resides near here, announced Monday that he expects to take the patrol and band of the temple, about 100 in all, to Columbia, S. C., early in November to greet Imperial Potentate Overshire, of Minneapolis, who will be at Columbia as the guest of Omar Temple.

COTTON

Very few bales were sold Monday. The high price was 26 7/8. The market broke sharply.