

RECORD CROWD WILL SEE CARDINALS AND YANKEES IN SERIES

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TICKETS GOING AT FAST RATE

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No drama was caused among the fans by the news that continued to be reported that the left-handed batsmen may be counted among the regulars of the two teams.

The National League entry does not lack support in spite of the fact that the first two games are played on alien territory.

The sentimental vote was being cast almost solidly for the visitors. St. Louis has had no pennant for 38 years, while a few years ago the Yankees for a time threatened a monopoly on American League championships.

The line-up follows: St. Louis—Douthit, centerfield; Southworth, rightfield; Hornsby, second base; Bottomley, first base; L. Bell, third base; Hafey, leftfield; O'Farrell, catcher; Thevenow, shortstop; Sherdel, pitcher.

New York—Combs, centerfield; Koenig, shortstop; Ruth, rightfield; Meusel, leftfield; Gehrig, first base; Lazzeri, second base; Dugan, third base; Severid, catcher; Pennock, pitcher.

Douthit had the honor of scoring the first run of the 1928 series. In the first inning he drove a double to right field, went to third on Southworth's out, held third as Hornsby grounded to the pitcher and scored on Bottomley's single just over Dugan's head.

The Yankees evened the county in the first due to Sherdel's wildness. Combs walked, Koenig flew out, Ruth walked and Meusel walked. On Gehrig's tap to Thevenow at short Meusel was forced at second and Combs scored. Lazzeri was out at short.

Neither team scored in the second despite the fact that in that inning the Yankees got their first hit. Koenig retired Hafey and O'Farrell on spectacular plays and Thevenow was out second to first.

For the Yankees Dugan opened with a single, the first Yankee hit. Severid flew out to Hafey, Pennock sacrificed Dugan to second and Combs flied out to Douthit.

In the third Sherdel struck out, Pennock threw out Douthit and Southworth hit a high fly to Severid. In the Yankee half Koenig started with a single but was forced by Ruth, Meusel out, Sherdel to Bottomley and Gehrig popped up.

Rain During Morning. New York, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Cloudy skies today after an early morning drizzle aroused extreme speculation among fans as to the possibility of rain at the opening of the world series this afternoon, but those in line at the gates of the Yankee Stadium refused to give up their hard-earned places.

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Wreath Goes



A wreath from Klan Nathan Hale No. 15, of Dover, N. J., the only one to be placed on Hale's monument in New York City for the 150th anniversary of his death, was removed by police.

FIVE PASSENGERS, MECHANIC, PILOT KILLED IN CRASH

Penshurst, Kent, England, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Five passengers, the pilot and a mechanic were burned to death today when a French passenger airplane en route to the Crofton Airbase, London, crashed near here.

THE COTTON MARKET

Another Decline Follows Hedge Selling, Favorable Weather and Easy Liverpool Cables.

New York, Oct. 2.—(AP)—A further decline occurred in the cotton market early today owing to continued southern hedge selling, reports of favorable weather and relatively easy Liverpool cables.

There were a good many overnight selling orders at the opening and first prices were easy at a decline of 5 to 27 points, new low ground for the movement on all active positions.

Slight bulges followed on covering and trade buying, but continue, December ending off to 13.47 and March to 13.47 and May to 13.75 by the end of the first hour, or 27 to 31 points net lower.

Private cables attributed the decline in Liverpool to increased hedge selling and liquidation promoted by the more favorable weather reports from the south.

Cotton futures opened easy, Oct. 13.85; Dec. 13.67; Jan. 13.63; March 13.80; May 14.05.

Closed Steady. New York, Oct. 2.—Cotton futures closed easy at a net decline of 42 to 51 points: Oct. 13.40; Dec. 13.27; Jan. 13.33; March 13.58; May 13.75.

Bears Roaming the Woods. Trenton, N. C., Oct. 2.—(AP)—Bears are roaming the woods of Jones county in unprecedented numbers, according to reports emanating from the Comfort section, southwest of here.

One party headed by Joseph Hill went out this week and captured nine of the bruisers, it has been learned here. The captured bears were all said to be cubs and weighed less than one hundred pounds each.

They were brought into town and some of them are being trained as pets.

Rev. E. S. Jones Dies of Injuries. Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 2.—(AP)—Rev. E. S. Jones, Columbia, presiding elder of the Columbia conference of the upper South Carolina Methodist Conference, died at the general hospital in this city this morning from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Glenn Springs Tuesday morning.

Pastor of One Church For Over Thirty Years.—Dr. L. R. Pruett

Of Charlotte Preaches Sunday 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. at the First Baptist Church

HEAR HIM!

FIVE PERISH WHEN HOTEL IS BURNED; OTHERS NOT FOUND

Pratt Ward Minchew and Four Relatives Perish in Fire in Hotel at Sibley, Louisiana.

ENTIRE BLOCK IS DESTROYED

Man, Wife and Baby, Seen in Hotel Last Night, Have Not Been Seen Since the Fire.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 2.—(AP)—Five persons were burned to death early today when fire destroyed the Sibley Hotel and an entire block at Sibley, thirty miles east of here.

Pratt Ward Minchew, section foreman, his wife, Mrs. Winchew, proprietor of the hotel, their two sons, Arthur, 15, and Pratt Ward, Jr., 12, and their nephew, Ben O'Gray, of Canton, are the known dead.

Three other persons are believed to have been burned to death. A man and his wife and baby were seen to get off the train coming from Vicksburg, Miss., about 9 o'clock and go to the hotel and register. They have not been accounted for so far and their bodies are believed to be in the ruins.

Senator Goff Takes Whole Responsibility

Declares He Is Man Who Allowed the Claims—Exonerates Daughter.

New York, Oct. 1.—Although he accepted on the stand today responsibility for allowing the \$7,000,000 American Metal Company claim in 1921, United States Senator Guy D. Goff, of West Virginia, was pictured by the government as a marionette moved about on the political stage by subordinates at the direction of Harry M. Daugherty.

Senator Goff took the stand as the second defense witness in the trial of Daugherty and Thomas W. Miller for conspiring to defraud the government of their best services in allowing the metal company claim for assets impounded during the war.

Daugherty at that time was attorney general and Miller was alien property custodian. Goff was assistant to the attorney general in charge of alien property custodian matters in Daugherty's department.

Point for Defendants

He was called to the stand by Max D. Steuer, counsel for Daugherty, and denied that up to the time he signed the papers releasing to Richard Merton, German metal magnate, the impounded property, he had never discussed the claim with Daugherty, Miller, Jesse W. Smith or John T. King.

The government charges that by using as bribes part of the \$441,000 fee given him by Merton to obtain approval of the claim, King had persuaded Daugherty and Miller to give their approval, "reaching" them through Smith, Daugherty's political hand.

"You signed these papers because you had come to the independent conclusion that the claim was valid?" Steuer asked.

Second Hand Knowledge

United States Attorney Buckner then took the witness and elicited from him that much of his knowledge through Andra R. Johnson, a special assistant attorney general appointed by Daugherty who did the bulk of the actual alien property custodian work in the attorney general's office, but who was subordinate to Goff, a Harding appointee.

Goff admitted that because of the great number of duties he had to attend to, he necessarily had to depend to a large extent on the accuracy and honesty of subordinates.

Unique Page in Today's Tribune.

Attention of the readers of The Tribune is called to a unique page (page 10 of the second section of today's paper) which appears in today's issue.

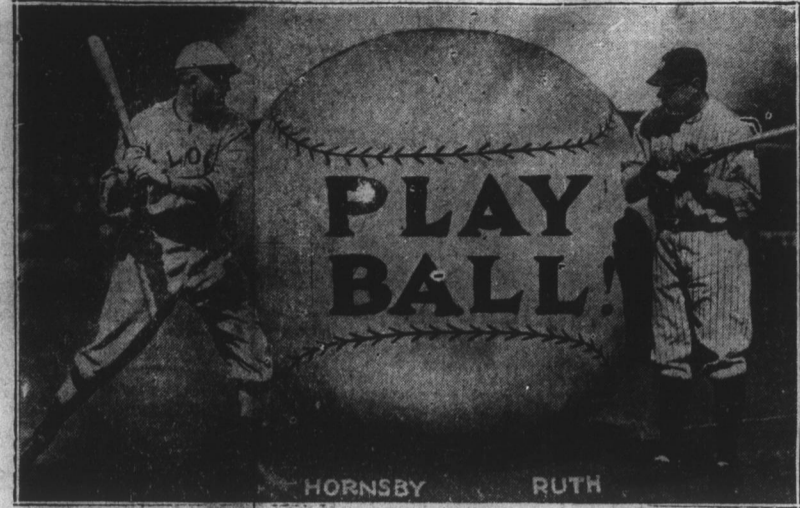
On this page appear stories about certain of our merchants and the lines of goods they sell. Certain questions are asked about these firms and for the best set of answers to these questions \$20 in Gold will be given.

It is a well known fact that we have some very excellent stores here and that standard merchandise can be bought in Concord at prices far lower than those asked in the larger cities where the rent and other expenses of conducting a business are much higher than here.

It is the intention of this paper to inform the public not only the policies of our firms but the many standard nationally advertised lines that they sell and somebody is going to reap the benefit of their acquaintanceship with our local merchants. All questions in regard to the advertisement will be cheerfully answered by the advertiser and you are cordially invited to enter the contest and see how much you know about our business interests.

Get busy and win the \$20 in gold. Someone will win it, why not you?

THE "SULTANS OF SWAT" MEET



Home run Kings of Major Leagues meet in World Series which Starts in New York today. Babe has record of 59 Home Runs and Hornsby Record of 42 in single season.

A Masterly Statement About Public Hospitals by Dr. Rankin

Editor Archibald Johnson in his Charity and Children has the following:

Dr. W. S. Rankin, of the Duke Foundation, on Wednesday last week addressed the Rotary Club of Thomasville, together with a few invited friends, in a very clear and convincing way. There has been some prejudice existing, especially in the minds of certain physicians, against the movement in favor of more and better hospitals.

Those who are financially able have no trouble in receiving treatment and the best hospitals are at hand for them. But the trouble has always been that the facilities for skillful treatment of the poor have usually been out of their reach. The church hospitals have been doing a large proportion of charity work of this state and of South Carolina, but even in these institutions the means for doing this work are limited as well as the room.

The Duke Foundation proposes to aid communities in building and maintaining the hospital work of the two states which, when it is well understood, will do a large and blessed work in putting skillful treatment within the reach of the poor and dependent. The hospitalization department of the Duke Foundation is just beginning and in the hands of so able a man as Dr. Rankin, it promises to develop into large proportions.

The movement may be opposed for a time by selfish men who would rather monopolize medical skill than distribute it, but the truth is mighty and will prevail, and it is hard to foretell what the outcome of so helpful a ministry to suffering humanity will be. Dr. Rankin is performing a vast service in spreading the light. His knowledge of his business is comprehensive and his forebode and earnest way of expressing his ideas carry conviction to his hearers. His beautiful conclusion of the message and meaning of sickness and suffering and of their final elimination when there will be a "new heaven and a new earth," touched the hearts of his hearers and opened a new avenue of reflection to our minds. Duke in making this bequest did not have in mind the making of a dollar but the wiping away of the tears from the wet faces of God's children. The movement is a great and benevolent one, and Dr. Rankin is a worthy and efficient representative of so great a cause.

OPTIMISTIC REPORT FOR AUGUST BL RESERVE BANK

A Large Purchasing Power Was Sustained for the Coming Months.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 2.—(AP)—Substantial improvements in prospects for business in the south during the remainder of the year appeared to have developed during August, according to the monthly report on business and agricultural conditions issued by the statistical department of the Federal Reserve Bank here today.

The report disclosed that August business was up to the seasonal average, and that a moderate expansion of loans to customers by member banks and a seasonal rise in the circulation of federal reserve notes show that fall trade is opening normally.

A large purchasing power is assured during the coming months, the report predicts, on account of the generally good conditions in the employment of labor. The failure record of August is declared to have compared favorably with that of last August and of recent months.

Textile mills are still reported as operating from hand to mouth, but with "stocks that are very low." A huge increase in building activities was reflected during the month, figures disclosing that total new construction authorized during August of the present year were forty-one per cent larger than those of last August, and that they were higher than for any other month this year except March.

Crop conditions were reported generally favorable, with especially good yields of cotton in the Carolinas. The cotton crop advantages, however, are somewhat dimmed by the prevailing low prices on the staple.

One of the pioneer American safety razor companies which has paid \$34,000,000 to its shareholders as dividends was started twenty-five years ago with a capital of \$30.

ANOTHER OIL LEASE CONTEST NOW DECIDED

Washington, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The government won another point in the naval oil lease case today when the court of appeals of the District of Columbia dismissed a petition of E. L. Doherty, Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair, attacking certain of the indictments returned here.

STANLEY AUDIT FUSS ARRIVES AT LEGAL STAGE

Complete Audit Can Be Demanded and Enforced, Attorneys Claim.

Albemarle, Oct. 2.—New developments occurred here today in the dispute between the Stanley county commissioners and the Stanley county road board over having the highway books audited, when it became known that Attorneys W. L. Mann, of the local bar, and E. T. Canaler, of Charlotte, representing the county commissioners, having looked into the matter, have advised that a complete audit can be demanded and enforced.

The trouble between the two boards has been going on for the past sixty days. It will be remembered that about sixty days ago the county commissioners made an order to the effect that the books and records of the county board of education and the county highway board be audited. The matter was mentioned to the board of education and that body willingly turned over all books and records to the auditor and the audit was promptly and satisfactorily made, everything having been found in good condition.

But, when the road board was approached about the audit, they at first objected, stating that that board was an independent body and not subject to the orders of the county commissioners. Later, the road board agreed to the audit, turning over the books and vouchers of the treasurer. These were audited and checked, and found to balance, so far as the treasurer, J. H. Price, is concerned. But, not having all the invoices, the auditor, W. W. Murphy, of Salisbury, called for them. They refused to turn them over to Mr. Murphy, so he was unable to complete the audit and was forced to discontinue his work.

After some negotiations between the county commissioners and the road board it was agreed to turn over the invoices. It was then that legal action was contemplated. The county commissioners insisted upon forcing the audit, if there was any legal way of doing it. The regular attorneys for the county commissioners, Brown and Silks, withdrew as counsel and the present chairman of the commissioners, Q. E. C. Coble, shall be re-elected in November, and in fact action may even start before Coble's term of office shall expire.

The Stanley county highway board is composed of Amos Biles, chairman; Henry Freeman, Julian Cogans, Press McSwain and W. L. Little. J. R. Price is attorney and Mrs. Betty Palmer secretary. The county commissioners are Q. E. C. Coble, chairman; Hamilton Morton and Henry Culp.

The Kinston, N. C., jail had a red-letter day recently when it booked its first prisoner wearing plus-fours. The jailer said the prisoner was charged with "nothing else grave."

Frank Tinney Seriously Ill. Detroit, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Frank Tinney, the comedian now starring here in Earl Carroll's Vanities, is seriously ill at his hotel. He is to be transferred to a hospital this afternoon. Tinney's pulse was reported at 120 and his condition as "extremely critical."

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PAYNE REITERATES CHARGES AGAINST FLORIDA REALTORS

Says Red Cross Cannot Raise Money When His Statements Are Refuted by Others.

PEOPLE BELIEVE BEST REPORTS

They Will Not Give to Relief Fund Because They Think Their Money Is Not Needed.

Washington, Oct. 2.—(AP)—A rift in the campaign to assemble a \$5,000,000 relief fund for the hurricane victims was apparent today with the direct charge of John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross that officials and real estate men of the state had practically nullified the effort by continued attempts to depreciate reports of suffering and damage.

The charge was characterized as "amazing" by Governor John W. Martin at Sebring, while Mayor E. C. Romfh, of Miami, and Frank B. Shultz, chairman of the executive committee of the citizens relief committee, declared that the "need is acute and genuine" and Senator Park Trammell of Lakeland, said that a special session of the legislature would be necessary to relieve suffering and rehabilitate the state.

Chairman Payne said that despite the efforts to minimize the damage which he attributed to Governor Martin, Mayor Romfh and others, he felt duty bound to continue the campaign for funds. Of the \$5,000,000 estimated to be necessary, a trifle more than \$3,000,000 has been collected.

Red Cross officials in Florida, he said, had reported the greatest relief crisis in the United States since the San Francisco earthquake and fire, listing 5,000 homes as destroyed and 18,000 families poverty-stricken despite the efforts to minimize the losses.

Persistent reports that the needs set forth by the Red Cross do not exist, Jas. L. Feiser, vice chairman of the Red Cross reported to headquarters to have hampered relief work greatly, while Chairman Barton declared that the "poor people who suffered are regarded as of less consequence than the hotel and tourist business in Florida."

"Statements made in Washington by the Red Cross," he added, were contradicted by messages from Florida officials, adding that "it is useless for me to give out statements, because I am not on the ground, and the public believes that I am trying to raise money for Florida and that my statements are colored to induce them to give."

"Real estate people here and elsewhere," he continued, "have given out repeated statements to the effect that the damage is slight, but Florida had been practically unaffected."

As an example of the lethargy overhauling the Florida relief campaign the Red Cross noted that only \$3,000,000 had been raised to date, as compared to the \$11,000,000 contributed to the Japanese earthquake victims the first \$2,000,000 of which had been subscribed in the inauguration days of the collection.

Mr. Payne's statement was contained in telegrams to C. C. Pinckney, chairman of the Richmond, Va., Red Cross chapter, and in correspondence with Mayor Romfh. Pinckney wired that Richmond officials were considering withdrawing a check for \$10,000 sent to Miami on strength of a letter signed by Mayor Romfh giving as his conviction that a "very exaggerated idea of conditions had been created."

Mayor Bright of Richmond, ordered the check held up until he learned "who is right, the booster or the relief worker."

"Badly in Need of Help" Says Mayor of Fort Lauderdale. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Oct. 2.—(AP)—Fort Lauderdale has not minimized the damage caused by the hurricane, Mayor J. W. Tibbald said today, commenting upon the statement by John Barton Payne, American Red Cross chairman, that Florida officials had underestimated the losses in the hurricane, and thereby handicapped the assistance of the Red Cross.

"We are badly in need of help, and not ashamed to make a plea for it," "This city has been hard hit, and we have tried to tell the country how badly, without trying to cover the loss. Nor do I think we have exaggerated, though we are not completely wiped out," as the first reports said. But in order to care for the thousands in need, we can use all the help we can possibly get in order to recover. We are badly in need of money to work with."

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MEETING WAS BROKEN UP BY 100 UNIDENTIFIED MEN

Members of Klan Fired Upon by Men Who Concealed Themselves Behind Trees They Felled.

POLICE CALLED TO KEEP ORDER

Between 75 and 100 Shots Were Fired From Rifles and Pistols During the Battle.

Groton, Mass., Oct. 2.—(AP)—A revolver and rifle battle between Klan and anti-klan forces numbering more than 500 persons in which more than 100 shots were fired shortly after last midnight, was under investigation today.

The disturbances were the latest of a long series in various parts of the state in the past two years.

A field littered with the remains of splintered windshields was all that remained when the town and state police arrived in response to calls of alarmed residents of the vicinity.

An attacking party of 100 Klansmen in automobiles surprised 400 Klansmen meeting in a field off a side road, and after felling trees to barricade either end of the highway by the field, they opened fire, according to police.

Klansmen scurried their machines, meanwhile returning the fire, and sped through the fields seeking to gain the road without passing the trees behind which the attacking party had taken a stand.

Groton, Mass., Oct. 2.—(AP)—A pitched battle in which between 75 and 100 shots from rifles and pistols were believed to have been fired, broke up a meeting of about a hundred members of the Ku Klux Klan here early today.

The Klansmen who were assembled in a field, were driven to cover of their automobiles when a party estimated at nearly 100 drove up and opened fire from behind trees which they felled across a highway.

The felled trees compelled Klansmen to drive through fields to gain the roadway. Local police summoned the "safe" police, but no casualties were noted. The ground was littered with glass from broken windshields.

With Our Advertisers. Next week will be a gala week of great pictures at the Concord Theatre. Monday and Tuesday, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate." On Wednesday "The Cave Man," with Matt Moore and Marie Prevost. On Thursday and Friday "The Waltz Dream." On Saturday, everybody's favorite, "The Tin." Special extras for young men at the Richmond-Flowe Co., priced \$4.95 and \$5.95.

From October 1 to October 16th the Cabarrus Union Supply Co. will give absolutely free tickets to the Cabarrus County Fair with each purchase of \$25 or \$25 paid on account. Phone 450 or go to 37 Church street.

There is an air of distinction to the new winter coats at J. C. Penney Co.'s, priced from \$24.75 to \$30.75. You can get an Attraver Kent radio outfit, six tube, latest model, from Yorke & Wadsworth Co. for only \$125, installed.

If you want to cut tire expenses to a minimum, the Concord Vulcanizing Co. can help you. Try Wrenn at Kannapolis, on your dry cleaning. Phone 128. Special mail order service.

Petzer & Yorke's auto insurance protects you from the other fellow on the road.

Master cleaning means absolute protection for you. See new ad of Bob's and phone 787.

Let the Concord Plumbing Co. take a look at your home and advise you what you need in the way of a new bath tub or other plumbing.

Griffon clothes are particularly well styled for young men whether 20 or 60. Price \$19.75 up, at W. A. Overcash's.

ANOTHER WARRANT ISSUED IN THE HALL-MILLS CASE

Felix di Martini Arrested as Accessory to the Murder of Rev. E. W. Hall. Somerville, N. J., Oct. 2.—(AP)—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Felix di Martini as accessory after the fact in the murder of Rev. E. W. Hall, of Wheelers Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mill's. Di Martini was the chief of the private detectives employed by the Hall family four years ago.

Robert H. McCarter, chief of defense counsel in the present investigation, had previously refused to produce di Martini. Special Prosecutor Simpson announced that di Martini was out of the state, and did not say whether the prosecution knew his whereabouts