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## BASEBALL FANS IMPATIENTLY AWAIT OPENING GAME OF SERIES

White Sox, The Favorites, But Experts Say The Two Teams Are Equal In Playing Strength.

### GAMES START AT 2 O'CLOCK WED.

Cincinnati, Sept. 30.—The city is abuzzed with baseball enthusiasm today for the opening games of the world series tomorrow.

Prognostics today seem to indicate that Moran will pitch either Leather or Sallee in the opening, while it is almost certain Cicotte will pitch for Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—The club arrived here this morning and will take a light workout this afternoon.

The Reds are also practicing this afternoon.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Chairman August Herrmann, of the National Baseball Commission, issued a statement in which he said the world series games, between the Chicago White Sox and the Cincinnati Nationals (Red Sox) would begin in each city promptly at 2 o'clock.

New York, Sept. 30.—Very few people favor the Reds to win the world series.

The White Sox seem to be the general favorites everywhere, except in Cincinnati, and even here the fans who desire to speculate are demanding odds. This, however, is but natural if the sentiment in favor of the White Sox is sufficient to thus influence the odds, as it really appears to be doing.

There is a disposition to belittle the ability of Pat Moran's team, even by American League supporters, many of whom have not seen the Reds play a game.

Because the American League may be somewhat better balanced does not prove the Reds are an inferior team to the White Sox.

Those that hold the Reds too lightly may possibly regret it. Those who have made a study of both teams are inclined to think they are about evenly matched in playing strength that it would be unwise to slur the Cincinnati team who may surprise the world.

## ALLIES WILL BLOCKADE ALL BOLSHEVIKI RUSSIA

Paris, Sept. 30.—Consideration was given by the Supreme Council yesterday to the necessity of not only maintaining, but strengthening, the blockade of Bolshevik Russia, according to the Petit Journal.

It is said the council is considering the difficulty which might possibly arise if Germany should renew relations with Russia after the treaty of peace becomes effective.

## BRAND WHITLOCK IS MADE AMBASSADOR

Washington, Sept. 30.—Brand

## GEN. GRAVES DEMANDS APOLOGY FROM RUSSIA THROUGH GEN. ROZANOFF

American Soldiers Flogged By The Cossacks

### SERIOUS SITUATION

Vladivostok, Sept. 30.—Major General Graves, commander of the American forces in Siberia, has demanded an apology from General Rozanoff, commanding the Russian troops in Primorye province, for the arrest of Captain L. P. Jones, of the 17th infantry, and Corporal Benjamin Sperling, and for flogging the latter by Cossacks.

An investigation of the conduct of the Japanese officer whose arrests took place was also begun by the Japanese commander. The incident is considered one of the most serious since the allies landed in Siberia.

Washington, Sept. 30.—General Graves, it is understood, acted upon the official instructions from the War Department in demanding an apology and investigation of Japanese interference between American and Cossack forces.

Graves has reported the incident and an army official said today the situation was the most serious since the American forces went into Siberia.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Secretary Baker said today that Major-General Graves, in command of the American troops in Siberia, had informed the War Department that an officer and enlisted man, held by the Cossacks, had been released upon his demand and the matter had been referred to the State Department for subsequent action.

The Department, Baker said, had not heard of the reported interference by a Japanese officer with the American troops sent to effect the release of the men.

## BLOCKADE OF GERMANY MADE EFFECTIVE TODAY

Paris, Sept. 30.—The blockade of Germany, threatened by the allies in case German troops are not removed from the Baltic region, will begin today, according to latest dispatches.

It is further announced that no food ships will be permitted to start for Germany until further orders.

Whitlock, minister to Belgium, was nominated today to be ambassador to that country.

## LEADING ATTORNEYS SCRAP IN RALEIGH

Pay For "Little Diversion" In Police Court

### CHARGED AFFRAY

By Maxwell Gorman.—Raleigh, Sept. 30.—When doctors disagree it is said to be more or less unhealthy for the patient, et cetera, but here in Raleigh where lawyers have a misunderstanding their clients are not the sufferers so much as is the case of those dependent upon the medical fraternity.

Now times do change the men lawyers: I'll bet you have already said it.

It hasn't been so long ago since one "prominent" lawyer tackled a big brother, even more prominent, right in the midst of the court, and got away with it. As the court practitioners would say: Vide Murray Allen versus Josiah William Bailey, p. p. newspaper files. Verdict: Both game a plenty.

That it was a bad precedent is proved by the fact that yesterday about the biggest lawyer in North Carolina and another of no mean proportions, if slightly smaller in avoirdupois and stature—as the statutes say, in such cases made and provided—were defendants in the police court charged with an "affray." And it was some affray while it lasted.

When the scribe got on the S. O. D. Colonel Jim Pou was working like a football artist, with a vaulting ambition to make goal somewhere "round the north pole, while Brown Shepherd worked like a machine gun bent on saving Cope Cod—and yet, both survived and yesterday paid for the little "diversion."

## PRESIDENT WILSON APPEARS MUCH BETTER

Washington, Sept. 30.—President Wilson arose early this morning and appeared refreshed by the night's rest, Secretary Tumulty announced.

## STEEL STRIKE SHOWS APPARENTLY NO CHANGE

Pittsburg, Sept. 30.—The steel strike situation is apparently little changed today.

Employers claim more men returned to work this morning while the strike leaders make counter claims that the number of strikers has swollen.

## MOUNT MAUNA LOA AGAIN IN ERUPTION

Honolulu, Sept. 30.—Mount Mauna Loa burst into new eruptions last night and a wide stream of lava began pouring down the sides of the mountain destroying many homes.

Residents are reported to be fleeing to the sea, which is 30 miles distant.

## SAYS CUMMINS BILL IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Former Justice Hughes Attacks Excess Provision

### EXCESS EARNINGS

Washington, Sept. 30.—Holding unconstitutional the provisions of the Cummins bill for railroad reorganization which would take for the government excess earnings of the roads over a "fair return," an opinion by Charles E. Hughes, rendered to the Association of Railway Executives, has been filed with the House Interstate Commerce Committee considering the bill.

Former Justice Hughes contends in brief, that if rates which produce so-called excess earnings are just and reasonable rates, as they are presumed to be when fixed and regulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission, then the earnings from those rates are the property of the railroad companies, which may be taxed, but cannot be taken away as that, he argues, would be confiscation.

## GOVERNOR CONFERS IN TRIPLE LYNCHING

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 30.—The governor this morning called an official conference to determine what action should be taken regarding the lynching near here yesterday of two negroes and again of the lynching in the negro hospital shortly after midnight of a third negro.

The negroes lynched yesterday were charged with attacking white women, while the negro shot to death in the hospital killed a policeman just before midnight.

## PROHIBITION UNTIL PEACE IS RATIFIED

Washington, Sept. 30.—Although the War Department declared in a statement today that accidents of war and the process of demobilization are at an end, war time prohibition cannot be lifted until after ratification of the Peace Treaty, in the opinion of Attorney General Palmer.

## BRITISH R. R. STRIKE OFFERS LITTLE TROUBLE

London, Sept. 30.—Congestion in railroad traffic, caused by the strike, is expected to be relieved today by running an increased number of trains.

Volunteer workmen are reported to be coming forward to run the trains and the government has invited citizens to act as special constables in emergency.

An attempt to derail trains occurred yesterday for the first time since the strike began.

London, Sept. 30.—It is anticipated in government circles that the service of street cars and omnibuses will cease today.

## AMERICAN BARONESS SPURNS TITLE TO REGAIN HER ESTATE

Former Gertrude Berwind, Now Baroness Von Beecklin, Sails To America To Get Divorce

### ONLY WAY TO GET HER PROPERTY

MANY TIMES IN RICHMOND JAIL ON CHARGE OF WIFE NO. 3

"Woman Up North Caused Him Trouble"

### KNOW OF FIVE WIVES

Richmond, Va., Sept. 30.—"Some woman up north is causing all the trouble," was the remark of Frank H. Gibson, a man of 50, speaking through the bars of his cell.

He is being held as a fugitive from White Plains, N. Y., where he is wanted for bigamy.

According to Capt. Thomas Anderson, a Salvation Army prison reform worker, who trailed him here and caused his arrest, Gibson was referring to Mrs. Bessie Gibson, wife No. 3, who helped locate him in Richmond when she learned he had married Miss Ida Isted, of Ossining, N. Y., two months ago, not long after he had finished a three year term in Eastern penitentiary, to which he was sentenced after he had married a Westchester county girl, his a fourth wife.

Fair and Successful Contestants in the International Trap-Shooting Tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.



Photo shows left to right: Miss Helen Gooderham, of Toronto, and Mrs. D. J. Dalton of Warsaw, Ind., the Indiana Champion.

The army wants recruits, and wants them badly. But, somehow, the recruits do not seem to want the army. There's a difference between "over there" and "over here."

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Baroness Beecklin von Beecklin, formerly Gertrude Berwind, of Philadelphia, is reported to be the first American girl who has decided to give up her German husband for her American fortune seized during the war by the United States Custodian of Alien Property.

According to a dispatch from Switzerland, the baroness is reported to be about to sail for the United States with her son. She is said to have applied for a passport for the purpose of securing a divorce, and her passport was promptly granted, it is said.

Baron Beecklin von Beecklin, her husband, is an intimate friend of Prince Max von Baden. He was a captain in the Prussian guard and was severely wounded in the Battle of the Marne. Later he was attache to the Kaiser's headquarters, but his blind loyalty was more or less superseded by his liberal political tendencies and the fact that he has an Irish mother and an American wife.

## UNIVERSITY STARTS OFF UNDER FINE AUSPICES

Chapel Hill, Sept. 30.—The 125th session of the University of North Carolina will open October 2. Students are registering today and tomorrow and the formal exercises, with a welcoming address by President Chase, and class room work will be on Thursday.

Every indication points to a total registration of twelve hundred students and to meet the increase in numbers the authorities have increased the number of students to a room.

Nine new professors have been added to the faculty. Dr. George Howe, head of the latin department, is announced as the new dean of the college of liberal arts, and Frank P. Graham, as dean of students.

A school of commerce has been added with Dr. D. D. Carroll, professor of economics, as acting dean. A four year course, leading to a degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce, is offered. For the first time a course in music will be offered under Paul John Weaver, lately supervisor of music in the public school of St. Luis, and a well known organist in that city.

The session will be divided this year into three terms instead of two. The first term ending before the Christmas holidays and the second at Easter, with commencement coming after the middle of June.

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December	32.21
January	32.29
March	32.45
May	32.52