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MAYOR PROBES TICKET SALE; MRS. VANDERBECK GOLF LEADER

CZAR RECALLS ENVOY; BREAKS WITH BULGARS

Sofia Ignores Ultimatum, Which Expired This Morning, and Rupture Follows

RUSSIA READY TO STRIKE

PETROGRAD, Oct. 5.

Russia broke off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria today.

M. Sergius Sazonoff, the Foreign Minister, announced that M. Savinsky, the Russian minister to Sofia, had been recalled.

It is believed that hostilities will follow within 24 hours.

Russia is fully prepared to strike.

The announcement of the recall of the Russian Minister to Bulgaria came at the end of a long statement by the Foreign Minister explaining why the step had been taken.

Concessions of territory promised to Bulgaria to assist the Allies, or at least remain neutral, were withdrawn today by the Entente Powers.

ULTIMATUM EXPIRES.

Russia's 24-hour ultimatum was not handed to the Bulgarian Foreign Office until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Since the 24-hour period in which Bulgaria must reply did not begin until the ultimatum was delivered, Bulgaria had until 4 o'clock this afternoon, Petrograd time (9 a. m., Philadelphia time), in which to back down from her menacing attitude.

The Foreign Minister's statement, which is regarded as Russia's final plea to Bulgaria to break away from German influence, was made here today by M. Sazonoff.

"The great victories of our allies in the west came as exactly foreseen in the systematic plans of the General Staffs," said M. Sazonoff. "We are sure these victories are only the prelude to yet greater achievements; but whatever happens our determination to continue the struggle side by side as allies until ultimate triumph comes is unshakable."

M. Sazonoff, after eulogizing the Bulgarian people as "brother Slavs," continues:

BULGARIA "RUSSIA'S CHILD."

"However great may be its aberration, Russia will never deny her child (Bulgaria). She will ever be ready with outstretched arms. Bulgaria was constituted to be the faithful and loyal daughter of Russia in case of need and one of the valorous champions of the Slav race. Everything should have impelled Bulgaria in that direction—her interests, traditions, history and the spontaneous impulses of her heart, but strangers with the souls of adventurers have installed themselves in her midst with the purpose of deceiving honest folk and converting them to join sordid conspirators. The Bulgarian people were thus urged forward to a monstrous attack against a brother nation—the Serbs—and by what inducements?

"To this equitable proposition Bulgaria responds by a sudden mobilization and concentration of its troops against Servia, confessing her deliberate intention of sell-

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LOCAL SCRIBES PROTEST ON TICKET ALLOTMENT

World's Series Cards Scarce at Newspapers—Chandler D. Richter Official Scorer

At a meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Baseball Writers of America, held this afternoon in the office of the local representative, Joseph M. McCready, a resolution was passed protesting against the meagle allotment of world's series tickets to the newspapers of this city. A copy of the resolution will be sent to President W. E. Baker, of the Phillies. The text follows:

Resolved, That the Philadelphia Chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America goes on record as protesting against the scant allotment of tickets for the world's series games of 1915 in Philadelphia, allowed by the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club's management, to the newspapers of Philadelphia, and it hereby expresses its disappointment at the lack of appreciation shown by the Philadelphia Club to the newspapers of Philadelphia and the baseball writers for the loyal support accorded the club in the present and past.

Following the passage of this resolution, Chandler D. Richter, of the Evening Ledger Sports Department, was chosen as the official scorer from Philadelphia for the World's Series. He will score in conjunction with J. G. T. Spink, of St. Louis, and Nickolas Flatley, of Boston.

Joseph McCready was again chosen the Philadelphia representative of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

THE WEATHER

We could talk a lot about rain today, but, as a matter of fact, we don't think we will. It would be about the same situation that arises when, after having seen a world's series game, you are told all about it by a friend who witnessed its progress on a scoreboard. Theoretically we on a day like today on which those of us who adhere rigidly to the teachings of copybook maxims should be showing all kinds of things that have been laid up previously. Most of us, however, display nothing more for our pains than a first-class grouch. Which, it would seem, is the humor also of Jupe Pluv. He's a mean one!

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight; Wednesday fair and cooler; moderate, east winds.

For details, see page 4.

WORRY OVER MONEY LOSSES DRIVES HER TO SUICIDE

Woman Who Had Threatened Life Found Dead in Bed

Worry over the loss of money, the police say, caused Mrs. Juniata Figga, 67 years old, of 2410 North 16th street, to commit suicide today by inhaling gas at her home.

Her son-in-law, Frank Klemme, said the woman had threatened to take her life. Today when he called her he received no reply. Without going to her room, Klemme summoned Dr. Charles Koder, of 2456 North 16th street.

The physician burst into the bedroom and found the woman in bed. All the windows were tightly closed. He said Mrs. Figga had been dead about eight hours.

Mrs. Figga moved into the 16th street home yesterday. She formerly conducted a boarding house in New York.

MAYOR TAKES UP TICKET MATTER WITH PHIL HEADS

Baseball Officials and Police Head at Conference in City Hall

EXPLANATIONS ASKED

Mayor Blankenburg, Director of Public Safety Dripps and Superintendent of Police Robinson late this afternoon met in the Mayor's office and discussed the method by which the Phillies expect to distribute tickets to the thousands of fans.

At the conference were Fred T. Chandler, vice president of the Philadelphia National League Club, and William F. Baker, president of the club.

One of the subjects discussed was the refusal of the Phillies to sell a certain number of tickets to members of the Mayor's Cabinet, for which they were quite willing to pay.

The matter of handling of the crowd and also the reports that speculators had made arrangements to get hold of a large number of tickets which they plan to sell at exorbitant rates were also taken up.

Representatives of the Phillies assured the Mayor and Director Dripps that they were doing everything possible to keep the tickets out of the hands of hotel and street speculators.

After the conference Mayor Blankenburg announced that President Baker had promised to distribute a certain number of tickets to the city officials.

"We will get a certain number of tickets," said Mayor Blankenburg. "We

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MRS. VANDERBECK MAKES LOW SCORE IN BALA TOURNEY

Champion Golfer Turns in Card of 87 in Today's Big Event—Mrs. Barlow Has 90

MRS. FOX THIRD GOLFER

BALA, Pa., Oct. 5. — National Golf Champion Mrs. Clarence H. Vanderbeck, Philadelphia Cricket Club, led the field at the end of the first day's play for the Mary Thayer Farnum Memorial Cup at the Philadelphia Country Club, Bala. Mrs. Vanderbeck went out in 44 and returned 43, for a total of 87. Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, Merion, the Philadelphia title holder, was second, with a card of 90.

Every important women's golf event of the local season, this included, has been ushered in by a heavy rainstorm. At the Philadelphia Cricket Club in June the qualifying round for the local championship was played in a driving rain. At Huntingdon Valley two weeks ago the same conditions prevailed. Today "slickers" and "sou'westers" garbled the contestants.

Summary:

Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, Philadelphia Cricket	44	43	87
Mrs. R. H. Barlow, Merion	47	43	90
Mrs. C. F. Fox, H. V. C. C.	50	45	95
Miss Mildred Caverly, Philadelphia Cricket	56	45	101
Mrs. A. K. Billstein, Bala	51	51	102
Miss Eleanor Chandler, H. V. C. C.	56	46	102
Mrs. G. H. Stetson, H. V. C. C.	53	51	104
Mrs. Milton Herold, Pilmont	50	55	105
Miss A. J. Richardson, Philadelphia Cricket	56	51	107
Miss May Bell, Phila. Cricket	48	50	108
Mrs. H. C. Smith, North Hills	57	54	111
Mrs. Raymond Slatter, Philmont	62	51	113
Mrs. G. O. Suddards, Overbrook	62	54	116
Mrs. J. S. Ely, Old York Road	61	55	116
Mrs. E. V. Murphy, Aronimink	60	61	121
Mrs. F. E. Harding, Overbrook	66	59	125
Miss Grace Galloway, Phila. C.	66	62	128
Mrs. J. E. Tattersfield, Whitemarsh	68	60	128
Mrs. H. B. Collins, Overbrook	65	66	131
Mrs. Wm. Weaver, H. V. C. C.	70	58	128
Mrs. W. H. Johnson, H. V. C. C.	69	65	134
Miss D. Detter, Overbrook	69	67	136
Miss Catherine Davis, Phila. Cricket	61	55	116
Mrs. Oliphn. Lovering H. V. C.	59	59	118
Miss Katherine Thompson, Wilmington	55	64	119
Mrs. W. S. Johnston, St. David's	59	61	120
Miss Maud Hoffman, Whitemarsh	52	64	126
Miss Sophie Espen, Philmont	60	68	128
Mrs. Robert Turner, Sog. Haven	64	64	128
Mrs. G. G. Greene, Jr., Woodbury	67	62	129
Mrs. F. J. Doyle, North Hills	67	62	129
Miss Jane Higgins, Overbrook	83	70	153

Several City Contractors Fined

The Penn Reduction Company was fined $187 today by Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works, for neglect on its garbage-collection contract. Other penalties imposed by the Director, with this, total $454.50. James D. Dorney, a street-cleaning contractor, is fined $134, and the others are for small amounts.

The Kensingtonian Says:..

John Follen has improved greatly as his batting average since he got a haircut.

IS HE CARRIGAN'S "ACE IN THE HOLE"?

Joe Wood has not been pitching much of late for the Red Sox. The reports have it that he is in bad shape. Is it true, or is he Carrigan's little surprise that will be sprung on or about October 8? For when Joe Wood is right he is right there. Everybody'll know after the series is over.

REAL MANAGER NEEDED TO WIN, SAYS LUDERUS

Phillies' Captain Thinks Moran Is Man to Capture World's Championship

A TEAM OF FIGHTERS

By FRED LUDERUS

To my mind, one of the most important factors in winning the National League pennant and in our chances for beating the Red Sox in the world's series is our manager—Pat Moran. While the element of luck is likely to play an important part in any short series and the pitching power must be reckoned with to an extent far greater than during a season's campaign, the quick-witted manager, the leader who can diagnose a play and have his men execute it on the spur of the moment, no matter how critical the situation has a bearing on the result which cannot be overestimated.

On the field and off, our men have looked upon Pat this year as the real leader of the club, and they will look to him again when we meet the Red Sox for the world's championship next Friday and on the following days the series games are played. As you know very well, this is my first chance in a world's series, but I have seen many of them, and I realize that implicit faith in a manager's ability is necessary to success, and that the manager himself must be capable of incorporating himself as a cog in his machine whether he is on the field of play, on the coaching line or on the bench.

When this series begins Pat Moran will be found out there on the coaching line, where he is most at home and from which point of vantage he can direct the play even better than if he were in the game. No one watches the motions of a pitcher closer than Pat and no one interprets their movements as well as he. For this

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FLOWERS AS DUMBA DEPARTS, BUT NO FAREWELL SPEECH

Retiring Austrian Ambassador Leaves for Home

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—President Wilson's demand for the recall of Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austrian-Hungarian Ambassador, was fully answered this afternoon when the foreign envoy sailed for home on the Nieuw Amsterdam.

Protected by the safe conduct obtained for him by this Government the Ambassador and Mme. Dumba are assured of an unmolested passage, though their steamer puts in at an enemy port.

Attaches of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy and the local consulate and friends of the Ambassador thronged the pier. Flowers were banked high on the deck of the liner.

Mme. Dumba, vivacious and apparently delighted at the prospect of returning to Vienna, laughed and chatted with friends up to the last moment before sailing. Those who have been associated with the Ambassador in this country stood uncovered as the liner swung out from her pier.

Doctor Dumba absolutely refused to give any parting message to the people of the United States.

Loses Arm When Boiler Explodes

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 5.—The creamery of R. W. Pownell, of Philadelphia, situated at Georgetown, was wrecked by the boiler exploding this morning. Francis Lennox, aged 20 years, an employe, was seriously injured, one arm being blown off. Shortly before the accident, a crowd of farmers was at the place delivering milk, but only a few were present when the explosion occurred. Pownell's loss is heavy.

ALLIES' GUNS CLEARING WAY IN CHAMPAGNE

Great Artillery Battle Resumed Along Entire Front

FRENCH RAID RAILWAY

PARIS, Oct. 5.

A thunderous fire of artillery, evidently in preparation for a new infantry onslaught, was reported from the Champagne region in the latest dispatches received here today. The cannonading is particularly heavy on the French wings, where the strongest attacks against the German lines have been directed since the allied offense began.

Combats with artillery bombs and torpedoes also continued in Artois.

The official communique issued by the French War Office today states that a violent artillery duel is in progress.

The text of the official communique follows:

"In Artois there has been a rather violent bombardment on both sides along the whole front north of La Scarpe and a conflict with bombs and torpedoes in the sectors of Quennevieres, Vich-sur-Aisne and on the plateau of Nouvron.

"In Champagne a continuous reciprocal cannonade has been going on, particularly in the region of L'Epine de Vedegranges, near the Navarin farm and the heights of Souain.

"In the Argonne there have been trench-to-trench fights with grenades and

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BRITISH USED U. S. FLAG TO SINK SUBMARINE

Germans Say Destroyer of Arabic Was Lured to Fate

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—The British steamship Nickon, which sank the German submarine U-27, masqueraded under the United States flag and fired upon German soldiers when they were helpless in the water, according to information given out today by the Overseas News Agency. The item follows: "An American veterinary, who was on board the cattleship Nickon, tells how this ship, while flying the American flag, approached the German submarine. The flag was then hauled down and the submarine was shelled and sunk. German sailors who had jumped from the submarine were fired at while swimming and climbing aboard the Nickon. This submarine was undoubtedly the U-27, which was reported lost on September 6."

The U-27 was sunk immediately after she had sunk the Arabic.

CHARLES E. HEATH FOUND DEAD ON COUCH IN OFFICE

Insurance Broker Died From Acute Indigestion

Charles E. Heath, an insurance broker, was found dead in his office at 311 Walnut street late today by Captain Shermer, of the Insurance Patrol No. 1, who had gone there to see him on business.

Death was due to acute indigestion, according to Doctor Billard, of 240 South 20th street, who an hour before Mr. Heath's death had called at the office and left some medicine. He had apparently taken a dose of the medicine and lain down on a couch, where his body was found by Captain Shermer.

Mr. Heath was 55 years old and lived in Atlantic City. He is survived by a son, Howell, with whom he lived.

Murderer Gets Four Weeks' Respite

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 5.—Governor Brumbaugh today granted a respite in the case of H. E. Piller, of Westmoreland County, sentenced to die the week of October 11, advancing the date to the week of November 8.

BERLIN GRANTS U. S. DEMANDS IN ARABIC CASE

Disavows Sinking of Liner. Offers to Pay Full Indemnity for Loss

SATISFACTORY TO WILSON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5. — All existing difficulties between the United States and Germany are virtually disposed of by a letter handed by Ambassador Bernstorff this afternoon to Secretary of State Lansing, in which the sinking of the Arabic was specifically disavowed.

Statements from the State Department and the White House plainly indicated that the effect of the note is to wipe out the controversy over the Lusitania as well as that over the Arabic. The letter from the Ambassador follows:

Secretary Lansing this afternoon gave out the following text of the letter handed him this morning by Ambassador Bernstorff:

TEXT OF LETTER.

"My dear Mr. Secretary:

"Prompted by the desire to reach a satisfactory agreement with regard to the Arabic incident, my Government has given me the following instructions:

"'The orders issued by His Majesty, the Emperor, to the commanders of the German submarines—of which I notified you on a previous occasion—have been made so stringent that the recurrence of an incident similar to the Arabic case is considered out of the question.

"'According to the report of Commander Schneider, of the submarine that sank the Arabic, and his affidavit, as well as those of his men, Commander Schneider was convinced that the Arabic intended to ram the submarine. On the other hand, the Imperial Government does not doubt the good faith of the affidavits of the British officers of the Arabic, according to which the Arabic did not intend to ram the submarine. The attack of the submarine therefore was undertaken against the instructions issued to the commander. The Imperial Government regrets and disavows this fact and has notified Commander Schneider accordingly.

"'Under these circumstances my Government is prepared to pay an indemnity for the American lives which to its deep regret have been lost on the Arabic. I am authorized to negotiate with you about this indemnity. I remain, etc.'"

SATISFACTORY TO U. S.

Secretary of State Lansing indicated von Bernstorff's note was a completely satisfactory settlement of the Arabic

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PARSON'S LOVE NOTES TO BE SHOWN TO JURY, SAYS MAID WHO SUES

Lucile Covington Asserts She'll Produce Mystic Messages From Rev. John Wesley Hill, of New York

BROKE HIS PROMISE

REV. J. WESLEY HILL

Pastor who Miss Lucile Covington says showered gifts upon her

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 5.—When Lucile Covington takes the stand in New York to testify in her $100,000 breach of promise suit against the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, she says, she will produce several letters selected from 200 she asserts she received from the New York minister, and a diamond ring which she declares Doctor Hill gave her shortly after their alleged engagement and will tell of many gifts, including hats and clothing she says he showered on her until the summer of 1914.

"I was in Chicago when Doctor Hill proposed to me," said Miss Covington here today, "and at that time he was lecturing west of the city. At every opportunity he came to Chicago to see me, and on one of his early trips he presented me with a diamond engagement ring, a beauty, which weighed one and a half carats. I am not wearing it now, but it will be introduced in the suit.

"His gifts were not limited to jewelry, and I received from him presents of $85 suits, hats that cost from $25 to $65 and imported French blouses. I received all of 200 letters from Doctor Hill while we were engaged. All of them were written to be strictly business letters of 'Dear Miss Covington' type, but they were not. They were written with the intent that I should read between the lines. I was able to and I am sure the jury that hears my suit will also. I will not introduce all of them, only a picked few."

QUICK NEWS

ALL BASEBALL GAMES OFF

All baseball games scheduled for today called off on account of rain.

SWEDEN'S FORMER PRIME MINISTER DEAD

LONDON, Oct. 5. — Varl Albert Staff, former Swedish Prime Minister and a leader of the Liberty party, is dead, it was announced in Stockholm dispatches today.

ZAPATA REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS AT MEXICO CITY

LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 5. — Forces of General Zapata attacked Mexico City on October 2, according to a delayed dispatch reaching here today, but were repulsed with a loss reported to be between 600 and 700, including one commanding officer. The Carranza forced lost two officers and 18 enlisted men.

GERMANS BESTON 5000 IRON CROSSES

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—Five thousand iron crosses of the first class have been conferred upon German, Austro-Hungarian and Turkish officers since the war began, it was announced today.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S PEACE CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A second international women's peace conference will be held at Amsterdam or Berne, Switzerland, early in December. This was announced by Dr. Aletta Jacobs, of Holland, acting president of the International Committee of Women for Permanent Peace, who sailed today on the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam for Rotterdam.

ENGLAND TO GIVE RUSSIA FINANCIAL AID

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Financial help is to be given Russia by England. A call for help was made today, according to a report current here.

SEVEN ITALIAN GENERALS DEMOTED, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—Seven Italian generals have been relieved of their command because of the failure of Italian attempts to invade Austria, according to Milan reports today.

SERVIA APPOINTS NEW FINANCE MINISTER

NISH, Servia, Oct. 5.—Dr. M. R. Vesnitch, Servian Minister to France, was appointed Minister of Finance today.

RIOTS IN MOSCOW REPORTED BY BERLIN

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—Street riots extending over a wide area have occurred in Moscow, according to reports received here today.

CREW OF TORPEDOED FRENCH SHIP LANDED

MARSEILLES, Oct. 5.—The crew of the French steamship Provincia, which was sunk by an Austrian submarine off the Greek coast, has been landed, according to dispatches received here today.

TEUTON GUNS TO ANSWER CZAR'S ULTIMATUM, PAPER SAYS

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—"The reply to the Russian ultimatum to Bulgaria will be given by Austro-German guns on the Danube," declared the Lokal Anzeiger in editorial comment on the Balkan situation today.

BRITISH WARSHIP DAMAGED BY GERMAN BATTERIES

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—The German War Office reports that one of the British warships that shelled Zeebrugge on Monday was damaged by German artillery.

PRIMARY ELECTION OFFICERS IN TOILS

Three Arrested and Warrants Out for Two Following Disclosure of Fraud

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 5.—Three members of the primary election board of the 1st district of the 25th Ward are under arrest today and warrants are out for two others. The arrests followed the disclosure in the recount of ballots for that district that 88 mistakes had been made, thus defeating Charles B. Milligan, the present Alderman, 76 years old and a Civil War veteran, for renomination. Milligan was supposed to be defeated by less than 20 votes.

The men arrested are being held under $1000 bail each.

CLUB JITNEYMEN'S PLEA TO BE HEARD THURSDAY

Judge Audenried to Consider New Latest Plan to Beat Ordinance

President Judge Audenried, of Court of Common Pleas No. 4, has fixed Thursday at 10 o'clock for a hearing of the latest suit brought by jitney operators to restrain the Police Department from enforcing the provisions of the jitney ordinance of July 2. The complainants in this suit are members of what is called the People's Motor Club and the defendant is Director of Public Safety Dripps. Attorneys for the petitioners contend that the club plan of operating jitneys on the public streets is legal and not subject to the provisions of the ordinance.

WEATHER MAN KIND

Washington Officials Prophesy Good Conditions for World's Series Here

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Perhaps because they are all "fans," officials of the Weather Bureau today prophesied good weather for the first two games of the world's series at Philadelphia Friday and Saturday.

LOST AND FOUND

WHAT DID YOU LOSE?
WHAT DID YOU FIND?

All lost articles advertised in the Ledger will be listed in a permanent file at Ledger Central, where the finder can locate the owner at any time. If you have found an article that has not been advertised as lost the Ledger will also record your name and address and assist in finding the rightful owner, who will be placed in touch with you. This like all other service at Ledger Central is free.

DOG — Lost, Sunday morning, dark brown French bulldog with long ears, red collar; answers to name of Betty. Finder please return to Dr. G. M. Piersol, 1513 Spruce st.

GOLD WATCH—Lost, about 3 weeks ago in the office of Henry A. West, 1417 Chestnut st., a gold watch, name on lid, initials on inside. Harry C. Thayer, Dec. 17th, 1864. Finder will receive reward.

LOST—At or near the Bellevue-Stratford, Friday, September 24, one small gold and pearl lorgnette; liberal reward if returned to the Safety Badge & Medal Co.

HANDBAG—Lost Sunday night from automobile on Wyoming street, between Germantown and Chew streets; 50 dollars reward. 1317 Walnut street.

BLUE COAT, lost from [illegible] and Diamond to Broad and Lehigh ave. Reward if returned to 3790 North Marvine st.

Other Classified Ads on Page 11 and 12.