

CLEAR WEATHER FOR WORLD SERIES AS FRENZIED FANS VAINLY SEEK TO GET SEATS

Chicago Jammed With Seething Mass of Baseball Humanity Bent on Seeing Opening Game Between Giants and White Sox

PROBABLE LINE-UP OF OPENING GAME FOR WORLD'S SERIES TITLE

Table with 2 columns: GIANTS and WHITE SOX, listing players and their positions.

Umpires—Klem, Rigler, Evans and O'Loughlin. Game starts 2 o'clock (3 o'clock Philadelphia time). Weather—Clear and cold.

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL CHICAGO, Oct. 6.

Chicago is ready to entertain the world's series audience and actors today. The stage, while a trifle moist and muddy, is all set, and the big act will go on as per schedule.

The streets leading to the ball park were black with people and all traffic was stopped. Fans who planned to attend the game in their automobiles were forced to leave the machines several squares away and finish the journey on foot.

At six this morning, the line of chilly, silvery, wet and hungry bleachers were lined up about midday. The crowd of fans rolled on. The four entrances were densely populated and for a time it was feared that the mob would break down the gates.

It was the usual all-night crowd that we have seen in Philadelphia. The watchful "wolves" carried their camp stools, umbrellas, heavy coats, and one original person tried to put up a tent.

The weather was clear, but exceedingly cool. The sun came up in a blue-tinted sky, and there was a tinge in the air which suggested late autumn.

John McGraw was happy this morning when he learned that the rain had ceased and a dry day was in prospect.

These twirlers pitch with their heads—that is, they depend upon strategy more than they do upon strength.

WAR TALK ENDS WITH FIST BLOW. Riendenger Goes to a Hospital and Conawa Is Held Without Bail.

Two men argued about the war last night. One of them is in serious condition today.

Joseph Conawa, 2126 Orthodox street, and John Riendenger, 1922 Wallace street, employees at the Frankford Arsenal, were the principals.

THE WEATHER FORECAST. For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and colder tonight with frost; Sunday fair and continued cool; diminishing northwesterly winds.

DELWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES. CHESTNUT STREET. For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and colder tonight with frost; Sunday fair and continued cool; diminishing northwesterly winds.

PRESIDENT PRAISES PATRIOTISM OF CONGRESS AS SESSION ENDS

THE Sixty-fifth Congress, now adjourning, deserves the gratitude and appreciation of a people whose will and purpose, I believe, it has faithfully expressed.

"WAR PARTY'S" CLAMOR DEFIED BY LA FOLLETTE

Senator Denounces "Campaign of Libel and Character Assassination" ASSAILS HIS CRITICS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6. The special committee authorized yesterday by the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee to investigate Senator Robert M. La Follette's alleged disloyal speech at St. Paul will consist of Senator Pomerene, of Ohio; Senator Walsh, of Montana; Senator James, of Kentucky; Senator Dillingham, of Vermont, and Senator Fall, of New Mexico, it was announced today.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, launched a bitter attack upon Senator La Follette in the Senate this afternoon, calling upon him to resign and apply to the Kaiser for a seat in the Bundesrath.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6. Senator La Follette today, in a spectacular speech before the Senate, defied those in the country who charge him with sedition and treason.

LONDON, Oct. 6. King George's congratulations upon the new British victory have been telegraphed to Field Marshal Haig. The King, in his message, praises Haig for his leadership and his troops for their efficiency and courage.

LONDON, Oct. 6. The fourth German army, composed of the Kaiser's crack regiments, and commanded by General Rupprecht, of Bavaria, has been badly shattered by the savage British thrusts in their battle of Flanders, when Field Marshal Haig drove forward the apex of the Ypres salient until it now bites six miles deep into the German front.

German counter-attacks have so far failed to shake the British grip on the Passchendaele Ridge that they have ceased altogether. Today's report issued by the War Office declares that hostile artillery continued active during the night, but no infantry attacks were launched by the enemy.

All along the eight-mile battle line east of Ypres, numerous batteries of German cannon are hurling shells against the trenches captured by the British on Thursday.

Statue of General Gregg at Reading. READING, Pa., Oct. 6.—The General David McM. Gregg Monument Commission today decided upon a bronze equestrian statue for the proposed statue in honor of Reading's cavalry leader in the Civil War.

NORRISTOWN Banker Sent to Prison. NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 6.—Elwood R. Yeager, who pleaded guilty to embezzling \$1000 from the Montgomery Trust Company, Norristown, where he was employed, was sentenced by Judge Swartz today to fifteen months' imprisonment.

Daniels Makes Naval Inspection Trip. WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Secretary Daniels today is on an inspection trip to the naval base and training station at Norfolk and other naval projects.

U. S. DESTROYER VICTOR IN FIGHT AGAINST U-BOAT. Navy Department Tells Enemy Submarine Was Sunk in Battle HIT BY DEPTH CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6. American destroyers have sunk a considerable number of German U-boats. The first of a series of descriptions portraying the battles between these destroyers and enemy submarines was made public by the committee on public information today.

EXTRA

U. S. WARSHIP SUNK IN FOREIGN WATERS; NO LIVES ARE LOST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—An American patrol vessel on duty in foreign waters has been lost, the Navy Department announced today. A dispatch from Admiral Sims states that the ship "Thunderbolt," but the entire crew and officers were saved and safely landed.

FRANCE NEEDS SUPPLIES MORE THAN U. S. TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—M. Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner said today that while he welcomed American troops in France, the greatest service this country could render the Allies now would be the furnishing of supplies for the fighting forces on the French front.

SENATE CONCURS IN ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Probability of a prolonged and bitter debate over Senator La Follette was removed shortly after noon today when the Senate concurred in the House resolution to adjourn at 3 o'clock.

AMERICAN ENGINEER DIES IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Allen V. Mercer, an engineer with the American expeditionary force, died September 30 of pneumonia, General Pershing reported to the War Department this afternoon. His father, A. R. Mercer, lives at Coonson, Oregon.

SECRETARIES BAKER AND HOUSTON AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 6.—Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of Agriculture Houston were Charlotte guests today. The former delivered a public address at noon and inspected 12,000 troops stationed at Camp Greene late this afternoon.

FORD'S SON REFUSED EXEMPTION

DETROIT, Oct. 6.—Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, today was denied exemption from selective service by the district appeal board. Ford's claim was based on industrial grounds. It said he was indispensable to maintenance of the Ford Motor Company. Ford was married about a year ago and has a child.

GLASSBORO GETS NEW NORMAL SCHOOL

TRENTON, Oct. 6.—The State Board of Education today selected Glassboro as the site for the new normal school to be erected in South Jersey.

LANCASTER'S THIRD QUOTA STARTS SOUTH

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 6.—Lancaster County's third contingent for the National Army at Camp Meade, forty-one men, left Lancaster this morning, a big crowd gathering at the station to see them off. Many of the men carried small American flags, but most of them were in very depressed spirits.

U. S. TO CAMPAIGN FOR POLISH ARMY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—An active recruiting campaign for the Polish army now fighting in France is to be launched in the United States by the Polish Central Relief Committee, the War Department announced today. No Pole who is subject to the draft or whose family would be left without means of support will be accepted, the committee promises.

SWEDEN COMPLAINS OF ENGLISH SHIP SEIZURES

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 6.—The Social Democrats, commenting on the protest sent to London and Paris regarding the seizure of Swedish vessels, trusts that the Euzetate Powers will recognize that under international law these seizures render it impossible for Sweden to obtain necessities.

GERMANY WILLING TO QUIT NORTHERN FRANCE

ROME, Oct. 6.—Gazzetta d'Italia publishes the following: "Pope Benedict in transmitting to the Allies the official text of the reply of the Central Power, included with it a second note in which he declared Germany was ready to evacuate Belgium and northern France. His Holiness also asked the Allies whether they desired to know the demands of Germany."

SAFETY CHIEF SUBPOENAED IN 5TH WARD CASE

Wilson Ordered to Appear as Witness at Hearing of Mayor VARE SECRETARY, ALSO

May Try Smith on Charges of Malfeasance in Conduct of His Office

A subpoena was issued today ordering Director of Public Safety William H. Wilson to appear as witness in the "Bloody Fifth" Ward hearing, in which Mayor Smith and eight other city employees are accused of murder conspiracy in connection with the killing of Detective George A. Eppley by imported New York gunmen in the primary election of September 19.

At the same time, a subpoena was issued for Lee Elmker, secretary to Congressman William S. Vare, one of the Vare brothers named as "men higher up" in the case.

The subpoenas, drawn up after a conference between District Attorney Rotan and former Judge James Gay Gordon, of the prosecution, probably will result in Director Wilson and Elmker taking the witness stand when the sensational hearing is resumed next Monday morning.

PROSECUTION'S OBJECT

The stated object of the prosecution is to question Director Wilson under oath regarding what steps he took to prevent the police thuggery in the Fifth Ward before the election and what he did to obstruct the oft-alleged cooperation between the police and the Vare-Smith-Deutsch henchmen in violation of the Sherman act prohibiting city employees from taking part in politics.

The prosecution, it was said, is prepared to show that Elmker went to the Fifth Ward Republican League (Deutsch headquarters) before the election as the personal representative of State Senator Edwin H. Vare and read a message from the Senator pledging his hearty support in the fight to oust Mercantile Appraiser James A. Carey, the Penrose-McNichol leader, from the leadership of the ward.

District Attorney Rotan today issued an appeal to all persons who may have evidence of police thuggery in the Fifth Ward to bring it to his office. The appeal was issued especially to residents of the ward who have knowledge of brutality on the part of the police, and it specifically asked for information that may not have come to light regarding the importation of the New York "strong-arm" men.

The possibility of Mayor Smith being tried for malfeasance in office as a result of his refusal to surrender the Souder report was discussed today.

He has been held in contempt of court, which amounts virtually to a rearrest. Judge Brown's subpoena duces tecum, which called for the production of the Souder reports and which the Mayor refused to obey, will be returned to a higher court with the remainder of the writs in the case.

It then will be in the power of the Commonwealth to have the Mayor indicted and tried before a jury.

WOULD HAVE JAILED MAYOR

Judge Brown announced that he would have committed Mayor Smith to jail for contempt had the latter's refusal taken place before a regular court of record. Judge Brown's function as magistrate did not include this power, he said.

James Scaret, of the Mayor's counsel, refused to say what defense he contemplated. The refusal of the Mayor to obey the subpoena was regarded as one of the biggest blows struck for the prosecution. Former Judge Gordon managed to convey the idea that the original report made by Souder had been tampered with.

Counsel for the Mayor refused to admit that the Mayor would not turn over the report for fear of incriminating himself. Rumors to that effect were current, however.

PROBE GOES ON

District Attorney Rotan's investigation went on in full swing today during the lull in the proceedings. Many witnesses were examined in his office. Some of them, new witnesses just unearthed, are expected to take the stand when court reconvenes Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.