



22,000 CROWD INTO SHIBE PARK TO VIEW OPENING GAME FOR 1914 CHAMPIONSHIP

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BENDER AND RUDOLPH ARE SLATED FOR BOX

Grounds Are in Good Shape and Weather Conditions Are Excellent For Snappy Game

By Associated Press. Shibe Park, Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—The Boston Braves, pennant winners of the National League, and the Philadelphia Athletics, champions of the American League, clashed to-day in the first battle for the world's baseball championship of 1914. Some 22,000 persons saw the opening engagement of the seven-game series. Hundreds were turned away at the gates, unable to obtain admission to the crowded stands.

The Boston prepared to send their slow ball pitcher, Dick Rudolph, to the pitching emplacement to shell the Athletics out of their home defenses. The American Leagueers groomed the Indian Bender to pitch off the Boston invaders with his fast ball. "Slow ball pitching is not relished by the Mack artillery of batters and I guess it will be Rudolph for the fray to-day," remarked Manager George Stallings. "Still I may switch to James or Tyler. They are all good, you know."

The vast reaches of Shibe Park were choked to capacity long before game time. Three and four times the regular seat prices were offered for tickets and the demand at these figures exceeded the supply.

Stand Soon Crowded. The outfield stand, seating 4,000 persons, was thrown open at 10.50 o'clock. It was filled within a short time and the gates were closed. The first in line for seats in this unreserved section had waited over forty hours for the gates to open. Several women stood in line since daybreak. The crowd holding reserved tickets in the covered and double-decked stand came to the park later. Hundreds viewed the contest from temporary stands erected on the roofs of houses that overlook the back field walls.

The day was warm and humid and one suited for fast baseball. An insistent sun burned through the menacing clouds and there was only a slight threat of showers from the southwest. The infield and outer gardens were bone dry and scintillating. Betting favored the Athletics at 2 to 1 and 9 to 5 when the two teams came upon the field for batting and field practice. Preliminary field play was snappy and scintillating. The work of the Boston player Deal, who substituted at third base for Smith, who broke his leg this week, was keenly watched. He displayed no fielding faults in warming up.

The umpires came upon the field at 1.55 and they were promptly photographed. Umpires Dineen and Hildebrand conferred with Captain Thomas of the Athletics, and Captain Evers of Boston, regarding ground rules.

The batteries announced for the game were: Bender and Schang for the Athletics; Rudolph and Gowdy for Boston.

It was announced that Gowdy would bat sixth in place of Deal, who would bat eighth in place of Gowdy.

The batting order sent earlier in the day is correct, with the exception of the changes just sent. Umpire Dineen gave decisions behind the plate and Umpire Kleron on the bases; Umpire Byron on left field and Hildebrand in right field.

First Inning—Bender's first over was an out curve for a strike. Moran went out on a high foul to McInnis. Evers sent up a high fly to Collins and walked back to the bench. Connolly took a strike and then fouled off. Connolly fanned, missing a slow one around the next. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second Half—Rudolph put over a strike on Murphy. Murphy sent a

DRILL, ENGINE AND HOSE CONTESTS MARK CONVENTION'S CLOSE

Union Hose of Middletown Wins Hundred Dollars Today For Best Drilled Company

3 HOURS FOR PARADE TO PASS

Hundreds Hand Water to Tired and Thirsty; Man 80 Years Old Marches Entire Nine Miles

Prizes Awarded to Visiting Firemen

\$100 for finest uniformed company, Pioneer, of Marietta. \$100 for largest number of men in line, Fame, West Chester, 212 men. \$50 for second largest number of men, Vigilant, York, 186 men. \$100 for company having finest apparatus in line, Vigilant, York. \$250 for company having finest parade apparatus, Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, Elizabeth, N. J. \$100 for company coming longest distance, Greensburg, Fire Department, Greensburg, 214 miles. \$25 for company having oldest apparatus in line, Veteran Firemen's Association, Reading, engine built in 1790. \$75 for best Darktown company, Rescue, Middletown. \$25 for tallest uniformed fireman, C. C. Mitchell, 21 years old, 6 feet 6 1/2 inches, Volunteer Firemen's Association, Altoona. \$25 for smallest uniformed fireman, G. H. Stiffy, 35 years old, 36 inches high, Volunteer Firemen's Association, Altoona. \$25 for heaviest uniformed fireman, H. H. Poteigher, 451 pounds Good Will, Lebanon.

With the conclusion of drill contests, hose races and tests to-day, the big firemen's week will close. The army of visitors and many fire companies returned home late last night. Others will depart to-night, and the last of the firefighters will say farewell to-morrow.

This morning the Union Hose Company of Middletown, captured first prize of \$100 in the drill contest. In the contest with the Union Company were the Veteran Volunteers of Altoona. Other companies were present but they did not compete.

In command of the Union Company was Captain Hershey Black. Other officers were David Houser, first lieutenant; LeRoy Snavely, second lieutenant. The Union drill corps numbered twenty-four members. The drills took place at Seventeenth and Chestnut streets and were witnessed by several thousand people. The judges were Captain Frank E. Ziegler, of Company 1, and Captain Jerry J. Hartman, Company D, Eighth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, and Christian Naus, a former member of Company D.

Few Entries For Contests. On the program for this afternoon were the hose race contests and the engine contests. Up to noon no entries were reported. Chairman A. L. Patten announced that he would have his committee on hand for the hose races at Seventeenth street, and if any teams reported he would have the races. Similar announcement was made regarding engine contests, which were scheduled to take place at North and Front streets.

In yesterday's parade the high-water mark in State firemen's demonstrations was reached. The official time for the parade to pass a given point was three hours and twenty minutes. The illuminations were on when the tenth division reached Market Square. There were 147 companies in line, with 135 bands and drum corps.

Every Courtesy For Marchers. Every courtesy was shown paraders yesterday by residents along the line of march. Hundreds of persons gave water to the tired and thirsty marchers. Veterans who were forced to repeat the parade toward the end of the line found welcome on porches and

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DR. DUBS IS AGAIN ELECTED BISHOP OF EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Conference Chosen Other Harrisburg Men as Important Heads of Denomination

For the third bishopric, newly established by the United Evangelical Conference, in session at Barrington, Ill., a former bishop, the Rev. Dr. Rudolph Dubs, of Harrisburg, was named yesterday. The other two bishops elected are Bishop U. F. Swengel, of this city, and Bishop W. H. Foulke, of Naperville, Ill., formerly of Harrisburg. Other officers elected are: Editor of the Evangelical, the Rev. Dr. H. B. Hartzler, former bishop, of Harrisburg; editor Sunday school literature, the Rev. W. M. Stanford, former bishop, Harrisburg; associate editor of the Evangelical and Sunday school literature, the Rev. C. L. Hunt; corresponding secretary of the missionary society, the Rev. E. H. Nebel, Pennsylvania; president of the missionary society, the Rev. Dr. H. B. Hartzler. Bishop Dubs is regarded as one of the notable religious leaders in the United Evangelical Church. He served as bishop for many years and held that office when the split from the Evangelical Church occurred. He said to-day that he understood the Board of Public Works had been urging the contractors to fulfill this part

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"It's a Ghost" Shrieks Negro Burglar Sighting Lathered Man

Penn Throne Frightens Intruder Who Breaks Into House During Firemen's Parade

Shrieking "It's a ghost," a negro who entered the home of Penn Lush Throne, 112 Boas street, yesterday afternoon, dashed madly from the house when he sighted the owner with his face covered with lather.

Mr. Throne was shaving in the bathroom of his home when he heard someone ascending the stairs. He looked around the corner and sighted the negro. Clasp the razor tighter he advanced menacingly. The negro let out a yell and threw himself bodily down the stairs.

Because of his attire Mr. Throne did not follow the man. The entrance was effected during the firemen's parade through the front door which was unlocked. Nothing was taken.

MATERIAL OUTSIDE RIVER WALL MUST BE USED FOR FILLING

So State Water Supply Commission Formally and Pointedly Notifies City

In a brief but pointed letter to City Commissioner W. H. Lynch the State Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania yesterday formally called attention to the fact that material for "fill" behind the river front wall is not being obtained from the river bed in accordance with the terms of the State's permit.

Compliance with the provisions of the commission's regulation as soon as possible is requested. Commissioner Lynch, department of streets and public improvements, said to-day that he understood the Board of Public Works had been urging the contractors to fulfill this part

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Quaker City Veteran Walks Entire Route

Not one accident occurred during the parade yesterday and this was considered one of the notable features. While a number of paraders were obliged to drop out, the veterans in line stood the test better than many of the younger marchers. One of the oldest men in line was Joseph Rose, of the Philadelphia Veteran Volunteer Association. He walked over the entire route. Other members of this association, younger than Mr. Rose, quit the line before the Hill district was covered.

Jacob Kohler, a member of the Hope company, Harrisburg, and a former fire chief, who has never missed a firemen's parade in Harrisburg or a trip by the Hope company, also went over the entire route.

GIVE CONCERT. The New Cumberland Band in combination with the Carlisle City and Waynesboro bands gave a concert at the Shamrock hose house, Fourteenth and Herr streets, this afternoon.

HEAVY ARTILLERY OF GERMAN FORCES IS POUNDING ANTWERP

Last Remaining Stronghold of Belgians Continues to Hold Out Against Kaiser's Army; King Albert Is Reported to Be Leading His Soldiers Out of City; Censorship Veils True Reports of Fighting in Vicinity

German heavy artillery is pounding Antwerp, the last remaining stronghold of the Belgian army while German armies to the west continue the thus far indecisive struggle with the French and British allies.

Beyond this little is known of to-day's developments in Belgium and France. The situation at Antwerp is in doubt. The censorship which masked the fighting there until the Belgian government was compelled to withdraw to Ostend, is now veiling the attack on the city proper. Reports coming through London refer only to events of yesterday morning or earlier.

King Albert is variously reported as leading a part of the Belgian army out of the city with the intention probably of effecting a juncture with the British and French; and as having arrived at Selszaete, a village on the Dutch frontier. Refugees from Antwerp continue to pour into Holland. They report that the German guns already have done much damage in the city.

The bombardment of Antwerp's inner forts is said to have begun at 12.30 o'clock Thursday morning. Two of these forts are reported to have been silenced and fire is said to have started in four parts of the city.

The most recent statement by the German war office stated that the Germans had crossed the flooded area along the river Nethe and continue to make progress.

LITTLE CHANGE RECORDED

The general situation in the west has undergone no change, says a French official announcement made at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The battle continues along the line of Lens, Arras, Bray-sur-Somme, Chaulnes, Roye and Lassigny. An artillery duel is occurring in the Woevre district. Otherwise nothing of importance on the right or on the center of the allies is reported by the French.

The Paris announcement says that Montenegro troops continue their advance on Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia. A similar report has been made almost daily for many days.

The Austrian war office, in its most recent communication reports successes against the Montenegrins and a decisive blow against the Servian invaders of Bosnia at Visegrad.

The Austrian army headquarters also reported the recapture of Przeszow and the repulse of the Russians who are marching on Przemysl in Galicia.

RUSSIANS BACK IN EAST PRUSSIA

The latest reports from the eastern theater of war are that the Russians who invaded East Prussia and later were defeated and driven back to the Niemen river, have again invaded East Prussia, driving the Germans back as far as Lyck. On the other hand the Germans are in force in Russian Poland, having reached almost to Waraw, while the Russian movement west through Galicia is meeting a stubborn resistance from German and Austrian forces. The Russians claim to have captured one of the forts at Przemysl. A similar claim was made several days ago.

A dispatch from Athens says that German officers have placed large German guns in the forts on the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

British aeroplanes have made another visit to the Zeppelin hangars at Dusseldorf where some damage by bombs was done. The airships attacked also the hangars at Cologne but without success.

The Australian government has proposed a gift of \$500,000 to Belgium.

Further indications of dissension in the Italian cabinet are contained in a dispatch from Rome saying that the minister of war, General Grandi, has resigned.

Advices from Kiao-Chow say that the Japanese have mounted siege guns on Prince Henry mountain which dominates the forts at Tsing-Tau.

A dispatch from London says that a renewal of hints from Washington that the subject of peace on the basis of a "dram" was again under discussion, have been met with the apparently inspired statement by the Westminster Gazette that while there is no desire to humiliate the German people there must be no mistake as to the fact that Great Britain intends to crush militarism.

GERMANS OPEN ATTACK ON INNER CIRCLE OF FORTS

Paris Expects Decisive Battle Along Aisne Soon

London, Oct. 9, 10.40 A. M.—The official communication of the German general staff given out at Berlin in the evening of October 8 is contained in a dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Amsterdam. It says: "From the western scene of war no facts of decisive importance can be mentioned. Small progress has been made near St. Mihiel and in the Argonne."

"Before Antwerp, Fort Bredonk (to the south of Antwerp) has been taken and the attack on the inner fort line has begun therewith. The bombardment of the quarter of the town lying behind was begun after the declaration of the commander of the stronghold that he took the responsibility. "The airship Hall at Dusseldorf has been hit by a bomb thrown by a hostile aviator. The roof of the Hall was pierced and the cover of an airship in the hall was demolished. "In the east the Russian column is marching from Lomza (Russian Poland) and has reached Lyck, (in East Prussia just beyond the frontier and almost directly west from Augustow)."

GERMAN EFFORT DESTROYED. London, Oct. 9, 8.45 A. M.—The correspondent at Antwerp of the Central News under Thursday's date sends the following: "The German effort towards North France with a view of fixing a wedge between Antwerp and the allies has been nearly destroyed. Fierce fighting is occurring around Lille and south of Ghent. Prisoners have been taken at Dunkirk and Ostend and a German aeroplane has been destroyed."

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Late News Bulletins

ANTWERP IS BURNING

London, Oct. 9, 2.45 P. M.—In a dispatch from Amsterdam filed at 12.46 this afternoon the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company says: "The uninterrupted thundering of guns was heard at Rosen-dall from Antwerp throughout the night. The firing slackened a little in the early morning, but it has now resumed with full force. The sky last night was made red by the flames of burning Antwerp."

EXPENSE INQUIRY POSTPONED

Washington, Oct. 9.—Postponement until after the November elections of action on the Norris resolution to direct an investigation into financing of the senatorial primaries in Illinois and Pennsylvania was decided on to-day by the Senate Elections Committee.

RUSSIANS TAKE 10,000 PRISONERS

Paris, Oct. 9, 3.50 P. M.—In recent battles along the East Prussian frontier the Russians took 10,000 prisoners and forty cannon, according to a dispatch from Petrograd to the Havas News agency.

GERMAN HISTORIAN DIES

Berlin, via The Hague, via London, Oct. 9, 7.05 A. M.—Professor Richard Meyer, of Berlin University, the well-known historian, died on Thursday.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Continued unsettled weather, with probably showers to-night and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled to-night and Saturday, probably showers; gentle to moderate winds, mostly southerly.

River. The main river will probably remain nearly stationary to-night and rise somewhat Saturday or Saturday night. A stage of about 8 of a foot is expected for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions. Pressure is highest along the Atlantic coast this morning and lowest over the southwest with the center of a well defined disturbance over Southwest Kansas. The weather continues generally cloudy and unsettled over nearly all the country.

Temperature changes have been unimportant over the eastern half of the country. It is 2 to 16 degrees warmer in the Northwestern States.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 57. Sun: Rises, 6:08 a. m.; sets, 5:36 p. m. Moon: Rises, 5:14 p. m. River Stage: Eight-tenths of a foot above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather. Highest temperature, 68. Lowest temperature, 37. Mean temperature, 62. Normal temperature, 57.

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