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BENDER AND RUDOLPH WERE IN PITCHER'S BOX

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

By Associated Press. Shibe Park, Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—The Boston Braves, winners of the National League pennant, this afternoon won the first of the world's series games from the Athletics, the American League pennant winners; score, 7 to 1. The Bostons scored early in the game and secured enough runs to win easily. Bender, sent in to pitch for the Mackmen, was knocked out of the box. Rudolph was steady at all stages of the game and allowed but five scattered hits. The crowd was estimated at more than 20,000.

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 Bostons prepared to send their slow ball bowler, Dick Rudolph, to the pitching emplacement to shell the Athletics out of their home defenses. The American Leaguers groomed the Indian Bender to pitch off the Boston invaders with his fast ball.

"Slow ball pitching is not relished by the Mack artiller 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 lines for seats in this unreserved section waited for 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 hard.

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 Hills grand conferred with Captain Thomas of the Athletics, and Captain Evers, of Boston, regarding ground rules.

The batteries announced for the

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, Marietta. \$100 for largest number of men in line, Fame, West Chester, 212 men. \$50 for second largest number of men, Indian, York, 186 men. \$100 for company having finest apparatus in line, Vigilant, York. \$50 for company having finest hose, 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. B. Sully, 35 years old, 36 inches high, Volunteer Firemen's Association, Altoona. \$25 for heaviest uniformed fireman, H. H. Poteliger, 151 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 drill corps, of Middletown, captured first prize of \$100 in the drill contest. In the contest with the other companies 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 L, and Captain Jerry J. Hartman, Company D, Eighth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, and Christian Nause, 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 the 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 of 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 347 companies in line, with 136 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 quit the parade toward the end of the line found welcome on porches and



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 Church, 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. Fouke, of Naperville, Ill., formerly of Harrisburg.

Bishop Dubs is regarded as one of the notable religious leaders in the United Evangelical Church. He served as bishop of Harrisburg, a German United Evangelical Church paper. The announcement of the creation of a new bishopric and the selection of the Rev. Dr. Dubs for this honor, is especially acceptable to many members of this denomination in Harrisburg and throughout Eastern Pennsylvania.

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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 Bosz 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. Clapping 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 filling 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

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.

SAYS FIREMEN HAVE NO BETTER FRIEND THAN JUDGE KUNKEL

Paxton, Susquehanna and Washington Companies With Guests Pay Him Tribute

Volunteer firemen have no heartier supporter, no better friend than Judge Kunkel, President Judge of the courts of Dauphin county.

County Detective James T. Walters, marshal of the Paxton Fire Company, yesterday afternoon paid that tribute to President Judge Kunkel before the Paxton, Susquehanna and Washington Fire Companies and the various visiting companies who were their guests.

The particular tribute to the President Judge was included in a pretty little speech on the steps of the jurist's home in presenting the guests.

In replying, Judge Kunkel spoke of the fact that the Harrisburg company—the Susquehanna, Paxton and Washington—numbered among its members some of his warmest personal friends.

Chief of Police Hutchison commended his force at roll call this morning on its excellent handling of yesterday's big crowd.

"You maintained perfect order," he said, "and a great deal of credit for the success of the parade was due to your mastery work."

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 indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions. Pressure 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 Northwest.

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

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

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 Montenegrin 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 Serbian 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

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 Breendonk (to the south of Antwerp) has been taken and the attack on the inner fort line has begun there. 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."

Paris Expects Decisive Battle Along Aisne Soon

Paris, Oct. 9, 5.05 A. M.—Most of the letters from soldiers at the front speak of the great battle that is expected for the morrow that will decide the great struggle along the Aisne and in the north, which shows that they, as well as the military critics are baffled by the immense operations of which big battles here and there constitute mere details.

Heavy fighting occurs every day along some part of the battle line the importance of which cannot be gathered from the sober details of the official statements, and so it is impossible to assemble all of the simultaneous movements bearing on the general situation. As a consequence the reviews of the situation by critics this morning resemble what they said yesterday and day before.

Incendiary Bombs Being Dropped on Belgian City

London, Oct. 9, 6.05 A. M.—The bombardment of Antwerp has been terrible says an Ostend dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company under date of Thursday.

"The Germans threw incendiary bombs," the dispatch adds, "with the result that many parts of the town between the railway station at the south and the Palace of Justice are in flames. It is rumored here that the Germans have been repulsed on the left bank of the river Nethe. "A Taube aeroplane flew over Ostend at 4 o'clock this afternoon."

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 Rosendal 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.

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