

RAIN CAUSES DELAY IN WORLD'S SERIES

JOHN R. MC QUIGG
ELECTED HEAD OF
AMERICAN LEGION

Cleveland Man Named Commander On First Ballot At Omaha Convention

VETERANS' CONDUCT AT MEET CRITICIZED

(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
Omaha, Neb., Oct. 9.—John McQuigg of Cleveland, O., was elected commander-in-chief of the American Legion at the seventh annual convention of that organization here today.

McQuigg was chosen on the first ballot over Edward E. Spafford of New York City and Howard P. Savage of Chicago.

McQuigg received 667 votes, Spafford 224 and Savage 57.

McQuigg, who holds a rank of brigadier-general in the reserve corps is a Cleveland banker. He is sixty years old and is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and was a colonel of engineers in the world war. He also saw service on the Mexican frontier.

McQuigg started his military career in 1898 as a first lieutenant in the Cleveland Crays, crack militia company of his home city. He has served as commander of the Ohio department of the legion.

After the result of the ballot was announced Spafford moved that the election be made unanimous. The motion carried.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 9.—Conduct of legionnaires at the present convention of the American Legion here was severely criticized on the floor of the convention by Francis J. Good of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on resolutions here today.

Good declared the Omaha convention was the worst in point of rowdiness and misbehavior of any in the history of the legion. He presented a resolution asking that future con-

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WINTER USHERED IN BY SNOW TODAY

Temperature Drops And Snow Flakes Fall As Summer Bids Farewell

Decatur smiled with Alaska this morning. Snow began falling at 7:30 o'clock and continued for about twenty minutes. The large flakes melted as soon as they struck the ground, but nevertheless it was real honest to goodness snow. Snow flurries have been reported in the middle west for the last several days, but as far as could be learned today, this morning's snowflakes were the earliest in this city for at least twenty-five years.

About 1900, several residents say, there was considerable cold weather in July and many are of the opinion that it snowed then. In 1923, records show that the earliest snow was November 7. Today's flurry lasted longer than most early season surprises. The mercury hovered around the 32 degree mark for some time and at noon today it was registering about 38 to 40 degrees, which is unusually low for this time of year.

Late last night, the thermometer rose several degrees and it was thought that today would be a great deal warmer than yesterday, but old man Summer gave up his fight and fall weather swept down in a hurry, registering frost and snow. Weather predictions are to the effect that it will remain cool for several days, making it ideal football weather, but not so good for the world's baseball series.

Farmers say that frost this time of year is not very harmful to their products and most of them are prepared for cold weather. Business men predict an increase in business as the weather changes from hot to cold. The calendar shows that it's been procured at a very reasonable price which virtually precludes the

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Joe Harris, Senator Outfielder, Hits First Homer Of World's Series



J. Harris scoring home run for Senators.

Joe Harris, outfielder for the Washington American League team, hit the first home run in the world's series with the Pittsburgh National League team. Harris' circuit blow came in the second inning of the first game. The run scored by Harris was incidentally the first run of the series.

LOB DITCH TO BE RE-DREDGED

Work To Start Soon On Deepening of Channel In Jay And Adams Co.'s

Work of re-dredging the Carl W. Williams drain in the northern part of Jay county and the southern part of Adams county, commonly known as the Lob Ditch, will be started in the near future. Clamme Brothers, of Hartford City, contractors for the work, have finished setting up their floating dredge boat and will start removing dirt from the ditch soon. The work will continue until the entire ditch has been dredged, or until some time next year.

The Lob ditch was dredged originally about twenty years ago. It runs northeast across Jackson township, Jay county and empties into the Wabash river in Adams county. A considerable portion of the land drained is land known as muck ground and after a few years this muck ground washed into the main ditch and at the present time the original ditch is almost entirely filled up with sediment and earth, and the new ditch when completed will be of great benefit to the land owners as this muck land is adapted to the raising of sugar beets, conditional that the crop is not drowned out. Also a ready market

Adams County Residents Called To Service Of Their Community

E. B. Williamson Makes Plea In Behalf Of Northern Indiana Fair Pointing Out Many Advantages To County; Creates Greater Community Spirit; Writer Announces Plan For Launching Campaign For Establishment Of Permanent Fair Association

By E. B. Williamson
Of considerable importance to the farmers of Adams county and no mean importance to the merchants of Decatur is the new campaign soon to be launched for the establishment of a permanent fair and the purchase of Belmont Park for that purpose. The plan to spread the financing program over the entire county is a good one for two reasons. It will render the buying of stock by the individual of moderate means and at the same time create a county wide feeling of a permanent fair and the purchase of Belmont Park for that purpose. The

possibility of any investor losing his money in the enterprise, in view of the new system of management that is to be put into effect. The modern county fair is something different from the old fashion pumpkin show. To grow the biggest pumpkin or bake the best loaf of bread used to be the goal towards which every farmer or housewife would bend their efforts. That was before the present day movement which has organized the farmers interests into Township Farm Bureaus, Boys and Girls Pig Clubs, Corn Raising Clubs, Calf Clubs, Home Economic clubs, Cow

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series. The public is cordially invited to attend the Washington township Sunday School Convention to be held Sunday afternoon at the United Brethren church in this city. The program will start at 2 o'clock.

Several interesting and instructive speakers have been secured for the occasion and a fine program has been arranged by those in charge of the meeting. People of all denominations are invited.

Amundsen Announces Plan To Fly To North Pole In A Dirigible

New York, Oct. 9.—Raold Amundsen announced today that he and Lincoln Ellsworth, who attempted to fly to the North pole last summer will start out next May in an attempt to fly from Norway to Alaska in a dirigible they have bought from Italy. The trip will be made via the north pole.

LANSDOWNE'S WIDOW GIVES HER TESTIMONY

Repeats Charges That Political Motives Led To Dirigible's Trip West

CLAIMS HUSBAND MADE PROTESTS

(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Oct. 9.—Zachary Lansdowne protested "as vigorously as any naval officer can without insubordination," against the order of his superiors sending his airship, the Shenandoah, westward into the Ohio storm which wrecked it and killed 14 of its crew, his widow told the naval court of inquiry here today.

Dressed in mourning black, Mrs. Margaret Ross Lansdowne reiterated her charges that the Shenandoah's

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BERNE TO HAVE NEW NEWSPAPER

The Berne Review, Semi-Weekly, To Make First Appearance Thursday

Berne, Oct. 9.—"The Berne Review," a democratic newspaper, will make its first appearance here next Thursday, October 15, according to an announcement made today by its owners. The editors of the new publication are C. H. Musselman and the Rev. William G. Kensinger. The paper will be issued every Monday and Thursday.

Mr. Musselman was employed for fifteen years by the Berne Witness company, publishers of the Adams County Witness, a republican paper. Rev. Kensinger is a returned missionary from Africa.

TWO SHERIFFS KILLED

Ohio Officers Slain During Night While Attempting To Arrest Alleged Law Violators.

Bulletin

Columbus O., Oct. 9. — (United Press)—Two Ohio sheriffs were slain during the night while attempting to arrest alleged law violators.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 1:30 o'clock and from the Magley Reformed church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

There is every reason to believe that the presentation of evidence will require from two to three weeks.

Sheriff Fletcher Collins of Vinton county, was shot and killed by George Steele, Jackson county farmer, while attempting to arrest Steele on a speeding charge.

The bullet riddled body of Sheriff George Kellum of Brown county was found along a highway near Georgetown, O., today.

Kellum was believed to have been shot by two negro bootleggers for whom he had warrants.

Two New Stores To Open Here Saturday

Two new stores in this city will open their doors to the public Saturday. The Kroger grocery store on South Second street, and the L. R. Lepird Shoe Store, successors to the Peoples Shoe Store on North Second street, will open Saturday.

Mostly cloudy tonight, probably rain or snow in north portion; colder in west and south portions; heavy frost tonight if sky clears; Saturday generally fair.

Rotarians Hear Talk On Christopher Columbus

John Carmody gave an interesting talk on Christopher Columbus, discoverer of America, at the regular meeting of the Rotarians held last evening. A program in keeping with Discovery Day, which will be observed next Monday, was given and reports were made by chairmen of several of the committees.

LENGTHY TRIAL IS IN PROSPECT

Possibility Of Stephenson Case Consuming One Month Looms Today

Noblesville, Ind., Oct. 9.—(United Press)—The possibility of the trial of D. C. Stephenson, ex-klan dragon, Earl Gentry and Earl Klencik, lasting more than a month looms today.

Attorneys here arranging for the opening of the case next Monday indicated that it will require at least one week and possibly ten days to obtain a jury.

There is every reason to believe that the presentation of evidence will require from two to three weeks.

Judge Hines, of the Hamilton circuit court, has so arranged the docket that should the trial continue for a month it will not conflict with other court business.

Judge W. H. Sparks, of Rushville, will preside at the trial.

Yesterday a special venire of 100 names was ordered drawn and attorneys believe that this venire will be exhausted before a jury is obtained.

The three men are to be tried on a murder charge for the death of Miss Madge Oberholtzer, of Indianapolis.

Washington Township S. S. Convention Sunday

The public is cordially invited to attend the Washington township Sunday School Convention to be held Sunday afternoon at the United Brethren church in this city. The program will start at 2 o'clock.

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DETECTIVES END STATE MEETING

E. A. And G. H. Squires Represent Adams County At Annual Convention

E. A. and G. H. Squires have returned from Frankfort where they attended the annual session of the National Horse Thief Detective Association. They declare it the best meeting of its kind ever held and have the highest praise for the courtesies extended by that city.

The grand officers who succeed themselves for a period of two years are: president, W. D. Robison, Versailles, Ind.; vice-president, W. T. Walker, Montpelier, Ind.; secretary, George A. Stillwell, Ladoga, Ind.; treasurer, D. B. Hostetter, Roachdale, Ind.; organizer, C. F. Lowe, Covington, Ind.

Resolutions were adopted to keep the organization free from control by any political party or creed, to obtain for the organization full recognition before all peace officers and court officials and for the more diligent efforts of the organization in the aiding of the enforcement of laws.

A motion to prepare a statement for the press, as to the purpose and ideals of the organization and giving the public first-hand information of the organization in order that the public may not hold them in a questionable light until all facts are known, was adopted.

Franklin was chosen as the next meeting place by an unanimous vote after several other cities that had extended invitations withdrew from the list of aspirants.

The organization went on record to give all aid possible to the elimination of undesirable representatives, to the exercise of more care in conferring of police powers on applicants and to the closer cooperation with police officials throughout the state.

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Harry Quinn Sails On Buying Trip To Europe

Mrs. Mary Eley, of this city, has received word from her nephew, Harry Quinn, former Decatur man, that he has sailed from New York for London and Frankfort, Germany, on a buying trip for his firm. This makes Mr. Quinn's fourth trip to Europe in the interest of his firm. He is buyer for one of the largest firms in America.

POSTPONEMENT IS FAVORABLE TO SENATORS

Delay Gives Bluege Time To Recover; Also Gives Veteran Pitchers Rest

FAIR AND COLDER WEATHER PREDICTED

Washington, Oct. 9.—(United Press)—The third game of the world's series between Washington and Pittsburgh was postponed today because of rain.

The decision upon postponement was made by Judge K. M. Landis after he had conferred with representatives of the two clubs and had been advised by the umpires that the field in Griffith's stadium would not be fit to play upon even if the rain which fell steadily throughout the morning ceased by game time.

The postponement favors the Senators, as it gives Bluege, the Washington third baseman, who was hit in the head by a pitched ball yesterday, at least another 24 hours to recover.

Gives Pitchers Rest.

It also gives Walter Johnson and Stanley Coveleskie, the veteran twirlers of the world's champions, an extra day to rest their arms.

Bluege was recovering from his slight injury today, and will be in the Washington lineup tomorrow.

Manager Bill McKechnie had hoped that the game could be played today as he had Ray Kremer all ready to shoot at the Senators and was confident that the Pirates would win the game.

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Chicago City Baseball Series Delayed By Rain

Chicago, Oct. 9.—(United Press)—Rain and wet grounds today caused postponement of the third game of Chicago's city series.

The game will be played tomorrow.

PAYROLL BANDITS UNDER SENTENCE

Four Members Of Gang Sent To Prison For St. Bernice Robbery

Newport, Ind., Oct. 9.—(United Press)—Four members of the bandit gang which executed the \$11,000 payroll robbery near St. Bernice in August were under prison sentences in the Vermillion county circuit court today.

The four were sentenced on their plea of guilty. Alonzo Stryker, 41, and John Daugherty, 39, were each fined \$1,000 and sentenced to ten years in the state prison at Michigan City.

Two women, Mrs. Florence Stryker, 29, and Lena Smith, 19, admitted complicity in the conspiracy and were sentenced to the Indiana women's prison at Indianapolis.

Warrick Hargrove and Jarvis Smith, a brother of Lena Smith, were dismissed because there was insufficient evidence to link them with the holdup.

Roy Short, another alleged member of the gang, pleaded not guilty and was held under high bond awaiting trial.

The suspects were arrested a week ago on meager information that led authorities to believe they were responsible for the holdup.

To Vote Or Not To Vote Is Question In East Chicago

East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 9.—(United Press)—To vote or not to vote is the question confronting the citizens of East Chicago today.

The last opposition to Dr. Raleigh Hale, republican candidate for mayor, was withdrawn when P. A. Parks, city comptroller, and an independent candidate for mayor, quit the race. Other candidates are without opposition.