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INDIANS TUNED TO FLOP FOR SECOND TIME

Santa Claus Weather Will Mark Resumption of Little Series.

PITCHERS ARE IN DOUBT

Both Skippers May Start Southpaws; Big Time on Sweton's Trail.

BY EDDIE ASH

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 28.—If the ball players don't get pneumonia the "Junior World Series" will be brought to a conclusion.

The weather man rushed the season in Rochester Thursday by turning on December weather in September and caused the second tilt of the Class A classic to be postponed until today, which originally was an open date in the series between the pennant winners of the American Association and the International League.

Therefore, the second conflict of the big minor event was carded for this afternoon and the hoped-up fanning bees that took place Thursday during the idle hours put in by players and fans indicated there would be a gratifying attendance when the rival clubs took the field, if weather permitted.

The postponement Thursday moved both managers to use caution about their pitching selections for today. They said they wanted to "think" about it, and neither would announce an exact choice.

Betsel Has Three Picks

Manager Betsel of the Indians said he would use one of three men, Yde, Burwell or Boone. Manager Billy Southworth of the Red Wings said his selection would be made from Bell, Decatur and Irvin.

It was apparent both clubs were "jockeying" on pitchers for the second game, the reason being that Rochester knaves Emil Yde owns a large-sized batting average and Indianapolis knows the Red Wings are wise.

Yde, when pitching, is a dangerous slugger when the opposition uses a right-handed hurler, and the Red Wings desire to use Lawrence Irvin, a southpaw, when Yde pitches for the Hoosiers.

Yde, who throws left-handed, bats the same way, and he was a bear during the American Association pennant fight when he was at the plate facing right-handed throwers.

Ferd Schupp, veteran southpaw of the Tribe staff, was called away Thursday night by the death of his mother-in-law, and he won't be available until the "little series" shifts to Indianapolis.

Events Up Southpaws

His absence events up the Indian and Red Wing mound staffs on southpaw heavers, each having only one, Yde with Indianapolis and Irvin with Rochester.

The Indians, who were 10 to 7 favorites on the starting line-up Wednesday, still were the favorite for today's tilt. But the odds were shaved down to 10 to 9, but with Indianapolis money in the majority.

The Indians have strong outside support, despite the fact they are in enemy territory, a fact which speaks well for the fame and publicity the team gained the city of Indianapolis during its pennant battle in the American Association.

The Rochester Government weather-guesser predicted fair and cool today. He didn't say how "cool."

The Indians must play four games in Rochester, regardless of postponements, before the series scene shifts to Indianapolis. If the Hoosiers' stay is extended beyond Sunday, they are going to be "roomed" individually. Their hotel reservations expire Sunday noon, and after that the New York State Democratic convention takes charge of Rochester.

May Be Homeless

The Seneca Hotel manager said today that if the Indians are held over for a Monday game, the best he can do is to herd the entire Indianapolis party into a couple of "sample" rooms for their Sunday night slumber.

The performance of Pitcher Steve Sweton Wednesday earned him added prestige and it is reported that more than one big league club is preparing to interview Owner Perry to sound him out on a deal.

It also was rumored in Rochester that the New York Yankees would come to flirt with the Indians on Shortstop Warfield.

However, President Perry is unmoved by the stir created by his stars. His answer is that he desires to have a stronger club in Indianapolis in 1929 than this year, when he won the pennant.

Business called Norman Perry vice president of the Indians, and his party of loyal Tribe boosters, to Indianapolis, and they were unable to stay over for today's tilt, postponed from Thursday. The party left for home Thursday night. Bud Connolly, star second sacker of the Indians, welcomed the Thursday vacation. Both his shins were marked when Koenecke collided with him during the opening series game Wednesday. "Eggs" popped out on his right leg and one on the left.

CHURCH IN POLITICS

M. E. Pastor Quits Over Stand

NEWPORT, Ky., Sept. 28.—

Because "the long-adhered-to policy—the separation of church and state—is being trampled under foot by the church's entrance into this political campaign to defeat Governor Smith," the Rev. Carl Scheben, Newport, today offered his resignation as pastor of the Grace Church here.

His resignation was addressed to the Kentucky conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Corben, Ky.

The Rev. Mr. Scheben also said he was confident there are many Methodists of Democratic political faith who think there are issues of greater importance in this coming election than the only one which the Methodist Episcopal Church seems to recognize.

He concluded his letter by saying that he "withdraws to find a Christian church that is not a political machine."

GAMDEN, Tenn., Sept. 28.—A

heated debate between two ministers on Governor Alfred E. Smith resulted in a near riot here. Sheriff Allie N. Pafford and six deputies were required to disperse a crowd gathered to hear the debate.

The Rev. Charles Taylor, Christian pastor of McMinnville, Smith champion, and the Rev. John Clark, anti-Smith, were the orators.

Clark started the argument when he mounted a box on the sidewalk. He began with a Scripture reading, later turning to the alleged "Knights of Columbus oath."

Rev. Taylor, who came up during the speech, challenged a statement of Rev. Clark as false and also mounted the box. The debate followed.

A crowd gathered and officers arrived just in time to prevent a pitched battle.

JOHN COOLIDGE PILOTS CAR IN SERIOUS CRASH; 2 VICTIMS TO RECOVER

Collides With Another Auto While He Is Rushing to Work.

By United Press

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 28.—John Coolidge was driving an automobile of Governor John H. Trumbull when it became involved in a serious collision here Wednesday, a report by Policeman Henry H. Miller, witness to the accident, said today.

Previously, William Cunningham, chauffeur of the Governor, had been reported the driver when the car was in a collision, which sent two persons to the hospital, one with severe injuries.

Miller was only a short distance from the intersection of Livingston and Lawrence Sts., when a light touring car, driven by Wilfred Veno, a former Boston and New Haven hockey player, and carrying his mother, Mrs. Mary Veno, crashed into the side of the Governor's big sedan.

After a conference between officers, John went to his office in New Haven railroad headquarters, where he was more than an hour late.

It was learned that young Coolidge did not get out of the car until after the collision. James J. Corrigan, Corbin, to tell newspaper men, went secretly to John's office and questioned him.

The collision occurred while John was returning from a visit with his mother at the Plainville home of his "best girl," Miss Florence Trumbull. After bidding his mother, Florence, and Governor and Mrs. Trumbull adieu, John and the chauffeur started for New Haven.

On the outskirts of the city, the accident occurred, and John was late for the first time since he went to work as a clerk for the New Haven railroad.

The coroner announced this afternoon that he probably would not continue his investigation further since indications were Veno despite his serious injuries would recover.

Doctors said his fine physical condition probably would pull him through. Mrs. Veno's condition was reported favorable.

GOTHAM CLEANUP SEEN

Papers Predict Police Push After Inspectors' Conference.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—New York newspapers professed today to see an impending police drive to clean up the city's vice and crime, with particular attention to prohibition enforcement.

The papers' prediction on a secret three-hour conference of police inspectors held Wednesday night. The session was described by police heads as "very important."

CHANGE HOOVER DATE

Nominee to Speak in New York on Oct. 13.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Herbert Hoover will speak in Madison Square Garden, New York, Oct. 13, it was announced today. This change of date was necessary because of inability to obtain Carnegie Hall for Oct. 17, as originally planned.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m. ... 44 10 a. m. ... 59

7 a. m. ... 46 11 a. m. ... 59

8 a. m. ... 50 12 (noon) ... 60

9 a. m. ... 55

Fireside or Dance Hall

What is the greatest social problem today?

Press and pulpit brand our modern girl as lax in morals. They say she is far less wholesome than our grandmothers were.

Our Dancing Daughters

In the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture

the theme of Jazzmania is the heart of the production. Is jazz life a cancer in society? Does the modern man prefer the stay-at-home type of girl for a wife or does he want the dancing type?

What is the opinion of Times readers? An award waits your opinion, if it is one of the best received. For the best answer to the question, "Which type do men prefer—and which type do they marry?" first prize is \$15.

Your answer need not exceed twenty-five words—and it may take a hundred. For the second best answer received there will be an award of \$10. For the twenty-five next best answers will be given pairs of tickets to see "Our Dancing Daughters," at Loew's Palace for three days, starting Sunday.

Address your replies to the Dancing Daughters Contest editor and have them in our office not later than Saturday night.

GIRL SHOOTING BY DRY AGENT AROUSES OHIO

Senator to Press Inquiry; County Grand Jury Opens Hearing.

3 SLEUTHS ON BOND

Hear Testimony Today on Firing at Car; Victim Will Recover.

By United Press

LORAIN, Ohio, Sept. 28.—State and county investigations were demanded today in the shooting of Betty Heywood, 22, wounded Wednesday night when a special prohibition enforcement squad allegedly fired on an automobile in which she rode. The demand for a State investigation came from State Senator George Bender, Cleveland. The county probe was to be taken care of by the grand jury.

The girl was expected to recover from the bullet wound in her head. Her father, Richard Heywood, told police that she was shot after he had refused to obey a "halt" command from three men, not in uniform, who attempted to stop him on a country road. At the time there were three women, a baby and two men in Heywood's car.

Senator to Push Quiz

Three officers, all members of Mayor J. C. Standens liquor enforcement squad, were taken into custody and held to the grand jury under \$1,500 bonds.

The three are: Louis Cicco, Frank Klady, chief of the squad, and Walter Knitter.

Possibility of international complications entered the case when it was learned that Miss Heywood was a British subject. She lived formerly in Jarro, England, and had been in this country only eighteen months.

Today Bender was emphatic in his denunciation of the shooting. "It is outrageous," he said, "that citizens' lives should be jeopardized by irresponsible cloakings of the authority of law. The affair at Lorain is a dire threat to the days of justice of peace court, raiders. I'm going to Lorain to tear the roof off things."

Jury Meets Today

The Senator said he would offer his assistance to the family of the girl in prosecution of the officers.

Meanwhile the Lorain County grand jury prepared to receive evidence today. Miss Heywood could not be moved to testify, but her story as taken by police was to be read to the investigating body. Her father and others in the car also were to testify and the agents were expected to be called for questioning.

The officers said they were looking for a "load of booze" in a car of the same make as Heywood's at the time of the shooting. It was said today that the shooting may precipitate a shakeup in the local police department. Mayor Standens and police heads reportedly have been at odds since the mayor picked his own dry raiders and ordered them to work directly out of his office.

BEAST ELUDES HUNT

Search by Posse in Lawrence County Fails.

By United Press

SEDFORD, Ind., Sept. 28.—The strange beast which has terrorized this part of Lawrence County for the past several weeks was still at large today, despite the efforts of a posse of more than 100, which searched for it Thursday night.

The posse searched the countryside where the beast has been seen, but reported no trace of it. The animal has been described by various persons who have seen it as a mountain lion, while others believe it is a large dog which has gone mad.

Another search probably will take place next week.

HATE SHORTENS LIFE

Rage and Suppressed Desires Also Take Toll of Years.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The emotions of rage, hate or suppressed desires take a definite toll of years from the life of man, Dr. J. F. Roemer, of Wakefield, Ill., said here today.

Roemer, speaking before the convention of the American Association for Medical-Physical Research here, said outbursts of rage and temperance produce actual acid conditions in the body which are harmful to health.

MORE JUDGES NEEDED

Taft Urges 5 Additional Justices for New York Area.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Chief Justice Taft of the United States Supreme Court reported to President Coolidge today three additional Federal judges are needed in New York City and two in Brooklyn.

Taft reported Federal dockets elsewhere in a satisfactory condition.

EX-KLAN CHIEF REMAINS IN JAIL



W. Lee Smith on way to county jail

Once Powerful Leader Is Unable to Raise Bail of \$25,000.

WILLEBRANDT 'HUSH' SOUGHT

Civil Service Asked to Put Rules in Force.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Two New York lawyers announced today they had asked the civil service commission at Washington to restrain Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, from making political speeches which they said violated the commission's rules.

The attorneys, Charles Warren Hastings and Louis Wagner McKernan, said in a letter that they believed Mrs. Willebrandt was in the classified civil service, which forbids:

"Using her influence for the purpose of affecting the results of an election."

"Taking an active part in a political campaign."

Mrs. Willebrandt has been making a series of campaign speeches for Herbert Hoover.

WALES READY TO HUNT

Reach East Africa With Royal Brother for Tour.

By United Press

MOMBASA, British East Africa, Sept. 28.—The Prince of Wales and his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, arrived by steamer today to start their hunting tour of Africa.

The royal visitors were welcomed by the European colony and a great throng of black tribesmen from the interior, garbed in picturesque clothing.

CHEAP HOME 'TALKIES'

British Inventor Perfects Device to Project Colored Films.

By United Press

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Martin Harper, an inventor, said today that he had perfected an apparatus which would enable colored talking movies to be shown in homes. He said the device would be marketed in a few months at \$100.

Some More Hot Service

The Times will be on the job again Saturday afternoon with its scoreboard service for the third game of the little world series between the Indians and Rochester. The game starts at 1:30.

In addition, the game will be broadcast by The Times over WFMB. And, by the way, this broadcast is going across like the overworked million dollars.

Wires have been received from all over the State, congratulating The Times and WFMB on excellence of the service.

Here's a typical letter received this morning, which shows how the fans like it:

Editor Times—Will you please allow a few of the home town fans to thank you for the wonderful broadcast of the series played Wednesday? The gentleman at the "mike" left little to our imagination by his vivid description of the game. We're a long way from Rochester, but it went over big. Keep up the good work and continued success to Indianapolis' first newspaper, The Times."

It was signed by Bill Haerber, Clyde Wharton, Alvin Garrett, and Si Van Meter, the "Gashouse Gang."

JEWELER AND BOOTLEGGER SUSPECT, WITH WIFE, TAKEN IN AUTO THEFT RING DRIVE

Wolf Sussman Provides \$25,000 Bond and Is Released; Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Winthrop Ave., Are Held.

DEPUTIES ON TRAIL OF 3 OTHERS

Arraignment Set for Saturday Morning Before Judge Baltzell; Lee Smith Remains in Jail.

A business man, another man frequently accused of being a bootlegger, and the alleged bootlegger's wife surrendered at the United States marshal's office today as the latest defendants under indictment in the interstate automobile theft ring.

First came Wolf Sussman, jeweler, 239 W. Washington St., father of Harry Sussman, who already is under arrest in the theft ring inquiry. He provided \$25,000 surety bond and was released, protesting his ignorance of what it was all about.

Next appeared William M. Jones, 60, 5502 Winthrop Ave., the reputed liquor dealer, and his wife, Mrs. Pink Jones, 39.

They admitted having bought a La Salle car from William Laffey, former soft drink saloon operator, another defendant in the case, but insisted they did not know it had been stolen from Cleveland, Ohio.

This brought the total of persons under arrest either on Federal indictments or commissioner's warrants to sixteen and left three important defendants under indictment for whom deputy United States marshals were searching.

At least one of these was expected to be found.

Arraignment Saturday

All defendants will be arraigned before Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell at 9 a. m. Saturday.

Three defendants indicted when the Federal grand jury completed the first phase of its theft ring inquiry and adjourned Wednesday were arraigned Thursday afternoon. The yare Jacob Wohlfeld, furrier, 437 Occidental Bldg.; his son Mortimer, who works for him, and W. Lee Smith, former Indiana grand dragon of the Ku-Klux Klan.

The Wohlfelds immediately furnished \$25,000 bonds and were released, but Smith went to county jail, unable to provide similar bond.

Smith and Mortimer Wohlfeld are charged with having had cars stolen from Cleveland, Ohio, in their possession. State police recovered the cars several weeks ago. Both defendants denied knowledge the cars were stolen.

Declares He Is Innocent

Wolf Sussman, while providing bond, declared: "I don't know anything about why I should be indicted. I have been in business here for forty years and this is the first time I ever have been in trouble."

He is charged with having been involved in a deal with his son Harry through which a La Salle coupe stolen from Cora N. Schwartz of Cleveland, Ohio, was traced.

Attorneys Frederick Van Nuys and George M. Barnard accompanied Sussman to the Federal Bldg. Jones and his wife had a La Salle coupe stolen from Cleveland. It was registered in Mrs. Jones' name when State policemen recovered it.

Jones said he had ordered a new Ford car to use in his business early this year and waited a long time for it, when William Laffey came along with the La Salle car. Needing one so badly and regarding it as a bargain, he bought it, he said.

Enraged at Laffey

"If I could get my hands on that guy I'd kill him for getting my wife into this," declared Jones. Laffey has been in jail for several days, unable to provide bond.

Mrs. Jones has been under a doctor's care for months, having suffered a nervous breakdown. Dr. Stanfield Keeney, 515 Hume-Manusor Bldg., was at the Federal Bldg. with her.

Because of her condition she and Jones were taken before Judge Baltzell, who heeded a plea for bond reduction made by Attorney Van Nuys.

Mrs. Jones' bond was reduced from \$25,000 to \$3,000, which Jones said he could provide through a surety company. Jones' bond was left at \$25,000 and he said he would go to jail to await arraignment.

Determined to Free Wife

"I'll get my wife out of this if it takes everything I've got," declared Jones.

When before Baltzell, Mrs. Jones, weeping, remarked: "If Judge Anderson (Baltzell's predecessor, now on the Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago) were here he'd let me out."

"Yes," interposed District Attorney Albert Ward, "Bill has been before Judge Anderson quite often."

It was disclosed today that Frank R. Wolf, vice president of H. P. Wasson & Co., and Michael J. Glenn, former Indianapolis traffic inspector, were not included in the general conspiracy indictments returned Wednesday.

Wolf was arrested Wednesday and a capias is out for Glenn. They were charged with having one of the stolen cars, in a separate indictment. Charges against Ted Baldwin and Miss Lodi Harrison, held in Chicago, also are contained in separate indictments.

The Marion County grand jury is to continue investigation next week of the Traugott clothing store explosion of Aug. 26. The jury adjourned today, after a brief session, until Monday.

Police State fire marshal's office attorney, conferred with Deputy Prosecutor William H. Sheaffer, in charge of the grand jury, this morning.

Prosecutor William H. Remy continued his personal investigation of the blast, conferring with Department of Justice agents and Attorney Howard D. Phillips. Traugott and Attorney Paul Scharfman have declared they were in New York at the time of the blast and knew nothing of it until Aug. 29 when Phillips told Scharfman of it when they talked over long distance telephone on another matter.

Police who have been guarding the Traugott store since the mystery blast will be withdrawn soon. Police Chief Worley indicated today.

The police guard was established at the request of the fire marshal and insurance companies, who, in the chief's opinion, have had enough time to complete their check of the damage.

The firm of Elliott, Weyl & Jewett entered appearance for Wolf today. John Hickey of Terre Haute appeared as attorney for Dr. Fred Binzer of Terre Haute. Binzer is charged with having had one of the stolen cars. He is held in county jail unable to provide \$25,000 bond.

STATE HIT BY FROST

Warmer and Showers Predicted for Saturday.

Frost spread over most of Indiana Thursday night and early today, but the frost was not as heavy as that of Wednesday night, according to Weather Man J. H. Armstrong.

Warmer weather, probably with local showers, will replace the cool weather Saturday, Armstrong predicted.

The mercury will rise 8 or 9 degrees by Saturday, he said. Today's 7 a. m. temperature was 46 degrees, 11 below normal. The low temperature for the night was 44, not as cool as had been expected.

The frost last night occurred here and over the State except in the extreme southwest portion, Armstrong said.

HERRICK GOES WEST

Ambassador Leaves Chicago for California.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Myron T. Herrick, United States ambassador to France, was en route to California today following a two-day visit with friends here.

Ambassador Herrick arrived here Tuesday, after a flight from Cleveland with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. They made the 320-mile trip in three hours.

COAL CONTRACT IS SET

Peoples Company to Provide 650 Tons for Park Board.

By United Press

Peoples' Coal and Cement Company today was awarded the park board contract for 650 tons of coal.

The low bid submitted by the Peoples' company was \$4.38 for Indiana fourth vein 6 by 3 inch egg coal and \$4.35 for 3 by 2 inch egg coal.

The contract provides that the board can purchase more or less than specified amount at the bid price.

Hot Metal Explodes; 13 Killed

By United Press

PIACENZA, Italy, Sept. 28.—Thirteen workmen were killed today by the explosion of a great vat of molten metal in the government arsenal here. Five persons standing outside the works, including a woman and her baby, were injured seriously.