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## MELTON FACES RED RUFFING IN 2D SERIES TILT

Bartell Opens Scoring for  
Giants in First  
Inning.

SKIES BRIGHT; SUN WARM

Attendance Not Quite as  
Large as Yesterday's  
60,000.

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Yankees ..... 000 00

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YANKEE STADIUM, NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Cliff Melton, the Giants' North Carolina hill billy released by Yankees three years ago, faced Red Ruffing in the second game of the World Series this afternoon.

A Giant victory would tie up the series. The Yanks won the opener yesterday, 8 to 1.

Bright skies and a warm sun greeted the teams. The attendance was not quite as large as yesterday's 60,000.

Bartell scored for the Giants in the first inning. He went to second on a short fly and came home on Ott's sharp single.

### First Inning

GIANTS—Moore fanned. Bartell dropped a fly into short left field for a two-base hit. Ott rifled a sharp single to right field, scoring Bartell. Ott raced to second on the throw to the plate. Rippe fanned. McCarthy fanned. ONE RUN, TWO HITS, NO ERRORS.

YANKS—Crossetti was called out. Rolfe grounded out, Bartell to McCarthy. Dickey fanned. Hoag grounded out, Bartell to McCarthy. NO RUNS, NO ERRORS.

### Second Inning

GIANTS—Chiozza grounded out, Rolfe to Gehrig. Mancuso grounded out, Crossetti to Gehrig. Whitehead fanned to Selkirk. NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS.

YANKS—Gehrig rolled out, Bartell to McCarthy. Rolfe fanned. Hoag grounded out, Bartell to McCarthy. NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS.

### Third Inning

GIANTS—Melton grounded out, Rolfe to Gehrig. Moore grounded out, Crossetti to Gehrig. Bartell singled past Rolfe. Ott fanned to Hoag. NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

YANKS—Selkirk popped to Ott. Lazzeri singled to center for the first hit off Melton. Ruffing grounded into a double play, Bartell to Whitehead to McCarthy. NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

### Fourth Inning

GIANTS—Rippe popped to Crossetti. McCarthy grounded out, Ruffing to Gehrig. Chiozza grounded out, Lazzeri to Gehrig. NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS.

YANKS—Crossetti popped to Bartell. Rolfe grounded out to McCarthy. Unassisted. DiMaggio singled sharply to center. Gehrig walked. Dickey was called out. NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

## LABOR BOARD HEARS CANNING FIRM CASE

The National Labor Relations Board today opened a hearing in the Indiana Supreme Court chambers on union complaints charging general violations of the Wagner Act to the Morgan Packing Co., Austin, headed by Ivan C. Morgan, former State Republican chairman.

The complaints were filed by three American Federation of Labor Unions which include prieters, teamsters and cannerymen.

Two C. I. O. unions of truckers and cannerymen filed intervening petitions, the latter seeking to protect an agreement it claims to have signed with the company.

The Board first is to determine the jurisdictional dispute between the unions, then hear the complaints.

## PRICES INCREASED ON GOLF TICKETS

The Park Board today voted to increase the price of all-course season tickets for the six municipal golf courses for next year from \$15 to \$17.50.

Board members said the increase was due to advanced labor and materials cost.

## BACK METHODIST UNION

WINCHESTER, Va., Oct. 7 (U. P.).—The Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today voted to accept the plan of union for the nation's three Methodist churches. The vote was 218 to 99.

The plan has been accepted by the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant Churches, and the Florida, West Virginia and Mississippi conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

## BOND ISSUE STUDY SET

County Council members said today they would meet Oct. 13 and 14 to consider taxpayers' petitions asking a \$745,000 bond issue to pay for poor relief.

## Trip to Hollywood and 100 Other Prizes Await Movie Contest Winners

(First silhouette, coupon and rules, Page 12)

The Times Seek-a-Star Silhouette Contest starts today.

It's called a contest, but it is more like a fascinating game, with a happy ending awaiting scores of entrants who know their movie actors and actresses when they see them.

The happiest contestant will be the one who gets a free, luxurious, transcontinental roundtrip air ride with a tour of fabled Hollywood as its climax. Hotels and meals will be furnished, and this first prize winner will visit the movie studios, see the famous stars at work and meet them face to face.

The second prize winner will receive \$100 in cash, the third \$50 in cash. Winner of the fourth prize will get a free trip aboard a luxury airliner to Chicago—a vacation with hotel, meals and theater tickets furnished. The fifth prize will be \$25 in cash, the sixth \$10 in cash, the next 10 best answers will receive \$5 prizes each, and the next 10 best \$3 each.

And if you're not among the top 26, you have 75 other chances for a prize. That many pairs of free

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## Rally Tonight Will Open Community Fund Drive

With preliminary canvasses already started, a rally is to send the Community Fund into its 18th annual campaign tonight—a drive to raise \$70,000 for 38 private Indianapolis welfare and relief agencies.

About 500 of 2500 workers are to attend the rally in the Claypool Hotel tonight. A radio appeal also is scheduled.

Perry W. Lesh, one of three campaign co-chairmen, is to preside. Speakers are to include Norman Metzger, J. Perry Meek, Miss June Martinella, and Paul Ferrel.

Radio talks from 9 to 9:30 p. m. are to be made by Mayor Boettcher on "The Community Fund and the City"; Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht on "The Philosophy of Giving"; the Rev. August R. Fussenegger, Catholic Charity Bureau director, on "The Community Fund—A Haven of Refuge"; and Eugene C. Foster, Indianapolis Foundation director, on "Meeting the Challenge."

Workers are to begin solicitation tomorrow and will continue until Oct. 20. Workers of the special gifts, national corporations and the six employee divisions have started preliminary canvasses.

## FOLLOWED NRA, OIL FIRMS SAY

Test of Antitrust Law May  
Bring New Regulation  
Of Business.

By THOMAS L. STOKES  
Times Special Writer  
MADISON, N.J., Oct. 7.—A test of the Sherman Antitrust Law which may bring a new approach to regulation of big business is the really significant aspect of the trial today in the capital of the La Follette doublet of 24 oil companies, three trade publications and 47 individuals for alleged conspiracy to fix the price of gasoline throughout the Middle West.

For, at the very outset, the case doubled back sharply to NRA, that instrument of economic recovery which among other things loosened the antitrust restrictions to let corporations enter agreements covering wages, hours and prices.

Oil companies, fighting the Government's charges, immediately sought refuge behind the now defunct NRA, contending that their alleged price-raising methods were in keeping with NRA principles.

Fight NRA Evidence  
The Government's anxiety over this issue was surprisingly demonstrated when, even before the defense could raise it publicly, Harold E. Chaffetz of the Justice Department asked Federal Judge Patrick T. Stone to outlaw all reference to NRA and restrict the trial to the evidence which Justice Department investigators gathered over a period of several months and which, when laid before a grand jury here last year, formed 18 tons of material.

This provoked a loud outcry from William L. Donovan, the "Wild Bill" of World War fame, Assistant Attorney General under President Hoover in charge of antitrust prosecutions, who directed the battery of high-priced defense lawyers and advises the oil magnates, representing billions of dollars who have settled down here and taken over some of the city's handsome residences for the duration of the trial.

Mr. Chaffetz said the Government never did approve any price-fixing activities in the oil industry. The defense hints it has proof.

Judge Stone, a youngish, baldhead, (Turn to Page Eight)

## 'Jim Didn't Like School,' Chum Says at Poet's Fete

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Page 18)

By LEO DAUGHERTY  
Times Staff Writer  
GREENFIELD, Oct. 7.—This birthplace and boyhood home of James Whitcomb Riley today dreamed of the immortal Hoosier poet as he had dreamed of drawings and rhymes and the "Old Swinmin' Hole."

The few remaining chums of his school days—and the days he played poet as he had dreamed of drawings and rhymes and the "Old Swinmin' Hole"—were gathered at the home of the poet's son, Jim, who sat in front of Jim in the village school, paid his usual visit to his farm

## STRIKE CALLED BY DRIVERS OF 2 CITY DAIRIES

Deliveries by Other Firms  
Late; Police Put on  
12-Hour Duty.

CONTRACTS DEMANDED

Walkout Illegal, Says Council; Wages, Closed Shop, Hours Among Demands.

(Photo, Page Three)

A strike of truck drivers at two milk companies which forced all milk concerns to make deliveries several hours late today, continued this afternoon.

C. W. Hunt, Indianapolis Milk Council secretary, said "there has been no change since this morning."

Indiana Labor Division officials said they might attempt to seek a settlement later today.

John Williams, business manager of the Milk & Ice Cream Drivers, Salesmen & Employees Local 774, said "there will be no break in the strike until contracts are signed with the two companies."

He added that plans were under way now to negotiate contracts at other local plants.

Although no violence was reported, police were ordered on 12-hour shifts and 45 special officers recruited. As for motorcycle officers were called to emergency service.

Capt. Edward Helm, in charge of the day force in the absence of Chief Morrissey, said the order "probably will continue until a settlement is reached."

### Strike at Two Plants

He said motorcycle officers escorted some delivery vehicles "so that no one was injured or property damaged."

Strikes were in progress at the Capital Dairy Co., Inc., Sherman Drive and 12th St., and the Weber Milk Co., 1125 Crut St. About 50 pickets were at the Capital firm. None was reported at the Weber plant.

Meanwhile, Prosecutor Herbert M. Spencer warned that interference with the delivery of milk is a felony punishable by a prison sentence of not less than one nor more than five years, and a fine not to exceed \$1000.

"Milk is a necessity and it will be the duty of this office to see that the law is obeyed to the letter," he said.

Mr. Hunt said "the strike is neither authorized nor legal. Fifteen per cent of the drivers are trying to control all of Indianapolis milk plants to gain outrageous demands."

Mr. Williams claimed that 140 were on strike.

He denied that strikers had attempted intimidation of workers in nonstriking plants.

He said the union is demanding a closed shop, 48-hour work week, daylight delivery, \$25 a week minimum for plant employees, and \$30 a week minimum for drivers.

He also claimed the union had 500 members, "more than 70 per cent of the local dairy employees."

At least one Weber Co. said all drivers, about 40, were out on strike. Milk was delivered only to hospitals, he said.

### Reports Drivers Threatened

Most of the other companies said they had no strike or trouble, but were delivering under police protection. Some companies said they asked for the protection after their drivers had been threatened.

Earl Marple, Model Creameries, 1250 Beecher St., said two drivers "had been threatened."

All companies began deliveries about 6 a. m.

Mr. Hunt said the union, an A. F. of L. affiliate, "began organizing about six months ago."

"One-half of the Capital Dairy routes are being delivered now under police protection and the rest are ready to go. The refusal of the two companies to let their drivers deliver before dawn was for protection purposes," he said.

Mr. Hunt claimed 85 per cent of the deliveries are not organized and "do not want to get mixed up in a strike."

State Labor Commissioner Thomas Hutson and his first assistant, Arthur Viat, said they had not been informed of the strike.

"I just returned from the A. F. of L. convention in Denver," Mr. Hunt said. (Turn to Page Three)

## F. D. R. APPOINTS HOOSIERS HYDE PARK, N. Y., Oct. 7 (U. P.).—President Roosevelt today appointed William Wayne, Pennsylvania, and William A. Kunkel Jr. and Harry G. Hogan, both of Indiana, to be members of the Gen. Anthony Wayne Memorial Commission.

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## U. S. REJECTS LEAD IN FAR EAST PARLEY, BUT WAITS INVITATION; JAPAN MAY QUIT 9-POWER PACT

Tokyo May Decide to  
Play Lone Hand  
In Crisis.

WAR BOGS DOWN

Rains Halt Shanghai

Fight; Nanking Is

Cheered.

TOKYO, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Japan may denounce the Nine-Power Treaty which is the basis of an international conference called by the League of Nations, well informed quarters said today.

It was suggested that Japan might elect to follow the course of Fuhrer Adolf Hitler of Germany in smashing the Locarno Pact and the Versailles Treaty to obtain liberty of action.

The informants said that Japan now must play a lone hand against the world if necessary, disregarding the theories underlying the entire post-war treaty structure and following her own destiny.

Japan left the League, it was reported in 1933, because of efforts to prevent her seizure of Manchuria.

A wave of anger swept the country today at the action of the League and the announcement of the American State Department approving the League's condemnation of Japan.

Officials of the Government and particularly of the Foreign Office awaited anxiously an official report from Ambassador Hiroshi Satō, at Washington, on the State Department announcement. Foreign Office officials said they expected that an "emergency conference" had been summoned was untrue, and that they doubted whether they would

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## MRS. HARRY HOPKINS DIES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Mrs. Barbara Duncan Hopkins, wife of WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins, died in a hospital here early today after an illness of several weeks. She was 37.

Mr. Hopkins was at the bedside when she died at 7:20 a. m. She had been in Garfield Hospital since Sept. 18, but her condition did not become critical until early this week. Death was caused by carcinoma.

Member of a prominent family of Benton Harbor, Mich., she met Mr. Hopkins while both were doing social work in New York. They were married in New York in 1931.

## MRS. MINTON RALLIES AFTER OPERATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Mrs. Sherman Minton, wife of the junior Senator from Indiana, rallied today in a hospital here after an operation two weeks ago.

Senator Minton's office announced that Mrs. Minton is "resting very well and is doing as well as can be expected."

The operation was performed in Georgetown University Hospital by Gen. Morton D. Willcutts, U. S. N. Medical Corps.

## Island Dredging Is Flood Control Plan, Says Mayor

Mayor Boettcher today defended the initial steps of the proposed extension of 38th St. to State Road 52 as "purely a flood control project."

While he did not deny that dredging of the White River was preparatory to building a highway, he said the road and bridges were "quite far ahead."

At the same time Mayor Boettcher discussed South Side track elevation needs.

"I'm for track elevation, but show me how to get it. WPA can't be used for it. Former Mayor Kern tried his best to get it."

Speaking of the 38th St. extension project dispute, the Mayor said: "The wrong impression has been created. The dredging of the two islands is a flood control proposition. We have the right to remove them as a flood control project since they are a barrier to the river above. Then the dirt, which has to be placed somewhere, can be used as a foundation for the continuation of

38th St., but the bridges are quite far ahead."

The Mayor had been silent on the dispute following the announcement of the project at a meeting of City and WPA officials Friday.

Meanwhile, City Engineer Henry Steeg said he had not issued orders to move the WPA dredge from its present location at 30th St. in the river to the islands.

The Park Board today adopted a resolution authorizing the Flood Control Commission, of which Mr. Steeg is president, to proceed with plans to remove the islands. The board also granted the necessary right-of-way along the river bank for the work.

"The islands are a barrier to Ravenswood and Warfield and should be taken out," Mayor Boettcher continued. "Then when the roadway is built, we will have saved the State \$40,000 by laying the foundation. It is, in my estimation, the good judgment to use the dirt in this way and at no cost to the taxpayers."

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Scenes like this were numerous at the United States-transport dock in San Francisco when 1500 United States soldiers sailed for the Sino-Japanese war zone as replacement for troops already stationed there. Above, Mrs. H. E. Gard, Peoria, Ill., bids her son, William, a fond farewell.

## Geneva Proposes Powers Unite in Peace Efforts

GENEVA, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—The United States again emphasized its solidarity with the League in the Far Eastern crisis today by forwarding to the secretary a copy of the State Department's declaration expressing agreement with the League's condemnation of Japan.

Leland Harrison, United States minister to Switzerland, transmitted the statement to the League Secretary in instructions from Washington. It will be forwarded immediately to member of the Advisory Committee on the Far East, and to all members of the League.

The official statement to the League is a diplomatic courtesy designed to show that the United States, while remaining independent of League action, is working on the same lines as the 50 League powers.

Washington made a similar gesture when the League condemned Japanese air bombardments last week. Secretary of State Hull at that time issued a statement also condemning the bombardments and forwarding a copy to the League.

The new statement, however, shows an even closer approach to Geneva, as it openly expresses general agreement with the League's verdict against Japan.

League of Nations delegates hailed the announcement of the U. S. State Department on Chinese-Japanese policy as establishing a common front for peace and condemnation of Japan's warlike campaign.

A League spokesman praised the statement as coinciding with the League verdict that Japan had violated the Nine-Power and Kellogg-Briand Treaties.

Letters already have gone to 17 nations which have signed or subscribed to the Nine-Power Treaty and are members of the League.

These nations are asked to convene a Pacific conference and to invite the United States to participate in the Nine-Power Treaty who are not League members, and Soviet Russia as an interested nation. Germany may be invited.

Secretary Hull said no invitation had yet been received by this Government but he indicated that he expected to receive an invitation as one of the signatories to the treaty.

The machinery by which the invitations will be issued apparently has not been worked out. Sen. Hiram Bingham said he was not certain from what source the invitation would come.

The conference of Nine-Power Treaty signatories is expected as the second step in mobilization of world peace machinery in the Far East. The United States last night joined in the first step when the State Department announced formally that it considered Japan the aggressor in the conflict with China and stated that Japan had violated the Nine-Power Pact and the Kellogg-Briand Antirape Pact.

Secretary Hull indicated emphatically that the United States would not take the initiative in convoking the proposed consultations. He reminded questioners that the League of Nations Assembly had passed resolutions requesting League members, who are also signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty, to convolve that treaty and institute consultations provided for in the treaty when any of its provisions are deemed endangered.

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## BISHOP FRANCIS GETS HIGH CHURCH POST

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 7 (U. P.).—The Rt. Rev. Joseph M. Francis, Bishop of the Diocese of Indiana, today was elected vice chairman of the House of Bishops at the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church here today.

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Oppose Meeting in  
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VIEWS ARE HOPED

Premier Expected to

Answer F. D. R.

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By United Press

Secretary of State Hull squelched any hope of European powers that the United States would play a leading role in trying to curb Japan in the Far East. He emphatically declared that the United States would not take the initiative in convoking the proposed consultations under the Nine-Power Treaty.

He declined any comment on the possibility that Washington might be the scene of the treaty conversations, but in official quarters it was indicated that this Government probably would oppose efforts to move the consultations to the capital for fear that the public would believe that the United States was taking the lead.

Emphasizing America's desire of a follow-the-leader role, Secretary Hull said the United States was waiting an invitation to consultations with signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty.

European optimism was stirred by the State Department's announcement condemning Japan. On the other hand, Tokyo was deeply annoyed and showed no inclination to yield an inch under international pressure.

The Spanish situation vied with the Orient in world attention. Britain and France were prepared to reject an expected proposal by Italy that the problem of withdrawing foreign volunteers from the Nonintervention Committee of 21 nations in London, instead of only by Britain, France and Italy.

U. S. Will Not Take  
Lead, Hull Says

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Secretary of State Hull said today the United States may be expected to participate in consultations among the signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty if and when an invitation is received.

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## REWARD IS POSTED FOR MUNCIE WOMAN

MUNCIE, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Relative of Mrs. Jules La Duron, wife of the City Health Commissioner, who disappeared from her home here Sept. 16, have posted "a reasonable" cash reward for information leading to her whereabouts. Attorney Clarence E. Benadum said today.

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