

BASEBALL INQUIRY ON NATIONAL LEAGUE TEN NEW YORK GAMBLERS WON \$250,000

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JOHNSON AND BORAH PLAN TO FORCE SENATOR HARDING INTO OPEN ON LEAGUE ISSUE

Support by Covenant's Friends
Make Antis Fear "Double
Cross."

MAY SPLIT THE G. O. P.
Irreconcilables See Candidate
Facing Both Ways and Want
Showdown.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Development pending in the Republican campaign it is learned from persons in touch with the inner circles of the organization, threaten an open breach between the pro-League and anti-League factions.

Senators Borah and Hiram Johnson, according to a well authenticated report emanating from close personal friends in Washington, are formulating and will send to the Republican Presidential nominee within a week or ten days a joint letter that will be a veritable bombshell in its effect on the surface harmony between the "Irreconcilables" and pro-League Republicans.

It is understood to be the plan of Messrs. Borah and Johnson, acquiesced in by another prominent Republican of their way of thinking, to submit to Senator Harding questions which will call for categorical answers with reference to his League attitude, and which will, when so answered, remove all doubt growing out of the conflicting statements of the nominee himself, and interpretations put out by other persons based on personal conferences with him.

This decision, which has been maturing in the minds of the anti-League for some time, has been strengthened by the arrival from abroad of Ethel Root with a draft of a plan for a permanent court, composed of international jurists, to be set up in conformity with the League covenant as a part of its machinery.

The interview given out by former Attorney General George W. Wickard after a conference with Senator Harding some weeks ago at Marion, representing the nominee not unfriendly to the League, aroused the suspicion of the leaders of the "Irreconcilables" that the candidate might be attempting to face both ways on this issue. This feeling was intensified when Senator Harding declined to affirm or deny the sentiments attributed to him by Mr. Wickard.

MAGSWINEY HAS THREE-HOUR SLEEP, BEGINS 49TH DAY

His Condition Unchanged—
Prison Governor Pays Tribute
to Hunger Striker.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Lord Mayor MaGswiney, who to-day began the forty-ninth day of his hunger strike, slept from 9.30 o'clock last night until 12.30 o'clock this morning, said a bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League this forenoon.

He had no sleep afterward, but seemed somewhat refreshed this morning, although he was extremely weak, the bulletin stated.

The report to the Home Office on the Lord Mayor's case said his condition was virtually unchanged.

"Nothing more than a slight daily deterioration is noticeable," it added.

The Governor of Brixton Prison said to-day that MaGswiney had been a good prisoner, causing no trouble himself and being solicitous that none be caused by his friends.

"So far as my knowledge goes—and I should know fairly well—MaGswiney has taken no nourishment since he came here," the Governor added.

"I have seen many prisoners committed here, but none has stirred the sympathies of my staff any more than MaGswiney has. We disagree with him in his beliefs, but he has touched our hearts."

UNIONISTS ATTACK LORD GREY'S PLAN

"It is a Solution by Civil War,"
Declares Northern Whig,
of Belfast.

BELFAST, Sept. 30.—Commenting upon the proposal of Viscount Grey for the solution of the Irish problem, the Unionist News letter condemns the scheme advanced by the Viscount, saying:

\$2,000,000 LOSS AT GALVESTON IN WATER FRONT FIRE

Three Ships, Two Piers and
Many Buildings Are
Destroyed.

TROOPS FIGHT FLAMES.
Much Cotton and Other Com-
modities Burn—Fumes
Hamper Firemen.

GALVESTON, Sept. 30.—Fire swept the Galveston water front to-day, causing damage estimated at \$2,000,000.

Two piers, a block of water front buildings and seven other blocks were burned. Three steamships were afire. Piers 35 and 36 were completely destroyed. The steamships afire were the Ancon, 6,196 tons, loaded with grain and owned by the J. H. W. Steele Company; the Gloria de la Larrinaga, 2,372 tons, unloaded, owned by Fowler & McVitie, and the Hornby Castle, British 2,500 tons unloaded, and owned by Fowler & McVitie. Two other vessels were moved to safety before the flames reached them.

This afternoon the fire was declared "confined to its present limits" by officials in charge of fighting the flames. Further spread of the blaze could be prevented, it was stated.

Little hope was held out for saving any of the buildings or ships burning.

The great sheds of the Cotton Concentration Company, covering nearly a block and loaded to capacity with cotton awaiting shipment, were completely destroyed.

The fire started in the Presport Sulphur Company's pier. A high wind whipped the flames from the north and burning chemicals interfered with the firemen's efforts to cope with the blaze in its early stages.

The sulphur company's plant and docks were destroyed. The fire centered in the section of the city known as the West End, at the foot of 15th Street.

Citizens and troops assisted firemen in fighting the flames.

LEATHER RETAILERS CALLED PROFITEERS

Head of Armour Company Puts
Whole Trouble in Leather
Market On Them.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—H. W. Bond, President of the Armour Leather Company, says: "Unless there is a decided change in present conditions in the leather market, which is now at a standstill, we must shut down."

"Tanneries all over the country are operating at only 50 per cent of capacity and not 10 per cent of New England shoe factories are running. Never before in my twenty-five years' experience have I seen the leather industry in such bad condition."

"It commenced liquidating over a year ago and new materials are now at pre-war prices. I do not see how they can go any lower if the industry continues to exist. There is no accumulation of leather or surplus of shoes."

"The whole trouble lies with the retailers, who have profited enormously and refused to liquidate, although tanners and manufacturers have gone their limit."

NORMA IS ONLY 15 BUT SHE RAN AWAY TO WED HER ROMEO

Father, President of Bank,
Racing From Texas—So Is
Her Bank Clerk Suitor.

Norma Cole, fifteen years old, large for her age and very pretty was attending to her business as a clerk in a Jersey City grocery store to-day when Detective Harry Gantler, of the Jersey City Department and two private detectives walked in and placed her in custody, thus unfolding the details of a romance which had its inception nearly three years ago in Houston, Tex.

Norma's father, George L. Cole, is president of a Houston bank and heavily interested in oil developments. The girl has had her every wish gratified at home until, at an aviation field near Houston early in 1918 she met Paul Maren of No. 50 Broadway, Jersey City. Maren was about twenty-one years old at that time.

The pair fell in love at first sight, but Norma said nothing to her parents about her affair. Maren was sent to France, returning about a year ago. After a short stay in Jersey City he went to Houston, where he obtained a job as clerk in a bank—not the bank of George L. Cole.

Norma had her fifteenth birthday early in September, and decided that the time had arrived for her to get married. Her parents refused to consider the proposition, and on Sept. 17 she obtained \$50 by pawning some jewelry and left Houston for Jersey City. Arriving at her destination, she went to the home of Maren's parents.

Maren had procured to join her in Jersey City and she could arrange the marriage there. While awaiting him she got her job in the grocery store. In the mean time Mr. Cole employed private detectives and they located Norma.

Mr. Cole was notified by wire that the girl had been found. Maren's parents immediately sent him a telegram to the same effect. Telegrams from Mr. Cole and Maren reached Jersey City this afternoon stating that they are leaving for Jersey City on the first train and it looks from here as though they would engage in a race.

The girl positively refused to return to Houston. She says that if she is taken back by force she will run away again and marry Maren.

Interesting developments are looked for when the father and the lover arrive in Jersey City. Norma is on parole at the Maren home under the jurisdiction of the Jersey City Juvenile Court.

SOUTHERN STORM ON WAY.

Headed Up Coast For New York
With Increasing Gales.

The local Weather Bureau to-day received the following advisory message from Washington, D. C.:

"Northwest storm warning, 9 A. M., Cape Hatteras to New York. Storm moving northward will be attended by increasing winds and gales, becoming northwest late this afternoon and tonight. Caution advise all shipping."

IS IT A CRIME TO TELL A LADY TO GO TO HADES?

White Plains Jury Unable to
Decide Question in Con-
nection With Rubbish Fires

MAN ADMITS HE SAID IT
But Wealthy G. E. Beresford
Pleads Great Provocation
Against Neighbor.

Is it a crime to tell a lady to "go to hell"?

A jury at White Plains debated on this for two hours to-day and was unable to decide. So apparently, the question remains unanswered.

But, at all events, it remains in the mind of Mrs. Sidney Ward and doubtless in that of George E. Beresford, whose estate in White Plains adjoins that of Mrs. Ward. Mr. Beresford, who is a wealthy toy maker in Manhattan, admitted on the stand to-day that he had extended the invitation with which this little chapter opens. Mrs. Ward stated that Mr. Beresford did more than this, that he called her "an old devil."

It was by reason of Mr. Beresford's sallies that Mrs. Ward had him up in court to-day and, judging from the long line of motor cars about the Court House, all White Plains attended the ceremonies to see just what would happen. In addition to the beauty and oblativity of White Plains, there was a gathering of do-mestics from each of the involved households in the court room. Perhaps they, too, desired an answer to the question.

The story which was unfolded in the courtroom began on Labor Day, by all accounts. Then, Mr. Beresford alleged, Mrs. Ward lighted her fiftieth rubbish bonfire near the border line between the two estates, which are in North Street. He further alleged that in addition to having a habit of lighting rubbish piles, Mrs. Ward waited until the wind blew in the Beresford direction before starting the blaze.

Mrs. Ward stated that after the fire was going merrily, she went down to supervise it and there found Mr. Beresford waiting at the boundary line to greet her. The greeting, she said, consisted in characterizing her mother and herself as "two old devils," embellishing the designation with the statement that "if you insist on smoke I'll smoke you out and give you hell besides."

Quite sure was Mrs. Ward that her replies were calculated to turn away wrath, but she swears that Mr. Beresford went off to his house with the sweeping advice or invitation to them both to "go to hell!"

Mr. Beresford admitted this last remark, but declared that great was his provocation.

All Judge Holden could do was say to the jury "Did he say these things, and if he did, does it constitute a crime?"

The jury's answer is yet to be recorded.

SUGAR DROPS AGAIN.

Federal Company Sells Bulk Granu-
lated at 13 Cents.

The Federal Sugar Refining Company has announced a reduction in the price of refined sugar of one-half cent a pound to thirteen cents, for bulk granulated.

NATIONAL LEAGUE UNDER SEARCHLIGHT IN INVESTIGATION OF BETTING SCANDAL

TEN N. Y. GAMBLERS
WON \$250,000,
SAYS ABE ATTELL

Former Fighter Declares He
Will Name "Master Mind"
in Baseball Fixing.

Abe Attell, the prize fighter whose name has repeatedly appeared in the Chicago testimony regarding the "fixed" 1919 World's Series, announced to-day that he had employed William J. Fallon as his lawyer.

"I never handed any money to White Sox players," said Attell to-day to an Evening World reporter. "I never acted as a 'fixer.' There is some matter mind which has evolved and operated the whole scheme; of course he was assisted by several others. His name and their names I know. But I do not care to reveal them at the present time. To the best of my knowledge, ten gamblers made at least \$250,000. Later I shall give names and particulars."

Other New York gamblers named in the Chicago despatches were about their usual haunts last night. None of them seemed to be in search of amusement or relaxation. There was whispering among them and their friends and much quick moving from place to place in taxicabs. They left behind them reawakened memories among frequenters of the resorts of the nights during the World Series last year when gamblers, big and little, were scurrying through the Tenderloin hotels looking for men who would bet on Chicago. Some of the bet hunters had been reputed to be "busted" or hard up, but they all had money in bills of big denominations—more ready money than could have been supplied except from the re-

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PRICES OF SHIRTS CUT HEAVILY BY MAKERS IN TROY

Wholesale Rates Reduced by Earl
& Wilson \$1.50 to \$24
a Dozen.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 30.—A big reduction in wholesale prices of shirts was announced by Edgar H. Betts, president of the Earl and Wilson Company of Troy. Betts predicted that similar action would be taken within ten days by all eastern shirt manufacturers.

The cuts range from \$1.50 to \$24 a dozen.

PRICES ARE FALLING
SAYS MACY HEAD

"Gradual, it is to be hoped," He
Declares, "Lest a Panic Might
E ensue.

Kauff, Toney and Dubuc Will Be
Called to Testify—President Heyd-
ler Tells of Reports That Two
Players Won \$4,000 on Games.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The investigation into alleged baseball crookedness will be continued despite a statement that State's Attorney Macley Hoynes had requested that it be held up until he returns from New York, H. H. Brigham, Foreman of the Cook County Grand Jury conducting the probe, announced here to-day.

"Notwithstanding the statement attributed to Mr. Hoynes, this investigation into crooked baseball will be continued by this Grand Jury," said Brigham. "Hitherto we have had the co-operation of the State's Attorney's office, but if it is denied now we will continue the investigation without it."

"The indictment of the baseball players and gamblers has been voted, and we will follow in the regular course. That doesn't necessarily mean the indictments will be returned to-day. They may be returned to-day or to-morrow."

HOW BASEBALL SCANDAL GOT TO THE GRAND JURY

Chicago Judge Took Up Re-
newed Charges Which Fol-
lowed Evening World Expose.

(Special Dispatch to The Evening World.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 30.

THIS is how the baseball inquiry got to the Grand Jury. Following the publication of charges that the Cub-Philadelphia game of Aug. 11 was crooked, a review of the charges first published by Hugh Fullerton in The Evening World, that the world's series of 1919 had been fixed, filled the papers and was the talk of the town.

William Veck, President of the Cubs, started a private investigation and it became known that Conley had for a long time been working on the charges against the Sox players, but had made no headway.

It happened that Judge Charles A. McDonald, Chief Justice of the Criminal Court of Cook County, is an ardent baseball fan. Three weeks ago, when he impelled the September Grand Jury, he specifically instructed that a full investigation be made into the baseball scandal rumors.

Henry H. Brigham, foreman of the Grand Jury, is also a strong admirer of the game and the investigation began at once with a request that all persons having information on the scandal present themselves as witnesses.

State's Attorney Macley Hoynes then took the matter up.

WOMAN LEAPS OFF FALL RIVER LINER

Registered AAs Mrs. Mary Newell—
Left Notes to Daughter in
New York and a Son.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 30.—A woman who had engaged a stateroom on the Fall River Line steamer Providence under the name of Mrs. Mary Newell jumped overboard soon after the steamer left New York last night, officers reported to-day. A number of the passengers saw the woman's body as it fell into the sea, a distance of thirty feet from the gallery deck. The steamer was stopped and a small boat searched the water for half an hour, but found no trace of the woman.

In the stateroom officers found a note asking that a son, Beach Newell of Baltimore, and a daughter, Mrs. L. Ernest Collier of New York City, be notified.

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