

Showers tonight and Sunday.

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## SWARMS IN DETROIT ON VERGE OF GAME

### Cubs and Tigers Clash for World Honors at 2 o'Clock.

## CHOOSING OF PITCHER A CONTEST OF WITS

### Battle Between Major League Champions to Be the Greatest Baseball Conflict.

### BATTING ORDER TODAY.

<b>CHICAGO.</b> Sheekard, 1f. Evers, 2b. Schultz, cf. Chance, 1b. Steinfeldt, 3b. Hofman, cf. Tinker, ss. Kling, c. Overall, p.	<b>DETROIT.</b> McIntyre, 1f. O'Leary, ss. Crawford, cf. Cobb, 1b. Rossman, 1b. Schaefer, 3b. Schmidt, c. Downs, 2b. Kilman, p.
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Umpire—Day and Klem; Sheridan and Connolly.

By W. G. WEART.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 10.—The meeting of the Chicago Nationals and the Detroit Americans here today in the first contest of the world's series marks the beginning of the grand climax of the season of 1908, a season without a parallel in the history of the major leagues in the closeness of the pennant races or the interest created everywhere.

In the deadly grapples for leading honors at the finish the Chicago Cubs and the Detroit Tigers went out in their respective leagues. Each team proved itself the fittest when the final test came.

It is meet, therefore, that they should clash on the diamond, and not in one game, where a fluke might turn the issue, but in a series of four or more contests where luck will play less of a factor and all the players, especially the pitchers, would get a chance to take part.

In this crash of champion against champion each team bears a burden greater than merely the honor of one city's representative beating out another. The series stands for more than local pride. It represents the National League, the oldest organization in baseball, against the American League, that stripling which has made such wonderful progress in the last eight seasons.

All Eyes on Detroit.

So it is that the eyes of every fan in the country is focused on Detroit today, as they will be on Chicago tomorrow and Monday, when the teams play in the Windy City.

Fears were expressed that the play-off at New York between Chicago and the Giants last Thursday, when for three hours the business of the country was nearly suspended while the telegraph wires ticked out the details of doings at the Polo Grounds, would take the edge off the world's series.

There is no such indication here, and judging from the news record from Chicago, both cities will turn out larger crowds than ever before to see the two teams meet for the second time for the blue ribbon honors of baseball, the world's championship.

Both clubs have increased their seating capacity since last fall, and here nearly twice as many people can be accommodated at Bennett Park as was the case in 1907. The enthusiasm over the Tigers here is greater even than a year ago, and more than 100,000 spectators were eagerly snatched up at the advance sale yesterday.

Prevent Scalping Tickets.

Precautions were taken to prevent scalpers from getting the coveted pasteboards and they secured mighty few of them. For thirty hours visitors have been pouring into the city by every train, the big rush coming this morning, Canada being almost as largely represented as the States. Major league and minor league officials and players are here by the score, gathered together

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## WEATHER REPORT.

An area of low barometer has moved from the British Northwest Territory rapidly southward to Lake Superior, and pressure continues low over the Southeastern States. An area of high barometer has appeared in the Northwest, and the barometer is high over the north Atlantic States.

Rain has fallen from the middle and upper Ohio valley to the middle and south Atlantic coasts; elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Temperature is 10 degrees to 15 degrees below the seasonal average in the lower Mississippi valley and the Gulf States, and light frost is reported in northeastern Texas, Arkansas, and northern Mississippi.

During the next thirty-six hours showers will occur in the Atlantic States from North Carolina to New York, and thence over the lower Lake region and upper Ohio valley.

Temperature changes will not be marked.

### SUN TABLE.

Sun rises..... 5:04

Sun sets..... 5:31

### TIDE TABLE.

High water today..... 8:12 a.m., 8:30 p.m.

Low water today..... 2:18 a.m., 3:38 p.m.

High water tomorrow..... 9:02 a.m., 9:18 p.m.

Low water tomorrow..... 3:01 a.m., 3:24 p.m.

## ORDER IS SIGNED RETIRING STEWART

### Army Colonel's Dropping Recommended by Board in Its Report.

Col. William F. Stewart, Coast Artillery Corps, has been recommended to the President by the army retiring board for retirement from active service, because of physical disability incurred in the course of his military duties.

## MUST LEAVE HOME, IS COURT'S DECREE

### Alleged Wife-Beater Must Stay Away From Home or Go to Prison.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 10.—Judge Francis Scott, in the court of special sessions, yesterday ordered Samuel Band, of 84 Governor street, to stay away from home under penalty of State prison term of one year. By the decision of the court he is practically divorced from his wife.

Mrs. Band charged him with having beaten her and forcing her to work in the silk mills while he loafed around the house. Judge Scott ordered Band to send an expressman around to his house for his personal belongings.

"Get your clothes and luggage, if you have any," warned the court, "and if you ever go near your home or your wife, I will send you to prison for one year."

## HONK-HONK GOOD; BARS AUTO SIRENS

### Sacramento Police Chief Holds "The Wail" Is Disturber of Peace.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 10.—"The honk-honk is all right, but six on the wail; it's peace disturbance."

In these instructions to patrolmen Chief of Police Sullivan has served notice that the automobile siren will not be allowed in Sacramento.

The ruling is to be enforced, and comes as the result of many complaints that chauffeurs have been in the habit of scotching through the city's streets at midnight, leaving in their wake wide noise that penetrated sleeping apartments and murdered slumber like Macbeth.

## DENIES MARRIAGE TO HER CHAUFFEUR

### Atlanta Heiress, in Liverpool, Says She and Thomas Are Not Wedded.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10.—"I am not married to Mr. Thomas."

This was the statement made today by Miss Sylvia Speer, the Atlanta, Ga., heiress who was reported to have married her father's chauffeur, Russell Thomas, and who was hustled off to Europe by her mother as a result of the marriage.

Mrs. W. A. Speer and her daughter were on the Campania. Other than to deny the marriage, neither mother nor daughter would make a statement.

Miss Speer is the daughter of the wealthy Georgian and her reported matrimonial venture caused a sensation in Atlanta society.

## ONE DOLLAR A HAIR IS WOMAN'S DEMAND

### Boston Matron Sues for \$10,000 for Being Scalped by Factory Belt.

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—One dollar a hair is the valuation Mrs. Susan E. Robinson places on her head. While inspecting the Sylvester Tower manufacturing plant, in Cambridge, a month ago, her hair caught in the machinery and she was literally scalped.

Today she sued for \$10,000, "at the rate of \$1 for each hair destroyed."

## BUREAU SITE OWNERS ARE READY TO SELL

### Condemnation Proceedings May Not Be Necessary to Obtain More Land.

Unless there is a further hitch, it will not be necessary for the Government to institute condemnation proceedings to obtain the site for the erection of the new building for the use of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, at Fourteenth and B streets southwest, opposite the present buildings.

Owners of the squares mentioned, through their agents, have submitted to the Treasury Department proposals for the sale of the property. The Treasury Department has practically decided to institute condemnation proceedings.

## PRAIRIES STILL BLAZE.

DALLAS, S. D., Oct. 10.—The monstrous Tripp county prairie fire is still raging over the prairies west of Dallas, but by the sudden shifting of the wind the head fire has turned toward the Nebraska line to the south. A distance of fifty miles was burned during the night. A sixty-mile wind is lashing the flames across the dry plains.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Saturdays and Sundays via Pennsylvania Railroad. Ticket is good returning until Sunday night. All regular trains except the "Congressional Limited."

## DEAD MAN'S BROTHER EXPLAINS ABSENCE

### Walter Robinson Learns of Ernest's Death From Story Printed in The Times.

## COMES FROM BED IN HOSPITAL

### Spends Month at the Emergency After Falling From Scaffold on Building.

Learning from The Times yesterday that his brother, Ernest Robinson, had been found dead beside the railroad near Casanova, Va., and that his family feared that he, too, had befallen a similar fate, in the absence of any word from him, Walter Robinson, one of the brothers missing from his home in Warrenton, Va., for six weeks past, walked into The Times office this morning to explain his absence.

For more than two weeks, he said, he had lain in the Emergency Hospital, in this city, never doubting for a moment that his relatives here and in Warrenton had read of the accident which had befallen him.

The account of his brother's tragic death, by natural or foul means, as told in The Times yesterday, was the first intimation that the sick man had that all was not well at home. He had left Warrenton, he said, two weeks in advance of his brother and believed him to be in the best of health.

Knew Nothing of Him. "I haven't heard from my brother in two months," he said, "and knew nothing about his death and the finding of his body, nor the search which was being made for me. More than two weeks ago, I fell while at work on a building at Twentieth street and Pennsylvania avenue and was carried to Emergency Hospital suffering from serious injuries to my back. The Washington papers carried accounts of the accident and I presumed that my people knew of my whereabouts."

"I have just gotten up from a sick bed. I read yesterday in The Times that my brother, Ernest, left Washington to come to this city, and that his body was found a month later in the woods near Casanova. I also learned from the same article that a search was being made for me in the fear that I had been murdered. I came in to see my friends know that I am well. I have telegraphed to my mother so as to relieve her mind and in order that she may discontinue the search."

## TAINT OF STANDARD SURROUNDS TAFT

### His Experience in Hongkong Is Related at the White House.

Judge Taft, it was discovered today, has the Standard Oil taint upon him beyond possibility of removal. Hundreds of prominent citizens in Hongkong are in a position to testify to the contamination, much as they would regret to do so.

H. A. Taylor, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, told the story at the White House today as one of the best jokes he had heard in many months.

When Judge Taft arrived at Hongkong several months ago, Americans and Orientals alike set about to give him a royal reception. The steamer Minnesota, on which the War Secretary was a passenger, dropped anchor two miles from the city, and the most perfectly equipped launch in the harbor was pressed into service to carry the distinguished passenger ashore. When land had been reached, a member of the reception committee, who was an American and aware of the Secretary's Presidential ambitions, pointed to the name painted on the stern of the craft, and the Secretary, spelling them out, read, "Standard Oil."

For some time past Edward had been insanely jealous of his brother, Allen. The friendship between his wife and Allen was the cause, Edward and his wife had frequent quarrels and on several occasions she had left him and reported to have sought the company or protection of Allen. Her conduct served to inflame Edward to an unusual degree.

A short time ago another quarrel occurred. It was followed by the flight of the wife to the home of Allen, her brother-in-law. Edward suspected she had gone there, and on Thursday night he followed her.

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## SIRET WINS MARATHON.

### LONDON, Oct. 10.—Henri Siret, of France, won the Marathon race here today. The race started at 2:30 with many professionals among the entrants and a number of winners of "Marathons" in other countries. It was considered the finest field of long-distance runners ever brought together. A Aldridge, of England, was the favorite at the start.

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## CHICAGO vs. DETROIT

### First Game of the World's Series to be Played in Detroit Today.

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## CENTRAL FIGURES IN BALKANS



PRINCE NICHOLAS, OF MONTE-NEGRO, Who Wants to Lead Army Against Austria.

## KIN WILL TESTIFY IN MURDER TANGLE

### Manassas Grand Jury Monday to Investigate Fair Killing.

MANASSAS, Va., Oct. 10.—The second chapter in one of the most tragic crimes in the history of Prince William county will bring the law into the story, when on Monday next a special grand jury will meet in this little Virginia town to make its findings as to the responsibility for the death of Edward Fair.

After killing his brother, Allen, Fair was killed by his brother-in-law, "Minnie" Posey, his wife and Fair's sister, will also appear before the grand jury. As the court of Prince William county is now in session, a speedy trial will be had.

Although Posey was wounded seriously in several places, he is not thought to be in danger, and has not been arrested as yet, as he is not able to escape. Both he and his wife are at the Posey home, about four miles from Manassas, and there they will remain. It is said, until the meeting of the grand jury.

The funeral of the two murdered brothers probably will be held this afternoon at the Fair home.

The tragedy adds to the list of crime and violence in the strange history of the Fair family. The crime had its origin in jealousy over a woman.

As soon as news of the accident reached Washington, Superintendent P. E. Clift and Dr. W. M. Smith went to the scene by special train, and the two more seriously injured persons were carried to Alexandria by the superintendent, the physician, and George Travers.

William McBride was in charge of the work-train crew which, it is thought by officials of the company, to have left the switch open when the train entered the Herbert Springs siding. The passenger train had started north on the first trip of the day, and was going at a good rate of speed when it swerved out into the open switch and, despite the efforts of the motorman to put on the brakes, dashed with terrific force against the end of the work train a few feet distant.

The front ends of the two motor cars were demolished. Fortunately, there were but few passengers aboard. There was no interference to traffic, and the next car out, a freight train, was able to proceed without delay. The first train out of Washington also ran on schedule.

Mrs. Parker is now at the home of her son, Maurice Parker, in Upper King street, Alexandria. She is being attended by Dr. M. D. Delaney.

## EARL GREY ARRIVES AFTER PERILOUS TRIP

### Governor General of Canada Is Caught in a Snowstorm in Mountains.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 10.—Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, arrived at Cranbrook on his way to Ottawa, after a perilous trip over the Rocky mountains. He had been traveling on horseback through the southern part of British Columbia.

Reaching the summit of the mountains near Argenta, he was delayed by snowstorms and snowslides, and after much suffering the party were compelled to go on foot, with packs on their backs, over perilous paths till the foothills were reached. They were brought to Cranbrook on a handcar.

## CARDINAL TO OFFICIATE.

### Cardinal Gibbons will officiate at the confirmation services in the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, October 25. The pastor, the Rev. P. J. O'Connell, is instructing a large class of children and several adults to receive the sacrament. The services will follow the high mass at 10 o'clock.

## KING PETER, OF SERVIA, Who Subjects Are Demanding That He Declare War Against Russia.



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## SECKENDORF HOME STRIPPED AT SALE

### Society Women Buy at Auction Bric-a-brac Owned by Countess.

Dressed in afternoon raiment, their beautiful garments blending for the last time with the magnificent furnishings and tapestries, all of Washington society, it seemed, attended the auctioneer's sale of the household effects of the Count and Countess Seckendorf held in Washington today.

The Seckendorf residence on R street, in Georgetown, was thronged not only by smartly gowned women who had on many occasions been guests in the mansion, but by hundreds of the curious, who seized the opportunity to gaze unrestrained upon the household of a real count and countess. For many moons Washington society women have cast longing glances upon the magnificent furniture and mantels, and this longing has at last rounded to the benefit of the countess and the auctioneer.

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The sale was the biggest house sale conducted in Washington for many years, and a thousand persons roved over the house to their heart's delight, taking in all of the furnishings of which they had heard so much. It was generally believed in Georgetown that the countess' fortune was limitless, and the curious who had often passed and gazed with wonder at the closed windows never anticipated the opportunity of actually passing within the portals.

Morgan Hills, millionaire, who has been fitting up a home in N street next to that of General Miles, bought the biggest lot of the sale, as much as twenty-four of the paintings, with their wondrous old wrought frames, many of the old Italian vases, the bronze tapers, chandeliers and lampreque, and obtained possession of the Bezere, a big gold chair, and the Hepplewhite upholstered chair. He also obtained many other pieces, including tapestries and draperies, a Louis XVI table, and an old Louis XVI table supported by carved dragons of hardwood.

Mrs. E. M. Hatch purchased the big Louis XIV gold table.

The famous pink room, were sought by every bidder at the sale, and practically every piece, even to the bric-a-brac, which had been gathered from all over the world, was "knocked down" to a woman.

Best in Georgetown. The home was the most magnificent in Georgetown. The house had for years been a noted one. One of its features that attracted widespread attention was the fact that no electric wiring or gas piping were allowed to enter it. It was illuminated throughout by candles of the most expensive variety. It has often been said that the candelabra had never been counted, but thousands were used nightly in the social fetes.

The sale was conducted by Adam J. Weschler, and every piece of furniture in the house was sold in two days. Henry Woodard, the local attorney, represented Richard Boardman, of New Jersey, the trustee in bankruptcy, by whose direction the sale was held. The count was here early in the week, but he left his interests in the hands of A. J. Steellman, of New Jersey. Before the sale, with Mr. Steellman, he segregated many pieces and personal belongings, some of them belonging to the countess, and some of them which he claimed as the property of others.

Mrs. Justice McKenna attended the sale yesterday afternoon, as did the Vice Countess de Silbour and Mrs. Eugene Carus. Many of the other bidders are noted in social circles, including Mrs. H. O. Thompson, Mrs. G. H. Carson, Mrs. F. D. McKinney, Admiral Watson, Mrs. F. P. B. Sands, Mrs. H. C. Given, Major Dapray, Capt. J. Van Ness Phillips, Mrs. A. L. Cline, and Mrs. T. W. Stubbledick, General Smith, and Miss F. M. Smith.

## MUST DECLARE WAR OR FACE REBELLION

### King of Servia in Face of Fire and Water by Turn of Sentiment.

### BELGRADE SWARMS WITH HOWLING MEN

### Reaction From Calm Causes Peter Alarm and May Result in Bloodshed.

BELGRADE, Oct. 10.—Servia today has the alternative of a war against Austria or a civil war.

Great throngs of infuriated people, thousands of whom flocked into the city from the rural sections, are now surrounding the parliament building, the King's palace, and the public buildings, threatening to "tear the city to pieces" unless the national assembly declares war against Austria.

Troops have repeatedly been forced to repel attacks against the Austrian legation, and were it not for the guard that has been thrown around the legation there is no doubt but the maddened Servians would wreck the place and slay the Austrian minister and the attaches.

Many have been hurt in rioting around the legation.

The Servian premier admits that war is apparently unavoidable, and the shelling of Belgrade by the Austrian gunboats, that are even now training their guns on the city from their anchorage in the Danube, is momentarily expected.

Today's situation is a complete reaction from the calmer feeling that possessed the city during a part of yesterday.

May Accede to Demands. The Skupshtina met in extraordinary session this morning, and its conversation was amid much disturbance. It is morally certain it will accede to the demands of the people in favor of war, and with the backing of nine-tenths of the populace the King and his ministers will be overridden. There is no concealment of the fear that is felt by King Peter and his cabinet over the outcome of a war with Austria.

"We would simply be flinging ourselves away." Is the way one of the King's closest advisors put it, "walking into the jaws of defeat, and imperiling the only chance that is left to us to preserve our national integrity."

This is the feeling of the King, but the people will not listen to council, and to delay means the loss of his crown. Mass meetings are being held throughout the city, at which the most inflammatory speeches are being made by the war advocates. One hundred thousand people have poured into the city from the surrounding country, and the streets are congested by mobs intoxicated with patriotic fervor.

King Peter is rapidly breaking under the strain. He sees the overthrow of the monarchy in case war is declared, and the loss of his throne and probable assassination if war is not declared.

## Powers Are Alarmed At Servia's Attitude

### LONDON, Oct. 10.—The gravest fear in London diplomatic circles today is that Servia will precipitate a war before the other powers have had time to straighten out the Balkan tangle.

If Servia will delay but a few days, the belief is strong here that England, France, and Russia can effect a conference that will arrange a peaceful settlement. If the Servian hotheads carry the day the foreign office will not predict the outcome other than to say that it will invite the obliteration of the Servian empire.

England has sent assurances to Turkey that she will checkmate the reported plan of Egypt to throw off the suzerainty of Turkey. England is perfectly satisfied with the status quo in Egypt, as to all intents and purposes the Khedive's country is now a possession of England, even though an annual tribute is paid to Turkey.

The admiralty announced today that it would send twelve English warships in the Aegean sea. Their dispatch is for the purpose of preventing the allegiance of Crete to Greece. Crete has already thrown off the Turkish yoke, but Greece, which at first announced that she would accept the union, against her better judgment, has not officially acted, and England's course will undoubtedly prevent the consummation of this move.

## "BOB" EVANS' SON SAID TO BE FOUND GUILTY

### Lieutenant May Be Penalized on Way Home.

MANILA, Oct. 10.—Midshipmen Connor and Bernard, convicted by a court-martial of having been intoxicated during the parade at Melbourne, and sentence to dismissal, were transferred to the refrigerator ship Glacier this morning for transportation to San Francisco.

Although no announcement has been made in the case of Lieut. Frank T. Evans, son of "Fighting Bob," it is rumored that Lieutenant Evans has been found guilty on two counts, but that the verdict will not be dismissal.

## OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

### TORONTO, Ontario, Oct. 10.—The National Tax Association re-elected the old officers, with the addition of A. J. Matheson as vice president for Canada, and K. R. Geary as corresponding secretary for Canada.