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Bloodhounds on Trail Of Bandits; Passengers Didn't Know of Hold Up

BALTIMORE, Oct. 8.—At the offices of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad today the following statement was made concerning the robbery of the Chicago flyer by bandits in West Virginia: "With the passengers unaware of what was happening, express train No. 1, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was stopped by masked robbers about 10 miles west of Central, W. Va., at 2 o'clock this morning. Cutting the postal car loose and compelling the fireman and mail clerks to get out, the robbers ordered Engineer Helms to proceed west. "Word was received from the mail clerk an hour later that he and the engineer were made to get out about a mile farther west, where the robbers themselves took charge of the engine and mail car. "An eastbound express then in the vicinity was put on a sidetrack at Eilenboro. Engineer Helms called the division offices again at 4:45 o'clock from Toll Gate, stating that he had walked west and found the engine and car standing at a switch, with registered mail missing but other mail not badly scattered. "A searching party has been sent from Clarksburg, in charge of United States Marshal Edward Smith and the sheriffs of Harrison and Doddridge counties, with bloodhounds. "The surrounding country is being searched by Federal and local authorities and special officers of the railroad, who are watching the river towns and guarding all avenues of escape.

MEXICAN LEADERS REACH ARMISTICE

Suspend Hostilities Until After Decision of Pan-American Conference. Carranzas and Villistas have suspended hostilities. An informal armistice has apparently been agreed upon by the Mexican faction leaders until after the decision of the conference, with Secretary of State Lansing, of the A. B. C. and U. G. envoys, which is expected to follow tomorrow's meeting.

While the Pan-American conference tomorrow may bring a recommendation that General Carranza, the constitutional leader, be recognized by the United States dominant in Mexico, it is hinted that absolute recognition be deferred to await further political and military successes.

AVENUE POSTOFFICE CLOSES TOMORROW

Question of Permanent One Is Still Open, Says Postmaster Chance. The "Avenue postoffice," opened as a temporary branch on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue near Twelfth street northwest for the G. A. R. encampment, will be closed at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The question of a permanent Avenue postoffice to supply the demands and the needs of the merchants in that section is still an open one, according to a statement by Postmaster Chance today. A large volume of business was transacted at the temporary branch, but there was no possibility, the postmaster said, and never any thought of keeping it open permanently.

Jack Frost Due In City Tonight

Geraniums and Rubber Plants Had Best Be Taken in From Yards. Lean and gaunt after a summer of fasting, and with his usual appetite for tender green plants and flowers, old Jack Frost is expected to steal down from his lair in the mountains late tonight and prowls at large through the District in quest of prey. Woe unto that geranium or rubber plant which is left on the stand in the backyard, or on the window sill, for his eyes are sharp, and they know of escape will be small indeed once he spies them. Better take them in early and close the window if you really want to save them, is the advice given today by Forecaster H. C. Frankenberg, of the Weather Bureau. Although heavy frosts have been all around and has left many victims in the mountainous regions of both Maryland and Virginia, tonight will be his first visit to the District since last spring.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair and colder tonight and Saturday; frost tonight; moderate west winds. Maryland—Fair and colder tonight, with frost; heavy in west portion; Saturday fair and colder in east portion; gentle to moderate west winds. Virginia—Fair and colder tonight; frost in east portion; Saturday fair and colder in east portion; moderate north-west winds. TEMPERATURES. U. S. BUREAU OF APPLES. 8 a. m. 57 8 a. m. 61 9 a. m. 57 9 a. m. 61 10 a. m. 57 10 a. m. 61 11 a. m. 59 11 a. m. 63 12 noon 59 12 noon 63 1 p. m. 61 1 p. m. 65 TIDE TABLE. High tide at 7:17 a. m. and 7:35 p. m. Low tide at 1:30 a. m. and 1:40 p. m. SUN TABLE. Sun rose at 6:32. Sun sets at 6:53. Night automobile lamps at 6:11 p. m.

COMPROMISE WITH MACHINISTS AT NAVY YARD IS PROBABLE

Adjustment of Wage Dispute Without Resort to Walkout Is Now Expected. Following a conference today between Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt and a committee of machinists from the Washington navy yard, headed by N. P. Alfias, it was disclosed that a compromise on the question of the yard is probable.

Although there has been serious strike talk, it looks now as if an adjustment will be arrived at without a strike. This afternoon Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt is conferring with Commanders Willard and Tomobe, of the wage board of the yard. The question of an adjustment with the employees will be considered and a plan will then be submitted to Secretary Daniels.

May Decide Tomorrow. Indications now are that Secretary Daniels will decide the matter tomorrow. In any event, there will be an early decision. At the conference between Mr. Roosevelt and the machinists this morning, an increase of 30 cents per day for the three top ratings was discussed. This is what the men ask. They have been talking of a still larger increase, but will be satisfied with that, it is said.

Another thing which the employees are asking is that the rating of the machinists and the toolmakers be made the same. It is insisted that there is no good reason for making them different. The indications are favorable to the granting of the request. The committee headed by Mr. Alfias has no further engagement with the Navy Department. It is the intention of Mr. Roosevelt to lay the matter before Secretary Daniels as soon as possible after conferring with members of the wage board.

To Meet Machinists Again. After Mr. Daniels takes the matter up, another conference with the machinists is expected. One of the things made clear by Mr. Roosevelt in his conference with the machinists today was that Bridgeport wages could not be regarded as governing. The machinists were urging that the wages paid there be taken into consideration in making the decision. Both the machinists and Mr. Roosevelt expressed themselves as hopeful of a settlement.

BIG SERIES BEGUN ON A MUDDY FIELD

(Continued from First Page.) took the box, and started pitching to the batters. Speaker, most feared of the Boston artillery, lined one almost to the short right-field wall in his initial attempt. "Dring batting practice the infielders played clear upon the grass, or back of the shive, and order, in order to preserve the field as much as possible. Shore and Foster were the only Red Sox pitchers to participate in the batting practice. Forester was the cynosure of all eyes as he came to bat and almost decapitated the female fan with a terrific line drive that landed in a temporary box erected against the right field wall.

Grab Many Tickets. Seldom in baseball's long and varied history has the invariable gullible public been prodded in the pocketbook to such an extent as it was last night and today. Speculators seem to have cornered the ticket supply, and were fairly well advanced along the road to independent wealth. Sets of three \$2 seats were bringing \$30 and \$40 without more than a feeble protest. John D. and Andy Carnegie could hardly have touched a \$5 square of cardboard. It was impossible to walk through Broad, Chestnut or Market streets last night and this forenoon without being fairly mobbed by scalpers. The police, who are popularly supposed to possess an undying hatred for speculative creatures, were conveniently absent, and the grand little sport of prodding the populace went merrily on. About 150 persons, mostly youths, stood before the ticket window at the

ball park all night, through the drizzle, for the opening at 11 o'clock. At 6 a. m. there were probably 5000 persons in the lines, and by 8 o'clock the number had grown to 15,000. Heading the string were about twenty-five youths, who frankly admitted they didn't expect to see the game—they wanted to sell their places for prices that would make Charlie Webb blink. As the time for opening the window approached these prices sky-rocketed with the abandonment of Bethlehem Steel.

Boston Up Early. The Red Sox were up early today, and for the most part stuck pretty close to the hotel. A curious crowd hung about Boston's Royal Routers, headed by a pompous band and a crew of troubadours, drifted early this afternoon. Green's Hotel, and amused themselves by telling a gaping crowd of the dire things that were to happen to Crover Cleveland Alexander. The crowd refused to believe it. If the diamond battle this afternoon is as hectic as the verbal one around the hotel, the twenty-thousand fans should be satisfied. These first two games in Philadelphia probably will be witnessed by as notable a throng as ever witnessed a world series game. Philadelphia stands a chance to get inside the park. Elaborate preparations are being made to receive President Wilson and his fiancée, who will view tomorrow's game providing the weather man is in a conciliatory mood.

E. H. S. CONDEMNATION SUIT IS DISMISSED

By agreement of attorneys an order was signed today by Justice Anderson in Equity Court No. 1, dismissing the suit against the District Commissioners seeking the reopening of the condemnation proceedings of the Eastern High School site. The agreement leaves to the court the right to fix the compensation of the condemnation committee, composed of Myron M. Parker, Thomas Gordon, and Aulek Palmer.

The original action was brought by the three appraisers, who through Attorney John Bidout sought the reinstatement of the proceedings, which the District Commissioners dismissed following a statement agreeing to limit the condemnation board for their appraisal of the site. Corporation Council Byrnes and Attorney Bidout agreed to limit the court to the matter of fixing the fee of the appraisers.

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CLUB MANAGEMENT BALKS SPECULATORS

Opens Office at Park, Selling Tickets, in Sets, at Face Value. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—The scalpers and speculators who have been making wads of good United States coin on world's series reserved seat tickets since yesterday afternoon, were handed a solar plexus wallop this afternoon by the Phillies' management.

The bottom dropped out of the scalpers' market shortly after noon when the management at the Philly park opened a window for the sale of 2500 seats at the face value of \$5 a set. Only one set was sold to each purchaser. Within five minutes the news was all over the city, and hundreds rushed the box office at the park. The throng was so thick it was impossible for the police to get through it. It goes without saying the scalpers beat a hasty retreat.

Eight Plead Not Guilty Of Selling Narcotics

Fees of not guilty were made and bonds in the sum of \$2,000 each were furnished in Criminal Court, No. 1, today by eight persons indicted on the charge of violating the Harrison anti-narcotic act in that they had in their possession opium or its derivatives. The prosecutions are the first under the new law to be held in the District. The defendants include Mary Pearl, alias May Pearl; Maurice B. Cunningham, alias Morris B. Cunningham; Samuel Schneider; Charles M. Thomas, William G. Madden, William Perry, Dorothy Steele, and Charles Wright.

Woman's Missionary Body's Session Delayed

Because of the great amount of unfinished business and the time consumed by the reports of the convention committee, the final session of the thirty-third annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Maryland Synod, in the Luther Place Memorial Church, continued into the afternoon instead of adjourning at noon as had been planned. At a late hour the most important item on the program, the election of officers for the ensuing year, had not been reached. Mrs. G. W. Haughman, of Uniontown, Md., the incumbent, is expected to be re-elected president. It is also expected that a number of the other officers will be re-elected.

COFFEE A NARCOTIC AND DOPE WITH OPIUM

Well known medical writer declares coffee, like opium, holds victims in pitiless grasp.

"I would like to make everyone thoroughly understand that coffee is a narcotic—a very strong narcotic, too," says Dr. C. S. Cary in a communication to the Ohio State Journal. "There is no drug in the pharmacopoeia that has a more powerful effect upon the brain centers than coffee. Coffee is a dope and narcotic almost equal to opium. To be sure, it does not produce at once the mental disaster that opium does. Slowly but surely coffee gets control of its victim and holds him in its grasp, a pitiful, helpless victim. "NOTE.—The food-drink, Instant Postum, while much resembling the higher grades of Java coffee in flavor and appearance, is absolutely free from the coffee drug, caffeine, and tannin, or any other harmful ingredient. Pure, wholesome, harmless, convenient, economical, this delicious hot beverage is rapidly taking the place of coffee in homes where health is a prime desideratum.—Adv't.

Liquor Dealers' Bodies To Work for Dry Sunday

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—The United Societies and other liquor dealers' associations will help make Chicago absolutely dry next Sunday. The liquor interests today said they would bend their energies toward this object on the theory that they will "show Chicago what a dry Sunday feels like." They hope Mayor Thompson's new famous closing edict will prove a flare-back.

Tightens Censorship On Naval "War" Game

Censorship of the navy war game was made more drastic today. It was believed that the "Red" and "Blue" fleets were about to engage in action and the censors refused information which might lead to either side. The cruiser Montana of the "defensive" forces put in at Newport, but this was not believed to indicate defeat of the defending fleet.

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