

WORLD'S SERIES IS ON

BIGGEST CROWD AND A FINE DAY

Mark the Opening of the First Game of Championship Series in Boston.

BIG BON FIRES LIGHTED

Mass of People Swarm through the Broad Reaches of Field Early in the Day.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—A crowd of great numbers turned today to Braves field for the opening game of the world's series of 1916. The Brooklyns, winners of the National League pennant, challenging the American League supremacy, defended by the Boston club, proved an object of wide appeal to baseball enthusiasts.

The teams were favored in the first meeting with weather conditions closely approaching the ideal. The day was almost summer like with only a slight tang of autumn in the air which caused some spectators to bring wraps. There was wind likely to enter into the calculations of fielders. Clouds were fleecy-like and with no portent of rain.

It was in this atmosphere, surcharged with the current of baseball's greatest crowd, that the crowd gathered and exchanged gossip of the probabilities of play. "Who will pitch for Boston?" was the big question before the game. Manager Carrigan had upset calculations at the eleventh hour by authorizing the statement that his selection would be Ruth, Shore or Mays. Ruth was regarded as his probable choice. Those close to him had indicated twenty-four hours previously that Leonard would pitch. The reason for the latter's elimination did not develop.

For Brooklyn it was thought Marquard would serve his left-handed shoots which had proved effective against the Red Sox team in the series of 1912 when he appeared as a member of the New York Nationals.

The identity of opposing pitchers was a considerable factor in composition of the lineups of either team, both Manager Robinson, of Brooklyn, and Carrigan, relying on interchangeable outfields to bring out added strength. Stengel, a weak batsman against left-handed pitchers, has no chance in a Brooklyn line-up against Ruth or Leonard. His place will be taken by Meyers. Similarly Walker, Speaker's successor at center field for Boston, would be thrown out of competition with Marquard in the box for Brooklyn, the recruit, Shorten, being a more effective batter against pitching from the south side. Manager Carrigan, it is understood, has decided to have Hobbittzell play at first base throughout the series instead of putting Galner against a left-handed pitcher.

With these factors in mind, baseball followers drew up the following as the probable batting order:

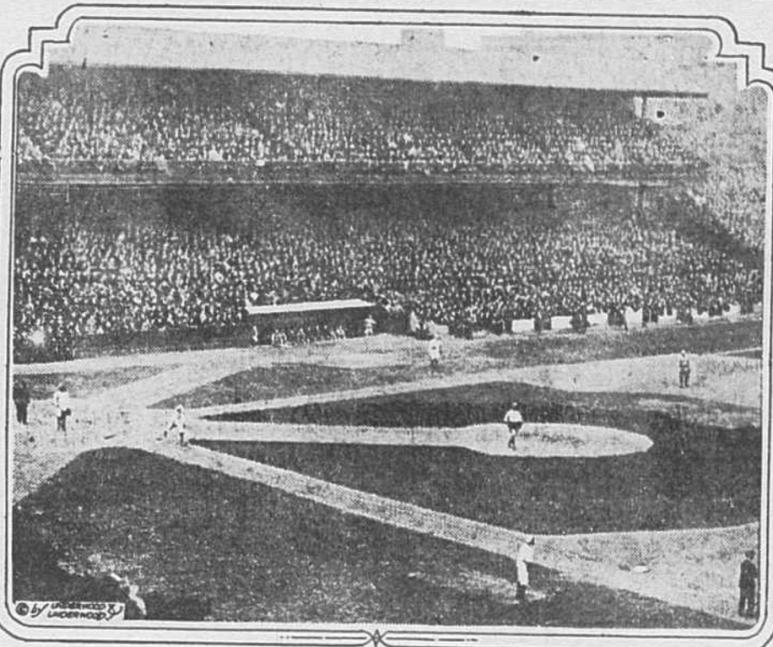
Brooklyn	Boston
Johnston, rf	Hooper, rf
Deubert, 1b	Janvrin, 2b
Myers, cf	Walker, cf
Wheat, lf	Hobbittzell, 1b
Cutshaw, 2b	Lewis, lf
Mowrey, 3b	Gardner, 3b
Olson, ss	Scott, ss
Meyers, c	Carrigan, c
Marquard, p	Ruth, p

Umpires: Connolly, American League, behind the bat; O'Day, National League, on the base; Dineen, American League, left field; Quigley, National League, right field.

The mass of people who swarmed through the broad reaches of Braves field chosen as the stage for the local game because of its tremendous seating capacity, grew rapidly from small groups who had spent the night at the bleacher gates. The night line was smaller than had preceded any world's series game played in this city in years. At daybreak knots of fifty persons each were gathered on the threshold of the park awaiting the opening of the gates. Some slept, others walked out, while more eagerly read forecasts of the game in the morning newspapers.

Bon fires were lighted to burn off

BRAVES' FIELD SCENE OF RED SOX'S AND DODGERS' FIRST BATTLE



Braves' baseball field where the world's series games in Boston will take place.

The Braves' field in Boston will be the scene of the world's series games played in that city owing to its great seating capacity. The National league park in Boston, where the Braves favorit, is the largest baseball field in the country and last year attendance records were broken there when 42,300 people saw the first game played in Boston. The nearest approach to this was when 38,216 attended a world's series game at the Polo grounds, New York.

SOCIALISTS ON BALLOT FOR COMING ELECTION.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

CHARLESTON, Oct. 7.—Socialist nominations for presidential electors and a number of officers on the state ticket as filed by the executive committee of that party were today certified to the clerk of the circuit courts throughout the state. This will make three tickets on the West Virginia ballot at the November election, Democrats and Republicans being the others.

ALLEGED TRAIN RIDERS.

Three alleged train riders whose identity has not as yet been discovered by county authorities, are prisoners in the county jail awaiting trials before Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner. Railroad policemen took them in charge Friday night.

WOMAN KILLED.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 7.—Mrs. J. E. Wood, of Donora, Pa., was killed, and her husband and daughter, Corrette, were injured when their automobile, in which they were traveling from Donora to Pittsburgh plunged into Sawmill run, near Fairhaven at daybreak. The injured were taken to their homes in Donora.

SYNOD TO MEET.

CHARLES TOWN, Oct. 7.—The Synod of Virginia of the Presbyterian church, composed of a greater part of Virginia, together with a portion of West Virginia and Maryland will convene at Lexington, Va., on October 24.

SERBIAN FORCES ARE GOING FORWARD NOW

The morning mist which came off the Charles river.

SOLDIER ACROBAT BIDS LOVE GOODBYE



The last kiss.

A cavalryman of the District of Columbia national guard is here kissing his sweetheart good-bye as the train was about to leave for the Mexican border a few days ago. The lad shows the results of fine physical training in camp for the last four months and should be able to measure up to any physical hardship which may be put up to him on the firing line.

OHIO COAL MINERS AID OTHER MINERS

Declares Green as the Principle for which They Fought is Adopted Elsewhere.

BELLAIRE, O., Oct. 7.—Declaring that the long strike in the east Ohio coal field, which resulted in the inauguration of the run-of-mine basis for miners, had materially assisted in bringing the same system to other important coal fields, William Green, international secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, at the Miner's day celebration here today, gave credit to the men for their fidelity to the principles of the organization.

Fifteen thousand miners in the eastern Ohio coal field are today working under a contract covering a period

of two years, and the agreement, while no doubt containing some objectionable features and not embodying certain rights to which the mine workers are entitled, nevertheless provides for the weighing and paying for coal upon an absolute run of mine basis.

"Only a short time ago the mine workers here were engaged in a contest with their employers. All of us can remember the fourteen months' struggle through which they passed when they were struggling for the run-of-mine system. Then hunger and want and suffering prevailed, whereas now the mines are running, the men are working and a reasonable degree of peace and satisfaction prevails. The miners of eastern Ohio deserve the highest credit for the splendid manner in which they carried forward the fight

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THOUSANDS COMING FOR OPENING OF CAMPAIGN

SERBIAN FORCES ARE GOING FORWARD NOW

Reaches the Valley of Belavoda a Tributary of the River Cerna.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The lull continues on the Somme front. Today's official announcement says the night passed quietly all along the battle line in France. The French troops on the Macedonian front have joined the offensive with the British and Serbians. The war office reports the occupation by the French of the town of German on Lake Presha.

The Serbians, continuing their advance north of Kalmakalan height have reached the valley of the Belavoda, a tributary of the Cerna.

The British troops which crossed the Struma and occupied Nevelen have repulsed a violent counter attack of the Bulgarians.

GERMAN TROOPS FAIL IN ALL FOUR ATTACKS

PETROGRAD, Oct. 7.—German troops yesterday made four consecutive counter attacks in an effort to recapture ground lost to the Russians on the Centulva and Ziota-Lipa rivers in Galicia, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war office but each time the attackers were repelled with heavy losses.

ONE KILLED

And Others Are Hurt, Two Perhaps Fatally, When Automobile Turns Turtle.

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 7.—One man was killed, two others perhaps fatally injured and two others badly hurt when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle on Golf hill last night. The dead man is C. P. Hefley, of Cory, a retired oil man.

The injured are Howard Egloff, owner and driver of the car, badly crushed; Roscoe Bingham, seriously hurt; Guy King and M. S. Coyle, cut and bruised about the body. All are in a hospital at Cory.

MINERS' DAY.

BELLAIRE, O., Oct. 7.—Miner's day is being celebrated throughout eastern Ohio today with a big picnic dinner and speechmaking. John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers; William Green, international secretary of the miners; John Moore, state president; G. W. Savage, state secretary; and Lee Hall, vice president of the Ohio miners, are among the speakers.

In City Tonight When Congressman Nicholas Longworth Will Speak.

SCHUCK ALSO TO TALK

Arrangements Made to Take Care of Overflow Meeting in Front of Court House.

Preparations for the political rally at the court house at 8 o'clock this evening, to be addressed by Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, and Charles J. Schuck, of Wheeling, were completed Saturday afternoon by Senator Roy E. Parrish, chairman of the Republican county executive committee.

Although Saturday night is the worst night in the week to hold a political meeting, because of the fact that business houses are all kept open until a late hour, indications were that the circuit court room would not be able to hold the crowd tonight, and that an overflow meeting would be necessary. Chairman Parrish has prepared for such a contingency, and in case the crowd overflowed the court room, an overflow meeting will be held in front of the court house with Charles J. Schuck as the speaker.

Reports to Chairman Parrish from all parts of the county indicate that every district will send large crowds to hear the two distinguished statesmen and orators. Mt. Clare, Bridgeport, Lumberport, Mt. Clare, Lost Creek and other places in the county will be well represented. It was also expected that a number would come from Marlon, Lewis and Taylor counties, with Fairmont, Weston and Grafton sending the largest delegations.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by Gregory's First regiment band, while the two local Republican and colored organizations will help to liven things up. The two drum corps have been hard at work practicing for the last week, and leaders of both organizations said they would be in fine shape for tonight's meeting. The band will give a concert in front of the court house before the meeting opens, and the two drum corps will probably parade the streets.

Congressman Longworth spoke this afternoon in Buckhannon and is expected to arrive in the city about 7 o'clock. He will be taken directly to the court house for the speaking. He is a son-in-law of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, and is one of the Republican leaders in Congress, having always stood for constructive legislation. As a speaker he has few equals.

Tonight's meeting will be the opening of the Republican campaign in the city of Clarksburg, and this opening has been anxiously awaited by thousands of local Republicans.

Mr. Schuck, who is one of the state's most brilliant attorneys, is well known in all parts of West Virginia, having been the Progressive nominee for congressman-at-large in 1914, but is now giving his wholehearted support to the Republican ticket.

UNDERWOOD TARIFF IS A DISMAL FAILURE

Nothing in Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The state department's view of reports that Ambassador Gerard is returning to the United States from Germany prepared to seek mediation in the war on behalf of Emperor William was expressed today in this official announcement: "We have no reason to believe that there is anything in it and every reason to believe there is nothing in it."

REMAINS

Of Stephen Snyder Who Was Killed at Philippi Will Be Brought Here.

The remains of Stephen Snyder, aged 85 years, a well known resident of the county who was instantly killed when he stepped in front of a freight train at Philippi Friday, where he had been visiting friends, will arrive at 6:08 o'clock this evening and will be taken to the Lynch-Osborn Undertaking Company's chapel on West Main street where it will remain until Monday morning, when it will be taken to Pullman, Ritchie county, for burial.

Mr. Snyder made his home with Mrs. W. R. Stanley at the Fair Grounds and had been visiting friends at Philippi. He was not hard of hearing and friends and relatives are at a loss to know how he happened to step on the track in front of the train.

Surviving relatives of the deceased man are Mrs. W. R. Stanley, Mrs. William Wolverton, of Wendell; Mrs. John Mullenix, of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. D. P. Mullenix, of Wolf Summit; daughters, H. L. Snyder, of Wolf Summit; A. J. Snyder, of Harrisville; W. T. Snyder, of Doddridge county; Marlon Snyder, of Doddridge county; and Marlon Snyder, of near Salem.

HE LIKES MARRIED LIFE, BUT FOR ONLY ONE DAY

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 7.—Henry Gorder, Viroqua, lost his liking for married life after trying it one day, according to witnesses in court, and so his bride, Alma, was given her divorce. Henry, it was testified, married Alma only after officers of the law obtained custody of him. Henry went home that night and next day left for parts unknown. Alma waited almost two years and then sued for a divorce. She is the mother of twins.

DEMOCRATS PLAN TO EXTORT FUNDS

TO REGISTER VOTERS.

The county court will sit Monday for the purpose of registering voters and correcting registering lists. The registration for the coming election was made last April. If you are not registered attend to it Monday. If you have moved into another precinct since you were registered apply to the office of the county clerk for a transfer to the precinct in which you now live. Preserve the transfer and present it to the election commissioners on election day.

ODD FELLOWS

Will Hold Their Annual State Grand Lodge Meeting Next Week in Grafton.

GRAFTON, Oct. 7.—The business houses of Grafton are putting on the finishing touches in their decorations for the convention of the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows, which convenes here next Tuesday for its annual three-days' session. The city is prepared to entertain a huge crowd and it is estimated that no less than 2,000 visitors will be here during the three days. The session will open with a public meeting Tuesday morning and a reception to the attending delegates by the order of Hebekehs in the evening.

ATTACK REPULSED.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—A German attack on British positions near Eaucourt L'Abbaye on the Somme front was repulsed last night, the war office announced today.

From Federal Office Holders in Violation of the Spirit of Criminal Code.

SKATE ON VERY THIN ICE

Amount of the Levy upon Them for Wilson is Ten Per Cent of Year's Salary.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Carefully prepared plans of the national Democratic executive committee to extort a campaign fund of several millions from federal office holders in violation of the spirit of the criminal code and of the civil service act were disclosed at Republican national headquarters here. The plans purpose the raising of this huge fund for the re-election of President Wilson.

The framers of the plan are perfectly aware of the fact that they are skating on very thin ice and have striven to direct the procedure of their subordinates so as to enable them to effect a substantial violation of the law without being caught. The men who are endeavoring to put the plans in operation boldly confess to the subordinates upon whom they rely for the actual strong-arm work, that they are deliberately seeking to evade the statutory provisions to which, in public and for the purposes of campaign argument only, they make such profuse profession of devotion. The first drive of the cash collectors for the Democratic committee is aimed at postmasters, but it is specifically set forth that all other federal appointees as well are expected to contribute to the Wilson campaign fund. The amount of the levy upon them is ten per cent of one year's salary.

The postoffice appropriation bill approved by President Wilson July 28 last, carries an item "for compensation to postmasters, \$31,000,000." If the Democratic bagmen are only reasonably successful in holding up postmasters, they can expect to accumulate a fund of many hundreds of thousands of dollars, if not millions, from postmasters alone. And this takes no account of the many thousands of other federal appointees whom these plans of the Democratic campaign committee make specially subject to the visit of the bagman.

The Democratic framers of these plans for extorting Wilson campaign funds from federal officeholders understand exactly the very delicate legal situation of their scheme. They are careful to set forth in the instruction to the strong arm squad the fact that "of course this is not compulsory" obviously meaning that it is not legally compulsory—but they proceed to state that they are informed that there is to be a permanent organization "of our force throughout the country." This permanent organization is to keep tabs on the federal officeholders. A record is to be made "of the loyalty" of those appointees who contribute and of those "disloyalty" of those federal officeholders who decline to contribute to the Wilson campaign fund. Of

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POSSE

Is Riding Hill in Pursuit of Band of Kidnappers, from Whom Perry Escaped.

OAK CREEK, Colo., Oct. 7.—A posse is riding the hill today in pursuit of the band of kidnapers from which R. M. Perry, manager of the Moffat coal mines, escaped last night after shooting one of the band to death. Sheriff Chivington, who heads the posse, believes the band was made up of a dozen men all foreigners. Four men, all foreign miners of the Oak Creek district, are under arrest.

Perry, the son of a wealthy mining man of Denver, was seized by the band Wednesday night and carried into the mountains and held for \$15,000 ransom. Late yesterday while being guarded by one of his captors, Perry seized the man's revolver, shot him dead and fled to a nearby ranch house from which he notified Steamboat Springs authorities by telephone. Perry had suffered terribly from exposure and the brutality of the kidnapers. He came here today to aid in the pursuit of his abductors.

CHARGES ARE DROPPED.

Charges against C. H. Johnston, a Bellington young man, of committing burglary at two dwellings and a store on South Second street and of violation of the prohibition law by having whiskey in a house at Kelley Hill, have been dropped in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court and he has been released.

DRIVE BULGARS BACK.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—British forces operating on the west bank of the Struma on the Macedonian front have pressed the Bulgarians further back, the war office announced today.

HER FEET TOUCH SNAKE AS SHE GETS INTO BED

MARYSVILLE, Oct. 7.—With a shriek, Miss Amanda Purkiss, a pretty young school teacher, jumped from her bed shortly after midnight and fell in a faint. When she revived she pointed to her bed and an investigation disclosed a big bull snake, four feet long, asleep in the bed.

Miss Purkiss had just returned from the closing dance of the Sutter Teacher's institute. The sudden cold weather is believed to have driven the snake to the bed.

TRIAL CONTINUED.

The trial of William Hoyle, colored, which was scheduled to be held in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court Friday night was continued until 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Hoyle was arrested on a warrant charging him with assaulting and beating his wife.

ATTACK ON PORT.

SOFIA, Oct. 7.—An attack on the Bulgarian port of Debaghatch on the Aegean sea by an Allied fleet is reported in today's communication from the war office, which says no great damage was done.