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## FIRST GAME OF WORLD'S SERIES TO ATHLETICS

CROWDS FORMED AT SUNDOWN LAST NIGHT, CARRYING BREAKFASTS, IN ORDER TO GET GOOD SEATS IN THE INCLOSURE.

## BENDER PUZZLE TO THE MIGHTY CUBS

OVERALL ON THE OTHER HAND WAS EASILY SOLVED IN EARLY INNINGS AND ALLOWED A LEAD THAT WON GAME.

### RESULT OF FIRST GAME

Score by innings— R.H.E.  
Philadelphia . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0—4 7 1  
Chicago . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 3 1  
Batteries—Bender and Thomas; Overall, McIntire and Kling.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The weather was clear and pleasant for the first of the world's series baseball games. Before sunrise there was a double line of baseball fans who completely surrounded Shibe park. The line began to form at sundown last night and rosters brought camp stools and chairs and carried breakfasts and lunches. The police broke up the line during dawn and not interfered with. The police, however, found it necessary to break up the jam at the gates and straighten out a tangle that threatened to cause injury to those anxious to secure a share of the few tickets unsold.

Every seat in the grandstand was sold a week ago, and speculators sold at fancy prices the few tickets that had fallen into their hands. The managers of both teams said their men were in the finest condition and ready for a great battle. The Chicago team seemed to have no doubt about winning, while Philadelphia fans were equally confident. In the little betting that prevailed early the nationals were the favorites at 10 to 8. The game was scheduled to start at 2 o'clock eastern time.

The gates opened at 11 o'clock and by noon every seat in the bleachers were occupied and the crowd had overflowed into the field. Before 1 o'clock the players of both teams were at practice. The teams were impartially applauded.

### The Batting Order.

The batting order follows:  
Chicago—Sheppard, cf; Schulte, rf; Hoffman, cf; Chance, 1b; Zimmerman, 2b; Steinfield, 3b; Tinker, ss; Kling, c; Overall, p.  
Philadelphia—Lord, lf; Strunke, cf; Collins, 2b; Baker, 3b; Davis, 1b; Murphy, rf; Barry, ss; Bender, p; Thomas, c.  
Umpires—Sheridan and Connolly, Americans; O'Day and Rigler, Nationals.

The game was called at 2:13, p. m., and Chicago went to bat. The detailed report follows:

### First Inning.

CHICAGO—Sheppard opened for Chicago and struck out. Schulte singled to center but was out at second. Hoffman went out on a grounder. No runs.

PHILADELPHIA—Strunke was easily thrown out. Lord was the base out. Collins singled to left, but was out attempting to steal second. No runs.

### Second Inning.

CHICAGO—Chance was given a warm reception when he stepped to the plate. He drove a hot grounder to Barry and was out at first. Zimmerman lifted a high foul to Baker and sat down. Steinfield was out, Baker to Davis. No runs.

PHILADELPHIA—Baker drove a two base hit to the left field crowd and was sacrificed to third by Davis, the later going out. Chance to Zimmerman. Baker scored a moment later on Murphy's single to left and the crowd almost went wild. Murphy stole second. Barry was thrown out. Steinfield to Chance. Murphy going to third. Thomas got a base on balls. Bender hit between first and second. Murphy scoring. Strunke flew out to Sheppard. Two runs.

### Third Inning.

Chicago—Tinker, Kling and Overall went out in order. No runs.

PHILADELPHIA—Lord drove a two base hit into right and Chance and Overall held a conference. Collins sacrificed. Chance to Zimmerman, placing Lord on third. He scored a moment later on Baker's second hit. Davis struck out. Baker went out on an attempted steal. Kling to Tinker. One run.

### Fourth Inning.

Chicago—Sheppard was thrown out. Schulte got a base on balls. Hoffman struck out. Schulte was thrown out at second. No runs.

## Important Decision By U.S. Supreme Court

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—(Special Correspondence)—The supreme court today rendered a decision in the case of the United States against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, holding in favor of the railroad company. This suit was instituted by the United States, and had for its ultimate object the recovery by the government of the minimum government price \$2.50 per acre, for about 4,000 acres of land situated in Kossuth, Palo Alto and Dickinson counties, Iowa, which the government claimed were erroneously patented to the railroad company under the railroad land grant act and which have all since been sold to bona fide purchasers.

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## W. C. RAMSAY SENTENCED BY JUDGE ROBERTS

OTTUMWA JURIST GIVE ALBIA REAL ESTATE MAN INDETERMINATE SENTENCE NOT EXCEEDING TEN YEARS.

Albia, Oct. 17.—(Special)—An indeterminate sentence in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison, not exceeding ten years, was the penalty meted out this morning to W. C. Ramsay of this city, by Judge M. A. Roberts of Ottumwa, presiding over the Monroe county district court.

In the custody of Sheriff W. B. Griffin, Mr. Ramsay will leave this evening on Burlington No. 4 for the penal institution at Fort Madison to begin the serving out of his sentence. Ramsay is the Albia real estate man, president of the Ramsay Realty Co., who confessed to Sheriff Griffin several weeks ago that he had embezzled the Equitable Life Insurance company of Iowa and the German-American savings bank of Burlington out of several thousand dollars by forging mortgages. There was a small crowd in the court room this morning when sentence was handed out the self confessed forger. His wife, father and stepmother were in court at the time. In pronouncing sentence Judge Roberts told the prisoner that he was very sorry to do it but that he had to follow out the instructions of the law. Ramsay when asked to speak in his own behalf, mumbled a few words which were not audible to those in the court room except the judge and those who were around the judge's chair.

PHILADELPHIA—Murphy was easily thrown out. Barry went out at first. Thomas fanned. No runs.

### Fifth Inning.

CHICAGO—Chance flew out. Zimmerman and Steinfield struck out. No runs.

PHILADELPHIA—Bender fanned and Strunke got a base on balls, but went out stealing second. Lord struck out. No runs.

### Sixth Inning.

CHICAGO—Tinker went out on a high fly. Kling flew out. McIntire struck out. No runs.

PHILADELPHIA—Collins, Baker and Davis were thrown out. No runs.

### Seventh Inning.

CHICAGO—Sheppard went out on a grounder. Schulte struck out. Hoffman grounded out. No runs.

PHILADELPHIA—Murphy flew out. Barry was caught at first. Thomas walked. Bender went out at first. No runs.

### Eighth Inning.

CHICAGO—Chance grounded out. Zimmerman struck out. Steinfield flew out. No runs.

PHILADELPHIA—Strunke was tossed out. Zimmerman to Chance. Lord fled to Hoffman. Collins walked and went to third on McIntire's wild throw in an attempt to catch him off the bag. Baker drove the ball against the right field wall for two bases, scoring. Collins. It was Baker's third hit of the game. Davis was tossed out at first by McIntire. One run.

### Ninth Inning.

CHICAGO—Tinker reached second on his single and Strunke's fumble. Tinker scored on Kling's single to center. Kane took his position on first base to run for Kling. Beaumont batting for McIntire, was out. Collins to Davis. Kane reaching second on the play. Sheppard struck out. Schulte was given a base on balls. Hoffman forced Kane at third. Baker getting the out. One run. Philadelphia did not take their final bat.

At the beginning of the fourth inning Overall was taken from the slab and McIntire was substituted. Overall was not in form and Chance saw that his only hope of saving the game was by stopping the Athletics' onslaught. The Cubs could not hit Bender, however, although a determined ninth inning rally was made.

## WELLMAN NOT HEARD FROM; STILL AT SEA

LAST WORD FROM BALLOON THAT STARTED SATURDAY TO CROSS ATLANTIC WAS RECEIVED SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

## BELIEVED TODAY HE IS CROSSING SEA

INABILITY OF WIRELESS ON SHORE TO REACH PARTY IN BALLOON IS TAKEN AS INDICATION OF PROGRESS.

New York, Oct. 17.—Wireless stations along the coast as far as heard from today had nothing to report as to the progress of Wellman's balloon, the America, across the Atlantic.

The absence of news from Wellman is taken to indicate that he has struck out to sea. Yesterday there were several wireless messages from him, and it was believed that he was not far out from shore. Efforts to reach the America by wireless on the shore today failed and it is generally believed that the America and its crew are headed for Europe.

### Wellman Heard From Sunday.

Siasconset, Mass., Oct. 17.—Somewhere east of Nantucket Island, off the coast of Massachusetts, and approximately 300 miles from Atlantic, the starting point, Walter Wellman's airship, America, signalled a wireless "all's well" and a good bye at 1:45 Sunday afternoon, and swung on to the coast through the fog. This message, the last of the day's wireless conversations, was received here by A. H. Gihman, the Marconi operator, who had been on the alert since dawn.

At 9 o'clock Sunday morning Siasconset first came in touch with the dirigible. Then, although the wireless range of the craft is comparatively short, owing to necessarily limited power and antennae, the station was surprised to hear its call—"M S"—clear and strong, followed by "W," the code signal for the airship.

Judging from the strength of the signals it was assumed that the America was in close proximity to Nantucket, and immediately all the life saving stations and lighthouses on the island were notified by telephone to keep a sharp lookout. But the fog which had enshrouded the America since her departure Saturday morning, still hung over the ocean, shutting off the view.

The Marconi station, however, began a rapid fire of interrogations and learned from "Jack" Irwin, the American operator, that the ship's motors had been stopped, and that the dirigible was heading east northeast and making twenty-five miles an hour with the wind. Nantucket's excitement was acute, but with motors idle the airship sailed along as silently as a phantom in the sky where ordinarily the engine's exhaust would have reverberated along the coast. However the electric voice of the Marconi station filled in at times what the eye and ear were denied.

At 10:30 a. m., signals from the dirigible became suddenly stronger and it was momentarily expected that the American would come in sight of the station.

Irwin in fact flashed that he thought he could hear the sound of the breakers, but the fog effectually shut the craft from view, although she was passing over the shoals surrounding the island. From that time on the signals from the airship grew steadily weaker, until at 12:45 a message was flashed from her asking if everything aboard was O. K. Faintly came the reply, "yes," then fainter still, the two letters "GB," (good bye).

### Record Trip in Balloon.

London, Oct. 17.—Another remarkable chapter was added to the history of aviation yesterday when the French dirigible balloon Clement-Bayard made the 195 miles by air from Compiegne to London in the remarkable time of six hours by the fastest express trains and boats.

This is also the first occasion on which a dirigible balloon has crossed the English channel. The over water route occupied 45 minutes. The Clement-Bayard, with a crew of six aboard, left Compiegne 45 miles from Paris, at 7:15 o'clock Sunday morning, and reached London without a stop at about 1:15 in the afternoon.

### Des Moines Man Suicides.

Des Moines, Oct. 17.—Peter Benson, 45 years old, committed suicide in his room at 611 East Second street early Sunday morning by cutting his throat with a jackknife. Despondency over a loss of work is assigned as the cause.

### Gets \$100 Per Acre.

Birmingham, Oct. 17.—(Special)—A. C. Fisher has sold his farm of 163 acres to C. A. Woolwols of Packwood for \$100 per acre. Possession will be given March 1, 1911.

## CAPTURE MEN CHARGED WITH BRUTAL CRIME

GLEN CRUZEN AND HOMER JOHNSON, ACCUSED OF MURDER OF JOHN STOKER, ARRESTED BY OTTUMWA OFFICERS.

## AGED OSKALOOSA MAN IS THE VICTIM

SUSPECTS MAKE WRITTEN CONFESSIO TO OTTUMWA AND OSKALOOSA OFFICIALS; PLACE BLAME ON EACH OTHER.

Glen Cruzen, aged 18, and Homer Johnson, aged 25, both of Oskaloosa, and wanted at that place for the brutal murder of John Stoker, a wealthy retired farmer, were captured here last night by Night Captain Mier and Patrolman Frank Harris. The two men made a confession to the Ottumwa officers this morning, in the presence of Chief of Police John Ruggenberg of Oskaloosa and Special Detective C. Y. Muir of the Iowa Central railway, in which they declared that they held up Stoker for his money. They both made written confessions, not knowing at the time that Stoker had died of the injuries inflicted.

### Murder Was Most Brutal.

The murder of John Stoker was one of the most brutal crimes in the criminal annals of Iowa and the citizens of Oskaloosa are greatly wrought up over the matter. According to Chief of Police Ruggenberg, Stoker was last seen in Oskaloosa Saturday night in company with Johnson and Cruzen. Stoker was intoxicated and was carrying a big roll of bills. Chief Ruggenberg states that the men took him to the rooming house of Mrs. Pearson, 307 First avenue west. The body of Stoker was found Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock. A note was found on the dresser, supposed to have been written by Stoker, stating that he was tired of life and that he was going to blow his brains out. A loaded revolver was found near by. An examination of the body by police and physicians showed that the face and neck were black and blue and nostrils and finger imprints were found on his neck. The man had been choked to death. Suspicion was immediately directed toward Johnson and Cruzen, as they had gone to a livery stable at Oskaloosa and hired a rig and team and a driver, starting for Ottumwa.

### Killed Horse in Escaping.

In leaving Oskaloosa the horses were driven so fast that one of the animals became exhausted and dropped dead in its tracks.

Another horse was secured from Oskaloosa and the liveryman was given \$100 for the horse that was killed. The suspects are supposed to have reached Ottumwa about 6 o'clock. Here they purchased new suits of the same design from a local clothier, whom they induced to open his store on Sunday. They bought complete outfits, amounting to \$80. They also purchased a new hat for Harvey Fortune, a local barber, who was a friend of Johnson's.

The suspects stated that they intended to leave Ottumwa early this morning for Kansas City on the Southwest Limited.

### Come From Good Families.

Cruzen is the son of J. B. Cruzen, a wealthy retired farmer, and one of the most prominent citizens of Oskaloosa. Johnson is a painter and his family is highly respected. The Ottumwa police received no word until 9 o'clock last night. Captain Matt Mier received a telephone message from Chief Ruggenberg of Oskaloosa asking that he locate the men but not stating at the time they were wanted for murder. Chief Ruggenberg stated that he would arrive in the city at 10 o'clock on the Rock Island. Night Captain Mier and Patrolman Harris immediately got on the case and had the men under surveillance.

When the Oskaloosa officer reached the city, Night Captain Mier and Patrolman Harris took them to a rooming house on East Main street, where Cruzen and Johnson were sleeping. They were arrested and taken to the police station, where they were placed in separate cells. At the time of arrest both Johnson and Cruzen insisted on their innocence of the crime, and wanted to know what they were arrested for. When searched, \$270 was found on Johnson's person and \$21.70 was found on Cruzen. Assisted by the Oskaloosa officers, Night Captain Mier and Patrolman Harris gave the two men a severe examination, but not until early this morning did they secure a written confession. They acknowledged holding Stoker up for his money. Both tried to blame the other for the crime. Cruzen made the first confession, telling the details of the crime and stating that Johnson took the money. Johnson at first refused to make a confession. It was secured by

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## Senator Whose Sudden Death Has Shocked State And Nation



JONATHAN PRENTISS DOLLIVER.

## IOWA SENATOR SUMMONED IN PRIME OF LIFE

DOLLIVER WAS JUST PAST THE HALF CENTURY MARK AND HAD GAINED RANK AMONG LEADERS IN AFFAIRS OF NATION.

## WAS GREATLY LOVED IN HIS HOME CITY

MAYOR BENNETT REQUESTS BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE AND ALL WHEELS TO STOP DURING FUNERAL.

Fort Dodge, Oct. 17.—(Special)—Mayor S. J. Bennett, issued a proclamation this morning requesting all business places in the city to close during the funeral of Senator Dolliver at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and requesting that every wheel in the city be stopped at least five minutes at that time as a tribute to the departed.

Mrs. Dolliver, the deceased senator's widow, prostrated, remains secluded with her grief in an upstairs room, in the company of a few intimate friends. The two Dolliver children, George, 6 years old, and Margaret, 10 years, hardly realize their bereavement.

Fort Dodge, Oct. 17.—Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver, senior senator from Iowa, died at his home in this city Saturday night. His demise was totally unexpected and occurred during an examination with a stethoscope by his physician, who suddenly discovered that the senator's heart had ceased to beat while he was counting. Senator Dolliver had left his bed Saturday, spent a part of the day walking about his residence, and his condition had improved steadily for several days. His physicians had said he would recover rapidly from the illness which caused him to take to his bed a week ago, and the examination under way when he breathed his last was thought to be the final one in determining the course of his treatment.

He had suffered from acute indigestion. The gas formed in the stomach pressed upon the heart, and it was this strain which resulted in death. Dolliver, for the last week, suffered from regurgitation of the blood through the valves of his heart back into the lungs, causing labored breathing and bleeding at the mouth and nose. The heart was distended sideways so that the valves did not close. Such a condition had been somewhat alleviated.

The senator's wife and three children were in his apartments during the examination.

### Confident of Recovery.

Senator Dolliver Saturday conversed for two or three hours with one of his most intimate friends. He had no thought then of the fatal termination of his disease. He joked and laughed and talked of plans for the future, but did not disclose the fact that his physicians at a consultation of a week before had decided that his safest course would be to relinquish work, and in the term work were included speaking in the senate and on the stump.

Dr. E. M. Van Patten, who was called in Saturday night to make an examination with his stethoscope, stood at the side of the chair where the senator sat, counting his heartbeats. Mr. Dolliver was conversing in a cheerful manner. He ceased speaking and the doctor went on counting, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen regular strokes.

### "That is good," said the senator.

"Fourteen is two more years; that is good."

### Heart Beats Cease.

Two more beats of the heart and the physician heard no more. He thought his apparatus was defective and had removed it to shake it when he looked into the senator's face and saw his eyes staring out into space. Mrs. Dolliver had stepped to the door of the apartment with her son George at the moment and the physician informed her that her husband was dead.

Overwork in the last session of congress is given by the physicians as the direct cause of the senator's death.

### Ill Before Last Session.

Senator Dolliver's illness dates back over a year and a half ago. Before going to Washington for the last session of congress he had been slightly ill, but it was not regarded as especially serious.

Last spring he had trouble with his eye and submitted to an operation. A few weeks later word was received in Fort Dodge that he was confined to his bed on account of illness, the exact nature of which was not made known.

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## NO APPOINTMENT WILL BE MADE

GOVERNOR CARROLL EXPECTS TO ALLOW LEGISLATURE TO ELECT SENATOR.

Des Moines, Oct. 17.—It is probable that the successor of Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver will not be known until next January. At that time the man to fill the two years' unexpired term will be elected by the state legislature.

There seems to be little doubt that Gov. E. F. Carroll will refuse to appoint the man who will take the place of the senior senator. There are several reasons why this will be the case. Carroll is a candidate for re-election to office. If he undertakes to appoint a man he will have to choose a republican allied with one of the factions, and his friends believe it would be fatal to his own ambition to do so.

Moreover, Carroll has a senatorial ambition, and his appointee would have to recede to the rear. On the other hand, if the governor were to postpone the appointment until after election, his friends believe he would be under suspicion by both factions. He must therefore make an announcement that he will not appoint anyone to fill the vacancy, either before or after the election.

### Campaign to Decide Question.

This places the whole question of succession up to the legislative district campaign. While no politician has undertaken to secure information on the subject, the impression prevails that the progressive republicans have a larger number of legislative nominees than have the standpaters, but both factions are well represented on the party ticket.

There seems to be a general belief that Walter I. Smith, congressman from the ninth district, will be settled upon by the standpat faction. Other standpaters who have been mentioned are ex-Governor Frank D. Jackson, George D. Perkins of the Sioux City Journal, ex-Congressman W. P. Hepburn of Clarinda, J. A. T. Hull and John F. Lacey, and Gov. Carroll.

### The names of A. B. Funk of Spirit Lake, Harvey Ingham, editor of the Des Moines Register and Leader, H. W. Byers, H. C. Wallace of Des Moines, and ex-Gov. William Larrabee have been discussed as possible candidates representing the progressive republicans.

### Missouri River Rate Case.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—The rehearing of the Missouri river rate cases was refused today by the supreme court of the United States. This puts into effect the interstate commerce order reducing the class rate between the Mississippi river crossings and the Missouri river on freight originating at the Atlantic seaboard.

### Virginia Sothern Gets Divorce.

Renov, Nev., Oct. 17.—Virginia Harned Sothern, the actress, has been granted a decree of divorce from Edward H. Sothern, the actor, here on the grounds of desertion and non-support. The suit was not contested.

## FUNERAL TO BE HELD THURSDAY

IF WEATHER IS GOOD SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON THE DOLLIVER LAWN.

Fort Dodge, Oct. 17.—Funeral services for Senator Dolliver will be held on Thursday at 2 o'clock, it has been announced. The suddenness of Mr. Dolliver's death Saturday evening from heart disease took every one so much by surprise that some of the funeral arrangements are only tentative.

According to present plans the obsequies will be in charge of the Rev. W. H. Spence, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Fort Dodge. Bishop Luther B. Wilson of Pennsylvania, Dr. Frank Giussaluis of Chicago, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of New York City, and Governor B. F. Carroll of Iowa, have been invited to make funeral orations.

If the weather is good on Thursday the services will be held on the lawn of the Dolliver home. If this is not feasible the orations will be delivered in the First Methodist church. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery, Fort Dodge, by the side of Senator Dolliver's parents.

### Committee From the Senate.

Senator A. B. Cummins arrived Sunday to assist the family in its bereavement and to aid in carrying out the arrangements for the funeral. Vice President Sherman telegraphed to Senator Cummins the official committee from the senate to attend the funeral. The senators named were Clapp and Nelson of Minnesota, Bailey of Texas, Elkins of West Virginia, Shiveley of Indiana, Paynter of Maryland, Burrows of Michigan, and Cummins of Iowa.

Everybody in Fort Dodge is in mourning for the loss of the town's most noted citizen. Saturday evening, a little more than an hour before death came, Senator Dolliver chatted with Mayor S. J. Bennett, a lifelong friend. Only an hour before his demise Mr. Dolliver spoke hopefully of his recovery to District Judge R. M. Wright, who called to ask after the senator's health.

During the afternoon Senator Dolliver took a walk in his garden, which had been one of his pleasures. He seemed normal and talked to several callers. To those the senator talked pleasantly and optimistically. He repeatedly expressed the belief that he would soon be recovered. He even spoke of some plans for the future.

Hundreds of telegrams of sympathy poured in on Mrs. Dolliver yesterday from all parts of the country. Nearly every member of both houses of congress sent condolences. Messages also came from most of the governors and from the president, cabinet officers and other public men.

Guarded by squads of company G of the Iowa National guard, the body of Senator Dolliver will lie in state on the spacious porch of his residence from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. on the day of the funeral.