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BASEBALL WAR NOW SEEMS INEVITABLE

REPUBLICANS ENDORSE HAZELET FOR GOVERNOR

BIG DECLINE IN PRICES OF CLOTHING, FLOUR AND SUGAR HAS ACTUALLY TAKEN PLACE

CHICAGO, Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—Men's clothing for immediate delivery was offered today at 10 to 50 per cent below wholesale prices asked for goods for spring and summer delivery. The reduction shown is 10 to 33 per cent under the prices of a year ago. Men's shirts and similar articles also show greatly reduced prices since the convention of the United National Clothiers.

CHEAP SUGAR IN NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—Sugar dropped today to 6 1/2 cents a pound, a loss of more than 17 cents from the highest quotations last May.

BIG DROP CLOTHING PRICES
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—A reduction of one-third in the wholesale price of clothing was announced by the largest clothing manufacturers here, effective from November 1. The reduction applies to suits and overcoats, articles quoted at \$33 being reduced by approximately \$20.

FLOUR BELOW \$10 A BARREL
MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—Flour prices continue the downward slide and have reached the pre-war level. Patents declined 40 cents to \$10 a barrel when sold in car lots of 98-pound sacks. For the first time in four years, flour sold today under \$10 a barrel at the mills. Family Patents were quoted at \$9.65 to \$10.

CROP OF CORN AWAY IN LEAD OTHER YEARS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—The record corn crop for this year exceeds the previous largest crop by 75,000,000 bushels, the department of agriculture announced today, its estimate placing the production at 3,159,192,000 bushels.

POLAR BEAR IS CAUGHT IN ICE NORTH NOME

OAKLAND, Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—The power schooner Herman arrived here today from Nome and reported that the Polar Bear is caught in the ice 226 miles north of Nome off the Siberian coast. As soon as ice forms in the Arctic straits a reindeer relief expedition will be sent to the Polar Bear. If the relief does not arrive, those on the Polar Bear, which has a two months' supply, can make their way to Siberia.

NEW PRESIDENT OF WESTERN RAILWAY

ST. PAUL, Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—William F. Turner of Portland was today elected president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway.

HARDING ENJOYING VACATION IN TEXAS

POINT ISABEL, Tex., Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—President-Elect Harding began his vacation today apparently carefree. A fishing expedition and golf composed the plans for today.

G. O. P. HAS ONE MORE MEMBER LOWER HOUSE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—The official canvass in the Eighth congressional district gives Lon A. Scott, Republican, a majority of 637 over Gordon Browning, Democrat. The Tennessee delegation in the lower house now stands five Republicans and five Democrats, a Republican gain of three.

TENTS WANTED IN LOS ANGELES FOR HOUSING

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—The Los Angeles city county has telegraphed Secretary Baker asking that the war department lend the city 5,000 tents to be used temporarily as dwellings. The housing situation here is very serious and hundreds of people are unable to secure adequate quarters to live in.

WHITEHORSE EDITOR DIES OF PARALYSIS

DAWSON, Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—A. M. Rousseau, owner and editor of the Whitehorse Star, died this morning of paralysis. He has been in the north for twenty years, and was the brother-in-law of E. J. White, head of the Alaska publicity bureau.

ORDERS GIVEN TO RECRUIT TO WAR STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—Orders were telegraphed today to recruiting stations to recruit the Second division to full strength immediately. No explanation was given for the order.

BANKERS TO FINANCE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

CHICAGO, Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—Bankers of Chicago and other cities met here today to complete arrangements for a \$30,000,000 pool to help finance the livestock industry.

ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS ACQUITTED AT ATHENS

ATHENS, Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—Fifteen persons accused of being implicated in the attempt to assassinate Premier Venizelos in Paris, and also of conspiracy to overthrow the government, have been acquitted.

SECRETARY COLBY TO GO TO SOUTH AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—Secretary of State Colby will leave for South America within two weeks on an official visit if President Wilson approves of the proposed trip.

CORDOVA GIVES UNANIMOUS SUPPORT TO TOWNSMAN FOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE TERRITORY

The Cordova Republican Club has given its unanimous endorsement to George C. Hazelet for governor of Alaska. This action was taken at a special meeting, held last night, in the Eagle lodge room, and which was largely attended by the members. President Nathanael Green was in the chair and after stating the object of the meeting James L. Galen, chairman of the local campaign committee, took the floor and in a masterly speech, setting forth the qualifications of Cordova's candidate and giving the best of reasons why he should be selected as Alaska's chief executive, he presented the name of George C. Hazelet for governor of Alaska. Seconding speeches were also made by Dr. W. H. Chase, F. F. Foster, George Dooley and Malcolm Brock, who paid a glowing tribute to the qualifications of our townsman and urged that every member of the club get busy and not rest content until the appointment had been made and confirmed.

In presenting the name of Mr. Hazelet for governor, Mr. Galen said:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

A little over a year ago, to be exact on September 19, 1919, we organized this Republican Club.

Our idea in organizing at that time was to line up and to harmonize all Republicans in this section so that by united action we might be able to assist in the accomplishment of the magnificent victory, both nationally and territorially, witnessed on Tuesday last.

How well we have succeeded is eloquently evidenced by the vote cast on April 27 in the primary election, by which we reaped the first benefits of organization, and, again on November 2, when we returned a flattering majority for every Republican candidate from delegate to congress to road commissioner in the face of no trifling opposition I can assure you.

So in this respect we have been functioning most beautifully and successfully.

Another important purpose in organizing this club was that we might be in a favorable position to participate in and share the fruits of victory by directing party policies and appointments in the territory.

Mr. President, we have reached that stage tonight, and, since we have contributed so bountifully to the success of the party I for one do not believe in sleeping upon our rights.

Some may have the opinion and urge that action at this time is hurried and inadvisable since most of the offices, both territorial and divisional, do not become available by expiration of their respective terms until about one year hence. I fully agree that this argument does apply

with respect to divisional offices such as judges, marshals and so on, but it does not apply to territorial offices and particularly to that of governor. As it very often happens, and such practice might well uniformly obtain, that when a governor, who is the chief executive and spokesman for all the people of the territory, finds that he is not in accord with them and the new administration he resigns forthwith. Consequently this office may become vacant any time after the 4th of March next.

Therefore I am going to propose that we go after this, the biggest job in Alaska, because we have gained the right to ask for it and because, in my opinion, we have the biggest and best man in Alaska to fill it. His residence in Alaska for upwards of twenty years, his excellent business judgment, tact, affability, broad mindedness, and honesty and integrity beyond question are but a few of his qualifications. The vote of confidence accorded him by the electors of the territory in the primary election last spring and particularly the all but unanimous vote of his home town and vicinity, the manner in which he executed the trust at that time conferred, and, finally, his tireless efforts and political sagacity in bringing all Republicans to work in harmony in one big happy family, thus making possible the victory recently achieved, designate him as the logical candidate for this high office.

Mr. President, I have the honor to move, and I'll assure you I deem it a great honor, that the Cordova Republican Club, in this meeting assembled, endorse for governor of the territory of Alaska, our fellow townsman and respected and worthy citizen, Mr. George C. Hazelet.

After the club had unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Hazelet the following resolution presented by Thos. S. Scott was passed:

Whereas, the Cordova Republican Club has on this day unanimously endorsed Mr. Geo. C. Hazelet for governor of the territory of Alaska, believing him to be a candidate who embodies and represents all the qualifications most desirable for that high office and one whom all sections may feel proud to support, now therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Cordova Republican Club earnestly asks the cooperation of the Territorial Republican Organization and all Republican Clubs throughout the territory in the movement to secure the appointment of Geo. C. Hazelet for governor of the territory of Alaska.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the delegate-elect to congress, the territorial national committeeman, members of the territorial Republican Organization, and to each Republican Club throughout the territory.

MAJOR LEAGUES BROKEN UP AND TWELVE CLUB CIRCUIT FORMED WITH NEW LEADERS

DEBS POLLS MORE VOTES THAN PROHIBITIONIST

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist nominee, polled more votes in California than did Watson, the Prohibition candidate. Debs received 50,802 to 18,274 for Watson.

DOCUMENTS OF EXPLORER ARE NOW MISSING

LONDON, Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—Valuable documents and diaries belonging to Roald Amundsen, the Arctic explorer, were stolen yesterday from Capt. Hansen of the steamer Maude, according to a Christiania dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. Three arrests were made but there seems little prospect of recovering the stolen documents.

HEAVY PATROL IS PLACED ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—Twenty-five additional patrolmen were distributed throughout the financial district today to guard financial institutions because of threats alleged to have been made recently at a secret meeting of radicals, against Wall street institutions and their detectives.

ENFORCEMENT OFFICER NOT TO BE PROSECUTED

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, the prohibition enforcement officer who during a raid Sunday shot and killed Beverly Trumble, an innkeeper, will not be prosecuted in the provincial courts, the crown attorney said today.

DUCHESS CONSUELLO FINALLY GETS DIVORCE FROM TITLED HUSBAND

LONDON, Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, has been awarded a divorce decree from the Duke of Marlborough on charges of desertion and misconduct. These were denied until the evidence was taken.

The duke occupied a front seat in the court room. A detective testified that the duke occupied a room in a Paris hotel with an unnamed woman "24 or 25 years old."

Unless other proceedings are instituted by the duke, the decree will become absolute at the end of six months.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—The National and American baseball leagues have broken up and a twelve-club league organized by the meeting of eleven major league representatives, the twelfth club to be named later.

Judge K. M. Landis of the federal court in Chicago was named chairman of the civilian tribunal which will have absolute control over organized baseball. The two other members of the commission will be named later.

The reorganization plan will be laid before the minor league meeting at Kansas City. One member of the tribunal is to be named by the minors.

OPPOSITION IN MINOR LEAGUES KANSAS CITY, NOV. 9

First arrivals for the minor league baseball meeting declared the minors would not accept the proposal for new control of baseball by a civilian tribunal. The view was expressed that the minor clubs were able to govern themselves. President Ban Johnson of the American league and five of the club owners of that league today declared war to the finish against the formation of the new twelve-club league. Johnson said clubs will be established in Chicago, Boston and New York to take the places of the clubs joining the new National league.

"We are prepared to give them all the battle they want. The American league is going on about its own business and will have clubs in the eight cities which have composed the circuit for years," Johnson declared.

"War is the best cleanser, and I'm for it as I believe it will clean up baseball. What the game really needs is to be cleansed of some undesirable owners who have been a detriment because they allowed gambling in the ball parks."

U. S. CRUISER IS GROUNDED HIGH AT CARTAGENA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—The protected cruiser Cleveland, attached to the squadron on duty in Latin American waters, is grounded in the Cartagena, Colombia, harbor. The ship is undamaged but attempts to pull her off have failed. Lighters and tugs have been ordered to proceed from the Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco to the relief of the cruiser.

INSPECTION OF NAVAL SITES PUGET SOUND

SEATTLE, Nov. 9 (by Associated Press).—The joint congressional committee investigating proposed naval sites on the Pacific coast arrived here today and began a three days' inspection of the naval defenses of Puget sound. It is expected the committee will recommend changes for needed improvements and enlargements.