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ATHLETICS WIN BY BAKER'S HOMER

FOUR-BASE HIT BY PHILADELPHIA THIRD BASEMAN, BRINGS IN COLLINS, TOO.

OCCURS IN THE SIXTH

Marquard and Plank Both Pitch Splendid Ball—Crandall Goes in for Giants in the Eighth—"Rube" Is Unsteady Only in First Inning—Is Steadied by Indian Myers.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—When John Franklin Baker, third baseman, poled a homerun over the rightfield wall of Shibe parq, scoring Eddie Collins ahead of him today, he put the Philadelphia Athletics on an even footing with the New York Giants and the two teams will now go to New York for the third game tomorrow in the series for the world's baseball honors. Score: Philadelphia, 3; New York, 1. Paid attendance, 26,286.

The big hit came in the sixth inning with two out, and when the fighting Athletics had touched up Pitcher Marquard of the Nationals for only three hits. Baker's smash was the last in the game for the American leaguers, but it was enough. And just as important as Baker was on the offensive was Eddie Plank, the star lefthanded pitcher of the house of Mack on the defensive. The veteran

southpaw never pitched a better game in his long career. Only one of the Giants reached second base, and that was Herzog, who made that bag on a line hit to centerfield, which Murphy either misjudged or lost in the sun.

Plank was never in trouble and in the last six innings New York went out in order.

Marquard, on whom Manager McGraw had pinned his faith to make it two straight victories for New York,

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THE TERRIBLE TURK

INSURGENTS GREET PRESIDENT TAFT WARMLY

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS HAVE LAVISH ENTERTAINMENTS FOR THE EXECUTIVE.

Los Angeles, Oct. 16.—President Taft spent today in insurgent southern California and received a hearty welcome. The streets of Los Angeles and Pasadena were thronged and there were cheers and generous handclapping along the route. It was entirely a non-partisan reception, Senator Works and Governor Hiram Johnson of the insurgent wing of the republican party accompanying Mr. Taft on all his travels. In one of his speeches the president expressed his thanks both to the governor and the senator for their share in his hospitable welcome.

The president's chief address of the day, at the Auditorium, was on the subject of the vetoes and the tariff board. The audience was a most responsive one and frequently interrupted with long applause. Following an appeal for support of scientific revision of the various schedules, based upon reports of the tariff board, Mr. Taft called out a storm of cheers by announcing to the lemon growers of the state that the tariff on their product would not be changed until the tariff board had time to investigate and report on the difference in cost of production at home and abroad."

Anxious to Find Facts

"The tariff board," said the president, "is made up of highly honorable men who are anxious to find the facts without reference to their political effect. They would scorn to change their views for any political consideration. I would scorn to suggest that they change them for any such reason, and they would scorn me if I made suggestions."

Mr Taft's day was full of interest and incident and he was constantly on

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HIDING OF GOODS IS CHARGED TO BANKRUPT

Seattle, Oct. 16.—Charles K Knesher, former proprietor of a department store, which failed last winter, was arrested today on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury at Tacoma charging conspiracy to violate the bankruptcy law by concealing goods. Knesher gave bonds in the sum of $5,000, as did E. Y. Barr, formerly head of one of the departments in the Knesher store, who was arrested Saturday on a similar charge. Knesher was indicted by the King county grand jury last summer on a charge of making a false statement to his creditors about the condition of the business.

WITNESS IS UNABLE TO NAME SOURCE OF MONEY

FORMER REPRESENTATIVE BLAIR TELLS LORIMER COMMITTEE SOME "STORIES."

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Former Representative William C. Blair was recalled to the stand at the beginning of today's session of the United States senatorial committee that is investigating the Lorimer election.

Attorney Healy examined Blair regarding his professional accounts and books and asked the witness to forward these accounts for the year 1909 to the committee.

Blair was being questioned in connection with the baseball game episode at Centralia, Ill., in August, 1909, when it was charged he exhibited eleven $100 bills in adition to other money.

"Did you go from Mount Vernon to Centralia?"

"Yes."

"Did you tell A. C. Tanner that you came to Centralia from Olney, Ill., on the day of that ball game?"

"I don't think so."

"Had you been in Olney or Oden since the adjournment of the legislature in 1909?"

"I don't think so."

"Would you swear that you had spent the night before the Centralia baseball game at your home in Mount Vernon?"

"I am not certain."

Several members of the committee, including senators Kenyon, Lee and Jones, questioned the witness closely regarding the sources of the money which Blair is said to have exhibited at the ball game, but got no satisfactory replies.

It was later established that Blair was in Olney, Ill., the home of Thomas Tippit, July 19, 1909, at a time when Blair previously had sworn that he was in Mount Vernon, Ill., and that he was "broke" near the end of the legislative session in May and two months later had $1,000 in $100 bills in his possession.

HYDE TRIAL POSTPONED.

Kansas City, Oct. 16.—The second trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde for the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, originally scheduled to begin today, was postponed for one week.

PROGRESSIVES SAY LA FOLLETTE'S THE CHOICE

WISCONSIN MAN'S CANDIDACY FOR THE PRESIDENCY IS FULLY INDORSED.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Two hundred progressive republicans in their first national conference indorsed the candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin for president and declared for a direct primary as a means for the expression of a presidential choice.

The indorsement came in the shape of resolutions framed in part by former Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield, who, it was held by the delegates, appeared as expressing the views of Theodore Roosevelt and who, it was feared, would not consent to a declaration in favor of any individual.

The resolutions followed a day of La Follette enthusiasm in which his name was applauded as often as mentioned by a dozen speakers.

The resolutions were framed by a sub-committee of five from a committee of 13 and revised by former Secretary Garfield and Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin. As finally adopted they read in part:

"We favor the assertion of a choice of the republican voters as the candidate for president by a direct primary vote, held in each state pursuant to the statute, and where no such statute exists, we urge that the republican state committee provide means to give the right of expression of their choice for president.

Logical Candidate.

"The record of Senator La Follette in state and nation makes him the logical candidate for the presidency of the United States. His experience, character, courage, record of constructive legislation and administrative ability meet the requirements for leadership; such as present conditions demand.

"This conference indorses him as a candidate for the republican nomination for president and urges that in all states organizations be formed to promote his nomination."

While the avowed intention of the conference was the indorsement of La Follette, the arrival of Garfield in a non-committal attitude put the La Follette supporters on the defensive. His visit here was announced a week ago after a visit in New York with Mr. Roosevelt and Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, president of the National Progressive league, and it was expected some other plan might be insisted upon.

Mr. Garfield took no part in the open proceedings, however, and the indorsement went through without a hitch.

National Organization Outlined.

Wisconsin, Minnesota and Nebraska sent the biggest delegations, outside of Illinois. A national organization was outlined. Popular subscriptions as a means of financing this and future campaigns came as a suggestion from Rudolph Spreckels of California and it was adopted by the finance committee.

"The people must be made to understand that this is their fight," telegraphed Mr. Spreckels. "Let the average citizen's dollar take the place of corporation contributions and you will have an organization that will be free

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EFFORT MADE TO DESTROY BRIDGE

FINE SOUTHERN PACIFIC STRUCTURE THE AIM OF MAN WITH DYNAMITE.

AHEAD OF TAFT TRAIN

Watchman Sees Man in Shadows and Calls to Him—Plotter Flees, Pursued by Pistol Shots—Believed to Be Conspiracy to Blow Up Special Carrying the President.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 16.—What is pronounced by Sheriff Nat Stewart of Santa Barbara county and by W. F. Wines of San Francisco, special agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, to have been a deliberate attempt to dynamite an 800-foot bridge 25 miles north of here, over which President Taft's special passed early today, was frustrated by the vigilance of a Mexican bridge watchman at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Sheriff Stewart and Mr. Wines returned from the scene tonight and reported the evidence of the plot was complete.

Although the suspect has completely disappeared the officers say they have certain clews and already have several men on the case. Secret service men have been summoned from San Francisco and will be placed on the hunt. It is certain the man has not yet left the mountains and a close watch is being kept on all passes.

A Fine Structure.

The bridge which it was planned to wreck is a fine structure, 800 feet long. About midnight the Mexican watchman was passing over the bridge on his regular rounds. When about half way across, he noticed the dim outline of a man in the gully beneath the bridge. He called to the man, who immediately started to run. The Mexican drew his pistol and fired several shots, but all went wild. He then made an investigation and finding a package of dynamite, at once notified the sheriff's office by telephone. The sheriff notified the railroad officers and Wines, who was on the president's special, was ordered to get off at Santa Barbara and make an investigation. When the officers arrived at Capitan, they were taken immediately to the spot by the watchman. Inside a box-like section of the steel pier, 21 sticks of dynamite were found. The explosive was hidden from view except that a fuse 10 feet long hung out.

In a similar position at the next pier, 18 sticks of dynamite were found with fuse attached. Both of these piers were about the middle of the bridge.

Further inspection disclosed two sticks of dynamite lying to one side of the bridge, evidently at the spot where the man had been arranging the dynamite and attaching the fuses.

The officers said the dynamite would

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PIONEER IS DEAD IN SPOKANE

Helena, Oct. 16.—News was received in Helena today of the death in Spokane of W. C. Buskett, one of the best known of Montana pioneers. Several years ago Mr. Buskett was active in mining and political circles and at one time had a fortune, which he lost through business reverses. Buskett was a close friend of the late Eugene Field and was the original "Penn Yan Bill" in Field's well-known poem of that name. He leaves a father in St. Louis.

FAMILY IS KILLED BY MURDERER WITH AXE

MAN, WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN ARE SLAIN AS THEY LIE IN THEIR BEDS.

Ellsworth, Kan., Oct. 16.—Slain as they slept Sunday night, the bodies of William Showman, a chauffeur; his wife and three small children, were discovered today in the Showman home by a neighbor who chanced to call, and entered the house when no one responded to his knock.

The features of all of the victims were battered beyond recognition by the blows of an axe.

The youngest member of the family, a baby, had been beaten until its head was severed from the body. All three of the children were under five years of age.

Although the crime was committed last night it was not discovered until 6 o'clock this evening. The authorities have failed to find anything pointing to a cause for the crime, or a clue to the guilty person.

The Victims.

The names of the victims are: William Showman, aged 33; Mrs. Showman, his wife; Lester Showman, aged 5; Fern Showman, aged 4; Senton Showman, aged 2.

The two latter are girls. The Showman home is a small two-room cottage in the outskirts of Ellsworth, 300 or 400 yards from the nearest house.

The bodies of the five victims were found in one room, the father, mother and baby on one bed and the two other children in a second bed. The room looked like a slaughter pen. There was blood on the walls, ceiling, floor, beds and every article in the room.

In this room also was the bloody axe, which the murderer had used and which he left in his flight.

Last night all the members of the Showman family visited at the home of Mrs. C. W. Snook, a friend living several blocks away. They left the Snook home about 9 o'clock. This was the last time any of them were seen alive.

RATES ALLEGED TO BE UNJUST.

Washington, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Powell & England of Valier have filed complaint with the interstate commerce commission against the Great Northern and Montana Western Railway companies, claiming the rates for flax seed shipped to them from Minneapolis are unreasonable and unjust.

REBELS CAUSE DAMAGE TO SHIPS

CHINESE REVOLUTIONISTS DISABLE THREE OF THE IMPERIAL WAR VESSELS.

MOVEMENT WINS GROUND

Wholesale Desertions From the Government Army Occur, Thousands of Soldiers Quitting at a Time to Join the Forces of the Republic Recently Proclaimed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—News of the first engagement between the Chinese revolutionists and the imperial government since the establishment of the republic of China, was received here today. A cablegram to the Chinese Free Press, published here, gives an account of the disabling of three government gunboats by the revolutionists near Hankow yesterday.

It is reported today at the local headquarters of the revolutionary government that from the imperial forces there has been wholesale desertions to the side of the republic. Eighteen hundred men under the command of General Cheng Piao revolted and joined the revolutionists. The same was reported at Hang Yeng that troops number 10,000 came over to join Li Yuen Hung, the present commander of the revolutionary army. The imperial gunboats reported today to have been disabled in action were used in patrolling the Yangtse river.

Woman Suffrage Not Yet.

While the policy of the new government favors the liberation of the women, it was stated at the headquarters today that woman suffrage was a matter for the future. It was considered unwise to establish it until the new government takes a stable form.

President Taft was asked by the Chinese National Association today to use his influence to preserve the neutrality of the powers in the struggle for independence now blazing in China.

A cablegram received by the Free Press from Shanghai, dated October 16, confirms the refusal of Yuen Shi Kai to accept the appointment of the provinces of Hu-Peh and Hunan, tells of the defection of 3,000 imperial soldiers to the ranks of the revolutionists, in the provinces of Hunan, and reports the revolutionists in complete control in Hankow, Han Yuen and Wu Chang.

According to the dispatch, General Li Huen, a district leader, is leading 20,000 picked soldiers against the imperialists. The Han Yang arsenal, in the hands of the revolutionists, is rushing work day and night, in getting out ammunition and arms for the revolutionary army.

Kei Fang Shi, opium commissioner of the province of Szechuen, and Lien Kah, treasurer of the province of An Huei, have been killed by the revolutionists.

The cable says: The imperial war-

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TALESMAN NELSON EXCUSED BECAUSE OF BIAS HE HOLDS

Man Will Not Serve on McNamara Jury, as He States Inability to Say Whether He Could Set Aside His Opinions.

Los Angeles, Oct. 16.—When seemingly caught in its first big snag, the McNamara murder trial in an instant today twisted itself out of a situation which had worried opposing counsel since last Wednesday and for the remainder of the day, at least, went ahead joyfully.

"Could you set aside your opinion sufficiently to enable you to give a fair and impartial verdict?" was the question put to Talesman Z. Nelson by Judge Walter Bardwell, supplementing the earlier examination by Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the defendant, James B. McNamara, who is on trial for the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, a machinist, killed in the Los Angeles Times explosion a year ago.

Nelson had been asked many hundreds of questions to elicit his views and had answered all of them without clearing up the situation.

"I don't just know," he replied to this one, and in an instant District Attorney Fredericks, for the state, withdrew opposition to a challenge previously made by the defense on account of bias.

Disqualified Himself.

"There was not anything else to do, after that question and answer," said Mr. Fredericks later. "The talesman disqualified himself. There was no use putting it up to the court."

In the course of Nelson's lengthy examination he had said he believed the Times building was blown up by dynamite and that he had an opinion

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concerning the guilt or innocence of McNamara. As the defense contends that the Times was blown up by gas and that McNamara has an alibi, these opinions were extremely distasteful to it. The state resisted the challenge on the ground that under the California criminal code Nelson could hold such views without being disqualified. Judge Bordwell himself took a hand in the discussion, preparatory to rendering an opinion.

When court closed today Nelson was on his way home, and two other

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