# FIRE IN HOTEL ASTOR BLOCKS BROADWAY

#### FIRST WORLD'S SERIES GAME HERE ON OCT. 14

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## GIANTS WIN AGAIN! WILL PLAY ATHLETICS FIRST GAME HERE

Toss of Coin Decides the Polo Grounds as Scene of Opening Contest in World's Championship Series.

Everybody stretch!

Nothing to do now but walt until the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 14, when the Giants and the Athletics will meet at the Polo Grounds for the first game of the World's Championship series. Oh, yes, indeed, we won

That delicate matter was settled to-day at a meeting of the National spector of the Bureau of Combustibles. Commission, held in the rooms of President John T. Brush of the New York Club, who is too ill to leave his quarters. The schedule was decided on as to dates and then came the question of settling upon the city that is to withstand the first explosion. Custom decrees that the question i to be left to the toss of a coin. Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati was Magistrate Butts replaced the bumb on effected to do the tossing and Ben Shibe, one of the owners of the Athletics, was allowed to do the guessing.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

SCHEDULE OF GAMES.

2d Game, Phila., Mon., Oct. 16.

34 Game, New York, Tues., Oct. 17.

4th Game, Phila., Wed., Oct. 18.

Additional games, if required, to

Tie games to be played off on the

MAY PROVE TO BE

Physician Says Victim's Revol-

ver Wounds Could Not Have

Been Self Inflicted.

Coroner Hellenstein was informed yes-

that an autopsy on the body of Sam-

terman, No. 222 East Ninety-ninth street,

band had been suffering from nervous

Dr. Schultz told the Coroner the

wounds could not, under any cfreum-

stances, have been self-inflicted. One

and the third in the hip.

**CASE OF MURDER** 

grounds where the tie occurs.

played alternately in the two

reporters present and spun it in the

You lose," said Mr. Herrmann, pickng up the coin and putting it in his cket. "It's tails!"

Strangely enough, Mr. Shibe did no near to be cast down. The Pole

WILL TAKE FIVE OR SIX GAMES | cittes. TO DECIDE.

The second game of the series is to be played in Philadelphia on Oct. 16, the third in New York on Oct. 17 and the fourth in Philadelphia Oct. 18. In case other games are necessary they are to be played alternately in New York and indeelphia. The trophy goes to the and it is generally conceded that five or are sames at leas, will be required settle the chalry. Neither chib is looked uppe, as a four-straight winger,

in case of a tie game the game is to be replayed on the same grounds before the regular schedule is resumed A postpanement because of rain or any other cause will keep the teams in the city where the game was scheduled un-

Compiler Klein and Brennan will offiuppers Connelly and Dinesn will be ! udges of play for the American League to kick is likely to be advanced against these four ampires, who are considered the stars in their business. The new Polo Grounds will be in readiness for the biggest growd that ever assembled to see torday by Coroner's Physician Schultz Over in Philadelphia Shibe Field, a magnificent bell park, is being put into shape uel Friedman, a Lexington avenue moto a commodate immense throngs.

The scale of prices and other details showed a very different state of affairs up the will be announced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He around the Commission's room that the times in the side of the head with a game set of prices that prevailed last revolver. year would be charged for the coming Mrs. Friedman told the police her hus-

When the Notional Commission con- breakdown for many months. She said vened to-day those in altendance were it was caused by worrying over the halr our Garry Herrmann, President danger of running down one of the Pan Johnson of the American League, thousands of children which awarm in President Tom Lynch of the National upper Lexington avenue. She declared League, Ben Shine, President of the he had said to her Tuesday night he siphts Club, John Shibe, Secre- didn't see how he could stand the strain tary, and Connie Mack, Manager of the any longer. He told her to take the Athlotics, John T. Brush, President of baby with her when she went out the New York Club, William Gray, Sec. buy breakfast. When she returned she retary of the Giants, and John Heydler, found him dead. Secretary of the National League.

#### Wondroff is Discharged.

or for weaking the Sonday carried aga distorseed by and Fourth street station were asked to of the Pears Charles F. Gittens make a new investigation,

#### **BUTTS BUTTS INTO** BOMB BUT BUTTS RIGHT OUT AGAIN

Magistrate Picked It Up Care- Dist .- Atty. Wise's Charge That lessly and Then He Laid

It Down.

Inspector in Court Said It Man, Once Morse Employee Could Blow Up the Entire Building.

blow up the building."

Slowly and carefully Magistrate Butts pushed back his chair.

OPDERED MR. EGAN TO TAKE THE BOMB AWAY.

And walk carefully as you go Egan, I wish, Mr. Egan, you would

ful of peanuts, "but I'd advise you to wash your hands. There's so much undoubtedly got some on your hands, and it will get into your system and give you a headache unless you wash

You see," Ryan went on, leaning toward the Court, confidentially, "nitro-

trate Buits, plaintively, "will you please notice that is presented to our em-MISTER EGAN," Interrupted Magistke that bomb out of the courtroom?" With court officers, attendants and pectators giving him a wide berth. Egan stalked from the room. Not until he inspector and the bomb had been given ample time to get far, far away from the Yorkville Court Building did Mag strate Butts resume the preliminary

examination of Angelo Cuechlara, Cucchiara was arrested Tuesday night at Fortleth street and Second avenue by Detectives Cavone and Micelli. He had two bombs in his possession. Cavone and Micelli had been watching him keen and bright, but there are never a man living in East Thirty-ninth street. large stock interests, and therefore

IN POSSESSION. The detectives took Cucchiara and the ended. bombs to the police station and locked

incident came to pass. Egan had taken one of the bombs at the expense of the stockholders of apart. It contained enough explosive the commany and their own consciences. D'Ozeville, a relative, to go from his ding sets a few contained and their own consciences. matter to wreck a tenement. The other and so banks cannot be blamed for not nome at No. 110 Nassau street once or

ON SEA TO SEA FLIGHT.

Aviator, With Aeroplane Repaired, to Chicago.

C. P. Redgers resumed the transcope honesty, and second, step localty to and reported the condition of the house, themsel fight here locally. He left the the institution they are serving." [Sapt. Colemna sent several detectives

### 'ROT" SAY BANKERS OF BLACKLIST ON

Government Witnesses Lose Jobs Called "Scandalous."

THEY TOOK IT AWAY. THEY'D INVESTIGATE.

Would Have to Stand Severest Probe, It Is Admitted.

"My acquaintance with bankers is

me because I have signed a little slip In connection with dishonesty in banking circles I wish to state plainly that my experience shows that it comes from the top and not from below.

tell you that the men who I believe did know something and said they knew nothing are the men who hold the good jobs to-day.

Bank of North America. Those men who testified in the Morse case what has happened to them? Not several bank presidents that no men

Presidents of various big banking institutions interviewed on the remarknitro-glycerine in this bomb that you able declarations gave the following statements to The Evening World to-

WILLARD V. KING, President of the Columbia Trust Company .- We go even further than to ask our employees to assist us in the location of irregularities, as indicated in the following

that if at any time he or she has knowledge or suspicion of any trregularities on the part of the officers or cierks in connection with the busduty of such employee to at once notify the executive committee of the board of directors of such irregulartties, who will withhold the name of

"It is very hard to get men who are because of information they had ob- any discriminations. Many of the tained that he had made threats against heads of banking institutions have MAN WAS CAUGHT WITH BOMBS would be personally burt by any irregularities; besides, the career of the

prisoner. The bombs were sent the men who assisted Mr. Wise might Greenpoint. the of prices and other details showed a very different state of affairs to the Bureau of Combustibles for eximplement by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the Commission from that reported by the commission from that reported by the police. He innounced by the commission from that reported by the police from the police fr report to-day when the above narrated of the bank before it was wrecked. N. J. During their absence from Green incident came to pass.

What they did was to keep their jobs. bomb he had left intact and it was this manting them on the same terms. If twice a week to topk over the home- Golden was there he made a spectacone that Magistrate Butts picked up Mr. Wise had taken the trouble to infrom himself he would have made an BURGLARS HAD EATEN AND Curchiara was held without ball to entirely different address than he did SLEPT IN HOUSE.

WRONGDOING.

heard of it. As for employees giving in- two persons had partiagen at food there Heads From Indiana Town | formatten of any wrongloing that may and two disarranged seds indicated that consider it their data to so, so. Officers in the house they were contains. HUNTINGTON, Ind. of a S-Aylater of parking inclinations invite, that, upon Differ the west to the positive station

THE "HUB" CLOTHING COINER, Broadway, or, Barclay St., one, PostConsisted, Central and process and believed by the control of NORTH AUDITY AUDITY, Ind. Oct 5.—Ave shown by any banking buffuries in It was found that entrance had been ATHLETICS.



Brooklyn's Woman Housebreaker

#### WOMAN BURGLAR SHIELDS COMPANION WHO ESCAPED

Pawn Tickets and Stolen Garments Will Connect Her With Many Breaks, Police Believe.

A professional woman burglar was at raigned in Manhattan Avenue Court, Brooklyn, before Magistrate Dooley today. From a big packet of pawn tickets found in her possession and the fact that she was wearing a raincoat and that she was wearing a raincoat and carrying a shopping bag that have been Rich Man Gets Reno i joine identified as stolen property, it is believed her capture will clear up the mystery surrounding a number of recent burglaries in Williamsburg and East New York.

The woman was captured last night in the very act of entering a house for pur- Among the friends of George F

D'Ozeville, a relative, to go from his ding crip a few rears ago

house last evening and found that house last evening and found that She said that he disturbed the hence of burglars had been there shead of him, her astable him at it said she knocked. Everything portable of value in the him down and chased him three blacks. RODGERS MAKES NEW START DUTY OF CLERKS TO TELL OF burglars had been there shead of him. ALVIN W. KRECH, President of the house had been packed up ready for when he threatened to take his baEquitable Trust Company.—There is removal. There were traces in the
house take his baleave her house.

NATIONAL LEACHE

ground at fill o'clors and steered the JAMES G. CANNON, President of to investigate. Instruction as the loot of the afternoon on the course of the big blacks for (things, the Pourth National Bank. Mr When was packed up ready for removal, the rooms that the composint this composint the composint that the composint the composint of the president of the investigate. Instruction as the loot course of the light had been delayed here for a is guite mistaken. I never has more shoulded that the

#### **CHARGES WIFE IS** 'GROSS DRUNKARD' IN DIVORCE PLEA RACE BILL BRIBES

and Files His Petition.

poses of burglary. Detectives lying in Geddes, No. 382 Citn'en avenue, Brookbank chief thus affected would be walt caught her as she climbed through lyn, it became known to-day he had a window in the home of Mrs. Mary E. acquired a Nevada residence and had "With respect to Mr. Morse's bank, D'Ozeville, at No. 120 Milton street, entered suit against Elizabeth Geddes for divorce, giving 'gross drunkenness'

RGLARS HAD EATEN AND an univella and insisted on wearing a SLEPT IN HOUSE. But sait and straw hat, rain or shine last night to those young men. His He paid a visit to the Milton street by his landindy. Miss Amy Disnop, house last evening and found that

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

# UPROAR IN BROADWAY

Blaze Starts in a Flue Leading to a Pent House on the Roof and Works Its Way Upward.

GREAT CROWDS BLOCK TRAFFIC IN THE STREET.

Banquet Halls on Eighth Floor Damaged-Water Cascades Down Elevator Shafts, Floods Basement.

A wicked fire in the Hotel Astor this afternoon, largely confined to he roof, filled the big building with smoke, frightened the women guests, stopped the elevator service and afforded an immense crowd in Longacre Square and the surrounding streets a spirited free show. The banquet halls of the hotel on the eighth floor were damaged, and when the ire was out there were two feet of water in the basement, which had ascaded down the elevator shafts.

But for the excellent training of the house servants there might have been a serious panic during the course of the blaze. Women ran from their rooms when the smell of smoke began to drift through the corridors and wildly inquired the cause.

curse fire fighting force sent swarms of enboys and other help through the covered.

Ouse, assuring the guests there was no Inasmuch as the building is fireproof, onner. Nevertheless most of them Manager Wishard tried to put out the

ads from the basement to a point close as the hotel people.

#### REFUSED BECAUSE OF "COLD FEET"

Report Says Six Assemblymen Agreed to Divide \$6,000 to Pass Measure.

de afternoon that six members of the med against buildings by others trying riters and that District-Afterney Whit-According to the story in dreulatton lines of hose. It did not take them long his afternoon, the offer to sell the six to extinguish the blaze with the volume roter was made several days ago and of water at their command. Unfortwo of the bribe-asking Assemblyman funately for the hotel the firemen were and aranged to go to New York to renot sparing of the water and floods of
it rolled flown to the lower levels of the
house through openings in the roof lead-

In some way heat has not been ex- ing to flues and shafts. In some way surface with the was except in the defective flue where the oder cover at the eleventh hour.

vided as to politics the story gors, three and Sixth avenue over to Eighth avenue being Rope Stones and pures Democrata.

Then, when the elevators topped run- | to the sheet from pent house on the roof one fire figuring force sent swarms of set fire to the pent house and the blaze

valued down the stairs and joined the fire with his own department. But the smoke was so dense and it was whipped BLAZE STARTS IN A DEFECTIVE across Longacre square by the stim FLUE LEADING TO ROOF. streets about the square knew there was the fire started in a defective flue that a fire on the Aster roof almost as soon After the fire had been burning about

ien minutes Sergi. Sheridan hurried to the roof to look it over. He found that the amateur firemen were making little

"You people can't put this fire out," said Sheridan. "I'm going to send in an Sherblan nicked a netwittye but of

fective way to send an alarm. Running to the edge of the roof, he leaned ove and yelled instructions to Policeman McKernan, who pulled the nearest box. By the time the engines arrived Long sore Equare was jammed with people. traffic on the Broadway, Seventh avenue and Forty-second street crosstown were hurrying to the scene from all

The drivers of the fire apparatus, seeing the big smoke and imagining there was a big fire waiting rushed their horses through the crowds to the accompanient of shricks and wells from to ger out of the way.

BLAZE QUICKLY PUT OUT BY THE FIREMEN ON ROOF. The firemen attached their engines to

the standpipes and went to the roof with There was no fire below the roof level

purised of the plan and made elaborate blaze originated. The greatest damage was done on the eighth floor in the banin they also got underground informa-in and legun to suffer a rust of zero the extraonties. They subjectly went The fire packed the district from For-The fire packed the district from Forwith spectators. The great volume of

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