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BATTLE FOR BASE BALL HONORS OF WORLD ON TODAY

Red Sox and Brooklyn Robins Clash in First Game of Great Championship Series at Boston.

BETTING FORS CARRIGAN Interest in Truggle Nationwide, With Visitors Coming From Everywhere.

FINE WEATHER PROMISED

Boston, Oct. 6.—This city awaits the opening of the 1916 classic tomorrow between the Brooklyn Nationals and the Boston Americans with confidence, and faith in its playing representatives and the unbroken string of victories in past contests. This confidence is reflected in every portion of the city, as well as throughout New England. In base ball debate and wagering, it crops out time and again. While the betting tonight is 10 to 7 on Boston, with but little Brooklyn money in sight, the average supporter of the Boston Americans is far from predicting a walkover. The determined and courageous struggle put up all season by Brooklyn in winning the National league championship has aroused great respect for the prowess of the National league standard bearers, and it is conceded they will give the Boston combination the stiffest kind of a battle.

Not Sectional Affair.

The series which opens at Graves field tomorrow is far from being a sectional affair, from the standpoint of interest. Notwithstanding that the contending teams are eastern clubs, the interest in the coming struggle for the world's championship is national, and this is clearly demonstrated by the gathering of the spectators for the two games that will be played here tomorrow and Monday. While it is only natural that the majority of the fans should hail from New England and New York, the fact remains that hundreds of base ball enthusiasts from all parts of the country are here tonight awaiting the umpire's call of "play ball," to set going the machinery of the 1916 world's series.

Boston usually is far from lacking in ample hotel facilities, yet every hotel in the city tonight is thronged with base ball followers, who are willing to endure inconvenience, provided they are assured a place to sleep and eat for the next few days.

Come From Afar.

That the fans have journeyed from the south, far west, central and Atlantic states to witness the play, and explains why Braves field, with its seating capacity for more than 42,000 spectators, will be unable to accommodate the throngs who will besiege its gates tomorrow.

As if to play the part of host to perfection, the weather man has promised his finest brand of weather for the opening game, his prediction calling for an ideal Indian summer day, moderately warm and with little, if any, wind. Every indication to-night pointed to his forecast coming true, and hundreds of men and boys gathered outside the wall of the park for an all-night vigil, under brilliant moonlight and in a warm, balmy atmosphere that made overcoats and heavy wraps unnecessary.

Will Be Opened Early.

The gates leading to the unreserved sections of the stands and bleachers will be opened early tomorrow morning and it was apparent that these sections will be filled hours before the games begin at 2 p. m.

With the exception of a few un-called allotments, every reserved seat was sold out tonight and these will be snapped up immediately when they are put on sale at the box office tomorrow morning.

So great has been the demand for seats that not many are offered for sale by speculators. President J. J. Lannin of the Boston club stated that he had been forced to buy back at a premium some tickets which he needed for personal friends, who had applied and could not be refused at the last minute.

Those speculators who were forced to buy back tickets at a premium are reported to be regretting their purchase.

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Young Maidens Attending Queen Were Beautiful in Gowns

Ak-Sar-Ben Maids at Coronation Chosen From Beautiful Subjects of the Realm.

Attending the queen at the coronation ball last night, were twelve beautiful young maidens, Miss Josephine Congdon, Miss Regina Connell, Miss Grace Allison, Miss Emily Keller, Miss Marion Weller, Miss Margery Smith, Miss Helen Pearce, Miss Irene Carter, Miss Margaretha Grimm, Miss Naomi Towle, Miss Alice Coak and Miss Carita O'Brien.

A vision of loveliness they presented as they moved across the ball room floor, gowned in shimmering orchid cloth of silver, the shade which formed the color scheme of this year's coronation ball. The orchid silver cloth was draped over a foundation of flounces of silver lace, while over this billows of Lucile tulle were looped up high on the hips with a pleated heading, with silver lace looped up to the back of the gown. The bodice was of the orchid silver cloth veiled with the same shade of tulle, fashioned with a pointed girdle, the square-cut neck edged with silver lace with silver bands over the

REIGNING QUEEN IS LOVER OF OUTDOORS

Expert Horsewoman and Also Enjoys Tennis—Likes Open Air, Life the Best.

ALSO A GOOD GOLF PLAYER

Miss Mary Megeath, the new queen is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Windsor Megeath, and has just passed her twenty-first birthday. She is a Brownell Hall graduate and completed her education at Briarcliff Manor in New York. Miss Megeath was the first debutante of last year's season, having made her bow shortly after last year's coronation ball, when she served as one of the special maids to Miss Marion Howe. Only last Saturday, Miss Megeath returned from Honolulu, where she spent six weeks with her parents.

As an expert horsewoman, Miss Megeath is best known. Long summers spent in the heart of the Rockies at Estes and Yellowstone National park, have contributed toward the ease and grace with which she handles the most spirited animal. Shunning the usual diversions of the debutante, Miss Megeath is distinctly an out-of-door girl, wielding the tennis racket and the golf club with equal facility.

Glistening Figure.

The queen was a shimmering, glistening figure as she moved to join the king on the throne. Her coronation gown of brocade cloth of silver, embroidered with silver and silver sequins, together with her resplendent jewels, seemed to catch and reflect millions of rays of light. So exquisite was the texture of the silver cloth that the simplicity of manner in which it was fashioned, brought out its beauty most vividly. The gown was quite short, the brocade silver cloth being draped in two high puffs over the hips, showing a dainty foundation of silver lace. The bodice was close-fitting and pointed with the low "V"-cut neck filled in with silver-run net. Bands of the brocade silver cloth coming over the shoulder from the back were fastened just below the shoulders in front, the rest of the short sleeve formed of real princess lace, being finished with tassels of pearl beads. Silver slippers, too, were worn.

White Satin Train.

A white satin train, lined with silver net and edged with ermine at the bottom and at the V, where it was attached to the queen's gown, hung from the shoulders.

Cloth of silver, lined with white satin, formed the coronation robe of the queen. It was over four yards in length and was elaborately embroidered in silver and trimmed with silver sequins, and was fastened to the queen's shoulders with strands of silk cord.

The court jewels of rhinestones and solid silver carried out the dewy, silvery sheen produced by the queen's attire. The jeweled crown rested on the queen's dark hair, which was worn low at the nape of the neck. The other crown jewels included the rhinestone necklace and the jeweled girdle and two bracelets studded with diamonds, which were worn on the arms, above the elbow. The queen carried a jeweled scepter.

A platinum hair pin set with diamonds and sapphires was her gift from the board of governors. The material for the queen's gown was imported this year from Paris, where it was designed by a French artist, who was incapacitated by the war. It is a fleur-de-lis design elaborated brocade in silver on the cloth of silver.

Detroit Police to Be Given Bonus For Good Service

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 6.—James Couzens, Detroit's multi-millionaire police commissioner, today announced the establishment of a bonus system for members of the Detroit police force. The bonus, provided personally by Mr. Couzens, will amount to about \$10,000 annually. It is believed to be the first of its kind ever established in the United States.

Mr. Couzens receives \$5,000 from the city for being in charge of the police department. He said today that his entire salary will form part of the bonus which will be paid out at regular intervals, probably every three months.

AMERICA MAKING NO MOVE TO END WAR

United States Has Not Suggested Anything Nor Has it Been Approached.

ACT WOULD BE RESENTED

Washington, Oct. 6.—No new step to end the European war has been taken by the United States, and so far as officials here can forecast none is likely to be taken in the near future, according to an authoritative statement of the government's position, obtained today in high official circles.

While no official professed to know what is in President Wilson's mind, it was declared that no preparations had been made for discussion of peace through the usual diplomatic channels, and that all the information gathered here seemed to indicate that such a move would be both useless and inadvisable. It was pointed out, however, that in a matter of this nature the president usually keeps his own counsel and might be influenced by indications of which the officials here are in ignorance.

Not Offered Nor Suggested.

Regarding the many rumors that the United States had made mediatory advances to the belligerents, during recent months, it was declared authoritatively that mediation had been neither offered by this government nor suggested to it from abroad. It was finally stated that no new peace overtures at all had been made to any of the belligerent governments and that no belligerent government had indicated that such overtures would be welcomed.

The United States, it was explained, stands exactly where it has stood ever since President Wilson, at the outbreak of the war, made an open offer to use the good offices of the country whenever requested. Since that announcement, it was declared there has been no change so far as the American government is concerned.

While declining to be quoted directly on so delicate a matter officials here are understood to be thoroughly convinced that any peace move at this time would be resented as unneutral and might impair the government's standing when the time for action comes.

Other States in Accord.

Attention is called to the formal decision of Switzerland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark not to offer mediation now, the informal decision of Spain and the Vatican to the same effect, the warning against such attempts sounded recently by David Lloyd George the British war minister, and the Swedish premier's declaration yesterday that peace proposals by neutrals would be futile, and other utterances by public men in belligerent and neutral countries.

A close watch is being kept on developments for any indication that peace proposals would be welcomed. Much interest was expressed in today's announcement that Henry Ford, founder of the neutral conference at Stockholm, had summoned Louis P. Lochner, general secretary of the conference, to this country. It was pointed out that Mr. Ford recently visited President Wilson at Shadow Lawn, but officials here do not believe the president would seek advice through those channels.

Home Rule Safe if Ireland Stays Sane, Says Mr. Redmond

Waterford, Ireland, Oct. 6.—In a notable address to his constituents here this afternoon John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader in Parliament, declared that despite the recent rebellion "with all its inevitable aftermath of brutalities, stupidities and inflamed passions," home rule for Ireland is safe, if Ireland remains sane. Mr. Redmond also declared that conscription could never be forced upon Ireland, adding:

"I cannot bring myself to believe that, malign though the influence at work here, the government will be induced to challenge a conflict with Ireland on this subject. Conscription for Ireland, far from helping the army and the war, would be the most fatal thing that could happen."

RUSS OFFENSIVE MAKES HEADWAY IN GALICIA ARENA

Austrian Positions Southeast of Lemberg, in Brzezany District, Are Taken by Storm.

VIOLENT BATTLE RAGES

Copenhagen Dispatch Says Russians Making Assault on Fifty-Kilometer Line.

ATTACK LASTS 36 HOURS

Petrograd (Via London, Oct. 6).—Russian troops have made headway on the Galician front in their campaign for Lemberg, according to today's war announcement, capturing Austro-German positions in the district south of Brzezany, southeast of the Galician capital. Counter attacks are holding up the Russian offensive along the line to the north.

The official statement reads: "Western front.—In the direction of Zlochoff (forty miles east of Lemberg), in the region of Peniaki (south of Brody), Gugolavoe and Mlynovoe, fierce battles are proceeding. The enemy is obstinately resisting our offensive by making counter attacks. We took prisoner fifteen officers, two sergeants and 522 men.

Attack on Wide Front.

London, Oct. 6.—The Russian attacks on the eastern front are more violent than any known since the start of the war, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. The dispatch says that near Karytruca and Zubilno, Russian infantry have attacked German lines for the last thirty-six hours without cessation. This assault was on a front of fifty kilometers.

German officers who participated in the battle on the western front are quoted as saying that the Russian bombardment was nearly as violent as that on the Somme. The Russians are using thousands of cannon and in a few days the Germans fired 60,000 shells on a very narrow front.

Bulgarian Official Report.

Sofia, Oct. 5.—(Via London, Oct. 6).—All efforts of the Russians and Roumanians to advance on the Dobruja front have resulted in failure, according to an official announcement by the war office today. The statement follows:

"Macedonia.—Between Presha Lake and the Vardur the situation is unchanged. At some points there was artillery activity. East of the Vardur there is quiet, and the situation at the foot of the Belaschita mountains is unchanged. Enemy artillery unsuccessfully shelled the station at Poraj, but was soon silenced by our guns.

"Struma Front.—Attempts of an enemy battalion, under cover of artillery infantry and machine gun fire, to advance from Orjak bridgehead toward Nevoljen village failed before our fire.

"Black Sea Coast.—Our seaplanes attacked an enemy war vessel off Mangalia and forced it to beat a hasty retreat. There was quiet on the Aegean coast."

Six Arrests Made in Sensational Murder At Hommorton, N. J.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—With four persons under arrest in this city and two in Camden, N. J., and the police dragnet closing about four others who are now under surveillance in connection with the sensational holdup and murder at Hommorton, N. J., yesterday, the authorities here today believed that Willie De Marco, 19 years old, of this city, one of the prisoners and an employe of A. J. Rider, president of the New Jersey Cranberry Growers' association, engineered the entire plot, the purpose of which was to get \$8,000 the party was carrying to pay bankruptcy pickers.

The De Marco girl and three Italians arrested here late last night were traced to the Italian colony through the license number of an automobile in which eleven men and a woman were seen near the Rider home shortly before the murder of Henry Rider of Howell, Mich., and the shooting of his brother and two others. Rider and his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Smathers, who drove the automobile after she had been wounded, and James N. Rigby, who also occupied a seat in the Rider car at the time of the attack, are in a hospital here. Physicians said they would recover.

Holy War Declared Against Russians

Berlin, Oct. 6.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Ispahan, one of the important cities of Central Persia, has been liberated from Russian rule, through an uprising of tribesmen in a holy war, says an official statement issued in Constantinople October 4, dealing with the situation in Persia. A Russian army which attacked the Turks at Kishmar, northwest of Hamadan, it is stated, was routed by the Turks.

Ak-Sar-Ben XXII and His Queen Consort



WILSON'S PARTY VISITS CHICAGO

President Has Conference with Governor Dunne and Senator Walsh on Midwest Politics.

HEARS DEBATE OF WOMEN

Chicago, Oct. 6.—President Wilson paid a brief visit to Chicago today en route from Omaha to Long Branch, N. J., where he speaks to a delegation of independents tomorrow afternoon.

An old-time "home interest" debate between women over politics was witnessed by the president this morning when his train stopped for a few minutes at Malta, Ill. Most of the women wore sunbonnets.

"I like you, but I'm going to vote for Hughes," said one woman to the president. Immediately all of the other women present began a verbal onslaught on her.

"Aren't you ashamed of yourself," one woman said. "You know Wilson is the best man," declared another.

"Well, I'm going to vote for Wilson," started a third.

"Ladies, ladies," exclaimed the president; "my very embarrassing to me to be present at this debate."

A crowd of several hundred people was at the station at Clinton, Ia., to see the president early this morning, but were disappointed, because he was still in bed.

The president himself expressed satisfaction over the reception accorded him in the middle west. The warm greetings of the crowds caused him to smile frequently.

Mr. Wilson's next visit in the middle west will be on October 12, when he goes to Indianapolis. He comes here October 19.

President Wilson was welcomed by Governor Danne of Illinois and Senator Walsh, in charge of the western democratic headquarters here. They conferred for an hour on Illinois and middle western politics.

A large crowd was at the station and cheered as the president and Mrs. Wilson stepped to the rear platform of the private car. Mr. Wilson shook hands with the crew of the train which brought him from Omaha.

AK-SAR-BEN XXII IS CROWNED KING OF ALL QUIVERA

Regal Monarch Receives His Crown at the Castle Before Assembled Multitude of His Subjects.

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CEREMONIES AT THE BALL

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With greater splendor, and with more costly decorations and jewels in the whole scheme of things than were evident in any of the previous coronations in the twenty-two years, the king and queen were crowned last night at the royal castle, the Den, just preceding the opening of the coronation ball.

A more courtly and gracious monarch of Ak-Sar-Ben was never installed, nor did one ever receive at his throne for consort, a more comely or better favored maiden than did theiroyal pair to whom loyal subjects paid homage last night.

In Orchid Shades.

The royal castle was decorated in orchid shades, with wisteria covering the upper walls and orchid colored lights flaming from a great curved section behind and around the sides of the throne. Chandeliers shot their white effulgence from great circles of ferns and banks of greenery. The background of platform was heavily curtained with costly green hangings, while the throne proper was of purple draperies, decorated in gold.

The coronation ceremonies and ball were as nearly modern as possible in general style instead of being patterned after any particular court of the middle ages, or the seventeenth century, as has been done in the past.

Enter Sir Knights.

The elaborate ceremonies began promptly at 9 o'clock. Slowly the knights, in custom, began entering the great hall from the south. They formed two lines, marching diagonally across the hall, the lines of march intersecting one another in the middle of the room. When the columns had reached the two sides of the hall, the knights seated themselves upon the floor. All knights were dressed in the costume of Shakespearean characters, just as they appeared on the floats of the Shakespearean parade in the electrical pageant of Wednesday night.

Following the knights came the buglers, who marched to the front, and in true military precision, faced about at their respective positions on either side of the steps leading to the throne.

Governors in Royal Purple.

Simultaneously they sounded their bugles and the twelve governors of Ak-Sar-Ben entered the hall from the southeast. All governors were clad in royal purple from head to foot, with patent leather pumps. Knickerbocker suits were worn, and the suits were trimmed with gold spangles. The coat was of an old English design, cut long, almost to the knees.

In columns of fours they marched, slowly ascended the steps, faced half about and took their places, forming two columns with a wide passageway between them leading to the throne.

Maids Appear.

The buglers summoned the maids, and the twelve entered promptly, four abreast. Thus in four columns they marched to the front, taking their places in two columns, one in front of either line of governors, on the platform.

The maids wore modern ball costumes of orchid shade, with small trains and carried white staffs somewhat of the shepherd type.

The settings, being complete, the buglers now summoned the king. The crown bearer, Master Harley Moorhead, jr., entered, then the cardinal and, lo, King Ak-Sar-Ben XXII himself.

His majesty was clad in a rocco style costume in white brocade, with gold and purple flowerings. The coat was heavily spangled in gold laces and jewels. The royal robe was of white satin, edged with an ermine band and ornamented gold sequins.

More Arrests in the Plot to Kill Shonts Will Be Made Today

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Detectives got evidence ten days ago that plans were being laid to kill Shonts and Hedley. The two traction officials were warned and given permission to carry pistols.

Nebraska Fuel Company Complains of Coal Rate

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Complaint was made today to the State Railway commission by the Nebraska Fuel company of Omaha against the Burlington railroad for alleged exorbitant charges on local shipments of coal from South Omaha to Ralston. The complainant alleges that the charge made by the railroad is 34 cents per ton and holds that a charge of \$5 flat per car for switching is sufficient, as the rate between South Omaha and Avery is the flat rate of \$5 per car.

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The Weather

For Nebraska—Unsettled.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.	Deg.
5 a. m.	46
8 a. m.	45
11 a. m.	45
2 p. m.	49
5 p. m.	49
8 p. m.	52
10 p. m.	55
12 m.	57
1 p. m.	59
2 p. m.	61
3 p. m.	63
4 p. m.	64
5 p. m.	65
6 p. m.	66
7 p. m.	67
8 p. m.	68
9 p. m.	69
10 p. m.	70
11 p. m.	71
12 m.	72

Comparative Local Record.

1916. 1915. 1914. 1913.	Deg.
Highest yesterday	64 60 74 80
Lowest yesterday	46 41 62 52
Mean temperature	63 60 70 66
Precipitation	.00 .00 .75 .7

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.

Normal temperature	59
Excess for the day	5
Total excess since week	12
Day's excess since week	12
Normal precipitation	.00 inch
Deficiency for the day	.00 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	14.18 inches
Deficiency since March 1	11.34 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1916. 1.08 inches	
Deficiency for cor. period, 1914. 2.79 inches	

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High.	Rain.
Omaha	70	68	.00
Lincoln	70	68	.00
Denver	72	60	.00
Des Moines	68	74	.00
Dodge City	74	62	.00
North Platte	68	64	.00
Jayhawk	70	72	.00
Beatrice	68	72	.00
St. Joseph	68	72	.00
Scotts Bluff	68	72	.00
Salina	68	72	.00
Wichita	74	60	.00

T. A. Webster, Meteorologist.