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HAIG'S STEEL CUTS TEUTON LINE; WHITE SOX WIN OPENING BATTLE

CHICAGO CAPTURES FIRST CLASH OF WORLD'S SERIES FROM M'GRAW'S MEN, 2 TO 1

Giants Completely Baffled by Eddie Cicotte's Famous Shine Ball; McMullen Drives in First Run; "Happy" Felsch Clouts Circuit Drive; Thirty-two Thousand See Game.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Eddie Cicotte of Detroit, pitcher extraordinary to the Chicago Americans, piloted his team to victory today over the New York Nationals, by a score of 2 to 1, in the first game of the 1917 world's series played at Comiskey park.

At the wheel of the White Sox machine he was the master of the Giants at every stage of the contest, which thrilled 32,000 followers of the local American league champions and sent them away from Comiskey park convinced that after several years of waiting, the highest honors of the base ball game were to fall to the share of Chicago.

SUPPORT IS FAULTLESS.

While Cicotte was the master mind of the victory, he was ably assisted by the White Sox machine, which played almost faultless base ball against the determined stand of the National league standard bearers, who would not admit defeat until the final catch of Robertson's fly by J. Collins, ended a contest which equalled in every way the expected battle between the rival clubs of the two major leagues. Tis teammates played with the confidence of certainty behind Cicotte and the combination proved too much for the vaunted power of the Giants.

An even 32,000 spectators paid admission to the field of the local club with a result that $73,152 was divided among the players' clubs and the National commission. Of this amount the players received $39,502.08; each of the clubs $13,167.36 and the National commission, $7,315.20. Had Comiskey's park been able to accommodate all those who desired to witness the first clash between the White Sox and the Giants, these figures might easily have been tripled.

Every Seat Taken.

As it was, there was not a vacant seat within the base ball amphitheater when the players took the field and hundreds of disappointed fans thronged the adjacent streets. Every point of vantage which in any way overlooked the diamond was occupied by men and boys long before the game began; and as the struggle progressed the groups grew in number.

The sloping roofs and towers of the Seventh regiment armory were thronged with soldiers and sailors, while the trees and fences of a small park bore human burdens that neither nature nor architects had intended in the original plan. Inside the park the crowds overflowed both bleachers and pavilions until the fans were rows deep behind the center field fence. Many of these had stood in line all

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American Destroyers Sink Many Submarines

Washington, Oct. 6.—German submarines are finding their match in the American destroyers now operating in European waters, as was disclosed today, when the Navy department announced the details of the sinking f a submersible by a United State destroyer, with the comment that "this is one of a number of encounters of similar nature."

Depth bombs are being found most effective in destroying the U-boats. They are dropped from the deck of the destroyer as it is driven directly over the submerged vessel's position and timed to explode at a given depth.

The decrease in the toll of merchant vessels sunk by submarines so marked during the last three weeks may be in part, at least, attributed to the success of the Americans in destroying the subsea fighters.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair and colder.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	41
6 a. m.	42
7 a. m.	40
8 a. m.	44
9 a. m.	48
10 a. m.	51
11 a. m.	55
12 m.	60
1 p. m.	64
2 p. m.	66
3 p. m.	69
4 p. m.	71
5 p. m.	70
6 p. m.	69
7 p. m.	67

Comparative Local Record.

	1917.	1916.	1915.	1914.
Highest yesterday	71	74	60	79
Lowest yesterday	41	46	41	62
Mean temperature	56	60	50	70
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.75

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	59
Deficiency for the day	3
Total deficiency since March 1	204
Normal precipitation	.08 inch
Deficiency for the day	.08 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	20.70 inches
Deficiency since March 1	4.72 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1916	11.24 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1915	1.08 inches

L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

AMERICANS ARE INTIMIDATED LAFOLLETTE SAYS

In Three-Hour Speech in Defense of His Own Attitude Declares War Party is Compelling Silence.

BULLETIN.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Headed by Senator Pomerene of Ohio, the following members of the senate privileges and elections committee were appointed today as the subcommittee to investigate Senator La Follette's St. Paul speech: Senators Walsh of Montana and James of Kentucky, democrats, and Dillingham of Vermont and Fall of New Mexico, republicans.

The subcommittee will hold its first meeting Monday.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Senator La Follette, whose expulsion from the senate for disloyalty has been urged in various petitions, replied to critics of his course in the war today in a long and carefully prepared speech He asserted that the "war party," besides carrying on a campaign of "libel and character assassination" against members of congress who voted against the war, was attempting to suppress discussion of war issues and intimidating the people themselves by invading their homes and unlawfully throwing them into jail.

The senator quoted at length from Mexican war speeches of Lincoln, Clay, Webster and Sumner, in support of his defense of the right of a member of congress to assail the policy of the government, and dwelt at length upon the constitutional duty of congress rather than the president to proclam the nation's purposes in taking up arms. He made no reference to the inquiry ordered yesterday by the senate into his speech before the Nonpartisan league at St. Paul, and dealt with criticisms of himself only generally.

Suffers Invective and Abuse.

"Six members of the senate, and, as I recall, about fifty members of the house, voted against the declaration of war," he said. "Immediately there was let loose upon those senators and representatives a flood of invective and abuse from newspapers and individuals who had been clamoring for war, unequaled, I believe, in the history of civilized society.

"Prior to the declaration of war, every man who had ventured to op-

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Iowa Dairymen Elect Officers at Waterloo

Waterloo, Ia., Oct. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual convention of Iowa dairy men has elected the following officers: President, D. J. Murphy, Waucone; vice president, L. J. Tenny, Volga City; secretary, F. W. Stephenson, Oelwein; treasurer, Paul Crowley, Des Moines. It was the most successful meeting in the history of the association. Prof. C. L. Krege of Wisconsin, head of a large manufacturing company; also Prof. U. L. Sammis, of the State University of Wisconsin, made addresses. South Dakota is presenting a large exhibit at the cattle congress, in charge of Charles McCaffre, commissioner of immigration. The cattle congress will close Sunday night.

Montgomery County Wil Have Liberty Bond Day

Red Oak Ia., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The Montgomery County Bankers' association held a meeting here Tuesday evening to outline the campaign to be made in the county for the second Liberty loan Committees were appointed and the publicity work of the big drive started.

It was voted at the meeting to set aside Thursday October 18, as Liberty bond day in Montgomery county and all business houses will be asked to close that day The big drive of the campaign will be made then and the committee will endeavor to complete the subscription of this county's share of the bonds

Her Majesty

FALL FESTIVAL BREAKS RECORDS OF EVERY KIND

King Ak-Sar-Ben XXIII Starts His Rule Over Quivera With Most Auspicious Surroundings.

CARNIVAL ATTENDANCE.

	1917.	1916.
Tuesday	(not open)	2,698
Wednesday	4,102	5,113
Thursday	7,790	3,900
Friday	8,696	4,629
Saturday	24,217	17,418
Monday	10,336	7,651
Tuesday	15,064	13,099
Wednesday	25,354	20,762
Thursday	24,872	19,338
Friday	9,941	9,043

All previous records are broken, smashed, shattered.

The 1917 Ak-Sar-Ben festivities have gone own into history as the greatest, by all odds, in all the glorious years since the illustrious dynasty of Ak-Sar-Ben was established.

Last year folks thought a high water wark had been set for years to come because President and Mrs. Wilson were here and because the semi-contennial of Nebraska's statehood was being celebrated. These were two "added attractions" in addition to the regular Ak-Sar-Ben headliner.

All Records Eclipsed.

But last year's big record is completely eclipsed by the record of 1917. The carnival attendance this year is greater by many thousands than that of last year. And last year's record was many thousands ahead of the year before. The big increase is registered this year, too, in spite of the fact that the carnival was open only ten days instead of eleven, as in previous years.

Of course, the ideal weather had much to do with this. With the exception of the opening day, every one of the ten days was just "made to order." Every one was a fine example of Nebraska's matchless fall weather.

Reflexes Prosperity of State.

Another reason was, perhaps, the violent attack of prosperity which is sweeping over Nebraska and surrounding states. Big crops and bulging bank books are the rule now even more than they have been in years past, though, in fact, prospecity has been growing around these parts for a score of years and nobobdy seems to know how to check it. The farmers just put the seed in the ground and the crops grow and their bank accounts grow and the state grows and the city grows and the people grow with growing Omaha.

Parades Splendid.

The parades were all that could be wished. They were nicely attuned to the spirit of the day. The electrical parade entitled "The Triumph of Democracy," was a triumph for Ak-Sar-Ben and Lord High Artificer Gus Renze. The daylight parade was also a dandy with quite an inspiring touch of the military. The fireworks spectacle at Rourke park was witnessed by a record-breaking corwod.

And the bll, the great culminating event of all the festivities, was an affair that capped the climax of brilliancy. Here, too, the military was in evidence, adding a pleasing touch to the scene of evening-dress splendor.

Largest Appropriation Measure on Record Signed

Washington, Oct. 6.—The largest appropriation measure in the history of the United States became a law today when President Wilson signed the urgent deficiency bill carrying $7,758,124,000 principally for war purposes.

PERU VOTES TO BREAK OFF WITH GERMAN NATION

Sensational Scene Enacted in Chamber of Congress When Final Action Taken; Diplomats' Families Present.

(By. Associated Press.)

Lima, Peru, Oct. 6.—It was affirmed today that Dr. Perl, the German minister to Peru would be handed his transports. It was stated that after turning the German legation over to the Spanish minister, Dr. Perl would proceed to Chile.

The decision reached last night by the Peruvian congress to sever diplomatic relations between Peru and Germany came after a sensational debate. Members of the diplomatic corps and their families and a large crowd were present when the vote, which stood 105 to 6, was taken.

The Peruvian government on September 26 instructed its minister at Berlin to present to the German government a demand that satisfaction be given within eight days for the sinking by a submarine of the Peruvian bark Lorton, inside Spanish territorial waters. It was added that if the demand was not met diplomatic relations would be broken.

Heflin Charges Held Subject tc Criticism

Washington, Oct. 6.—Representative Heflin's declaration that certain members had "acted suspiciously" in connection with reports of use of German money to influence congress was held today by the special committee appointed to investigate Heflin's charges to be "subject to criticism."

The report made to the house today by Representative Barnhart of Indiana stated specifically, however, that the committee had no recommendation "in the premises" to make.

The direct and parliamentary course for Mr. Heflin to pursue, the report added, would be to bring proceedings for expulsion against members whose loyalty he challenges.

The disputed interviews attributed to Heflin which he repudiated were passed with the statement that the newspaper men who wrote them said they were true, while Heflin denied them. The report was unanimous.

Yellow Paint Used After Indignation Meeting

Kimball, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—An indignation meeting was held by the citizens of Kimball last night after the son of C. E. Lockwood, a wealthy real estate dealer, was exempted from army service by the district board. Lockwood procured the release of his son on the grounds of being engaged in agricultural pursuits. He is the only unmarried man in the county so exempted. Following the meeting the rea lestate office of Lockwood was freely painted with yellow paint.

THIRD QUOTA NOW ON WAY TO ARMY TRAINING CAMP

Last Three Districts Send Third Quota of First Draft to Camp Funston; One More Quota to Leave.

Another little army of Omaha boys left Saturday morning to train for the great war, including the third contingent of the selective draft from the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth districts of Omaha and Douglas county. At 7 o'clock they met at the court house and formed in line preparatory to entrainment for Camp Funston.

Almost 300 strong they marched away from the court house to the strains of martial music. As they passed down Farnam street at 7:15 o'clock, crowds of friends and relatives attended their going, as they have that of all the Nebraska boys who have left the home town this fall.

Time for Leave-Taking.

Arriving at the viaduct, a stop of fifteen minutes was allowed for leave-taking, word having gone out that no one but the men and the local board members would be allowed in the train shed. Several thousand sad mothers, sweethearts and friends hid their grief and smiled bravely that the last moments of their boys in Omaha might be cheerful.

At 8:30 o'clock they left on the Union Pacific train for Camp Funston.

Besides the boys from Douglas county marched a few strangers in the city, men from far-away points who preferred to go to Camp Funston with the Nebraska boys, rather than take the long trip home to their own homes. About eight of these went with the Fifth division. With the Fourth division were three, including one from Glenns Falls, N. Y., one from Buffalo, N. Y., and one from Grand Island.

Experienced Men in Charge.

The local boards have found it wise to put their delegations in charge of some experienced men in the groups. These men also drilled their charges yesterday and had them well organized for the journey.

Men of the Fifth division were com-

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Nebraska Boys at Newport Ask to Be Remembered

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Nebraska boys in the navy training camp at Newport are feeling that they have been forgotten by "home folks," when it comes to donations for mess funds.

A communication received by a young woman in Lincoln from her brother there says the Nebraska boys there like good things to eat just the same as the boys who have gone to the army training camps.

Largest Store Building In Shelton Burns Down

Shelton, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Fire discovered at 11 o'clock last night entirely destroyed the D. S. Roblee hardware and furniture stock. The building was the first large store room in Shelton. Insurance carried on stock and store building partially covered the loss.

REPEATED BLOWS FAIL TO DISLODGE BRITISHERS' GRIP

Germans Abandon Forward Shell Holes and Attempt to Pull Line Together; 380 Additional Prisoners Reported by Haig; Teutons Gain Hill 344 Only to Lose Advantage.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 6.—The Germans made an attack last night on the Verdun front near Hill 344. They gained a footing in the French positions at some points, the war office reports, but were later driven back.

ADDITIONAL PRISONERS.

London, Oct. 6.—Field Marshal Haig's report tonight from headquarters, in France, says that the artillery was active all day along the whole battle front, but no counter attacks developed. Additional prisoners to the number of 380 were taken in the last twenty-four hours.

ONE SECTION ABANDONED.

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 6.—At some places in the new line established by the British attack in Flanders, the Germans were reported to be in such exposed position that they had pulled back their defenses a short distance. British patrols found the forward shell hole defenses in one section abandoned.

Aside from periods of intense artillery fire and desperate efforts at widely separated and unimportant points to regain particularly advantageous shell hole positions, the enemy seemed resigned to accept Thursday's advance as inevitable and today was reforming his line of defense at some distance back from the the new ground captured by the British.

The night brought virtually no change in the situation and the British rapidly were changing their positions that were the fruit of one of the most important conquests of the war. The night was calm as far as infantry action was concerned.

Germans Desperate Fire.

The enemy, however, concentrated an intense artillery fire on the front and during yesterday afternoon and evening they massed their shattered troops at various places for counter attacks. These were attempts born of desperation and in almost every case the on-rushing waves of German infantry were caught in a heavy artillery and machine gun fire and crushed before they reached their objects.

The German artillery fire was particularly heavy up to midnight along the section just north of the Menin road in the vicinity of Polderhoek. In the afternoon and evening the enemy launched no less than five counter attacks in this sector of the front, but each time were driven back with heavy losses.

In addition to the enormous casualties inflicted on the Germans, the British captured 4,446 prisoners in Thursday's attack, among them 114 officers.

To Break Loose in Southeast.

Apparently the Teutonic allies in Roumania, after several weeks of virtual inactivity, again are preparing to attempt to force back the Russo-Roumanian line. The Russians have been forced to sustain an offensive near Radautz, while near the Buzeu river region attacks by Bulgarian troops have been defeated.

Admission is made in the latest Vienna official communication that the Italians were successful in winning trenches from the Austrians on the western slope of Monte San Gabriele.

In Russia a coalition cabinet has been formed with M. Kerensky as premier, notwithstanding the demand of the democratic congress that no government should be constructed without the sanction of the congress.

WAR SESSION OF NATION'S SOLONS CONCLUDES WORK

Senate Confirms Nominations of Pershing and Bliss as Generals; President Praises Accomplishments.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 6.—The special war session of congress adjourned at 3 o'clock this afternoon after the senate had spent its last five hours hearing Senator La Follette defy the critics which demand his expulsion and La Follette's colleagues denounce his course in unmeasured terms.

War Insurance Signed.

The bill giving life insurance and disability allowances to American soldiers and sailors was signed today by President Wilson.

The trading with the enemy act also was among the many measures which the president had signed before adjournment.

As the president left the capitol, it was stated that all the bills passed had been signed and none given the pocket veto.

Pershing a General.

In open session just before adjournment the senate today confirmed the nomination of Major Generals Pershing and Bliss for promotion to the full grade of general.

President Praises Work.

The work of the congressional session adjourning today was praised today by President Wilson in a statement saying:

"The needs of the army and navy have been met in a way that assures the effectiveness of American arms and the war-making branch of the government has been abundantly equipped with the powers that were necessary to make the action of the nation effective."

"The Sixty-fifth congress, now adjourning," the president added, "deserves the gratitude and appreciation of a people whose will and purpose I believe it has faithfully expressed. One cannot examine the record of its action without being impressed by its completeness and its full comprehension of a great task.

Right of People Safeguarded.

"I believe that it has also in equal degree and as far as possible in the face of war, safeguarded the right of the people and kept in mind the considerations of social justice so often obscured in the hasty readjustments of such a crisis.

"It seems to me that the work of this remarkable session has not only been done thoroughly, but that it also has been done with the utmost dispatch possible in the circumstances or consistency with a full consideration of the exceedingly critical matters dealt with. Best of all, it has left no doubt as to the spirit and determination of the country but has affirmed them as loyally and as emphatically as our fine soldiers will affirm them on the firing line."

Organize Fifth Bank; Farmers Stockholders

Iowa Falls, Ia., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Clyde F. Frazier of the Commercial Savings bank of Des Moines is soliciting stock among the farmers of this section with a view to organizing a new bank here While the names of the stockholders are withheld, it is understood the new bank will be known as a "farmers' bank" and that the stock will be placed largely with this class. It is proposed to capitalize at $50,000 and start business within sixty days. The city now has four banks, two of them being savings banks and the other two national.

Madison County to Call More Men to Fill Quota

Madison, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Twenty-five men called today for examination for the selective draft were married with the exception of five. The unmarried men were all rejected for physical disability. Another call of forty men will probably be necessary to complete the county's quota.

Lincoln Gas Light Suit Now Before the U. S. Supreme Court

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Oct. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Lincoln Gas and Electric Light company has finally reached the ears of the supreme court of the United States in its suit against the city of Lincoln, praying for relief against enforcement of an ordinance adopted by the city in 1906, providing that no gas company in said city shall charge more than $1 net per 1,000 cubic feet of gas.

The company avers in its brief that it is a veritable struggle for existence and if the judgment of the court below be affirmed, "it is a serious question whether the company can successfully maintain its operations and the service in which it is engaged."

Four hours were granted counsel today to present the case before the supreme court, but the argument not being completed the case will be concluded Monday. W. M. Morning and City Attorney C. P. Peterson of Lincoln appeared for the appellees; E. C. Strode and Charles A. Frueauff appear for the appellant, with Robert Burns of counsel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell of David City, who have been traveling in the east, are spending several days in Washington.