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GENERAL WAR?

Germans Fear the Balkan Trouble Has Already Started

GAME A TIE

Boston-New York Match Called on Account of Darkness, Score Standing 6-6

RED SOX AND GIANTS TIE IN THE SECOND GAME OF WORLD'S SERIES

Darkness Closed One of the Greatest Baseball Contests in History of Sport

"Big Six" Christy Pitched Notable Game for New York Team--Tris Speaker Stretched Three Bag Hit Into Home Run--Three Errors By Fletcher Helped Boston to Score.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 9.—The second contest of the world's series between the Boston American leaguers and the New York Nationals today, went in a tie to a score of 6 to 6, when darkness put an end to the battle that kept 50,000 spectators on the edge of keenest excitement throughout every inning. The contest will be played over tomorrow at Fenway Park.

With one victory registered for the Red Sox, Manager McGraw sent out his star twirler, Mathewson, to pitch the second game for the Giants. Mathewson had been rested for about two weeks to win the first game, but tonight he pitched a masterpiece, and might the Red Sox still gloated over their one victory and no game lost, with the dreaded Mathewson worn out with a hard pitched 11 innings game.

Tris Speaker, the Red Sox middle-fielder, furnished the dramatic climax in the contest when fortune played fickle favor with first one and then the other team.

The ninth inning found the Red Sox and the Giants locked in a tie score of 5 to 5. The Red Sox left handed pitcher, Collins, had been driven from the box to relieve by Hooper, who pitched out three batters in the ninth inning and the home club just was in bloom, when he scored on a sacrifice hit.

The falling light it was difficult for the Red Sox to follow the course of Mathewson's big drop and New York felt confident they had secured the score and the crowd went wild. Mathewson wound up and sent a fast fastball up to the plate. Speaker gave a wicked swing and the ball was hurtling far over Becker's head in centre.

A Sensational Play. Speaker rounded first then second and raced to third. The ball caromed from the back fence and Becker seized it and threw to Schafer who momentarily juggled it. Speaker hesitated at third, then sped for the plate and slid under Catcher Wilson who juggled Schafer's relay throw that tied the score and the crowd went wild. To make sure that he had touched the plate Speaker returned and touched the plate a second time before Wilson recovered the ball.

Red Sox fans were not loath tonight to give the Giants credit for a game fight. The Boston's took the jump in the first inning and scored three runs by hitting Mathewson hard, but the Giants undismayed fought back.

and by peppering away at Collins' delivery picked up a run in the second, and another in the fourth inning. Boston tallied another in the fifth inning, but New York was not to be denied, and when Lewis dropped Snodgrass' fly opening the eighth inning that caused Manager Stahl to hurry Hill to Collins' relief. Three runs were already over the plate on an error, a single and two doubles, which gave New York a lead of one run. The Giants held their lead but a moment, for the Red Sox attacked Mathewson's drop curves savagely and coupled with an error by Fletcher the tieing run was sent over the plate. Then came the exciting tenth with Merkle's hit and Speaker's mighty smash to the centre field fence.

Fletcher's Three Errors. Fletcher was broken-hearted tonight over his poor game at shortstop for New York. Two of his three glaring errors aided materially in the making of runs for the Red Sox. Wagner started at shortstop tonight, according to plan, and Fletcher a brilliant play in the ninth inning when on the dead run he speared Fletcher's grounder with his gloved hand, turned and with a rifle shot throw that Stahl took with one hand, nailed Fletcher at first base.

There was an unusual bit of base running in the game for a world series contest. Five bags being stolen. Of these Hooper stole 3 and Stahl 1. Hooper, for the Red Sox, stole a field day. He knocked out three hits, stole two bases, scored once and gathered in three dies in the outfield.

Murray and Herzog were heavy hitters for the Giants. Murray duplicated his telling work of yesterday with the sick by hammering out a single, a triple and a triple. Herzog also garnered a single, two bagger and a three bagger blow and sent up a sacrifice fly opportunistly.

INTEREST IN AGRICULTURE INCREASING

Premier Flemming Speaks in Optimistic Vein at Opening of Hillsboro Agricultural Fair.

POSSIBILITIES OF PROVINCE GREAT. Large Crops of This Year Can Be Increased Fifty Per Cent.

Special to The Standard. Hillsboro, Oct. 9.—The agricultural fair of the Hillsboro Society was held today. The weather was ideal and the turnout of visitors from outside points

was very large. The quality of the exhibits was well in advance of any other show ever held here, especially the fruit. Speeches were made by prominent visitors including Hon. F. J. Sweeney, A. G. Cursey, W. B. Dickson, J. P. P. and Premier Flemming.

The premier said in part that he was glad to see so many of the people of Albert county on this, his first visit since taking the office of premier. He was glad to see the great interest taken here in agriculture, the very foundation of the whole national structure. If that be well laid, he said, all else will prosper.

Twenty millions was the estimate of the year's agricultural production for the province, and this can be increased 50 per cent. The fruit exhibit today taught the lesson that this part of the province had the soil and climate capable of producing the best and finest of apples in the Dominion.

Mr. Cursey, who is in charge of the government's agricultural department, said that he was glad to see the great interest in this direction is increasing every year, and the young men of our province are learning to take advantage of the great possibilities opening up to them.

GOOD SHOWING AT KINGS FAIR

Exhibits of High Order Drew Many Farmers from the Central District to Hampton Yesterday.

Special to The Standard. Hampton, Oct. 9.—The annual fair and exhibition of the Kings county Central Agricultural Society was held on their grounds and in their hall at Hampton village today. The attendance was not as large as in some previous years, nor were some classes of exhibits as well filled. The quality of the exhibits, however, was of a high order, and showed that the best results can be obtained by careful culture here as elsewhere.

There was a display of apples from trees which had been sprayed three times this year and a comparison with other exhibits in this class, afforded a striking lesson easy enough to learn, even by the dullest person who passed a moment to see and admire.

The women's work and art tables made but a meagre showing, although offers were made for every crock and pint.

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First prizes for Jersey stock were taken by Harold Fairweather, J. E. Hoyt and Sons, C. A. Frost; for Ayrshire by J. F. Frost, E. A. Schofield, etc., for the convenience of farmers, W. R. Burnett and for other pure

OVERSIGHTS

Government Seeks to Prove Points Against Dynamiters by Telegrams from Hocken Signed "Pint."

HERBERT S. HOCKIN Secretary Treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 9.—Telegrams signed "Pint" alleged to have been an alias of Herbert S. Hockin and sent to Otis McManis directing him where to drop dynamite bombs on his trips about the country were sought by the government through the examination of the first witnesses called in the trial of the accused dynamiters.

With one exception they asserted that the originals of telegrams asked for by the government covering a period as far back as 1908, had been destroyed in the ordinary course of business.

The government asserted it has possession of the telegrams as reported, and it called the witnesses to show the reason why the originals as sent cannot be produced. It was during this period that McManis and the McNamars formed the "Flying Squadron of dynamiters."

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After the awards were made, the crowds rapidly dissolved, and shortly after the roads leading to all sections of the central district were filled with long lines of teams conveying the farmers, their wives, children, and exhibits back to their homes.

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MEXICAN MARKETS A POSSIBILITY. Canadian Products Could Compete Profitably There—Freight Enquiry.

HARD KNOCKS FOR PACIFIC GRAIN ROUTE

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Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Some hard knocks to the Pacific route for grain shipment were administered by the Canadian Pacific Railway at this afternoon's session of the Western railway inquiry.

Judging from what was said, the inference that under present conditions the opening of the Panama Canal would make an immense difference to Western producers of grain, furnishing as it will, a new water route to Europe.

"That Canadian grain could probably compete in Mexican markets with that of the United States, were it to be had, was another interesting statement made. Owing to the inability of Alberta to supply the product, no business of this kind has been done since 1909, but conditions this year may be different.

This afternoon's session was largely taken up by the explanation of Mr. Langin to the Canadian Pacific Railway in regard to the disparity between their Western export and local rates.

The export rate from all points west of Swift Current to Vancouver was 19 1/2 cents. The railways had no control of the rate from Fort William to St. John, but had control from Calgary to Fort William on account of the lack of water competition.

The rate from Calgary to Vancouver on grain for export was 19 1/2 cents per 100 pounds while the local rate was 32 1/2 cents.

Mr. Langin explained this difference between these points. During certain months in the year the Mexican government lowered its duty on wheat. The Canadian Pacific Railway had seen the possibility of marketing Alberta wheat in Mexico via steamship lines from Vancouver so had made a flat rate which allowed Alberta wheat to the Mexican market in competition with that of Kansas. This looked like a permanent policy, but since 1909 Alberta had not had the product and no business had been done.

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GERMAN DIPLOMATS BELIEVE GENERAL WAR HAS BEEN INAUGURATED AGAINST TURKEY

Only Faintest Hope Entertained Now that Measures Taken by Powers will be Successful in Forestalling Declaration of War by Remaining Balkan Governments.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—A general war in the Balkans has been practically inaugurated in the opinion of both diplomatic circles and the press in Germany. At the foreign office it is thought that the attitude of the Balkan peoples leaves only the barest hope of the measure taken by the powers proving successful, as any concessions made by the Balkan governments would threaten the security of the occupants of the thrones of Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro and Greece. For this reason their governments dare not yield.

One of the leading Berlin banks received a telegram today from Belgrade stating that the declaration of war by Serbia would probably be delivered immediately. Serbian troops, it was stated, were being rushed by forced marches toward the frontier from the mobilization centres.

The Serbian and Turks have already come into contact according to the report of a special correspondent.

Montenegro Recalled. Cetinje, Montenegro, Oct. 9.—King Nicholas has issued a proclamation ordering the Montenegrins to go immediately to the assistance of their brethren in old Serbia, where he declares, women and children are being massacred.

"Montenegro had hoped to secure the liberation of the Serbs in Turkey without the shedding of blood, but peaceful endeavors proved unavailing," continues the proclamation, "and no other recourse was left but to take up the sword in their behalf."

"We are assured, in this holy undertaking in the sympathy of the whole civilized world, and we will have the loyal assistance of the kings of Serbia, Bulgaria and Greece, and their peoples who in this affair have ranged themselves with Montenegro's like brothers."

The proclamation concludes: "Montenegro is attacking Turkey not from motives of arrogance, but inspired by a noble resolve to prevent the final extermination of her brethren."

Paris, Oct. 9.—The conservative Journal Des Debats prints a pessimistic review of the political situation in Europe in which it warns France against weakening her military strength at home by sending troops to Morocco and other colonies.

The opinion is expressed by the paper that war will engulf the entire Balkan Peninsula because it was decided upon not only by the Balkan States but also by several great powers.

"Whether the Balkan states win or lose, the situation is perilous for Europe, if they win nothing can stop the advance from seizing the territories of war; if they lose, Russia could never abandon her Slav brethren."

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London, Oct. 9.—Serbia today in formal representative at Belgrade of the European powers that she will formally reply to their representations in a day or two. The Serbian government considers, however, that the steps taken by the powers to intervene are too late in view of the mobilization of the Turkish forces, and the fact that hostilities already are in progress between Turkey and Montenegro.

Another telegram from Belgrade states that the reply of the Serbian premier to Austro-Russian representations was tantamount to rejection. He declared that the Montenegrin declaration of war had created a new situation which was decisive for Serbia's future action. The solidarity of the Balkan allies would, he said, be maintained at all costs, and the popular feeling in Serbia was so strong that it would not permit the government to depart from the course in which it had embarked.

There was almost a repetition of the scenes which took place on "Black Tuesday" (Oct. 1), on the bourse today under the conviction that a general war in the Balkans was inevitable. There was an all round fall of from 2 to 3 points, and the slump was checked only slightly before the close.

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Craft Burned Near Halifax on Tuesday Proves to Have Been Nina S.—Passengers Had Narrow Escape.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Oct. 9.—The ship on fire off the mouth of the harbor last night turns out to have been the destruction of the gasoline boat Nina S., an explosion causing the fire.

Four men and one lady had a very narrow escape, although all landed safely at Pannant, each received painful burns, and especially so Miss Mary Little, of Ferris Bay, and a relative of the captain and owner of the twenty-ton craft.

How the fire started is not definitely known. The gasoline on board either exploded or in some way got on fire and the flames spread with lightning rapidity and soon the little twenty-tonner was ablaze. As soon as the boat was on fire efforts were made to launch the dory which was lying on the rear part of the deck. Notwithstanding the fact that all work in launching the dory was speedily executed those on board were more or less burned before this was accomplished.

Soon the entire craft was enveloped in the fiery element. The boat burned for about two hours, and was consumed to the water's edge when it eventually reached when they landed at Pannant. The value of the gasoline boat and provisions was about \$5,000.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT IN FREDERICTON IS LIKELY TO RECOVER

Harry Myshral, Accidentally Shot, is Doing Well—"Curly" Balkam Back on U. N. B. Football Team.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 9.—Harry Myshral the commercial traveller, who accidentally shot himself this afternoon, is resting comfortably at the Victoria Hospital, and is likely to recover.

"Curly" Balkam has won back his place on the half line of the U. N. B. football team from Asker, and will likely be in the position on Saturday at St. John. The Fredericton High School team, champions of 1911, are practicing hard for their first game of the intercollegiate league here, on Saturday with the St. John High School.

First Battle

Podgoritz, Montenegro, Oct. 9.—The Montenegrin army opened the war against Turkey this morning by attacking a strong Turkish position opposite Podgoritz. Prince Peter, the youngest son of King Nicholas first the first shot.

Fighting was still in progress at 5 o'clock.

PREPARE BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION AT EVENING SESSION

Departments at Work on Estimates for Meeting of the House—Circular Urges that Work be Rushed.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 9.—A circular has been issued to all the departments from the Premier's office asking that the preparatory work in legislation to be dealt with at the coming session of parliament be expedited. The departments are already at work preparing their estimates so that when the house meets there will be business for it to do.

CALL TENDERS FOR A NEW WHARF HERE

Special to The Standard. Department of Marine and Fisheries is advertising for tenders for the construction of a wharf for the accommodation of the Government steamers at St. John, N. B. The tenders must be in by the end of October, and the work will be pressed with vigor.

The can buoy now off Cook Point, below Feather Point, is to be replaced by a gas buoy. This is the important turning point in the river and hitherto the can buoy has only been distinguished by day.

Beginning next month the intention is to supply the carriers on the rural mail routes with stamps, postal notes, etc., for the convenience of farmers, W. R. Burnett and for other pure

CONSIDERABLE NEW EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN ORDERED FOR I. C. R.

In Addition to Previous Contracts Several Large Orders Were Sanctioned at Cabinet Meeting Yesterday.

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PHYSICIANS IN ASSAULT CASE

Dr. Grieson Charged With Forcing Dr. Silverman to Write Retraction of Alleged Slanderous Statement.

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—Dr. E. R. Grieson, a well known medical practitioner, was arrested at midnight on a charge of assault sworn out by Dr. A. H. Silverman.

The story told by Silverman is a remarkable one. He says he was seated in his office last night when Grieson and another man entered and locked the door after them. He says that Grieson then seized a heavy inkstand and struck him in the face knocking out two teeth. Then Grieson seized Silverman by the throat and pointed a knife at his breast, according to Silverman's story, and compelled the latter to write a retraction of a statement Grieson apparently claims Silverman had made in connection with certain relations between Grieson and a woman.

He says Grieson threatened him with death if he made any alarm and left after searching unsuccessfully through his pockets for money to pay for the publication of the statement in the local papers. Later Silverman called the police and Grieson was arrested, being released on \$1,000 bail. He was afterwards in the police court this morning.