

RAPER HEARING SET FOR OCT. 8 ATHLETICS WANT FOUR STRAIGHT

Mackmen Go Westward Bent On Finishing Series In Short Time Now

So Far A's Have Been Econ- oomical With Their Hits Scoring Eleven Runs on Only Twelve Hits

Enroute to St. Louis, Oct. 3.—(UP)—Having won the first two games of the 1930 World Series with as fine an economy of hitting as any club ever has known, the Philadelphia Athletics were traveling to St. Louis today, bent upon polishing off the Cardinals in short order.

The St. Louis Club, snatching under two straight defeats, also was headed westward with far different intentions.

Winning yesterday's game six to one behind the brilliant fast ball pitching of big George Barnhart, the Mackmen took a lead over their National League rivals which virtually assured them of their fifth world's championship.

Once more, it was extra base hitting which won for Philadelphia, Dykes, Cochrane, Simmons and Fox. During out the telling blows in the early innings of the far from battling delivery of Flint Rhoads.

Thus far in the 1930 series the Athletics have made but 12 hits, and have made them count for 11 runs. This is just the kind of economy to delight the hearts of the Shibe brothers who own the Philadelphia club.

Can pleasure Ben and Tom, the brothers Shibe, wandering discomsolately around deserted ball park back in Philadelphia today trying to account for the disposition of that extra hit in the opening game which they won 5 to 2 when the Athletics made each hit count for a run. Yesterday, they appeared to be slipping and scored only six times on seven safeties off Rhoad.

Nowadays, one can hear Tom Shibe admonishing the players, "You must realize that this baseball is an expensive business and we can't afford to waste anything. Don't be batting those baseballs around just as though they didn't stand for \$200 a gross. Even if I do manufacture them, which is one of the things we won't mention right now, boys."

So go out there and make every hit do for a run. And don't hit too many fouls, either because you don't look right for me to be searching the customers' pockets as they go out."

Espurred on by some such promptings, the Athletics have established new World Series records for extra base hitting in the first two games. Their twelve hits have been for 28 bases.

Leaving aside entirely the question of records, this sort of hitting has given the Mackmen just the punch they needed to bring down the red birds on the wing.

Given the fair sort of pitching which "Lefty" Grove turned in on the opening day, and the brilliant performance of big George Barnhart, yesterday, the Athletics have looked mighty good without having to exert themselves to the limit. They have not yet been called up for the spectacular rallies which have been the world's championship a year ago. They had not had to make ten runs in one inning as they did in the fourth game of the 1929 series, nor have they had to come from behind with a rush as they did to win the Chicago Cubs.

One smashing winner, one run, tighten up the defense and they to victory has been the highly successful system of the American League representatives this October.

REPS' WHEAT IN FRANCE Paris, Oct. 3.—(UP)—The French government look energetic action today to curb a flood of Russian wheat and other products into France.

LEGION HOLDS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Thomas A. Elgin Will Head Local Legion Unit for Coming Year

Armstrong Post 122 of the American Legion installed their new officers last evening with appropriate ceremony and in the presence of a large number of former service men.

The officers installed were: Commander—Thomas A. Elgin, First Vice Commander—Harvey D. Shaffer.

Second Vice Commander—Paul Peters. Finance Officer—George A. Rhoads.

Adjutant—Joseph A. Lund. Sergeant at Arms—George Phillips. The officers were installed by G. W. Paulin of Leeburg, adjutant of the county committee.

In the installation he took occasion to compliment the local unit for its fine work in the building up of the membership said in the activity of the post.

HUNTERS HAD JOLLY DAY OF SPORT

Pony Farm Scene of Great Gathering of Men Interested in Out-of-doors

With a crowd that was beyond expectation the second field day and what will be perhaps the last big event of the season was held yesterday at the farm recently purchased by the Armstrong County Hunters Association.

There were events of many kinds with target shooting, clay pigeon flying and other features that gave all plenty to do and added to the fun of the day.

PROBE CHILD'S DEATH

Grandchild of Worthington Man Passed Away—Neighbors Make Complaint

Justice of the Peace Boyd C. Henry of Applewood rendered his decision today in a case heard by him this week that promised to be one of the most interesting ever heard in the county.

The information in the case was made by Constable Boyd Richardson of Applewood who is the Hulse agent.

Mr. Craig is the grandfather of the child who with others lived with him and his wife following the death of the mother of the child.

The allegations made were to the effect that no medical attention had been given the child and in order to curb the habit she had been refused water.

Mr. Craig is a well known resident of the vicinity trucking mail from Worthington to Craigsville. He has always borne an excellent reputation being a sort of itinerant preacher, having held forth at the Salvation Army and some country churches.

Decision of Justice Henry was awaited with much interest in the vicinity of Worthington. A large crowd of residents of that section were in attendance at the hearing.

Motorists Fined By Squire Atkins Victor Wolfe and James Croyle, both of Washington township, were fined \$10 and costs each by Justice of the Peace Frank J. Atkins who conducted a hearing yesterday afternoon.

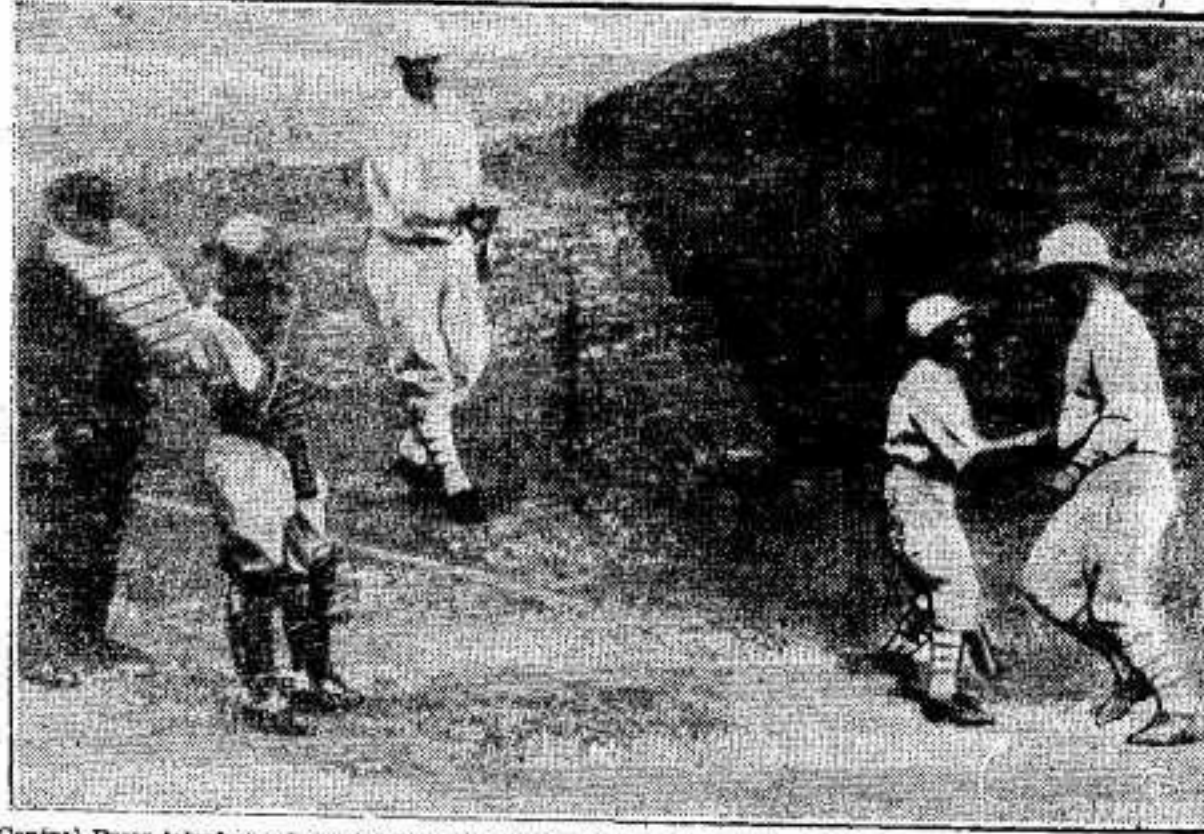
James Hollabaugh, Washington township, appeared last night before Squire Atkins to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by John Stevens, Washington township, in behalf of his son, Everett.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Richard Ford, Washington, D. C., and Mildred C. Cole, Manor township.

Wanted—Middle-aged lady to do general housework. Call 599-R after 7:30 p. m.

WHEEL THROUGH ROOF Franklin, Pa., Oct. 3.—(UP)—A nine-foot flywheel in the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company power plant hurtled through the roof of the plant here today, scattering huge pieces of steel about the vicinity.

Cochrane Hits Second Homer as A's Win Again



Central Press telephoto shows Mickey Cochrane, star catcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, crossing home plate in the second world series game at Philadelphia after hitting his second home run of the series. However, the Athletics did not need Mickey's homer as they drubbed the St. Louis Cardinals again, this time by a score of 6 to 1.

New Educational Building At Harrisburg Is Fire Swept

Damage of \$500,000 Done in Structure Costing \$4,000,000 Which Was Nearing Completion Harrisburg, Oct. 3.—(UP)—Fire of undetermined origin swept through the auditorium of the nearly completed state education building, directly in the rear of the state capitol, causing thousands of dollars damage today.

The blaze was believed to have originated in the scaffolding and building materials. It spread rapidly and billows of smoke poured through windows, blackening the exterior walls.

Although the fire was confined to the auditorium of the new \$4,000,000 structure, smoke and water damaged the two wings of the building. Fire officials said the intense heat cracked marble slabs, crumbled plaster and ruined expensive mural work which had been completed.

State officials and officers of the Nelson Pedley Construction Co. of Philadelphia, contractors, were urged to give the cause of the fire or estimate the exact damage. It was thought the fire may have started from a steam engine in the building.

A watchman discovered smoke pouring from the building shortly before 4 o'clock and sounded the first alarm. When the fire companies arrived other alarms were sounded, summoning additional companies and apparatus from nearby towns.

The smoke was so dense the fire at first had to be fought from a distance. High-pressure hoses crept the building and thousands of gallons of water was poured into the auditorium.

Fire Chief Tanney said the cause of the fire was unknown. One theory of the origin was that fumes from materials used in wall dressing had ignited by spontaneous combustion. Tanney said he had learned that Chinese wood oil used to finish the walls had not dried and had to be removed with the use of benzine or gasoline.

Fire officials recalled that the blaze today was the second disaster one in the capitol grounds in the last 33 years. On February 2, 1897 the state capitol building was largely damaged by fire.

First estimates placed the loss at about \$500,000, although no confirmation of this figure could be obtained from the contractor or from state officials.

HOOVER URGES OPTIMISM IN WORLD VIEWS

Changes Set Speech to Challenge Statement on U. S. Living Conditions

Aboard President Hoover's Special Train, en route to Washington, Oct. 3.—(UP)—President Hoover, after appealing to the nation's bankers to prepare for the nation's bankers to be on his way back to the capitol today for a rest before starting another speech-making trip.

The present trip took Mr. Hoover to Cleveland, where he addressed the 6,000 members of the American Bankers' Association, changing his prepared speech at the last minute to challenge a theory expressed at the convention that the living standard of the United States is too high in comparison to other nations.

The President's train was due to arrive in Washington at 8:30 a. m. S. T. His next tour will take him into the important congressional campaign states of Massachusetts and South Carolina next Monday.

The executive conferred briefly with Ohio Republican leaders aboard the special train. To discuss any idea that political motives animated the arrangements last night's speech, however, he purposely dismissed from his train Chairman Simon Pess of the Republican National Committee and other officials who accompanied him when he opened the first game of the World Series at Philadelphia Wednesday.

"We know that one of the prerequisites of ending a depression is an ample supply of credit and low rates of interest," the executive told his more than 30,000 listeners gathered in the hall where his predecessor President Coolidge was nominated.

"The income of a large percentage of our people is not reduced by the depression but by unnecessary fears and pessimisms, the result of which is to slacken the consumption of goods and discourage enterprise."

"Here the very atmosphere of your offices will affect the mental attitude, and if you please, courage of the individual will depend on you for both counsel and money."

"The job of the banker is to instill in the people a faith in an ultimate future of the United States."

Sporadic applause greeted his remarks in the auditorium. When he left a demonstration was staged by the attending delegates and guests who cheered for five minutes.

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District Attorney Ashe Will Ask Man Held On Charge Of Murder

KITTANNING WILL PARADE TO INDIANA

Big Delegation Will Go By Auto to Ben Franklin Celebration

Kittanning residents who desire to show their appreciation of the road program which has been carried out in this vicinity during the past years are urged to take part in the road celebration at Indiana Saturday.

The motorists of Kittanning are asked to decorate their cars and assemble on Water street above the Kittanning bridge ready to move at 12:45. Harry A. Montgomery has been appointed as marshal of the parade.

From all indications the celebration will draw to Indiana one of the largest crowds that has ever assembled there and it promises to be a rare event.

Restrictions have been enacted in the court yard at the Indiana court house and from these the speaker will be made. Governor John S. Fisher will be present and John Dight will represent the state highway department.

Butler will send a delegation and there will be many present from out in Ohio and Mr. Williams, first press in Ohio for the purpose of establishing a through highway from Atlantic City to San Francisco.

Local Men Ask Co-operation In the fall of 1925 the National Benjamin Franklin Highway Association was organized at Findlay, O., for the purpose of establishing a through highway from Atlantic City to San Francisco.

Mr. Charles E. Meals was elected Vice President, representing Armstrong county and Mr. John E. Fisher was elected Vice President representing Indiana county.

In January, 1926 a small group of Kittanning business men, including the late Harry E. Montgomery, J. E. Schotte, L. G. Bonstein and Charles E. Meals drove to Indiana, Pa., to attend the local organization meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Highway Association for Indiana county.

At this meeting the principal address was made by Mr. Fisher in which he formally pledged the improvement of the Benjamin Franklin Highway between Kittanning and Ebensburg, the entire cost to be assumed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, if he should happen to become Governor of the Commonwealth at the election to be held in November of that year.

This pledge has now been fulfilled and the citizens of Kittanning are presented with a beautiful 18 foot concrete outlet to the east to Harrisburg, Philadelphia and the Atlantic seaboard. Kittanning is indeed fortunate to be situated on what is likely to become the most important transcontinental highway between the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans and our business men should gladly journey to Indiana tomorrow, October 4th, to join with Indiana, Apollo, Ebensburg and other towns in the ceremonies attending the celebration of this important, the significance of which will be more fully realized in 1940 than at the present time.

Henry A. Montgomery has consented to marshal the automobile parade leaving Kittanning at one o'clock Saturday afternoon and planned to arrive at Indiana at two o'clock in time for the ceremonies at the Indiana court house. All intending to join this parade should assemble at Water street by 12:30 p. m. Automobile banners may be obtained from Mr. Montgomery.

The undersigned urge the citizens of Kittanning to attend this celebration in force, so that this Armstrong county motorists may be adequately represented.

Commonwealth Feels Case Has Progressed to Stage Where Prima Facie Case Can Be Presented

Interest continues at fever heat in Leeburg as the investigation of the slaying of Joseph Conto, well known Italian resident is carried forward by the authorities. The feeling that had been roused is subsiding and many expressions that were discovery of Conto's body in a lonely bit of isolated woodland have grown quiet.

Conto was a popular man in a large circle and one of the prominent members of the Marconi Society which is composed of Italians and which has for one of its prime objects the aiding of men to become citizens and intelligent supporters of the United States.

Mystery yet surrounds the slaying and as the days pass grains of evidence are picked up here and there but they are meagre. Wild reports that Constable William Raper under arrest for the crime and who is in the county jail in suffering from hysteria and is near a nervous breakdown are pronounced wholly untrue by his attorney and by the county officers who are all in touch with the man.

An impression has been given out in some quarters that Raper is being questioned hour after hour and also branded as untrue.

Raper has recovered much of his good spirits and while he did suffer some from depression when first arrested and locked up he has regained much of his sang froid and is one of the most cheerful and willing of Sheriff Shaffer's many guests at the jail.

Coroner A. W. Dosh, has not as yet announced the date for the inquest to be held into the killing of Joseph Conto but District Attorney William Ashe has set Wednesday, October 8 as the date for the hearing of Raper on a charge of murder.

On the day of Raper's arrival here from Gary where he was arrested by Charles Resz and Chief O'Leary he was taken before Justice of the Peace Frank Atkins and formally charged with the commission of the crime. Justice Atkins committed the man to jail without bail pending a hearing.

Since that time the investigation has gone forward steadily and now District Attorney Ashe feels that evidence sufficient to sustain a charge of murder has been accumulated against the former Leeburg Vice President, representing Armstrong county and Mr. John E. Fisher was elected Vice President representing Indiana county.

Fresh home-made milk chocolate Brazils 7c lb. Paul's.

ROSES IN ROSSON Mrs. Blanche Coleman of Ross-on, has a rose bush in her yard on which there are eight buds and one rose in full bloom.

TODAY TURN TO THE GREAT NEW MYSTERY STORY IT WAS LOCKED

BY JOHN HAWK It is a Genuine Thriller

Chicken and Biscuit dinner, First Presbyterian church, Friday, Oct. 10, 11:00 a. m. All dinners served at the church.

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The Weather For Pittsburgh and Vicinity

Cloudy tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

High pressure, central over north ern Michigan, Sault Ste. Marie 30.42 overlies the greater portion of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, but temperatures have risen slightly over most of this area and light rain fell in the lake region and upper Mississippi Valley, the Western and northern plains and portions of the middle Rockies and the team region. The southwestern low made but little eastward progress, center, El Paso, Texas 29.50 and measure continues low over most of the far west.

Observations at 8 A. M. Atlantic City 54, Buffalo 49, Chicago 56, Cleveland 54, Evansville 48, Los Angeles 60, Miami 80, Memphis 46, New York 54, Philadelphia 54, Pittsburgh 50, San Francisco 54, Washington 50, Yellowstone Park 42