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FIVE CENTS

Senators Trim Pirates 4-1

Two Home Runs Feature Game

The Score by Innings:

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Washington	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Batteries: Washington—Johnson and Ruel.

Pittsburgh—Meadows and Smith.

Sam Harris for Washington and Traynor for Pittsburgh each hit a home run. The story of the game appears on the Sport Page.

GERMAN MAGNATE TRANSPORT SUNK DEFENDS TARIFF BY EXPLOSION

Theodore Ritter of Hamburg American Line also Points to Critical Shipping Conditions and German Inability to Extend Long Credits

(By United Press)

New York, October 7.—Director Theodore Ritter of the Hamburg-American Line on a visit here today declared, when interviewed by a member of the United Press that "It would be deplorable if the South American countries should consider retaliatory tactics against the German tariff policy. It must be realized that after the war Germany withdrew all tariff measures in order to obtain food, particularly meats from Argentina. Germany is now able to provide her own meats and grains to a certain extent, hence it is for the protection of German agriculturists that the tariffs be renewed. This is but a normal effort any nation would take to make it self-sustaining as far as possible and reflects in no wise against the nations who for a brief period enjoyed tariff immunity."

He pointed out that world wide shipping conditions are such as to make retrenchment the necessary policy rather than expansion, and added that there are prospects for improvement only if world wide trade increases sufficiently to justify the tonnage afloat. The alternative is to withdraw all surplus tonnage. German trade is suffering from Germany's inability to extend long credits as before the war, he said, and the insistence of creditors to receive cash instead of German products. Loans are merely a temporary help since the interest consumes the meagre profits, but restored trade will result in a cash balance to enable Germany to recover her world position.

Suspicion of Time Bomb Proved Unfounded.

(By United Press)

Paris, Oct. 7th.—The transport Saint Brieux loaded with shells, bombs and other munitions destined for the French troops in Morocco, exploded at the Bassens docks, Bordeaux at one o'clock this afternoon.

The Minister of Marine has ordered an immediate investigation. It is charged that the explosion was due to a time bomb placed aboard by a communist during the loading of the vessel.

According to later reports it has been ascertained that the explosion was caused by the bursting of an oxygen tank. Four members of the crew were injured.

CONSERVATIVES URGE MEASURES TO EXCLUDE REDS

Comment of the British Press on Proposals Advanced by Lloyd George

(By United Press)

Brighton, Oct. 7th.—The Conservative Party's annual three days convention opened here at 10 o'clock this morning. The program is largely devoted to plans for ridding England of communism. There were approximately 2,000 delegates including Premier Baldwin who speaks on Thursday night, and most of the cabinet members.

The Conservatives Executive Council Report, declares that the "presence of admitted revolutionaries in our midst is a danger out of all proportion to their number. While we must not fall into the error of identifying them with the mass of our fellow countrymen, it would be foolish to ignore them." The report recommends an active counter propaganda.

FRANCO - SPANISH DRIVE CONTINUES DESPITE WEATHER

Rain and Mud Fail to Hold up Cavalry. Submission of Tribes Continues. American Aviators Praised by Sadi Lecointe.

(By United Press)

FEZ, Oct. 7th.—The French and Spanish cavalry brigades have effected a junction at Sillahsone east of Syah. Two French cavalry divisions advanced through Metalsa territory, and the infantry occupied a definite objective line from Mount Nador to Mount Braet.

The submission of the tribes in the western sector continues rapidly and the region around Ouezan has been practically cleared of Rifians. As a result of the maneuvers of the past few days, the French troops are now in control of three of the four important roads into Ajdir. This capital is of important business because its utilization will facilitate the maintenance of communication between the French and Spanish forces north of Kiffane. It is probable now that even if the rains cut the communications in the South. The French and Spanish troops can be fed from Melilla, Ajdir or across the Algiers frontier.

General Petain is now in Taza personally studying the communications problem in that sector.

TAZA, Oct. 7th.—Despite the heavy rainfall and muddy ground the French and Spanish cavalry have undertaken operations which preclude a general advance through the territory of Metalsa and Tuba east of the region where the infantry at Kiffane has occupied a definite line.

A brigade of cavalry left Hassi Ouennza in a thick fog and occupied about seven miles to the west. Another brigade from Hassi Medlem occupied the peak of Matizra eight miles westward which it is organizing as a base. An advance of native cavalry reached the foothills of Taagrouit range and a Spanish cavalry brigade from Syah rode eastward joining the French from Hassi Muenaga at Sillahsone in the eastern Spanish zone.

The infantry divisions from Kiffane occupied Mount Nador and Braet which were previously cleared by a detachment of native cavalry with but little resistance. The main army is now encamped on the watershed overlooking the Rif. Further progress depends largely on the weather.

LOCARNO CONFERENCE CONTINUES STUDY OF RHINELAND PEACE PACT

Success of Negotiations Hampered by Premature Disclosure of Proposal. Ludendorff Declares Conference Presents New Danger to Germany

(By United Press)

Locarno, October 7.—The Rhineland Pact may take on the principal features of the Geneva protocol it was indicated at this afternoon's session of the foreign ministers. It is understood that a proposal has been made for compulsory arbitration of the cause of all disputes, aggression being on the part of the nation refusing to arbitrate. This would settle one of the most difficult points of the pact to date, namely the establishment of two is the aggressor. The suggestion has been referred to the jurists for a supplementary report.

The conference was in session for only an hour receiving the final draft of the jurist's report which will be studied by each delegation until the meeting on Thursday afternoon. Ex-premier Briand lunched with ex-chancellor Luther and discussed the entire European political situation. Both afterwards appeared optimistic over the possibility of an agreement. Benes arrived today and Skrzynski is due to arrive on Thursday.

Locarno, October 7.—The conference survived its first threatened rupture today when as a result of the intervention of the Italian delegation, the Milan papers refrained from publishing the text of the draft of

the projected Rhineland Pact, which admittedly would have placed the French and German delegations in the most critical position. The threat to publish the article was due to Vanderveede's curt denial of Popolodi's, of the Italian Delegation, declaration that Belgium is seeking to re-establish her pre-war neutrality instead of a continuance of the present Franco-Belgian military alliance.

Berlin, October 7.—It is reported from Munich that General Ludendorff addressing the ex-officers this afternoon declared that the Locarno conference presents a new danger to Germany "especially after our enemies have refused to reconsider the war guilt lie." He said that the pact and Germany's proposed entry into the League of Nations would fasten fresh chains on the Fatherland.

Berlin, October 7.—Following the sensational pact disclosures in the Italian Press the German correspondents report from Locarno that the conference secrets are being peddled on the streets. The Vossische Zeitung correspondent claims that he declined an offer of an authentic draft of the pact for a price of two hundred dollars. He says that the newspapermen have agreed to avoid indiscretions but intend to send an ultimatum to the conference demanding easier access to sources of information.

FALL OF FRANC ALARMS FRENCH

Government Threatens to Prosecute Speculators.

(By United Press)

Paris, October 7.—Spurred by the rapid depreciation of the franc following the breaking off of the negotiations for the payment of the French war debt to the United States and after a long period of comparative stability, the Government announced its intention to combat speculators by maneuvering the funds made available by the Morgan loan, which is still intact. It was also announced that since the stability of the franc is indispensable to normal commercial and industrial development, the Government will prosecute speculators and impose the severest penalties.

LAND REFORM IN ENGLAND

(By United Press)

London, October 7.—The press comments from a partisan angle on Lloyd George's land reform program, embodied in a voluminous report compiled by a Liberal committee after two years' investigation and outlined in Lloyd George's recent Kill no speech. The Laborite "Herald" accuses Lloyd George of turning socialist and stealing the Labor Party's fire. The Liberal "Manchester Guardian" acclaims the program as a great public service and expresses the hope that the nationalization of land tax on them no longer be considered as a disreputable. The "Telegraph" considers the program is ruinous, complete revolution and of doubtful value vote getter.

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ROYAL FAMILY RETURNS
FROM SCOTLAND

London, October 7.—King George,
Queen Mary and Prince Henry
returned today from Balmoral ac-
companied by the usual retinue
and without special guards. All
members of the party appear to
be in the best of health.

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TARIFF BARRIERS

The Interparliamentary Union at its final meeting
in Washington adopted a resolution directed against
tariff barriers, which, if it were effective, would do more
for the peace and prosperity of the world than all the
acts of all the legislators of the past hundred years.

Artificial obstacles to intercourse and trade in this
age, when distance has been all but annihilated, and
China and Peru, cited by Pope as synonyms for the op-
posite ends of the earth, have become almost neighbors,
are peculiarly vexatious.

It should be obvious that the unprecedented com-
mercial and industrial prosperity of the United States is
attributable to the fact that, due to a series of fortunate
political accidents, almost a whole continent is under one
fiscal and political jurisdiction. If, as might easily have
happened, there were three nations occupying this area
instead of one, each seeking to erect barriers against the
exports of the other two, ostensibly for the protection of
its own industries or even for revenue only, it is incon-
ceivable that the combined wealth of these three sepa-
rate states would even approximate that of the one great
nation which has fortunately arisen. It would even be
singular and contrary to all precedent if the three states,
not content with unprofitable competition in economic
fields, did not find some pretext for war against one an-
other, with all the destruction and mutual impoverish-
ment which that entails. But hostile tariffs alone between
North and South, East and West, would be quite enough
to destroy the economic advantages of the United States.
Ninety-nine Americans in a hundred see clearly and ad-
mit that a customs barrier between New York and Penn-
sylvania or even Florida and California would be a fatal
blunder, but they are unable to apply the same reason-
ing to New York and Ontario or to Texas and Sonora.

Leaving the United States out of the reckoning, a
classic example can be found in the history of the Ger-
man Empire, a league of great and small states, which
were weak and inconsiderable while they clung to the
forms of independence, but became wonderfully strong
and prosperous after they had organized first a customs
and then a political union. The unification of Italy is an-
other case in point.

Under present conditions the most remote countries
of the world are as close to one another and as mutually
dependent as the contiguous kingdoms, grand duchies,
principalities, free cities and other independent units
which united to form the Zollverein and the Empire.
They are handicapped as foolishly and as intolerably by
toll gates, and they would profit in like manner by free
trade and unrestricted intercourse.

Internationally tariffs not only restrict the normal
growth of trade, but they breed resentment and war,
and in domestic politics they are the source of all man-
ner of corruption. It is impossible to conceive of any-
thing more sordid than the bargaining, logrolling, brow-
beating, trading, bribery and hypocritical propaganda
which precede and influence a tariff bill. The whole
transaction stinks to heaven. There never was an honest
tariff, and there never will be.

If tariff walls could be torn down and if commerce
were left to develop naturally and freely, no attempt be-
ing made to gain an illusory advantage for one small
area by isolating it from its neighbors, one half of the
economic ills of the world would be cured, and one half
of the causes of international friction would be removed.
It is encouraging that the Interparliamentary Union
should advocate such a reform, even though its resolu-
tions may have no more immediate effect than those of a
high school debating society.

ENGLISH LABOR LEADER
CRITICIZES AMERICAN
ISOLATION

(By United Press)

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 7th.—
Arthur Purcell, member of Parlia-
ment and president of the Inter-
national Federation of Trade
Unions, today appealed to the
American Federation of Labor to
abandon its policy of labor iso-
lation. He declared that the United
States joining the world brother-

hood of labor which would include
Russia, is the only means of sav-
ing the white race from engulf-
ment by the colored races. Presi-
dent Green of the American Fed-
eration of Labor, in replying
pounded the table and declared
that "The American Federation of
Labor will never affiliate with the
Russian labor movement which
stands for the overthrow of gov-
ernment." The delegates arose in
masse and applauded president
Green.

Stag-Oetli, In Re the Dog.

Since Sunday forenoon at eleven
o'clock much excitement has
reigned and no little dissension in
the usually peaceful vicinity of
New Cristobal over the shooting
of a dog. The dog, the property of
one Charles Oetli, attacked Alice
Smith a child of ten years caus-
ing her to scream and attract the
attention of D. Staggs, resident of
124 C. New Cristobal. Staggs, who
feared that the dog was mad,
rushed for his gun while a pass-
ing coach driver rained blows with
his whip upon the animal until he
left the frightened child. By this
time several people had gathered
and the dog, according to the tes-
timony of bystanders still gave
signs of returning to the attack to
such an extent that Staggs, who is
from Kentucky, shot him in the
leg. The owner was called and the
dog was taken home for first aid.

At seven o'clock that evening
Oetli returned to the home of
Stagg with two representatives of
the Panama Police and requested
that he accompany them to the
Colon court to answer to the com-
plaint of having needlessly shot
the dog. In the company of Staggs's
friends, who gathered to support
him, the party proceeded to the
Court room, where Judge Gustavo
Arosemena was presiding. While
Staggs had witnesses for his de-
fense Oetli had none and the
case was accordingly adjourned
till Monday evening.

Monday evening saw the same
group considerably enlarged on its
way courtwards, Oetli amply pro-
vided with witnesses and both
sides reinforced by their respec-
tive lawyers, Alfredo Patiño re-
presenting Oetli and Raul Her-
rera, acting as counsel for Staggs.

The Judge suggested that
Stagg agree to share the expenses
of medical attention for the
wounded canine. This Stagg ob-
jected to on the ground that the
dog, which is alleged to be a good
mongrel, might die and assume
sudden value in the eyes of its
owner, possibly as much as five
thousand dollars. The case was
again postponed until the follow-
ing evening.

On Tuesday things reached their
climax with an increased number
of spectators and witnesses when
the judge decided in favor of
Stagg. It was generally conceded
that the dog was dangerous and
constituted a public nuisance. So
far as is known, the case was not
appealed.

INCREASED COST OF LIVING

Food costs increased according
to the United States Bureau of la-
bor statistics during the period
July 15th to August 15th. Report
from 17 cities gave the greatest in-
crease to Portland Maine with 3%.
Boston, Buffalo, New York, Scrant-
on Charleston, S. C. reported 2%
increase.

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BLAZQUEZ DE PEDRO
RETURNS ON WAY
TO COSTA RICA

Blazquez de Pedro, Spaniard,
who was deported recently by or-
der of the Government of Panama
and placed on a ship for Spain,
left the vessel in Venezuela and
took passage for Port Limon,
Costa Rica, on the steamer
"Stuyvesant." The "Stuyvesant"
called at Cristobal en route Tues-
day afternoon and sailed for Port
Limon this morning. The Immi-
gration authorities did not allow
de Pedro to land in the Canal
Zone.

MARKET QUOTATIONS
NEW YORK
Oct. 7, 1925

By U. P.

Foreign Exchange

Sterling	4.83 1/2
Argentine	41.12
Chile	12.18
Japan	41.00

Metals

Copper	14.35
Tin	60.87 1/2

Raw Sugar

December	2.20
January	2.22
March	2.27

Cotton

October	22.79
December	22.78
January	22.00
March	22.28
May	22.52
July	22.08

Live Stock

Steers	16.40
Yearlings	15.00
Vealers	14.50
Ribs	15.87

Wheat

December	1.38 3/8
May (new)	1.35 7/8
May (old)	1.38 1/8

Corn

December	71 1/2
May	80 3/8

Oats

December	29 1/2
May	43 7/8
Hides	17 1/2—16 1/2

SURPRISE SUPPER AT BALBOA

A few ladies of the Balboa
Swimming Class tendered a sur-
prise supper to Mrs. C. E. Van
Clief and Mr. E. A. Bogda at the
residence of the former, 742-A En-
terprise Place on Tuesday even-
ing. A delicious supper was serv-
ed and gifts were presented to the
above in appreciation of their ser-
vices. Among those present were
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Clief, Mr.
and Mrs. E. A. Bogda, Mrs. H. C.
Jensen, Mrs. W. J. Bissell, Mrs.
C. W. Walbridge, Mrs. Albert
Lindo, Mrs. J. W. Carter, Mrs. C.
A. Kelly, Mrs. P. M. Disharoom,
Mrs. W. Adams, Mrs. J. P. Sank,
Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. W. D.,
Mrs. R. Hallowell, Mrs. Call,
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AMERICAN JEWELERS, PANAMA

ANNOUNCE

THE COMING ARRIVAL OF
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JOHN K. DAXTER

A readheaded but reliable man now on vacation in the United States writes me as follows: "They are now searching luggage for booze, and finding it, breaking the bottles and slapping on a fine of \$5 per quart. I don't think a line to that effect in your column would be out of place, for only the regular fellows try to get it in. Sabe?"

The foregoing is broadcasted for the information of all concerned. Since booze of good quality is offered by the bootleggers at a price which does not seem exorbitant to one accustomed to current quotations in Panama, it seems foolish for the "regular fellows" to assume the risks of rum running.

Proceeding unwillingly to the Panama Railroad station at four o'clock on Wednesday morning, I was rewarded by meeting Comrade Conde Boyle of the Spanish War Veterans, whom I had not seen since his return from leave. Brother Boyle tells me that after acquiring a tin Lizzia of ancient vintage, a blanket and a suit of overalls, he started out alone on a cruise of the hinterland, and ranged from Pennsylvania north through New York and Ontario, west as far as Iowa, where he inspected the brass tablet marking the birthplace of Col. Sam Reald, and east again to Kentucky and Virginia. On his travels he encountered many old canal diggers, especially in and around Detroit, all apparently prosperous.

In New York Comrade Boyle saw the ingenious Mr. B. Martin, who left us about a year ago for wider fields of endeavor. He is now assistant manager of a chain of hotels, or so at least he told Conde. The latter also met and had conversation with our old friend Col. B. Irwin, prince of rum hounds, who has a job as gumshoe, guard, watchman, flat foot, or something of the sort, in a New York bank. It appears that the rumor that Col. Irwin (the title, you will remember, is hereditary in his family) had been appointed to the Prohibition Enforcement Service in Texas had no foundation of truth. I did not believe them at the time. Some things told me that Bill would never go over to the enemy.

When I last visited Colon I found Mr. Max Bilgray brooding

in his new palais de danse like Marius in the ruins of Carthage. The old layout has been wrecked and the alterations are scarcely under way. Hence the dump looks like the old homestead on the day after the cyclone. Bilgray has given up hope of opening as early as November first. Since I too am having great gobs of grief with a new enterprise, I can sympathize with our Hebrew friend.

The Colon synagogue now has another regular attendant in Mr. Irving Solovey, who has recently established himself on the Gold Coast. Sol stands prepared to promote another fight as soon as he can see a dollar in it. Mr. Solovey and I resemble each other in this, that there are very few things we would not do for a dollar. We postulate of course that the dollar is honest and untainted.

When our proofreader yesterday failed to note that Mr. John Hart's reference in his advertisement to "side lines" had been set up to read "side lies" he caused us to reflect in appearance only and without the least intention on the veracity of a gentleman who is truthful to the verge of brutality. In this respect I would back John against George Washington himself.

I sincerely hope that my friends will emulate the example of the Hon. Joseph Wynne and, whether they are at home or en voyage, frequently take their pens in hand to drop me a few lines. I would like to make that "From the Mail Bag" page one of the leading features of the paper. Absolute freedom of speech will be the rule, and, apart from fouls, no punches will be barred.

The Honest Working Man, if he read yesterday's paper, may not appreciate a rather optimistic reference under the head of "Isthmian Miscellanies" to the new system of issuing commissary books at the Balboa Shops. I am aware that the H. W. M. does not regard the innovation with the same enthusiasm as the efficiency expert who devised it, but the story had news value, and we aim to print the news. If the H. W. M. has anything to say on this point, the floor is his.

Unless there is objection the meeting will now adjourn.

J. K. B.

Balboa Rifle Pistol and Gun Club

Trapshooting Program

Sunday, October 11th, 1925.

EVENT NO. 1. (Introductory)—25 targets, 16 yard rise, A. T. A. rules, Open to all. This event will carry two prizes to be awarded Lewis Class System.

Entry Fee 25 cents.

EVENT NO. 2. (Novice)—25 targets, 16 yard rise. This event is for beginners and those that have never shot at more than 100 targets. Prizes for High and Low Gun. No entry fee. Open to ladies as well as men. Competent instructors will be on hand to assist the new beginners. If you do not have a gun, you can borrow one on the grounds.

EVENT NO. 3. (Quail Shoot)—25 targets. Contestant will start at 19 yard post and walk forward

with gun below the elbows as in field shooting. Target will be thrown at the will of the puller and during the time that the contestant is walking to the 16 yard post. Two prizes will be awarded Lewis Class System, A. and B. Entry fee 25 cents.

EVENT NO. 4. (Double Quail Shot)—30 targets, 15 pairs, 3 pair from each position. Conditions same as in event No. 3 except that two targets will be thrown at one time. Two prizes will be awarded Lewis Class System, A. and B. Entry fee 25 cents.

The traps will be open at 10 o'clock for practice and the first event will start promptly at 10:30 a. m. Visitors are welcome at this shoot, and enter them in one or more events.

The Quail shoots are not only very beneficial to the gunner that goes afield, but they provide a good laugh.

BILGRAY'S

Since the contest closed for the naming of Bilgray's new cafe the interest has been so pronounced and the queries so numerous that it has been deemed timely to question that gentleman in order to ascertain exactly what are his plans so that the public may know what to expect in the much talked-of and much-anticipated resort. Accordingly, a representative of the Panama American called on the owner.

The entire second floor of the immense Galindo Building on the corner of tenth and Front Streets has been leased by don Max and all but a corner, which has been reserved for his personal use will be turned over to Atlantic side pleasure-seekers and epicures. A wide staircase leads to airy hall 61 by 30 ft., to be laid with the finest dancing floor that can be had. This hall opens on to a porch 11 feet wide by 188 ft. in length from which one of the loveliest views in town may be enjoyed and where a cool breeze will be found no matter how warm the day or night. A five foot platform for the musicians (Bilgray's orchestra will be picked from several of the best in the city) is to be against one wall and small tables will be placed by each of the wide arched windows with small wall fixtures just over them. The splendid long porch will provide space for the longer tables to be sheltered from the street by low green lattices. Beyond the great dance hall a smaller interior will accommodate five private supper nooks such as have helped to make the "Tropic" popular, and the last of this enormous suite will be a long banquet hall. The entire wall space is to be wainscoted in native mahogany with beaver board panels to the ceiling. The electric fixtures are to be the latest and most approved design and the furniture will all be in the popular native caoba. "Bilgray's" will be stenciled or embroidered on everything.

In spite of the elaborate decorations the thing which holds the strongest appeal is perhaps the balcony from where one may look in one direction to the Porto Bello Hills and in the other enjoy a panorama sweeping from the row of great docks at Cristobal to the far entrance of the breakwater. Here projecting awnings will shield patrons from the glare of the afternoon sun and growing shrubs will add to its beauty.

Says Max Bilgray: "I am risking all on this experiment, to know the people of Colon want."

Save Your Empty Packages

"THAT'S ALL"

found it for it is hard to think of the great hall other than well-filled when its attractions are added to the lure of good music and tempting food. A delicate thought lies in his decision to insist that ladies coming after six o'clock have escorts and one can hardly wait to see the place filled to its capacity of 150 couples on the floor and space left at the tables for 450 guests. His confidence in the city's future is one of the things that make him popular.

ORGANIZED LABOR NOTES

by Louis Townsley

MEXICO PATRONIZES

LABOR BAND

The Federation Bank of New York, which is owned by trade unionists affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and is the largest labor bank in the country, has been designated by the Mexican Government as its official bank in New York City.

WOMAN HONORED BY LABOR

At the convention of Federal employees Miss Gertrude McNally was elected Secretary Treasurer. That was the only change made in the officers, all other officers being reelected. President Luther Steward, who visited the Canal Zone in January 1924 with the party of Labor Leaders brought here by Bill Hushing and headed by Sam Gompers, was reelected President for the seventh consecutive time. San Antonio Texas will be the next convention city.

ORGANIZING CAMPAIGN IN LATIN AMERICA

Pan-American Federation of Labor is planning an active organizing campaign in Central and South America. Call for organization assistance have come from workers in Colombia, San Salvador, Nicaragua, San Domingo, Venezuela, Guatemala and other countries.

PAINTERS REELECT HEDRICK

At their convention held in Montreal the Brotherhood of Painters Decorators and Paper hangers reelected President Hedrick and Secretary-Treasurer Lammert. They selected Denver for their next convention city. President Hedrick will be remembered by the many friends he made in the Canal Zone.

MCGROARTY'S GOOD WISHES

J. K. B.

Just for once, I'd like to mingle,
With a venture fresh and clean;
Just for once I'd like to jingle
In a harmony serene.

Just for once my grand ambition
Prompts me to compose a rhyme,
That's not open to suspicion,
Though it isn't worth a dime.

Just for once I'd like to gamble
On the honesty, sincere,
Of a man who loves to ramble,
With a vision keen and clear,

Through every fake and fallacy,
That the sycophant admires;
Through every shoddy "policy,"
That appeals to cheerful liars.

Just for once, I'd have my say—so
In the cause of truth and right,
I've invested my last peso—
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when he was here in January 1924 with the Sam Gompers Committee. Since that time he has been elected President of the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor. President Hedrick has carried his union card since 1889, at which time he finished his apprenticeship, and he has been president of the organization since 1910. The Brotherhood of Painters have a membership of about 107,000, gained membership during the two years by approximately 10,000 members.

LABOR GAINS MEMBERS

Report of Executive committee to the convention of the American Federation of Labor now in session at Atlantic City gives the membership as 2,878,297. This is the membership on which affiliated international unions have paid per capita tax. A survey of the general situation indicates that there were at least 500,000 members who on account of strikes, lockouts, or unemployment were in arrears with their dues and therefore their Internationals did not pay per capita tax on them to the Federation. It is believed that there are approximately 3,000,000 members of unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. On the strength as indicated the payment of per capita tax there has been a gain during 1925 of 12,498 members.

FASCIST CREATE LABOR COURTS

(By United Press)

Rome, October 7.—The Fascist Grand Council has approved the establishment of a special portfolio, the "Ministry Presidency" making the premiership distinct from the other ministries. The Council also decided to create a full judiciary especially assigned to capital and labor differences, the decisions of which will be compulsory, applying both to the Fascist industrialists and unions. It was stated that the "Grand Council" recognize that trade unions are necessary to modern life, but that they must be controlled and incorporated into the state. Only industries of a national character are compelled to be subjected to Fascist control.

The Grand Council maintains that when decisions of the Fascist labor courts are handed down, lockouts and strikes will be prohibited and violators punished. Political strikes as well as those designed to coerce the state are also punishable.

(By United Press)

Rome, Oct. 7.—Grandmaster Torrigiani has disbanded all the Masonic lodges in Tuscany for the purpose of avoiding further retaliations.

U. S. ESTABLISHES NEW AIR LINES

(The United Press)

WASHINGTON, October 7.—The Post Office Department has awarded five contracts for the operation of air mail lines as feeders to the Government's trans-continental system. The new routes touch twenty-three cities, add upwards of five hundred miles to the present air mail lines. The contracts contemplate the carriage of passengers and freight as well as mail.

WILL ATTEMPT TO BROADCAST RADIO UNDER NORTH SEA

(By United Press)

Berlin, Oct. 7.—Submarine broadcasting will be attempted on Friday when a diver descends in the North Sea near Helligoland. The diver's radio program will be picked up in Hamburg and broadcasted all over the country.

I. P. U. CONDEMNS TARIFF BARRIERS

(The United Press)

WASHINGTON, October 7.—At the closing session of the Inter-parliamentary Union a resolution was adopted calling for the removal or diminution of present customs barriers between nations. A subcommittee was appointed to formulate a plan to accomplish the object of the resolution.

OIL SHORTAGE NOT IMMINENT

(By United Press)

Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 7.—President Pew of the American Petroleum Institute told the International Petroleum Congress that all predictions that the United States' crude oil resources would soon be exhausted were merely the utterance of pessimistic alarmists. On the contrary, he said, no-one can even guess when production will begin to diminish.

CONE RESIGNS FROM U. S. S. B.

(The United Press)

Washington, October 7.—The controversy over the disposition to be made of the Government's warbuilt fleet of freight and passenger vessels now controlled by the United States Shipping Board has been complicated by the resignation of Rear Admiral Cone, chief assistant to Admiral Palmer, after the latter had been ousted by the Board. Cone states that the Shipping Board is defying President Coolidge, whose plans for the disposal of the fleet Palmer was carrying out.

NEW DIRIGIBLE RECOMMENDED

(The United Press)

Washington, October 7.—Admiral Moffett, commanding the Navy's air service, has recommended to the Air Board that the "Shenandoah," which was wrecked last month, be replaced by a dirigible of three times as large. The "Los Angeles," he says, is good but too small.

NO DISARMAMENT MOVE PLANNED BY COOLIDGE

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7th.—President Coolidge does not plan to interfere in the disarmament moves of the League of Nations and will refrain from calling an international conference in the near future. Congressman Burton told the Inter-Parliamentary Union, today.

ELK ENTERTAINS NOTABLE GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. J. Theo Erlin arrived at Balboa yesterday on the S. S. Manchuria en route for New York. Mrs. Erlin is the sister of Past Grand Exalted Ruler Abbott, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. They were met at Balboa by R. M. Davies, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Canal Zone, and shown the sights of Panama City and vicinity, before returning aboard to transit the Canal. Among the passengers on the Manchuria was Miss Helen Kellar, the famous blind and deaf scholar and writer, enroute for New York.

TENOR RETURNS FROM ARGENTINE

New York, October 7.—Benjamin Cigli, Metropolitan Opera tenor, arrived here today from Buenos Aires. He spoke enthusiastically regarding the Buenos Aires opera season and said that the new Italian opera "Lacena" has been very successful.

Franco Spanish...

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PARIS, Oct. 7th.—Sadi Lecointe returning to France today to participate in the Beaumont Cup air races paid a tribute to the American Escuadrilla in Morocco. He said that they are "participating in all activities and are remarkable especially for their daring and prowess. The war against the Riffs would be much more difficult without aviation, as the Rifians are rough soldiers but valourous fighters.

Fez, October 7.—The first results of the Franco-Spanish junction in the eastern sector is becoming evident. The religious head of the Branes tribe who took refuge in Metalla where the operations are actually progressing, has announced that he will make his submission at Habmoroudu.

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NEW HORSES FOR JUAN FRANCO TRACK

Fourteen two-year-olds, seven fillies and six colts, have arrived from England. The horses were bought by the Panama Jockey Club from the British Blood-stock Agency. They were bred in England and Ireland from the following sires: Decision, Skyrocket, Bachelors Double, Pandion, St. Gerons, Rocksavage, Marcus, Southannan, Righmore, Baydrop, Willy Attorney, Argosy and Grosvenok. Raul Espinosa announced that all but one were sold on special terms. The following sportsmen purchased one each: Sergeant Brown, Dr. R. W. Runyan, Dr. W. K. Olsen and J. R. (Slim) Stapler, A. Bernard, J. Tower, D. Reyes, The Colon Syndicate, Mr. de la Paz, J. Mercado. The following bought two colts each: Arturo Delvalle, and Raul Espinosa.

Four more colts will arrive on October 18th, to complete the assignment. It is announced that for the opening of the new racing season in January, there will be fifty-two new horses for racing at Juan Franco.

Several factions of the other tribes are similarly disposed and have sent cattle northward, submitting to the Spaniards.

It is learned that the brothers of Abd-el-Krim left Tagezout to day returning to Riff after having the local leader shot for his negotiations with the Spaniards.

(By United Press)

SANTO DOMINGO IN I. P. UNION

Washington, October 7.—Rafael Brache of the Santo Domingo delegation to the Inter-parliamentary Union, announced today that he would endeavor to secure the consideration at the Ottawa conference of proposals for a worldwide abolishment of capital punishment and for arbitration before a declaration of war. He is also in favor of the Root's proposal for a codification of international law.

VENEZUELAN POET GIVES RECITAL

Andres Eloy Blanco, the Venezuelan poet, gave a recital at the National Institute of Panama last night. The meeting was attended by a number of Americans, who are students in the advanced Spanish course now being given at the Institute.

IMPROVEMENTS AT PALO SECO

Kent D. Gardiner, of Lucky Strike Cigarettes, spent Tuesday at Palo Seco leper asylum, as the guest of Dr. Tucker, Superintendent of the Asylum. Mr. Gardiner reports that a new ward is being built for the inmates, and that many other improvements are being made.

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Sports and Pastimes

SENATORS TAKE FIRST PENNANT GAME FROM PITTSBURGH PIRATES

JOHNSON'S MASTERLY PITCHING HOLDS PIRATES TO ONE TALLY WHILE SENATORS TAKE FOUR

By HENRY FARELL,
United Press Sporting Editor,

PITTSBURGH, October 7.—The veteran pitcher, Walter Johnson, rose to unexpected heights of greatness in the first game of the World's Series. Entering the series without much rest after the had battles of the closing games of the League pennant series, Johnson was an uncertain quantity. The batting line-up which faced him was one of the strongest which has ever entered a World's series. The first eight men on the batting order of the Pirates have been hitting over .300. In spite of all this the hero of the 1924 series pitched a wonderful game, and led the Senators to victory to the tune of 4 to 1. The combination of Johnson's perfect delivery and the air-tight defense of the Washington infield held the much-touted wrecking crew of the Pirates to a scant five hits.

Meadows, on the mound for the Pittsburgh team, was game, but was unable to stop the attack of the Senators. In the fifth inning Washington started a batting rally which cost Meadows four hits and two runs before the attack was stopped.

Pittsburgh's only score came in the fifth inning when Traynor knocked the ball into the temporary stands in the right field for a home run. In this game, however, the heavy hitters of the Pirates failed to show their famous batting punch. Johnson was cool and confident, and topped the rally with a mastery array of curves and a dash of smoking speed. Johnson's morale was never shaken and he was never really in danger. He suffered three lapses of control, but each time rallied before real danger threatened. He issued one base on

balls, donated Carey a free walk to first in the opening inning by hitting him with a pitched ball, and twice pitched wild ones past Ruel.

Another upset was the failure of the famous running attack of the Pirates to develop into dangerous proportions. In spite of the fact that they have become famous during the past season for speed on the base paths, having stolen over 150 bases, they were only able to capture two from Ruel. Neither of these operated to their advantage, for they died on the sack. The brilliant fielding of the Washington infield prevented the Pirates from really developing an attack on the base lines. Working like a perfect machine it seemed almost impossible to get anything by them. Johnson fanned ten men, and his support took good care of the balance.

The Senator's attack was started in the second inning when Sam Harris knocked the first home run of the series. A batting rally in the fifth netted two more, and the game was put on ice with a final tally in the last frame. In all the 1924 champions hit Meadows for four runs and eight hits, while the Pirates were collecting one run and five hits. The Washington team made one error while Pittsburgh kept the slate clean.

The total attendance at the game was 41,723 which brought the receipts to \$180,775.00. Of this amount the commission gets \$27,000, the League earns \$61,000, and the balance of \$92,000 is divided among the players.

It seems probable that the Senators will put Ferguson on the mound for the second game, while Aldridge will probably start for the Pirates. Aldridge should be the stronger of the two, but judging by today's upsets, anything may happen.

HIGH SPOTS OF THE GAME

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 7 — The game opened in the first inning with the Senators hitting at the first good ball pitched. In the second half of the first Johnson did not yet have his fast ball under complete control, and he nearly finished the game for Max Carey when he hit the Pirates center fielder on the arm in the second frame. In the Senators' half of the second Joe Harris hit a homer into the grandstands in right field. He stopped at second, but under the rule he was waived on home and credited with the run, for some spectator in the bleachers had batted the ball back onto the field. In the third inning Traynor made the most spectacular play of the game when he successfully stopped Ruel's line drive. It was the greatest fielding play ever seen in a World's Series, for Traynor was completely carried off his feet, but retained the ball. In the fourth Goslin smashed into a perfect double play. Grantham almost duplicated Traynor's effort of the preceding inning by stopping a hard hit ball in a spectacular unassisted out. His effort pulled Meadows out of what might have been a very bad hole. In the fifth the Senators' rally started. Harris, Bleuges, and Peckinpah singled, filling the bases. Meadows tightened up and struck out Ruel and Johnson, and succeeded in getting two strikes on Rice. He weakened just there and Rice singled with a clean hit over second, scoring Harris. Meadows showed grit in standing up to the grueling succession of sharp Washington hits. Traynor

was first up for the Pirates in the same frame, and hit the second ball Johnson offered him into the right field stands for a home run. Score Washington 3, Pittsburgh 1. Traynor's hit would have been an easy catch for Harris if the temporary stands had not been in the way. Meadows worked more smoothly in the sixth, and made the Senators hit at the bad ones. Marberry was warming up, but Johnson was working easily and allowed no hits in the sixth or seventh. In the eighth the Pirate shortstop, Wright, caught out three Senators in succession on brilliant plays—Johnson, Wright, and Harris. In the ninth Morrison and Gooch relieved Meadows and Smith as the Pirate battery. Goslin singled to right. Judge was out, Graham to Moore, on a sacrifice which sent Goslin to second. Harris struck out. Blenge singled to center, which let Goslin into the plate. Peck was out Morrison to Grantham. McNeely went to center field for the Senators and Rice was moved to right, taking Harris' place. Carey was hit by Johnson on a pitched ball for the second time in the game. Cuyler struck out. Barnhart singled. Traynor hit an easy fly to McNeely. Wright fouled to Judge.

Throughout the entire game Johnson's assortment of smoke and curveball pitching had the Pirates manacled. Meadows was brilliant in spots, but the pace was too hot for him. He received brilliant defensive support from the Pirate infield. They played a spectacular game throughout.

BOXING FINALS FOUGHT OUT AT ENGINEER POST

The boxing champions in the various classes to represent the Post of Corozal in the Canal Department Army boxing tournament were finally selected as the result of the bouts held at Corozal Tuesday evening after the picture show. Five bouts were on the card, the other two classes having fought out their differences on the previous evening.

In the Lightweight class Chamber of Company "D" 11th Engineers defeated Miller of the 10th Signal Company.

In the Middleweight group Corbo of Company "E" 11th Engineers won from Kuhn of Motor Transport Company No. 37.

At the top of the Welterweight class Corporal DeMoise of Company "A" 11th Engineers took the decision from Turn of the 10th Signal Company after the best and hardest fought battle of the evening's program.

Graham, Company "D" 11th Engineers, last year's champion in the Light Heavyweight class easily defended his laurels from the attack of Klein of Motor Repair Section No. 95. Klein had enough and left the ring during the first round.

In the top weight class Corporal Langyel, Company "A" 11th Engineers, captured the belt from Miner, Motor Transport Company No. 37.

In the Feather and Bantamweight classes which were decided on Monday evening Ryan, 10th Signal Company and Schustein, Company "D" 11th Engineers earned the right to represent the post in their respective classes.

These post champions will meet the best men from Fort Clayton in the preliminary Pacific Side eliminations on October 15th. These bouts will take place at the Fort Clayton gymnasium in the afternoon, two o'clock being set for the go-off.

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A special meeting of the original shareholders was held at 2 P.

M. Monday, October 5th, at the offices of Fabrega & Arias, attorneys for the corporation, in Panama City, to ratify the increased capitalization and to authorize the issue of shares representing the \$40,000 recently subscribed.

The purpose of the increased capitalization is the inauguration by this company of a new morning daily, "The Panama American," of which this is the second issue. The new daily will be served by United Press for American and foreign news. The policy, will be strictly that of an independent, non-political newspaper.

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Parties and Personalities

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This business of being a Social Editor is quite a pleasant surprise in many ways. Everyone has been so kind about supplying various news items that we feel immensely encouraged. Our heart is overflowing with gratitude and our morale has gone up a hundred per cent. Though we find we made several mistakes yesterday, we hope that the majority of our readers are still "gentle". We shall endeavor to do better as we become more experienced.

Wednesday evening, at his attractive quarters at Quarry Hgts., General Lassiter gave a large dinner in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Munro. The table was beautifully decorated with red roses, ferns, and coral vine. Those present besides the guests of honor were Admiral Day, Judge and Mrs. Martin, Miss Ione Martin, Captain Wyman, Colonel Howland, Colonel and Mrs. Miller, Colonel and Mrs. Mortimer, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. West, Mrs. Malsbury, Major Harrington, and his mother, Mrs. W. C. Harrington, Major and Mrs. Clark, Commander and Mrs. Richardson, Miss Harts, Miss Irwin, Major Pendleton and Major Eager.

A very delightful informal dinner was given by Colonel and Mrs. Morris last Tuesday evening in their quarters at Quarry Heights. Bougainvillea was used very attractively as the decoration on the table around which were seated Colonel and Mrs. Morris and their guests, Major and Mrs. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Givens, and Captain and Mrs. Lovell. After dinner the evening was spent playing bridge.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Robert Burgher was host at an informal party at the American Legation, in honor of his sister, Miss Laura Burgher, and Mr. John Harrison Gray, who is to take Mr. Burgher's place as Third Secretary of the Legation. In our opinion, Mr. Burgher could not have chosen a more lovely setting for

his party than the roof of the American Legation, which has been so charmingly furnished by Mrs. South. The view of Panama Bay, the Fortified Islands, and Taboga, which is particularly beautiful at sunset, furnishes a pleasant atmosphere for any party.

Mr. Humber, Vice Consul of the British Legation, gave an informal tea Tuesday afternoon, in honor of the officers of H. M. S. Cape town.

Dr. Brinton L. Warner returned yesterday from the States, where he spent his vacation with Mr. Warner, at their home in Long Branch, N. J. Mrs. Warner, who remained in the States, will not return to Panama until December.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Irwin entertained a few friends at a small, informal bridge-luncheon. There were two tables of bridge, and the prizes, very pretty French powder boxes with dainty puffs, were won by Mrs. Malsbury and Mrs. Eckles. The guests were Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. S. J. Morris, Mrs. R. A. Martin, Mrs. Alfred Morris, Mrs. Malsbury and Mrs. Eckles.

Miss M. Lowly, young daughter of Dr. Lowly of New York City, chaperoned by her cousin, Miss Helen Lowly, was the guest, last night, of Miss Jeanne Meehan of Balboa. Miss Lowly and her cousin are making the trip from Santa Barbara to New York on the Manchuria.

Mrs. Searing of Fort Clayton, entertained the newcomers on the Post at an informal bridge-luncheon, Wednesday morning. The lovely embroidered linen buffet scarfs, which were the bridge prizes, were won by Mrs. Carter and Mrs. McLendon. The other players were Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. T. D. Davis, Mrs. Sidney Brown, Mrs. Bonney, and Mrs. Bachus. Mrs. Wadden and Mrs. T. S. Davis joined them for luncheon, which was served at tables prettily decorated with red roses and coral vine.

Mrs. Stanley, the guest of Captain and Mrs. Shoemaker of Fort Clayton, has been much entertained during her visit here. Tuesday evening Captain and Mrs. Wadden gave an informal dinner in her honor, and yesterday evening Captain and Mrs. T. D. Davis invited a few of their friends to a dinner in honor of Captain and Mrs. Shoemaker and their charming guest, Captain and Mrs. Davis' dinner was a "despedida" to Mrs. Stanley, as she is sailing today on the Santa Luisa. Mrs. Stanley has been in Switzerland for the past two years, and she is now on her way to Peru to join her husband Commander Stanley of the United States Navy.

Mrs. D. W. Dennis, the popular music teacher of the Atlantic side, arrived from Colon on the noon train yesterday. She is visiting Mrs. J. H. K. Humphrey for a few days.

Mrs. R. B. Walker, wife of the Forwarding and Receiving Agent of the Panama Canal, who has been in the Ancon Hospital, returned yesterday to Colon to meet her sister, Mrs. Conklin, who arrived on the New Orleans boat. Mrs. Conklin came from her home in Fort Smith, Ark., and she and Mrs. Walker are planning to make a trip down the west coast of South America during her stay here.

Lt. Kelly, General Lassiter's

popular young aide, though much better today, will still be in Ancon Hospital a few days longer.

ATLANTIC SIDE

The mah-jong parties seem quite as popular as heretofore, which only goes to prove that we are addicts who are difficult to cure. Last Saturday evening when the Masons held their lodge meeting, the Stars, or quite a constellation of them, gathered at the home of Mrs. Charles Magnuson in New Cristobal, and the time helped the evening to pass very happily. The players were Mrs. Ernest Cotton, Mrs. Mettke, Mrs. W. W. Warren, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. McCandless, Mrs. A. B. Forstrom, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. J. R. Hammond, Mrs. H. P. Bevington, and Mrs. Tom Jordan, Brass, of most tasteful design, held away for prizes: two bowls, and a pair of candlesticks. These were won by Mesdames Mettke, Cotton and Warren. A tempting supper was served after the playing.

Mrs. Anderson made gay the lower floor of the International Banking Corporation staff quarters Monday afternoon by having three tables of mah-jong and one of bridge with several tea guests. The guests were Mrs. Charles Dowman, Mrs. C. E. Landers, Miss Anita Sargent, Miss Marguerite Pendleton, Mrs. J. E. Hughes, Mrs. Vaz, Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Mrs. Louis Phillips, Miss Mavis Vaz, Mrs. Harry Amba, Mrs. W. R. Sergeant, Mrs. F. X. Lux, Mrs. Rodney Jones, Mrs. A. McKinnon, Mrs. W. W. de la Mater, Mrs. Lang Wardlaw, Mrs. J. Lundy Sykes and Mrs. D. Melendez. Rainbow party bags were won by Mesdames McKinnon, Amba and Sykes and Miss Vaz.

A pretty tea was given by Mrs. Edmond Ullrich at her home on Sixth Street on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ullrich's guests were Mrs. D. J. Marcuse, Mrs. W. H. Stone, Mrs. B. J. Trute, Mrs. T. N. Dagnall, Mrs. A. B. Simsan, Mrs. C. B. Wray, Mrs. Horace Stevens, Mrs. Sterling Miller, Mrs. C. P. Fairman, and Mrs. Frank Mack.

Considerable regret is felt on this side by the transfer of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hutchings to Balboa. They moved to the other side with their small family last week.

The S. S. "Atenas" brought Mrs. Joseph Conkling, of Ft. Smith Arkansas, who will be the guest for several months of her sister Mrs. R. B. Walker and doubtless the object of many attentions in this vicinity.

The return of General and Mrs. John McAllister Palmer is pleasantly anticipated in official circles hereabouts. They are expected to arrive on the S. S. "Cristobal."

Mrs. Earle J. Carpenter of France Field, is due to arrive today on the S. S. "Santa Marta." Lt. Carpenter plans to make a short trip north by the S. S. "Ancon."

On Monday evening the Royal Palm Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star held its regular monthly business meeting at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Bessie Smith who was the delegate from this chapter to the convention in Toronto was present and gave an interesting report of her trip. Charles January, Past Patron of the Royal Palm Chapter, who is at present in Colon on business, addressed the meeting. The little

ISTHMIAN BREVITIES

One month leave, with permission to visit the United States, has been granted to Captain William A. Woodlief, Adjutant General's Department, Quarry Hgts.

A one month leave with permission to visit Costa Rica has been given to Major Dupont B. Lyon, Adjutant General's Department, Quarry Heights.

Transfers occurring at Quarry Heights, to take effect at once are as follows: Captain Lawrence Slade, Quartermasters Corps to the Panama Quartermasters Depot, Corozal; Lieutenant John A. Hunt now on special duty in the office of the Department Quartermaster to Headquarters, Panama Canal Department, as assistant to the Department Quartermaster; Captain Walter C. Rathbone, 42nd Infantry to 33rd Infantry, Fort Clayton and Captain Leo A. Besette, 42nd Infantry to the 14th Infantry, Fort Davis.

Captain Andrew W. Smith, Medical Corps, France Field, has been designated Transport Surgeon on the United States Army Transport "St. Mihel" leaving Cristobal Oct. 12th for New York. This assignment will relieve Captain Charles R. Bullock, Medical Corps.

Mrs. J. W. Green who has been doing substitute work in the Library received a cable yesterday morning stating that her father who has been living in Seattle had died very suddenly. Mrs. Green sails for California today and plans to bring her mother back to live here. Mr. Green is at present in Peru having gone there as a member of the Commission working on the Tacna-Arica controversy.

Among the passengers who spent a few hours in and about Panama while the Manchuria was in Balboa, were Mrs. J. Stewart Blackton with her son and daughter. Mrs. Blackton is the wife of the famous moving picture director and producer.

gave much pleasure by their recitations.

The Royal Palm Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star is putting on a card party next Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. C. T. Harrison's Sunday school class will hold a bake sale and bazaar at Cristobal Clubhouse Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Mrs. P. G. Capps is sailing for a short vacation by the S. S. "Parismina" today. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Paulus are sailing by the same boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox who have been occupying the attractive quarters of Commander and Mrs. Walter Jacobs on Colon Beach are now staying at the Hotel Washington where they will remain until the date of their coming departure, presumably next week.

Bobby Junior, the manly little son of Lt. Commander and Mrs. Moulton of the Naval Air Station at Coco Solo underwent an operation recently for acute appendicitis. His friends are rejoicing in the report that he is doing well.

Commander and Mrs. Jacob and children are expected back on the S. S. Ancon, Oct. 11. Miss Mary Jacobs, their oldest daughter will remain at school in Virginia.

Invitations are out for a dinner and reception to be given by Col.

Miss Anna L. David, well known in the musical world as an accomplished harpist, was one of the passengers making the trip on the Manchuria.

Dr. H. Bickford and family returned on the Manchuria yesterday.

The Ecuadorean Consul General at Panama, Mr. Colon Alfaro left Guayaquil yesterday and is returning to Panama with his family after spending his vacation in Ecuador.

Lieutenant Harrison, who arrived on the Manchuria, will relieve Lieutenant Hillenkoetter.

Lieutenant Commander Hugo W. Koehler who has been Aid and Flag Secretary on the Staff of the Commander of the Battleship Divisions of Battle Fleet, will arrive on an early steamer from the West Coast to take the position of District Communication Superintendent, 15th Naval District. Lieutenant Koehler will relieve Lieutenant John F. Bates.

The Panama Pacific Liner the Finland arrives via Haifa from New York today, coming through the canal she will sail at ten o'clock this evening for San Diego.

Miss Barbara Jilmak, a former employe of the Quartermaster Corps, has accepted a position in the office of the Department Signal Officer at Quarry Heights.

Miss Eleanor Ayers of Ancon, one of the June graduates of the Balboa High School is filling the position in the Post Quartermaster's Office, left vacant by the resignation of Miss Bolon.

Mr. William John of Cristobal who is under treatment in the Ancon Hospital is getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. John, who came over with her husband is visiting friends in Ancon.



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C. R. Howland, Fourteenth Infantry, in honor of Maj. General and Mrs. C. H. Martin at the Hotel Washington next Saturday evening.

Mr. Joseph Days and family of the Lighthouse Division at Gatun Lake were passengers returning on the S. S. "Panama."

Among those going north by the Panama were Mr. Tracey Page and Dr. Brinton Warner.

The many friends of Miss Marie Courtney will be sorry to learn that she will not return to the Isthmus as she has accepted a transfer to the office of the United Fruit Co. in New York City.

Miss Miller who has been the guest of Mrs. Austin at Fort Davis, is now visiting Mrs. Groves of Coco Solo where much entertaining is to take place in her honor.

Mrs. James Driscoll, of Panama, is doing some special work in the Customs Office in Cristobal and while on the Atlantic side is occupying an apartment at the Garfield House.

Mr. Terence Ford who is with Andrews & Co., since severing his connections with the United Fruit Co., spent the week end in Panama with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffey of Colon Beach are again at home after a short vacation spent in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keenan of Gatun returned with their family on the S. S. "Panama" after a pleasant vacation in the States. Mr. Keenan is an employee of the Lighthouse Division.

Mr. John H. Morrison entertained at dinner Sunday evening having as his guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Ferguson, Miss Kirby Ferguson, and Mr. Myers, afterward driving to France Field to enjoy the concert of the famous Danish violinist, Einar Hansen.

LOCAL COMMENTS

William A. Stevenson, Chief Customs Inspector at Balboa, and a member of the National Aeronautical Committee of the American Legion, who was during the World War, Officer in charge of flying at the American Aviation Instruction Center at Tours, is exerting his influence at the American Legion Convention where he is a delegate, toward the establishment of Air Mail Service between the United States and Panama.

Mr. C. H. Calhoun, Chief of the Division of Civil Affairs, says in reference to the resolution placed before the Aeronautical Committee by W. A. Stevenson, Panama delegate to the American Legion Convention now being held in Omaha Nebraska, that inasmuch as a great deal of interest has been created in aviation activities due to the loss of the Shenandoah, the trial of Colonel Mitchell and the charges he has made against the Army and Navy the air service may exert a greater influence upon the Post Office Department than at any other time. Mr. Calhoun says further that, while he hopes the Aerial Mail Service will be extended to Panama through Central America at a very early date, it is not likely that this will be done before the service has been extended to a number of large cities in Continental United States, which are demanding this service.

About six months ago two men from the United States Post Office Department came to Panama to study the situation relative to the establishment of an Aerial Mail Service between the States and the Panama Canal. Mr. John Gill was asked to confer with these representatives and give them an approximate resume of the commercial revenue which such a service might derive from this vicinity. Mr. Gill states that upon their return the representatives turned in a very favorable report. Before leaving these experts told Mr. Gill that the United States Postal Department was

considering two routes to Panama, the first through Central America and the second via Porto Rico, South to Venezuela and thence North to Panama and that in the event that either route were established the charges on first class mail would be surprisingly nominal.

Considerable interest has been aroused again inasmuch as the Germans are already taking active steps toward establishing such a service and to quote Mr. Gill, "It would seem appropriate, if any such service is to be established between the United States and Panama that the United States be the agent, either through her own Postal Service or through contract with American Companies willing to carry mail."

Canal Zone Mail Schedule

All mail for the United States and ports on the Atlantic seaboard, Europe, Africa and the Far East, is dispatched from Cristobal; for the west coast of Central and South America, from Balboa. Dispatches close at both offices about one hour before the scheduled departure of the steamers. Proposed arrivals and departures are incorporated in the following table:

Mail Dispatches from Cristobal:

8 Panama	2 P. M.
U. S. A.—via Haiti	Oct.
Colombia, Curacao, French West Indies	Oct. 8 Flandre
10 A. M.	
Bocas del Toro	Oct.
8 Nellie Moulton	8.30 A. M.
Colombia East Coast	Oct.
8 Santa Marta	9 A. M.
U. S. A.—West Coast	Oct.
8 Finland	3 P. M.
U. S. A.—New York Direct	Oct.
8 Teno	4 P. M.
Jamaica	Oct.
8 Carrillo	10 A. M.
Costa Rica and Honduras	Oct.
8 Atenas	1 P. M.
U. S. A. via Havana and K. W.	Oct. 11 Toloa
10 A. M.	
U. S. A. New York direct	Oct.
12 Santa Ana	4 P. M.

Mail Dispatches from Balboa:

Buenaventura and Ecuador	Oct.
8 Jamaica	12 Noon
U. S. A.—West Coast	Oct.
8 Finland	6 P. M.
Peru and Chile	Oct.
8 Orita	6 P. M.
Colombia—Ecuador—Peru	Oct.
8 Perene	1 P. M.
Central America	Oct.
9 Corinto	12 Noon
U. S. A.—West Coast	Oct.
9 President Monroe	2 P. M.
Central America	Oct.
10 Salvador	12 Noon
Central America	Oct.
11 Venezuela	4 P. M.
Central America	Oct.
11 Negada	1 P. M.

Mail Arriving At Cristobal From:

New York—Jacksonville	Oct.
9 President Monroe	
Jacksonville and Havana	Oct.
11 Heredia	
Jacksonville and Havana	Oct.
13 Calamares	
New York	Oct.
12 Jacob Luckenbach	
New Orleans	Oct.
13 Turrialba	

Scheduled Arrivals At Balboa From:

Peru and Chile	Oct.
8 Teno	
Central America	Oct.
10 Ecuador	
Peru and Chile	Oct.
12 Santa Ana	
Ecuador and Peru	Oct.
12 Delft	

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GRACE LINE	"SANTA LUISA" Nov. 10

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GRACE LINE	"SANTA LUISA" Oct. 8
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GRACE LINE	"SANTA TERESA" Oct. 22
GRACE LINE	"SANTA ANA" Nov. 5
GRACE LINE	"SANTA ELISA" Nov. 19

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JOHNSON LINE	"BUENOS AIRES" Oct. 18
DOLLAR LINE	"PRES. MONROE" Oct. 9
PANAMA MAIL	"VENEZUELA" Oct. 9
DOLLAR LINE	"PRES. HARRISON" Oct. 23
DOLLAR LINE	"PRES. VANBUREN" Nov. 6
PANAMA MAIL	"ECUADOR" Nov. 7
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BASKET BALL SQUAD FETED

Tech. Sgt. Schwartz and Mrs. Schwartz gave a supper party last night at their quarters in Corozal to the Corozal Basket Ball Squad, winners of the Pacific Side Y. M. C. A. Championship. Among the guests were Warrant Officer and Mrs. Trapolinio, the Misses Sophie and Rosa and Mr. Vincent Trapolinio.

POST OFFICE CLERKS RE-ELECT OFFICERS

All officers of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks were reelected without any opposition at the biennial convention held in Kansas City, Mo. Indianapolis was chosen as the next convention city. President George's salary was increased to \$5500 and Secretary Flaherty's to \$7000. The convention voted to consider the speed up system a major issue. The convention protested against the retention in the service of married women whose husbands are supporting them. The convention went on record as considering the present retirement law inadequate and instructed their officers to use every effort to obtain more liberal retirement laws. National Association of Letter Carriers in their convention held in Detroit reelected President Gainer and all other officers.

BALBOA POOL ROOM NOTES

Lloyd has received an offer from the British American Tobacco Co. to offer as prizes their well known brand of cigarettes Lucky Strike to regular patrons of the Pool room under the following conditions: One carton of Lucky Strikes each week to the person making the greatest continuous run of points in either pool or billiards; two cartons of Lucky Strikes to the ones making the highest average in a pool tournament. The above to be confined to adults over the age of 25, and the younger element between the ages of 17 and 25 years. Those interested in the above see Lloyd any evening, all record games must be played in the evenings, and be witnessed by a pool room attendant.

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GOLD SHIPMENTS FROM ENGLAND TO U. S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7th.—Two hundred and fifteen thousand pounds of gold bullion, the first shipment to be moved from London to New York since England lifted the gold embargo of April 28th, except for small loads is being shipped to the Seaboard National Bank to bolster up the sterling exchange after the decline of the sterling to a point where the purchase dollars for exchange. It has been announced that additional shipments will be made of a million dollars on Wednesday, and two million dollars more within the week. This is expected to continue during October and November when the seasonal pressure on sterling is heaviest with bulk offerings arising from exports of cotton. Financial experts say that England has sufficient gold and credit, and that the sterling situation is well in hand.



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GREEK COUP D'ETAT EXPECTED

(By United Press)

Vienna, October 7.—It is reported from Sofia that spies have informed the Government that Venizelos is seeking to effect a royalist coup in Greece. The censorship in Athens is very severe.

EARTHQUAKE REGISTERED IN ITALY

Faenza, October 7.—The Bendandis seismograph this morning registered two prolonged earthquakes in a north-easterly direction and far distant. It is stated that the phenomena is a forerunner of the Telluric movements recently predicted.

FRENCH CABINET CHANGES

(By United Press)

Paris, Oct. 7.—Premier Painlevé has offered Minister Steegs post to Maurice Sarraut, who it is reported is likely to decline the offer owing to his precarious health. Whereupon it is almost certain that the new Minister of Justice will be Demozie who is now Minister of Public Instruction and who will be probably succeeded by Georges Bonnet the Under-secretary of State.

ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATION IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Constantinople, October 7.—Crowds of students took part here in an anti-British demonstration, at which speakers claimed that Mosul is in an integral part of Turkey. This is an aftermath of similar demonstrations on Tuesday celebrating the second anniversary of the evacuation of Constantinople by the Allies.

MORE PRIZES THAN A CHRISTMAS TREE

At the Lucky Strike Cigarettes headquarters on Avenida "B" is a show-case full of prizes for empty packages which contains practically everything conceivable from amber beads to talcum powder. Among the prizes for empties are Carey cigarettes cases, safety razors, amber beads, handkerchiefs, combs, brushes, cricket balls, golf balls, bats, auto "For Hire" signs, catchers' mitts, watches—everything that belongs on a Christmas tree. In fact, it is Christmas every day for anybody who saves empties.

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LATE COLON SOCIAL NOTES

Among other arrivals on the P.S.N.C. S.S. "Orita" was Miss Madge Reidy, Librarian at Balboa Heights, who is returning, after a four months' vacation spent in her old home in Waterford, Ireland, followed by a sojourn at the Wembley Exposition. Miss Reidy was met by her sister Mrs. Stockelberg, her brother-in-law, F. B. Coyle, and many friends.

R. Garcia de Paredes, in the employ of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company has been recently nominated vice-consul for Honduras in Colon with jurisdiction in the Canal Zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd sailed Wednesday afternoon on the S.S. "Tolosa" for a trip to Costa Rica where they expect to remain two weeks in San Jose.

Miss Evelyn Parsons, who is a sister of Mrs. Courtenay K. Page, is returning to her home in Atlantic City by the S.S. "Ancon" today. Miss Parsons has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parsons of Bella Vista and on both sides of the Isthmus has been the recipient of many attentions. Her departure will be viewed with very genuine regret.

Dr. A. da Costa Gomes is recovering from an operation at the Samaritan Hospital where he is said to be doing well.

Note to Editor:
I have loads more but what's the use if they can't go in.

CRISTOBAL POLICE COURT

Harry C. Lafrantz, of the 2nd Coast Artillery, was arrested Tuesday by Traffic Officer Blackburn on a double charge of reckless driving and failure to report an accident. The arrest was made on Bolivar Highway where Lafrantz upset and injured another man's car which he was driving. His enthusiasm cost him \$15.00.

Abraham Brown and John Best were arrested by Policeman Edwards at Mt. Hope and tried before the Magistrate's Court on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 6, on a charge of petty larceny. They were accused by Joseph Morien, laborer at Mt. Hope Cemetery and planter in a small way of cane and other agricultural products, of having stolen 36 sticks of cane valued at \$1.00. They were fined twenty-five dollars each.

ADVENTUROUS STOAWAY IN CRISTOBAL

Joseph Rashal, age 23, a Russian Jew, travelling with a Palestine passport, is staying at the Salvation Army, at the expense of the Johnson line. Rashal was born in Zlatopol, of Jewish parents, who later emigrated to Palestine. He studied law in Jerusalem, and after some difficulties with the government, fled to Europe, finally becoming a student of dentistry in Berlin. Finally he stowed away in a German port on the S. S. "Axel Johnson." Four days out he came out of the hold and reported.

In a Mexican port Rashal tried to get ashore, but was held up and eventually was put on the Kronprinzessen Margarita to be returned to Europe. At Colon, for some unknown reason, and in violation of the immigration laws, he was put ashore by the Captain of

the Margarita, who will have a fine chance to explain his action to the immigration authorities when his ship comes back to Cristobal. In the meantime, Rashal is being looked after by the Jewish colony in Colon.

VAGRANTS HAVE ROUGH TIME IN COLON

COLON, Oct. 7.—Acting Alcalde Luis F. Muñoz, is making good his resolution to suppress vagrancy and consequently stamp out the crime wave which hit this city in months past. This has been demonstrated by the rigid treatment meted out to recent offenders who are now being given an opportunity to devise methods of legitimate employment during a thirty days incarceration in the city jail.

On Monday morning at 11 a. m. a numerous group of idle youths were apprehended by two members of the Colon Police Corps in the baseball park enjoying a highly interesting game of crap. According to the testimony of the defendants, the real players got away but a goodly number were rounded up and sentenced to thirty days on a charge of vagrancy. They were Alberto Quiñonez, aged 24, Colombian laborer; Fernando Arispe, 19, Panamanian, unemployed; Charles Goodman, 18, Jamaican laborer; Edward Richardson, 20, Panamanian, unemployed; Adolphus Simmonds, 37, Jamaican carpenter; Steadman Cumberbatch, 34, Barbadian laborer; Clement Drayton, 35, Barbadian laborer, Manuel Betegon, 21 Panamanian laborer, Eulalia Ortega, 26, Panamanian, unemployed; Domingo Rios, 18, Panamanian, unemployed; Urbano Carnero, 24, Panamanian laborer; Marcelino Martinez, 31, Panamanian laborer.

Two others apprehended and confined under the same charge were Alfred Drummon, 21 year old Panamanian and Pedro Melendez. Each got thirty days.

Ivy Larmond a fifteen year old Jamaican domestic was accused by Encarnacion Salazar of having stolen \$3.50 and found guilty. This being the third offense Ivy was sentenced to thirty days behind the bars.

Jose Valles Centeno a 26 year old Nicaraguan arrested for vagrancy was also given the same punishment.

DR. KNIGHT WRITES ON HEALTH OF CHILDREN

The October number of "Hygeia," a journal of individual and community health published by the American Medical Association in Chicago, contains an article on Canal Zone children, written by Dr. C. P. Knight, Chief Quarantine Officer. A notice sent out by "Hygeia" says:

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