

## Fired-Up Twins Smother L.A. Dodgers In World Series Opener, 8-2

MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL (UPI)—Minnesota's fire-up Twins made a mockery of the Los Angeles Dodgers by sounding out an 8-2 opening game World Series victory that was chiefly engineered by Zello Versalles, an impish little 136-pound blockbuster.

Versalles, the grinning, 24-year-old Cuban shortstop who was fired \$300 by Minnesota manager Sam Mele for his "lackadaisical play" this past spring, settled matters early by crashing a 356-foot three-run homer into the left field seats during a six-run third inning and later singled home his

fourth run of the contest in the sixth.

A record Metropolitan Stadium turnout of 47,797, solidly and loudly behind the Twins in their first World Series ever, saw their heroes pummeled Don Drysdale and three Dodger relievers for 10 hits, including a second-inning homer by first baseman Don Mueser.

Right-hander Jim Grant, the Twins' 21-game winner during the regular season, also was touched for 10 hits, including a second-inning homer by Ron Fairly, but that was the only extra base ball he allowed and he was especially effective in the clutch.

For Drysdale, it was the first World Series defeat of his career after two victories and before he departed. The Twins had shelled him for seven hits and seven of their runs in 2½ innings.

Before Wednesday's game began, with Vice President Hubert Humphrey losing out the first ball, the Dodgers were favored to take the series at 7 to 5. They were made favorites chiefly on their pitching and their speed, but they showed none of either.

Instead, it was the underdog Twins who took the play away from them and Versalles added the final indignity in the sixth

inning when he responded to the crowd's urging of "go-go" by stealing second base.

Emerging from their dugout to the clubhouse, the Twins were confronted by three signs in the subway. The signs, which have been there all season long, said: "Think," "Hustle" and "Win." They did all three Wednesday.

The Twins were loose and relaxed from the word go. Standing around the batting cage before the game, Versalles quipped: "I'm happy now but I'll be mad when the game starts at 1 p.m."

He was happy all over again at precisely 1:45 p.m. as he

watched the ball he hit settle in the left field seats and break a 1-1 tie.

The Twins roused up Drysdale during the third inning in a manner no other National League club was able to all this past season.

Rookie Frank Quiel started the fireworks with a double inside the third base line.

Quiel, who managed only a feeble .208 average for the Twins this year after they called him up from the minors in mid-summer, actually was fooled by a Drysdale change-up leading off the third, but still got his bat around on the ball and drilled it between

third baseman Jim Gilliam and the bag for two bases.

Grant attempted to acquire Quiel to third and bunted the ball a few feet in front of the plate. The six-foot-six Drysdale charged in for the ball, but slipped on the grass and tried to throw out the Twins' pitcher from a sliding position.

Dodger peg to Jim LeFebvre covering first, was in time and umpire Tony Venon called Grant out, then reversed the decision when the rookie Dodger second baseman bobbled the ball for an error.

Quiel took third on the play and then bolted and Grand leapt across the plate on Ver-

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## President Has Extra Busy Day Despite Surgery Slated Friday

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson, who will undergo a major gall bladder operation Friday, shakes hands with Vice President Hubert Humphrey Wednesday. The First Lady stands by.

**Pray For President**

A special prayer for the recovery of President Johnson from the operation he will undergo Friday was offered by Portland Jews during Yom Kippur services Wednesday.

Rabbi Morris Bekhtsky led the congregation of Shaaray Tiphoh Synagogue in prayer for the Chief Executive during the service of the Jewish pre-lenten holy day.

Some time Thursday night Johnson will enter the skyscraper hospital in nearby Maryland where he spent 3½ days last January, recovering from a virus cold.

Mrs. Johnson will go with him, and live in a hospital room near the President's redecorated third floor suite.

When Johnson went to the hospital Jan. 23, he occupied a suite on the 17th floor. Moyers said the secret Service wanted his room nearer the hospital exit, in case of fire.

So the President will move into a three-bedroom complex which once was a special examining center. It is in the hospital's main building, facing Wisconsin Avenue.

Moyers said the President will have a lounge, a bedroom. Across the hall is a room for Mrs. Johnson and another for



## Change Of Command Shake

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## Apportionment Hearing Shows Urban-Rural Split

at the public hearing that sparsely-populated counties be allowed to retain Senate representation while a University of Maine Law School professor urged "a decision in favor of the democratic process."

Rep. Richard N. Berry, R-Cape Elizabeth, proposed a reapportionment plan that would cut across some county lines and create 34 Senate districts.

## Vanguard Of 10,000 Teachers Arrives For MTA's 63rd Annual Convention

The vanguard of the 10,000-member Maine Teachers' Association is moving into Portland Wednesday night for the opening of the group's 63rd annual convention.

The city's major hotels were reported filled Wednesday with

teachers from all corners of the state, and a host of out-of-state speakers.

The two-day session will include 63 separate educational meetings at City Hall, South Portland High School, Gorham State College.

Simultaneous meetings have been set for the three Greater Portland sites to avoid traffic jams, and to handle the expanded program.

Thursday morning's program starts with three nationally prominent speakers addressing groups at the three sites.

Dr. Lois Edinger, assistant professor of education at the University of North Carolina, will speak at 9:30 a.m. at City Hall.

Robert St. John, foreign correspondent and author, will address a group at 9:30 a.m. at South Portland High School, and Dr. Deborah Wolfe, of Queens College, will speak at 10 a.m. at Gorham State College.

The final session will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Portland High School, when Dr. Ethel J. Adelstein of New York University will talk on "Youth and Adolescence in a Time of Change."

An exhibition of textbooks and educational materials will be on display at the Exposition Building and King Junior High School, and teachers will attend special meetings on guidance, languages, discipline, mathematics, industrial arts, art, music, science, agriculture, spelling, home economics, and the education of retarded children.

**News, Features On The Inside**

**The Weather**

Cloudy, warmer today; showers Friday. Fall report on Page 29.

A PROLONGED CIVIL WAR in Indonesia could spell disaster for the nation, already on the brink of economic chaos, writes AP Correspondent Don Huth. Page 2.

ON THE WHOLE, the mortality risk from a gall bladder operation of the type Johnson will undergo is almost as low as that for removal of the appendix. Page 23.

NEGROES IN CRAWFORDVILLE keep up demonstrations and begin recruiting school children for march on Atlanta. Page 40.

U.S. RAIDS ON NORTH VIET NAM continue after Red gunners down three American planes; four airmen missing in Communist territory. Page 40.

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## Welcome Teachers

The Portland Press Herald extends a warm welcome to all teachers attending the 63rd Annual Convention of the Maine Teachers' Association.

This newspaper hopes your stay in Portland will be both instructive and enjoyable.

It will bring you all of the important news and make you aware of places to go, things to do and where to shop while you are here.

The Portland Press Herald, with other Maine newspapers, is participating in the Newspaper in the Classroom program supported by the Maine Department of Education. Teachers may contact the public service department of this newspaper to learn more about this project.

**Finally Rescued**

Morris Baetzold, 15, is removed from a cave near Medina, Ohio, where he was trapped for more than 24 hours.

**Hungry 15-Year-Old Rescued From Cave**

MEDINA, Ohio (AP)—A slip-rope round his body failed. Mor-

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**Prayer For Today**

We come to Thee, O God, not because we are worthy, but because we are unworthy; not because we are wise or good or strong, but because we need Thy wisdom and righteousness. Amen.

—Lm. Woodrum, Hastings, Mich., minister, Evangelical United Brethren Church.

**Spelling**

**Tune Of A Hickory Stick**

Miss Annett LaRoque, 19, of Auburn, a Junior at Gorham State College, holds up teaching aids during registration for the 63rd annual Maine Teachers' Convention convening here Wednesday night for two-day sessions. Miss LaRoque is a prospective fourth grade teacher.

**Today's Chuckle**

Opportunity has to knock, but it is enough for temptation to stand outside and whistle.

When one attempts to put a